

Assessment appeals rise

By RANDY COBLE

More Northville home and business appeals this year than in 1996, according to official figures released last week.

TAX PROTESTS

Here's a breakdown of the property assessment appeals in the community this year:

CITY

- Total appeals: 104
- Business properties: 46 (no revisions granted)
- Residential properties: 58 (33 revisions, 57%, granted)

TOWNSHIP

- Total appeals: 159
- Business properties: 65 (no revisions granted)
- Residential properties: 94 (21 revisions 22%, granted)

granted were released by the city's and township's assessing offices last week



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Off balance, in tune

The Cooke Middle School all-girl choral group "Encore" performs at the school for some visiting students from Moraine Elementary. Encore, which is composed of sixth and eighth grade students, received straight Division I ratings

at a recent choral competition held at Monroe Junior High School. Directed by Vickie Abodeely, the group shows off a little by adding some novel choreography to the number "Channel Surfing."

Schools to add new tech staffers

By ROBERT JACKSON

Barb Fife will finally get some needed reinforcements

The positions will take some of the pressure off current technology staff.

Spring break tales prompt conduct probe

Students find more than sun in Cancun

By ROBERT JACKSON

A booze cruise, a beer blast and foam parties

student suffered a broken jaw after he crashed a jet ski while allegedly intoxicated. two students were assaulted, and one was so traumatized by the trip that she swallowed a bottle of pills and ended up in intensive care

"What I have heard thus far doesn't sound good, and the allegations are disturbing."

-Superintendent Leonard Rezmierski

Superintendent Leonard Rezmierski said Monday he is deeply troubled by the alleged conduct of the students in Cancun

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Popular minister laid to rest

By RANDY COBLE

Gone but hardly forgotten.



Rev. Samuel Backman



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Friends and family of the late Minister Samuel Backman greet one another after the funeral service at Northville's First Baptist Church. The service took place last Friday.

years living in Brazil as a Christian missionary.

red Chevrolet Corsica. A 1994 Dodge Stealth driven by Mitchell Myers, a 47-year-old Northville Township resident, allegedly crossed the center traffic line and struck the Corsica head-on.

Shirley remained as of Tuesday afternoon suffering from broken bones and other injuries.

Continental service rates headed up as much as 20%

By ROBERT JACKSON

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Community Calendar

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THURSDAY, APRIL 17

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

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

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

FRIDAY, APRIL 18

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

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

SUNDAY, APRIL 20

PLAYSCAPE BREAKFAST: A breakfast buffet to help raise money for the Northville playscape will be held at the Raven at the corner of Center and Dunlap. Streets from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The buffet includes scrambled eggs, pancakes, sausage, bacon, toast, American fries, cereal, bev-

erages 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 friendship, caring and sharing for all single adults. Everyone is welcome. Just come in and ask for Single Place.

MONDAY, APRIL 21

M.O.M.S.: M.O.M.S., a support group for mothers, meets from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the First United Methodist Church at Eight Mile and Taft roads. The program is part two of the Love & Logic Series. Child care is provided for a small fee.

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

DAR: The Sarah Ann Cochrane DAR chapter meets at the home of Patricia Schroeder 6151 Courtland Drive, Canton, for a sandwich luncheon. For more information call 455-9427 or 453-1774.

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

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 Tom Lahiff at 348-6019 (evenings). Visitors are welcome.

NORTHVILLE MASONIC ORGANIZATION: Northville Masons meet at the Masonic Temple on Main near Center Street.

TOWNSHIP BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION: The Northville Township Beautification Commission meets at 7:30 p.m. at the Township Hall, 41600 Six Mile Rd. For additional information or a membership application, call Joann Dayton at 347-9664.

CITY COUNCIL: The Northville City Council meets at 7:30 p.m. at city hall, 215 W. Main.

KINGS MILL MEETS: The Kings Mill Co-op will hold an open board meeting at 7 p.m. in the clubhouse. All Kings Mill members are welcome.

TUESDAY, APRIL 22

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

SENIOR VOLLEYBALL: Area seniors are invited to play volleyball and other indoor sports at 9:30 a.m. at the Northville Community Center, 303 W. Main.

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

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

F.E.M.A.L.E.: The Novi Chapter of Formerly Employed Mothers at the Leading Edge meets at 7 p.m. at the Providence Mission Health Center, 39500 W. Ten Mile Rd.

For more information, please contact Marie at 486-1498.

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

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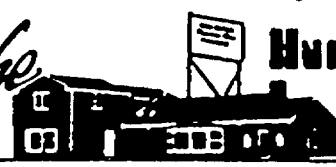
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Meads Mill Middle Schooler Mark Thompson (center) is passed through a spider web of lines by his fellow students as they participate in the school's Adventure Challenge Series. At this station, students were challenged to climb and/or pass each other through the web from one side to the other without touching the lines.

Students accept unique learning challenge

By ROBERT JACKSON
Staff Writer

Imagine being in a group that must pass through an enormous spider web - your only route is the space between each strand of the web, and you can't allow any part of your body to touch the strand.

How would you accomplish that feat? Some students at Meads Mill Middle School have the answer.

The students are members of Meads Mill Adventure Challenge - a program funded by state title I money that is geared toward teaching students how to work together and build their confidence and self-esteem.

The challenge program recently completed its first full year, according to Meads Mill physical education teacher Brian Masi, who along with fellow teacher Gretchen Krawiec developed the activity.

"The students really have a good time with the program, and they learn a lot about themselves and others," he said. "I'm extremely happy with the success we've had and students have expressed a real interest in running the program next year."

The challenge is made up of different obstacles students must overcome individually and as a group. The two favorites - the spi-

der web and the riverwalk - require students to work out problems and plan strategies as a team. The activity also builds confidence and self-esteem.

"It's really amazing to watch. A kid who might be on the quiet side might not contribute too much at first, but before you know it they are right in the middle of things, sharing ideas and helping the group achieve their goal," Masi explained. "The kids are also building communication and physical skills."

The after-school program boasts a membership of 30 students

per session, and was conducted each Tuesday and Thursday for six weeks.

Masi and Krawiec were trained to run the program by the Wayne County RESA organization, which has an adventure challenge course of its own. The two teachers plan on running the challenge for Meads Mill staff sometime in June.

"There are plenty of corporations, like Ford Motor Co., that send their managers through an adventure challenge program," Masi explained.

"The concept is really successful in team building."

Post office seeks temps for routes

By RANDY COBLE
Staff Writer

If you're in the market for work and wouldn't mind driving around town, consider donning the colors of the United States Postal Service.

Northville's post office is looking for people to serve as temporary relief carriers (TRCs). TRCs will handle the rural routes of local letter carriers when they are absent. It's a non-career position with no guaranteed work hours and no benefits but it pays an average of more than \$10 an hour and could be the first step up the ladder.

If you're interested in learning more, pick up an application from the post office on Wing Street. Applicants will be judged without regard to race, religion, color, national origin, sex, age, mental or physical handicap or any other non-merit factor.

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- You must have your own vehicle for delivery of mail.
- You must be available on an

on-call basis and meet personal and medical requirements.

Pay rates average \$10.39 an hour and you will be paid an equipment maintenance allowance for your vehicle. After one year of service a TRC can take the written exam to apply for a regular rural carrier position.

Problems at the post office surfaced in November when a group of employees anonymously complained to the head of postal operations for the southeastern Michigan area. Postal officials at the time admitted that mail had been delivered late, and sometimes even not at all, for months.

Northville Postmaster Judy Buffmyer was placed on "indefinite administrative leave" that month. Last week Diane Pritchard, a postal service public relations representative, said that operations at Northville are back up to speed.

"Everything is now going great," Pritchard said.

She did not know the current status of Buffmyer's employment with the Postal Service. Postal officials didn't return calls this week.

Resale fund-raiser needs donated items

Got a growing young lad or lass who no longer needs those booties or bonnets from a few years ago? Got any outfits as big as a sack you have no use for now that your maternity days are over? If so, First United Methodist Church of Northville needs your help.

The church, located at 777 W. Eight Mile, is holding a resale event from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday, April 25, and from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, April 26. Needed are donations of infant and children's clothing, shoes and boots, toys,

children's furniture and maternity wear.

Donations will be accepted at the church from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday, April 24. Receipts for income tax purchases will be available.

All proceeds from the resale will be used to help Moms Offer Moms Support (M.O.M.S.), a not for profit support group helping area youths and mothers.

For more information contact Beth Bentley, 305-5909, or Chris Swartz, 347-9613.

Expert offers parenting pointers

Nationally renowned story teller Jim Fay will once again be offering parenting tips to Northville and Novi parents this month.

The Northville and Novi Public School districts are sponsoring a parenting seminar featuring Fay on April 23, from 4:30 to 9 p.m. at Novi High School.

Fay is a master story teller who teaches through real life stories and anecdotes that come from his 35 years as a teacher and admin-

istrator.

The seminars will be split into two sessions. Fay will be talking about how to help children to be successful in school with love and logic from 4:30 to 6 p.m. The second session, which runs from 7:30 to 9 p.m., will deal with parenting teens with love and logic.

There is no cost for the seminars.

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Police News

One car theft foiled, another succeeds

Car thieves batted .500 at the Innsbrook apartments complex on Seven Mile Road last week.

One resident reported an unsuccessful attempt to steal her 1997 Cadillac during the night of April 6-7. The car suffered no damage. An alarm system was tripped that automatically shut the car's ignition systems down.

The next night (April 7-8) saw someone steal a 1989 Honda Civic from a 23-year-old resident. She said she parked the car outside her home that evening and that it was gone when she came out the next morning.

Township police notified area departments to be on the lookout for the Civic and listed it as stolen in the area law enforcement computer network.

DRUNK DRIVER: A Northville woman was arrested for drunk driving in the early hours of Saturday morning.

Township police said they saw the woman's vehicle riding traffic lines and swerving near Haggerty Road and Seven Mile at about 2:15 a.m. on April 12. When stopped the woman showed signs of intoxication but admitted to drinking only two beers, officers claimed.

The woman, 44, allegedly failed field sobriety tests. Breath testing later at police headquarters allegedly showed her to have a blood alcohol level of at least .10 percent, the legal limit for drunk driving.

She was given a court date and released on bond after she sobered up, police said.

REDS THIEF: A man who stole two cartons of Marlboro "Reds" cigarettes from the Mobil station at Six Mile and Haggerty roads allegedly did the same thing in Plymouth Township a few days before.

A clerk at the store told police that the man asked for the two cartons, then claimed he'd left his credit card in his car. When the clerk turned away for a moment, the man picked up the cartons, left the station and got into his 1988 Chevrolet Corsica and drove away.

The clerk obtained a description of the vehicle and its license plates. Township police say it.

matches that of a car used in the theft of two cartons of cigarettes from a gas station in their community last week.

PURSES TAKEN: Two grocery shoppers became the victims of purse snatchers in Northville Township last week.

On April 9 at Hiller's Market at Five Mile and Haggerty a 66-year-old Canton woman's wallet was taken from her cart. The woman said her wallet was inside her purse. The purse was in the baby seat of her car.

At one point, she turned away from the cart for a moment. When she turned back, the cart was gone and a different one was in its place. The woman found her cart and purse several aisles away.

The wallet was missing, along with the credit cards and checkbooks that were inside.

Two days later, on the evening of April 11, a Royal Oak woman was loading her groceries into the trunk of her car in the parking lot of Meijer.

The woman told police that a man drove by in a 1997 Cadillac, leaned out the window and stole her purse from her shopping cart without stopping the car. The woman had \$40 in cash inside the purse.

ASSAULT & BATTERY: Woolly Bully's was the site of an alleged assault and battery on the evening of April 7.

A 32-year-old man said that a former co-worker, also 32, had beaten him up after the two engaged in some joke wrestling and taunting.

The two had done so before without incident, the man said, but this time the second man punched him in the face.

Witnesses said the second man did so repeatedly, along with kicking and kneeling the man as he lay on the floor and even headbutting him after witnesses tried to restrain him. The victim suffered a swollen eye, lacerations and a broken nose.

Police are investigating.

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

Bullard joins effort to revise lifer law

By WENDY PIERMAN MITZEL
Staff Writer

Should a teenager foolish enough to carry illegal drugs for a big-time drug dealer be subjected to life in prison for making a bad choice?

State Senator Willis Bullard, R-Milford, said there's no way to know without looking at the circumstances. But, he adds, with the 650-Lifer Law in place in Michigan, judges have no opportunity to examine individual cases and use discretion in sentencing.

"My motivation is I think the 650 Lifer Law had excellent intentions but it's not working out exactly as planned," said Bullard, whose district includes Oakland County Northville.

The 1978 law imposes a mandatory life sentence without parole for the possession of and intent to deliver 650 grams (1.4 pounds) of cocaine or heroine.

"The idea is to end the drug trade," Bullard explained. "... But the low-level people are getting caught."

Laura Sager of Michigan Families Against Mandatory Minimums said her group, which opposes harsh sentences for low-level offenders, is encouraged by the new law, but believes it doesn't go far enough.

"Michigan drug penalties are the harshest in the nation," she said. "Keeping non-violent offenders in jail for decades is not good public policy and it is not a deterrent."

Introduced in March, Senate Bill 280 says judges can use discretion and reduce a sentence to 15 years in prison if the accused agrees to cooperate and provide information about drug traffickers and dealers higher up in the chain of command.

"Our goal should be to get at the drug king pins," Bullard said. The way to do that is to start at the

bottom and work on up to the dealers.

But FAMM concluded the law is flawed because it still imposes harsh conditions for parole and inmates will fear retribution from drug leaders if they do speak out.

"What we would like to see is the punishment fit the crime," Sager explains. "Certainly if people commit a crime they should be punished, but mandatory minimums don't allow judges the discretion to fit the sentence to the crime and to the person."

FAMM would like to see Michigan laws brought more in line with federal guidelines which reserve severe penalties for major drug traffickers, Sager said. Non-violent offenders like the carriers should be entered into drug treatment centers or put on electronic tethers to save taxpayers the money it would cost to send them to prison.

"The point is for the people who get caught up at the low levels to ensure that behavior is stopped," Sager said.

The majority of the 200 people in jail under the Lifer Law - 86 percent - are first-time offenders, she said. And 650 grams is a small amount of drugs to be carrying, she added.

"I think you have to look at what's effective. If taxpayers can more effectively address the issue of drugs through treatment and short prison sentences, wouldn't it make more sense to put violent offenders away and use more effective, low-cost methods for non-violent drug offenders rather than just put them in jail and throw away the key?"

Bullard pointed out the intent is not to completely repeal the law. Drug carriers deserve heavy penalties for their part in the drug trade.

"You're ruining lives and causing deaths and big problems in soci-

Resident sees sentences as extreme

By WENDY PIERMAN MITZEL
Staff Writer

Two years ago, Novi resident Nancie Rakotz discovered that a high school friend from Oak Park was sitting in prison as a result of the 650-Lifer Law.

"The tragic thing about the situation is he is a highly education individual," Rakotz explained. "He got wrapped up and did something wrong. He screwed up."

The 1978 law imposes a mandatory life sentence without parole for people possessing and intending to deliver 650 grams (1.4 pounds) of cocaine or heroine.

Something in Rakotz made her get in touch with Demetrius Cunningham, incarcerated eight years ago for life. She's kept in touch ever since and recently joined the Michigan Chapter of Families Against Mandatory Minimums.

"My friend could be a productive member of society. He was not involved in violent drug-related incidents," she said.

Rakotz believes Cunningham, a high school basketball star, and others like him deserve to be punished for their crimes, but not for life.

"I don't condone what he did, but speaking as a taxpayer, I

wish my tax dollars were going to punish more of the violent criminals," she said.

"State mandatory minimum requirements are so excessive especially when you take into consideration that under federal law you get five years. We spend so much money housing these people. Whatever happened to rehabilitation? What made them do this in the first place?"

When not working as a paralegal or studying for law school, Rakotz spends her free time writing or visiting Cunningham or volunteering for FAMM.

She doesn't believe recently introduced legislation can help her friend, or most other non-violent, first-time drug offenders. Especially when the condition for parole means ratting on a drug dealer.

"Some of these guys cannot cooperate because there isn't any information to give. They're just carrier pigeons," she explained. "In the case of my friend there isn't any information to trade."

Fighting for a fair law isn't just an abstract cause to her.

"Even if you don't have a personal connection it involves everyone," she said. "I'd rather see my money going to fix the potholed roads."

ety," Bullard remarked.

Currently the Senate Judiciary Committee is holding hearings on the bill, which will most likely receive changes during the committee process. Bullard and Sen. Bill VanRegenmorter, R-Jenison, chair of the Senate Judiciary Committee, are co-sponsoring the bill.

Hearing on sand/gravel mine canceled

The Northville Township planning commission was scheduled to hold a special meeting on Tuesday, April 15, to consider a request by

the lafrate Construction Co. for a sand and gravel mine/asphalt processing plant operation at the corner of Six Mile and Ridge roads.

That meeting was canceled on Friday afternoon at the request of the lafrate firm. It has been rescheduled for Tuesday, May 13.

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"We've got some important fund-raising events coming up and we're really counting on community support," playscape co-chair Tanya Bartello said. "Hopefully, we can make a lot of progress in the next few weeks."

According to Bartello, the Friends of Northville Parks & Recreation's annual dinner/auction later this month will donate some of its proceeds to the playscape, dubbed Fort Griswold. The event, scheduled for April 26 at Schoolcraft College, is sold out. The dinner/auction is a major event, and pulls in thousands of dollars for recreation-related programs in the community each year.

Bartello said her group is hoping to get a check for around \$10,000 from the fund-raiser.

Next up is the Playscape Bowl-a-thon, set for May 4 at Novi Bowl. Bartello said there's still plenty of available space on the event roster for bowlers who might be interested in taking part. Bowlers can join the fun individually or in teams of four. Call Cathy Shapero at 349-4579 for more information.

People wanting to sponsor individual pieces of equipment are also invited to participate. So far, the Water Wheel, Parmenter's Cider Mill, architect Greg Presley, and others have sponsored pieces of equipment. According to Bartello,

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Other items available for sponsorship include the playscape sign, "Fort Griswold," a wheelchair access ramp, five slides, a trolley and an amphitheater.

Donors will get their name or the name of their business or organization inscribed on a plaque that will be embedded on their piece of equipment.

Hundreds of volunteers will also be needed to build the playscape, which will be located in the Ford Field area off of Griswold and north of Main Street.

Call Sue Egan at 347-4756 to sign up. Both skilled and unskilled tasks will need to be completed during the construction period.



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Snowball strikes

In 30 degree temperatures, strong winds, and snow flurries, Northville Mustang baseball players Tomohiro Shiroaki (left) and a bundled-up Justin Waino try to get

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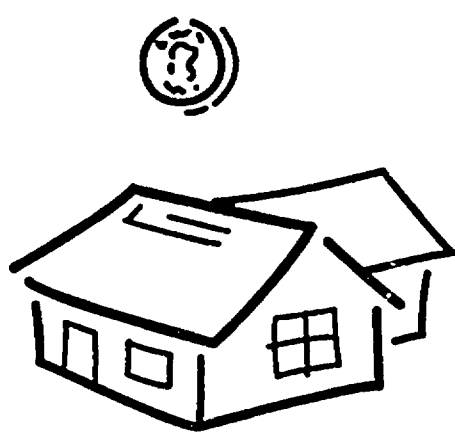
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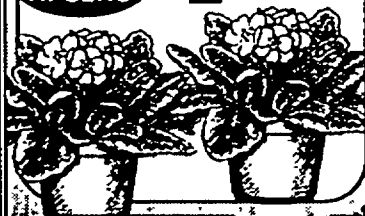
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Orientation helps prepare 'L' kids

Fifth graders get tour of buildings

By ROBERT JACKSON
Staff Writer

Taking that big step from elementary school to middle school can be intimidating, even for the most confident student.

A new schedule, different teachers, and learning new locker combinations are just some of the changes facing first year middle school students.

Educators at Cooke and Meads Mill Middle schools are trying to take some of the stress out of becoming a sixth grader. The two schools recently hosted district fifth grade students for an orientation program geared toward preparing the students for the transition to middle school.

"It's a great opportunity for students to become familiar with what they will be experiencing in the next school year," Meads Mill Assistant Principal Sue Meyer said. "It makes for a smoother transition if (students) learn a little about their middle school."

Fifth graders from Winchester and Silver Springs Elementary schools visited Meads Mill on April 9. Students from Thornton Creek, Moraine, and Amerman toured Cooke Middle School on April 10.

It was the first time elementary school students received a full orientation at the middle schools, according to Cooke Middle School Assistant Principal Gail Weeks, who said the fifth graders got a lot out of the visit.

"The feedback I got from parents and students was that the students really enjoyed themselves," she said. "I think there will be a much better transition for students coming to middle school next fall."

Weeks added that in past years teachers and counselors visited the elementary schools to talk with students.

Nick Posa, Brandie Westfall, Leslie Wetzel, Kathryn Vickers and Kyle Anderson enjoyed touring Meads Mill. The five students currently attend Silver Springs, and all agreed that the orientation was informative.

"The main thing I learned from this was that I will have to accept a lot of responsibility," Nick said. "There will be lots of choices for me to make, which is different from being in the fifth grade."

Brandie said that making the transition to middle school will be exciting.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Cooke Middle School Principal Jeff Radwanski (center) directs next year's group of middle schoolers through the school's cafeteria. Moraine Elementary School students were visiting Cooke to see what their sixth-grade building will look like.

"It's a big step from fifth grade because they have higher expectations here," she said. "It will force me to grow up and take more responsibility for myself."

Kathryn agreed.

"They expect a lot more from students in middle school than they do in elementary school," she added. "It's going to be a lot different for me next year."

According to Anderson, the orientation helped him feel more at ease.

"There are a lot of things you have to worry about, like lockers and getting to your class on time," he explained. "Now that I've been here I'll feel a lot more comfortable going through the halls and find-

ing classrooms."

Leslie admitted she was also a bit uneasy about the change.

"Yeah, I was nervous, but not anymore," she said. "It's a big step going from elementary to middle

school, because you have more choices, different teachers, and a lot more students. I'm sure it will be a little scary at first, but I think that after awhile middle school will be a lot of fun."

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Northville High School student Beth Handley provides computer tips for Evelyn Zuener during a computer training class. Seventy students and 30 senior citizens took part in the program, geared toward teaching seniors the basics of computer operations.

Students teach seniors basics about computers

By ROBERT JACKSON
Staff Writer

When 70 students at Northville High School decided to introduce senior citizens to the joys of using computers last year they never realized they'd be starting a senior citizen technosurfing craze in the community.

Students from Maureen Gorshak and Susan Omlatek's computer class, along with students from Kelly Sheckell's psychology class, invited 30 senior citizens to the high school last November, hoping to teach them the basics of using the Internet, desk top publishing and other computer tasks.

According to high school junior Matt Carroll the seniors were hesitant at first, but soon warmed up to the idea of using computers, especially "surfing the net."

"They came in a little intimidated by the computers but I think they were pretty comfortable by

the time they were done," Carroll said. "I think we were pretty successful in taking the fear out of computers for them."

The half-day computer introduction seems to have worked. Computer use at the senior center is on the rise, and computer use by seniors at the Northville District Library has increased as well, according to Andrew Mutch, who manages the library's computer system.

"The past few months I've seen more senior citizens on the computers using the Internet," he said. "They've been using the computers without asking us for any help."

Mutch said that seniors are using the computers more than they have in the past.

"I think it's because of the comfort factor. They feel more comfortable using the computers and don't seem to be afraid or intimidated by them," he said.

Gorshak said that high school students developed a short and simple training program for the seniors that included how to conduct Internet searches, library catalog searches, using computer scanners, desktop publishing software, and utilizing computer video capabilities.

"They really loved the video capture capabilities on the computer," Carroll explained. "They also enjoyed learning how to scan photographs into the computer."

Seniors also designed their own stationary and greeting cards and iron-on transfers, Carroll added.

Gorshak said the students got a lot out of the experience as well.

"The kids really enjoyed having the senior citizens into the classroom," she said. "I think it broke down a few barriers."

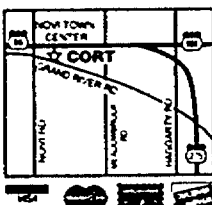
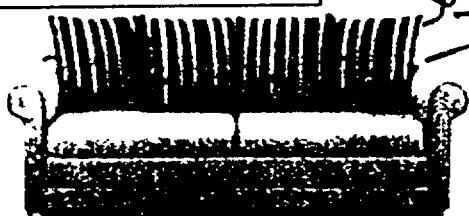
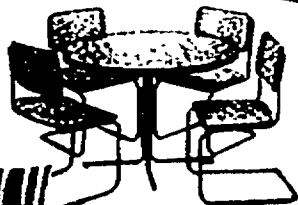
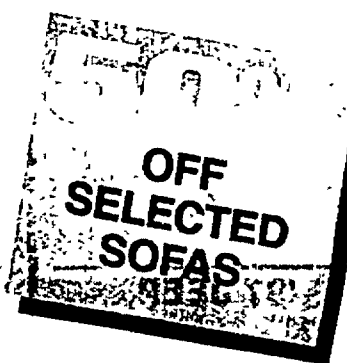
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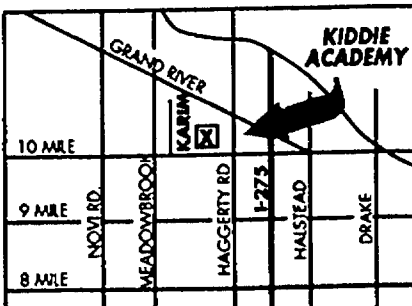


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"Second Chance Shoes" will have a bin to collect old shoes and boots (in any condition) for recycling. BFI Arbor Hills will have a display on safe landfill use. Students from a local elementary school create Earth Day projects to help learn about the earth. This event is co-sponsored by the Friends of Maybury State Park.

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Maybury Farm's monthly storytime for kids will feature "Baby Animals." Join us in the Farm Demonstration Building for stories, followed by a short activity. This program is offered on Saturday, May 3, at 11 a.m. and will be repeated on Sunday, May 4, at 3 p.m.

SHEEP SHEARING DAYS:

Maybury Farm will host its annual Sheep Shearing Days on May 10, 11, and 18, from 1 to 4 p.m. each day. Watch the sheep lose their woolly coats and see how wool is processed into yarn during carding and spinning demonstrations at the farm's Demonstration Building. Activities are continuous during each afternoon. There will also be displays of wool and wool products throughout May.

For more information, call the park office at (810) 349-8390.

BOOMERANG TOSS CLINIC:

In conjunction with "Toss Across America," Maybury State Park will host its annual boomerang clinic and demonstration on May 17 from 1 to 3 p.m. All ages are welcome to join Bud Pell as he explains various types of boomerangs, their history and lore, and how they are thrown.

The event takes place on the ball fields, inside the main entrance to Maybury State Park on Eight Mile Road, one mile west of Beck Road in Northville Township.

The event is free, but a state park motor vehicle permit is required for entry. For information, call the park at (810) 349-8390.

NOTICE CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY USE PERMIT TUP 97-014

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Multi Building Company is requesting a Temporary Use Permit to place the placement of a construction trailer on Lot 283 in Royal Crown Estates, located on the north side of Nine Mile Road, west of Tah Road from April 24, 1997 through October 1997. A Temporary Use Permit may be granted for a period of not longer than six months.

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

This request will be considered at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 23, 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 23, 1997.

(4-17-97 NR, NN 20644)

INVITATION TO BID MUNICIPAL PARKING LOT NO. 2 IMPROVEMENTS CITY OF NORTHVILLE WAYNE AND OAKLAND COUNTIES, MICHIGAN

Sealed proposals will be received by the City of Northville, Michigan for the reconstruction of Municipal Parking Lot No. 2, a Unit Price contract. Proposals must be submitted to the office of the City Clerk located in the Northville City Hall, 215 West Main Street, Northville, Michigan 48157 at or before 3:00 p.m., prevailing local time, on Thursday, May 1, 1997, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Description of Work
The Contract will consist of the following principal items of work and miscellaneous related items as shown in the Contract Documents.

Item of Work	Estimated Quantity
Removal of Asphalt Pavement	600 SY
Milling Asphalt Pavement	6,000 SY
Removal of Concrete Pavement	700 SF
Remove Concrete Curb	350 SF
Excavation for Pavement	400 CY
Repair of Block/Brick Screening Wall	490 SF
Construct 3 ft. High Screening Wall	68 LF
Relocate Light Pole	5 EA
Relocate Electrical Pedestal	1 EA
Construction of Dumpster Enclosure	1 EA
Relocate Hydrant	1 EA
Place 8 inch Concrete Pavement	1400 SF
Place Concrete Sidewalk	1,350 SF
Place Asphalt Pavement	1,100 TN

Contract Documents on File
Contract Documents are on file and may be examined at the following locations:

Office of the Northville City Clerk
Northville City Hall
215 West Main Street
Northville, Michigan 48157
Office of the Engineer
McNeely & Lincoln Associates, Inc.
37741 Pembroke
Livonia, Michigan 48152
(313) 432-9777

Cost of Documents
Contract Documents, including the Plans, Specifications and Proposal Forms for the Municipal Parking Lot No. 2 Improvement Project may be obtained after Monday, April 14, 1997 from the office of the Engineer, McNeely & Lincoln Associates, Inc., at 37741 Pembroke, Livonia, Michigan 48152. A non-refundable payment in the amount of \$25 is required for each set of Contract Documents. Payment for Contract Documents must be made by check. Checks for Contract Documents shall be payable to McNeely & Lincoln Associates, Inc. Contract Documents can be shipped U.P.S. ground service for an additional charge of \$5 for shipping and handling, through April 25, 1997.

Bid Security
Each Bid shall be submitted in duplicate on the Bid forms provided and shall be accompanied by a Bid security. Bidders must provide Bid security in the form of a Bid Bond, certified check, or cashier's check for a sum not less than 5 percent of the Bid Price.

Information regarding the Bidder's qualifications must be submitted with the Bid. Refer to other bidding requirements described in Instructions to Bidders.

Award of Contract
Submit your offer on the Bid Form provided. Bidders are required to complete two copies of the Bid Form.

Your offer will be required to be submitted under a condition of irrevocability for a period of 60 days after submission.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all Bids, and to waive any informalities or irregularities in bidding, and to make the award in any manner deemed to be in the best interest of the City. The successful Bidder shall furnish satisfactory performance, labor, maintenance and material bonds, and insurance policies.

(4-17-97 NR)

Program to honor assistance volunteers

Everybody deserves a little recognition and the men and women of Northville Youth Assistance will get their due later this month.

NYA trains adult mentors to act as companions and role models to community youths. Each year the organization holds a recognition reception to honor its volunteers, and this year's 10th annual affair will bring back some important NYA alumni.

"We've invited all the people and dignitaries who have made Northville Youth Assistance possible over the years. All the former township and city officials have been asked to attend, as have ex-NYA commissioners," NYA Director Mary Ellen King said.

According to King, former Northville Township Supervisor Suzy Heintz, who has gone on to prominence in the Michigan Republican Party, has accepted the offer to attend.

NYA is funded jointly by Northville and Northville Township.

The recognition reception will take place from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday, April 24, at the Chesapeake Bagel Bakery, 250 N. Center.

Members of the public are welcome.

NYA volunteers spend a few hours each week with the youth to whom they have been assigned. Activities can involve reading, bowling, going to the zoo or any other simple event. Spending time with the youth is the principle objective.

To learn more about Northville Youth Assistance, call 344-1618.



Photo by SUE SPILLANE

The language of laughter

Yuki Omi enjoys herself at a party given in her honor last Sunday. Yuki is a Rotary Club-sponsored exchange student from

Japan who's staying with the Helmann family. Above, Yuki shares a light moment with former hostess Charlene Chase.

Rotary looking for families to host student

The Northville Rotary Youth Exchange Program is looking for families that might be interested in hosting a high school student during the 1997-98 school year.

Host families are asked to provide meals and lodging, along with love and understanding, for three to four months. Personal expenses such as clothing, entertainment, etc., are the responsibility of the student. The student is covered by a comprehensive health insurance plan he or she purchases. More

information about the student will be available in June.

For information, contact Dick

Milder, Northville Rotary Youth Exchange chairperson at (810) 348-3590 or (810) 478-7330.

CITY OF NORTHVILLE ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS DEMOLITION/ABATEMENT MUNICIPAL BUILDING RENOVATION AND FIRE STATION ADDITION

Sealed bids will be received by the City of Northville for the phased selective demolition and abatement work required for the proposed Municipal Building Renovation and Fire Station Addition. Proposals must be submitted to the office of the City Clerk, located in the Northville Municipal Building, 215 West Main Street, Northville, Michigan 48157, at or before 4:00 p.m. Tuesday, April 29, 1997, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bids are to be based upon the construction documents on display at the Northville Municipal Building, (810) 349-1300, and at the offices of the architect, Allen & Laux, Inc., 23611 Liberty St., Farmington, MI 48335. (810) 474-3350.

A mandatory walk-through is scheduled for Monday, April 21, 1997 at 2:00 p.m. Interested bidders must attend this walk-through for consideration of their bid.

The City of Northville reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informality or irregularity in any bid in the interest of the city.

CITY OF NORTHVILLE
DELPHINE C. GUTOWSKI,
CITY CLERK
(4-17-97 NR 20638)

CITY OF NORTHVILLE ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDDER PREQUALIFICATION FOR MUNICIPAL BUILDING RENOVATION AND FIRE STATION ADDITION

Sealed statements of interest will be received by the City of Northville for the Municipal Building renovation and Fire Station addition.

Statements must be submitted to the Office of the City Clerk located in the Northville Municipal Building, 215 West Main Street, Northville, Michigan 48157, at or before 4:00 p.m. local prevailing time on Friday, April 25, 1997.

Statements of interest received will be privately opened and reviewed in confidence. Qualified bidders will be formally notified of their status. Any potential bidders wishing to participate in the prequalification process should contact the Office of the City Clerk. Application forms are available at the Northville Municipal Building, (810) 349-1300, and the office of the architect, Allen & Laux, Inc., 23611 Liberty St., Farmington, MI 48335. (810) 474-3350.

An optional walk-through is scheduled for Monday, April 21, 1997 at 2:00 p.m. Interested parties are invited to attend.

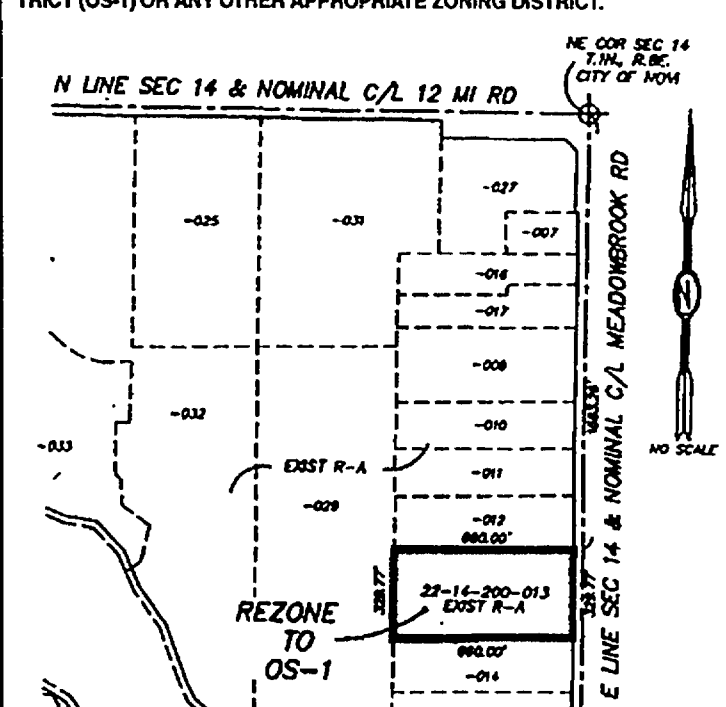
The City of Northville reserves the right to reject any or all responses and to waive any informality or irregularity in any bid in the interest of the city.

CITY OF NORTHVILLE
DELPHINE C. GUTOWSKI,
CITY CLERK
(4-17-97 NR 20637)

CITY OF NOVI NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission for the City of Novi will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, May 7, 1997 at 7:30 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI to consider the following:

ZONING MAP AMENDMENT 18.566
Property located south of Twelve Mile Road, west of Meadowbrook Road for POSSIBLE RECOMMENDATION TO CITY COUNCIL FOR REZONING OF PROPERTY FROM RESIDENTIAL ACREAGE (RA) TO OFFICE SERVICE DISTRICT (OS-1) OR ANY OTHER APPROPRIATE ZONING DISTRICT.



To rezone a part of the NE 1/4 of Section 14, T1N., R8E., City of Novi, Oakland County, Michigan, being parcel 22-14-200-013, more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the east line of Section 14 (nominal C/L of Meadowbrook Road), said point being S00°01'05"E 1583.26 feet from the NE corner of Section 14; thence continuing along said east line S00°01'05"E 329.77 feet; thence S89°24'35"W 660.00 feet; thence N00°01'05"E 329.77 feet; thence N89°24'35"E 660.00 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 5.0 acres more or less.

FROM: RA RESIDENTIAL ACREAGE
TO: OS-1 OFFICE SERVICE DISTRICT

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, May 7, 1997.

NOVI PLANNING COMMISSION
KIM THOMAS CAPELLO, SECRETARY
TONNI L. BARTHOLOMEW, CITY CLERK
(4-17-97 NR, NN 20640)

AMENDED AGENDA CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE BOARD OF TRUSTEES REGULAR MEETING

DATE: April 10, 1997 TIME: 7:45 P.M. PLACE: 41600 WEST SIX MILE ROAD

CALL TO ORDER:
ROLL CALL: Karen Woodside, Supervisor, Sue Hillebrand, Clerk, Treasurer Richard Henningsen, Trustee Mark Abbo, Trustee, Russ Fogg, Trustee, Bill Selinsky, Trustee Mary Gans

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:
BRIEF PUBLIC COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS: NONE

1. CLOSED MEETING AGENDA: Approved

2. CONSENT AGENDA: Approved

3. REGULAR AGENDA: Approved

4. PUBLIC HEARINGS: none

5. PETITIONS, REQUESTS & COMMUNICATIONS: none

6. RESOLUTIONS & ORDINANCES: none

A. DARE Resolution, Approved with conditions

B. Dawn Flynn Retirement, Resolution to join ICMA/RC. Approved

7. BILLS PAYABLE:

A. Bills Payable for April 1, 1997 — Approved

B. Bills Payable Supplement for April 10, 1997 — Approved

8. NEW BUSINESS:

A. Pine Creek Subdivision, Storm Water Maintenance Agreement — Approved

B. Woods of Edenderry Tentative Preliminary Plat, Subs 3 & 4, Approved with Conditions

C. Recreation Budget, Tabled

D. Water & Sewer, Calcium Chloride Treatment, Approved

E. Water & Sewer Ordinance Changes, Public hearing set for May 8, 1997

F. Carol Cause Memorial Plaque, Approved

G. Hire Director for the Centennial Committee, Approved with conditions

H. Ethics Committee Lottery, chosen Thomas Kopack and James Londee

I. Cal Ordinance, Manager to research other communities

J. Pension Analysis, Approved

K. Lyons Club White Cane Week, April 25-26 Collection, Approved

L. Wayne County PUD Revisions, Approved

9. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

A. Money in lieu of Tennis Courts at 6 Mile & Haggerty, Approved

B. Planning Department Positions, Approved

10. APPOINTMENTS:

A. Will Gertz re-appointment to Beautification Commission term to expire April 14, 2000.

B. Tina Sellas re-appointment to Beautification Commission term to expire April 14, 2000.

11. BOARD COMMUNICATIONS:

Supervisor, Karen Woodside, Clerk, Sue Hillebrand, Treasurer, Dick Henningsen, Township Manager, Dawn Flynn, Director of Public Safety, Chip Snider, Planning Commission Liaison Report, Mary Gans, Zoning Board of Appeals Liaison Report, Bill Selinsky, Parks & Recreation Liaison Report, Dick Henningsen, Senior Alliance Liaison Report, Russ Fogg, Beautification Commission Liaison Report, Sue Hillebrand, Youth Assistance Liaison Report, Russ Fogg

12. ANY OTHER BUSINESS THAT MAY PROPERLY BE BROUGHT BEFORE THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES: none

13. EXTENDED PUBLIC COMMENTS: none

14. ADJOURNMENT: 10:00 p.m.

This is a synopsis of the April 10, 1997, Board of Trustee Meeting. An unapproved copy of the minutes is available through the Clerk's Office after April 23, 1997.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,
JAN BALOGH, DEPUTY CLERK
(4-17-97 NR 20643)

Township Briefs

News from Northville Township:

CENSUS UPDATE:

The township's mid-decade census is proceeding, with about half of the population counted so far, according to the latest tallies.

The township board of trustees authorized the census count earlier this year to see if the township's population has increased enough since the official 1990 U.S. Census to qualify for a bigger share of state sale tax revenues.

A 15 percent population increase, for example, will mean another \$300,000 in revenues to the township. The census began on March 31 and is expected to continue through early May.

As of Friday, April 11, census "enumerators" had gone to about 3,500 homes in the township (out of an estimated total of 7,800) and counted about 9,500 people.

If they haven't already, enumerators will be coming to your door in the next three to four weeks. They'll ask only for the names of all persons living in your residence. That information will be destroyed after state officials verify census results this summer.

ROAD SPRAYINGS SET:

The township's dirt road anti-dust spraying program will see three separate treatments this summer compared to just two last year. The calcium chloride treatments, intended to cut down on dust raised by traffic, are set for application in May, July and September.

CAROL COUSE TRIBUTE:

Longtime township beautification commission member Carol Couse will be recognized for her service soon.

The form: a special plaque set in stone that will sit in the front garden area of Northville Township Hall.

Couse, according to fellow commission member Sue Hillebrand, spent many hours helping to design and prepare the flower beds and gardens on the entrance drive to Township Hall and the garden in front of the building. She even offered up donations from her own gardens.

The plaque will cost no more than \$500 and be paid for by Northville Township.

SEEDLING GIVEAWAY:

The beautification commission's annual seedling giveaway will take place on Saturday, April 26, from 9 a.m. to noon behind the Rec Center on Main Street.

APPOINTMENTS:

Winning reappointment to the beautification commission last week were members Will Gertz and Tina Sellas. Their new terms will expire in the year 2000.

New members of the township's ethics committee are James Lundy and Thomas Kopack. Their terms expire in year 2000 as well.

SHOW ME THE MONEY:

The township board of trustees last week agreed to accept a total of \$101,562 in cash in lieu of the construction of two tennis courts near the Northville Centre shopping plaza at Six Mile and Haggerty roads.

In the agreement which allowed the construction of Northville Centre, the developer agreed to either build the courts or pay the money according to the township's wishes. The money will be earmarked for recreational uses.

CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE MEETS:

The next meeting of the volunteer committee organizing the 1998 series of centennial celebration events to commemorate the township's 100th anniversary is set for Wednesday, May 7, at Township Hall at 7 p.m.

Call Sue Hillebrand at 348-5800 to volunteer or for more questions.

WHITE CANE DRIVE:

The area Lions Club will conduct a charity "white cane" drive to raise money for blind next weekend. Lions Club volunteers will be stationed at intersections all over town on April 25 and April 26 asking for donations.

TRAILERS AT MEIJER:

If you shop at Meijer you'll see some construction trailers set up in the parking lots around the store for the next few months. Meijer will renovate several areas of its facility during the summer. The trailers will serve as headquarters for construction management personnel.



Larger than life

Amerman Elementary School children were shown the workings of David Fauman's puppet, Carlotta the Chicken, before the show started. Once Carlotta came to life, however, it was as if the big-eyed creature was a character in her own right. In the picture at left, Fauman demonstrates how he operates Carlotta, which is a hand and rod puppet similar to the popular muppet Kermit the Frog. Fauman performed at Amerman's Mask Puppet Theatre last Thursday.

Photo by SUE SPILLANE

Cancer hits a lot of men below the belt.

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One in ten men will develop prostate cancer; the most common cancer in men and the second leading cause of

cancer death in men. This disease hits an estimated 165,000 men annually and takes around 35,000 lives each

year. About 80 percent of these deaths may be preventable with early detection. Screening exams are able to detect

prostate cancer in its earlier stages when it's the most treatable. An annual exam can detect an enlarged prostate, one of the

signs of prostate cancer. Health Development Network at Botsford General Hospital offers a yearly prostate screening and

other programs for men over forty. Don't get hit below the belt. Come to our annual Prostate Cancer

Awareness Program. Lectures are on May 5 at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Room at Botsford and on May 7 at

9:30 a.m. at the Botsford Inn. Screenings are on May 12 and May 13 at Botsford Center for Health

Improvement, located at 39750 Grand River Avenue in Novi and at a Northwest Detroit location on May 19th.

Attending the lecture is a prerequisite of the screening for first time attendees. For more information, call Health

Development Network at (810) 477-6100.



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Earth Day marked by seedling giveaway

Gardenviews will be giving away free tree seedlings in honor of Earth Day to its first 400 customers this Saturday, April 19. Species include Frazier fir, European larches, birches and several others. Northville Junior Girl Scout Troop No. 448 will assist in giving out the trees.

Gardenviews is located at 202 W. Main. The telephone number is (810) 380-8881.

Gardenviews will also be celebrating its second anniversary this May. The "old gas station" will

soon be accompanied by the "old bump shop."

According to owner Louis Mascolo, "We are expanding the business to include the bump shop. That will make four former businesses that will comprise the whole Gardenviews space. The gas station, barber shop, laundromat and now 'the bump shop.'"

Gardenviews will use the new space to expand its collection of garden furniture and garden structures such as trellises, arbors, etc.



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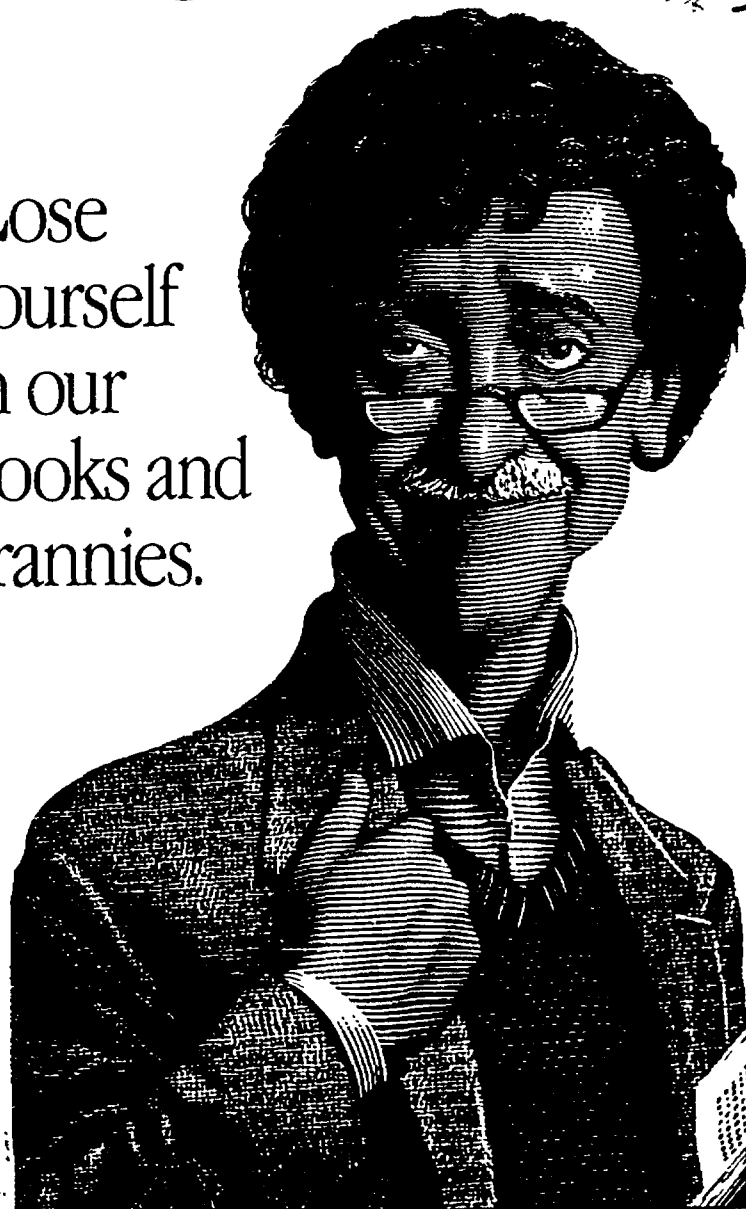
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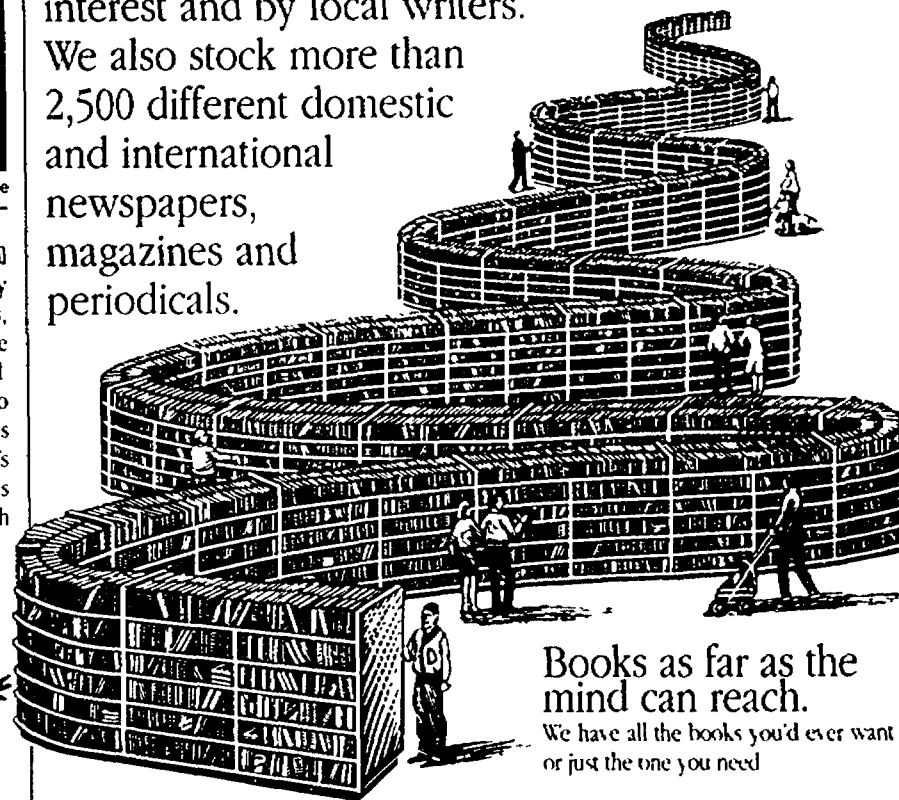
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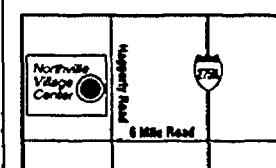
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Woods sub plan makes progress

By RANDY COBLE
Staff Writer

Slowly but surely, the Woods of Edenderry subdivision is getting built in Northville Township.

The long-running debate over road connections between the under-construction subdivision and Edenderry Hills, one of the township's oldest neighborhoods, continued last week with township board of trustees' approval of a third phase of development.

The controversy has been in the news for three years now. The question: how many, if any, of the roads in Edenderry Hills should be connected to the proposed Woods subdivision?

Hills residents say the answer should be zero - road links into the quiet, dead-end streets of their subdivision will mean more traffic, accidents and crime. Wayne County road officials have disagreed, saying that connections are needed for the fastest police/fire emergency response.

After much discussion, Northville Township and Wayne County approved the first two phases of the Woods development. They included about two-thirds of the 100-odd lots in the Woods subdivision, which is located just north of Six Mile road west of Sheldon, and did not cover the northern section of the parcel, which abuts the Hills property.

As the completion of those two phases closes in, Northville-based Cambridge Development has sought final approval for the remaining portion of the Woods site, including a resolution of the road connection issue.

Last Thursday, April 10, saw some forward progress when the township board unanimously approved plans for the 15-lot third phase of the development. The final, fourth phase could include as much as 25 lots and road connections.

The trustees gave tentative approval to a one-connector plan on April 10 as well. Their approval is subject to the review of the plan by the township's consultants and the results of another round of negotiations among Cambridge, the township and Wayne County.

Woolly varieties coming to MSU Tollgate

By JAN JEFFRES
Staff Writer

If you're having trouble sleeping and need to count sheep, you won't have to rely on your imagination.

Sometime during the second week of May, as many as 100 very pregnant ewes will be lumbering off trucks and into the pastures of the MSU Tollgate Education Center at Meadowbrook and Twelve Mile in Novi.

"Big, white woolly rocks," Tollgate farm manager Roy Prentice said.

"They're really going to be a very fun thing. It'll be a nice addition to

the Novi community."

Next to arrive at the outdoor nursery will be a guardian for the mothers and anywhere from 100 to 200 lambs. But don't expect a sheepdog, a llama or donkey will be used.

White sheep grazing on rolling green meadows seems more like a scene from rural Ireland than the congested suburb of Novi.

The purpose of the flock is to help small farmers within Livingston and Oakland counties - some with as few as five to 10 acres - learn basic pasture and flock management strategies.

"We are going to demonstrate

different kinds of animal management and techniques which will be of value for many pastures," Prentice explained.

While sheep may be organic lawn mowers, the way to do this is to keep them moving, he added. They also aren't picky about what greenery they eat, so potential sheep owners are advised to fence them out from prized gardens and saplings.

A small farmer can run about three ewes with lambs per acre, Prentice said.

At Tollgate, portable electric fences will be shifted throughout the farm's acres. As research, the

sheep will be fed various types of feed and pasturage.

Sheepfarmer Dave Johnson of Howell is helping Tollgate gather its flock. MSU Extension Agent Janice Endsley, who is stationed in Livingston County, and MSU veterinary professor Dr. Joe Rook have been planning the project for the past year.

While potential farmers may be few within Novi these days, everyone will be able to escape from urban stress by watching the sheep grazing in the grass.

Prentice said visitors will be welcome at Tollgate and information on the project will be available.

One reason a guard dog won't be on the job is that it could be a little too gruff with people. Donkeys and llamas share that protective instinct but are a little more laid back with humans. Either type of four-legged security cop will fend off any stray dogs eying the lambs.

"They basically leave people alone and there's a high cute factor," Prentice said.

For domestic stock, Tollgate already has two draft horses, originally from Greenfield Village, to pull wagons for hayrides. Some summers, beef cattle are sent down from MSU to savor the local grass at Tollgate.

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Obituaries

ESTHER HARRISON

Esther Harrison of Florida, formerly of Northville, died April 8, 1997, in Florida. She was 74. Mrs. Harrison was born March 20, 1923, in Van Wert, Ohio, to Grant and Rhoda (Lee) Wilder. In 1982, Mrs. Harrison moved from Northville to Florida. She was a homemaker.

She is survived by her daughter, Sharon Lea Hammond of Wisconsin; sisters, Dolly Cummings of Northville, Helen Peterson of Livonia, and June Wilder of Ocala, Fla.; grandchildren Susan, David and Robert Hammond, and Stephen Myers.

Mrs. Harrison was preceded in death by her husband, W. Gaynor, in 1988, and a son.

Services were held on Saturday, April 12, at Casterline Funeral Home, with the Rev. Kent Clise, First Presbyterian Church of Northville, officiating. Interment was in Rural Hill Cemetery.

Memorial contributions to the Michigan Cancer Foundation would be appreciated.

HENRY T. JUSTUS

Henry Thomas Justus of Livonia died April 9, 1997, at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia. He was 70. Mr. Justus was born Dec. 12, 1926, in Dahlonaga, Ga., to B.F. and Sara Amanda LeslieAnne (Ryder) Justus.

Mr. Justus was a retired iron worker and had lived in the Livonia area for the past 29 years.

He is survived by his wife Elsie L. (Ralston), whom he married in July 1951; son, Bryan Henry of Livonia; daughter, Donna E. Rice of Northville; two sisters, Billie D. Stancil and Jean Kresic, both of Dahlonaga, Ga.; and three grandchildren.

Services were held on Friday, April 11, at Casterline Funeral Home of Northville. The Rev. Kent Clise of the First Presbyterian Church of Northville was the officiant. Interment was in Glen Eden Memorial Park Cemetery in Livonia.

Memorials to the American Lung Association 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. He was a retiree and had lived in Northville since the 1930s. He was a veteran of World War II, having served in North Africa and Italy.

He is survived by his daughters Jacquelyn Roberta Stoddard and Carol Phillips of Northville; Frances (Dean) Loy and April (Mel) Esmacher, both of Texas; son Daniel B. (Pam) Stoddard of Brighton; brother Kenneth Rowe of Georgia; sisters Nancy (Aubrey) French of Ypsilanti, Barbara Rowe of Westland and Joanne Gears of Northville. He is also survived by 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.

ROY W. O'CONNOR

Roy W. O'Connor died April 1, 1997, in Providence Hospital, Southfield. He was 88. Mr. O'Connor was born Sept. 18, 1908, in Detroit to Pierce and Caroline (Hinzburger) O'Connor.

Mr. O'Connor was a technical writer for the Warren Tank Command Center in Warren prior to his retirement in 1973. He was employed at the command center for 25 years.

