

Water rates headed up again in city?

By ROBERT JACKSON
Staff Writer

Some people call it the cost of doing business.

With Detroit preparing to raise the rate on the water it supplies to Northville by 4.15 percent, a 1.8 percent sewage disposal increase due from Wayne County, and the cost of refuse and recycling also on the rise, the City of Northville will be passing the higher costs along to its residents.

City officials are recommending increasing water rates by 7 percent, from \$1.96 to \$2.10 per unit, and sewer rates by 3 percent, from \$4.61 to \$4.75 per unit. The bimonthly service charge will also be increased by about 4 percent to \$4.78.

The city council will hold a pub-

lic hearing May 19 to listen to citizen comments on the proposed rate hike.

A second public hearing to discuss a proposed 7 percent increase in refuse fees - from \$9.25 to \$10 per month - has also been scheduled for the May 19 Northville City Council meeting.

The meeting will take place at 7:30 p.m. in the meeting room of the Northville District Library, 212 W. Cady Street.

If approved, this will be the second straight year the city has increased water and sewer rates. The city council set new rates in January of last year. According to City Manager Gary Word, the council reviews the rates each year to make sure the water and sewer

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Parks & Rec Dept. gears up for season

By RANDY COBLE
Staff Writer

Watch your mailbox for the Northville Parks & Recreation Department's summer catalog. Inside you'll find a bevy of stuff to do for fun, fitness and self-improvement.

Hundreds of classes, programs and special events can be found in the Rec catalog, which will be mailed out to all Northville residents next week.

Parks & Rec staffers urge everyone to register early. Classes that

do not get enough participants will be canceled, so holding off could mean missing out.

You can register for all activities in person or by mail. You cannot register by telephone.

In-person registration begins on Wednesday, May 28, at the Rec office. The office will stay open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on that day. The office is located inside the Northville Community Center next to City Hall on W. Main St.

After May 28 you can register in-

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All in a day's work

A worker leans out of the second story of the MainCentre to squeegee a pane of glass. Though a little chilly, there were good window washing days this week.

Mine protests heard at hearing

By RANDY COBLE
Staff Writer

The devil is in the details, the old saying goes.

Northville Township Planning Commissioners and consultants are going to be spending a lot of time on details this summer if Tuesday night's debate over a proposed sand and gravel mine/asphalt processing plant operation is any indication.

The township planning team on May 13 took another extensive look at the Iafrate Construction Co.'s plan for 176 acres it owns at the southwest corner of Six Mile and Ridge roads. They itemized their concerns about the plan and heard from a standing-room-only crowd of area residents who aren't happy about it.

In the end members of the planning commission asked Iafrate's consultants to return soon with a lot more information about their proposal.

Residents and township planners questioned the proposal on several counts, including:

- How much dust, noise and traffic will the mine/plant produce? How can the problems be minimized?
- Will the mining operation, which goes below the water table, affect area lake levels and wells?
- Iafrate officials say that when the site is mined out, which could take about a decade, they will close up shop and leave. What is the best future use of the site?
- Does the asphalt plant pose an environmental threat to people living in the area?
- What about property values? Here's a sample of the debate:

DUST/NOISE/TRAFFIC

Allen Greene, the attorney for the Iafrate firm, made repeated assurances that the company has developed a series of programs to minimize the impact of the mine/plant, such as berms and dust-reduction techniques.

WATER

A hydrogeologist, using test wells and a computer model, says that the mine will cause little change in area water levels.

"Really not much of an effect," is how Nicholas Andreyev of the consultant firm PSI put it.

"They're not doing anything out

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Bond boosters prepare push in weeks before election

By ROBERT JACKSON
Staff Writer

Twenty-six days and counting.

That's how long the members of Continuing Excellence for Northville Children (CENC) have to convince local voters to say yes to a \$61.5 million bond proposal for the Northville Public School District.

The issue goes before voters June 9 and involves the construction of a new high school, the conversion of the existing high school into a middle school, the addition of six classrooms onto Silver Springs Elementary, new technology purchases, and the renovation, remodeling and repair of existing school facilities.

FIND OUT WHAT YOU'RE VOTING ON

Got questions about the upcoming June 9 bond election? The Northville Public School District bond hotline number is 349-3400. Callers can record their questions on hotline, voice mail and district officials will call back within 24 hours with the answers. The service will be continued after the election.

If approved, the bonds will increase the district millage rate by an average of 2.5 mills and will cost the average homeowner with a home with a market value of \$200,000

an additional \$250 per year.

For CENC and community residents, this is the second go-round on an issue that is very similar to a proposal voters turned down by a slim margin last September.

This time, however, CENC members believe they can convince enough voters to approve the measure and continue what they call the "tradition of excellence" in Northville Public Schools.

"I contend that if voters take a careful look at the information, they will conclude that the plan is a good one," CENC Chairman Jerry Rupley said.

"This proposal comes after many years of careful research

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Northville High seniors get ready for main event as prom night nears

By ROBERT JACKSON
Staff Writer

Senior prom.

Besides graduation, it's the one evening in May that signifies the end of adolescence and the beginning of young adulthood.

Most high school seniors spend their entire high school career

dreaming and planning for the event. There are tuxedos to rent, dresses to buy and limousines to reserve.

And May 23 is almost here.

According to prom coordinator Chris Ford, 410 students will take part in this year's festivities at the Ritz Carleton hotel in Dearborn

"By far this will be the largest turnout we've had in the past seven years," Ford said. "We're looking forward to a great evening."

The students will be joined by 41 chaperones, another record number according to Ford, and dozens of parents wanting to catch

a glimpse of the students in formal attire.

According to Ford the evening will begin at 5:30 p.m. with a reception in the hotel's foyer, which is adjacent to the huge ballroom, and will run to about 6:30 p.m.

"That's the time when parents

can visit and take photos," he explained. "We usually get a pretty good turnout by the parents."

Dinner is scheduled for approximately 6:45 p.m. and should conclude by 8:30 p.m.

Dancing will begin immediately thereafter and will last until midnight or 12:30 a.m.

"The kids will usually stay as long as the music is playing," Ford said.

"We expect everything will be wrapped up by about midnight."

The Ritz-Carleton is located in Dearborn on Hubbard Drive and the Southfield Freeway, near Fairlane Towne Center.



Tech talk

Northville High School senior Melissa Poole helps Alison Lucas, 9, navigate a computer desktop publishing course during Family Technology Night at the school. Dozens of Moraine Elementary School students and their parents were introduced to computer technologies by volunteers from Northville High at the recent event.

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THURSDAY, MAY 15

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.

FRIDAY, MAY 16

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. 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.

SATURDAY, MAY 17

PLANT AND BAKE SALE: The Women's Service Club of Meadowbrook Congregational Church, 21355 Meadowbrook Road, between Eight and Nine Mile roads, is holding its annual plant sale and bake sale from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. A wide variety of geraniums, high quality flats, pots and hanging baskets will be available.

SUNDAY, MAY 18

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, MAY 19

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. The 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 Pat

Keyes, 43753 Westridge Lane in Northville, for a sandwich luncheon. For more information call 349-6065.

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

KINGS MILL: Kings Mill Co-op Board meets at 7 p.m. in the clubhouse. All Kings Mill members are welcome.

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

MOTOR CITY SPEAK EASY TOASTMASTERS CLUB: The Motor City Speak Easy Toastmasters Club of Northville meets from 7 to 9 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, 777 W. Eight Mile. For more information call Tom Lahiff at 348-6019 (evenings). Visitors are welcome.

BOARD OF EDUCATION: The Northville Board of Education meets at 7:30 p.m. at Meads Mill Middle School, 16700 Franklin Rd.

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 Township Hall, 41600 Six Mile Rd.

For additional information or a membership application, call Joann Dayton at 347-9664.

TUESDAY, MAY 20

BUSINESS NETWORK INTERNATIONAL: The Northville Chapter of Business Network International meets from 7-8 a.m. at Northville Crossing on Northville Rd. near 7 Mile Rd. For more information call (313) 844-3432.

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

FAMILY SUPPORT NETWORK: Family Support Network of Michigan meets at Old Village School from 7 to 9 p.m. The group offers support for families of children with special needs. Baby sitting is available.

For information, call Naomi Brandon at 349-8205 or Kimberly Anderson at 420-3571.

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

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

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

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

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

WEDNESDAY, MAY 21

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

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

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

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

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

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

THURSDAY, MAY 22

TOPS: Take Off Pounds Sensibly for all ages meets at 9 a.m. at the Northville Senior Center, 215 W. Cady. For information call 349-8354.

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

Correction

In the May 8 article regarding the postal carrier food drive, the figure for amount of food collected nationwide should have read 45 million pounds.

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Plenty of fish to bag at Bend

By RANDY COBLE
Staff Writer

Do you like to fish? If so then break out your rod and reel and beat feet for a special fishing derby in Northville Township this Saturday.

May 17 is the date and the Waterford Bend picnic area the place for the Wayne County Parks Department's second annual friendly fishing competition. It's free and open to the public.

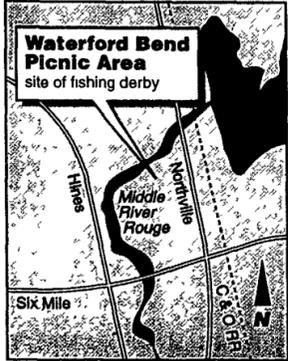
Waterford Bend is located on the west side of Northville Road just north of Six Mile, right next to a tight turn in the Middle Rouge River.

It's there that on Saturday more than 800 rainbow trout from a Kalkaska fish farm will be released for angling fun.

You won't need a fishing license but everyone has to bring his or her own equipment. Everyone can fish but contests for kids will be held in the morning with prizes like T-shirts, tackle boxes and rods and reels.

The contests will be divided into three age categories: 4-years old and under; 5-7 years old; and eight to 12. Prizes will be awarded to children who catch the shortest, longest, lightest and heaviest fish

The Fishing Derby



Map by JUANITA LITTLE

of the day.

Kids who catch one of 12 specially tagged trout will walk away with free T-shirts. There will also be a children's casting contest with prizes.

The top prize of the day is "The Golden Rule," a gold fish ruler which will be awarded to the child who brings in the biggest catch of the day.

Registration for the derby begins at 7:30 a.m. Kids 12 and under get to fish alone from 8 to 10 a.m. Anglers of all ages can join in from 10 a.m. through 4 p.m.

The fishing derby is being cosponsored by the Plymouth Canton Chapter of the Vietnam Veterans of America. Tessie Pittsies of the parks department praised Chapter 528's dedicated involvement.

"Without their help none of this would be possible," Pittsies said. "It's a real good partnership."

About 20 volunteers from the group will help out at the derby, along with staff members from Northville's Parks & Recreation Department.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Sprechen sie deutsche?

Under the guidance of teachers Judith Kammeraad and Karen Motz, Northville High School students did exceptionally well in German language proficiency testing. The outstanding students are (from left) Adrienne Manarina

and Sara Gerlica (level 2, second and third place respectively), junior Steve Traicoff (second place, Level 3), and senior Tina Juntunen (third place, level 4). Juntunen won a trip to Germany for her accomplishments.

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By John DiMora

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Home buyer education classes focus on a variety of money management topics, including all the costs connected with obtaining and owning a home. One lender got together with FANNIE MAE (a government-sponsored loan guarantor) to launch a 3 percent down payment loan which requires participation in this education course. Other lenders have shown a decline in the default rate with five percent loans that are associated with similar education courses.

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Police News

Car used for drug run, woman suspects

Northville police are looking for a car belonging to a local woman who believes her son may have taken it to buy drugs.

The woman told police that her 1997 Ford Taurus was missing between 2 and 2:15 a.m. Sunday morning. Her son could be responsible, she said.

The man, 29, is addicted to crack cocaine, according to the woman, and has taken the vehicle before to drive to Detroit to buy narcotics. It has been recovered, damaged, in the past, she said.

The woman said she told her son on the morning in question not to drive the Taurus, according to police reports, but soon afterwards he left the home and the car was missing.

The vehicle has been listed as stolen in the state law enforcement computer system.

CELL THEFTS: Two visitors to Northville reported to police that they had lost their cellular phones to thieves last week. Both phones were taken from unlocked vehicles.

A Livonia man on May 5 told police that his phone was stolen on the night of April 24 while he was shopping at Home Depot. The man, 28, said that no damage was done to his 1995 Lincoln Continental.

The phone is valued at \$755. A \$45 cell phone belonging to a 43-year-old Redford man was taken from the front seat of his 1995 Ford Econoline van on the afternoon of May 9. The van was parked in front of the Michigan National Bank on Seven Mile while the man was inside handling business.

A third cell phone theft took place on May 4. A Northville Township man left his car in the service bay of a car wash to use the change machine. When he returned, the \$150 phone was missing from his 1996 Chrysler.

GENERATOR TAKEN: Someone stole a generator from an open trailer in the yard of a business on Gerald Avenue on May 7. Police say the theft took place between 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. The generator is valued at \$700.

RADIO RIPOFF: A Cotswold Court man's pickup was broken into on the afternoon of May 6. Taken was the 1991 Chevrolet truck's CD stereo system. The Chevy suffered \$50 in damage to its dashboard. The stereo is valued at \$600.

TRAMPOLINE SHANGHAIED: Someone made off with a Rollingwoods Circle man's trampoline on

May 5. The man told police that he'd left the nine-foot-diameter trampoline in his front yard that morning. When he returned that afternoon it was gone. The item is valued at \$150.

ERRATIC BEHAVIOR: A 33-year-old Wixom man, who was having difficulty keeping his car on the road, was arrested for drunk driving May 2.

According to police the man was driving erratically on Taft Road and a Northville officer stopped him. According to the officer, the man appeared to have trouble keeping his vehicle in his driving lane.

The officer noticed an odor of alcohol and asked the driver to submit to a few field sobriety tasks. The man was then given a preliminary breath test, which registered .12 percent BAC.

The driver was immediately arrested and transported to the Northville Police Station where a second breath test registered .14 percent BAC.

ACCIDENT CAUSED BY DRUNK DRIVER: A 53-year-old Plymouth man, who crashed into two stopped vehicles, was arrested May 2 for drunk driving after he failed to submit to a preliminary

breath test. According to police the man rear-ended two vehicles stopped at the traffic signal at Eight Mile Road and Novi Street.

When officers arrived the man was out of his vehicle and was having a difficult time standing. Officers also noticed an odor of alcohol and asked the driver to perform several field sobriety tasks.

Police said the man was asked to submit to a preliminary breath test, and when he refused the officer attempted to place the man under arrest.

The driver then resisted the officer's attempt to handcuff him, according to reports.

The driver was transported to the Northville Police Station where a search warrant was obtained for blood samples. The driver was then transported to Providence Medical Center where blood samples were taken and sent to the State Police Crime Lab for analysis.

Police reported no injuries at the accident scene.

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

Northville Regional Hospital might see influx of residents

By RANDY COBLE
Staff Writer

Northville Regional Psychiatric Hospital could see a bit of a boost in business this year if a plan to close three other major mental health facilities in Michigan is implemented.

An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. That's why Northville Township officials say they want to see what they can do now to ensure that any new patients who may come to the community won't pose any problems.

The Michigan Department of Community Health (DCH) earlier this year announced the closing of large mental health centers in Detroit, Pontiac and Kalamazoo. A court suit, however, could block that move.

If it fails, the 350 or so patients housed at the three sites will go into community-based treatment programs or will be transferred to other facilities, explained Dr. Walter Brown, the executive director of the Northville hospital, located on Seven Mile Road.

Once all of the shuffling is done, however, the numbers work out to a "minimal" increase in patients for Northville Regional, Brown said, if there's any increase at all.

The hospital currently houses 395 patients, the most of any mental health care facility in Michigan.

"We're not making any preparations for large numbers of (new) patients," Brown said.

Any patients who may come to Northville will have the same need for care and will pose the same risk as patients here now, he added.

"They would be no more at risk for a problem than anyone else," Brown said.

The hospital has no plans for additional security, he said. Brown and Northville Township officials say they'll get together soon to review the situation. Members of the township board of trustees have expressed concerns over the possibility of additional patients, some of them potentially more dangerous than average, coming to Northville Township.

"We want to make sure that we watch this carefully," township Clerk Sue Hillebrand said.

Several years ago the hospital saw a number of cases of patients who walked off the grounds and were arrested by police. Changes in procedure have made that a rare occurrence, according to police.

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Residents oppose mining proposal

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there that would cause groundwater contamination," added Don Weaver, the township's consulting engineer.

FUTURE USE

What might be built on the property after lafrate leaves could affect the company's reclamation plan. It's zoned for industrial use now. The proposed new township master plan for land use calls for the site to become a residential area.

Iafrate says the options should be left open and has proposed restoring the property to a condition that allows for different uses when the time comes.

PROPERTY VALUES

Studies done by a township appraiser and an Iafrate appraiser show no impact on property values near other company mine sites. Some residents, however, were not still not convinced.

"I think the common feeling in this room that is that our property values will not go up. It will diminish," Sheri Coleman said.

Teen gun wielder faces eight charges

By RANDY COBLE
Staff Writer

A Northville Township teenager stands accused of attempted murder this week, one of several charges he's facing for allegedly firing a rifle out of a window in his home two weeks ago.

Most of the charges won't stick, Northville attorney Michele Kelly said. Kelly, who is representing the 14-year-old youth, feels the eight felony counts are evidence of over-reaction by the Wayne County Prosecutor's Office.

"These charges are going to drop like flies," Kelly insisted. "There is no basis for them."

The penalties could be stiff should a court of law decide differently. The boy is being charged as a juvenile, not an adult. If convicted of most or all of the charges, though, he could be held in the Wayne County youth home until he turns 19.

Northville Township police arrested the boy May 3, alleging that he fired a .22-caliber rifle out of his window toward a police officer and a homeowner who were standing several hundred feet away. The teen is charged with two counts of assault with intent to do great bodily harm in connection with the alleged incident, according to police.

Other charges include pointing a firearm at a person, pointing a firearm at a dwelling, reckless use of a firearm and the use of a firearm during the commission of a felony.

Most serious, however, is a charge of assault with intent to

kill. That count stems from an allegation that the boy fired a shot in the vicinity of a woman leaving Northville Township Hall on May 2.

"That's the biggest joke of the case," was how Kelly characterized it. She said the woman didn't even report the incident until after the boy's arrest the next day.

As for the other charges, Kelly said the shots fired on May 3 were directed at a trash can more than 160 feet away from where the officer and homeowner were standing.

The eighth charge, destruction of property, is the only one Kelly says has merit. It arises from the youth allegedly making a target of the trash can for several weeks.

Now free on \$3,000 bail, the teen awaits legal proceedings in the county juvenile court system. Kelly said she intends to take the case before a jury if necessary.

"Teenage kids make some stupid mistakes but there's no way that six reasonable people will agree with these charges," she maintained.

Driver of car that killed minister claims memory loss

Township man says he remembers nothing

By RANDY COBLE
Staff Writer

Mitchell Myers can't remember how it happened but is broken up over being involved in the car accident that cost Sam Backman his life last month, according to the man's attorney.

"He is devastated over what happened," Farmington Hills lawyer

Raymond Cassar said. "Absolutely devastated."

Myers, 47, was driving the vehicle that slammed head-on into a car driven by Backman, associate pastor at the First Baptist Church in Northville, on the morning of April 7 on Hines Drive in Northville Township. Backman, a Westland resident, died later that day from

injuries sustained in the crash.

Myers faces a felony charge of negligent homicide. The Northville Township man could spend up to two years in prison and/or pay a \$2,000 fine if convicted.

The key question is why Myers' 1994 Dodge Stealth crossed the center line of Hines Drive as he headed south, striking Backman's

northbound 1996 Chevrolet Corsica. Cassar said his client doesn't know why it happened.

"He cannot recall anything more than the air bags going off," the attorney said, adding that no other factors such as alcohol, drugs, medication or the use of a cellular phone were involved.

Cassar said he has advised Myers not to discuss the accident with anyone due to the criminal charge and possible civil litigation. The attorney emphasized, howev-

er, that Myers is greatly distressed.

"This is not a callous man. My client is not a bad person," Cassar said, noting that Myers has no past history of any trouble with the law. "He was (just) involved in a tragic accident that took the life of a good man."

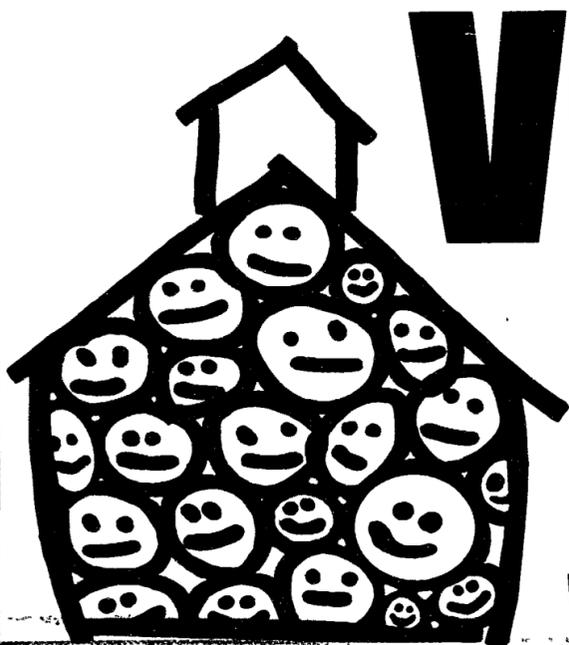
On May 8, Myers, waived his preliminary exam in 35th District Court. His case has been sent to Wayne County Circuit Court. He'll appear in court again on May 23 and is free on \$25,000 bond.

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In Your Dreams is do-it-yourself paradise



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Diane Powers (left) and Pam Carter, the owners of Northville's In Your Dreams, show off some of the specialized silk-screened and embroidered pillow cases they offer for sale at their North Center Street shop. Two youngsters in the background work on decorating their own pillow cases, something the new store specializes in.

By RANDY COBLE
Staff Writer

Downtown Northville is home to many shops and boutiques specializing in the unique. Until you see In Your Dreams, however, you ain't seen nuthin' yet.

The business district's newest member, which opened May 3, sits nestled at 142 N. Center St. between Town & Country Cyclery and The Painter's Place. Inside you'll find gifts you can't find anywhere else. That's because they're handmade by you.

"There's nothing in this store that's in a store," was how co-owner Diane Powers put it.

What In Your Dreams is about is a line of items like pillowcases and T-shirts with intricate silk-screened and handpainted designs fashioned by shop co-owner and Northville resident Pam Carter. A variety of designs are available, everything from a peace sign to messages of love.

You take it from there and use indelible fabric pens to add a personal and permanent touch. Make your own drawings or write a message of affection or encouragement to a friend, spouse, family member or significant other. Fabric paint can add things like hand or footprints from the kids or even a paw print from a pet.

What you pick out and what you add can fit any occasion, everything from Valentine's Day to graduations to birthdays to just because. You can even bring in a photograph and have its image

placed on an item.

"We're about more of a creative, hands-on process," Powers, who lives in Novi, explained. "The nice part is that this gift is permanent. It's never going away. It's there for someone to lay their head down on every night. How cute is that?"

One example was provided by a customer who bought a special pillowcase and wrote an anniversary message of love to his wife.

If you want something extra special, expert artists will be at work in the window of In Your Dreams at regular intervals, offering everything from caricatures to airbrushed shirts and pillowcases.

In addition to the handmade items, you can buy and decorate things like gardener's aprons, hats, boxer shorts, backpacks and school lunchbags. Holidays like Halloween will have their own spe-

cial offerings as well.

You can even have parties at In Your Dreams. Children's birthday parties can include everything from clowns to face painting. The kids can even learn airbrush painting from an expert.

