

Only one files in school race

Longtime trustee Jean Hansen won't run for reelection

By ROBERT JACKSON
Staff Writer

For the second straight year there will be an uncontested race for a seat on the Northville Board of Education.

Northville resident Judy Hanley was the only person to turn in nominating petitions for the seat by the Monday deadline. Longtime board member Jean Hansen will not seek a fifth term, bringing to a close 16 years of service to the school district and community.

"We're grateful for Jean's many contributions over her 16 years on the board," school board President Martha Nield said. "We're grateful, and lucky, that someone would give that kind of time and commitment over a long period of time."

"Jean has certainly seen, and played a major role in, the growth of this district," she added. "Her motivation has always been doing what's best for the kids in our

community." Hansen said her decision to step down after 16 years was a tough one.

"It was an extremely difficult decision to make and I did ponder upon it for quite some time," she said. "It is something I'm going to miss tremendously. I have been so involved as a board member for such a long time."

She added that her job has become more time consuming and she also has other interests she would like to pursue. Education and the school district, however, will always be on her mind.

Education has always been one of my major interests and will continue to be so," she explained.

Hansen was first elected to the school board in 1981. One of her major goals throughout her tenure was to create an atmosphere that would promote positive change.



Jean Hansen

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Planners consider sand mine proposal

By RANDY COBLE
Staff Writer

Will Northville Township see a sand and gravel mine and an asphalt processing plant at the corner of Six Mile and Ridge roads? That's a question the Northville Township Planning Commission tackles Tuesday night, April 15.

Behind the proposal is the Dominic Iafate/Angelo Iafate Construction Co. It owns 177 acres near the southwest corner of Six and Ridge and is seeking township approval to mine sand and gravel there for up to 10 years.

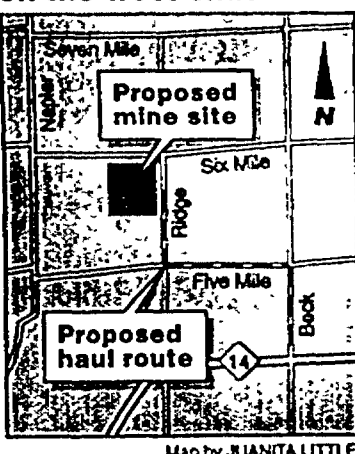
While that mining operation would go on Iafate would operate an asphalt processing plant on the site as well. Both would supply construction materials for Iafate and other companies' building projects.

The land's former owner, the Holloway Sand and Gravel Co., wanted to do the same thing at Six and Ridge six years ago. Northville Township rejected the mining/asphalt plan in 1992, sparking a lawsuit which Iafate inherited when it bought the parcel from the Holloway firm in 1994.

Since then the suit's been settled via a court consent agreement between Iafate and Northville Township. Company officials say they've redesigned their plan to try and alleviate the concerns local residents have over the issue.

Those are many, such as:
• The mining operation will go below the water table. Will this carry any danger of ground water

A sand and gravel mine on the west end?



Map by JUANITA LITTLE

MINE MEETING

The Northville Township Planning Commission will consider the Iafate Construction Co.'s proposal for a sand and gravel mine and asphalt processing plant near Six Mile and Ridge this Tuesday, April 15. The meeting will be held in Northville Township Hall, off Six Mile between Winchester and Haggerty, and will begin at 7 p.m.

contamination, or lower levels of nearby wells or lakes? What about the possibility of Ridge Road being

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Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Chilly home opener

It was just like old times this week, as the temperatures plunged to unseasonable lows. Bundled up against the arctic-like winds while watching their sons play on the Northville High School baseball team are Marti Gilchrist

(left) and Sue Arnold. Gilchrist said she was wearing more layers of clothing for the Mustangs' home opener Monday than she was last week when she was out west skiing. Get all the sports results on page 8-B.

Popular Baptist church minister killed in tragic traffic accident

Samuel Backman remembered as caring man of God

By RANDY COBLE
Staff Writer

Samuel Backman, associate pastor at the First Baptist Church of Northville, lost his life Monday morning in a car accident on Hines Drive.

Backman, 64, was pronounced dead at the University of Michigan hospital in Ann Arbor about three hours after the two-car crash took place. His wife, Shirley, was alongside Samuel in the couple's red Chevrolet Corsica and remains in St. Mary Hospital in Livonia with broken bones.

The accident took place at 8:20 a.m. on April 7 on Hines Drive between Six and Seven Mile. The Backmans were driving north on Hines on their way to First Baptist after dropping their two granddaughters off at school.

A black Dodge Stealth heading south crossed the center traffic line and struck their vehicle head-on, according to Northville Township police. No estimate of either vehicles' speed was available this week.

Backman tried to avoid the crash but could not, according to township Detective Fred Yankee. The couple, who are Westland resi-

VISITATION SCHEDULE

Here is the schedule of funeral services for Associate Pastor Samuel Backman:

■ Visitation from 2-9 p.m. on Thursday, April 10, at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, 280 S. Main St. in Plymouth.

■ Mr. Backman will be lying in state at the First Baptist Church of Northville from 10 to 11 a.m. on Friday, April 11. Funeral services will start at 11 a.m. at the church.

■ Memorials may be sent to the Rev. Sam Backman Memorial Fund, c/o First Baptist Church of Northville, 217 N. Wing St., Northville, MI 48167.

dents, were taken by ambulance to St. Mary. Samuel was later transported by helicopter to the U-M for

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By RANDY COBLE
Staff Writer

Sam Backman was many things to many people.

Friend. Father. Preacher. Teacher. A leader and a follower of God.

He lost his life Monday morning, a month shy of his 65th birthday. His footsteps no longer echo through the tidy brown and beige house that was his home. He'll never take his granddaughters to school again or lead the Tuesday evening Bible study at Northville's First Baptist Church.

All that is gone now but the seeds Backman spent his life planting remain. From the streets of Northville to banks of Brazilian rivers, he left many a mark and memory, friends and family say.

"He loved people," said Steve Sparks, a friend of Backman and the pastor at First Baptist. "Sam could never stop serving people. That's what he did and what he loved to do. He was good people."

He spent much of his time afloat on a houseboat in the Amazon River. That's a long way from Newell, S.D., the tiny town where Sam Backman was born and grew up as a farm boy who found Jesus early on and soon decided to commit his life to God.



The Rev. Samuel Backman

"Pastor Sam," they called him, a guy with a quiet, easygoing manner that made you feel at home and brought out the best in you, people who knew him say.

For most of his days, 37 years' worth to be exact, he traveled the Amazon on that houseboat, preaching the Gospel and building new churches. No less than seven of them are still there today.

Along the way he and his wife, Shirley, raised three kids. In the fullness of time, the couple became proud grandparents five times over.

"He was a very loving man, too. He loved his family, especially his grandchildren. He could never do enough for them," David Backman, Sam's son, said. "The times we spent together were so good."

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Imaginations at work

Meads Mill Middle School students Michelle Tomes (right) and Cindy Antleau, both eighth graders, take their turns reading at the school for the annual celebration of March is Reading Month. All students and faculty were given the chance to leave class and read whatever they wanted for fifteen minute intervals during the month. Many area businesses provided sponsorship for the program and offered donations for a March 27 raffle.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

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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, APRIL 10

MUSIC BOOSTERS: The Northville High School Music Boosters meet in the choir room of Northville High School at 7:30 p.m. The public is welcome to attend.

TOWNSHIP BOARD: The Northville Township Board of Trustees meets at 7:30 p.m. at Township Hall, 41600 Six Mile Road.

GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY: The Northville Genealogical Society meets at 7:30 p.m. at Mill Race Historical Village, on Griswold north of Main. All are welcome.

For more information about this meeting or other matters concerning the Society, please call 349-2094.

ROSES-WEST ROSE SOCIETY: The Roses-West Rose Society meets from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the Novi Community Center, 45275 W. Ten Mile Rd. Paul Banish will speak on "Old Fashioned Garden Roses."

For more information call 347-0400.

HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION: The Northville Historic District Commission meets at 8 p.m. at Northville City Hall, 215 W. Main.

FRIDAY, APRIL 11

RUMMAGE SALE: The Women's Service Club of Meadowbrook Congregational Church will hold a rummage sale from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The church is located at 21355 Meadowbrook Rd., between Eight and Nine Mile roads.

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

NORTHVILLE COUNCIL NO. 89: Northville Council No. 89, RSM, meets at 7:30 p.m. at Masonic Temple, Main near Center Street.

SATURDAY, APRIL 12

RUMMAGE SALE: The Women's Service Club of Meadowbrook Congregational Church will hold a rummage sale from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The church is located at 21355 Meadowbrook Rd., between Eight and Nine Mile roads.

SUNDAY, APRIL 13

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.-2 p.m. The buffet includes scrambled eggs, pancakes, sausage, bacon, toast, American fires, cereal, beverages and other items.

The cost is \$6 for adults and \$3 for children.

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 fellowship, caring and sharing for all single adults. Everyone is welcome; just come in and ask for Single Place.

COMEDY SHOWCASE: Arbor Center, a bereavement service for children, teens and adults, presents a comedy showcase, "Laughing on the Outside." There will be two dinner seatings, 5:30 and 6:45 p.m., at Genitti's Hole in-the-Wall Restaurant, 108 E. Main St. Dinners will be followed by comedy performances. Tickets are \$50.

For additional information call 1-800-783-5764.

GENEALOGY SOCIETY: The Northville Genealogy Society meets at 1:30 p.m. at the Northville District Library. Mrs. Sutton will speak on "Using Old Postcards."

Following the program refreshments will be served and a class will be held on genealogy.

MONDAY, APRIL 14

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

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

NORTHVILLE GARDEN CLUB: The Northville branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association meets at 12:30 p.m.

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

KINGS MILL WOMEN'S CLUB: King's Mill Women's Club will meet in the clubhouse at 7 p.m. All women residents are invited to attend the meeting.

VIETNAM VETERANS: The Vietnam Veterans of America meet for a general meeting at 7:30 p.m. at 9318 Newburgh Rd. All veterans on active duty January 1, 1959-May 7, 1975, regardless of duty station, are eligible.

For additional information call Don Dignan 446-3492 (work) or 525-0157 (home).

MOTOR CITY SPEAK EASY TOASTMASTERS CLUB: The Motor City Speak Easy Toastmasters Club of Northville meets from 7 to 9 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, 777 W. Eight Mile.

For more information, call Charisse Ryan at 420-2045. Visitors are welcome.

FORMER MARINES: The Northwest Detachment of the U.S. Marine Corps League meets at 7:30 p.m. in the V.F.W. Hall, 438 S. Main St.

For more information call Al Dawe at (313) 421-8298 or Dave Owen at (810) 960-4658.

NORTHVILLE MASONIC ORGANIZATION: Northville Masons meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Temple, Main near Center.

NORTHVILLE BOARD OF EDUCATION: The Northville Board of Edu-

cation meets at 7:30 p.m. at Old Village School, 405 W. Main.

VIETNAM VETERANS: The Plymouth/Canton Chapter No. 528 of the Vietnam Veterans of America meets at 7:30 p.m. at the Mayflower/Lt. Gamble VFW Post, 1426 S. Mill in Plymouth.

TUESDAY, APRIL 15

ROTARY CLUB: The Northville Rotary Club meets at noon at the First Presbyterian Church of Northville, 200 E. Main.

FAMILY SUPPORT NETWORK: Family Support Network of Michigan meets at Old Village School from 7-9 p.m. The group offers support for families of children with special needs. Baby sitting is available. For information, call Naomi Brandon at 349-8205 or Kimberly Anderson at 420-3571.

ARTS COMMISSION: The Northville Arts Commission meets at 7:30 p.m. at Northville City Hall, 215 W. Main.

MILL RACE WEAVERS: The Mill Race Weavers Guild meets at 8 p.m. in the gothic cottage at Mill Race Historical Village, Griswold north of Main.

VFW: The Veterans of Foreign Wars Northville Post 4012 meets at 8 p.m. at the post's home building, 438 S. Main. Eligible veterans may call 981-3520 or 349-9828. New members are welcome.

EAGLES AUXILIARY: The Fraternal Order of Eagles No. 2504 holds an auxiliary meeting at 8 p.m. at 113 S. Center. For more information call 349-2479.

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

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16

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. Cost is \$1.

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

ORDER OF ALHAMBRA: The Order of Alhambra Manresa Caravan meets at 8 p.m. at the Our Lady of Victory Church administration building.

Correction

An article about the opening of the Arbor Center for bereavement services that appeared in last week's newspaper indicated that the owners of the Northville Executive Center, 200 N. Center, are Nick and Rebecca Simkins. The owners, in fact, are Nick and Martha Simkins. Rebecca is an employee in the Simkins & Simkins P.C. law office which operates out of the Executive Center.

Headlee decries 'stonewalling' by state government

Dick Headlee, the 1986 Republican candidate for governor, got a friendly hearing from a Democrat, Rep. Kirk Profit, chair of the House Tax Policy Committee, in Lansing recently.

Headlee, whose name was tacked onto the 1978 tax limitation amendment to the Michigan Constitution, was invited to tell the panel how to bring the state into compliance with the amendment.

The former chairman of Alexander Hamilton Insurance Co. in Farmington Hills, Headlee now divides his time between retire-

ment home in Utah and southern California.

"After 18 years, the elected public servants have stonewalled the courts, the constitution and common sense," said Headlee, protesting the state's propensity to shove costs onto local units of government without reimbursing them.

He said the Local Government

Claims Review Board hasn't met since 1985 when it held "its first and only meeting ... There are over 450 claims that lay untouched in a filing cabinet in the bowels of state bureaucracy, while that same state bureaucracy is fighting the Durant claim. This to me is one of the most flagrant abuses."

In the Durant case, dozens of

suburban school districts, including Northville, are suing the state for mandated costs such as special education. The case was due to be argued before the Michigan Supreme Court this week.

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Insuring for less than the full value is false economy. Full protection for a partial loss won't occur if your coverage is not at least 80% of replacement cost at the time of the loss. That provision could cause you problems as construction costs rise or you make improvements to your home. Choosing an inflation guard clause (replacement-cost endorsement) that automatically raises your coverage in step with rising prices is one of the ways you can protect yourself. You should evaluate your insurance coverage based on the values of your house and contents at least every two years to make sure that you are adequately covered.

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Playscape pleas to focus on small donations

By ROBERT JACKSON
Staff Writer

With a little less than two months to go until construction, Northville's playscape fund-raising efforts are changing gears.

With about \$50,000 still needed to pull off the project, and with local business and corporate funding at a maximum, playscape committee members are turning their fund-raising focus toward the community.

"Local business and corporate sponsors have been terrific, but we can't keep coming to them with our hands out," playscape public relations member Karren Yurgalite said. "Now we're looking towards the community to raise the remaining money needed to make Northville's playscape a reality."

"We need about another \$50,000, and we need it in about two months."

With that goal in mind committee members have scheduled several fund-raising efforts in April and May:

- **Playscape Bowl-a-thon** - scheduled for May 4, from 1 to 4 p.m., at Novi Bowl. Yurgalite said that the goal is to raise \$50 per bowler, which would add about \$8,000 to the fund total. Interested bowlers can obtain registration forms from Cathy Shapero by calling 349-4579.

- **Have your picture taken with Winnie the Pooh at Baby-Baby** on April 17, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. All proceeds will be donated to the playscape, dubbed Fort Griswold.

- **April Showers** - local retailers will sponsor coin collection buckets for the playscape's "April Showers for Change" throughout the month. At the end of this month all the change will be counted by children at the Recreation Center then donated to the playscape effort.

Yurgalite said the committee is seeking donations from individual residents or companies wishing to sponsor pieces of playground equipment. She added that anyone wishing to donate tools or materials can contact Don LaFollette at 449-7688.

"There is still plenty of work to be done as we get closer to the buildout dates," she explained.

The playscape construction dates have been set for June 4-8.



File photo by SUE SPILLANE

The Plymouth Township playscape is similar to the one the children of the Northville community helped designed. Northville playscape organizers are still trying to line up money, material donations and volunteers for their project.

Army of volunteer builders needed for project

By ROBERT JACKSON
Staff Writer

Would you be willing to swing a hammer for a good cause?

Northville's playscape committee is looking for hundreds of volunteers to help build "Fort Griswold" June 4-8.

While construction experience is a plus, anyone good with a hammer or just wanting to help with general duties is welcome to volunteer, according to playscape public relations committee member Karren 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."

Several hundred volunteers are needed to construct the elaborate playscape. Volunteers are being asked to donate four-hour blocks of time during the five-day "build-out."

Anyone interested in lending a hand should contact Sue Egan at 347-4756.

The schedule for construction and manpower requirements are:

- **Wednesday, 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.

- **Thursday and Friday, 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.

- **Saturday and Sunday, 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 of the construction period.

The captains will organize the volunteers so construction experience is helpful, and leadership experience critical, according to Yurgalite.

Income tax deadline approaches

By RANDY COBLE
Staff Writer

If you haven't filed your federal income tax return, you'd better get on the stick. The friendly workers at the Northville post office are ready to help you beat the deadline.

Tax day is this Tuesday, April 15. To avoid being in violation of the law and subject to possible late filing penalties, your tax return must be postmarked by midnight.

To make that easier on late-comers, postal workers will be stationed at the Meijer store at Eight Mile and Haggerty from 6 p.m. to midnight on April 15.

Making special appearances to pass out aspirins and \$100,000 candy bars will be characters like Uncle Sam and the Statue of Liberty.

It's all part of a special deal worked out between the U.S. Postal Service, Meijer and Super-K (K-Mart) stores in southeast Michigan.

TAX TIME

Planning on filing your tax return at the last minute? Postal employees will be on hand to collect tax mailings from 6 p.m. to midnight on April 15 at the following businesses:

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- SUPER-K (Super K-Mart)
- Dearborn: 5851 Mercury Dr.

The U.S. Postal Service operates three 24-hour post offices in the metro Detroit area. You can get IRS filing extension forms there on Tuesday if you need them.

The locations are:
 ■ Detroit: 1401 W. Fort Street
 ■ Redford: 12245 Beech Daly Road

Art reception, exhibition planned for high school students' work

U.S. Rep. Lynn Rivers, who launched an art competition for high school students in the 13th Congressional District, has announced the details for judging,

exhibition and the reception of the artwork.

The exhibition is open to the public at the Washtenaw Community College's Art Gallery, located

in the Morris Lawrence building at 4800 E. Huron River Drive. The schedule for the exhibition is Tuesday, April 15, through Saturday, April 19.

The reception for the participants, also open to the public, will be held at the WCC Gallery, on Saturday, April 19, from 2 to 4 p.m. Rep. Rivers will be on hand to

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Police News

BBs mistaken for handguns

Three Northville teens suspected of carrying handguns were ticketed last week for possessing what turned out to be a pair of BB guns.

Plymouth police contacted Northville Township police on the afternoon of April 1, saying they'd received a tip that the teens, ages 18, 17 and 17, had two handguns inside the car all three were in. Northville officers, backed up by Plymouth police, soon pulled over the 18-year-old's 1985 Olds Delta 88 on Northville Road near Mill Street.

Under the front seat police allegedly found the two BB guns. A pipe suspected of being used to smoke marijuana were found under the armrest.

The driver allegedly admitted owning the guns and all three allegedly said they knew the guns were in the car. All three received citations and face a court hearing on April 22.

LARCENY TIMES SEVEN: Northville police are still searching for suspects who allegedly broke into seven automobiles parked at the Tree Top Apartments on Novi Road March 28.

According to police the suspects did more than \$2,600 in damage to the autos and stole more than \$2,000 in property, including four cellular phones, a pager, cassette tapes, and a ski jacket. The thieves also made off with cash and several credit cards.

Police were able to lift fingerprints from one of the autos, and are still investigating several leads in the case. If you have any information contact Detective Dave

Fendelet at 349-1234.

STING PART II: Another undercover sting operation by Northville police resulted in a second local business being cited for selling alcohol to a minor on March 26.

According to police, an employee at the Wagon Wheel Lounge could face a misdemeanor charge of selling alcohol to a minor. The lounge could also face stiff fines from the state Liquor Control Board.

Police used a 20-year-old decoy to go into the bar and purchase a bottle of beer. Police said the employee asked for the man's identification but still sold him the beer.

The Wagon Wheel is the second local business to be cited by police within the past month. Officers completed a successful sting operation at the Good Time Party Store in early March and cited the owner for allegedly selling liquor to a minor.

Police officials said they will continue the sting operations throughout the year.

STOLEN CAR? A Detroit woman told police that someone stole her car while she was shopping at Meijer with two friends. The incident took place under unusual circumstances, however.

The woman told Northville Township officers that her rented 1997 Nissan Altima was taken from the Meijer parking lot while she was inside the store in the early morning hours of April 3. According to her, she dropped her car keys and heard them hit the floor but did not attempt to pick them up.

Later the woman asked an employee to ask over the Meijer public address system if anyone had seen the keys and she spent about 15 minutes looking around the store for them.

Police arrived on the scene soon afterwards, both to respond to the complaint about the stolen car and on a report of the three women threatening store employees. None of them had any paperwork for the rental car but did "somehow" have the Altima's vehicle identification number (VIN), police said.

The car was listed as stolen in the law enforcement computer network and an advisory notice was sent to area police departments.

CELLULAR PHONE STOLEN: A Northville man reported his cellular phone stolen March 31.

According to police the man was watching the horse races at Northville Downs when he noticed the phone missing. Police have no leads or suspects. The estimated cost of the phone is \$280.

BREAK-IN: A Rayburn Road homeowner's car was broken into recently.

The owner said someone broke out the passenger-side window of her 1991 Dodge Caravan on the night of April 3-4, causing \$150 in damage. Stolen from inside the Caravan were three cases of soft drinks. They are valued at \$30.

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



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Wagons ho

Northville resident Lori Novelly strolls along Taft Road on a relatively balmy day with her two children, Tommy, 2, and Julie, 10 months. Novelly said she enjoys walk-

ing along Taft up to Nine Mile then back to her neighborhood. The weather turned cold earlier this week, discouraging many residents from making their daily rounds.

State jobless count nudges downward

Unemployment rates in all 10 of Michigan's major labor markets dropped in February, according to seasonally unadjusted data compiled by the Michigan Employment Security Agency.

February was a very positive month for Michigan's major labor

markets," Thomas Malek, acting MESA director, said. "We typically don't see the magnitude of unemployment declines in February that occurred last month."

Three areas had significant drops in their jobless rates from January to February. The Detroit

area had the largest decline as its rate fell by six-tenths of a percent to 4.3 percent. The Ann Arbor area and the Upper Peninsula had declines of 0.5 percent.

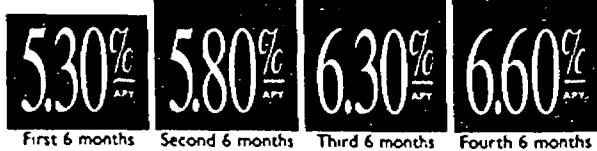
Unemployment totals were down and employment levels were up in all 10 major markets.

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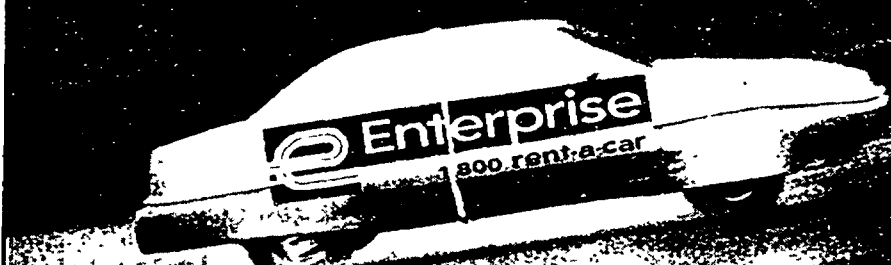
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Defusing the time bomb:
The hidden danger of high blood pressure

Over 60 million American adults have high blood pressure, but half of these people don't realize it. That's because this condition - also known as hypertension - often has no symptoms. When left untreated, high blood pressure can complicate other problems such as diabetes and eye disease, and seriously damage the heart, arteries, kidneys and lungs. In the past, all a doctor could do was recommend a low-salt/low-fat diet. But now there are many more treatment options to help patients lower their blood pressure to healthier levels.

For our next Health Night Out in Western Wayne County, the Northville and Plymouth Health Centers will present *High Blood Pressure: Unmasking the Quiet Killer*. Leading the presentation will be Denege Ward, M.D., medical director of the Plymouth Health Center, and Bretton Weintraub, M.D., internist at the Northville Health Center.

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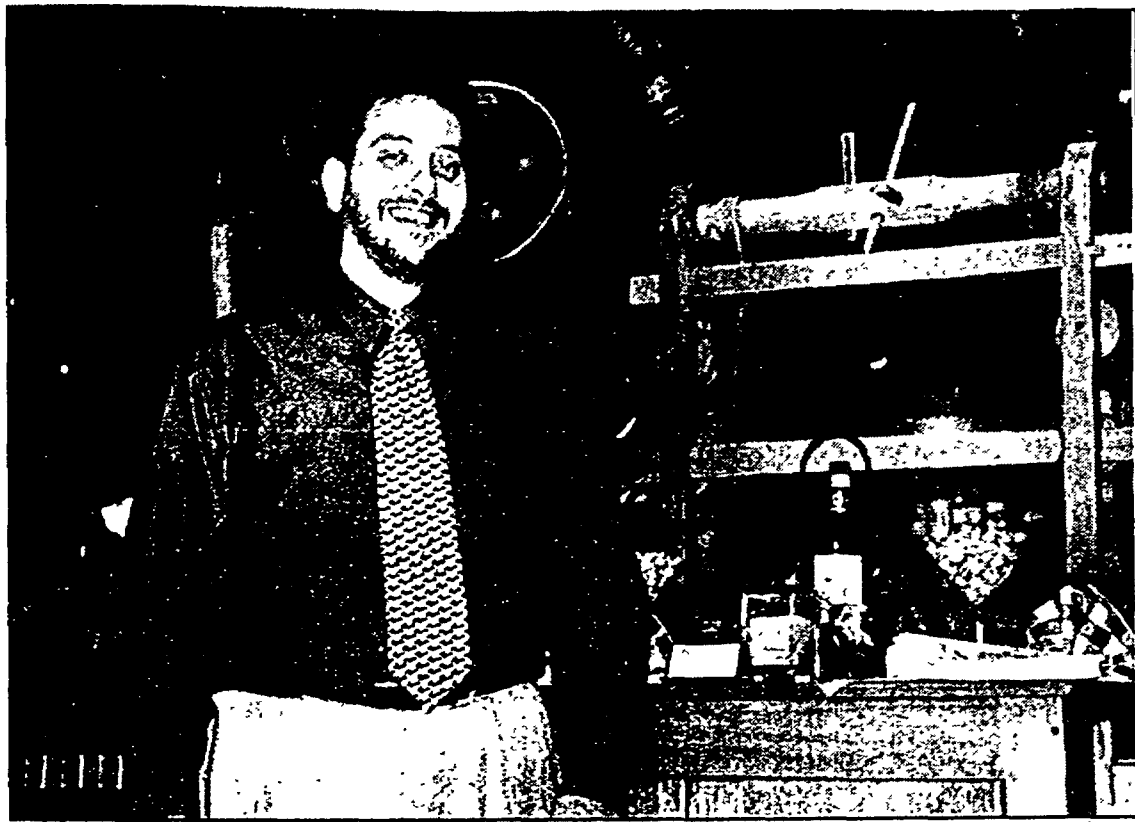


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Michael Hrynewich, the general manager of Papa Vito's, is trying for a "homey feel."

Papa Vito's restaurant is a pasta place and more

By RANDY COBLE
Staff Writer

If you like a good, old-fashioned Italian meal served up with a side of relaxation, plan to visit Northville's newest restaurant, Papa Vito's Italian Kitchen.

Located in the new Northville Centre shopping mall at Six Mile and Haggerty, Papa Vito's opened its doors Monday, offering traditional Italian cuisine with extras like fine wines and personal attention.

"We try for a very homey feel here, a relaxed atmosphere with great food and great service," general manager Michael Hrynewich said.

The Northville site is the third Papa Vito's to open in the metro area since August. Five more are expected to be ready for business in Michigan, Ohio and Indiana by the end of the year.

Papa Vito's is part of the Quality Dining restaurant chain which operates other eateries such as Grady's in the Novi Town Center. The idea for Papa Vito's began in a small village in Italy years ago, according to Hrynewich.

The owner, known to villagers as

"Papa," served delicious old-fashioned family meals. That's the tradition Papa Vito's aims to carry on. Hrynewich explained: classic Italian dishes served in portions big enough to share.

"Our chefs take pride in every dish they serve," he added. "There's not really one 'special' dish we make. The way they look at it is that every meal goes out with their signature on it."

You can't talk Italian food without talking wine, of course, and Papa Vito's carries a wide selection of Italian vintages.

"It's a very big part of the experience," is how Hrynewich put it.

The restaurant's house wines are served in stone pitchers, handmade and imported from Italy.

Two different menus, lunch and dinner, are available at Papa Vito's. Lunch will run about \$8-\$10 and dinner around \$12-\$15 per person for a meal which includes appetizer, entree and dessert.

If you're planning a family or business get-together, Papa Vito's can handle gatherings of six to 40 people.

It's a traditional, family-style

"Our chefs take pride in every dish they serve."

—Michael Hrynewich
General Manager Papa Vito's

meal where dishes get passed around the table and diners go home with many a carryout box.

"It's an excellent value for the money," Hrynewich said.

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- Open Sunday 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. (dinner menu only).

Reservations are preferred but walk-ins are welcome. You can make reservations by calling the restaurant at (810) 449-4664. Papa Vito's also welcomes lunch order faxes. Send your order in at (810) 449-4669 and they'll have it ready when you arrive.

No tainted strawberries served in local school district cafeterias

By ROBERT JACKSON
Staff Writer

Local parents don't have to worry about the fruit being served in Northville Public School buildings.

District officials reported this week that the Northville school system did not purchase any of the tainted strawberry fruit cups that have been linked to a hepatitis A outbreak in various parts of the state and the country.

According to Robin Taksony, who heads up the district's food services department, none of the suspected fruit found its way into school cafeterias.

"The district did not receive any of the strawberry fruit cups," she

said. "The last time we ordered strawberries was in December 1995. They are not a popular item in Northville."

Department of Agriculture officials said the tainted strawberries were delivered to some state school districts in April and May of 1996.

Taksony said the district does not receive a high volume of fresh fruit from the government — on the average the Northville district orders about six to eight apples and oranges each month.

"There's not a huge demand for it," she said. "And we don't order any of the frozen fruit for the same reason."

The suspect strawberries were

grown in Mexico and shipped to a California company that distributed the fruit to schools across the country. The strawberries have been linked to hepatitis outbreaks in several states. Michigan was the hardest hit with more than 50 cases involving school aged children, according to state health officials.

Assistant Superintendent Dave Bolitho said he's received a few calls from concerned parents since the outbreak was first reported two weeks ago.

"We want to put all of those parents' concerns to rest. None of the strawberries found their way into our school cafeterias," he said.



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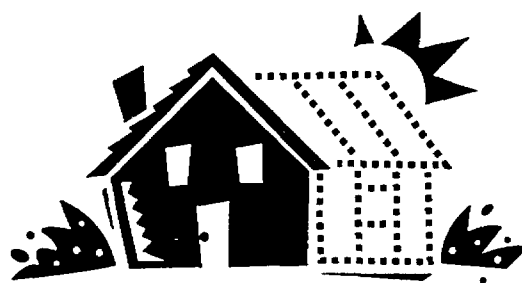
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Freshman school trustee reflects on productive year

By ROBERT JACKSON
Staff Writer

Mike Poterala has learned a lot in the past year.

When the young copyright attorney decided to throw his hat into the political ring last April and seek an uncontested seat on the Northville Board of Education, he knew the experience would be time consuming and a lot of work.

"I knew going into it that serving on the board was a huge responsibility and would carry a large time commitment," he said.

To complicate matters Poterala was also in the process of making an unplanned career move. Before he knew it, Poterala was busy - real busy.

"I wasn't expecting to be starting a new job and taking on the responsibilities of a new board member at the same time," he said. "Thankfully, my firm has allowed me the time necessary to stay on top of my responsibilities as a school board member."

I don't think many people would purposely decide to take on a new job and become a school board member at the same time," he added.

Despite the time management nightmares, Poterala is quite comfortable with both responsibilities. His first year as a board member has been a "trial by fire," he explained, but it's an experience he doesn't regret.

"When I decided to run for a school board seat I did so believing it was time for me to get involved in my community," he said. "It was also important because my daughter was preparing to enter kindergarten at Amerman Elementary School."

"We basically started together,"

"I knew going into it that serving on the board was a huge responsibility and would carry a large time commitment."

-Mike Poterala
Northville school trustee

he added.

Poterale didn't really have long to become acclimated to his new post. The district was gearing up for the September bond and millage election, the school year was rapidly approaching, the state Legislature made major changes to the school code, and per-pupil funding from the state was uncertain.

In short, Poterala had to get up to speed in a hurry.

"It's been a busy year, and I have to say that my fellow board members have been a tremendous help in my learning process," he explained. "I've learned a lot from Dick (Brown) and Joan (Wadsworth), and each board member has given me some sound advice along the way."

According to school board President Martha Nield, Poterala has made the adjustment nicely, and she's looking for him to become a real leader.

"I think Mike brings a lot to the board table," she said. "He is always prepared and he does his homework. I'm looking for him to switch gears from the learning mode to a more active role."

"We definitely benefit from his involvement on the board," she added.

With a year under his belt Poterala has become more involved at the board table. The district has

received some heavy criticism from patrons over the past six months, and Poterala has been more vocal at recent board meetings. His message - "let's move past the same old issues."

"I'm all for discussing issues. But we need to discuss them, make a decision, and then move on to other things," he said. "I think I understand why some people are frustrated, but it's not productive to remain mired in the same debate time and time again. Let's make the decision and move ahead."

"I think anyone wishing to speak to the board at a meeting should feel comfortable to do that," he added. "We don't wish to deny anyone the opportunity to voice their opinions or limit discussion, because the bottom line is that we're all here for the same reason."

He doesn't agree with recent criticisms that the school board lacks leadership, or that board members harbor ulterior motives. In fact, he explained, the opposite is true.

"I think it's important to note that every board member has their heart in the right place," he said. "We all want to do what's best for the kids in this community and I feel basically the same way about our administration and (teachers). Everybody knows what the main motivation is."



Mike Poterala

There are areas in which the district could improve, according to Poterala. His biggest complaint is time management by the board and administration.

"I don't think it's a big problem, but there are instances that I think (the board) could manage its time a little better, and I've voiced that opinion at meetings," he said. "We need to focus more on the things that are the responsibility of the board and allow our administrators to focus on the things they should be responsible for."

Though the road has been bumpy along the way, Poterala said his first year as a school board member has been a positive experience. He gives the district high marks in providing quality education to students, and said that administrators and teachers deserve praise for their efforts. He also said parents need to be applauded for their active involvement.

"One of the things I noticed right away was the amount of parental involvement, and I'm continually amazed by the amount of time and effort put in by parents in our community. Not just the involvement at school board or committee meetings, but in our schools," he concluded. "That's where it counts the most."

Lone candidate runs for board seat

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"I wanted to help create conditions where board members and administrators would have the ability and freedom to take on responsibility, make positive decisions, and then implement those decisions," she said.

She added that the board members she has served with all operated under one motivation - keeping kids first.

"I think that this community has been extremely fortunate that every board member I have served with over the years has had the interest of the students as their foremost goal," she said. "Northville is fortunate to have had those types of people to serve on the school board."

Hanley has also been actively involved in the district over the past decade. She first served on the Strategic Planning Committee in 1989, and most recently was a member of the citizens bond committee.

She has been an elementary school teacher for the past 26 years and is currently an elementary school learning consultant for the Wayne-Westland Public School District.

"I think I can bring a lot of expertise and knowledge into this position," she said. "I also believe that I can be objective on decisions regarding teachers, as well as decisions that affect taxpayers."

"We have to keep our kids' interest in the forefront and do what's best for them," she added. "I'm

concerned about the future of the district. I'm concerned about the quality of education, and I want to see things happen in this district with the best interests of kids in mind."

Nield said she was disappointed that more people didn't file nominating petitions for the open position.

"I really thought there would be more people running for the board seat," she said. "I was surprised and disappointed a bit because I believe that a fair and open exchange between candidates would be helpful. We haven't really had a contested campaign over the last three years."

Last year incumbent Joan Wadsworth and newcomer Mike Poterala ran uncontested for the two board seats on the ballot. In 1995 Bob McMahon and Richard Brown received a lukewarm challenge by write-in candidate Annette Minard.

Northville Board of Education seats terms run for four years, and board members are not compensated for their time.

Technically, Hanley has until Friday of this week to change her mind and withdraw her petition for the board seat.

In addition to the school board election, a request for authorization to sell approximately \$61 million in construction revenue bonds will also appear on the June 9 school election ballot.

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Spring is competition time in school districts across the state, and Northville students, as in so many other academic areas, traditionally hold their own and do well against their counterparts from other areas. This year was no exception, as local students distinguished themselves in the "American and Me" essay contest (right) and in the annual Science Olympiad (below). All schools compete in the Wayne County Olympiad tournament. For Our Lady of Victory School, this marks the fourth year in a row that the school will go on to the state finals. Northville High School team has also gone to the state finals for the past four years. Last year the team placed sixth in the state. The finals take place later this month at Michigan State University.

MEADS MILL MIDDLE SCHOOL 'AMERICA AND ME' ESSAY CONTEST



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Several Meads Mill Middle School students won awards in the recent America and Me regional essay competition. The literary stars are (from left): Sara Sarkis, third place; Lauren Phillips, second place; and Joanna Lee, first place.

MEADS MILL MIDDLE SCHOOL SCIENCE OLYMPIAD TEAM



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Members of the award-winning Meads Mill Middle School Science Olympiad Team, surrounded by their coaches Betty Parker and Paula Clise, are: Bonnie Bakewell, Rebecca Frimenko, Nathan Gudritz, Justin Horowitz, John Hutchison, Joanna Lee, Larry Liu, Justin Mess-

er, Jeff Mihalik, John Sannar, Sara Sarkisian, Stephen Selinsky, Powen Shiah, Chris Trydestam, Kyle Wargo, and Kristine Hapley. The team won over 37 medals in the competition, and placed in The team's goal now is to place in the National Science Olympiad.

NORTHVILLE HIGH SCHOOL SCIENCE OLYMPIAD TEAM



Photo by ROBERT JACKSON

Members of the first place regional award winning Northville High School Science Olympiad team are: (first row, left to right) Steve Traicoff, Brianna Brock, Rob Beier, Wendy Too, Stephen Cotterill; second row, Warren Lin, Kara Guminski, Avo Magar, Jenny Huang, Margaret Meyers,

Ted Stapleton; third row, Anne Wang, Edmond Liang, Nick Schomer, David Innes, Nicole Sprader; and last row, coach Robert Sharrar, Karen Loeffler, Summer Anderson, Elizabeth Orlowski, and Nikki Lalonde. This is the fourth straight year NHS will go to the finals.

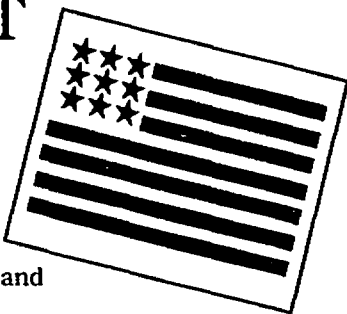
OUR LADY OF VICTORY SCHOOL SCIENCE OLYMPIAD TEAM



Our Lady of Victory School showed its true colors in the recent Science Olympiad competition. The members of the OLV winning team are (front row left to right): Ashley Rogale, Kerry McCourt, Juliette Sturla, Loren Tirone, Maria Sturla, Jackie Nay, Andrew Habash; and (back row) Skylar Swiecki, Michael Hunt, Robbie Harner, Tom Hoeg, Anna Habash and Kelly Wright.

Photo by JOHN HEIDER

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Novi City Council has adopted Ordinance No. 97-37.16, an ordinance to amend Subsection 34-17 of the Novi Code of Ordinances, to include the additional language found in Section 34-143 and to delete Section 34-143 from the Novi Code of Ordinances.

The provisions of the ordinance shall become effective fifteen (15) days after adoption. The Ordinance was adopted by the City Council on Monday, April 7, 1997 and the effective date is April 22, 1997. 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.

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CITY OF NOVI NOTICE OF ADOPTION ORDINANCE NO. 97-160

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Novi City Council has adopted Ordinance No. 97-160, an ordinance to amend Subparts 7-104(a)(3), 22-76(b)(5), 36-32(1)(c), 36-33(a)(1)(c) and 37-1(a)(4) of the Novi Code of Ordinances, to amend subsections 3-5(8), 3-16(b), 7-87(a)(7), 102-1(1), 7-103(1), 11-214(c), 15-98(b), 15-104(b), 15-105(c), 15-107(e), 31-71(c), 34-21(a), 34-147(a) of said code, to amend sections 7-86, 22-112, 35-68 and 36-16 of said code, to amend the definition of "EXISTING MOBILE HOME PARK OR MOBILE HOME SUBDIVISION" contained within Section 12-94 and the definition of "HYDRIC SOILS" contained within Section 12-152 of the Novi Code of Ordinances, to correct typographical errors, update State law references and mirror State law counterparts.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE

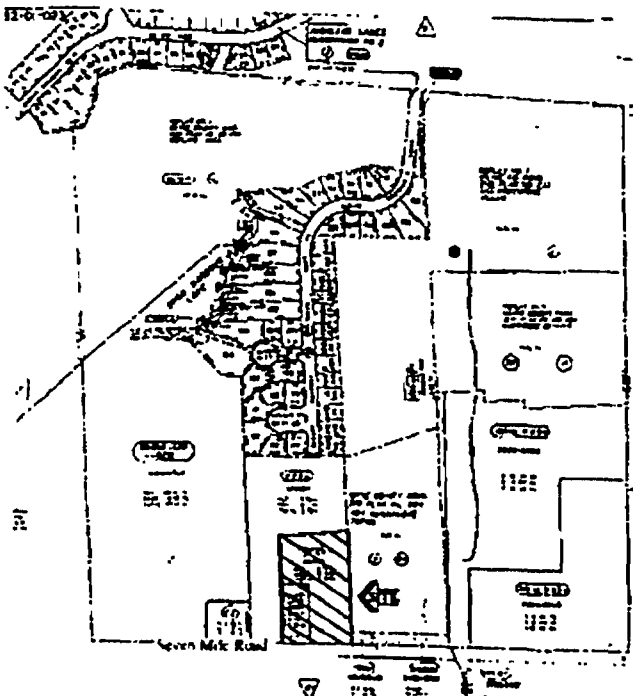
DATE: April 19, 1997
TIME: 7:15 p.m.
PLACE: Northville Township Civic Center
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There will be a public hearing on a request for re-zoning of property in Northville Township. This request is to rezone property located in the southeast quarter of Section 2, West of Haggerty Road, North of Seven Mile Road, Northville, MI from R-3, Single Family Residential to RE, Residential Elderly.

The public is invited to attend this hearing and express their comments and questions.

RICHARD ALLEN, CHAIR
PLANNING COMMISSION

(4-10-97 NR 20049)



CITY OF NOVI NOTICE OF ADOPTION ORDINANCE NO. 97-37.17

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Novi City Council has adopted Ordinance No. 97-37.17, an ordinance to amend Subsection 34-21(b), 34-252(b), 34-277(b) and 34-322(b) of the Novi Code of Ordinances, to include notice and appeal provisions to those subsections dealing with the discontinuance of water services for non-payment.

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Sidewalk policy under review in wake of high court decision

By RANDY COBLE
Staff Writer

They're like ants, so underfoot that you can find them just about anywhere nowadays.

We're talking about sidewalks. Their presence, figuratively at least, in the chambers of the Michigan Supreme Court has gotten Northville Township's leaders working on an official sidewalk policy for the community.

"We're going to take a look at this issue in light of the court ruling," said Bill Selinsky, a member of the township board of trustees and chair of a new board sidewalk subcommittee.

Like so much else today, this is a story of bucks and where they stop. A state Supreme Court ruling issued 10 months ago makes townships in Michigan legally responsible for sidewalks on public roads in their communities.

That decision ended a woman's seven-year court battle with Canton Township but opened up new and unwelcome legal frontiers for townships around the state.

In 1989 the woman tripped on a public sidewalk in Canton, breaking her kneecap. She filed a lawsuit but, in a kind of legal Catch-22, found that state law didn't make either Wayne County or Canton responsible for maintaining or repairing sidewalks.

At first blush that meant that there was no one to sue and lower-level courts threw her case out.

"It was a gray area in the law," is how Terry Van Doren of the Michigan Municipal Risk Management Authority (MMRMA) put it.

The MMRMA is a cooperative insurance pool made up of dozens of townships in Michigan, including Northville and Canton townships. The organization defended Canton in the lawsuit.

The Michigan Supreme Court decided to review the woman's case and in June 1996 ruled that townships should be held responsible for sidewalks within their borders.

The alternative, according to the justices' opinion, was to create a

class of people who have no legal option if they're hurt due to a defective or dangerous sidewalk.

The MMRMA ended up settling the case for \$36,500 but the economic impact of the ruling will probably be felt for some time to come.

Townships across the state are taking a long, hard look at their sidewalk policies or lack thereof," Van Doren said.

That includes Northville Township.

Selinsky said that the sidewalk subcommittee will begin meeting soon. Its members will have a number of issues to consider.

For example, other townships have developed programs to inspect and repair existing sidewalks. A related issue is finding the money to pay for such a program.

For developing communities like Northville Township, another ball is also in play: what to do about the future? Should sidewalks be required as part of new development site plans?

So far Northville Township has chosen not to require new subdivisions to have internal sidewalk systems. It does demand, however, that all new developments, including non-residential areas like shopping centers, have sidewalks and bike paths along their frontages on major roads.

The Supreme Court ruling could change that given the fact that the sidewalks which are approved today are going to have to be cleared of snow next winter, repaired in a decade and replaced in 20 years or so.

If DeWitt Township is any example, Northville Township will have to take time to decide what to do and wait even longer to find out what happens next.

"It's a double-edged sword," DeWitt Supervisor Ryan Wood said. "There's the issue of liability and then there's the issue of quality of life."



Trustee Bill Selinsky

Township to consider sand/gravel mine proposal

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flooded?

• What air pollution, dust and odors? How about the traffic and noise generated by the haul trucks that will carry materials from the site along Ridge, Five Mile and Beck roads?

• Would a mining site threaten township property values, particularly those of the people living right next door?

• What will be done with the site once things wrap up? Lafarge has proposed a comprehensive land reclamation plan to make the property suitable for redevelopment once the mining operation winds up. Some question if it will

work.

On Tuesday the planning commission will consider two lafarge requests: one asking for part of the parcel to be rezoned and another asking for approval of a mine/plant site plan. Commissioners can only recommend approval or denial to the board of trustees, which has the final say.

REZONING

Most of the land in question is zoned I-1, meaning that the land is earmarked for development as industrial space. Two small sections, both of which lie off Six Mile Road, are not.

One section is zoned RM-1 and

multiple residential development such as apartments or attached condominiums.

The other is zoned B-3 (general business use, such as a small shopping center). Lafarge is asking Northville Township to rezone both parcels to I-1.

That is a necessary first step before the company can ask for consideration of its mine/plant site plan.

When they last considered the lafarge rezoning request, planning commission members expressed concerns that it would cut down on the "buffer" space between land zoned for industrial use and land on the north side of Six Mile

SITE PLAN

When it comes to site plans, the law favors property owners, allowing them to develop their property within zoning parameters. But this could be a unique case since a mining/asphalt plant doesn't fit into any specific zoning category.

WHAT'S YOUR VIEW?

What do you think about the proposal for a sand and gravel mine and asphalt processing plant near Six Mile and Ridge Roads? The Northville Record wants to know. Call township reporter Randy Coble at (810) 349-1700 with your comments



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Popular minister mourned

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Illness forced Backman to leave Brazil but returning to the States after so long didn't slow him down, according to family and friends. He just kept doing the work he felt called by the Lord to do: teaching the Word, loving his family and doing unto others as Jesus would have done.

Associate pastor at First Baptist since 1989, Backman showed up when the call went out from a shut-in or someone who needed a ride to the doctor. Whether you needed a helping hand or just wanted to shoot the breeze, he was there.

Ken Brodie remembers the time a mutual friend gave Backman a car.

"He turned right around and gave his car to someone else who needed one and didn't have one. That's the kind of guy he was," Brodie said.

"He was one of the most humble, most compassionate people I ever knew," was how Rob White, pastor at the Solid Rock Bible Church in Plymouth, described him.

White, David's brother-in-law, called Backman a leader in the real Christian sense of the word: a dedicated servant of others.

"He was an amazing man. There was absolutely nothing false about him or his humility."

Rolly Nyquist experienced it. Sam was a rock to him in recent months as Nyquist battled serious illness and suffered through the loss of his wife, Gladys, in February.

"Sam has spent many nights here in my home," Nyquist said, emotion in his voice.

"He was very concerned about me. He was a very giving man. He'd take me to doctor's appointments, to the hospital, whatever I needed."

The battery never seemed to run dry. Friends say Backman had an endless supply of energy and enthusiasm for helping others.

"He just totally demonstrated what a giving, loving person should be," was how friend Marsha Ledbetter put it.

That meant untold hours devoted to doing things big and small for other people. Every Wednesday he led the weekly prayer group at First Baptist.

Last week he got back from driving a group of high school seniors on a cross-country bus trip to Florida. Today, April 10, would have found him taking a group of

FROM THOSE WHO KNEW HIM ...

How do you sum up the life and work of a man? Words on paper can never paint a complete picture, but here are some of the sides of Sam Backman as remembered by his friends and family:

"It just didn't matter. Whatever needed to be done, Pastor Sam was the first one there."

Rob White, pastor, Solid Rock Bible Church, Plymouth

"He was one of the most humble men you'd ever meet."

Ken Brodie, friend, Plymouth

"If you stuck out your hand, he'd come up and just give you a big hug."

Rolly Nyquist, friend, Northville

"He doesn't have degrees or doctorates but the number of people who have been affected by him and by God through him is just amazing."

David Backman, son, Canton

"He was the Norman Rockwell grandfather."

Rob White

"There was never a 'no, I can't do that.' Ask him to do something and Sam would say 'sure, I'd be glad to.' In all the years I've known Sam, I never heard him say no."

Steve Sparks, pastor, First Baptist Church of Northville

"He never judged anyone. He loved them right where they were. He didn't see race or wealth or your status in life. He just saw a soul."

Marsha Ledbetter, friend, Plymouth

"He never lost sight of his family. He always made time for us."

David Backman

"We kidded him about being the Energizer Bunny. He just never quit."

Steve Sparks

"I saw God's compassion and love in Pastor Sam's eyes."

Nathan Ledbetter, student, Pennsylvania

"He was confident that God was building His church through him. My dad loved the Lord and he loved doing his job."

David Backman

"Sam was one of those exceptional people you meet in life. Unfortunately, you don't meet enough of them."

Steve Sparks

local senior citizens to Windsor for a bite of lunch and a visit to the woodcarving museum.

Now that's gone but the people who knew Sam Backman speak of how the pain of their loss is tem-

pered by a rock-firm belief that their teacher, preacher, father and friend is in a better place now.

"He's with his Savior now," White said. "He's received his reward."

Obituaries

ANTHONY J. BITTEN

Anthony (Tony) J. Bitten died April 1, 1997, at his residence in Santa Rosa, Calif. He was 78.

Mr. Bitten moved from Northville to California in 1994. Prior to his retirement, he was a shipping clerk with Sterling Steel. He served in the U.S. Army in Burma during World War II, and was a life member of the Knights of Columbus.

He is survived by his daughters Ronnie Roche of Santa Rosa, Calif., and Patricia Lange of Saline, Mich.; and two grandsons Daniel Roche and Justin Lange.

Services were held on Monday, April 7, at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery with Father Ernest Porcari of Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church officiating.

Arrangements were made by Northrop-Sassaman Funeral Home of Northville.

Memorial contributions to the American Cancer Society, 1451 Guerneville Road, No. 200, Santa Rosa, Calif., 95403 would be appreciated by the family.

ALBERT M. BRUDER

Albert M. Bruder of Northville died April 5, 1997, at his residence. He was 78. Mr. Bruder was born Feb. 4, 1919, in Detroit to Albert A. and Mabel M. (Marlton) Bruder.

Mr. Bruder retired from Freuhoff Trailers of Detroit approximately

15 years ago. He was an Army veteran of World War II.

Mr. Bruder is survived by his wife of 50 years, Renee; daughter Christine Herron; son Albert Lee; and two grandchildren, Jean and Larry.

Services were held Tuesday, April 8, at Northrop-Sassaman Funeral Home of Northville. The Rev. Carl Mehl, retired pastor of Redford Lutheran Church, officiated at the service. Interment was at Grand Lawn Cemetery in Detroit.

Contributions to the Redford Lutheran Church, 22159 Grand River, Detroit, MI 48219 would be appreciated.

JOHN R. STODDARD

John R. Stoddard died March 31, 1997, at his residence in Northville. He was 77. Mr. Stoddard was born Jan. 18, 1920, in Flint, Mich., to Otto and Lucille (Church) Stoddard.

Mr. Stoddard was a retiree and had lived in Northville since the 1930s. He was a veteran of World War II.

He is survived by sons Jacques of Northville and Dan of Brighton; daughters Fran Loy and April Esmacher both of Texas; brother Ken Rowe of Georgia; sisters Nancy French of Ypsilanti, Barbara Rowe of Westland and Joanne Kearns of Northville; 10 grandchildren and two great

grandchildren.

Services were held on Friday, April 4, at Casterline Funeral Home of Northville. The Rev. Arthur Spafford of the First United Methodist Church officiated. Interment was in Rural Hill Cemetery in Northville.

GENE GARNER

Gene Garner of Livonia died March 31, 1997, in St. Mary Hospital in Livonia. He was 70. Mr. Garner was born April 3, 1926, in Hasty, Ark., to William T. and Sarah E. (Bolin) Garner.

Mr. Garner moved to the Livonia area in the late 1930s, and was employed at Burroughs Corp. until his retirement. His memberships included the Northville Eagles and Northville American Legion Post.

He is survived by his wife Evalyn Virginia (Boyd), whom he married in December 1946; brother William of Dearborn; and sister Lois Gregory of Plymouth.

He was preceded in death by two brothers.

Services were held on Wednesday, April 2, at Casterline Funeral Home with the Rev. Arthur Spafford of the First United Methodist Church of Northville officiating. Interment was in Rural Hill Cemetery in Northville.

Memorials to the Michigan Cancer Foundation would be appreciated by the family.



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Questions still unanswered in accident

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emergency treatment. Doctors there pronounced him dead at 11:09 a.m.

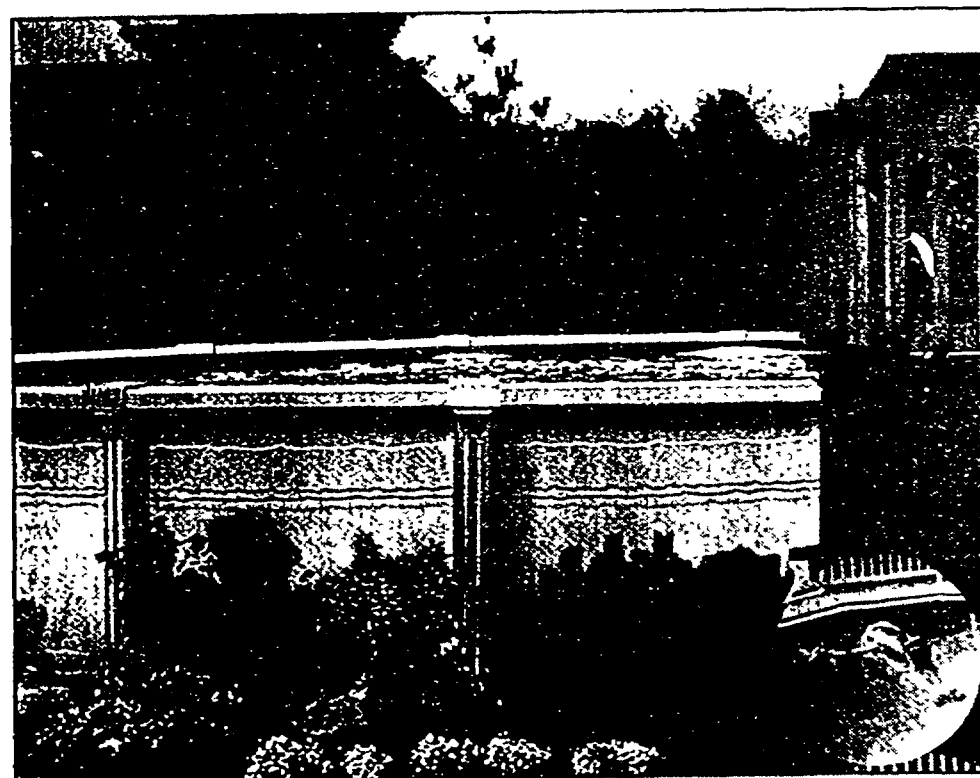
The Stealth was driven by a

Northville Township man who suffered minor injuries and was treated and released at the scene. Police said the man was not wearing his seat belt and that the

Stealth's airbags deployed. Backman was wearing his seat belt and his airbag deployed as well.

The incident is still under investigation, Yankee said.

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Kids stage struck by library program

By RANDY COBLE
Staff Writer

To paraphrase William Shakespeare, all the world's a stage and the men and women are merely players upon it.

Let's not forget the kids, though. There are a lot of younger folks out there who have the talent to entertain with the best of them.

Case in point: the performance of Readers' Theater at the Northville District Library last month.

Readers' Theater is a fun way for kids interested in the stage to perform short plays based on their favorite tales, stories and poems.

Participants read scripts during a performance instead of reciting memorized lines. That, explained Jennifer Hubert, eases the pressure on the children and allows them to focus on developing their use of voice and facial expressions in their work.

"Readers' theater is about your imagination and what you can come up with," Hubert explained.

Hubert, who is the youth services librarian and has college theater experience, directed the first-ever installment of Readers' Theater. Eight girls, six in third grade and two in fourth grade, took part.

The crew kept a crowd of more than 20 proud parents, siblings

and even a grandparent or two entertained with tales such as *The Three Silles and Sideways Stories from Wayside School*. The eight of them showed more poise performing for the crowd than many adults could ever hope to.

Using vocal inflections, a few costume pieces and even "crying" in the appropriate spots, the story tellers wove their tales of fun and fantasy. The evening ended with a recital of animal poems. One was even about a porcupine: "A porcupine is somewhat silly; don't pet it as it's somewhat quilly."

The actresses forged on despite the occasional uproar from some of the youngest members of the audience. The show must go on, after all, even when somebody needs his or her bottle.

At the end there was nothing for the performers to do but take their bows to a round of applause and settle in for compliments, special certificates and cups of Hi-C fruit punch.

"They were not shy at all. It was pretty impressive," was how Hubert summed it all up.

This crop of Readers' Theater players included Hannah Booth, Meredith Cole, Gayle Hjelmberg, Laura Letson, Alison Lucas, Kori Snow, Ellen Storch and Leah Waldo.



Photo by HAL GOULD

Third grader Ellen Storch turns on the water works while acting a part during the library's Readers' Theater program.

Scout shows impressive sales

Everyone can benefit from having a super performer on their team, and Northville Cub Scout Pack 755 is no exception.

Scout Brandon Benson went way over the top during a recent popcorn fund-raising sale for his pack, which is based out of American Elementary School. Brandon took his responsibility to raise money seriously and sold roughly \$1,000 worth of merchandise.

"He just went to many, many of the neighbors," Brandon's mother, Michelle, said. "He also went to his dad's workplace and asked them there."

According to Pack 755 Den Leader Mike Stevens, Scouts usually make about \$200 in sales.

"(Brandon) got a little bit of help

from his dad, but he did a lot of it himself," Stevens said.

As a reward for his efforts, Brandon was presented with a regulation NFL football and a pair of Reebok tennis shoes. The gifts were courtesy of Trail's End, the company that supplied the popcorn that the pack sold.

The funds the pack raised will be used to help pay for day camp expenses and for Scout manuals. A trip to a Detroit Whalers hockey game was also paid for from the proceeds.

Stevens said Pack 755 currently has about 56 members, but many will leave the elementary level next year and there will be room for new Scouts. Interested parents can call Stevens at 348-2538.

Can drive to raise funds for pack

Northville Cub Scout Pack 746 will be collecting pop cans in front of Thornton Creek Elementary School during Conference Week, April 14-18.

The pack is undertaking the fund-raiser to help earn money to buy trees for the outdoor classroom, located behind the school on

Nine Mile Road. Trees and other plantings are purchased for the "classroom," to provide the pupils with nature instruction.

In addition, there will be a donation can in the office that week for any student who wishes to do extra chores to earn money to help buy trees.

CITY OF NOVI NOTICE OF ADOPTION ORDINANCE NO. 97-1.11

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Novi City Council has adopted Ordinance No. 97-1.11, an ordinance to amend Sections 30-13 and 30-24 of the Novi Code of Ordinances, to revise the requirements of special assessment roll hearings.

The provisions of the ordinance shall become effective fifteen (15) days after adoption. The Ordinance was adopted by the City Council on Monday, April 7, 1997 and the effective date is April 22, 1997. 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.

(4-10-97 NR, NN 20099) TONNI L. BARTHOLOMEW, CITY CLERK

NOTICE CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY USE PERMIT TUP 97-013

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Jimmies Rustics is requesting a Temporary Use Permit to allow the outdoor display of patio furniture at 48700 Grand River Avenue, located on the north side of Grand River Avenue, east of Wixom Road, from April 17, 1997 through October 31, 1997. A Temporary Use Permit may be granted for 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 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 16, 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 16, 1997.

(4-10-97 NR, NN 20103)

NOTICE CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY USE PERMIT TUP 97-011

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Tony Angelo Cement Construction Company is requesting a Temporary Use Permit to allow the placement of a portable concrete batch plant on properties 25205 Trans-X Drive and 25400 Trans-X Drive, south of Grand River Avenue, east of Novi Road, from May 1, 1997 through November 15, 1997. A Temporary Use Permit may be granted for 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 16, 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 16, 1997.

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NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED 1997-1998 BUDGET

In compliance with "Act No. 43," State of Michigan Public Acts of 1963, and "Act No. 2," State of Michigan Public Acts of 1968 ("Section 16" of the Uniform Budgeting and Accounting Act). Schoolcraft College publishes this notification of a public hearing on the proposed 1997-98 college budget. This hearing is to take place at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 23, 1997, at the Grote Administration Center, 18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia, Michigan. A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection at the above address during normal business hours.

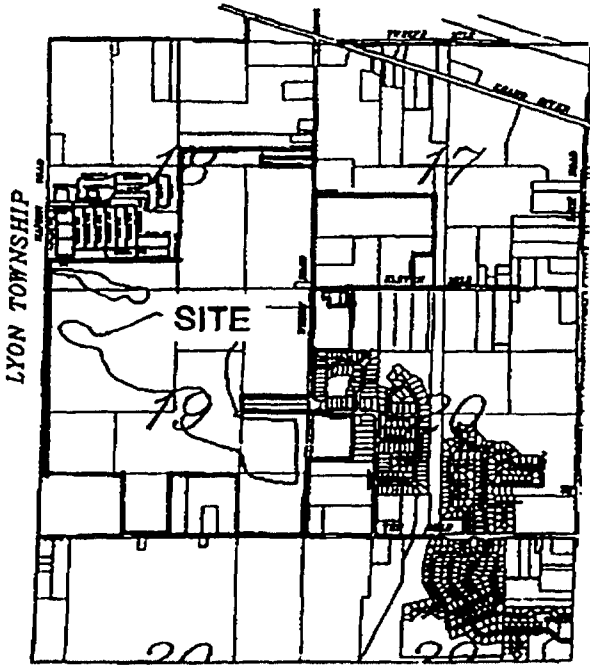
The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.