He is survived by his wife, Anna B.; son, Daniel (Cynthia); and granddaughter, Alexis, all of Northville.

Services were held on Thursday, April 3, at Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church in Northville with Father Todd Lagness officiating. Interment was in Rural Hill Cemetery.

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

Memorial contributions to the charity of your choice would be appreciated by the family.

DONALD D. RIKER

Donald D. Riker died April 12, 1997, at his residence in

Northville.

He was 55.

Mr. Riker was born April 23, 1941, in Ithaca, N.Y., to Donald C. and Helen Riker.

Mr. Riker attended Cornell University and received his bachelor's degree in industrial engineering from LeTourneau University in Texas.

He joined Ford Motor Co. as a process engineer in 1965, and in January of 1995 he was a senior assembly quality engineer for the quality, strategy and deployment department at Ford Motor.

He was a recipient of five academic scholarships.

In years past, he held the position of president of the Somerville, N.J., Jaycees; he received the Jaycee of the Year award in 1975; 1977 region key president; 1977 Jaycee International Senatorship No. 23325 (highest individual recognition in Jaycee International organization); special events chairman, Cub Scout Pack No. 903, Northville; Northville Commons Homeowners Association; American Society of Engineers; Alumni Association, LeTourneau University. He was also a member of Delta Sigma Psi Christian fraternity.

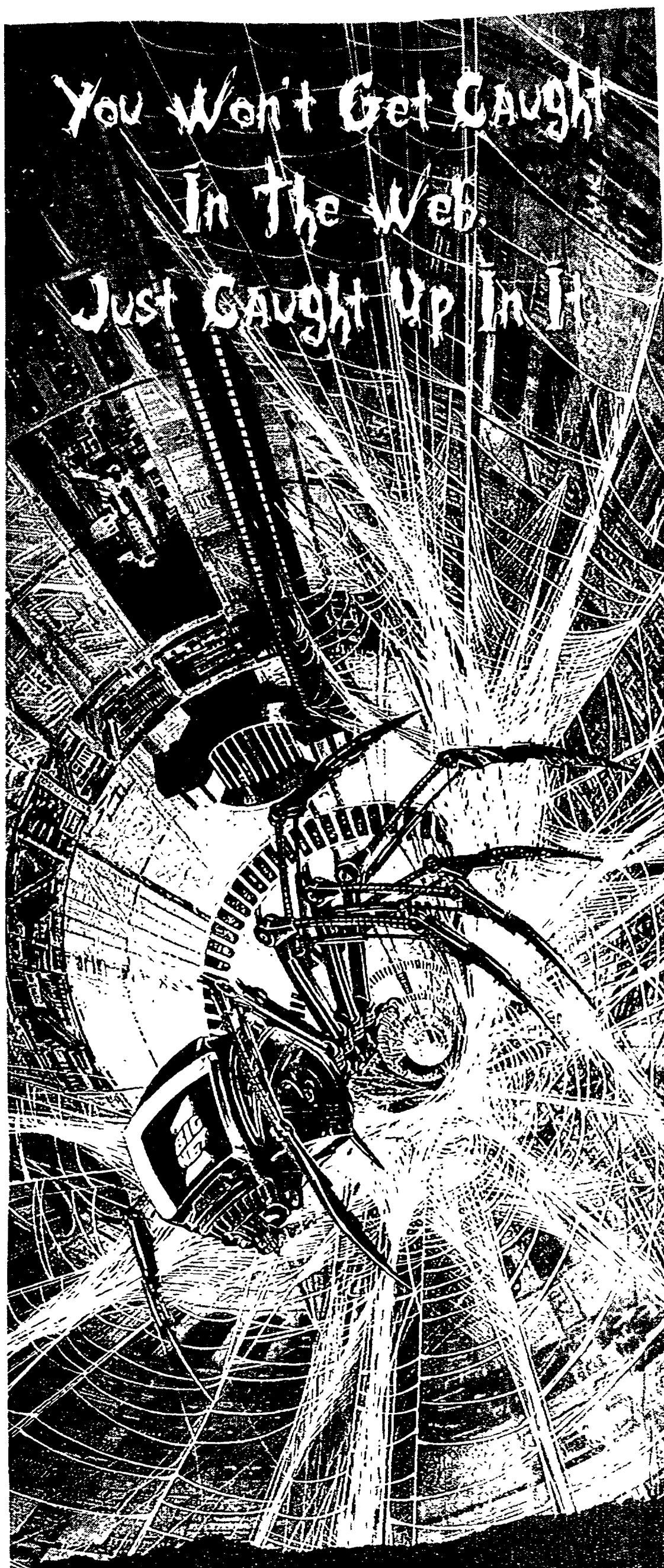
Mr. Riker was an ordained Presbyterian elder.

He is survived by his wife, Marjorie of Northville; daughters, Janice Riker-Adeyemi-Salam of Northville and Jennifer Riker of Grand Rapids; son, Brian of Detroit; parents, Donald and Helen Riker of Ithaca, N.Y.; brother, David J. also of Ithaca; seven brothers- and sisters-in-law; numerous nephews and nieces, aunts, uncles, and cousins; and three grandchildren: Kelvin Riker, Kemi Adeyemi-Salam, and Kaleb Riker.

Services were held on Wednesday, April 16, at St. Timothy Presbyterian Church in Livonia. Interment was in Parkview Cemetery in Livonia.

Arrangements were made by Harry J. Will Funeral Home of Livonia.

Memorial contributions to St. Timothy Presbyterian Church, Church Building Fund, 16700 Newburgh, Livonia, MI 48150 or Angela Hospice, 14100 Newburgh, Livonia, MI 48154 would be appreciated by the family.



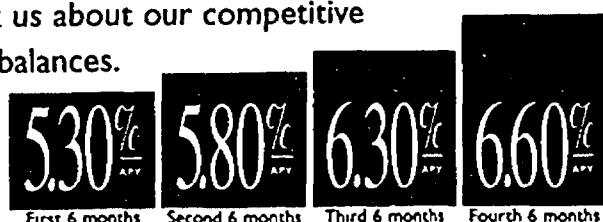
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LIBRARY BOARD MEETING:

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.

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, May 12,

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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.

FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT, RETIREMENT PLANNING PROGRAM:

The Northville District Library is sponsoring an investment series that will be presented by Merrill Lynch financial consultants. The next program is scheduled for 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.

STAR TREK PROGRAM:

Attention Star Trek fans. Mark Gilday, member of the USS Intrepid, the organization that sponsors all 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.
Gilday 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.

WEB SITES OF THE WEEK:

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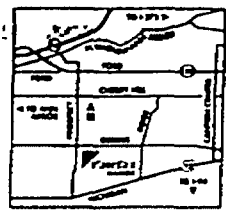


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New tech personnel hired for schools

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Fife and technology committee members initially recommended the hiring of four new positions at a cost of nearly \$300,000.

District officials were also advised that they must publicly commit to funding technology personnel with tax dollars from the general operating budget in order to gain voter approval in June for a \$61.5 million bond package. That proposal includes \$5 million for new hardware and software purchases.

Voters will get their second crack at the district's bond proposal June 9, when school officials ask for approval for bond funding to build a new high school, renovate and repair existing school facilities, and purchase new technology for the classrooms.

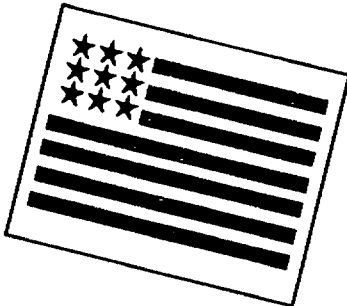
The first request was narrowly defeated by voters last September. Included in that election was a separate question involving an enhancement millage that would have provided funding for technology support personnel.

The enhancement millage opportunity no longer exists, however, and because state law prohibits schools from using bond proceeds to fund the hiring of personnel, district officials are being forced to look at their operating budget to find the dollars necessary to bring new technology personnel on board.

At an estimated cost of close to \$260,000, funding that aspect of the district's technology plan has not been easy, according to district Superintendent Leonard Rezmierski in a recent school board study session.

"(The board) has been looking at several other issues that are competing for funds, and phasing in the personnel seems to be the best way to accomplish the successful integration of computers into the curriculum, as well as personnel to keep the system up and running," he said.

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Spring break binge leads to school probe

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The trip was not sanctioned by the school district, Rezmierski added.

The district boasts a policy of "zero tolerance" with students who use drugs and alcohol, but with the drinking age set at 18 in Cancun, the possibilities for students to consume alcohol were numerous.

Holman admitted that fact in an interview this week, and said the parents of students who took the trip knew, up front, that drinking could take place.

"I had a meeting with all of the parents last September and told them that the drinking age in Cancun was 18 years, and that if their kids drank in Northville they most likely would drink in Cancun," he explained. "I didn't hide anything from them. They knew exactly what to expect before their kids got on the plane."

He added that most of the students acted responsibly and didn't pose any problems during the six day trip.

"On the whole the students were great, and they enjoyed Cancun," he said. "There were only a few students that caused problems, and I really couldn't do anything about that."

"I advised (Student Assistance Coordinator) Charlie Stillec that a few of the students had problems with alcohol because I wanted to make sure those kids got some help."

Holman also said he informed all parents that the trip was not sanctioned by the school district, and that there wouldn't be chaperones.

"I let everyone know, on more than one occasion, that the trip was not connected in any way with

the high school or the school district," he explained. "I feel that I did not misrepresent myself or the school district."

The trip was booked through Take a Break Student Travel, which specializes in college spring break getaways. The company advertises its Cancun vacation package as including a spring break booze cruise, beer blast jungle tour, foam party and 100 free beers for vacationers staying at select hotels.

According to Holman district officials didn't raise any concerns about last year's senior trip which, he explained, was worse than the Cancun episode.

"The kids that went to Cancun this year were, by far, more responsible than last year's seniors," he said. "There were more problems with kids and alcohol last year."

Last year, 45 students spent their spring break trip in the Bahamas and several got into trouble when they climbed onto the roof of the hotel during a rain storm.

The students were forced to take up lodgings at another hotel, and received a stern admonition from Holman.

"Nobody got hurt. I contacted the parents and we took care of the problem," he said.

Holman added that because of the controversy surrounding the Cancun trip, he will not arrange spring break trips in the future.

"I was planning to set up some white water rafting trips for some students and their parents, but I'm not going to even bother. It's simply not worth the trouble."

Parent Sherry Anderson and her husband Kirk were on the trip with their son Christopher. Sherry said that although they didn't stay in the same hotel as the students,

they spent plenty of time with them.

"I thought the trip was great and the kids seemed to have a good time," she said. "From what I understand, the students who had problems in Cancun are the students that have problems here in Northville. I don't think it's fair to blame the whole group for the actions of a few students."

Anderson added that she would have no problem sending her son on another trip with Holman.

"I would feel comfortable with our son going on another trip with Steve because he sets guidelines with the kids and if they cross the line he takes action."

Stillec said that high school officials addressed their concerns with parents in the PTSA last week.

He added that he's upset that some students were using alcohol on the trip, adding that he plans to talk with students and parents this week.

"This is a serious, serious problem. Kids were mugged, kids were injured, we had situations where they abused alcohol and instances of kids having unprotected sex," he said.

"Yes, I'm upset that this happened. I want to speak to the parents, get their kids evaluated, and get them some help."

"I've heard all the horror stories all week and now I'm going to start following up on those kids," he added.

"The bottom line is that we have a lot of hurting kids and families out there."

Rezmierski agreed with that assessment.

"We can only go so far as a school district, and if parents let their children go there's nothing we can do, except take care of the aftermath," he said.

Hotel manager: Student behavior was typical

By ROBERT JACKSON
Staff Writer

For employees at the Cancun Camino Real Resort Hotel March 30 to April 4 was just another typical week during the busy spring break season.

Broken doors, busted furniture, and all-night parties are the typical fare this time of the year for the hotel, which is one of the nicer resorts in the tropical vacation spot.

As a matter of fact, according to Manuel Cuellar, Camino Real employee supervisor, it's common for visiting students to be "overly festive" during the spring break season.

A few Northville students managed to live up to those expectations.

According to Cuellar, two of the rooms reserved by Northville students were littered with beer bottles, a door and some furniture were damaged, and housekeeping personnel found body and other

fluids soaked into the carpets and in the beds.

"There were (instances) where rooms were full of debris (trash), with beer bottles covering the floor and some people got sick in the rooms," Cuellar said in an interview this week.

"Yes, I would say there was lots of drinking, but again students were in a festive mood and these things are bound to happen. We go through that every spring break season."

"These problems are very minor when you look at five weeks of spring break. We had a very, very successful season," he commented.

Steve Holman, who accompanied 35 Northville students to Cancun, said the only problem he was aware of had to do with a busted door.

"Several students locked another student out of his room and he got a bit ticked and kicked a hole in the door," Holman explained. "The

student told me about the incident, paid for the door, and the problem was taken care of."

Emelda Arollo, who is one of the hotel's many housekeepers said that some of the rooms were dirty and some slight damage occurred to chairs and other furniture. "A few rooms were very dirty, with food and (liquid) all over the floor and walls," she said in broken English.

"The beds were stained and (soaked), and the bathrooms were (littered) with beer bottles and other trash."

Cuellar said that some of the young students get carried away in their "festive moods," but overall many are respectful of hotel property.

"Because of their age we expect some problems. You expect that when there are student groups in one place," he said.

"The (hotels) in Cancun look forward to visiting students on holiday here."

Some cable rates headed up

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• A late fee change from \$4 to \$5.

• A return check fee change from \$10 to \$20.

Holmes explained that the billing statements for the value and best value packages will show an amount for the addition of the 5 percent local franchise fee to those prices.

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Property tax appeals increase on the year

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ness: In 1996 Northville Township sent out almost 6,000 bills to a community with a total taxable value of about \$645 million. Northville City mailed about 3,000 tax bills last year; the total taxable value of city properties is nearly \$218 million.

The taxes you pay depend on where your property is located in Northville and whether you claim it as your "homestead" (primary residence) under state law. The Northville community includes the municipalities of the city and township, two counties (Wayne and Oakland) and two school districts (Northville and Plymouth-Canton).

The total number of property owners who appeal their assessments has declined each year since the passage of Proposal A in 1994. That law caps the amount your property assessment can increase each year at 5 percent or the cost of living, whichever is less.

An example will help show the difference between the old and the new assessment system:

• Let's say your home in 1990 had a market value of \$100,000. Under the old system, its state equalized valuation (SEV) would be \$50,000.

That figure is the number used in calculating your property tax bill for the year.

Then 1991 comes along and your home's market value rises 50 percent (to \$150,000). Your SEV would also rise by 50 percent (to \$75,000) and if everything else stayed the same, so would your property tax bill.

• Proposal A makes things a new ball game. Let's say your home had a market value of \$100,000 in 1996. Its SEV would be \$50,000 and your home's "taxable value" (the key element of Proposal A) would also be \$50,000.

Taxable value is now the figure used in calculating your property tax bill. Proposal A says it can increase each year only by 5 percent or the officially-calculated cost of living index, whichever is cheaper.

In this example, that means a significantly lower property assessment than under the former system.

Say that your home's market value increased by 50 percent in 1997 (again, \$150,000). Your SEV would rise by that same 50 percent figure but the taxable value can only rise by 2.8 percent, this year's cost of living index.

Result: a taxable value of \$102,800. If everything else stays the same, your property tax bill would only increase by 2.8 percent as well.

Keep in mind that everything doesn't always stay the same. The state, county or local community can increase taxes, for example, meaning a greater increase in the bottom line of your tax bill.

The Proposal A assessment cap comes off as soon as you improve or sell your home. Then it's assessed based on its new market value and SEV.

The cap goes back into place the next year.

The net effect of the new system has been to reduce the total number of assessment appeals in Northville each year.

Where before several hundred appeals were made each March, 1997 saw the city field 104 appeals and the township handle 159.

"People's taxes aren't as high now and so there are fewer appeals," was how Geri Witkowski, treasurer for the city of Northville, explained the trend.

"Before (Proposal A), in most cases they were objecting to their assessments because of their taxes. It has caused a decrease," said John McLenaghan, Northville Township's assessor.

This year the city handled 120 total assessment appeals. Of them, the board of review granted 30 revisions, all to residential property owners. None were given to business properties.

The same was true for the 18 revisions granted by the Northville Township Board of Review.

All of them were given to residential property owners, the only ones granted out of 159 total appeals.

The total number of appeals (263) is actually up slightly from the 1996 figure of 244.

That was due to a jump in appeals from the township (up from 124 in 1996) and despite a decline in city appeals (down from 120 in 1996).

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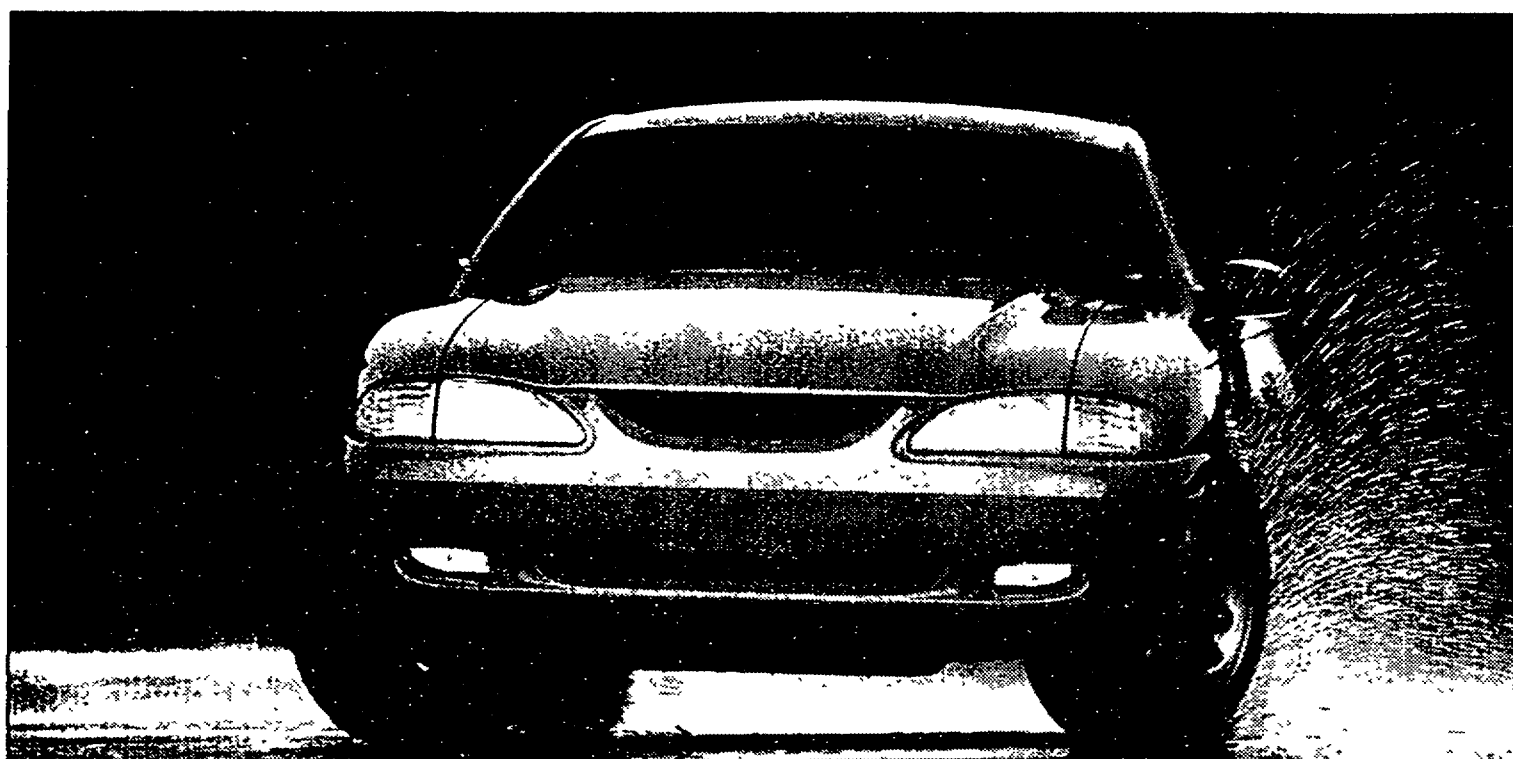
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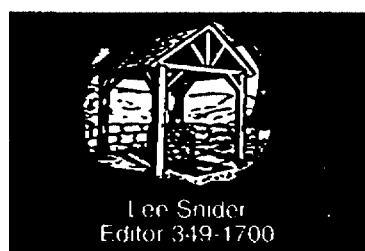
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Our Opinion

Try putting the 'zero' back in zero tolerance

After hearing stories about how some local teenagers spent their spring break vacation in Cancun, we have an idea as to how we can finally achieve zero tolerance of drugs and alcohol use.

Scrap the title. That's right, get rid of the "zero-tolerance" moniker and get on with life.

Mind you we're not suggesting that we do away with all the useful anti-drug and alcohol programs run by the school district and various community groups. We're just talking about abandoning the noble claim that we support a zero-tolerance concept.

To do the contrary, to maintain the charade that members of the community are behind the zero-tolerance effort, is pure deception. How can we ever hope to approach an adequate level of support when parents allow their sons and daughters to openly consume alcohol and drugs?

Take this most recent spring break example. Some parents of high schoolers permitted their teenage children to leave the country unchaperoned and go somewhere that not only allows alcohol consumption by people under 21, it practically makes it a requirement.

Once the kids got to their party paradise, what did many of them do? Head straight to the bar for their free 100 bottles of beer.

This shouldn't come as much of a surprise to anyone anymore. There are parents here who will host prom parties for youths, let them drink them-



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selves silly, then send them off to the prom guilt-free by renting them a limousine.

Yes, we need to get rid of the zero-tolerance title. Why not call it level-5 tolerance on a scale of one to 10? Or zero tolerance except for spring break, homecoming and the prom? Or perhaps zero tolerance for everyone except my kids.

Boasting that we're a zero-tolerance community is little more than a feel good thing. But the hollowness of it becomes apparent when we turn around and give the teens a fistful of money, pack their bags and truck them off to Cancun to enjoy foam parties and beer bashes.

All the money, time, and energy spent by school representatives, public safety officials and community groups will amount to a huge waste of resources if parents in the community aren't willing to support real zero-tolerance efforts.

As long as the support is only half-hearted, the zero tolerance goal is destined to remain nothing other than an unfulfilled promise.

Loose ethic gets adult sanction

I'm beginning to think Charlie Stillec has a near impossible job.



Lee Snider

Stillec, the student assistance coordinator at Northville High School, often contributes columns to this newspaper warning of the dangers of drug and alcohol abuse.

Frequently he addresses not the high school students he deals with every day, but parents themselves, emphasizing that drug resistance must begin at home. Don't tolerate drug use in your under-age children, he cautions, or you'll be sending a potentially destructive

message.

Maybe he'd do better talking directly to the kids. They might have more sense than the grown-ups, many of whom lived through the free-wheeling counter-culture days of the late '60s.

In case you didn't see it, an article in today's *Record* describes the mess a group of students got into when they went down to Cancun during spring break. According to Stillec, students abused alcohol, had unprotected sex, and got mugged and injured during the trip.

There were reports of assaults, open nudity and all-night beer bashes.

I don't mean to sound naive and I'm sure the trip wasn't drastically different from similar getaways in any number of school districts across the country. But what's amazing to me is that, according to trip organizer Steve Holman, the parents were warned of what

they could expect. "I had a meeting with all of the parents last September and told them that the drinking age in Cancun was 18, and that if their kids drank in Northville they, most likely would drink in Cancun," he said.

In case you think Holman is just trying to cover his fanny (something that didn't happen very much on spring break, apparently), you should see the flyer that advertises the vacation package. "TAKE A BREAK GRAFFITI PARTY, SPRING BREAK BOOZE CRUISE, ALL STUDENT DAY CRUISE BEER BLAST, JUNGLE TOUR, FOAM PARTY AND MORE," the ad boasts.

Jeez, when I was that age we had to sneak around to share a couple of beers on the weekend. Now they announce their plans to party till they puke and the parents still let them go. Obviously, the times they are a'changin'.

Know what I really don't understand? A few years ago some of our readers went ballistic when a *Northville Record* reporter quoted a disc jockey as saying he had found a pair of panties on the dance floor at the end of the high school prom. They criticized us for introducing a suggestive element into a story that was otherwise filled with dreamy images of gowned princesses and their dashing escorts.

We couldn't even drop a hint of sexual activity into an article without getting called on the carpet for it. Now we learn that some high school parents signed off on their kids' week-long excursion to Sodom and Gomorrah.

Go figure.

Lee Snider is the (perplexed) editor of *The Northville Record*.

In Focus

By John Heider



At rest

Blair Myers, 1, naps at the Novi Public Library as his mother Suzanne and sister Bridget, 4, meet a sleeping labrador puppy, which was at the library in connection with Leader Dogs for the Blind.

Driving restrictions should apply uniformly

Practice makes perfect.

We're supporting a new graduated licensing system for teen drivers in Michigan, which became effective the beginning of this month. We just can't figure out why it wasn't implemented sooner.

Under the change, students must complete a series of three requirements to obtain an unrestricted license. The changes include more required drive time, night driving restrictions and a final road test.

The requirements involve more driving, more testing and more responsibility on the part of the parent and the student driver.

According to 1994 statistics from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration:

- About 15 percent of teenage drivers are involved in a reportable crash their first year of driving.
- 25 percent of speeding drivers in fatal crashes were under 21.
- Teenage drivers make up just 7 percent of the population but account for 13 percent of drivers in fatal crashes involving alcohol.

An automobile can be a valuable tool. It can also be a dangerous weapon if not used properly. However, in the absence of a road test and with only a minimum amount of drive time required of motorists, teen drivers can't be expected to jump into a vehicle and get going without experiencing problems.

Driver's ed teachers and police say a lack of practice and experience combined with teen peer pressure and the feeling of being invincible leads to bad driving habits in many instances.

In order for this new and improved system to work, however, parents will have to get over their fear of riding with their own children. Parents will have to learn patience and dedication in teaching their teens the intricacies of being behind the wheel. They will have to practice in good weather and bad, in light traffic and in bumper-to-bumper conditions. It's the only way to learn. Not only can this process make for better teen drivers, it will eventually lead to safer adult drivers too.

The new road test requirement and restriction against driving between midnight and 5 a.m. are also needed improvements.

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, states with nighttime driving restrictions or curfews for young novice drivers report lower crash rates than states without similar restrictions.

Only one question remains, and that is why new drivers over the age of 18 are allowed to forego these rules, apply for a learner's permit, practice for 30 days, take a road test and be licensed without ever having to enter a driver's education class.

We feel that the new rules make sense and should be applied to new adult drivers as well.

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Carol Workens

that McDonald's new toy in the children's meal was a Teenie Beanie Babie on Friday afternoon I was prepared for the phone call I would receive only minutes later.

After coming home from school and turning on the television my soon-to-be 11-year-old daughter called me at work.

"Mom, can we eat out?" she asked.

"Why would we want to do that?" I teased her.

"Mom," she pleaded.

"Would you by any chance want to go to McDonald's?" I asked.

"Yes, how did you guess?" she replied.

We exchanged information on how we had each discovered the newest marketing gimmick at exactly the same moment.

Friday night we waited in line for 35 to 40 minutes at our local McDonald's in Brighton and successfully walked away with Lampchops, Pinkie the Flamingo

and Chocolate the Moose just minutes before the management announced they were out of the little stuffed animals. Many people left in disgust after the announcement was made. McDonald's workers almost cheered and applauded.

On Saturday after a shopping trip to Twelve Oaks Mall, there was never a doubt as to the restaurant my daughter and her friend would choose for lunch.

The wait wasn't as long, only about 15 to 20 minutes, and once again we were successful. We now have the turtle and the goldfish.

We came real close to walking away empty handed, though. My thanks go out to the dad just in front of us in line who told the cashier to bring an extra turtle for my daughter who was standing at the counter next to him with longing in her eyes as he received his order.

The announcement that all the Teenie Beanie Babies were gone came just minutes later.

Some interesting things did come from all this.

It was a good time to strike up conversations with those in front and behind us in line.

We had something in common. We were on a mission. We chatted about why we were putting ourselves through this. Was it worth it? Are we all crazy? Is there a shortage of regular Beanie Babies because McDonald's had the manufacturer all wrapped up making the miniature version for their promotion?

What if all the adults said, "No more, we've had enough of all this craziness?"

I pictured McDonald's warehouses from concrete to ceiling and wall to wall full of Teenie Beanie Babies. Marketing people would be counting sheep for a long, long time.

Carol Workens is a staff writer for *The Northville Record* and *Novi News*.

Letters

Twin towers are really twin eyesores

As the old proverb states, "Don't look the barn after the horse has been stolen." Leads me to express my feelings about the newly erected phone tower in the city's public works yard.

I will admit reading about a tower to be built, but dismissed it as something not to be bothered with.

How wrong can you be? It's up, it's ugly and it's the second one within about a half-mile of a similar, equally homely tower.

We are also blessed with the state police tower, which is necessary, but nonetheless not a thing of beauty. How many of these monsters are we to be blessed with?

And I assume the city fathers didn't grant the builders a freebie on the use of the city property.

Is it possible for the Township and the City of Northville to give us residents the right of refusal on future plans for such towers.

They add nothing to the beauty of our community.

Tom DeGalan

Sand/gravel mine would be disaster

To the editor:

Do we need another environmental mess? Look at what has been left by the last gravel baron at Six Mile and Ridge: high stagnant water, desert land, mosquitoes, odors, etc.

Do we need another of these developments?

The latest scheme will benefit one person but it will cost all of us.

The upkeep of the roads will increase.

Heavy truck traffic will prevent children from safely using nearby roads.

There will be daily constant noise from the machinery as they sift and grade the gravel.

Along with this comes the clouds of dust, both from the roads and the gravel mine.

When the wind is just right, the stench from the asphalt operation will carry for several miles.

Betsy VanEe

Say 'yes' to local schools

To the editor:

On Monday, June 9, the voters of the Northville Public Schools District will have the opportunity to make an important decision affecting the future quality of our schools and the education of our children.

On that day, voters will be asked to approve the board of education's proposal for a bond issue, the proceeds of which will be used to provide critically needed new facilities to house our growing student population, as well as new and upgraded computers and other educational technology necessary to equip students to meet the demands of the modern workplace.

Northville is a unique community, combining a sense of small town history with a vibrant and dynamic modernity symbolized by the excellence and efficiency of our public school system.

The ever widening reputation of our community as a wonderful place to live and raise a family has brought unprecedented growth, however, to which we as a community must effectively respond if we are to maintain the quality of life we have come to value so much.

Given our recent growth in school population and even conservative projections of future growth, the need for new school facilities is undeniable. The middle schools are currently over capacity and portable classroom units will be required at both middle schools next fall. The high school will be over capacity in the 1997-98 school year, while the elementary population is projected to exceed capacity in 1998-99.

Given the time necessary to plan and construct new school facilities, failure to act now will clearly result in reduced educational quality for the children of our community.

We believe no current issue is so vital to the future of our children and our community. We encourage all citizens to learn about the relevant facts, register to vote and

then join us in voting "yes" on Monday, June 9.

Jerry Rupley

Bond issue is key to future

To the editor:

I am writing to remind Northville voters that they will have the opportunity to vote on the future of education in this community on Monday, June 9. We need to decide if we are going to continue the tradition of excellence or accept subpar conditions for our students.

The future will not wait for us. Already, crowding at the middle schools has forced the district to install portables at each building and it is only a short time before it will be necessary to do the same at the high school. The figures used to project enrollment trends did not take into account the development of the county land that's now on a fast track for development with over 1,000 new dwellings.

I strongly urge voters to get registered, get the facts on what the \$61.5 million bond will accomplish (available from the district facility and bond reports), and vote yes on June 9.

Robin Polletta

Get informed about school vote

To the editor:

As we approach the June 9 Northville schools bond vote, I believe it is important for each of us to become informed about this issue.

Recently, we have seen portable classrooms scheduled for installation at our two middle schools for the upcoming school year. Within the next few years the high school will be overcrowded. Last year's citizen/staff bond committee's report to the board of education outlined the reasons why we will be overcrowded, investigated various solutions, and recommended the most reasonable plan to solve this problem.

Recently, alternative solutions

for the overcrowding problem have been proposed. At first glance, these alternative solutions seem to make sense when viewed from a facility perspective. However, upon further review these plans do not enable Northville to maintain appropriate class sizes and school curriculum options.

In the coming weeks, I encourage everyone to be careful not to compare "apples to oranges," or even "an apple to a crate of apples" as you review various proposals. Curriculum drives facilities, not the other way around.

To me it's simple. If I want my kids to attend schools with class sizes approaching 32-35 students or more, and to sacrifice the curriculum options now available with the school system, then we do not need to build any new schools or facilities. But I believe the class sizes we have now and the curriculum options now available are the right things to prioritize to provide the best possible educational environment in which our kids can learn and excel. So I will vote "yes" on June 9, and I hope you will too.

Mark A. Vernacchia

Thanks for help on reading month

To the editor:

On behalf of Winchester Elementary, we would like to thank all of the staff, students, parents and businesses who helped make "March Is Reading Month" such a wonderful success. The Hawaiian Beach party (for all those who met grade-level reading goals) was a memorable experience.

Special thanks go to: Jill Hard- enbergh, Susan Boll, Judy Enderle, Bookstall on the Main, Jan Radon, Cindy Paterson, Stephanie Cohen, Ann Zatkoff, Lisa Comben, the Chesapeake Bagel Factory, the Winchester PTA, and our room parents. Without the support and dedication of these people, 520 students might not have had such an eye-opening as to how much fun reading can be.

Jay Hillard, Learning Consultant
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Refreshing stance on affirmative action

America is the most diverse country in the world, possibly one of the most diverse societies in history.

Michigan's early history, for example, mingled French Catholic fur traders with indigenous Indians. Later on, English-rooted farmers and businessmen employed a dazzling array of ethnics - Irish, Poles, Flemings, Czechs, Hungarians, Lithuanians. After World War II, drawn by good wages and the absence of Jim Crow segregation, thousands of black families emigrated from the rural South to the factories of Detroit, joined eventually by a latter-day Diaspora of Christian and Muslim families from the Middle East.

The obvious sociological question - how to keep such a heterogeneous society from flying apart at the seams - has haunted our institutions. For the last 30 years or so, it has been an article of establishment faith that one important tool to do so is "affirmative action" - policies that cause social institutions to set aside certain benefits for ethnically defined groups.

A highly-charged example is admission to colleges. Virtually every university in Michigan tilts a certain portion of its admissions to accommodate students, principally black, who are deemed "disadvantaged" by income, by past segregation or by poor schooling.



Phil Power

These policies came about in response to differing kinds of arguments, from the civil rights movement in the 1960s asserting simple justice to the round of student activism in the 1980s with the sometimes explicit threat to "shut the place down."

Though certainly not all minority high school graduates who are admitted by Michigan's universities are less qualified by grade-point average or aptitude test scores than the average majority applicant, there is no doubt that some are.

This has created two kinds of conflicts. At some universities where admissions are highly competitive - the University of Michigan, for example - white parents are outraged when their children are denied admission in favor of minority students with poorer test scores and grade point averages. Once on campus, however, many minority students are equally outraged to find themselves stereotyped as "quota students," presumed to be academically inferior.

All this has brought intensity to a series of legal challenges now being mounted against affirmative action programs around the country. Voters in California, for example, after a nasty campaign that bordered on race-baiting, voted last November to adopt Proposition 2209, which eliminates any race-based preferential policy whatsoever.

And there are legitimate constitutional questions having to do with the simple "race-blind" equality set out most compellingly in the 14th Amendment. The Fifth U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals last year struck down the University of Texas Law School's admissions policy, which was in part tilted to admit minority students, on the constitutional grounds that race or eth-

nic-based admission standards are on their face impermissible. Other suits are sure to come, and the entire issue of affirmative action surely is headed for the U.S. Supreme Court.

So it was with great interest that I listened last week to retiring Wayne State University President David Adamany, who spoke at the Journalist of the Year award ceremonies and was asked about affirmative action and university admissions.

The big difference between America and other societies around the world is that our society, because so heterogeneous, has adopted for many years a kind of "inclusionist" idea," Adamany said.

"Our social policy for many years has been to try to find ways to include into full membership in our society the endless stream of immigrants: Irish, eastern European ethnics, blacks, Latinos and Asians. That's the way we have continually fashioned and refashioned America, including my own family which originally came to Wisconsin from Lebanon.

"There is no doubt that access to learning and technology, even more than family wealth, will determine success in the years to come," Adamany continued. "That's what our great universities offer, and that's why admission to them is such an important thing. And if we are going to continue to include everyone in American society, that's why we need to preserve affirmative action admission policies."

It's good to see such a sensible position taken on a contentious issue by such a distinguished leader.

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

Northville aviator leaves mark on Rio

In the Iapanema district of Rio De Janiero, there's a street named Paul Redfern.

You won't find one by that name in Northville. Yet Redfern was a genuine local hero, a male Amelia Earhart.

But they only remember you if you succeed. If you make the noble attempt and fail, you're lucky to get a footnote in the history books.

We all know about Charles Lindbergh, born in Detroit in 1902. In May 1927, piloting a monoplane, Lindbergh made the first successful solo transatlantic flight, 33.5 hours in the air. A monoplane is a one-winged aircraft with the wing over the top.

Three months later, barnstormer and Northville resident Paul Redfern, also 25, hoped to top Lindbergh's record in a twice-as-long solo flight from Sea Island, Georgia, to Brazil. He didn't make it.

Redfern was at the controls of the City of Brunswick, a Stinson Detroit monoplane with a 200-horse power engine built here at Eddie Stinson's factory.

Northville was very much a part of the glory



Jan Jeffres

days of aviation.

Stinson lived on Thayer Street and opened his Stinson Aircraft Co. at the corner where Main Street meets Cady, across from today's Northville Chamber of Commerce building, local historian Bruce Turnbull said.

Redfern was before Turnbull's time - he was only 8-years-old when the pilot left town. But Turnbull remembers when the Northville Airport at the northwest corner of Beck and Six Mile roads was the most exciting place around on Sundays. In the early 1930s, he saw Amelia Earhart when she soared in.

"They were giving rides over Northville for \$5 a ride. My father took me up in an open airplane and I sat on his legs and I was so scared. He told me to look down," Turnbull said.

Stinson eventually moved the company to Wayne, Mich. He died in a plane crash in 1935 and Piper Aircraft Parts bought out Stinson Aircraft.

According to articles that ran in The Northville Record in 1927 and 1969, Stinson and Redfern successfully tested the City of Brunswick at the Northville Airport, then the two of them flew it to Georgia. Northville gave the pair a festive send-off. Local residents scratched their initials into the tail of the monoplane to be part of the historic flight.

August 25 will mark the 60th anniversary of the day Redfern took off from Sea Island, shortly before noon when the tide was out and his wife, Gertrude, waved goodbye.

About 40 hours later, a Norwegian freighter spotted the pilot asking for directions less than 200 miles off the coast of Venezuela. He was never heard from again.

On Sept. 2, 1927, The Northville Record reported: "Redfern was trying the seemingly impossible. His trip would have required that he keep awake for over 60 hours."

For years, rumors surfaced that he was still alive, lost in the jungle. Thirteen search expeditions were launched.

As late as 1937, reports filtered into the States that Redfern was held captive by Indians near the Tumuchumac Mountains at the border of Brazil and Guyana. A friend investigated but the tale was false and Redfern was declared legally dead.

Gertrude Redfern never remarried.

In June 1969, the old story resurfaced, when The Northville Record noted that Gertrude Redfern, a Detroit resident, was at a ceremony in Georgia where a plaque was placed on a bluff overlooking the beach where her husband flew away.

Today, if you search Northville for Paul Redfern's name, you won't find it on any landmark. If you try the World Wide Web, you'll pull up a German-language guide to Rio De Janiero, listing restaurants located on Rua Paul Redfern.

So Redfern made it to Brazil, after all.

Jan Jeffres is a staff writer for The Novt News and Northville Record.

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This year's docent luncheon is scheduled for May 17. Those who have worked in the past will receive cards with additional details. The docents provide information on Mill Race's buildings on Sunday afternoons during the summer months. This year the village will begin its Sunday schedule on June 8.

Those interested in donating a few hours on Sunday afternoon for three or four Sundays during the summer can call 348-1845 for additional information and to be included on the mailing list for the docent luncheon.

School sessions begin on May 6. Currently five volunteer docents assist elementary school teachers from the region in providing students with a day in an 1873 one-room school house. Additional workers can be trained. Again contact 348-1845 for more information.

These individuals need time available on weekdays during school hours. The commitment requires an hour or two for set up, discussion and tour with about one-half hour later in the same day to close the building and tidy up.

Other volunteers are needed to assist the Stone Gang with building maintenance and village upkeep on Tuesday morning from 9 a.m. until noon and to continue the organization's archive project on Wednesday from 9 to 11 a.m. Several garden groups can also use help to maintain the village gardens and landscaping.

For some time now this column has focused on contributors to the community usually with an emphasis on the distant past. Recently, businesses of longtime significance have been featured. Little reference has been made to those who have had an impact on the community from the more immediate past. Some of these have been in operation at downtown locations for 20 or more years, others slightly less. In the future, they too will be known as part of Northville's history.

To some extent, they have been a part of Northville's revitalization and departure from its sleepy little village image of the past. Genitti's has been providing food, entertainment, and merchandise, first in one store then in many buildings, for the past two decades.

In 1983, my husband and I moved to Northville from Canton Township. Some of the businesses in town have since ceased to exist, others have remained.

Both Freydl's and Laphams provided clothing for the community for numerous years before closing operations in this decade. Schraders was the furniture store of the village and later the city until its third generation owner retired.

Northville Drugs operated under two owners until forced to close as a result of changes in its prescription business. Four Seasons remained, but in a slightly different format.

Fourteen years ago some of the same restaurants and bars were around, but others were not. The Wagon Wheel, Getzies, and the Starting Gate (at a different location and with a different name) have continued to provide residents with libation.

MacKinnons had already won renown, but Little Italy and Emily's were not yet thought of.

Crawford's ran what is today Uptown Cafe and Murphy's was Cloverdale. Pizza Cutter was being joined by other pizza distributors as well.

Others were here and next week's column will try to include them all.

-Diane M. Rockall

CALENDAR

Thursday, April 17
Northville Historical BoardCady, 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, April 22
Stone GangVillage, 9 a.m.-noon
Wednesday, April 23
ArchivesCady, 9-11 a.m.
Thursday, April 24
Country Garden ClubCady, 1 p.m.

GOP author to attend book signing

By CAROL WORKENS
Staff Writer

Brian Downs sat down and penned the first paragraph of *Teenage Journey into Politics* in January 1996 and eight months later, in August of last year, the paperback book rolled off the presses.

The book is a combination of Downs' own story and an encouragement for other young people to get involved.

Downs will be signing copies of *Teenage Journey into Politics* on Thursday, April 17, at 6:30 p.m. at Borders Books and Music in the Novi Town Center on Novi Road.

"It's a blueprint for involvement and gives advice on how one can get involved," the 20-year-old Northville resident said.

A graduate of Catholic Central High School, Downs spent four months on a political exchange program at Oxford University in London where he studied British politics. Following his stay at Oxford and coinciding with President Bill Clinton's visit to Ireland, Downs worked in the U.S.

Embassy as an assistant to the U.S. Ambassador to Ireland, Jean Kennedy-Smith.

The young Republican's interest in politics began at age seven. He has served as a junior page in Washington and has met Presidents Ronald Reagan, George Bush and Gerald Ford and attended many conventions.

"I'm a normal kid and go to band concerts," Downs said. "Once kids hear I've written a book and am involved in politics they think it's pretty cool."

When Downs would see young people around him who were not involved in politics but did plenty of complaining about jobs and taxes, he'd talk to them about changing things and getting involved by going door-to-door, working on campaigns and joining teenage Republican or Democrat groups.

Involvement is also a good way to get letters of recommendation for college and to meet a lot of people, according to Downs.

"When you work hard getting to know people and have a resume

that looks different you can get ahead in life," Downs said. "They can help themselves and others and learn more about the world when they get involved in politics."

While in high school, where he played football, he started working on political campaigns. Students who were required to do service hours in the political field would seek Downs out for work.

"I had half of my senior class involved in politics," Downs said. "Twenty to 30 people are still involved in politics."

"It's kind of like sports, you get to know all the different athletic figures and batting averages," Downs added. "Politics is one of the most competitive sports in the world. It has statistics like a congressman's voting record."

Teenage Journey into Politics is self-published and financed by family members and friends in the Republican Party. The group formed Tiffin Publishing, which was named after Downs' great, great, great uncle Edward Tiffin, the first governor of Ohio and the only politician in the family.

"Once kids hear I've written a book and am involved in politics they think it's pretty cool."

-Brian Downs

"It does not have a Republican slant but encourages people to get involved in one way or another," Downs said. "I like helping people and this is one of the best ways of doing that and making a change at the same time."

Downs, the son of Bill and Cheryl Downs of Northville, is enrolled at St. Mary's College and hopes to transfer to the University of Michigan next fall, where he will work toward a degree in political science and business.

"After graduation I would like to dip into either the business world, broadcast journalism, or politics," Downs said. "Maybe run for office, but basically help people get informed."

SEMCOG takes up familiar issue of urban sprawl

By TIM RICHARD
Staff Writer

One year you see a fox den and deer tracks in the vacant lots near your new home. The next year you see a shopping center full of chain stores and traffic lights at the corner.

And yet there is little overall population increase. People, businesses and health care offices just shift around & outward.

For three decades, the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments has talked against "urban sprawl" and in favor of "managed growth."

This year the numbers continued to worsen. Ed Limoges of SEMCOG's data center staff told

delegates from seven counties in March that single-family lot sizes were getting larger. The average density was three households per acre before 1990, two to three per acre in 1990-95, and one per acre in Livingston County.

"Our forecast is that we're likely to see further loss of farmland," said Jerry Rowe, also of SEMCOG's data center staff.

Nevertheless, Patrick Brunett, SEMCOG's environmental and land use manager, said he is "a little more on the optimistic side. For the last 20 years you couldn't say 'land use' in Michigan because people equated it with stopping growth. Now we (the region) are willing to talk about it."

In a recent interview, Brunett and Rowe pointed to many signs that people from many kinds of communities across the state are edging toward a consensus on managed growth and away from sprawl.

Items:
• The Michigan Legislature last year had 50 or so bills on land use. In previous years, there had been but a handful.

• The leading name in the Legislature is not a big city academic but Sen. Leon Stille, a former business executive and village president of Spring Lake (pop.

2,500), near the Lake Michigan shoreline.

• The Michigan Economic and Environmental Roundtable has taken up land use as a project. Key player: Dow Chemical of Midland.

• Environmental groups are looking beyond fragile meadows and bird populations to the urban sprawl issue.

• Churches in Detroit and the nearby suburbs are seeing a linkage between poverty and sprawl. Brunett said, singling out interfaith organizations like the Moses and Jeremiah groups.

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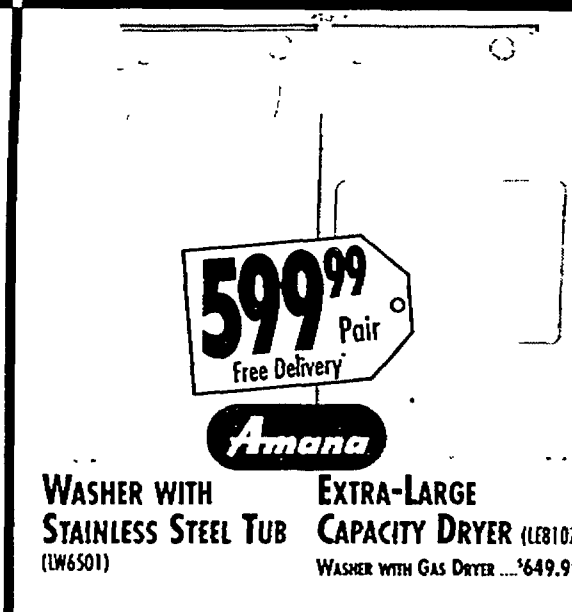
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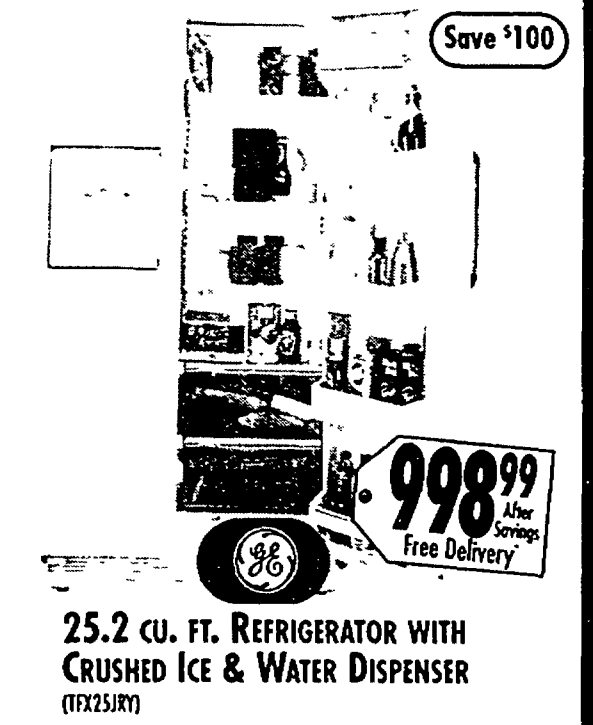
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Bike month activities scheduled

By RANDY COBLE
Staff Writer

Are you into bicycles? Do you want to be?

If the answer to either of those questions is yes, make plans to stop by REI and take part in the outdoor store's upcoming cycle clinics.

April is national cycling month. REI (Recreational Equipment, Inc.), located in the Northville Centre shopping plaza at Six Mile and Haggerty roads, is taking part in the celebration by offering a series of cycle-related programs all this month. Everything is free and open to the public.

"REI is very excited to be a part of the Northville community," especially right now," said Cindy Biles, the specialty store's manager. "As the weather improves and outdoor activities become more prevalent, this is a chance for people to come out and gain some information they can use."

You don't have to be a bike nut or rocket scientist to get something out of the presentations either. Everything is designed with regular people in mind. Along with the special presentations, cycling vendors will be running special promotions all this month at REI.

You can win all kinds of things, such as:

- A men's or women's Espresso Jersey from Sugoi.
- A floor tire pump from Topeak.

- Men's or women's Mountain Lite shorts from REI.

- A \$500 REI Adventures gift certificate from the store and Thule.

- Pick up a free water bottle with the purchase of a Giro bike helmet.

- Thule will offer special sale prices on selected roof-mounted bike carriers.

Here's a rundown of what's coming up at REI:

- Saturday, April 19, will feature a demonstration on fine-tuning your bike's derailleur gearing system.

- On Saturday, April 26, it's an examination of the five most common bike repairs for both road and trail. A representative of the company which makes "Camelbacks" (water-carrying containers you can wear on your back) will be on hand to discuss the importance of hydration during cycling.

The Michigan Mountain Biking Association will also have representatives at REI that day to talk about bike trails in our area and answer questions about mountain biking in Michigan.

People interested in that kind of information should also plan to check out REI's in-store environmental center. It includes free trail maps and information on Michigan parks which accommodate cyclists and cycling groups.

The clinics on April 19 and April 26 will be put on at 11 a.m. and again at 4 p.m. If you have questions, you can call REI at 347-2100.

NCBA plans second annual Bargain Bazaar

The Northville Central Business Association is making plans for its Second Annual Bargain Bazaar, set for Saturday, July 26, from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m.

Sponsored by the city's downtown merchants, the Bargain Bazaar is a "sidewalk sale" and more. In addition to many Main and Center Street restaurants and retail establishments offering special prices on items in front of their businesses, the bazaar will once again be open to all Northville city or township residents who wish to move their "garage sale" wares to the streets of downtown.

The NCBA is also offering space

"We had a wonderful amount of positive feedback on last year's event. Of course, we also had several suggestions on how to improve the day."

-Lorie Wyant
Bargain Bazaar chairperson

to those who have home businesses such as Tupperware, Mary Kay, etc., as well as home crafters, antique dealers and food vendors. The streets will be blocked off to provide a maximum number of selling spaces.

"Our goal this year is to fill all the spaces available on Main and Center Streets," said Lorie Wyant

of Salutations, the event chairperson. "We had a wonderful amount of positive feedback on last year's event. Of course, we also had several suggestions on how to improve the day. The NCBA Board discussed those ideas and initiated a few changes."

The first change referred to by Wyant is the sign-up procedure.

Like last year, merchants will have the first option of the area located directly in front of their stores. All other participants will have a two-day registration opportunity.

Sign-up and payment for spaces will take place on Friday and Saturday, June 13 and 14, at Geniti's Little Theater from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. A map of all available sites

will be used to assign spaces. "This method was used years ago when Chuck Lapham was in charge of the sale and proved to work very well," Wyant added. There will be no advance registration. If spaces remain after June 15, a third sign-up date will be added.

Each space is approximately 8-by-10 feet and costs are as follows: city and township residents selling garage sale items, \$20; food vendors, \$50; outside merchants, including crafters, antiques, home businesses, \$45.

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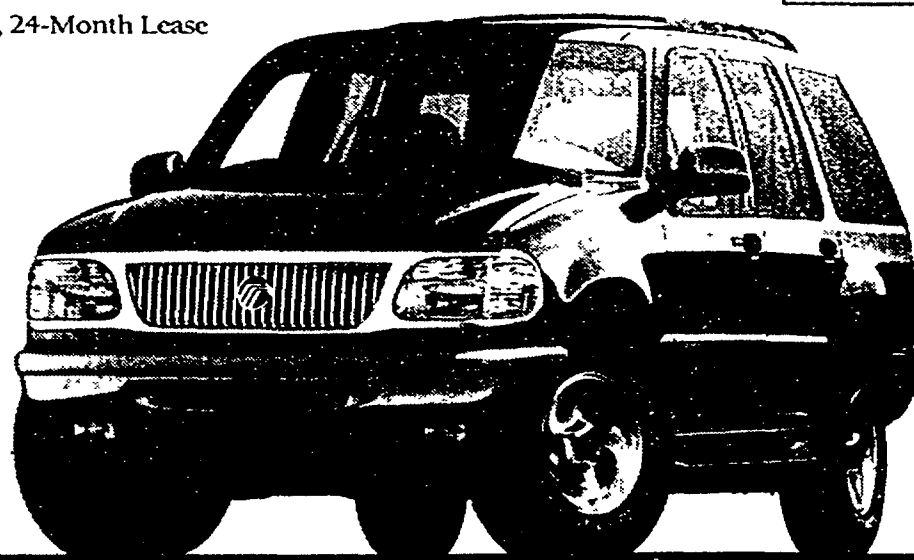
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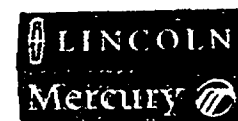
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Above: Some participants stray from the 'Macarena' to do their own dance at the Interfaith Shelter Project.
Right: Bette Dinser, left, and Irene Jacob show Emmett Boatright the 'reading station.'



An act of **GOOD FAITH**

Story by Carol Workens
Photos by Thomas R. Hibbeln



Greg Cameron piles a hearty helping of spaghetti on each guest's plate.

Parishioners of the Church of the Holy Family in Novi are among those individuals who will be recognized during National Volunteer Recognition Week, April 13 through 19.

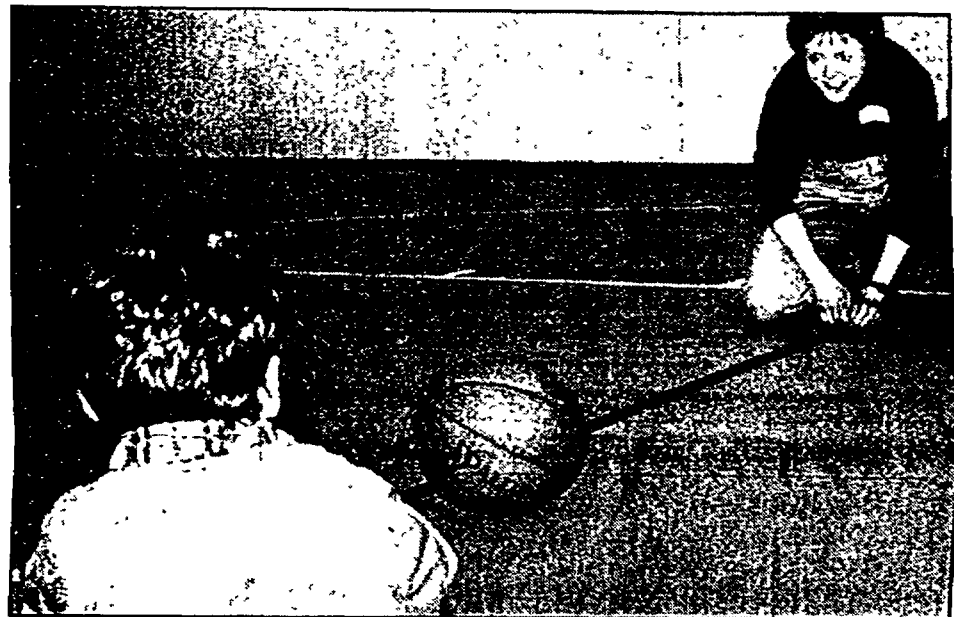
Nine hundred parishioners volunteered when the church hosted the Interfaith Rotating Shelter last week. Planning and preparation for the event began a year ago.