"This is a definite kid-friendly store," Powers said.

The idea for all of this just came to Powers one night. When Diane talked the idea over with Pam, they decided to go for it and zeroed in on Northville right away.

"Everything in the store is handmade," Diane said. "We're quite proud of that."

Item prices at In Your Dreams start at about \$10.

Daily hours are not yet set. To get more information about any of the products or services In Your Dreams offers, call the shop at (248) 380-9999.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS CITY OF NORTHVILLE MUNICIPAL BUILDING RENOVATION AND FIRE STATION ADDITION 96dII

Contract Bidders for specific contract categories of the Project have been pre-qualified by the City of Northville on the basis of qualifications presented with Sealed Statements of Interest in response to an advertisement for Bids issued previously. Only the prequalified contractors may submit Bids for the Project in those categories indicated with an asterisk (*). The City of Northville continues to seek qualified Bidders in all other contract categories but will retain the right to review the qualifications of each Bidder and accept or reject any bid submitted. Prequalified Bidders in these remaining categories will remain Bidders of Record.

Sealed Lump Sum, Contract Bids for the work for prequalified contractors will be received by the Owner, the City of Northville, at the office of City Clerk, with the Bid Due Date and Time, 4:00 P.M., Eastern Standard Time, May 28, 1997, at which time and place all bids will be opened publicly and read aloud.

- The Work comprises as follows:
- CONSTRUCTION SEQUENCE**
- A. The Contractor shall construct the Work in stages to accommodate the Owner's use of the premises during the construction period. Coordinate the construction schedule and operations with the Owner and Architect.
 1. Minimize disruptions to the functions in the City Hall, particularly the Dispatch Area, while constructing the Link and related work.
 2. Provide for public convenience. Do not close off public use of the facilities until the completion of one stage of construction will provide alternative usage.
 - B. Stages of construction are as follows:
 1. The Owner will vacate the upper level and demolition will commence.
 2. The antenna tower foundation will be installed and the tower relocated.
 3. The fire barn construction will commence.
 4. Substantially complete the construction of the upper level, for Owner's occupancy.
 5. The Owner will occupy the upper level and vacate the lower level, except that the fire barn will be occupied until completed.
 6. The fire barn will be occupied upon completion and acceptance.
 7. The lower level will be occupied upon completion and acceptance.
 8. The Contractor shall minimize noise, dust, drafts, and other disruptions to the Dispatch Area and communications room for the duration of the project and minimize the duration of time and coordinate the timing with the Owner.
 9. The Contractor shall coordinate new services and removal of existing services with the Owner to minimize or eliminate time out of service.

CONTRACTOR USE OF THE PREMISES

- A. The Contract Limits shall extend to the line of street right of way to the north, to the line of the east wall of the City Hall, to the line of the south edge of the parking lot immediately south of the City Hall, to the approximate center of the existing parking lot immediately to the east of the City Hall, as appropriate.
- B. The Work will be performed under approximately twenty (20) separate contracts administered and coordinated by the same construction manager, Allen & Laux Incorporated. The anticipated contracts and trade/work groupings are as follows:

1. Excavation, Site Demolition, Site Utilities, Paving, Landscaping.
2. Concrete Foundations, Site Concrete, Site Flatwork, Building Concrete, Building Flatwork.
3. Structural Steel, Steel Decking, Miscellaneous Steel.
4. Masonry (CMU, Brick, Veneer, Glass Block).
5. Rough Carpentry, Gypsum Board Systems, Acoustical Suspended Ceilings, Insulation (thermal (ngid and batt) and sound attenuation), Installation of Doors and Hollow Metal Door Jambes into Gypsum Board Systems, Door Hardware Installation, Toilet Accessories Installation, Window Unit Installation, Finish Carpentry, Millwork (Fabrication and Installation), Locker Installation, Fire Extinguisher Cabinet Installation.
6. Roofing (Shingle and Membrane), Roof Insulation (at membrane), Flashing, Sheetmetal Trim, Gutters and Downspouts.
7. Overhead Doors
8. Hollow Metal Doors and Frames
9. Toilet Accessories
10. Fire Extinguishers and Fire Extinguisher Cabinets
11. Architectural Hardware
12. Ceiling Grilles
13. Glass and Glazing (Mirrors, sidelights, automatic sliding doors)
14. Window Units
15. Expansion Joints, Joint Sealers, Caulking
16. Walk-Off Mats
17. Paint and Wallcovering
18. Ceramic Tile and Base, Quarry Tile and Base
19. Carpet, Vinyl Tile, Vinyl/Rubber Base
20. Fire Protection
21. Elevator
22. Piping and Plumbing
23. Heating, Ventilating, Air Conditioning
24. Electrical (fire alarm, lighting, power, underground conduit)

FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS

Since the alterations will facilitate access for the disabled the Work of Contract No. 21, including following portions of the work at the Northville Municipal Building, will be funded at least in part by a federal government Community Block Grant: the elevator (Specification Section 14240). The Work of Contract No. 21 shall comply with federal requirements, including minimum salaries and wages, non-discrimination, equal employment opportunity, affirmative action, anti-kickback provisions, and federal occupational safety and health requirements. The Bid Form will include a cost itemization for such portions of the Work, to be applied against the grant, so that only the Work of Contract No. 21 will be subject to federal requirements.

A. Not less than the minimum salaries and wages as set forth in the Contract Documents must be paid on the Work of Contract No. 21, and the Entities performing portions of the Work under Contract No. 21 shall ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of race, color, religion, sex or national origin in accordance with Executive Order No. 11246, Equal Employment Opportunity, and notice of requirement for affirmative action to insure Equal Employment Opportunity.

B. The Entities performing portions of the Work under Contract No. 21 shall comply with the Davis Bacon Act, July 2, 1964 (Title 40 USC Section 276A), the Equal Employment Opportunity (EEO) Act, September 28, 1965, Executive Order No. 11246, all U.S. Department of Labor regulations and standards, Title 29, 1, 3, and 5, Title 18 USC Section 874, known as the Anti-Kickback Act, and the Federal Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970.

- CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENTS**
- A. The plans and specifications for the Project are available for review only at:
 1. The City of Northville, City Clerk
215 West Main Street
Northville, Michigan
Phone: (810) 349-1300
 2. Allen & Laux Incorporated
23611 Liberty Street
Farmington, Michigan
Phone: (810) 474-3350
Contact: Mark Ball
 - B. Copies of the Plans and Specifications may be purchased from:
Westside Reprographics
37660 Hills Tech Drive
Farmington Hills, Michigan 48331
Phone: (810) 489-1999
(5-15-97 NR 22931)

PUBLIC HEARING CITY OF NOVI FEDERAL GRANT — POLICE DEPARTMENT BIKE PATROL

Notice is hereby given that the Novi City Council will hold a Public Hearing on a proposed U.S. Department of Justice Block Grant in the amount of \$26,865 for the purchase of Bikes, uniforms, related equipment, training and overtime for Officers to carry out bike patrol activities.

The Public Hearing will take place at the Novi Civic Center Council Chambers, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, beginning at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 15, 1997. All interested persons are invited to attend. Any written comments may be sent to the City Clerk's Office at the above address.

TONNI L. BARTHOLOMEW,
CITY CLERK

(5-15-97 NR, NN 22930)

ADVERTISEMENT

The Charter Township of Northville Water and Sewer Division is requesting sealed bids for

ONE (1) MOUNTED HYDRAULIC PAVEMENT BREAKER and ONE (1) MOUNTED HYDRAULIC COMPACTOR

Specifications for these items may be obtained at the Northville Township Civic Center. All bids must be sealed and addressed to:

**CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE
SUE HILLEBRAND, CLERK
41600 SIX MILE ROAD
NORTHVILLE, MI 48167**

Bids will be opened on Tuesday, May 27, 1997 at 1:00 p.m. No bids will be accepted after this time. The Township reserves the right to accept any bids, to reject any or all bids, and to waive any irregularities in any bid, in the interests of the Township.

(5-15-97 NR 22936)

CITY OF NOVI NOTICE OF ADOPTION ORDINANCE NO. 97-18.130

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Novi City Council has adopted Ordinance No. 97-18.130, an ordinance to amend Subsection 7 of Section 2516 of Ordinance No. 97-18, as amended, the City of Novi Zoning Ordinance, to promulgate a revised site plan and development manual for the City of Novi to expedite site plan review and development by establishing site plan review procedures, and by providing developers and prospective developers with an overview and step-by-step description of the site plan review process, as well as additional information relating to development within the City of Novi.

The provisions of the ordinance shall become effective fifteen (15) days after its adoption. The Ordinance was adopted by the City Council on Monday, May 5, 1997. A complete copy of the Ordinance is available for public use and inspection at the office of the City Clerk during the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. prevailing local time.

(5-15-97 NR, NN 22929) TONNI L. BARTHOLOMEW, CITY CLERK

CITY OF NOVI

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Woodlands Review Board, of the City of Novi, will hold a meeting on Thursday, May 22, 1997 at 4:30 p.m. at the City of Novi, Mayor's Conference Room, Novi, Michigan to review the Woodlands Review Board Permit Application for, Ricki Veneziano, 43525 Vero Court.

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS are invited to attend. Any written comments may be sent to the Department of Public Works, Karen Amolsch, 45175 West Ten Mile Road, Novi, Michigan 48375, until 3:00 p.m. Thursday, May 22, 1997.

KAREN AMOLSCH,
W & S CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE

(5-15-97 NR, NN 22938)

CITY OF NORTHVILLE ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS CARPETING ALLEN TERRACE

Sealed bids will be received by the City of Northville to remove, furnish and install carpeting and resilient base on the first floor corridors and lobby of Allen Terrace, 401 High Street. Proposals must be submitted to the office of the City Clerk, located in the Northville Municipal Building, 215 West Main Street, Northville, Michigan 48167, at or before 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, May 27, 1997, at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bids are to be based on the specification documents available at the City of Northville Housing Commission offices located within Allen Terrace (810) 459-8030.

A mandatory walk-through is scheduled for Tuesday, May 20th at 3:00 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

(5-15-97 NR 22937)

SYNOPSIS CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE BOARD OF TRUSTEES REGULAR MEETING

DATE: May 8, 1997
TIME: 7:30 P.M.
PLACE: 41600 WEST SIX MILE ROAD
CALL TO ORDER: Closed meeting 6:30 p.m., Open Meeting 7:30.
ROLL CALL: Karen Woodside, Supervisor, Mark Abip, Trustee, Sue Hillebrand, Clerk, Russ Fogg, Trustee, Richard Henningsen, Treasurer, Bill Selinsky, Trustee (Absent), Marv Gans, Trustee

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:
BRIEF PUBLIC COMMENTS AND QUESTIONS:

1. CLOSED MEETING AGENDA: May 8, 1997, approved.
2. CONSENT AGENDA: approved.
3. REGULAR AGENDA: Remove Item 8. B. approved.
4. PUBLIC HEARINGS:
 - A. Set Public Hearing, SAD Five and Haggerty Walkway June 12, 1997, 7:30 P.M.
 - B. Set Public Hearing Northville Trail Storm Drainage SAD June 12, 1997, 7:30 P.M.
 - C. Water & Sewer Ordinance Changes, Fire Hydrant and Valve changes. Public Hearing Opened at 7:37, no public comment, Closed 7:40.
5. PETITIONS, REQUESTS & COMMUNICATIONS:
 - A. Lakes of Spring Hill Presentation. No action taken, returning for special meeting May 21, 1997 at 8:00 p.m.
6. RESOLUTIONS & ORDINANCES:
 - A. Carl Berry, Plymouth Township Police Chief Retirement, approved.
 - B. Resolutions recognizing Boy Scouts Richard Kostzewski, Evan Robert Whitbeck, and Michael Grabowski, approved.
 - C. Resolutions recognizing Girl Scouts Jennifer Ernst, Elizabeth Hallberg, Alexis Troschnetz, approved.
 - D. Water & Sewer Ordinance Changes, Fire Hydrant and Valve changes. First reading, approved.
 - E. Meijers Landscape, Bike Path/Sidewalk, approved.
 - F. Zoning Ordinance, Commercial Recreation District, First reading, approved.
 - G. Zoning Board of Appeals Amendments, First reading, approved.
 - H. Condominium Ordinance Change, First reading, approved.
 - I. Zoning Ordinance Amendments, First reading, approved.
 - J. Woodlands Ordinance, First Reading, approved.
 - K. Northville Commons, Storm Sewer Resolution, approved.
 - L. Northville Colony Estates, Storm Sewer Resolution, approved.
7. BILLS PAYABLE:
 - A. Bills Payable in the amount of \$414,855.65, for May 1, 1997, approved.
 - B. Bills Payable Supplement in the amount of \$242,067.50 for May 10, 1997, approved.
8. NEW BUSINESS:
 - A. Applebee's Restaurant at Six Mile and Haggerty, Liquor License, approved.
 - B. removed from agenda.
 - C. Vacation of Hamilton Development Property, Beck Near 6 Mile, approved.
 - D. Road Runner Classic, approved.
 - E. Fire Bays Overhead Electric Doors, approved.
 - F. Mileage Reimbursement Change, approved.
 - G. Water and Sewer Landscape Bid, approved.
 - H. Pine Creek, Abandonment of Easement, approved.
 - I. Brooklane Ridge Final Preliminary Plat, tabled till May 21, 1997 at 8:00 p.m.
9. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:
 - A. Parks and Recreation and Seniors Budget, conditional approval.
 - B. Ethics Committee Lottery, John
 - C. Director of Northville Youth Assistance, Sick Leave Accrual, approved.
10. APPOINTMENTS:
 - A. Russ Fogg, Appointment to Election Commission, approved.
 - B. Marv Gans, Appointment to Election Commission, approved.
11. BOARD COMMUNICATIONS: Reports from: Supervisor, Karen Woodside, Clerk, Sue Hillebrand, Treasurer, Dick Henningsen, Township Manager, Dawn Flynn, Director of Public Safety, Chip Snider, Planning Commission Liaison Report, Marv Gans, 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:
14. ADJOURNMENT: 9:45, motion to continue closed meeting, approved.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:
JAN BALOGH, DEPUTY CLERK

(5-15-97 NR 22935)

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, WESTMONT VILLAGE SUBDIVISION NO. 2, SP 97-05, located south of Ten Mile Road, between Taft Road and Beck Road for POSSIBLE TENTATIVE PRELIMINARY PLAT RECOMMENDATION TO CITY COUNCIL AND WOODLAND PERMIT APPROVAL.

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.

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Pictured are the members of the triumphant Meads Mill Middle School Science Olympiad team that recently won second place in the regional Olympiad held in East Lansing. The team placed 12th in the state out of 40 teams.



The Meads Mill Middle School Forensics Team performed well in an Interscholastic Forensics Tournament held recently on the U-M campus. Thirty-five schools in the region participated and only four did better in cumulative scores than Meads. Hamming it up a little are (from left, back row) Mike Mueller, Justin Messer, Kelsey Jenney, and Jessica Anchor; and (front row) Kristin Kolasa, Sarah Boll, Alexis Kheir and Lena Kvalvaag.

Northville High School Congress seeks volunteers to participate in home beautification project May 17

Northville High School's Student Congress needs volunteers of all ages to help with the upcoming Paint-the-Town project.

In an effort to beautify and unite the community, the student organization has designated Saturday, May 17, as a day to help a local

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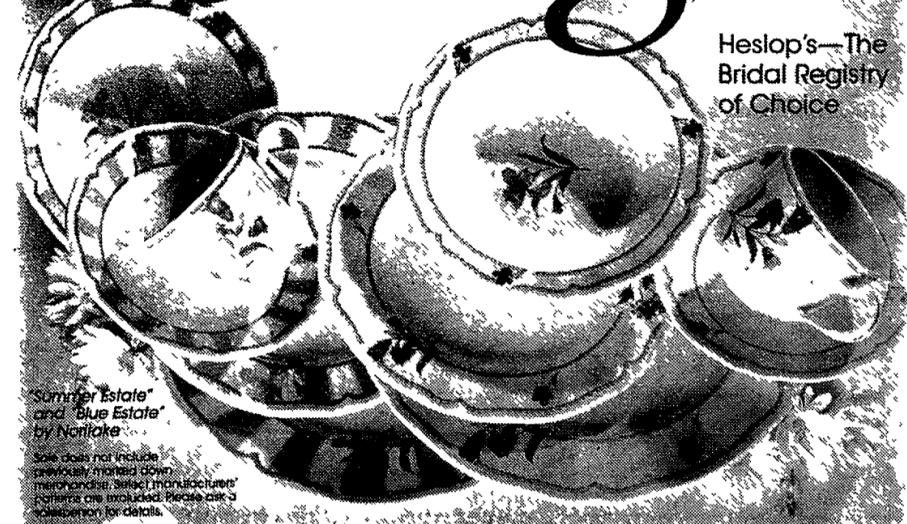
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City to hold public hearing on hikes in water, sewer rates

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fund remains stable.

"Evaluating the rates on a periodic basis is necessary to ensure that the water and sewer fund continues to be financially sound and to plan for capital improvements without the issuance of additional debt," he explained.

Detroit and Wayne County will be raising their rates in July, according to Word. Those actions, coupled with an annual debt service payment of \$497,886, are behind the increase.

Word also explained that a city ordinance requires that adequate revenues be collected for the operation, maintenance and replacement of the sewer system.

"The ordinance is based on the requirements of the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality," he said. "Accordingly, rates have been calculated to comply with those requirements."

Word said other key factors were considered in proposing the rate increases:

- City officials recently updated the five year capital improvement plan for the water and sewer fund, identifying more than \$1.6 million

Rec offers full slate of seasonal activities

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person during regular office hours: 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

You can register by mail using the form in the summer catalog. Take note, however, that mail-in registrations will be processed starting May 29.

The Rec Department has adopted a new registration policy which gives preference to Northville residents. That includes people who live in Northville city, Northville Township and the Northville Public School district.

Non-Northville residents will not be allowed to register until May 29.

If you don't get a copy of the catalog or have any questions, call the Rec office at (248) 349-0203.

Here's just a sample of the classes and events you and the kids can take part in:

- As always, swimming lessons for kids of all ages will be offered. A new twist this year is private and semi-private (two-person) lessons. You have to find your own partner for the semi-private lessons.

Open public swim times are also available.

- Summer means summer day camps for the kids. This year's crop offers a variety of fun and educational activities.

- A two-week camp at Maybury State Park includes fishing, sports, crafts and field trips.

- Safety Town is a great way for children to learn things like simple first aid, bicycle and car safety, using the telephone in an emergency and other valuable information.

- Whether their kindergartners or middle schoolers, all kids will get a kick out of computer camp. Divided into four grade ranges, the camp helps teach computer skills through fun events and activities. Third and fourth grade campers, for example, will build and program their own robots.

- Get ready to cheer when a pom-pom camp comes to town in August. Collegiate staff experts will teach all new routines, cheers and chants.

- A young summer dance camp is also being offered, as well as youth dance classes in ballet and jazz.

- Classes for kids in music, puppet making, crafts and even babysitting are available.

- Several classes designed for younger kids can be found in the catalog: everything from tennis to golf. Camps for wrestling, basketball, volleyball and soccer are also on tap.

Adults, the Rec Department hasn't forgotten about you. There's lots to choose from, such as:

- Golf leagues, including a senior league.

- Horse riding classes, including private lessons.

- Dog and puppy training classes.

- Aerobics and water fitness, SCUBA certification, yoga, Tai Chi and karate classes.

- Tennis lessons and open basketball and volleyball times.

- A summer tennis tournament is planned as well as a special day trip to Cedar Point. A canoe trip on the Huron River is coming soon as is the national Punt, Pass and Kick competition.

"This is important based on the age of the water and sewer system and related likelihood of significant, unforeseen repairs."

—Northville City Manager Gary Word

of proposed projects through the year 2002.

- An increase in the water loss ratio from 13 percent (from June 1995) to 22 percent (in December 1996). A 10 percent fluctuation in water loss equates to about \$170,000, according to Word.

- The city should strive to keep a minimum of \$500,000 in working capital in the water and sewer fund for emergencies, according to auditors Plante & Moran.

"This is important based on the age of the water and sewer system and related likelihood of significant, unforeseen repairs," Word said.

The proposed rate adjustment for the residential refuse and recycling program, if approved, will become effective July 1. According to city officials the program, which is nearing the end of its first year, is losing money and the increase will maintain a break-even level.

Early Bird tourney set for this weekend

Fans of youth baseball and soccer will have a virtual feast on their hands May 16-18.

The Northville Kiwanis-Early Birds organization is holding its third annual baseball and soccer tournament this month, providing an entire weekend of sporting events for people to attend.

Called the Ken Burch Memorial Tournament, the contest will feature several games at Community Park on Beck Road in Northville Township, with some contests scheduled at Fish Hatchery Park in Northville.

The contests will be played by youth leagues from throughout the region. Female under-10 athletes make up the soccer teams, while the baseball squads are composed of under-12 traveling boys' teams from southeast Michigan and Indiana.

According to organizer Jerry

Kwas, the games will get under way at 5:30 p.m. Friday, May 16. Contests will take place all day Saturday, May 17, starting at 9 a.m. and running to 7:30 p.m.

Games will be played on Sunday beginning at 11 a.m. The first contests will take place at Fish Hatchery Park, then shift to Ford Field.

Some games will be played at both Community and Fish Hatchery parks at the same time. Fish Hatchery is located off Seven Mile in Northville.

Admission to all events is free. All game times and locations are subject to change.

The tournament is a fund-raiser for the Early Birds. All entry fees and proceeds from concession sales will be used for Kiwanis projects such as scholarships and other youth-related services.

Kwas said this should be the

best year yet for the tournament.

"The first year we didn't have much publicity and last year we got rained out," he remarked. "But this year we're much better organized. We've got T-shirts and printed programs."

Kwas said the T-shirts were designed specifically for the tournament and will carry separate designer logos for soccer and baseball.

The tournament is named after local resident Ken Burch, a Kiwanis-Early Bird past president who died in 1995.

Membership in the Northville Early Birds is open to interested community members.

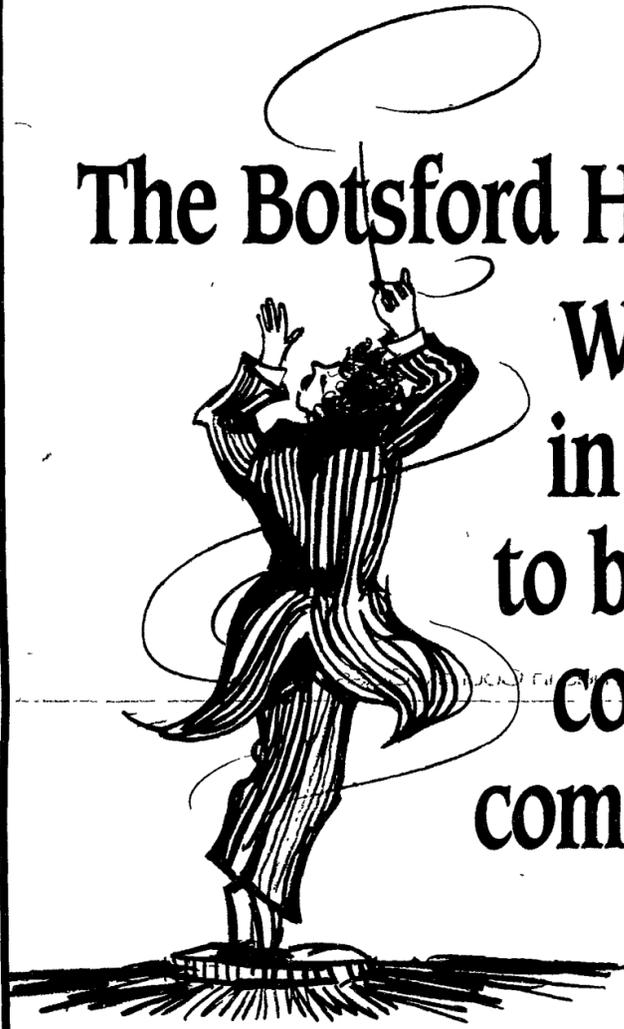
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Residents can help with design of buildings

By ROBERT JACKSON
Staff Writer

Do you want to have input into the construction of a new high school?