JILL F. O'SULLIVAN,
Executive Director of Financial Services

Published April 10, 1997

CITY OF NOVI NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission for the City of Novi will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, April 16, 1997 at 7:30 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI to consider, **HARVEST LAKE OF NOVI, SP 97-06**, located north of Ten Mile Road, east of Napier Road for **POSSIBLE RESIDENTIAL UNIT DEVELOPMENT (RUD) OPTION APPLICATION RECOMMENDATION TO CITY COUNCIL**.



All interested persons are invited to attend. Verbal comments will be heard at the hearing and any written comments may be sent to the Planning & Community Development Department, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375 until 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, April 16, 1997.

(4-10-97 NR, NN 20102)

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Moms, sons get ready for spring hoedown

By RANDY COBLE
Staff Writer

Moms, get yourselves and your sons gussied up for the first of what's sure to become an annual classic — the Spring Fling Hoedown.

The Northville Parks & Recreation Department has sponsored a mother/son dance each spring for several years now. The gala planned for next Friday, April 18, has a new twist — a country and western theme.

According to reports, most girls enjoyed dressing up for the Valentine's Day daddy/daughter dance the recreation department puts on each February.

Many boys, however, get a little antsy over donning formal wear. That's why the new motif. Moms and sons are asked to wear their finest cowgirl and cowboy duds to the dance.

The event is open to mothers and their sons ages 5-12. The cost to attend the Spring Fling Hoedown, which will be held in the Northville Community Center, is \$15 per couple and \$4 for each additional son.

The recreation department is asking everyone who wants to attend to register by the end of business tomorrow, April 11.

You can register by mail using the form in the department's spring catalog or in person at the office.

The office is located in the Community Center building at



File photo by AL WARD
Karsten Hansen, 5, and mom, Cynthia cut a rug at last year's dance.

303 W. Main St., next to Northville City Hall. It's open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and the phone number is 349-0203.

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Additional information about programs or facilities may be obtained by calling the park office at 349-8390.

SPRING BIRD HIKE:

Join the park interpreter for an early spring walk to look for the birds of the season on Saturday, April 12, beginning at 8 a.m. We will meet at the riding stable parking area off Beck Road to explore the trails around the pond. This is a good area to

look for migrating waterfowl, as well as other birds which may be passing through our area.

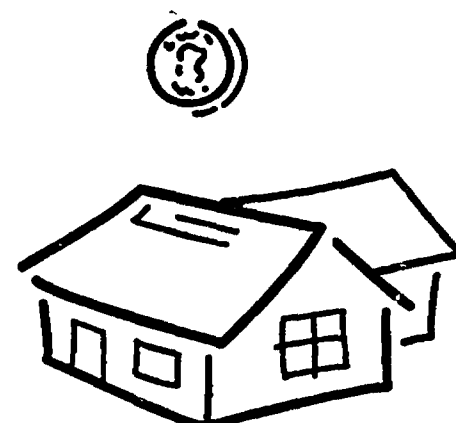
The hike is suitable for all ages and skill levels.

SPRING VISITOR:

You never know who might show up at Maybury. A bald eagle spent a couple days at the park at the end of March, probably making a short layover stop during its northern migration. First spotted by one of the farmers, the bird was seen dining on a woodchuck in one of the farm fields near Eight Mile Road.

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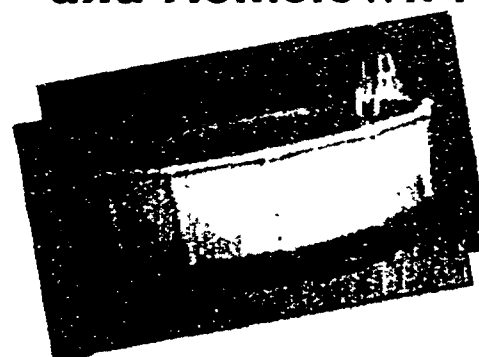
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Rec dinner/auction classic fast approaching

By RANDY COBLE
Staff Writer

Time's a'wastin' if you want to take part in the Friends of Northville Parks & Recreation's annual dinner/auction later this month.

"We're pretty close" to being sold out, was the report of Friends member Marv Gans on Monday.

Close but not quite. Tickets to the April 26 fundraiser are still available, as are tickets to the special Friends raffle, the winners of which will be drawn on the night of the dinner/auction.

If you've never attended the annual classic, you should know that the Friends event features a gourmet meal prepared by a cadre of talented local chefs and the chance to bid on a wide variety of interesting, unusual and hard to find items in a special auction open only to ticket holders.

"We're looking forward to it," Gans said.

All kinds of stuff will be on the block, including a bevy of sports memorabilia.

Perhaps the most unique item available will be a 1935 baseball signed by Connie Mack, a true leg-

end of the sport.

The baseball is a donation of former Amerman Elementary principal Bill Kraft.

The ball belonged to Kraft's father and he asked that proceeds from its sale at the auction go towards construction of Fort Griswold, the Northville playscape area proposed for Ford Field.

That is where 25 percent of the net proceeds from the Friends' dinner/auction will go as well. The rest will go towards another recreation improvement: a public facilities building at Community Park on Beck Road.

The building would include bathrooms, a small concession area, storage space and a spot for an electrical transformer, the first step towards night lighting for ball games at the park.

Tickets for the event are \$40 per person and only 240 tickets will be sold.

The Friends of Northville Parks & Recreation is a registered nonprofit organization, so ticket purchases are tax-deductible.

You can purchase tickets at the Northville Parks & Rec office on Main Street, from Gans or from Mark King (349-3860).

If you can't make the auction but still want to help out the Friends, plan to buy a raffle ticket. The drawing for the raffle will be held at the dinner/auction.

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Ex-resident pens spy novel

Author hopes to write own series

By CAROL WORKENS
Staff Writer

Spyder Web is coming to a book store near you. And if things keep moving right along, it may be on the big screen before too long. But first things first.

Thomas Grace, a former Northville resident, sat down in 1991 to accomplish an objective.

"It was one of those goals I had set down for myself," Grace said. "I wanted to see if I would write full-length fiction, to see if I could carry a coherent thought through something that long."

The end result is *Spyder Web*, which delves deeply into the world of industrial espionage and a ruthless trio of information-age pirates.

"I envision this as the first in a series of books," said Grace, who will be signing copies of *Spyder Web* at Coopersmith's Book Store in the Laurel Park Place Mall in Livonia on Friday, April 18, from 6 until 8 p.m.

An architect, Grace is no stranger to research, a necessary process in writing a book. He has done a lot of research for clients on a wide variety of architectural projects, a number of which involved high-tech research.

"You have to protect research and intellectual property and that's a lot of what this book gets into," he said. "There are people out there who will steal intellectual property and sell it to competitors. It is a very lucrative business."

Grace has designed scientific facilities for IBM, industrial plants and the world's first gene therapy lab.

"I had to learn more about genetics and genetic engineering than I ever thought an architect would ever have to know," Grace said.

"Research is part of the architectural process," he said. "In order to properly design a building for someone, you have to understand the processes that take place inside of it. It can't just be a box and what you design has no relation to what goes on inside of it. When I design a house I learn about the people who are going to live in it."

Grace found other similarities between a writer and an architect.

"I enjoy the creative process. It's not all that different than doing design work. Drawing and writing, they work hand-in-hand for me."

Grace went the route of many other unpublished authors — self-publishing.

Eighty percent of the book market is non-fiction, which is easier to sell than fiction, according to Grace. The remaining 20 percent of the market is fiction, which is written by the big-name fiction writers.

"In order for a first-time fiction writer to get out there they have to go to a very small press or go out on their own."

The big publishing houses like to see books that have performed well locally. They are using the small and self publishers as test marketing. Once they find the books that have done well already out on the market then they buy

them up," he said. "They are very risk adverse."

Grace was raised in Livonia and graduated from Catholic Central High School in Redford. He earned a bachelor's degree in 1984 from the University of Michigan and a master's degree in 1986.

While writing *Spyder Web*, Grace lived on East Street in Northville with his wife Kathleen Hopps and their two daughters, Marcia, 6, and Kathleen, 4. The family recently moved to Dexter where Grace is looking forward to building his own house. His father and step-mother Tom and Pat Grace and his sister Caroline reside in Northville.

Grace's late mother, Marcia, to whom the book is dedicated, got him hooked on reading when he was very young.

"She told me it (reading) was better than wasting my time watching television and she was right," he said.

Growing up he read everything he could get his hands on, starting with the Hardy Boys series and Alfred Hitchcock, and moving on to science fiction/fantasy in high school. Currently Grace reads four or five books a month.

"It's dangerous for me to go into bookstores," he said. "Bookstores love me. That's the only thing I'm afraid of when I start doing book signings — I'll be selling books on one side and buying them on the other."

Like the hero of *Spyder Web*, who studies martial arts, Grace studied Isshin-ryu karate under master Robert White of the Oki-



Photo by CAROL WORKENS

Author Tom Grace will sign copies of his book at Coopersmith's Book Store in the Laurel Park Place Mall in Livonia.

nawan Karate Club of Northville. Grace also enjoys scuba diving and revels in high technology.

"I'm getting to the reward part for the hard work," he said. "I didn't quit my day job to write this book."

Grace found a quiet space in the house, after all the children were in bed at two in the morning, and plugged away for four or five years.

"It takes patience to be able to refine it and to be self-critical," he said. "I'm probably the most ruthless editor there is of my own work."

Spyder Web went through six generations before Grace settled for the version that will hit the book stores beginning next week.

Grace can be reached on the Internet at Seanapress@aol.com.

State might stop funding bus inspections

By ROBERT JACKSON
Staff Writer

Northville school buses will undergo their annual inspection this August, but it may be the last year the state picks up the tab for the service.

The state Legislature is looking to reduce the expense of having state police personnel inspect school district bus fleets across the state. The department last month announced it would drastically cut the service this year because of budgetary constraints, but public outcry forced lawmakers to scramble to find money to continue the inspections through the 1997-98 fiscal year.

"There was a huge negative public outcry when the state police announced they were going to cut back on the inspections," remarked Northville Assistant Superintendent Dave Bolitho. "That outcry forced the Legislature to ensure funding for those inspections into the next fiscal year."

The state Senate recently added funds to the 1997-98 budget to allow full bus inspections to occur.

That measure, according to Senator Ken DeBeaussiaert, D-Chesterfield Township, needs to be acted on quickly by Gov. John Engler. DeBeaussiaert led the inspection funding effort in the Senate.

The Senate has authorized dollars to complete full inspection of school buses, required by law, this year and next year," he said. "But it's important that the governor act

"We're not clear who will be funding the inspections after the next fiscal year."

—David Bolitho
Assistant School Superintendent

to direct the (Michigan State Police) to reinstate the annual inspections immediately. Every day the department leaves half a school district bus fleet uninspected it has the potential of putting kids at risk and will cost more when the inspectors are forced to go back and inspect the remaining fleet later this year."

Under state law the department is required to inspect each school bus and pupil transportation vehicle annually.

According to Bolitho, the Northville district's bus fleet was inspected last August and received a five star rating for the second straight year. Bolitho said that the Legislature's action will ensure funding for the inspection of Northville's school buses this August, but after that the school district might have to fund the yearly checkups itself.

"It's apparent that the governor and Legislature are looking to reduce the expense, and we're not clear who will be funding the inspections after the next fiscal year," Bolitho explained.

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City council votes to seek bids on parcel of land near Ford Field

By ROBERT JACKSON
Staff Writer

How do you construct a building on a 40 degree slope?
That's what engineers and architects will have to determine before any development occurs on city owned property at the intersection of Dunlap and Hutton streets, adjacent to Ford Field.

The city officials concluded the easy part of the deal last week, when the Northville City Council unanimously approved a measure that will allow the city to solicit proposals to sell and develop approximately 12,000 square feet of property that fronts Ford Field.

According to City Manager Gary Word, the sale of the land could be completed as early as May.

The hard part, he added, will be constructing a building on the property because it is located on a steep incline that slopes down to the field.

"The land proposed to be acquired is steep and would be an engineering challenge to accommodate construction," Word said.

The property is currently zoned R1-B - first density residential - despite its close proximity to the recreation area. Word said the city

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Northville City Manager

assessor has set the property value at approximately \$5,000.

The land is one of several parcels acquired by the city in the central business district over the past 20 years, according to Word.

"The purpose of these acquisitions was to control property for city projects like parking decks, or post office expansion, to control or influence development, or to enhance park and recreational opportunities," he explained.

The council initially considered the recommendation in early March but took no official action.

Councilmembers requested the proposal be put on hold until city officials could measure the impact of the sale on the city's plan for redevelopment of the downtown area. The council also requested an assessment of the potential impact to Ford Field.

According Word, recent preliminary reviews of the downtown development plan, which calls for the development of additional retail space in the downtown area, has resulted in inquiries regarding the possible sale of the property.

City officials have already received a concept proposal for the property, according to Word. Local business owners Bob and Margene Buckhave submitted a plan that calls for the construction of a three-level building approximately 200 feet wide by 60 feet deep.

According to the proposal, the lower level would be parking with residential units on the second level.

Local architect Greg Presley was commissioned by the Buckhaves to draft the concept plan.

In January the Northville Downtown Development Authority gave

the thumbs up for the parcel's development. In approving the sale city officials stipulated that prospective purchasers and developers will be required to address several concerns, including:

- Any proposed development should not interfere with the recreational activities planned for Ford Field or Ford Park, and that any development agreement would contain language protecting the characteristics of the area.

- Existing stormwater drains on the site would need to be accommodated to the city's satisfaction should development occur.

- The pedestrian steps from Hutton Street to Ford Field would need to be relocated and replaced.

- Prospective purchasers and developers would be requested to contribute to the development of Ford Park consistent with the park's master plan.

- Developers would pay for any direct costs related to the proposed development of the property, such as surveys, curb cuts, drainage control, and utility line relocation.

- The property would need to be rezoned to central business district zoning.



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To the hole

Brendan Buckley, 11, goes in for a lay-up over buddy Campy Smith, 9, at the Our Lady of Victory School playground. Last Wednesday's mild weather drove many people outside to enjoy the early-spring conditions. The balmy temperatures were short-lived, however, as severe wind chills swept through the area on Monday.

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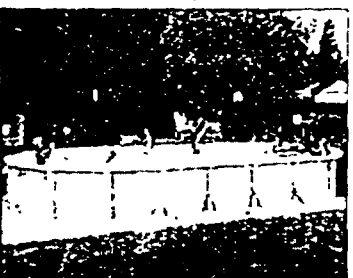


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Sitter service keeps eye on pets when owner's away

By JAN JEFFRES
Staff Writer

For these baby sitters, there are no diapers to change, no bedtime stories to read and absolutely no arguments about what's on TV.

But sometimes their charges whine. Occasionally, one might nip or have an accident on the carpet.

A lifelong love of animals has become a rewarding career for the Zwar family of Novi. Their business, Pet Stop Pet Sitting Service, offers a home care alternative to kennels for companion critters when their owners are working or out-of-town.

At any given moment, the five-member family is making the rounds of 40 to 50 households, looking after the daily needs of dogs, cats, hamsters, fish, birds, ferrets and a chinchilla.

"It's basically to keep these guys out of a kennel. They seem happier in their own home," said Lynn Zwar.

She and her daughter Kim run the business full-time. Her husband Jerold is a part-timer, as are the couple's daughter Kelly and her husband, Bob Swosowski.

Lynn Zwar started the business two years ago.

A telephone operator, she was one of the casualties of the voice mail system.

Another local pet sitter, completely maxed out with customers, helped pass clients their way.

This is high-demand business, especially around Christmas, Easter and the Fourth of July.

Pet Stop has a customer base of 250. To cut down on the time spent driving from home to home, the service is limited to Novi, Northville, Wixom, Walled Lake and West Bloomfield.

For the two full-timers, a work day will start at about 6:30 a.m. and end at around 9 p.m., with those last trips outside.

While vacations and holiday seasons keep the Zwars running, they also have a number of single or two-career families who use the service daily, especially owners of young or very old dogs.

"This kind of service works particularly well when you have two working people in the family. People have put off having children and the pet is a replacement," Lynn Zwar said.

Along with feeding, watering, walking, distributing medicine and providing TLC to the pets, included in the \$8-\$10 per visit charge are other services, such as picking up mail and newspapers, watering plants and putting out birdseed. Visits last about a half hour and often include playing with the pet.

"Most won't eat if you don't sit down with them and if they don't eat, they get ill," Lynn Zwar said.

"If they want walking, they get walked. We do play if they're in the mood. We don't force ourselves on them. If they want to come to you, they will."

Before working with a pet, the designated caretaker will meet with the family and animal in their home, so that the dog or cat or parrot isn't surprised by a stranger coming in.

But it's not just an animal that may be uncomfortable with the idea of a stranger in the house. Lynn Zwar said that customers find the fact that she is bonded reassuring.

As another security caution, only put the pet's name, not the name or address of the family, on the set of house keys handed over to Pet Stop.

Pets on their list run the range from tiny to not so petite, including a Great Dane, a Great Pyrenees and a cat-attacking pit bull.

"You get some bad ones and you get some good ones," Jerold Zwar said.

Walking a big dog in winter and getting yanked across the ice is one of the hardships of the job, Kim Zwar said.

Oddly, most animals seem well-adjusted the first few days after their human families leave, the pet sitters say. To help calm the animal, they usually leave a radio or television running.

For a pet that won't eat the first few days, the family has worked out a few tricks to coax the animal

to its food dish.

"If the owner's gone for more than two weeks, we run into behavior problems. We had a couple of schnauzers that got gastroenteritis after their owners were away three weeks. It was a mess," Lynn Zwar said.

Their own veterinarian is on-call 24 hours a day for emergencies.

Kim Zwar said she's never been bit by one of the pets.

For Kim and her mother, a high

point of the job is when a formerly aloof pet cozies up to them.

"The great satisfaction is when you make new friends, not only animals but people.

When an animal that's supposed to be a problem warms up to you and sits with you on a couch, that's satisfaction," Lynn Zwar said.

"When you get to do what you want to do and get paid for it, not a lot of people have that."

Tips for parents of puberty-aged kids offered at Cooke PTSA workshop

The Cooke Middle School PTSA is sponsoring a workshop on "Puberty: Tips and Techniques for Parents." The event is scheduled for 7 to 9 p.m. April 17.

The workshop is geared to help middle school parents examine and clarify values in order to answer children's questions regarding puberty.

According to Jill Michel, education coordinator for Planned Parenthood of Mid-Michigan, parents will learn to use techniques that will transform an awkward situation into an opportunity to strengthen the bond between them and their children.

"Every parent will leave the workshop with resources that will help them continue the process of talking to their children," she explained.

Michel explained that parents will learn three objectives - identifying the content and source of their own learning about puberty and sexual issues; identifying the values and messages parents want to communicate to their children; and strategies for effective communication.

The workshop is open to parents, but the topic of discussion is geared specifically towards the parents of middle school aged children.

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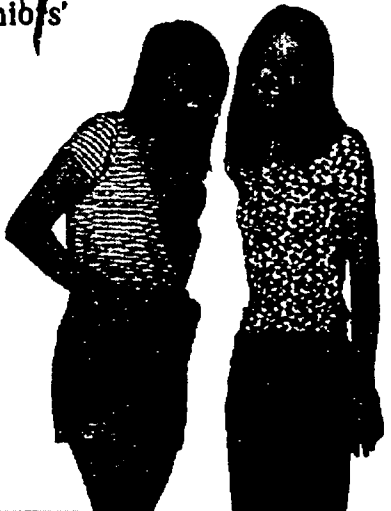
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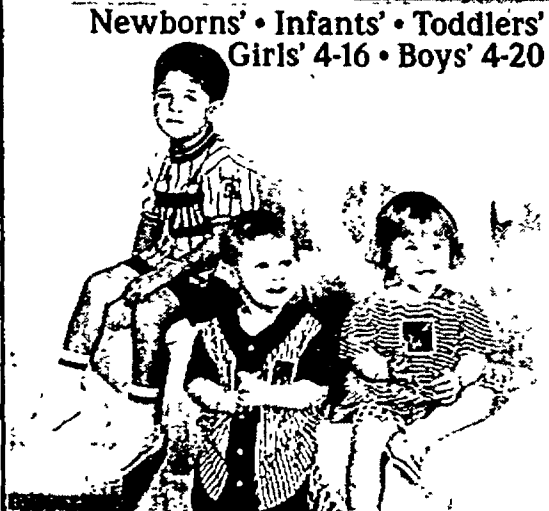
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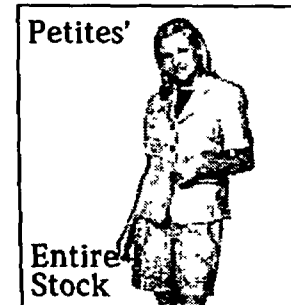
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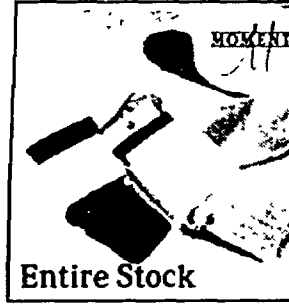
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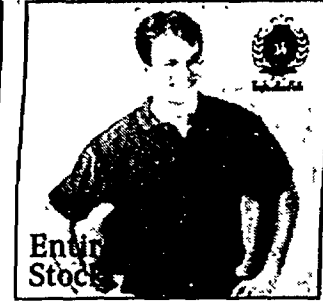
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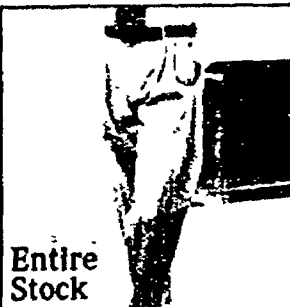
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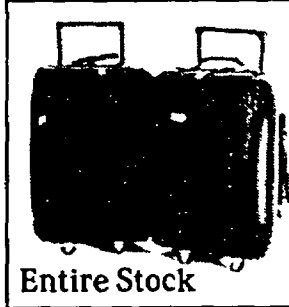
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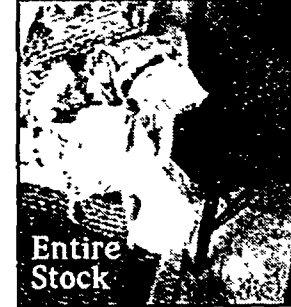
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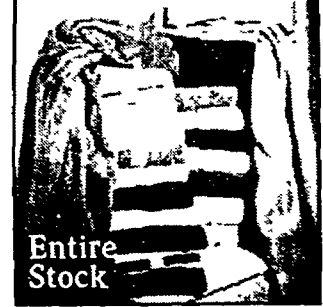
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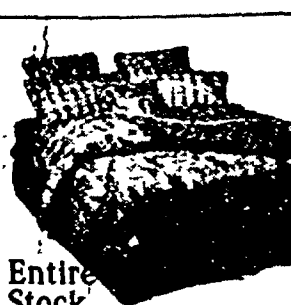
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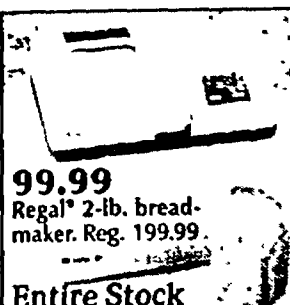
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Meijer shopping trip proves big-time lucky for Detroit

By RANDY COBLE
Staff Writer

Cornell Howard walked into the Meijer store on Haggerty on Friday to buy some groceries. He walked out with a lottery ticket worth \$150,000.

"When I saw the drawing on TV, I checked my ticket and I said, 'I don't believe it!'" Howard told the Michigan Lottery Commission this week after winning the windfall in the April 4 drawing for "The Big Game."

The Big Game is a multi-state lottery that began in September 1996. You can buy tickets for it in six states: Michigan, Illinois, Maryland, Massachusetts, Virginia and Georgia.

For \$1, a player can choose five numbers at random from 1 to 50 and one number at random from 1 to 25. Matching one number will

net you \$1. Match all six and you get a share of that week's jackpot.

Friday's jackpot, which will be split among two people in Massachusetts and one in Georgia, totaled \$77 million. Howard, a Detroit resident, was the second-highest prize winner in the April 4 drawing.

He matched five numbers to win his \$150,000, a feat that carries odds of about 2.2 million to one. To win the jackpot, you have to beat odds of better than 53 million to one.

A lottery player for more than 25 years, Howard said he picked his winning numbers on Friday at random. No birth dates or other special numbers were involved. He says he'll use the money "to pay bills."

Someone in Michigan could pay a lot of bills if only he would claim

his prize.

The jackpot winner for The Big Game's very first drawing, held in September, was purchased in Chesterfield Township in Macomb County.

As of this week, however, the \$5 million prize goes unclaimed, according to Sarah Lapshan of the Lottery Commission.

Winners of the \$77 million jackpot will receive their money in annual installments over the next 20 years. The Big Game's jackpot this week will be at least \$5 million.

Drawings for the lottery are held on Friday evenings in Chicago. Tickets are available at all Michigan lottery retailers.

Net revenues from The Big Game in Michigan, like those of the state lottery, are funneled into the state public school aid fund.

Driving requirement changes take effect

By WENDY PIERMAN MITZEL
Staff Writer

Remember the Brady Bunch episode where Marcia and Greg compete in an obstacle course in the family station wagon to see which of them has a better chance of getting their driver's license?

Teens haven't had to endure the stress of a driver's road test since the early 1980s, but as of April 1 teens who want to get licenses to drive must endure more courses, more testing, more driving with mom or dad and, yes, the dreaded road test.

A new graduated licensing system was approved by the Legislature after three years of tinkering. Now students must complete a series of three requirements to obtain an unrestricted license. The changes include more required drive time, restrictions on night driving and a required final road test.

David VanDyke, the manager of the Sears Driving School in Novi, said the road test is the "catchall," "the bottom line," and will tell instructors if the students really have a grasp of the skills.

VanDyke said the road test will prove if parents are following the law now requiring 50 hours to be driven and logged by a parent and student.

"We were in favor of the hours increase. The thing is hopefully the parents actually do these hours. The catchall to everything is the road test. If the parents are

not practicing with them it will be evident at the road test," VanDyke explained.

Any young driver who enrolls in driver's education courses after April 1 is subject to the new graduated license system. Teens enrolled before April 1 are not, but if they have not applied for their original operator license by April 1 they are required to take a road test. Michigan is one of only five states with this type of system.

As of April 1, the Secretary of State will no longer administer the road test but has approved 204 examiners and 62 companies statewide. The goal is to train 350 examiners by the fall.

The graduated license means teens aren't free and clear until they are 17 and have driven successfully for a year without any incidents or violations.

"It gives students a motivation to drive more safely than before because they'll be on a restricted license at 16 years," he said.

At 16, drivers are not allowed to drive between midnight and 5 a.m. without parental supervision unless they are driving to or from a job.

The new curfew could spare 25 percent of teen deaths annually, according to VanDyke, who said other states with the same curfew restrictions have seen similar improvements.

VanDyke said he was disappointed to see a multiple passenger restriction removed before the

law was approved. New teen drivers with many friends in a car can become distracted and lose focus, he said.

"If you look at the spectacular car crashes you see in the metro area there are usually three or four in the car. Very few times do you see a single teen injured in a car accident," he said.

According to the secretary of state, approximately 130,000 Michigan teenagers will earn the privilege to drive this summer but recent studies say this group is almost four times more likely to be involved in a fatal crash and at least four times more likely to be involved in an injury crash than drivers ages 25 to 34. Sixteen- to 20-year-olds account for more than 20 percent of all driver fatalities but make up only 8.3 percent of Michigan's driving population.

The graduated licensing applies only to drivers under 18, according to Liz Boyd at the Secretary of State's office in Lansing.

Prospective drivers 18 and older can apply to the Secretary of State for a learners permit good for 150 days. Driver's education is not required, but is suggested. After 30 days, the driver must complete a road test given by an authorized tester.

For more information contact Community Safety Services, AAA Michigan, 1 Auto Club Drive, Dearborn, MI 48126 or try to the World Wide Web at: <http://www.aaamich.com>.

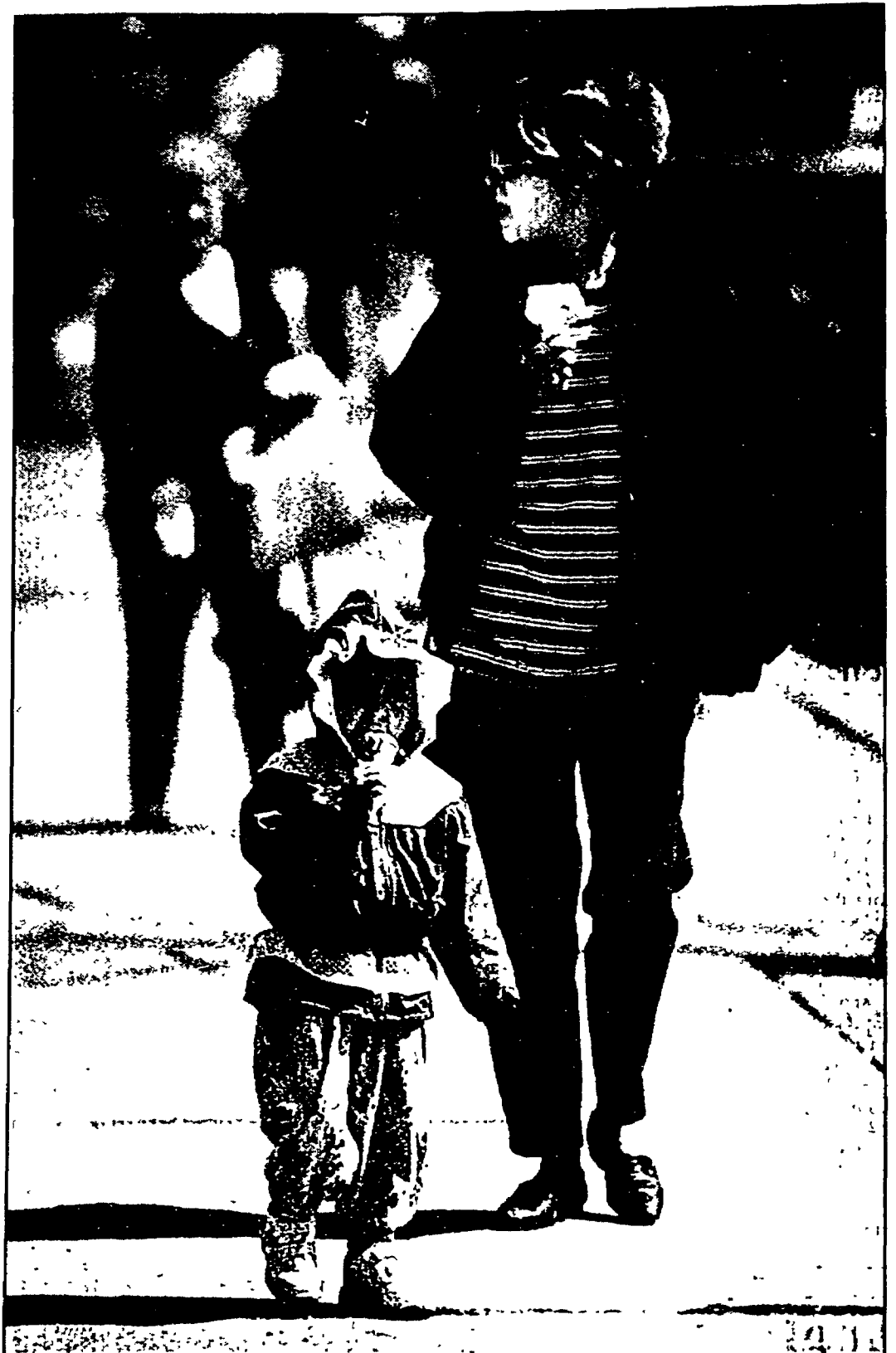
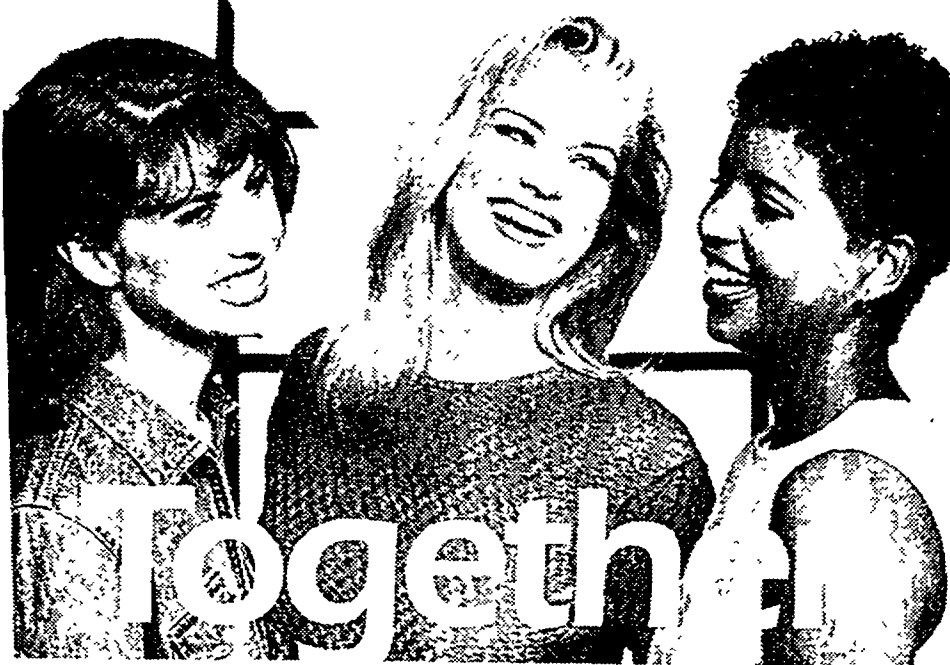


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A lick in time

Denise Thompson walks down W. Main Street in Northville with her daughter Fati-ma Berry, 3, as they enjoy ice cream

cones. Denise came to Northville from Dearborn with her mother and her daughter, Rachel Thompson, 7.



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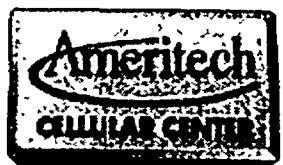
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Take a load off

Northville District Library Youth Services librarian Dorie Freebury relaxes outside and enjoys the novel "High

Fidelity" by Nick Hornby. Though the weather was great last week, snow flurries were detected on Tuesday.

Competition coming to electrical industry

By TIM RICHARD
Staff Writer

Detroit Edison officials, retirees and stockholders cheered the Michigan Public Service Commission staff plan to bring competition into the electricity market starting July 1.

They dominated MPSC's hearing March 26 in the Wayne County Commission auditorium in Detroit. Consumers Energy, which has much of the outstate electric market, also agreed in written comments to the PSC that competition is the way to go.

"We support the staff plan because all customers will benefit immediately from reduced electric rates," said Edison's Anthony F. Earley Jr., president and chief operating officer. In a formal reply to MPSC's plan, he estimated rates would drop 8 percent, or \$295 million.

The catch: how to recover "stranded costs," which the utilities say should be picked up by customers who switch providers. Residential customers who switch would pay rates 13 percent higher.

"Many large industrial groups and our attorney general, Frank Kelley, are calling for shareholders to bear the burden of the costs incurred by utilities to meet the obligation to serve," warned Jerome Sobczak, an Edison retiree and chairman of a group of 27,000 of the 150,000 shareholders of DTE Energy, the parent company.

"They (Kelley and industrial users) are calling on the MPSC to renege on agreement made by the

government during the long-standing regulatory environment ... We (shareholders) take these threats seriously."

"Stranded costs" are costs a utility pays in a regulated, monopoly environment to generate electricity, including transition costs, that may not be recovered if customers switch in a competitive market.

Edison recommended "transition costs only be assessed to customers leaving the utility system," Earley wrote. Edison estimates its stranded costs at \$5.4 billion. It wants to recover them through:

- "Securitization" - selling 15-year bonds worth \$2.8 billion to pay off regulatory assets.

- A surcharge on all electricity delivered on behalf of competitors. "The surcharge would be paid only by customers electing to use an alternative supplier." Estimated cost: 1.2 to 1.4 cents per kilowatt hour.

- Reciprocity - allowing out-of-state suppliers to compete in Michigan only if their states give Michigan utilities a chance to compete.

Consumers Energy, the Jackson-based utility formerly known as Consumers Power, placed transition and implementation costs at nearly \$2 billion.

Electric customers who leave Consumers Energy would pay about 1.45 cents per kWh, according to its news release. Those who stay with Consumers would not pay transition-implementation charges.

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Never-ending 'Durant' case continues

By TIM RICHARD
Staff Writer

Sensational murder trials often are called "the crime of the century."

The Durant case may go down as "the trial that lasted a century." Actually, this school funding case is in its 17th year, but the end may be in sight.

There will be assigned seating only at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, April 10, on the second floor of the Law Building in Lansing as the seven justices listen to oral arguments in the case of dozens of mostly suburban school districts versus the governor.

MGTV, which broadcasts state government proceedings much the way C-Span covers the U.S. Congress, will be there.

Big money is at stake, though no one is certain how much. Estimates range from \$500 million to \$3.5 billion. The latter figure is about 40 percent of one year's state general fund budget.

The case has been up and down the court system like a yo-yo. Toward the end, former Wayne Circuit Judge James Mies, a Plymouth Township resident famed for his ability to untangle complex

cases, was appointed a "special master" to sort through the claims. The Court of Appeals upheld Mies' findings.

By its own rules, the Michigan Supreme Court will decide the case within a year of oral arguments - perhaps less than that if a majority forms quickly on one side or the other.

Birmingham attorney Dennis Pollard will take the lead in arguing that the state owes the school districts money for state-mandated programs.

The case takes its name from Donald Durant of the Warren Fitzgerald School District, where the protest against the shortage of state aid originated.

The schools say three governors - William Milliken, James Blanchard and now John Engler - had failed to pay for special education, bilingual education, driver training and school lunches as required by the 1978 Headlee amendment to the Michigan Constitution.

Richard Headlee himself, the former Farmington Hills insurance executive who led the ballot drive for the tax limitation amendment that bears his name, came out of retirement last month to speak in

Lansing. Before a panel of legislators, Headlee blistered the state and its attorneys for not paying up. The relevant portion of the Headlee amendment says:

"The state is prohibited from requiring any new or expanded activities by local governments without full state financing, from reducing the proportion of state spending in the form of aid to local governments, or from shifting the tax burden to local government." Art. IX, sec. 25.

The governors and legislature argued it was foolish to give any form of aid to suburban districts - Bloomfield Hills was their favorite target - that were raising \$10,000 or more per student on local property taxes alone.

The state budgets allocated them special ed money but then "recaptured" it for use elsewhere.

It was a victory for Engler, however, when the Supreme Court agreed to hear the Durant case one last time. The court voted 6-1 in November to take up the case.

Justice Michael Cavanagh opposed the rehearing, saying the court should order mediation to settle the damages rather than rehear legal arguments.

"The court has written two full opinions in the tortured 16-year path of this litigation," Cavanagh said. "I had urged my colleagues to grant leave to appeal (on Sept. 27), not because of the issues urged upon us by these defendants (governor and legislature), but because I thought it appropriate for this court to promptly resolve the questions of the state's obligations to the school districts..."

Cavanagh said he couldn't take seriously the majority's suggestion that "there are unanticipated consequences" to a ruling against the state.

"This administration (Engler's), no less than its predecessor (Gov. James Blanchard's, 1983-1990), was well aware of the severe consequences of the Headlee Amendment," which requires that state government pay for services it mandates local units to perform.

Cavanagh concluded that "the state presents nothing beyond which this court already considered when we denied leave (Sept. 27) ... Rather than adding a 17th year to this litigation and even further delaying the state's school districts their due, I would deny reconsideration."

Mill Race Matters

The Northville Historical Society thanks the many friends, relatives and neighbors of Paul Folino for their donations to the organization. The memorial contributions have been added to the endowment fund which will help to perpetuate Mill Race Village.

The Michigan Museum Association has planned a series of workshops on museum collection care. One is scheduled for Aug. 2 at the Detroit Historical Society in Detroit. Direct workshop inquiries to Steve Laux (810) 760-1169.

By the end of April weddings and wedding rehearsals will once more become a part of the Mill Race schedule for another year. A week later school tours begin again. Docents are trained to assist in both of these activities which consume a great deal of Mill Race time and provide a major portion of the Northville Historical Society operating budget. Individuals interested in assisting with these activities or any other at the village should call 348-1845 for additional information.

Throughout the community's history, numerous businesses have operated for extensive lengths of time. Prominent among them have been the larger industries. Globe Manufacturing provided school and church furniture. At its peak, it also operated a bell foundry known as American Bell Foundry, a refrigeration operation, and assorted other offshoot businesses.

Globe began in the latter portion of the 19th century and lasted until the end of the 1920s. The operation was based on the south side of Main, east of Griswold where Foundry Park remains, the building a remnant of Globe's past.

Dubuar Manufacturing operated for almost 50 years on the site north of Main and east of Griswold. In 1917, Henry Ford bought their building and opened his first operational village industry facility in Northville.

At its peak, the Ford Village Industry operation consisted of over 12 plants along the Rouge River. Northville's Ford plant was the last village industry structure to close, lasting into the 1980s.

Early in the 19th century, other mill/plant facilities operated at the same locations. Pennel and Sha opened a carding mill on the site later used by Globe in the late 1830s or early 1840s. Globe probably bought out their location 40 years later.

Loggers used the site later operated by Ford to clear timber from the area. The timber was used in a variety of wood products produced in the community including Globe's school and church furniture.

The Mill Race Village site was the location of this area's first business - a flour mill established by John Miller in 1827. That grist mill and its predecessors continued in operation on that site until Ford had the last mill torn down in 1920, after purchasing the property to secure water rights for his booming village industry.

Apple orchards have been a part of this community since its earliest days. The Foreman Cider Mill and the Parmenter Cider Mill are outgrowths of these orchards.

Foreman's was founded in 1905 on Seven Mile Road by William and Ralph Foreman. Parmenter's began in 1873, when Benajah Parmenter founded it. In 1880, he powered his mill with a threshing machine engine. The family continued to operate the mill until about 20 years ago when the fourth generation sold the business, which continues to operate to the present day.

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Thursday, April 10	Friends of Mill Pond	Cady, 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, April 13	17th Michigan ReEnactors	Church, 4:30 p.m.
Monday, April 14	Girl Scout Meeting	Cady, 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, April 15	Stone Gang	Village, 9 a.m.-noon
Wednesday, April 16	Archives Committee	Cady, 9-11 a.m.
Thursday, April 17	Northville Historical Board	Cady, 7:30 p.m.

Lawmakers prepare to change rules for casinos

By TIM RICHARD
Staff Writer

Over Detroit's protests, the state Senate is likely to do some repair work on the casino law approved Nov. 5 by voters.

"There is a perception that Detroit can't take care of itself," Council member Sheila Cockrel told a special Senate committee March 24 in Troy. "The city has as much interest in high standards (for casino operations) as does the state."

"You've heard nothing from this committee that we don't think Detroit can take care of itself," replied chairman Michael Bouchard, R-Birmingham. "But there are some glaring holes in Proposal E. It discomforts me to leave those issues to unelected bureaucrats."

Among the holes spotted by GOP senators:

• Credit cards - Gamblers elsewhere are encouraged to use credit cards so they can run up debts in the thousands of dollars. Sen. Mike Rogers, R-Brighton, wants that issue on the bargaining table.

• Drinking - Casinos in other states serve free alcohol to lower gamblers' inhibitions. Committee member Bill Schuette, R-Sanford, wants to consider banning free drinks.

• Air - Rogers wants to check stories that western casinos pump in highly oxygenated air so that gamblers won't tire easily.

• Compulsion - Many witnesses declared casinos encourage compulsive gambling and should be made to pay for treatment, not the taxpayers.

• Cheating - There is no law for criminal sanctions. Bouchard and Schuette said.

• Campaign funds - Schuette has sponsored bills prohibiting gambling companies from contributing to parties, candidates, political action committees and ballot proposal committees. One bill amends the campaign finance act; the other, the gaming act.

Voters approved 51-49 a law allowing three casinos in Detroit, specifying two of the licensees. Many anti-gambling persons at the hearing want another vote, but Bouchard said he wouldn't take up that question.

Meanwhile, as Cockrel and Sen. Virgil Smith, D-Detroit, pointed out, there is a constitutional problem: The Legislature needs a three-fourths vote to amend a law approved by voters, according to Art. II of the Michigan Constitution.

Highland Township Supervisor John Stakoe asked the panel to consider "the suburban element." He recalled how the wife of a Highland resident was murdered as the result of a gambling debt. "We have 20,000 residents, 36 square miles and 11 police officers," said Stakoe, saying that the gambling-related murder took officers off patrol.

And then there is the "Detroit card."

"I've heard derogatory, negative comments about my city," said Smith, the only Detroit and lone black on the five-member panel. "I've heard them from this committee. We have 13 casinos in Michigan, all in Republican areas. Until

now (when Detroit is about to get casinos), I've heard nothing about concerns for those casinos."

"It's not a Detroit thing," replied Bouchard. "That was Indian casinos. We had limited ability to regulate them. We were told we didn't have authority over them" because they were allowed under tribal treaty rights.

Smith said that as a minority member, he would talk as much as the three Republicans put together. But he left the Walsh College hearing room at 2:43 p.m., not listening to an hour of anti-casino speakers at the end.

Capt. Mike McCabe, representing Oakland Sheriff John Nichols, asked for "tough, strong rules and regulations."

Hazel Park Mayor Ben Colley asked the committee to prohibit casinos from having simulcast horse racing and wagering. He said Hazel Park Raceway, a harness horse track, is operating at a loss, and its closing would devastate the city.

Oakland County Commissioner Buell McPherson, D-Hazel Park, agreed with Colley. He asked lawmakers to let race tracks have gambling devices. "I'm not opposed to casinos," McPherson said. "I've gambled all my life and haven't hurt my family."

Bill McMaster, Birmingham resident and chair of Taxpayers United, said, "Proposal E was a legislative initiative and could be changed by another legislative initiative. It's not like a constitutional amendment," said McMaster, urging another public vote.

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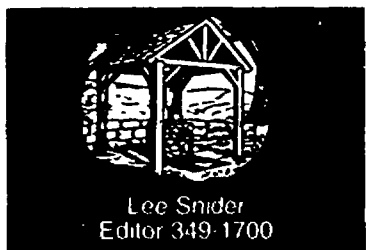
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Our Opinion

Names we'd like to see on school board ballot

Judy Hanley was the only person to file a nominating petition for the June 9 Northville Board of Education election. We thought there would be some familiar names joining the race for the lone board seat, including some who are heavily involved in district issues.

With due respect to Hanley, whom we hope will make a caring, capable elected trustee, we were hoping a few others would throw their hats into the ring.

Like:

- Al Ferrara - Ferrara recently served on the high school Coalition for Student Success, and has participated in various other committees during the past few years. He's a great people person and is adept at communicating "the big picture."

- Lynda Baca - Baca has participated in countless district committees over the past decade, and is one of the best-informed advocates for students in the community. She always does her homework on issues before stating her opinion and rarely misses the mark when critical.

- Barbara Moreski-Brown - Another intelligent, organized woman who devoted countless hours to the last bond push. She's good with stats and is highly regarded by active district parents.

- Jerry Rupley - Rupley is the leader of Continuing Excellence for Northville Children, a citizens committee that campaigned for the last bond issue and is beginning its campaign for the



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second election attempt June 9. He is terrific at motivating people, and possesses excellent communication skills.

- Don McCullough - McCullough might lead a serious anti-bond campaign over the next few months. We will be on the other side if he does, but his energy would make things interesting. McCullough believes the public should be more involved in school district affairs and can be critical of administration and board members when he thinks the public has been excluded.

- Barb Flis - Our personal favorite, Flis understands the changing face of education better than many educators themselves. She serves on the board of the state PTSA, and before burning bridges with the current administration, served on various district committees. She would strengthen the district's public relation efforts with little trouble, and is an advocate for more public involvement in school issues.

That's it, our dream team of school board prospects. We wouldn't agree with all of them all of the time, but they sure would have made the campaign very exciting to watch.

Don't undermine intent of sex offender list law

A new state law enables the public to obtain the names, addresses and physical descriptions of convicted sex offenders from police departments in their communities.

We think it's a good law, as most people should want to know if a convicted sex offender lives next door to them.

The creator of the legislation, Sen. Michael Bouchard, R-Birmingham, modeled his measure after "Megan's Law," named for 7-year-old Megan Kanka who was raped and murdered several years ago by a man living next door to her New Jersey home. The guilty individual was a convicted sex offender.

Bouchard thinks Michigan residents have a right to know about the presence of convicted sex offenders in their neighborhoods. These are heinous crimes carrying a high rate of recidivism, and although convicted sex offenders have served their time, incarceration doesn't mean the guilty parties have been rehabilitated and are ready to take their place among the non-offending public.

But we also feel compelled to repeat the words of caution stressed by local police officials.

We don't want to see residents become criminals themselves by directing retribution at the people whose names appear on the list. Nor

would we want to see or hear of residents harassing offenders.

Sex offender lists are being made available so that residents can protect themselves from harm. They are not intended for people to take the law into their own hands to punish people who have gone through the system.

In addition, we would like to point out some potential problems with the law. While sex offenders are required to register with the police departments in the cities in which they live, the information they provide might not always be current.

A listed sex offender at a certain address might have moved and not registered elsewhere. So, the offender may not even live at the address included on the registry at the police department.

We would like to suggest certain modifications in the law so that the list contains information as to the date of the registration for the address. We would also like to suggest the list contain a conviction date and record of sentence.

This law can be very helpful to neighborhoods where there is suspicion of sex offender activity, but it can also be used counterproductively. We urge Northville residents to be mindful of the possible unreliability of the information and use the list for the protection of the community.

One backward letter writer

When I was a kid one of the coolest Christmas presents I ever got was something called a Yakkity Yob. It was a bright blue plastic robot with a set of controls you could operate through a cutaway back.

The toy's second name, "Yob," was boy spelled backwards.

A few weeks ago a letter appeared in *The Northville Record* carrying a name that was almost as improbable as Yakkity Yob. It was "Yor Yelnad."

Just what kind of a name is Yor Yelnad? A made-up one, created by spelling Northville

School District Personnel Director Roy Danley's name in reverse.

The letter in question was critical of an elementary school teacher's decision to use a journal to help explain her pregnancy to her students. The letter included a telephone number, as required by our company policy.

As you might suspect, the letter was a fake and the phone number turned out to be a disconnected line. But it managed to slip by a deadline-obsessed editor (yours truly), ridiculous moniker and all.

Don't ask me how such a name didn't raise a red flag with me, but it didn't. In all the years I've been working as the editor of *The Record*, I think I've called

to verify the authenticity of a letter only once. Our official policy requires a signature and a telephone number on all letters, and while we always try to follow these guidelines our primary concern is to give our readers a chance to put in their two-cent's worth.

I dread the thought of having to add letter police patrol to my already lengthy list of duties, but I guess I've got no choice. This is the second time my honors-system approach to letters has gotten me burned. From now on, letters get run through the wringer.

By the way, Danley didn't write the letter that appeared in the March 27 issue. I'm sure that if he wanted to offer an opinion while keeping his identity a secret, he'd come up with a more creative pseudonym than a backwards spelling of his own name.

Anyway, to help avoid a repetition of the problem of letter fraud, here are some rules for letter writers to live by, or at least to keep in mind before they submit their pearls of wisdom.

- Include a signature (not just a typed name) on all letters.

- Include a phone number and an address.

- Writers may request anonymity but must demonstrate the possibility of physical harm, severe persecution or job loss if the name is published.

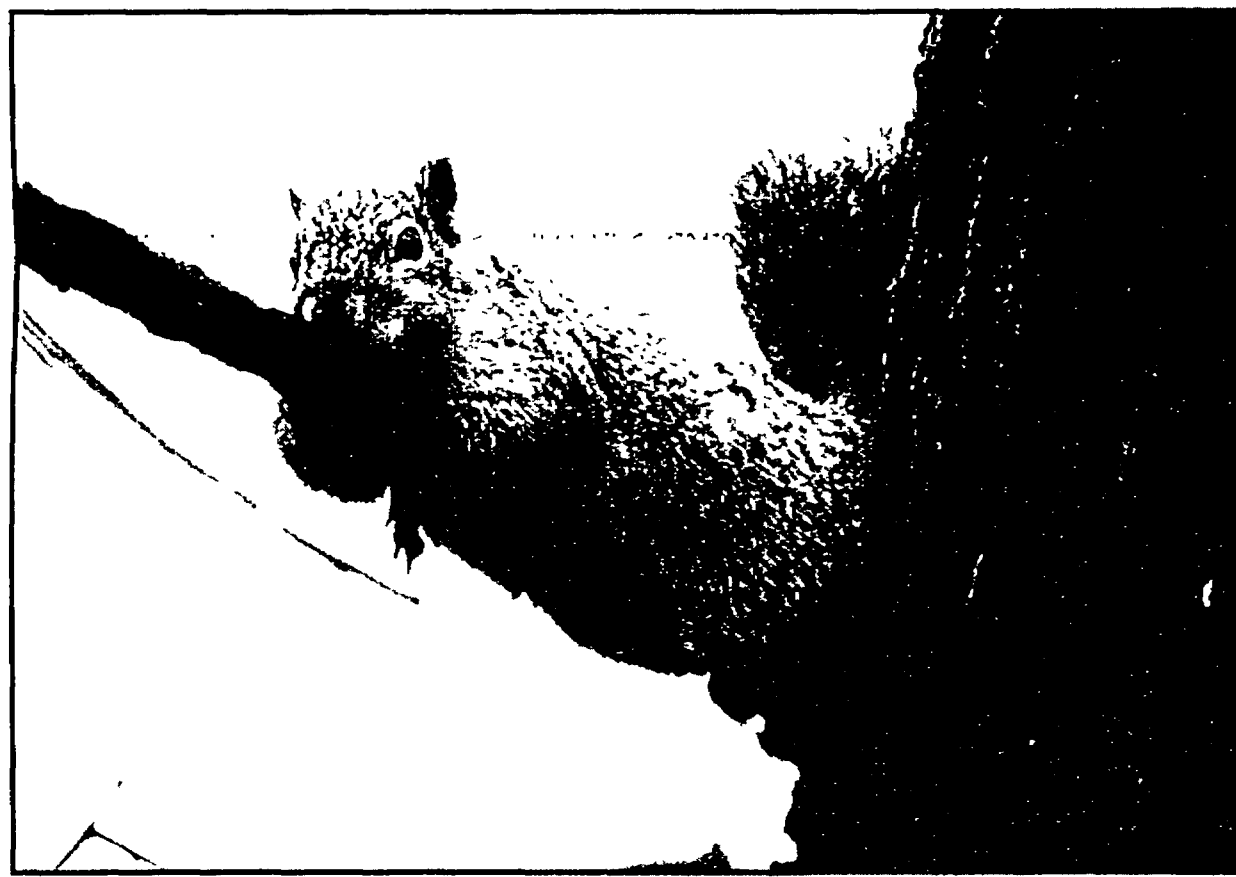
- Please limit letters to 400 words.

And I'd like to add a little reminder of my own: honesty is the best policy.

Besides, I've been practicing reading backwards. Lee Snider (Eel Redins?) is the editor of *The Northville Record*.

In Focus

By John Heider



Just hangin' round

Recent spring weather brought out the laziness and lounge-like nature of this squirrel.

Look up for a true reality check

With all the media hoopla over the Heaven's Gate cult loonies and their toxic pudding cups, the real news story is being overlooked.

Yet, this is one spectacular event. I finally got a look at Hale-Bopp, my first view of a comet, last week. I know a comet's nothing but an ice ball with gas, but watching the light streak across the relatively dark skies of outer Canton Township, I rediscovered the feeling of awe.

For a couple of minutes, I was lost in the mystery of the universe. I realized what power the stars must have had in the days before electricity. It wasn't hard to imagine how the ancients, viewing the anomaly of a comet, believed it foretold earth shattering events.

Back home in suburban sprawl-land, the dull pink-blue sky, polluted by electrical light, dimmed the splendor of the comet, but you could still see Hale-Bopp flashing its tail across the northwest. Just turn left at the Dipper and drop your eyes a little closer to the horizon.

I urged members of my household to step out onto the driveway and explore the heavens. The comet's spectacular, beautiful, I said. But they were superglued to the sofa, gawking at the TV.

I tried another tactic. The comet looks like something out of a Walt Disney cartoon movie, I said. That did the trick.

How often we look at life through the vision of the anonymous employees of mega-media corporations, instead of with our own eyes. By telling them the comet seemed like something a team of Walt Disney artists would conjure up, I got the attention of my home audience.

Right here in the skies of Novi and Northville, we've got the greatest show on earth. What's amazing is that on any given clear night, everyone in the city is not out gawping at Hale-Bopp.

Instead, we're watching strangers live out imaginary lives on a flickering small screen.

According to what I've read in the daily papers, members of Heaven's Gate were told never to think for themselves, never to trust their inner voices. I don't think they were brainwashed. Most of us would listen to that lecture for five minutes and head for the door.

What's frightening is how intelligent and educated many of the cult members apparently were and with all their high-tech skills, so hollow and so susceptible to downloading garbage into that vacancy.

Sometimes, you have to shut off all the outer noise and see the world for yourself, not let others interpret, analyze, imagine and review everything for you.

So, you could ignore the comet. You could read about it in a news magazine or see it on TV. You could wait a few thousand years until the comet soars past again.

Or you could go outside and look at it with your own two eyes. And escape into the glory of reality.

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Letters

Businesses made project a success

The students and staff of Thornton Creek Elementary would like to publicly thank the businesses that helped us make our "March Is Reading Month Celebration" so successful.

The Pizza Cutter, owned by Jim and Liz DeLano, once again provided personal pizzas for each child who successfully completed their time reading during the month of March. Don Massey Cadillac, in Plymouth, graciously donated two bicycles for the raffle held during the celebration assembly on March 27.

Parents Daphne Kermin, Marlene Jaworski, and Sue Simcox led the students, staff, and parent helpers through the month with their unending work and support. Many other parents donated long hours in helping with all the details required to make the month meaningful for the children. Their work is greatly appreciated by the students and staff.

Reading is a very important part of our school structure. Our community members, parents, and staff help make Northville a wonderful place for children to learn the lifelong skill of reading. Thanks to our friends.

Mary M. Najarian,
Principal
Barbara A. Sixt,
Learning Consultant

Clarification

The Northville Record inadvertently printed a "letter to the editor" in its March 27 edition that contained a false name. The letter was signed "Yor Yelnad," and contained a telephone number as required by policy.

After publishing the letter, The Record became aware that "Yor Yelnad" spelled backwards is Roy Danley, who serves as the director of personnel for the Northville Public School District. The Record discovered further that the telephone number listed on the letter was a discontinued number.

We regret the error.

Charity drive got good support

To the editor:

The Plymouth Salvation Army, which services Canton, Northville, Northville Township, Plymouth, and Plymouth Township, would like to thank all of the people who helped to make our first Diaper Drive a success.

Thank you to the caring individuals and families who made such generous donations of disposable diapers, disposable training pants, baby wipes, and miscellaneous items.

Thank you to the following businesses and government offices that allowed the Salvation Army to

place a collection box on their premises: Canton City Hall, Canton Library, Danny's (downtown Plymouth), Hiller's, K-Mart (Canton), Krogers (Sheldon/Ann Arbor Road), Krogers (Sheldon/Ford Road), Northville City Hall, Northville Library, Northville Township Hall, Plymouth City Hall, Plymouth Library, U.S. Post Office (Penniman location), U.S. Post Office (Beck Road location), and Shopping Center Market. Through your support, we have helped to "baby" some "bottoms."

Additional donations are always welcome and can be dropped off at the Salvation Army Headquarters in Plymouth at 9451 S. Main.

Plymouth Salvation Army

Where's that in the Constitution?

To the editor:

In a letter-to-the-editor (New York Times of April 6), Rep. Tom Delay, majority whip of the House of Representatives, wants Congress to have the power to impeach "wayward" Federal judges, saying that the power to do so is "within the historical precedents of the Constitution." A difficulty would arise in defining "wayward" that would suit everyone.

Delay quotes Chief Justice John Marshall "who observed that the present doctrine seems to be that a judge giving a legal opinion contrary to the opinion of the legislature is liable to impeachment." Marshall's observation is not written in the Constitution.

My reading of Article III, Section 1, of the Constitution, which deals with judicial powers, says only that "The judges of both of the Supreme and inferior courts shall hold their offices during good behavior..."

Rep. Delay also states that, "I hold the Constitution in such high regard that I carry it in my pocket everywhere I go." Question: What country's constitution does he carry with him, Afghanistan's?

Alfred P. Galli

College bound? You've got choices

Dear High School Seniors:

Congratulations! You're in the last stretch.

Senior year is just about over, and you're ready to order your caps and gowns for commencement.

You may have discovered already that one of the hardest things you face is trying to fend off various well-meaning folks who keep asking, "What are you going to do after you graduate from high school?" I hope you'll tell 'em you have no idea. I certainly didn't at your age. Moreover, I suspect the real origin of this kind of boringly intrusive question lies in the fact that most adults can't figure out anything else to ask kids about.

Certainly, with Michigan's unemployment numbers - currently below 5 percent - at an all-time low, you won't have much problem finding a job after you leave school, assuming you have mastered the arts of breathing and standing on two legs.

But I suspect that a lot of your friends and family - including especially your parents - are putting a lot of pressure on you to go to college. After all, the presumption goes, it's the route to the high-skilled, high-income part of the economy (sort of true), and it's concrete proof that you have at least half a brain (not necessarily so).

Certainly, according to a study released by Michigan Future Inc., a respected think tank, some people who go to a university and graduate school can expect pretty good incomes. Doctors in the Great Lakes states, for example, can expect median earnings of \$99,088, while the median lawyer and judge should earn \$64,958. Electrical and electronic engineers should earn \$56,583 and so on.

But what your parents, their friends and most of your family won't tell you is that there are plenty of high-skilled, challenging, good-paying jobs out there that don't require a university degree. According to the Michigan Future study, "there is a path to good paying work other than earning a four-year college degree. Clearly, the best paying work is professional, but it is not the exclusive path to good paying work."

The study then recited 23 occupations whose median earnings are at least 10 percent above median earnings for full-time, year-around workers. Some examples and their median earnings:

- Purchasing agents and buyers: \$39,506.
- Police and detective: \$38,301.
- Science technicians: \$35,104.
- Tool and die makers: \$34,587.
- Plumbers: \$34,531.

These are non-trivial income numbers, especially when you consider that a four-year residential college degree costs on average around \$50,000 these days. As most middle-income families know, this isn't the kind of money you can earn yourself to work your way through

college. So just in terms of the economics, staying out of debt and getting a good (non-university degree) job might be a good deal.

Oakland Community College, for example, offers one-year certificates and two-year associates degrees that fit exactly the 80 percent of all new jobs in the year 2000 that require more than a high school diploma but less than a university baccalaureate.

The Big Three expect to replace 129,000 auto workers who will be retiring in the next few years. That's why the Michigan Virtual Automotive College, which is geared toward teaching skills for workers in the automotive industry, will start classes this fall. Former University of Michigan President James Duderstadt, who will head M-VAC, says it "will utilize the most appropriate delivery medium - whether it's satellite TV 'narrowcasts' or CD-ROM on the World Wide Web or something that's still in a testing lab - to get information to students when they need it... and where they need it."

These are important developments because they strike at an unfortunate trend in our society: To look down on young people who are able and ambitious but who do not want to attend a university.

So, graduates-to-be, congratulations and good luck!

Please feel free to clip, save and brandish this column at your parents, family and friends whenever you please.

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



Phil Power

New facts tell real story about pot

As I write this article, I am filled with hope and gratitude for all the great support students and community members as well as concerned teachers and adults showed toward Red Ribbon Week 1997.



Charlie Stilec

The ribbons around town, on the cars and on people all signified that many, many people are invested in making our world a better place. Sadly, we have been and will be paying a severe individual and family

price for the denial and neglect that some have shown toward the whole area of substance abuse. It's all about choices and consequences. The people who believe in Zero Tolerance for Youth Substance Abuse are gaining ground. From the judges in 35th District Court handing down stiff sentences to the student who turns in suspected users and sellers, people are more sick and tired of the financial, legal, emotional and physical costs we are all paying.