"We really did some homework and got with the other churches," Church of the Holy Family Christian service director Carol Ann Donnelly said.

The Rotating Shelter program is based out of the Cass Community United Methodist Church.

"We're not picking people off the street," Donnelly said.

The program is highly structured and churches are given guidelines, according to Donnelly. The guests from Cass Community arrived for dinner on Saturday,



Volunteer Sharon Piette takes time to play 'catch' with young Jaishon.

April 6, and stayed until breakfast on Sunday, April 13.

Most of the 1,000 religious education students at the church volunteered to make placemats for each of the meals that were eaten. They also packed sack lunches which the 46 men and women ate either at their jobs or at Cass Community where they went during the day.

In the evening, volunteers staffed the clothes closet where guests could pick out everything from socks to sweatshirts and suits to shoes.

"They love the clothes closet," Donnelly said. "They said it's like shopping at the mall."

The guests, which included 10 women, ranged in age from 22 to 60.

Many parishioners made baked goods at home to be served with the evening meals. Others cooked in the kitchen at the church. Still other volunteers helped serve meals and clean up.

There were also monitors who stayed at the church throughout the night to answer questions or respond to the needs of the guests.

Parishioners donated hygiene items such as shaving cream, shampoo, floss, toothpaste, lip gloss and combs, which were then packed into kits for the guests. Religious pictures and rosaries were also donated.

Although the men and women shower at the Cass Community center, enough

towels and wash clothes were donated so that the guests could wash up every morning. Laundry volunteers were recruited to do the washing as needed throughout the week and to wash the sheets the guests used on the mats they slept on.

Other volunteers helped with transportation. Several guests were taken ill and needed prescriptions filled. Two needed rides to job interviews.

"The churches provide a safe, warm environment along with a place to sleep and get food. That is the main goal, all the rest is fun," Donnelly said.

Evenings volunteers helped with hair cuts, entertainment, letter writing, movies, and church services.

"Most are not Catholic but attend the services, not because they are forced to but because they want to," Donnelly said.

Volunteers at Northville United Methodist Church will host their Homeless Hospitality Week April 27 through May 4 and parishioners at Our Lady of Victory Church are scheduled to do the same week of June 16.

Every denomination can get involved. For more information about the rotating shelters in Wayne County, call Vanetta O'Neil, the interfaith rotating shelter director, at (313) 833-7730.

1996 Volunteers

Cathy Shapero, Northville Playscape Committee.

Harold Price, Northville Civic Concern

Andrew Mutch, Novi Housing and Community Development Advisory Committee

Doris Close, Northville United Methodist Church LOGOS Youth Program

Carl Karoub, Meals on Wheels, Northville

Dr. Marshall Blundy, Friends of the Northville Library

Luis C. Mejia, Northville Lions Club

Helen Dobryden, Providence Medical Center-Nov. Health Education Library

Melissa O'Rear, Novi Arts Council

Carmella Kudyba, Horseback Riding for Handicappers

Helen Hronek, Michigan State Police Post 21

Eric Krieger, Novi City Library Board Trustee

Mernie Hines, Friends of the Northville Library

Pat Melvin, Northville Parks and Recreation soccer program

Bonnie Szilagyi, PTO, Novi Woods Elementary School

Fran Durham, Gentleman Songsters

Fred Grant, Northville Soccer Association

Marguerite Durham, Children's Hospital of Michigan

Karen Olson, Northville-Nov. Branch AAUW

Jon Dostal, Novi Economic Development Corp.

Katherine Cosentino, Novi Beautification Commission

Michelle Fecht, Friends of the Northville Public Library

Mark Sturing, Novi Senior Housing Building Authority

Jacque Hodges, Novi Planning Commission

Dorothy Gay, Women's Resource Center, Schoolcraft College

Joan Morgan, Providence Medical Center-Nov. Health Education Library

Celena Clinesmith, Arbor Hospice

Donna Raney, Northville Beautification Commission

Mary Bolander, Arbor Hospice

Mark King, Friends of Northville Parks and Recreation

Claude Durand, Oakland County Probate Court

Pat Allen, Country Garden Club of Northville

Russell Fogg, Northville Senior Alliance

Grace Pollock, Charter House, Novi

Tom Victor, Northville Parks and Recreation

Kathi Jerome, Woman's Economic Club

Carlee Lehna, Hospice of Southeastern Michigan

Ann Rishel, Whitehall Convalescent Home

Jean Vonsoosten, Whitehall Convalescent Home

Arlene Greenlee, Northville Youth Forum

Julie Pickett, First Step

In Our Town

Opening performance of play to benefit the Meyers family

The Marquis Theatre will donate 300 specially priced tickets for the opening night performance of *The Shoemaker and the Elves* to benefit the Jane and David Meyers family.



Carol Workens

The opening night performance is set for Friday, May 9, at 7 p.m. Tickets for the benefit are \$5 and may be purchased at either the Marquis Theatre box office, located at 135 E. Main, or the Our Lady of Victory Church at 770 Thayer Street in Northville.

Jane Meyers has ALS, also known as Lou Gehrig's disease, a terminal illness which attacks the motor neurons that convey the brain's messages throughout the body. When the muscles do not receive the messages, they lose their strength.

The average life expectancy of ALS patients is two to five years. With recent advances in research and improved medical care half of all affected individuals live at least three or more years after diagnosis.

The Marquis Theatre asks that you refrain from bringing children under three to the performance.

For more information, call the Marquis Theatre at (810) 349-8110 or Our Lady of Victory Church at (810) 349-3140.

Local gardeners do well at recent show

The judging results for the 1997 Ann Arbor Flower and Garden Show, held April 3-6, are in and Northville and Novi residents were at the top of the list.

Northville residents recognized for their entries were Joan Doty who was awarded second place in design in the Roots 'n' Shoots, Where Did You Come From category; Penrith Goff who received third place and an honorable mention in horticulture in the Bromeliads category; Nancy Goulette, first place in design in the Red, White

and Bloom category; Alberta Pumphrey, third place in horticulture in the Flowering House Plants category; Kathryn Leidy Trophy, a member of the Livonia Garden Club, first place in design in the Farmers Lot category; and Novi resident Marla Stewart placed third in horticulture in the Forced Hardy Major Bulbs category.

The 1997 Ann Arbor Flower and Garden Show encompassed almost one and a half acres and attracted 23,000 visitors.

Volunteer recognized for years of service

Northville resident Jean Lamont was among 21 area residents recognized for their 10 years of volunteer service by St. Joseph Mercy Hospital-Ann Arbor at an awards banquet held April 15.

Lamont, a volunteer in the Plymouth Urgent Care facility, is among 800 who assist staff members at outpatient facilities by doing a variety of jobs including running the gift shop, delivering flowers, distributing communion, directing visitors or talking to

patients.

The hospital has been using volunteers for 29 years.

Garden club thanks past participants

The Country Garden Club of Northville is throwing a bash to celebrate the club's 20th anniversary and to say thanks to all the "alumni" garden walk participants of the past three years.

The Club also wants to recognize those who will be participating in the 1997 Garden Walk, the retail ticket sales outlets, the Chamber of Commerce and former Club members on Thursday, April 24, from 7 until 9 p.m. at the Cady Inn at Mill Race Historical Village.

Attire is casual at this desert and beverage reception though gardening gloves are acceptable. The evening will include live music (tap dancing is encouraged), scintillating conversation (about slugs, bugs, and things that go "chomp" in the night, of course) and renewing old acquaintances and making new ones.

The Country Garden Club is a branch of the Woman's National

Farm and Garden Association.

Resale to raise funds for support group

The M.O.M.S. (Mothers Offer Moms Support) of the First United Methodist Church of Northville will hold a Baby, Kid and Me Resale event on Friday, April 25, from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. and on Saturday, April 26, from 9 a.m. until noon.

To donate your items in good condition such as infant and children's clothing, shoes, boots, toys, juvenile furniture, maternity wear or anything else pertaining to moms and children contact Christ Swartz at (810) 347-9613. Donations will also be accepted on April 24 from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. at the church.

Receipts for tax purposes will be available.

All proceeds will be used in support of M.O.M.S. and their children.

M.O.M.S. is a not for profit support group helping area youths and mothers.

The First United Methodist Church of Northville is located at 777 West Eight Mile Road at Taft.

Enter our Father's Day contest

The photos have already begun arriving for the Father/Son Look Alike Contest.

If you constantly receive compliments like "you're a chip off the old block," or "you're the spitting image of your dad," then submit your pictures to us for the upcoming feature story about fathers and sons who look alike.

Submit a picture either with father and son or a separate picture of each to Carol Workens, Northville Record/Novi News, 104 W. Main Street, Northville, MI 48167 by Friday, May 9.

Include your name, address and phone number.

Our staff photographer will take a professional black and white picture of the three fathers and sons selected to be featured in the story. The photograph will be theirs to keep after the publication of the story.

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

Singles

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

On Wednesday, April 23, at 7:30 p.m. the topic will be "How to Enhance Your Self Esteem," with speaker Ron Papa.

Sports activities for the month include bowling and volleyball on April 25. Bowling will be held at Novi Bowl, 21700 Novi Road at 8:30 p.m. The cost is \$6 plus shoes. Volleyball is held at the Northville Recreation Center, 303 West Main Street in Northville, from 9 until 10:30 p.m. The cost is \$4.

For details or to register, call 349-0911.

SINGLE POINT MINISTRIES of Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington Road at Six Mile in Livonia, invites you to join over 450 single adults every Sunday morning at 10:45 a.m. for fellowship and encouragement.

Rev. Paul Clough delivers messages to help singles in their life struggles. Coffee, donuts, conversation and Christ are always present.

SPM has a program and activity for every age group and every life situation.

The 13th Eagle Run Classic to benefit the Detroit Rescue Mission will be held at Maybury State Park in Northville on May 17. Registration forms and volunteer sign-up sheets can be requested by calling (313) 422-1854.

A seminar entitled "Where Do We Go From Here," which covers issues that concern people who have gotten past their loss of a spouse and want to continue to live in a healthy, growing manner, will be presented on April 18 from 7 to 9:30 p.m. and on April 19 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. with speaker Pastor Dick Bont. The cost is \$12 and registration is required.

Single Parents meets the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 7 p.m. in the Calvin Room. This group offers support, fun, fellowship, vacations and other activities. Free child care is available.

Single Point also offers other groups which are open to all singles.

Talk It Over presents Walt Stasinski who will discuss finding humor in life on April 25 at 8 p.m. in Knox Hall.

The 13th Eagle Run Classic to benefit the Detroit Rescue Mission will be held at Maybury State Park on Saturday, May 17. Application forms are available by calling SPM.

For details call (313) 422-1854.

If you are single and enjoy trailer camping, **UNHITCHED SINGLES** is hosting a new members meeting on Sunday, April 27, at 3 p.m. at Coopers Family Dining, located at 4737 Dixie Highway on the southwest side of Dixie just east of Walton and Williams Lake roads.

For details, call (810) 887-7586.

Conference to focus on renewing faith

The Marian Peace Center is hosting "Holy Family ... Make Our Family Holy" at the Novi Hilton on Saturday, April 19, from 7:30 a.m. until 4 p.m.

"I'm glad they have a conference here in Novi," Novi resident Donna Surgeidos said. "It is nice to have something in our back yard."

Speakers at the conference include David Parkes from Dublin, Ireland, who will be the master of ceremonies. A leading professional singer and a strong pro-life advocate, Parkes will focus on his close-to-death experience with Crohn's disease and his spiritual and physical healing after visiting the religious site of Medjugorje.

Other speakers include Mary Lou McCall, a former reporter/anchor for an ABC affiliate in New Orleans who is now co-anchoring a Catholic news show Focus with fellow speaker Archbishop Philip Hannan. While doing a series of reports on Medjugorje she had a profound conversion experience which she will discuss.

Archbishop Hannan was appointed Archbishop of New Orleans in 1965 and served for 24

years. He left to pioneer and co-host Focus which is currently broadcast worldwide on EWTN. The show's special documentaries have won local and national awards, including two Gabriel Awards.

The mission of Matthew Kelly, a guest speaker from Sydney, Australia, is to enliven the faithful and bring them back to prayer, wholesome spiritual practice and the Gospel truths.

"The conferences themselves they help to bolster our faith so that you're with people who are like mind especially those who are following the Holy Father and the magisterium of the church, the true teachings of the church," said Carol Deutschendorf, a resident of Novi and member of St. Colette's in Livonia.

"We have to stand up for our faith. What's happening now is that people are getting very wishy washy about it."

The last speaker, Janie Garza, a wife and mother from Austin, Texas, has written one book with a second on the way.

"Whenever I can I really look for-

ward to going to them," said Surgeidos, who is a member of Our Lady of Victory Parish in Northville.

"Everybody needs a religious, spiritual boost and these definitely do help."

Michael MacInnis, a Novi resident and member of Holy Family parish attended last year's conference and plans to attend again this year.

One of last year's speakers, Janice Connell, an attorney and author of *Visions of the Children*, left such an impression on MacInnis that three months after reading the book he traveled to Medjugorje in Bosnia and discovered that some things were exactly as Connell had described them in the book.

The registration fee is \$30 and includes a box lunch.

Registration is limited to 1,000 people.

For more information, call the Marian Peace Center at (810) 362-2764.

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Glee club performs at high school

The Michigan Men's Glee Club, a 110-strong vocal group, performs for a packed Northville High School auditorium crowd. The group, directed by Jonathan Reid, visit-

ed Northville, South Lyon and Livonia Churchill High School recently. The group sang spirituals, chorales by Rachmaninoff, and other tunes.

Area restaurants will be dishing it up for the fight against hunger

You may never leave these four local eateries feeling hungry yourself, but each is doing their best in the fight against hunger.

Diamond Jim Brady's and Too Chez de Novi, Emily's of Northville and the Michigan Star Clipper Train of Walled Lake will join over 25 other top establishments on April 17 for the eighth annual Michigan SOS (Share Our Strength) Taste of the Nation event in Detroit.

SOS started its first national fundraiser to raise money for anti-hunger groups in 1988 and since then, dinners, brunches and wine-tastings have been held in over 100 cities nationwide, raising more than \$18 million. Organizers say 100 percent of the funds go to over 400 groups working to fight and prevent hunger in the U.S., Canada and developing nations.

This year's dinner will be held at Stroh River Place Atriums and The Rattlesnake Club in Detroit.

For appetizers, Chef Mary Brady of Diamond Jim Brady's is preparing smoked Atlantic salmon and Chinese cabbage salad, while Chef Rick Halberg of Emily's will be whipping up confit of duck salad. Too Chez, on the other hand, has pulled dessert duty. Chocolate lovers will be able to wrangle with Chef Greg Upshur's chocolate peanut butter rattlesnakes.

In addition, the Michigan Star Clipper Train of Walled Lake is also aboard. Chef Deborah Klingon will be pulling out the stops with her Roleau au Chocolat Blanc Fourré au Manguet et à la Fraise.

"Between 20 and 30 million Americans go hungry each month. Taste of the Nation unites chefs, restaurateurs, corporate partners and other concerned individuals in an effort to help solve the problem in Michigan and communities across the country," said Chef Jimmy Schmidt, who is chairing the event.

Other participants include Morels, Tapawingo, Sweet Lorraine's, Tribute and Gayle's Chocolates.

Locally, 70 percent of ticket sales will benefit Gleaners Community Food Bank. Forgotten Harvest and the Detroit Entrepreneurship event organizers said. Ten percent will go to Food Gatherers and Hunger Action Coalition and 20 percent to international organizations.

Tickets are \$125 per person for the Executive Chef event, which includes a pre-glow reception, wine-tasting and reserved seating for dinner at The Rattlesnake Club, running from 5:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. Or opt for the Sous Chef ticket at \$50 apiece and just enjoy walking around sampling food, tasting wine and grazing at the dinner buffet from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.

For tickets and information, call Gleaners Community Food Bank at 313-923-7855.

Open house is for everyone

By CAROL WORKENS
Staff Writer

Come one, come all to the First United Methodist Church of Northville open house on Sunday, April 20, from 2 until 4 p.m.

The congregation will be opening its doors to the community to celebrate the completion of the \$3 million building expansion and renovation which began a year and a half ago.

The new facility includes an expanded education wing, music area, new kitchen, and fellowship hall which seats 400 people and includes volleyball and basketball courts.

The offices have been moved downstairs into the old fellowship hall making them more accessible because they will now be on the ground level. The parking lot was also expanded.

"The only thing we didn't remodel was the sanctuary," Pastor Dr. Douglas Vernon said. "We hope to do that in the next phase." A new digital organ was purchased last summer.

Dedicated space in the 48,000 square foot building, up from the previous 23,000, will house the new Northville First Care Preschool Day Care, which received its license just a week ago. Beth Yurek is the director of the program which is open to children 6 weeks to 6 years of age Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. until 6

p.m.

"Day care was one of the very significant things we planned for as a service and ministry both to our own members and the community," Dr. Vernon said. "It is a separate business operation but operated by the church."

"We see this as an investment in the Northville community for the 21st century and as a wonderful God-given opportunity to grow with a growing community," he said.

Activities during the open house include refreshments and tours hosted by members of the building committee and trustees, who will be available to answer questions.

"We may even shoot a few hoops," Dr. Vernon said.

The building committee, under chair Dr. George Berquist, did all the planning and worked with the architects and the contractor.

"They're about to turn it all over to the trustees who will maintain it," Dr. Vernon said.

The chairman of the trustees is Charles Smith, while the lending institution is the National Bank of Detroit. T.H. Marsh of Livonia was the contractor and Merritt, McCallum, and Cieslak were the architects.

In just six years since Dr. Vernon became the church's pastor, the congregation has grown from 1,000 to 1,400 members.

"The youth club mid-week pro-

gram is our best evangelism outreach," Dr. Vernon said.

The program, which began with 25 children 23 years ago, now numbers 200 youngsters, many of whom bring their friends. Parents are also very active in the program.

"Our neighbors behind us on Lexington Boulevard are our special guests because they are the ones that have endured the noise, the dust, and the change of scenery," Dr. Vernon said. "We especially appreciate them and I am sure of that because I live up there too."

The Northville United Methodist Church was founded 163 years ago in downtown Northville at Center and Dunlap. Two buildings were constructed on the site, one of which is still standing and is home to The Raven Gallery.

The church purchased five acres on Eight Mile and Taft roads in the mid 1960s because it needed more church and school space and parking.

They erected a two-story building that held education rooms, offices and a hall which was used for worship. They moved into the building in 1971.

In 1977 a sanctuary was added and in 1987 a smaller hall was added behind the sanctuary.

"This will be the final expansion," Dr. Vernon said of the current renovation.

On Campus

Northville resident **TIMOTHY LaFOREST** has been named to the Dean's List at Xavier University for earning a 3.5 or higher grade point average for the fall '96 semester.

JOHN TOTTEN of Northville and his three counterparts received recognition by the Grand Rapids Area Advertising Federation for their project "Avianasis Opening Invitation." Totten and his group, students at Ferris State University, were Citation of Excellence winners in the direct mail category.

They have completed the first stage of a three-level national search for excellence in design and advertising conducted annually by the American Advertising Federation. The second step is the district competition, followed by the nationals.

Northville's **KRISTEN NICOLE DELEONARDIS** and **KRISTEN MARIE KLUSKA** were named to The Founder's Day Honors List, formerly the Dean's List, for semester one, 1996-97, at Indiana University-Bloomington.

Among the students named to the fall Dean's List at Denison University was **JULIE ROMINE** of Northville.

Students who achieve Dean's List status must maintain a grade point average of 3.5 or better for the

semester.

Romine, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ken A. Romine, is a 1994 graduate of Northville High School. She is a junior sociology/anthropology and education double major at Denison.

Northville residents **REBECCA ANDERSON** and **ERICA FALK** were named to the Dean's List for the first semester of the 1996-97 school year at Hillsdale College.

Students who attain a 3.4 grade point average or higher receive the recognition.

Anderson is the daughter of Jill Anderson, and Falk is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen C. Falk.

VICTORIA SANOCKI was among the scholarship winners of the 1997 GMI \$2,000 Recognition Scholarships. The scholarship recognizes outstanding academic performance, extracurricular activity and leadership ability.

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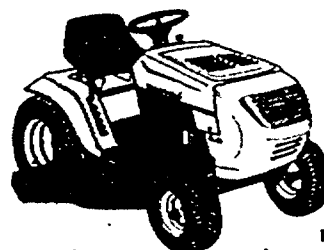
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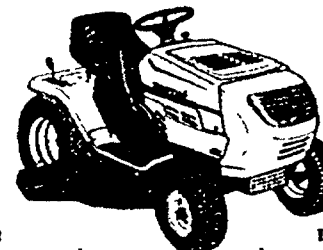
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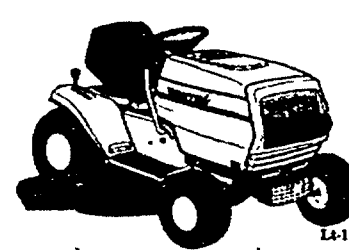
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Church Notes

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 Novi United Methodist Men of **NOVI UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**, 41671 West Ten Mile Road, will hold their annual all-church spring yard sale on Saturday, April 26, from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. It will include electronics, antiques, appliances, toys, sporting equipment, furniture, tools, jewelry, gourmet delights and more. Any donation is greatly appreciated, except clothing which cannot be accepted. Drop off donations in Memorial Hall by the circle drive.

The United Methodist Women will have a bake sale at the spring yard sale. Donations of baked goods can be dropped off at the church on the evening of Friday, April 25, or before 9 a.m. on Saturday.

For more information, call the church office at 349-2652.

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 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, as well as 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.

NEW LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH, which meets in the former Plymouth Wesleyan Church at 42290 Five Mile Road at Bradner, is looking for singers and musicians to participate in Sunday morning services from 10 until 11 a.m.

If you are interested, call music director Don Austin at (313) 823-7700 or (313) 451-0710.

For more information contact New Life Lutheran Church Pastor Ken Roberts at (313) 459-8181.

Send church information to The Northville Record and The Novi News, 104 W. Main St., Northville, MI 48167.

School News

AMERMAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

The April meeting of the Amerman PTA was called to order at 7:07 p.m. by President Nancy Riegner.

Mark Russell, a landscape architect and an Amerman parent, presented his proposal plans for grounds improvement and landscaping at Amerman. Questions were asked and suggestions were made. Future meetings will cover approval and proposed funding.

Disbursements were approved for: \$150 for color paper for Joyce Greywall; \$350 for the Am-a-gram; and \$150 for JES. Two-thousand dollars was also approved for playground improvements. The improvements are to be trees and/or shade devices recommended by Mark Russell that would fit into his plans.

The following persons were nominated as PTA officers for the 1997-98 school year: Sue Egan, president; Cindy Thompson, vice president; Patsy Johnson, secretary; and Lisa Engles, treasurer.

Dr. Stephen Anderson gave the results of the third grade scores on the Iowa Test of Basic Skills. Amerman third graders had a higher percentage pass than the national average.

Announcements:

- April 24 - Grade 2 Music Program
- April 28 - Learning Fair, 6:30 p.m.; Board of Education meeting, Amerman, 7:30 p.m.
- April 29 - Amerman Kindergarten-Parent meeting, 7 p.m.
- May 1-2 - Kindergarten Roundup
- May 5-9 - Teacher Appreciation Week
- May 5 - Roller Skating, Skatin' Station

NORTHVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

With spring break behind us there is so much to do before the end of the school year but is there enough time?

Informational sessions have begun to explain the new block schedule both to parents and students. Several sessions were held during school to explain the benefits and challenges of the new block schedule to students. It is important that they are comfortable and understand how exciting this can be for them. Many families volunteered to have informational sessions held in their homes for parents so that they too can fully understand the changes.

The first Northville family social was held on April 16. It was a casual,

fun, and social night with staff, students, and their families sharing dinner as well as activities.

The annual teacher appreciation luncheon will be held on May 23. This is a means for the PTA to show the teachers how much they appreciate all of the hard work and care they give our students.

The scholastic art award winners were honored at a recent school board meeting. Congratulations to Nick Barnes, Aaron Brower, Amber Hines, Megan Ryley, Cassie Mandas, Neil Patterson, Peter Reynolds and Stephanie Helster, who were all present to accept awards. We would like to also congratulate Aaron Brower for receiving many other scholarships, including a \$10,000 scholarship from the Center for Creative Studies.

Congratulations to Ms. McClain on being selected to attend the National Council of Teachers of English Conference, held in North Carolina. We would like to also congratulate Amanda Hark for being asked to address a group of educators about the benefits of teacher research. We are proud of both of these ladies for their special honors and all that they contribute to our program.

OAKLAND TECHNICAL CENTER NEWS

Northville students Jeremy Abbey, Ian Crowley and Candace Halbert were honored at OTC for Excellence in Education. These students were selected by their instructors based on the criteria of attendance, attitude and performance. In addition, Jeremy and Ian participated in the Culinary Arts division of the Sixth Annual Oakland County Student Skills Competition that took place at the Summit Place Mall in Pontiac.

The Health Occupations Students of America (H.O.S.A.) held a regional competition in which our students Kara Brusk, Cassie Galonis and Candace Halbert participated and placed in many categories. These students will advance to the H.O.S.A. state competition. Congratulations to all of our students.

First semester marketing students participated in the "Chrysler Build Your Dream Vehicle Competition." Teams worked to design and market an environmentally friendly futuristic vehicle. "The Polar Team" has been selected as finalists and will be competing at the Chrysler Technology Center against eight other teams.

Congratulations to both symphonic bands for earning "ones," the highest score possible, at the District Festival.

Good luck to our choir members who will be performing at the state Choral Festival on April 29 and 30.

-Helen Ghannam

Got news to share?

Have you recently become engaged? Newly betrothed? Or are you proud new parents? Are you celebrating a big anniversary?

Send the information and picture if you have one to *The Northville Record/Novi News*, 104 W. Main Street, Northville, MI 48167, or stop by the office and pick up a birth, engagement or wedding announcement form and we'll see to it that your happy news appears in the paper. There is no charge.

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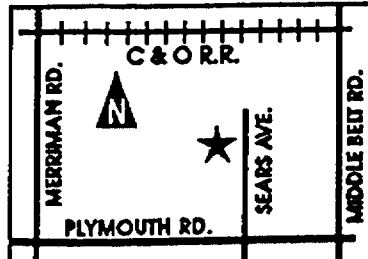
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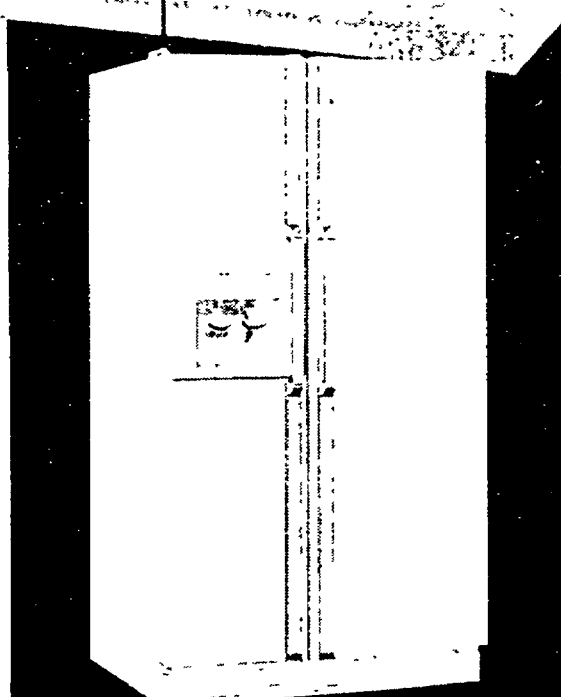
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WALLED LAKE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Per Road 309 309 Market St. 624-2483 (behind First of America Bank off Pontiac Trail Rd.) Sunday School 9:45 am Wed 10:00 am Women's Bible Study Sunday School 9:45 am 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship Nursery Available All Welcome	HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH Sunday Worship 8:30 & 11:00 am Sunday School 9:45 am 1st Gr. Wednesday at Hope Bible Study & Church School 3:30 pm Worship Service 7:30 - 8:00 pm 39200 W. Twelve Mile Farmington Hills (Just East of Wagon Rd.) (810) 553-1170
ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA 23225 Gile Road Farmington Hills, Michigan SUNDAY WORSHIP 8:30 & 11:00 A.M. SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:45 A.M. Pastor: Daniel Cave & Mary Ann Telephone: (810) 474-0564	FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE 200 E. Main St. Northville 349-0911 Worship & Church School 9:30 & 11:00 a.m. Chalice Available 9:30 & 11:00 a.m. Rev. W. Kent Choe, Senior Pastor Rev. James Russell, Minister of Evangelism & Singing
GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH 9 Mile & Meadowbrook Wascosan Ev Lutheran Synod Sunday Worship 8 am & 10:30 am Thomas E. Schroeder, Pastor - 349-0665 9:15 am Sunday School & Bible Class	OUR LADY OF VICTORY CATHOLIC CHURCH 770 Taylor Northville WEEKEND LITURGIES Sundays 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. Sundays 7:30 & 9:11 a.m. & 12:30 p.m. Church 349-2621 School 349-3610 Religious Education 349-2559
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NORTHVILLE CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY 41355 Six Mile Road Northville 349-9030 Sunday School 9:45 & 10:45 am Sunday Worship 9 am, 10:45 am & 6 pm Pastor: One I. Buchanan Sr. Pastor Northville Christian School Preschool & 8-348-0031	FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE 349-1144 8 Mile & Tott Roads Worship Services 8:00 am & 11:00 am Sunday School 9:15 - 11:00 Nursery & Communion (year round) Summer Worship 8:30 & 10:00 (July thru Labor Day) Dr. Douglas W. Vernon, Pastor Rev. Arthur L. Spafford
NOVI UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 41671 W. Ten Mile - Meadowbrook 349-2652 (24 hrs.) Sunday Worship at 10:30 a.m. Nursery Care Available Choir & Bible Study Church School 9:15 am	ORCHARD HILLS BAPTIST CHURCH, SBC 23455 Hwy Rd. (between 9-10 Mile) Bible Study Sun 9:45 am Worship Services 11 am & 6 pm Youth Meetings Wed 7 pm Pastor: Lee Vandenberg 349-5655 We Will Love You With The Love Of The Lord
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CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY 24526 Meadowbrook Rd., Novi, MI 48375 Masses: Sat. 5 pm, Sun. 7:30 am, 8:45 am, 10:30 am, 12:15 pm Holy Days 9 am, 5:30 pm, 7:30 pm Former John Budzik, Pastor Former Denis Theriot, Assoc. Pastor Parish Office 349-8847	FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 21260 Haggerty Northville 348-7600 (between 8 & 9 Mile Rd. near Novi Hwy) Sunday School 9:30 am Morning Worship 10:30 am Evening Celebration 6:00 pm (nursery provided) Dr. Carl M. Lem, Pastor
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Engagements



Philip Lickman/Michelle Farmer

Mr. and Mrs. William Farmer of Northville announce the engagement of their daughter, Michelle, to Philip Lickman, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lickman, also of Northville.

The bride-elect is a 1989 graduate of Northville High School. She received a bachelor's of science degree in elementary education, with a concentration in science, from Oakland University. She is

currently employed with KinderCare Learning Centers Inc.

The bridegroom-elect also graduated from Northville High School in 1989. He holds a bachelor of science degree in finance from Oakland University and is currently employed as a sales forecasting analyst for Cadillac Motor Car Division.

The wedding is planned for June of this year.



James Hedrick/Tracie Earl

Colin G. and Doreen A. Earl announce the engagement of their daughter, Tracie Jean, to James Douglas Hedrick, the son of John R. and Lois Hedrick of Riverton, W.V.

The bride-elect graduated from Northville High School in 1986. She received her bachelor's degree in 1992 from Michigan State University, and her master's degree in 1996 from West Virginia University.

She is employed as a wildlife biologist.

The bridegroom-elect is a 1987 graduate of Circleville High School. He received his bachelor's degree in 1992 and his master's in 1995, from West Virginia University.

He is employed as a fisheries biologist.

A September wedding will take place at the First United Methodist Church of Northville.



KOLEEN KERLIN/KENNETH SPIGARELLI

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Spigarelli of Northville announce the engagement of their son, Kenneth Scott, to KOLEEN RAE KERLIN, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kerlin of Traverse City, Mich.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Traverse City Senior High School and a 1990 graduate of the University of Michigan.

She expects to graduate from the Loyola University School of Nurs-

ing in Chicago in May of this year. She is a member of Alpha Phi sorority.

The bridegroom-elect graduated from Northville High School and received his degree from Michigan State University in 1993. He was a member of Theta Chi fraternity. He is a project leader with Numetrix Inc. in Chicago, Ill.

An October wedding is being planned.

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by Dennis E. Engerer, P.T.
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Group presents four plays in one

The Novi Theatre's Performance Plus production of *A One Act Festival* is really four plays for the price of one.

Shows are set for Friday and Saturday, April 18 and 19, at 8 p.m. and Sunday, April 20, at 3 p.m.

Company members, under the direction of Linda Wickert, play a variety of roles in the four plays.

The Open Window is a comedy by Saki Munro about a teenager who spins fantastic tales of tragedy and delusion right up to the engaging climax.

Shirley Jackson's *The Lottery* promises to make you keep guessing until its moving climax.

The dramatic *Death of the Hired Man* by Robert Frost has superb roles which revolve around an absorbing situation.

Cervantes' *The Marvelous Play-bill* will keep you laughing as a down-and-out gypsy theatrical pro-



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The Performance Plus members play a variety of roles in "A One Act Festival."

ducer dupes an entire town.

Performance Plus is a group of actors from many school districts ranging in age from 12 on up.

The company offers entertainment for ages 10 and older.

Tickets are on sale now for \$8 for adults, \$7 for children 12 and under and senior citizens.

Tickets purchased before April 18 at 5 p.m. will be discounted by \$1.

Performances of *A One Act Festival* are held at the Novi Civic Center Center Stage, 45175 West Ten Mile Road in Novi.

For more information, call (810) 347-0400.

Novi ensemble's Spring Concert will feature clarinet group

The Novi Concert Band presents its Spring Concert featuring the Detroit Wayne Clarinet Ensemble on Sunday, April 27, at 7:30 p.m. at the Novi Civic Center.

The 40-piece Novi Concert Band is managed and directed by Jack Kopnick, who is retired from the Allen Park Public Schools where he taught music and English for over 37 years.

He also served that school system as the director of fine arts. As high school director of music, Kopnick's band and choral groups were recipients of many honors and awards.

Kopnick is active in the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association and serves as an adjudicator for band festivals as well as solo and ensemble festivals.

The Novi Concert Band, a symphonic wind ensemble, was formed in 1982 under the auspices of the City of Novi Parks and Recreation Department.

The goals of the band are to provide adults having a musical background with the opportunity to participate in a musical ensemble, offer a supplemental musical experience to mature students, represent the City of Novi in performances throughout southeastern Michigan and support the revival of the community band movement

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In America.

Rehearsals for the Novi Concert Band are held on Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. at Novi High School.

Anyone wishing to join is welcome to attend a rehearsal. No audition is necessary.

"The more the merrier," Kopnick said.

"There are openings for all instruments."

The concert is free and open to the public and will be held at the Novi Civic Center, located at 45175 West Ten Mile Road in Novi.

For additional information, call (810) 932-9244.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Saxophonists David Saveta (left) and Adam Wakefield prepare for the Novi Concert Band's 1997 Spring Concert.

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.

SPECIAL EVENTS

THE SECRET GARDEN: Performance dates for the Plymouth Theatre Guild's performance of *The Secret Garden* will be April 18, 19, 25, 26, and May 2 and 3 at 8 p.m. and April 20 and 27 at 6 p.m. at the Water Tower Theatre, 41001 West Seven Mile Road in Northville on the campus of the Northville Regional Psychiatric Hospital.

The general admission tickets are \$12 at the door and \$11 in advance. Advance tickets are available at Sir Speedy Printing Center, 485 South Main Street in Plymouth, and Piccadilly Petalier Flowers, Sears Center at 42047 Ford Road in Canton.

For more information, call (810) 349-7110.

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 BREAKFAST: A benefit buffet breakfast for the Northville playscape project is being held at the Raven Gallery

and Acoustic Cafe every Sunday from 10 a.m. to 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.

THEATER

TIMBERS SEAFOOD GRILLE: Timbers, the home of Bananas Comedy Club, is located at 40380 Grand River west of Haggerty Road in Novi.

For ticket information, call (313) 724-1300.

MARQUIS: Pooh Visits Storyland returns with live stage performances through April 27. The performance time is 2:30 p.m.

Children younger than 3-years-old will not be admitted.

The Marquis Theatre is located at 135 E. Main Street in downtown Northville.

For general ticket information and for teachers to arrange for special school performance times and rates, call the theater at (810) 349-8110.

MUSIC

THE RAVEN GALLERY & ACOUSTIC CAFE: The Raven will present open mike night on Wednesdays, all acoustic music, string instruments, horns and some jazz on Thursday through Saturday evenings.

Upcoming performances include Dale Osborn and Jack Spack on April 17; Brad Hodge on April 18;

Joel Mabus on April 19; Southern Son on April 20; Jan Krist on April 24; David Roth on April 25 and Phil Marcus Esser and Barbara Bredius on April 26.

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

For ticket information or reservations, call 349-9420.

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ALIVE AND WELL: The William Tyndale College choir will presents its spring concert "Alive and Well" on April 18 and 19 at 7:30 at the Kresge Chapel, located on the college's campus at 35700 West Twelve Mile Road in Farmington Hills.

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PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY CHORUS: "Yesterday Once More," radio favorites of the '50s, '60s, and '70s, is the theme for Plymouth Community Chorus's Spring Concert on April 26 at 8 p.m. and April 27 at 4 p.m. in the Plymouth Salem High School auditorium, located on Joy and Canton Center roads.

Tickets are \$8 and are available at The Northville Record office, 104 W. Main Street in Northville.

To order tickets or for more information, (313) 455-4080.

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Tickets are priced from \$15 to \$40 and are on sale at Metrobank's main office at Grand River and Halsted in Farmington Hills. Lobby hours are Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and Friday from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

For further information or to purchase tickets by phone call (810) 478-2075.

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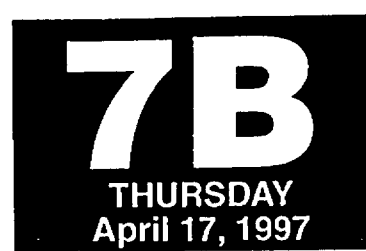
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RECORD MOVIES



'The Saint' can't disguise weak plot

THE SAINT
BY DOUG MASON
NORTHVILLE

READER MOVIE REVIEWS

"The Saint," starring Val Kilmer and Elisabeth Shue, is a movie which attempts to succeed on three fronts: as a political action thriller, a love story, and to give birth to a new James Bondian franchise starring Val Kilmer. The movie fails at the first, is moderately successful at the second and succeeds at the third.

Loosely based on the novel and television series of the same name, Val Kilmer stars as Simon Templar, an international thief and master of disguise. His many aliases are named for Catholic Saints as was his own name during his youth spent at a Far East orphanage run by a cruel priest.

After this brief glimpse into Simon's youth, the movie begins in today's Russia on the verge of revolution. A greedy Russian oil tycoon has secretly stockpiled the heating oil of Moscow in hopes that a freezing populace will revolt and propel him to power. Himself previously the victim of Templar's high tech thievery, the tycoon hires Templar to steal a formula for cold fusion developed by American scientist Emma Russell, played by Elisabeth Shue.

A crisis develops when Templar falls for the beautiful and innocent Russell, the oil tycoon reneges on

his deal to pay Templar for the formula, and then orders a mob style hit on the two lovers. A cat-and-mouse game of chase through the streets of Moscow results with the rumblings of revolution as the backdrop.

The story line is fragmented and unbelievable. Many ideas are introduced and then not developed or discarded. To mention but a few, we are asked to believe that Simon's tortured youth spawned the one-dimensional adult Templar, that the brilliant scientist Dr. Russell, after a one-nighter based on deceit and theft, finds her soulmate in Templar, and that the Russian people are swayed from revolution on the basis of a mediocre light show.

Also Val Kilmer and Elisabeth Shue, while likable, never really convince us that they are anyone but Val Kilmer and Elisabeth Shue.

The movie actually serves to introduce Val Kilmer as a James Bondian Saint. There's the usual Bond gadgetry. Kilmer is master of the Internet, video e-mail, cross country bank transfers, wall scaling, escape and, of course, connoisseur of wine and women.

In addition, Val disguised gets to play an array of delightful characters — one of whom I'm sure is Jerry Lewis as the Nutty Professor.

Elisabeth Shue shows up to add beauty and sexual tension. She does both well, primarily because the chemistry between the two works and because she makes hypothermia worth experiencing.

If you aren't put off by an implausible story line and underdeveloped characters, and are turned on by James Bond, Val Kilmer and Elisabeth Shue, grab some popcorn and head off to your local theater.

If a large enough audience shows up, Val may have lost the Batman franchise only to find career redemption in "The Saint."

LIAR, LIAR
BY HEATHER WADOWSKI
NORTHVILLE

Jim Carrey. Within three years he has starred in seven movies, become one of Hollywood's biggest names and become a household

name to millions of nation-wide. After "The Cable Guy" though, critics and fans alike wondered if Carrey's hot-streak was over. Was he a fluke, or did he just have one "bad" movie?

Of course, Carrey's true fans (like me) wouldn't desert him just because of one "bad" movie. And not everyone hated "The Cable Guy." (I, for one, thought Carrey was brilliant in it.) So naturally, the true fans would be there for Carrey's next film.

And let's just say that Jim Carrey has enough true fans to survive for years to come.

Jim Carrey's newest movie, "Liar, Liar," has been praised by both fans and critics. A movie that shows Carrey's human side, a side that's been lost on screen since his "In Living Color" days, "Liar, Liar" once again proves that Carrey can do dramatic parts.

Naturally, any true Carrey fan already knows this. He proved that when he played the alcoholic son in "Doing Time on Maple Drive," and will prove it again in the upcoming "The Truman Show."

Still, many people never saw, or even heard of, "Doing Time on Maple Drive," so seeing Carrey play a devoted father in "Liar, Liar" comes as a shock, since it proves he can do more than just talk from his butt.

"Liar, Liar" is a wonderful film. It's not nearly as funny as "Ace



Simon Templar (Val Kilmer) and Emma Russell (Elisabeth Shue) find love in the midst of danger in "The Saint."

Ventura: Pet Detective," but then again, it wasn't supposed to be. "Liar, Liar" was Carrey's way of letting those who loved him and

those who hated him know that, despite everything, he is human. "Liar, Liar" earns four and one-half stars out of five. A must-see!



Wesley Snipes as Detective Harlan Regis looks for clues to the "Murder At 1600," a Warner Bros. suspense-thriller.

Wesley Snipes stars in new political thriller

Harlan Regis (Wesley Snipes) is a Washington, D.C. homicide detective who thinks he's seen it all. Murder, mayhem — after years on the job in the capital city, he's not fazed by too much anymore.

But when Regis is called in to investigate the murder of a woman at the White House, he discovers there's a lot he hasn't even thought of yet. For example, Secret Service agents who place themselves above the law, documents that have a way of mysteriously disappearing before the police can see them and various high-level government personnel who may be there to help...or may not.

Aided, reluctantly at first, by Secret Service Agent Nina Chance (Diane Lane), who's been ordered to wrap up the case as quickly and quietly as possible, Regis soon discovers that the situation is far more complex, corrupt and dangerous than he could have imagined. Soon, he and Chance find themselves alone in a desperate struggle to stop the killer from carrying out a plot that will affect the entire country if it succeeds.

Warner Bros.' new thriller, "Murder at 1600," is directed by Dwight Little and stars Wesley Snipes, Diane Lane, Alan Alda, Daniel Benzali and Dennis Miller.

Supporting roles are played by Ronny Cox, Tate Donovan, Doug

O'Keefe, Nigel Bennett, Diane Baker and Charles Rocket.

While "Murder at 1600" is a political thriller, it is also at its heart a murder mystery, rife with suspects. Says producer Arnon Milchan, "All of the characters come with their own histories, which gradually become known to Regis. Once he figures out that nothing is quite what it seems to be and that several people stand to gain from certain resolutions of this murder, they all become suspects."

The suspense in "Murder at 1600" centers around the White House, one of the most famous but still mysterious buildings in America. While millions have visited the public spaces in the Executive Mansion, far fewer have spent time in the First Family's living quarters, and fewer still have seen the physical plant of the building. Yet much of the action in the movie takes place in those very regions, requiring the filmmakers to create plausible extensions of the building we all think we know.

"The White House is an icon," says executive producer Stephen Brown. "It's also a very real place, and it's a very exciting idea to penetrate the White House, home to the leader of the last remaining superpower."

Director Dwight Little made

many visits to the White House, commenting, "On the VIP tour, I realized how ordinary the White House really is. It needs constant attention and upkeep: the paint is a problem; there are rat traps around the Rose Garden; they have problems like everyone else. When you get into the hallways of the White House, you realize that this is a working space. There were painters, contractors, laborers of different kinds, office workers, delivery people. I'm sure it's quite secure, but a lot of people come and go from that building."

"Enormous research was done to make sure that our White House was authentic and believable, down to every detail," asserts production designer Nelson Coates, who supervised construction of a 30,000 square foot White House set which was built on soundstages.

Coates' research included a number of White House visits, during which he furiously scribbled

notes and sketches, as cameras are not permitted. He says, "Several new books about the White House were recently published, and we consulted those, along with the souvenir guide books which each administration puts out. In each photo, the camera angle would move a foot here or there, and eventually, we pasted together a 'jigsaw puzzle-type image.'"

Some of the most exciting action in the picture takes place in an intricate network of underground tunnels which lead into and out of the White House. According to writer Wayne Beach, "Legend has it that, at the early part of the century, one particularly randy President had tunnels constructed so that he could sneak in and out of the White House to visit his mistresses."

During the tunnel sequences and a number of other action scenes in the movie, Wesley Snipes often did his own stunt work.

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Over and Out

Mustang tennis squad's streak ends after 5 years

By SCOTT DANIEL
Sports Editor

The Streak is over.

For the first time in nearly six years, Northville High lost a regular season dual match. Base Line Road rival Novi ended the Mustangs' winning streak at 64 with a 3-3 victory April 7.

Coach Dick Norton wasn't surprised the streak was snapped. But he was a little shocked at when it happened.

"I didn't think Novi would be the one to end it," he said. "I thought it might be North Farmington or someone in the conference."

Norton has coached the Mustangs for more than two decades. It was by far the longest win streak in his tenure.

"We don't have to worry about it now," he said. "It's a nice thing to have, but you know it's going to end sooner or later. We hoped it would be later."

The loss might actually turn out to be a blessing. Norton thinks it showed his team not to take winning for granted.

"I think that message has already gotten across," he commented.

Northville was missing two regulars from its lineup. Both Nick Sriramin and Ganesh Nayakwadi were out with injuries.

Their absence pushed doubles star Matt Thompson up to fourth singles. He won his match in three sets over Novi's Chris Duprey, 4-6, 6-3, 7-6 (7-1).

Northville didn't fare quite as well in other singles matches.

Dave Anderson did beat Novi's Rich Kowalewsk 6-1, 6-4 at top singles. Mike Bush played at No. 2 singles and fell 7-5, 6-3 to Chris Churgwin.

THE LAST TIME NORTHVILLE LOST...

The last time Northville High's tennis team lost a regular season dual match was 1991. Here's a few things that were happening then and have happened since:

- George Bush was president.
- Tiger Woods was 15.
- Karaoke was in its heyday.
- Nobody ever heard of "Cyberspace or the Web."
- You could dial Livonia without using an area code.

Arjun Srinivasan was also upset at third singles. He lost to Novi's Terrell Hayes, 6-3, 7-6 (7-5).

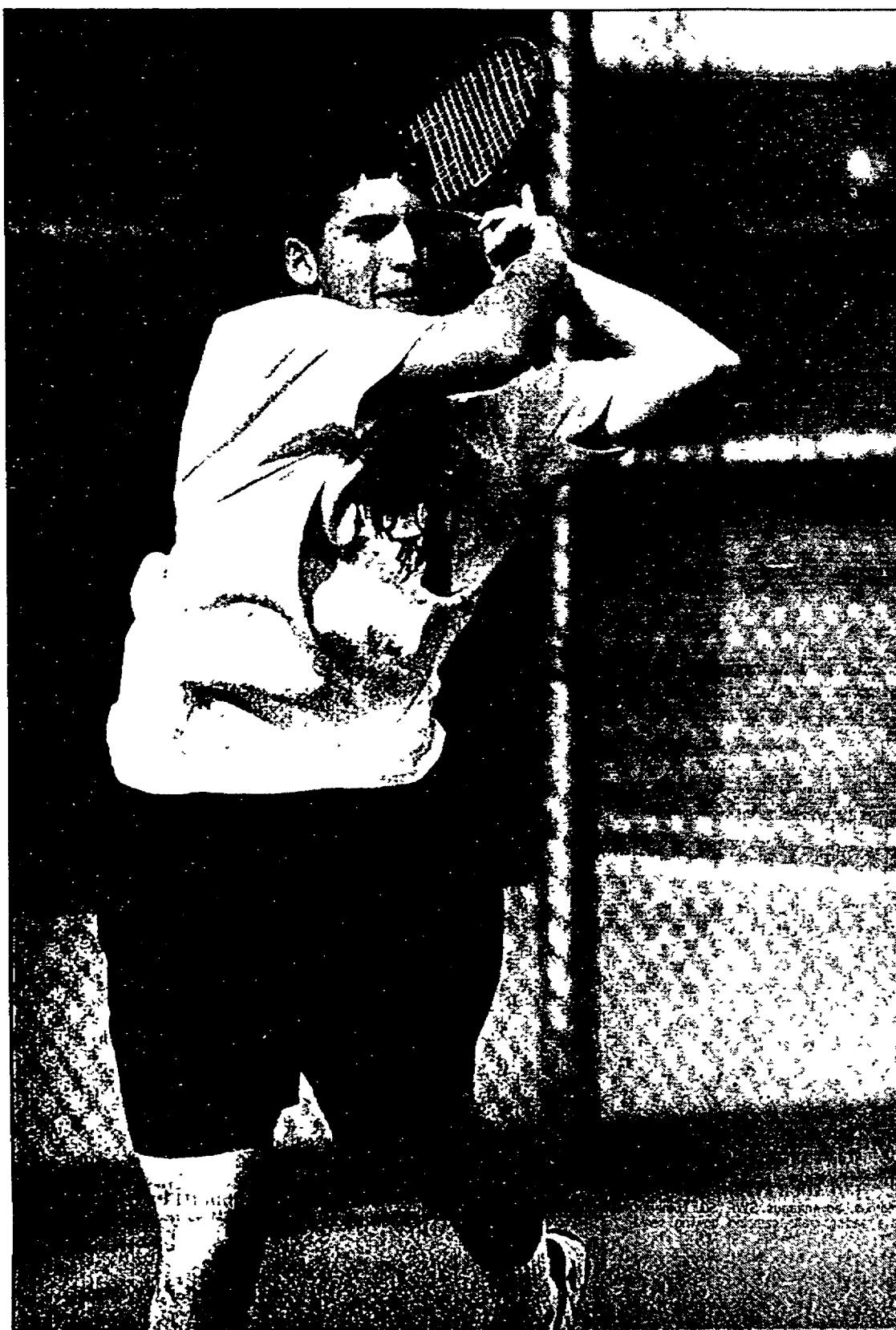
Jared Cromas and Fred Berg moved up to top doubles for the match. They lost to Novi's Scott Baetens and Glen Gabriel in straight sets, 6-2, 6-2.

Yusuke Ishigami and Andy Williams lost to Novi's Jukes Namin and Adam Fischer in three sets at second doubles, 6-4, 2-6, 3-6.

Anish Shah and Derek Sokloski played No. 3 doubles and lost a tough match to Nick Angelocci and Nick Hopkins, 7-6, 7-5 (8-6).

Andy Otterman and Paul Stachura got Northville's lone doubles victory. They beat Ronny Yoon and Nate Zanolokin 6-3, 2-6, 6-3.

"I was pleased with how they came back," Norton said.



Dave Anderson was Northville's lone singles winner against Novi last week.

Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Spartans tame softball team

By SCOTT DANIEL
Sports Editor

In a slugfest, the team that bats last usually wins.

But that wasn't the case for Northville High's softball squad on April 9. The Mustangs fell 13-11 to Livonia Stevenson on the road, but it was the Spartans pitching that prevailed.

Trailing 13-8 going into the top of the seventh, Northville rallied for three runs. But the Spartans were able to work out of the jam and preserve their lead.

Coach Karen Baird was pleased with her team's effort despite the loss.

"It showed a lot of character on our part," she said of the Mustang rally in the seventh. "The girls never quit."

Northville dropped to 0-2 on the season. But Baird was confident her team would be able to turn it around this week.

"It doesn't seem like the kids have gotten down," she added. "They're real good at keeping each other going."

Northville trailed 9-3 after four innings. The Mustangs rallied for four runs in the fifth, but allowed Livonia a pair of runs in the bottom half of the frame to trail 11-7.

Northville cut the lead to 11-8 with a run in the sixth. The Mustangs rallied again in the seventh.

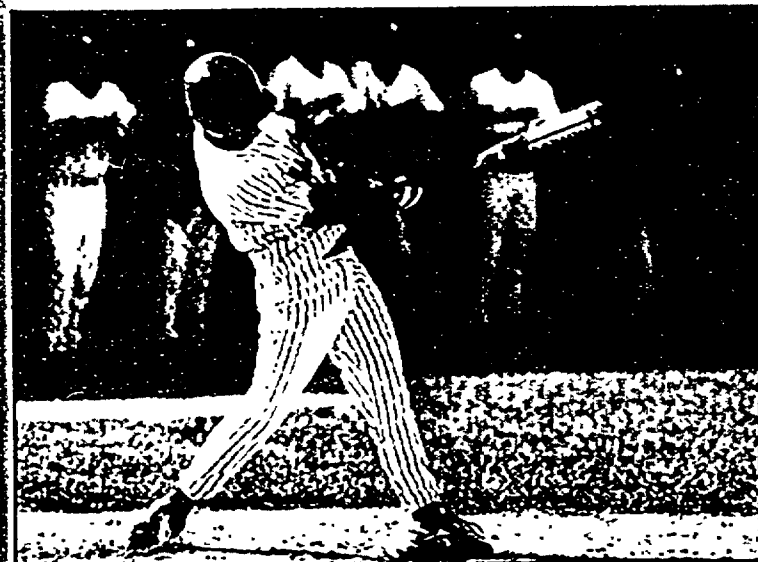
Northville loaded the bases then scored three runs on singles by Sarah Johnson and Kelly Reichard.

The rally came with two outs. A ground out ended Northville's uprising.

Michelle Menghini started the game on the mound. She pitched into the fourth inning before being relieved by Johnson.

Menghini had a big day at the plate with three hits, including a double and triple, and two runs

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Eric Swietlik had a hit against South Lyon last week.

Runners dominate Falcons 85-43

By SCOTT DANIEL
Sports Editor

When the Mustang women's track team wins a dual meet, they do it in grand fashion.

Northville crushed Farmington 85-43 at home Thursday. The victory evened the Mustangs' record at 1-1 on the season.

"From top to bottom we had a sensational performance from our entire team," coach Chris Cronin said. "We completely dominated them from start to finish."

Northville took a 24-12 lead after field events and never looked back. Cronin said his team's strength is in the field.

"If we have a chance to win," he said, "we have to do it there." The Mustangs will try to make it two in a row today with a dual meet at Livonia Churchill.

Christina Mimikos got Northville off to a good start by winning the shot put. She had a throw of 31-feet 4-inches while Jessica Poole placed second at 30-4.

Mimikos finished second in the discus with a throw of 72-2 and Nikki LaLonde was third at 66-11. In the high jump, Missy MacRae took first by clearing 4-9. Mary

Essary finished second at 4-8.

Brigid Bowdell won the long jump competition with a leap of 15-2. Essary was second at 14-10.

Erica Winn and Mimikos went one-two in the 100-meter hurdles with times of 17.8 and 18.6, respectively. Bowdell came back to win the 100-meter dash in 13.5 and Christine Chase was second at 13.5.

The 800-meter relay team of Chase, Winn, Lauren Metaj and Emily Howland won in 1:58.

"That's not a bad group," Cronin said of the sprinters. "They're all big time athletes who are tremendously competitive."

Kristen Kolarchick placed first in the 1,600 meter run (6:09) and Stephanie Flood was second (6:26). The 400-meter relay team of Chase, Winn, Metaj and Howland won in 55.3 seconds.

Laura Delano won the 400-meter dash in 1:06 and Kolarchick was second in 1:08. Chase came back to take first in the 300-meter hurdles in 53.9.

Northville took second and third in the 800-meter race with Delano

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Stevenson blanks Northville 10-0

By SCOTT DANIEL
Sports Editor

Traditionally, Livonia Stevenson isn't one of the Western Lakes conference's better baseball teams.