Northville city and township residents will have that opportunity, according to a plan being developed by school district officials.

The Northville Board of Education gave the nod to the preliminary outline of a "stakeholder involvement" process earlier this week. The plan calls for citizens, school district staff, and students to be involved in the construction, remodeling, and design of district facilities funded by the \$61.5 million bond issue, should it be approved by voters June 9.

According to Assistant Superintendent Dave Bolitho design teams will be established at each school. Those teams, he explained, will assist the district in the decision making process.

"We think it is necessary to encourage community involvement at an appropriate level," Bolitho said. "(District administration) is comfortable with this proposal and our architect is comfortable with this type of involvement."

The big ticket items are the construction of a new high school, conversion of the existing high school into a middle school, and the addition of six classrooms at Silver Springs Elementary.

Other district school buildings will undergo renovations and repairs under the bond plan.

Bolitho explained that the program is clear cut.

"The board will develop specific school building goals, criteria and parameters to serve as guidelines for the design teams," he said. "For example, the building-level goals, criteria and parameters may include things like space requirements, maintenance and custodial considerations, design impact on community values, budgetary parameters, cost overruns or programming needs."

He added that the design teams will interact and consult with administrative staff, along with the district's architect Fanning & Howie, and members of the technology and bond committees.

"I think it is important to involve as many people in the community as possible," school board President Martha Nield said. "This effort is worthwhile and will be extremely helpful."

The formation of the design teams could take place within the next few weeks, according to Bolitho.

"It is the board's intent that the respective design teams be identified and an organizational meeting be set prior to the June 9 bond election," he said.

Interested citizens can call the district's central office for more information at 349-3400.

Suburban GOP women to hold meeting

The monthly meeting of the Suburban Republican Women's Club will be held at Bobby's Country House in Livonia at 11 a.m., Thursday, May 22. All are welcome.

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GETTING OUT THE VOTE

The school district has scheduled several opportunities for voters to ask questions about the June 9 bond election.

May 20 - High school bus tour. District officials will guide citizens through the high school, providing them an opportunity to examine the building and ask questions. Buses will depart from the parking lot behind the board of education offices at 501 W. Main. Buses leave at 11 a.m. and return at 1 p.m. Call 344-4441 for reservations.

May 22 - Coffee with the superintendent. School district representatives will join residents at Tucson Cafe, 150 N. Center, for a question-and-answer session beginning from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

May 27 - Town meeting, 7 p.m., Northville High School. The meeting will include a brief explanation of the reasons for the election and will be open to voter questions.

Bond proponents map out strategy

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by citizens, and has been validated by experts outside the school district.

"I believed in this plan last September and nothing has changed," he added. "It is the most feasible, cost effective means to solve the problem of overcrowding at all three levels."

The district maintains its student population at all three levels - elementary, middle school and high school - is either at capacity or over capacity at various schools. Hardest hit by the growing number of students appear to be Cooke Middle School, Northville High School and Silver Springs Elementary, according to district population figures.

With the failure of the last bond attempt and faced with the possibility of split schedules at the high school and portable classrooms at

all levels, CENC and school district officials have stepped up their campaign for the proposal. The third in a series of community meetings was held last week to offer input and ask questions.

The final community bond meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. May 27 at Northville High School.

The district is also engaged in a letter campaign to get out as much information as possible on the upcoming election.

"We were criticized for not getting the information out to the public before the (September) bond election and this time we are taking a proactive approach," district Superintendent Leonard Rezmierski said. "We are only providing information pertaining to the bonds, which is what we are allowed to do by state law."

The district expects to send out three letters from Rezmierski in

this final month before the election. Letters will also be sent out from building principals with information about the proposal.

Although the \$61.5 million bond proposal is a single ballot issue it consists of five major components:

- \$48.7 million for construction of and equipment for a new high school that will house 1,800 students with the capacity for expanding to 2,200 students.

- \$4 million for renovation of the existing high school for use as a middle school and for community programs.

- \$1.2 million for the addition of six classrooms to Silver Springs Elementary School.

- \$7 million for renovations, remodeling and major repairs at other schools.

- \$5.2 million for educational technology, which includes new computers, software and other hardware.

The entire package totals a little more than \$66 million, but with roughly \$4.6 million in interest income subtracted, the bond funding will total \$61.5 million.

Because of rising construction costs the school board had initially set the bond limit at \$68 million. After further study and several community meetings board members opted to reduce construction costs by \$1 per square foot. The reductions will eliminate finish work, according to school officials, like tiling and carpeting.

The board also chose to remove an auxiliary gymnasium to bring down the cost of the proposal.

The district won't benefit from an enhancement millage this time around. September's election was the last opportunity for the district to seek approval for enhancement dollars, which is why \$5.2 million in new technology is included in this second bond offering.

Absentee ballots available for those who can't get to polls

The Northville School District is making it easy to cast absentee ballots for the \$61.5 million bond proposal June 9.

According to district Finance Director John Street absentee ballots are now available for registered voters who are over 60,

physically disabled, or will be out of town on the day of the school election.

Interested voters can contact the district's business office to request an absentee ballot application.

An application will then be sent to the voter's home and must be

completed and returned to the business office.

Ballots will then be mailed to each registered voter, who should make ballot selections and return the ballot to the district business office by mail.

Voters may also conduct the

entire process in person.

To request a ballot application or obtain further information contact Street at 344-8444. The office will be open for absentee voters on Saturday, June 7, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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Now an author, Gibby to sign books

By SCOTT DANIEL
Sports Editor

To some, Kirk Gibson was a beast on the baseball diamond. He played the game with a certain intensity and ferocity rarely seen in sports at any level. He ran like a runaway train around the bases, his batting helmet often flying off behind him and his hair looking like it was about to catch fire.

At the plate, he'd stare a pitcher down and work the ball and strike count until he got the pitch he wanted. Dramatic results often occurred.

Most Detroit sports fans remember his 1984 World Series home run off San Diego pitcher Goose Gossage - a man who struck him out on three pitches in his first major league at bat.

Then there was the 1988 World Series between the Los Angeles Dodgers and Oakland Athletics. Despite severe leg injuries, Gibson crushed a home run in the bottom of the ninth inning to win game one. His Dodgers went on to take the Series.

"Every year I left spring training," the former Tigers' outfielder said, "I wanted to be a world champion. I accomplished that twice."

Gibson's new autobiography is appropriately titled *Bottom of the Ninth*.

The book, published by Sleeping Bear Press, takes a look at Gibson's career as a high school recruit, Michigan State University football and baseball player, Tigers' and Dodgers' team member. The 160-page work, which Gibson says took more than six months to put together, offers readers insights and dozens of action pictures from his playing days.

Gibson will appear at Borders Books & Music in Novi tonight, May 15, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. to sign copies of his book.

The 39-year-old, who still calls Michigan home, said the book is a self-examination. But, he added, it encourages people of all ages to set goals and keep working at them until they're achieved.

Gibson said people often let the "Beast" win.

"It's something that lives within all of us," he commented. "It's the path of least resistance. It's something I've fought in my life, too."

Gibson broke in with the Tigers in 1979. By 1983, wrist injuries and a lack of focus left his career in doubt.

"I wasn't doing the things neces-

sary to be (productive)," he said.

He even feuded with manager Sparky Anderson at times.

"Sparky and I went to battle in 1983," Gibson said. "He sat me down a lot that year."

"I thought he was the guy that was screwed up. But it was me. I wasn't qualified to handle the situation."

Gibson took a step back to conquer his beast after that season. The rest, as they say, is history.

People in athletics and everyday life can succeed as well, he says.

"My message is to become focused and persevere," Gibson said. "It's applicable to everybody."

Gibson stays busy with a variety of activities these days.

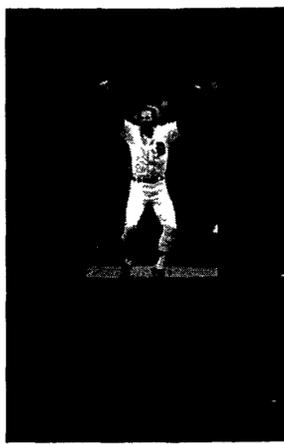
First and foremost is his family, which includes a daughter and three sons. He's also an avid hunter and fisherman.

"I don't just like it," he said. "I love it."

The former slugger also manages his own personal portfolio. Now, of course, he's busy promoting the book.

After nearly two decades on the diamond, Gibson doesn't miss playing. But that doesn't mean all of the fire is gone.

"I compete on other levels," he said.



Bricklaying class offered

Homeowners interested in learning to lay their own brick patios, walks and driveways can attend a class at Brickscape Gardens this Saturday, May 17, at 3 p.m.

The registration fee for the one-hour class is \$5 per person, refundable with any brick purchase.

The class is taught by Brickscape owner Joe DiRado and his brickwork supervisor, Carlos Negrón. They created the brick entrance courtyard for Northville's new library.

"There is tremendous interest in brick patios and walkways, this spring from do-it-yourselfers,"

DiRado said. "Classes usually run to 30 and 40 people."

Brickscape's reputation for fine brickwork and garden plantings led to exclusive work for the prestigious U.S. Open Golf tournament in Birmingham last year, and to a project for the Senior Players Tournament in Dearborn for the past four years.

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ALL STORES OPEN SUNDAYS

REI offers canoeing, paddling instruction

By RANDY COBLE
Staff Writer

If you're into climbing or paddling you should know about a series of upcoming special events at REI, located in the Northville Centre shopping plaza at Six Mile and Haggerty roads.

"Everything is free and open to the public and we encourage people to come on out," said Alexa Lee, the store's special events coordinator.

Here's a rundown of what's on tap:

- Presentations and question and answer sessions are scheduled with one of America's top rock climbers, Ann Arbor native Mia Axon. A professional climber who's ranked number one in the United States among women competitors, Axon will give talks from 5 to 5 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, May 15.

- Axon plans to talk about the growing sport of climbing, Lee explained, and will then demonstrate techniques on REI's 20-foot-high indoor climbing structure known as "the eye of the needle." She'll talk about some of her adventures, discuss professional climbing and take questions from the audience.

- Paddling will take center stage this Saturday, May 17. At 1 p.m. a representative from Canada South Outdoors will give a talk on how to prepare for a canoe trip. Canada South Outdoors is a recreation-based organization that provides canoeing and camping instruction and opportunities.

The presentation will include topics like equipment, proper packing and safety issues.

- Later the same day, at 4 p.m., a slide presentation on kayaking will be offered. Ron Smith, a certified canoe instructor and vice-chair of the Sierra Club's Michigan Chapter, will be doing the narration.

Smith will highlight the diversity of kayaking, including everything from wilderness paddling to urban kayaking on the Detroit River.

- On May 31, REI employee Bob Taylor and his daughter, Jessica, will give demonstrations on basic canoe and kayak paddling strokes. The presentations will be held at 2 p.m. and 4 p.m. and include other valuable tips like how to properly secure canoes and kayaks to your car.

REI includes an "environmental center" that offers information on local paddling groups and maps of area parks with canoe liveries.

For information about these programs call REI at (248) 347-2100.

Bookstore presents genealogy seminar

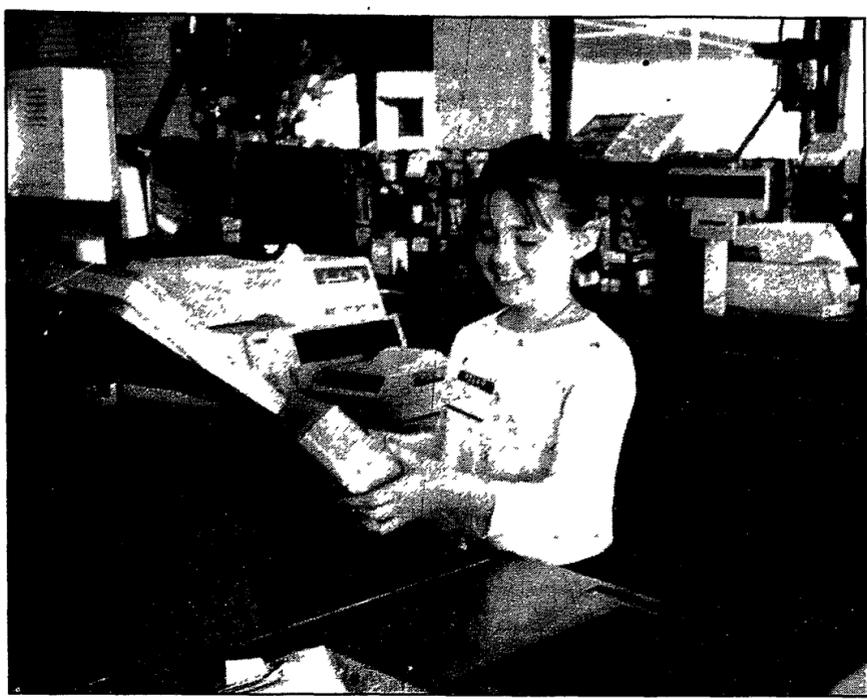
As part of a nationwide promotion sponsored jointly by Barnes & Noble Booksellers and Parenting magazine to raise awareness of family issues, Northville's new Barnes & Noble book store, at Six Mile and Haggerty, will be offering a free seminar on Tuesday, May 20, at 7 p.m. entitled "The Family Tree: A Hands-On Approach to Recording Your Family History."

Conducted by Janet Distelzweig, a former teacher who now works as a consultant to genealogical societies and other groups, the seminar will focus on how to create a visual family record that incorporates photographs, legal records and other documents to create a lasting archive for future generations.

The seminar is geared toward the entire family and children over the age of seven are especially welcome along with their parents and/or grandparents. Attendees will be supplied with a sample "family tree" form to fill in to begin their "research" as well as a list of questions to ask family members to open dialogue, unleash memories and begin the documentation of a colorful family history.

The joint sponsorship of this event by Barnes & Noble and Parenting, called Family First, celebrates Parenting's 10th anniversary and will raise money for one of the nation's leading non-profit organizations, Share Our Strength.

Barnes & Noble will donate a percentage of store sales and Parenting will contribute a percentage of advertising revenue from its May 1997 anniversary issue to Share Our Strength, which will distribute the funds to organizations that focus on childcare, growth and development, and nutrition education.



SUBMITTED PHOTO BY TAMMY MARTIN

All in the family

Trysta Linton scans a grocery item at the Meijer checkout counter during Family Day Thursday, April 25. Meijer employees brought their sons and daughters along to work with them on Family Day, providing both a learning and an entertaining experience for the young people. Special provisions were made for the youngsters, including a hot dog stand and fruit, pop and dessert settings. At the end of the day, the children received a calculator, a stuffed animal, and a book about history,

space and animals. Tours of the store on Haggerty at Eight Mile were also included. Tammy Martin acted as the team leader for the activities, but had help from six other team associates. The children were treated to many activities, and were given the chance to use the hand-jack with the assistance of Brad Martin. Groups of four were sent into the meat room to see how meat is cut and hamburger ground. They also got a chance to examine the behind-the-scenes workings of the bakery.

Channel 7 reporter honored for work

WXYZ-TV/Channel 7 reporter Mary Conway, a Northville resident, has received the American Women in Radio and Television (AWRT) Gracie Allen Award for her special report "The Itsumi Koga Story: Postpartum Depression." Koga is the former Farmington Hills woman who killed her infant son in 1995.

"We're pleased to be recognized for Mary's outstanding effort on a story that touched everyone in our community. She reported the tragic circumstances of Itsumi Koga with the utmost compassion and sensitivity," News Director Walter Kraft said.

Sharing the honor was Channel 7 special projects producer Diane Charles, who accepted the award with Conway at a ceremony held April 24 in New York. AWRT's Gracie Allen Award honors work that portrays the changing roles and concerns of women.

WXYZ is owned by The E.W. Scripps Co., which operates nine TV stations; daily newspapers in 16 markets; cable systems with over 800,000 subscribers; United Media, a licensor and syndicator of news features and comics; Scripps Howard Productions; Cinetel Productions; and the Home and Garden Television cable channel.



HEALTH NOTE

by Dennis E. Engerer, P.T.
and Patricia Westerbur, P.T.



WORN-OUT ADVICE

Exercisers should be mindful of the need to replace their worn-out athletic shoes as necessary. As the materials that make up the soles lose their shock-absorbing ability, the feet and legs must increasingly take on the force of weight bearing activity on their own. As a result, the risk of foot and ankle injuries rises, as does the risk of knee and lower back pain. Since the compression of the soles of athletic shoes cannot readily be observed, exercisers should base their need to change to new shoes on the calendar. Those who run or walk 25-plus miles per week or who perform low-impact aerobics daily should get new shoes every two or three months. Otherwise, replacement every four to six months should be enough.

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Local woman helps teach verbal skills

By JAN JEFFRES
Staff Writer

For Erika Ishihara the simple task of telephoning the Land's End catalog store and ordering clothes could be intimidating.

Ishihara who is Japanese but now lives in Farmington Hills studied English in Tokyo for over six years. But the ability to read and write and comprehend a foreign language doesn't necessarily make it any easier to form those alien sounds.

"When I called for catalog shopping it was very hard for me. I lost my confidence."

"When I came here nobody could understand my English. I lost my confidence."

Ishihara then took a class taught at Schoolcraft College by speech therapist Susan Calderone after years signing on for a series of private lessons.

Calderone a Novi resident for two years specializes in teaching non-native speakers of English to communicate so that the average American can understand them.

Her students come from all over the map: literally China, Vietnam, the Philippines, Switzerland, over 20 countries. Many are professional people who fear an accent may be a hindrance in the working world. Foreign born doctors and nurses for example may have problems with medical terms.

"They all had in common that they were fearful that their grammar and vocabulary had improved but in many cases their pronunciation hadn't. Sometimes sounds in our language may not be in other languages," Calderone said.

"They hear Fardon me can you say that again? can you repeat that all the time."

For example a Japanese person might have trouble with our Rs, Ls and Zs, she added.

Not every one is sympathetic with this kind of struggle.

"You'll get people who will fall all over themselves to try to be helpful. Other people are more in a hurry and they don't have the patience and they turn off quickly," Calderone said.

She studied audiology at Wayne State University and worked with victims of strokes and head injuries to help them overcome speech impairment.

A former Chicago resident who moved to Novi two years ago she taught voice and articulation classes at University of Illinois where she earned her master's degree. She's also had additional training in accent reduction.

In her private classes she seeks to instill confidence in the student so that he or she can plunge into something as simple as asking a question to the more imposing act of public speaking.

"The confidence level goes way up. What happens is people don't know they can change their accent. They think it's a mystery. It's not. There's a key to it. There's a system to the errors. Once you understand the system it's not a mystery anymore," Calderone said. The age at which a foreign language is learned typically plays a key role in the ability to mimic correct pronunciation. Students under 12 usually pick up correct sounds easier, Calderone said.

Another difficulty occurs when the teacher overseas is not a native speaker of English and hasn't mastered the pronunciation. English is after all a quirky

language with many exceptions to the rules.

"Some people know what sounds give them trouble. We put our heads together to decide what words they want to focus on. They need to relearn how to listen to hear the sounds of English as they are," she said.

Calderone starts with a tape recording of a client's speech and gives them a detailed analysis. In the course work, she'll use mirrors and tape recordings. A student will practice everyday tasks such as using voice mail and conversing on the phone and will be encouraged to ask coworkers and friends for help in speaking.

Along with the \$600 to \$1,000 worth of private coaching sessions a student will be urged to practice 20 minutes each day. Old habits soon give way to new ones.

"It depends on a person's motivation and perseverance. If they really want it and they're really practicing anybody can make a significant improvement. They don't lose the accent but they improve it," Calderone said.

It works. Ishihara said "Her class really helped me. It's really worth it to speak English."

If you're interested in lessons call Calderone at (248) 449-6397.

Township News Briefs

Brookline Ridge



Map by JUANITA LITTLE

SPECIAL BOARD MEETING:

The Northville Township Board of Trustees will meet on Wednesday, May 21 beginning at 8 p.m. at Township Hall. On the agenda will be proposals for the Lakes at Springhill and Brookline Ridge subdivisions.

Lakes at Springhill is a 441 lot proposed development for land between Ridge, Beck, Six and Seven Mile roads. Brookline Ridge is a proposed subdivision for the corner of Six Mile and Shedd.

Township Hall is located on Six

Mile just east of Winchester Road.

PUBLIC HEARINGS:

At its regular monthly meeting on June 12 the board will hold two public hearings concerning special assessment districts. One involves sidewalks for Five Mile Road, the other for storm sewer and drainage improvements in the Northville Trails subdivision.

HONOREES:

The board at its meeting last week (May 8) offered resolutions of congratulations to several individuals including Carl Berry, the Plymouth Township police chief who retired recently.

Another was for Boy Scout Troop 755 member Richard Koszowski who recently earned his Eagle Scout rank. Also earning Eagle merit were Scouts Evan Robert Whitbeck and Michael Grabowski.

Northville Cadette/Senior Girl Scout Cluster members Jennifer Ernest, Elizabeth Hallberg and Alexis Troshchietz were also honored. They earned the Girl Scout Gold Award, the highest rank achievable in girl scouting.

LANDSCAPING APPROVED:

Trustees approved a contract for Denny's Landscaping of Livonia to provide landscaping for the grounds of the Department of

Public Services headquarters on Beck Road.

The \$48,000 figure included in the contract is several thousand dollars over budget. The landscaping is expected to be completed by the end of the year.

APPOINTMENTS:

The board appointed Trustees Russ Fogg and Marv Gans to the township election commission. Chaired by Clerk Sue Hillebrand the commission oversees all election related matters in accordance with state law.

Gans and Fogg will serve on the commission for the remainder of their terms.

Serving a three year hitch on the township ethics committee will be John Bebes selected via lottery at the board's May 8 meeting.

DEMOLITION CONTRACTS AWARDED:

The Wayne County Commission recently approved contracts for the demolition and removal of abandoned buildings and other structures on county owned land in Northville Township.

More than 60 structures including buildings, tunnels and towers are located on the 900 acre parcel.

All will be removed and the site cleared for development by Christmas.

BIKE RAFFLE CONTINUES:

There are only a few hundred tickets left in the drawing to win a 1996 Harley Davidson FLHTP police special motorcycle later this month.

The Northville Township police officers and command officers association's benevolent fund is putting on the raffle. The drawing for the bike is scheduled to be held on May 28 at Woolly Bull's restaurant on Seven Mile Road.

Only 2,500 tickets will be sold. Each ticket costs \$20. The associations will pay all state and federal taxes on the motorcycle for the winner.

For ticket information call association representatives Mike Wildt or John Werth at (248) 349-9400.