The following is the latest up-to-date information on marijuana, what it does and the rights of parents:

• Marijuana is the most widely used illicit drug in the United States. Research has shown marijuana use has many serious and harmful effects.

• Recently released data show that marijuana use continues to increase among eighth-, 10th-, and 12th-grade students.

• Lifetime, annual, and 30-day use of marijuana has been increasing among students in all three grades since 1992.

• Of particular concern is the steady rise in current daily marijuana use among 10th- and 12th-grade students. In 1995, nearly one in 20 12th-grade students (4.6 percent) and one in 35 10th-grade students (2.8 percent) used mar-

ijuana daily. Daily use of marijuana among eighth grade students was considerably less (0.8 percent).

• Short-term, or acute, effects of marijuana include impairments in learning and memory, perception, and judgment. Marijuana can cause difficulty speaking, listening effectively, thinking, retaining knowledge, problem solving, and forming concepts. It can interfere with school performance.

• Marijuana impairs complex motor skills and judgment of speed and time. Marijuana is often involved in automobile accidents and adversely affects performance of other complex tasks.

• An "amotivational syndrome" has been reported in heavy, chronic marijuana users. It is characterized by decreased drive and ambition.

• A number of other psychological impairments such as shortened attention span, poor judgment, high distractibility, impaired communication skills, and diminished effectiveness in interpersonal situations also have been observed.

• Heavy, chronic use of marijuana - with or without other illicit drugs - is correlated with higher levels of truancy, fighting, delinquency, arrests, and health problems in adolescents.

• Physiological effects of marijuana include an alteration of heart rate.

• In some individuals, marijuana use may result in intense anxiety, panic attacks, or paranoia.

• Marijuana smoke contains some of the same cancer-causing compounds as tobacco, sometimes in higher concentrations.

• Daily use of one to three joints appears to produce the same lung diseases (bronchitis, emphysema, and bronchial asthma) and potential cancer risk as smoking five times as many cigarettes.

National Survey Results on Drug Use from the Monitoring the Future Study, 1975-1993 (Vol. I and II).

TIPS FOR PARENTS

• Talk to your children. Give accurate information. Start early and keep talking.

• Listen to children. You'll learn what they're dealing with and what they need to know.

• State clearly that you do not want and do not expect your child to use marijuana.

• Have family rules. Enforce them and carry out logical and clearly stated consequences.

• Start early by preventing tobacco use. Smoking is an indicator for later marijuana use. Children rarely use marijuana who have not smoked first.

• Provide good role modeling. Parental behavior is the biggest influence on a child.

• Emphasize the risks of marijuana. A child's belief that a drug is harmless increases the risk of using. Emphasize that marijuana is illegal, harmful to health, stored in the fat cells of the body and brain, alters judgment and perception, has effects which interfere with physical, emotional and social growth, and can cause a lack of motivation, dependence, and addiction.

• Know what your children are doing, the people they associate with, what they do after school, what's in their bedroom.

• Know your children's friends and their parents. Supervise activities. Network.

• Help your children deal with peer pressure. Rehearse with them how to make the decision to say "no" and avoid risky situations.

• Talk to your children even if you used marijuana yourself. Don't lie, but don't dwell on the subject either. Avoid discussions which could glorify use, or give an unintended "I survived, you can too" message. Stress that we know better about marijuana's hazards today.

• Hug your children. Their world is not an easy place to be in. They need your supervision and love.

Charlie Stilec is the student assistance program coordinator at Northville High School and a prevention specialist with Hegira Programs, an agency funded, in part, by SEMSAS.

Democrats' claim of tax-cut victory might be premature

House Democrats in Lansing said before the Easter break they were "progressing steadily" through their 90-day program of tax cuts for deserving working families.

Sponsored by Rep. John Freeman, D-Madison Heights, the earned income tax credit allows people earning up to \$28,495 to claim 10 percent of the federal earned-income credit on their

state income tax returns. Democrats say it would benefit about 20 percent of Michigan wage-earning households.

With some Republican support, House Democrats also passed a

bill to double college tuition credits against the state income tax.

Both of the new Democratic initiatives are likely to get a cool reception in the Republican-controlled Senate.

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For more information, please contact the library at (810) 349-3020 during open hours.

LIBRARY BOARD MEETING:

The library board meeting scheduled for April 10 has been canceled. The next meeting of the Northville District Library Board will be on Thursday, April 24, at 7:30 p.m. in the library's meeting room. The meeting is open to the public and all are welcome to attend.

NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK:

April 13-19 is "National Library Week." Come celebrate it at the Northville District Library.

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 *Alias, 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.

LOG ON @ THE LIBRARY DAY:

Wednesday, April 16, is National Log on at the Library Day. The Northville District Library will have extra terminals set up for Internet usage, staff provided tutorials unfamiliar with "surfing the net," and special websites ready to be explored on that day. Usage is free and on a first come first serve basis.

FAMILY FUN PROGRAM:

Join us at the Northville District Library on Thursday, April 17, at 7 p.m. for an evening of fun. Stories will be read by Mary Conway, a newscaster from Channel 7. Ming the Magnificent will also be there entertaining the

crowds with feats of magic. The program is free and all are welcome to attend.

LOCAL HISTORY PROGRAM:

Come join us at the Northville District Library for a program focusing on the early years of the Northville District Library on Saturday, April 19, at 1 p.m. Local historian and writer Julie Fountain will discuss how the library was maintained during the Victorian and Edwardian eras. The program is free and all are welcome.

COLLEGE PLANNING:

The Northville District Library is sponsoring an investment series that will be presented by Merrill Lynch financial consultants. The next program is on Wednesday, May 14, at 7 p.m., "Financial Management and Retirement Planning." The program will discuss developing a financial strategy and establishing savings goals to meet retirement needs. The program is free and all are welcome.

STORYTIME REGISTRATION:

Registration for preschool storytime for children ages 4-5 not yet in kindergarten is under way. The programs will be offered on the following dates and times: Tuesdays at 2 p.m. April 15, 22, and 29, and May 6 and 13; Thursdays at 11 a.m. April 10, 17, and 24, and May 1, 8 and 15.

Enrollment is limited for all programs.

FANTASY BASEBALL:

Fantasy Baseball will begin along with opening day in the major leagues. One hundred and eight teams have been formed and will be placed into 18 six-team divisions. The first update was posted on April 9, on the basement floor of the library.

GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY:

The Northville Genealogical Society will meet on Sunday, April 13, at 1:30 p.m. at the Northville District Library's meeting room. Betty Sutton will discuss old post cards. A new-member class will be held at 3:30 p.m. For more information, call Fay Reeves at (810) 349-2094 or Ardis McLeod at (313) 420-2437.

WEB SITES OF THE WEEK:

The Internet has a number of interesting sites that provide useful solutions to everyday problems. One such site is The Stain Detective, which is dedicated to helping you get even the most stubborn stains out of your clothes. Do you have a favorite silk blouse that you spilled tomato sauce on? Let the Stain Detective know the type of fabric and stain you are facing and it will tell you the best way to wash the clothing to remove the stain. You can find the Stain Detective at: www.clothesline.com/stainDet/index.html.

Public television is often cited for presenting the most intelligent programs on television.

You can now get a closer look at many of these programs through PBS Online. This site is full of profiles on new and exciting programs as well as regular PBS features. Two areas in particular are worth a closer look. PBS Kids has fun activities for fans of Sesame Street, Mister Rogers' Neighborhood, and other children's programming. PBS Science includes some amazing subjects from shows such as NOVA, accompanied by video previews. You can reach PBS Online at: www.pbs.org.

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

STAR TREK PROGRAM:

Attention Star Trek fans: Mark Gilday, member of the USS Intrepid, the organization that sponsors the local Star Trek conventions, will be speaking on "Star Trek Memories" on Tuesday, April 29, at 7 p.m. at the Northville District Library.

Mark will share anecdotes of some of the stars he has met, the crazy things that can happen at conventions, and a video from the latest convention. The program is free and all are welcome to attend.

FRIENDS OF THE NORTHVILLE DISTRICT LIBRARY - by Edith Dunbar

The Board of Directors will convene Friday, April 18, at 10 a.m. in the library's meeting room.

State bar panel to meet

The State Bar's Representative Assembly panel will travel to Novi to consider proposals affecting justice and the practice of law.

The assembly, final policy-making body for the 32,000-member bar association, will meet at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 26, in the Doubletree Hotel at 27000 Sheraton Drive, across from Twelve Oaks Mall.

Presiding will be Farmington Hills attorney Paul R. Sowerby.

chair of the assembly. Speaking will be Michigan Chief Justice Conrad Mallett Jr. of West Bloomfield. The assembly will consider:

- Standards for assigned counsel for indigent defendants.
- Amending the rules of professional conduct between counsel and his or her client.
- Establishing a uniform, statewide system of appointment of attorneys to represent indigent adult and juvenile defendants.

CITY OF NOVI NOTICE OF ADOPTION ORDINANCE NO. 97-120.04

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Novi City Council has adopted Ordinance No. 97-120.04, an ordinance to amend Sections 20-7, 20-27 and 20-29 of the Novi Code of Ordinances, to revise the standards for the licensing of Massage establishments.

The provisions of the ordinance shall become effective immediately after adoption. The Ordinance was adopted by the City Council on Monday, April 7, 1997. 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.

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Engler names appointees to boards and commissions

Gov. John Engler has announced several appointments to state boards, including:

• William E. Best of Northville to the Michigan Travel Commission, which develops policy guidelines for the state's promotional programs. Best is director of travel for the AAA Michigan Auto Club. His term expires Aug. 20, 2000. Best replaces Northville resident Bill McLaughlin, a former state Commerce Department director and GOP chairman during the Milliken Administration.

• Sam Sarafa of Farmington Hills to the Personnel Agency Board, which provides for the

licensing and regulation of employment agencies and placement consultants and artists' managers. Sarafa is president of Management Recruiters of Ann Arbor and will represent professionals. His term expires Sept. 30, 2000.

• Judy Dunn of Bloomfield Hills and Sister Mary Martinez of Livonia to the Community Service Commission, which encourages community service leadership. Dunn, who is a small business owner, will represent business interests.

Martinez is Madonna University's director of the office of multicultural affairs and will represent

trainers of disadvantaged youth. Their terms expire Oct. 2, 1999.

• Beverly Papai of Bloomfield Hills to the Library of Michigan board.

Papai is director of the Farmington Community Library and will represent the Michigan Library Association. Her term expires Dec. 15, 1999.

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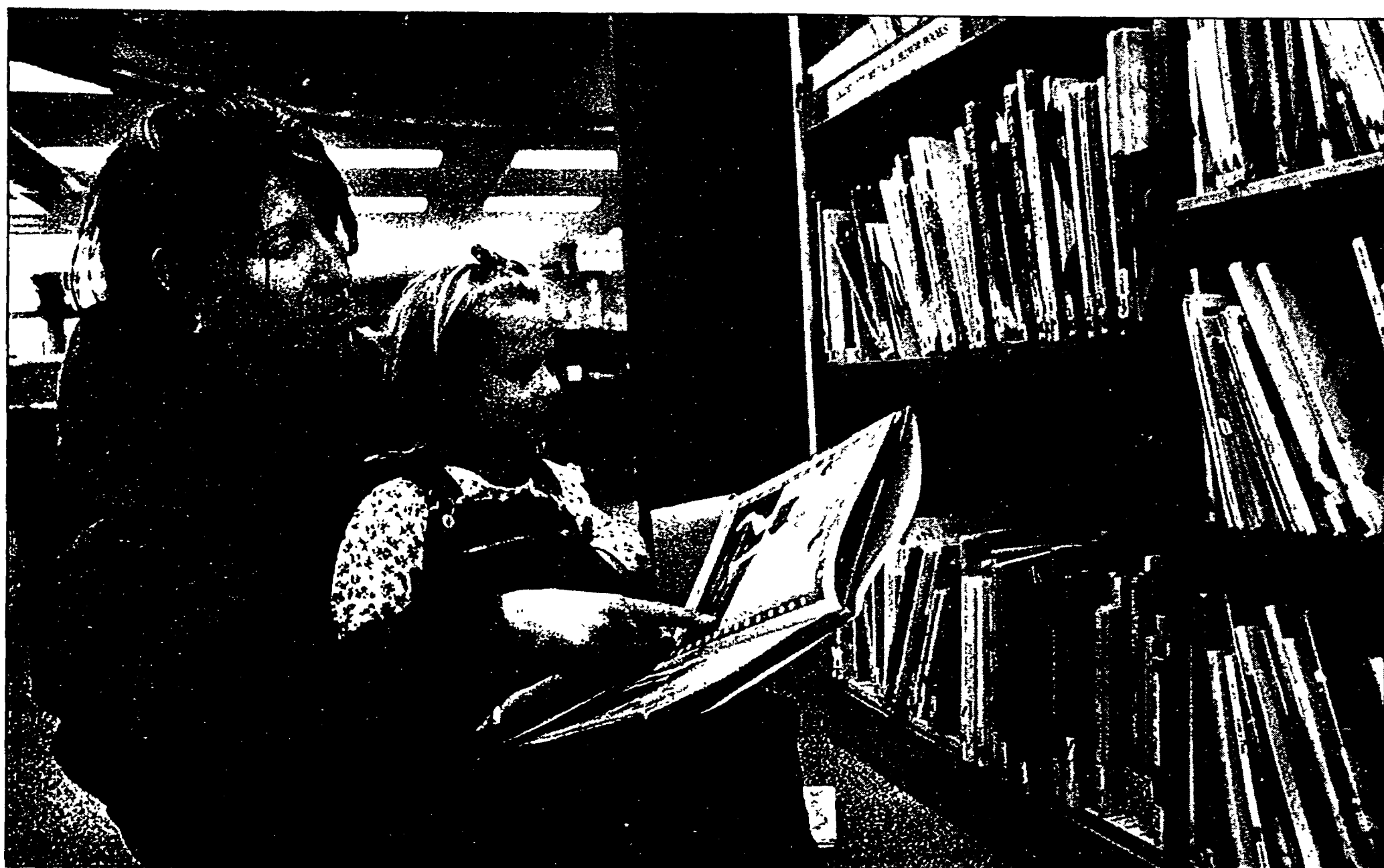
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Wixom resident Maria Cornellier visits the Novi Public Library with her daughter Christine, 4, and looks through some Caldecott Medal books in the library's youth section.

Cyber Libraries

Your local library has changed.
Why not check it out
during National Library Week?



Novi Middle School student Nick Peruski, 13, visits one of the Novi Public Library's Internet stations and searches for information on popular singers on the computer system. Peruski goes to the library about once every two weeks or so.

Local National Library Week Activities

Novi Public Library

This year's theme is "Kids Connect @ the Library"

All week:

- **Kids Connect Bulletin Board**
Give your top five reasons for using the library, and the answers will be posted in the "real" library and in the "virtual" library (on the web page).
- **Guessing Contests**
Guessing games include: guess the number of items in the jar of goodies and win a prize; and guess the number of items checked out of the Novi Library during National Library Week. The closest guesses will win a prize.

Activities are free and open to all ages.

Wednesday, April 16:

- **"Log on at the Library Day"**
Two Internet demonstrations, 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. Children and parents/caregivers are encouraged to attend together. Hints will be given on how to search the Internet and how to use it effectively. Sessions will run a little over an hour. Priority will go

to Novi residents and cardholders.

Call the library at (810) 349-0720 to register.

Northville Public Library

Monday, April 14

- The monthly book group will be discussing *Alias Grace* by Margaret Atwood from 7 to 8 p.m. Anyone who has read the book is welcome.

Wednesday, April 16

- **"Log on at the Library Day"**
Information on the Internet will be available throughout the day for people who haven't had a chance to come in and learn about it.

Thursday, April 17

- Channel 7 Story Time, with news correspondent Mary Conway at 7 p.m.
- Ming the Magnificent magic show

Saturday, April 19

- Early History of the Northville Library, with local historian Julie Fountain at 1 p.m.

Activities are free and open to all ages.

If you haven't been to the library lately, National Library Week April 13 through 19 will be a good time to check it out again.

Gone are the no talking signs and the card catalogs.

In October, both the Novi and the Northville public libraries went high-tech with the installation of computers that give patrons the ability to search for books in any of 60 some libraries.

Library-goers can also go online with the Internet and access articles from newspapers and magazines from CD-ROM.

Northville's new library at 212 West Cady celebrated its grand opening Oct. 5, 1996.

"Use of Internet is quite steady. People have been coming in on a regular basis," Northville's head of youth services Joanne Dewey said.

Patrons of the Northville District Library can sign up to use the Internet computers for half an hour and there is no charge. There are two terminals for Internet use only. There are six other computers for CD-ROM products, and for the catalog system and magazine database. Articles can be printed out from the computers.

Another computer is just for CD-ROM products.

In addition to books, items that can be checked out include separate selections in the adult and youth departments for videos, audio books, and music CDs, and book and audio kits in the youth department. There are also magazines in both the adult and children's departments.

"We have noticed a very good increase in circulation," Dewey said. "We have many more people coming in. People are interested because it's a new library and people now perceive that we have a lot more materials and services, which is true."

"Circulation is up from the old branch," Northville librarian Philip Swan added. "It is definitely well used."

Not only have residents been coming in to see the new facilities, they have been asking more questions of both the circulation and reference librarians.

"Reference questions have jumped about five times from what they were in the other building," Dewey said.

Activities at the Northville District Library during National Library Week include Channel 7 Story Time on Thursday at 7 p.m., as well as a performance by Ming the Magnificent. On Satur-

day at 1 p.m. local historian Julie Fountain will discuss "The Early History of the Northville Library."

The theme during National Library Week at the Novi Public Library is "Kids Connect @ the Library." Programs are designed to promote children's services in the library and focus on computer services, the Internet and CD ROM products.

Both libraries will have "Log on at the Library Day" on Wednesday, April 16, to provide patrons with an introduction to the Internet and tips for searching.

The Internet has been in use at the Novi Public Library since October 31, 1996. There are eight work stations with free access. The stations have been getting a lot of use, especially during after-school and evening hours.

"We just ask people to limit their time a little bit if other people are waiting," Novi librarian Jessie Schenk said.

The library has a number of CD-ROM products that can be used to look up magazine and newspaper articles in publications such as the *New York Times* and the *Detroit News*. Articles can be printed out.

Gone are the days of the card catalogs. All book searches are now done on the computer because both libraries are part of the Library Network, or TLN system. If you find a book on the system that's located in another library and you don't want to drive to go pick it up, it takes about a week to 10 days to have the book sent to either the Novi or Northville library. Inter-loaned books can be returned to the local library.

"If people aren't in a real hurry it is a nice way to request it and not go to the other library," Schenk said.

The introduction of the computers hasn't put a dent in the number of books that are checked out at the Novi library.

"Circulation statistics have still been pretty high, so people are definitely still checking out books," Schenk said.

Although the Novi library does not offer computer classes, the librarians can get patrons started and help them with database use.

The computer has made work both easier and harder for the librarians, who receive on-going training.

"It's easier in the sense that it helps us to answer questions, but harder because there's more to keep up with," Schenk said.

In Our Town

Fashion show to benefit domestic violence shelter

The Zonta Club of Farmington/Novi will host the second annual "First Step - Stepping Out in Style" benefit featuring fashion events, strolling supper and entertainment on Sunday, April 13, from 6 until 9 p.m. at Parisian in Laurel Park Place in Livonia.



Carol Workens

Proceeds from the fashion show will be used to support and enhance the services and programs offered by First Step.

Highlights of the evening include after hours shopping at Parisian, a spring fashion show, informal modeling through Parisian, special demonstrations, and gourmet food from Great Harvest Bread Company, Michigan Star Clipper Dinner Train, Rigato's V.P. Villa de Roma, Country Epicure and Carlson Catering, Silver Sounds D.J. will provide the entertainment.

First Step/Western Wayne County Project on domestic violence and sexual assault is the only agency to offer crisis intervention and assistance to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault in the 35 communities in Western and downriver Wayne County.

Tickets, which constitute a tax deductible \$25 contribution to First Step, may be ordered by calling (313) 453-0822. The price of the ticket is redeemable when you purchase \$150 of merchandise from Parisian.

The newly chartered Zonta Club of the Farmington/Novi area is a local chapter of Zonta International, a worldwide service organization of female executives in business and the professions working together to improve the status of women and to bring a service ideal to the individual, his or her community and the world.

The local Farmington/Novi area Zonta Club, which has members in Northville and Novi, formed an association with First Step to have

the ability to make a difference in the homes, schools and workplaces of local communities.

Rose Society to meet in Novi

Paul Banish will present slides of old garden roses with his presentation on "Roses of Yesterday ... and Today!" at the next meeting of the Roses-West Rose Society on Thursday, April 10, from 7:30 until 9:30 p.m.

The meeting will be held at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 West Ten Mile Road in Novi.

Banish, who is currently the first deputy director of the Great Lakes District, has held many offices including past president of the Detroit Rose Society. He is an American Rose Society horticultural judge and consulting rosarian, has written articles for the American Rose Society annual as well as magazine, district and local newsletters, and has presented numerous programs.

The Roses-West Rose Society in Novi, an educational and non-profit organization dedicated exclusively to the cultivation and enjoyment of roses and friendship, was founded in August 1996 which has members in Northville.

For more information, call the Novi Parks and Recreation Department at (810) 347-0400.

Young artists do well at state competition

Two 10th grade students at Northville High School took awards at the state level of the PTA-sponsored Reflections program. This is an annual cultural arts program of the National PTA which encourages students to create artwork in literature, visual arts, photography and music.

Akiko Fukuhara took second place in visual arts, and Jeff Nelson took third place in the music category. Both will have their work sent on to the national competition. Art work from three other students who competed in visual arts at the state level is currently being displayed in the glass case by the fireplace in the Northville Public Library.

During March, the artwork of

ninth through 12th grade students participating in the PTSA Reflections program was on exhibit at the library, except for the seven students' works which had been sent on to the state level competitions.

Channel 7 news anchor Guy Gordon will host a benefit entitled "A Comedy Showcase - Laughing on the Outside" on Sunday, April 13. The fund-raiser will benefit the new Arbor Center - Bereavement Services for Children, Teens and Adults, located at 200 North Center in Northville.

Dinner seatings will be at 5:30 p.m. and 6:45 p.m. at Gentili's Hole-in-the-Wall Restaurant, 108 E. Main in downtown Northville.

Other local comedians and celebrities will perform after dinner in the adjacent historic theater. Tickets are \$50.

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

Musician performs to save historic site

Josh White Jr. and Friends will perform a benefit concert on behalf of the Friends of the Foster Farmhouse, a non-profit philanthropic organization dedicated to saving Walled Lake's historic underground railroad station, the Banks-Dolbeer-Bradley-Foster House, from demolition.

The performance will be held Sunday, April 13, from 3 until 5 p.m. at the Raven Gallery, 145 N. Center in Northville.

Built in the 1840s, the Foster Farmhouse has played an important role in national, state and local history and is eligible for designation in the State and National Registers of Historic Places.

Oral histories obtained from family members who had lived in the home confirm that the house was a "depot" on the "Underground Railroad" before the Civil War. It was also the home of Dr. S. Gertrude Banks, a descendant of the Mayflower's Miles Standish and one of the first women to graduate from the University of Michigan Medical School.

Dr. Banks was the personal physician to many prominent people such as Mrs. Henry (Clara) Ford. She was also a per-

sonal friend of Susan B. Anthony and was active in the suffragette movement. The house is an example of the Greek Revival and Italianate styles and is architecturally significant to the Walled Lake/Commerce area.

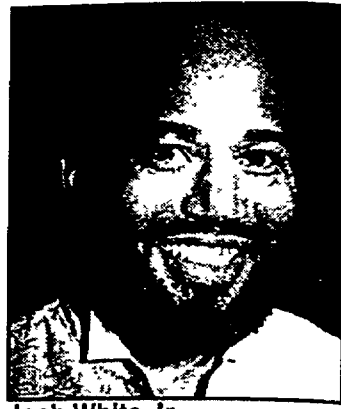
The Foster Farmhouse is located on valuable commercial property on Pontiac Trail near the South Commerce intersection. The property owner is willing to sell the one acre parcel the house sits on for \$250,000 or will donate the house for relocation to another site.

The Friends of the Foster Farmhouse have raised more than \$30,000 which will be used to either move the house or begin restoration. The group plans to create a cultural and educational center for the community.

Contributions are tax deductible. Volunteers and "in-kind donations" are also needed.

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HEALTH NOTE



by Dennis E. Engerer, P.T.

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Whether you are a professional athlete who is anxious to get back to a playing schedule or an enthusiastic amateur exerciser who is eager to get back into shape, it is important to allow enough time for an injury to heal properly before returning to physical activities. Injured athletes who return to action too soon risk re-injury and even permanent damage. This means that athletes may not only compromise their ability to return to their athletic activities of choice as soon as they might like, but they may even find it difficult to engage in some everyday activities that they now take for granted. For instance, an improperly rehabilitated knee re-injury can make walking, getting up, or sitting down painful, while an improperly rehabilitated rotator cuff can make dressing a real chore. With these things in mind, it is important to maintain long-term perspective when rehabilitating and injury and to practice patience.

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Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

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Church Notes

SPIRIT OF CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH, 40700 W. Ten Mile Road in Novi, will present *A Musical Celebration* featuring the Lutheran Choralaires on Sunday, April 13 at 4 p.m. The evening will include performances by adult and youth choirs of the Spirit of Christ congregation as well as a demonstration of some of the capabilities of the church's organ.

Members of the Lutheran Choralaires live within a 70-mile radius in the metro Detroit area, which includes Northville. Now in their 50th season, the group still has several charter members, as well as two second-generation men following in the footsteps of their dads and new members. The Choralaires donate their time attending weekly rehearsals for performances which have raised \$250,000 through donations over the past several years for worthwhile organizations.

The program is open to the public.

For more information, call the church office at (810) 477-6296.

The Women's Association at the **FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE**, 200 E. Main in Northville, will host its annual rummage sale on Thursday, April 24, from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Everything from clothes to furniture and books to tools, even a bake sale will be included.

Donations can be dropped off in the William Room in the lower level of the church from April 20 through April 23.

Proceed from the rummage sale will benefit the missions and scholarships.

For more information on the rummage sale, call Pearl Stephens at 349-0090, or the church office at 349-0911.

High school seniors who are members of the First Presbyterian Church and who want to be considered for the First Presbyterian Church Educational Endowment and/or the Marlow Van Soest Endowment should contact the church office at (810) 349-0911.

The Youth of The First United Methodist Church of Northville will present "I Will Be There" at **ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH**, 46325 Ten Mile Road in Novi, on Monday, April 14. The event will begin promptly at 7 p.m. and end at 8 p.m.

The junior and senior high students from several church affiliations will join together in song, dance and narration to present an original Christian musical which emphasizes the search for and realization of God's love for us. The musical is mostly contemporary, accompanied by synthesizer, piano, and permission.

The concert is fun, free entertainment for the entire family.

For more information, call the church at 347-7778.

The Women's Service of **MEADOWBROOK CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**, 21355 Meadowbrook Road in Novi, will hold a Rummage Sale on Friday, April 11, from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. and on Saturday, April 12, from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m.

Detroit Lutheran Singers' 30th Anniversary Concerts with a chamber orchestra will present "Dixit Dominus" and Bach's "Easter Cantata No. 4," with Eric Freudigman conducting, on Sunday, April 13, at 7 p.m.

A second performance will be held at St. Paul United Methodist Church, 620 Romeo Road in Rochester on April 20 at 3 p.m.

Tickets are \$7 (\$5 for seniors and students).

For more information, call the church at (810) 348-7757.

The theme for April at **OAK POINTE CHURCH**, a new, contemporary, non-denominational church which meets for a one-hour service at 10 a.m. in the Northville High School Auditorium at 775 N. Center, will be "How Jesus Has Changed Lives, Then and Now."

Speakers in April include singer/writer Heather Berdan on April 13, attorney Rich Lemke on April 20, and Michigan State University hockey player Daryl Rice on April 27.

There will be a live band, coffee and baked goods.

There will also be children's programs for ages newborn through 11.

For more information, call Bob Shirock at (810) 626-0372.

CHURCH OF TODAY WEST, which meets at Village Oaks Elementary School at 23333 Willowbrook in Novi, offers Sunday services and Youth Education at 9 and 11 a.m.

For more information, call the church at (810) 473-0700.

The atmosphere is casual and all are welcome at the spiritual adventure at **NEW SONG COMMUNITY CHURCH**, which meets at Walled Lake Middle School on Pontiac Trail near Beck Road.

For more information, call the church office at (810) 926-1512

Send church information to The Northville Record and The Novi News, 104 W. Main St., Northville, MI 48167.

Town Hall lineup set for '97-98

The Northville Town Hall Series line-up of speakers and presentations for its 37th season includes authors, singers, a rabbi and priest.

All four of the lectures begin at 11 a.m. at the Holiday Inn West, 17123 North Laurel Park Place Drive in Livonia. Lectures are followed by a luncheon.

Opening the 1997-98 season on Monday, Oct. 13, will be author and nationally known speaker Pat Vivo.

Vivo will blend humor and thoughtful inspiration in relating her experiences as the wife and mother of popular politicians, and as a career woman and author.

Turn Right at the Next Corner is not only the title of Vivo's talk, but also of her book which was published in 1991.

The first-born child of deaf parents, Vivo, who could sign before she could speak, is a full-time professional speaker who talks about recognizing the lessons of life.

Vivo, who lives in Youngstown, Ohio, is the recipient of many awards, including the Social Service Award presented by the Eastern Orthodox Men's Society. She's also won the "Woman of the Year" award, given by the Truman-Johnson Women's Club; the Federated Women's Club award for her work with the deaf; and the "YWCA Woman of the Year" honor for her numerous talks on cancer prevention.

The former teacher is a graduate of Youngstown State University.

Following Vivo will be a performance from Broadway Bables and Phantoms by four members of the Michigan Opera Theatre on Monday, Nov. 10.

MOT's most popular adult show is a dynamic, cabaret-style review of songs from Broadway's greatest composers. This fast-paced celebration of hit songs old and new from the Great White-Way of Broadway features MOT artists Maria Cimarelli, soprano; Betsy Bronson, soprano; Karl Schmidt,

tenor; Mark Vondrak, baritone; and Kevin Bylsma, pianist.

Musical highlights include selections from classic scores of Jerome Kern (*Showboat*), Cole Porter, George Gershwin, Rogers and Hammerstein, Andrew Lloyd-Webber and more. The show will also feature selections from newer Broadway shows including *Phantom of the Opera* and *Les Miserables*.

After the 1997 holiday season break, the guest speaker will be author, media personality and energetic storyteller Larry Hedrick on Monday, March 9, 1998.

Hedrick will speak on "The Crown in Crisis," an authoritative analysis of the British monarchy. How did the Windsors take their sudden plunge from dignity to notoriety? Are they doomed or can they rebuild their tainted image? These questions will be addressed by Hedrick with flourishes of broad humor, incisive wit, and revealing photographs.

Hedrick has traveled to every corner of the British Isles and has produced commentaries on Royal figures from King Arthur to Prince Charles. He has been a featured guest on television and radio programs throughout the world. Prior to his writing and speaking career, he served as an Air Force intelligence officer in London.

Currently, he is a resident of Seattle, Wash.

Hedrick's book of popular history, *Rogues Gallery*, was published in 1993 and his forthcoming book is entitled *The Last Royal Family Album*. His shorter writings have appeared in *World Monitor*, *Woman's World* and *Harvard Magazine*.

Wrapping up the 1997-98 Northville Town Hall Lecture Series will be Rabbi Marc Gellman and Monsignor Thomas Hartman on Monday, April 20.

Co-hosts of a cable television show syndicated to 30 million homes called *The God Squad*, Gellman and Hartman are known for their presentation of religion with



Pat Vivo



Larry Hedrick



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Rabbi Gellman, a chief rabbi at a synagogue in Dix Mills, Long Island, and Monsignor Hartman, a Catholic priest in Elmont, N.Y., appear weekly on ABC's *Good Morning America* and on the Don Imus talk-radio program.

The duo's mission is to reshape the way mass culture-fed Americans view, absorb, and ultimately accept religion in the late 20th century.

Where Does God Live? and Does God Have a Name? are the titles of the children's books they have co-authored, the latter of which was made into an HBO-TV special.

Tickets for the 1997-98 season are on sale now and will also be

available before and after the lecture/luncheon on April 14.

The Gold Patron (name in program, lecture and luncheon tickets) is \$100. Contributing Member (name in program) is \$25. Sustaining Member (name in program) is \$15. Season Lecture and Luncheon is \$90.

Season Lecture (only) is \$40 and individual luncheons are \$15.

For more information regarding The Northville Town Hall Series for 1997-98, call the ticket and luncheon chairperson Carmen Kuck-enbecker at (810) 349-7227.

To order, mail check and detailed information to Northville Town Hall-Tickets, P.O. Box 93, Northville, MI 48167-0093.

Does your mom want to ride in a parade?

Nominations are being sought for Michigan's oldest mothers to participate in the Eight Annual Michigan Parades Into the 21st Century "Salute to Michigan Mothers."

This year's parade will be held on Saturday, May 17, the weekend following Mother's Day at the Capitol in downtown Lansing.

Ten of Michigan's oldest mothers will be selected to ride in vintage

cars in the parade and will be honored at a special brunch along with family members, according to chairperson Congresswoman Debbie Stabenow.

The parade will be telecast live on Michigan Public Television statewide and each of the mothers will be featured.

The 1997 parade is the eighth of 11 being held to usher in the 21st century in Michigan. Last year's

parade drew a crowd of over 60,000 spectators. The three-hour parade will highlight the 1970s. Drawn from communities throughout the state, the parade includes marching bands, veterans units, clowns, circus units, floats and animals.

For "Salute to Michigan Mothers" applications, call (517) 482-1093 or write to Debbie Stabenow, Parade Application, 2709 S. Deer-

field, Lansing, MI 48911. Applications will also be available at The Northville Record office, 104 W. Main Street in downtown Northville.

Nominees must be physically able to travel to Lansing and ride in the parade.

Nominations are open to everyone in the community and applications must be postmarked by April 17, 1997.

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Engagement



Beth Frayne/Jim Loebach

Glenn and Arlene Frayne of Northville announce the engagement of their daughter, Beth, to Jim Loebach, the son of Mike and Kathy Loebach of Aurora, Ill.

The bride-elect graduated from Northville High School in 1992. She earned a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering at the University of Michigan-Ann Arbor in December 1996, and is currently employed as a design engineer at

Caterpillar Inc. in Clayton, N.C.

The bridegroom-elect is a 1992 graduate of Marmion Military Academy in Aurora, Ill. He received his bachelor's degree in computer engineering from the University of Michigan in June 1996, and is currently employed as a programmer at IBM in Research Triangle Park, N.C.

A July wedding will take place in Northville.

Regina Laramée/Christopher Towl

Reginald Laramée of Northville and Cynde Choate of Howell announce the engagement of their daughter, Regina, to Christopher Towl, the son of Theodore Towl of Williamston and Carol Towl of Lansing.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Northville High School and Michi-

gan State University. She is practicing nursing at Michigan Medical Center in Lansing.

The groom-elect graduated from Haslett High School and Michigan State University. He is a manager at Campus Ford in Okemos.

Their wedding is planned for August of next year.

On Campus

WILLIAM JAMIESON of Belleville has been named a United States National Award winner in the science category.

Jamieson, who attends South Middle School in Belleville, was nominated for the national award by Kay Kurtz, a science teacher at the school.

Jamieson will appear in the United States Achievement Academy Official Yearbook, which is published nationally.

Jamieson is the son of Lori and Gary Jamieson of Belleville. His grandparents are William Raeburn of Northville and Rita Jamieson of West Bloomfield, and David Jamieson of Bloomfield. His great grandmother is Hellen Austin of Northville.

LUKE WILCOX has been awarded the 1997 GMI Trustee scholarship by the GMI Engineering and Management Institute.

Wilcox is the son of Jim and Nancee Wilcox of Northville.

Wedding



Heather and Matthew Rossing

Heather Renee Lee and Matthew J. Rossing were married July 5, 1996, in Stetson Chapel on the campus of Kalamazoo College. Father Richard Lellaert officiated at the double ring Catholic ceremony. The bride was given in marriage by her father, Richard Lee. A reception for 200 guests followed at the Kalamazoo Country Club.

The bride is the daughter of Richard and Loretta Lee of Northville. She graduated from Northville High School in 1992, and from Kalamazoo College in 1996. She is currently working as an analyst with Andersen Consulting in Detroit.

Attending the bride as matron of honor was her aunt, Nancy Milecki. Bridesmaids were Vanessa Krientez, cousin of the bride; Suzanne Carlson, friend of the bride; and Diana Pisone, friend of the bride.

The bridegroom was a Christian Dior original of candlelight white chantilly lace with a chapel length train. The back of the gown was adorned with a silk shantung bow

complemented with a cascade of white silk cabbage roses.

The bride veil was a Christian Dior headpiece of white silk cabbage roses with white silk veiling trimmed with chantilly lace.

The bride bouquet, fashioned after Heather's grandmother's wedding bouquet, consisted of over 36 gardenias and stephanotis in the shape of a tear drop.

The groom is the son of Harvey and Patricia Rossing of Northville. He also graduated from Northville High School and Kalamazoo College and is now in his first year of medical school at Wayne State University.

Attending the groom as best man was Adam Bower, friend of the bride couple. Groomsmen were Eric and David Rossing, brothers of the groom, and Jonathan Krientez, cousin of the bride.

For their honeymoon, the couple went to the Kea Lani Resort in Maui, Hawaii.

They now reside in Redford Township.

Anniversary



Ann and Kenneth Clarke

Kenneth and Ann (Wesley) Clarke celebrated their 55th wedding anniversary on March 28, 1997, by going out to dinner. In commemorating the event, their family arranged for a limousine ride to a party at that time.

The Clarks were married March 28, 1942, in Hattiesburg, Miss. They have two sons, Raghudas (formerly Robert) and Dennis; daughter, Andrea; and four grandchildren. They lived in Detroit and for the past 40 years have been Northville residents.

Ann Clarke was born in Detroit and is a retired National Bank of Detroit teller. She is a board member of the Northville Woman's Club.

Kenneth Clarke was born in Toronto, Canada. After 42 years of service, he retired from General Motors Corp's Hydramatic Transmission plant, now known as the Power Train facility. His interests include golf and bowling.

Kenneth and Ann are members of St. John's Episcopal Church in Plymouth.



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The By-Laws require that the Township conduct a lottery and the drawing of the names for the Ethics Committee will take place on Thursday, April 10, 1997 at the Board of Trustees' regular monthly meeting
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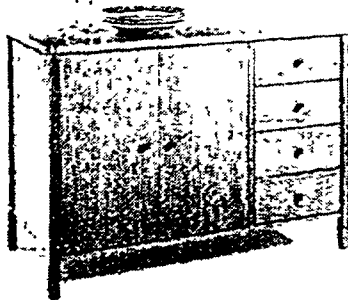
NOVI PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION
The Novi Parks and Recreation Commission meeting for Thursday, April 10 has been re-scheduled to THURSDAY, APRIL 17 AT 7:30 P.M. AT THE NOVI CIVIC CENTER.
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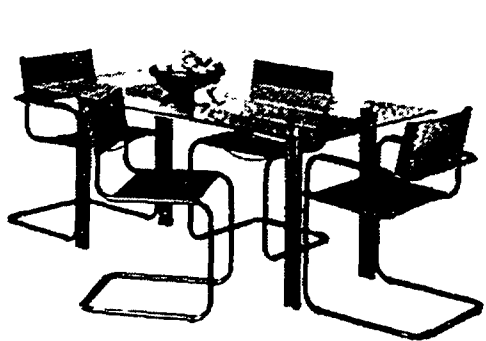
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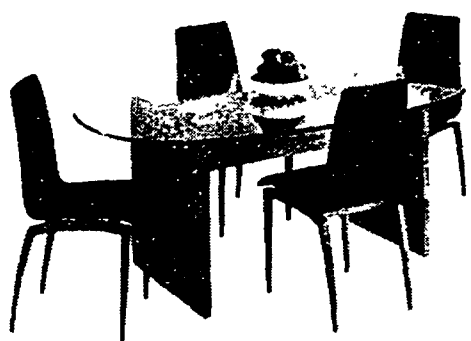
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THURSDAY
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Handbell ensemble presents spring concert

Classical Bells, Michigan's premier handbell ensemble, will present a spring concert at The First United Methodist Church of Northville on Sunday, April 13 at 7 p.m.

The concert will feature arrangements of favorite melodies from Handel and Grieg, from Joplin and Fats Waller, as well as original compositions for handbells, some with instrumental accompaniment.

Classical Bells rings six octaves of English handbells plus five octaves of choirmen's, one of the few handbell sets that large in the Midwest. The 12 members of the ensemble are handbell ringers and directors from many communities in the Detroit metropolitan area. They combine an entertaining presentation with outstanding musicianship, making Classical Bells as delightful to watch as it is to hear.

Organized in 1983, the ensemble has been featured in many programs with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, including the Holiday Pops concerts of 1994 with conductor Richard Hayman, and the "Detroit Aglow" program in the Fox Theater.

They have made numerous appearances in local concert series, produced two recordings broadcast over local radio stations as well as a cable television pro-



Submitted photo

The Classical Bells will perform at First United Methodist Church of Northville on April 13.

grams shown each year during the winter holiday season.

Classical Bells members share the art of handbell ringing to encourage the proficiency of others. Programs in schools bring the joy of ringing to children, who delight in "hands on" experience with choirmen. Individuals and group workshops are offered for all levels of ringing.

Classical Bells is affiliated with the American Guild of English Handbell Ringers and with Young Audiences of Michigan. The ensemble is endorsed by the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs.

The First United Methodist

Church of Northville is located at 777 West Eight Mile Road in Northville. For details, call (810) 349-1144.



Submitted photo

Darryl Dybka performs at the Raven Gallery on April 11.

Grammy award winner to perform at Raven Gallery

Grammy Award winner Darryl Dybka will perform at the Raven Gallery on Friday, April 11, when he opens for Lonesome and Blue.

A co-producer of the 1992 Grammy Award-winning *Sneakin' Around* along with Chet Atkins and Jerry Reed, Dybka currently is composing, arranging, producing, recording and touring with Chet Atkins.

From 1977 until 1982 he toured, arranged and recorded with Earl Klugh. In 1987, Dybka performed with Michael McDon-

ald, Emmylou Harris, Mark Knopfler, Everly Brothers, Willie Nelson and Waylon Jennings for an HBO video *Music from the Heart* with Chet Atkins and Friends.

During the summer of 1990, Dybka was with Garrison Keillor's "Sweet Corn Tour."

Dybka plays piano, guitar and percussion instruments. The Raven is located at 145 N. Center Street in downtown Northville.

For ticket information or reservations, call 349-9420.

In town

Submit items for the entertainment listings to The Northville Record/Novi News, 104 W. Main, Northville, MI 48167; or fax to 349-1050.

AUDITIONS

TRAVELING MUSIC SHOW: Auditions for energetic college-age and high school students only are set for April 10, 11 and 17 at Waterford Oaks County Park from 4 to 7 p.m.

Traveling Music Show hopefuls must sing 16 bars from two contrasting songs and be prepared to dance as part of their audition.

Rehearsals begin early in May with contracts running June 16 through Aug. 16. This is a paid position.

Waterford Oaks County Park is on Scott Lake Road between Dixie Highway and Pontiac Lake Road. Auditions will take place at the park's Lookout Lodge.

To schedule an audition, contact Dunleavy at (810) 858-4647.

SPECIAL EVENTS

GREAT TRAIN, DOLLHOUSE AND TOY SHOW: The best in model railroading, dollhouses and toys comes to the Novi Expo Center, 43700 Expo Center Drive in Novi, on April 12 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. and April 13 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Admission is \$6, which includes parking; children six to 12 years of age are admitted \$2 and children under 6 get in free.

SUGARLOAF NOVI ART FAIR: Three hundred artists and craft designers from 39 states and Canada present their works on April 18, 19 and 20 at the Novi Expo Center on Novi Road just south of I-96.

Doors will be open from 10 a.m.

until 6 p.m. Admission is \$6. Children 12 and under and parking are admitted free.

BENEFIT BUFFET BREAK-FAST: 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. April classes include "High Carpenter Woks into Summer Cooking" on April 13 at 1 p.m.; "Rice - Risotto - Sweet and Savory" on April 15 at 6:30 p.m.; "Sweet and Savory Quick Breads" on April 22 at 6:30 p.m.; "Mother's Day Brunch" on April 28 at 6:30 p.m.; and "Main Course Salads with Infused Dressings" on April 29 at 6:30 p.m.

Some classes are \$3 each per person.

For details, call (810) 380-8600.

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.

MARGUIS: 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 Marguis 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 Dan Hazlett on April 10, Lonesome and Blue on April 11; Josh White Jr. on April 12; a benefit for the Foster Farmhouse Underground Railroad in Walled Lake at 3 p.m. with Josh White Jr. on April 13; a special concert with Josh White Jr. at 7 p.m. on April 13; Dale Osborn and Jack Spack on April 17; Brad Hodge on April 18; Joel Mabius on April 19; and Southern Son on April 20.

Opening for Lonesome and Blue on April 11 will be Darryl Dybka, the co-producer of the 1992 Grammy Award-winning *Sneakin' Around* with Chet Atkins and Jerry Reed.

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

For ticket information or to make a reservations, call 349-9420.

LIBRARY SPORTS PUB AND GRILL: The Library Sports Pub and Grill is located at 42100 Grand River Avenue in Novi.

Nobody's Business will perform on Friday, April 11.

For details, call 349-9110.

CLUB CRISTAL AT FIFTY'S: Jazz saxophonist Larry Nozero and his Quartet will be the first act at this new dance club located in the lower level of Nifty's Restaurant in Wolverine Lake on Friday nights from 8 p.m. until midnight. Mel

Rancher will be performing at the piano bar in the dining room lounge.

Nifty's is located at 1403 S. Commerce Road just north of Pontiac Trail.

Call (810) 624-6660.

NEARBY

BLUEGRASS MUSIC: Oakland Community College Performing Arts presents the Dry Branch Fire Squad on Friday, April 18, at 8 p.m. at the Highland Lakes Campus, 7350 Cooley Lake Road in Waterford. General admission tickets are \$10 (\$8 for seniors and students).

Call (810) 360-3186.

DIGITAL KEYBOARD CONCERT: The Ann Arbor Digital Keyboard Ensemble concert at Schoolcraft College will be held Friday, April 11, at 6:30 p.m. in the Forum Recital Hall.

The quintet features a repertoire from the 13th century to the present, from classical to fusion, using electronic keyboard instruments. Admission to the concert is free.

For more information on this or other musical events call (313) 462-4400, ext. 5218.

Schoolcraft College is located at 18600 Haggerty Road just west of I-275 between Six and Seven Mile in Livonia.

BOTSFORD INN: The Parlour Theatre Production will present *Driving Miss Daisy* on Saturday, April 26, at 8 p.m. and Sunday, April 27 at 3 p.m.

Botsford Inn is located on Grand River at Eight Mile Road. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$8 for seniors and students. Dinner and Sunday brunch are available.

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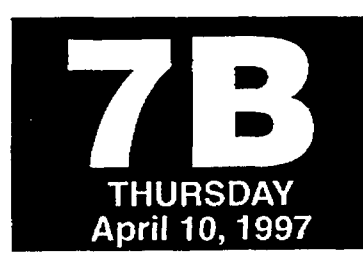
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Edgy comedy gives hit man a second shot

Charming and proficient as a hired gun, Martin (John Cusack) has established a lucrative business, specializing in assassinations. Although extremely successful, he begins to realize that his life still lacks meaning. In his earnest search to find fulfillment and truth, he decides to return home to Grosse Pointe, Michigan, for his ten year high school reunion, where he plans to reunite with Debi (Minnie Driver), the girl he left behind, as well as doing "one last hit." Martin's past and present collide when his arch rival, Grocer (Dan Aykroyd), shows up with plans to erase his future in this point blank comedy.

Hollywood Pictures presents in association with Caravan Pictures, a Roger Birnbaum & Roth/Arnold Production in association with New Crime Productions, A George Armitage Film, "Grosse Pointe Blank." Directed by George Armitage, produced by Susan Arnold, Donna Roth and Roger Birnbaum, the story is by Tom Jankiewicz, screenplay by Tom Jankiewicz and D.V. DeVincentis. Steve Pink and John Cusack. Executive producers are Jonathan Glickman and Lata Ryan. Co-producers are John Cusack and Steve Pink. Buena Vista Pictures distributes.

Noted producing team Susan Arnold and Donna Roth found "Grosse Pointe Blank" the culmination of their search for an off-beat, outstanding film script which represented a different film genre than their previous and critically acclaimed "Benny & Joon" and "Unstrung Heroes."

As Susan Arnold explains, "We wanted a script with a fresh, original feeling, something that perhaps hadn't been seen before in a

movie. We were thrilled when John Cusack brought the material to us and asked us to produce it."

Arnold also notes, "Martin's a hitman experiencing a crisis. He's in therapy and his therapist says, 'Okay, go back to your high school reunion. Just try not to kill anybody while you're there.' He goes back and sees the girl he stood up on prom night — the girl he still thinks about. And they reconnect. That forces him to really examine his 'career choice.'"

"John Cusack," Roth says, "was absolutely perfect for the role. He has a wonderfully skewed sense of humor combined with great charisma and intelligence."

Director George Armitage was the unanimous choice to helm this unusual film, one which would require much of the same keen ability to successfully mesh tension, humor and riveting action that he displayed in the critically acclaimed "Miami Blues."

"I was attracted to 'Grosse Pointe Blank' by the opportunity to work with wonderful, collaborative people and by the challenges offered by the material," Armitage says. "The redemption of Martin Q. Blank was at the forefront of this challenge. How could we explain the motivations of a professional killer in such a way that the audience would not only care about his survival but also hope that he would end up with the girl as well?"

A writer of more than 50 feature film scripts, Armitage appreciated the dual roles that John Cusack brought to the project as actor and co-screenwriter. Armitage further understood the unique advantage Cusack brought to the project of having created his own character on the page and coming to the production with the character fully



John Cusack stars as Martin, a hired gun who returns to his hometown of Grosse Pointe, Michigan, to combine one final "hit" and his 10-year high school reunion, and rediscovers his old flame Debi (Minnie Driver), in Hollywood Pictures' "Grosse Pointe Blank."

realized by the actor before filming had even begun.

"Grosse Pointe Blank" represents the realization of a long-standing dream for star/co-writer/co-producer Cusack. This film offered the multi-talented Cusack the rich opportunity to utilize the talents of some family members — sisters Joan, Ann and older brother, Bill — but to also work with several high school friends from

the Evanston, Illinois area.

Cusack, co-producer/co-writer Steve Pink, co-writer D.V. DeVincentis, and actors Jeremy Piven and Greg Kinnear all studied acting at the Piven Theatre Workshop, run by Piven's parents. Furthermore, all were part of New Crime Productions, the noted Chicago-based theatre company founded by Cusack, Pink and DeVincentis.

The principals eventually

brought this joint venture to Los Angeles, where they also focused on discovering film projects for Cusack to both star in and produce.

When they came upon a screenplay written by Tom Jankiewicz, they immediately optioned it and proceeded to tailor it to Cusack's specifications.

Jankiewicz conceived this story about an assassin facing an iden-

tity crisis and going back to face his class reunion in Michigan.

"I think everybody gets embarrassed and self-conscious when their class reunion comes up. You feel in competition with your classmates, you feel you have to justify your life."

So, I thought there would be a lot of comedic and dramatic possibilities if the guy just happened to kill people for a living."

Schwimmer should stick to the small screen

THE PALLBEARER
BY HEATHER WADOWSKI
NORTHVILLE

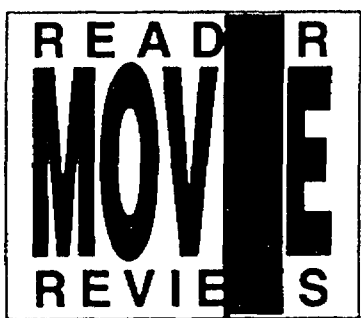
Sure, we all love David Schwimmer as Ross in NBC's hit television series "Friends." So naturally, we'll love him as Tom Thompson in the dark comedy, "The Pallbearer," right?

Wrong. "The Pallbearer" is just another stupid Miramax film, and another failed attempt for a small-screen star trying to jump to the big screen.

"The Pallbearer's" first mistake? Trying to pass itself off as a comedy. It's more of a psycho movie. It's also a rip off of some stupid foreign film.

Half the movie is filled with scenes of Gweneth Paltrow and David talking, only you don't hear them. Instead you hear cheesy music.

Don't get me wrong. You won't



stop laughing. You'll be laughing at the fact you wasted four dollars to watch this movie; the fact you wasted two hours of your life; the fact Miramax wasted its time and money; and the fact David stooped so low as to star in "The Pallbearer."

Overall, if you really want to see "The Pallbearer" wait for it to come on video.

Trust me. That shouldn't take too long.



Schwimmer gives a forgettable performance in "The Pallbearer."

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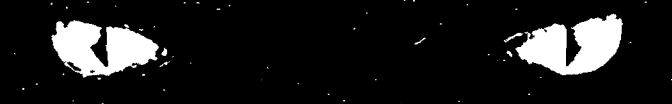
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Local runners prepare for Boston race

By SCOTT DANIEL
Sports Editor

Growing up in Texas, Shona Simpson was an all-state cross country runner.

Almost nobody in the Lone Star state ran the then two-mile circuit as fast as she did. But unlike many athletes of her caliber, Simpson decided not to compete in college.

"I took some time off," the Northville resident said. "I was burned out at the end of high school. I kept jogging, but I didn't race."

Now, at the age of 27, competitive running is back in Simpson's life. In fact, the Eastern Michigan University lecturer will run in her first Boston Marathon on April 21.

"I started getting back into it about a year ago," Simpson said. "I thought running a marathon would be a fun thing to try."

William Rossow's running career started about a dozen years ago.

He went for a walk one evening and ended up miles from his house. Rossow decided he would have to run to get back home at a reasonable hour.

Now the Forrest Gump of Northville runs 50 to 60 miles per week, year-round.

"It's just something fun to do," the 53-year-old marathoner said. "This will be my first crack at Boston."

This April's race will be the 101st running of the Grand Daddy of them all. More than 10,000 athletes from around the world are expected to compete.

"I was very pleased to qualify for Boston," said Simpson, who has lived in Northville for a little more than a year. "I'm going to try to enjoy it and run the best race I can."

She qualified for the event in her first marathon effort in Detroit last October. Simpson ran a 3-hour 33-minute race to beat the qualifying time of 3:40 for her age group.

"I didn't know if I'd be able to finish," she said of the Detroit Free Press marathon.

Simpson ran a second marathon in Dallas in December. Her time wasn't quite as good.

MARATHONING

Northville is one of Michigan's hot spots for running. Here's a list of residents scheduled to run at the 101st Boston Marathon on April 21:

Name	Age
Julie Booth	33
Yvette Michels	35
William Rossow	53
Shona Simpson	27
Triba Smith	46
Scott Westover	24
Dale Yagiela	48

"It was harder than the first one," she commented.

Once she decided to run in marathons, she said it took about two months to gradually build up her mileage. Having kept in shape over the years made training and getting ready for the marathon easier than she thought it would be.

Simpson has been training for Boston for about three months. Like Rossow, she runs about 50 miles per week.

Weekly workouts are broken up into long runs of 15 to 20 miles on the weekend and shorter runs through out the week. Simpson said she also does speed work on the track.

Considering her teaching activities at Eastern Michigan, plus the fact that she's a Ph.D. student in English literature at the school, it's an ambitious training schedule. But Simpson said it actually makes things easier.

"Running really helps me to focus on my teaching and writing," Simpson said.

As for Boston, her goal is to break 3:30.

"If the conditions are right," Simpson said, "I'll be able to run a good time."

Rossow has just about the same goals as Simpson for Boston.

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Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Shona Simpson will run in her first Boston Marathon this year.

WLAA SOCCER PREVIEW



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Brigid Bowdell, a Northville sophomore, should be one of the WLAA's top players in 1997.

Canton team to beat in WLAA?

The Mustang soccer team opened its Western Lakes Activities Association season last night against Walled Lake Central at home.

Traditionally one of the league's stronger squads, Northville appears to be tough again this season. But who will be the Mustangs' main competition?

In today's paper, the Northville Record profiles the top teams in the WLAA.

WESTERN DIVISION

Canton

Canton won the state championship a year ago, which brought the Chiefs a trophy for the shelf and a bulls-eye on their backs for this season.

"We'll just try to equal it," said coach Don Smith. "People are going to be after us. We have to be ready."

"We have a nice solid team. We should be able to run a lot of kids at everybody. We sort of plan for it."

"We've got a good group. We're young with only six seniors."

The coach seems to have a nice mix, however. Besides a half dozen seniors, he'll have seven juniors, six sophomores and three freshmen.

Defender Jill Rahnert is a top player returning for the Chiefs. Forward Jenny Parvialinen and midfielder Emile Meier are others to watch for.

Junior forward Melissa Marzolf is another key for the Chiefs. She notched 17 goals and eight assists.

Farmington Hills Harrison

Farmington Hills Harrison coach Glenn Breuhan is certain his team will score more goals this year.

Naturally, he hopes it translates into more victories for the Hawks, who were 2-9-3 last season.

A more talented midfield, one of the state's best goalkeepers and overall improvement makes the coach optimistic about the 1997 campaign.

"We've improved on paper, now we have to go to work," Breuhan said. "We have to work hard in practice and keep improving, keep trying to create more offense."

"We have talent to be competitive with just about everybody. It should be a good year if

the girls work hard."

Harrison's top player is senior goalie Sara Kloosterman, who has started since her freshman season. She has been bothered by a recent back injury.

But Breuhan has no doubt that Kloosterman will be able to play.

"From her freshman year on," he said, "she has improved her goals-against average."

Top Hawk defenders are Regina Bander, Tiffany Nelson, Lindsey Robbins and Jodi Schuld. Offensively, Harrison is looking for big things from Oksana Petrova, Emily Jackson, Patil Dixon and Erica Rice.

Livonia Churchill

The Chargers won the conference championship and posted a 12-3 overall record.

"We've got a lot of returning and last year's team only lost three games all year," first-year mentor Chad Campau said. "I believe we return eight of 11 starters, so we're going to have a good corps in our starting lineup."

Livonia lost all-star Marie Spaccorotella, a forward, to graduation. But the Chargers return a host of excellent players.

Kersten Conklin and Andrea Will are top returning forwards. Kristen Esparza, Andrea Galindo, Susan Hill and Terri Owens are top returning midfielders.

Livonia Franklin

The Patriots suffered through a 4-11-1 season a year ago, but figure to make a turnaround in 1997.

Mary Kay Hussey returns as coach after a two-year absence. She coached Livonia Stevenson for six seasons and compiled an 80-24-10 record including a Class A state title.

Hussey inherits a team dominated by juniors.

Kim Barzuzzini, Emily Kracht and Stacey Goodrich captain the Patriots. Tiffanie Hembrough and Monica Sarfi are other top returning players.

LAKES DIVISION

Livonia Stevenson

The Spartans put together a solid season under coach Jim Kimble by posting a 15-3-1 record. Livonia also won a district championship.

"We're going to be, there's no reason we shouldn't be, competitive every game we play," Kimble said. "We are young, but we do have some experience. These kids have played. They expect a lot out of each other. They have set some lofty goals."

Conference and state titles are among those goals. With Stevenson's returning talent, it may not be far-fetched.

Anne Fedrigo is an all-state returning midfielder who scored nine goals and five assists last year. Offense will also come from junior forward Allison Campbell, who netted 25 goals a year ago.

Leah McGrath (midfield), Melissa Jacobs (defender) and Nicole Tobin (forward) are other top returning players for the Spartans.

Westland John Glenn

The Rockets struggled last season by posting a 4-16-1 record.

But with most of its key players returning, John Glenn is hoping for a turnaround. Coach Jerry Poniatowski thinks it will happen.

"We've got a real good attitude with the team this year," he said. "They're working together now, after just a couple of weeks of practice. They get along together. They want to get out and do it."

Nicole Farrar, Lesa Mahoney, Bev Tanana and Nicole Watkins are top Rocket returners. John Glenn is counting on youngsters like Katie Krause and Kristen Krohn for offense.

Farmington

Coach Bob Neff knows he has the makings for a pretty good soccer team at Farmington High with 10 varsity players returning.

Farmington is looking to improve on a 6-7-2 record from a year ago.

"We're not one of the weaker teams in the league, but we're not one of the top teams," Neff said. "What we'd love to do is take the next step and become one of the big dogs. I don't know if we're ready yet."

Neff will build his team around midfielders Angela DeDomenico and Emille Villemonte. DeDomenico had six goals last season while Villemonte had four.

Jodi Guibord, Karen Pawloski and Jamie Jakacki are other top returners.

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Kozdron wears many hats for Mustangs

By SCOTT DANIEL
Sports Editor

Very few baseball players ever get a chance to star for their home town.

But Phil Kozdron has that chance this spring for Northville High. The senior will be counted on to lead the Mustang offense as well as close out games from the bullpen.

"We're shooting for the division title," Kozdron said. "We're not saying we can, but we have the intention of winning a lot of games."

Northville did just that a year ago. The Mustangs won the Western Division then edged out Walled Lake Central for the conference crown.

"We knew coming in we were one of the best teams in the confer-

ence," Kozdron said.

But that was last year. This season, Northville fields an almost entirely new lineup.

Kozdron is one of the few holdovers. He pinch hit in the Mustangs' first game last spring and smashed a triple. He didn't come out of the lineup afterwards.

Coach Mickey Newman played him in the outfield. But Kozdron batted anywhere from lead off to clean up. He excelled despite the slip-flopping, batting well over .300 and getting on base consistently.

The senior's roles with the team are more defined this year.

Kozdron will play right field and bat near the top of the order. Phil said it doesn't matter much where he is positioned in the lineup, as long as he's in.

"I just enjoy playing baseball," he commented.

Kozdron played basketball all winter for the Mustangs, starting at point guard. He said doesn't feel burned out even with such a short turnaround time from hoop to baseball seasons.

"It felt good to get the bat back in my hands," the senior said. "It felt like I had never stopped playing."

Besides playing the outfield, Kozdron will fill a key role on the pitching staff. Newman is counting on him to be the team's relief ace.

A right hander, Kozdron throws fairly hard, breaking 80 miles per hour consistently with his fastball. He said his best pitch is a hard slider, but he has also been working on a palm-curve ball.

No matter what he throws, his job is to get batters out and secure wins for the Mustangs.

"I'm in there to throw strikes and close the game," Phil said.

Northville will need all of Kozdron's contributions to have a shot at repeating last year's success. He said competition will be tough within the division.

"I think (Walled Lake) Western will be our toughest opponent," Kozdron added. "But we'll give them a run for their money."

This season will likely mark the end of his baseball career. Kozdron plans to attend Michigan State University in the fall and major in marketing.

Sports Shorts



Members of the Michigan Hawks show off their medals

SOCCER STARS

The Michigan Hawks U-11 team captured the 1997 National Indoor Soccer Championship title at the North American Indoor Soccer Championships in Kansas City, March 21-23.

The Hawks remained undefeated throughout their division competition, semi-finals and finals. The Hawks finished with impressive tournament results scoring 30 goals while only allowing two goals the entire tournament.

Wins over New Hampshire Spirit 7-1, GST Heat from Oklahoma 7-0, and the Anderlecht Hotshots from Missouri, 8-0, clinched the division title. The Hawks defeated the Thundercats in the semi-finals 4-1. The finals yielded a victory of 4-0 over the Internationals from Cleveland.

Members of John Buchanan's national championship team include: Colene Brockman, Nicole Cauzillo, Erin Closser, Erin Doan, Melissa Dobyn, Whitney Guenther, Katie Henrickson, Nikki Hermann, Jill Kehler, Kelly McMann, Jenny Murray, Sophia Naum, Maureen Pawlak, Michelle Phillips, Jamie Poole, Marissa Sarkesian, Jennifer Szymanski and Laine Williams.

VOLLEYBALL

After an undefeated season, the Northville Christian Cougars volleyball team won the Western Lutheran Athletic League championship. In their March 22 tournament held at Lutheran High West, the seventh and eighth graders continued their winning streak, taking eight of nine games.