But things are different this spring. The Spartans, which play in the Lakes Division of the WLAA, may be the team to beat.

Livonia proved that point April 9 by pounding Northville 10-0.

"We didn't play that badly," coach Mickey Newman said. "They just jumped on us early."

Stevenson touched Mustang starter Kevin Gilchrist for eight runs in the first two innings. The game ended after five innings due to the league mercy rule.

"They're one of the best hitting teams we'll see all year," Newman said. "It's their year to see a run on their side (the Lakes Division)." Livonia's defense kept Northville from getting

back in the game.

In the second inning, the Mustangs put two runners aboard with walks. A deep fly ball by Suren Srabian looked like it would get to the fence and score both, but Stevenson was able to make the catch.

Northville put two more runners on in the third. Phil Kozdron smashed a ball but Stevenson's third baseman was able to snag it and record the out.

The Mustangs final chance to score came in the fifth. With two runners on, Stevenson speared a liner that was heading down the right field line.

"They made three great defensive plays to keep us shut out," Newman said.

Northville had just two hits in the game. John Rohrhoff had a pair of singles.

As for the pitching, Gilchrist lasted just two innings, giving up eight runs.

"He was wild high," Newman said. "That's not a good thing to be against a good hitting team."

Gilchrist still has plenty of potential, the coach commented.

"Once he learns some things," Newman said, "he'll be a good pitcher."

Ryan Morris finished the game, giving up a pair of runs. Newman said it was a good performance, however.

"He threw strikes," he said. "He did a nice job."

NORTHVILLE 5, SOUTH LYON 3

The Mustangs opened the season April 7 with a home victory.

Joe Willey was the story of the game. The senior right handed pitcher dominated South Lyon after yielding a run in the first inning.

"The next four innings," Newman said, "11 of

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Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Breakaway

Lyndsay Huot (above) scored a goal in Northville's 3-0 win over South Lyon Friday. The Mustangs are 2-1-1.

Track squad rusty after spring break

By SCOTT DANIEL
Sports Editor

No matter when it happens, spring break doesn't come at a good time for track teams.

Northville High returned from vacation last week to open the season. After losing big to Novi, the Mustangs rebounded with an 84-53 win over Farmington Thursday on the road.

Coach Dennis Faletti said his team was sharper against the league rival Falcons. But he said it will take awhile to recover from the effects of the break.

"After this week," said Faletti, "we should start coming around again."

Northville will try to go 2-0 in the Western Lakes Activities Association today by hosting Livonia Churchill at 3:30 p.m.

"They made a big improvement last year," Faletti said. "I assume they'll be tough again."

Northville dominated last week's meet with Farmington.

The 3,200-meter relay team of Steve Wiecksel, John Julow, Matt Carroll and Jon Woodsum won in 9:32. Geno Peters finished third in the 110-meter high hurdles in 17.3 seconds.

In the pole vault, Josh Bruge-

"After this week we should start coming around again."

DENNIS FALETTI
Northville High men's track coach

man took third by clearing 9-feet. Luis Guajardo was second in the long jump with an 18-3.

The team of Chris Ceane, Mike Linker, Ryan Falor and Carroll won the 800-meter relay in 1:40.1. Wiecksel won the 1,600-meter run with a time of 5:06.5 and Kevin Arbuckle was second in 5:06.7.

Northville won the 400-meter relay in 46.9 with Linker, Peters, Ceane and Carroll. The Mustangs swept the shot put.

Bryan Grider finished first with a toss of 42-2. Ross Baker was second at 39-11 and Mike Livanos third at 37-9 1/2. Grider came back to win the discus competition

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Sports Shorts



Members of the Northville Christian Cougars.

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, and Jacque Lapetz.

GYMNASTICS

Northville residents and Meads Mill students Katie Braine of the Oakland Gymnastics Training Center, and Meghan Samhat of Gym America, were among the distinguished group of level nine gymnasts competing at the 1997 USA Gymnastics State Competition on March 22.

Both gymnasts have qualified for the regional competition to be held in Cincinnati, Ohio, on April 18-20. In addition, Katie Braine has qualified for and will compete at the USAIO Regional to be held at Kent State University, May 9-11.

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Camp will be held for Northville High School, boys and girls in grades five through nine (1997-98 school year), on June 23-27, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. The fee is \$100.

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Anyone interested in volunteering to coach one of the teams should call (313) 464-9114. All inquiries will be held in strict confidence.

Runners dominate Falcons by 42

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(2:52) and Flood (2:52). Metaj won the 200-meter dash in 29 seconds and Howland was second at 29.4.

Adrienne Manarina was third in the 3,200-meter in 14:20.

NOVI 87

NORTHVILLE 41

The Mustangs opened the season on April 8 with a loss to Novi.

"We were not sharp at all," said Cronin. "We made them look a lot

better than they were."

The coach said his team was sluggish and had problems executing certain skills, such as handoffs in relay events. Novi also dominated the longer races to win the meet.

"We really got toasted in the distance events," said Cronin.

Poole and Mimikos were second and third in the shot put. Poole threw a 29-9 and Mimikos a 28-2.

Jacklyn Black managed a third for Northville in the discus with a throw of 78-7. Northville swept the high jump with Metaj (4-8), MacRae (4-6) and Essary (4-4).

In the long jump, Bowdell was first with a 14-7 leap and Essary finished third at 13-7. In the 100-meter high hurdles, Winn was second (17.9) and Mimikos third (18.6).

Chase finished first in the 100-

meter dash in 13.6 seconds and Bowdell was second at 13.7. Northville won the 400-meter relay with the team of Chase, Winn, Metaj and Howland (57.7).

Delano was second in the open 400 race (1:10) and Kolarchick third (1:10). Novi closed the meet by sweeping the final four events.

Softball squad falls to South Lyon 4-2

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batted in. Amanda Rice had two hits including a home run and two RBI.

SOUTH LYON 4, NORTHVILLE 2

Defense cost the Mustangs a victory on opening day April 7.

Playing at home, Northville led

2-1 going into the top of the seventh. South Lyon put the go ahead run on third base with one out.

The Lions then put on a squeeze play and worked it to perfection. The bunt scored that go-ahead run. South Lyon then added an insurance run to make it 4-2.

Northville failed to rally in the

bottom half of the inning. South Lyon's Meghan Wedell limited Northville to just two hits by Menghini and Erin Tovey.

Johnson pitched a whale of a game herself by striking out 14 Lions and allowing just three hits and a walk.

"She had an awesome perfor-

mance," Baird said. "But we couldn't back it up."

Both of the Northville runs were scored in the first inning. Reichard and Tovey both drew walks and later scored on South Lyon errors.

Novi Lions host Golden Gloves boxing

By SCOTT DANIEL
Sports Editor

Novi High will never be mistaken for Caesar's Palace.

But like the famous Las Vegas casino, the school hosted a night of boxing Saturday.

Golden Gloves of Metropolitan Detroit staged its 62nd annual championships before a modest crowd in the high school performance gym.

A total of eight fights were held in both the novice and open divisions. Fighters age 16 and older battled for the right to move on to nationals in Denver later this month.

The night's best fight came in the 139-pound open division. Kronk Gym's Joe Haynes met Butzel Gym's Tyrone Ivory in what turned out to be a fierce battle.

Ivory came out the aggressor and pressed Haynes early with left jabs and several rights. Haynes rallied late in the three-minute round with several solid combinations of punches.

Round two was just about as even. Ivory was again strong early, but faded late under attack from the lightning-quick Haynes.

Both fighters came out with a flurry in the third round. Ivory took control late, however,

and wound up winning the fight by decision.

He was later voted the tournament's best fighter.

Other bouts were less spectacular.

Brandon Bigley and Marko Djorovk opened the night with a match in the 139-pound novice division. Bigley mustered several good combinations early in rounds one and two.

But Djorovk took control in the third and forced Bigley into two standing eight counts. Djorovk, of Livonia, won by decision.

Rich Menna decisioned Ezzard Pratt of McEwan's Gym in the 201-pound novice division.



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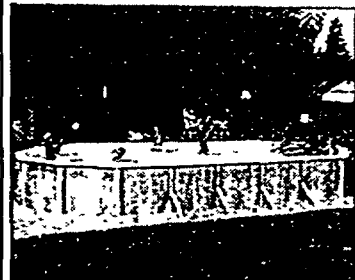
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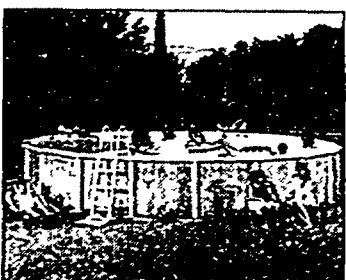
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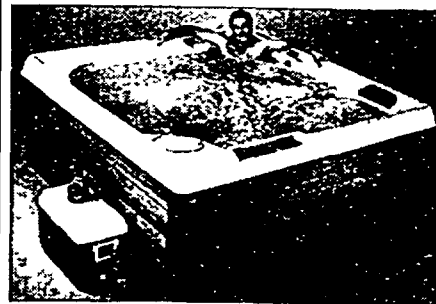
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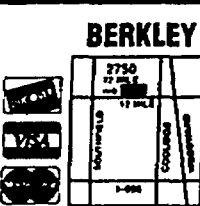


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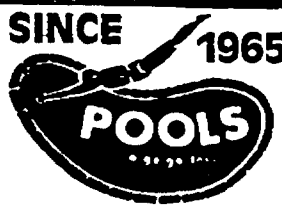
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Boyes, Ward, Ossenmacher help hockey teams win big

Several Northville residents recently met with great success in national hockey tournaments. Brian Boyes helped Detroit Compuware's bantam AAA team to a national title in Boston recently. Ryan Ossenmacher and Ryan Ward, meanwhile, led their squad to a national semi-final appearance in St. Louis.

For Boyes, it was his fourth year with Compuware. A 14-year-old right wing, he tallied 28 goals for Detroit during the regular season. The team, which played its games at the new Compuware arena in Plymouth, won the state tournament last month to advance to the nationals. Detroit then swept through the field to win the title.

According to Boyes' mother Lynn, the youngster has hopes of continuing his hockey career. She said he hopes to play in college some day.

Brian isn't the only hockey player in the family, however. Brendan Boyes is a 12-year-old pee-wee AAA defenseman. He showed good offensive skills by scoring as many goals as his brother for his Detroit Honeybaked Ham squad.

"Brendan likes the physical part of the game," Lynn Boyes said.

Ossenmacher and Ward are both players for their Plymouth-Canton Hockey Association squad.

The Northville duo help lead the team to a Michigan Memorial Cup championship and a 56-13-4 overall record. The team won the state tournament last month to advance to Missouri.

The national tournament was then held April 2-6.

Ossenmacher and Ward, who are both students at Detroit Catholic Central High School, help lead their team to a 6-2 win in the opening round.

Ossenmacher had a goal and four assists while Ward had a goal



Brian Boyes played right wing for Detroit Compuware.

and three assists. Game two was a 3-2 win over Alaska. Ossenmacher had a goal and two assists.

The Plymouth-based team then beat St. Louis 5-2 and Portland 4-2. Ward had a goal and an assist in the two games combined while Ossenmacher had a goal.

New York ended the team's season in the semi-final 3-2. Both Ossenmacher and Ward had an assist.

Runners beat Farmington big

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with a throw of 118-4 1/2. Peter Law finished third at 94-11.

In the 400-meter race, Guajardo was first at 55.3 and John MacInnis took second in 57.8. Northville swept the 800-meter race with Carroll (2:13.1), Woodsum (2:13.4), and Mark Russell (2:13.5).

Linker was second in the 200-meter in 25.1 while Ceane placed third in 25.4. Arbuttle won the 3,200-meter run in 11:04.3 and Eric Nadeau was third at 11:36.

Northville closed the meet with a win in the 1,600-meter relay. MacInnis, Grider, Wiecksel and Woodsum posted a time of 3:54.3.

NOVI 81, NORTHVILLE 58

The Mustangs opened the season April 8 and lost to Novi on the road.

Northville trailed 36-9 after the field events and never recovered. Faletti said his team was definitely feeling the effects of its week-long layoff.

"We didn't work on any of our field events," he said. "It really showed."

Then there was the weather. After a nice spring, temperatures turned bitter cold for the meet.

"It was the coldest meet I've ever been in," Faletti said.

Northville was shut out in several events. Novi took the top three spots in the high jump, pole vault and 1,600-meter.

Grider did well in the throwing events, though. He placed second in the shot put (43-1) and third in the long jump (18 1/2).

The Mustangs won the 400-

meter relay in 47.33 seconds with Jim and Tony Clemens, Linker and Peters. MacInnis was third in the 400-meter race in 58.4.

In the 800-meter, Carroll was first in 2:14.5 and Woodsum second at 2:15.3. Tony Clemens won the 100-meter dash in 11.1 seconds and Jim Clemens was second at 11.2.

Tony Clemens came back to win the 200-meter race in 24 seconds and Ceane took second in 24.9. The team of Linker, Carroll, Jim and Tony Clemens won the 800-meter relay in 1:37.7.

In the 3,200-meter run, Arbuttle was first in 11:50. MacInnis, Woodsum, Wiecksel and Carroll combined to take first in the 1,600-meter relay in 3:59.2.

Baseballers beat South Lyon 5-3

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The 12 outs were strikeouts. He was outstanding.

Willey threw hard on a very cold day. Besides a good fastball, he had a split-finger pitch working, Newman said.

"He was dominating," the coach added.

Northville tied the game at one in its half of the first inning. Tim Burke walked and stole second.

He later scored on a sacrifice fly from Phil Kozdron.

The play was unusual in that Burke came all the way around from second base to score on Kozdron's fly to right.

"They weren't expecting him to keep coming," Newman said.

Northville scored three runs in the fifth inning to break the game open. Gilchrist, who played first base, smacked a two-run double.

He later scored on a wild pitch.

Northville got an insurance run in the sixth on an RBI single by Scott Vigh.

Vigh relieved Willey in the sixth. He allowed two South Lyon runs in the seventh.

The Mustangs, now 1-1, host Walled Lake Western tomorrow at 4 p.m.

Recreation Notes

BASEBALL LEAGUE
The Northville Parks and Recreation Department is offering a Tuesday night men's basketball league for the spring/summer season. The league begins on May 6. The cost is \$320 for a 10-week season. Stop by the Recreation Department or call 349-0203 for more information.

VOLLEYBALL
Northville Parks and Recreation is offering spring adult volleyball leagues for co-ed and women's teams. The leagues begin the week of April 28. The cost is \$130 for eight weeks.

TENNIS
Northville Parks and Recreation is offering an adult tennis league for men's, women's and mixed doubles. The cost is \$20 for singles and \$40 for doubles. The registration deadline is April 25.

EARTH DAY RACE
Northville Parks and Recreation, Running Fit and Maybury State Park will be sponsoring the Earth Day 10K race on Saturday, April 26, at Maybury State Park. The cost is \$12 if you preregister and \$14 for on site registration.

MINOR LEAGUE OUTING
Northville Parks and Recreation is hosting a trip to see minor league baseball at its best. Join us for a fun filled day at beautiful Oldsmobile Park in Lansing where the Lansing Lugnuts will take on the South Bend Silver Hawks. The fee of \$14 includes a game ticket and bus transportation. The bus leaves Northville at noon on July 13.

HOEDOWN A'COMIN'
There are still a few openings for the Mother and Son Spring Fling Hoedown on Friday, April 18. The fee is just \$15 per couple, so grab your partner and come on out to this full-filled evening. Enjoy music, refreshments and an opportunity to be professionally photographed with your date.

CEDAR POINT TRIP
Cedar Point, here we come. One Friday, June 13, Northville Parks and Recreation will be heading south to ride the Mantle, Magnum, Mean Streak, Demon Drop, and much more. The cost is just \$49 for bus transportation and your ticket to fun times. This trip is for sixth through eighth grades only.

FLAG FOOTBALL
All new flag football league for ninth through 12th graders is being offered by Northville Parks and Recreation. The games will be held at Meads Mill Middle School on Saturdays beginning April 19. The cost is \$20 per person for a six-week season.

BASKETBALL FIRST
Northville Parks and Recreation proudly announces that the winner of their men's basketball league (T.C. Connection managed by Todd Fewins) went on to the Michigan Recreation and Park Association's state tournament after beating Livonia in the district qualifier. While in Grand Rapids for the state tournament, Northville's T.C. Connection beat Muskegon and Farmington Hills.

They made it to quarter finals where they lost by on six points to Grand Blanc. Congratulations to T.C. Connection in placing third in the state. This is the best any Northville team has ever done at the state level.

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Inactivity increasing for kids

An appreciation of the positive effects of physical activity is certainly on the rise with our adult population. The recent surgeon general's report, which pointed out the startling facts of the effects of inactivity, sent a clear message to the over 60 percent of the adult population defined as inactive.

But what about our young population - our children and teenagers? Unfortunately, the sad facts are equally appalling. The American Health Foundation, surgeon general, and other authorities report the following:

- Participation in all types of physical activity drops strikingly as ages and grade levels increase.

- Only 19 percent of all high school students report being active for 20 minutes or more in daily physical education classes.

- One fourth of our U.S. young people (ages 12-21) report no vigorous physical activity.

- Among high school students, in the early 1990s, daily physical education class attendance declined from 42 percent to 25 percent.

- Obesity in children ages 16 to 17 increased up to 50 percent between the 1960s and late 1980s even though their calorie intake actually decreased in the last decade of the period, by as much as 7 percent. This is alarming proof that calorie-burning activity has declined. Kids aren't burning off calories with exercise.

- Sixty-seven percent of all young people show three or more factors for heart disease.

As a nation, we are failing to instill in our increasingly passive

generations of children the habit of staying active and fit.

Private industry, as well as organizations such as the President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports and the International Health, Racquet and Sports Club Association, are initiating some very exciting campaigns to help (such as the Youth Fitness Campaign).

The use of videos, programs geared to preteens and teenagers, and key people speaking on the subject is intended to raise awareness, but a grass roots approach will be vital, starting at home. There are now many programs currently in place at your local parks and recreation departments, health clubs, etc.

Setting an example at home.

supporting and joining in with our children will all be key ingredients to reverse this trend.

As Florence Griffith Joyner, co-chair of the President's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports, states, "Physical activity must become a lifetime passion, a habit of mind developed in the crucial teenage years when the youthful energy of childhood often gets rechanneled into hard-to-break sedentary patterns."

The health of our future generations is at stake.

This article was written by Chris Klebba, president of the Water Wheel Health Club in Northville. Call 449-7634 for more information.

Knee injuries rise sharply for women

Ever since women became more interested in aggressive sports, their rate of significant knee injury has skyrocketed.

Prior to the 1970s, most women favored the non-contact sports of swimming, tennis and track. However, since the passage of Title IX by the NCAA, women have become more involved in contact sports like soccer, basketball and ice hockey.

Unfortunately, along with this increase in participation has come an epidemic of serious knee ligament injuries. Among the most serious are tears of the anterior cruciate ligament, which is a primary stabilizer of the knee. The anterior cruciate ligament is vitally important for proper knee function during jumping, turning and twisting sports.

Surprisingly, the rate of injury in women is between two and seven times the rate in men depending upon which study is reviewed. This difference in injury rates has led to much speculation about the cause of these injuries.

No doubt men and women are different anatomically and physiologically. A woman's pelvis is wider, which changes some aspects of lower extremity function. The angle made at the knee by the thigh and lower leg bone is different in men and women. The bony shape at the lower end of the thigh bone in the knee is also different. Some researchers suspect that these features may play a role in women's anterior cruciate ligament tears.

Current research at the University of Michigan sports medicine center is focusing on the neuromuscular function of women. This function deals with how an individual uses her

quadriceps, hamstrings and gastrocnemius muscles to protect the knee. The thought behind looking at the muscles for the difference in knee ligament injury rates was that boys and girls may not have been doing the same activities during the developing years.

In the past, boys were involved in more sports at an earlier age than girls. Without getting into stereotyping, many young girls chose fewer athletic activities than boys in the adolescent years.

While it is safe to say that these trends have changed and continue to change, the conditioning and training that many boys went through as children may be a significant factor in protecting knees later in life.

Repetitive activities that stress the use of the knee muscles may be the key to developing protective reflexes. These muscle conditioning activities are needed early in life because there is little doubt that the developing neuromuscular system in children is much easier to train. Therefore, if the goal is protective reflexes for rigorous sports in the teenage years and beyond, training and conditioning may be most productive when undertaken at an early age.

Unfortunately, many female high school and college athletes, of today, did not have those opportunities available to them in the formative years. This may explain the epidemic rate of knee ligament injuries in female athletes.

Current research at the University of Michigan, in cooperation with Laura Huston M.S. at MedSport, has examined elite, high school and recreational female athletes. This research has confirmed many suspicions about the muscle

protection system of women. Namely, women did not use their muscles as well as men to protect their knees.

Women's knees are looser than men's and women use their muscles differently than men. Female athletes tend to use their quadriceps muscles more for knee protection while men use their hamstrings more efficiently. Current research is investigating the ability to alter these protective patterns with training and conditioning.

Most recently, a survey conducted by MedSport and Cincinnati Sportsmedicine (Drs. Lindenfeld and Hewett) of 60 young female athletes who tore their anterior cruciate ligaments in non-contact situations has shown that the female hormonal cycle may also be a significant factor in these injuries. The results of the study indicate that a higher injury rate is seen in the premenstrual portion of the female monthly cycle. Interestingly, previous research in this area has shown decreases in other neuromuscular functions during the same part of the monthly cycle.

Where these studies will end is unclear at this point, but it is safe to say that improving lower extremity muscle function will play a role in lowering the devastating rate of knee ligament injuries among female athletes.

Edward Wojtyls, M.D., is a practicing physician at MedSport, which is part of the University of Michigan Health System. For questions, please call (313) 998-7408.

Health Notes

SCREENINGS

The University of Michigan Comprehensive Cancer Center and department of Otolaryngology are offering free throat cancer screenings on Saturday, April 26, from 9 a.m. to noon, at the Taubman Health Care Center in Ann Arbor. Symptoms of throat cancer may include a sore throat or hoarseness that won't go away and difficulty swallowing. Smoking, chewing tobacco and drinking alcohol are all risk factors for throat cancer. Exams will take less than 45 minutes, and a complimentary parking voucher or round-trip aata bus pass will be provided. To schedule an appointment or for more information, call the Cancer AnswerLine nurses at 1-800-865-1125.

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS

Providence Medical Center-Providence Park is offering free blood pressure checks Monday-Friday, 9-11 a.m.

Area residents are invited to visit Providence Medical Center-Providence Park, 47601 Grand River Ave., to obtain the service. Screening will take place in Providence's Emergency Care Center located within the center.

For more information call (810) 380-4225.

STOP SMOKING

If you're ready to kick the tobacco habit, St. Mary Hospital has the class for you. The two-week, four-session Smoke-Free Living Class will be offered from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., Mondays and Thursdays, from May 5 through 15, in the lower level Classroom E.

The Smoke-Free Living Class is a two-week program to help individuals quit smoking. The class covers the effects of smoking, benefits of quitting, what to expect when you quit, coping techniques and strategies on staying smoke-free. The program is designed to give you the tools, confidence and support you need to eliminate your smoking habit. The \$25 fee includes all materials.

Deadline for registration is Thursday, May 1. To register, call the Community Outreach Department toll free at 1-800-494-1650.

CPR

Knowing cardiopulmonary resuscitation (cpr) could mean the difference between life and death in a medical emergency. Learn how to be a life saver at St. Mary Hospital's Basic Life Support Adult Heartsaver course on Tuesday, April 22, from 7 to 10 p.m. in Pavilion Conference Room B near the south entrance.

This American Heart Association class will describe risk factors for heart disease, signs and actions for survival for the person having a heart attack, and what to do in a breathing or heart emergency. Also covered is one-person rescue and the Heimlich maneuver. The \$20 class fee covers course materials. A course participation card is issued.

To register, please call St. Mary Hospital

Community Outreach Department at (313) 655-2922 or toll free at 1-800-494-1650.

DIABETES SERIES

Diabetes patients and their family members are invited to a three-part series on living a healthy life with diabetes. The series will be held in the second floor auditorium at dmc Health Care Centers-Nov, located at 41935 W. Twelve Mile Road. There is no fee to attend, but preregistration is required. To register, call (810) 347-8102.

Series meets on the following Wednesdays from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

- Wednesday, April 23 - Disease Process of Diabetes and Treatment Modalities, presented by Dr. Kirit Tolia, Dr. Henry Kalne, 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.

PAGER RENTALS

Providence Hospital and Medical Centers is offering "baby beeper" rentals to help labor partners stay in touch during those critical last weeks of pregnancy.

Rentals are available through Providence Hospital, 16001 W. Nine Mile in Southfield, and Providence Medical Center-Providence Park, 47601 Grand River Ave. in Novi.

Pagers can be rented for one or two months at a time at a cost of \$30 for one month and \$40 for two. A security deposit is required. Call (810) 424-3332 for information.

MENOPAUSE SUPPORT GROUP

Providence Medical Center-Providence Park in Novi offers a free monthly support group for women who have concerns about menopause.

The group meets the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Providence Park Conference Center, 47601 Grand River Ave., at the corner of Grand River and Beck in Novi.

The purpose of the support group is to provide women with educational information on topics relating to menopause.

For information on Providence's Menopause Support Group, call (810) 424-3014.

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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.

There is a \$25 fee and registration is required. Contact the Botsford Center for Health Improvement at (810) 473-5600 to register.

FOOD ALLERGY COUNSELING

Individuals with food allergies can receive counseling on food choices/substitutions from a Botsford Hospital professional. The fee is \$30. For more information and to schedule an appointment, call (810) 477-6100.

PROSTATE CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

Offering knowledgeable speakers each month, this support group provides both encouragement and education about prostate cancer, its treatments and the physical and emotional issues associated with it.

It meets the third Monday of every month at 7 p.m. and it's free. Sessions take place in Botsford's 2 East A Conference Room, 28050 Grand River Ave., in Farmington Hills. For more information, call (810) 477-6100.

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AEROBIC WEIGHT TRAINING

This consists of a one-hour workout with emphasis on both cardiovascular fitness and muscle strengthening. It meets for seven weeks, Mondays and Wednesdays from 5 to 6 p.m. There is a \$50 fee. Preregistration is required.

For more information and to register, call the Botsford Center for Health Improvement-trace, 39750 Grand River, at (810) 473-5600.

WELL CHILD CLINIC

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REAL ESTATE
**Wood vs.
steel framing**

By James M. Woodard
Copley News Service

There's something of a battle brewing between the lumber- and steel-producing industries related to home construction products.

When the price of lumber started going through the roof, steel and other wood-substitute products attained a degree of popularity with home builders and developers, and home remodeling contractors.

In particular, steel framing became the product of choice for an increasing number of builders throughout the United States. Typically, steel used for residential framing is made from light gauge, galvanized steel formed into C-shaped components.

While the details of connections are certainly different than wood framing, the general appearance of the steel frame, once complete, is similar to that of wood framing. Advocates say it's much stronger, eliminates termite problems and is fire-resistant.

Recently, the wood advocates have come up with a new product to combat the rising popularity of steel in home construction and remodeling. The product is called engineered lumber. It's a wood-based product, manufactured with a high-tech system to minimize wood's natural, strength-reducing defects such as knots and pitch pockets, and to reduce warping, twisting, shrinking and other changes in shape, according to a report from Trus Joist MacMillan Co., a firm that produces and promotes engineered lumber products.

"Alternatives like steel are promoted as being stronger, stiffer and straighter choices in home construction," the report said. "But a material's structural quality is more an issue of overall performance."

"Wood-based engineered lumber is far superior to steel as a natural insulator. In fact, steel is at least 10 times more thermally conductive than wood, often requiring additional insulation to compensate."

The report also addressed the labor cost factor. That's a big part of a new home's total price. While the steel industry promotes potential labor savings, a case study from the Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) found labor costs to erect a steel-framed home were as much as 50 percent higher than a wood-framed home.

Home builders with crews trained in steel framing may find it costs up to six times more in some areas to insure their workers against job-site injuries, according to the National Council on Compensation Insurance. As a wood system, engineered lumber costs a builder the same to insure as framing with ordinary lumber.

It's also faster and cheaper to install an engineered lumber system than one composed of steel or traditional wood.

"Of all the alternatives being considered in place of wood-framing materials, only engineered lumber is derived from a renewable resource: trees," the report stated. "Our company uses technology to transform these trees into superior structural products that come with consistent quality, labor savings and sounder environmental strategies."

And so goes the construction wood-steel industry debate. Soon we will probably see reports of new steel products that are far superior to engineered lumber.

Perhaps the debate and heated competition is healthy for consumers. It keeps the participants on their toes, constantly researching and developing new and better home-building products at affordable prices.

Q. What's this I hear about rip-offs in the reverse mortgage field?

A. This column has focused on reverse mortgages - a special plan structured for senior homeowners - on several occasions. This is a plan that taps the senior's home equity to provide monthly payments to the senior for a long period, sometimes for life.

Recently, scams have surfaced by individuals or companies that charge seniors thousands of dollars for simply providing information about these mortgages.

There's an ample supply of free information readily available on

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Perilous Plants

The foliage in your home may be toxic to your pet

By CAROL WORKENS
Staff Writer

Knowing which potentially harmful plants you have in and around your home will help you understand what a jungle it really is out there for your pet.

Garden and indoor plants can give a pet anything from a mild upset stomach to a fatal reaction.

Cats and dogs don't know the names of the various garden and house plants that are not edible, but their owners should. Unfortunately, there are hundreds of common plants that could cause a reaction in your pet.

If you think your pet is having an allergic reaction or has been poisoned, call your veterinarian immediately.

"If you suspect it's from chewing something, you can't wait until tomorrow," Dr. Thomas Heslip of the Northville Veterinary Clinic, said. "Some plants can kill very, very quickly."

Common symptoms are excessive salivation, drooling, lethargy, unresponsiveness, panting, pacing and vomiting.

Information to have on hand when you call should include the name of the plant or substance ingested, the type of animal, breed, age, sex, weight, and number of pets involved.

Very common plants like carnations, hostas, a variety of ivies and lilies, baby's breath, clematis, daisies, and pothos are on a list made available to veterinarians offices compliments of the Ralston Purina Co.

Fertilizers and pesticides can mask or alter the adverse clinical signs the veterinarian may see in an animal. Also, small animals may eat plant material as a result of a developing illness, so the signs of illness following plant ingestion are not always plant-induced.

Even non-toxic plant material may cause physical irritation to the gastrointestinal system and cause a mild stomach upset.

The Michigan State University Extension Service is compiling the information they have on toxic plants into a more usable form for pet owners. The information should be available in a couple of months.

"We are trying to rate them as potentially lethal and rarely fatal," MSU horticulture advisor Terry McLean said.

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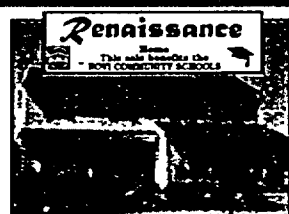
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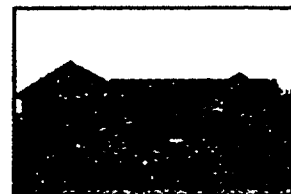
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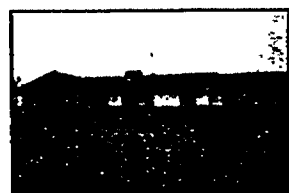
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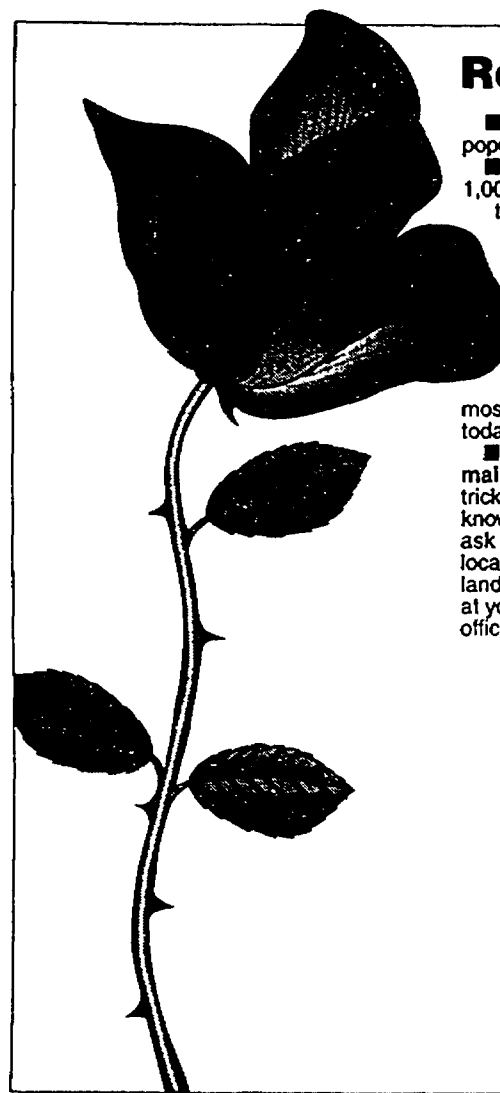
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 ■ Hybrid tea roses are one of the most popular roses grown today.
 ■ Growing and maintaining roses can be tricky, so consult knowledgeable friends or ask a local expert. Find local experts at nurseries, landscaping companies or at your local extension office.

Copley News Service/Dan Clifford

Consult the experts to grow perfect roses at home

By C.Z. Guest
 Copley News Service

For centuries, the beauty and fragrance of roses have captured the imagination of people the world over. They are a part of history, as evidenced by their presence in the Garden of Eden, ancient Persia and the Hanging Gardens of Babylon.

These days, roses remain just as popular, from the Rose Bowl to giving roses as a present on Valentine's or Mother's Day. They are the most popular flower in the world.

Roses are readily available at nurseries and floral shops, but how do you grow the perfect rose at home?

There are more than 100 rose species and thousands of varieties. Blooms come in a rainbow of colors ranging from red to lavender to white, or, in some cases, two or more colors in a single blossom. There are miniature roses that are perfect ground covers or easily grown in containers and disease-resistant, hardy floribundas, commonly used as barriers, borders and along pathways. They grow

3 to 5 feet tall and with blossoms up to 5 inches wide. Hybrid tea roses are the most prized and popular of roses grown today.

If you are seriously considering growing roses, consult a gardening friend to determine which type you would like to raise and to learn if it will thrive where you live. Still not sure? Consult your local landscaper or ask for help at the local nursery.

WEED STOPPERS

Commercial landscapers have been using landscape fabrics successfully for years as a weed deterrent and are always finding new places to use them. Fabrics are often utilized by professionals when transplanting or installing new plants in a landscape formation and when erecting or repairing walkways, patios and decks.

Today many do-it-yourself gardeners have also discovered the fabric's many applications and its cost effectiveness. According to recent studies, people who purchase the fabrics

report great results and note that they would buy the product again.

A well-made fabric is ideal for weed control anywhere, including around trees, plants and shrubs, and even in potted plants. Although more costly than the black plastic sheeting many people still buy, landscape fabrics are resistant to tears, and because they "breathe" (meaning that air and water can pass through), decorative mulches laid atop the fabric won't wash away due to water build-up caused by rain, hose watering or sprinklers.

Because fabrics help the soil retain moisture by blocking sunlight and slowing down the evaporation process, covered areas require less watering, an important factor in drought-stricken areas.

If you want to achieve results similar to those of a landscaping professional, look to landscape fabrics. They are readily available at local garden centers, hardware stores and chain retailers.

G. I just recently moved to a new town. I've been a gardener for many years, always planting right into the land. However, this year because of my new house, I'm unfamiliar with the soil.

I'm living near a small brook. Drainage so far seems poor. I was thinking of doing raised bed gardens, but I don't know if it'll be advisable and I don't know what I'll need for materials, and what I can and cannot plant in them. Can you help me out? I read your column every week in the New York Post.

A. I think raised beds would be perfect for your situation. Keep in mind they dry out quickly in case the brook nearby gets frisky. Do not use "treated wood" for the sides. When making your beds simply use "untreated" wood that's available at the lumber yard. This way you can plant all your favorite flowers and vegetables.

C.Z. Guest, author of "5 Seasons of Gardening" (Little, Brown & Co.) is an authority on gardens, flowers and plants. Send questions to her c/o Copley News Service, P.O. Box 190, San Diego, CA 92112-0190.

Seniors target of reverse mortgage scams

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reverse mortgages. Don't pay anyone for this education. If they are unethical enough to try charging a fee, they probably don't have accurate, current information anyway.

The best sources of free information is your regional office of HUD, or the American Association of Retired Persons.

Q. How can a home buyer sort out and select the best mortgage loan that will meet his needs?

A. There has never before been such a variety in available home mortgage loans. And methods of accessing the best possible loan also are expanding.

One firm - AmeriNet System - now provides home buyers with access to 28 major national mortgage lenders, offering more than 6,000 loan product choices, according to Monte Helm, vice president of the corporation.

The system uses state-of-the-art Intel Inter-

active video conferencing and its own proprietary computer technology to deliver its services. The services are provided through regional AmeriNet HomeOwner Center, usually based in major real estate brokerage firms.

"As a consumer advocate, AmeriNet can obtain the best mortgage and related services for each home buyer," Helm said. "Our objective is to make the entire home purchasing process easier, faster, less stressful and less expensive."

This mortgage access system is indicative of all aspects in the home purchase and closing transaction. It's all becoming more versatile with the use of high-tech systems that are becoming more sophisticated. Again, the trend accrues to the benefit of home buying consumers.

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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You've just made the decision to purchase a home, and have signed the purchase agreement. Now the real estate agent is going to present your offer to the property owners. How long will you have to wait for an answer?

That depends on the sellers. If you have offered full price, on the sellers terms, and they are immediately available to consider your offer, it won't take long. You should expect to receive a prompt approval of your offer.

Other situations can, and often do, delay the decision process. The sellers may be out-of-town making it necessary for the agent to contact them by phone.

If your offer doesn't match the sellers expectations, they may want several days to give it careful consideration. If they are purchasing another home, they may have to take time to assess the financial impact of receiving less

money than expected. The stress and frustration can add a negatively charged emotional atmosphere to the situation, further delaying the process.

To accelerate seller consideration of an offer, some buyers add an approval deadline to their offer, causing the expiration of their offer after a certain time period. This can backfire, however, resulting in outright rejection of the offer by the sellers.

The best advice is to practice patience. Both the purchase and sale of a home can add an inordinate amount of stress to the lives of otherwise patient people. Allow time for the approval process to take place without undue pressure.

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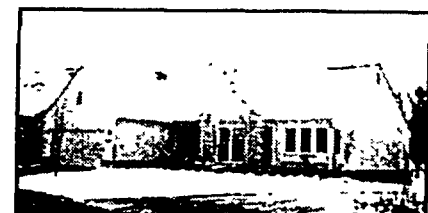
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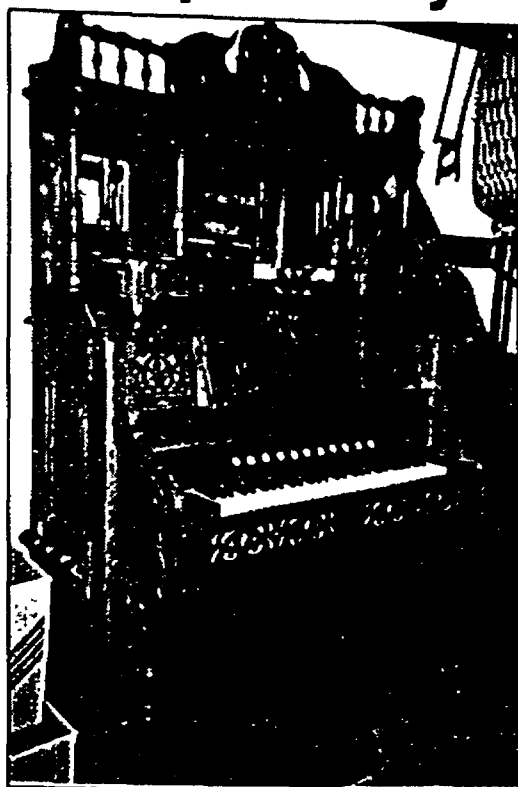
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By Anne McColam
Copley News Service

Q. This is a picture of the walnut pump organ that belonged to my father. My grandmother told me that my father played it when he was a teen-ager. Since he was born in 1892, it must be close to 100 years old. It was made by Farrand & Votey, New York. Please tell me its value.

A. Your organ is an example of the Eastlake period of Victorian design. Farrand and Votey were a successful company that made exceptional organs. They received high marks at the Chicago Exposition of 1893 for their fine instruments. Votey was recognized as an innovator who made improvements in church-organ technology.

Your organ was made in the late 1800s and would probably be worth about \$1,200 to \$1,500.

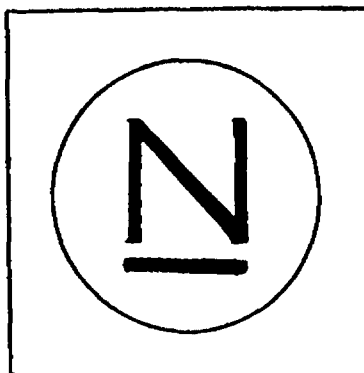
Q. This mark is on the bottom of a green carnival glass mug that I have. It is

decorated with birds perched on branches of flowers. I would like to know how old it is, who made it, and its value.

A. This mark was used by the Northwood Glass Co. located in West Virginia. Judging from your description, the pattern is "Singing Birds." Northwood made this popular pattern in carnival glass, custard glass and crystal. Your circa 1908 mug would probably be worth about \$200 to \$235.

Q. We still have a Bagatelle pin-ball game that my husband played with as

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a child. It is a 11" x 11" "Poosh-M-Up Jr. 4 in 1" and was made by Northwestern Products Co., St. Louis. Can you place a value on our game?

A. Games are very collectible. Bagatelle pin-ball games are seen in antique shops in the \$100 to \$125 range.

Q. My daughter received a vase in the shape of an angel fish. It is at least 20 years old. The fish is pink with aqua fins. On the bottom are the words "Hull - E-6 - USA." What can you tell us about the company and the value of the vase?

A. Your figurative vase was made by the Hull Pottery Co., Crooksville, Ohio. They were

in business from 1905 to 1986. Your angel fish vase is an example of the Ebb Tide pattern. It was introduced in 1954. The value would probably be about \$125 to \$150.

Q. I have a covered urn that was purchased in London. It is 17 inches high, has a pedestal base, no handles and an ornate lid. There are four panels decorated with figures in relief. On the bottom there is a castle and the words "Mettlach - Geschütz." Please give me an evaluation of my urn.

A. You have a ceremonial covered drinking vessel called a pokal. It was made by Villeroy and Boch, Mettlach, Germany. Geschütz is a German term that was used after 1899, meaning registered or legally patented.

As a rule, Mettlach pokals were made of stoneware. Because the covers were often lost or broken, pokals were sometimes mistaken for

urns or vases.

Your pokal was made around 1900 and would probably be worth about \$850 to \$1,000.

BOOK REVIEW

The seventh edition of "Elegant Glassware of the Depression Era" (Collector Books, \$19.95) by Gene Florence is completely revised. Featured is handmade and acid-etched glassware that was sold in finer stores. New patterns, new photos and new discoveries have been added. Listings of all known pieces for each pattern are provided along with current prices.

From "American" to "Tiffin's Twilight," this excellent book is sure to please collectors.

Address your questions to Anne McColam, P.O. Box 490, Notre Dame, IN 46556. For a personal response, include picture(s), a detailed description, a stamped, self-addressed envelope and \$5 per item (one at a time).

Toxic plants

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Oakland County Garden hotline local phone number is 349-7850, ext. 80902. The MSU extension number in Wayne County is (313) 833-3417, and in Livingston County is (517) 546-3950.

The Regional Poison Control Center at (313) 745-5711 handles calls for 18 counties in southeastern Michigan. Operating off a database, the operators can look up the plant name and tell if it is toxic or non-toxic. Depending on the plant, the caller will receive information on treatment options, which could include taking the pet to a veterinarian or treating the animal at home.

"Obviously, one of the first things to do is take your pet to the vet," McLean said.

Partial list of potentially hazardous plants

List included in "Spring's New Arrivals" pamphlet published by Ralston Purina Co. and made available to veterinarians.

Aloe Vera (Medicine Plant)
Amaryllis
Andromeda japonica
Apple (seeds)
Apple Leaf Croton
Asparagus Fern
Autumn Crocus
Avocado (fruit and pit)
Azalea
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Bird of Paradise
Birdnest sansevieria
Bittersweet
Branching Ivy
Buckeye
Buddhist Pine
Caladium
Calla Lily

Carnation
Castor Bean
Ceriman
Cherry (seeds and wilting leaves)
Chinaberry Tree (berries, bark, leaves, flowers)
Chinese Evergreen
Christmas cactus
Christmas Rose
Chrysanthemum
Cineraria
Clematis
Colcus
Cordatum
Corn Plant
Cornstalk Plant
Croton
Cuban Laurel
Cycads
Cyclamen
Daffodil
Daisy

Day Lily (cats)
Dracaena
Dragon Tree
Dumb Cane (all types) (Dieffenbachia)
Easter Lily (especially cats)
Elaine
Elephant Ears
Emerald Feather
English Ivy
Fiddle-leaf Fig
Flamingo Plant
Florida Beauty
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Geranium
German Ivy
Glacier Ivy
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Hydrangea
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Iris
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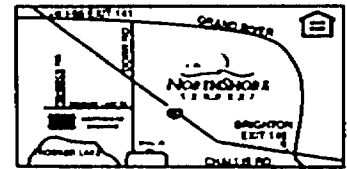
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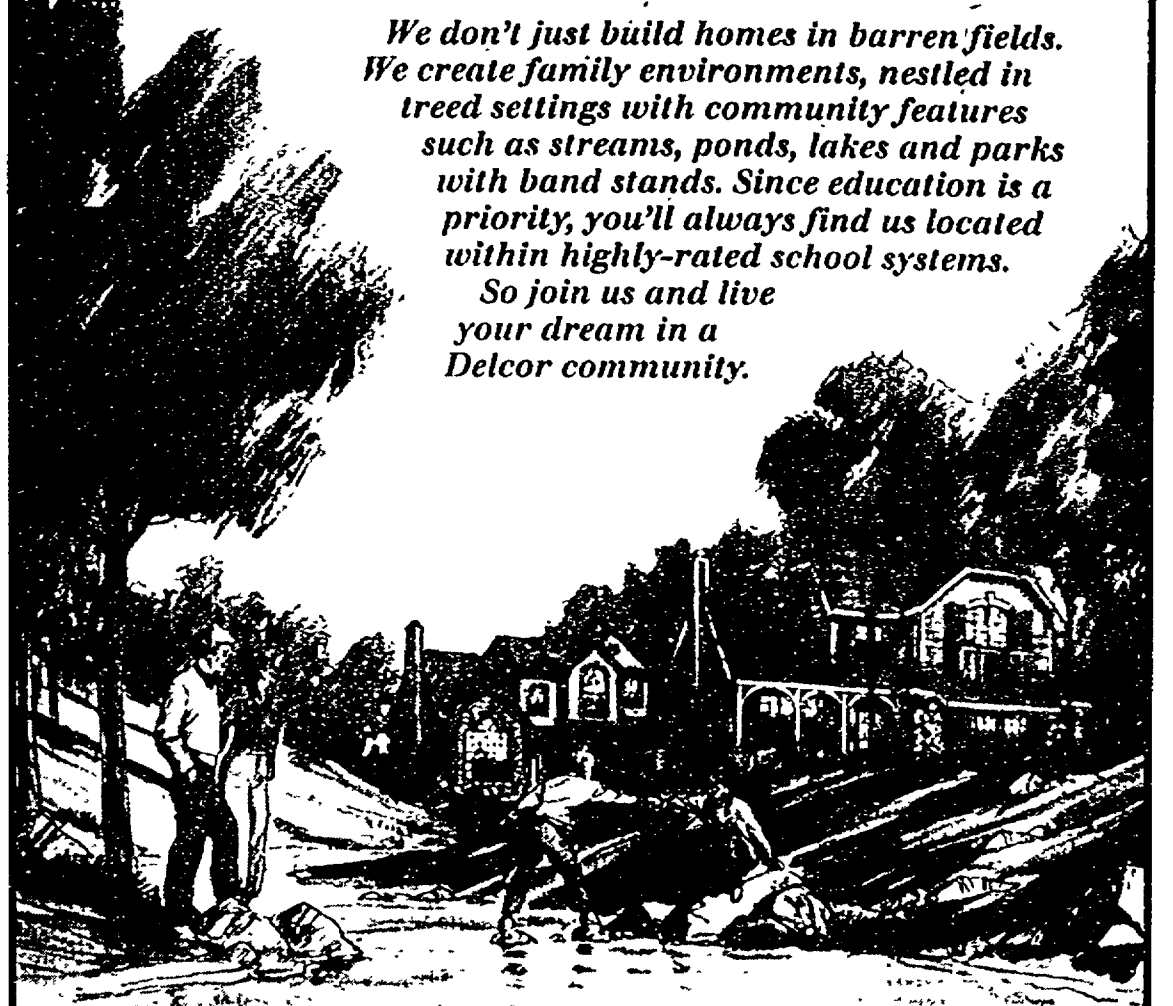
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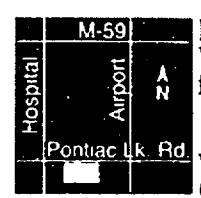
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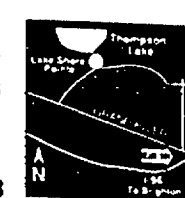
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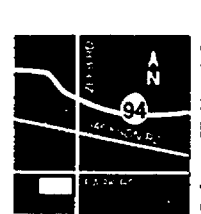


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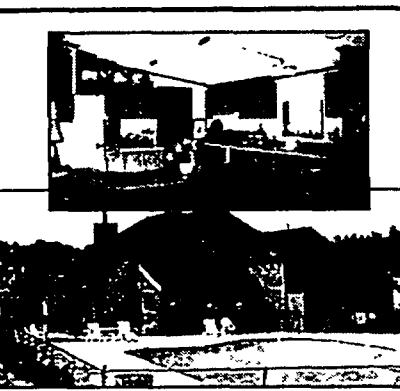
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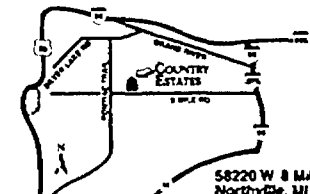
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Center provides different approach to counseling

By ANNETTE JAWORSKI
Special Writer

Those who need help may not always respond to traditional therapy. Paul Corte and Lorie Ausel of South Lyon believe there's a different approach that can give new hope to patients.

Together the couple founded Gentle Strength Counseling Center in Brighton which offers an alternative approach by treating mind and body.

"It's not a mainstream type of treatment. But a lot of people are looking at it as alternative health care," Ausel said. "The mind and body are connected. If there's something going on emotionally, there's something physical going on also. We try to get out clients to understand this philosophy."

"For example, frequently with depression, once the patient starts feeling better, they might find that shoulder pain is going away."

Two of the biggest problems they encounter seem to go hand in hand. Anxiety and depression are sisters, Corte explains. "Anxiety or depression, it could often show up as fatigue," Ausel draws the same conclusion.

"There's a big trend in depression," she said. "We're seeing a lot more people that say they're depressed, fatigued and anxious. A lot of times it's from chronic stress. That includes adolescent depression and suicidal tendencies, according to the therapist."

And using medication by itself is asking for more trouble," Corte said. They prefer to use natural remedies and herbs. Corte finds a lot of patients now suffering from anxiety.

They estimate that 13 to 20 percent of the population suffers from some type of anxiety. That's a lot of the population. And I think a lot of

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Lorie Ausel

It's masked with substance abuse," he said.

Some stresses are due to unhealthy lifestyles, drug abuse or alcohol.

A variety of methods are used by the therapists to return patients to a balanced life, including a healthy diet and exercise.

A combination of therapy and herbs might be used. Another way the couple distinguishes their service is their willingness to go into the field with their clients.

As Corte calls it, "en vivo sessions." We sort of work like a coach, he explains. "We go where it's causing the people most problems."

For example, he might take a client who is afraid of driving and ease them into traffic. "It's very gratifying for a client to say I haven't been on the freeway for eight years," Corte said. Hypnosis and hypnotherapy are also methods they have found very effective. In hypnotherapy, the therapist brings the person to a deep state. They help the client deal with their problems in that state.

It can be remarkably effective.



Lorie Ausel, MSW, CHT and Paul Corte, MSW, run Gentle Strength Counseling of Brighton.

Photo by SCOTT BENEDICT

Ausel said, often speeding the process of recovery considerably. Corte is also an instructor of meditation and yoga.

Kundalini Yoga classes will begin in April on a drop-in basis at the center.

They also want to keep their services affordable. "We work with what's convenient. We work with a sliding fee scale. Basically we don't

want anyone that needs help to be turned away," Ausel said.

Corte and Aurel also offer seminars on stress management targeted for corporations.

One point Corte recommends strongly is that anyone seeking counseling services should carefully check the qualifications of the therapist plan to use.

The couple have a combined 15

years of work experience. Ausel has a master's in social work, master's in education, and is a certified hypnotherapist, Reiki Master and herbalist.

Corte also has a master's in social work, bachelor's in psychology and is a certified herbalist. They also offer a 24-hour crisis pager line which seems to bring them a great deal of peace of

mind, according to Corte.

As their brochure states, they offer immediate appointments, personal attention, convenient location, and confidentiality. Gentle Strength Counseling Center is located at 314 East Grand River Ave. in Brighton.

To schedule an appointment with Paul Corte or Lorie Ausel phone (810) 225-0463.

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Most common errors in filing income taxes

It happens every year. In their haste to get their tax returns filed on time, millions of taxpayers make mistakes that can affect their tax bills, delay the processing of their returns, or draw the attention of the Internal Revenue Service. The Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants suggests you watch out for these common errors.

- Make certain you have completed and attached to your return all required schedules and forms. Attach them behind your Form 1040 using the "Attachment Sequence Number" shown in the upper right corner of each schedule or form. All other statements and attachments should go at the end of your return, even if they relate to another form or schedule. It's a good idea to include your name and Social Security number on each page of every form you send the IRS.

- Be sure your return includes the Social Security number for all dependents who were born on or before Nov. 30, 1996. Failing to do so will subject you to loss of the exemption. Also, if you are claiming a tax credit for a child or other dependent, you need to provide the caregiver's name, address, and taxpayer identification number or Social Security number.

- Review your return and schedules to make sure that your math is correct. If you find an error and need to change a figure, determine if the change affects other figures on your return and be sure to change them as well. Better yet, consider using a tax return preparation computer program that checks the numbers for you.

- Document all charitable donations. Remember, a canceled check is no longer sufficient to support a donation of \$250 or more. You must have a written acknowledgment from the charity. If your gift was one of property rather than cash, the acknowledgment must describe the property. When your noncash charitable contribution

exceeds \$500, you also are required to file IRS Form 8283, Noncash Charitable Contributions, giving details of the donation.

- Review last year's return to see if there are any items to be carried forward to this year, such as capital losses or charitable deductions that exceeded the amount you were able to deduct in previous years. The review will also remind you of items of income that should be reported or expenses deducted.

- If you worked at two or more jobs in 1996 and your total earnings topped \$62,700, you may have overpaid your Social Security taxes. The instructions with your 1040 form will tell you how to claim a credit for the amount you overpaid.

- Check to see that you have reported investment income in the right place. Some taxpayers mistakenly report earnings from money market funds as "Interest Income" when, in fact, the IRS considers such earnings to be dividends.

- Do not declare your state tax refund as income on your return if you did not receive a tax benefit from deducting the taxes. Many people make the mistake of automatically reporting state tax refunds as income on their federal return. Rather, if you took the standard deduction instead of itemizing in 1995, you don't have to show your state tax refund as income for 1996.

- Make sure you have dated and signed your return as well as your check if taxes are due. If you are filing a joint return, your spouse must sign the return as well, even if he or she did not report any income. Make your check out to the IRS and be sure the front of the check shows your name, address, Social Security number, form number, and tax year. Do not attach your check to the form. And, to help speed the processing of your return, use the mailing label and bar-coded envelope that comes in your tax package.

Business Briefs

CHRISTOPHER S. GRAJEK and **MICHAEL YURICK** of Highland Township were honored in January with "Rookie of the Year" and "Model of the Year" awards during Lindal Cedar Home's Annual International Dealer meeting in Seattle, Wash.

The meeting was attended by more than 200 Lindal representatives from the United States, Canada and Japan. Based in Seattle, Lindal Cedar Homes is the largest manufacturer of custom cedar homes in the world.