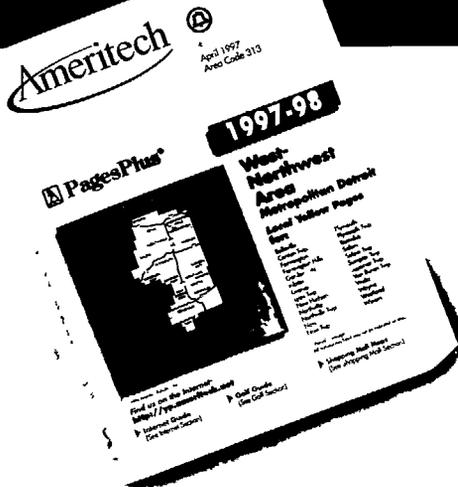
WEAR A HELMET, GET A FREE MEAL:

Northville Township police are going to be on the lookout for your kids this summer - to reward them for safe bicycling.

Township officers who spot kids wearing bike safety helmets will give them a "free" good for one free kids meal at Mr. Pita, located inside the Little Caesars store on Seven Mile Road.

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Rotary seeks families for exchange student

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

The student Matthias Eggele will arrive in August and stay at Northville High School through June 1998 spending three or four months with each of his host families.

Matthias plays tennis, swims, snowboards and enjoys traveling. He is known for his open mindedness, compatibility and self-confidence. His interests include foreign language, mathematics, gym, nastics and helping others.

Host families are asked to provide meals and lodging along with love and understanding. Personal expenses such as clothing or entertainment are the responsibility of the student. The students are covered by a comprehensive health insurance plan which they purchase.

For information, contact Dick Milder, Northville Rotary Youth Exchange chairperson at (810) 346-3590 or (810) 478-7330.

Mall store follows 'hemp is hip' motto

By WENDY PIERMAN MITZEL
Staff Writer

It's true, the Asiatic herb is making a comeback in America, but not in the form some might imagine.

Think hemp purses, shoes, hats, necklaces and even suits.

It's not a new material, but industrial hemp products are catching the eye of many young men and women, teens and kids.

"It's mostly for the younger crowd because it's from the '60s and '70s and that stuff is starting to come back in style," said Chris Cooper, who works at the World Bead Company store in Twelve Oaks Mall.

The trendy bead and candle store will be heavily promoting its industrial hemp products in the coming weeks. World Bead Company sells necklaces, natural and colored hemp yarn and twine, T-shirts and hats, all made of the durable material from the base stem of the hemp plant.

"People have been very hesitant to promote it as we have because of the stigma attached to the word 'hemp.' But the difference is you can't smoke this product," World Bead Company founder and CEO Matt Ellis said. The drug marijuana is made from the leaves of the hemp plant.

Industrial hemp is manufactured in former communist block countries like Hungary and Bulgaria. According to Ellis, hemp was produced in the southern United States before the 1940s but

after World War II was outlawed. There is no problem bringing industrial hemp into the states as a product, he added.

"We've taken the responsibility of educating people as to the benefits of hemp as a base material," Ellis said. Hemp is eight times stronger than cotton and one acre of hemp produces four times more paper than one acre of trees. It is used for a variety of products worldwide, including oil paint, newsprint, fiberboard and varnish.

Locally, customers are buying the material and products for its natural look and environmental qualities, as well as the price. A hemp necklace with shell ornaments costs just \$8.

"It fits our target customer. Today's young consumer is very environmentally oriented so this fits their consumption desires," Ellis said.

Teenager Beth Murphy of Canton shops at the bead store for hemp products because they look good and the jewelry fits well.

But Cooper said the product is not just for the younger set.

"Even older people will come in to buy the twine to make pocket purses," she said.

She did say, however, that a parent occasionally will make a teen return an item because of the marijuana connection.

Berkley resident Kathleen Pollina has only minor reservations.

"It's pretty popular with the kids. I think just because it is marijuana," she said. She added

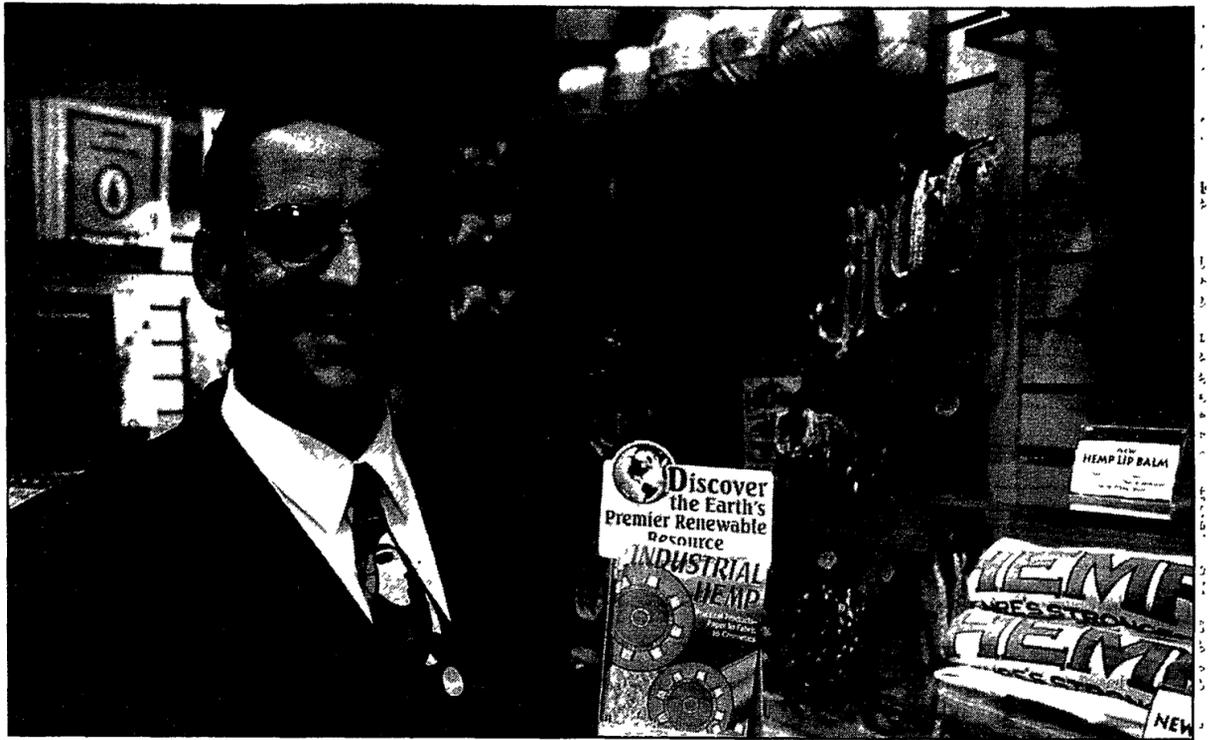


Photo by JOHN HEIDER

World Bead Company owner Matt Ellis can hit you up with more than just hemp rope, T-shirts, hats, and jewelry at his Twelve Oaks Mall location, he's also got informative books and pamphlets on the various uses of industrial hemp.

that many teens are into ecology and natural materials and hemp falls into that category.

Her friend, Mary Slumba of Clarkston, doesn't have any problems with the material.

"It's just another product to me," she said. "I know that hemp is different from marijuana."

Ellis said educating customers is the reason books and signs about industrial hemp are placed around the store.

"We feel there is a responsibility there with regard to these products. (The information) diffuses the anxiety associated with ignorance," he said.

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High schoolers rise to Chrysler challenge

Auto design was futuristic

By ROBERT JACKSON
Staff Writer

How difficult would it be to design and market a new sport utility vehicle?

A group of Northville High School students recently had to meet that challenge and placed among the top entrants in a competition sponsored by Chrysler Corp.

The students, Greg Lubeck, Kurtis Sellen, Lauren Harper, Dan Katona, Gina Spinazze, Chris Edick, Jamie Tharp and Ryan Velzy, placed fourth in the competition.

The team was required to design and market a sport utility vehicle and present their findings before a panel of judges.

According to Jan Purtell, service learning coordinator for Northville Public Schools, the Build Your Dream Vehicle contest is an aggressive educational competition that challenges high school students to conceive, design and present a futuristic, environment-friendly automobile.

Other area and regional high schools competing in the program included Renaissance High School, Woodhaven High School, Eisenhower High School and Pontiac Northern.

Chrysler began the competition in 1994 but this was the first year it was held in the Detroit metro

area. Purtell said the program helps students learn to work together as an interdisciplinary team — just as they would in the real world.

"The program helps students polish school-to-work skills, such as the application of science, technology and design, along with time management and presentation skills," she said.

"It also teaches that even the best idea requires collaboration and an effective business plan in order to compete in today's marketplace."

Purtell explained that the students spent plenty of time designing their "Dodge Polar" vehicle as well as developing marketing techniques.

"They put in plenty of hours on the project, and I think the effort comes out in their presentation," Purtell said. "They really were creative."

The team recently gave its presentation to members of the Northville School Board and district administrators.

"I am impressed by the way you all worked together," Board President Martha Nield said.

"It is obvious you all spent a long time putting this together."

High school teachers Wayne Saunders and Karen Baird directed the team's efforts. Purtell added that parents also pitched in with support.

"It was a good experience for them," Purtell concluded.

"Not only was it a good learning experience for them, but it promoted working together as a team."

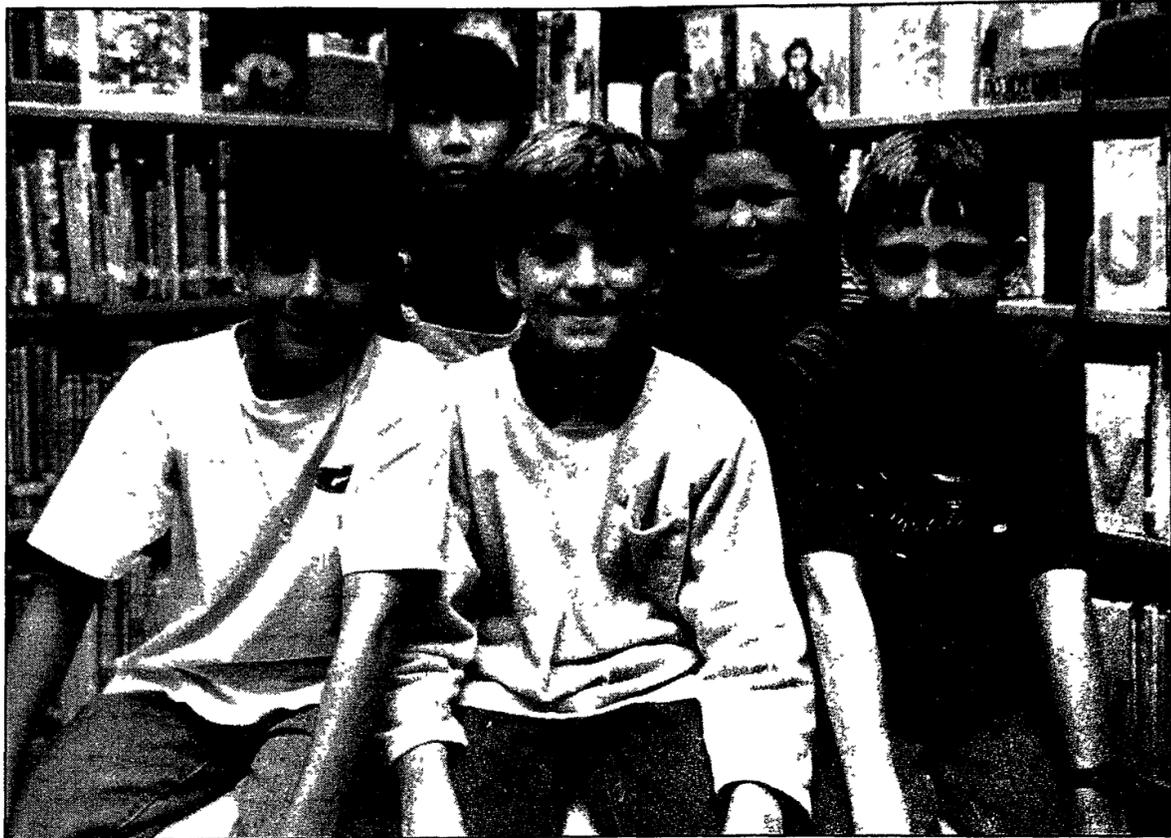


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Reading champs

Winchester Elementary School fifth graders went on a reading tear this year, reading 12 novels in the school's Battle of the Books program. The event kicked off in mid February and the reading continued right up into May.

One of the classroom championship teams, and the overall winner, consisted of (back row, from left) Kazumi Araki and Laura LeBeau; and (bottom row, from left) Andrew Stewart, Brian Bensette and Don Ausman.

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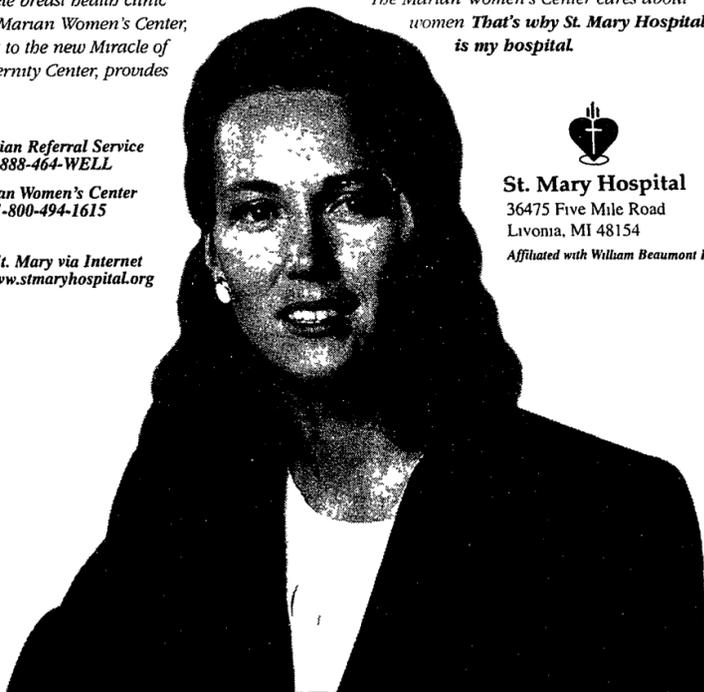


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High schooler takes honors

A Northville High School student was among several award winners at the Michigan PTSA convention last weekend. Sophomore Jeff Nelson took

third place honors in the original music category of the PTSA Reflections Contest. Nelson's entry was selected out of more than 1,800 submissions

by students across the state. He received his award at a reception May 3 at the Westin Hotel in Detroit.



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High steppers

A trio of Northville High School Varsity Pom-pom squad hopefuls work on their kick line dancing moments before final tryouts at the school.

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Swing away

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Roger Garfield of Northville takes a few practice cuts during a 12-year-old and younger baseball league practice at Fish

Hatchery Park. About 20 youths are participating in the Northville Recreation Department-sponsored league.

Local district offers seminars

The Northville Public School District is co-sponsoring a series of seminars geared toward providing educators with creative ideas to motivate students.

The program, named Talent Development Institute, is designed to provide teachers with information on teaching strategies and curriculum resources to help meet the needs of their students, according to Jim McConnell, conference coordinator and social studies resource teacher for the Dearborn School District.

"We hope to provide teachers with ideas to help them develop the unique talents of each individual student," McConnell said.

The Northville district is joining the Dearborn and Grosse Pointe systems in presenting a two day conference June 18-19. The conference will be held at Fordson High School, 13800 Ford Road in Dearborn.

Among the featured presenters are Susan Winebrenner, the author of *Teaching Gifted Kids in the Regular Classroom*; Alane Starko, author of *It's About Time* and *Looking for Data in All the Right Places*; Jim Webb, the founder of Supporting the Emotional Needs of the Gifted; Deborah Burns, the assistant professor at the University of Connecticut; and E. Jean Gubbins, the associate director of The National Research Center on the Gifted and Talented.

The registration fee is \$150 per person and must be submitted no later than May 30. For more information contact Sandy Mondro at (313) 730-3008.

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The Northville District Library is open Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Sunday, 1 to 5 p.m. Starting Memorial Day weekend and continuing through Labor Day, the library will be closed on Sundays.

For more information, please call the library at (248) 349-3020.

LIBRARY BOARD MEETING:

The next meeting of the Northville District Library Board of Trustees will be held Thursday, May 22, at 7:30 p.m. in the library's meeting room. The public is welcome to attend.

SUMMER READING CLUB:

Be Eager About Reading is the theme of this year's summer reading program at the Northville District Library. Registration will begin Friday, June 13. Watch this column or stop in at the library for more information.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP:

Amy Tan's novel *The Hundred Secret Senses* will be the topic of discussion on Monday, June 9, at the library's monthly book discussion group starting at 7 p.m.

Tan's novel focuses on two sisters, Kwan and Olivia, who are struggling to understand each other. Kwan believes in the spirit world and communicates with ghosts using her "yin" eyes. Olivia prefers to rule her life with logic and American traditions.

The latest book by the author of *The Joy Luck Club* transports readers between 19th century China and 20th century San Francisco for an intriguing look at relationships and the spiritual world.

HOW NOT TO FRY YOUR SKIN:

On Wednesday, May 21, at 7 p.m. the library will present dermatologist Dr. Louise Martin discussing skin care tips to get you through the summer and all year long. Join us for this free informational program in the library meeting room.

BUSINESS INFORMATION ON THE INTERNET:

The wealth of business information available on the Internet will be the focus of a program on Thursday, June 5, at 7 p.m. Richard Truxall, a computer professional with The Library Network, will discuss how to find this type of information.

PROTECTING YOUR ASSETS:

The retirement years are supposed to be about relaxing and enjoying life, right? Learn from the experts how to prepare and live on a fixed income. Join us for this free program in the library meeting room on Wednesday, June 11, at 7 p.m.

FANTASY BASEBALL:

Division leaders in the Northville District Library's Fantasy Baseball Program for the week of May 7, are: Mickey O'Brien, William Polumbo, Steve Cornwall, Tom Miltzer, J.R. Richards, R. Staffeld, Kyle Asher, Cougars, Brent Habitz, Todd Sander, H. Bakerfinch, G. Sander, Mighty Toads, Tambourines, Alice Polumbo, K. Blanche, C.A. Richards, and Mike Yasenchak.

The top salary-cap team overall is owned by Tom Miltzer and the top unlimited salary team is owned by Alice Polumbo.



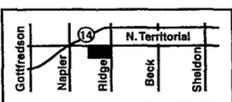
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Obituaries

WILLIAM SCHLEE
 William "Bud" Schlee died May 12, 1997, in St. Mary Hospital in Livonia. He was 82.
 Mr. Schlee was a resident of Northville and Stuart, Fla., at the time of his death. He was born July 6, 1914, in Chicago, Ill., and was the foster child of Skip and John Everdean of Chicago.
 Mr. Schlee was a captain as an intelligence officer in the United States Army during World War II. He worked for the Chicago Pharmaceutical Co. in Illinois prior to relocating to Redford, Mich. He was self-employed as the owner of C.L. Holmes Insulation Co., and Claredon Inc. in Detroit for 33 years.
 Mr. Schlee was an active member of the St. Agatha parish Men's Club prior to moving to Northville. He was also a member and officer of the Cardinal Mooney Knights of Columbus in Redford, the Elks Lodges in Farmington and Stuart, Fla., and a member and benefactor of the Moose Lodge in Northville.
 He enjoyed golf and bowling and was an avid gardener. Mr. Schlee was a member of Our Lady of Victory Church in Northville and St.

Joseph parish in Stuart, Fla.
 He is survived by his wife, Francine of Northville; daughters, Marybeth Roose of Brighton and Patricia Marks of Howell; and six grandchildren.
 Mr. Schlee was preceded in death by his brothers, Raymond, Edward and Robert; sister, Kate; and foster parents, Skip and John Everdean.
 Services were held on Thursday, May 15, at Our Lady of Victory Church in Northville with Father Ernest Porcari officiating.
 Arrangements were made by Northrop-Sassaman Funeral Home of Northville.
 Memorial contributions to the American Diabetes Association or the American Heart Association would be appreciated.

ROBERT R. NIX

Robert R. Nix of Dearborn Heights died May 4, 1997, at Garden City Hospital. He was 74.
 Mr. Nix was born Nov. 26, 1923, in Evansville, Ind., to Clarence and Jessamae (Layer) Nix. He was a 33-year employee when he retired from Ford Motor Co.

His memberships included: Myrtle Lodge No. 89, Moslem Temple Scottish Rite, Lodge Council Chapter Consistory, American Welding Society, and the Warren Valley United Methodist Church in Dearborn Heights.
 He is survived by his wife, Betty Virginia (Karicofe); son, Robert R. II of Northville; daughter, Sharon Moroney of California; brothers, Paul and Donald, both of Indiana; and three grandchildren.
 Mr. Nix was preceded in death by his brother Ralph.
 Services were held on Wednesday, May 7, at the First United Methodist Church of Northville. Dr. Douglas W. Vernon of First United Methodist and the Rev. Robert Steloff of Warren Valley United Methodist Church officiated at the service. Interment was in Rural Hill Cemetery in Northville.
 Arrangements were made by Casterline Funeral home of Northville.
 Memorials to Warren Valley United Methodist Church, 6455 Kinloch, Dearborn Heights, MI 48127 or a charity of choice would be greatly appreciated by the family.

Angela Hospice recognizes volunteers at ceremony

The many "givers" at Angela Hospice in Livonia became the receivers of recognition honors at the annual Angela Hospice Volunteer Dinner last month. It was a night for sharing experiences and appreciating the many services rendered by the 274 volunteers at the hospice.
 Veteran volunteer Gabrielle Daniels was one of seven to receive a pin commemorating 10 years of service.
 "It is better than receiving an academy award," said Daniels, a Plymouth resident. Daniels was a member of one of the first classes to graduate from the 24-hour volunteer training course in 1986.
 "I spend most of the time helping in home care, but I like to get

involved with fund-raisers and the Care Center, too," Daniels said. "At the Appreciations Awards, we see how important volunteers are to the overall picture."
 Besides awards for 10 years of service, volunteers received recognition for both 700- and 1,000-plus hours of service for 1996.
 Northville resident Carolyn DiComo was the recipient of the 1996 Crystal Butterfly Award for the most significant contribution to Angela Hospice. The focus of DiComo's volunteer work is the annual Light Up a Life Benefit. She is a member of the Italian American Club of Livonia, which sponsors the event.
 "I was not surprised, I was shocked," said DiComo upon hear-

ing her name announced as the winner.
 DiComo looks forward to attending the dinner each spring, saying it's a good way to see and talk to the other volunteers.
 "I love the work I do for Angela Hospice, it is a fun way to raise money for something so gratifying," DiComo said.
 Livonia resident and hospice Bereavement Coordinator Ruth Favor was named 1996 Volunteer of the Year.
 Favor had her camera positioned, ready to take a picture of the winner when her name was announced.
 "I feel privileged to be the recipient of the award, and to be a part of hospice," Favor exclaimed.

Panel to look at video gaming options

By **TIM RICHARD**
 Staff Writer

GAMING PANEL

Several suburban lawmakers are on a special subcommittee that will study bills permitting video gaming at bars, restaurants and horse racing tracks.
 Reps. Eileen DeHart, D-Westland, Dan Gustafson, R-Williamston, and Frank Fitzgerald, R-Grand Ledge, are on the panel headed by Rep. Iona Varga, D-Detroit.
 House Bills 4409-4411, sponsored by Rep. Beverly Ham-

strom, R-Temperance, would limit the number of video gaming machines in places licensed to sell liquor.
 They provide that 70 percent of net proceeds would go to transportation and 20 percent to school aid.

MORE ABSENTEES

Any registered voter could cast an absentee ballot on voting 26, passed by the Michigan House and sent to the Senate. The purpose is to promote mail-in voting, said

sponsor Agnes Dobronski, D-Dearborn.
 Currently, one may vote by absentee for any of six reasons, such as being age 60 or older, out of town, unable to go to the polls, and so on.
 The bill goes to the Senate, where its future may be in doubt.