The players are: Nicole Mason, Marjorie Hagan, Liz Lulek, Erin Bartee, Melissa Buckshaw, Carrie Wernholm, Jan Bartee (coach), Liz Venning, Erin Gray, Jill Buckshaw, Jacqui Lapetz.

SOFTBALL TRYOUTS

Finesse Softball is pleased to announce open tryouts for the 1997 Girls Youth Travel season. Tryouts will be for the 12 and under age group. Tryouts will be held by appointment or on each Saturday afternoon in April at 2 (weather permitting).

Simpson, Rossow set for Boston

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"I'd like to break 3:30 again," he said, "and qualify for next year's race."

He just missed the cut for last year's Beantown event. He ran a 3:35 in Detroit - five minutes off the qualifying mark.

Ironically, Rossow ran the Glass City Marathon in Toledo the week following Boston and posted a 3:28 to qualify for this year's race.

It will be Rossow's 13th marathon. He ran his first back in 1989.

"I swore I'd never do that again," he said.

But he did and has since ran in the Florida, Ohio and Illinois events. His most recent race was at Disney World in January. Rossow ran a 3:32.

While he thoroughly enjoys marathoning, it still isn't easy.

After about 18 or 20 miles, almost every runner hits "the wall."

"That's when the going gets tough," Rossow said. "A lot of times you don't make it. You walk, you run. It's called the survivor's shuffle. You do whatever to get in."

Ah, but there are payoffs.

Rossow has to watch what he eats to stay in running trim. But he can get away with a few more splurges than the average person

without gaining weight.

"I have a sweet tooth that goes down to my big toe," he said. "It's a constant fight."

Rossow's looking forward to a bowl of cherry cordial ice cream when he gets back from Boston.

"I'm going to go over to Guernseys and pig out," he said.

Stevenson, Churchill make WLAA tough

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"We look really great on paper," said Neff. "Every coach thinks, 'Yeah, that will work,' when he's drawing it out, but the real test will be when we begin to play."

Salem

The Rocks had talent as good as anybody's in the state in 1996, according to some. But Salem had hard time living up to its own

press clippings.

Under first year coach the Rocks posted a sparkling 15-4 overall record. But in key games, Salem came up flat.

The Rocks lost 1-0 to Livonia Churchill in the WLAA finals. Then in the state district championship, Salem lost to cross campus rival Canton 2-0.

Nine members of that team are gone via graduation. Leading scor-

er and now University of Michigan player Mari Hoff was among those.

Salem will try to fill those holes with young players, including five freshmen. But there is experience, too.

Among those is Mia Sarkesian, a junior midfielder. Rated as one of the best players in the state, she'll be a heavily marked player for the Rocks.

"She's amazing, the best player

in the state," coach Doug Landefeld said. "She'll be the one that gets everyone going."

Overall, the coach thinks his team can be in the hunt for a WLAA title.

"We're going to have to score by committee," Landefeld said. "We're doing a whole lot of hoping, but we'll be a fun team to watch."

Locals compete in USA-gymnastic event

Michigan's finest level nine and 10 gymnasts were on hand for the 1997 state competition Saturday, March 22-23, at the Michigan Academy of Gymnastics in Westland. Gymnasts of Oakland Gymnastic Training Center (Walled Lake) participated in this <K>usa<K> Gymnastic/Junior Olympic Program sanctioned meet, under coaches Jeunae Godwin, Dean Smarjesse, and Mel Foster.

Leading level nine to its second place victory, senior division A, Christy Gunnis 19, of Ann Arbor placed fifth on floor (8.95) en route to a 33.275 all around. Michelle

Jalaba 17, of Southfield, placed first on beam (9.30), and finished the day with a 34.075 all around. Livonia's Katie Mitchell (16) placed

second on floor (9.025), third place on vault (8.875), bars (8.75), and beam (8.90) for a second place 35.55 total all around score.

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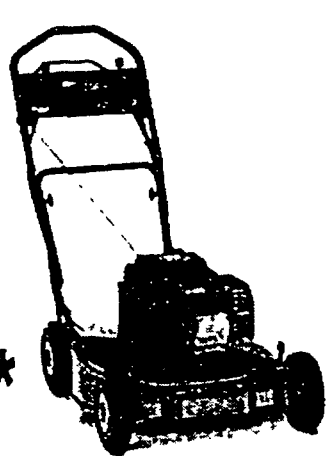
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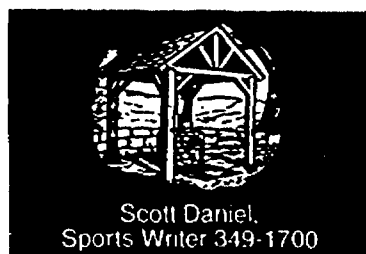
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More than 100 men in Michigan will die of prostate cancer each month. However, with education, early detection and proper care, prostate cancer, though the most common form of cancer among men, is also one of the most manageable.

Men usually do not know they have prostate cancer until symptoms (usually including problems with urination) appear during the latter stages of the disease. Screenings, to detect the cancer early, involve two tests - a digital rectal exam and a blood screening for prostate specific antigen (PSA). The combination of these tests can identify up to 50 percent of malignant prostate tumors.

With the rectal exam, much of the prostate can be checked for the presence of small lumps or nodules and for any enlargement of the gland. PSA, a biological chemical that has only

been used since the early 1980s, is considered an excellent marker for monitoring the progress of prostatic cancer. Although elevated PSA or the presence of tumors on the prostate are not in and of themselves indicators of cancer, they can signify the need for further testing.

Prostate cancer usually affects men older than 50 years of age. Most men in this age bracket should have a digital rectal exam and PSA screening once a year. Because their incidence of prostate cancer is higher, African American men and men with a family history of prostate cancer should screen annually between the ages of 40 and 75.

A major difficulty with screening for prostate cancer and its early detection is the reluctance of men to go for a checkup. It is important for men to get beyond their inhibitions and be checked. The screening is quick, easy, and rela-

tively painless. Less than one hour of their time could save a life, with the actual complete screening taking only 10 to 15 minutes.

The month of May is "Prostate Awareness Month" at Botsford General Hospital. The hospital will offer an educational series discussing various treatment options, the signs and symptoms for prostate cancer, other common prostate difficulties, and various sources of support and education. Call Botsford's Health Development Network at (810) 477-6100 for further information.

Donna Rice RN, BSN, CDE, is a wellness program coordinator at Botsford General Hospital's Health Development Network in Novi and is the nurse coordinator for its Prostate Awareness Program.

MRI gives accurate picture of human body

Many of us have heard of friends, family members or prominent athletes who have undergone MRI studies. Now your doctor wants you to have one.

What is an MRI and why have it done? What can you expect at the scan site?

MRI uses a combination of radio waves, magnetic fields and computers to generate two- or three-dimensional images of what is going on inside a patient's body. There are no known harmful effects. MRI sees bone and also sees through it. In addition, it clearly defines soft tissues.

MRI pictures are very precise and resemble those of an anatomy textbook. Normal tissue and diseased tissue appear differently on an MRI image.

The MRI is especially valuable in the diagnostic evaluation of diseases and abnormalities of the brain, spine, cardiovascular, musculoskeletal and nervous system:

- Multiple sclerosis can be seen in its earliest stages.
- Tumors, congenital abnormalities and infections can be distinguished from surrounding tissue.
- Disease at the skull base is optimally imaged using MRI.
- Disc disease is well seen, especially in the neck and thoracic spine.
- Abnormalities of the bones, tendons, ligaments and cartilage can also be detected.

Using magnetic resonance angiography (MRA), atherosclerotic plaque, or hardening of the arteries, in the carotid, renal and

extremity vessels can also be seen.

At the scanning site you will be asked to remove any metallic objects such as jewelry, glasses, belt buckles or hairpins. You will lie on the scanning table and this will slide into the tunnel-like interior of the giant magnet. This part can be a little confining. But, techniques such as closing the eyes, deep breathing and constant communication with the technician are helpful.

The scan is painless and lasts from 30 to 90 minutes. The machine, however, makes considerable noise. You will be given headphones or earplugs to counteract the noise and will be asked to lay very still during the imaging process to avoid a blurred image.

After the scan is complete, your

images will be reviewed by the radiologist. All of our radiologists responsible for interpreting MRI at Providence Hospital and Medical Centers have received specialized training.

Before you undergo an MRI scan you should discuss the procedure with your physician. There are no known risks, and the benefits of greater accuracy of disease detection may lead to earlier and more successful treatment.

For additional information on programs and services available, call 1-800-968-5595.

This article was written by Roger L. Gonda Jr., M.D., the section chief of magnetic resonance imaging at Providence Hospital.

Vaccine-preventable diseases still with us

Vaccine-preventable diseases are still with us. While it is true that diseases such as diphtheria, whooping cough, tetanus, polio, measles, mumps, Hemophilus influenzae, type B are at an all-time low, outbreaks continue to occur in undervaccinated populations. In 1995, Michigan health care providers reported five cases of measles, 60 cases of mumps, four cases of rubella and 103 cases of pertussis.

In terms of immunization levels Michigan came in last. Only 63 percent of 2-year-olds in Michigan and 52 percent of 2-year-olds in Detroit have been adequately immunized (nationally, 75 percent of 2-year-olds have received appropriate vaccination).

Michigan's level reflects all children, regardless of socio-economic status. In 1995, the average level of vaccination for children seen at public health clinics was 43 percent; HMO members, 50 percent; and those seen in private practice were at 55 percent.

The most recent evidence in 1996 shows levels increasing to 70 percent.

Low immunization levels put our communities at risk for disease. In 1990, 545 Michigan children were infected with measles. One child died. Younger children are most at risk. The diseases also tend to be worse if contracted at a younger age. Pertussis is considered a serious illness in those under one year of age.

The social and economic costs of these diseases are high. Many can cause permanent disabilities and some can even be fatal.

Cost remains a barrier for families. Many insurance plans do not cover the costs of childhood vaccines. Parents who are unable to pay the costs may be referred to public clinics.

Vaccination is one of the most cost-effective ways to prevent disease. For every dollar spent on the vaccine for mumps, measles and rubella, for example, \$30 is saved in costs if a child were to have contracted the diseases.

Adequate immunization requires only five visits to a health care provider during the first two years of life. Health care providers are missing opportunities to provide vaccinations that are due.

Misconceptions:

• Myth: Diseases had already begun to disappear before vaccines were introduced because of better hygiene and sanitation.

• Truth: Looking at the actual incidence of diseases during the years can leave little doubt of the significant direct impact vaccines have had.

• Myth: The majority of people who get diseases have been vaccinated.

• Truth: One hundred percent of unvaccinated people will get a disease in an outbreak and only a percentage of vaccinated people will get it.

• Myth: There are "hot lots" of vaccines that have been associated with more adverse events and deaths than others. Parents should find the numbers of these lots and not allow their children to receive vaccines from them.

• Truth: There is little, if any, evidence linking vaccinations with permanent health problems or death. Vaccine lots are not the same. The sizes of lots vary. To date, no vaccine lot in the modern era has been found to be unsafe, according to national health reports.

• Myth: Vaccines may cause harmful side effects, illnesses, unknown longterm side effects and even death.

• Truth: The fact is a child is far more likely to be injured by one of these diseases than by any vaccine.

• Myth: Sudden-infant death syndrome, or SIDS, can occur when three shots of DTP are given.

• Truth: The Institute of Medicine reported that there may even be a decreased risk of SIDS among immunized children.

• Myth: Vaccine-preventable diseases have been virtually eliminated from the United States, so there is no need for my child to be vaccinated.

• Truth: Some of these diseases are still quite prevalent - even epidemic - in other parts of the world. Travelers can bring these diseases into the United States. These diseases could quickly spread throughout the population if we are not protected. We should continue to be vaccinated both to protect ourselves and those around us. The people who cannot be vaccinated due to

allergies and those who don't respond would be susceptible to these diseases unless a large proportion of the population is immunized.

• Myth: Giving a child multiple vaccinations for different diseases at the same time increases the risk of harmful side effects and can overload the immune system.

• Truth: All studies have shown that the recommended vaccines are as effective in combination as they are individually and that such combinations carry no greater risk for adverse side effects.

Suggestions to enhance immunization rates:

- Parents are asked to bring a child's immunization record to each visit. If transferring to a new provider, records must be available. The provider reviews the immunization at every encounter.
- Michigan and other states are implementing statewide methods of tracking. Reminders could be generated.
- The only true contra-indication to immunization is a severe allergy to a vaccine component.
- Four doses of diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis vaccine. One dose must be on or after the fourth birthday.
- Three doses of polio vaccine (one after the fourth birthday).
- MMR - only one dose given after the first birthday is counted. A second dose is required for school entry.
- Hepatitis B - full series for day care entries Jan. 1, 1997; for school entries, the year 2000.
- Chicken pox vaccine is recommended, but not required after the first year.
- Acellular pertussis is now recommended. There are fewer milder side effects.

These powerful vaccines were developed and have virtually wiped out many of these devastating diseases. Let's keep it that way by ensuring our children are immunized.

This article was written by Allan Weiner, M.D., who is affiliated with the University of Michigan Middlebelt Pediatrics office in Farmington Hills. For more information call (810) 477-1126.

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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. Kirit 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. Kirit Tolia.

• Wednesday, May 14 - Nutrition and Meal Planning, presented by Debra Consiglio, rn, cde.

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.

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This program is geared toward the older adult who wants to move from a sedentary lifestyle into a moderate exercise program.

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FOOD ALLERGY COUNSELING

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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.

REAL ESTATE

Addressing the needs of single, older women

By James M. Woodard
Copley News Service

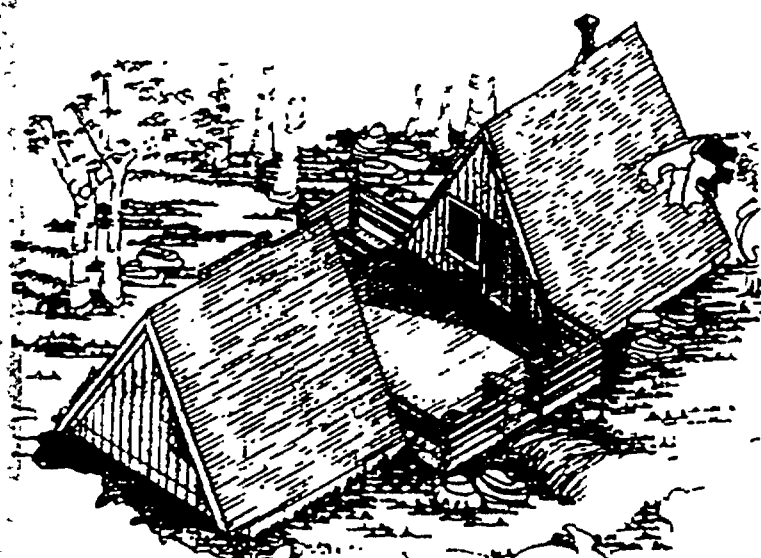
An important segment of the real estate market that has never been addressed in this column is housing for older, single women. It's a large and growing niche in the marketplace that deserves discussion.

Older women are more likely than older men to live alone. About 42 percent of all women age 65 and older live alone; only 16 percent of men in that age group live alone.

The likelihood of a woman living alone increases with age.

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HOME DESIGNS



Keystone is simple home that gets back to basics

By James McAlexander
Copley News Service

The Keystone is the basis of a foundation, and the Keystone cabin's design is indeed getting back to basics.

The simple A-framing shape is used to frame twin structures separated by a wide deck for sunbathing, entertaining or simply enjoying the outdoors. This design is ideal for the relatively level riverside or seaside lot where the desire is to live in constant communion with one's natural surroundings.

The cabin's living/dining/kitchen area is located in the structure to the right. There is ample room here to cook on an electric stove placed under the slanting roof, eat around a small table and gather around the wood-burning stove on a sofa or chairs.

One finds space for a small refrigerator under the counter of this vacation home; a large storage loft covering the room can be reached by a ladder behind the door.

Across the deck, the opposite small A-frame holds the bathroom and bedroom area, which easily sleeps four adults. Next to the bathroom is an access panel to the home's pressure tank and water heater. This side of the Keystone also holds an additional storage loft above the room.

The Keystone was specifically designed to be easy to build. In order for even novices to erect it, Landmark Designs has included extensive details, including how to construct the basic A-frame triangular support. How to build the

foundation, roof, walls and deck details are all part of the complete set of plans.

The Keystone is a comfortable little leisure home that is the perfect weekend or summer retreat. It has a design so simple that its 576 square feet of living space may be built by even an amateur carpenter.

For a study plan of the Keystone (108 02), 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.



Visitors check out a 3-D TV at last year's homeshow. It's the first of its kind for sale in Michigan.

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It's bigger than ever, it's better than ever, and it's April 11-13 at the Howell High School Fieldhouse.

This year's Livingston County Home Show is guaranteed to get spring off to a roaring start with more exhibitors, entertainment and prizes than ever before.

The show, featuring over 180 indoor and outdoor booth spaces, offers one-stop shopping for the latest in home building and remodeling; decorating and interior design; landscaping and decking; plumbing, heating and cooling; kitchens, closets and garages, and more, said Jeanne Clum, Livingston County Home Show coordinator for the Howell Area Chamber of Commerce.

"This is the time of the year when people look around their house and say, 'Boy this room needs some work,' or 'It's time for that addition,' or, 'Let's put on this deck,' or, 'Put



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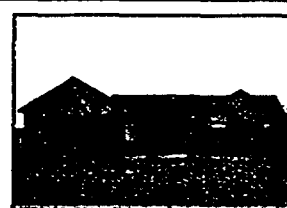
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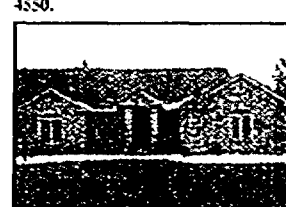
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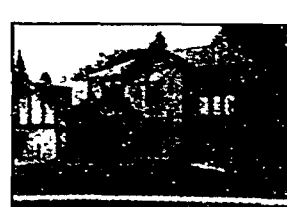
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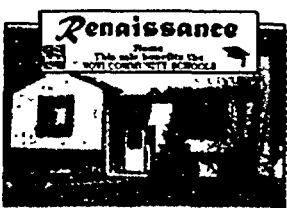
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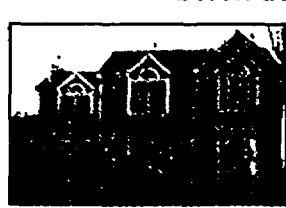
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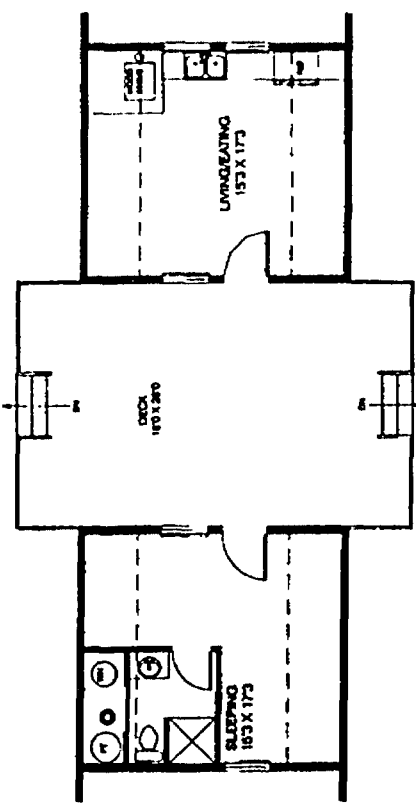
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Livingston County Home Show is bigger and better this year

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up that gazebo."

The Livingston County Home Show can be of great assistance for all those tasks, Clum said.

The event also appeals to people new to the area who haven't been to the show before, as well as long-time residents and repeat Home Show-goers, Clum said.

About 25 percent of the exhibitors will be new to this year's show, Clum said, and many of the returning merchants have new items.

"If you've been here before and are com-

ing to the show again there are more opportunities to see what's going on among Livingston County businesses," she said. "Plus, there are always new changes and new products on display. All the merchants update their booths each year to include the latest product lines."

A key attraction to the Home Show is that it lets people see what Livingston County businesses have to offer and that people don't have to travel outside the county to meet their needs.

"The Home Show is a nice atmosphere," Clum said. "It gives people more opportunity to see who you can depend on and

who you can trust."

The show has limited space available for the exhibitors, which affords Howell Chamber to be selective about who gets in. Preference is given to businesses based in Livingston County and to businesses that are unique.

"When you walk into the show, you're not going to see this booth of windows and across the aisle another booth with windows," she said. "You're going to see diversity. The fact that we have limited space and need to look critically at what we get enhances the show."

The limited space inside the high school

field house has caused show officials to

expand the number of outside displays. The auto show, which also takes place in the high school courtyard near the field house, is also being expanded.

"We've got the biggest auto show yet," Clum said. "We will have 30 cars from area dealers."

Returning this year is the very popular Taste of Livingston County on Saturday, April 12. The Taste will feature delicious samples from over 20 area restaurants, delis and caterers, including several new restaurants, such as Mr. B's Rustic Tavern and The Blind Tiger, both of Howell.

The event cost 50 cents a taste.

"It's going to be great," Clum said. "Nobody will go home hungry."

Also returning is the Fine Arts Show, which takes place all weekend. The show will feature all media: photography, water color, oils and prints, stained glass and more.

Hours for the Livingston County Home Show will be Friday, 5-9 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m., and Sunday, 11 a.m. until 5 p.m.

For more information, call the Howell Area Chamber of Commerce at (517) 546-3920.

Housing for older, single women is a large and growing market niche

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About one third of women age 65 to 74, and more than half of women age 75 and older, live alone, according to a report from the American Association of Retired Persons.

Nor are older women as likely to be married and living with spouses. Only 40 percent of women age 65 and older are married and living with a spouse. About 74 percent of men in that age group live with a spouse.

It's also interesting to note that women are much more like-

ly to be caring for grandchildren. More than 1 million midlife and older adults are caring for their grandchildren with neither parent present. About 60 percent of these grandparent caregivers are women. This, of course, directly affects the women's housing needs.

Older women have special needs, whether they live alone or are caring for grandchildren. Affordability is often a problem. Women account for more than three-fourths of all elderly residents in federally assisted housing for the poor.

Single, older women home-

owners typically pay less per month for housing than men. But women home renters pay more. But regardless of whether they own or rent, older women spend a higher proportion of their incomes on housing than their male counterparts.

On average, women homeowners age 65 and older who live alone spend close to one-fourth of their incomes for housing-related costs. Men in that age group who live alone spend one-fifth of their income on housing.

Women usually have less money available for housing costs than single men. A large

proportion of women are "house rich but cash poor," meaning they have considerable equity in a home but very little cash for other living expenses. That makes them particularly good candidates for a "reverse mortgage" loan.

Reverse mortgages are loan arrangements whereby homeowners can retain their homes and receive income based on their home equity. The loan is later repaid when the house is sold or the homeowner dies.

Fifty-seven percent of those who have taken out reverse mortgages are women living

alone. About 14 percent are men living alone, and 29 percent are borrowers living with others.

Last year, the Department of Housing and Urban Development expanded and enhanced its reverse mortgage program, making it more beneficial to older homeowners.

Through reverse mortgages, older Americans receive cash advances from a lender on a monthly basis. This can be a lump sum, a line of credit, or an arrangement whereby the owner can receive monthly cash payments for a lifetime.

"Reverse mortgages allow seniors to remain in their homes by providing much-needed cash to pay for home repairs, basic living expenses and health-related costs," according to an AARP report. "Recent legislation permits the continuation of HUD's reverse mortgage program beyond the year 2000."

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.



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First, they may use the overpriced home to justify the lower price on another home, purchasing it instead. Thus, homes priced above the market cause the sale of other homes.

Even when buyers have a strong interest in the overpriced home, they

tend to react negatively to the price by making a low purchase offer. Often, the offer is so low as to be offensive to the sellers, and is firmly rejected.

Finally, buyers may avoid the overpriced home completely, making no offer whatsoever. They reason that even if their low offer is accepted, they may still be overpaying for the home.

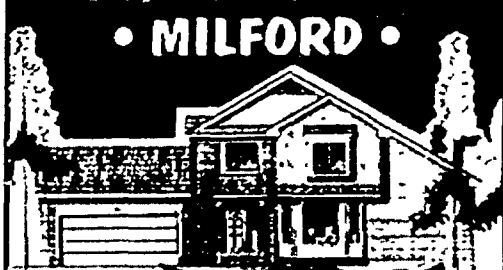
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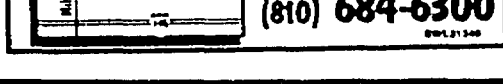


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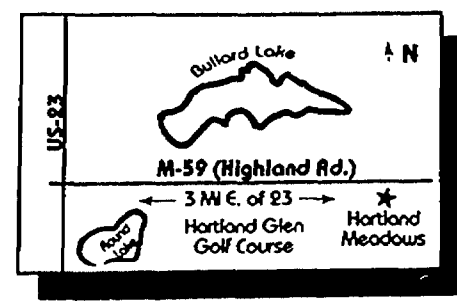
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Eastlake chairs made in late 19th century

By Anne McColam
Copley News Service

Q. Enclosed is a picture of one of four chairs that I have. There is burl trim across the top rail. A friend told me that they were made around 1875.

I would appreciate any information you can provide regarding where they were made, what period of furniture and their value.

A. The burl trim, incised carving, cane seat, side brackets, turned legs and front stretchers with central rings are typical of American Victorian Eastlake furniture. Your friend's opinion of the vintage is correct.

These side chairs were usually sold in sets of four to 12 and used in dining rooms or living rooms. Each chair would probably be worth about \$200.

Q. This mark is on the bottom of a porcelain demitasse cup and saucer shaped like four-leaf clovers. Each is decorated with a gold pattern against an Oriental red back-

ground. The inside of the cup is gold.

Could you tell me anything about the maker and value?

A. This mark was used by Coalport Porcelain Works, Coalport, England. They were founded in 1795 and presently are part of the Wedgwood Group.

Your cup and saucer were made around the turn of the century. The value would probably be about \$35 to \$55.

Q. After serving in World War I, my aunt brought a wooden parquet tray back from France. It is decorated with a scene of provincial cottages along the sea. In the lower left-hand corner is the signature "Galle."

What can you tell me about my tray?

A. Emile Galle, a French designer who formed his company in 1874, made glass, pottery and other decorative items.

Your tray was made around 1900. It would probably be worth about \$400.

Q. I have a wicker

baby buggy in fairly good condition. It has metal wheels with rubber tires. The original upholstery is missing. There is a label with the words "Lloyd Loom Products of Menominee, Mi. - Pat. Oct. 16, 1917."

I would appreciate any information you have on my buggy.

A. Lloyd Loom Products was a well-known manufacturer of wicker baby carriages. Marshall B. Lloyd was the inventor of a cost-effective loom that greatly improved production.

Progress can sometimes have adverse effects. Lloyd's loom that could do the work of 30 people contributed to the end of wicker furniture. The tight square lines didn't have the appeal of the Victorian handcrafted designs. Popularity waned by the 1930s.

Your carriage would probably be worth about \$325 to \$375.

Q. I received a floor model RCA Victorola from a dear friend. It is the XVI model made by Victor Talking Machine Co., Camden, N.J.

The wood cabinet has doors that open to reveal the horns. There is a crank on the side.

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I would never sell it, but would like to know its value.

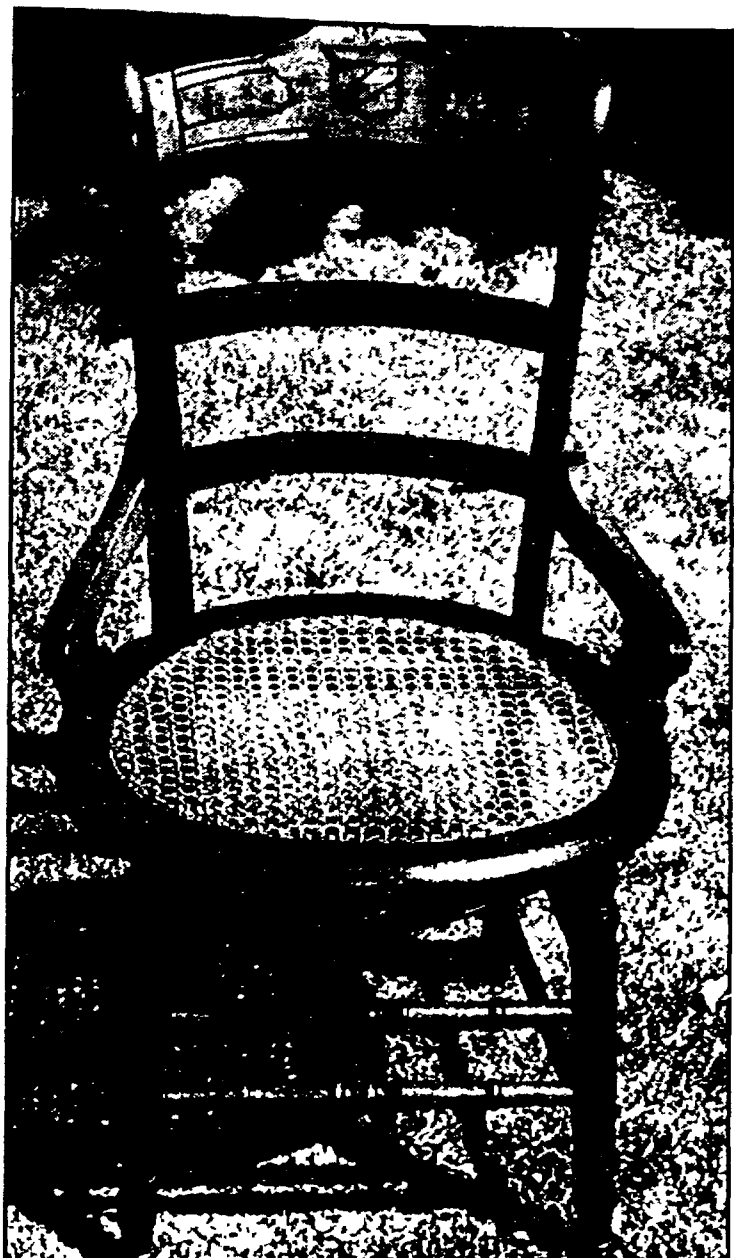
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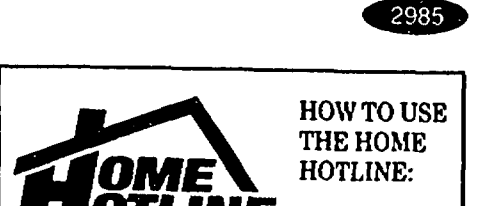


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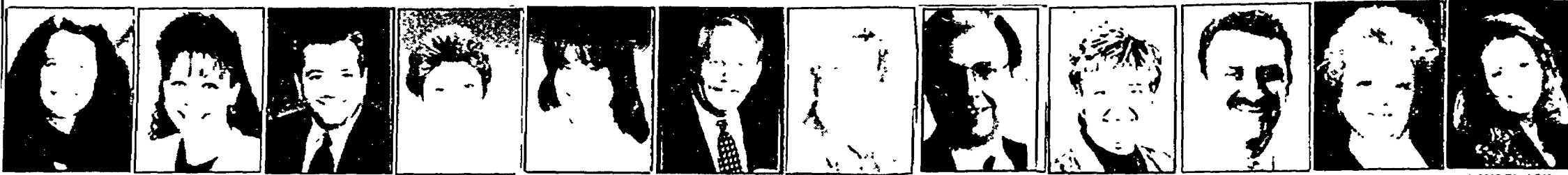
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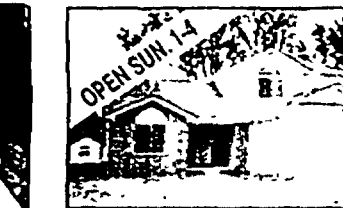
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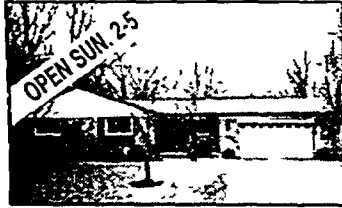
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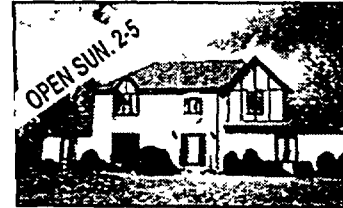
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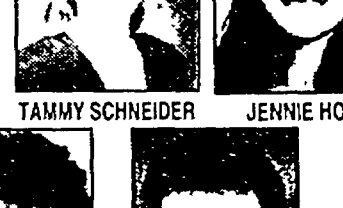
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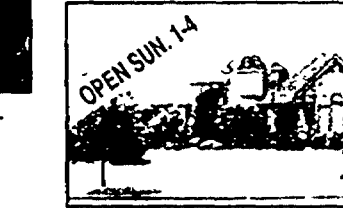
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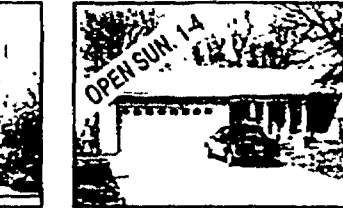
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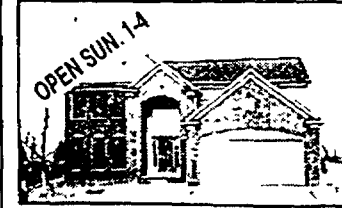
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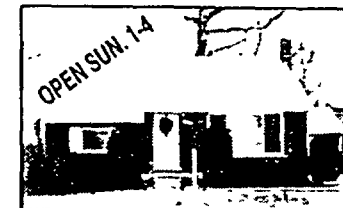
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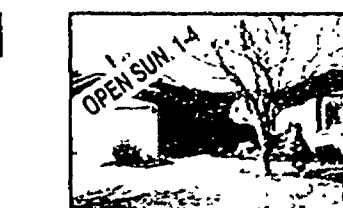
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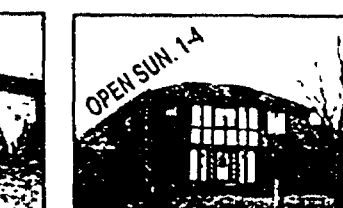
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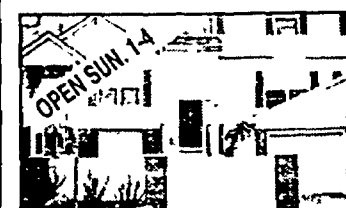
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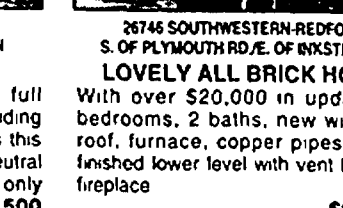
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Ambroziak family adds Subway to Shell station

By SCOTT DANIEL
Staff Writer

It's no news flash that Americans are busier than ever these days.

Time gets subdivided into work, school, household functions and a million other details that leave the average Joe exhausted. While Mark and Diane Ambroziak can't solve all of their customers' problems, they do, at least, make a few things easier.

Like filling up your gas tank at 3 a.m. in the morning, washing your car or grabbing a sandwich for lunch.

The Northville couple are the owners and operators of the combined-franchise Shell Gas Station/Subway sandwich shop on Wixom Road at I-96.

"People are always in a hurry," said Mark Ambroziak. "They're doing it all trying to get everything done."

"Our desire is to make this the Wixom one-stop."

The Ambroziaks have been with Shell for many years.

Mark started off working at his father's gas station in Detroit. The couple eventually purchased the Shell facility.

In the three decades that have passed since, the Ambroziaks have owned and operated nine stations in Michigan. Mark and Diane purchased the Wixom shell station in January of 1994.

After more than 25 years in business, they decided to make it their only location.

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Mark Ambroziak
Shell station owner

"We were running three shops at one time," said Mark. "We decided to slow down a little and spend more time with family."

The Wixom Road station is a bit different than other Shell shops they had operated.

Mark said many of the other facilities were repair shops as well as gasoline sales. Changing to a retail focus took some getting used to, he said.

"It's totally different," Ambroziak added. "You have to keep up with what customers want."

The couple embraced Shell's "Experience The Difference" philosophy after buying the shop.

"We felt we could add to the quick and easy concept," said Diane.

Opening a Subway sandwich franchise in the shop a year ago went a long way in that regard. The concept of "blending" franchis-



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

The Shell Gas Station on Wixom Road near I-96 recently added a Subway sandwich shop to the business. From left are owners Mark and Diane Ambroziak and shop manager Carol Piersall.

es began on the west coast about 10 years ago.

Since then its spread through out the country.

Mark Ambroziak the concept is more popular in northern Michigan, but is starting to catch on in metropolitan Detroit. Fast food companies are starting to see potential with the idea, he added.

"It was a great way for Subway to get into this market," Ambroziak said. "I think you'll see the concept

expand."

The business owner may not have been far off in calling the Shell station a one-stop.

Patrons can take care of banking chores at the automatic teller machine. Car washes are free with eight gallons of gas or more (\$2 under eight gallons).

Then there's the compressed natural gas pump, which the Wixom Police Department utilizes.

If you're hungry or thirsty

chances are you'll find something to munch on. Assorted snack items, hot dogs, juices and sodas of every kind and coffee are available.

That's not even to mention the smell of fresh baked bread from Subway filling the shop.

Diane Ambroziak said her franchise offers all of the same menu options that other Subway shops have.

In the future, Mark said the

shop will add some grocery-type items.

He added that he and his wife plan to keep the Wixom Shell station and to keep refining it.

"We're going to try to do as much as we can," he said.

The gas station is open 24 hours, seven days a week. Subway's hours are Monday through Thursday 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Friday 9 a.m. to 10 p.m., Saturday 10 to 10 and Sunday 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Unemployment falls across the state

Unemployment rates in all ten of Michigan's major labor markets dropped in February, according to seasonally unadjusted data compiled by the Michigan Employment Security Agency.

"February was a very positive month for Michigan's major labor markets," Thomas Malek, acting MESA director, said. "We typically don't see the magnitude of unemployment declines in February that occurred last month."

Three areas had significant drops in their jobless rates from January to February. The Detroit area had the largest decline as its rate fell by six-tenths of a percentage point to 4.3 percent. The Ann Arbor area and the Upper Peninsula had declines of half a percentage point during the month.

Unemployment in the Grand Rapids/Muskegon/Holland area fell by four-tenths of a point, while rates dropped by three-tenths of a point in the Benton Harbor, Flint, Jackson, Kalamazoo/Battle Creek and Lansing areas. The Saginaw/Bay/Midland area had the smallest drop in February as its rate edged down a tenth of a point.

The lowest February jobless rate among the major markets was 3.1 percent in the Ann Arbor area, while the U.P. had the highest rate at 9.8 percent.

Unemployment totals were down and employment levels were up in all ten major markets. Most areas also had work force increases. Only the Flint and Saginaw/Bay/Midland areas had work force declines last month.

Two industrial sectors - services and government - accounted for most of the job growth around the state in February," Malek said. "The government gains were largely among state and local schools, while the service increases were spread across business services, private education services, engineering and management services, and social services."

The retail trade sector was the only one to show major declines, and they were seasonal. Retail trade employment dropped by nearly a percentage point in February.

Among the major markets, the Detroit area, which had the largest unemployment rate decline, had job increases in its service and government sectors as well as some gains in local manufacturing. In the Saginaw/Bay/Midland area, unemployment showed little

change in February as job gains in services and local education were offset by losses in manufacturing and retail trade.

Over the year, jobless rates were down rather significantly in all of the areas. On average, rates were down about half a percentage point, when comparing February 1997 levels to those in February 1996.

Among Michigan's 83 counties, Mackinac County had the highest rate at 24.4 percent, while Washtenaw registered the lowest rate at 2.4 percent. The following table reports the seasonally unadjusted labor force estimates for Michigan and the ten major labor markets and is followed by a listing of February unemployment rates for Michigan's counties.

Business Brief

PPG Automotive Refinish has opened a new, state-of-the-art business development center in Wixom.

The new 7,500 square foot facility will offer a full range of courses tailored to the professional refinish technician, collision center manager and paint distributor personnel.

The center is expected to accommodate over 1,000 students in its first year of operation, serving industry professionals in Michigan, Ohio and Canada.

The new facility features a large classroom with computerized audio/visual equipment and a complete paint shop set-up.

The facility will also be equipped with computers for instruction on the PPG Access Color computer system, designed for the collision repair industry.

The paint shop includes all equipment needed for "hands-on"

refinish repair and application training, including a Blowtherm Ultra 2000 Downdraft Spray Booth/Oven, two 8999 Walk-up Cut-in spray booths, 9220t drive thru prep station, two state-of-the-art Ultra cure infrared drying systems (Short/Medium Wave), Quincy 25 HP compressor with after cooler and refrigerant drying system and Dedoes mixing units.

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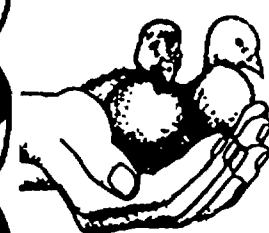
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MESC hotline set to discover fraud

The Michigan Employment Security Agency is like a big insurance company when it comes to issuing checks to help unemployed workers endure tough times. Just like insurance companies, however, MESA is not immune to fraud.

That's why the agency operates a toll-free fraud hotline, 1-800-822-1122.

Business persons or individuals are urged to call that number to report suspected fraud, such as an employee or ex-employee improperly collecting unemployment benefits or a business paying cash to employees to avoid paying taxes on them to MESA.

"Most of the caseload in the agency's fraud investigations section comes from hotline tips," said Tom Malek, MESA's acting director. "The section gets 50 hotline calls a month on average so it's a valuable tool for ensuring a lot of money goes to the right place — to the benefit of Michigan taxpayers and working folks who may need it down the

road."

In fiscal 1996, the agency investigated cases of fraud totaling \$6 million, including penalties and interest, and the tally is \$2.6 million so far this fiscal year, Malek said.

"It's important to note that most people do not misuse the system. The \$6-million figure represents only a small portion of the dollars MESA paid out in benefits in 1996," Malek said.

Last year, nearly 411,000 claimants collected more than \$1 billion in unemployment benefits, Malek said.

Persons accused of unemployment compensation fraud face charges ranging from a misdemeanor with no jail time to a felony punishable by five years in prison. Those convicted of receiving benefits through fraud must pay full restitution plus up to triple that amount in penalties.

Tipsters may call the fraud hotline anytime. Callers' names are not divulged.

Tax breaks help with catastrophes

Money Management

Catastrophes like floods, hurricanes and tornadoes may do more than wreak havoc on your home. They can also throw you into a financial turmoil. To help put victims of catastrophes on the road to recovery, Congress offers some valuable tax breaks.

The Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants explains that you may qualify for an itemized deduction on your tax return if the damage to your property was caused by a sudden, unexpected or unusual event, such as lightning, storms, fires and even car accidents. For example, if during a storm a tree falls on your roof, the damage would be considered a deductible casualty loss because the event was sudden.

Deductions are not allowed, however, for damage that results from normal wear and tear or conditions that occur steadily over a period of time, such as rust or corrosion. So, for example, if your 20-year-old roof started to leak on a typical rainy day, the cost incurred to repair or replace the roof would not be considered deductible casualty loss because the damage to the roof doesn't meet the suddenness requirement. The damage in this case would be viewed as the result of gradual and progressive deterioration.

The tax law also disallows casualty losses for items such as jewelry or money that you simply misplace. Also, you cannot claim a casualty loss for investment losses resulting from a drop in the value of securities you own.

Casualty losses are allowed in the event of a bank failure. If your bank is insolvent or bankrupt and you lose money because your deposits weren't insured, you can choose to treat the loss as a casualty loss in the year when the loss amount can be reasonably estimated.

LIMITATION ON LOSSES

Even if you qualify for a casualty loss deduction, you can't write off your entire loss. You must first reduce your loss by an reimbursement you receive from your insurance company. The amount of any uninsured loss must then be reduced by \$100. If you're unfortunate enough to be hit by more than one flood or casualty during the year, keep in mind that the \$100 rule applies to each separate casualty event.

You then can deduct only losses for the year that exceed ten percent of your adjusted gross income (AGI). For example, suppose your roof and windows are destroyed in a storm and it costs you \$5,000 to replace them. For tax purposes, you would first reduce the \$5,000 by \$100. If your AGI is \$40,000, you can then deduct only that portion of the loss exceeding 10 percent of your AGI, or \$4,000. In this case, you may deduct \$900. The ten percent rule applies to your total losses during the year, after each one has been trimmed by \$100.

DETERMINING THE VALUE

In estimating the damage to your property, don't automatically assume that you can deduct its replacement cost. For tax purposes, the amount of your loss is the lesser of the difference between the fair market value of the property immediately before and after the casualty, or the adjusted basis of the property before the casualty.

Here's an example. A fire in your home destroyed computer equip-

ment you had purchased for your children. You spent \$6,000 on the computer system six years ago. However, its fair market value before the casualty was only \$3,000. You are therefore entitled to a deduction of \$3,000 less \$100, assuming this amount exceeds 10 percent of your AGI.

WHEN TO CLAIM LOSSES

Generally, you must claim your loss on your tax return for the year in which the loss occurred. However, if you suffer property damage in a federally-declared disaster area, you may obtain an immediate tax refund by amending the previous year's tax return.

Finally, the MACPA points out that it's your responsibility to prove the extent of your loss in the event of an IRS audit. Before and after photographs of the property, repair bills, insurance reports and written appraisals should be carefully filed. It's also wise to hold on to any newspaper accounts of the accident or event that caused your loss.

Prepared by the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants.

Mail Boxes collecting loose fill

The less trash we produce, the more we help clean and save the environment. That's why at Mail Boxes Etc., Earth Day is observed all year around. Begin your personal recycling program this year on Tuesday, April 22, Earth Day's 27th anniversary, by visiting your nearest MBE Center.

Participating MBE Centers are involved in ongoing conservation programs such as the plastic loose-fill recycling program, the Canon Cartridge recycling pro-

gram, and other programs that help to save the earth. "Instead of throwing away those packing peanuts and used printer cartridges, recycle them," says Les Beare, owner of the Novi location. "Bring them to us, and together we can make a contribution to a cleaner planet."

Recycling Canon and HP cartridges helps the environment in two ways, Beare points out. "It keeps the environment clean because the cartridges are not

tossed into the trash and it conserves precious industrial resources by using parts of the returned cartridges to make new cartridges for resale."

The goal for the loose-fill collection center program is to generate enthusiasm for the recycling of plastic foam peanuts and to provide an alternative method for discarding loose-fill, explains Beare.

mbc was the first company to sign on with the Plastic Loose-Fill Council's nationwide program in

July 1991. Today the number of collection locations includes sites in every state and the Virgin Islands. Nearly 50,000 individuals have visited an MBE Center to recycle their peanuts.

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Refinishing plant opens in Wixom

PPG Automotive Refinish has opened a new, state-of-the-art business development center in Wixom. The new 7,500 square foot facility will offer a full range of courses tailored to the professional refinishing technician, collision center manager and paint distributor personnel.

The center is expected to accommodate over 1,000 students in its first year of operation, serving industry professionals in Michigan, Ohio and Canada.

The new facility features a large classroom with computerized audio/visual equipment and a complete paint shop set-up. The facility will also be equipped with computers for instruction on the PPG Access Color computer system, designed for the collision repair industry.

The paint shop includes all equipment needed for "hands-on" refinishing repair and application training, including a Blower/Therm Ultra 2000 Down-

draft Spray Booth/Oven, two 8999 Walk-up Cut-in spray booths, 92201 drive thru prep station, two state-of-the-art Ultra cure infrared drying systems (Short/Medium Wave), Quincy 25 HP compressor with after cooler and refrigerant drying system and Dedoes mixing units.

In addition to product and computer training courses, the training center offers VOC information systems and compliance training, collision center management and productivity courses and jobber marketing and sales training programs. The facility will also offer technician certification training, an integral part of the PPG Paint Performance Guarantee Program for Certified Shops.

For information about PPG training centers and courses write to: PPG Automotive Refinish Training Department, 19699 Progress Drive, Strongsville, Ohio 44136.

Health fair set at Huron Valley Hospital

The Detroit Medical Center's Huron Valley Hospital is sponsoring a screening fair entitled "Spring Into Health" on Friday, April 25, from 11 a.m.-6 p.m. in the hospital's conference center. This is a Project Health-O-Rama event providing many free and low-cost health screening tests.

The multidisciplinary program will feature many free tests and services, including blood pressure screening, nutrition counseling, hearing screening, vision/glauco-

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Two optional tests which carry a nominal lab fee will be offered. A blood panel test of 23 profiles will cost \$22, and a colorectal cancer screening kit will cost \$8. Please bring payment with you the day of the event.

The fair is designed to provide a variety of health screening and information stations that will allow participants to evaluate their own

health status. In addition, on-site counseling and referrals from health care professionals will be available so that participants can identify and seek solutions to potential health risks through positive lifestyle changes and health regimens.

Anyone 18 years of age or older who is interested in identifying personal health risks is encouraged to attend.

"Encouraging adults to assume responsibility for their own health

and adopt good health habits is a goal of this event," said Michaeline Raczka RD, community education coordinator. "It is important that health screenings are accessible to the community," she added.

In order to prevent long lines, registration for this screening fair is strongly encouraged; walk-ins on the day of the screening will be accepted after 1 p.m. Call the referral service at 1-800-666-3466 toll-free by April 24.

IRS can provide the forms

Need a tax form or information to prepare your federal income tax return? The IRS has a variety of ways to give you the help you need.

Many post offices and libraries stock basic tax forms. Some libraries also have books of reproducible forms that can be photo-

copied, and others now have the forms and publication on CD-Rom," said IRS District Director Arlene Kay.

There are also several ways to get forms without leaving home. Taxpayers can call a toll-free number during regular business hours and have forms and publications

mailed directly to them. The number is 1-800-829-3676," said Kay.

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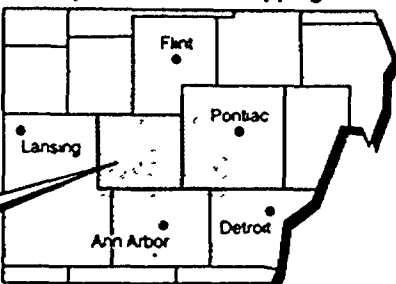
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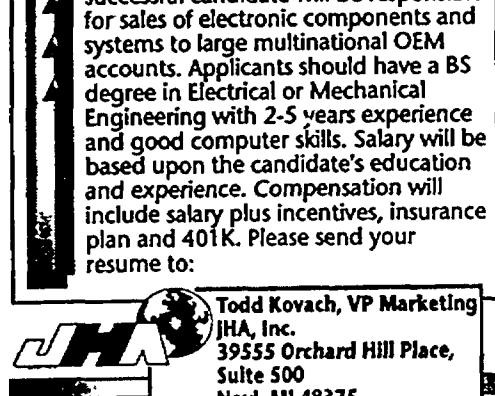
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ACROSS
1 Spring, in a way
8 Scatter more seed
10 Cosmotic purchase, up
15 Immense
18 He's legendary
20 Luncheonette lure
21 Bellamy or Kramden
22 Baseball family name
23 Lily's cousin
24 Spring, in a way
25 "Gm" seating
26 - Bator
27 Inclines
28 Bjorn's opponent
30 Forest beauty
31 "Songs of Innocence" poet
32 Gramps' glasses
34 "Mayberry"
36 Morocco's capital
38 Peter Jennings' network
41 Mauna
42 Prepare the champagne
44 - Gaius, Calif.

DOWN
1 Cover with chocolate
2 Stars
3 Driving need, to Nicolas
4 Yorkshire city
5 Brit. flora
6 Beethoven symphony
7 Charon's customers
8 Atlanta arena
9 Spring, in a way
10 Flagjack flyer
11 Penny or Pymon
12 More experienced
13 Spring, in a way
14 - Na Na
15 Spring, in a way
16 - brave
17 Drench
18 Adjust a cello
20 "Giles"
21 Tomatoes' sound
31 Foundation
33 A billion
35 - Easy
37 Newhart or Mackle
38 Tall story?
39 Pack animal

45 Initials of interest?
46 Swami's chapeau
50 Does a snow job?
52 Consonant's cousin
54 Pick up the check
55 Kirk connotes
56 - Blue? (29 song)
58 Play ground?
60 Alan Ladd classic
61 Stradivari's teacher
63 Vigoda and Burrows
64 Spring, in a way
66 Spring, in a way
67 Spring, in a way
69 - "Shadows" 119 Prepare to fly
70 Wide wisdom
71 He was in tents
72 Actor Granger
76 Spring, in a way
77 Spring, in a way
82 Tra -
83 Savalas role
85 Conflagration
86 Pianist Gilets
87 Terrier type

89 Be too encouraging?
90 Portrait painter
91 Shearer of "The Red Shoes"
92 "My Anoria"
94 Dumps on
96 Easter purchase
97 Language
98 Catch a crook
100 Hurdled
101 Bleak critique
102 Wordsworth
103 Blessed
104 Sound?
105 Craving
106 Leading man?
108 Small drum
111 Egg on
113 Neck part
115 Entice
119 Prepare to fly
120 Gold brick?
121 Spring, in a way
123 Swerve
124 "Lucky Jim"
125 Barely there
126 "I - vaca-tion!"
127 Sicilian smoker
128 Trick
129 Richards of tennis

130 Croc's kin
131 Spring, in a way
40 Type of sauce or soda
42 Sing in church
43 Domesticated guinea
45 Jordan's only seaport
46 Northwestern sound
47 Singer/actress Della
48 Bate note
50 Ramona's host
51 Mini, to Macbeth
53 Getz or Musial
55 "The Age of Innocence" author
57 List
60 Burning bit
62 Persona
65 Dentists' org.
66 Mini-mouthful
68 Jackie's second husband
70 Pan for Yan
71 College exams
72 Pizza place
73 Mr. Bulba of literature
74 Upper crust
75 Laundry
76 He's horrible, comically
77 Chan's portrayal

78 Tetra type
79 Kind of acid
80 Too pooped to pop
81 Raise spirits?
84 Bread spread
85 Spring, in a way
88 Ergo
90 Mammy
91 "The Yolkum's prop
91 "The Waterlilies" artist
93 Super Bowl
95 Baby's bundle
96 Crank's comment
99 Spring, in a way
101 False start?
103 Spring, in a way
104 Biggs

504 Help Wanted Dental

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Compassionate, caring nurses needed immediately for night shifts in Ann Arbor on a part-time or full time basis. BiPAPvent exp. preferred. Call Huron Valley Visiting Nurses today at (800)880-0020 and ask for Dana or Jill. Or fax resume to (313)677-0123

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BUSSERS - Olive Garden, 43300 Crescent Blvd in Novi is hiring Bussers for full or part-time positions. Please apply in person. (810)348-4279 EOE.

507 Help Wanted Dental

CATERING HELP wanted, full or part time. Top wages, meals, benefits available. (313)665-4967

COOK (SMBR.) BARTENDER- WAITRESS. Days & nights. Starting Gate Salary, 135 N. Center St., Northville

COOKS
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FOOD SERVICE positions available full service cafe in Howell. Jobs are Mon-Fri, restaurant experience desired; drug screening as condition of employment. Call (517) 548-5220 ext. 2341

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(810) 380-9595

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KNICKER'S RESTAURANT now hiring cooks & waitstaff. Exc. wages. Please apply in person at 2255 Pinckney Rd., Howell.

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• Food and Beverage Supervisor
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Prep Cooks * Counter Servers
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Days, Nights, Week-ends
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Domino's Pizza, Inc. is looking for a Programmer/Analyst to design individual programs used for solving business problems. Will execute many phases of systems and programming activities to include programming design, coding, debugging, documenting and testing. Qualifications include an Associates or Bachelor's Degree in Computer Science or another business related field. Must have 4+ yrs. experience in programming and be proficient in 1 programming language. Must have technical training in program coding and design. Relational Database experience required (Informix a plus) Please send Resume and Salary Requirements to

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Position
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Building License Seminar by Jim Klausmeyer (810) 887-3034

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552 Business & Prof. Services

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570 Attorneys/Legal Counseling

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620 Announcements/Notices

CONTENTS OF unit C19 rented by Debra DeRosia will be sold by public auction at 12 noon on April 17, 1997 at Pirates Cove Self Storage, Inc. 1241 E. M-36, Pinckney.

622 Legal Notices/Accepting Bids

DEFAULT OF rental payment 446 & 54 Romeo, Reese, #96 Nancy Bocerra, #174, 456 & 457 and #110 Joseph, Wasiluk, #263 Brian Teple, #268 Dennis Collins, #304 Eva Wale, #369 Curtis Yenville, #574 Michael Donnelly Household, personal and misc. Sale date 5-9-97, 1pm. U-Store Brighton. (810) 227-1376

624 Absolutely Free

RAINBOW GIRLS REUNION May 10th, at Masonic Temple in Brighton. (810) 227-1175

626 Legal Notices/Accepting Bids

STORE WIDE Clearance All For One Store, 3627 E. Grand River, Howell (517) 546-7300

628 Supply and Installation of Landscaping Materials

The Charter Township of Northville is seeking proposals from qualified firms to complete the project specified herein. Proposals must be submitted to the Office of the Township Clerk.

630 Cards of Thanks

ADOPTION is our hope, a child is our dream, our love is unconditional. Please call anytime 1-800-635-4504 Code 99 expenses paid.

632 Adoptions

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634 Lost & Found

OH HOLY St. Jude Apostle and Mary, great in Virtue and rich in mercies, great in the heart of Jesus Christ. Faithful intercessor of all who invoke your special patronage in time of need to you I have recourse from the depth of my heart and humbly beg to whom God has given great power to come to my assistance. Help me in my present and urgent petition. In return, I promise to make your name known and cause you to be invoked. Say three Our Fathers, Hail Marys and Glorias - Publication must be promised. St. Jude Prayers for us and invoke your aid. A-men. This Novena has never been known to fail. This must be said for 9 consecutive days. DM Thank you St. Jude

636 Tickets

SHOWBOAT - 6-8 tickets Sat. April 12th at 8 pm. Great seats. 6th row center. (810) 476-5008

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706 Auction Sales

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708 Rummage Sale/Flea Markets

HOWELL, ST. John's Episcopal Church, 504 Prospect St. Sat. 4-19, 9am-3pm.

710 Estate Sales

THE HURON Trade Center & Flea Market 210 E. Michigan Ave. Ypsilanti

712 Estate Sales

ACQUARING & SELLING QUALITY FURNITURE ACCESSORIES AND ANTIQUES One item or a house full. Consign in our Showroom OR We Manage and Conduct In-Home Sales. Call For Details RE-SELL-IT ESTATE SALES 34769 Grand River, Farmington Every Day, 10am-6pm Sunday, 12-4pm Senay You Sell 1981 (810) 478-SELL

714 Garage Sales/Moving Sales

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716 Antiques/Collectibles

2 ANTIQUE Show cases, 1-1929 Coke Caster, call for details (810) 735-6280

718 Antique/Collectibles

4 CHAIRS, 1 walnut square drop leaf table, all in good shape. (810) 349-0783

720 Antique/Collectibles

ANN ARBOR ANTIQUES MARKET, THE BRUSHER SHOW, April 19 & 20, Saturday & Sunday 8am-4pm - "Celebrate Spring", 5055 Ann Arbor Saline Road, ext. 1175 off I-94 then south 3 miles. Over 300 dealers in quality antiques and select collectibles all under cover. Admission \$5.00 29th cover. The Original!

722 Antique/Collectibles

ANTIQUE & classic balloon tire bicycles for sale, a must see for the collector or enthusiast. Call (810) 227-7247

724 Antique/Collectibles

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726 Antique/Collectibles

GLASS DISPLAY case, beveled glass, \$250. (810) 225-1685

728 Antique/Collectibles

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730 Antique/Collectibles

SCHWIMM BLACK Phantom bike 1950. Not a replica. Stored many years. Mint. Real thing for the price of a replica. \$3,400. (810) 620-1826

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734 Antique/Collectibles

WANTED: QUALITY antique oak furniture or any other old item. Cash paid for 1 piece or an entire estate (517) 548-7104.

736 Antique/Collectibles

WHOLESALE of Antique Gas Pumps, restored & unrestored. (810) 220-0895

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744 Antique/Collectibles

ESTATE AUCTION Tractor & Tools - Horse-drawn Equipment AUCTION TO BE HELD AT 11600 MARSHALL RD. SOUTH LYON, MI (Take US-24 to Exit 54, 9-mile Rd, then west 2 miles, south on Marshall Rd., or 4 mile west of South Lyon on 8 Mile Rd.) Saturday, April 12th, 1997 at 10:30am.

746 Antique/Collectibles

John Deere 70 Gas Tractor, wide front; 3-pt hitch, sharp; 1949 John Deere A Tractor, excellent; International 10-20 Tractor on rubber, runs good, always housed; John Deere 10-ft. Wheel Drive; 9-ft. Cultivator; Brade Hay Conditioner; John Deere 12-Hole Grain Drill; McCormick pull-type Plow; John Deere 3-bottom Plow; New Holland T-Baler; 2-3 Section Drag; 3 Spike-Tooth Drags; #7 John Deere MTP Sickle Bar Mower, Grain & Hay Elevator.

748 Antique/Collectibles

HORSE DRAWN EQUIPMENT Horse-drawn John Deere 2-row Corn planter; 2 Sets team work; Wood Wheel Farm Wagon, made in Jackson w/ironing 1888 papers; Horse-drawn Oak Prade 5th-wheel Rubber tire wagon; Horse-drawn Steel Wheel Grain Wagon; Horse-drawn wood wheel wood wagon; 2 Sets Bobsleds; Flat bed wagon w/passenger seat; Horse, rubber-tired sulky; 2 Cutters (sleighs); Horse-drawn Buggy; 4-seat Sleigh; John Deere Horse-drawn Manure Spreader; Horse-drawn McCormick-Deering, Mower; 3 Walking Cultivators; 2 Horse-drawn, 1-row Sulky Cultivators; Horse Bean Lifter; Shovel Plow; Horse-drawn Wood-wheel Grain Drill; Ward Walking Plow; 3 Walking Cultivators; 2 Flat-bed Wagons; Hames, Collars, Wagon Seats, Yokes, Eveningers, Stone Boat, Ox Yoke, Fence Stretchers, Can't Hooks, Cream Separator, Corn Shelter, Platform Scales, Root Cutter, Wood Cook Stove, 3 Old Bikes.

750 Antique/Collectibles

Many More Items Not Listed

752 Antique/Collectibles

EQUIPMENT IS IN EXCELLENT WORKING CONDITION & HOUSED. ESTATE OF DON READ

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Brauer & Helmer Auction Service LLOYD R. BRAUN, CAI Ann Arbor (313) 665-9646 JERRY L. HELMER, CAI Saline (313) 994-6309

756 Antique/Collectibles

COLLECTIBLE AUCTION Sat., April 12th 6pm Epnash Auction 202 S. Michigan Ave. - Howell Come selling the first hour. Lladro figurine, paperweights, Craftsman 10hp. lawn mower, Knowles sump pitcher, cupboard, large wine press, desk high back bed, cranberry glass, Jim Davis Marbles, carnival, cranberry, col-bolt, more Auctioneer: Ray Egnash (517) 546-7496

758 Antique/Collectibles

GREEN SHEET action ads get results.

760 Antique/Collectibles

ESTATE AUCTION Sun., April 13th 1pm 10735 Warren Rd. Plymouth, MI (1/4 mile W. of Napier Rd. and S. of Plymouth Rd.) Chests, beds, plant stands, microwave, trunks, washer & dryer, chairs, dining table w/4 chairs, color TV, desk, freezer and lots more. Estate of Marcela J. May Auctioneer: Ray Egnash (517) 546-7496 (517) 546-2005

762 Antique/Collectibles

BRIGHTON MOVING Sale. Furniture & household items. Apr. 12, 8am-4pm. 3348 Dianne (Across from Hilton School).

764 Antique/Collectibles

BRIGHTON MOVING Sale. 8338 Riverside. Thurs-Sat. 7-7. Br. set. Nordic Track, mens clothes (42R, 36x30). Hamburg Rd/Ore Lake Rd.