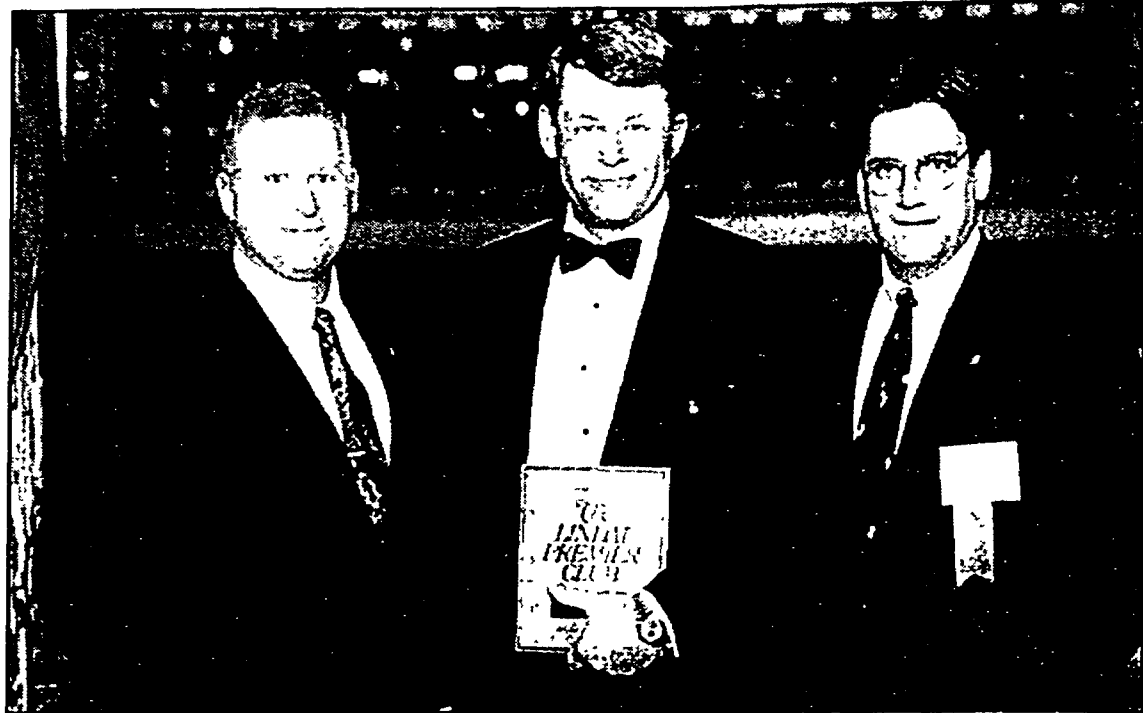
Company president Doug Lindal also presented Grajek and Yurick with membership in Lindal's Premier Club - recognizing outstanding salesmanship and performance. Their company, Cedar Crest Homes, LLC, is located at 192 W. Highland Road (M-59), Highland Township. Their Lindal model home is open to the public daily.

For more information call (810) 889-2606 or 1-800-211-6251.

The **ASSOCIATION OF CERTIFIED FRAUD EXAMINERS** recently awarded **JOHN B. MARTIN** of Northville, CFE, CIA, the designation of "Certified Fraud Examiner." The Association's Board of Regents awards this designation only to select professionals who meet a stringent set of criteria, including strict character, experience and education requirements. Martin has successfully met these criteria and now joins the ranks of over 15,000 business and government professionals who have also earned the CFE certification.

THE MICHIGAN STAR CLIPPER DINNER TRAIN, which is stationed in Walled Lake, was recently included in the book *Dining by Candlelight: America's 200 Most Romantic Restaurants*. Call (810) 960-9440 for more information or a reservation.

DOUGLAS TEUBERT, FIC, of Northville ranked fourth among more than 1,600 **LUTHERAN BROTHERHOOD** field force repre-



Christopher Grajek and Michael Yurick are honored by company president Doug Lindal.

sentatives nationwide in the amount of life insurance products issued in March 1997. Teubert is associated with Lutheran Brotherhood's Karl Mueller Agency in Rochester Hills.

MAYNES INSURANCE SERVICES, Ltd. of Novi has been honored by one of Michigan's largest insurance companies. After reviewing the performance of approximately 700 independent agencies in Michigan, Indiana and Ohio that write property and casualty policies for **CITIZENS INSURANCE COMPANY**, the Howell-based insurer selected Maynes Insurance Services, Ltd. of Novi for its service award.

BERNARD GLIEBERMAN, president of **CROSSWINDS COMMUNITIES** of Novi, has been appointed to the policy advisory board of Harvard University's Joint Center for Housing Studies.

Harvard's Joint Center for Housing Studies analyzes the economic and social trends for the housing industry which includes demographic and regional analysis, housing construction activities, home prices and rents and other factors that influence the availability of decent, affordable housing. As a member of the policy advisory board, Glieberman will be involved in the Joint Center's research agenda and the direction of the research programs.

CHARLES KANELOS of Northville was recently honored as an attendee at the Wausau Insurance Companies' Sales Leadership conference held in Naples, Florida

at the Ritz-Carlton. Conference participants were recognized for high levels of professional achievement.

RICHARD COPPOCK, owner of **RENT & RAVE PARTY EQUIPMENT** in Northville, recently attended the American Rental Association's annual convention and rental trade show in New Orleans, La. In addition, Joe Walker, store manager, attended the show. The convention offered a variety of educational seminars and exhibits, attracting more than 13,600 rental dealers and equipment suppliers from throughout the United States, Canada and overseas.

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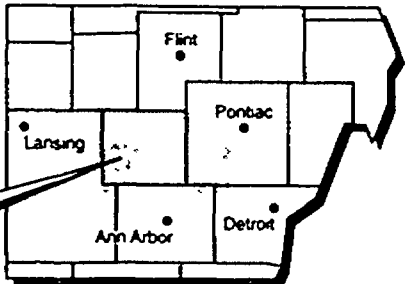
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Laborer - General maintenance work for the Department of Public works and Water and Sewer Dept. 40 hrs/wk. \$7/hr.

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TRAVEL AGENT
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Climber & groundsman. Will train. Full time. Benefits. 810-356-3421 or 810-685-0836

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Tree trimming, spraying & Ground Maintenance Personnel. Applicants should have a minimum of 1 year experience in the green industry and possess a valid drivers license with a good driving record. Starting pay \$8.51/hour for qualified applicants. Excellent medical & benefit package available. Call Mountain Top Tree Service, Mon-Fri, 3pm-5pm. (810) 349-1870

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National Non-Profit Foundation seeks a part-time temporary administrative assistant (20 hrs/wk) from April-October to work on exciting special events. Qualifications include: 2 yrs administrative experience, excellent communication skills both orally & in writing, detail oriented, self-starter, and strong PC skills (Microsoft Office) are a must. Please send fax resume & salary history to: JDF, 29350 Southfield Rd., #42, Southfield MI 48076. Fax: (810) 569-4726 EOE

RECEPTIONIST
FULL-TIME, for Birmingham law firm. Legal experience preferred. Please fax resume to (810)258-6047

(810) 626-9666/RECORDING CLERK
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For fast paced general contractor. Full time, benefits. Computer experience, construction background preferred. Send resume to Accounting Manager, Schonscheck, Inc. 50120 W. Pontiac Trail Wixom, MI 48393-2019

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE CLERK

Assistant, entry level, very detailed, organizational skills, deadlines, multiple invoicing, calculator & balances. Livonia: (313)462-2500, ext. 103.

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE
Experienced person needed for Ann Arbor contractor. Must have knowledge of AIA billings. Sworn statements, and other construction documents. Skills in invoicing, collections and customer service. Must know Lotus. Fax resume with salary requirements to: (810)220-4980.

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ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT
Sound contractor in Wixom has part time support position in the Accounting department. Hours would be 25-30 hrs per week. Computer skills helpful. Send resume and salary requirements to:

Administrative Assistant Accounting P.O. Box 930299 Wixom MI 48393-0299

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Immediate opening for enthusiastic, service oriented person for busy executive office in Novi. Minimum 2 yrs experience, 70wpm, Windows, proficient in MS Office, WP, DTP experience required. Excellent salary and benefits. Monthly bonus potential. Please fax resume to: Atn. Lana Adams (810)347-1883

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Social service agency seeks administrative assistant for human resource department. Qualifications include: associate degree and experience in human resource and Wordperfect 6.1 preferred. Complete salary & benefits. Send cover letter & resume to: Women's Human Services, 2629 Lenox, Detroit, MI 48215. An Equal Opportunity Employer

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Full time positions are available in the Walled Lake, Novi, Wixom & surrounding areas! Receptionist - Administrative Assistant & General Clerk. Pay from \$8-12/hr., depending on exp. Must have minimum 1 yr. exp. CALL TODAY! EOE

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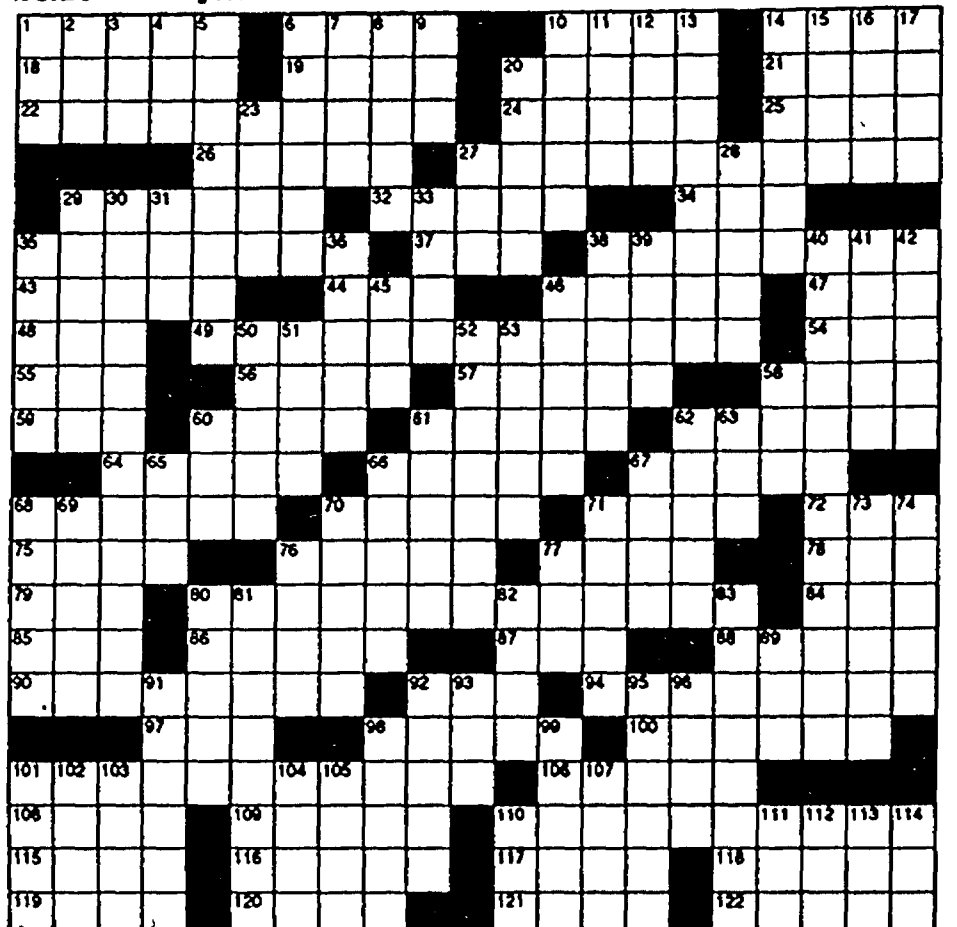
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111 Canal zone?
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Answers to Last Week's Puzzle

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NOVI COOPERATIVE Preschool has a part-time teaching position open. Applicants with a Bachelor's degree with early childhood credits may send resumes to: Novi Co-op c/o 24500 Bramblewood, Novi, MI 48274 by April 25. Co-op experience preferred.

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537 Babysitting/Childcare Services

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538 Childcare Needed

3 CHILDREN, ages 18 months, 8 and 11, Mon thru Fri, 7:30am to 6:30pm need care giver in our Northville home. Must be enthusiastic, energetic, personable, with minimum 3 yrs. child care exp. CPR, valid drivers license, non-smoker. Exc. compensation. 2 weeks paid vacation. Use of family car during the day. Call evenings (810) 352-9226 or send resume to: 640 Potomac, Northville, MI, 48167.

CARE GIVER for 2 children, in my home, starting May 1st. 7:30am to 4:30pm. Mon thru Fri. Experience preferred (810) 227-3185, after 5pm.

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620 Announcements/ Notices

CONTENTS OF Unit C19 rented by Debra DeRosa will be sold by public auction at 12 noon on April 17, 1997 at Pirates Cove Self Storage, Inc. 1241 E. M-36 Pinckney.

DEAR READERS: My name is Julie Bosgor. I'm a fifth grade student from Clayton Elementary School in Englewood, Co. Our class is studying geography & history of the United States. We would appreciate it if you would send us a postcard from your state so we can learn more about our country.

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Thank you for your help!

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622 Legal Notices/ Accepting Bids

AUTOMOTIVE ANNUAL SWAP MEET & CAR CORRAL May 3-4, Great Lakes Region VMCCA, Fowlerville, MI. Fairgrounds on Old Grand River, ext 129 from I-96. Advance registration \$15 before April 25 Gate, \$2 Call George Schaffer, (313) 453-7506 before 10pm.

BEST SELF-STORAGE. 1481 Grand Oaks Dr., Howell MI, will hold a lien sale on miscellaneous household items in units occupied by Rodie Myers on May 24, 1997 at 12noon.

POLICE AUCTION. Abandoned vehicles: 1987 Plymouth Voyager & 1987 Honda Civic to be held April 21, 1997, 10 am. Fowlerville DPW, Delorest Dr. Authority Fowlerville Police Department.

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HARTLAND - April 18-19, 8am. Antique furniture, toys, dolls, truck cap, extension ladders, double bed, color TV, jewelry, rabbit cage, misc. & Beanie Babies. 4084 Hartland Rd. 2 mi. N of M-59.

HOWELL - 244 Lakeside. April 18 & 19, 9:30-7pm. No early birds.

HOWELL MOVING sale. 2803 Musson, M-59 3 mi. W. of US-23, Sat. 4-19, 9-4pm. Sun. 4-10, 10-2pm. Stuff, stuff, stuff.

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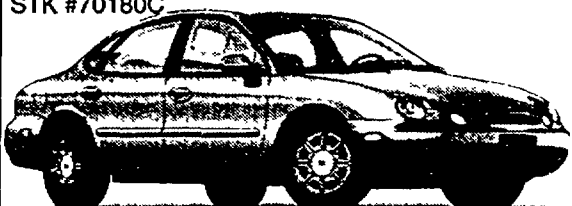
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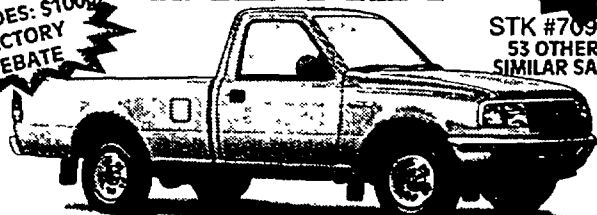
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LIST PRICE: \$16,820⁰⁰

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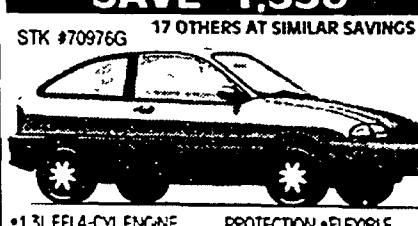
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• P105/65R14 BSW
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OUR PRICE: \$8,194**

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• 3.0L SPI ENGINE
• 5-SPD MANUAL TRANSAXLE

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SAVE: \$3,050
OUR PRICE: \$14,550**

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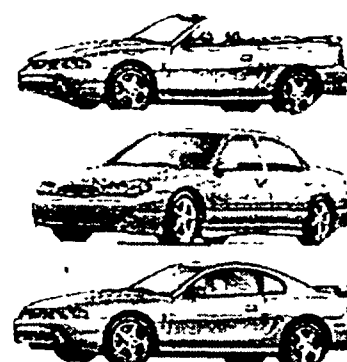
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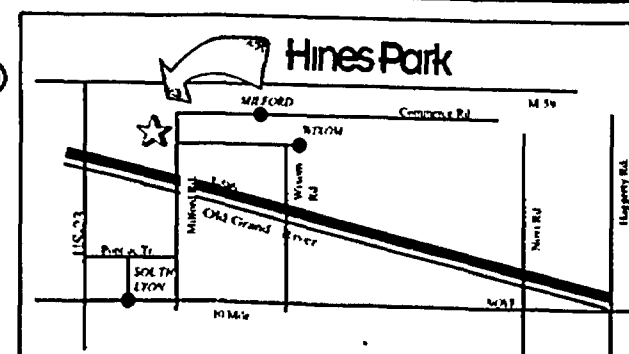
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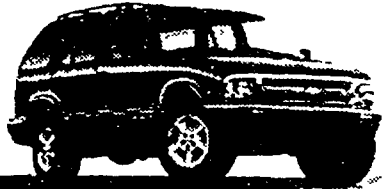
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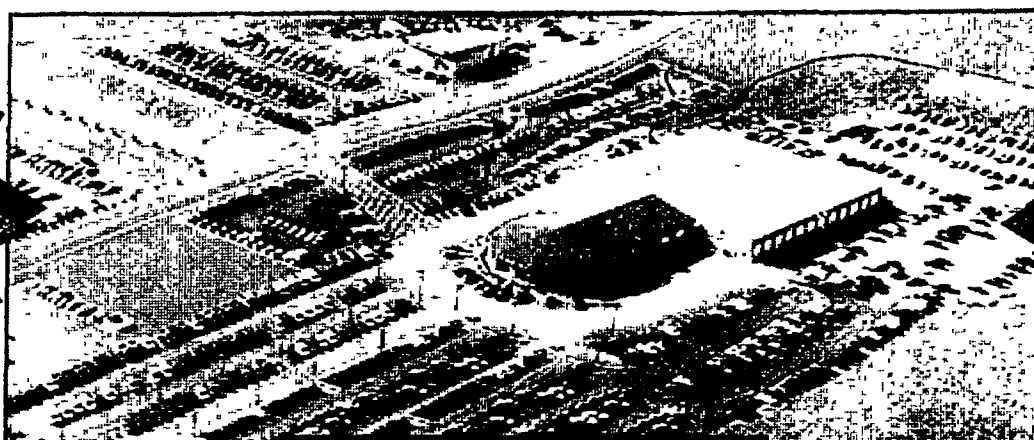
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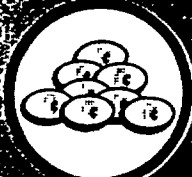
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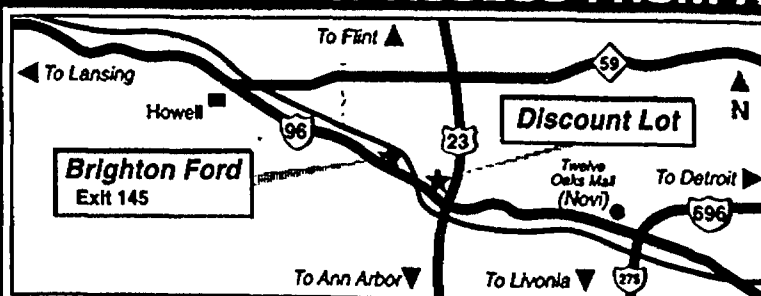
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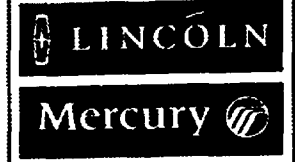
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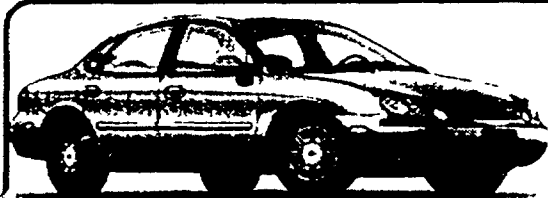
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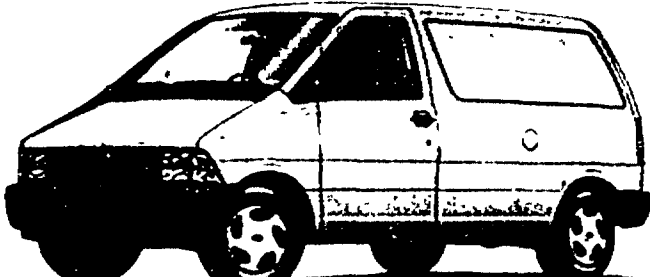
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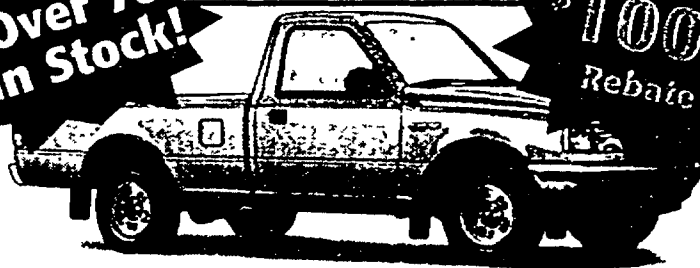
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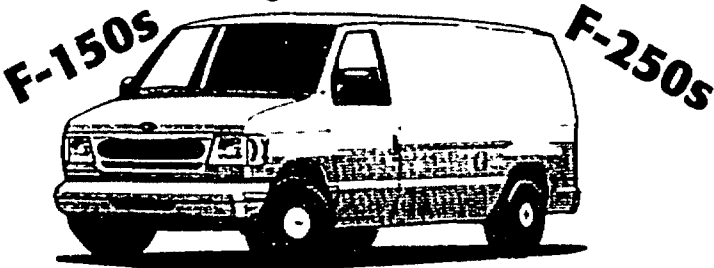
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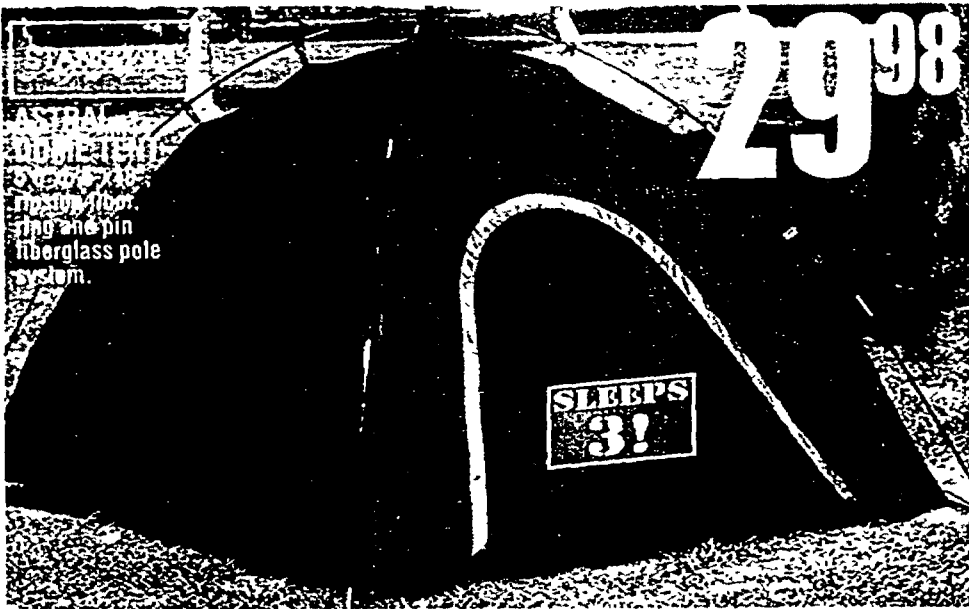
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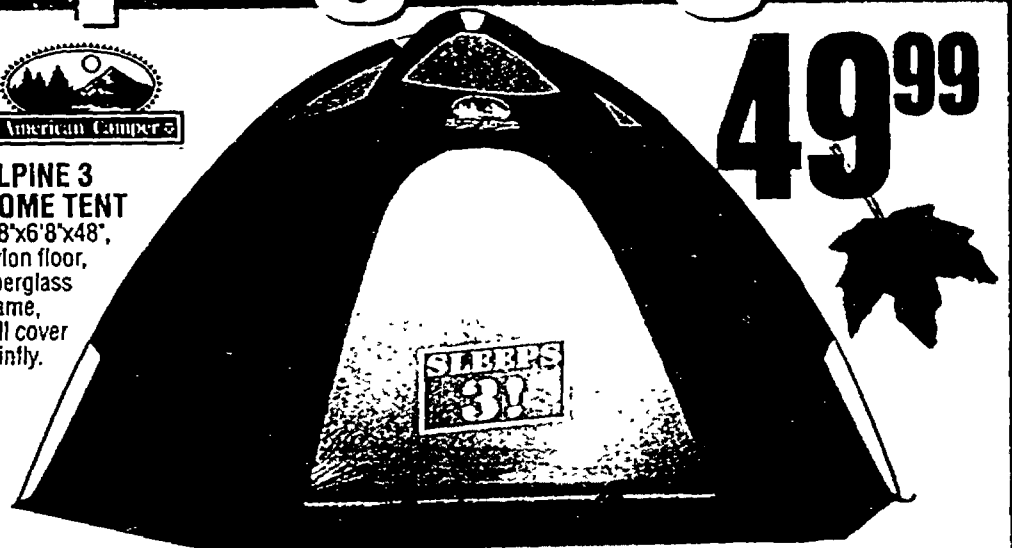
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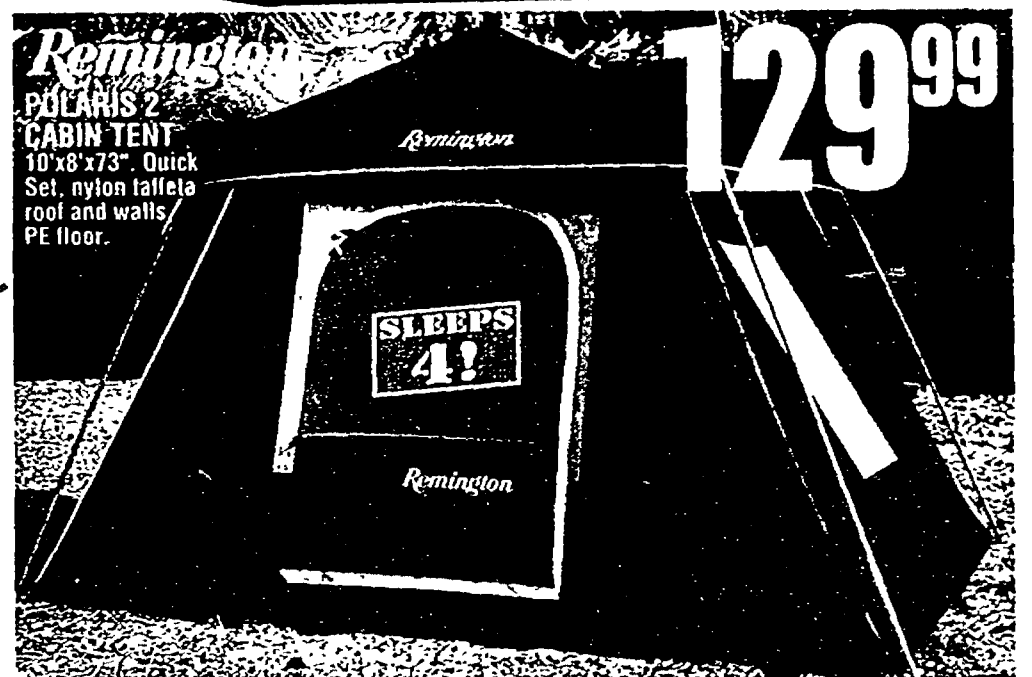
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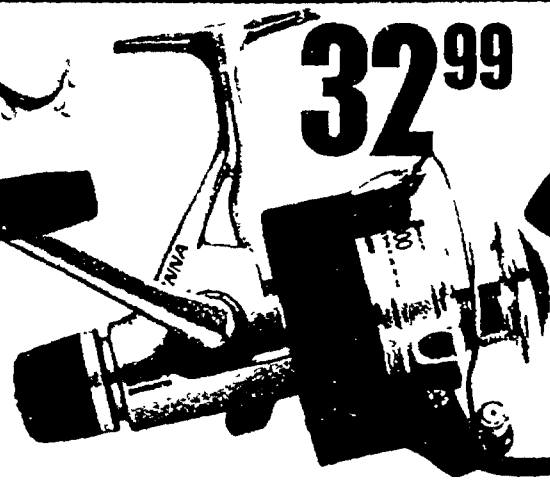
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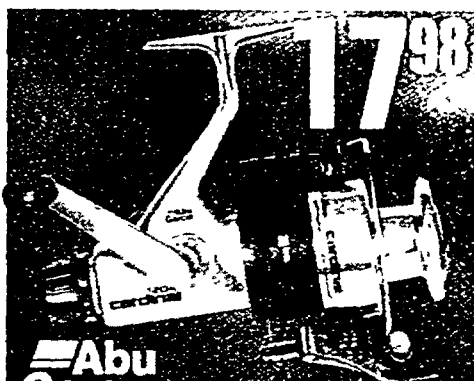
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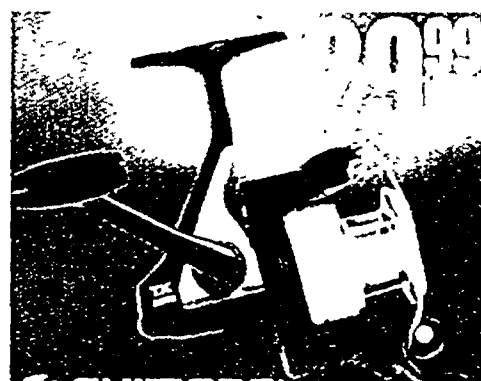
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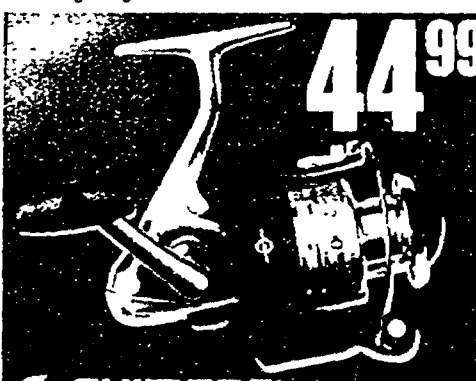
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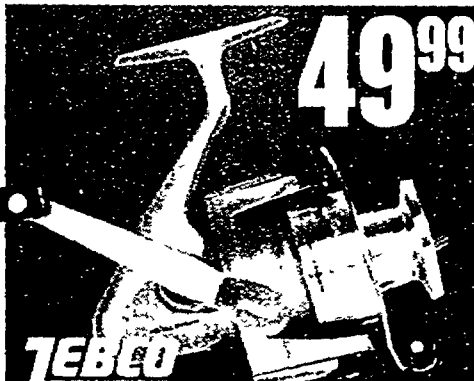
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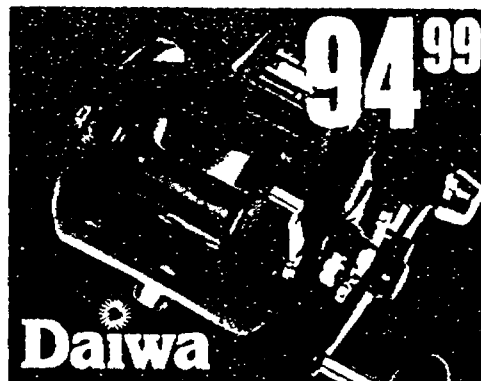
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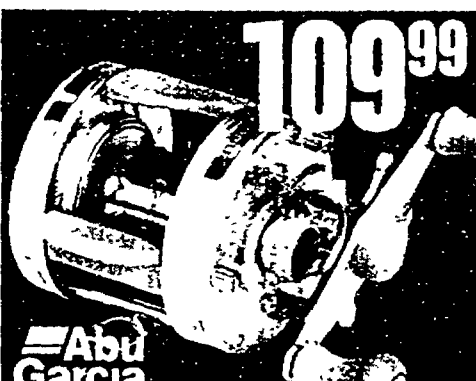
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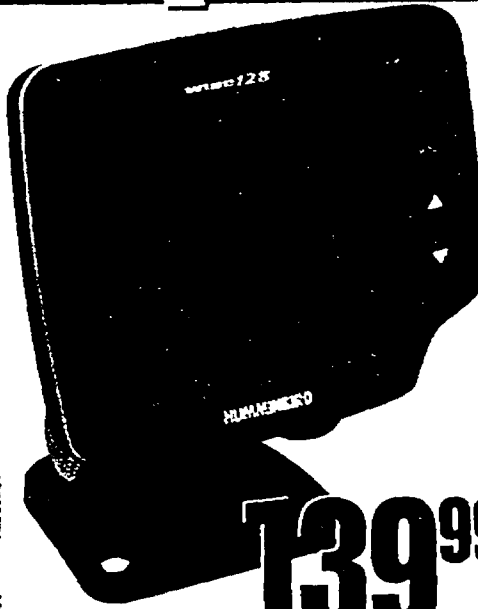
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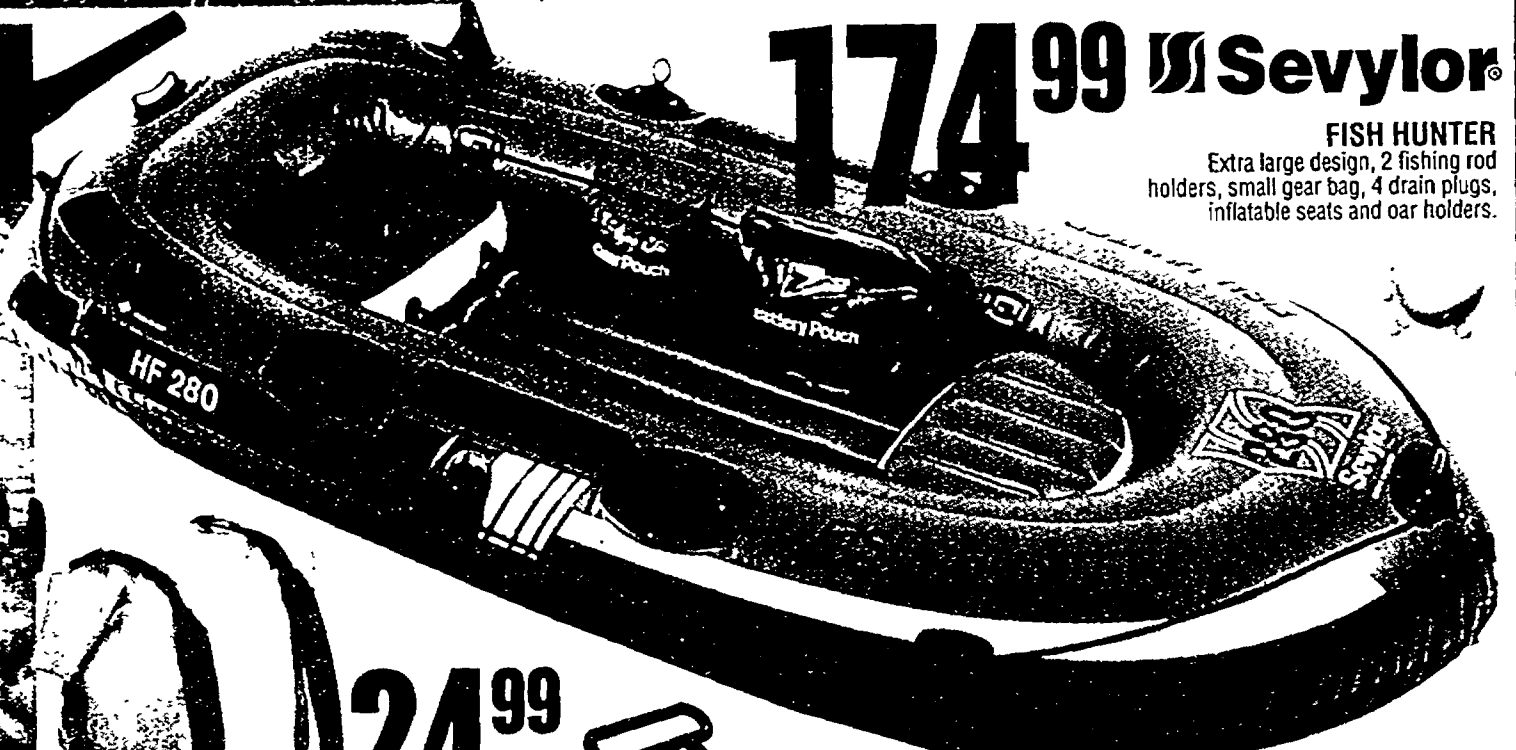
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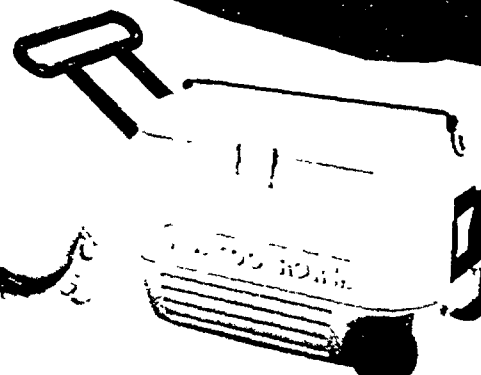
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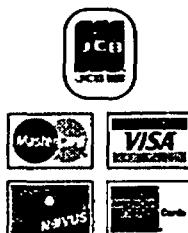
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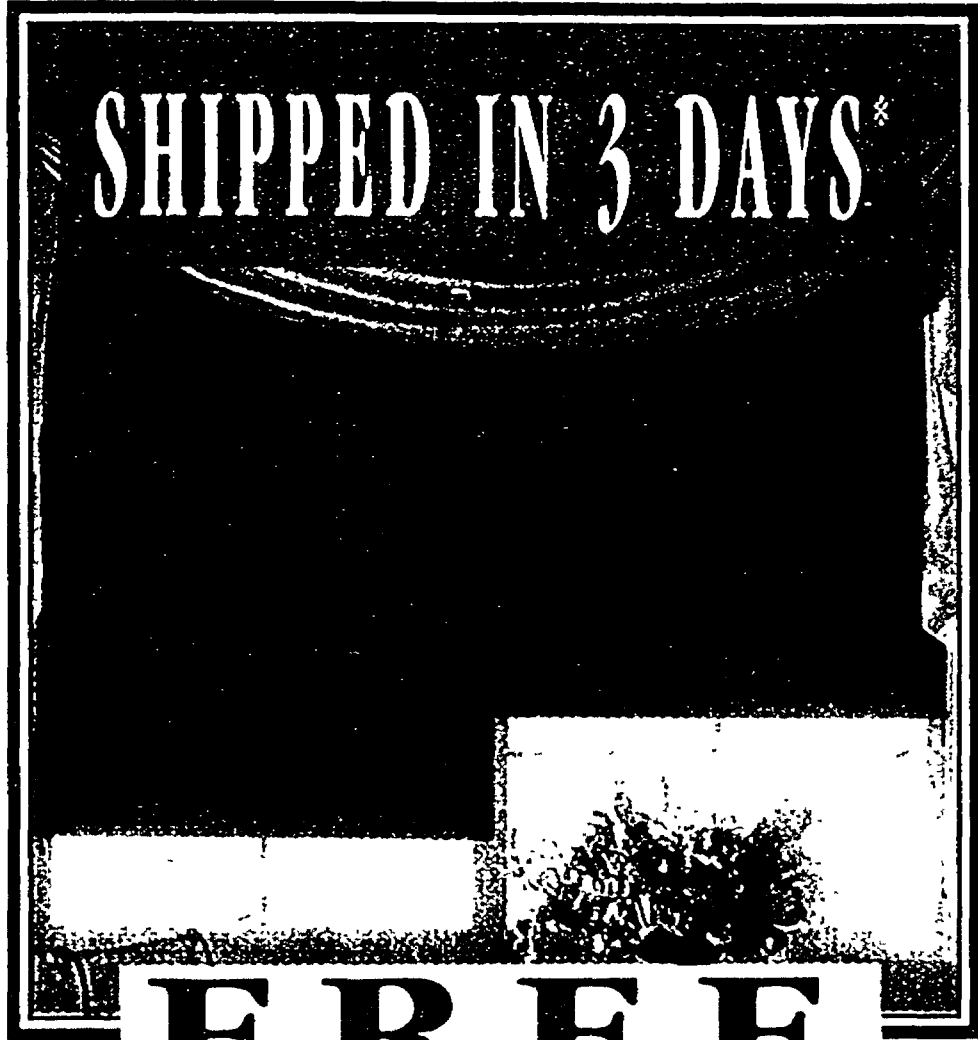
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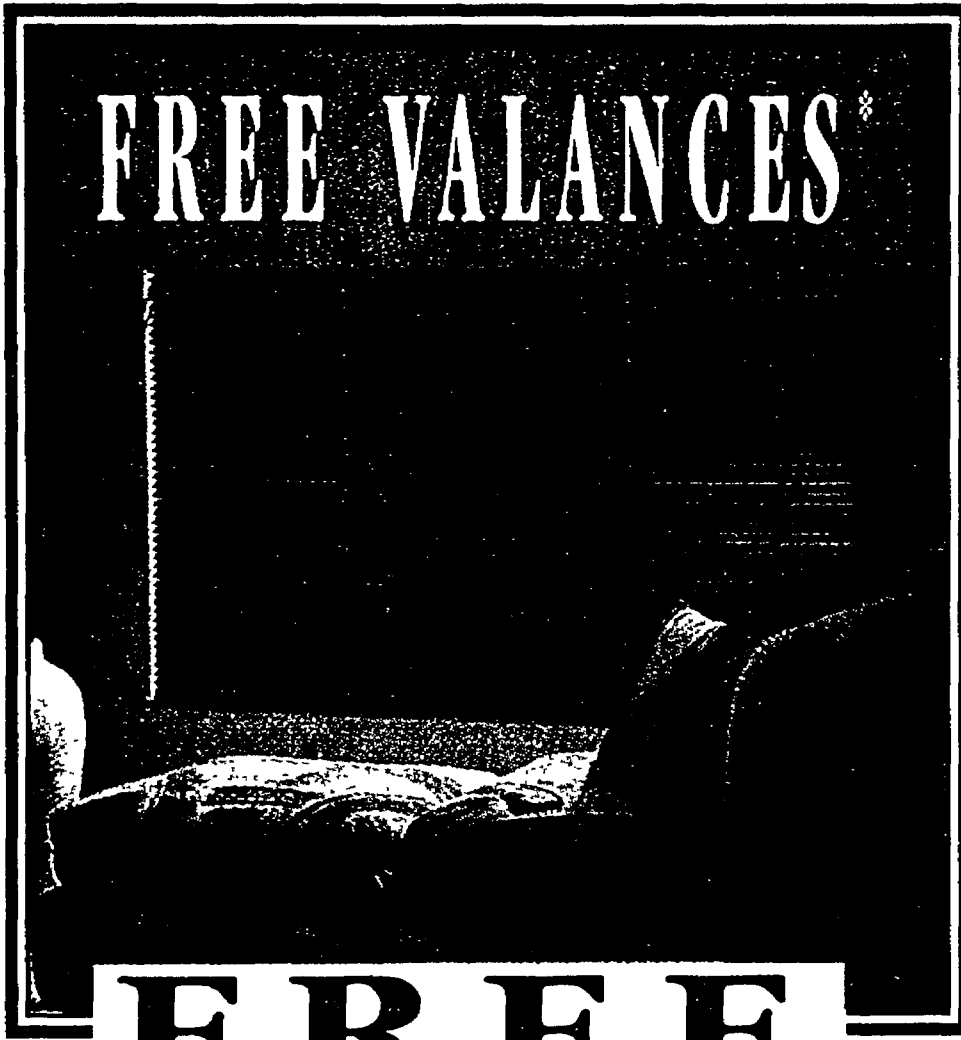
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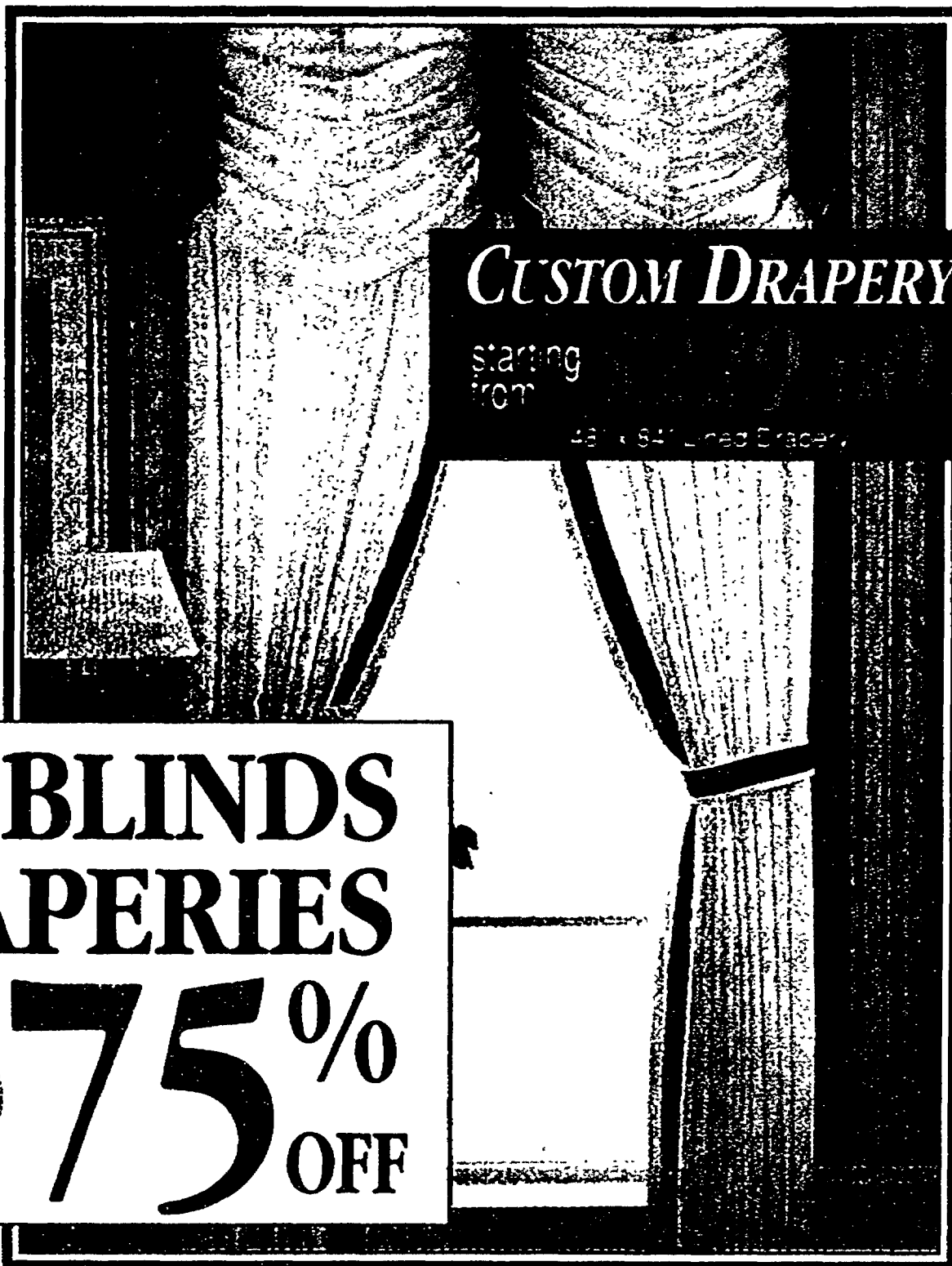
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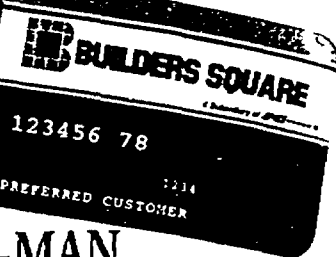
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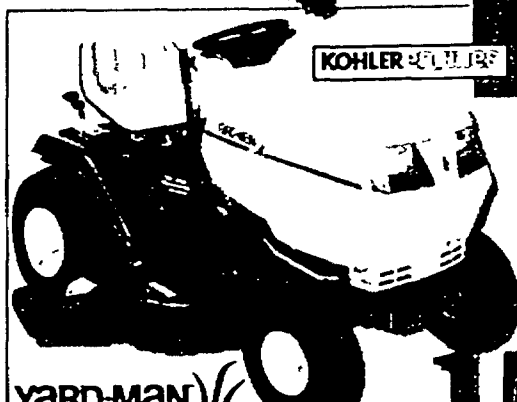
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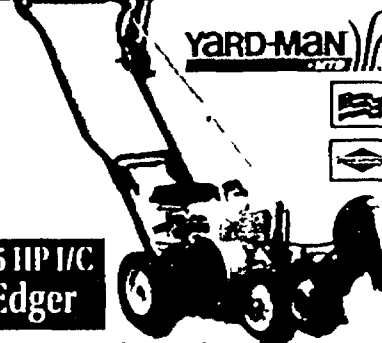


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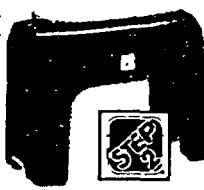
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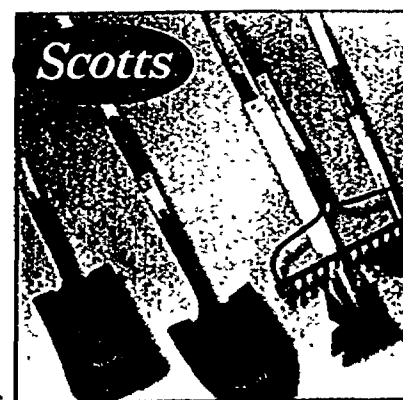
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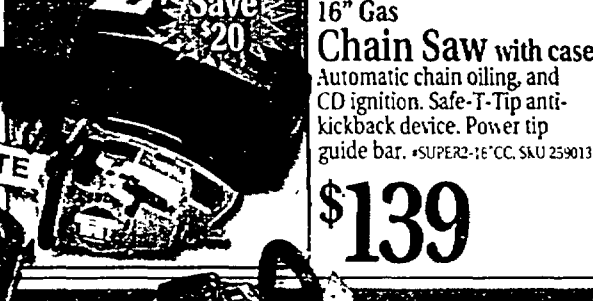
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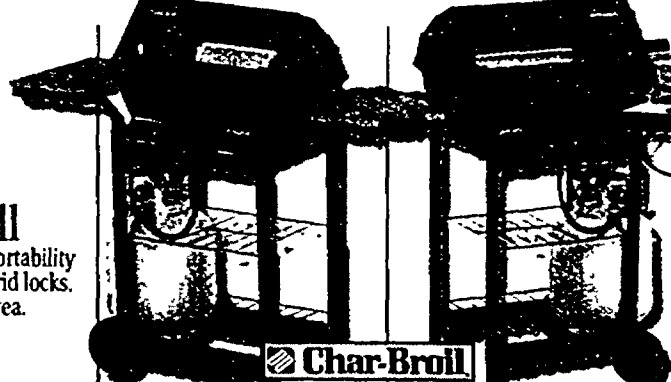
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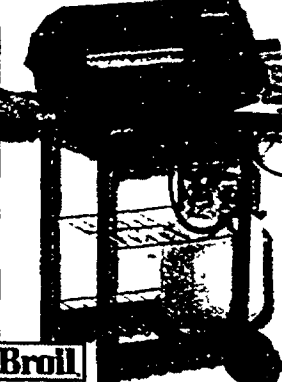


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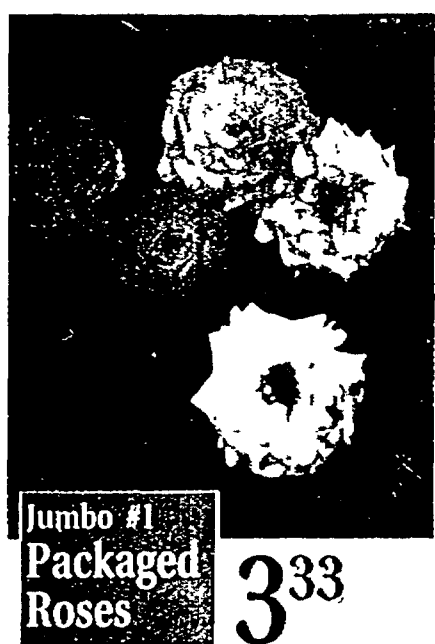
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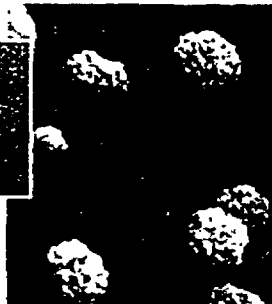
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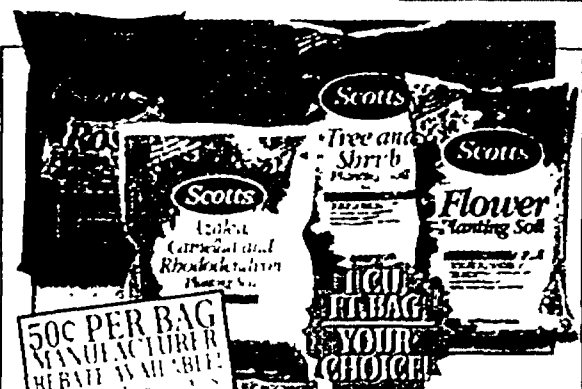


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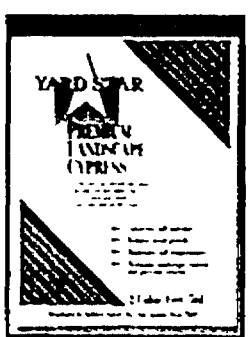
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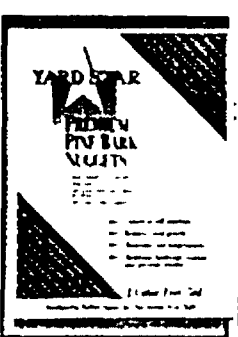
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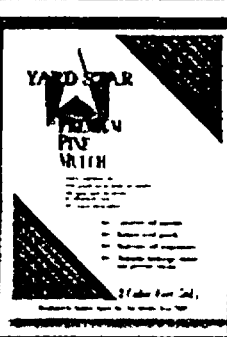
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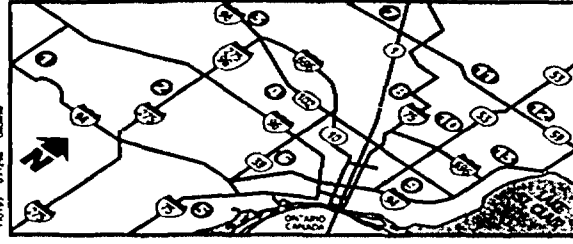
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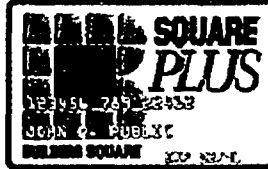
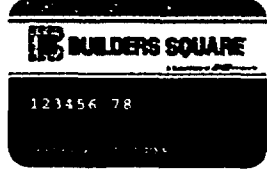
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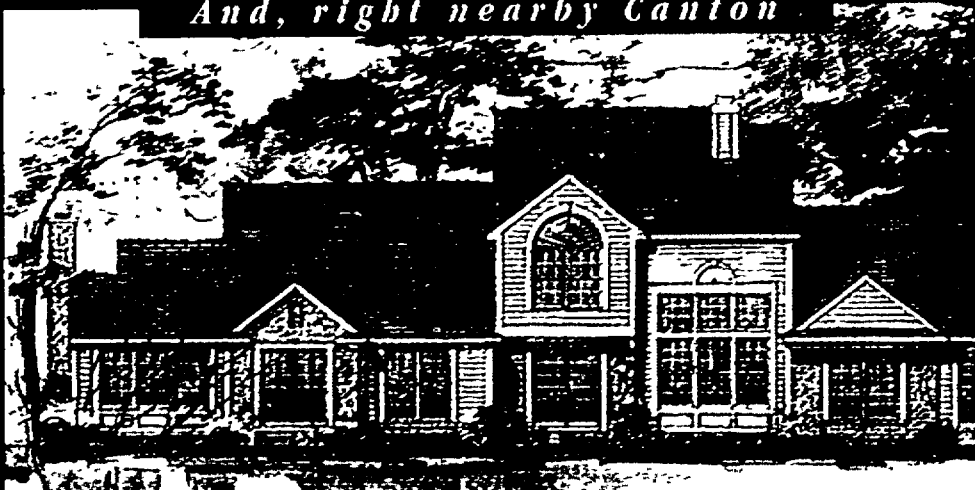
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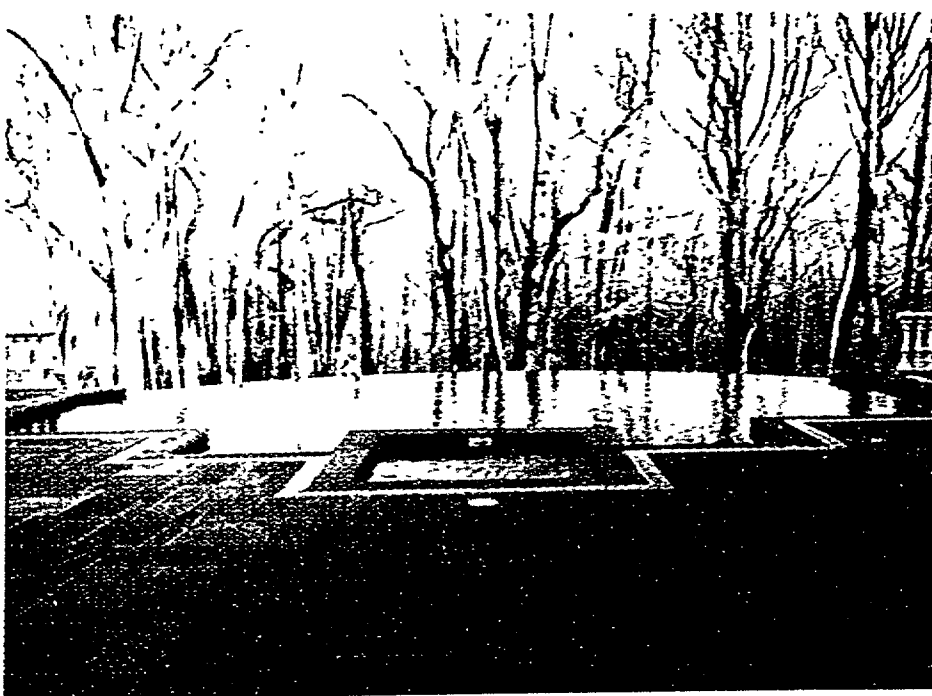
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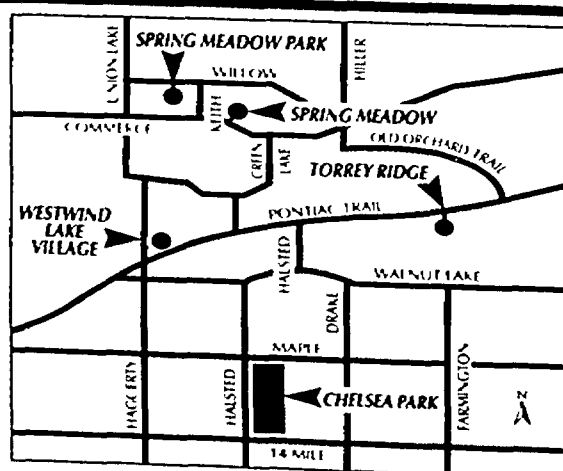


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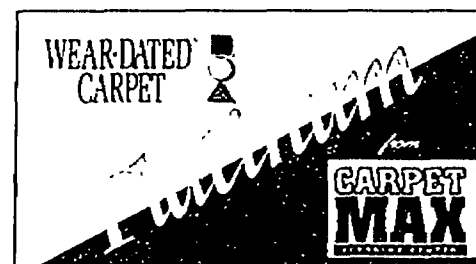
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Moceri Development Corporation

is well known for creating many of southeast Michigan's most lavish communities in Oakland and Macomb Counties. Two examples are Moceri's highly successful communities in Oakland Township, Kingspointe and The Hills of Oakland, showcasing lavish homes with uncompromising attention to detail and state-of-the-art technology.