Powerboat experts to visit museum

Powerboat racing fans get ready. Learn everything there is to know about Detroit's Thunderfest on Wednesday, May 21, at the Motorsports Hall of Fame.
 Featured speakers will include race director John Gysin II, Grand Prix race chairman Lee Hertz, Unlimited Light driver Mark Weber and auxiliary events chairman Jim Garza. The program will begin at 7 p.m.
 The APBA Gold Cup and Thunderfest is Detroit's longest running racing tradition. It is one of racing's most prestigious events and

features the world's fastest boats. Grand Prix boats as highlighted by Hertz, are powered by 500 cubic inch automotive engines and are 26 feet in length. They reach speeds in excess of 170 mph. Fifteen to 20 Grand Prix boats are expected to race in Detroit and have been a fixture on the Detroit River since 1977.
 Mark Weber, driver of Unlimited Light boats, will discuss the 22 foot hydro that reach speeds of 165 mph.
 Detroit is the second race on the Unlimited Hydroplane Racing

Association's circuit. Saturday, May 31, kicks off the Belle Isle racing schedule.
 The Motorsports Hall of Fame speaker series is held the third Wednesday of every month. The museum is located inside the Novi Expo Center at the southwest corner of I-96 and Novi Road.
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Women's issues to be focus of SCC seminar

Do you sometimes feel like you're in a whirlpool, spinning farther away from your core? Spending a day at Schoolcraft College could help you reclaim your center.

Schoolcraft will offer a one-day seminar, "Women in the Whirlpool," to address such topics as aging parents, teenage children, menopause, time management and appearance.

The seminar is set for Friday, May 30, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. in the McDowell Center on the college campus.

"We are looking at a day devoted to the things always nagging in the back of our mind as we drive home from work - parents, friends, nutrition - a day focused on reconnecting with all the different things we try to balance in our lives," said Cheryl M. Hagen, who, along with Donna Franklin, will present a session on finding time

for friends. Hagen and Franklin are senior administrators at Clearly College and partners in Results Training Associates.

Hagen said her session will help people understand they must make friends a priority because they are a great source of support.

"Make sure you schedule time for your friends," she said. "Persons who would never think of canceling a business luncheon don't think twice about canceling with a friend. Our appointments with friends are as important as those with business contacts."

Other presenters include a medical doctor on menopause, a gerontologist on aging parents, and a fashion consultant from Jacobson's. A panel will talk about the impact of children who are growing or are grown up, there will be a session on taking care of your soul and spirit and another on careers that have not turned out



Cheryl Hagen

as planned.

Participants should leave refreshed and recharged with new ideas, new sources of information and renewed confidence and energy. The seminar fee is \$79 and a vegetarian lunch is available.

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Publication to help raise funds for township birthday bash

Everyone's got a favorite recipe and the Northville Township Centennial Committee wants yours.

As part of its fund-raising campaign to finance a series of celebration events during 1998, the 100th-anniversary of Northville Township, the Centennial Committee plans to publish a cookbook called the Tastes of Northville.

The book will be spiral-bound and available for purchase by Nov. 1, but the recipes are needed by May 30.

"We want at least 300 recipes," said planning specialist Shari Peters. "People can send in as many as they want."

Needed are all types of recipes, including entrees, breads, desserts, cakes, salads and appetizers. The cookbook will contain no illustrations, but the names of people submitting entries will be included. Send recipes to: Great Chefs of Northville, c/o Township Offices, 16225 Beck Road, Northville, MI 48167.

Be sure to include your name, address and telephone number.

According to Peters, several major community activities are planned to mark the township's centennial. Included will be a township history book, an Octoberfest, a family picnic, a golf outing and holiday happenings.

An estimated 10-12 volunteer committees will help organize the year-long series of events.

For more information about the centennial, call 348-1212

Education Notes

Schoolcraft College is offering the following summer programs:

• **Martial Arts**

Youngsters and teenagers can learn a variety of martial arts this summer at Schoolcraft College martial arts camps.

Students may choose ninja, judo, karate, aikido and tai-chi sessions. Ninja classes are designed only for boys ages seven to 14 and are scheduled for June 16-20.

Judo classes begin June 23-27 and are designed for ages 7 through 14.

Karate classes will be offered July 7-11, for ages 7 through 14.

The aikido sessions will be offered July 14-18, for ages 12 through 20.

Tai-Chi self defense classes run July 21-25 for ages 14 and up.

There are specific requirements for the ninja, aikido and judo classes.

All participants must have a copy of their birth certificates at registration and camp organizers recommend a complete physical examination by a qualified physician.

Fees for the camp range between \$225 and \$400, depending on the number of sessions per week.

To register or for further information, contact Schoolcraft College at (313) 462-4413.

• **Music**

Young musicians can perform with a professional string orchestra during Schoolcraft College's Summer Music School. The school, which is for older elementary through high school-age students, is divided into two two-week sessions.

July 14-25 features solo piano and piano duets instruction. During July 28-Aug. 8, the focus is on chamber music and piano concerto performances with the live orchestra.

The cost is \$245 for a two-week term.

For information or to schedule an audition time, contact Donald Morelock at (313) 462-4400, ext. 5218.

Madonna University in Livonia will host a diversity conference to encourage positive campus relations at universities and colleges.

Titled "Campus Climate Conference: Building Community Inside and Out," the event takes place Friday, May 16, from 8:45 a.m. to 4 p.m. beginning in the Take 5 Lounge.

The conference is for full- and part-time faculty who teach at two-year or four-year institutions in the state of Michigan and is free of charge.

The conference will offer eight concurrent workshops in the morning, and most of the workshops will be repeated in the afternoon, providing an opportunity to attend more than one.

The event is sponsored by the Michigan Department of Education and the Office of Equity.

For more information call Madonna University's Office of Multicultural Affairs at (313) 432-5541 or the Office of Equity at (517) 373-9700.

• **Madonna** will also hold information sessions regarding its LPN to BSN degree program in the DiPonio Building at 9 a.m., noon, and 2 p.m. on Wednesday, May 28. Madonna's LPN/BSN coordinator will provide information for licensed practical nurses (LPN) interested in earning a bachelor of science in nursing (BSN) degree to become a registered nurse.

The nursing course sequence can be completed in four semesters, following the completion of 60 credits of university required general education course work.

LPNs receive credit for prior learning. Transcripts are evaluated for transfer credits. Also there are opportunities for testing out of selected general education courses.

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Maybury State Park

PARK HOURS:

Maybury State Park is open daily from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. Farm hours are 8 a.m.-5 p.m. daily. Most programs and events are free, but a state park motor vehicle permit is required for entry to the park. Additional information about programs or facilities may be obtained by calling the park office at (248) 349-8390.

FARM STORIES:

Maybury Farm's monthly storytime for kids will feature "Silly Stories." Join us in the farm demonstration building for stories, followed by a short activity. The program is offered on Saturday, June 7, at 11 a.m. and will be repeated on Sunday, June 8, at 3 p.m. Maybury Farm is located within Maybury State Park on Eight Mile Road, one mile west of Beck Road in Northville Township. A state park motor vehicle permit is required for entry.

For more information, call the park office at (248) 349-8390.

FAMILY FISHING:

In celebration of Michigan's annual "Free Fishing Weekend," Maybury State Park will host a "Family Fishing" program on Sunday, June 8, from 1 to 3 p.m. A park interpreter will be on hand to answer questions and demonstrate fishing techniques. Some equipment will be available, but you may bring your own gear if you have it.

No fishing license is required on this special weekend, but a state park motor vehicle permit is required on entry to the park. Meet us at the Maybury fishing pond near the riding stable on Beck Road, one-quarter mile south of Eight Mile Road in Northville Township.

For more information, call the park office at (248) 349-8390.

SENIOR STROLL:

Join a park interpreter at Maybury State Park for a "Senior Stroll" Tuesday, June 10, beginning at 9 a.m. This leisurely walk will follow our paved trails and will focus on the beauty of Maybury's forests, fields, and wildflowers. Meet at the concession building in the main parking lot on Eight Mile Road, one mile west of Beck Road in Northville Township.

A state park motor vehicle permit is required for entry to the park. For more information, call the park office at (248) 349-8390.

JUNE BIRD HIKE:

Maybury State Park will host its monthly bird hike on Saturday, June 14, at 8 a.m. Many of our summer residents have been busily building nests and raising young. We will walk around the fishing pond area, hoping to identify some of these new parents. This hike is suitable for all birders, novice through advanced. Meet at the riding stable parking lot on Beck Road, one-quarter mile south of Eight Mile Road in Northville Township.

A state park motor vehicle permit is required for entry.

For more information, call the park office at (248) 349-8390.

DAIRY DAY:

To celebrate National Dairy Month, Maybury Farm will host a "Dairy Day" on Saturday, June 14, from 2 to 4 p.m. This hands-on program will give visitors a chance to make butter and ice cream, and see how dairy products are processed from farm to table. Meet at the farm demonstration building.

Maybury Farm is located within Maybury State Park on Eight Mile Road. There is no charge for the program, but a state park motor vehicle permit is required for entry to the park.

For more information, call the park office at (248) 349-8390.

JUNE "KIDS HIKE":

Kids of all ages and their families are invited to come to Maybury State Park on Saturday, June 21, at 11 a.m. for our monthly "Kids Hike." This month's special topic will be "Birds." Learn all about birds ... what they eat, how they fly, what they look like. We will learn how to use binoculars, and take a short hike to see some birds in the field. Meet at the farm demonstration building.

There is no charge for the program. A state park motor vehicle permit is required for entry to the park.

For more information, call the park office at (248) 349-8390.

SUMMER EVENING SERIES:

Maybury State Park's popular "Summer Evening Series" is returning beginning Thursday, June 19. Join us any Thursday evening at 7 p.m. throughout the summer for a series of hikes and presentations on a wide range of natural history topics.

For more information, call the park office at (248) 349-8390.

BOOMERANG TOSS CLINIC:

In conjunction with "Toss Across America," Maybury State Park will host its annual Boomerang Clinic and demonstration on Saturday, May 17, from 1 to 3 p.m.

All ages are welcome to join Boomerangs of Maybury member Bud Pell as he explains various types of boomerangs, their history and lore, and how they are thrown. This event takes place on the ball fields, inside the main park entrance on Eight Mile Road.

SHEEP SHEARING DAYS:

Plan now to visit Maybury Farm during our annual Sheep Shearing and Wool Spinning Demonstration on Sunday, May 18, from 1 to 4 p.m. See Farmer John give the sheep their annual haircuts. There will also be wool processing demonstrations, including carding and spinning, and displays about sheep and wool.

Dems challenge Engler on university funding

By TIM RICHARD
Staff Writer

State university capsules:

DEMS HIKE

House Democrats are upping the stakes on university budgets in an openly partisan battle with Gov. John Engler.

"We feel an overall 5.5 percent increase in state support will help stave off a tuition hike by the universities," House Speaker Curtis Hertel, D-Detroit, said. He said the House budget bill also expands aid for undergraduate tuition and research.

One new initiative is the Center for Public School Assistance at Eastern Michigan University in Ypsilanti. It will provide technical assistance to public schools. EMU is one of the state's largest teacher of teachers and school administrators.

The House passed the budget bill April 22 on a 66-40 vote and sent it to the Senate.

Meanwhile, Republican Rep. Nancy Cassis of Novi celebrated her successful amendment to the higher education budget, requiring universities to hold tuition increases to the increase in the consumer price index for metropolitan Detroit or 3 percent, whichever is less. Her amendment won on a 90-10 vote.

GOP PROBES

Four Republican representatives announced May 1 they were targeting the University of Michigan's "shamefully selective and secretive policies" giving admission, scholarships and grants based on race rather than ability.

The four are Deborah Whyman of Canton, Greg Kaza of Rochester

Hills, David Jaye of Macomb County and Michelle McManus of Lake Leelanau.

Whyman said U-M is "illegal and immoral" in racial discrimination. She praised the Center for Individual Rights, a nonprofit, public interest law firm in Washington, D.C., that won a case against the University of Texas in the U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

Kaza said U-M is hiding information about its racial preference policies. "I won't stand for secret government in Michigan," he said.

Kaza cited research from Dr. Carl Cohen, U-M philosophy professor, on law school admissions. In one category of students who took the law school admissions test, only 3 percent of "Caucasian Americans" were offered admission, but 100 percent of "African Americans" were admitted.

The address of state representatives is: State Capitol, Lansing 48909. Rep. Whyman's fax is (517) 373-6974. Rep. Kaza's fax is (517) 373-5945.

MORE HEARINGS

House Bill 4309, the \$1.5 billion higher education budget, will be the subject of two more public hearings:

• Friday, May 9, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., at Marygrove College, Mme. Cadillac Building, 8425 W. McNichols, Detroit. Scheduled in order are the U-M at 10 a.m., Wayne State at 10:45, independent colleges at 11:30, Eastern Michigan at 1:15 p.m. and Oakland University at 1:45.

• Friday, May 16, at 9 a.m. at Michigan Technological University, Memorial Union Building Ballroom A, 100 Townsend, Houghton. MTU is scheduled at 10 a.m., Ferris State at 11.

Michael Watza of Northville has been appointed to the Michigan State University Alumni Association Board of Directors.

Watza, a graduate of MSU's School of Criminal Justice and Detroit College of Law, is an attorney with the Kitch, Drutchas, Wagner & Kennedy law firm in Detroit. His areas of concentration include municipal and civil rights defense, professional liability, insurance defense and commercial litigation. He has represented clients in state and federal trial courts throughout the state and argued in both the state and U.S. courts of appeals.

Watza currently serves as a member of the MSU School of Criminal Justice Alumni Board and the Detroit College of Law Alumni Board. He has also served as a legislative committee member of the MSU National Alumni Association, and was involved in the drafting of tort reform legislation recently signed into law in Michigan.

He is also a member of the Defense Research Institute, the Association of Defense Trial Counselors and a commercial mediator for the Wayne County Mediation Tribunal.

Mill Race Matters

MILL RACE ACTIVITIES

Thursday, May 15
Historical Society Board MeetingCady Inn 7:30 p.m.
Friday, May 16
Amerman SchoolWash/Oak School 9:30 a.m.
Saturday, May 17
Docent LuncheonCady Inn 11:30 a.m.
WeddingGrounds/Church 3:30 p.m.
Monday, May 19
Buchanan SchoolWash/Oak School 9:15 a.m.
Rug HookersCady Inn 10 a.m.
Girl Scout Fly-UpVillage 9 a.m.
Tuesday, May 20
Stone GangVillage 9 a.m.
Wednesday, May 21
ArchivesCady Inn 9-11 a.m.
Novi WoodsWash/Oak School 9:30 a.m.

The Northville Historical Society is holding a Progressive Dinner on Saturday, May 31, beginning at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$25 per person. This event is open to the public. Call (248) 348-1845 for reservation information.

The event will begin at Mill Race Village. Many friends of the Historical Society have opened their homes to host dinner guests for the activity. This is a popular event, so call early to guarantee a reservation.

-Diann Dupuis, Office Manager

Progressive Dinner returns

The Northville Historical Society announces the return of the very popular progressive dinner. May 31 will see a return of the event following a three-year hiatus.

The progressive dinner is one of the high points of the Historical Society's social calendar. The evening begins with appetizers and champagne at Mill Race Historical Village. Attendees will then be directed to one of a number of

homes for dinner, and to another home for desserts and coffee.

Admission is \$25 per person for members and non-members of the Historical Society. Reservations are limited and will be accepted through May 17. Guests will be asked to bring a side dish from a set menu.

For information contact Marianne Barry at (810) 349-5435 or Terri Denhof at (810) 347-3793.

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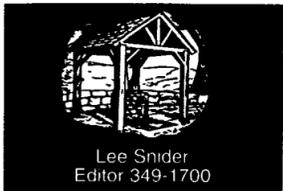
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Our Opinion

Process broke down in curriculum flap

The Northville Board of Education's decision to turn down a proposal to revise freshman English at its meeting April 28 was met with mixed reviews this past week.

The proposal called for the removal of the honors designation to the course description as well as a change of focus on how English is taught to incoming high school ninth graders. The measure also allowed for team teaching and a change in textbooks.

The course revision was reviewed by the district's K-12 curriculum co-council, which is made up of parents and district staff, as well as the school board's instructional services subcommittee.

It came before the full school board with the blessing of both the district's interim assistant superintendent for instruction and Superintendent Leonard Rezmierski.

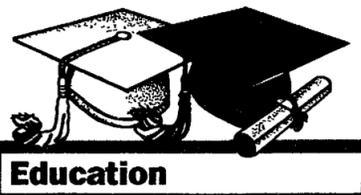
Usually, by the time a change of this magnitude finds its way to the school board it has been studied, discussed, and restudied. Most of the potential problems have been ironed out, and when the board president calls the question the votes have already been decided in the affirmative.

But that didn't happen April 28. Instead, parents of incoming freshmen expressed concern that removing an honors course, any honors course, would set a dangerous precedent.

Gifted students need such courses, parents claimed, because exceptional youngsters have to be challenged with more than your average curriculum offering.

We agree, but the removal of the honors designation is only one of several reasons a four-member majority voted against the change.

According to trustees Joan Wadsworth, Mike Poterala, Tom Gudritz and Martha Nield, the problem was not necessarily the change itself,



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but the process that brought the request to the table in the first instance.

There seemed to have been a serious lack of communication between board members and administrators. Poterala and Gudritz were so taken unawares, in fact, they expressed surprise that the item had been placed on the agenda to begin with.

Gudritz stated the problem clearly when he said he couldn't vote to approve something he hadn't had the time to carefully study.

"It is my responsibility as a board member to make informed decisions," he told those attending the meeting. "I can't vote to approve this curriculum change if I haven't been given the time to study the information."

Gudritz is right. As an elected official it's his duty, as it's the duty of all elected trustees, to make decisions based on sound information that's been carefully reviewed. The four officials who voted to turn down the English curriculum change should be lauded for sticking to their guns and not rubber stamping something that hadn't been fully discussed and understood beforehand.

We believe, though, that the board now needs to take a good look at where the process failed and make the necessary changes so that everyone - parents, teachers, administrators, and board members - is on the same page when important changes are proposed in the future.

Share those culinary creations

The Northville Township Centennial Committee is putting out an APB for recipes of all varieties.

As part of its campaign to raise funds to finance a series of activities commemorating the township's 100th anniversary in 1998, the committee is planning to publish a cookbook of recipes from community residents.

Good idea don't you think? Everybody has a dish they invented themselves and take particular pride in.

To meet their printing deadline, the committee is calling for all recipes to be submitted by Friday, May 30, so time's grow-

ing short.

In an attempt to spur interest, I thought I'd offer a few of my own specialties, painstakingly developed over years of fine bachelor dining. They're guaranteed to thrill the most discriminating palate. Have a taste-tempting look ...

PASTA NO PROBLEMO

- 1) Call neighborhood pizzeria.
- 2) Request spaghetti with meat sauce, clearly specifying that the order is "to go."
- 3) After 15 minutes, remind brother-in-law of his responsibility to pick up order.

CHILI CON CHOLESTEROL

- 1) Purchase 1 can chili from corner gas station mini-mart.
- 2) At home, empty contents into sauce pan.
- 3) Carefully turn burner to "on" position.
- 4) Snack impatiently on Saltines for 5 minutes until ready.

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- (*If it's a hot dog, it's kosher.)
- 1) In between innings (or while Al Kaline is telling an old baseball anecdote) get up off of couch.
 - 2) Boil hot dog for 5 minutes on stove.
 - 3) Garnish with quarter onion, one-eighth bottle of catsup (generic brands are OK).
 - 4) Serve in front of TV, feet propped up on footrest.

GONZO CHIP BUFFET

- 1) Purchase 1 bag Ruffles, 1 bag Doritos, 1 bag Cheetos, 1 bag jalapeno chips from corner gas station mini-mart.
 - 2) At home, empty contents into separate bowls.*
 - 3) Arrange bowls randomly on counter.
- (*If only one clean bowl is available, all snacks can be served in the same bowl. Just fill to overflowing.)

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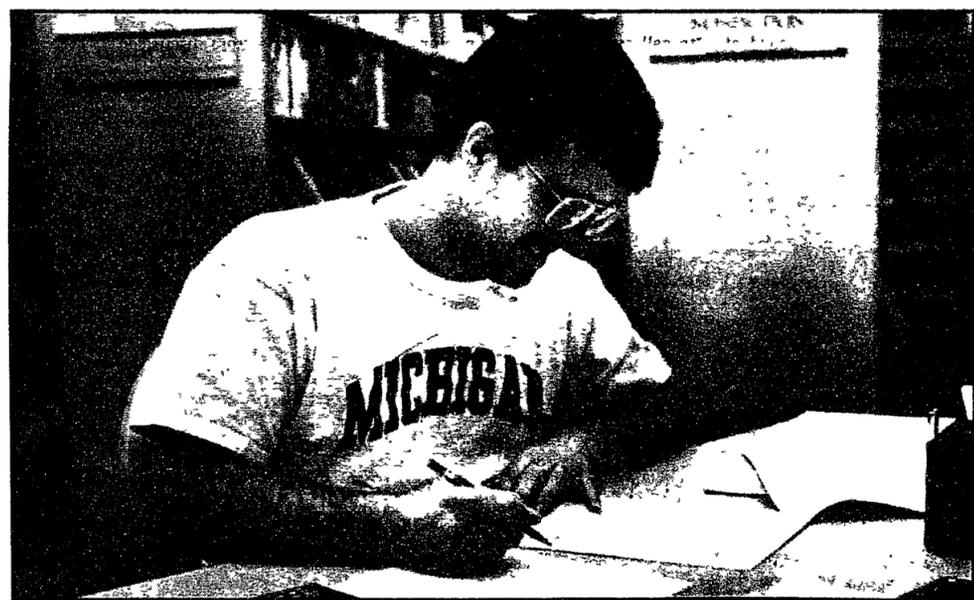
- 1) Live dangerously by serving something from the refrigerator that's no longer recognizable.
- 2) Since you'll have no idea what it is, heating it up is optional (a coin toss can help you decide).

Do I know how to live or what? And you haven't heard the whole story. As a special treat, dessert might consist of eating ice cream right out of the carton. Ah, it's truly the life of Riley (Riley, by the way, was a career vagrant). If you've got a - serious - recipe you think no one should have to live without, send it off to: Great Chefs of Northville, c/o Township Offices, 16225 Beck Road, Northville, MI 48167. Publication is set for late this year. Bon Appetit.

Lee Snider is le gourmet editor of The Northville Record.

In Focus

By John Heider



Cram time

Northville resident Scott Richardson hits the books in the Northville District Library in preparation for his final exam in mathematics at Eastern Michigan. Richardson is seeking an MBA at EMU.

Send mining firm back to the drawing board

The Northville Township Planning Commission Tuesday night heard an earful from residents who are concerned about the Iafate Co.'s proposal for a sand and gravel mine in the Six Mile/Ridge Road area.

Iafate is seeking permits to mine 170-plus acres it owns on the southwest corner of that intersection.

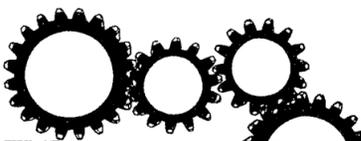
If approved, the operation will continue for 10 years and will result in the extrication of materials the company will use in its construction business.

Also proposed is an asphalt processing plant for the same location.

The commission took no action on the proposal, but listened to comments from a parade of residents bringing a host of concerns before officials.

Understandably, residents owning property in the vicinity are worried about the environmental effects of the operation. Also understandable is their mistrust of a company that will be just a temporary neighbor, and whose only purpose is to come in and dig up the earth before packing its bags and leaving town.