766 Antique/Collectibles

BRIGHTON, 8954 N. Christine, Sat. April 12, 9-3pm. (off Hunter) electric dryer, maple kitchen table 4/chairs, exercise equipment & much more!

768 Antique/Collectibles

BRIGHTON, MOVING sale. Household goods, canoe, exercise equipment, etc. 2963 Moraine Dr., off of Pleasant Valley, north of Spencer. April 12, 8am to 5pm.

770 Antique/Collectibles

BRIGHTON, MULTI-FAMILY. Includes old oak pieces, dining chairs, bikes, misc. household. 9am-4pm. Sat., April 12, 8826 Margo Dr. N. of Hilton off Hunter Rd.

772 Antique/Collectibles

FOWLerville. FURNITURE, kids clothes, toys, & misc household items. Apr. 11, 12 & 13, 9am-4pm. 337 S. Second.

774 Antique/Collectibles

GREEN OAK Twp. Mystic View sub., off Marshall, between 9 Mile & Silver Lake Rd. Multi family. Baby clothes, toys, furniture. Tools, books, household & furniture, home-made crafts, etc. April 17, 18, 19, 9am-5pm.

776 Antique/Collectibles

HAMBURG - Moving Sale. Dining room, king waterbed, entertainment center, poker table, misc. C-36 to Huron Highland Sp. 9421 Huron Rapids. Sat. April 12, 9-4.

778 Antique/Collectibles

HIGHLAND HILLS Sub. April 10th, 9am. 3989 Loch Dr. (810) 887-3830

780 Antique/Collectibles

HOWELL - Great sale Fri., Sat. 9-3. 86 Endicot, Golf Club & Grand River.

782 Antique/Collectibles

HOWELL, APRIL 10-11. 10am-4pm. 4250 Brighton Rd. (just past Chilson). Lots of baby items & girls clothes (newborn to 18 mo.)

784 Antique/Collectibles

HOWELL, BUILDER'S leftover sale! Old records, golf clubs, a little bit of everything! Thurs., Fri., Sat. 8am-6pm. 2171 Peavy Rd. (D-19 to Keddie to left on Peavy.)

786 Antique/Collectibles

HOWELL, CLOTHES, toys, some furniture. Apr. 10, 11, 12, 10am-5pm. 882 Red Oaks Dr.

788 Antique/Collectibles

HOWELL, FRI., April 11. 9am-4pm. Lake Chemung. Grand River to Westwood to 5312 Dickson. Antique dishes (dep. glass), little like toys.

790 Antique/Collectibles

HOWELL, HUGO'S family garage sale. NEW STUFF DAILY. Thurs., Fri. 10am to 5pm. Sat. 10am to 2pm. 522 West Clinton, downtown.

792 Antique/Collectibles

LIVING ROOM, dining room, bedroom, office & patio furniture. exc. cond., (810) 683-1588.

794 Antique/Collectibles

MILFORD, HAVE been collecting for 20 yrs., plus lots of kids clothes, toys, baby items, waterbed & much more. Sat., Sun., April 12, 13. Duff Lane, off Martindale, between GM & Dawson Rds.

796 Antique/Collectibles

MOVING SALE, 2 couches, recliner, dining room table & 4 chairs, picnic tables, antique commode, wardrobe, chairs & more. No item more than \$100. (313) 455-3312, after 5pm (810) 349-0446

798 Antique/Collectibles

NEW HUDSON, Martin-dale Meadows. Moving sale. 29417 Hampton Ct. 4-2-97, 8am-3pm. Lawn equip., ping pong table, recliner, much more.

800 Antique/Collectibles

NOVI, RUMMAGE sale. Fri. April 11, 9-5. Sat. 9-1. Meadowbrook Church. 21355 Meadowbrook Rd.

802 Antique/Collectibles

SOUTH LYON, Salesman samples sales, T-shirts, sweatshirts, short sets. 100's to choose from. Prices below cost. April 10, 11 & 12, 9-5. 24280 Douglas, off Ten Mile, between Martindale & Miford Rd.

804 Antique/Collectibles

W. BLOOMFIELD, Amazing basement sale. WOMENS designer clothes from Chanel, Armani, Gucci, DKNY to the Gap. Channel purses, jewelry, shoes & accessories. Household & collectibles including books, chairs, Cuisinart, art, fur stoles, Hermes scarf, perfume & perfume bottles, Judith Leiber belt, toys. Cash only. #1's will be given. 4157 Stratbridge, N. off Lone Pine, W. of Middlebelt. Thurs. April 10th thru Sat. April 12th, 9am-5pm. (810) 737-0340

806 Clothing

NEW MORI LEE wedding gown, headpiece & veil. Size 8-10, \$450. 2 prom dresses, size 7-8, \$40 ea. (810) 887-6728

808 Household Goods

SNOWBIRD SELLING 13 furs, 1st \$130 takes all (810) 220-0145

810 Household Goods

2 PANASONIC TVs, 1 console, 25in. w/remote, needs tuner. 19in. works, not a remote \$100 both. (810) 231-1536

812 Household Goods

2 PIECE sectional w/old ott. bed, \$300. Brand new Heath Rider, \$300. (810) 486-0683

814 Household Goods

3 PIECE Entertainment Center, \$500. Dining room set, 9 pieces, Henitage, solid wood, all accessories. \$3500. 2 dressers Brown Jordan (Noma) patio set, 7 chairs, table, umbrella, ottoman. (810) 349-5066 after 3pm.

816 Household Goods

3 PIECE

718 Appliances

WORKING KENMORE washer & gas dryer, 14 yrs. old, \$100 for both. (810)347-7784

719 Pools/Spas/Hot Tubs

24FT. ROUND swimming pool, all necessary accessories, \$700. You remove. (313) 438-2520.

HOT TUB - 6 person, works great, \$500. Lots of fun! (810) 632-6496

LIFESTYLE HOT tub, \$700. Good cond. Complete. (810) 225-2498

720 Bargain Buys

DALMATIAN PUPPIES, AKC reg., will be ready for Mother's Day, 5 males, 1 female \$350 your pick. (810)887-8998.

SWING SET, 2 yr. old. Hedstrom, alum. with clubhouse, exc. cond., \$50. (810)449-7409

721 Bicycles

ADULT CYCLES - Workman Miami Sun, Da Hon, 20" folding bike, 3 speed good for RV, exc. cond. (313)240-3011

722 Building Materials

2 CULVERTS for driveway, standard opening, 1 long, 1 short. \$20-\$30. (810)229-3066

3 STEEL arch buildings, new 40x30 was \$6,200, now \$2,999. 40x36 was \$10,840, now \$5,999. 50x120 was \$20,450, now \$11,999. Endwalls available 1-800-745-2685

400 12" Cement blocks, \$200 takes all. (810) 437-8768 after 5pm

BAY WINDOW, approx. 62x22in., 4 panes open \$250. (810) 220-8686

KOHLER WALL-HUNG stools, new in the box. Buy 1, get 5 free, \$350 total. (517)548-7111

NEW 3-SHOWER stalls, 1 tub w/shower enclosure & fixtures 2 toilets. (313)878-6451

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11585 Dunham Road Hartland. All types of boards, planks & timbers cut to your specs. Oak, cherry, maple, pine. Custom sawmilling. Dry cedar for paneling decks etc. Rough or planed. Cedar fence posts, used utility poles. Call Rob. (810)632-7254

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HAIR & NAIL SALON On going out of business... Everything must go-hair & nail equipment, reception desk, facial chair, dryers, etc. (810)426-9311.

724 Business & Office Equipment

Company Remodeling! Like new office furniture for sale including Haworth & Steelcase partitions, desks & chairs. Everything must go! Call (810) 583-8070

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HAVING COMPUTER problems? Call Benny, the Computer Tech, we make house calls. (810)437-5677.

IBM P51 386 25MHz, 2MB memory, 170MB ram w/color monitor & lots of software \$500. (810) 220-0553.

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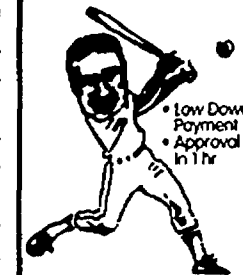
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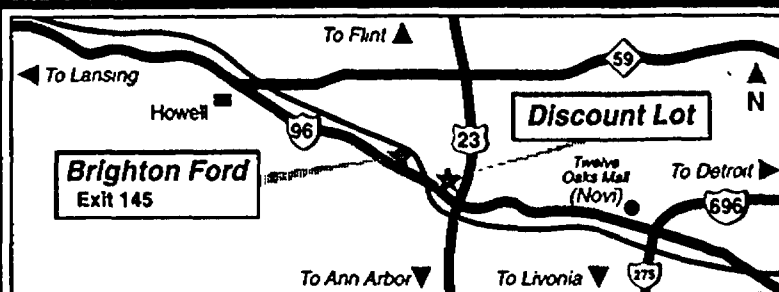
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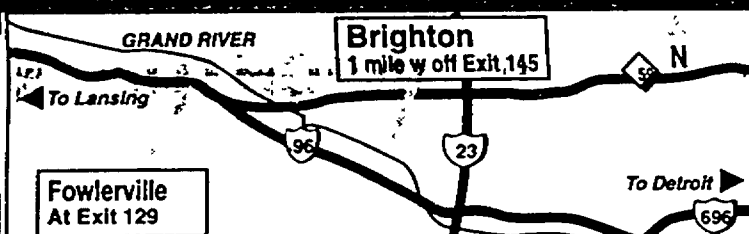
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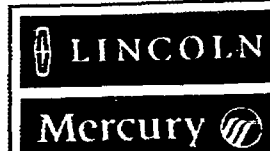
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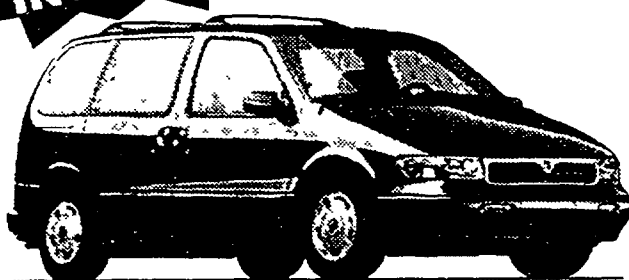
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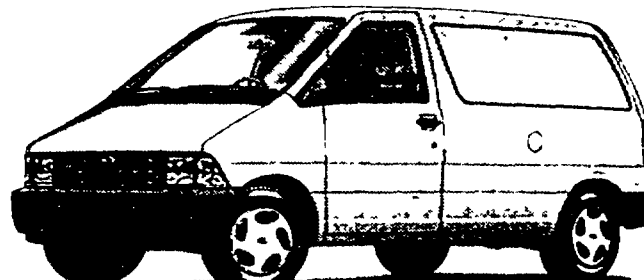
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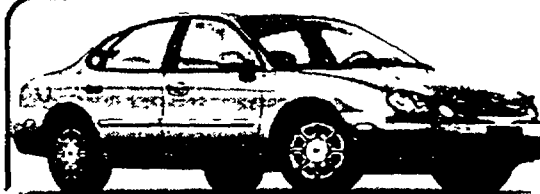
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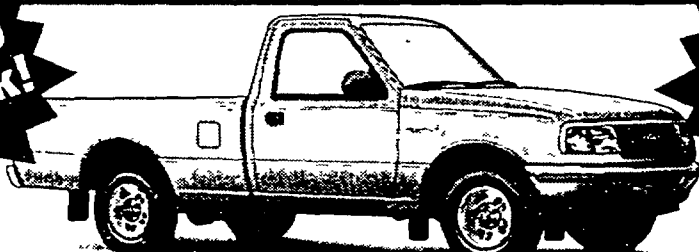
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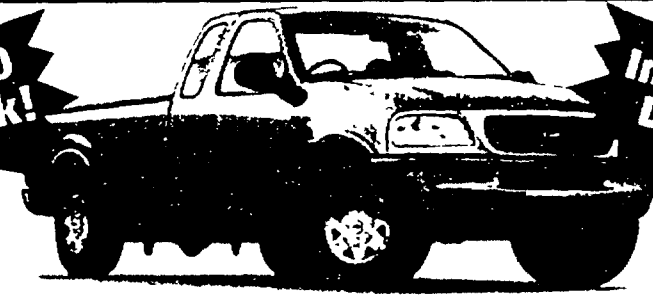
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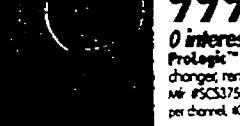


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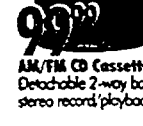
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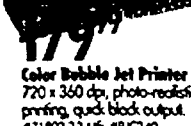
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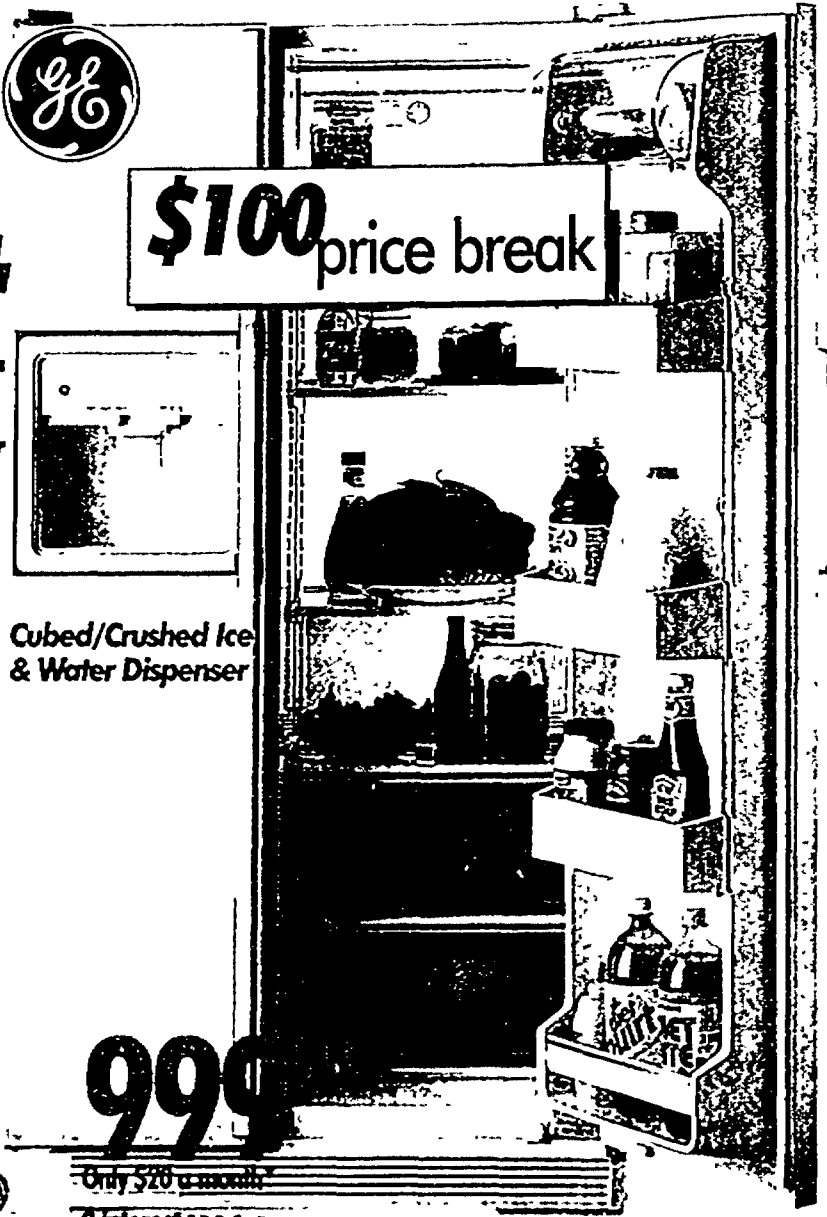
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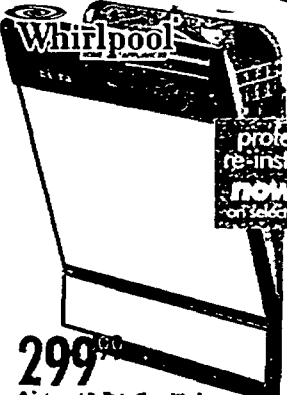
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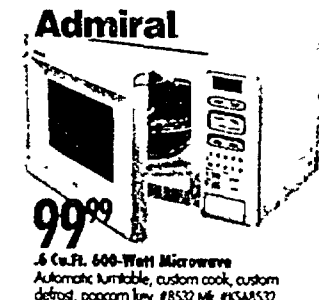
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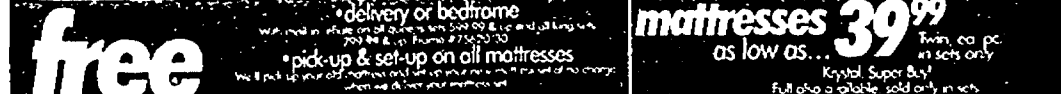
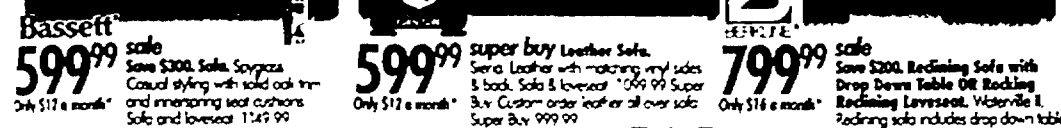
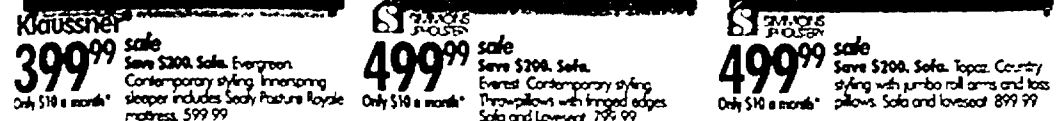
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- no money down
- no interest 'til september
- no billing 'til september
- no lump sum payments

Offer good only upon request at time of purchase on qualified single item purchases of \$299 and up thru April 12, 1997 when you open or use your Montgomery Ward retail credit card. No billing 41 September on qualified purchases made thru April 12, 1997. See APR credit details below.



All queen and king size mattresses sold only in sets. Queen, 2-pc. sets, king, 3-pc. sets. *See extended terms credit details below. All dining, office and uniform furniture requires assembly.

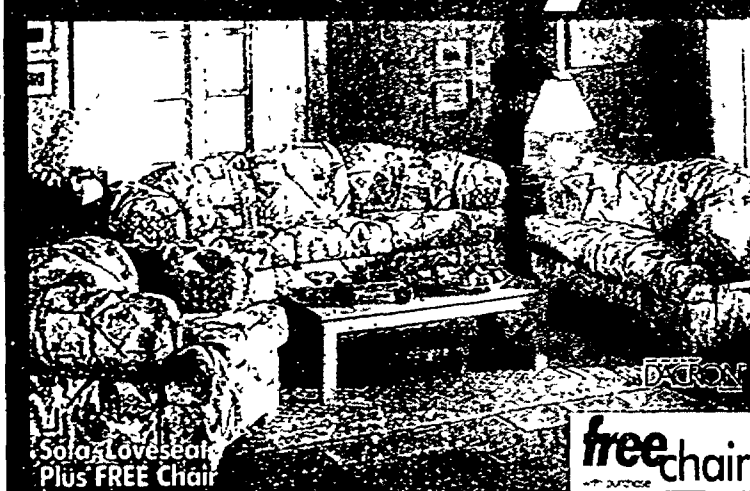
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WHEN YOU USE A MCGRAW-HILL CARD CREDIT CARD. So, go with all our regular prices. Percentage off varies by category. Excludes Supply Box, Low Price Items, Special Packages, Juvenile Furniture & Catalog Items. Valid on merchandise prices only. Coupon good Friday April 11 through Saturday, April 12, 1997. And must be presented in form of release. See sales associate for details.

plus **hot buys**

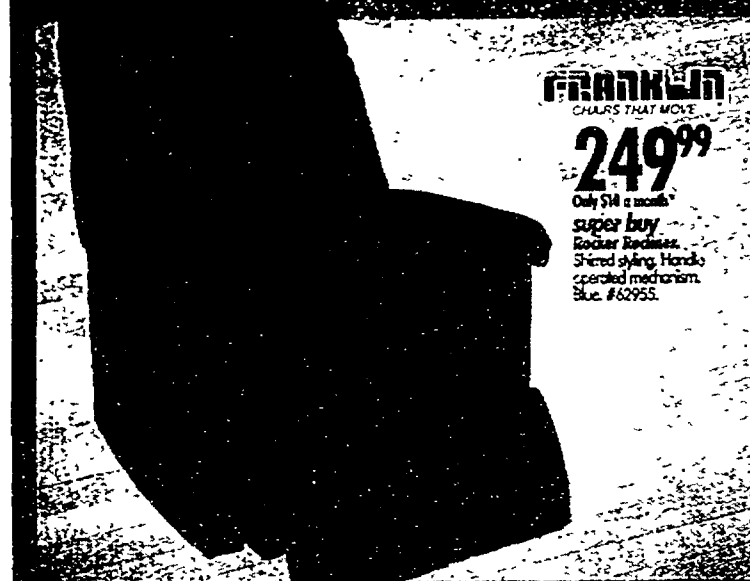


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 Save \$799. **Solo, Loveseat Plus FREE Chair.** Jeopardy, FREE Chair #41642.
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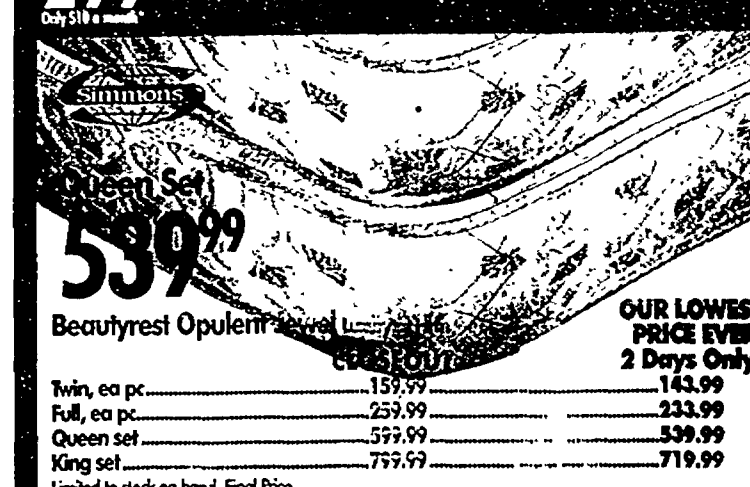
All 3-pieces! **free** chaise incliner
with purchase

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Save \$1599 Choice including Sofa, stationary footrest Plus FREE choice inflator or Queen Innerspring Shaper, Stationary Footrest Plus FREE Choice Inflator (#53542)
Windbrooch Choice making sofa, only 599.99



All 7 Pieces **2 free** chain

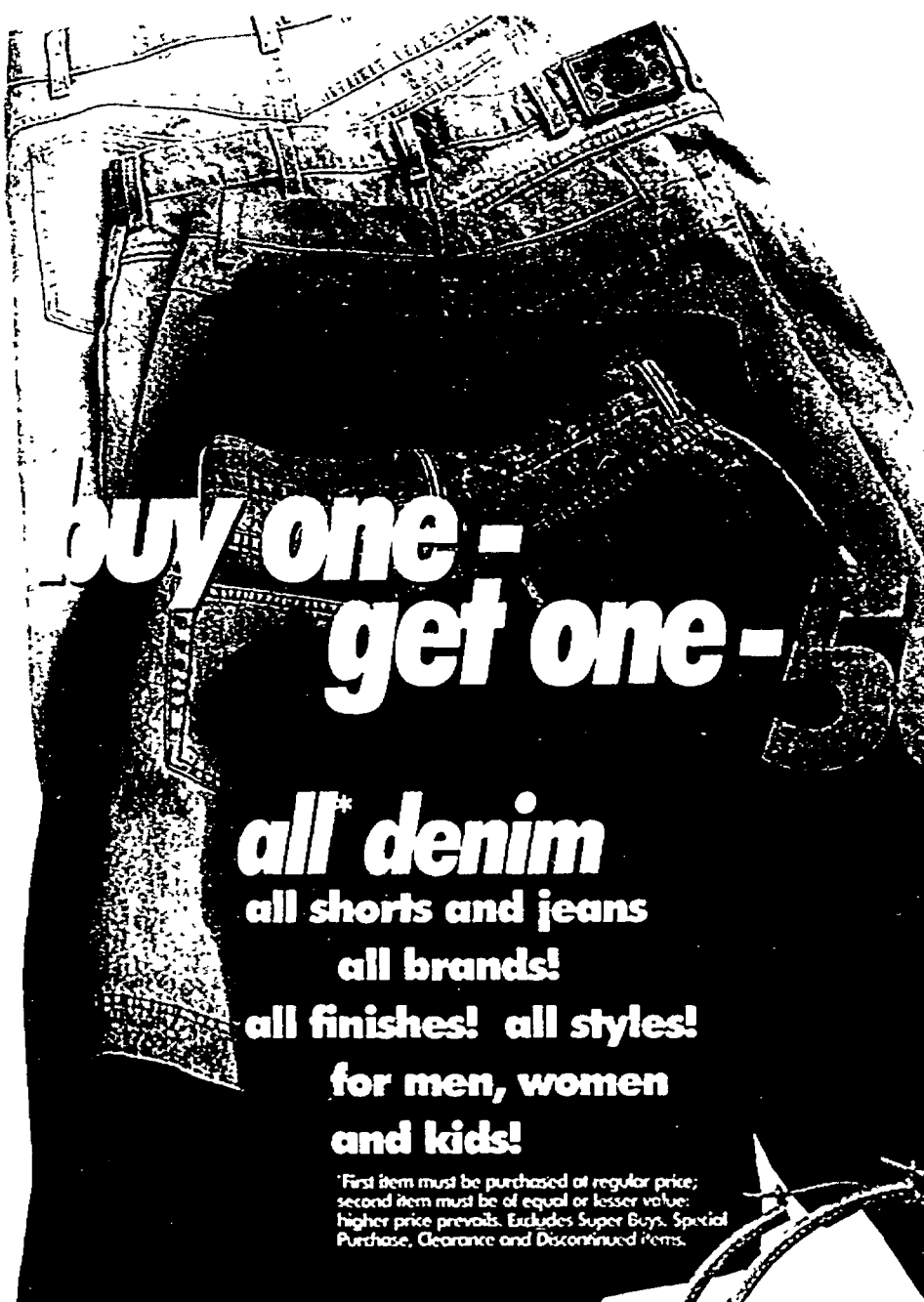
299⁹⁹ **super buy**
5-Piece Dining Set Plus 2 FREE Chairs.
Lakeside, 36" x 60" Oak Veneer table top. 6 upholstered seat and back chairs.



TWIN EACH PIECE 143.92

TWIN EACH PIECE 143.90

NO PAYMENT 'TIL OCTOBER 1997!
FINANCE CHARGES APPLY DURING THE DEFERRED PERIOD.
Offer good through April 26, 1997 on
Montgomery Ward retail credit card purchases
of \$150 or more on all fine jewelry and
made-to-measure window fashions.
See APR credit details at left.



all* junior apparel

all skirts & blouses
all shorts & tees
all sweaters

Shown: Johnny collar blouse and skirt. R28 knit top and twill shorts.

JUNIORS

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all knit tees
all shorts
all shortsets
all sundresses
all activewear

Shown: Girls' 4-6 shortset and Boys' 4-7 shortset

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all* denim
all shorts and jeans
all brands!
all finishes! all styles!
for men, women
and kids!

*First item must be purchased at regular price; second item must be of equal or lesser value; higher price prevails. Excludes Super Buys. Special Purchase, Clearance and Discontinued Items.

60-65% off fine jewelry
plus, get an
extra 15% off
extra 10% off all fine jewelry! **all earrings**

including Super Buy items.

Fine jewelry was purchased for Saturday, April 12, 1997 unless otherwise noted. Excludes Super Buys. All items subject to prior sale. If an item is temporarily out of stock, we will order it at the advertised price. Subject to these details, we reserve the right to make corrections to omissions or misstatements. Excludes diamonds and gemstones in jewelry. Excludes jewelry made with a fine jewelry department. All fine jewelry is 14K gold or 18K gold or 10K white or rose gold. All jewelry prices are selling prices only. Sales may or may not have been made at regular prices. Super Buy items are at their lowest prices in many years and are not subject to any other discounts. Some items may be made to order. However, special purchase items such as earrings, necklaces, etc., may have resulted in a temporarily lower price. Selections may vary by location. Regular prices and percentages of sale by geographic region.

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P205/75R14 P235/75R15

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FR505
60,000 mile*
any size **44⁹⁹** #00505R

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P165/80R13 P205/75R15
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P185/75R14 P225/75R15
P195/75R14

Select 70 series available, 15 more each.

passenger BF Goodrich
70,000 mile*
any size **49⁹⁹** #4100R

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goodyear flextra belts
Installed - many vehicles
one belt **19⁸⁸***
2 belts 38.88* 3 belts 54.88*
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Inspected belts for cracking & glazing, adjust belt tension. Transverse engine, cars and vans require a passenger compartment sensor.

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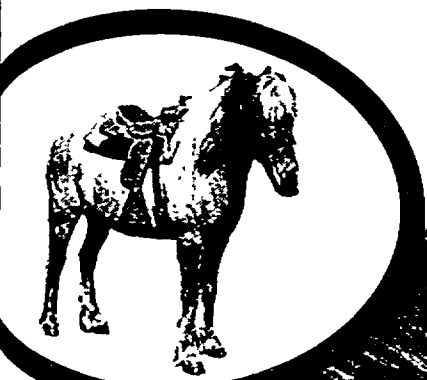
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bonus coupons page 2

register to win
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Parisian Signature linen/rayon separates

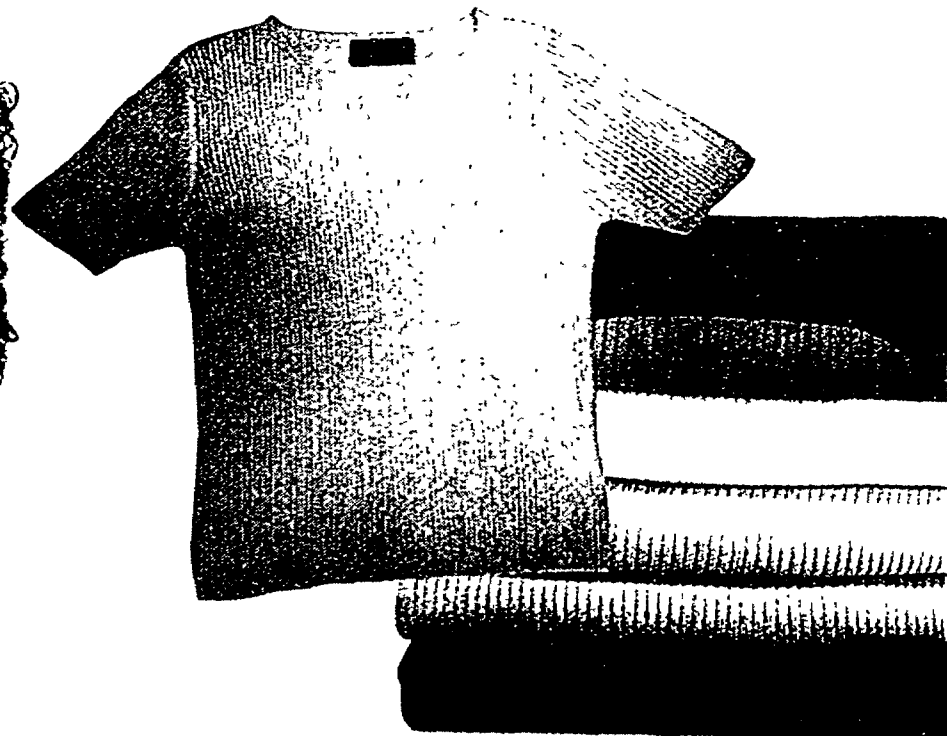
Exclusive pieces to build a wardrobe or mix with clothes you already own. Imported. Sizes 4-16.

- A. Long vest in flax, white, navy or (not shown) black. Reg. 68.00, sale 40.80.
- B. Jacket in black (shown on model), flax, red, periwinkle or lime. Reg. 98.00, sale 58.80.
- C. 21" slim skirt in flax, lime or black. Reg. 48.00, sale 28.80.
- D. 33" long skirt in flax, black or white. Reg. 54.00, sale 32.40.
- E. Classic trousers in navy, flax or black. Reg. 58.00, sale 34.80.
- F. Walk shorts in flax, navy, periwinkle, black or red. Reg. 48.00, sale 28.80.
- G. Slim-leg pants (shown on model) in black or (not shown) periwinkle or white. Reg. 58.00, sale 34.80. Colors vary by store. In Career, D384.

Selected styles and colors available in Petites and Parisian Woman.

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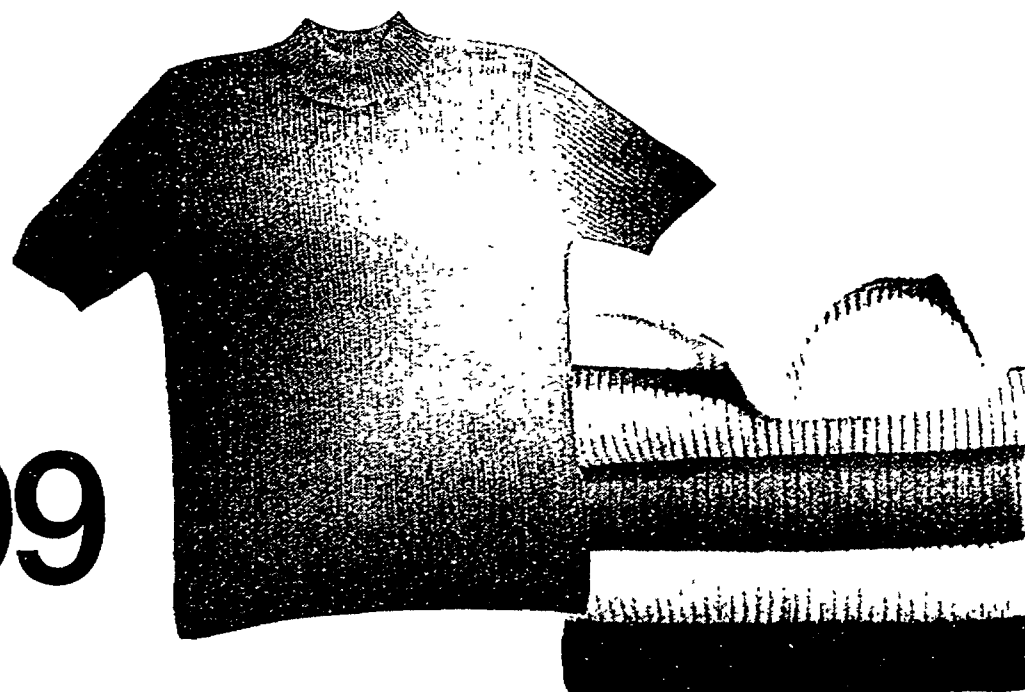


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Silk crew neck

August Silk rib knit top in seven mouth-watering hues. Sizes S-M-L Reg. 35.00.

Also available in Petites and Parisian Woman.



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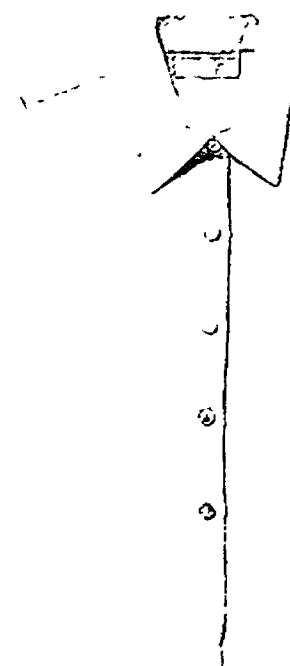
Silk mock turtle neck

Ribbed short-sleeve top in seven fresh colors.

From August Silk. Sizes S-M-L. Reg. 35.00.

Also available in Petites and Parisian Woman.

24⁹⁹ & 29⁹⁹



29⁹⁹

Linen blouse

In seven great shades, it's the cool collectible of the season. From Bickett & Ingrish. Sizes 4-16. Reg. 46.00.

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Shown this page:

59⁹⁹

Fun-day dresses

Weekend-classic denim.
Hankie-light linen/cottons.
Soft rayon. Find all these
free-spirited looks in our
collection from Robbie Bee,
Studio Ease and Positive
Attitude. Made in the U.S.A.
and imported. Sizes 6-16.
Reg. 69.99-88.00.

In Misses' Dresses, D85, all
locations except Phipps Plaza.

with a new attitude

Shown opposite page:

save 30%

Laundry

Selected spring dressing.
Shown, bright new designs
made of cotton piqué.
Imported. Sizes 2-12.

Shown far left: pant set in
black/white. Reg. 198.00,
sale 138.60.

Shown left center: cut-out
sheath in lime. Reg. 150.00,
sale 105.00.

In Misses' Dresses, D83.

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Maggy Boutique

Selected spring dresses,
including the textured
rayon/linen leno weave
styles shown on page 6.

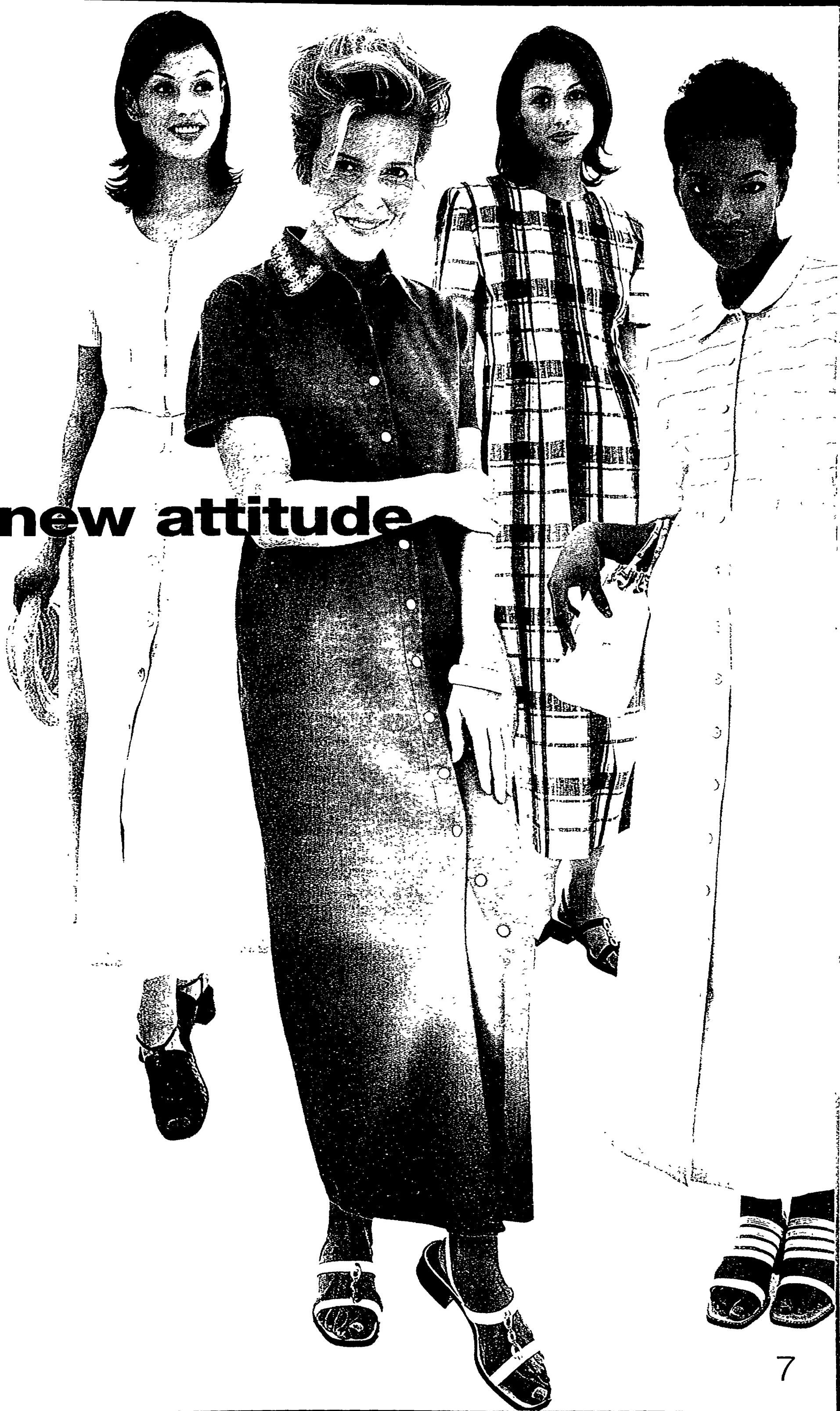
Imported. Sizes 6-16.

Shown opposite left:
one-piece checked dress,
reg. 120.00.

Two-piece dress, reg. 140.00.

Both in natural.

In Misses' Dresses, D86.





17⁹⁹-24⁹⁹

17⁹⁹-21⁹⁹

Cotton knit separates

Ready to brighten up, lighten up and take it easy? Mix solids of white, blue, lime, coral or rose with stripes in blue combo or coral combo. Imported. S-M-L-XL.

Shown: Striped tunic.

Reg. 30.00, sale 21.99.

Elastic-waist shorts.

Reg. 24.00, sale 17.99.

Striped button-front top.

Reg. 30.00, sale 21.99.

Solid-color tunic.

Reg. 24.00, sale 17.99.

Elastic-waist pants (not available in blue or coral).

Reg. 28.00, sale 19.99.

In Misses' Sportswear, D76.

17⁹⁹-24⁹⁹

Honeycomb piqué knit separates

Weekend classics with a fresh twist, only at Parisian. Thermal-textured cotton in blue, lime or white solids and coordinating stripes. S-M-L-XL.

Shown: Long dress.

Reg. 36.00, sale 24.99.

Polo shirt. Reg. 24.00, sale 17.99.

Drawstring shorts.

Reg. 24.00, sale 17.99.

Striped top. Reg. 24.00, sale 17.99.

In Misses' Sportswear, D76.

24⁹⁹ each

Camp shirt & shorts

Striped cotton shirt in glacier/natural or (not shown) pink/natural or green/natural. Sizes S-M-L. Cotton twill shorts in glacier or (not shown) green, natural or pink. Sizes 4-14. Reg. 34.00 each.

In Misses' Sportswear, D412.

our Just Clothes knit picks



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19⁹⁹ & 24⁹⁹

Seersucker dresses

Easy and breezy, these sleeveless cotton numbers are ours exclusively from Just Clothes. Sizes S-M-L-XL.

Mini-checked empire-waist dress with drawstring tie-back. Reg. 36.00, sale **24.99.**

Scoop-neck dress in bright plaids or checks. Reg. 30.00, sale **19.99.**

In Misses' Sportswear, D76.

save 25%

Norton McNaughton weekend separates

The "Somewhere In Time" collection of easy-going pieces in mixes of indigo, red and natural. Made of rayon/linen, rayon/polyester or cotton. Sizes 6-16 or S-M-L. Reg. 34.00-68.00, sale **22.50-51.00.**

In Misses' Sportswear, D92, all locations except Phipps Plaza.

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Zip-front cotton top in white. From Bickett & Ingrish. Sizes 4-16
Reg. 34.00 D412

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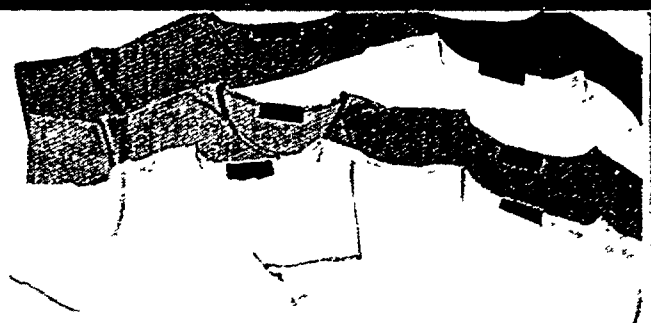
Mini-thermal top

Ours exclusively from Just Clothes.
Made of cotton in coral or (not shown) white, wild rose, lime or violet.
Sizes S-M-L-XL Reg. 24.00. D76

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Bill Blass skort

Made of cotton in khaki.
Sizes 6-16. Reg. 28.00. D412



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Cotton/rayon T-shirt

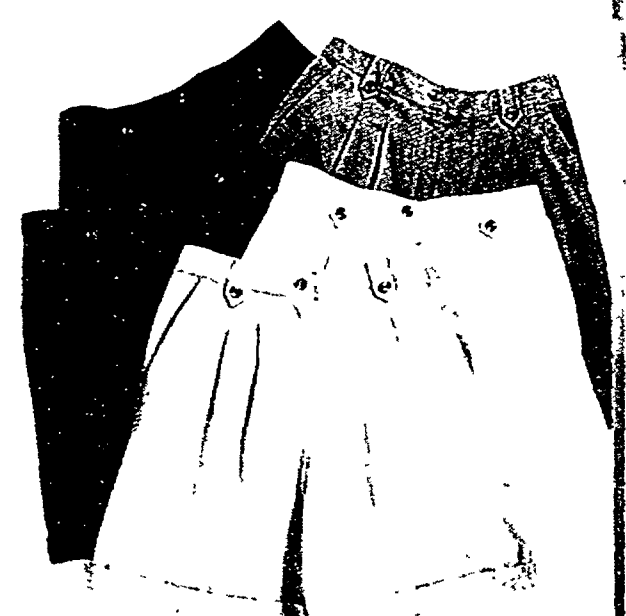
Famous-maker T-shirt with a silkier feel. Sizes S-M-L-XL. Reg. 28.00. D76
Colors vary by store. Also available in Parisian Woman.



14⁹⁹

Cotton T-shirt

From a famous maker. Sizes S-M-L-XL. Reg. 22.00. D76
Colors vary by store. Also available in Petites and Parisian Woman.



19⁹⁹

Twill shorts

Just Clothes cotton shorts.
Sizes 6-18. Reg. 28.00. D412
Also available in Parisian Woman.

Off **sun** **nit**



Petites

Career and casual linen

Parisian Petites linen/rayon separates in black or (not shown) ivory, periwinkle or red. Imported. Sizes 2-16. Reg. 48.00-98.00, **sale 28.80-58.80.**

Selection varies by store. In Petites, D78, all locations except Five Points West.

Seersucker separates

Cool cotton pieces in black/white from Parisian Petites. Imported.

Top. Sizes P-S-M-L. Reg. 24.00, **sale 16.80.**

Slim pants. Sizes 4-14. Reg. 32.00, **sale 22.40.**

In Petites, D78, all locations except Five Points West.

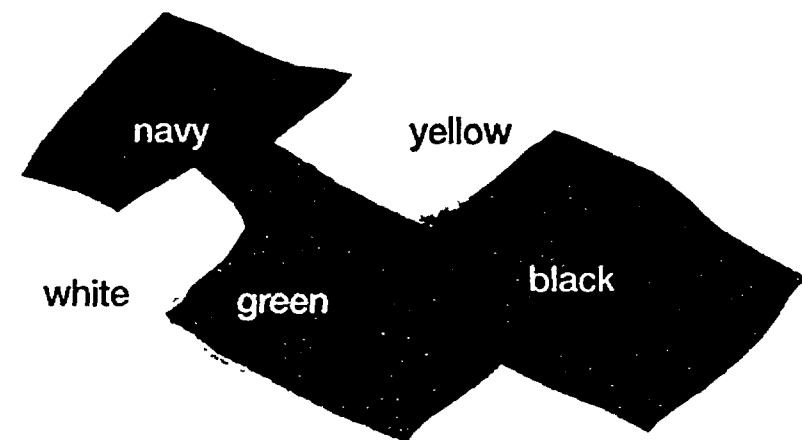
Weekend basics

All cotton. Imported. Famous-maker T-shirt in red. Sizes S-M-L. Reg. 22.00, **sale 15.40.**

Parisian Petites twill shorts in khaki or (not shown) white, red, navy or pebble.

Sizes 2-16. Reg. 28.00, **sale 19.60.**

In Petites, D78, all locations except Downtown Birmingham, Alabama and Five Points West.



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Parisian Woman

Colorful basics

The weekend's easiest pieces, made of 100% cotton. Imported. Sizes 1X-2X-3X. Famous-maker T-shirt in green zinger, hibiscus or (not shown) white, blue dive or turquoise. Reg. 24.00, sale **16.80**. Famous-maker elastic-waist knit shorts in white or (not shown) black, navy or red. Reg. 30.00, sale **21.00**. Twill walk shorts from Just Clothes Parisian Woman. In pebble beach or (not shown) blue blazer, red zone or earth. Sizes 14-24. Reg. 30.00, sale **21.00**.

Interesting texture mixes

Two great surface treatments made of 100% cotton. From Just Clothes Parisian Woman. Imported. Piqué top in white. Sizes 1X-2X-3X. Reg. 30.00, sale **21.00**. Seersucker skort in black/white. Sizes 16-24. Reg. 28.00, sale **19.60**.

All imported. In Parisian Woman, D96.

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Petites

Shown from our fabulous new collection:
Studio Ease box-pleated linen jumper
in natural with white cotton T-shirt.

Sizes S-M-L. Reg. 78.00.

Positive Attitude pin-tucked plaid
linen/cotton dress in sage/white.

Sizes 4-14. Reg. 78.00.

Both imported. In Petite Dresses, D89,
all locations except Five Points West
and Phipps Plaza.

casual dresses

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Parisian Woman

Selected spring styles. Shown:
Studio Ease box-pleated cotton
denim dress. Sizes 14-24.

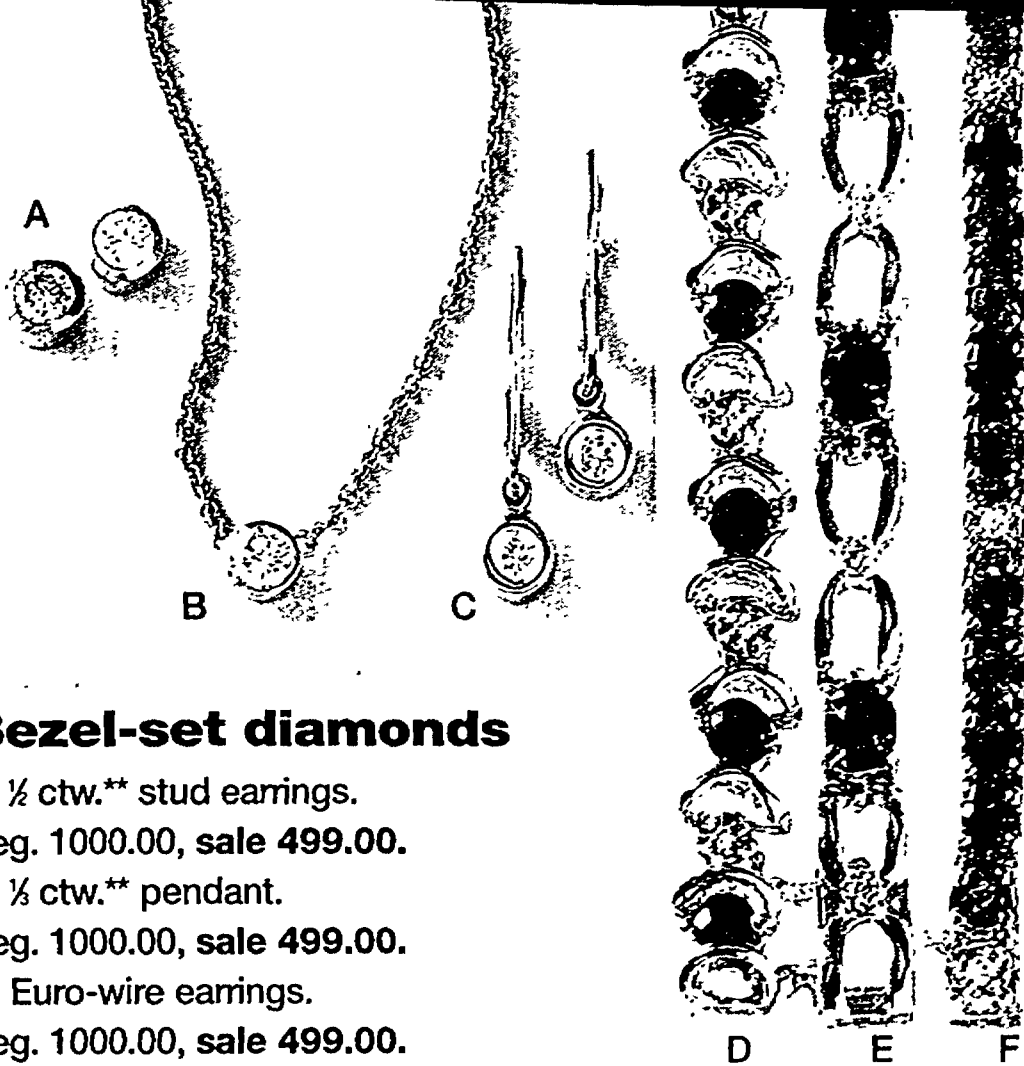
Reg. 79.99.

Positive Attitude pin-tucked
printed rayon challis dress.

Sizes 14-24. Reg. 88.00.

Both imported. In Parisian Woman
Dresses, D82, all locations except
Phipps Plaza.

*Savings are off our regular or original prices. Interim markdowns may have been taken. Excludes Everyday Value Priced items, watches and special events. Photos enlarged to show detail. **Approximate total carat weight. In Fine Jewelry, D146, all locations except Downtown Birmingham, Alabama, Five Points West, Vestavia, Regency Square Mall, Eastdale Mall, Wiregrass Commons, Cordova Mall, Richland Mall, Tallahassee Mall, Savannah Mall, Fairfield Commons and Northlake Mall.

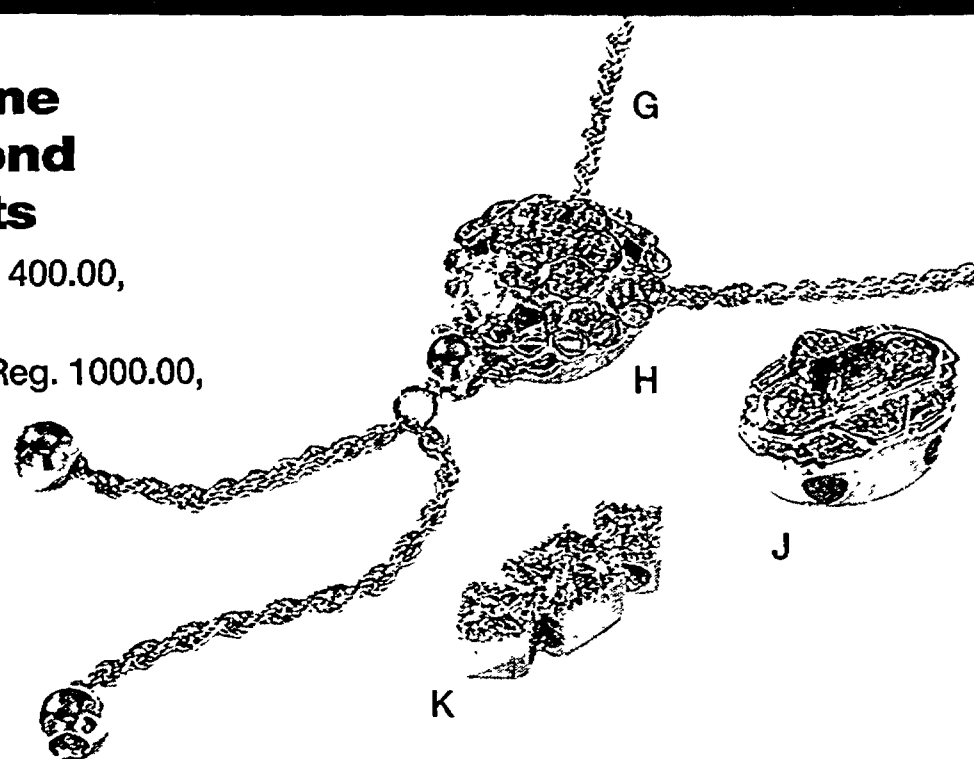


Bezel-set diamonds

- A. 1/2 ctw.** stud earrings.
Reg. 1000.00, sale 499.00.
- B. 1/2 ctw.** pendant.
Reg. 1000.00, sale 499.00.
- C. Euro-wire earrings.
Reg. 1000.00, sale 499.00.

Gemstone & diamond bracelets

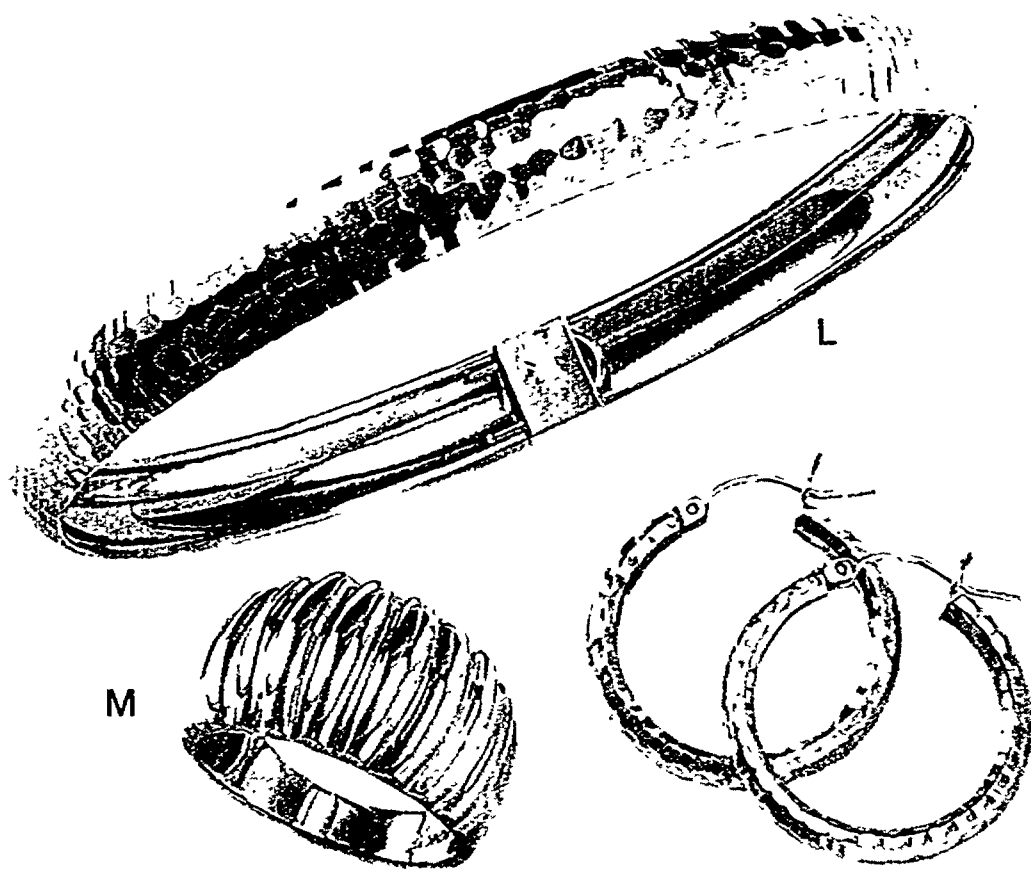
- D. Ruby. Reg. 400.00, sale 199.00.
- E. Sapphire. Reg. 1000.00, sale 499.00.
- F. Emerald.
Reg. 1200.00, sale 599.00.



Slide jewelry

- G. 10K gold starter "Y" necklace. Reg. 200.00, sale 99.00.
 - H. Diamond slide. Reg. 260.00, sale 129.00.
 - J. Emerald and diamond slide. Reg. 300.00, sale 149.00.
 - K. Diamond spacer slide. Reg. 150.00, sale 75.00.
- (Slides shown are sold separately.)

40%-50% off fine jewelry

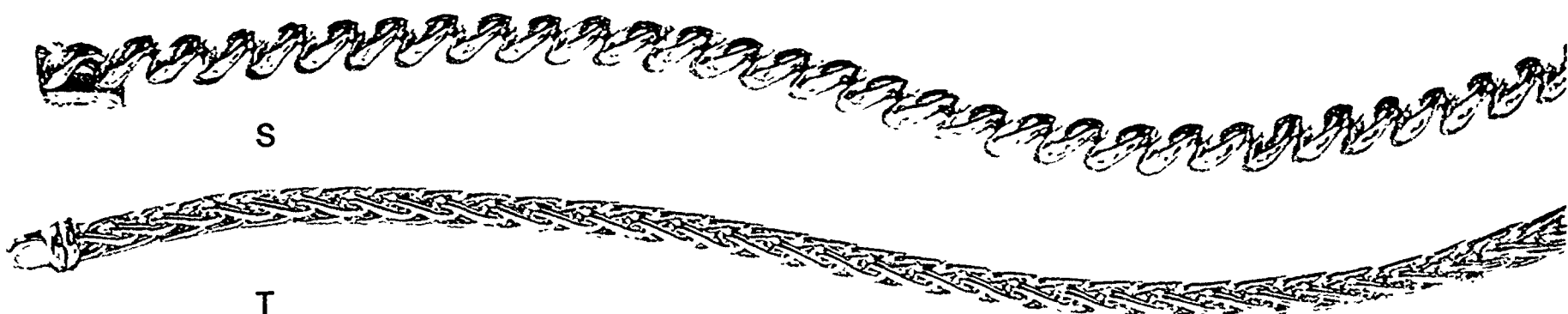


Gold jewelry

- L. 14K hammered gold bangle. Reg. 300.00, sale 149.00.
- M. 10K gold ribbed ring. Reg. 200.00, sale 99.00.
- N. 14K hammered gold hoop earrings. Reg. 100.00, sale 49.00.

14K gold chains

- S. 7" San Marco bracelet.
Reg. 400.00, sale 199.00.
- T. 16 1/2" wheat neckchain.
Reg. 600.00, sale 299.00.



Cultured pearls

- P. 6-6 1/2 mm 18" strand. Reg. 600.00, sale 299.00.
- Q. Euro-wire earrings with diamonds.
Reg. 200.00, sale 99.00.
- R. Ring with diamonds. Reg. 400.00, sale 199.00.

With our JEWELRY PLUS ACCOUNT, extend your payments over a longer period than with your Parisian credit card, and never pay interest on your Fine Jewelry purchase of \$250 or more, when you make the No Finance Charge Minimum Monthly Payment each month. No cost or charge to you; 0% APR; no participation fee.

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24⁹⁹-29⁹⁹

Free-spirited dresses

A. Coach & Camel plaid rayon dress in black/white or (not shown) red/white or navy/white. Ours alone. Sizes 3-13. Reg. 48.00, sale **29.99**.

B. Our exclusive Coach & Camel cotton twill jumper in lime or (not shown)

turquoise, black or sand. Sizes 3-13. Reg. 44.00, sale **29.99**.

C. My Michelle gingham sheath in red/white polyester. Sizes 3-13. Reg. 38.00, sale **24.99**.

D. Mirrors embroidered cotton denim tank dress. Sizes 3-13. Reg. 38.00, sale **24.99**.

All made in the U.S.A. and imported. In Junior Dresses, D80.

junior fun-damentals



9⁹⁹-29⁹⁹ Totally cool separates

From Coach & Camel, exclusively at Parisian:

A. Cotton tank in turquoise or (not shown) black, lime, white, yellow or red. S-M-L. Reg. 14.00, **sale 9.99.** D98

B. Cotton twill shorts in khaki or (not shown) white or sand. Sizes 3-13. Reg. 24.00, **sale 17.99.** D75

From My Michelle: C. Cotton crop top in white with lime trim. Sizes S-M-L. Reg. 24.00, **sale 16.80.** D349

D. Print rayon wrap skort. Sizes 3-13. Reg. 28.00, **sale 19.60.** D349

From Union Bay in sizes S-M-L: E. White cotton T-shirt with logo in fatigue or (not shown) pollen, chartreuse or sweetart. Reg. 16.00, **sale 11.99.**

F. Cotton denim shortall. Reg. 42.00, **sale 29.99.** D75

From Coach & Camel, exclusively at Parisian:

G. Cotton mock turtleneck tank. In yellow or (not shown) white, black, pink, lime or turquoise. Sizes S-M-L. Reg. 14.00, **sale 9.99.** D98

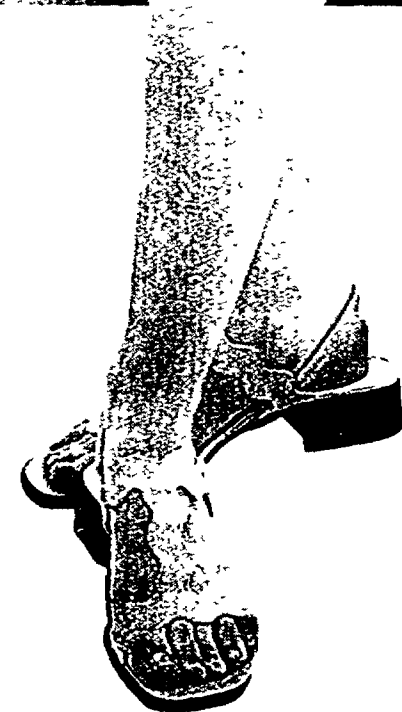
H. Plaid cotton shorts in blue/lime or (not shown) red/yellow. Sizes 3-13. Reg. 24.00, **sale 17.99.** D75

From Palmetto:

J. Sheer floral polyester shirt. Sizes S-M-L. Reg. 28.00, **sale 22.99.** D75

K. Linen shorts in lime or (not shown) black. Sizes 3-13. Reg. 28.00, **sale 22.99.** D75

All made in the U.S.A. and imported. In Juniors.