Kingspointe is a family-oriented community reminiscent of those that existed at the turn of the century in Provence. The decidedly French

country flavor is evidenced in the community's unique estate walls, acres of rolling hills and home exteriors rendered in natural limestone and brick. Sumptuous interiors feature formal elegance as well as comfortable family gathering spaces centered around extraordinary kitchens. These luxurious homes invite celebration with family and friends, the art of living that is a legacy of the French countryside. Homes span 4,000 to 5,500 square feet of walk-out lower level, and are priced from \$485,000 to over \$750,000.

Few places rival The Hills of Oakland, offering some of the largest new homes in Oakland County, from 4,600 to 8,000 square feet. At The Hills, attention to detail given by the designer and the craftsmen is a distinction evidenced inside and out. Exterior finishing encompasses hand-carved limestone accents, magnificent windows and impressive entries. Inside, these magnificent residences embody style and sophistication at every turn. Timeless architecture and craftsmanship are displayed in interiors designed for today's multi-faceted living. Custom designs often include home offices, media centers and fitness rooms. These expansive homes, priced from \$675,000 to well over a million dollars, afford the added privacy of estate-size homesites which average nearly an acre.

Fortunately for many home buyers, the Moceri Development Corporation standard of excellence is also available in very affordable housing at Aberdeen Village. This condominium community in Shelby Township offers floor plans from 1,000 to 1,416 square feet priced from the \$90's to the \$120's. Condominiums at Aberdeen Village include absolutely everything except the furniture, offering as standard features an attached garage with automatic opener; central air conditioning; a full appliance package with refrigerator, range/oven, built-in microwave, dishwasher, and full-size washer and dryer; vertical blinds; designer light fixtures; cathedral ceilings; deluxe carpeting, and a fireplace.

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HOME SPOTLIGHT



The exquisite homes at Kingspointe and The Hills of Oakland showcase intricate details expertly rendered by southeastern Michigan's finest craftsmen.

Buyers are quickly confirming Aberdeen Village's "Once-In-A-Life-time" theme. More than 115 sales were confirmed prior to the model and clubhouse opening and without any media advertising. Buyers are making decisions based on the unprecedented value and the strength of the Moceri reputation. A charming village setting ultimately will be comprised of a total of 312 units which will be released in two phases.

The new community owes some of its record-breaking sales pace to a prime location with close proximity to the 4,000-acre Stony Creek Metropark, accessibility to major expressways and high visibility. Moreover, with homes in the area selling from \$250,000 to \$600,000, Aberdeen Village offers a unique opportunity for many buyers previously priced out of home ownership. Entry-level buyers, single parents and empty-nesters make up the majority of buyers.

"Aberdeen Village is the best value in southeast Michigan," Dominic J. Moceri commented. "With everything included, buyers can move in and begin enjoying carefree living from the very first day."

For residents, enjoying life at Aberdeen Village will mean taking advantage of resort-style living featuring a clubhouse which is now open, swimming pool, whirlpool spa and tennis court. The sparkling waters of ponds and splashing fountains will lend a relaxed atmosphere to the community and invite after-dinner strolling.

Building neighborhoods where a community spirit comes naturally is high on the list of priorities for Moceri Development Corporation. Their success was evidenced at The Vineyards community in Sterling Heights, part of a 580-acre master plan, where they were partners in the development team. Residents quickly discovered a true sense of community reminiscent of historic villages with their simpler, more neighborly way of life. Vineyards was an instant success with over 500 sales in just four years. It was also the site of the first Homearama/Condorama in September, 1992. Now, in its first phase, the



At Kingspointe and The Hills of Oakland, extraordinary homes echo the grand proportions and enduring elements of classic architecture. Each home showcases the unparalleled artistry of craftsmanship passed down for generations.

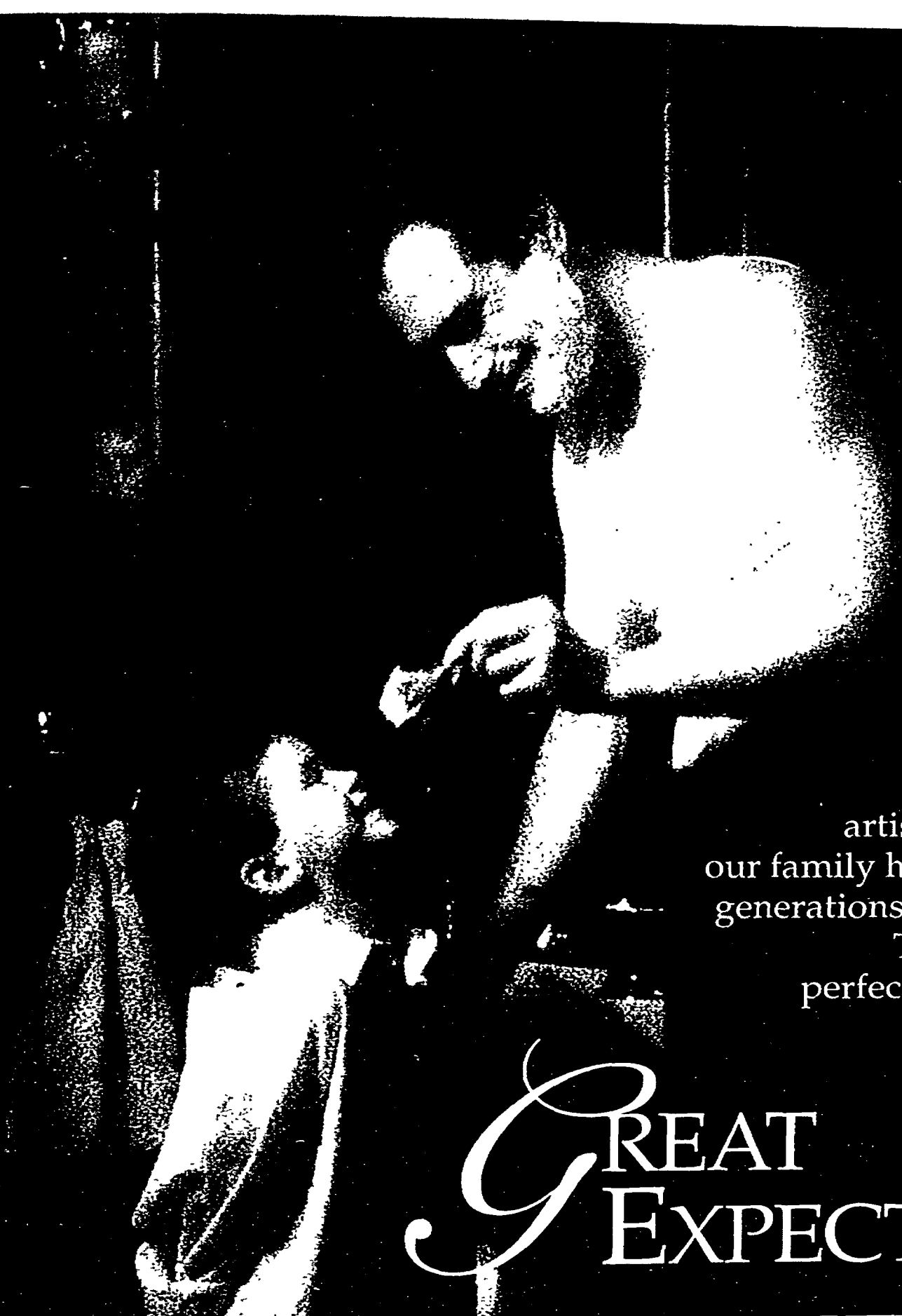
award-winning Vineyards offers two new residential neighborhoods, The Oaks, and The Springs featuring luxurious single-family homes amid grand stands of oak, maple and beech and adjacent to a sparkling pond from the mid \$200's created by four of the area's finest builders. Vineyards is located approximately one mile south of M-59 along 19 Mile Roads between Ryan and Mound Roads in Sterling Heights.

Family continues to be a strong theme for Moceri Development Corporation. As third generation partners, Mario, Frank and Dominic J. Moceri frequently build homes for the children and grandchildren of

previous buyers who themselves grew up in homes built by Moceri Development Corporation.

"Our residents know the unmatched value we offer," commented Dominic J. Moceri. "We bring a sense of pride and uncompromising standards to the art of home-building. These qualities were passed down to us from our parents and grandparents and they are being taught to our children as well."

Prospective home buyers can learn more about Moceri Development Corporation and its communities by visiting their web-site on the Internet at: www.moceri.com or by calling (810) 340-9400. ■



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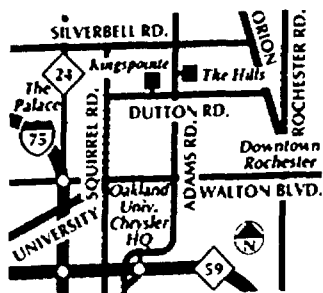
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by Susan Graham

Summer is not far away, and neither is the heat. When temperatures soar high into the eighties, wouldn't a dip in some cool water be refreshing? Maybe this is the year to consider that pool you've always wanted.

One very affordable and convenient choice is the above-ground pool ranging in price from \$999 to \$4500. "While an in-ground pool can easily reach in the \$25,000's, above-ground pools are just as sizable, and just as wet," says Terry Westfall, Sales Director

are made of much more durable material than ever before including aluminum and stainless steel. Depending on the type of pool you select, it can last from eight to thirty years. "We recommend seeking a quality above-ground," says Steve Bishop of the family owned and operated Pools a go-go, in Berkley and Utica. One pool manufacturer

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although, most people opt to have a professional tackle the job instead.

If you are seeking help with installation, Westfall suggests contacting a contractor that can provide the additional services you need. For example, if you want a deck, make sure the installer is capable at carpentry; or if you want a deeper pool they should be able to handle the excavation.

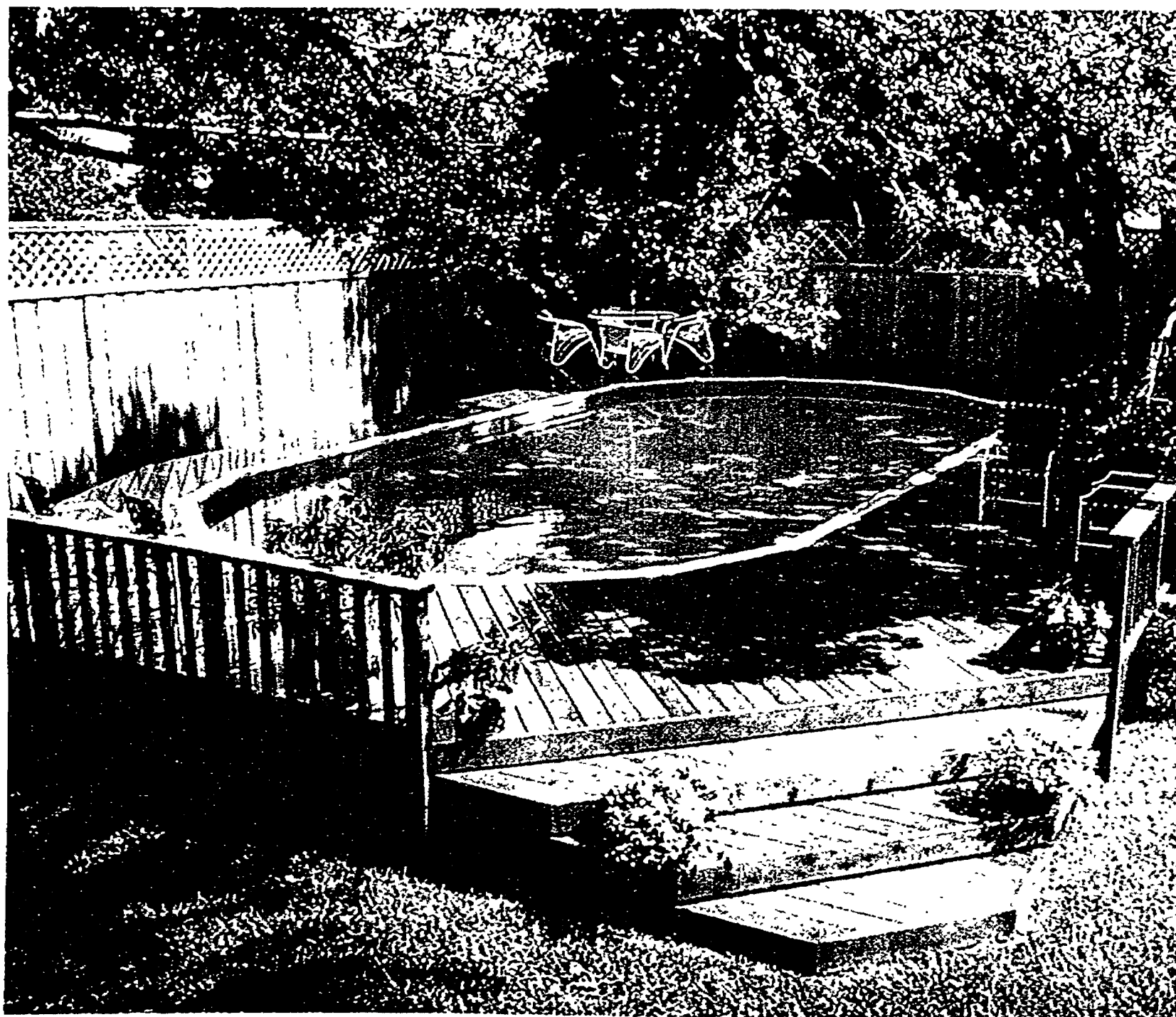
On average these pools rise approximately four feet above ground, others can be as high as 52". However, this does not always reflect the total depth of the pool. At Pools a go-go, they can excavate the land to accommodate a pool that drops as low as seven feet deep.

One wonderful benefit of above-ground pools is their mobility. "Above-ground pools are portable," says Bishop. "You can take them with you when you move or sell them [at a future date]." And maintenance on the pools can be virtually low, if you consider such options as an automatic cleaner, timers on the filter systems and automatic chlorinators. According to Westfall, many of these

carefree amenities can be added to above-ground pools for a modest cost. "People buy pools to have more fun. Certainly not for more work."

For more elaborate, in-ground selections, Paddock Pools in West Bloomfield specializes in custom-made pools. With in-house design

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Above-ground pool framed in attractive decking, by Cornwell Pool & Patio

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In addition, most above-ground pools require little site excavation if any, and therefore less re-landscaping. "These pools are a simple project, causing little disruption to the lawn," says Westfall.

Nowadays, above-ground pools

Bishop suggests is Doughboy, the original maker of the above-ground pools. "Doughboys last for a long time [20-30 years]. They also have a full three-year warranty and an extended 30-year warranty."

Homeowners can easily install above-ground pools themselves,

capabilities, Paddock can create any type of pool, whether the customer's vision is natural, rustic, contemporary or a pond like setting. They've even recreated particular resort style pools.

One wonderful aesthetic option, is the vanishing edge or negative edge pool. With negative edge pools, a drop off on one side of the pool offers the illusion of water blending into the background. Creating a liquid border, the water seems to gently fall over the edge and into the lake. "The excess water actually falls into a collector, and is filtered, sanitized and heated then returned into the pool," says Tom Byrne, Sales Manager at Paddock Pools. "This is a stunning effect for homeowners on or near a lake."

Not all locations are conducive to a negative edge pool. "You do need the proper elevation," says Byrne. "It should slope away from the home."

Your yard will certainly effect your choice of pool. Homeowner's that have limited yard space may want to consider a large spa which can act as a small pool during the day and a giant spa when entertaining. Another option is the stationary swimming pool, which is 8 feet by 16 feet. Although smaller in size than your average lap pool, it does have jets that create resistance when you swim. The jets can also be used to turn your stationary pool into a whirlpool.

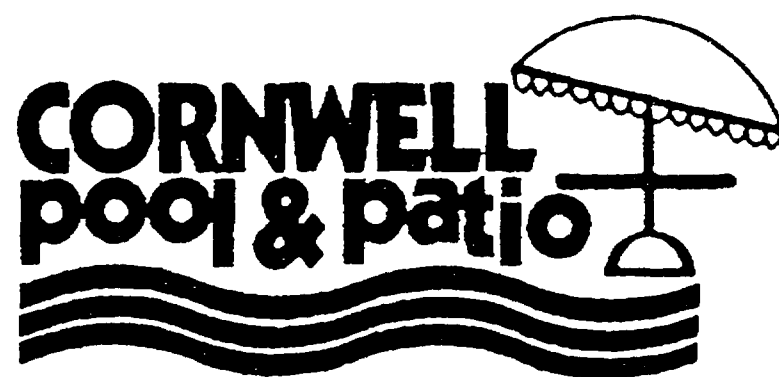
For all of their projects, Paddock Pools uses the shotcrete process, which provides a stronger pool structure than the typical gunite pools. "Engineers require this type of structure for commercial pools," says Byrne. "We figured if engineers demanded it, it should be used for residential homes, as well."

At Paddock Pools, a base shotcrete pool, with no deck or fence will start at \$24,000, while negative edge pools can start in the \$50,000 range and go up from there. Included in the price for the negative edge pool is the automated amenity of pool controls located inside the home. Homeowners can use a control switch for the temperature and a button for underwater lights and filtration.

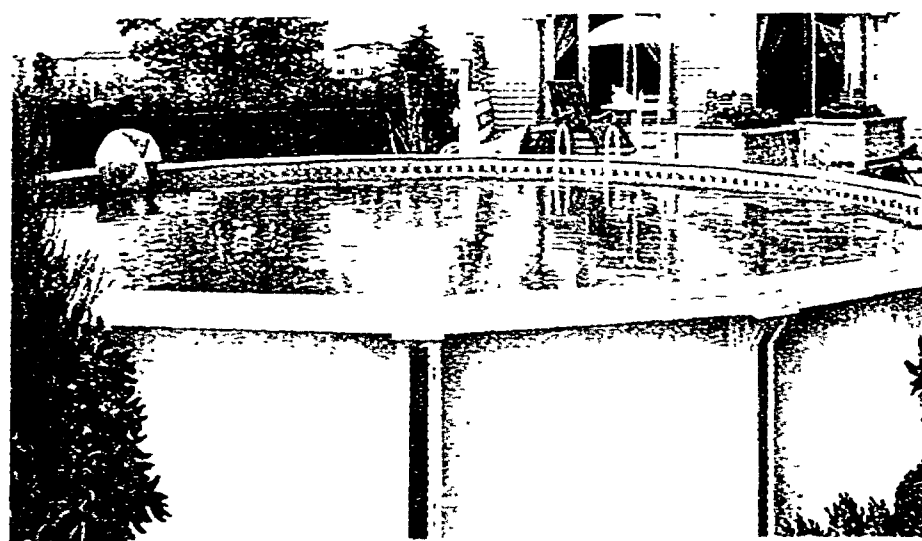
Regardless of what type of pool you install, Gerry Visel, owner of Cornwell Pool and Patio in Ann Arbor and Plymouth, suggests that you have the water tested twice a year; including once when the pool is first opened, and then mid-season or at the end of each season. Testing your water helps ensure that you are maintaining the proper pH, alkalinity and calcium balance. If any of these are off kilter, it has the potential to cause scale forming or corrosive situations. "If you maintain the proper balance, you will get a longer life on your pool finish, as well as pump and filters," says Visel.

This is true regardless of whether you use a chlorine or Baquacil sanitizer. However, Visel does suggest the Baquacil sanitizer for easier and less frequent maintenance. "Chlorine must be added to the pool everyday, while Baquacil is only added every ten days. Furthermore, it only needs to be checked by the homeowner every ten days rather than every day."

The only additional stipulation to consider before you install your pool will be your city's particular restrictions.



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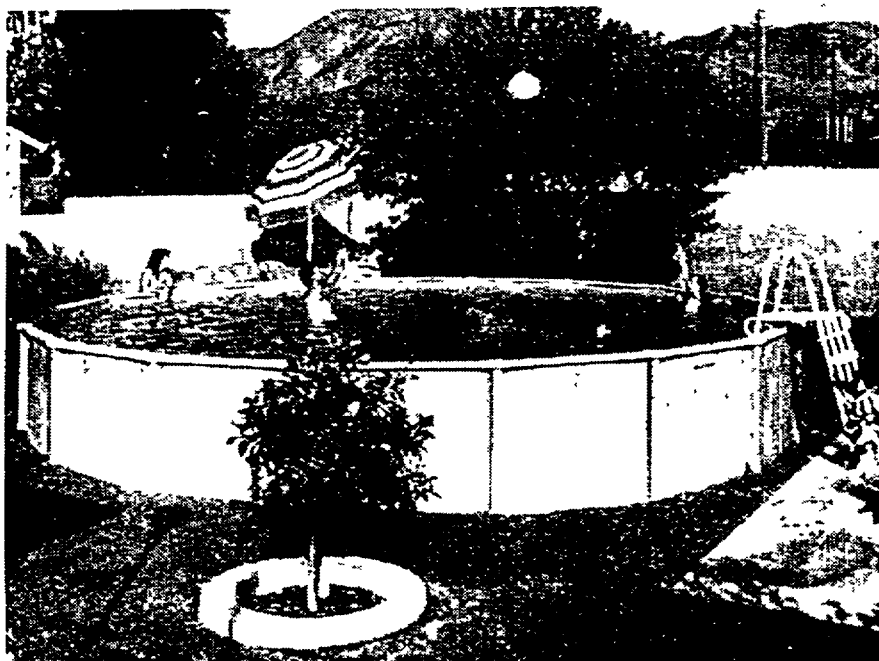
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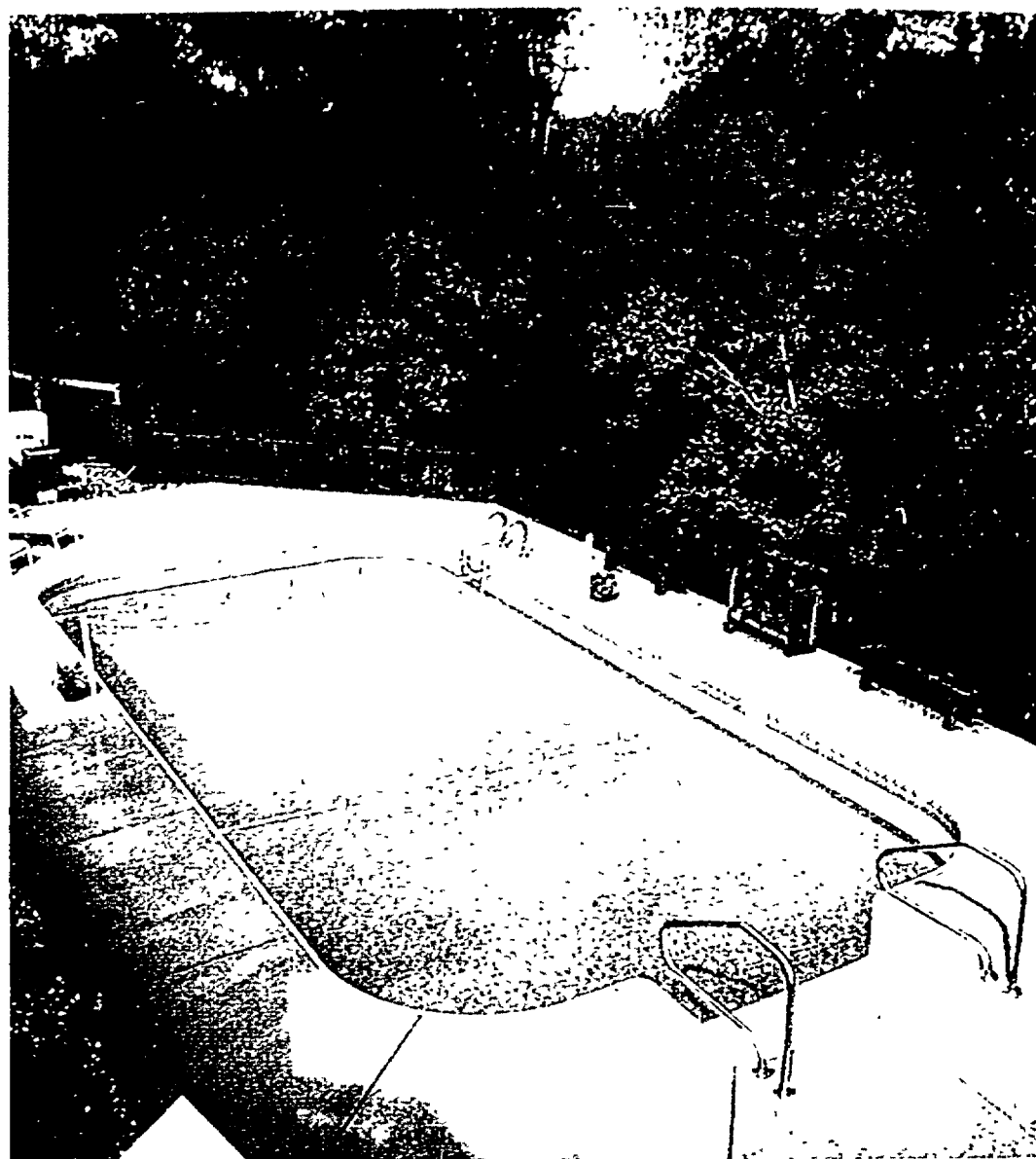
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For safety reasons, some areas will require a fenced in yard or pool with a self latching gate.

Now is the best time to get your yard prepared for a pool; while the ground is soft, and summer is still on its way. After that all you need to do is to wait for the warmer weather and plan on having fun once it gets here!

Patio Possibilities

The sun is shining, the air is warm. What better place to relax in the summertime than on your backyard patio? And with the right furniture you can easily turn your deck into a cozy outdoor extension of your living room.

Homeowners may want to consider price versus quality when selecting patio furniture. Products that are screwed together as opposed to welded may not last as long, and should be brought inside in the winter. But while these may be perfect choices for the summer cottage, they may not be for homeowners expecting heavy use and little maintenance from their furniture.

"Quality is important to us," says Nancy Vieau owner of Hearthstyles in Sterling Heights. "We don't sell anything that you'll have to purchase again in five years."

Her company sells three types of patio furniture: the cushion, vinyl strapping and the sling (in lieu of a cushion). "Eighty percent of our customers are selecting the sling because of its high comfort and low maintenance," says Vieau. In fact, the sling can be left out all year and requires no protective covering.

"Everything is going toward lower maintenance," explains Vieau. "when in the past frames had to be waxed and the material covered."

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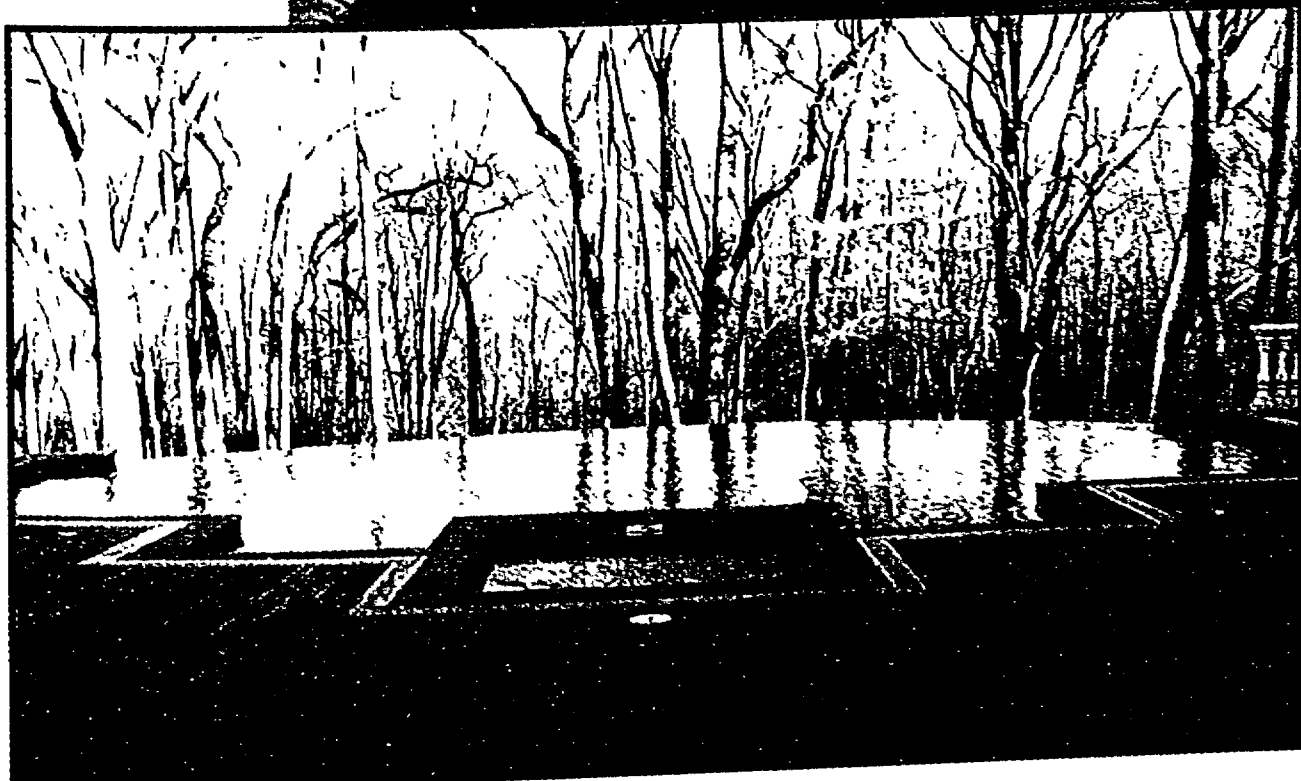
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by Susan Graham

We lead such busy lives that our home and yard become a haven, our place of choice to relax and enjoy the world around us at the end of a long day. It is no surprise then, how important a beautiful yard can be.

What are some of the hottest items in landscape? "Water features," says Dan Bywalec of D & B Landscaping, Inc. in Detroit and Livonia. "People like to come out at night and listen to the water. It's a great way to reduce stress." According to Bywalec, fountains, water falls, ponds and aquatic plants are very popular.

Unless you plan to install a natural, bog-style pond, you will need to have some type of filtration system for your pond. "You can't put chlorine in these to keep the algae out," says Bywalec. "The landscaper designer should offer some recommendations for proper filtering."

The prices for a pond will vary across the board, however a small pond with a good filtration system may be available for as low as \$3500 and go up from there. Fun additions to your pond can include fountains, water lilies, irises,

sculptures and live fish.

Brick patios and walkways are also wonderful and versatile landscaping features. According to Bob Schuessler of Fendt Builder's Supply, Inc., a manufacturer of the interlocking paver stones, pavers are available in many colors, shapes and textures and compliment any type of landscaping from Victorian to modern. The pigment in pavers, ranging from autumn red, brown, black, tan and gray, permeates all the way through the stone; making chips difficult to see. In comparison to concrete, pavers are stronger, more decorative, and can withstand Michigan winters without cracking. They're also low maintenance and thus a large reason why brick patios are commonly replacing

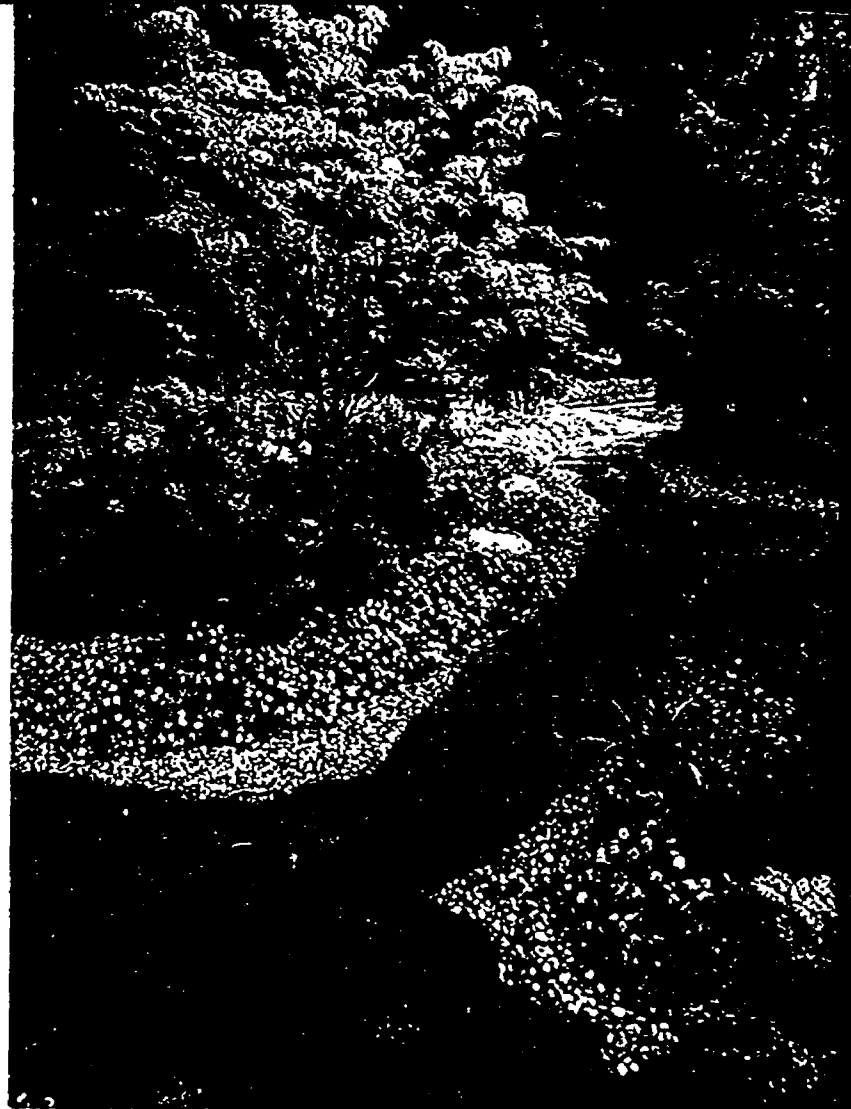
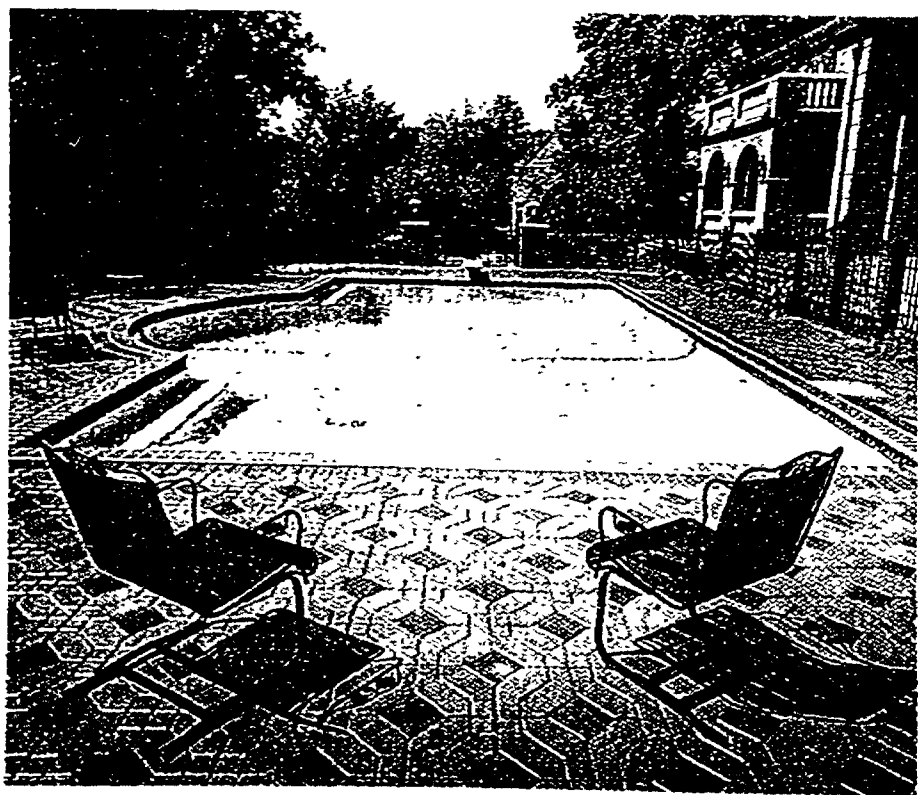
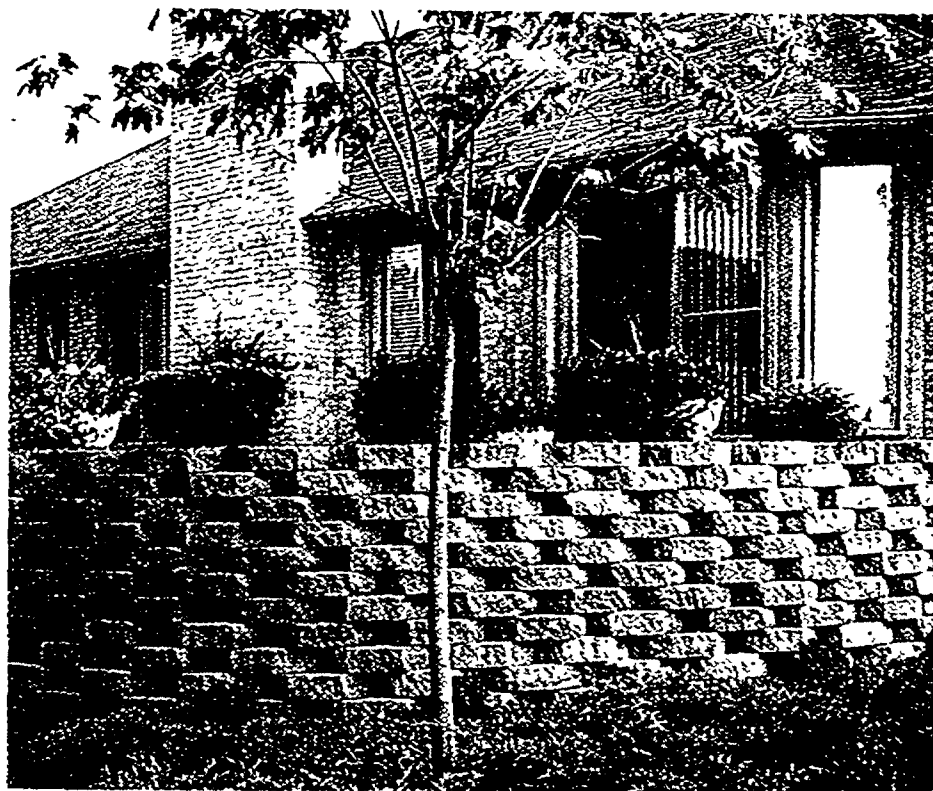


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the original wood decks that require regular washing and staining. In addition, these patios can be presented in a variety of in-laid patterns and raised as high as three to three and a half feet from the ground.

According to Schuessler, homeowners may be able to tackle some of the smaller paver jobs themselves or seek help from a professional installer for larger projects. Plan to pay around \$8 to \$9.50 per square foot for both the brick and installation. The cost may be around half that if you do the job yourself.

Perennials are still favorite flowers this season, as well as ornamental grass. "People like a lot of color," says Bywalec. But regardless of the wonderful plants, flowers and landscape features that you add to your garden this season, nothing will distract from the beauty of a lawn faster than weeds and insects. Broad leaf weed controls are rather safe from controlling such nuisance weeds as dandelions. These are post-emergence chemicals and only work when the plant is actually growing, but are usually effective within 24-hours of application.

Pre-emergent chemicals are necessary to control such annoyances as crabgrass. Although crabgrass doesn't even germinate until August, these chemicals must be applied as early as Spring. "In order to control the crabgrass, the herbicide must be applied before the forsythia bushes turn green; when ground temperatures are around 50 to 60 degrees," says Bywalec.

However, be very careful if you are reseeding your lawn because these pre-emergent chemicals can not tell the difference between the crabgrass and seeds, and neither will be able to germinate. If this is the case, leave the herbicide off the bare sections you plan to reseed.

Bywalec also recommends that homeowners do not use fungicides unless they are applied by a professional applicator. "Fungicides can be very expensive and often require special equipment," says Bywalec. "It may be very difficult for the homeowner to apply the fungicide. A professional could save them a lot of money in the long run."

When it comes to insecticides, homeowners should be able to apply them on their own. Diazinon and Dursban, available in nurseries and hardware stores, are good insecticides for chewing insects, including grubs. Homeowners should only use these when insects are prevalent. "You can use them anytime during the proper life cycle of the insect," explains Bywalec. "If you have a lot of birds picking at your lawn, you probably have a problem with insects."

For wonderful results consider organic fertilizers, especially if you have fungus problems in your lawn. "They may be a bit more expensive and you may have to apply them more readily, but they are excellent for controlling the growth of the yard," says Bywalec. Furthermore, they're not toxic and homeowners, especially those near water sources can feel safe they won't cause contamination. In most cases, even if you do use organic fertilizers, you'll still need herbicides.

When it comes to your lawn, always work with a reputable contractor. Your best bet will be to check the contractor's references from one to three years back. This is a good way to learn how well the contractor backs guarantees. Also check to make sure that the contractor has worker's compensation and public liability insurance. If not, you could be held responsible for any accident that occurs on your property. Finally, obtain a copy of the contractor's license. They must carry a plant handler's license if they sell or install plant material and they must also be licensed to apply pesticides. If you would like to check if your contractor is properly licensed or if you have a concern, call the local Department of Agriculture at (810) 356-1701.

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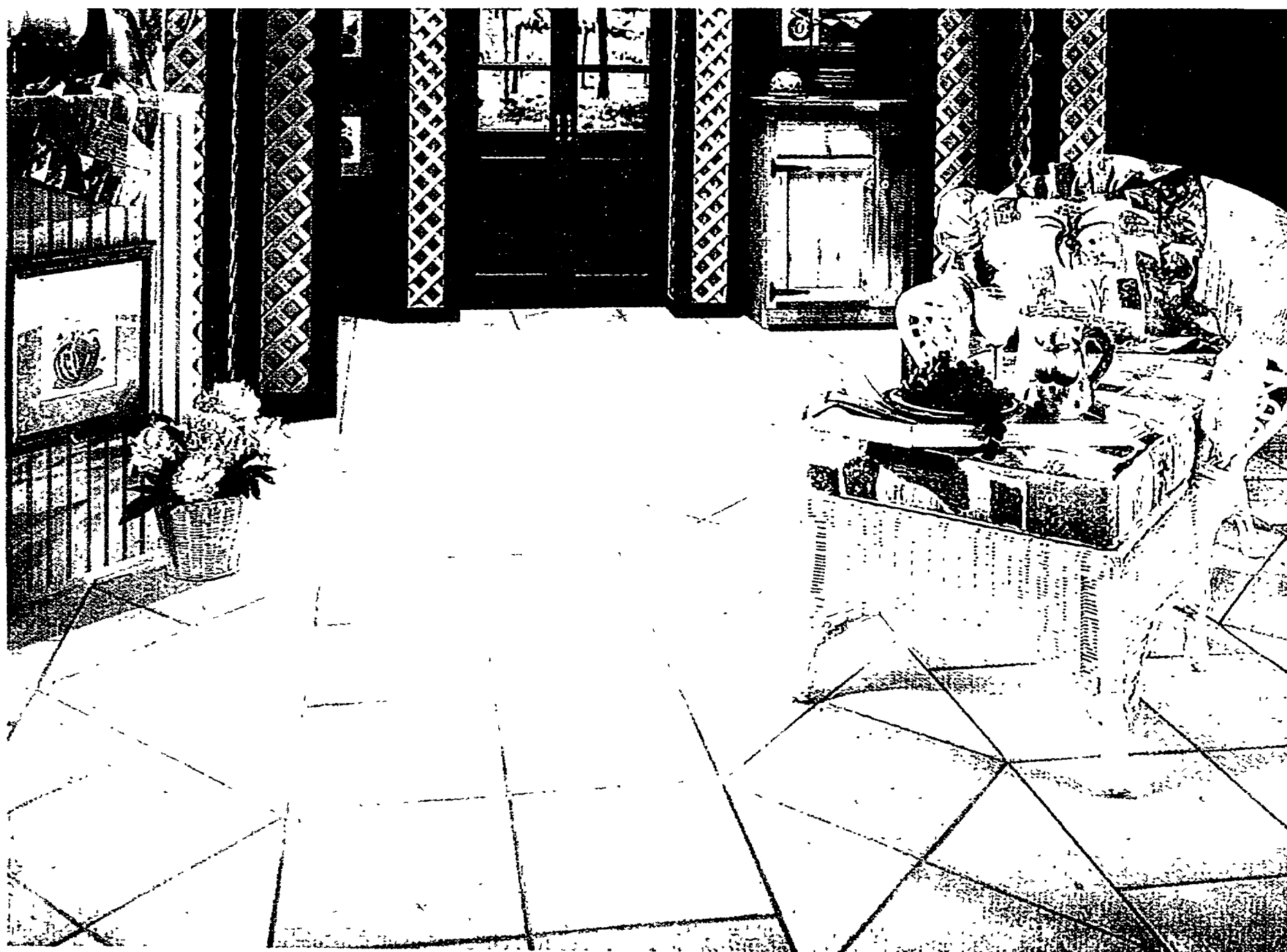
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sprayed with a garden hose. In addition, the frames all have textured finishes, which can be easily touched-up when necessary.

Hammocks and porch swings are also wonderful ways to relax in the sun or shade. Also in keeping with lower maintenance, hammocks are now being fashioned out of the denser, more resilient polyester rather than cotton. The porch swings are produced from cypress wood and are available with quilted acrylic cushions. Hearthstyles also carries a line of all-weather wicker dining and seating pieces in a variety of colors. Very popular for sun rooms, this wicker line is vinyl coated and "lasts forever."

Since patio furniture is lasting longer these days, many homeowners are looking toward custom made products, often basing their decisions on preferences, lifestyle and even current interior pieces.

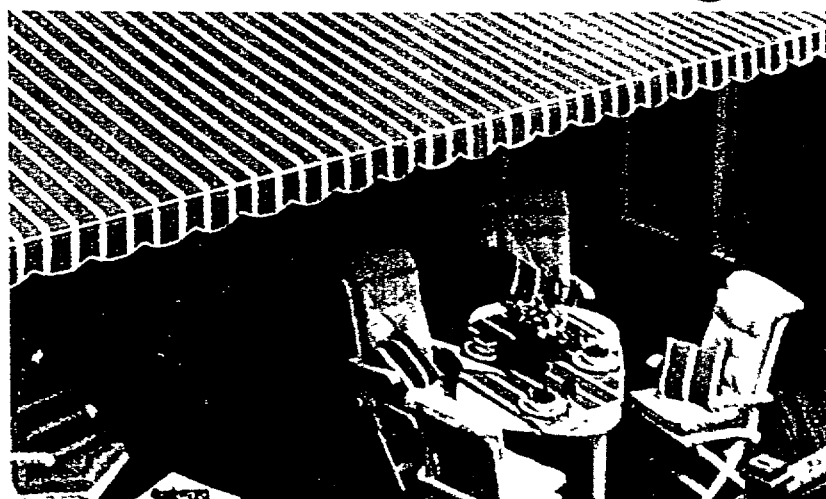
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For patios, homeowners are able to select between the manual (crank) awning or the automatic retractable awning. Of course, price plays a role in differentiating the two, so does convenience and perhaps even use. "One of the things you realize with the automation, is that you'll actually use the awning



more if it is effortless. It has much more value to you, by allowing the luxury of using it at the touch of a button," says Falahee.

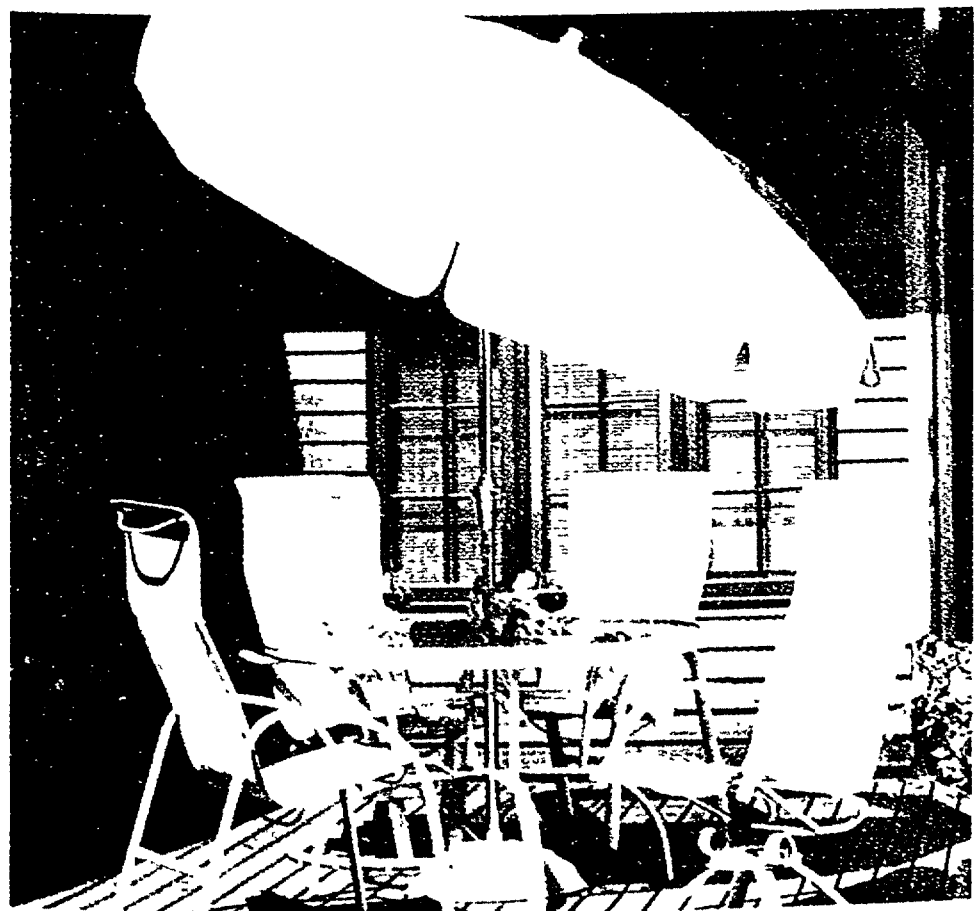
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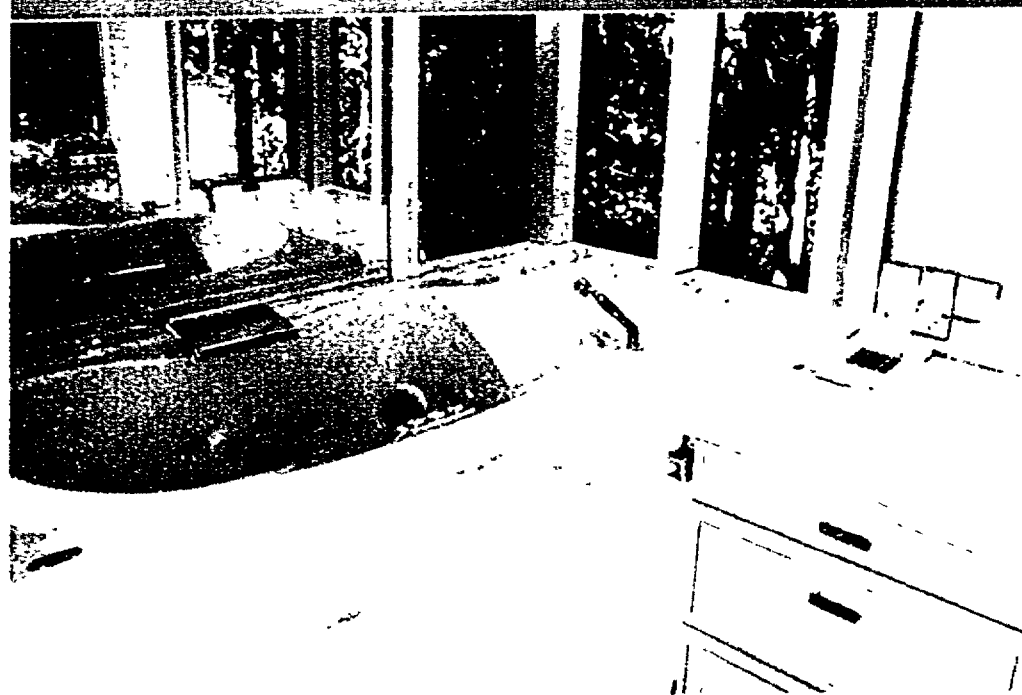
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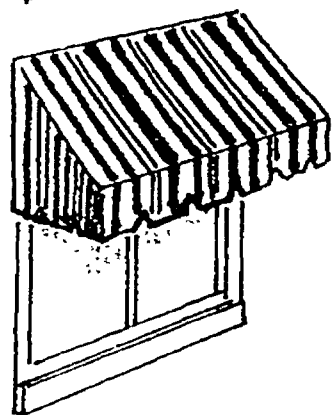
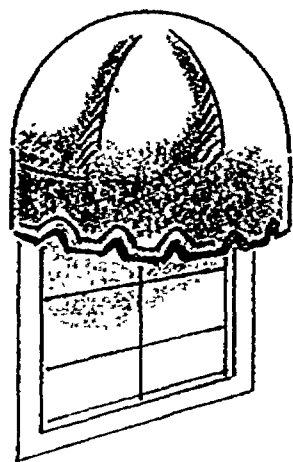


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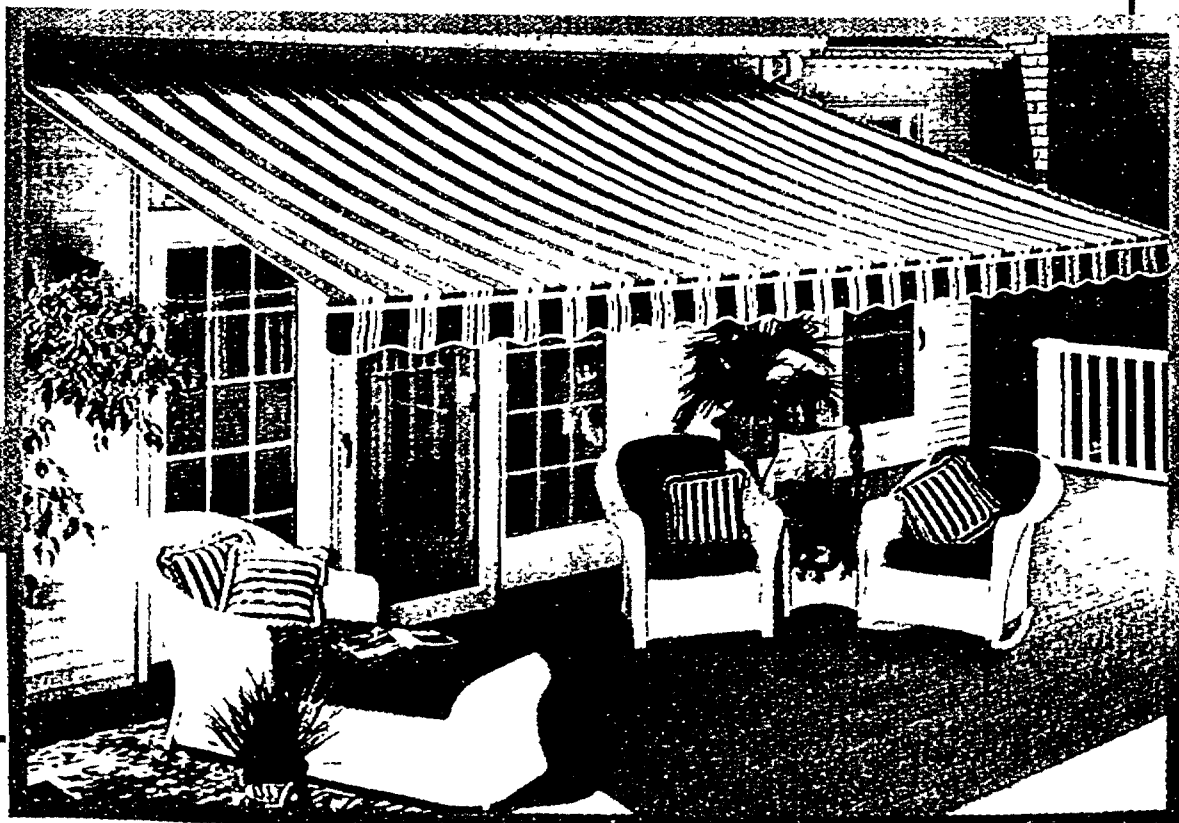
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The composition of the frame is also an important issue to consider. For durable, maintenance free pieces, Snider recommends purchasing furniture made of quality aluminum alloy. "But for those that want a little more pizzazz, wrought iron is a good choice," says Snider. Wrought iron is stylish and unlike aluminum it can be angled into any form. It does corrode however, and requires special maintenance. "Keep paint on it and tend to any bare spots," says Snider.