Speakers at the Tuesday night meeting posed a series of valid questions. How much of the operation will dip below the water table and how will this affect drainage and nearby lake levels? To what extent (if any) will truck traffic, noise and dust compromise the quality of life of people living in the area? Will odor be a problem? Might



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well water become contaminated? Is there a danger of carcinogen release?

These are serious potential problems and residents deserve every reassurance before planning commissioners make a decision on whether to recommend approval. As always, township elected representatives will have the final say on the request.

The Iafate company certainly has a right to develop its property and run its business, but clearly this is not just another shovel-in-the-ground enterprise. The mining proposal requires extra planning and care. Iafate and its technicians should be held to the highest standard of proof, and documented evidence should be brought forward before permits are issued.

There can be few more immediate concerns to residents than the safety of their environment. The air people breathe, the roads they travel and the ground their children play on have a direct effect on a community's livability. It's up to township officials to provide the proper safeguards.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

This newspaper welcomes letters to the editor. We ask, however, that they be issue-oriented, confined to 400 words and that they contain the signature, address, and telephone number of the writer. The writer's name may be withheld from publication if the writer fears bodily harm, severe persecution, or the loss of his or her job. The writer requesting anonymity must explain his or her circumstances. Submit letters for consideration by 4 pm Monday for that Thursday's paper. We reserve the right to edit letters for brevity, clarity, label, taste and relevance. This policy is an attempt to be fair to all concerned.

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Got that primal urge to shop

Each spring, an irrational, seasonal urge comes over me.



Jan Jeffres

The drive to buy new clothes. You could say it's social conditioning, you could say I'm a victim of advertising propaganda, but I believe it's genetic programming.

All the females in my family, even the two dedicated non-shoppers, abandon all logic in the spring, autumn and before going on a vacation trip. We must molt our old clothes and sprout new garments. This is most important before a long journey by airplane. If the plane crashes, you don't want your mortal remains fished out of the Atlantic in last year's styles, do you?

When it comes to shopping, a person is either a hunter or a gatherer. A gatherer grabs up whatever. A hunter is in it for the sport. And the sport is combat.

While this really isn't a gender thing, it's not an accident that the Classical world had a Hunter Goddess. The Greeks called her Artemis, the Romans named her Diana. She should be the patron saint of Novi, retail MI. Olympus of southeast Michigan.

Now, here is the plain truth. A retailer's stock in trade is to drain away as much of our disposable income as possible by placing outrageous mark-ups on items. That's how they make money. For a guerrilla shopper, a true warrior, there is another rule. Never pay full price, never pay full price. Never.

Never. Never.

A gatherer travels in small packs, with a great deal of chatting and discussion. A gatherer snaps up the first thing in front of her. She doesn't like to dig or look too hard. A gatherer is much inclined to seek input on things, occasionally from total strangers. Typical gatherer speech includes: "Do you like this, honey?" "Does it make my butt look too big?" "Is this a good color for me?"

A hunter, who may set out in a party, always splits up when on the trail. A hunter works alone. A hunter is well-trained. She knows her colors, she goes in for the kill without small talk.

Afterwards, gloating over her prey, hunterspeak sounds more like this: "I only paid X for this. It's worth X dollars more." And, "What a bargain."

If you want to pick out the hunters from the gatherers, just observe the crowd at Borders Books in Novi or the new Barnes & Noble in Northville. The gatherers meander around, checking out the sale racks after they're already loaded down with full-price purchases. The hunters are more intense and they always hit the mark-down racks first. Always.

Don't tell me this form of behavior isn't primeval. Nature has made us one, or the other.

In Novi, the happiest hunting ground of all is the T. J. Maxx at Novi Town Center. That's where the serious shoppers congregate.

If you run into me there, get out of my way. A hunter means business.

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

Letters

New high school is crucial need

Does the Northville School District really need a new high school?

Having served on two of the committees which have studied this question since the fall of 1993, I can say the answer is a definite yes.

Presently, Northville High School's population is just 20 students under capacity. Just the students currently in the school system will push the high school over capacity next fall. As a matter of fact, just moving up the students who are in the schools today, the high school never goes below its capacity.

In the fall 2001, for example, the students currently in grades 4-7 will be 9th-12th graders. They are a group of 1,562 students, 212 over the high school's capacity. It is also important to note that local preschools have very high enrollments.

Of course, the overcrowding stated above is based only on the students here today. Northville is also growing at a rapid pace. Currently, there are over 2,500 homes in various stages of development. Over 700 of these are in subs under construction today (Crestwood, Royal Crown, WindRidge, etc.). Most of these planned homes are within walking distance to the proposed new high school. This level of new housing development is stronger than the district saw in the past 10 years, when the school population grew by 1,300 students.

Since the fall of 1993, hundreds of citizens, staff members, board members, and professional consultants have thoroughly studied enrollment patterns and all the options to handle the growing student population in Northville.

The best long-term, cost effective solution to offer Northville students a quality educational experience is to construct a new high school.

Please protect our children's future and protect our property values. Vote yes June 9.

Barbara R. Bennett

Bond proposal far-sighted move

To the editor:
In the spring of 1973, a farsighted superintendent of the Northville public schools and the board of education recommended to the citizens of this community that they tax themselves in order to purchase a suitable site for a new high school when the present facility became inadequate.

To the credit of those Northville voters, they recognized this inevitable future need and voted to tax themselves in order to provide for the next generation of students in our school district.

The time has now come for the present voting population in the district to step forward and accept their responsibility, to our present and future young students by providing them a modern, more functional education facility.

Is the present high school facility adequate? Yes, undoubtedly. The key word is adequate. I really believe we all, wherever we live, want more than what is adequate for our children.

Will we still have a certain percentage of students who become merit scholars and score off the charts in every imaginable test in the present facility? Absolutely — no question. I really believe that a higher percentage of our students are capable of reaching that plateau and a modern educational

facility is one important factor in this endeavor.

Will our teachers continue to work hard and do the best teaching possible in the present facility? Absolutely. I believe they would be able to do better in their vital role as mentor, friend and teacher in a more modern facility with modern equipment.

In the next several weeks, I can guarantee that in this section of *The Record* you will see letters from some very familiar sounding names. They will be the same I have seen for the past 25 years or so, who will take pen and write letters objecting to this bond issue as they have for every bond and millage issue. They will use the same arguments, their interpretation of the "facts" and sometimes half-truths to persuade you to vote no on this important issue. Don't be misled.

I believe we have an outstanding teaching and administrative staff, a school district recognized statewide for its quality and caliber of students. We also have a high school facility with so many shortcomings that I believe our students are being seriously short-changed.

I don't believe in keeping up with the Joneses, but surely if there is one area we should try to do so it is in the educational opportunities for our children. Certainly we can provide a facility equal to Livonia, Plymouth, Novi and South Lyon.

William Goff

Vote yes to keep high standards

To the editor:

At the annual school election on Monday, June 9, the voters of the Northville public schools will be asked to approve a \$61.5 million bond issue. This issue will provide the necessary facilities and technology to maintain the excellence in education Northville currently offers its children. The bond issue will require a millage increase of approximately 2.5 mills, which for the owner of a co-op unit or home with a market value of \$120,000 will result in an increase of \$150 per year, or about \$13 per month.

Concerns have appropriately been raised about this tax increase forcing seniors on fixed incomes "to sell out." While many senior citizens support education and are both able and willing to continue to make the investment in facilities and technology necessary to maintain excellence in education, no one, least of all the supporters of the bond proposal, desire to see financial hardships placed on our community's seniors.

Fortunately, this should not happen. The state of Michigan has an income tax credit, the Homestead Property Tax Credit, which will reduce or eliminate the impact of the millage increase for many seniors and some other taxpayers based on the amount of household income and property taxes paid.

For example, for township seniors with incomes ranging from \$16,500 to \$35,000 and who own homes with market prices in the range of \$120,000 or less, this tax credit should reduce their income taxes by the same amount as the increase in the property tax. The result of this would be that those seniors could support this bond issue, help the school district supply the children with enough space and technology to maintain the current quality and keep the taxes they are required to pay for local use rather than going to the state.

all at little or no additional cost to themselves.

Each person's tax situation will vary, depending on income levels and the overall property tax rates, and people should check with an expert to find out how the Homestead Tax Credit would work for them. Since the Homestead Tax Credit may reduce or eliminate the effect of the property tax increases in many cases for lower income residents, including seniors, voters should consider the impact of the credit when weighing the costs and benefits of the bond issue to our community.

Mary C. Rupley

Growing district needs facilities

To the editor:
Thank you for your recent opinion column "Get Involved, Get Out and Vote."

I would go one step further and say that an involved well-informed community stands at the core of quality education. The June 9 bond issue ballot is about "bricks and mortar" — more classrooms, renovated buildings, and technology equipment. An engaged community, involved parents and committed teaching professionals bring life to the buildings and infrastructure.

The evidence is clear that we need significantly more space and up-to-date technology to educate our fast-growing student population. The district's plan is fiscally prudent and focuses on classroom investments. However, like any taxpayer, I do not relish a higher tax bill.

But I do not view this as an abstract tax floating off into Lansing or Washington coffers. This is a direct investment in my community, my children, and my home's value.

Also, I have the opportunity to get involved and make sure this tax is invested wisely. That is more than I can say for the state and federal tax dollars that are sucked out of my household every year.

Do we have a perfect school district? No. Have my children received a high quality education? You bet. Our school district tends to air its disagreements in an open forum. However, I view this as positive, not negative. Improvement and change grow from discussion and disagreement, not silence and acquiescence.

Improvement and change grow from discussion and disagreement, not silence and acquiescence. Within this context, I have less concern about issues being forgotten or swept under the carpet.

I urge the community to stay informed, get involved, and please vote yes on June 9. This is a good investment.

Barbara Moroski-Browne

High schoolers do great things

To the editor:
This letter is concerning a letter from Dean H. Lenheiser printed in the May 8 edition.

I am a student at Northville High School, graduating in June. While I will not address the theme of your letter, I must take issue with some of the comments you made.

I understand how you may come about some of your negative impressions of Northville High School students.

Bad news is more palatable than good, and that is what the community hears the most of. However,

the idea that local students "act like bums" is rash at best. I am the president of Student Congress at Northville and reversing that very idea has been a goal for us this year. You wrote that you would feel better if you could read where students weren't drinking and smoking, dressing and acting like bums. This letter sets out to allow you to do just that.

Through my own involvement in the school, I see many of the good acts of Northville students that you and others may have missed. The drama department just completed a spring production of *Fiddler on the Roof*, which was offered to the public at our cost, after months of preparation. Northville students stage two plays a year for community benefit.

School computer classes put on "Senior Surf" days through the senior citizen center, giving seniors a day of instruction and "surf" time on the Internet. In December, Northville High School was signaled out for recognition by *The Detroit News* this year for its school-wide participation in the Helping Hand program. Student groups, teacher groups, and classes all sponsored Detroit-area families for Christmas.

Even this month, our Student Congress is planning a "Paint the Town" project with student and teacher volunteers. We have selected a home in the community to repair and fix up at no cost to the owner. The resident is a senior citizen, and unable to complete the repairs herself. We are seeking supply and food donations from stores and residents but all remaining costs will be paid for from homecoming dance profits. If this program is successful, it will expand in the coming years.

These are only a few examples of students' good works in the community. I know for certain that not all students drink and smoke; I myself do not.

The one point I cannot judge for you is if students of my high school dress like bums. If it appears so to you, I am no exception; however, I hope that you will consider this letter before you form an opinion based on these premises. I myself will be proud to graduate from one of the most esteemed public high schools in the area.

Tina Juntunen
Class of '97

Old Village thanks volunteers

The staff and students at Old Village School would like to thank all of the community members who have volunteered with our program over the past school year. Your skills have enriched our program and assisted us in providing many more learning opportunities for our children.

We would also like to thank the local businesses and organizations who have allowed us to use their facilities to teach our students real life skills. We would especially like to acknowledge the support of Sparr's Flowers & Greenhouse, Northville Senior Citizens Center, Novi Bowl and Recreation Center, Maybury State Park, Northville Parks and Recreation, Meals On Wheels, Northville District Library, Northville Civic Concern, and the First Presbyterian Church of Northville.

We enjoy having you as a part of our school family and look forward to your continued support.

Gayle Jingoian
Old Village School

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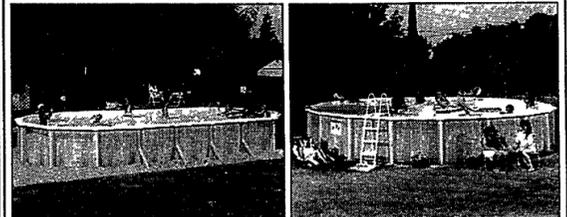
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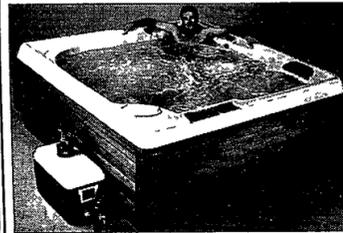
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Step up to responsibility, governor

You've really got to hand it to Gov. "Pothole" John Engler.



Phil Power

After months and months of getting pounded on the condition of Michigan's roads, the governor finally came up with a package of tax increases and structural reforms coherent enough to be called "bold" and "creative" by his apologists and a betrayal of his tax-cutting record by his critics.

The governor's plan would:

- Raise \$700 million in new money for road repair and construction, including a four-cents a gallon increase in the fuel tax and continued pressure on Washington to jigger the formula for distributing federal road money in Michigan's favor.
- Change the system of governance for Michigan road work by putting some 23,000 miles of major local roads under state governance rather than counties and cities. The idea is to create economies of scale and force county road commissions to let road repair contracts by competitive bids.
- Introduce choice into the Michigan auto insurance market. Insurance would still pay for actual damages and medical costs from accidents, but drivers could choose whether to buy

additional coverage for intangible costs such as "pain and suffering." Best estimates are that such skinned back insurance coverage would save an average of \$110 a year per policy holder.

That Engler would have to come up with something on roads became inevitable the day Oakland County Executive L. Brooks Patterson infuriated the governor by posing for news photographers standing in a manhole and holding a sign taunting his fellow Republican: "Governor... How about this pothole."

It's an axiom that politicians have plenty of freedom to maneuver when the issues at hand are complicated and abstract enough to glaze the eyes of an average voter. But the corollary is that when the issues get simple and concrete — hitting a big pothole every time you drive home from work being the instant example — any politician worth his or her salt had better start bearing down.

The governor knows this at the very core of his being. And whether or not he decides to run for a third term, he most certainly does not want to go down in Michigan history as "Pothole John," the governor who wouldn't do anything about the roads.

I'd guess now that the very thing that has terrorized the political class in this state for months — a tax increase! — will likely be overshadowed by the fights over the other components of the governor's proposal. After all, gasoline prices will be manipulated more by the oil companies over the Memorial Day weekend than the four-cents a gallon the governor is talking about.

Two fights are obvious, and a third one should be.

Counties and cities are going to scream bloody murder about the prospect of losing local control over roads and repairs. Oakland County's Patterson, for one, believes the governor wants to abolish county road commissions and leave control of all road spending in the hands of Lansing bureaucrats. As of now, I'm inclined to agree with him.

"Auto choice" insurance will, of course, be hated by the trial lawyers, who benefit primarily from the present system, which virtually invites expensive litigation. There is now a fair amount of evidence that as much as half of pain-and-suffering awards go to lawyers on both sides. Taking away some incentives to sue and saving on insurance bills ought to make any red-blooded Lansing lawmaker drool, but we shall see.

The fight that ought to take place has to do with the shamefully high load limits on trucks operating on Michigan roads. Most engineers testify it is the pounding administered by the heavily laden 18-wheelers that really has done in our roads.

The governor finessed this topic last week with a one-liner about preferring not to talk about weight limits, but if he really wants to do something (ahem) concrete to keep our roads in good repair he ought to (ahem) scale this public policy issue.

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

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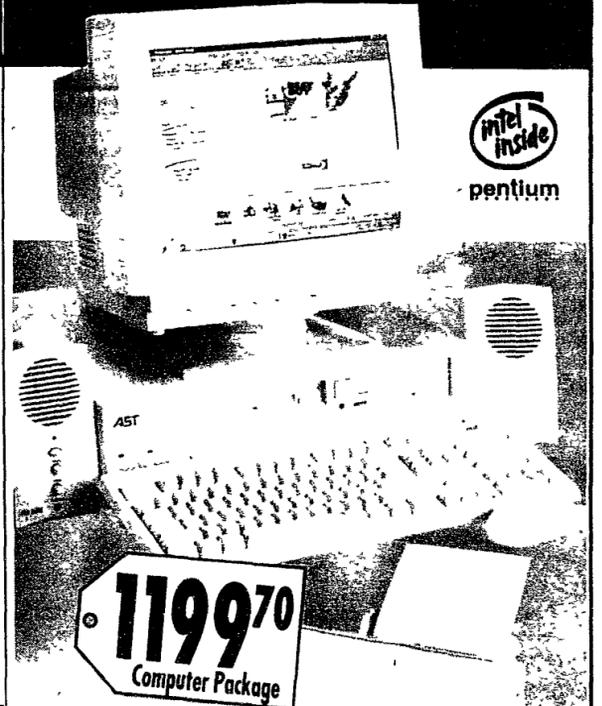
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From MOMS TO MOB

First they were MOMS, now they're part of the MOB.

As Mothers of Miami Students (MOMS) Joan Rucker, Judy Beyersdorf, and Annette Frederick coordinated trips to Miami of Ohio visiting and taking "care packages" to their daughters.

"When they graduated we thought, well, that's the end of this bond," Rucker said.

Kelly Frederick, Jenny Beyersdorf and Kate Rucker graduated from Northville High School in 1990 while Maria MacInnis graduated in 1991. All graduated from Miami of Ohio in 1994, except Maria who graduated in 1995 from Michigan State University.

The idea for Mothers of the Brides (MOB) came when Marisa MacInnis and Judy Beyersdorf ran into each other at a shopping center. Finding out that their daughters were all getting married within a few months of each other, they suggested getting together once again.

The four mothers had all met and done volunteer work at some point when their girls were either in grade school or high school.

"Knowing them all these years," MacInnis said, "these are intelligent women. You respect their opinion."

All were first-time mothers of brides when they met at the Sundowner Restaurant in Northville in September 1996. None of the daughters were living close to home and all were working full-time.

"We were all within two months of beginning this so we were right in the infancy of this planning," MacInnis said. "I remember feeling so good about it when I left there that I called my daughter and said we're on the right track."

"What do you do and where do you go?" MacInnis asked. "The biggest things were finding out what was the important thing and getting that done and then working from there."

The work load involved in planning a wedding can sneak up on you, according to Rucker.

"You think your daughter's going to get married, we can handle this," she said. "You get a dress and a veil and all of sudden you're figuring out what to feed the photographer and what to have for the band."

"It's a big step to take to pull everything together," Beyersdorf added.

All four mothers had wonderful weddings, according to Rucker. At one meeting they all got together and brought their own wedding dresses to show each other.

"That was just a fun thing to do," Rucker said. Instead of hiring consultants, they bounced ideas off each other about photographers, flowers and receptions.

"Everything you touch is always in the hun-



Mothers of the Bride (MOB) members (from left) Marisa MacInnis, Joan Rucker and Judy Beyersdorf meet at Rucker's home to work on a few wedding decorations of flowers and white lace ribbons. Annette Frederick, another MOB member, is not pictured. All four women have daughters who are marrying this summer, and find working together on the ceremonies a useful experience.

dreds of dollars," MacInnis said. "Even stamps for the invitations are in the three figures."

When MacInnis found a line on the music she called Rucker.

"It saved all kinds of work," Rucker said. "I knew if she liked it I would."

Although each mother would come up with ideas and make appointments for her daughter, the brides-to-be made the final decisions.

"We all worked very hard to make it our daughters' weddings," Rucker said. "We are not redoing our own weddings."

Beyersdorf and Rucker made bows for the pews. One of Rucker's jobs for Beyersdorf's wedding is to put the bows on the pews before the wedding ceremony and take them off afterwards.

"Of course, I'm very motivated to do that," Rucker said. "When I take them off I will then save them for July."

Beyersdorf will put them on for Rucker's daughter's wedding.

"All of us felt strongly that the wedding ceremony was not just something that happened and then you put all your time, money and effort into

planning the party," Rucker said. "We all put a lot of effort into helping our daughters put as much emphasis on the wedding ceremony to make it special."

Jenny and Maria are getting married in May, and Kelly and Kate are to be wed in July.

"We want to go see the fruits of all of this," MacInnis said. "So we will go and sit at the back of the church and watch the weddings."

"Just supporting each other about certain things that come up is important, too, even if you're through with the planning stage," Beyersdorf said. "We're even talking about getting together in the post-planning stage."

A recent addition to the group is Phyllis Kennedy, whose daughter Robin is getting married in November.

So although the four founding members of the Northville MOB will disband in November 1997 the idea for a support group for mothers of brides could continue on.

"The name can then be used by any other group who wants to use it," Rucker said. "We will happily give up our name."

Story by Carol Workens • Photo by John Heider

Volunteer



Jan Paver (left) and Dolores Kinne duplicate audio tapes of Sunday worship services for homebound parishioners.

Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Shut-ins enjoy service at home

By CAROL WORKENS
Staff Writer

If the parishioners can't come to the worship service, the service should be brought to the parishioners.

The idea to bring Sunday services to shut-ins has prompted a new ministry at St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Northville.

Tape Ministry volunteers deliver weekly audio tapes and worship books to shut-ins and those temporarily unable to attend church.

"He wanted the shut-ins to feel they are worshipping with their people," said Dolores Kinne of her husband, Rev. Lawrence Kinne, the assistant to the Pastor at St. Paul's and creator of the program.

Jan Paver of Northville, a parishioner at St. Paul's, designed and coordinated the program for the first year with the help of funding from the Aid Association for Lutherans (AAL), a fraternal insurance company.

"It's just like being in church," said Paver, who is also on the board of finance, the president of

the Women's Guild and the treasurer of AAL Branch 1860.

Either the organist or a choir member will make an original tape of the entire Sunday service. Kinne, who recently became the program's coordinator, picks up the original audio tape and makes duplicates which are put with a worship book in a plastic bag for distribution.

"I enjoy doing this," said Kinne, who previously volunteered as the Sunday school superintendent. "I was looking for something else."

With the recent purchase of a new high-speed cassette copier, duplicates which previously took about 45 minutes to make now take three minutes.

"They (the shut-ins) really appreciate them," Kinne said. "We send a worship folder right along and they can sing with the people. We find that it is very rewarding to the shut-in."

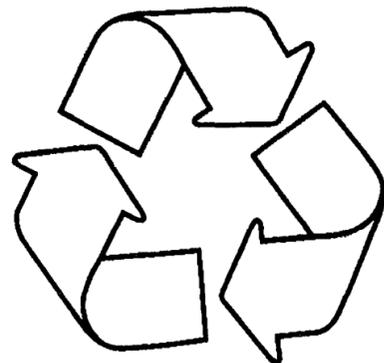
Each week Kinne, a Novi resi-

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It's A Fact

Recycled by the Ton

Recyclables collected in Novi during March totaled 38 tons of plastic, glass, office paper, cardboard and scrap metal and 1,250 gallons of used motor oil.



In Our Town

Vendors ready to show gowns for Victorian festival

The Northville Chamber of Commerce is hosting a Victorian Trunk Show for residents to trade, sell and swap costumes.