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for kids

A. Cross Trainer. Sizes 2-10.

Reg. 30.00, sale **24.99.**

B. Air Max Triax running shoes. Sizes 1-6. Reg. 60.00, sale **47.99.**

Also available: Max Triax, sizes 10½-13½. Reg. 46.00, sale **39.99.**

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for women

C. Air Contrail running shoes.

Reg. 60.00, sale **49.99.**

D. Air Pegasus running shoes.

Reg. 75.00, sale **54.99.**

E. Air Max Triax running shoes.

Reg. 90.00, sale **74.99.**

F. Cross Trainer AS.

Reg. 60.00, sale **44.99.**

All in sizes 6-10 medium.

nike® on sale
take the money and run

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for men

G. Cross Trainer AS.

Reg. 65.00, sale **49.99.**

H. Air Max Triax running shoes.

Reg. 90.00, sale **69.99.**

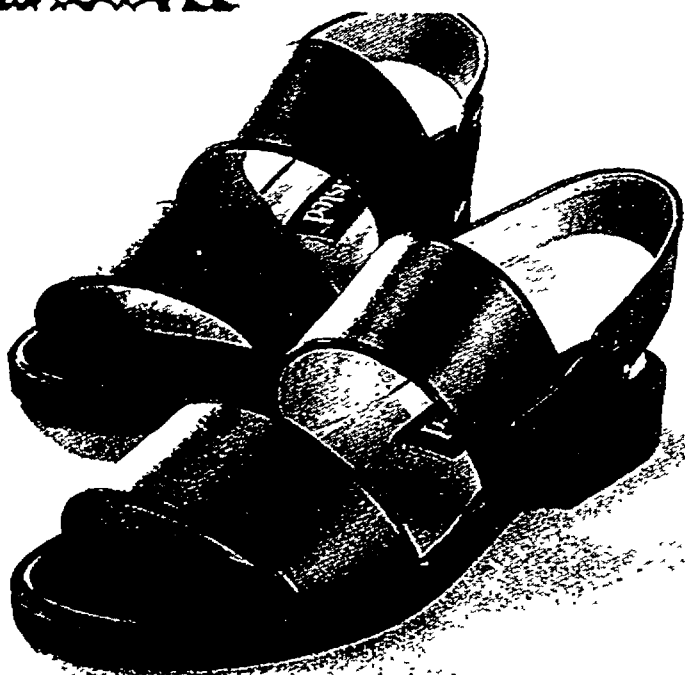
Both in sizes 7-12 medium.

Air Max Triax also available in 13 medium.

Running shoes are made of synthetic leather/mesh. Cross-training shoes are made of full-grain leather. Imported.
In Children's, Women's and Men's Shoes, D20, 487, 27th location, except Downtown Birmingham, Alabama.

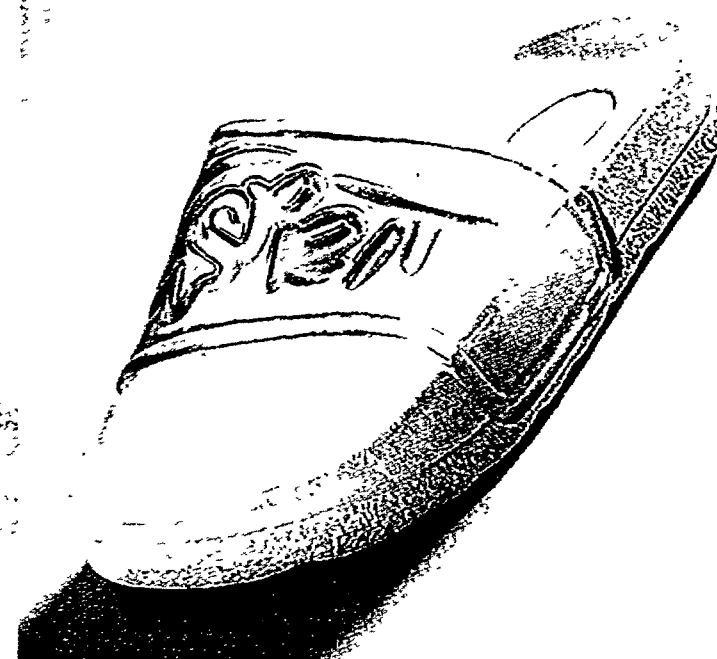
Unlisted

"Bandleader" wide-strap sandals in brown or black. Sizes 6-10 medium. Reg. 25.00. D27



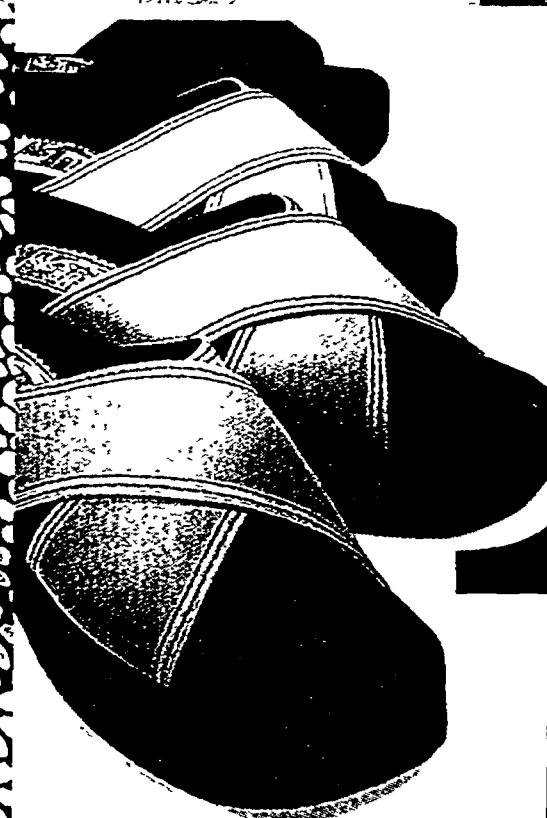
Esprit

"Slip Slop" beach/pool shoes in clear or (not shown) black, pink, green or blue. Whole sizes 5-10 medium. Reg. 19.99. D27



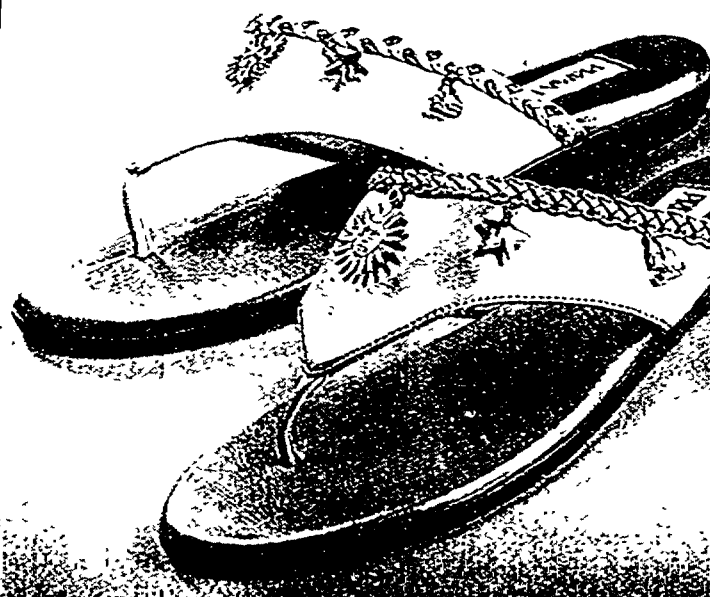
Seychelles

"Del Mar" crisscross slides with rubber soles. In black, orange, green, white or purple. Whole sizes 5-10 medium. Reg. 19.99. D25



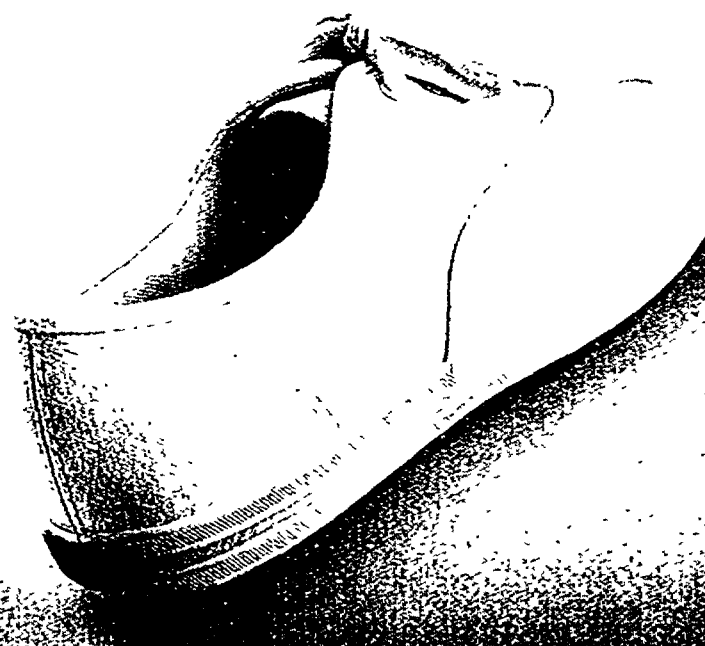
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the shoe must go on!



Prima Royale

"Laguna" ornamented thongs in gold, white or (not shown) black, pink, green or blue. Sizes 6-10 medium. Reg. 25.00. D27



Keds®

"Champion" canvas oxford sneakers in white. Sizes 7-9 narrow, 5½-10,11 medium, 7½-9 wide. Reg. 20.00. D48

All imported. In Women's Shoes, all locations except Downtown Birmingham, Alabama.

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Unisa

"Moira" single-band sandals with an elasticized heel strap. In black, white or gold. Sizes 7-9 narrow; 5½-10 medium.

Reg. 39.00. D25

Bass

"Linda" leather strappy sandals in tan. Sizes 7-9 narrow; 6-10 medium.

Reg. 38.00. D423

Etienne Aigner

"Miami" double-band leather sandals in white or brown.

Sizes 6-9,10 medium.

Reg. 38.00. D423

Nina

"Joplin" leather skimmers in navy, bone, red, or black. Sizes 5½-10 medium. Orig. 49.99. D25

Ipanema

Two woven leather styles in brown. Sizes 7-9 narrow; 6-9,10 medium.

"Artisan" sandals.

Reg. 45.00.

"Opinion" slides.

Reg. 48.00. D423

Unisa

"Cyber" triple-band leather slides in mahogany. Sizes 7-9 narrow; 5½-10 medium.

Reg. 54.00. D25

Bass

"Micki" leather fisherman sandals in tan. Sizes 7-9 narrow; 6-10 medium.

Reg. 45.00. D423

Calico

"Pikespeak" sling-back leather flats in gold, lime, black or white. Sizes 7-9 narrow; 6-9,10 medium.

Reg. 45.00. D423

Unisa

"Fiesta" low-heel sandals in white, black or espresso. Sizes 7-9 narrow; 5½-10 medium.

Reg. 52.00. D25

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Enzo

"Gesso" buckle-accented low-heel slides. In aqua suede, white or black leather. Sizes 7½-9 narrow; 5-10 medium. Reg. 74.00. D25

Colors vary by store.



Bandolino

"Gingham" leather T-strap sandals in white or brown. Sizes 7½-9 narrow; 6-10 medium.

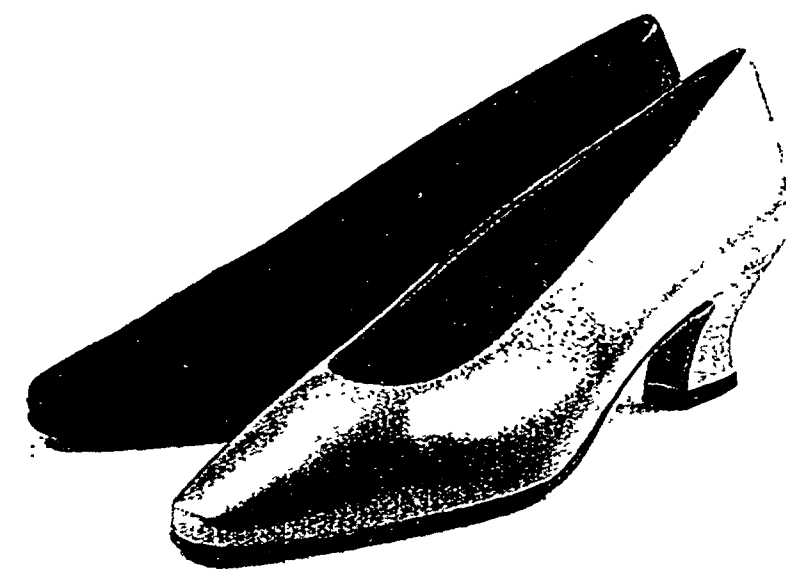
Reg. 59.00. D25



Sven

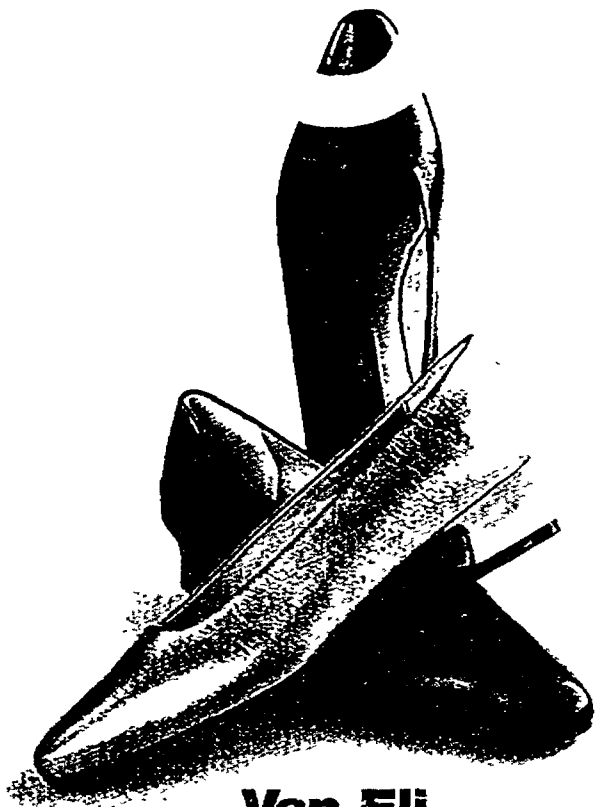
"Clog" hand-made leather clogs with wood bottoms. In black or brown.

Whole sizes 6-10 medium. Reg. 68.00. D25



Spanish Leather

"Smile" mid-heel leather pumps in natural or black. Sizes 7-9 narrow; 5-10 medium. Reg. 64.00. D25



Van Eli

"AR-803" low-heel leather pumps in pewter, navy or black. Sizes 7-10 narrow; 6-10 medium. Reg. 64.00. D25



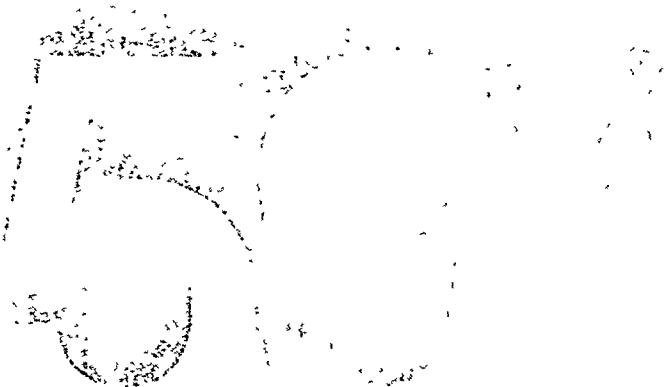
Nine West

"Bisset" mid-heel slides made of leather and stretch mesh. In black or beige. Sizes 6-10 medium. Reg. 65.00. D27



Evan-Picone

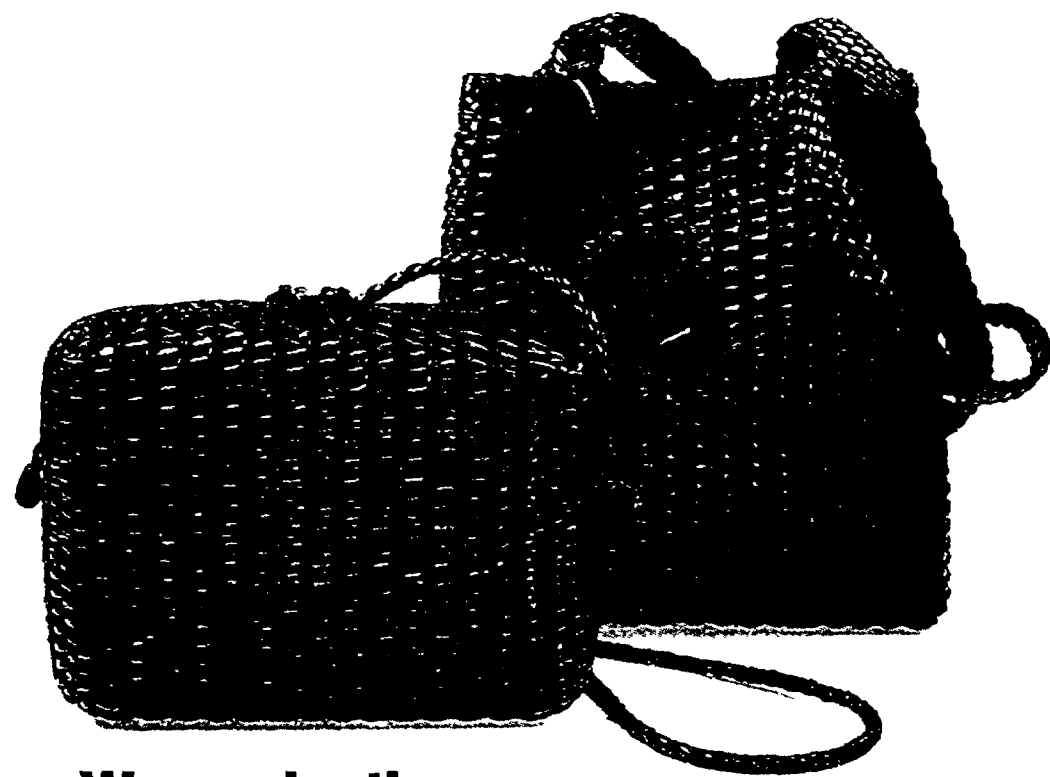
"Myle" leather slides with a wide strap. In cognac or black. Sizes 7-9 narrow; 5-10 medium. Reg. 64.00. D25



Nine West

"Waver" leather slides with a wide strap. In cognac or black. Sizes 7-9 narrow; 5-10 medium. Reg. 94.00. D25



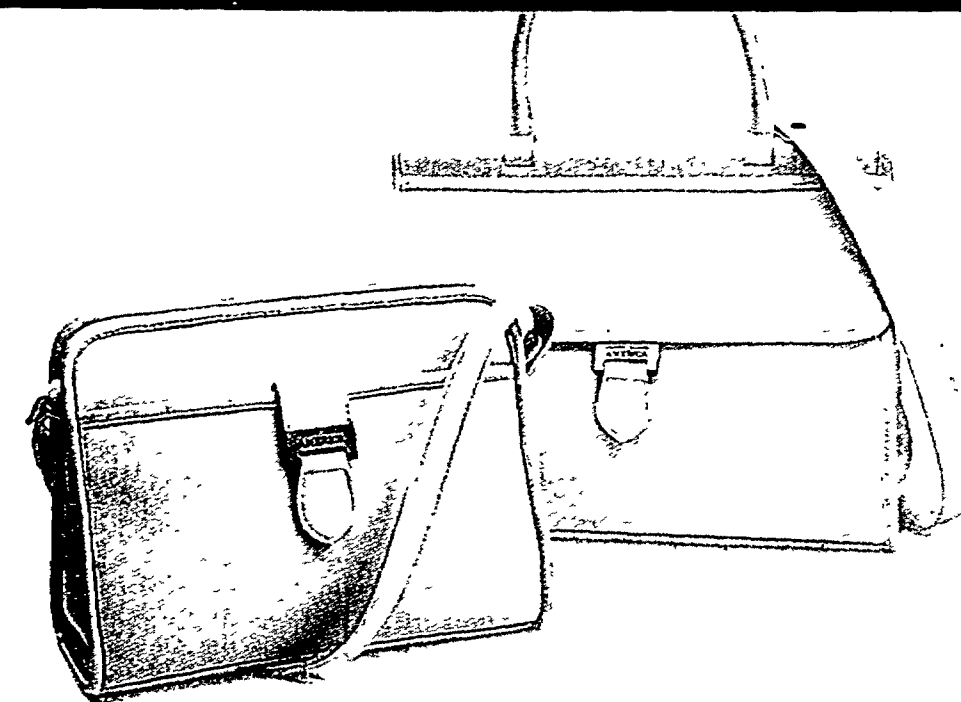


Woven leathers

Sophisticated styles from Nine West. In sable or (not shown) multi-metallic. Reg. 110.00-158.00, sale 66.00-94.80. D31 Colors vary by style.

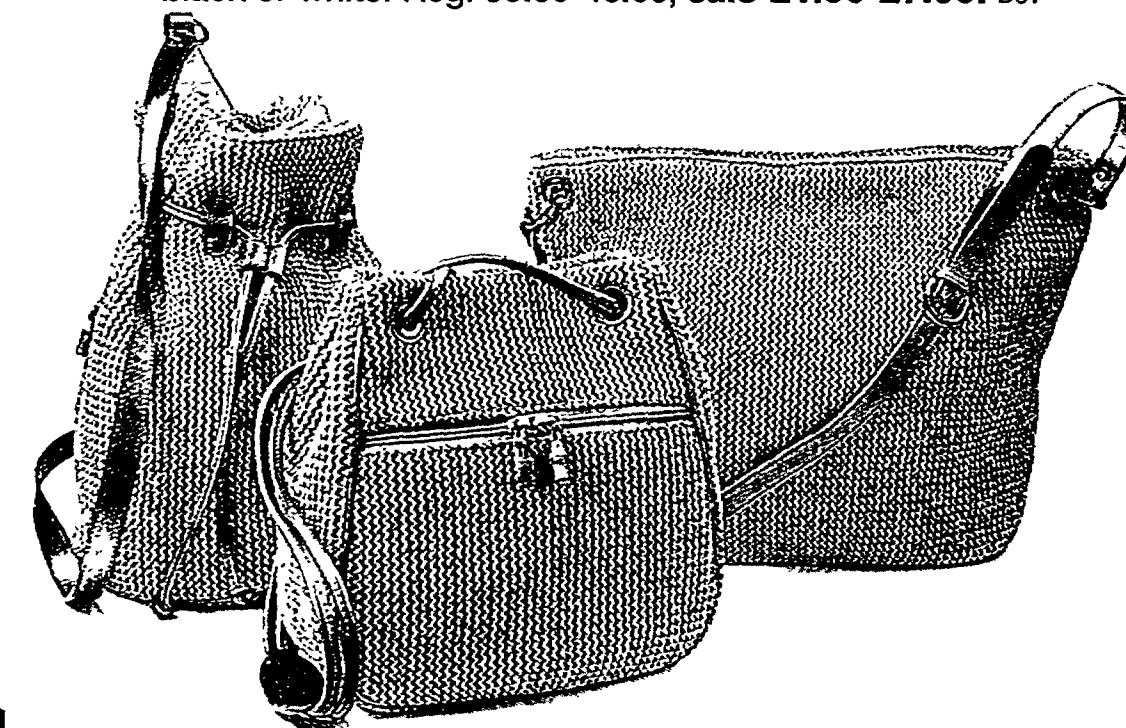
Tailored leathers

Small or fashion top-zip bags from a famous American designer. In saddle brown. Reg. 59.00, sale 35.40. D31



Sleek, chic PVC

Perry Ellis streamlined city bags in bone or (not shown) black or white. Reg. 36.00-45.00, sale 21.60-27.00. D31



Straw/leather bags

From Cee Klein, Panama straw accented with metallic leather. In natural/gold or (not shown) toast/bronze. Reg. 66.00-75.00, sale 39.60-45.00. D31 Colors vary by style.



Colorful straws

Objectives straw handbags with leather handles. In multi-bright stripes or natural. Reg. 24.00-38.00, sale 14.40-22.80. D31 Colors vary by style.

All imported. In Accessories. Objectives at all locations except Downtown Birmingham, Alabama.



Small leather accessories

Our exclusive Parisian label collection in cognac or (not shown) black, navy or red. Reg. 24.00-36.00, sale 14.40-21.60. D173 Colors vary by style.

All imported. In Accessories.

40% off spring bags





50% off

eye-catching accents

Sunglasses

Selected wraps, cats and ovals with plastic or metal frames from famous makers like Riviera and Solargenics. Reg. 20.00-40.00, sale 10.00-20.00. D175
 Styles vary by store.

Belts special purchase

Selected career and casual looks for spring. Made of leather. Sizes S-M-L-XL. 9.99-19.99. Compare at 20.00-40.00. D174

Made in the U.S.A. and imported. In Accessories.



save 50%

**All Hillary Paige
sterling silver**

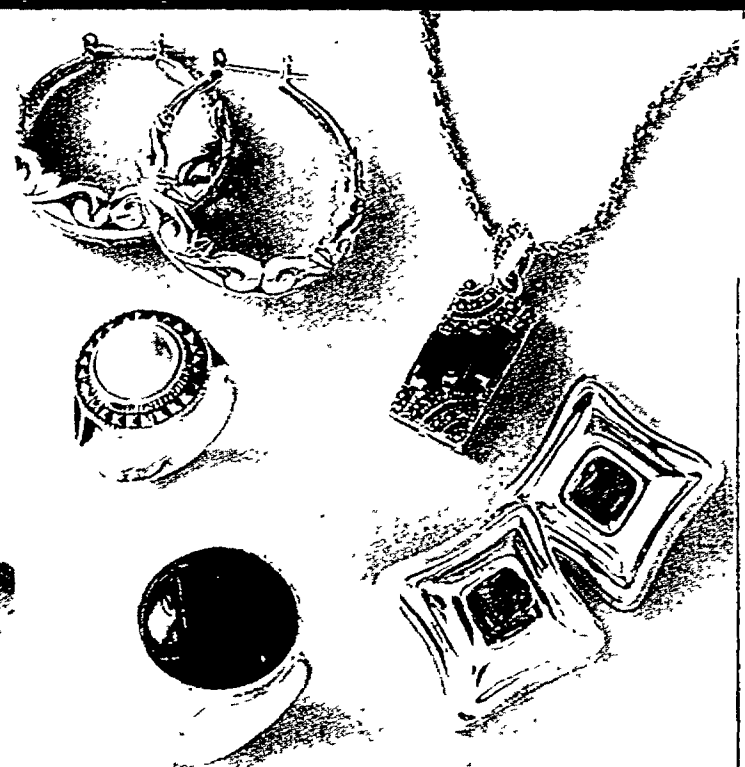
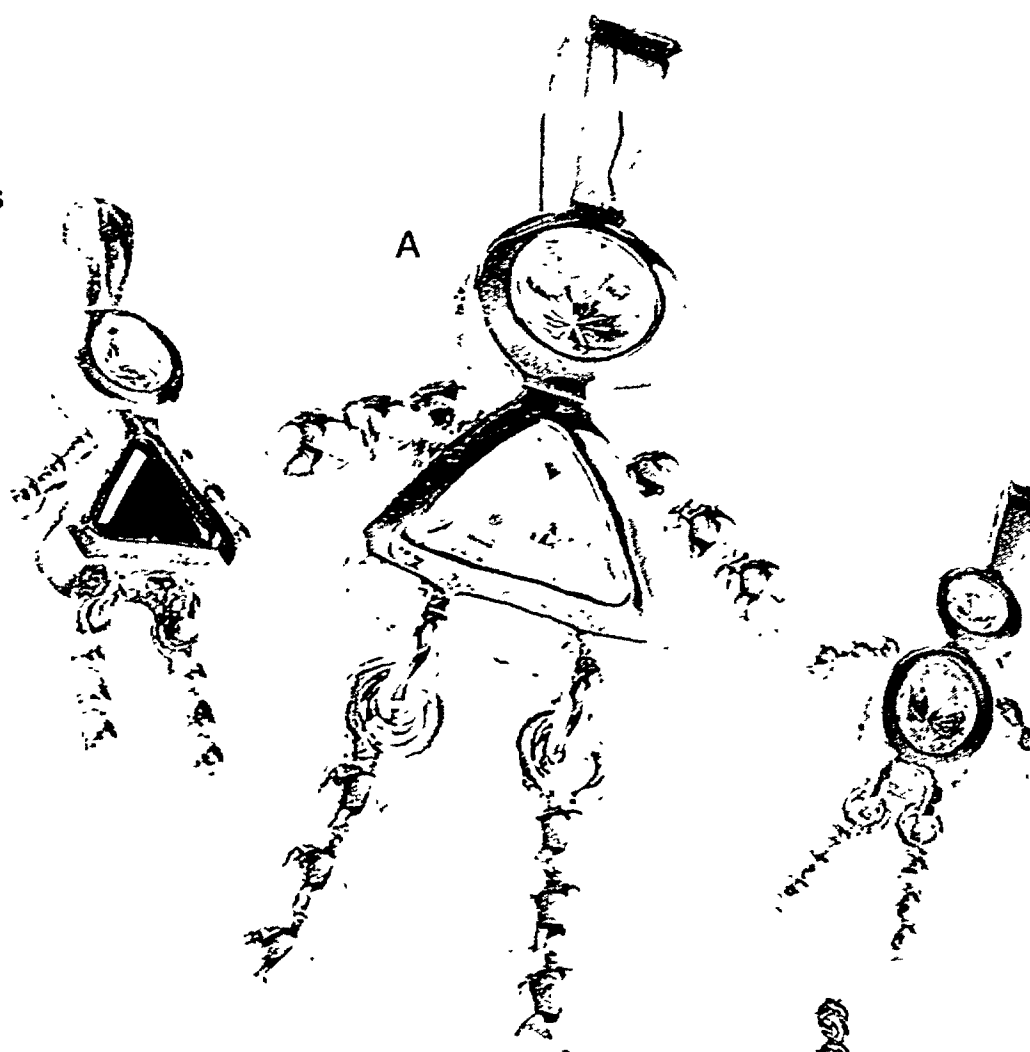
A. Earrings, necklaces, bracelets, rings
and pendants, some embellished with
stones. Reg. 12.00-100.00,
sale 6.00-50.00. D33

**Famous maker
special purchase**

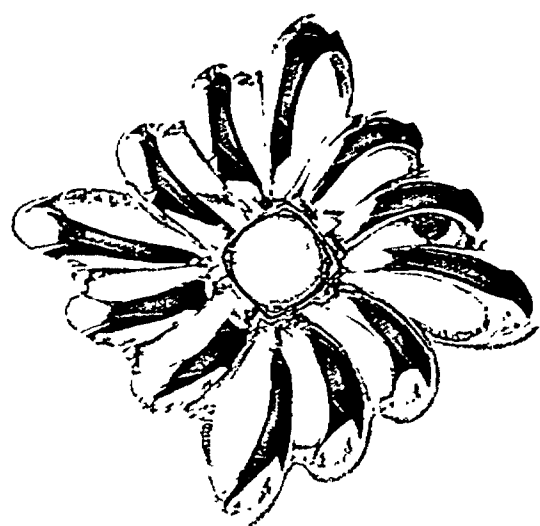
B. Earrings, necklaces and bracelets.
6.99-23.99. D33

**Famous maker
special purchase**

C. Timeless jewelry for day or night.
8.25-15.00. D33



from famous names

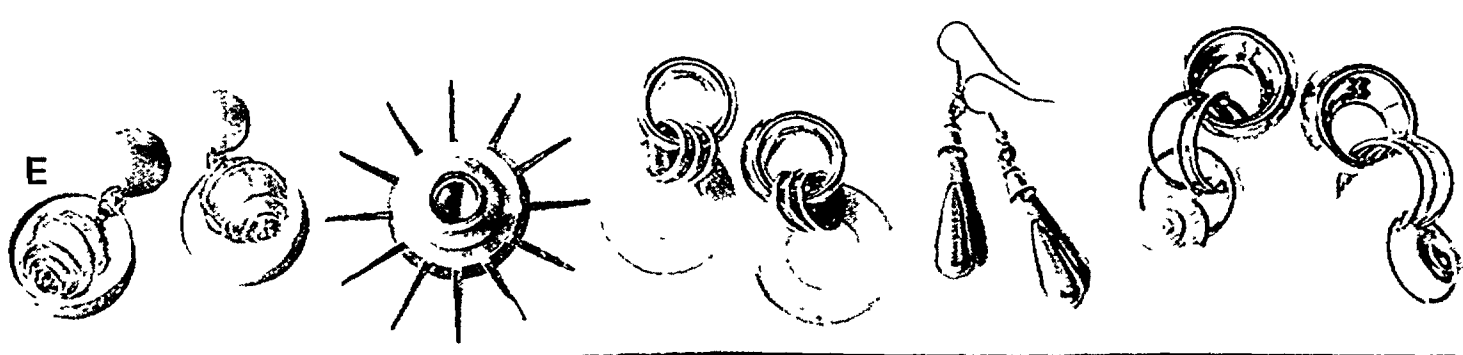
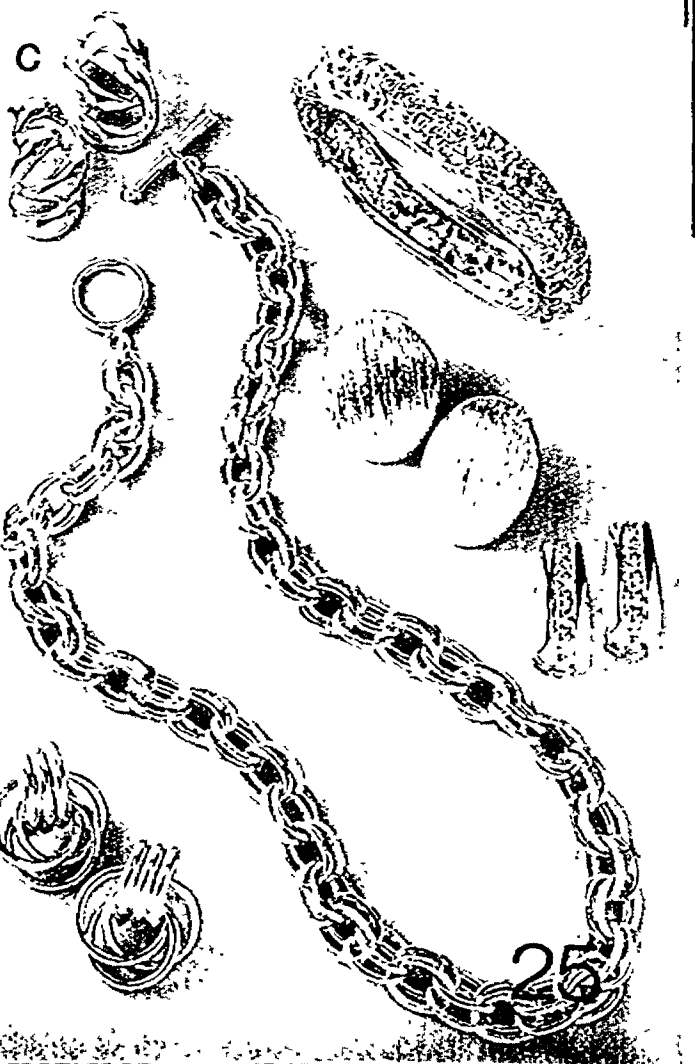
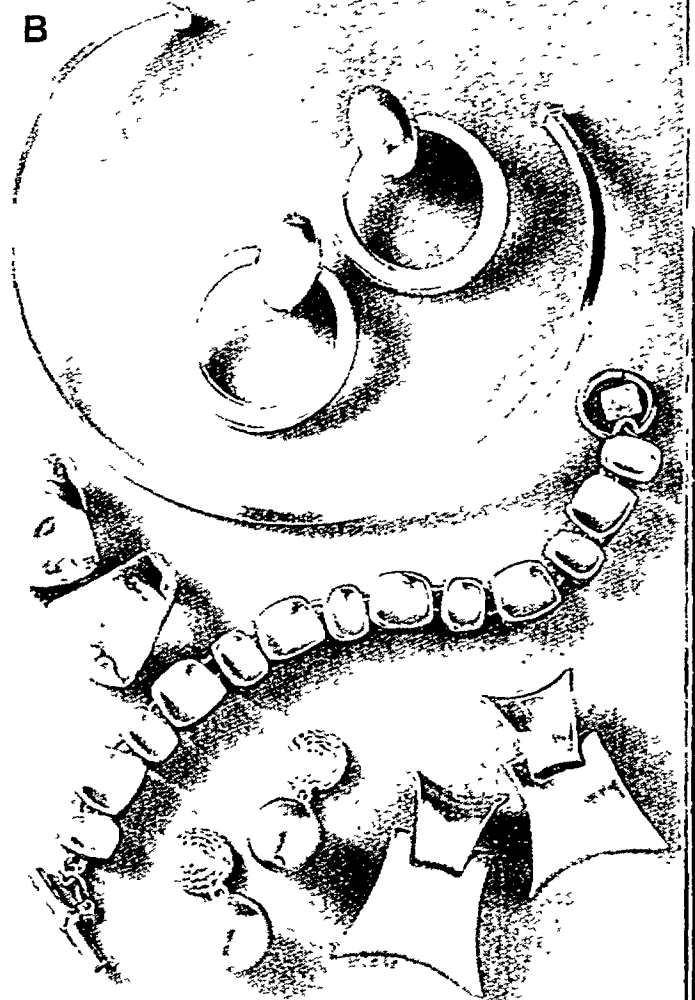
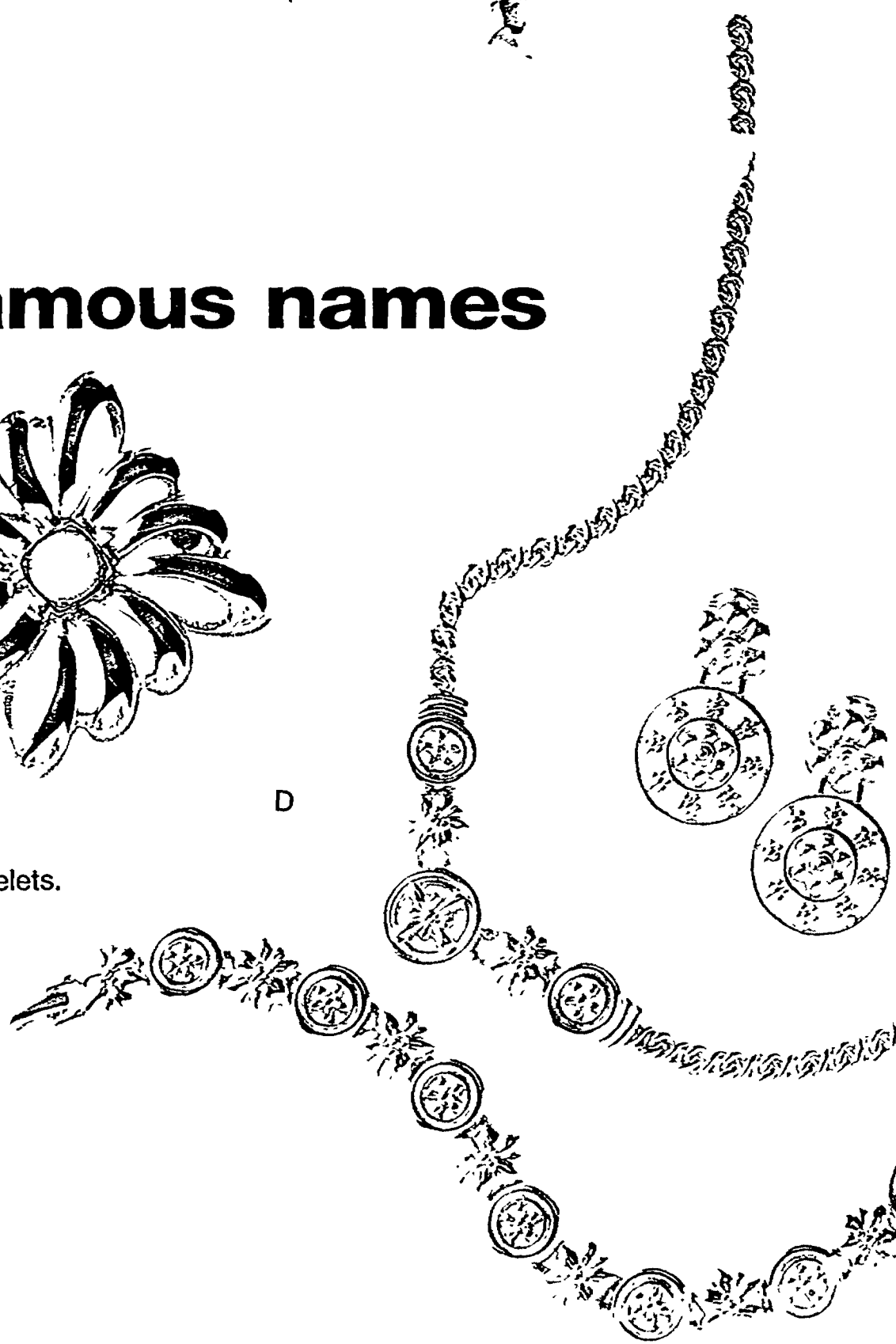


**Monet
special purchase**

D. Earrings, necklaces and bracelets.
5.50-19.00. D33

**John Michael
Richardson
special purchase**

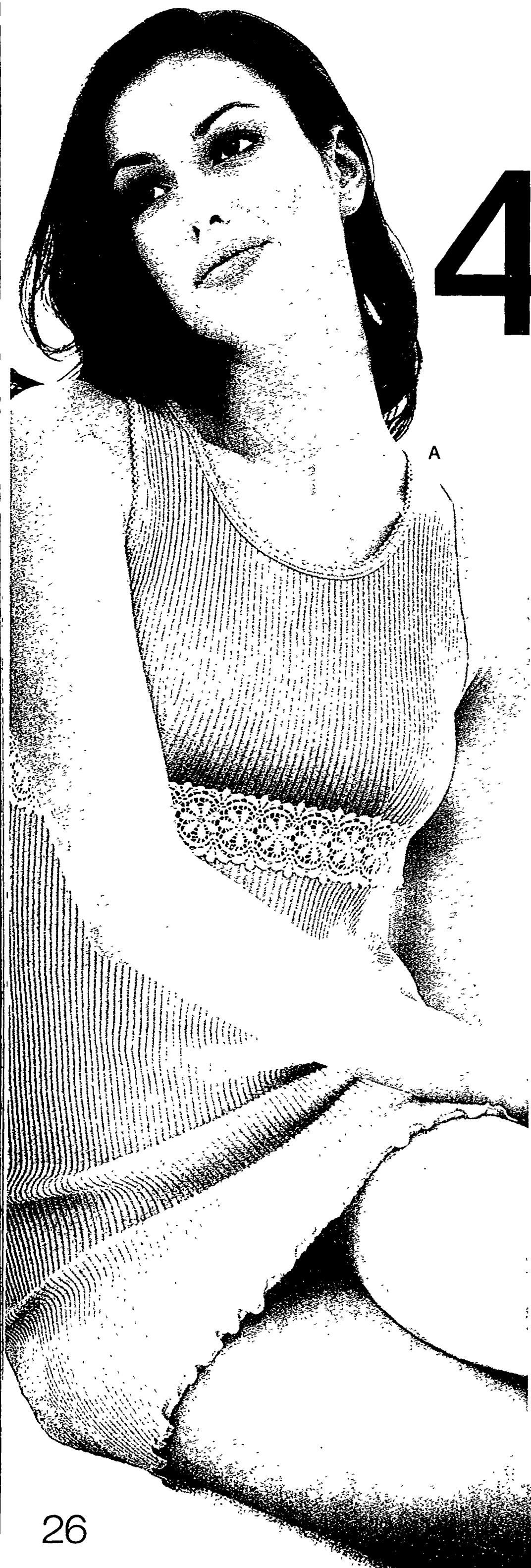
E. Unique earrings for spring.
14.99. D34



Styles vary by store.
All imported. In Accessories.

40% off

personal touches



Earth Angels rib knit sleepwear

Tiny, 4x4 baby ribbing adds just the right touch to these soft cotton sleep things.

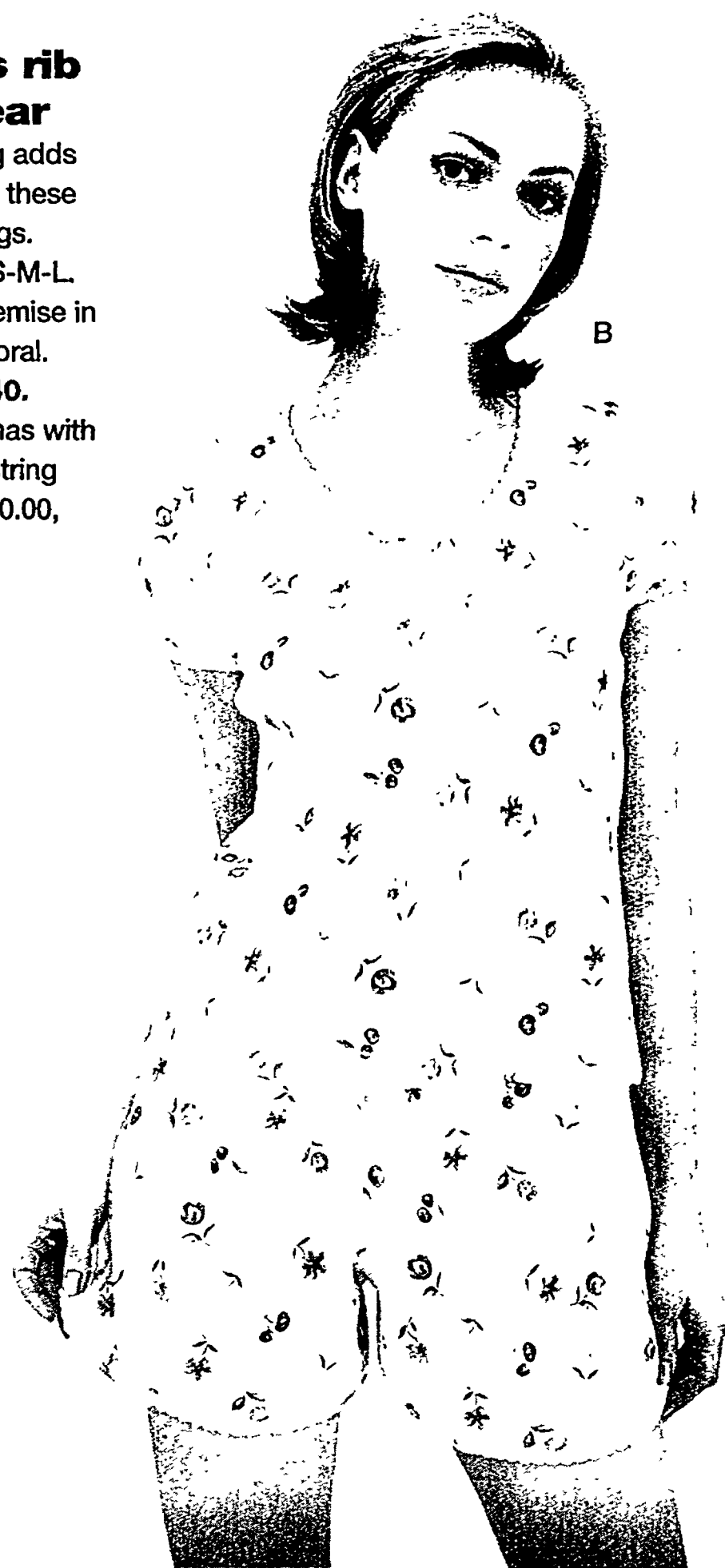
Imported. Sizes XS-S-M-L.

A. Lace-accented chemise in pink or (not shown) coral.

Reg. 34.00, sale 20.40.

B. Floral shorty pajamas with ribbed top and drawstring jersey bottom. Reg. 40.00, sale 24.00.

In Intimate Apparel, D24.



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Selected bras

Six favorite styles,
each in beige or white.

A. Olga® "Sensuous
Solution" padded push-up
bra. Sizes 34-36A,B,C.
Reg. 26.00.

B. Warner's® "Shine-On"
front-close underwire
bra. Sizes 34-38B,C,D.
Reg. 22.00.

C. Vanity Fair® "Lace
Piquant" underwire bra.
Sizes 32-38B,C,D.
Reg. 19.00.

D. Maidenform® "Chantilly"
demi underwire push-up bra.
Sizes 32-36A,B,C.
Reg. 23.50.

E. Bali® "Dressed in
Diamonds" underwire
bra. Sizes 34-38B,C,D,DD;
40C,D,DD. Reg. 18.00.

F. Playtex "Cross Your Heart"
soft-cup bra. Sizes
36-42B,C,D. Reg. 20.50.

In Intimate Apparel, 022, all
locations except Downtown
Birmingham, Alabama. Playtex
also not at Tallahassee Mall,
Phipps Plaza, CoolSprings
Galleria and The Avenues.

All items shown are made
of nylon/Lycra® spandex.
Made in the U.S.A. and
imported.



13 99 bras



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**Wacoal bras
special purchase**

G. "Fern" or (not shown) "Floral"
leavers lace underwire bras in ivory or
(not shown) blush. Sizes 34-38B,C,D.

In Intimate Apparel, 022, all locations
except Downtown Birmingham, Alabama,
Five Points West, Savannah Mall and
Beechmont Mall.

save 30%

All Olga®, Vanity Fair® & Barely There panties

Shown are just a few from our collection, each in beige or white.

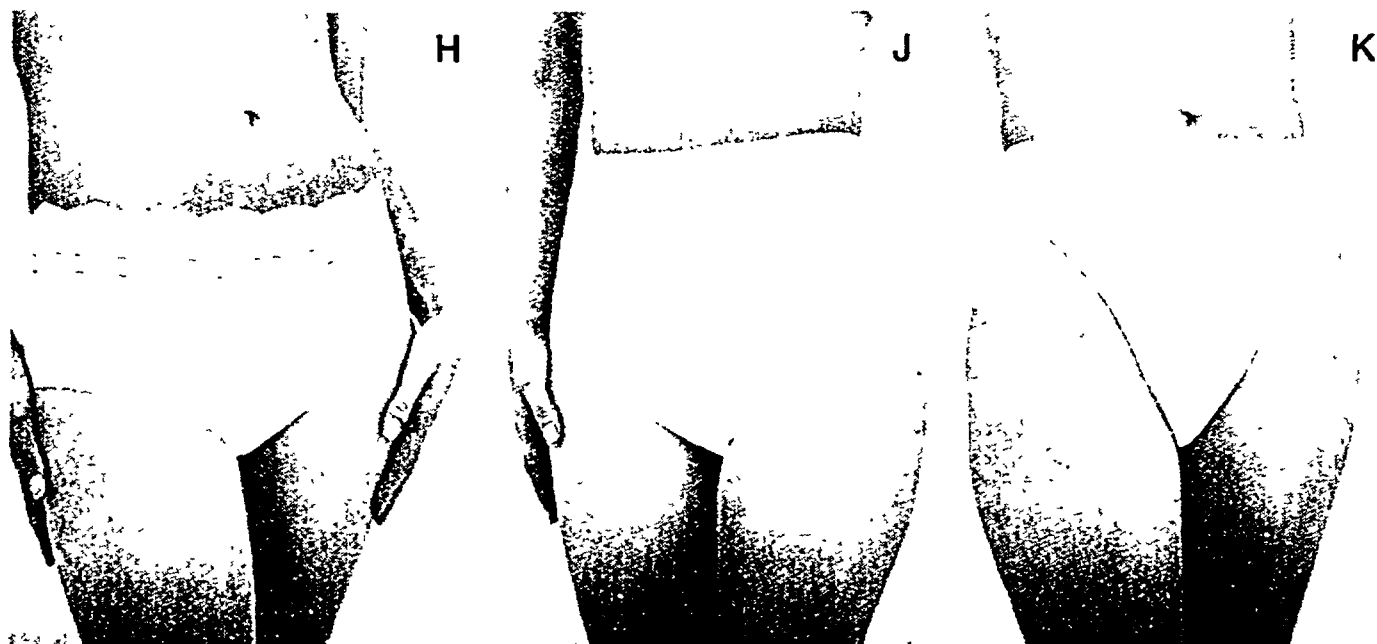
H. Olga® "Scoop" half-pant. Sizes 5-6-7. Reg. 10.00, sale 7.00.

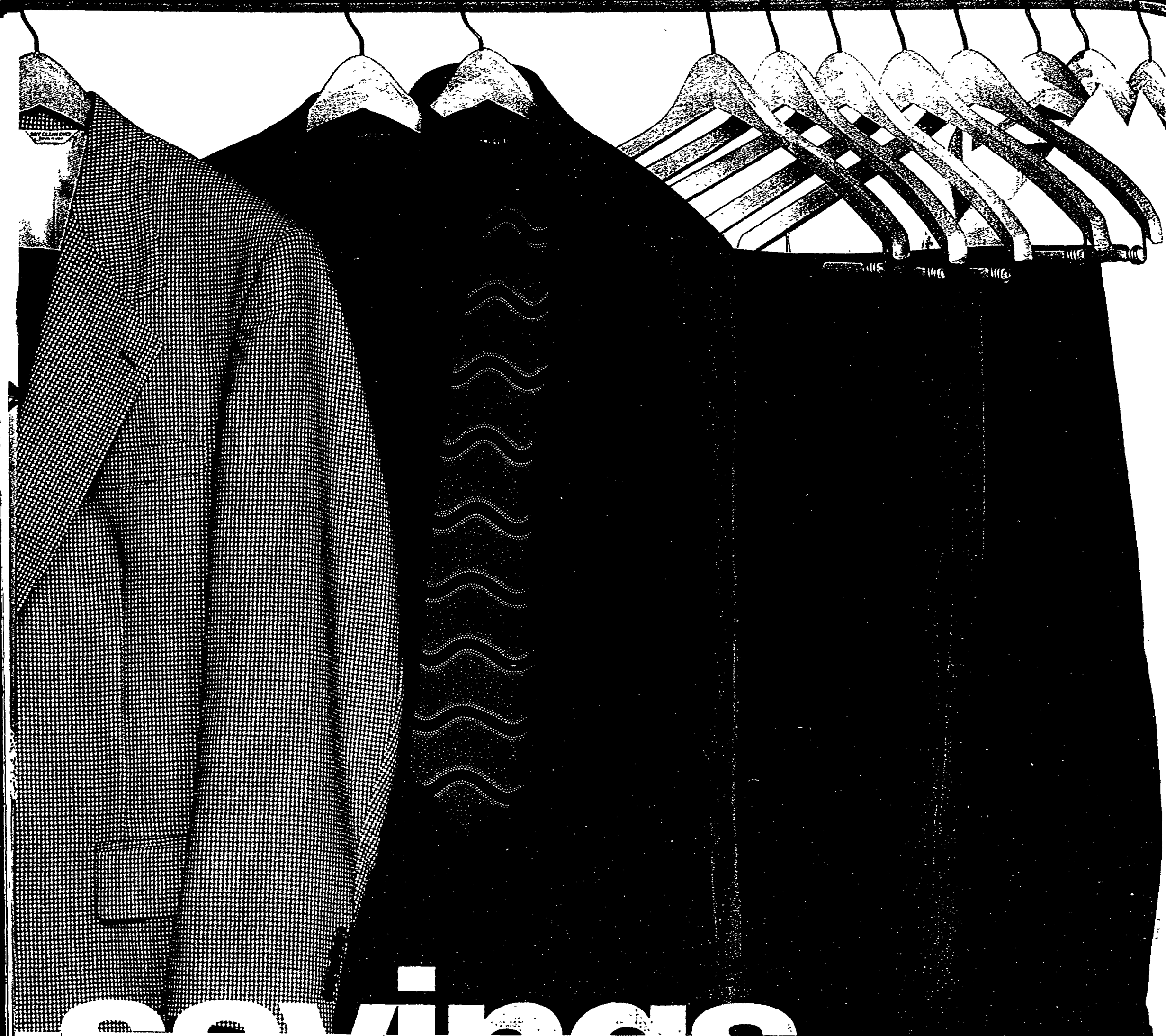
J. Vanity Fair® tailored brief. Sizes 5-6-7-8. Reg. 5.00, sale 3.50.

K. Barely There microfiber hi-cut. Sizes 4/5-6/7-8/9. Reg. 7.50, sale 5.25.

In Intimate Apparel, 022, all locations except Downtown Birmingham, Alabama.

G





new arrivals that mean business

169⁹⁹-339⁹⁹

Sport coats

Made of wool or wool/silk. Sizes 38-48 regular, 40-48 long. Reg. 225.00-425.00.

In Men's, D502, all locations except Downtown Birmingham, Alabama.

149⁹⁹-529⁹⁹

Suits

A large selection of styles made of wool or cotton/polyester. Sizes 40-46 regular, 42-46 long. Reg. 195.00-650.00.

In Men's, D502.

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Easy Traveler pants

Machine-washable, wrinkle-resistant Parisian Signature dress pants made of wool/polyester with finished cuffs. In brown, charcoal, tan, navy or grey. Sizes 31-42 regular, 36-42 long. Reg. 55.00.

In Men's, D508.



buy-2-save-more

Special Limited Time and Clearance sale

2 for 59⁰⁰

Preswick & Moore solid-color dress shirts

Made of fine cotton pinpoint with three collar choices: button-down in white blue or ecru; tab and point collars in white or blue. Sizes 14½-32 to 17½-36. Reg. 45.00. D6

2 for 69⁰⁰

Preswick & Moore patterned dress shirts

Choose from stripes, checks and other subtle pattern, with point or tab collars. Made of 100% cotton. Sizes 14½-32 to 17½-36. Reg. 55.00. D6

2 for 50⁰⁰

Parisian Signature silk ties

Lots of great designs and color combinations to choose from. Reg. 35.00-39.50. D19
Selection varies by store.

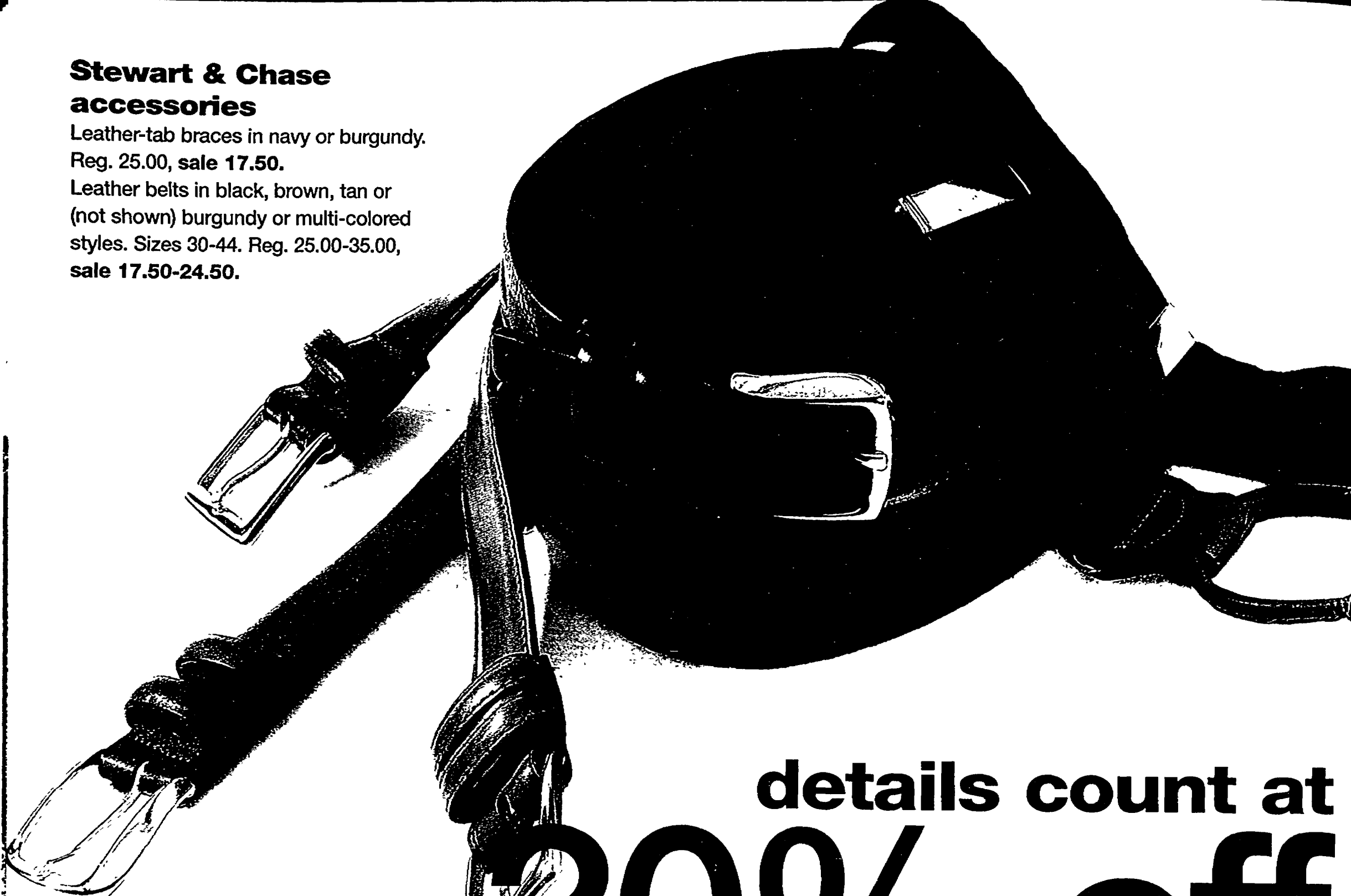
All items are imported. In Men's.