What colors are most popular this season? "Greens will still dominate," says Snider. "Although we'll be seeing more neutral colors such as beige in fabrics and frames." Complex patterns and prints are also highly requested, even a combination of prints and stripes on the same selection. "It sounds strange, but it's actually very beautiful," says Snider.

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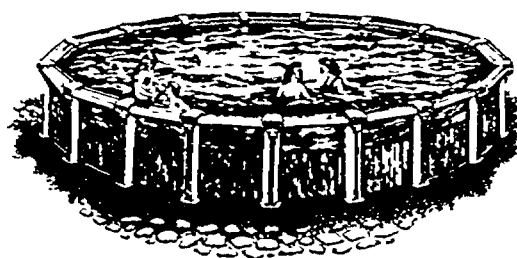
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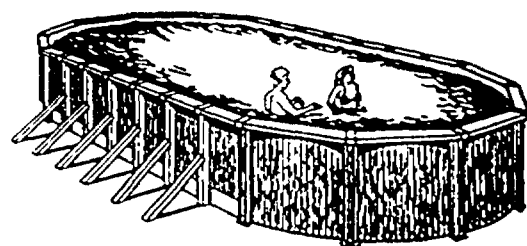
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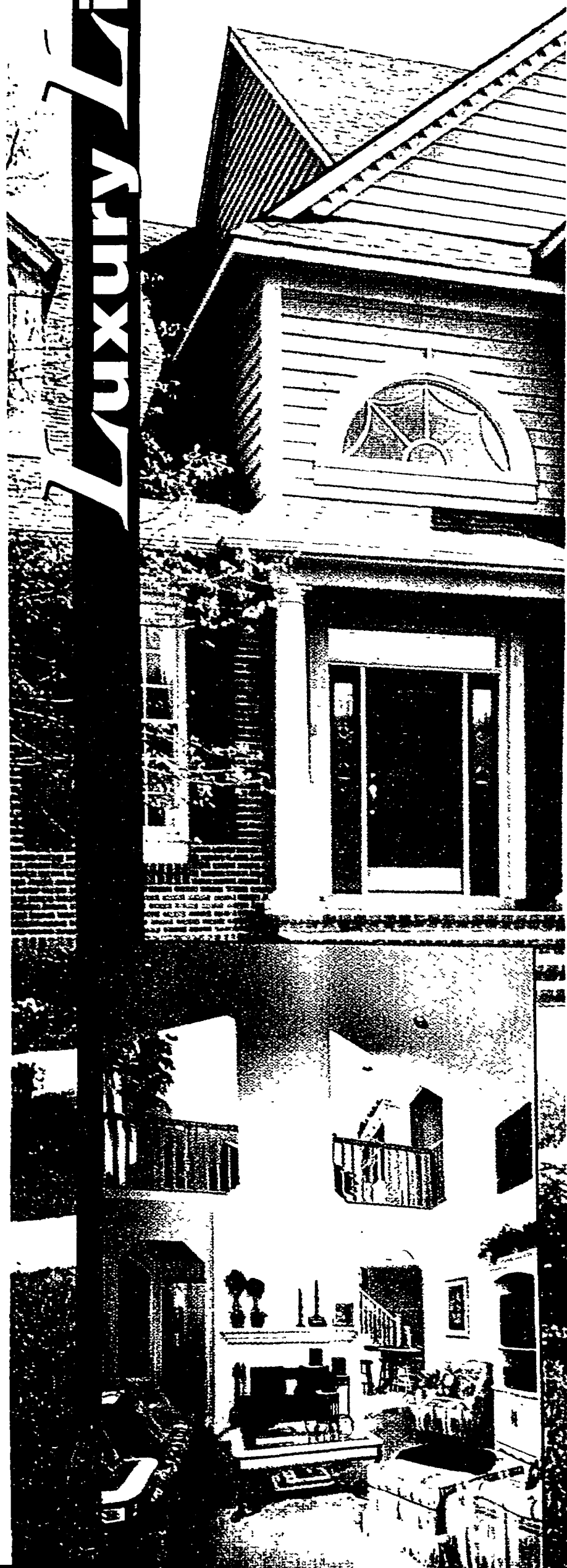
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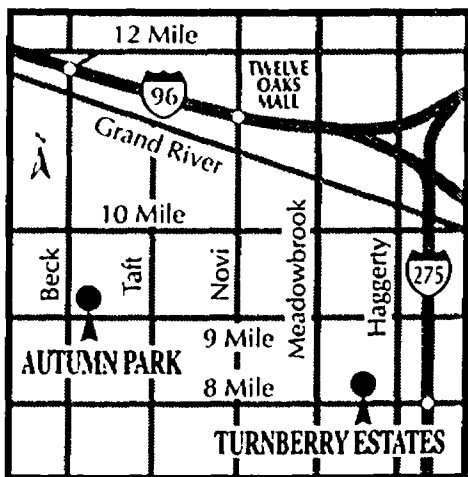


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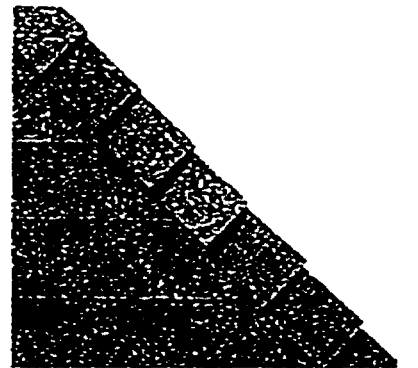
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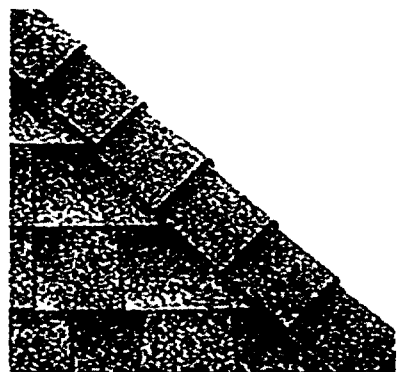
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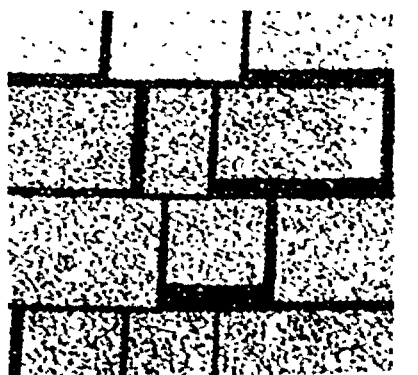
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Top It Off:

Does Your Home Need A New Roof?

By Susan Graham

Age is the primary reason that most homeowners have to re-roof their house, but often, it takes an unmanageable leak before we get the job started. Leaks can be caused by missing shingle tabs, buckled, warped, or aged shingles or from storm damage. When searching for the origin of a leak, it's important to keep in mind that an interior water stain may actually show up many feet from where the water first entered.

Luckily, if the shingles on your roof are less than fifteen years old, minor repairs will usually solve the problem. However, it is always best to inspect the condition of your roof very carefully, especially if the shingles are even older. In fact, according to John Wroblewski from Lee Wholesale in New Hudson, your roof should be inspected every fifteen to twenty years.

If you are inspecting the roof yourself, start by looking for missing tabs or shingles. If only a few shingles or tabs were blown off during a recent storm, it's often a simple matter of replacing the damaged pieces. However, if there was no storm and a section is missing entire shingles, your roof is probably worn-out.

Also check skylights, vents, pipes and valleys for cracked or worn caulking, roof cement, or metal. These areas are often the most weather-stressed and can allow leaks. Roof cement will usually solve the problem.

The pitch of your roof will play a factor in the life span of your shingles. Generally steeper roofs will last longer. There will be less drag of rain and snow to dislodge the stony surface granules and less direct sunlight on the shingles. In fact, many homeowners often find much more damage on the sunniest side of the roof, than the side that is away from the sun or shaded by trees from heat and wind.

For older roofs, it is important to inspect the general condition of the shingles regardless of whether or not you have a leak. Worn shingles will have cracked or curled tabs. There may be a significant loss of color to the shingle indicating the stony surface granules have rubbed off. You may find large amounts of dislodged granules in the gutters and downspout outlet. Patches of asphalt will appear on individual shingle tabs. Old shingles will also crumble and break



easily under pressure.

If this sounds like your roof, it is most likely time to replace it. Unfortunately, re-roofing is a large and expensive project regardless of whether you do it yourself, or hire a contractor. There are some things you'll want to take into consideration before you get started, including the removal of the current shingles. If the shingles are buckled or warped or if there are already two layers of shingles, you must remove them. Have a truck available to load and haul away the material. Also, pay attention to the weather. The last thing you want is an exposed roof in a storm.

There are many types of shingles to select from. Your choice may reflect your visual preference, ease of application, durability expected and finally the price. Shingles are manufactured in a variety of colors, styles and weights. For the easiest application, three-tab, asphalt fiberglass-based shingles are commonly used roofing materials. These are the traditional, flat shingles. Most manufacturers offer them at 225, 260, 300 and 325 pounds per square. As the weight per square inch increases so does the life span and often the price. In most cases, the lightest shingles should last 20 years, the middle range 25-30 and the heaviest over 30 years.

Another alternative is dimensional shingles, which actually offer a 3-dimensional look. "The roof is one of the first things that you see on a house," says Wroblewski. And therefore, the unique appearance may be worth the price. One possible option offered in the dimensional shingles are the asphalt shingles that resemble cedar shakes, but cost much less.

While the style, weight and durability of the shingles will reflect the price, expect to pay from \$25 to \$60 per square. You will also have to take labor into consideration and the cost of removing the existing roof. For extra protection against the elements, homeowners may also want to consider using ice and water shields in all gutter areas as well as 90-pound roofing to close the valleys.

Regardless of the type of roofing material you select, Wroblewski suggests that homeowners always deal with a reputable contractor. "If you have someone working on your home that doesn't have worker's compensation and they get hurt, you may be held responsible."

For best results, ask your local roofing supplier for a recommendation. They know what roofing contractors have the best reputations and also feel responsible for any recommendations they make. ■

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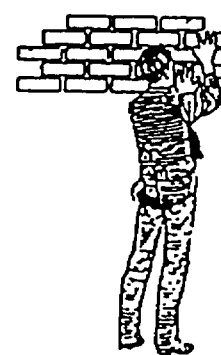
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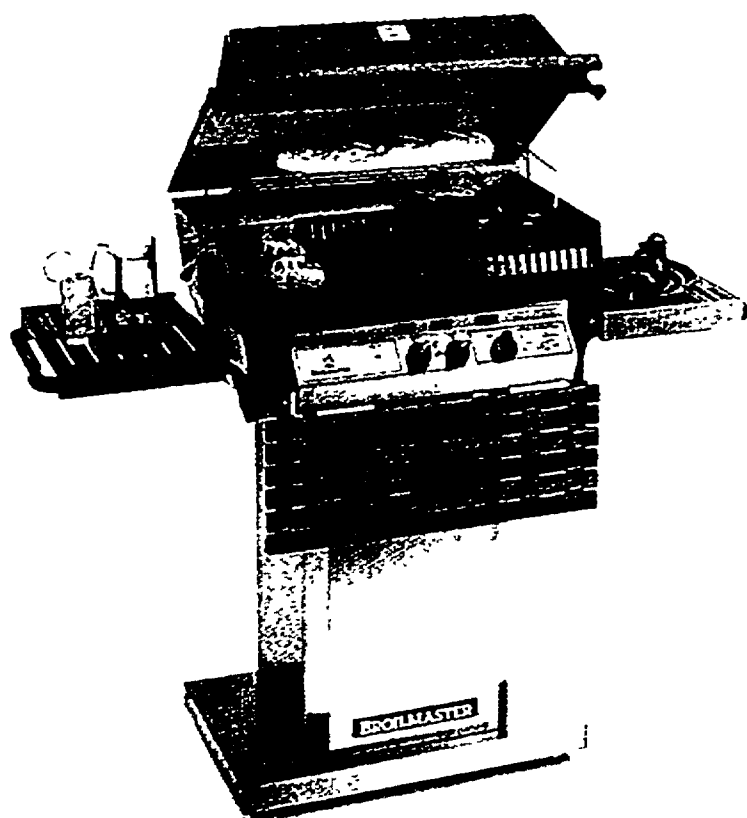
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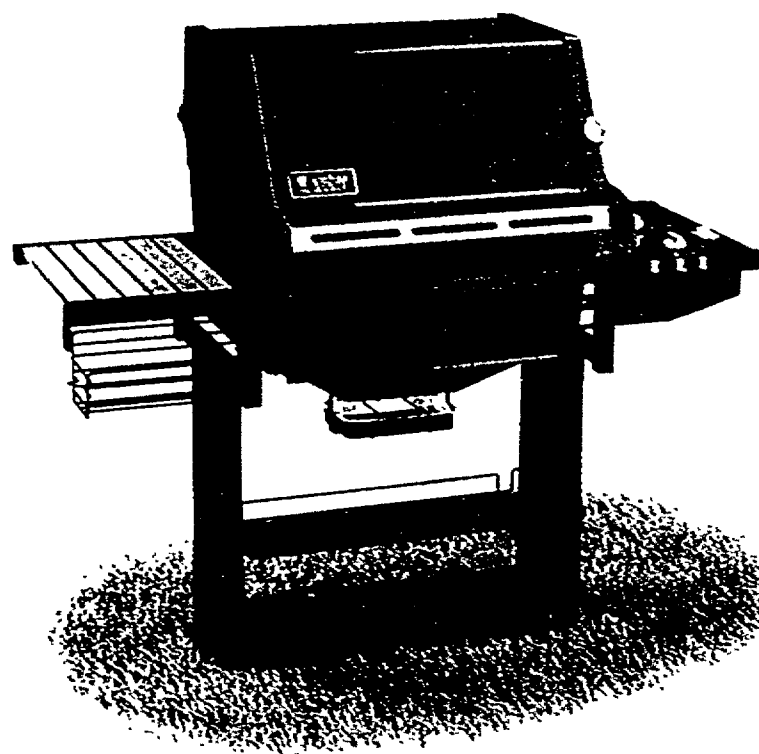
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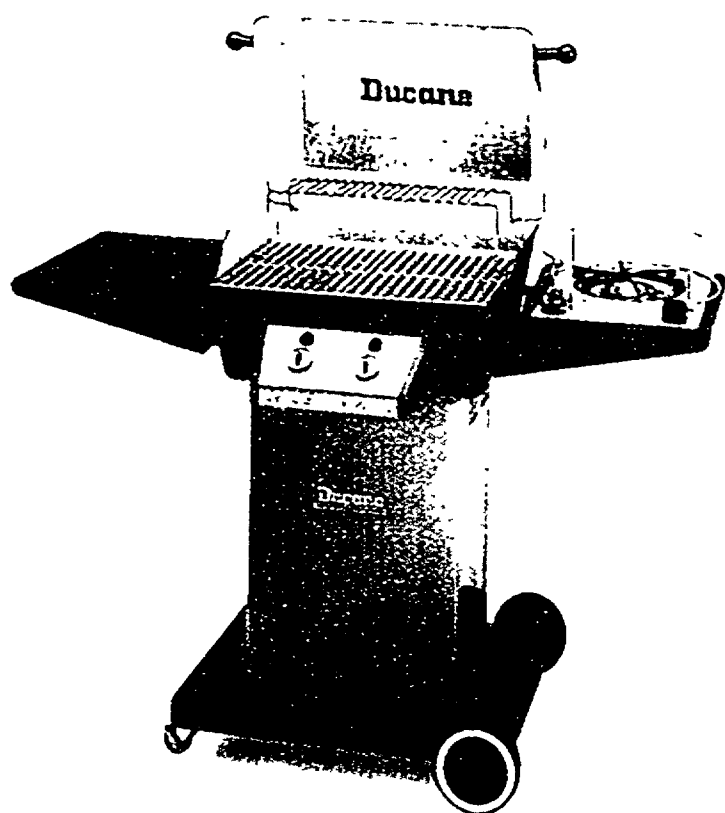
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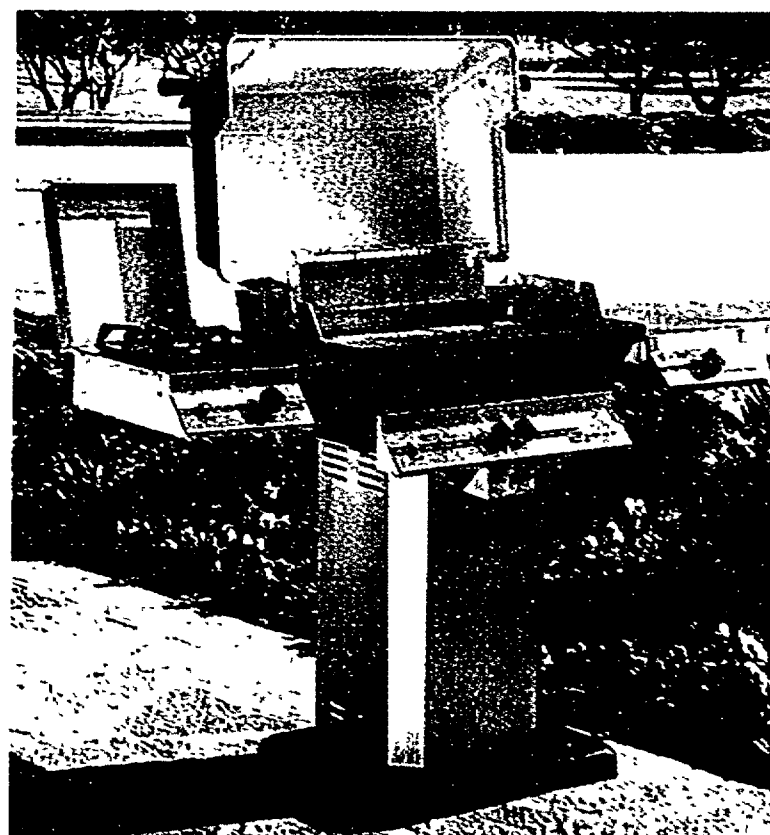
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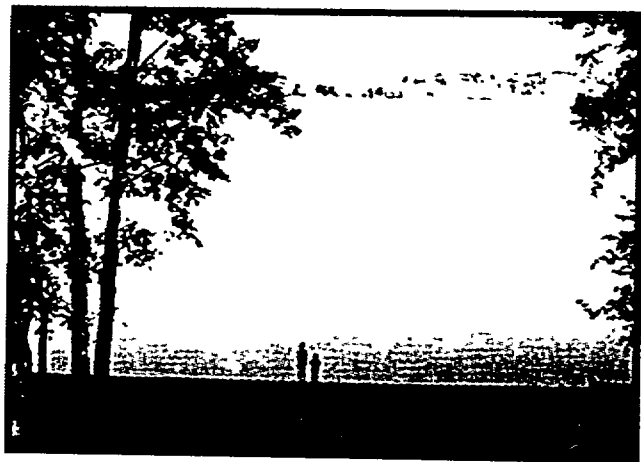
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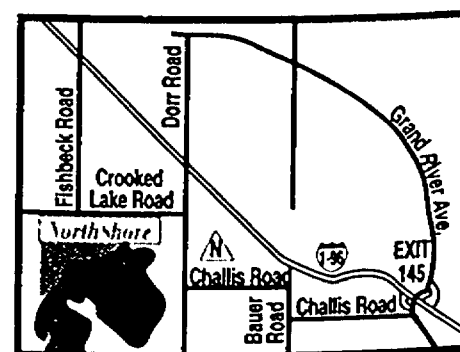
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Show hours are from 12 noon to 8 p.m. on weekends and from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m., Monday through Thursday.

Ticket prices are \$6 per person; children under 16 are free. Watch your local paper for dollar-off coupons and maps to the homes.

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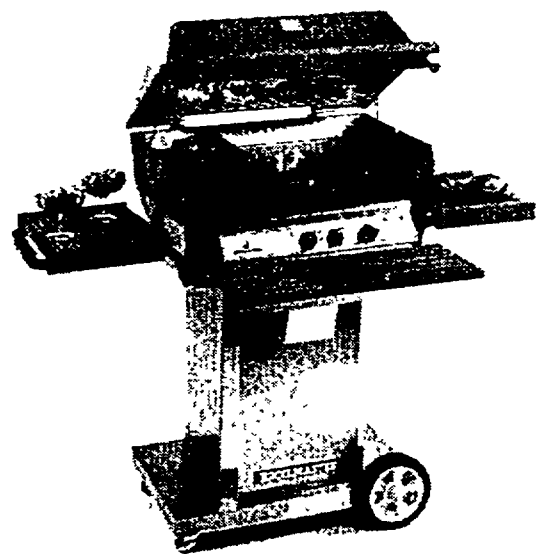
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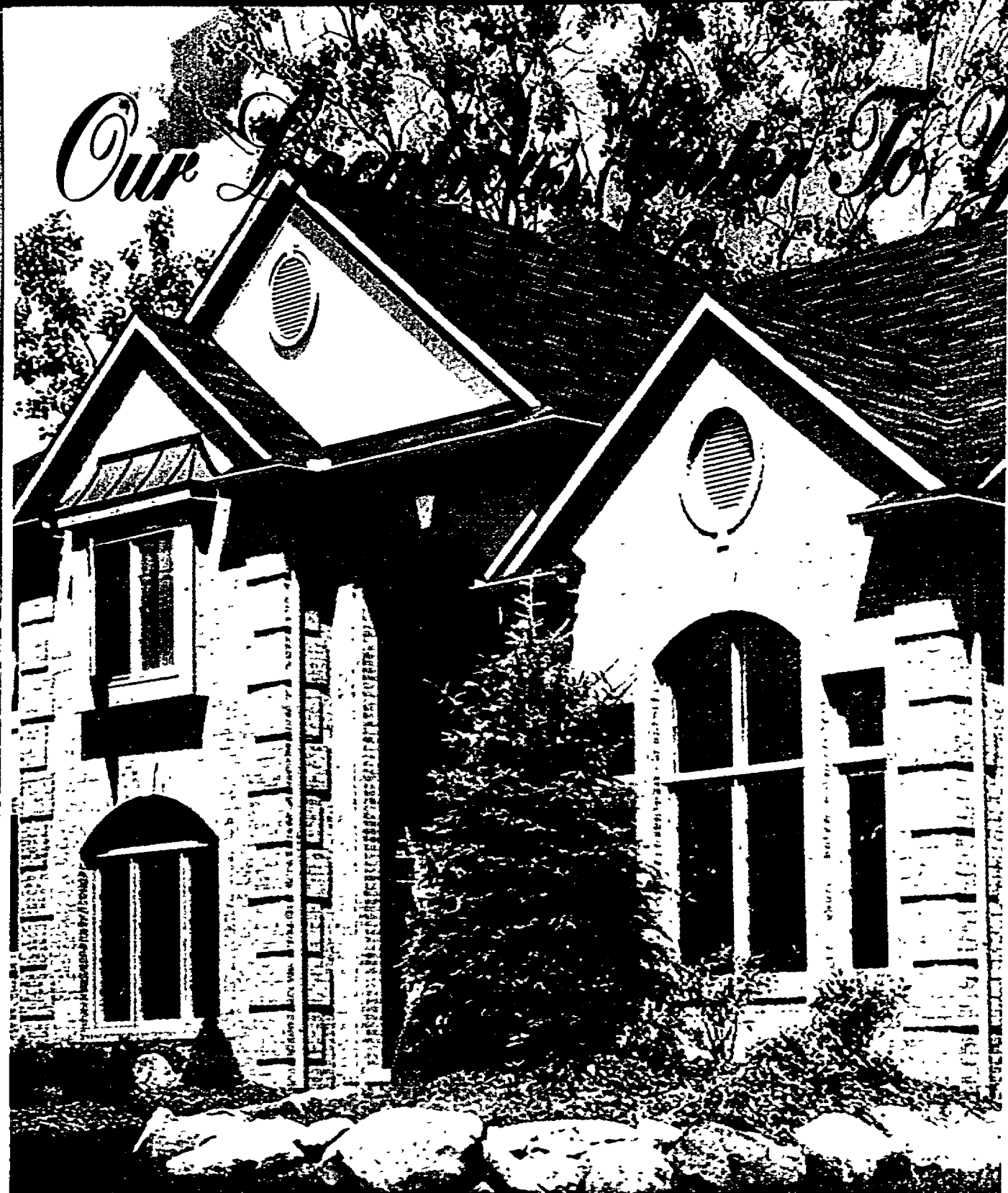


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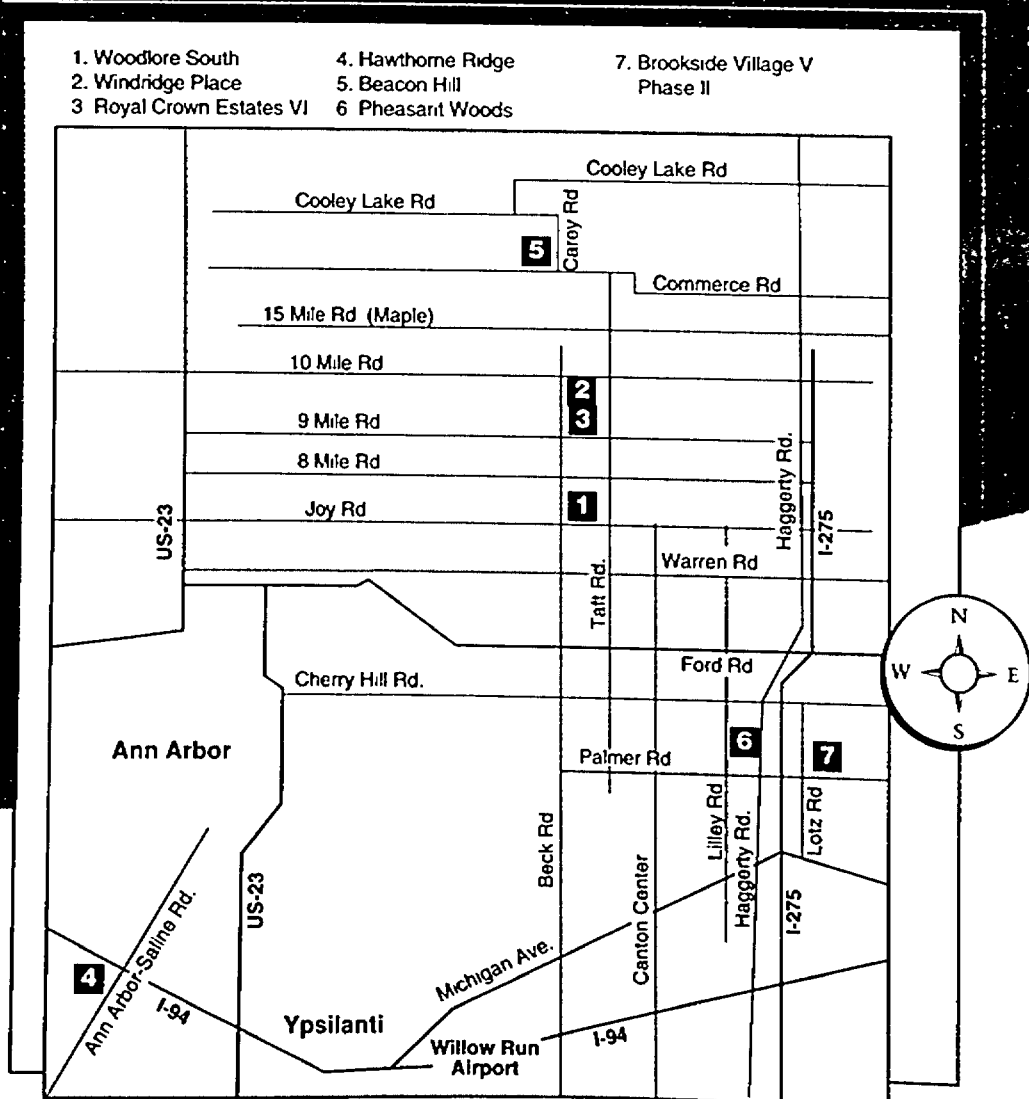
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The choices and opportunities will vary for everyone. Not only is there an unlimited number of options to choose from, everyone's lifestyle differs and everyone's future is their own. While most of you will want to make an appointment with a financial advisor soon, don't forget the years of accumulated mortgage payments you've made may have built a potential "cash reserve" right under your feet.

Dennis R. Dorontinsky, a well-respected mortgage professional of Able Mortgage Group in Farmington Hills, reminds homeowners that this is a great time to consider their current mortgage situation, since interest rates are averaging around 7 3/4 to 8 3/8%. "It is in my opinion, that anyone offered a thirty-year mortgage with a fixed interest rate under 10% should take advantage of it." In explanation, Dorontinsky offers this national example: "If you can refinance your home from ten to eight percent interest, and pay only two points (or two percent of the mortgage) to get that rate, it's worthwhile."

For any homeowner that is looking to refinance their home, or looking at a brand new mortgage, Dorontinsky suggests they consider a thirty-year, fixed-rate mortgage. "This type of mortgage offers the lowest obligation available." With thirty-year mortgages you can make the smallest of payments during emergencies, or make as high of a payment as you'd like, with the extra amount going directly toward the principle. "Every dollar that you put into the property toward principle will come back," says Dorontinsky.

In order for this type of loan to work to your advantage, however, it is important to make the higher payments regularly. For best results, ask the lender to prepare a fifteen-year amortization schedule on the side. This way you can make the higher payments for the majority of the loan and switch to the regular payment schedule when money is tight.

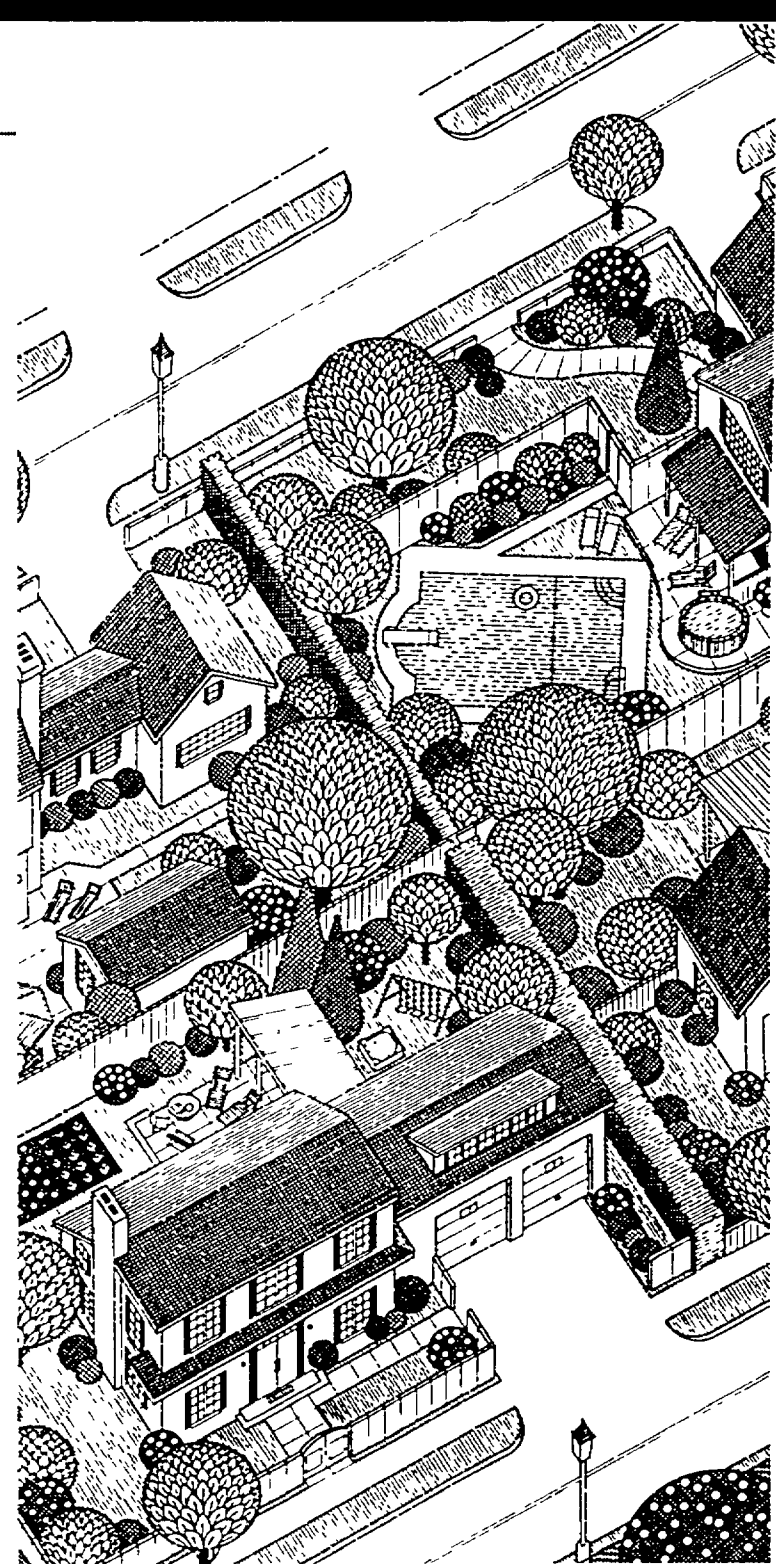
For any homeowner considering this type of increased payment schedule, keep in mind that each company may differ in policy. Therefore, it is best to check with the lender prior to making any changes, so you know exactly where your money will be applied.

Melissa Beyer at Norwest Mortgage in Troy agrees that paying off the mortgage early is the best bet. "People in this age group are looking to remove themselves from debt."

If you still owe payments on your home and would like to be free of this hassle, homeowners should certainly consider an accelerated plan to pay off the mortgage. Norwest offers the Equity Enhancement Program (EEP), where homeowners can build equity at a faster pace, without disturbing the terms of their mortgage. With EEP, the homeowner's standard monthly mortgage payment is rescheduled to bi-weekly, semi-monthly or weekly payment. In a bi-weekly schedule for instance, one-half of the regular monthly mortgage payment is collected every two weeks. These bi-weekly payments are equivalent to thirteen monthly mortgage payments, but paid within one year. Therefore, there are two extra bi-weekly payments sent to the mortgage servicer to directly reduce the mortgage principal balance. Not only is the homeowner building equity faster, they'll also reduce the amount of interest they pay. Furthermore, payments are received electronically, direct from the payer's account, so there is no need for extra check writing.

Most of the pre-retired couples that Melissa Beyer sees at Norwest Mortgage in Troy are quite content in their current home. Some have already worked hard to pay it off, or are close to paying it off, and most of the major remodeling or repairs have already been completed in previous years. "Occasionally, they'll downsize to a condominium, or they'll have plans for building their ultimate dream house," says Melissa Beyer Director of Marketing at Norwest Mortgage in Troy. "But many of them are in the homes they want to be in."

If your home is paid off and you are looking for a retirement nest egg, but don't want to sell your house, a reverse mortgage loan is an option to consider. The reverse mortgage loan works just the opposite of a "forward mortgage" loan, by reducing your equity, while



increasing your debt. You receive cash from the lender against your equity, either in a monthly or lump sum. You may also have the option of a credit line. In this instance, you take the money out when you want it, basically like a checking account. Either way you make no monthly repayments for as long as you live in your home. However, when the loan is over, you or your heirs must repay all your cash advances and the interest that's been charged on them.

For middle-aged homeowners, reverse mortgages can present a new factor in pre-retirement planning, basically turning your home into a cash reserve. Others, however, especially those that worked hard to finally pay off their mortgage, may not want to utilize this option. Also keep in mind that the reverse mortgage is a new type of loan and not all are set up the same. Therefore, as with all loans, it is important to understand the full aspects of the reverse before proceeding.

There are plenty of options available for those planning retirement. And what is best for each individually will vary dramatically based on current situation, lifestyle and future plans. Although it never hurts to gain knowledge on your own, seek a professional for assistance. The decisions you make today will reflect the rest of your life. ■

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One manufacturer especially caught my eye with one of his collections, "Wicker by Henry Link Inside and Out." For years I have found that this kind of furniture brings the outdoors in and can be very versatile.

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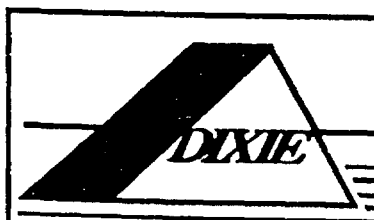
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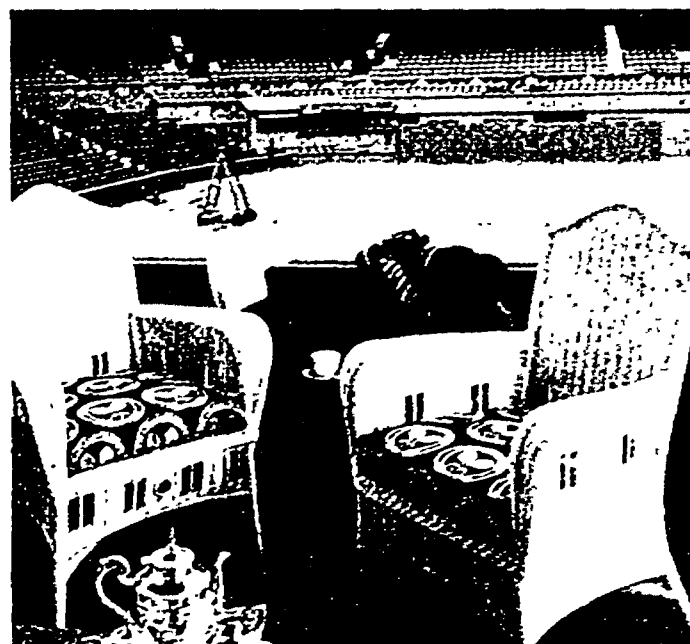
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The most important things to keep in mind are the architectural aspects of your residence and your own lifestyle.

Q: *We are looking into rebuilding our screened-in porch. Can you suggest a few possibilities that make it more than just a "Florida room"?*

A. Your first step is to determine a budget. Look around your block. Call the real estate agent who sold you the house and check comparable values of homes in your area. You need to have this project designed by a professional. Consider the foundation, structure, heating, cooling and ventilation since you are asking for the year 'round use of the room. Most importantly, the roof line of the house needs to accommodate your newly rebuilt addition. Changes of the roof line are often times costly mistakes! If you need to extend more than the roof line allows, consider a greenhouse-type glass covered expansion. Since you have wonderful exposure, you might develop a fondness for orchids. They are quite sturdy. An indoor herb garden can be fun too! A nice tiled floor and wicker or wrought iron furniture can bring the outdoors in, and enjoy it all year long.

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I've received numerous letters from *Home Spotlight* readers over the past few months regarding helpful hints for handling various spring cleaning projects around their home. Since the official start of spring is only a few short weeks away (and you certainly don't want to be stuck inside once the weather turns warm), this month's column is devoted to useful tips designed to assist you in getting your home in shape for the change of seasons.

Design A "Checklist of Chores"

Before you roll up your sleeves, dig in your heels and start using that elbow grease, spend a relaxing hour sitting at your kitchen table with a pad of paper and a pencil to write down exactly which tasks you need—and want—to accomplish. Outlining your spring cleaning objectives will make the overall project seem less overwhelming and much more manageable. Be sure to:

- Prioritize your tasks based upon

your family's specific lifestyle

- Do a 'walk through' of your home, either physically or in your mind, and list the specific projects you want to complete in each room (don't forget about the attic, garage and basement)
- Think 'teamwork!' If you're not the only one living in your home, you shouldn't be the only one responsible for undertaking each and every task. Delegate and get the rest of your family to pitch in—you'll be amazed at how much quicker the projects will get completed (and how much more time and energy you'll have to enjoy the fruits of your family's labor)!

You obviously know the specific spaces in your home better than I do, so here are some general spring cleaning suggestions to get you started.

The Kitchen: Time To Get To The Cooking (And Cleaning)

- Take a walk down last year's 'memory meal' lane by cleaning away all of the food stains and cooking oils (as well as the dust and dirt) that have accumulated on your kitchen walls, baseboards, countertops and appliances using the appropriate cleaners.

- Glue down or repair any wallpaper borders or seams that are peeling up and no longer adhering to the walls.

- Move your kitchen table and chairs as well as any other furniture or accessories out of the kitchen and completely clean the floors.



Robert R. Jones

Spend extra time removing crumbs and debris in hard to reach areas and corners.

- Clean out and reorganize your cupboards, drawers and pantry. Put the utensils, pots, pans, casserole dishes and non-perishable food items that you use most often in areas that are easy to reach.
- Make more room in your cabinets by discarding or donating any items you've been storing that are broken or you haven't used in a year or two. You'll be amazed at how much storage space you'll free up!

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- Empty everything out of your medicine cabinet and discard expired prescription bottles, old toothbrushes, empty tubes or jars of moisturizer, toothpaste, etc. Do the same with the items in your tub, shower and under sink storage areas.
- Recaulk your tub or shower corners and seams. Before applying the caulk between your bathtub and the wall, fill the tub with water. The weight of the water will open up the joints between the tile on the wall and the tub and the caulk will be less likely to crack when the water is drained from the tub. Try using rubbing alcohol to remove mildew and stains from existing silicone caulking.
- Clean glass shower doors with mineral oil to remove film and scum and leave clear, shiny glass.

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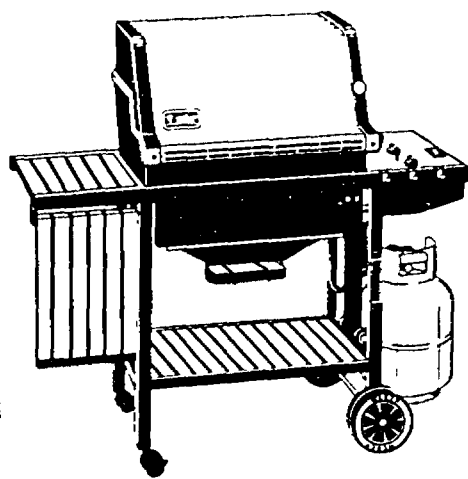
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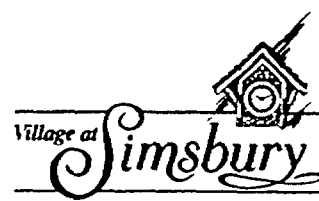
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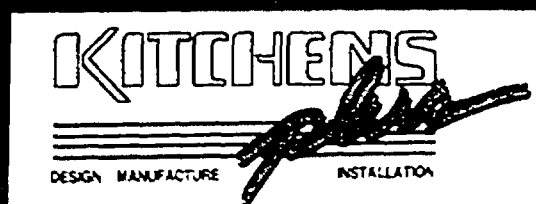
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from the walls and check near the baseboards in all of the bedrooms. You'll probably find jewelry, letters and spare change you thought were lost forever!

- Switch over your drawers and closets with your spring and summer wardrobe and shoes. Donate or sell clothing, shoes or toys that your family has outgrown or that have not been worn for several years.
- Have your comforter and/or curtains washed or professionally cleaned to thoroughly remove dirt and spots and to keep them looking fresh and new.
- Clean your windows with glass cleaner. Wipe one side of the glass using vertical strokes and the other side with a horizontal motion so that you can tell which side to rewash in case you end up with some streaks.

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- Check your living room carpeting for soils and spots. You never want to use soap and water to clean your carpet because after it dries, it tends to leave a sticky residue that can cause repeat stains. If you don't want to take any chances with your carpet, hire a professional company or rent a commercial carpet cleaning machine.
- If you have any 'couch potatoes' in your house, examine the fabric on your furniture for dirt and body oil. Before trying to clean any spots, read the cleaning instructions on your furniture labels. Water-cleanable fabric can be treated by using either a carpet or upholstery shampoo but you will need to have furniture professionally cleaned if it is made of a solvent-cleanable fabric.
- Remove lamp shades and dust them thoroughly.

Upstairs...Downstairs

- Most of us want to get organized—but sorting through all of the miscellaneous items stored (or should I say strewn) in our basement makes us feel completely disorganized. If you think that a thorough cleaning of your basement will require you to be downstairs until the end of summer, your best bet is to break this part of your spring cleaning project down into smaller, more manageable tasks.
- Begin by getting rid of all of those old boxes that you've been saving since you moved into your house! Even if they are broken down, you can save a lot of space by discarding them. Don't worry—you'll be able to find plenty of new boxes when you prepare to move again.
- If you're not ready to sort through the stacks of stuff sitting downstairs, start by dividing them up into smaller piles belonging to each family member. The piles will be smaller and not as overwhelming since each person is only responsible for their own 'mountain of memories!'

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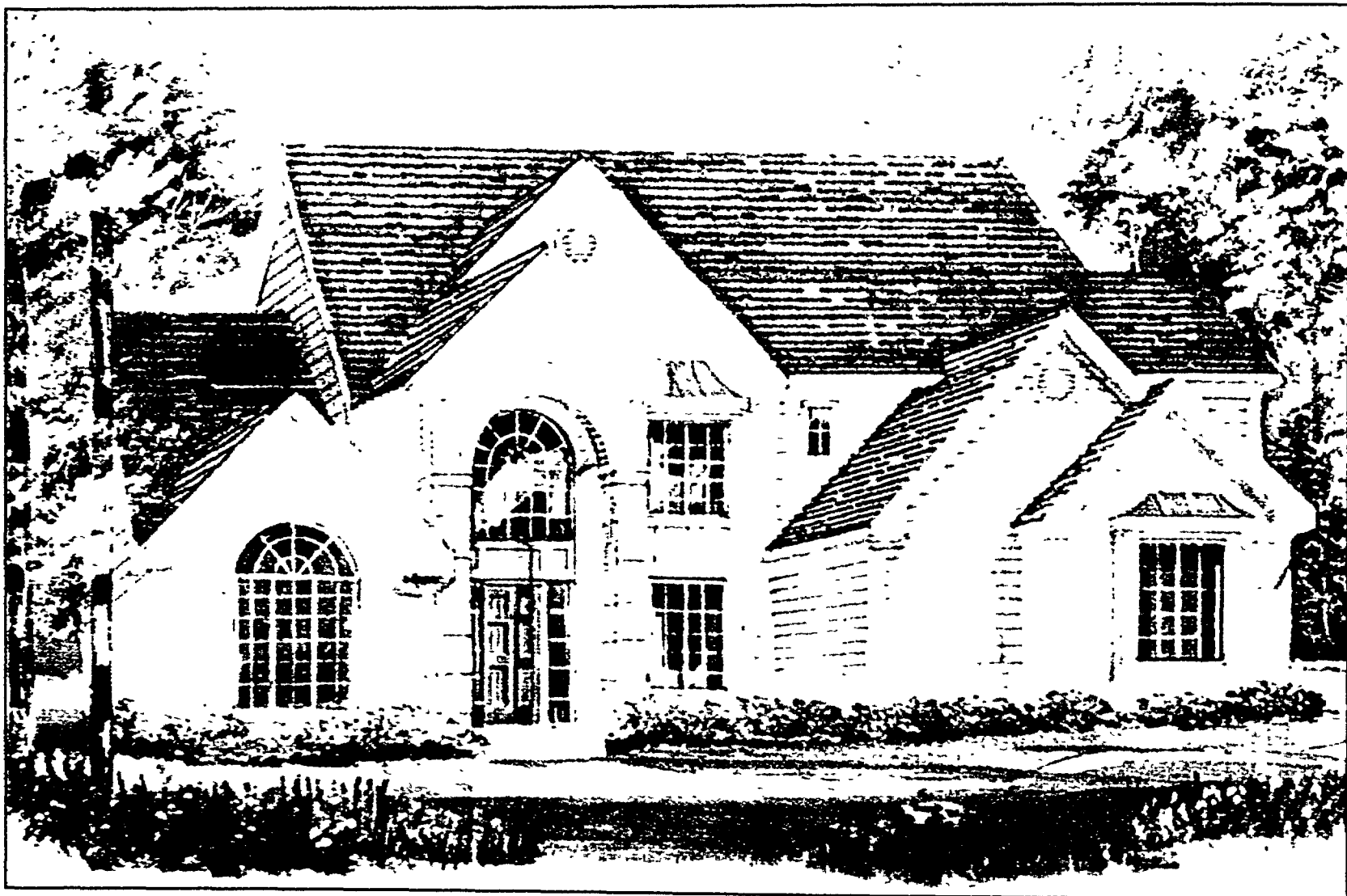
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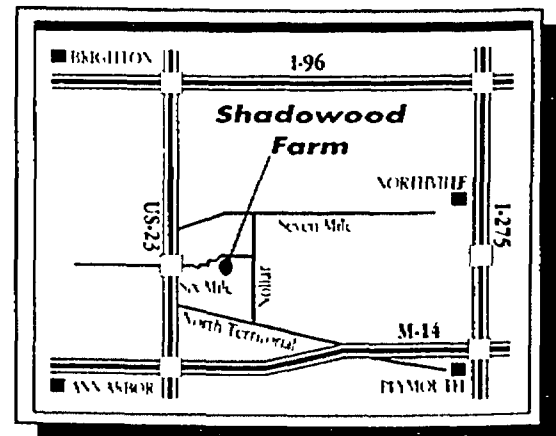
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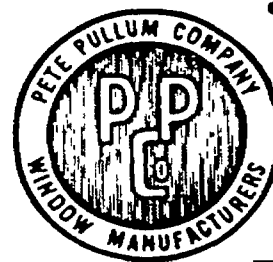
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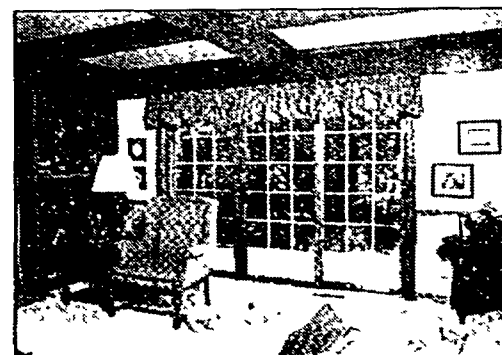
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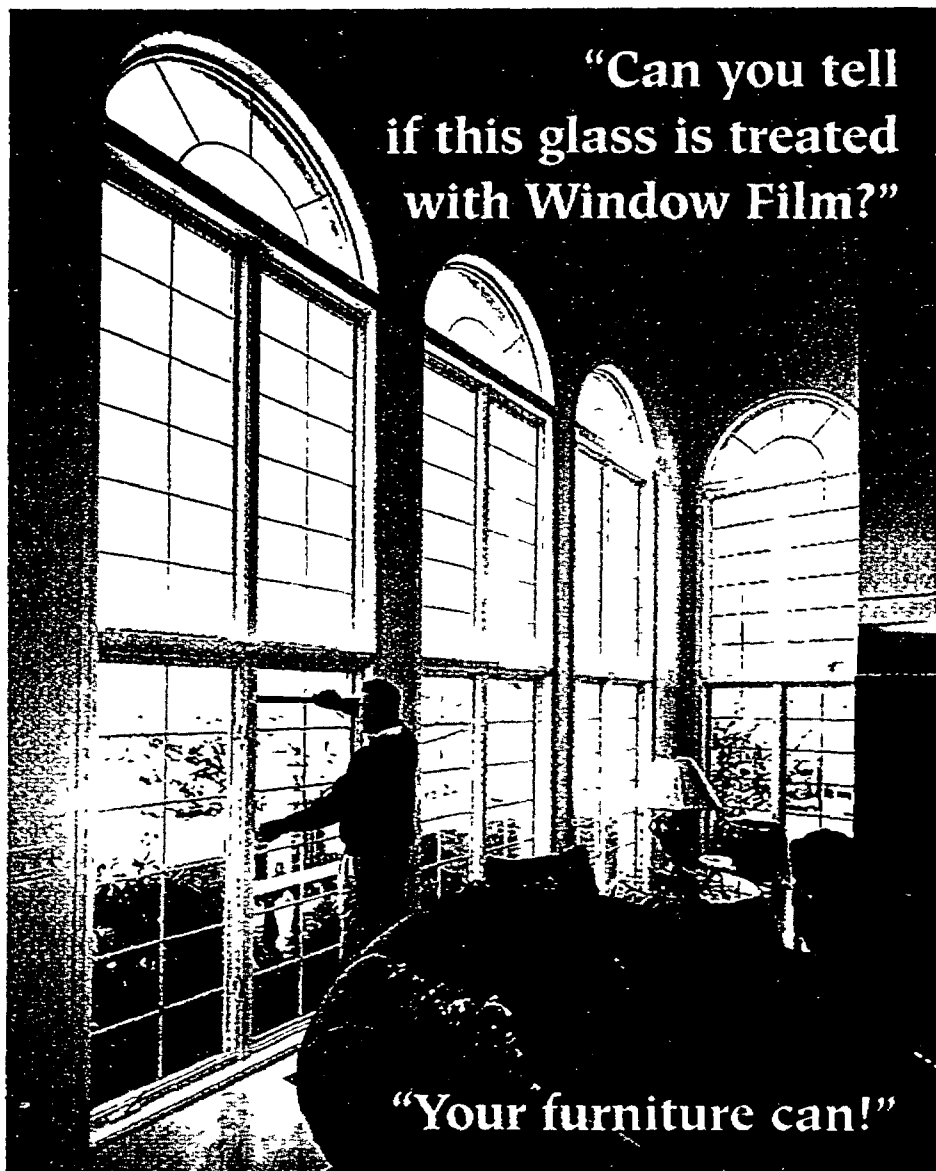
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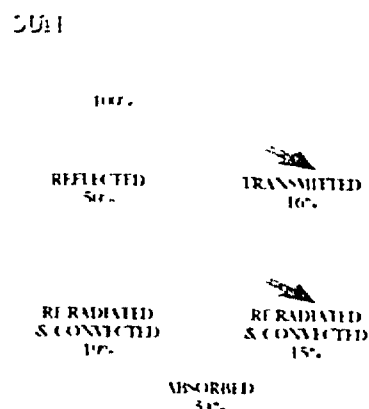
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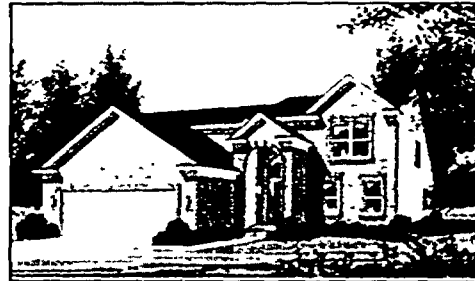
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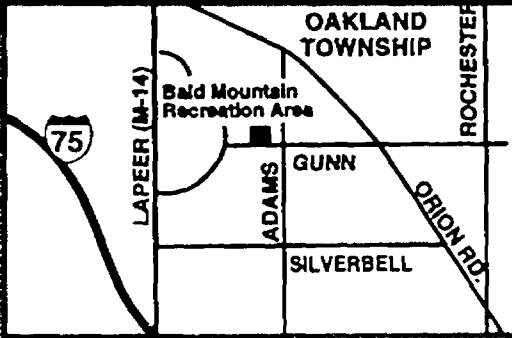
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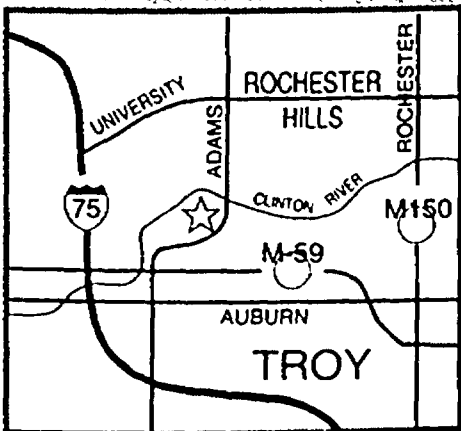
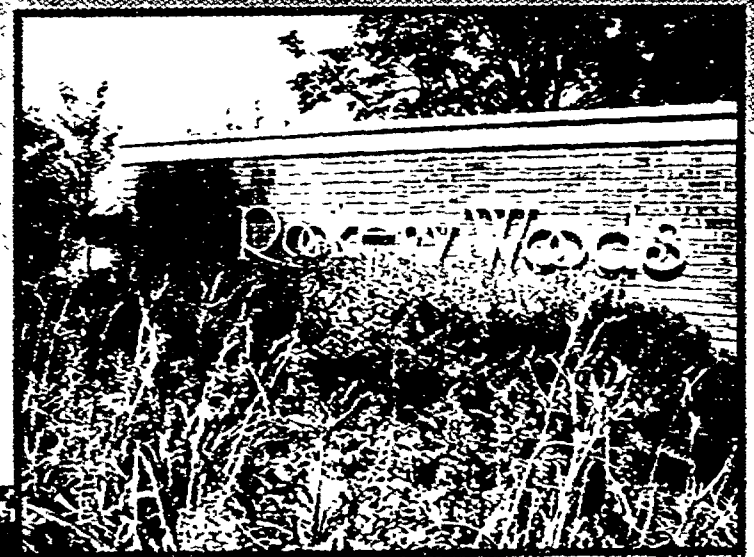