Carol Workens

The event is scheduled for Sunday, May 18, from noon to 4 p.m. at the Raven Gallery, 145 N. Center Street in Northville. So far six vendors have booths at the show, according to Chamber Executive Director Laurie Marrs. There will be walking dresses, skirts and ball gowns. Seamstresses will be taking orders. "You name it, they'll have it," Marrs said. Residents with clothing or accessories they would like to sell or trade can call the Chamber to

reserve a booth. Residents can bring one item or many to sell or swap. Booths are \$20 for businesses and complimentary for residents. Light lunches will be available to purchase. For more information, call Northville Chamber of Commerce at 349-7640.

Winchester student to skate at ice show

Greg Zuerlein, a third grade student at Winchester Elementary School, auditioned for the Plymouth Ice Show and will be featured in the only boy's number in the show. The 8-year-old will be doing a solo choreographed program to the music of *Center Field* during the ice show, his first, which is being held at the Culture Center in downtown Plymouth on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 15, 16 and 17, at 7 p.m. and Sunday, May 18 at 3 p.m. Greg, the son of Susan and Richard of Northville, has been

skating since he was four and began taking private lessons about a year ago. He now skates three to four hours a week and has been in three competitions.

Artist marks quarter century in city

Caroline Dunphy is celebrating 25 years as a Northville artist, maintaining a studio and gallery in the downtown area. Her first gallery was located over the Marquis Theatre. A few years later Dunphy moved her gallery behind the Les Bowden Insurance office on Center Street where Traditions is now located. It was at this location that Dunphy offered art classes for adults. Her third move was to the Oldenburg Building at 140-142 North Center Street. As Painter's Place she expanded her art classes to include children. Classes were discontinued and her fourth move was to its current location at 140 North Center Street.



Greg Zuerlein

Dunphy has drawn close to 1,000 ink sketches of homes and business in Northville, Novi, Plymouth and other locations. These sketches have been imprinted on Christmas cards, business openings, calendars, as well as new

home introductions. Annually for the last 17 years she has sketched a Northville Christmas card. But Dunphy is probably best known in the area for her watercolor paintings of street scenes of villages, towns, and gardens from her trips to Europe, especially France. Dunphy has also been a guest speaker in local schools where she speaks about Monet's life and art.

Residents attend annual Florida reunion

Among the Northville residents attending the annual Northville reunion held in Sebring, Fla., on Feb. 21 were: Rich Aja, Mary (Stalker) Andersen, Harold and Emilia Atwood, Thomas Andrews, Martha Bingley, Doug and Marge Bolton, Lee Bowling, Roy and Ramona Burke, Ella (Barker) Brown, Bill Croll, Earl and Greta Croll (Chappel), Art and Marge Davis, Dean and Mary Ellen (Babbitt) Dayton, Bob and Tootie

(German) Ely, Kurt Ely, Jerry and Jackie (Keys) Freydl, Perry Graham, Jim and Jeannette Harper, Mary Ellen Hosier, Tom and Gloria Houghton, Lou Ann Huested, Ron and Dolores Jennings, Ella (Barker) Karschnick, Russell and Dorothy Merithew, Lucille (Simmons) Mihay, Jack and Shirley McKenna, Bill and Ella (Orr) Moore, Annie Nichols, Isabelle (Beal) Parker, Keith and Mrs. Pixley, Dave and Ann Sechlin, John and Eleanor (Karschnick) Sherman, Dick and Audrey Simmons, Doug and Rose Slessor, "Turk" and Leslie Stalker, Tom and Jean (Freydl) Stalker, John Stark, Don and Anna Thomson, Al Turner, David and Mrs. Waterloo, Connie (Burgess) Wahlberg, Wanda (Croll) Weipert, George White, and Fred and Ruth (Croll) Yeager. The next reunion is scheduled for Feb. 20, 1998.

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

On Campus

Named to the Dean's List for the winter term at Michigan Technological University were Northville residents STEVEN PETER MILLER, senior, civil engineering; STEPHANIE NICOLE STAPLETON, junior, chemistry; and KATHLEEN MARIE WYSOCKI, sophomore, general engineering.

Students must earn a 3.5 or better grade point average to receive this recognition.

HEATHER HUIZING and SHANNON POWELL, Hope College sophomores from Northville, participated in spring break service projects organized by the campus ministries office at Hope College.

Huizing spent the week in Oklahoma providing services to the community through the Apache Reformed Church. She is the daughter of Cheryl Huizing of Northville. Powell traveled to Georgia and worked through the Potter's House drug and alcohol rehabilitation center. She is the daughter of Elaine Olson of Northville and Vance Powell of Northville.

Huizing and Powell are 1995 graduates of Northville High School. KRISTEN M. PARISEAU of Northville has been selected to receive the Peter McCormick Scholarship at Miami University-Ohio for the coming academic year. Students receiving scholarships are selected on the basis of superior academic and personal merit

Among the prospective freshmen who have been selected to receive academic scholarships from Western Michigan University this fall are the following Northville residents and their high schools: SHAWN N. HOPPER, Farmington;

DANIELLE JASKOT, Northville; LIANA KAMBOURIS, Farmington; and STEPHANIE MUSSAT, Ladywood.

The recipients competing for scholarships this past winter were given written tests and group problem solving activities. To be eligible for admittance to WMU, participants had to carry at least a 3.7 grade point average in high school, or at least a 3.5 gpa and an American College Test score of at least 30.

Each of the high school seniors received the WMU academic scholarship of \$4,800 over a four year period.

Hopper is the son of Preston and Deborah Hopper; Jaskot is the daughter of David J. and Connie J. Jaskot; Kambouris is the daughter of Christas and Sylvia Kambouris; and Mussat is the daughter of James and Kathryn Mussat.

Also included in receiving awards were Novi residents MATTHEW A. FERRARA and ANDREW D. WEISS, seniors at Northville High School.

Ferrara, the son of Alan J. and Sharon K. Ferrara, was awarded the university excellence award of \$8,000 over four years.

Weiss, the son of Dennis A. and Rebecca J. Weiss, received the WMU academic scholarship of \$4,800 over a four year period.

Degree candidates for spring semester 1997 at Michigan State University are the following Northville residents:

JEFFREY L. BARGEON, bachelor's, biochemistry and bachelor's, physiology; SANDRA E. BOSSCHER, bachelor's, marketing; LINDSEY FREDERICK BRAUN, master's, history; JASON ROBERT BROWN, bachelor's, finance; JAMES F. CONKLIN, bachelor's,

MLM-purchasing and operation management; MARGARET MARY CROTEAU, bachelor's, international relations; MATTHEW E. GOEBEL, bachelor's, packaging; LEIGH GRAVES, bachelor's, telecommunication; TARA KRISTEN GURSKY, bachelor's, social work; ROBERTS JANIS KUKAINIS, bachelor's, finance; JENNIFER JEANNE LOWER, bachelor's, advertising; KEVIN J. MCGLINCHEY, bachelor's, medical technology; BRIAN JOSEPH NAWROCKI, bachelor's, accounting; SHANTI ORAM, bachelor's, mechanical engineering; MICHAEL DAVID RAFFLE, bachelor's, MLM-logicistics; ELIZABETH ROMANIK, master's, human medicine; DARCY A. RUNDELL, bachelor's, nursing with high honors; LISA ANN WEIDENBACH, bachelor's, advertising; CRAIG S. WILLEY, bachelor's, education; BRENT A. WILLIAMS, bachelor's, finance; TRACY CAROL WINTER, bachelor's, international relations with honors and bachelor's, political economy with honors; and KATHERINE ANN WRIGHT, bachelor's, advertising.

JODI FISCHER, a junior English and Spanish major at Olivet Nazarene University, has been selected to travel to San Luis Obispo, Calif., with Youth in Mission.

Youth in Mission is a two-month assignment which places members on a team at a particular ministry site.

Fischer will be working with the youth group at the San Luis Obispo Church of the Nazarene and helping to implement a sports ministry program.

Fischer is the daughter of Gary and Stacy Fischer of Northville. She is a 1995 graduate of Northville High School.

Commencement exercises were recently held at Hope College. Each of the following Northville graduates was awarded a bachelor's degree: MARIANNA KISSINGER, biology and geology; KATHERINE MURPHY, humanities; and JULIE ZWIESLER, biochemistry and biology.

Michigan State University veterinary student CHRISTINE E. JUERGENS received the American Animal Hospital Association Award at the College of Veterinary Medicine's annual Honors Banquet held recently in Lansing.

Juergens is the daughter of Sandra Juergens of Walled Lake and a 1988 graduate of Northville High School.

JULIE LYNN ZWIESLER of Northville was honored with a Senior Sigma Xi Award at Hope College's annual Honors Convocation held in April.

Sigma Xi is a scientific research society. The Sigma Xi club is dedicated to the encouragement, support and recognition of scientists.

STACEY HOUSE will graduate from Bowling Green State University this month with a degree in elementary education with early childhood development. Her memberships during her freshman year at Bowling Green included Alpha Lambda Delta and Phi Eta Sigma. She is a member of Kappa Delta Pi and a senior honorary member of Mortar Board.

House served as president, secretary, and historian of the Elementary Education Student Advisory Board; and Kid's Club Director for the University YMCA.

House is the daughter of Glen and Betty House of Novi and a 1992 graduate of Northville High.

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<p>WALLED LAKE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Rev Rogers 309 Market St. 624-2483 (behind First of America Bank off Fortac Trail Rd.) Wed 10:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study Sunday School 9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship Nursery Available All Welcome</p>	<p>HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH Sunday Worship 8:30 & 11:00 am Sunday School 9:45 am 1st Wednesday of Hope Bible Study & Children's Choir 6:30 pm Worship Service 7:30 - 8:00 pm 39200 W Twelve Mile, Farmington Hills (Just East of 12 Mile Rd.) (810) 553-7170</p>
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<p>ST. JAMES ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH NOVI 46325 10 Mile Rd Novi, MI 48374 Saturday 5:00 p.m. Sunday 8:30 & 11:30 a.m. Reverend James F. Cronk, Pastor Parish Office 347-7778</p>	<p>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE 217 N Wing 348-1020 Rev Stephen Sparks, Pastor Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. Wed Prayer Service 7:00 p.m. Boys Brigade 7 p.m., Pioneer Girls 7 p.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m.</p>
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<p>VICTORY LUTHERAN CHURCH (MISSOURI SYNOD) NOVI MEADOWS SCHOOL On Taff Rd near 11 Mile Road 349-2669 Sunday Worship & School 10 a.m. to 11:15 a.m.</p>	<p>SPIRIT OF CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH E.L.C.A. Ten Mile between Haggerty and Meadowbrook Sat 5:30 p.m., Sun 10:00 a.m. Pastor Tom Scherger - 477-6296</p>
<p>NEW LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH-ELCA Youth and Adult Education 9 am Sunday Worship 10 am at the former Plymouth Wesleyan Church 42290 Five Mile Rd. (at Broadner Rd - one mile W of Haggerty) Pastor Ken Roberts 313/459-8181</p>	<p>ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH 674 S Sheldon Road Plymouth, MI 48170 (313) 453-0190 The Reverend William B. Lupfer, Rector Sunday Services 7:45 am Holy Eucharist 10 am Holy Eucharist and Church School Accessible to all and child care available</p>
<p>WORLDWIDE HARVEST CHURCH A Charismatic Family Church Pastor Keith J. McAra Sunday Worship Services, 11:00 AM The Comfort Inn - Macleodlaw Room 1696 & Orchard Ln. Rd. Est at 12 Mile Rd. Farmington Hills, MI More Info: (810) 926-8105</p>	<p>OAK POINTE CHURCH Northville High School Auditorium 8 Mile & Center St. Sunday 10:00 a.m. Casual, contemporary live band (810) 626-0372</p>
<p>St. Anne's Episcopal Church (810) 624-3817 430 Nicollet St. Walled Lake 9 am Worship Service & Church School The Rev Leslie Harding Vicar</p>	<p>CHURCH DIRECTORY For information regarding rates for church listings call The Northville Record or Novi News 349-1700</p>

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Young collectors keep up with trend

By CAROL WORKENS
Staff Writer

Kristen Adams has them all. But it used to be so easy in the beginning.

Ringo the raccoon and Stinky the skunk were the first in the collection.

The daughter of Cindy and Ken Adams of Northville, Kristen bought her first two Beanie Babies in June 1996.

Now, Kristen stores each of her 100 plus Beanie Babies in plastic bags which she has individually labeled.

Kristen's friend, Renee Christopher, the daughter of Mary and Gary also of Northville, keeps her collection of Beanie Babies, which she started in October 1996, in over-the-door shoe racks.

During the recent McDonald's promotion, Kristen was able to acquire all 10 Teenie Beanie Babies in one weekend.

"I stood in long lines most of the time," she said of the nine she was able to get by herself by going to about 10 McDonalds Restaurants. The 10th Teenie Beanie Baby she obtained through a trade with a friend.

Kristen recently went to a Beanie swap in Grosse Pointe where she sold or traded about Beanie Babies she had duplicates of. Spooky brought in \$50.

By swapping, Kristen was able to get a new Canadian Garcia and a new Sting.

Both girls are students at Moraine Elementary School and have June birthdays just two days apart.

Kristen uses her allowance money to purchase some of her Beanie Babies while her parents and her sister Jenny have bought others for her.

"I used to collect sea shells but they got pretty boring," Kristen said.

Kristen also started a notebook of Beanie Babe information, parts of which she gathered from the Internet.

You can find the Beanie Babe Web page on the Internet at <http://www.ty.com>. The address is also listed on the toy's tag.

Accessories for Beanie Babies include sleeping bags, clothes, tents, sunglasses, lawn chairs and a storage rack.

Retired Beanie Babies can go for up to \$1,000, according to Kristen

BEANIE BABIES STUFF

Retired as of May 11, 1997

- Diggers, crab
- Flash, dolphin
- Splash, Orka whale
- Sparky, Dalmatian
- Radar, bat
- Bubbles, fish
- Garcia, bear
- Grunt, razor back
- Manny, manatee

New Releases

- Baldy, eagle
- Blizzard, white tiger
- Chip, cat
- Claude, crab
- Doodle, rooster
- Dotty, Dalmatian
- Echo, dolphin
- Jolly, walrus
- Peace, bear
- Pugsley, pug
- Nanook, husky
- Roary, lion
- Tuffy, terrier
- Waves, Orka whale

If the Beanie Babe carries a tag which does not have a star it is worth \$20 more.

To keep the collectible toy in mint condition, the girls have a few suggestions

- Don't put them in the washing machine.
- Don't put them in the dryer, they blow up. The plastic beans melt.
- Don't use them for a game of tug of war.
- Keep the tags on. They lose value if you take the tag off.

"Now I think it's getting boring because there's none to collect," Kristen said

At least not until June or January when the older Beanie Babies are retired and new ones are introduced.

To get a Beanie Babe the pair usually has to call ahead to a store and have it put on hold

They have even been told to go to the back door to pick up a Beanie Babe.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Northville 10-year-olds Kristen Adams (left) and Renee Christopher share one thing in common: they both have all the available Beanie Babies and are shown here covered in Adams' collection.

School News

AMERMAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

The May meeting of the Amerman PTA was held on May 6.

Election of PTA Board officers for 1997-98 took place. The following persons were elected as the Amerman PTA Board officers for 1997-98: Sue Egan, president; Cindy Thompson, vice president; Patsy Johnson, secretary; and Lisa Engles, treasurer.

Disbursements will be made in the amounts of \$1,900 for four wooden picnic tables with attached seats and umbrellas for the playground, and \$500 for C.E.N.C. 2000.

Superintendent Dr. Rezmierski reported that the school district was very impressed with the ABC

Mission carried out at Amerman the weekend of May 2.

Amerman's teacher Appreciation Week was May 5-9. This year's Teacher Appreciation Week has a circus theme. Teachers and support staff will be receiving Cracker Jacks, popcorn, animal crackers and a potted plant from the PTA. Students have been asked to bring in flowers, apples and notes. A salad-dessert luncheon will be provided for the teachers on Friday.

Grounds: Janine Bauchat announced that the kindergarten grounds will be cleaned up on May 17. Notes will go home with kindergartners welcoming them to participate with their parents with the cleanup. The trees approved at the last meeting will be planted.

soon. The second grade will be working on prairie plantings soon.

Ice Cream Social: Sue Neihoff and Patty Appleford announced that they still need volunteers and white sheets.

Art Appreciation: Abby Holden and Barb Slubowski showed some of the recent acquisitions to the art appreciation portfolio. They will soon be needing new mats and portfolios.

Holiday Shop/Pancake Breakfast: Amerman will continue with its holiday shop/pancake breakfast the last Saturday before Thanksgiving for the 1997-98 school year.

Fund Raising: Lenore Montcello announced that Amerman had acquired numerous books and

software for signing up with Sally Foster for the 1997-98 school year.

Dr. Anderson announced the anticipated students for the 1997-98 school year and the breakdown, by grade of class size. Dr. Anderson showed a copy of a *Detroit Free Press* article on the ABC Mission.

- Announcements:
- May 19 - Board of Education, Meads Mill, 7:30 p.m.
 - May 20 - Cooke Sixth Grade Orientation, 7:30 p.m.
 - May 21 - Meads Mill Sixth Grade Orientation, 7:30 p.m.
 - May 23 - One-Half Day, K-12
 - May 26 - No School, Memorial Day
 - May 30 - Ice Cream Social
 - June 3 - PTA Meeting, 9:30 a.m.

In Service

Air Force Airman 1st Class **BRIAN L. BOEYE Jr** has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization, and customs and received special training in human relations

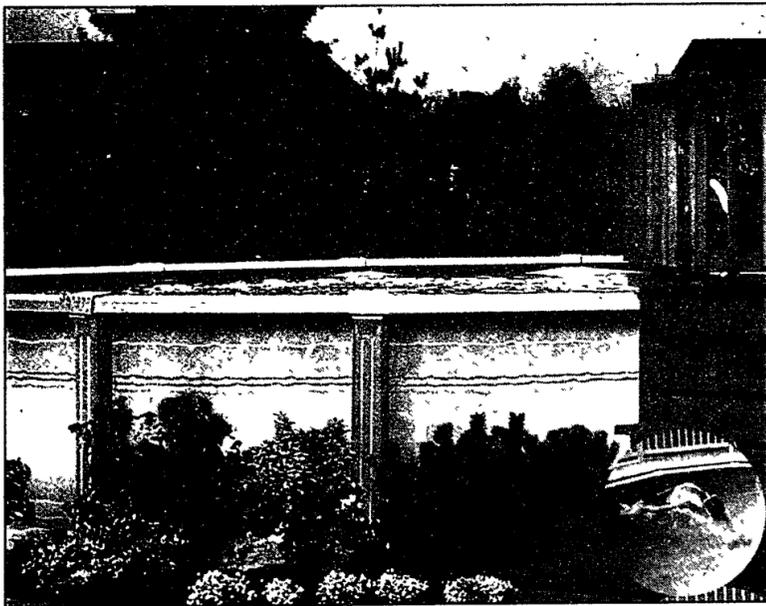
Boeye, son of Brian L. Boeye Sr. of Northville and Karen G. Roll of Marietta, Ga., is a 1996 graduate of

Northville High School.

Marine Pvt. **SHAUN B. WILBER** recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego. He completed 11 weeks of physical conditioning in addition to numerous hours in classroom and field assignments.

Wilber, a 1996 Northville High graduate, is the son of Jeffery A. and Nancy S. Wilber of Northville.

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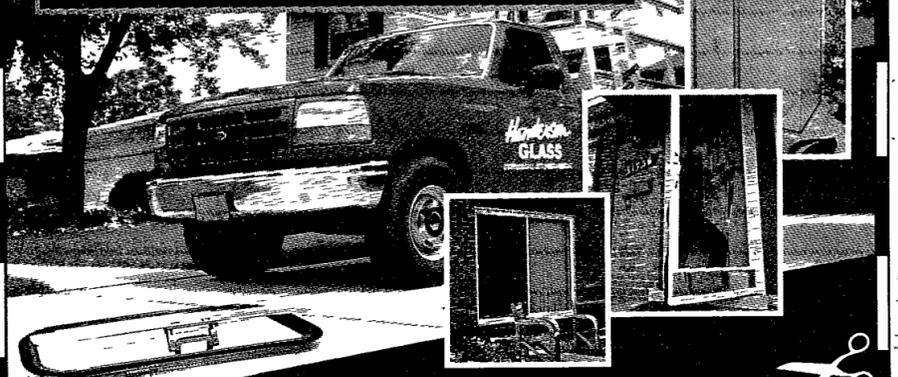
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Engagement



Kathryn Rucker/R. Matthew Gross

Mr. and Mrs. James C. Rucker of Northville announce the engagement of their daughter, Kathryn Ellen, to R. Matthew Gross, the son of Mrs. and Mrs. Mark S. Gross of West Chester, Pa.

The bride-elect graduated from Northville High School in 1990 and is a graduate of Miami University in Oxford, Ohio. She is a bilingual

instructor teaching second grade in the Denver Public School District.

The groom-elect is a graduate of Orange High School and Miami University. He is currently employed as a contract manager for Round Hill Pacific in Denver, Colo.

A July wedding is planned.

Weddings



Sarah and David Cantrell

Sarah Marie Stock and D. David Cantrell Jr. were married Oct. 12, 1996, at the First Congregational Church of Ann Arbor. The Reverends Dorothy Lenz and Terry N. Smith officiated at the ceremony. A reception for 230 guests followed at Polo Fields Golf & Country Club in Ann Arbor.

The bride is the daughter of Mary Stock of Ann Arbor and John Stock of Northville. A 1984 graduate of Northville High School, she received her bachelor's degree in industrial and operations engineering from the University of Michigan.

Sarah is project manager at A.B. Heller Inc. in Milford.

Attending as matron of honor was her sister, Juha A. Skuratowicz of Burlingame, Calif. Friends of the bride and groom serving as bridesmaids were: Lisa M. Stock, Valerie Guenther and Katherine Willson, all of Ann Arbor; Anne Wertheimer of Portland, Ore.,

Kristin Hoy of Midland, Mich., and cousin of the groom, Mollie-Brown Ferrier of Lexington, N.C.

The groom is the son of Douglas D. and Linda M. Cantrell of Ann Arbor. He is a 1983 graduate of Pioneer High School in Ann Arbor. He received his master's degree in mechanical engineering from the University of Michigan, and is an engineer at Ford Motor Co. in Dearborn.

Warren V. Cantrell of Ann Arbor, brother of the groom, served as best man. Serving as groomsmen were brother of the groom, Bryan Cantrell of Ann Arbor; and friends of the couple, Larry Edwards, Edward Krause, David Willson, Michael Masserant and Edward Chiang, all of Ann Arbor; Edward Balaschak of Cleveland, Ohio; Robert Innes of Livonia; and Robert Hoy of Midland.

The couple visited Germany and Spain while on their honeymoon and now reside in Ann Arbor.



Richard and Jennifer Bolton

Jennifer Ann Asher and Richard James Bolton were married Sept. 14, 1996, at the First United Methodist Church of Northville. The Rev. Dr. Douglas Vernon officiated at the double ring ceremony. A formal reception for 165 guests followed at Walnut Creek Country Club in South Lyon.

The bride is the daughter of Jerry and Laura Asher of Northville. Jennifer graduated from Novi High School in 1990 and attended Western Michigan University.

Jennifer is employed by Ford Motor Co. in Dearborn.

Attending as maid of honor was Carrie Bolton of Woodhaven. The sister of the groom. Bridesmaids were Alicja Williams of Northville and Sherry Garden of Garden City.

The bridal gown by Mori Lee was of natural satin with rounded padded shoulders and short tapered sleeves. The bodice was all

pearled with a crating empire waistline. The skirt was full floor length princess-line and the chapel train was accented at the top with a pearled bow.