Stewart & Chase accessories

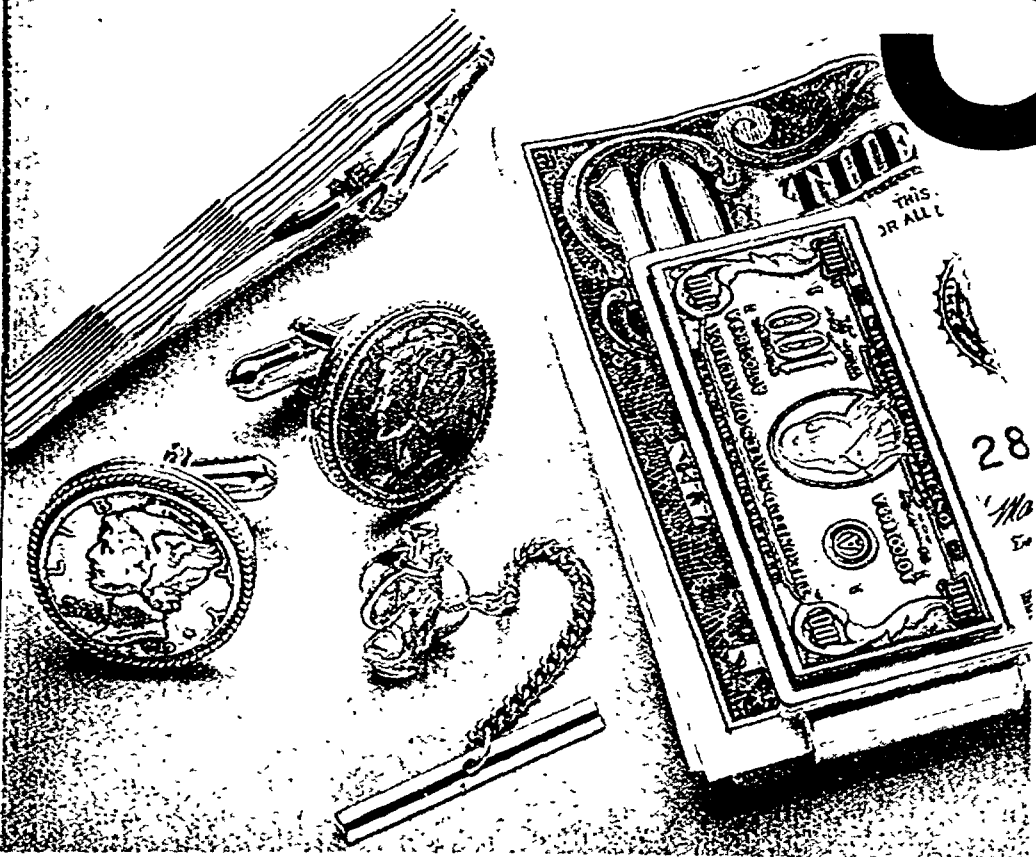
Leather-tab braces in navy or burgundy.

Reg. 25.00, sale **17.50.**

Leather belts in black, brown, tan or
(not shown) burgundy or multi-colored
styles. Sizes 30-44. Reg. 25.00-35.00,
sale **17.50-24.50.**



details count at
30% off



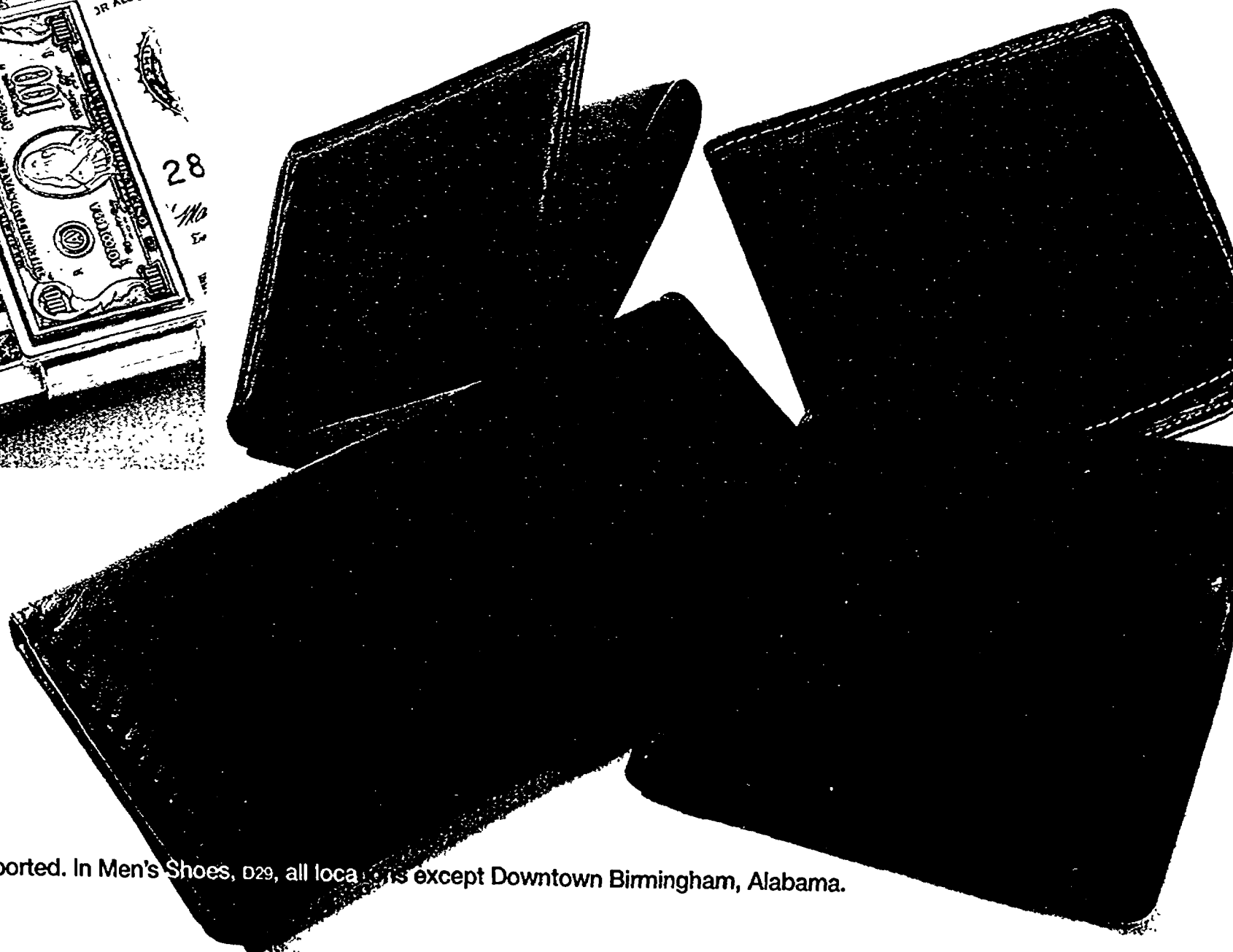
Cuff links, tie clips, money clips
and more. Reg. 15.00-65.00,
sale **10.50-45.50.**

Selection varies by store.

All-leather wallets in brown or black.
Reg. 30.00-32.00, sale **21.00-22.40.**

Sizes and colors vary by style.

All made in the U.S.A. and
imported. In Men's, D3.



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A

B

C

D

Bass

Casual shoes in brown leather. Sizes 7½-12,13 medium.

A. "Gimlet" sandals. Reg. 78.00.

B. "Flint" 1-eye moccasins. Reg. 74.00.

C. "Ledge" 2-eye moccasins. Reg. 74.00.

Rockport

D. Leather boat shoes in brown. Sizes 8-12 medium. Reg. 70.00.

E

F

G

Bass

Classic oxfords in three styles. Sizes 7-12,13 medium. Reg. 72.00.

E. "Norfolk" in nubuck.

F. "Roanoke" in nubuck/smooth leather.

G. "Dirty Bucs" in suede.

Timberland

Boat shoes in two choices. Sizes 8-12 medium. Reg. 90.00.

H. Chocolate nubuck. J. Brown leather.

H

J

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K

Rockport

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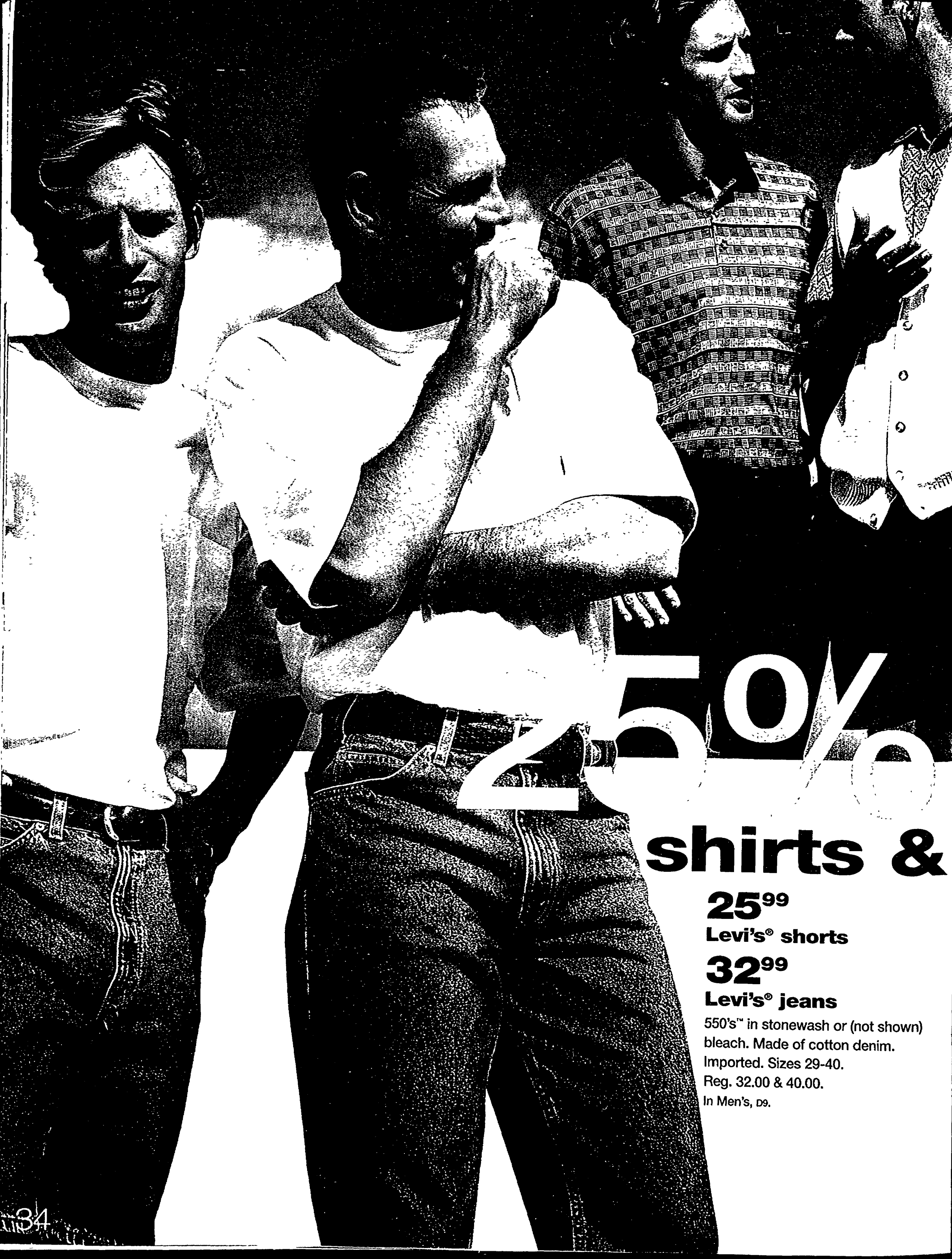
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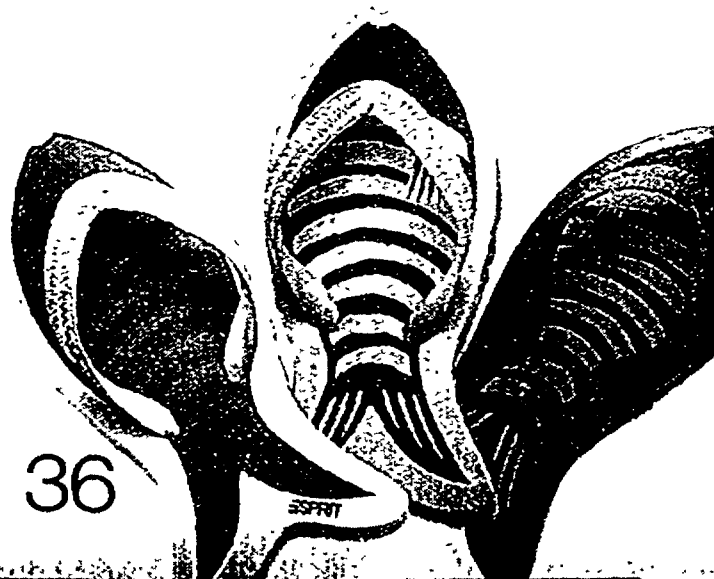
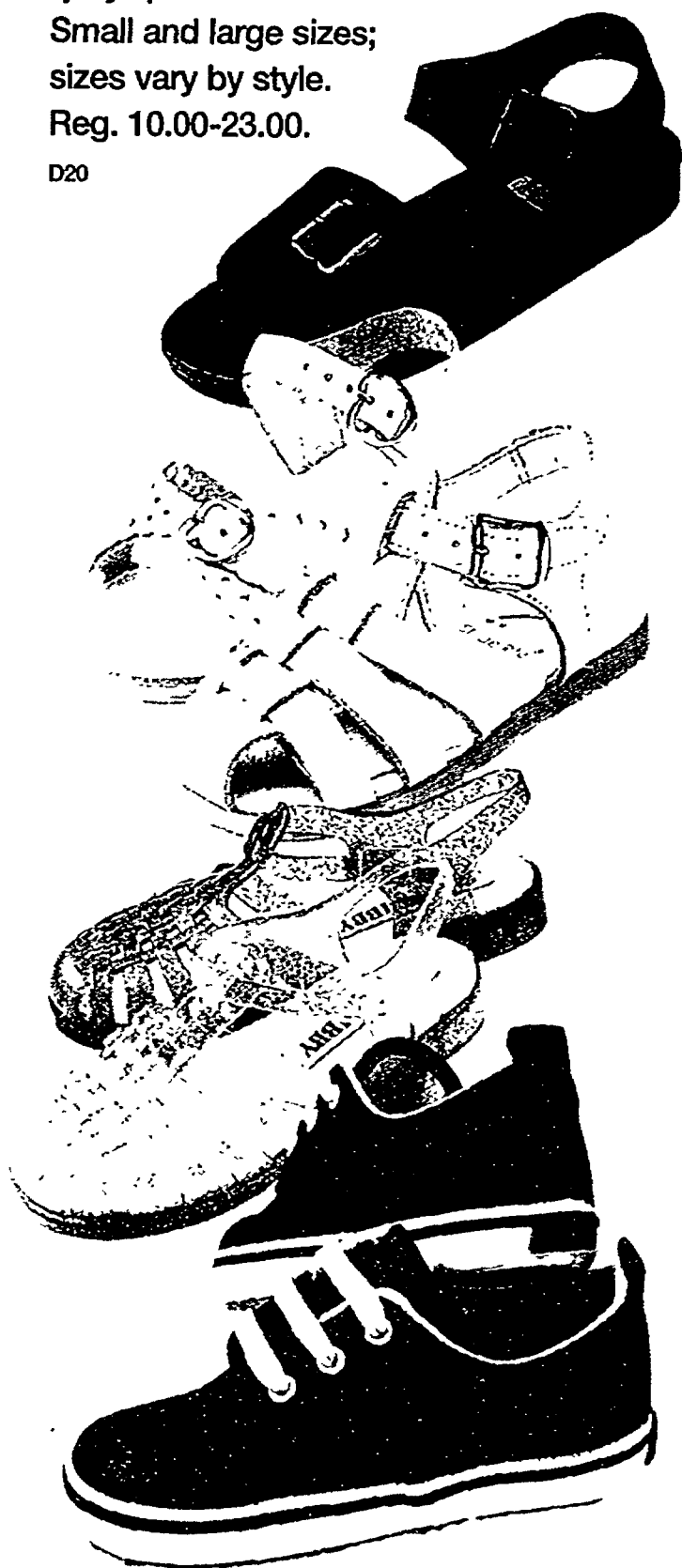
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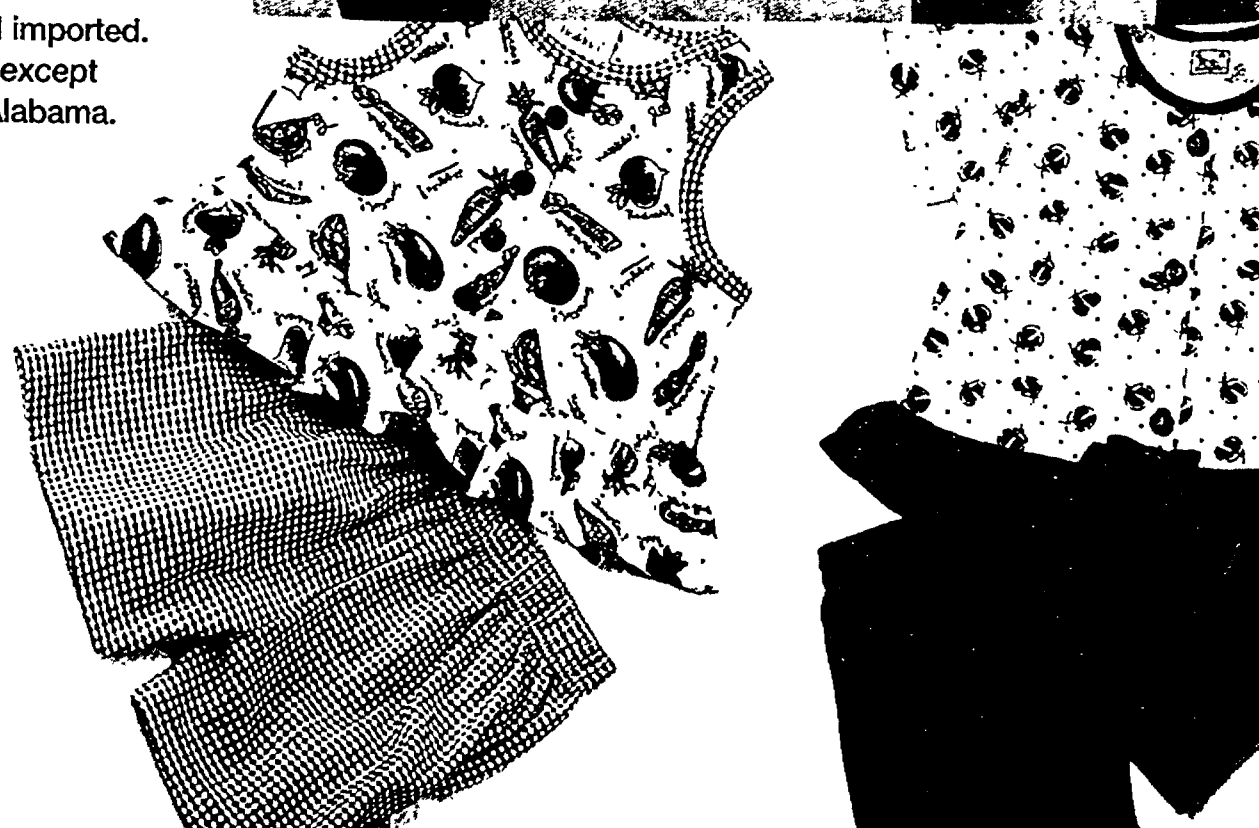
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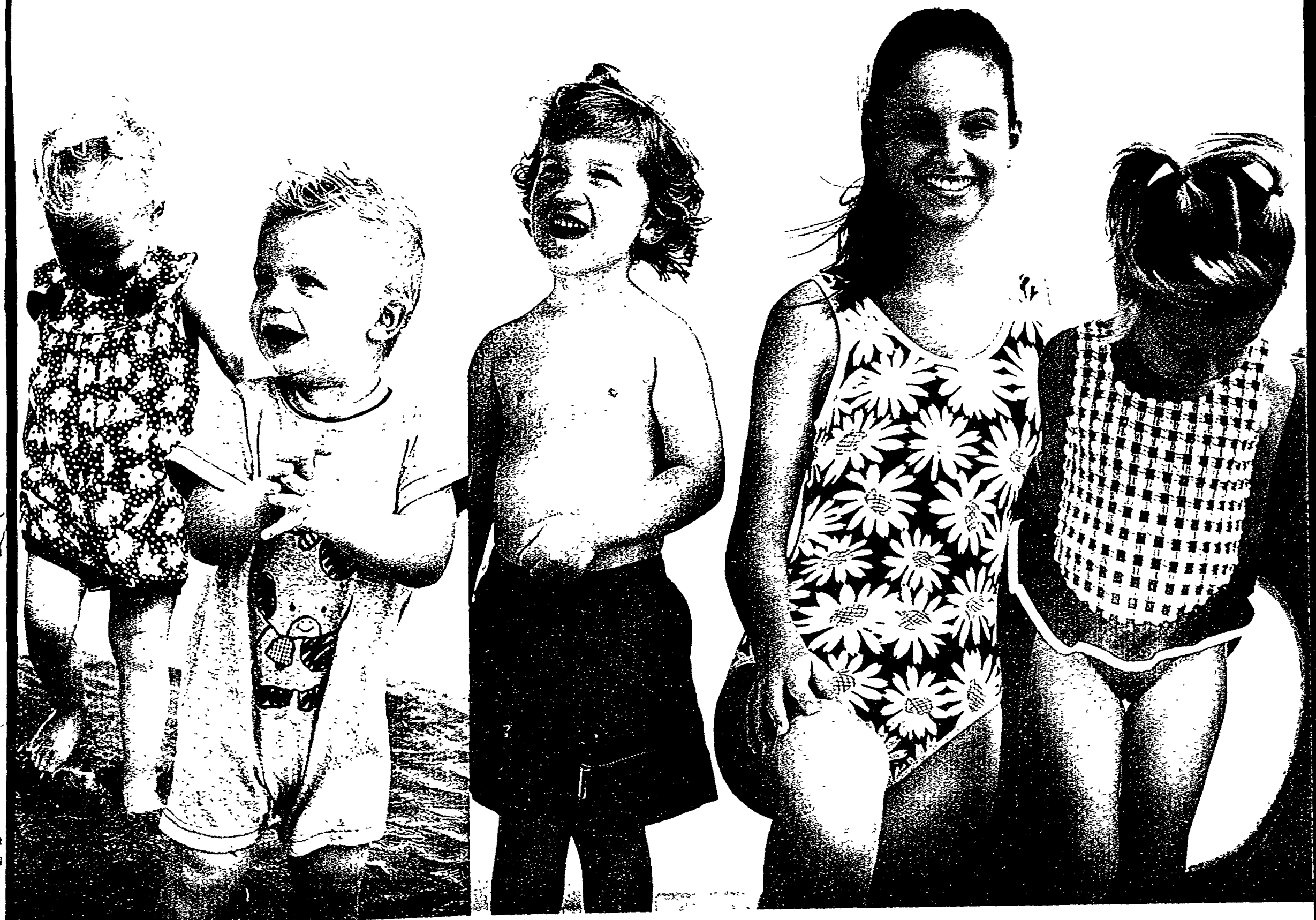
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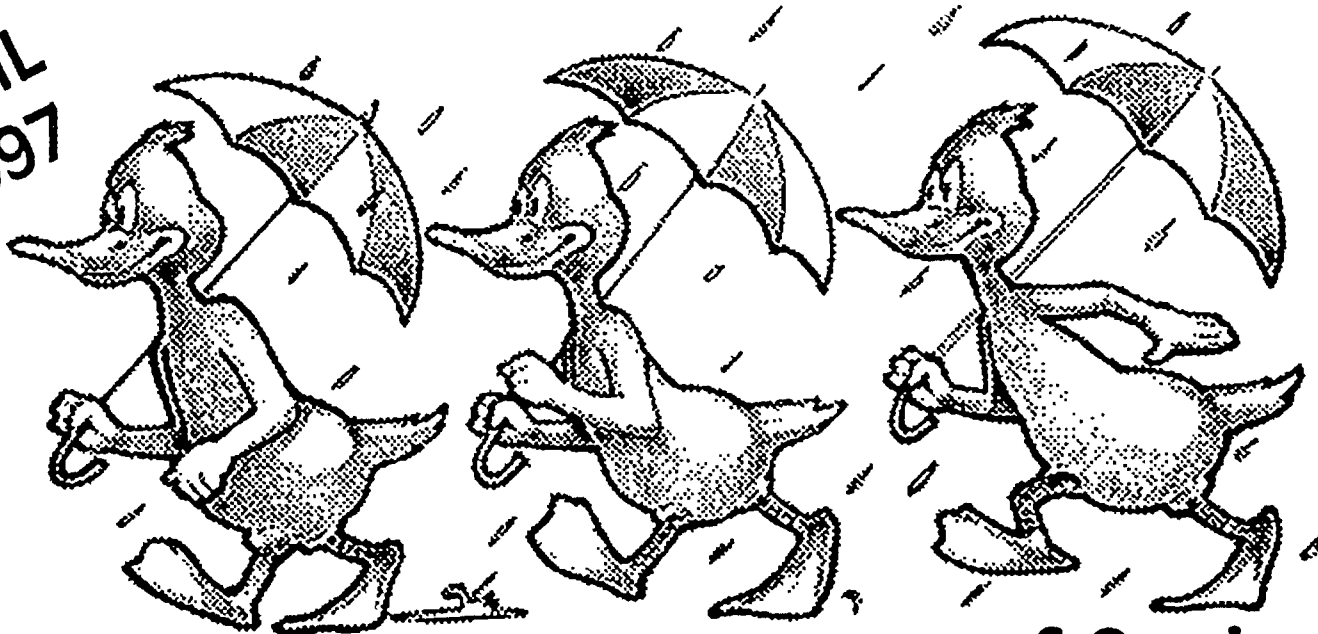
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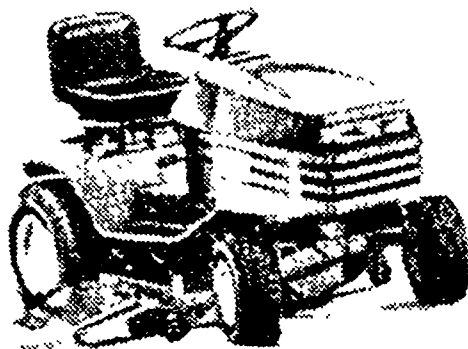
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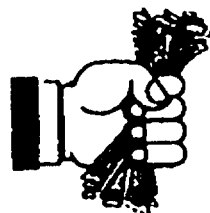
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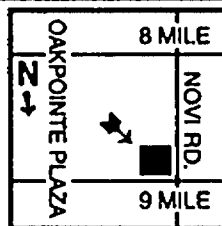
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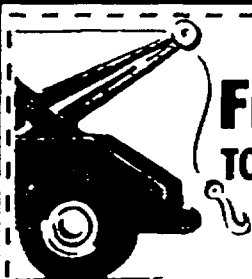
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Mobil®

**\$17.95
-5.00 Tuffy Bucks**
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*Plus \$1.00 Environmental
Disposal Fee May not be used
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"When you take your car
to Tuffy, you're doing the
right thing."



- Ernie Harwell

**FREE TIRE
ROTATION
OR
BRAKE
INSPECTION**

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**33% OFF
WALKER
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LIFETIME WARRANTY
Most Cars & Light Trucks
• Not Valid With
Any Other Offer
• With Val Pak Coupon
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& STRUTS
25% OFF**

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**MAINTENANCE
TUNE-UP**
FROM
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Market Code #11

**AIR
CONDITIONING
SERVICE & RECHARGE**
\$59.95
includes up to
1 lb. of R-12
Freon
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OFF
BRAKE**
pads or shoes*
*Most Vehicles
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**Auto Service
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598 S. Main
Northville MI 48167
(810) 348-3366

Towing & Road Service Available
Free towing on any service work
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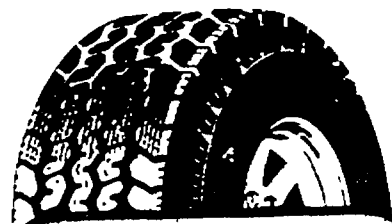
**Auto Service
Centers**

598 S. Main
Northville MI 48167
(810) 348-3366

- 90 Days Same As Cash
- National Warranties
- Guaranteed Lowest Prices

AAA DISCOUNTS

FREE Shuttle Service
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For Details



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**Guaranteed
Lowest
Prices**

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Tuffy
Auto Service
Centers

\$5⁰⁰ OFF

ANY PURCHASE

5

Tuffy
Auto Service
Centers

Offer good for the following Tuffy locations

- **In Waterford**
5901 Highland Rd.
Waterford, MI 48329
(810) 674-4685
- **In Northville**
at 43287 7 Mile Rd.
(810) 348-3366

One coupon per visit Good with any offer

"WHEN YOU TAKE YOUR CAR TO TUFFY, YOU'RE DOING THE RIGHT THING."

Offer good for the following Tuffy locations

- **In Redford**
at 25775 West 8 Mile Rd.
(313) 532-3500
- **In Southfield**
at 23390 Telegraph Rd.
(810) 355-0800

Expiration Date **NEVER**

TUFF BUCKS

Brainer's Greenhouse

**FREE 40 Lb. Bag of Al-Par Soil Products
with any \$5⁰⁰ purchase . . .**

Select from: • TOP SOIL • MICHIGAN PEAT • COW MANURE

Limit 1 bag per customer with coupon • expires May 8, 1997

*Diamond
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Reg. \$3 - \$5

**Watch
Batteries
50% Off**

Limit 2 - Exp. 5-14-97

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Castle*



**Add-A-Cube
Initial Charms
\$19⁹⁵**

Exp. 5-14-97

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Castle*



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and Inspection**

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We specialize in
annuals,
perennials, &
seasonal potted
plants

Brainer's Greenhouse

51701 Grand River • Wixom

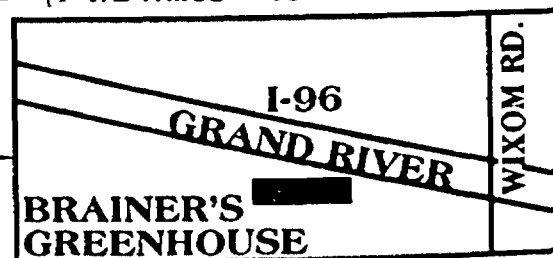
(810) 349-9070 (1 1/2 miles west of Wixom Rd.)

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Perennial Sale!

April 25, 26, 27

25% OFF All In Stock Perennials



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**Manufacturers & Designers
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Guaranteed Lowest Prices

50% OFF

Stop In
After Shopping!
No Daily Specials
No Combo's



N/N

Buy one sandwich,
salad or entree at
regular price, get
the 2nd sandwich,
salad or entree of
equal or lesser
value at 50% Off.

No daily specials
Expires 5-14-97

Present coupon before ordering

50% OFF

Stop In
After Shopping!
No Daily Specials
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N/N

Buy one sandwich,
salad or entree at
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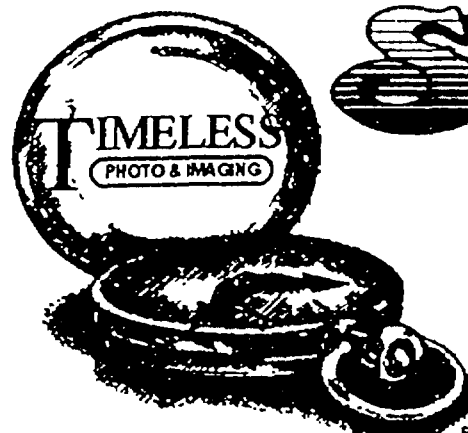
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Present coupon before ordering

- 1 Hour Film Processing
- Onsite B&W / E-6
- Enlargements
- Color Copies
- Passport Photos
- Old Photo Duplication
- Photo Restoration
- Camera Repair
- Photo business cards

800-861-0144

In the Novi Town Center
facing Grand River



SPECIALS

50% Off

Color Film Processing



No limit on rolls! Discount offer applies to regular price on the 1st set of 3x5 or 4x6 prints and developing charge. 2nd sets available at regular price. In-house C41 process only. Coupon must be presented at time of order, limit 1 coupon per customer, per visit. Cannot be combined with other discounts or special offers.
Expires 5/31/97 NNS3197

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Grand River at Novi Rd.

(Grand River side by

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Join Us For A Delicious Lunch, Dinner, or After Show Snack!

**SOUPS • SALADS • BURGERS
• SANDWICHES • COCKTAIL • DINNERS • PIZZA**

Great
Gift
Idea

- 2 Sandwiches
- 2 Softdrinks
- 2 Sides
- 2 Movie Tickets at
General Cinema

**MOVIE DINNER
PACKAGE**

\$23⁹⁵

+ tax
no coupons
necessary



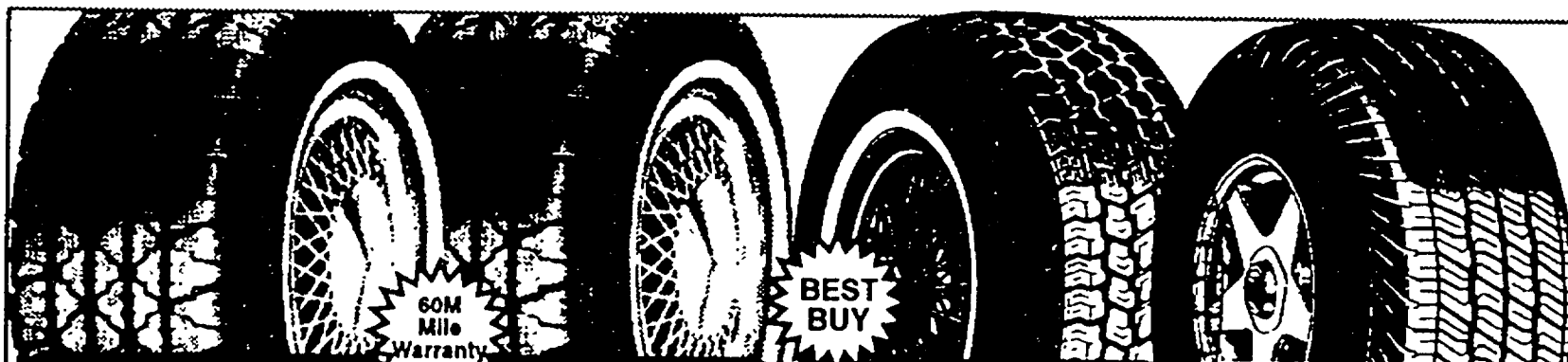
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PHOTO & IMAGING



See Reverse Side for Valuable Coupon!

- One hour Color Film Processing
- Onsite / B&W / E6 Slide Processing
- Passport Photos / Portraits
- Instant Print to Print Duplication
(no negative required)
- Enlargements to 20 x 30
- Color Laser Copies
- Photo Restoration
- Business Cards

Novi Town Center 800-861-0144 Facing Grand River Next to Koney Island Inn



STEEL RADIALS

\$17⁹⁹ 145SR13

175/70R13.....	\$29.99
185/70R13.....	\$31.99
185/70R14.....	\$32.99
195/70R14.....	\$34.99
195/75R14.....	\$29.99
205/75R14.....	\$31.99
215/75R15.....	\$34.99
235/75R15.....	\$36.99

Prices reflect \$20.00 off coupon

PREMIUM STEEL RADIALS

\$28⁹⁹ 165/80R13

175/70R13.....	\$31.99
175/70R14.....	\$34.99
185/70R14.....	\$39.99
205/70R14.....	\$40.99
215/70R14.....	\$41.99
215/70R15.....	\$44.99

Prices reflect \$20.00 off coupon

TRUCK-VAN & R.V.

\$37⁹⁹ 235/75R15

31-10.50-15.....	\$75.99
30-9.50R15.....	\$69.99
235/85R16.....	\$75.99
245/75R16.....	\$75.99
27X8R0R14.....	\$67.99
225/85R16.....	\$70.99

Prices reflect \$20.00 off coupon

HIGH PERFORMANCE

\$31⁹⁹ P175/70R13

185/70R14.....	\$38.99
195/60R15.....	\$44.99
195/70R14.....	\$44.99
205/65R15.....	\$49.99
215/65R15.....	\$50.99
255/70R15.....	\$49.99

Prices reflect \$20.00 off coupon

TOMMY'S
TIRE & AUTO REPAIR
Metro25.TIRE.

43111 Grand River, Novi

One Block East of Novi Road

Open 7 Days • Mon.-Fri. 8-7 • Sat. 8-6 • Sun. 10-4



(810) 348-2080



YOUR COMPLETE CAR CARE CENTER

\$20 OFF
Sale Prices

Purchase Of Four Tires or Shocks & Struts

COUPON

COUPON

\$14.99

Lube • Oil • Filter

Plus EDF Most Cars
WITH COUPON

COUPON

\$24.99

Winter Service Package

1. Complete Vehicle Inspection
Visual Analysis of Major Systems
• Tires • Brakes
Suspension • Cooling & Starting

2. Oil Change & Filter (Up to 5 qt.
Kendall 10W-30)

3. Four Tire Rotation

WITH COUPON • \$3.00 Disposal Fee. Most Vehicles.

Introducing Tommy's
very own

TIRE TAXI

Do you need a set of tires, but don't have the time. Do you need service work, but always in a hurry. We'll arrange to have your car picked up, then worked on, and returned to you in order to meet your busy schedule.



Flush & Fill
\$29.90

Power Flush
\$49.90

Up to 5 Gal. Antifreeze Plus Recycling Fee
WITH COUPON



Brake Special
From
\$39.90

Most Cars & Trucks.
Semi Metallic Pads
Extra. Labor Extra.

Lifetime Warranty
WITH COUPON



Batteries
From
\$24.90

With Exchange.
Installation Available.

WITH COUPON



MONROE
Shocks & Struts
From
\$39.90

Lifetime Warranty. FREE Inspection. Installation Available.

WITH COUPON



Alignment
\$29.90

Thrust Alignment
\$39.90

4-Wheel Alignment
\$49.90

WITH COUPON

TOMMY'S
TIRE & AUTO REPAIR
Metro25.TIRE

OPEN SUNDAYS



(810) 348-2080

One Block East of Novi Road
South Side of Grand River

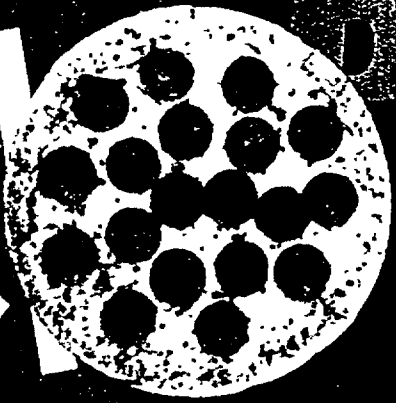
43111 Grand River, Novi

Hours: Mon.-Fri. 8-7,
Sat. 8-6, Sun. 10-4



DON'T GET JUST A BIG PIZZA! GET A

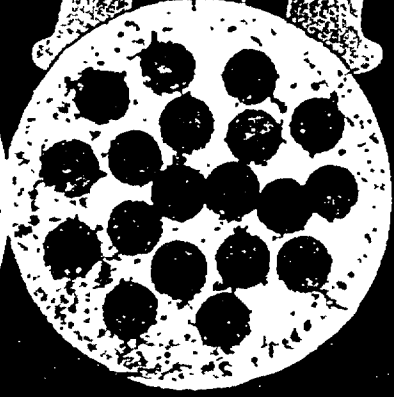
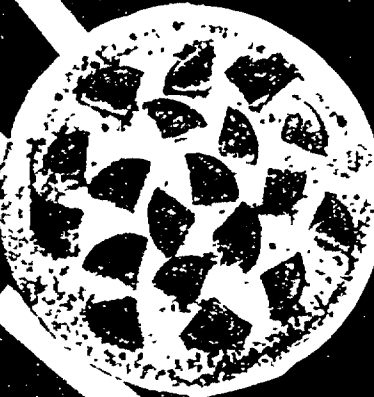
BIG DEAL



ONE MEDIUM with one topping

\$4⁹⁹
10 SLICES

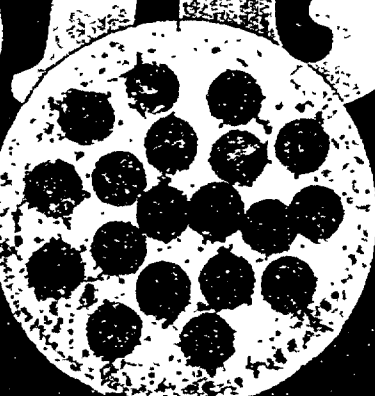
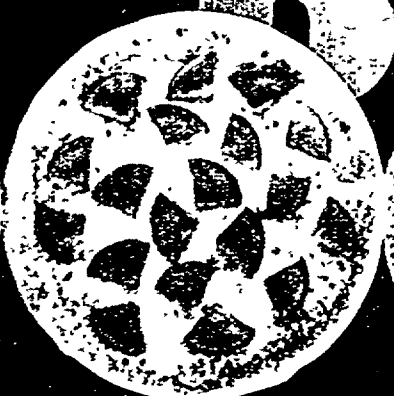
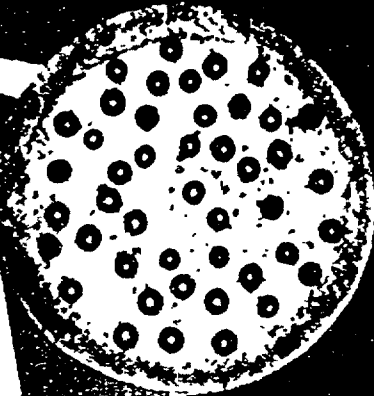
BIGGER



TWO MEDIUMS with one topping

\$8⁹⁹
20 SLICES

BIGGEST



THREE MEDIUMS with one topping

\$12⁹⁹
30 SLICES

**10 Howie
Wings** BUFFALO STYLE
\$3⁹⁹



Additional toppings extra. Plus tax. Delivery extra. Offer valid at participating locations.
Promotion expiration dates differ from coupon expiration dates on reverse side.



Hungry Howie's Pizza

Home of the Original Flavored Crust Pizza.

Original • Butter • Butter Cheese • Sesame • Garlic • Rye • Cajun • Poppy Seed



UNION LAKE
3183 Union Lake Road
(South of Commerce Road)
363-2050

MILFORD
238 SUMMIT
(Next to Secretary of State)
684-6303

WALLED LAKE
954 N. Pontiac Trail
(North of Maple Road)
624-8006

NORTHVILLE
555 Seven Mile Road
(Across from McDonald Ford)
305-8376

ORIGINAL • SESAME • BUTTERED • RYE • POPPY SEED • GARLIC • CAJUN • BUTTERED CHEESE

Pizza

"TWO FLAVORED CRUST" PIZZAS

Original, Sesame, Buttered, Rye, Poppy Seed, Garlic, Butter Cheese & Hot Cajun

	2 Small	2 Mediums	2 Large
With Cheese	6.99	8.99	10.99
Extra Toppings	1.29	1.49	1.79

TOPPINGS: Extra Cheese, Cheddar Cheese, Feta Cheese, Parmesan Cheese, Pepperoni, Ham, Mushroom, Onion, Green Pepper, Italian Sausage, Bacon, Ground Beef, Black Olive, Fresh Tomato, Pineapple, Mild Peppers, Anchovies & 3-Cheeser.

HUNGRY HOWIE'S "SPECIAL"

5 Most Popular Toppings for the Price of 3

Pepperoni, Mushroom, Ham, Green Pepper and Onion.
No Substitutions-Deletions O.K. 10.56 13.46 16.36

HOWIE'S "WORKS"

9 Flavor Portioned Toppings for the Price of 5

Extra Cheese, Pepperoni, Mushroom, Ham, Green Pepper, Onion, Sausage, Ground Beef and Black Olive.
No Substitutions-Deletions O.K. 12.94 16.44 19.94

NEW "CRISP 'N' THIN"

An Ultra Thin Crust that is Crisp and Crunchy, like a Cracker! You still get all the toppings and all the flavor, but with a little added crunch! Available in 12" only - Mix & Match with Original Crust 4.99 • toppings 99¢ each

PREMIUM DEEP DISH

An Ultra Thick Pizza baked in a pan, the traditional way. Heaping with Cheese and Toppings. Available in 12" only - may be Mixed & Matched with Original or Thin Crust at an additional charge. 6.99 • toppings 99¢ each

HOWIE JUNIOR

8" Individual Cheese Pizza 1.99 • toppings 39¢ each

Subs

SMALL \$2.88 LARGE \$4.81

DELUXE ITALIAN

Sliced Ham, Salami, Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato, Onion and Mild Pepper. Italian Dressing on the Side.

TURKEY SUB

Sliced Turkey Breast, Melted Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato and Onion. Mayonnaise on the side.

TURKEY CLUB

Sliced Turkey Breast, Ham, Bacon, Melted Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato and Onion. Mayonnaise on the side.

STEAK, CHEESE & MUSHROOM

Steak, Melted Cheese, Mushroom, Lettuce, Tomato, Onion and Mild Pepper. Italian Dressing on the Side.

HAM & CHEESE

Stacked Ham, Melted Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato, Onion and Mild Pepper. Italian Dressing on the Side.

VEGETARIAN

Mushrooms, Double Cheese, Green Peppers, Black Olives, Lettuce, Tomato, Onion and Mild Pepper. Italian Dressing on the Side.

PIZZA SUB SPECIAL

Cheese, Pepperoni, Ham, Mushroom, Onion, Green Pepper and Pizza Sauce. Deletions O.K.

ICE COLD POP

Classic Coke, Diet Coke & Sprite.
20oz. Bottle of Pop... 90¢ • 2-Litre Bottle... \$1.99

Salads

SMALL \$2.88 LARGE \$4.81

CHEF SALAD

Fresh Crisp Lettuce, Tomatoes & Onions topped with Sliced Ham, Cheese and Black Olives with your choice Dressing.

GREEK SALAD

Fresh Crisp Lettuce, Tomatoes, Onions, Feta Cheese, Sliced Beets, Pepperoncini Peppers and Black Olives. Served with our Authentic Greek Dressing.

ANTIPASTO SALAD

Fresh Crisp Lettuce, Tomatoes, Black Olives, Onions, Pepperoncini Peppers, Ham, Salami and Cheese. Served with our Gourmet Italian Dressing.

HOWIE WINGS..... 3.99

A Ten Piece Order of Buffalo Style Seasoned Chicken Wings.

HOWIE BREAD AND SAUCE..... 1.99

A generous portion of Hot Buttered Garlic Bread topped with Parmesan Cheese. Served with Zesty Sauce for Dipping.

3-CHEESER HOWIE BREAD & SAUCE..... 3.49

A generous portion of Hot Buttered Garlic Bread covered with Parmesan, Mozzarella and Cheddar Cheese. Sauce Included

Customer Pays Tax & Deposit Where Applicable. Prices Subject to Change.



MON.-TUE. SPECIAL

2 Medium Pizzas
Cheese & Any One Topping
VALID MONDAYS & TUESDAYS ONLY

\$7.99
2 Large \$10.99

Plus Tax • Deep Dish Extra • Delivery Extra • Limited Area • Expires 6/1/97

CODE
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THE WORKS™

Pepperoni, Mushroom, Ham, Green Pepper, Onion, Italian Sausage, Ground Beef and Black Olives. All smothered in Extra Cheese.
(Sorry, No Substitutions, Deletions OK)

Medium Pizza
\$9.99
2 Mediums .. \$14.99
2 Large \$17.99

Plus Tax • Deep Dish Extra • Delivery Extra • Limited Area • Expires 6/1/97

CODE
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HOWIE BREAD™

16 Pieces Of Hot Buttered Garlic Bread Topped With Parmesan Cheese. Zesty Tomato Dipping Sauce On The Side.

\$1.49

May Be Used
With Other
Coupons

Plus Tax • Delivery Extra • Limited Area • Expires 6/1/97

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PIZZA/WINGS MEAL DEAL

1 Medium Pizza
(With One Topping)
10 Howie Wings
(Buffalo Style Chicken Wings)

\$8.99*

1 Large
1 Topping Pizza &
10 Howie Wings
\$10.99

*At Participating Locations • Plus Tax
Additional Toppings Extra • Delivery Extra
Deep Dish Extra • Limited Area • Expires 6/1/97

CODE
A 00



SPECIALTY PIZZAS

Deluxe Hawaiian • Philly Steak • Veggie • Special Meat Eaters • Bacon Cheddar Cheeseburger

Medium Pizza
\$7.99
2 Mediums .. \$12.99
2 Large \$15.99

Plus Tax • Deep Dish Extra • a Delivery Extra • Expires 6/1/97 • Limited Area

CODE
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THREE CHEESER PEPPERONI PLEASER™

Medium Pizza
• Pepperoni • Mozzarella Cheese
• Cheddar Cheese • Parmesan Cheese

\$6.99
2 Mediums .. \$10.99
2 Large \$13.99

Plus Tax • Deep Dish Extra • Delivery Extra • Limited Area • Expires 6/1/97

CODE
A 00

Despite many obstacles, I am determined to...
nurse me... McPherson... Refreshing Moments
program... a big diff... for me. They kept
me going...



CLASSES

•SUPPORT GROUPS

•PROGRAMS

St. Joseph Mercy
Hospital
Ann Arbor

McPherson Hospital
Howell

Saline Community
Hospital
Saline

Community HEALTH CALENDAR

Upcoming Community Health Education Events

PROGRAMS FOR
SPRING/
SUMMER
1997
GOOD HEALTH

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JOSEPH
MERCY
HEALTH SYSTEM
A Member of Mercy Health Services

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Also, look for the ☺ in the green boxes throughout the calendar for useful health tips!

Remember, the health tips contained in this calendar are not intended to substitute for professional care.

CPR/Basic Life Support

Health Professional CPR - Initial Certification

This is a condensed certification course for healthcare professionals or those seeking in-depth knowledge of Basic Life Support rescue skills. Adult, child and infant CPR and choking rescue techniques are covered. \$

Howell: Call for dates/times (517) 545-6517
Ann Arbor/MHVI: April 16, May 22, June 19,
 Aug. 18, Oct. 27, Dec. 18,
 5:30-8:30 p.m. (313) 712-2948

Health Professional CPR - Recertification

This course is designed for healthcare professionals who hold a current Healthcare Provider Card issued by the American Heart Association or Red Cross. Adult, child and infant CPR, and choking rescue techniques are covered. Studying materials prior to class is essential. \$

Howell: Call for dates/times (517) 545-6517
Ann Arbor/MHVI: April 9, May 12, June 9,
 Aug. 14, Sept. 29, Oct. 16,
 Nov. 13, Dec. 8;
 5:30-8:30 p.m. (313) 712-2948

Heartsaver/Basic Life Support

This course is intended for those over 12 years old interested in learning basic knowledge of the heart and lungs, signs and symptoms of a heart attack and stroke, CPR and choking rescue skills. \$

Ann Arbor/MHVI: April 23, May 19, June 12,
 Sept. 8, Oct. 6, Nov. 20,
 Dec. 22; 5:30-9:30 p.m. (313) 712-2948
Howell: Call for dates (517) 545-6517

Infant/Pediatric CPR

This course is also intended for those over 12 years old interested in learning basic knowledge of the heart and lungs, household safety tips, CPR and choking rescue skills for infants and children 1 to 8 years old. This course includes lecture, demonstration, mannequin practice and video review. Review of materials prior to class is strongly recommended. \$

Ann Arbor/MHVI: April 30, June 2, Aug. 4,
 Aug. 25, Sept. 18, Nov. 10,
 Dec. 4; 5:30-9:30 p.m. (313) 712-2948
Howell: Call for dates/times (517) 545-6517

Basic Life Support - Instructor Course

This course is intended for instructors learning basic knowledge of the heart and lungs, signs and symptoms of a heart attack and stroke, CPR and choking rescue skills. \$

Ann Arbor/MHVI: Sat., Oct. 18 (313) 712-2948

Cancer Education and Support

Brain Tumor Support Group

An educational program and support group for people diagnosed with brain tumors and their families and friends.

Ann Arbor/MCCC: Call for dates/times (313) 712-3658

Breast Cancer Support

This ongoing monthly discussion group facilitates the exchange of ideas, coping strategies and other information of value to women with breast cancer.

Ann Arbor/MCCC: Third Thurs. every month,
 7-8:30 p.m. (313) 712-2920

Cancer Survivor's Day

Community sponsored event to honor those who have been diagnosed with cancer. Call for more details.

Washtenaw Community College: Sunday, June 1, 1 p.m. (313) 712-5948

"I Can Cope"

Co-sponsored by the American Cancer Society, this seven-week education and support program helps patients, their families and friends learn more about living with cancer.

Ann Arbor/MCCC: Call for dates/times (313) 712-2920

Saint Joseph Mercy Health System is pleased to present the following programs, events and services for your and your family's better health. Most programs have limited space available and require advance registration. A \$ indicates that there is a program fee. Please call the telephone number appearing with each listing for more details, dates, fees, directions and/or to reserve your spot. See back cover for explanations of abbreviated locations used in this calendar.

On the cover:

Gayle Barshaw of Howell breastfed her first daughter, Breanne (now four years old) and planned to do the same when her second daughter, Madison, was born a year ago in January at McPherson Hospital. But she had problems breastfeeding Madison from the first moment she was born. Gayle was assisted in the hospital by the staff nurses, but the problems persisted and worsened when she was at home. "So many people suggested I give up on trying to breastfeed Madison," Gayle recalls, "But I knew I could do it and was determined to make it work." She found out about McPherson's Nourishing Moments infant nutrition program when it



Left to right: Janet Kliemann, Tenley Street, RN, and Gayle Barshaw.

began in February 1996 (when Madison was about one month old). She received plenty of help from both of the program's certified lactation consultants, Janet Kliemann, RN, and Tenley Street, RN. Through a combination of outpatient visits and phone calls with Janet and Tenley—and a strong will to succeed—Gayle was able to overcome the obstacles and nurse her baby for several months. Nourishing Moments provides nutrition assistance, education and support for families who breastfeed their infants as well as those who bottle feed.

Gayle is expecting her third child in June 1997. The Nourishing Moments team is planning to be with Gayle right away when the newest addition arrives so that mom and

baby will receive any help they may need in getting breastfeeding off to a good and healthy start. "For any mom who needs this type of service, it is a Godsend," says Gayle. "They (Janet and Tenley) made a big difference. They kept me going."

For information on Nourishing Moments and other breastfeeding support services, see listings in the Pregnancy, Childbirth and Infant Care section on pages 6 and 7.

Saint Joseph Mercy Health System is a health care network serving Washtenaw, Livingston, western Wayne, Jackson, Lenawee and Monroe counties. It includes St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor, Saline Community Hospital in Saline and McPherson Hospital in Howell. Related services include outpatient health centers, home care, hospice care, senior care, long-term care, health education and preventive health care. Building upon the tradition of the Sisters of Mercy, the purpose of Saint Joseph Mercy Health System is to improve the health of the people it serves by caring for the whole person. Its core values are Service, Justice, Mercy, Human Dignity and Preferential Option for the Poor.

Cancer Education and Support (continued)

Oncology Memorial Service

This service is presented by St. Joseph Mercy Hospital and Hospice of Washtenaw and will be held in the St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Chapel.

Ann Arbor: Thurs., April 24, 7:30 p.m. (313) 712-3800
 Thurs., Oct. 23, 7:30 p.m. (313) 712-3800

Prostate Cancer Support Group

Information and assistance for prostate cancer patients

Ann Arbor: Third Thurs. every month,
 7-8:30 p.m. (313) 712-3655



Whole-grain Foods May Reduce Prostate Cancer Risk

Two California researchers have discovered that nonsoluble fiber—the kind found in whole-wheat cereals and breads, for example—binds with more than half of the male hormone circulating throughout a man's body. This reduction in circulating testosterone, they suspect, reduces a man's chances of prostate cancer—perhaps by as much as two-thirds.

Share and Care

Eight-session support group for people with cancer, their family members and friends. Feel free to join group at any time. Offers an opportunity for members to discuss common concerns and share feelings related to the impact of their illness.

Ann Arbor/MCCC: Wednesdays, March 19 - May 14,
 and June 4 - Aug. 6, 7-8:30 p.m. (313) 712-3958

Share and Care for Teens

Five-week after-school group for middle and high-school children whose parent has been diagnosed with cancer.

Ann Arbor/MCCC: Call for dates/times (313) 712-3958

Children's Health and Parenting

Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Groups

Eight-week group for 6-12 year olds with ADHD to discuss common concerns, develop problem solving skills and improve self-image. A separate concurrent group for parents focuses on improving parental coping skills. \$

Ann Arbor/MMHS: Call for dates/times (313) 712-2595

Children's Health and Parenting (continued)

Babysitting Classes

Red Cross course includes CPR and basic first aid. Students ages 12 to 15 must be able to attend all four classes. \$

Plymouth: Call for dates/times (313) 414-1025

Children of Divorce

Age-related group sessions help school-age children express ideas, questions, and feelings about divorce using activities such as drawing and puppet play. Sessions for parents too. \$

Ann Arbor/MMHS: (313) 712-4320

Parenting Skills: Instilling Self-esteem in Children

Learn how to instill self-esteem in your children while you discipline. Take home specific techniques that you can use to develop responsible children, calm parents, and a peaceful home. Register by May 30. \$

Canton: Tues., June 3, 7-9 p.m. (313) 712-4106

Parents and Teenagers

Eight-week sessions for teens and parents. Focus is on improving communication and resolving conflict. \$

Ann Arbor/MMHS: (313) 712-4320

Good Parenting Includes:

1. Showing kids love, concern and respect at all times.
2. Giving kids a safe place to live and play.
3. Listening to what your kids are saying.
4. Helping your kids express all their feelings appropriately.
5. Giving your kids appropriate choices whenever possible.
6. Having reasonable rules that are understood by all.
7. Being responsible and teaching your kids to be responsible.
8. Spending time together with your kids.
9. Setting an example by what you say and do.
10. Asking for help when you need it.

Redirecting Children's Behavior

A five-week course that teaches practical parenting skills for parents with children of all ages. Learn how to build mutual respect, resolve conflicts and create effective teamwork at home. Call to register. \$

Ypsilanti/Haah: April 30, May 7, 14, 21, 28 (313) 712-2822

ShapeDOWN

Finally, a sensible weight management program for children and teens. Parents and kids work together to learn how to live. Learn how to eat right, not how to diet. Ten weeks. \$

Ann Arbor/MMHS: Call for dates/times (313) 712-8693

Surgical Preparation for Children

McPherson's "Surginauts" program is designed to familiarize your child with the surgical experience. A tour is included.

Howell: (517) 545-6728

Teenage Girls Group

Eight-week series. \$

Ann Arbor/MMHS: Call for dates/times (313) 712-4320

Healthier Living

Arthritis Foundation Health and Education Brown-Bag Series:

The Evolution of Joint Replacement, presented by orthopedic surgeon Michael A. Masini, MD. Call to register. Free.

Ann Arbor/SHB: Wed., May 28, 12 noon-2 p.m. (313) 572-3224

Establishing a Good Relationship With Your Pharmacist:

Understanding Your Medications,

presented by Pamela DeIullo, Pharmacy Manager, Patient Care Services at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. Call to register. Free.

Ann Arbor/SHB: Wed., June 4, 12 noon-2 p.m. (313) 572-3224

How to Make Exercise Fun, presented by Dana Berry Richardson, nurse practitioner for Geriatric Health Services at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. Call to register. Free.

Ann Arbor/SHB: Wed., June 18, 12 noon-2 p.m. (313) 572-3224

Hearing Wellness Saturdays

Free hearing tests for children (ages 4-12) and adults (ages 21 through seniors) by appointment.

Saline: May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31; 9 a.m.-1 p.m. (313) 429-1520

Free Hearing Tests - Children

Hearing tests for children (ages 4-12) by appointment.

Saline: May 5, 6, 7, 8, 9; 9 a.m.-5 p.m. (313) 429-1520

Free Hearing Tests - Adults

Hearing tests for adults (ages 21 through seniors) by appointment.

Saline: May 12, 13, 14, 15, 16; 9 a.m.-5 p.m. (313) 429-1520

Healthier Living (continued)

Looking for a Doctor/Health Care Provider?

Let Saint Joseph Mercy Health Line help you find a family doctor or specialist. We'll assist you with specific requests for providers by location, type of insurance, etc. Now with extended hours:

8 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. seven days a week.

Ann Arbor, Howell, Saline: (313) 712-5400 or (800) 231-2211

Managing Your Stress

Feeling tense and know that you're not handling it well? Get plenty of practical ideas on how to gain control of your stress—before it gains control of you. Register by May 23. \$

Canton: Wed., May 28, 6:30-8:30 p.m. (313) 712-4106

Stress Management and Relaxation Training

This three-session course covers a variety of stress management concepts and relaxation techniques with time allowed for practice. Topics include meditation, visualization, muscle relaxation and using humor. \$

Ann Arbor/MMHS: Apr. 10, 17, 24 and Sept. 25, Oct. 2, Oct. 9 (313) 712-3583

Nutrition/Weight Loss

NutriWay

Weight and cholesterol management series. This popular and successful program includes cooking demonstrations, taste testing, label reading, restaurant survival, and more. Ten weeks. Call Ann Arbor location for details about special combination discount with Smoke Stoppers. \$

Ann Arbor/MMHS: Call for dates (313) 712-3583

Canton: Call for dates (313) 397-5110

Saline: Call for dates (313) 429-1636

Howell: Call for dates (313) 712-3438

NutriWay Cholesterol and Weight Control Support Sessions

Informal sessions with monthly nutrition, stress, exercise and behavior change topics. \$

Ann Arbor/MMHS: Every other week

Mondays 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Tuesdays 12 noon-1 p.m. and

Tuesdays 5:30-6:30 p.m. (313) 712-3438

Howell: Call for dates and times (313) 712-3438

Saline: Every other week

Wednesdays 5:30-6:30 p.m. (313) 712-3438

Tasting Is Believing

No time to cook? Quick meal ideas with your health and schedule in mind. Healthy meals for busy people. Three-session cooking classes on Mondays.

Ann Arbor/MMHS: Apr. 14, 21, 28 (313) 712-3583

Diabetes Education

Diabetes and Nutrition Study for Women

Saint Joseph Mercy Health System is seeking women with diabetes to participate in a research study that may help determine the types of services needed for long-term improvements in blood sugar, cholesterol and weight. The study is designed for non-pregnant women ages 18 and older with Type II diabetes and weighing 30 percent or more over their ideal body weight. There is no cost to participants or their insurance companies for any services received as part of the study. All those who complete the study will receive a free glucose meter kit.

Ann Arbor, Howell, Saline: Call for details (313) 712-2835

Diabetes Education Lectures

Learn about lifestyle changes that need to be made to successfully manage diabetes. \$

Howell: Call for dates (517) 545-6517

Diabetes Education Program

Certified by Michigan Department of Public Health. Day and evening classes for individuals with diabetes and their families. \$

Ann Arbor: (313) 712-2431

Saline: (313) 429-1636

Smoking Cessation

Whether or not you use the nicotine patch or gum, these offerings can help you stop smoking.

Freedom From Smoking

First session FREE. \$

Brighton: Call for dates (517) 545-6517

Howell: Call for dates (517) 545-6517

Saline: Call for dates (313) 429-1545

Smoke Stoppers

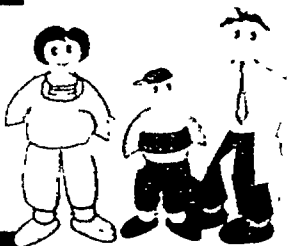
This smoking cessation program uses proven behavior modification techniques that help people quit once and for all. Taught by former smokers. Group and individual sessions available. First session FREE. Call for details about special combination discount with NutriWay's weight and cholesterol management series. \$

Ann Arbor/Reichert Health Bldg.: (313) 712-4141

Canton: Free intro. session,

Thurs., May 1 (313) 712-4141

Plymouth: (313) 712-4141



Heart/Cardiovascular

For additional heart/cardiovascular support listings, see Support Groups section on page 11.

"...and the Beat Goes On"

FREE cardiovascular education classes. Learn about living a healthier lifestyle and how to control risk factors for diseases of the heart and blood vessels. Great information whether you have a cardiovascular condition or not! Come to any or all sessions that interest you.

Apr. 16, June 4, July 23, Sept. 10	Cardiovascular Disease: Diagnosis and Treatment
Apr. 23, June 11, July 30, Sept. 17	What's the Condition of Your Nutrition?
Apr. 30, June 18, Aug. 6, Sept. 24	Learning to Cope With Cardiovascular Disease
May 7, June 25, Aug. 13	Making Sense of Sodium
May 14, July 2, Aug. 20	Understanding Your Medications
May 21, July 9, Aug. 27	Managing Your Stress
Apr. 9, May 28, July 16	Integrating Exercise Into Your Lifestyle
Ann Arbor/MHVI:	(313) 712-5583

Free Blood Pressure Checks - General Public

Livingston County: Call for dates/locations (517) 545-6161

Heart Healthy Screening

Blood pressure, total cholesterol and HDL cholesterol will be measured, with immediate results. Complete a lifestyle questionnaire that will provide you with a useful 13-page health profile. Register by May 21. \$

Canton: Sat., May 24,
10 a.m.-12 noon (313) 712-4106

"Life Lessons" Wellness Program

A 16-week program that emphasizes mind-body integration to enhance overall health. Combines nutrition, exercise, time management, stress management, yoga, meditation and increased personal awareness. New classes beginning in September. \$

Ann Arbor/MHVI: (313) 712-7240

Puffer Power Pulmonary Rehab Program

Supervised program of exercise and education for those dealing heart disease or risk factors for heart disease. \$

Saline: Call for dates (313) 429-1640

How Long Does it Take to Lower Cholesterol?