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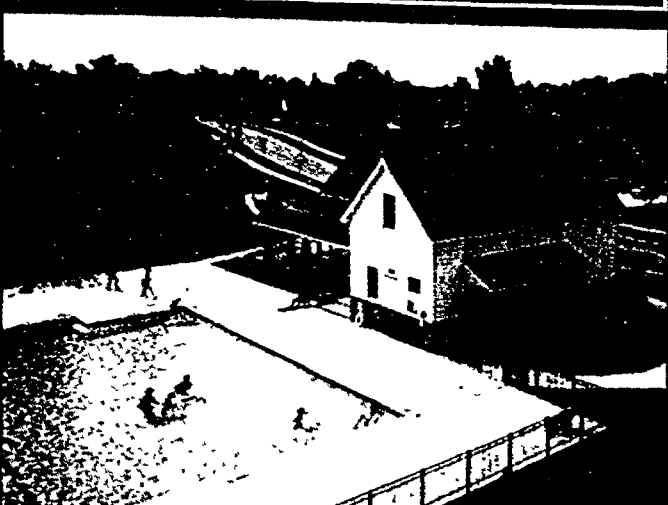
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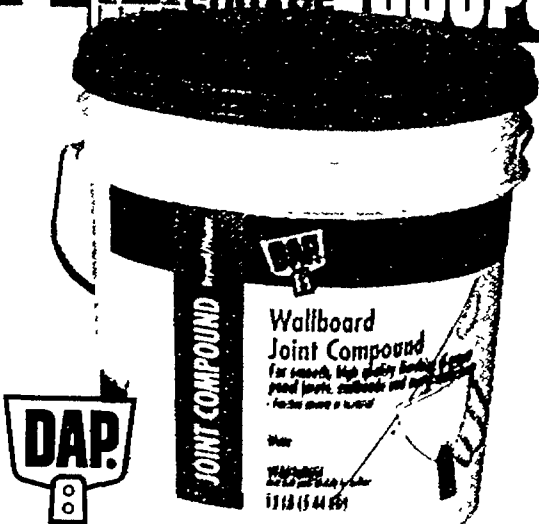
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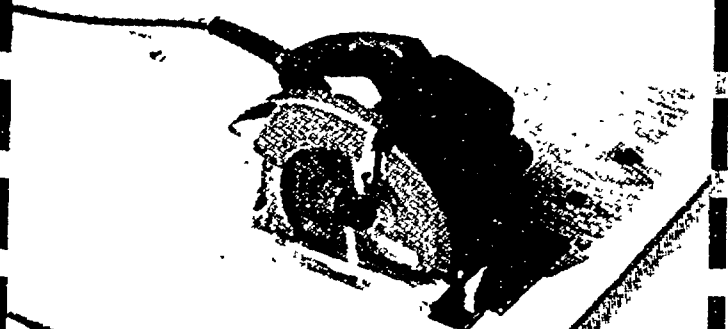
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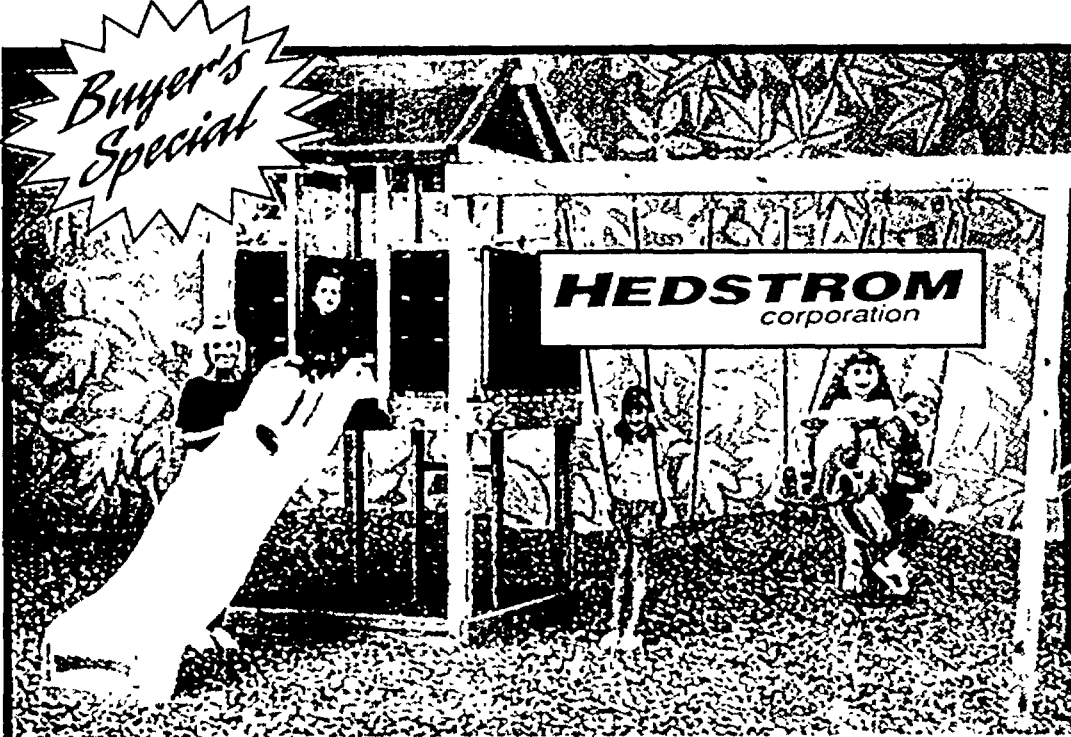


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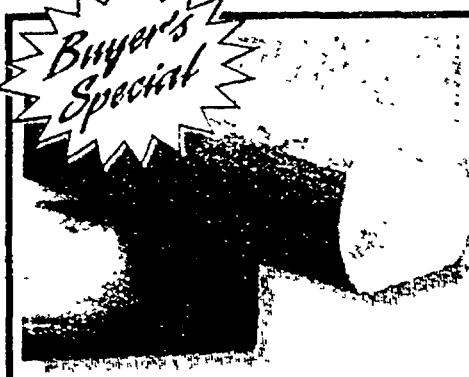
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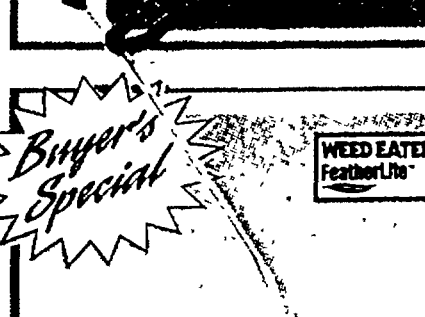
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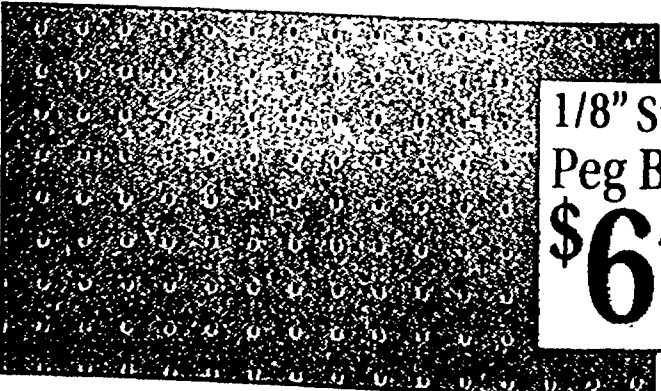
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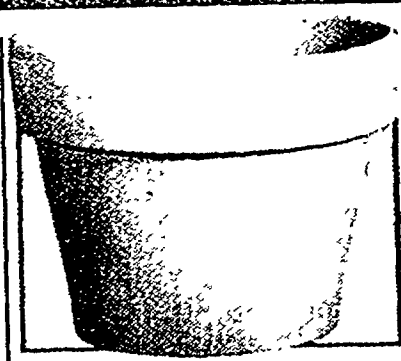
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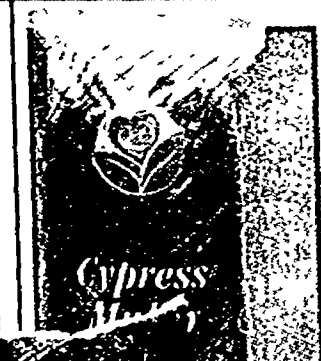
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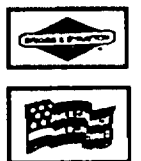
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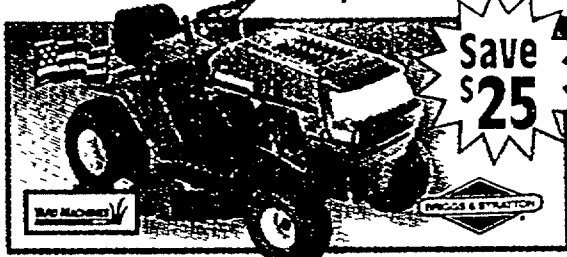
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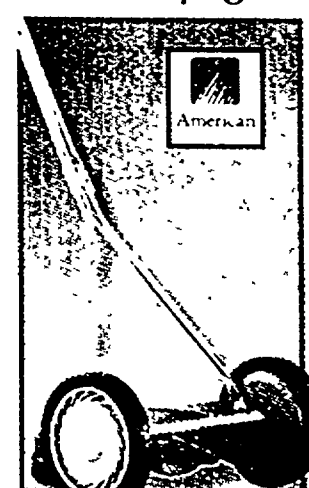
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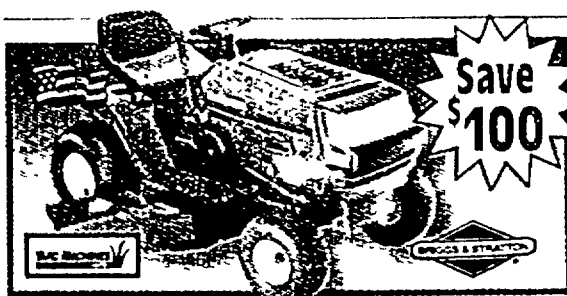
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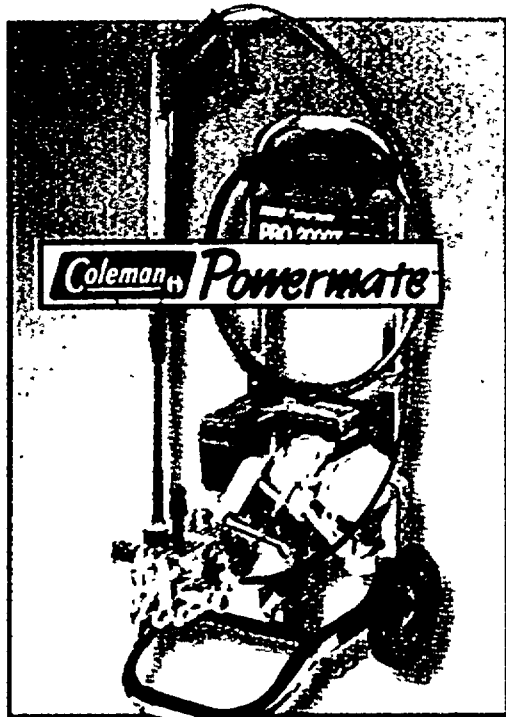
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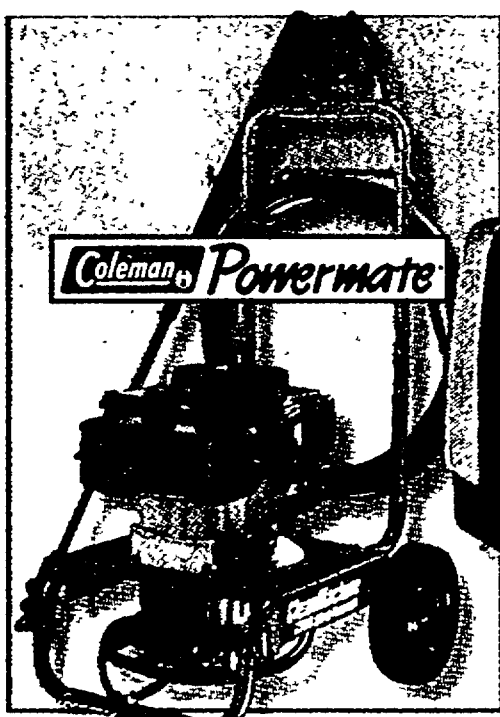
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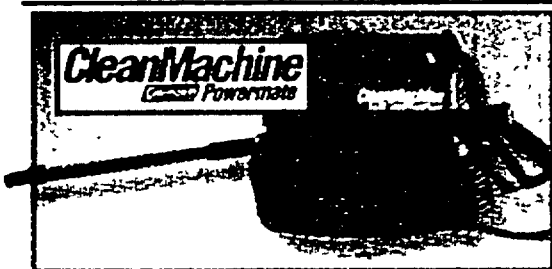


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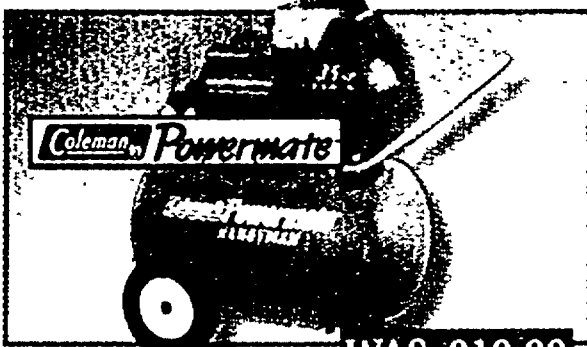
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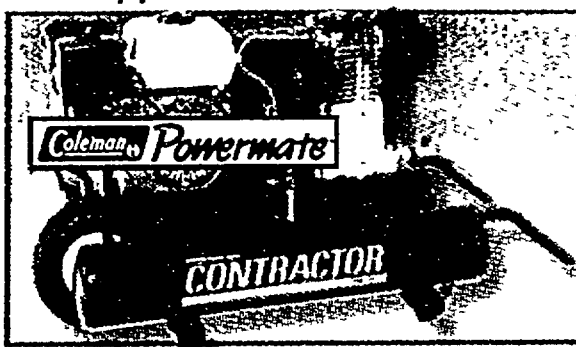
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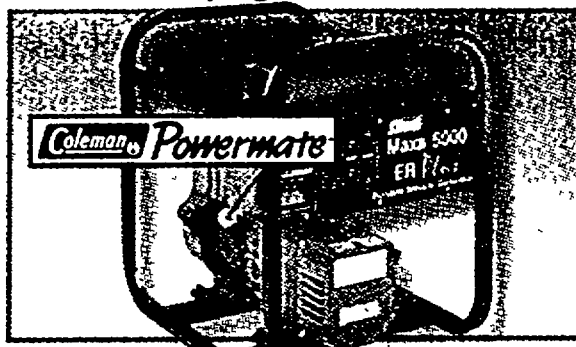
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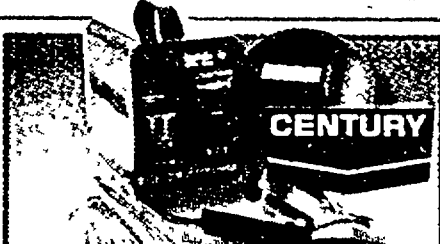
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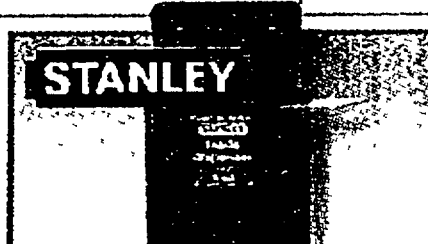
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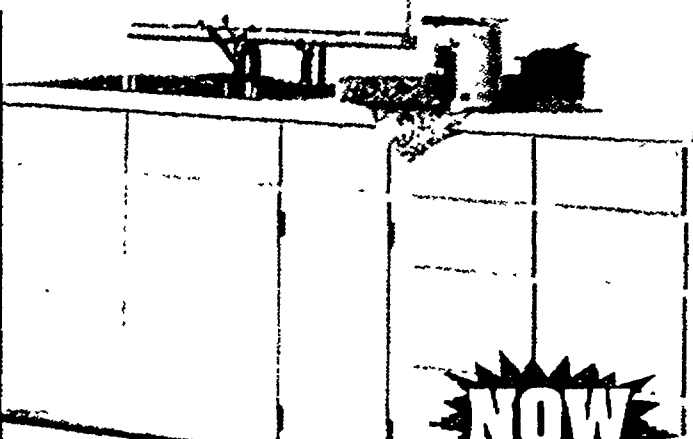
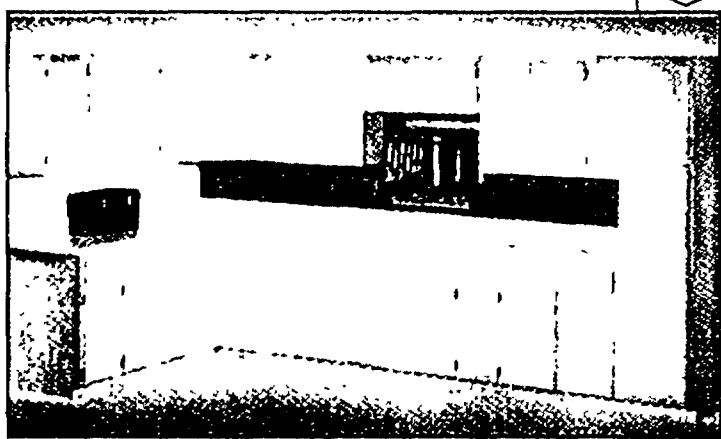
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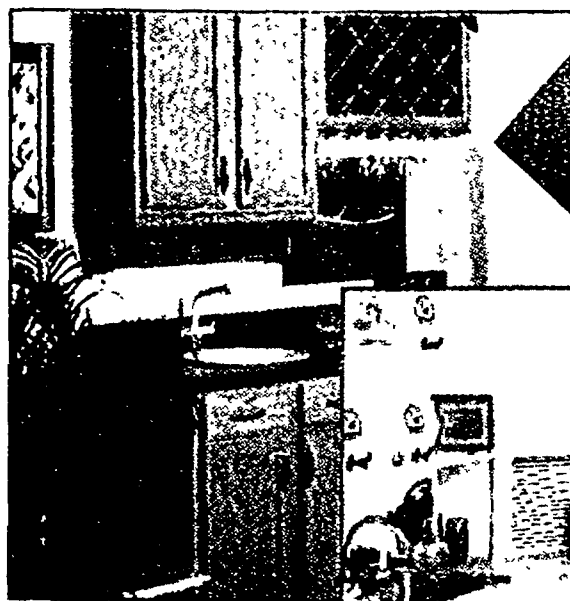
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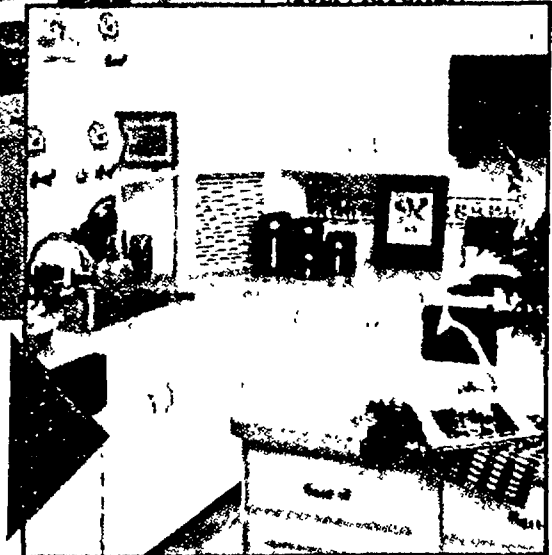
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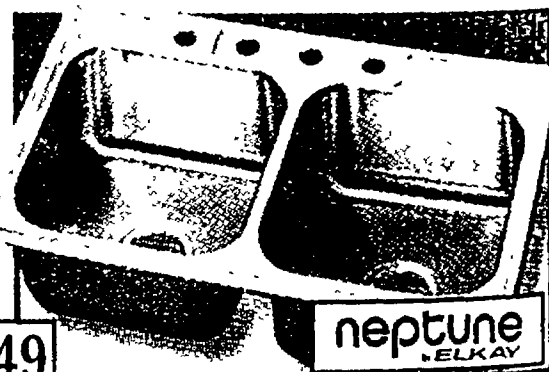
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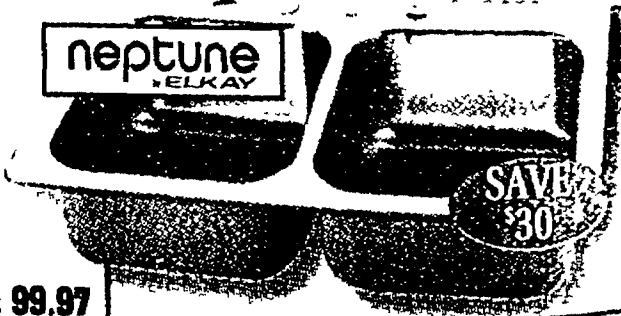
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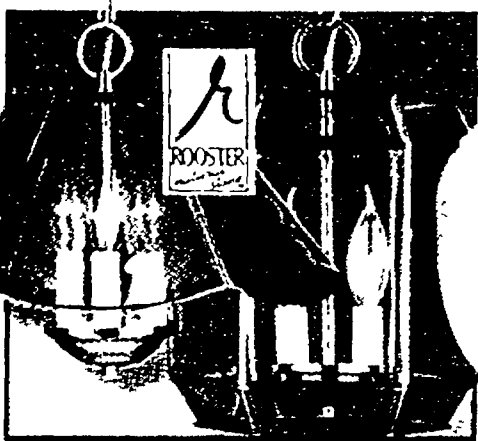
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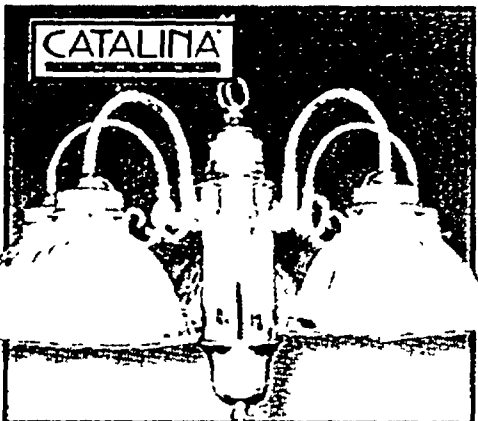


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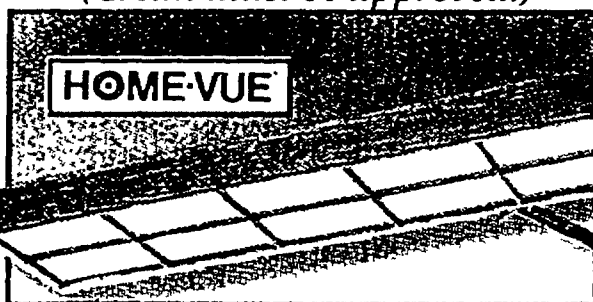
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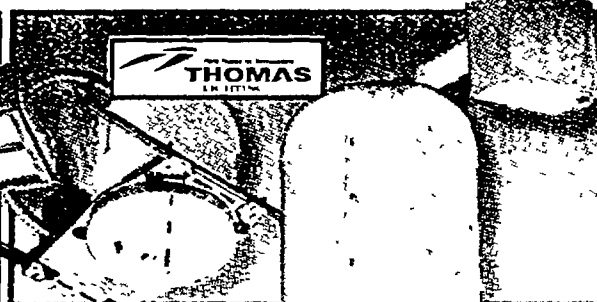


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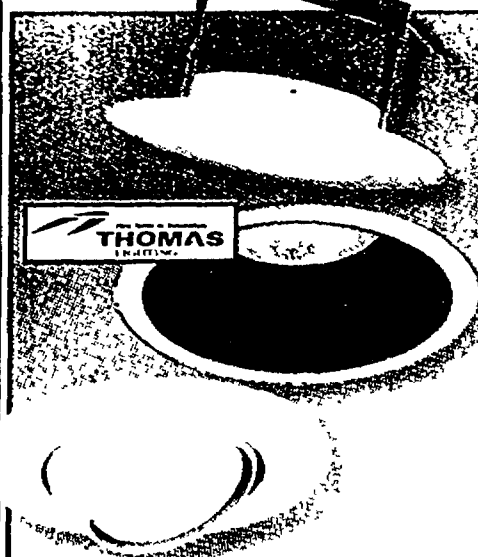


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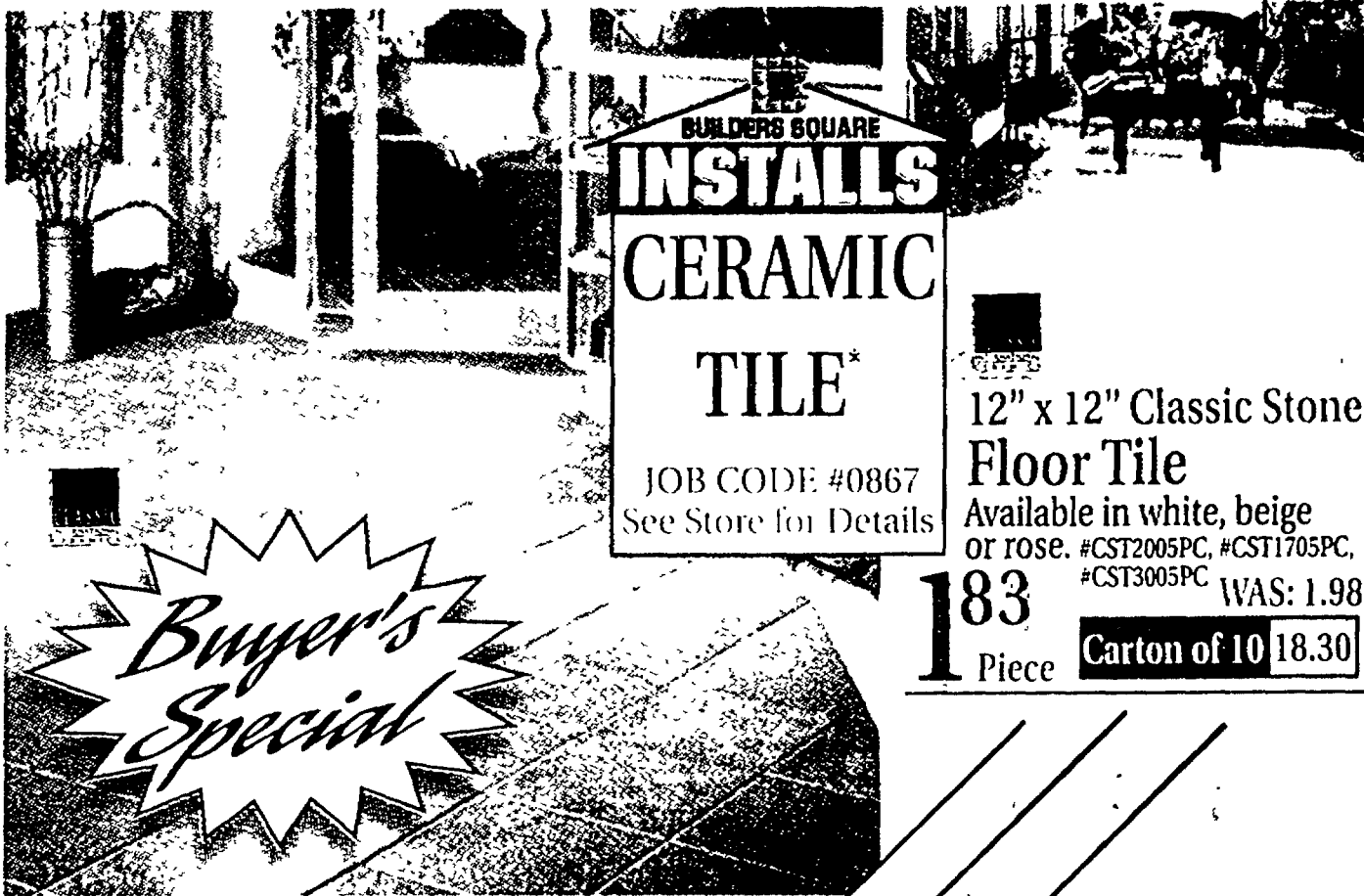
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JOB CODE #0867
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12" x 12" Classic Stone Floor Tile
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1.83 Piece **WAS: 1.98**
Carton of 10 **18.30**



4" Octagon Tile with Dot Mosaic
Suitable for both floor and walls. #40D6790
SKU#1136902/4844379/4844221
2.38 Piece **WAS: 2.59**
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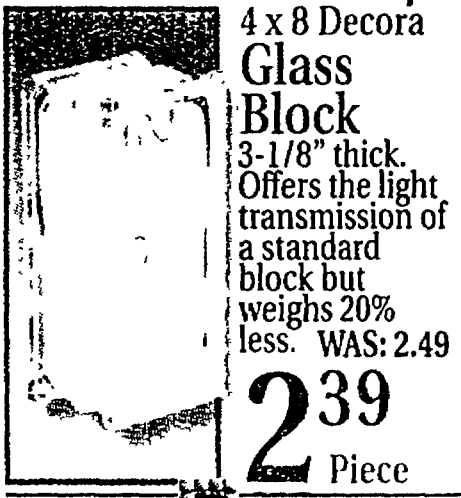
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Rustic slate texture. Traditional matte finish. Perfect for casual or formal interiors. 3 colors to choose from. #CLS7522
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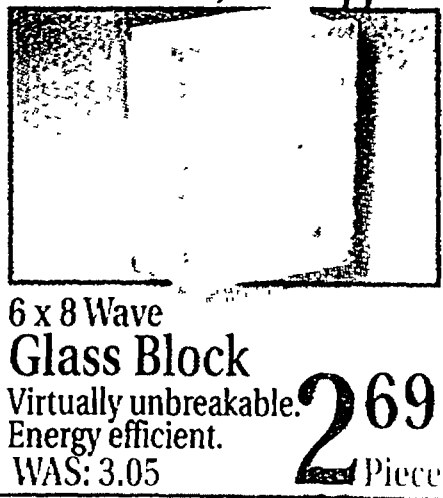
12" x 12" Marbleized Floor Tile
Available in many colors. #CMA2105PC, #CMA5805PC
1.69 Piece **WAS: 1.89**
Carton of 10 **16.90**

8" x 8" Marbleized Floor Tile
Available in 3 colors. #DCA8503
65¢ Piece **WAS: 79¢**
Carton of 25 **16.25**

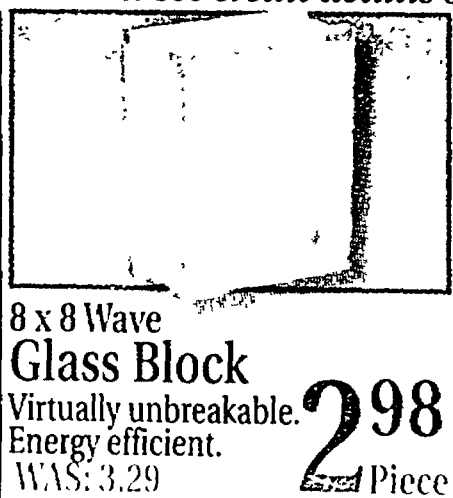
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2.39 Piece



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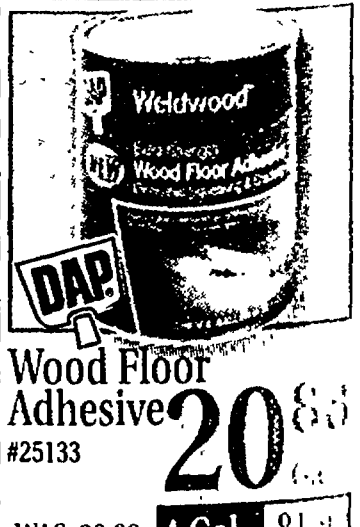
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Uretha finish. Square edges. #45745
2.89 Per Sq. Ft. **WAS: \$31**
Carton of 10 Sq. Ft. **28.90**



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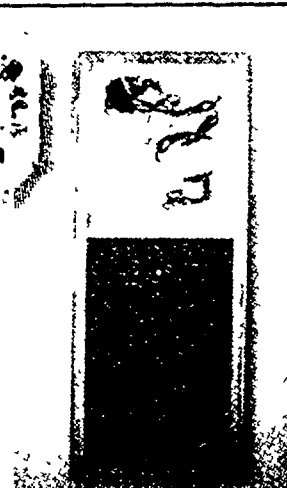
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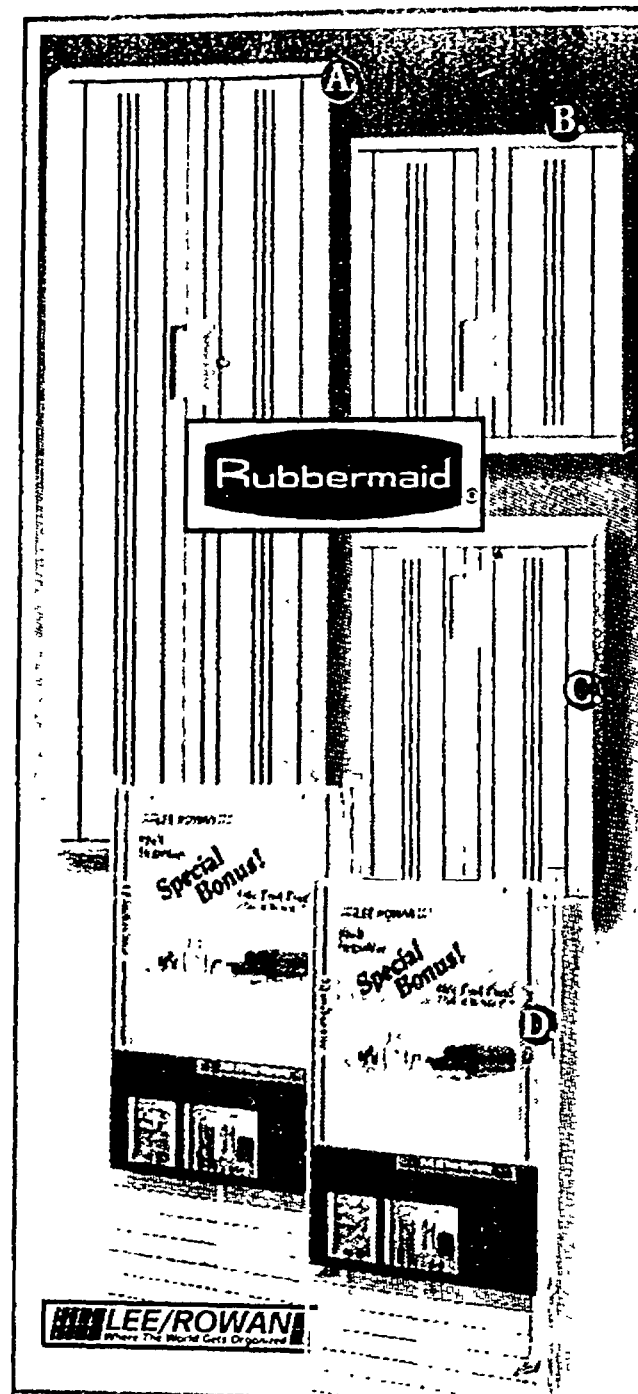


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\$299

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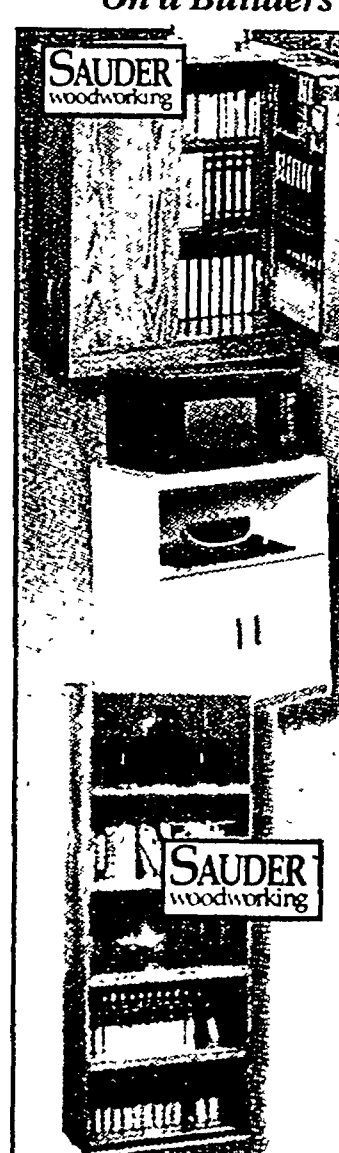
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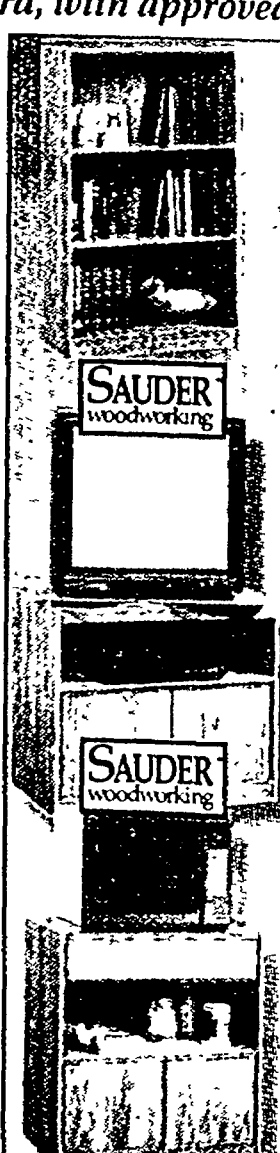
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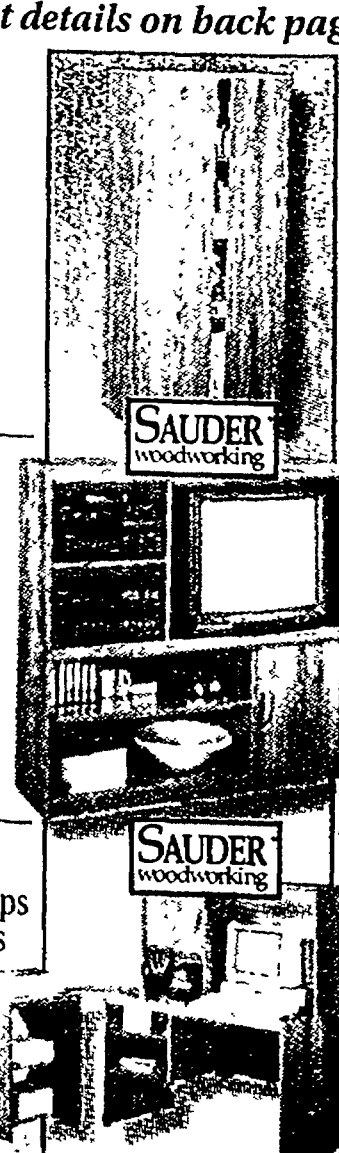
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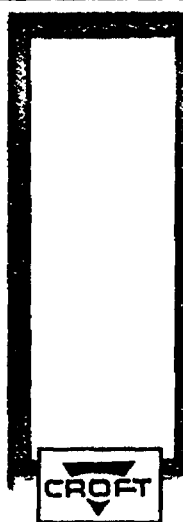
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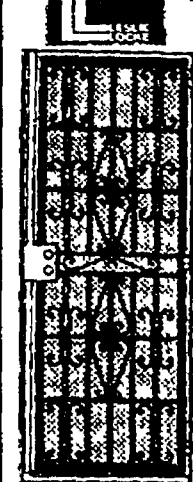
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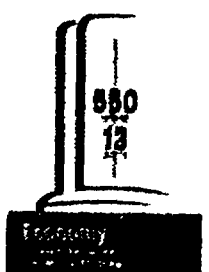
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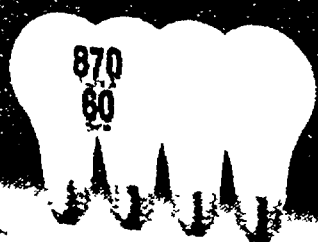
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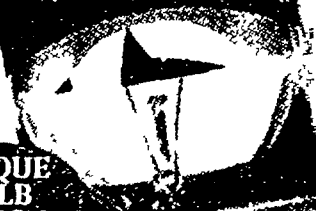
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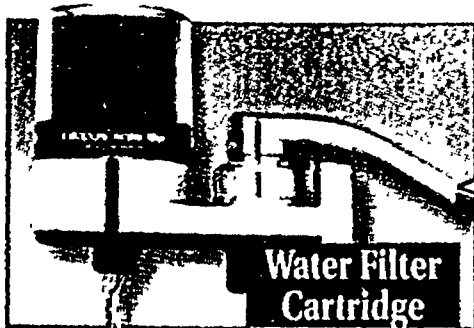
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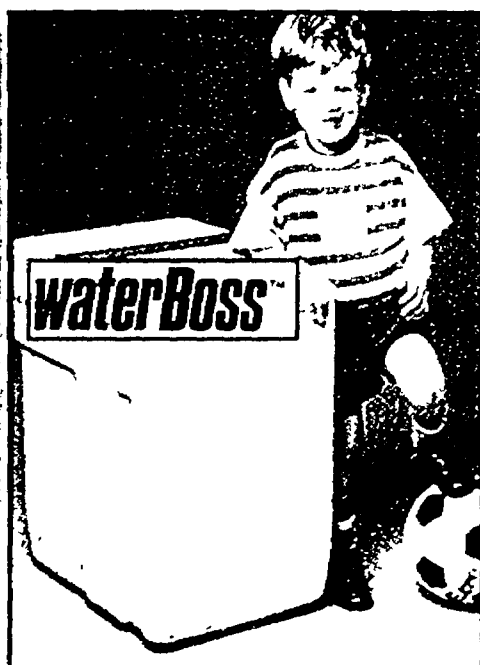
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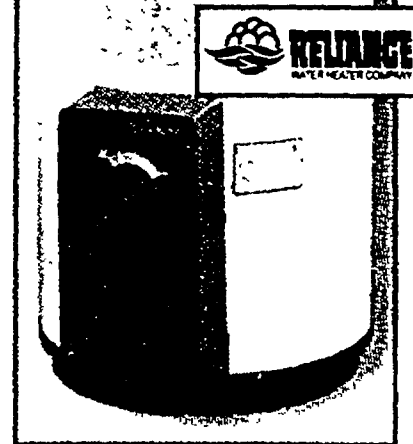
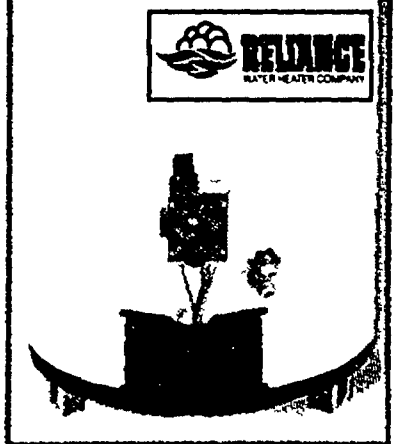
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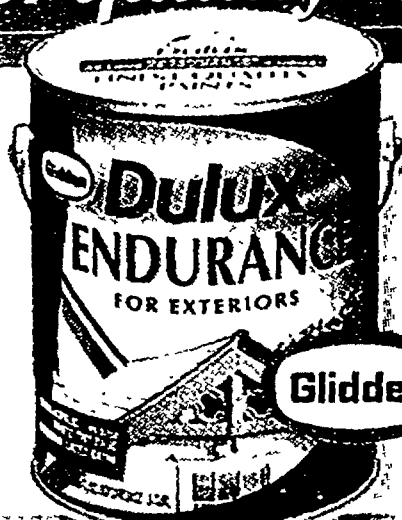
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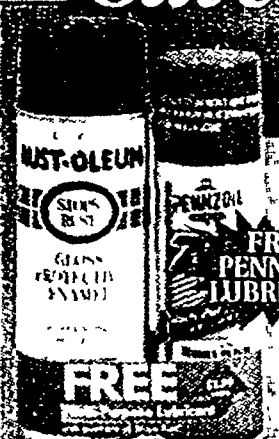
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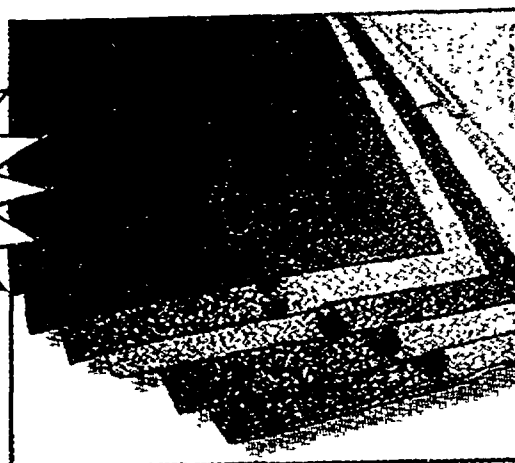
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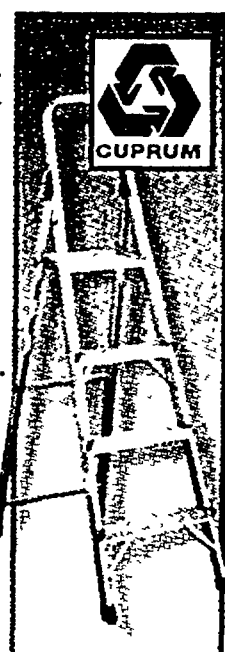
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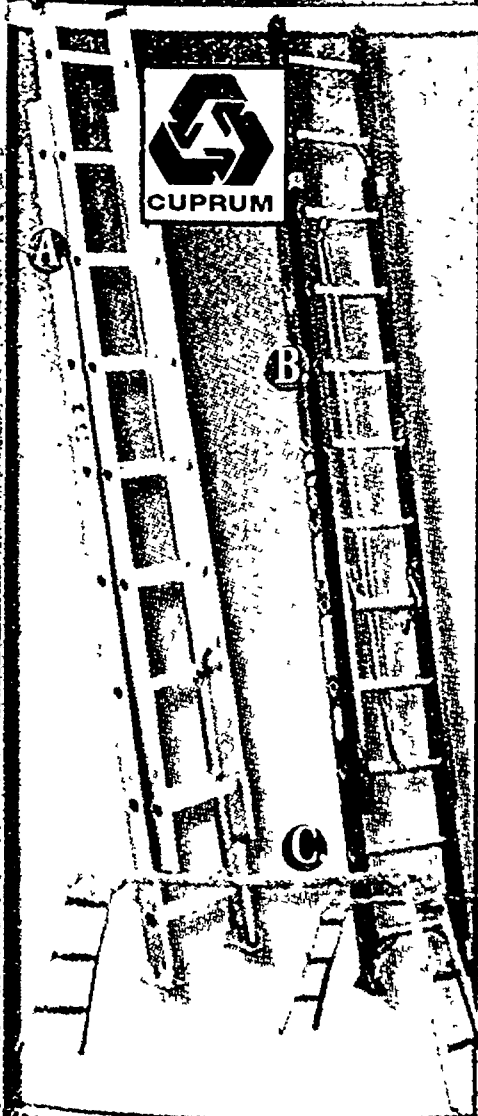


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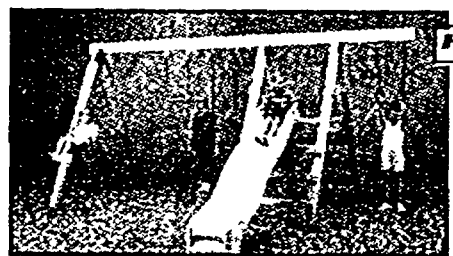
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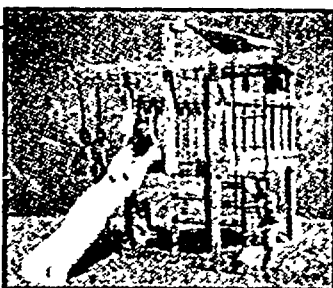
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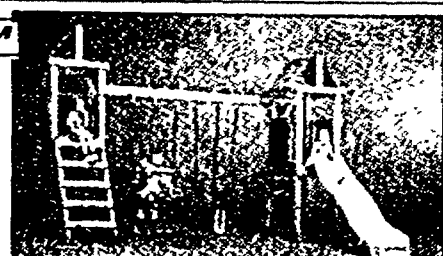


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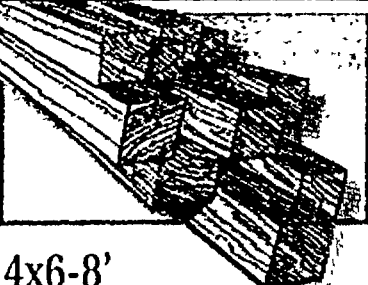


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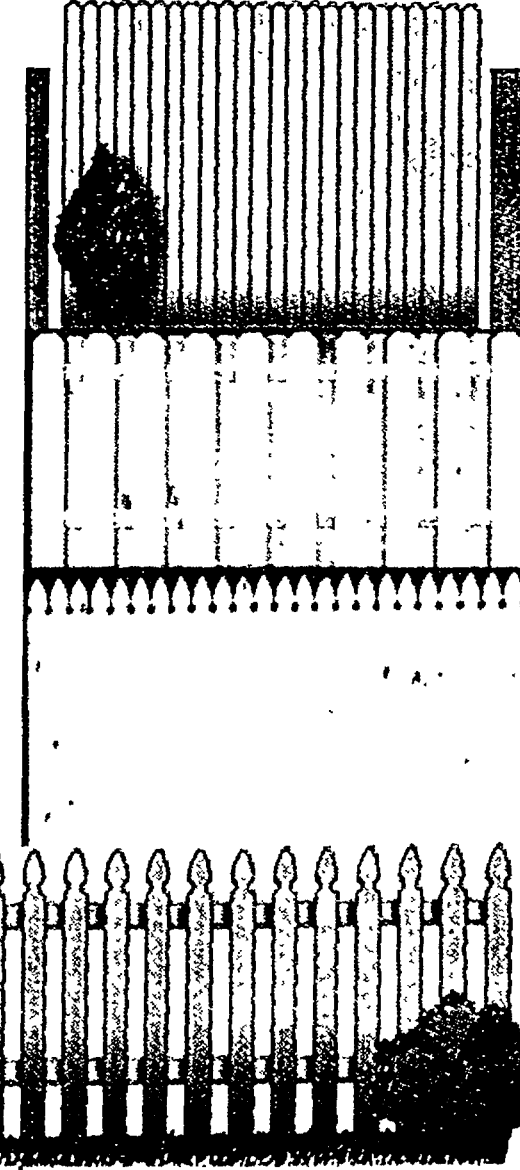
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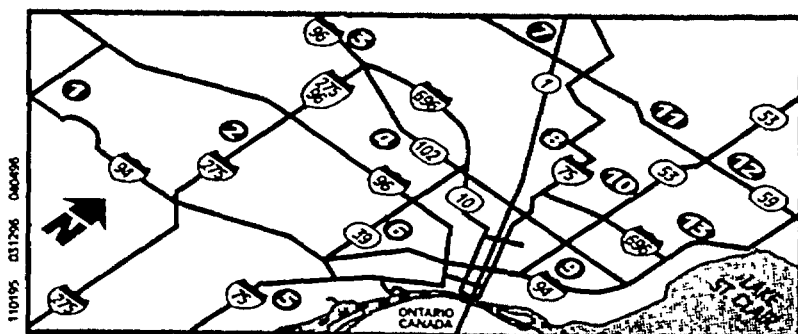
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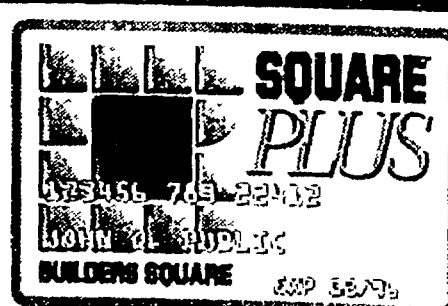
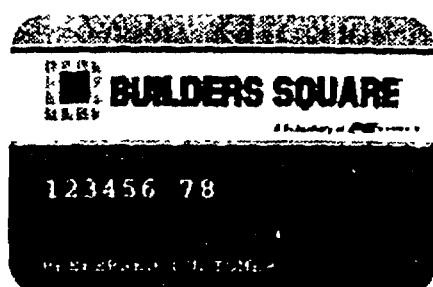
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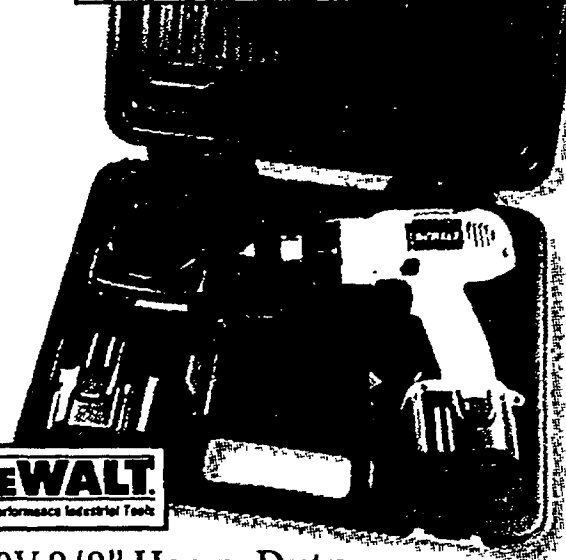
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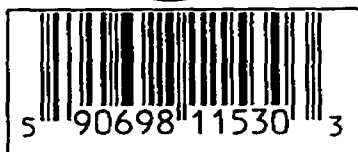
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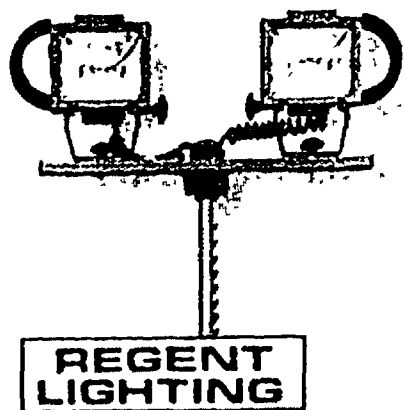
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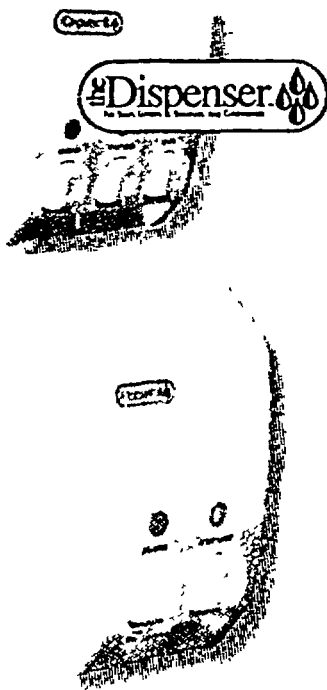
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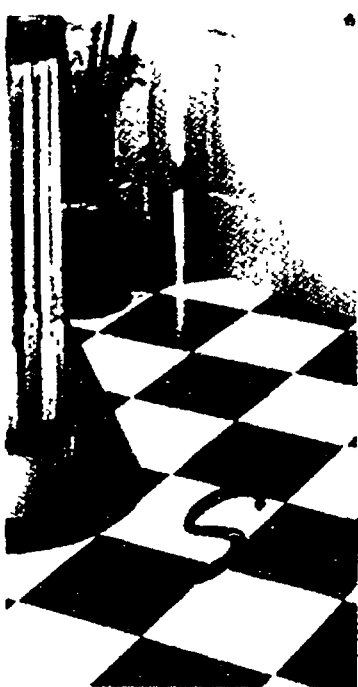
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