If you want to lower your cholesterol by changing your eating habits, stick with it! In most cases, both total cholesterol and LDL ("bad" cholesterol) levels begin to drop soon after diet modifications are made. But maximum reductions are not achieved until several months later.

Men's Health

Men Today

Call for information about future workshops and groups for men

Ann Arbor: Call for dates (313) 712-4318

Men Are at Greater Risk

If you're a man, be careful out there: A man is more likely than a woman to be involved in a fatal accident. In one recent year, 93,457 accidental deaths occurred. Men accounted for 69 percent of them. A breakdown of this figure shows that men were involved in 71 percent of accidental deaths from motor vehicles, 83 percent of drownings and 86 percent of accidental deaths from firearms.

Pregnancy, Childbirth and Infant Care

Baby Bleepers

Monthly bleeper rentals available. Stay in touch with your labor partner! \$

Ann Arbor: (313) 712-5146

Howell: (517) 545-6517

Breastfeeding Preparation

This two-hour class provides information and encouragement to expectant mothers as they prepare to breastfeed their babies. \$

Howell: Apr. 17, May 15, June 19,
July 17, Aug. 14, Sept. 18,
Oct. 16, Nov. 20, Dec. 18 (517) 545-6517

Breastfeeding Support/Questions

Appointments available with registered nurses and lactation consultants to help nursing mothers with problems and questions about breastfeeding their newborn after they leave the hospital. Information on breast pump rentals and supplies is also available. Free telephone consultations provided. \$

Ann Arbor: (313) 712-2285

Building Blocks For A Healthy Baby

The building blocks for healthy nutrition before, during and after pregnancy. Come to this fun and informative class and learn how to get the nutrients necessary for building a healthy baby. Partners are welcome. FREE.

Ann Arbor: June 2, Aug. 4, Dec. 8;
7-8:30 p.m. (313) 712-5400
or (800) 231-2211

Pregnancy, Childbirth and Infant Care (continued)

Childbirth Education

Six-week series designed to prepare the pregnant woman and her support person for the birth experience. A tour of the birthing area is included. Childbirth refresher and Cesarean birth classes also offered. \$

Brighton: Call for dates (517) 545-6517

Howell: Call for dates (517) 545-6517

GrowFit and GrowFit Together

Supervised exercise class for pregnant and postpartum women. Participant must be 12 weeks pregnant for GrowFit and infant less than six months for GrowFit Together. Ongoing. \$

Ann Arbor/MHVI: Call for dates (313) 712-5636

Saline: Tues. and Thurs. evenings (313) 429-1640

Infant Care and CPR

This prenatal class is for mothers, fathers, grandparents and child care providers of newborn infants. Many topics relevant to the newborn infant are covered including: cord care, positioning, feeding, burping, sleep patterns, bowel patterns, safe transport, bathing and dressing. In addition an educational component on infant CPR and infant Heimlich Maneuver is included in the class instruction (not a certification class or Basic Life Support completion course). \$

Howell: Call for dates (517) 545-6517

Is It Time To Have A Baby?

If you are newly pregnant or thinking about starting a family, join us for this popular pregnancy planning seminar. Discussions include the physical aspects of preparing for pregnancy and birth, childbirth education and birthing options and answers to your questions from an experts panel. Optional tours of the Family Birth Place at St. Joe's are available. Valuable resource manual included. \$

Ann Arbor: Sat., April 19, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.
(313) 712-5400 or (800) 231-2211

Nourishing Moments Infant Nutrition Program

An infant nutrition program to help families nourish their infants during the first year of life. While the program is focused on breastfeeding, it also provides support and education for families who choose to bottle-feed their infants. The program is available to anyone in the community, regardless of where your baby was born. Assistance is provided by certified lactation consultants, a registered dietitian and Family Birthing Center nurses and physicians. Inpatient, outpatient and phone consultations are available. Call for more details. \$

Howell: Call for details/appointment (517) 545-6830

Postpartum Moms' Support Group

Gain knowledge and emotional support in a small group facilitated by social work staff members. Child care available for infant (infant also welcome in group) and other children. \$

Ann Arbor/Child Care Facility: Second and fourth Wed.,
6:30-8 p.m. (313) 712-5400 or
(800) 231-2211

Prenatal Education

FREE classes offered for expectant parents who plan to deliver their baby at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. Topics include:

- Breastfeeding
- Infant Care
- Nutrition and Pregnancy
- Self Care
- Pain Management During Labor

Ann Arbor: (313) 712-5400 or
(800) 231-2211

Prenatal Tours: Tour the birthing facility of your choice

Ann Arbor: (313) 712-5400 or
(800) 231-2211

Howell: (517) 545-6517

Surf and Turf Prenatal Exercise

Designed for pregnant women who wish to exercise in a supervised setting. Half of the classes will be on the floor and half will be taught in a pool. Physician approval required. Taught by a physical therapist trained in prenatal exercise. \$

Howell Aquatic Center: Tuesdays, 6:30-7:30 p.m. (517) 545-6517

Vaginal Birth After Cesarean Delivery

This class is designed for women who are pregnant, have had a Cesarean delivery in the past and are considering a vaginal delivery this time. Registration required. Free.

Ann Arbor: Call for dates/times (313) 712-5400 or
(800) 231-2211

Does Caffeine Affect Fertility?

Yes, according to a National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences study of 10 women. Those who drank more than a cup of brewed coffee each day were half as likely to get pregnant as women who drank less.



Seniors

Arthritis Support and Education Group

Provides support, education and networking opportunities for people with arthritis and their families. Free.

Ann Arbor/SHB: Third Tues. every month, 1-3 p.m. (313) 572-3224

Is it Alzheimer's Disease or Overmedication?

Overmedication among the elderly could be responsible for 10 to 20 percent of cases of mental confusion resembling Alzheimer's Disease. Medications taken for high blood pressure, arthritis, cardiovascular problems and diabetes are common culprits.

Special Programs

Advance Directives/Durable Power of Attorney

Know your rights. Learn how you can designate a Patient Advocate who can act on your behalf regarding medical decisions if you should become incapacitated and are unable to participate in making decisions. Free.

Ann Arbor/Chapel: April 17, 7-8 p.m. (313) 712-3483

Auction to Benefit Livingston Community Hospice

Community auction sponsored by Eagles Auxiliary of Howell. Proceeds will benefit Livingston Community Hospice at McPherson Hospital. Call for more information.

Howell/Time-Out Bar & Grill: Sun., May 4, 2 p.m. (517) 546-6135

"Cruise-In" to Benefit Livingston Community Hospice

Community sponsored "Classic Car Cruise-In" organized by United Street Machine Association and held at Memories Restaurant. Event will benefit Livingston Community Hospice at McPherson Hospital. For more information about registering a classic car for the event, please call (810) 280-0342.

Brighton/Memories Restaurant: Mon., Aug. 18, 4-9 p.m. (517) 546-7564

Foot Care Clinic

Education and treatment for high-risk patients provided by a board-certified podiatrist, by appt. \$

Ann Arbor/Reichert Health Bldg.: Tues. mornings and 1st. afternoons (313) 712-2431

Grief Education Series

Six-week grief education series for those who have experienced a loss by death. Discussion based on the different emotions and phases of grief. Donations accepted.

Howell: Call for dates/times (517) 545-6006

Health Information Library

Books, pamphlets and videos on a wide variety of disease and wellness topics.

Ann Arbor/Reichert Health Bldg.: Mondays-Thursdays 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Fridays 9 a.m.-1 p.m. (313) 712-5177

Health & Safety Festival at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital

This fun-filled event has appeal for the whole family, from small children to those in the golden years. Displays and activities will include a bicycle safety parade for children, bicycle maintenance, car seat safety, healthy cooking demonstrations, women's health information, sports and boating safety, weight lifting safety, pet safety, ergonomics, roller blade demonstrations, crime/fire prevention and much more. There will be free food, musical entertainment, and clowns. Come join the fun!

Ann Arbor: Sat., June 7, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. (313) 712-5099

Lifeline

Personal telephone response system that links subscribers to 24-hr. emergency assistance at the push of a button. Specially suited for those living alone. \$

Ann Arbor: (313) 712-3922
Howell: (517) 545-6427

Livingston Community Hospice Volunteer Training

For caring and compassionate individuals wishing to share their time with patients and their families. Volunteers are needed in all areas of the hospice at McPherson Hospital, such as clerical, patient care, and transportation. Call to register.

Howell: Four times per year; call for dates (517) 545-6006 or (800) 862-5162

McPherson Community Services

McPherson Community Services is a subsidized program established to provide homemaking, personal care and respite care services in individuals' homes in the community. Call for more information. \$

Livingston County: Call for dates/locations (517) 545-6161

McPherson Hospital's 5th Annual Golf Classic

The proceeds from this year's event will benefit Women's and Children's Services at McPherson Hospital. To take place at Whispering Pines Golf Club in Pinckney. Call for more information. \$

Pinckney: Wed., June 11 (517) 545-6194

Special Programs (continued)

McPherson Hospital Benefit Dinner Dance

Dinner/dance to benefit Women's and Children's Services at McPherson Hospital. To take place at Lakeland's Country Club. Call for more information. \$

Lakeland: Sat., Nov. 8 (517) 545-6194

Parish Nurse Partnership

A partnership between Saline Community Hospital and your local church to bring a health ministry to area congregations. Available to all churches and synagogues in the Saline area, including Milan, Tecumseh, Dundee, Clinton and Manchester.

Saline: (313) 429-1638

Pregnancy Loss Memorial Service

Eccumenical service for those who have experienced pregnancy losses. Close friends and family members can gather with you to remember your baby.

Ann Arbor/Chapel: Mon., May 5, and Mon., Oct. 6; 7-10 p.m. (313) 712-3800

Project Health-O-Rama

Come join us for free and low-cost health screenings and health information for the whole family! \$

Saline: Fri., April 11, 7 a.m.-4 p.m. (313) 712-1632

Saline Community Hospital Foundation Seventh Annual Golf Outing

Proceeds will benefit Saline Community Hospital. At Travis Pointe Country Club in Ann Arbor. Call for more information. \$

Ann Arbor: Mon., June 9 (313) 429-1579 or (313) 429-1582

St. Joe's Hospital: One of the Best in the U.S.

St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor has been recognized as one of the very best hospitals in the country in the **100 Top Hospitals: Benchmarks for Success** annual study conducted by HCIA, Inc. and William M. Mercer, Inc. Additionally, the National Research Corporation has rated St. Joe's as one of only 120 Quality Leaders for health care nationwide, based on a poll of 170,000 households.



St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Circus

St. Joseph Mercy Hospital presents the 12th Annual Circus Weekend, to benefit McAuley Breast Care at St. Joe's. The opening Gala on Thursday, June 12 at 6:30 p.m. features dinner, dancing and a special circus performance. The Circus Parade through downtown Ann Arbor is Friday, June 13, at noon. Public circus performances are Friday, June 13, at 7 p.m., Saturday, June 14, at 11 a.m., 2:30 p.m. and 6 p.m. and Sunday, June 15, at 1 p.m. and 4 p.m. Gala and public performances will be held at the Circus grounds, on Ellsworth Road at Airport Boulevard in Ann Arbor. Call for more information. \$

Ann Arbor: June 12, 13, 14, 15 (313) 712-3192



Speakers Bureau

Interested in a speaker for your club or community organization? We will work with you to arrange one through our professional speakers bureau. Just call us.

Ann Arbor: (313) 712-5946

Seven Major Warning Signs of Arthritis

1. Swelling in one or more joints
2. Early morning stiffness
3. Recurring pain or tenderness in any joint
4. Inability to move a joint normally
5. Obvious redness and warmth in a joint
6. Unexplained weight loss, fever, or weakness combined with joint pain
7. Symptoms like these lasting for more than two weeks

Volunteering

All three hospitals and several outpatient facilities have ongoing needs for volunteers to assist patients and/or staff. Many different opportunities are available. Give your time to people who really need it.

Ann Arbor: (313) 712-4159
Howell: (517) 545-6296
Saline: (313) 429-1581

Substance Abuse Education and Support

Children and Siblings of Chemically Dependent People

Education and therapy group for teens ages 12-18 who have a parent or sibling who is chemically dependent. \$

Ann Arbor/MMHS: (313) 712-4320

The Growing Tree

Ten-session program that provides age-appropriate substance abuse education and short-term therapy, and peer support to children ages 3-11. \$

Ann Arbor/Child Care Facility: (313) 712-4320

Substance Abuse Education and Support (continued)

Parenting for Prevention

Ten parent education sessions focusing on raising children who are less likely to use alcohol and drugs. \$

Ann Arbor/Child Care Facility: (313) 712-4320

Parents of Substance Abusing or Chemically Dependent Offspring

McAuley Chemical Dependency Services provides parents with information and emotional support as they deal with a chemically dependent or substance abusing child.

Ann Arbor/MMHS: (313) 712-4328

Women's Health

Bladder Problems: Regaining Control

Loss of bladder control, or urinary incontinence, is not an inevitable problem for women. Learn why this problem occurs and how it can be managed and cured. Urologist Ann Oldendorf, MD, will discuss a variety of options to regain bladder control, including biofeedback, nutrition, lifestyle changes and medical/surgical treatment. Free

Ann Arbor: Thurs., May 29, 7-8:30 p.m. (313) 712-5400 or (800) 231-2211

The Heart of a Woman Lecture Series

Taking Care of Your Heart: Menopause & Beyond

From early menopause through later life, a woman's risk of cardiovascular disease greatly increases. Learn how to help prevent this disease.

Hormone replacement and alternative therapies will be discussed. Free.

Ann Arbor/MHVI: Thurs., April 24, 7-9 p.m. (313) 712-3583

The Heart of a Woman Community Outreach Program

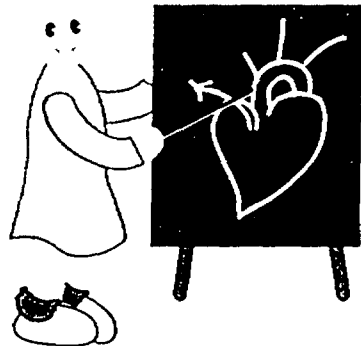
Experts in the field of women and heart disease will visit your church or community gathering to present information on this topic. Free.

Ann Arbor/MHVI: (313) 712-3583

The Heart of a Woman Personalized Cardiac Care Program

A woman's average lifetime risk of developing heart disease is nearly one in two. Learn more about your individual heart disease risk factors—many of which are preventable.

Ann Arbor/MHVI: (313) 712-5100



Women's Health (continued)

Mental Health Services for Women

MMHS assists women, individuals and groups with specific needs related to stress/depression, life changes, relationship difficulties, sexual traumas, compulsive behaviors and other issues. \$

Ann Arbor/MMHS: (313) 712-4399

On the Road with Women's Health

Speakers are available to come to community groups and discuss issues related to women's health.

Ann Arbor: (313) 712-5946
Howell: (517) 545-6517

Perimenopause/Menopause Education and Support Group

Four-week education and support group. Topics include hormone replacement, alternative therapies, weight control, nutrition, sexuality, relationships and coping strategies. \$

Ann Arbor: Call for dates/times (313) 712-5400 or (800) 231-2211

Visit us at the Michigan International Women's Show

The second annual Michigan International Women's Show features fashion, food, fitness, health, beauty, leisure and dozens of other exhibits, giveaways/samples, attractions and demonstrations for women. If you missed last year's fun and successful event, check out the show this year. Be sure to stop by our Mercy Health Services booth (#183 and 185) near the concessions and restrooms area. Call for show hours and more details. \$

Novi Expo Center: May 1-4 (313) 712-5946



Women's Health Series at Canton's Summit on the Park

Breast Cancer Detection: What's New, What's Tried and True

A woman has a one-in-eight chance of developing breast cancer in her lifetime. This discussion will cover the importance of mammography, ultrasound and breast self-examination in the early detection of breast cancer. Also learn about some of the newest technology being used and currently under development to detect breast cancer. Presented by radiologist Joanne Barbour Walker, MD, and Beverly Moscarello, RN, of McAuley Breast Care, affiliated with St. Joseph Mercy Hospital. \$

Canton: Tues., April 29, 7-8:30 p.m. (313) 712-4106

Understanding Depression: Myths vs. Reality

Depression touches each of us at some point in our lives, yet we're often afraid to even acknowledge or talk about it, let alone seek help. This program is for you if you, a family member, friend or coworker may be depressed. Psychologist Laura Gold, PhD, will discuss the symptoms and causes of depression, the influence of hormones on our moods, treatment options and self-help techniques. \$

Canton: Wed., May 14, 7-8:30 p.m. (313) 712-4106

Support Groups

Amputee Support Group

An ongoing educational forum and support group for individuals with amputations, their family and friends

Ann Arbor/MHVI: Call for information (313) 712-4516

Ann Arbor Area Stroke Club

A support group for stroke victims and their family/friends

Ann Arbor: First Tues. every month (313) 712-2426

Arthritis Support and Education Group

Ann Arbor: Third Tues. every month, 1-4 p.m. (313) 572-3224

Bereavement Group

Ann Arbor/Reichert Health Bldg.: Second Thurs. every month, 7-8:30 p.m. (313) 712-2920

Caregivers Support Group

Six-week program. Opportunity for anyone caring for a chronically ill family member to meet and share the unique realities of this role. Facilitated by a geriatric social worker, the group will focus on topics and education related specifically to caregiving. Time will also be dedicated to exploring individual situations and concerns. Registration is required. \$

Ann Arbor: April through May (313) 712-8722

Fibromyalgia Support and Education Group

Ann Arbor/SHB: Second Mon. every month, 11 a.m.-1 p.m., and fourth Thurs. every month, 7-9 p.m. (313) 572-3224

Grief and Loss Support Groups

Held on a drop-in basis for those who have suffered a loss by death.

Brighton: First Tues. every month, 6:30-8 p.m. (517) 545-6006

Howell: First Wed. every month, 12:30-2 p.m. (517) 545-6006

Ann Arbor/Reichert Health Bldg.: Second Thurs. every month, 7-8:30 p.m. (313) 712-2920

Heart to Heart Network

A support group designed for cardiovascular patients to help them address the feelings and concerns they are experiencing. Free

Ann Arbor/MHVI: Call for information (313) 712-3583

Kidney Education and Support Series

An opportunity to learn about kidney disease and treatment options, share experiences with other kidney patients and their families, talk with patients already receiving treatment. Free.

Ann Arbor: Call for dates (313) 712-3483

Livingston County Stroke Club

A stroke club is a local organization designed to help stroke survivors and their families understand and cope with the many problems associated with stroke by offering education, encouragement and peer support. Free

Howell: Third Tues. every month, 6-8 p.m. (517) 545-6333

Partners At Heart

A support group for spouses and partners of cardiac patients to help them address their feelings and concerns. Free

Ann Arbor/MHVI: Call for dates (313) 712-3583

Peer Resource Consultant Support for Kidney Patients

Peer resource consultants are dialysis or transplant patients who are trained by the National Kidney Foundation to provide special support services through adjustment counseling, mentorship, and education for those approaching dialysis or already on treatment. Free.

Ann Arbor: Call for details (313) 712-3483

Survivors of Incest Anonymous

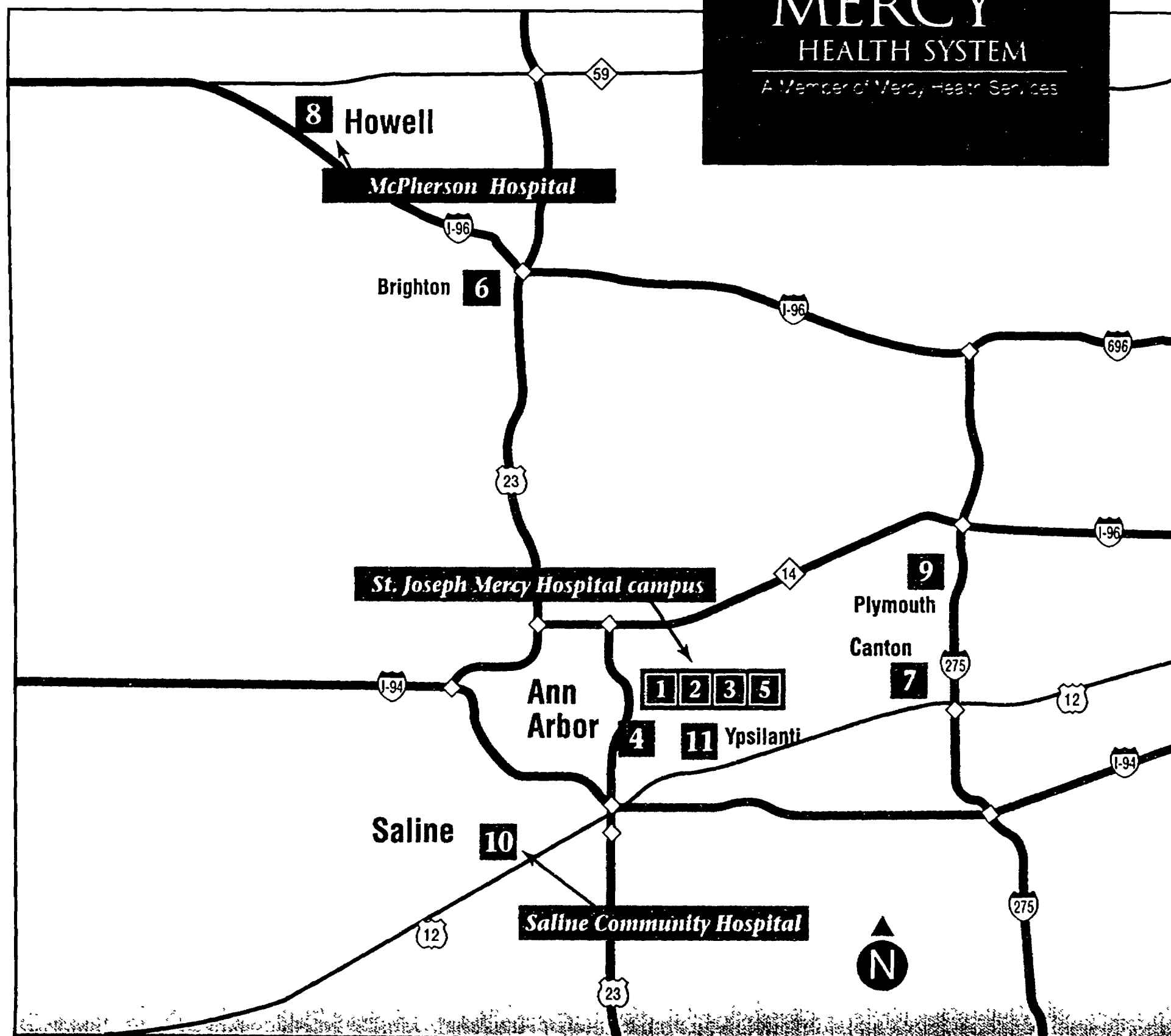
Novi: Every Sunday, 6-7:30 p.m. (313) 712-5943

For more information about other support groups, call the Michigan Self-Help Clearinghouse at 1-800-777-5556 (Monday-Friday, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.)

Saint Joseph Mercy Health System Community Education Locations

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Abbreviated locations used in
this calendar are listed in their entirety below:

St. Joseph Mercy Hospital 5301 E. Huron River Drive, Ann Arbor, MI 48106 (313) 712-3456

McPherson Hospital 620 Byron Rd., Howell, MI 48843 (517) 545-6000

Saline Community Hospital 400 W. Russell St., Saline, MI 48176 (313) 429-1500

1 Ann Arbor: St. Joseph Mercy Hospital campus, 5301 E. Huron River Drive, Ann Arbor, MI 48106

2 Ann Arbor/MCCC: McAuley Cancer Care Center, St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor, MI 48106

3 Ann Arbor/MHVI: Michigan Heart & Vascular Institute, St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor, MI 48106

4 Ann Arbor/MMHS: McAuley Mental Health Services and McAuley Chemical Dependency Services, 2006 Hogback, Ann Arbor, MI 48105

5 Ann Arbor/SHB: Senior Health Building, St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Campus, Ann Arbor, MI 48105

6 Brighton: Brighton Health Building, 8580 W. Grand River Ave., Brighton, MI 48116

7 Canton: Canton Summit on the Park, 46000 Summit Parkway, Canton, MI 48188

8 Howell: McPherson Hospital, 620 Byron Rd., Howell, MI 48843

9 Plymouth: Arbor Health Building, 990 W. Ann Arbor Trail, Plymouth, MI 48170

10 Saline: Saline Community Hospital 400 W. Russell St., Saline, MI 48176

11 Ypsilanti/Haab: Ypsilanti/Haab Health Building, 111 N. Huron St., Ypsilanti, MI 48197

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4'x8' Standard
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2'x8' White High
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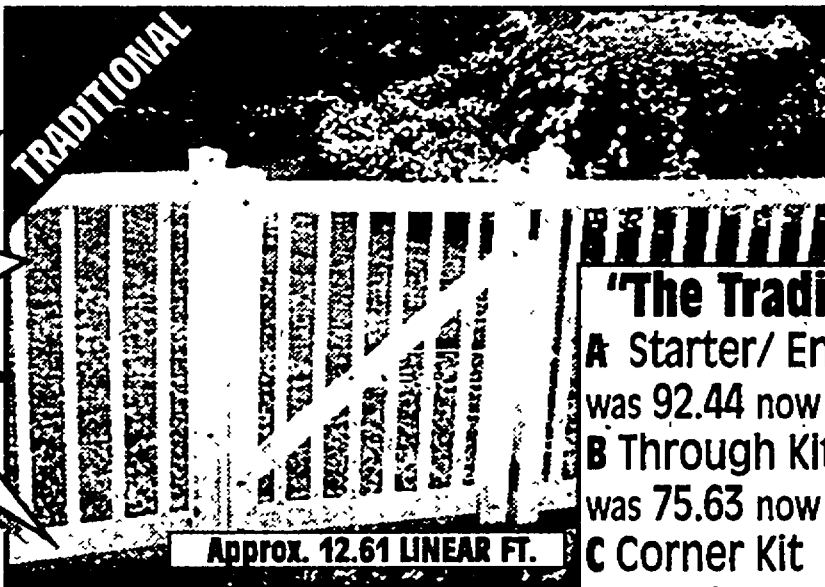
4'x8' White Poly Lattice H.D. **18.45**

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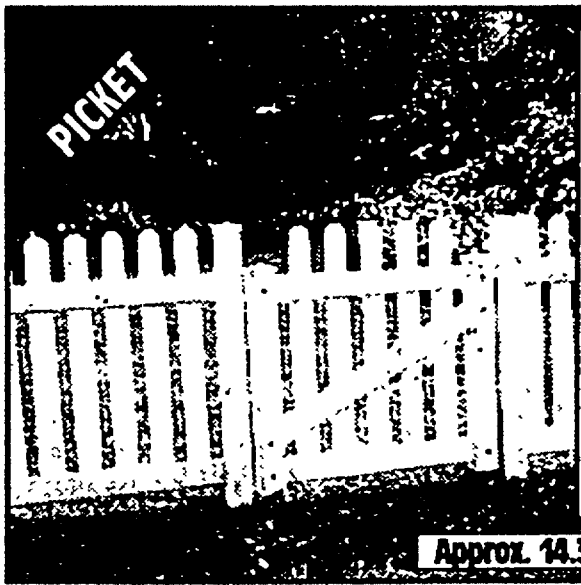
Approx. 12.61 LINEAR FT.

"The Traditional"

- A Starter/ End Kit was 92.44 now 73.95
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- D 3' Assembled Gate was 144.49 now 115.59

THE PERFORMANCE ADVANTAGE

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Selection as Simple As:

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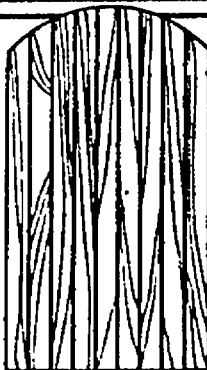


BUILDERS SQUARE
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\$14 PER LINEAR FOOT.
LABOR and PRODUCT, NORMAL INSTALLATION. MINIMUM ORDER WHERE APPLICABLE. JOB CODE #0102/0902

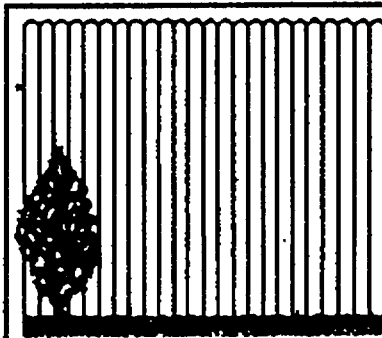
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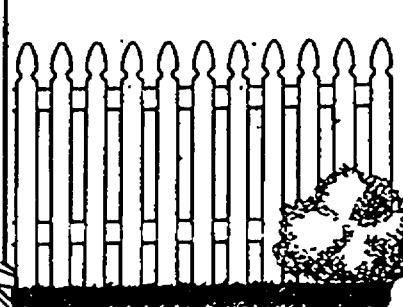
36x72 Treated Walk Gate
24.95



6'x8' DOG EARED Treated Panel

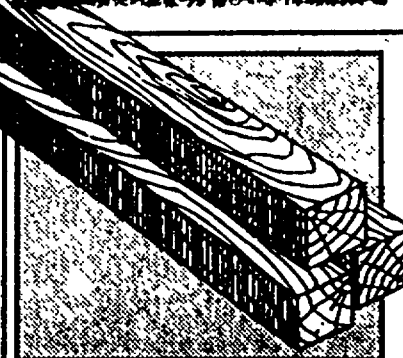
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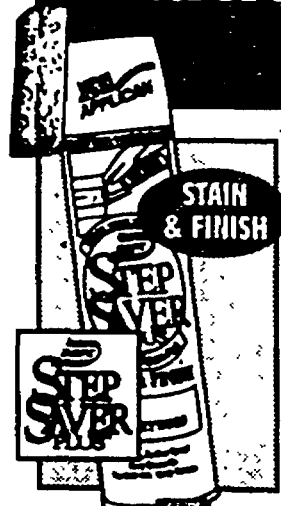
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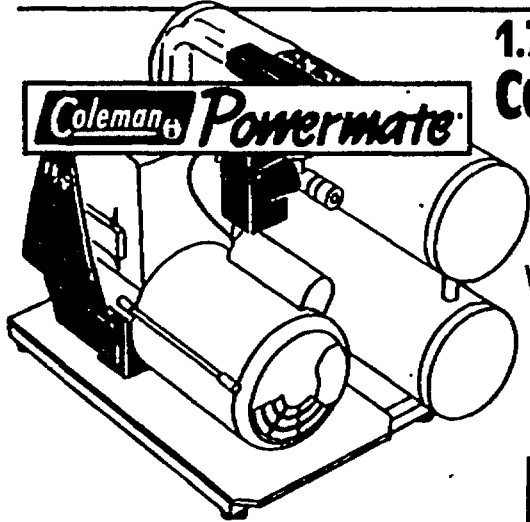
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337⁷⁷

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Direct drive stack contractor compressor, 2 year warranty. #C17C040S1D101

267⁹⁴

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Professional, 300 PSI working pressure.

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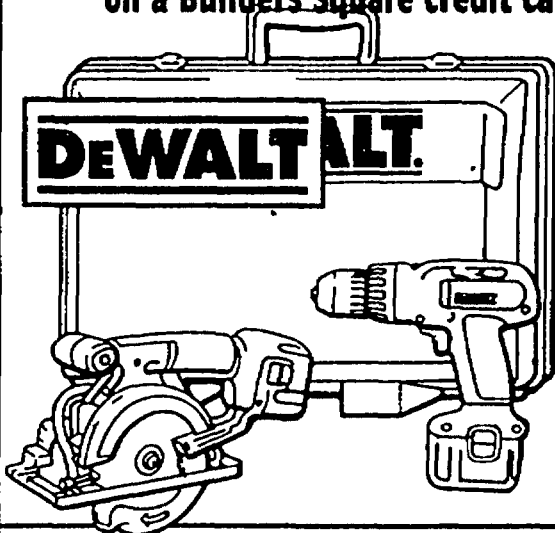
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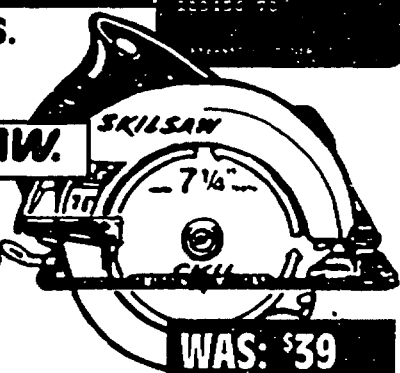
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249⁹⁴

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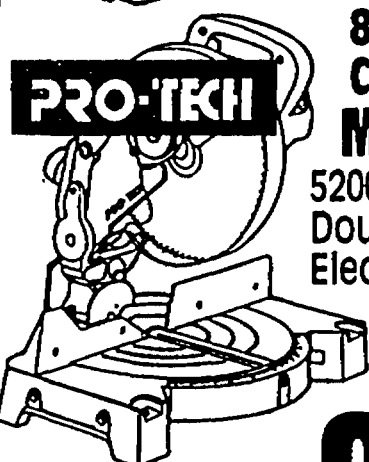
Skilsaw® 10.0 AMP 7-1/4"

Circular Saw

2-1/3 HP. #5150

WAS: \$39

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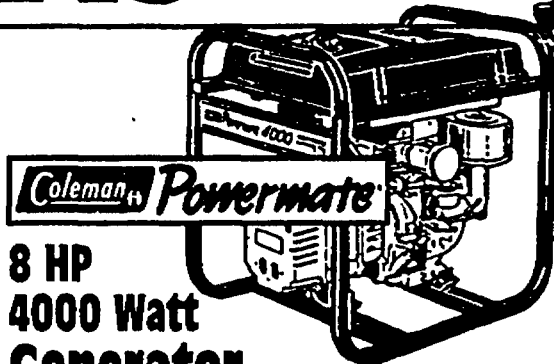


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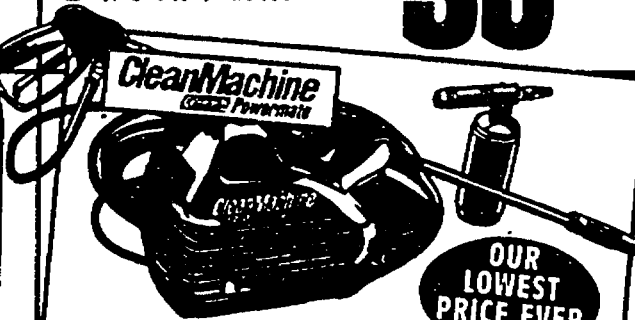


8 HP 4000 Watt Generator

4 cycle Briggs & Stratton engine. #PM0544202

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WAS: \$519



CleanMachine 1200 PSI Electric Power Washer #PW0701210

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WAS: 169.99

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36"x 80"
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119.96
32"x 80" 119.96



32"x 80"
9-Lite Crossbuck Steel Door
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159.96



36"x 80" Fanlite 4 Panel Steel Door
Easy to install. #ED38

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36"x 80"
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1 3/4" Thick. Heavy duty 3/4" raised panels.

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36"x 80" Fan Top Solid Honduras Mahogany Door
Single leaded hand beveled glass. #WS31



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Classic french design.

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1 3/4" Thick. 9 tempered glass panels.

\$185

36"x 80"	\$185
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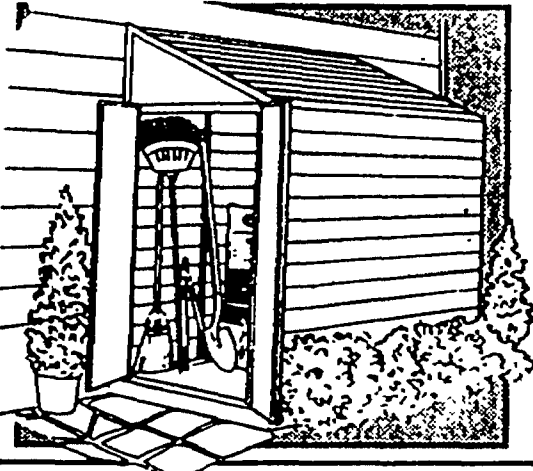
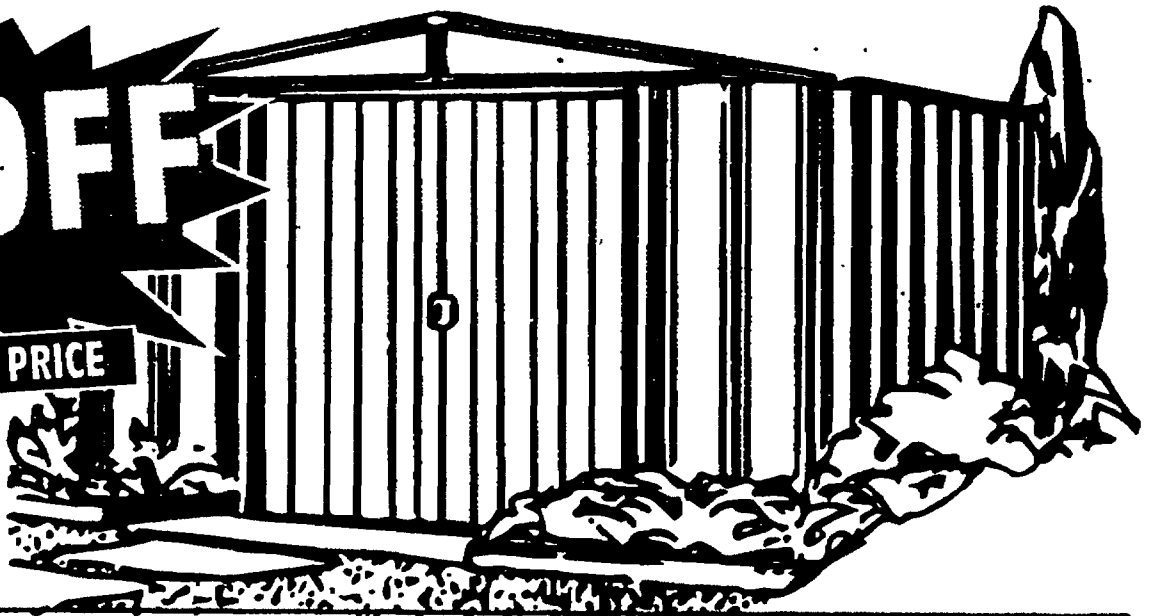
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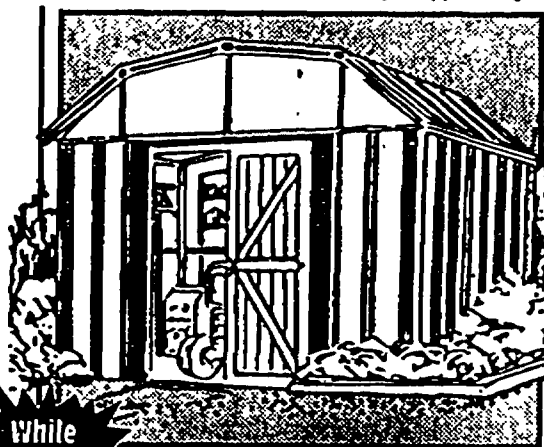


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4'x 7'

100% galvanized
steel woodgrain
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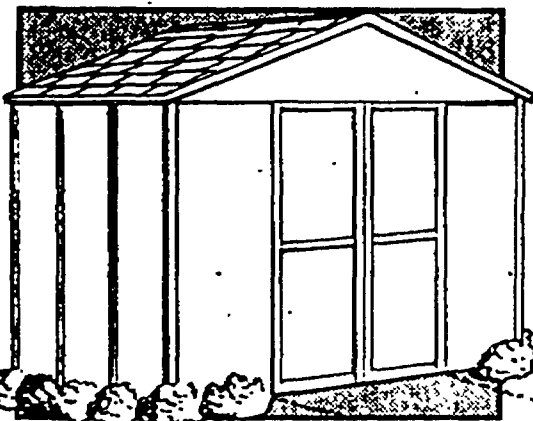


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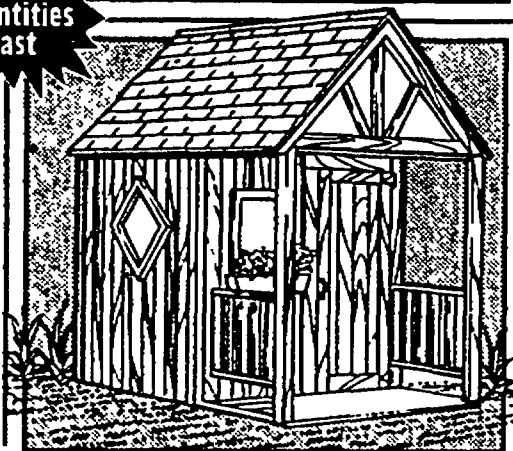


8'x 6'

Storage Shed

Ready-to-assemble
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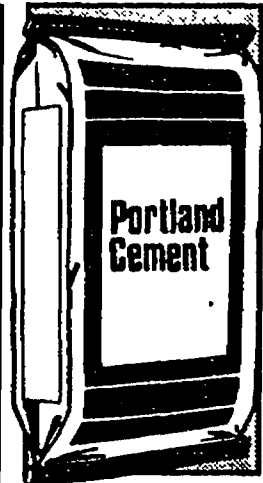


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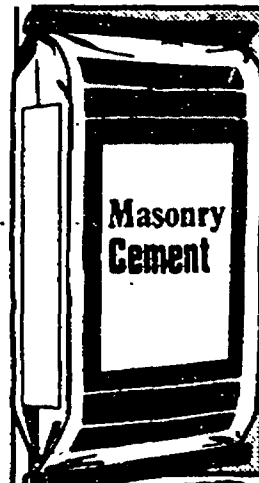


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Cement**

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**Masonry
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#8610

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For setting posts,
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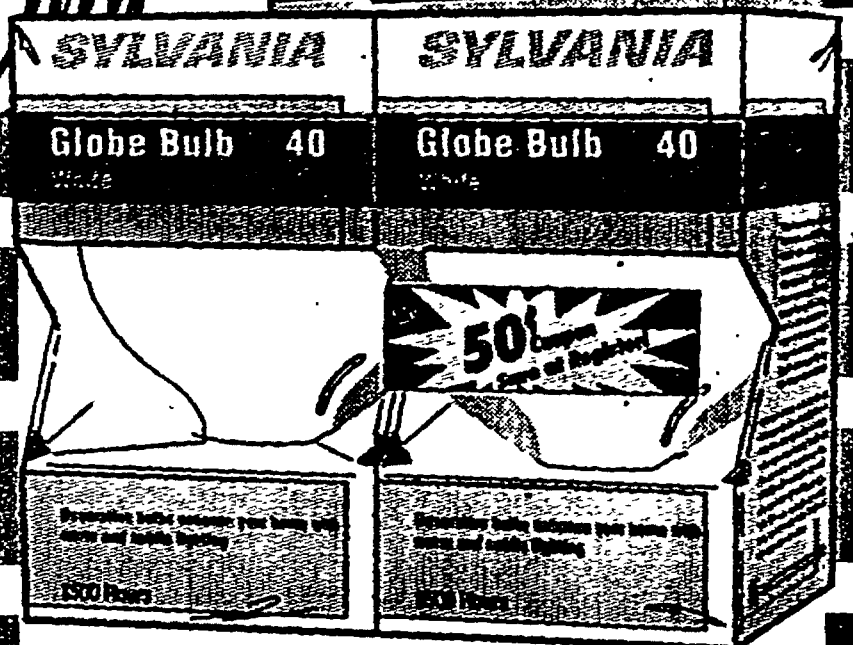
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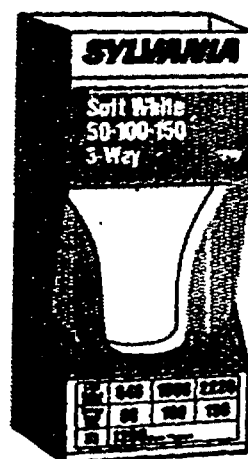
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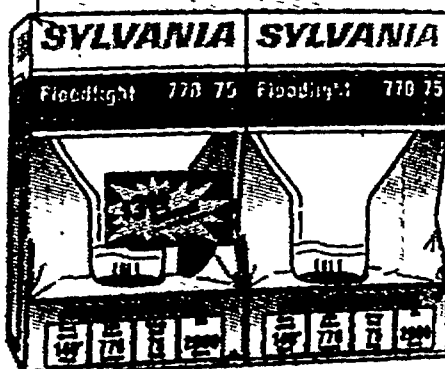
3 Way Bulbs

30-70-100
50-100-150
watt.

#19385
#18060

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WAS: 1.62-1.98



Indoor Floodlight

75 watt.
#15142/2-97

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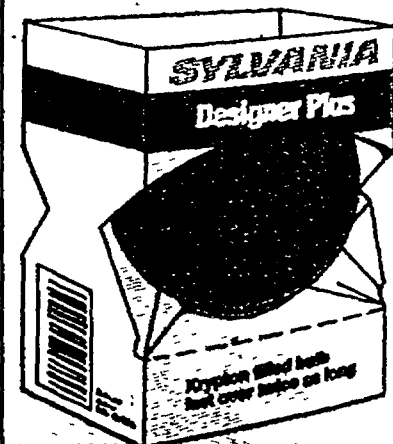


**Decor
Light Bulb**

#13655
#14234

1⁷⁷

WAS:
2.26-2.67



Designer Globe

32 watt G25. Choose from
champagne, azure, sun blue,
sun pink, or
smoke.

#14204,
#14205, #14207,
#14206, #14203

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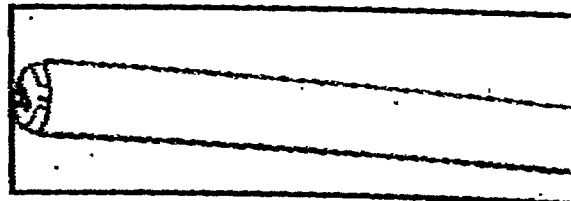


**4' Fluorescent
Cool White
Light Bulb**

#24475-F40CW2PK

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WAS:
2.79



**2' 20 Watt
Fluorescent Tube**

Cool white. #22073

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WAS:
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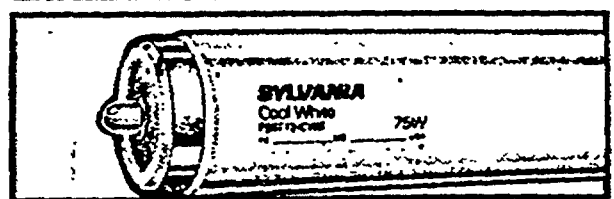


Decor Bulbs

Strong and long
lasting. Use in
chandeliers. A
variety to choose
from.

1⁴⁴

WAS:
1.84



**8' Fluorescent Cool White
Light Bulb**

75 watt.

#29489

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WAS:
4.85



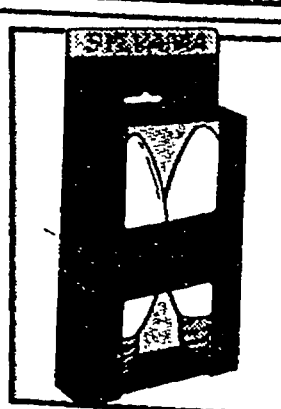
**32 Watt
Crystal
Decor Bulb**

Enhances the
beauty of any light
fixture.

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**Designer
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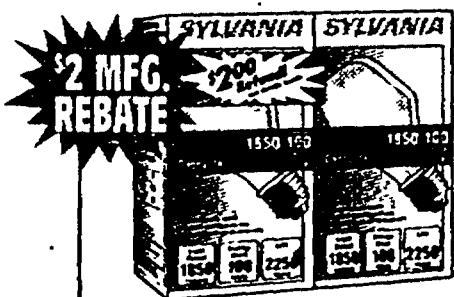
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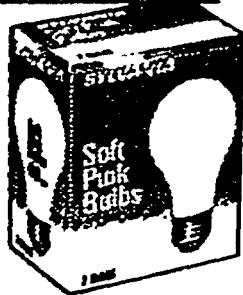
Halogen Bulb
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100 watt.
6.86
2 Pack



**Double Life Soft White
Light Bulbs**
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#11335, #11336
NOW **2.72**
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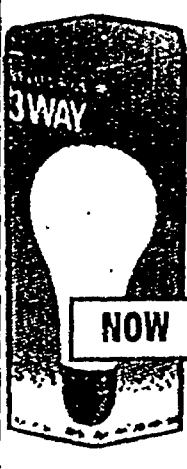
**Halogen
Par 90W** **5.99**



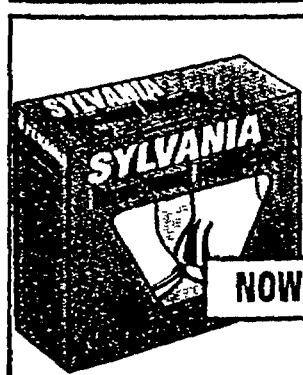
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60 watt. Soft
pleasing light.
#10576
2 Pack **3.12**



**75 Watt
Pink
Indoor
Flood**
#15118
NOW **8.96**
WAS: 9.98



**3 Way Pink
Light
Bulb**
Three quality
levels of
brightness.
#18726
NOW **3.49**
WAS: 4.22



**Directional
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Choose from 40,
60, 75 or 100 watt.
#10471, #10483,
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NOW **2.97**
2 Pack
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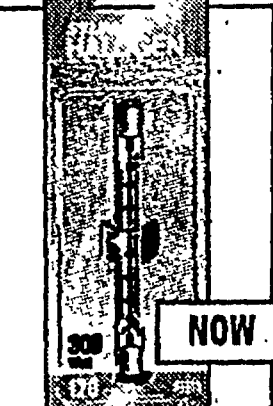
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Post Lamp
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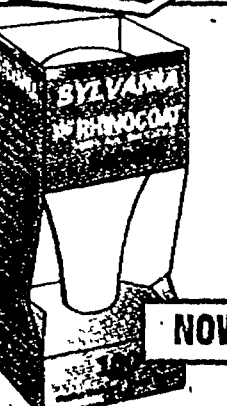
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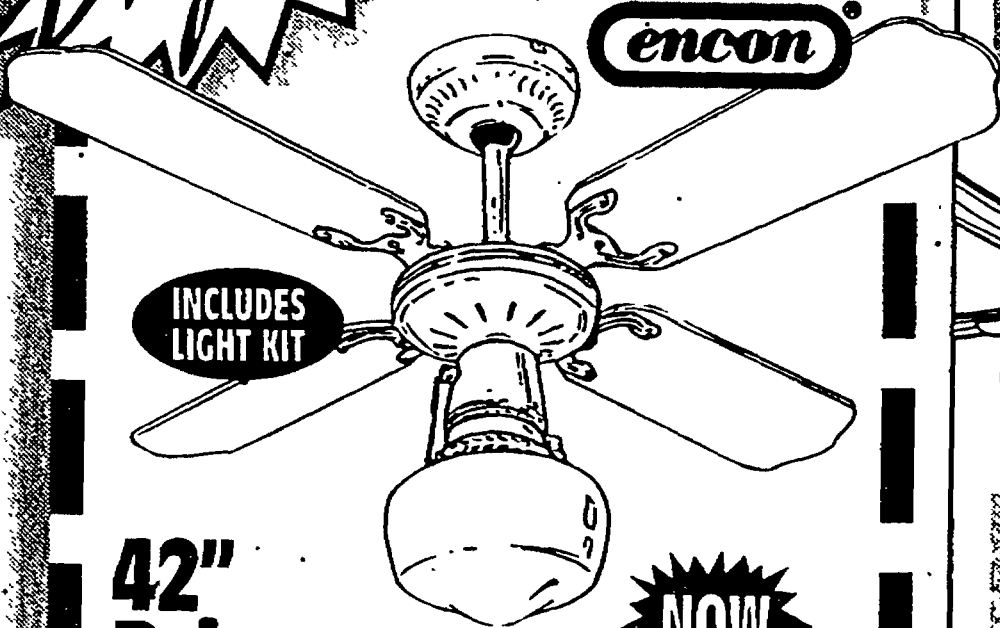


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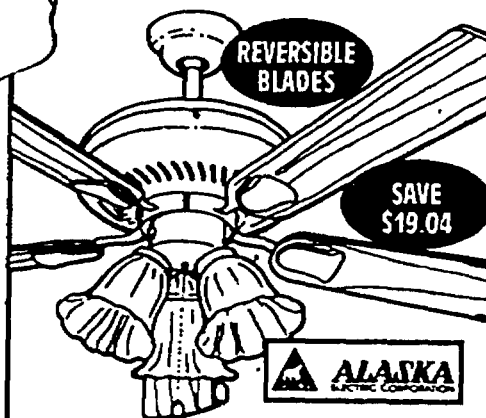
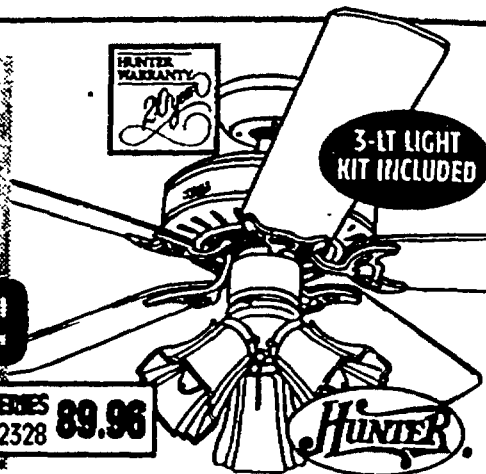
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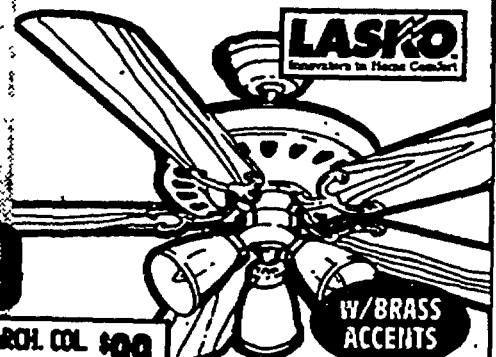
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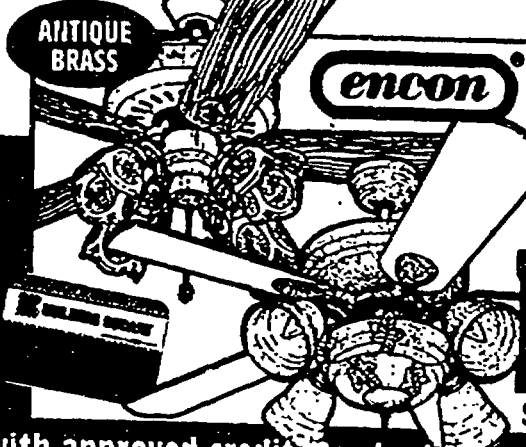
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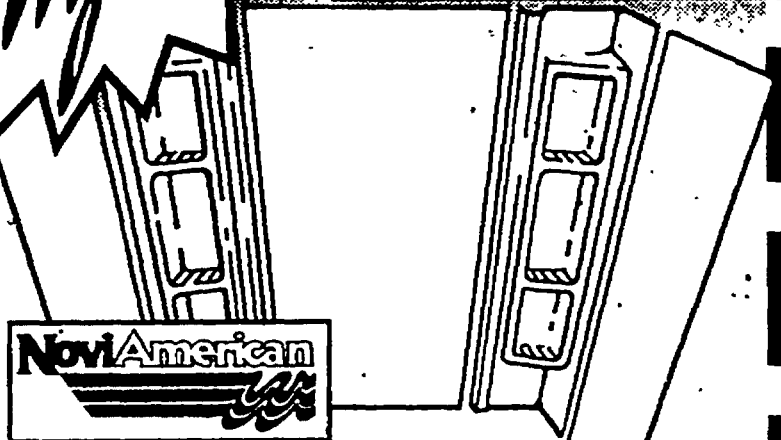
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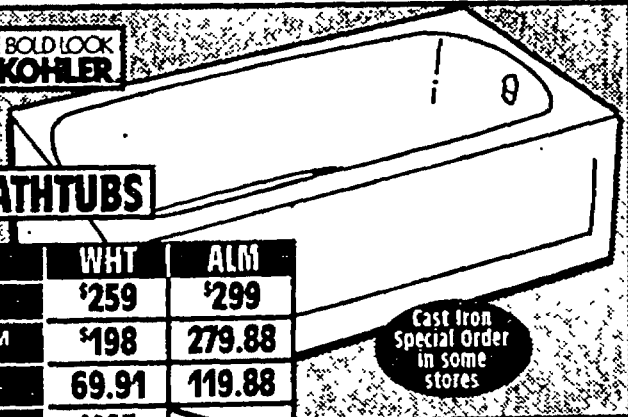
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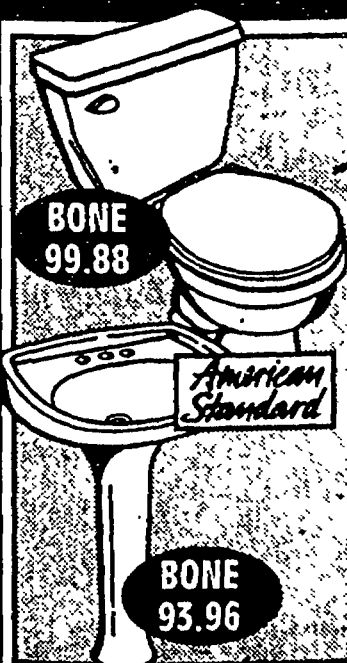


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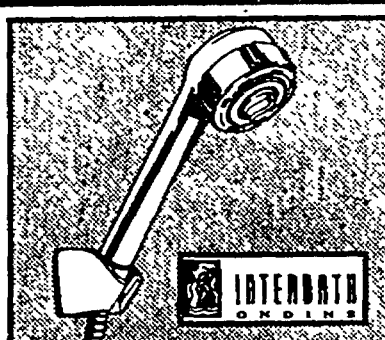
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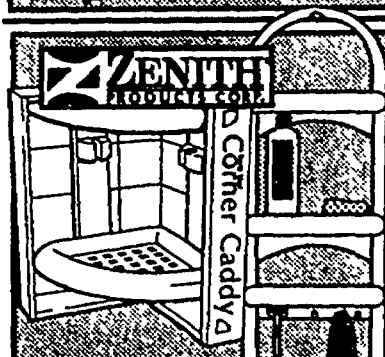
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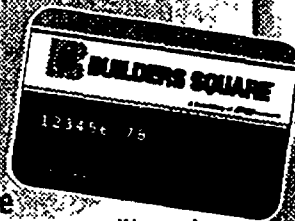
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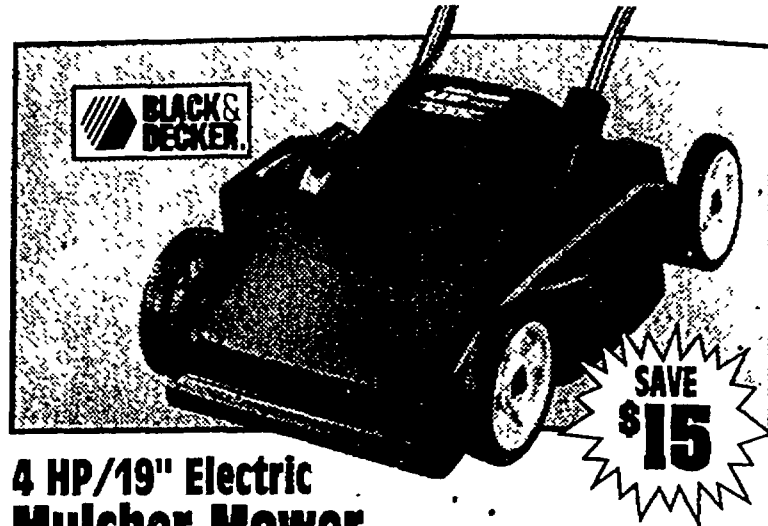
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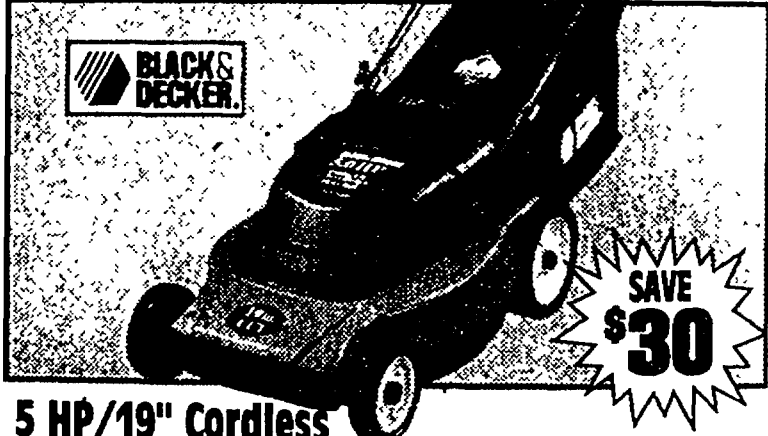
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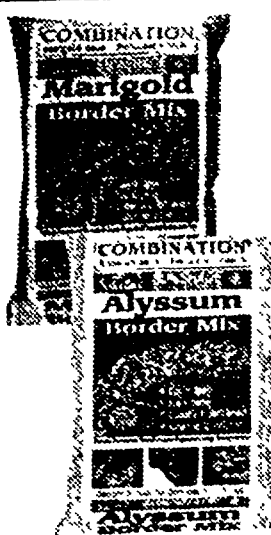


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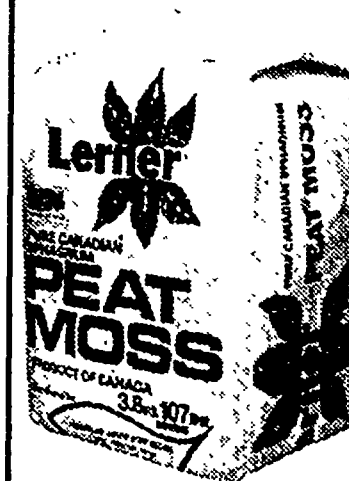
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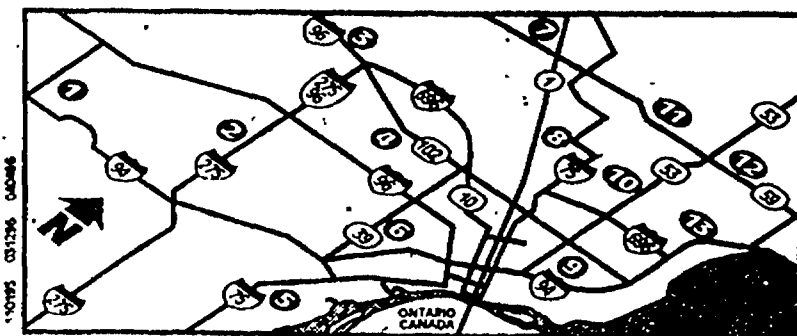
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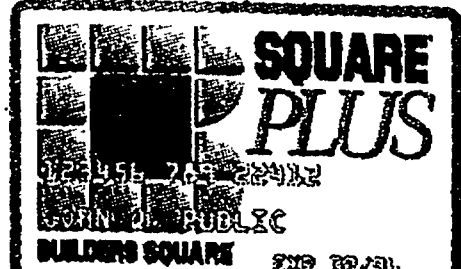
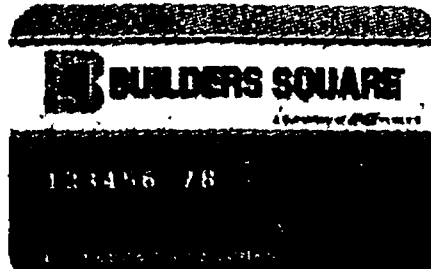
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