The groom is the son of Sherry Bazylewicz of Woodhaven and Ken Bolton of Ecorse. A 1987 graduate of Woodhaven High School, he received a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from Lawrence Technological University, and a master's in engineering management from the University of Detroit-Mercy. He is currently employed as an engineer by Ford Motor Co. in Dearborn.

Serving as best man was Eric Exner of Woodhaven. Groomsmen were friends Joe Anderson and Gary Kauffmann of Farmington Hills and Michael Watroba of Woodhaven.

Following their honeymoon in St. Lucia, the couple made their home in Woodhaven.

Birth



Lee Alton Moore

Doug and Shannon Moore of Northville announce the birth of their son, Lee Alton Moore, at 8:31 p.m. on March 12, 1997, in Providence Hospital in Southfield. He weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces and was 20.5 inches in length.

Lee's grandparents are Dave and Carol Townsend of Waterford and Bruce and Sandy Moore of Ann Arbor.

The newborn's great grandparents are Lee and Marjorie Moore of Grand Rapids, Emma Howard of Tecumseh, Geraldine Townsend of Plymouth, and Virginia Munoz of Livonia.

Lee Alton Moore

CITY OF NOVI NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that there are upcoming vacancies on the Community Clubs Board of Trustees, Historical Commission, Library Board, Parks & Recreation Commission, and Planning Commission. Applications are available in the office of the City Clerk or by calling 347-0456. Council will be interviewing applicants Monday evening, June 9th. Please submit your application by June 4th to allow time for scheduling appointments. (5-18/15/22/29 & 6-4-97 NR, NN) TONNI BARTHOLOMEW, CITY CLERK

NOTICE CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY USE PERMIT TUP 97-022

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Frank Rewold and Son, Inc. is requesting a Temporary Use Permit to allow placement of a construction trailer at the Mercedes Benz of Novi project site, 39550 Grand River Avenue, located on the north side of Grand River Avenue, west of Haggerty Road, from May 21, 1997 through August 30, 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.

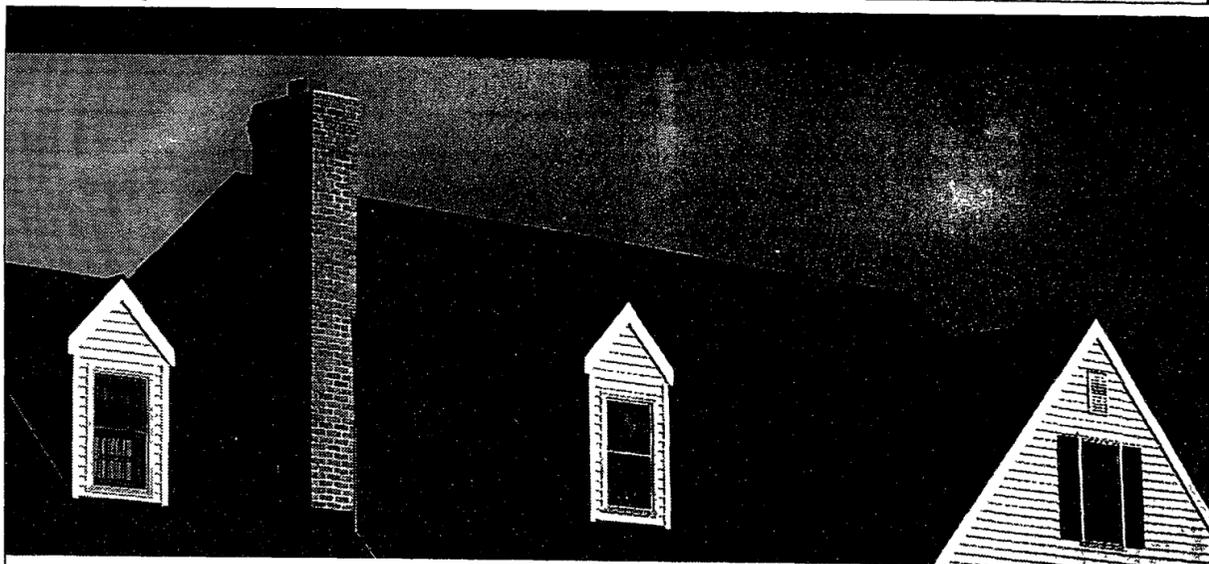
This request will be considered at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 21, 1997 at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 West Ten Mile Road. All written comments should be directed to the City of Novi Building Official and must be received prior to May 21, 1997. (5-15-97 NR, NN 22665)

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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.

Upcoming workshops include "Living Beyond Divorce - Phase II," with Pam Jacobs on six Thursday evenings from May 15 through June 19 at 7:30 p.m. The cost is \$40.

A divorce recovery workshop with various speakers begins May 15 for seven Thursday evenings through June 26 at 7:30 p.m. The cost is \$30.

For more information about any of the Single Place programs or to register, call 349-0911.

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

Biking activities during May begin at the Haggerty Field parking lot, one-quarter mile west of Haggerty Road on Hines Drive at 11:15 a.m. on Saturdays.

The schedule for the month includes a visit to Maybury Park to see the Eagle Run on May 17, and a ride through Northville on May 24 and 31.

The 13th Eagle Run Classic (a benefit for the Detroit Rescue Mission) at Maybury State Park in Northville Township will be held on Saturday, May 17. Registration forms and volunteer sign-up sheets will be available after Sunday morning and at many other Single Point events.

The Uniquely Single Group for those who have never been married meets the fourth Tuesday, also in the Calvin Room, from 7 until 9 p.m.

New Start for widows and widowers meets every other Thursday in room A-15 from 7:30 until 9 p.m.

For more information call the Single Point office at 422-1854.

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 Cough 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.

Single Parents meets the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 7 p.m. in the Calvin Room. The 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.

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 further information about Single Point Ministries call (313) 422-1854.

Church Notes

WALLED LAKE CHURCH OF CHRIST, 1403 North Pontiac Trail in Walled Lake, presents "Impact America" with Dr. Michael O'Donnell on Sunday, May 18, from 3 until 5:30 p.m.

During the first hour of the program the topic will be "How to Have Good Kids." After a half hour refreshment break, the program reconvenes with "How to Have Good Families."

O'Donnell is featured in *USA Today*, *CNN* and *The Detroit News*. He is the author of *Good Kids* and *A Question of Honor*, which is soon to be a motion picture. He is also a featured guest for *Focus on the Family*.

O'Donnell is a lecturer in Vienna, Austria, president of International Family Life Institute, and chair of Human Services, Michigan Christian College.

There is no cost and no contribution will be taken. Babysitting will be provided.

For additional information, call (810) 624-4600.

The Women's Service Club of **MEADOWBROOK CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH**, 21355 Meadowbrook Road in Novi, will hold its annual Plant Sale on Saturday, May 17, from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. A wide variety of geraniums, high quality flats, pots and hanging baskets will be available.

A Bake Sale is planned in conjunction with the Plant Sale.

For more information, call (810) 348-7757

The theme for May 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 "Heaven Help the Home."

Weekly themes in May include "The Hidden Message in the Handwriting on the Wall" on May 18, Children's Day: "Give 'em Wings and Let 'em Fly!" on May 25, Teenager's Day: "OK, So Jesus and Paul were both single. But do I have to be?" on June 1, Single's Day: "Why Senior Citizens Should not be Discounted" on June 8, Senior's Day: and "It's Eleven O'clock Do You Know Where Your Father Is?" on June 15, Father's Day.

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 Shirrock at (810) 626-0372.

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



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Pair pour a pretty punch

Lane Norton (left) and Carmen Kuckenbecker, church members and open house organizers at First United Methodist Church in Northville, pour punch for visitors to the church's open house on April 20.

Reunions

NORTHVILLE HIGH SCHOOL: Class of 1977. A 20-year reunion is being planned for August.

Call the organizing company at (313) 886-0770 for information.

NORTHVILLE HIGH SCHOOL: If a class reunion is being planned for the class of 1987, please call the *Northville Record* office at (810) 349-1700.

COOLEY HIGH SCHOOL: Detroit, Class of 1952. 45-year reunion on June 13 at the Double-Tree Guest Suites in Novi. Call (810) 360-7004.

BLOOMFIELD HILLS LAHSER HIGH SCHOOL: Class of 1976, 20-plus-1-year reunion, June 28 at DoubleTree Guest Suites in Southfield. Call (810) 360-7004.

Tape ministry brings service to shut-ins

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dent, makes a list of that week's shut-ins. There are about half a dozen shut-ins on the list and Kinne estimates there are more in the 700-member parish, but some don't have cassette players or need assistance to play the tape.

"We'd like to get into this a little bit more and have it available for anybody that would like a copy of the service, but we don't have it

perfected yet," Kinne said.

Occasionally, the church gets requests for duplicates of funerals and weddings.

"A lot of people like copies of the funeral service because they don't hear it, especially the immediate family doesn't hear what is being said," Paver said.

For more information or to volunteer, call the church, located at 201 Elm Street, at (248) 349-3146.

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The Novi Theatre's Children's Annex production of *Twelve Dancing Princesses* opens this weekend at the Novi Civic Center Stage, 45175 West Ten Mile Road in Novi.

The show runs for just one weekend with performances on Friday and Saturday, May 16 and 17, at 7:30 p.m. and on Sunday, May 18, at 3 p.m.

Directed by Linda Wickert, *Twelve Dancing Princesses* by June Walker Rogers is an engaging fairy tale of King Willy and his 12 daughters who mysteriously show up every morning with worn out shoes. The King continues to lock his daughters in their bedroom, but the mystery continues when a parade of princes show up at the gates.

The Children's Annex, for performers nine through 14, is now in its fourth year as part of the Novi Theatres which began in 1991 with one performing group, Performance Plus, for young actors from age 13 through college. The newest group, the little people players,

was added last year for children seven and eight years of age.

The Novi Theatres was founded by Linda Wickert who has a bachelor of arts degree in theater from the University of Detroit and a master of arts in theater from Wayne State University.

There are currently two directors on staff with the theater, which continues to be Novi Parks and Recreation's second most successful program.

Novi Theatre, now nearing the end of its sixth season, is a non-profit educational theater that continues to draw performers not only from surrounding communities but from as far away as Sterling Heights and Grosse Pointe.

Tickets, which are \$8 for adults and \$7 for seniors and children under 12, will be discounted \$1 if purchased in advance at the Novi Parks and Recreation office, located in the Novi Civic Center, 45175 West Ten Mile Road in Novi.

For more information, call (248) 347-0400.



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Novi residents who are among the 75-member cast of "Twelve Dancing Princesses" include (clockwise from left) Sara Azwonski, Vani Neela Katan, Jordan Moblo, Alicia Hirschfield, Hannah Niendorf, Nolan Santos and Katie Hoeg.

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AUDITIONS

SUMMER THEATER PROGRAM: Auditions for the Novi Theatre's Summer Theater Program for performances of *Raggedy Anne and Andy* and *The Storytellers* will be held on Tuesday, May 20, and Saturday, May 24, at 4 p.m. at the Novi Civic Center Stage, 45175 West Ten Mile Road in Novi.

Rehearsals for *Raggedy Anne and Andy* will be held June 24 through July 10 on Tuesdays and Thursdays from noon until 4 p.m. Performances are scheduled for July 11, 12 and 13.

Rehearsals for *The Storytellers*, which includes *The Princess and the Pea*, *The Giant with Three Golden Hairs*, *The Elves and the Shoemaker* and *The Nightingale*, will take place July 15 through 31 on Tuesdays and Thursdays from noon until 4 p.m. Performances are scheduled for August 1, 2 and 3.

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SPECIAL EVENTS

CCH POUNDER: CCH Pounder who portrays Dr. Angela Hicks on NBC's *ER*, will be in Novi for the International Gem and Jewelry Show at the Novi Expo Center from May 16 through 18.

Pounder also has a recurring role on the Fox series *Millennium* and co-stars in the new Nicolas Cage, John Travolta film *Face/Off*, which opens in late June. Pounder has been nominated for an Emmy for *The X-Files* and recently received a Grammy nomination for "Best Spoken Word Album."

Pounder is the co-founder of the Banji Face Jewelry Co.

For more information on the International Gem and Jewelry Show, call the Novi Expo Center, located on Novi Road just south of the I-96 exit, at (248) 348-5600.

PERENNIAL EXCHANGE: Novi's second Annual Perennial Exchange will be held on Saturday, May 31, at the Old Township Hall located on Ten Mile Road just east of Taft Road rain or shine from 9 a.m. until noon.

Presented by the Novi Beautification Commission, the exchange is an opportunity for residents to trade surplus healthy plants for something they've always wanted.

For more information, call the public information office at the Novi Civic Center at (248) 347-0494.

COOKING CLASSES: Kitchen Glamour continues its series of cooking classes. May classes include "Cooking Together ... Chi-

nese Style," on May 20. All classes start at 6:30 p.m.

Some classes are \$3 each per person.

For more information, call (810) 380-8600.

PERFORMER'S SHOWCASE: The public is invited to attend the Performer's Showcase performances held prior to select city council meetings in the Novi Civic Center at 7:30 p.m. On occasion, performances may be taped by Time Warner and cablecast to residents.

Musicians, actors, poets, dancers, etc., are invited to submit application forms and audition tapes, if available, to the Novi Arts Council.

For details, contact the arts council, 347-0400.

THEATER

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

MARQUIS: The musical version of the classic Brothers Grimm tale *The Shoemaker and the Elves* is the story of Lockhart Cobblestone, a poor, hardworking shoemaker who lives happily with his wife Matilda. They are both charitable people who often give more than they receive. One day their lives are transformed and enriched with a little help from some magical elves.

Performance dates and times are Saturdays and Sundays May 17, 18, 24, 25, 31 and June 7, at 2:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$5.50. No children under three and a half are admitted.

The Marquis Theatre is located at 135 E. Main Street in Northville. For general ticket information and group rates, special 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 Jack Jill on May 15; Lee Murdock on May 16; The Ron Coden Show on May 17; Southern Son on May 18; Jan Krist on May 22; Lorenzo "Spoons" Brown on May 23 and The Scharff Brothers on May 24.

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

For ticket information or reservations, call 349-9420.

MR. B'S FARM: Tim Flaharty hosts an open blues jam every Tuesday from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Nancy K and The Tim Flaharty Trio will be performing every Sunday. Show times will be 8 p.m. to midnight.

Mr. B's Farm is located at Novi Road north of Ten Mile.

For more information, call 349-7038.

OXFORD INN: The Oxford Inn is located at 43317 Grand River in

Novi. For details, call (810) 305-5856.

COUNTRY EPICURE RESTAURANT: The restaurant offers two non-smoking dining rooms and a smoking dining/lounge area.

Country Epicure Restaurant is located at 42050 Grand River in Novi. For details, call (810) 349-7770.

LIBRARY SPORTS PUB AND GRILL: The Library Sports Pub and Grill is located at 42100 Grand River Avenue in Novi. For details, call 349-9110.

TUSCAN CAFE: Tuscan Cafe presents a variety of entertainment acts nightly except Sundays.

Weekday performances are from 8:30 to 10 p.m. Friday and Saturday performances are from 9 p.m. to 11 p.m.

Tuscan Cafe is located at 150 Center Street in Northville. For details, call 305-8629.

BRADY'S FOOD & SPIRITS: Live entertainment is offered from 7:30 to 11 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, and from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. on Friday and Saturday.

Brady's Food & Spirits is located at 38123 West Ten Mile Road in the Holiday Inn in Farmington Hills. Call (810) 478-7780.

CAFFE BRAVO: Caffe Bravo features the talents of many artists performing everything from classical guitar, jazz and blues to contemporary and folk music every Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

The cafe is located at 110 Main Centre in downtown Northville. Call 344-0220 for details.

CLUB CRISTAL AT NIFTY'S: Jazz saxophonist Larry Nozero and his Quartet will be the first act at this new dance club located in the lower level of Nifty's Restaurant in Wolverine Lake on Friday nights from 8 p.m. to midnight. Mel Rancher will be performing at the piano bar in the dining room lounge.

Nifty's is located at 1403 S. Commerce Road just north of Pontiac Trail.

For reservations or more information, call (810) 624-6660.

SPORTS EDITION: Every weekend guests can enjoy live entertainment at the Sports Edition Bar, located inside the Novi Hilton Hotel, 21111 Haggerty Road.

The Sports Edition is home to Intrigue and other high-powered hits groups every weekend. A cover charge begins at 8 p.m.

STARTING GATE: The Starting Gate Saloon offers live music every Friday and Saturday night from 9 p.m. to 1:30 a.m.

The Starting Gate is located at 135 N. Center St. in downtown Northville.

SUNSET GRILL: Every Tuesday from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. the Sunset Grill has an open blues jam. Rock 'n' roll is featured on Saturdays during the summer from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m.

The Sunset Grill is located on the corner of Thirteen Mile and Novi roads.

For details, call (810) 624-8475.

TOO CHEZ: Too Chez, located across from Twelve Oaks Mall in Novi, offers live jazz entertainment

from 6 to 10 p.m. Mondays and 7 to 11 p.m. Fridays.

ART

GATE VI GALLERY: An exhibit of watercolors and oils of Ulla Nelles Half opens on Thursday, May 15, and continues through June 13. Opening hours are 8 a.m. until 8 p.m. A reception is scheduled for Thursday, May 22 at 7:30 p.m.

The reception and the month-long exhibit will be in the atrium of the Novi Civic Center, 45175 West Ten Mile Road in Novi. Viewing of the exhibit is possible during the hours that the Civic Center is open.

Local artists interested in exhibiting at the Civic Center should call (810) 347-0400.

ART SOURCE: Art Source, located at 126 Main Centre in Northville, features prints, museum reproductions, art posters, photographs, etchings, and custom framing. Business hours are Monday through Saturday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; and on Friday until 8 p.m. or by appointment.

For details, call (810) 348-1213.

D&M ART STUDIO: D&M Art Studio features works of various artists in the gallery and cappuccino bar.

Artists interested in having their works displayed should call the gallery, located at 43450 Grand River in Novi. Hours are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday.

For details, call 380-7059.

DANCING EYE GALLERY: Dancing Eye Gallery is located at 150 N. Center Street, Suite A, behind Tuscan Cafe in Northville.

Gallery hours are Tuesday through Thursday 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.; Friday from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Saturday from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Hours on Sunday and Monday are by appointment.

For more information, call (810) 449-7086.

ATRIUM GALLERY: Atrium Gallery is located at 109 N. Center in downtown Northville.

Hours are 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday; 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday; 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. Saturday; and noon until 4 p.m. on Sunday.

For details, call (810) 349-4131.

PAINTER'S PLACE: Owned by Caroline Dunphy, Painter's Place is located at 140 N. Center Street in downtown Northville.

Gallery hours are Tuesday through Thursday from noon until 4 p.m. or by appointment.

Call 348-9544 for more information.

NEARBY

GARDEN CENTER: The greenhouse/landscape class of the Oakland Technical Center, 1000 Beck Road in Wixom, is having its annual sale of annuals, perennials and house plants Monday through Friday from 8 until 10 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m., and on May 17 and 18 from 8 a.m. until 11 a.m.

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Travelers' summer vacation turns into worst nightmare

The American Southwest is a land of vast, desolate spaces and rugged terrain, sometimes beautiful, but always harsh and unyielding. It's long, lonely highways stretch to the horizon and beyond, with a hundred miles and more from one tiny oasis of civilization to the next.

What happens if your car breaks down on one of the West's remote back roads, and you are stranded alone in the desert, under the merciless sun? "Breakdown," starring Kurt Russell, J.T. Walsh and Kathleen Quinlan is a taut, suspense-

ful action thriller that cleverly preys upon ones paranoia of being stranded miles from any vestige of civilization.

"Breakdown" is produced by Martha and Dino DeLaurentis from a story by Jonathan Mostow. The Paramount Pictures presentation in association with Dino De Laurentis and Spelling Films is directed by Jonathan Mostow and Sam Montgomery. The executive producers are Jonathan Fernandez and Harry Colomby.

When Jeff (Kurt Russell) sets off cross-country from Boston to San

Diego with his wife Amy (Kathleen Quinlan), he thinks he is leaving his troubles behind and moving on towards fantastic new beginnings.

Then, while taking the 'scenic route' through the Southwest, their car breaks down. Jeff and Amy find themselves stranded on a seldom-traveled road, many miles from the nearest human habitation. Fortunately, help appears at hand as an 18 wheeler semi truck comes into view on the horizon.

The driver is Red (J.T. Walsh), an over-the-road trucker. Immaculate and professional, he seems to harken back to a time when long-haul truckers were "knights of the road."

He offers Jeff and Amy a ride to Belle's Diner, the nearest place along this stretch of highway, where they can escape the hot sun and call for a tow truck. After initial hesitation, Amy agrees to go with him, since it's obvious there might not be any other way to get help; she'll call the tow truck from the restaurant while Jeff waits with the car.

In the meantime, Jeff locates the problem — a loose wire — and fixes it. With the car back in working order, he drives on to Belle's Diner to catch up with Amy so they can continue on their way...but Amy isn't there. The

diner isn't exactly a bustling place, yet the bartender and customers claim they never saw either Amy or Red. When Jeff continues to question them, he gets only cold stares and furtive glances — as though he were delusional, driven crazy by the heat and the long lonely highways. Jeff's growing anxiety is only made worse by his gnawing suspicion that they aren't telling him the truth.

Getting back on the road, Jeff searches for Red's truck, but when he finds it, Red who just hours before so charmingly offered his assistance, denies ever having seen Jeff or his wife. The police are of no help, as they view Amy's disappearance skeptically. They've seen many couples fight and split while making long distance car trips. Who's to say this is any different?

With nowhere and no one to turn to, Jeff sets forth on his determined, increasingly desperate search for Amy, who has vanished utterly into the immense, sun baked emptiness of the West...

If only the car hadn't broken down in the middle of nowhere... According to producer Dino De Laurentis, "everybody can be in this situation. Thousands of people disappear in the United States every year and nobody knows where they go."



Photos by Richard Foreman

Jeff (Kurt Russell) tries to pull himself to safety in "Breakdown."



Jeff (Kurt Russell) and Amy Taylor (Kathleen Quinlan) have car troubles in "Breakdown," a Paramount Pictures presentation.

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Mustangs earn local tourney championship

By SCOTT DANIEL
Sports Editor

A sign of things to come? That's what Northville High tennis coach Dick Norton hopes Saturday's Dearborn Mulldowney Tournament was. The Mustangs blew away the competition to win the tournament.

"We won rather convincingly," said Norton. "It couldn't have worked out better than it did."

Northville won six out of eight flights and scored 22 out of a possible 24 points. Grosse Pointe North was a distant second with 17 points and Dearborn had 14 for third.

Competition was solid at the tournament, Norton said, probably better than what the Mustangs see in their conference.

"I figured Grosse Pointe North would be the team to beat," he added.

As it turned out, Northville was the team to beat. And nobody could.

"It was our best showing," Norton said, "as far as how everyone played. Every one was at the top of their game."

Northville will need that same consistency tomorrow when it hosts the state regional. The top two teams will move on to the state finals May 30-31.

Bloomfield Hills Lahser, West Bloomfield, North Farmington and Novi will be Northville's biggest

rivals in trying to secure one of those spots.

Norton is confident the Mustangs will come through.

"I think the kids are on a mission," he commented.

That appeared to be the case in Dearborn Saturday.

David Anderson finished third at top singles. He beat Brad Becker of Dearborn Edsel Ford 6-3, 7-5 to open the day.

The senior then met Grosse Pointe North's Paul Hathaway in round two and fell in three sets. Anderson won his final match by default.

"I thought David played very well," said Norton.

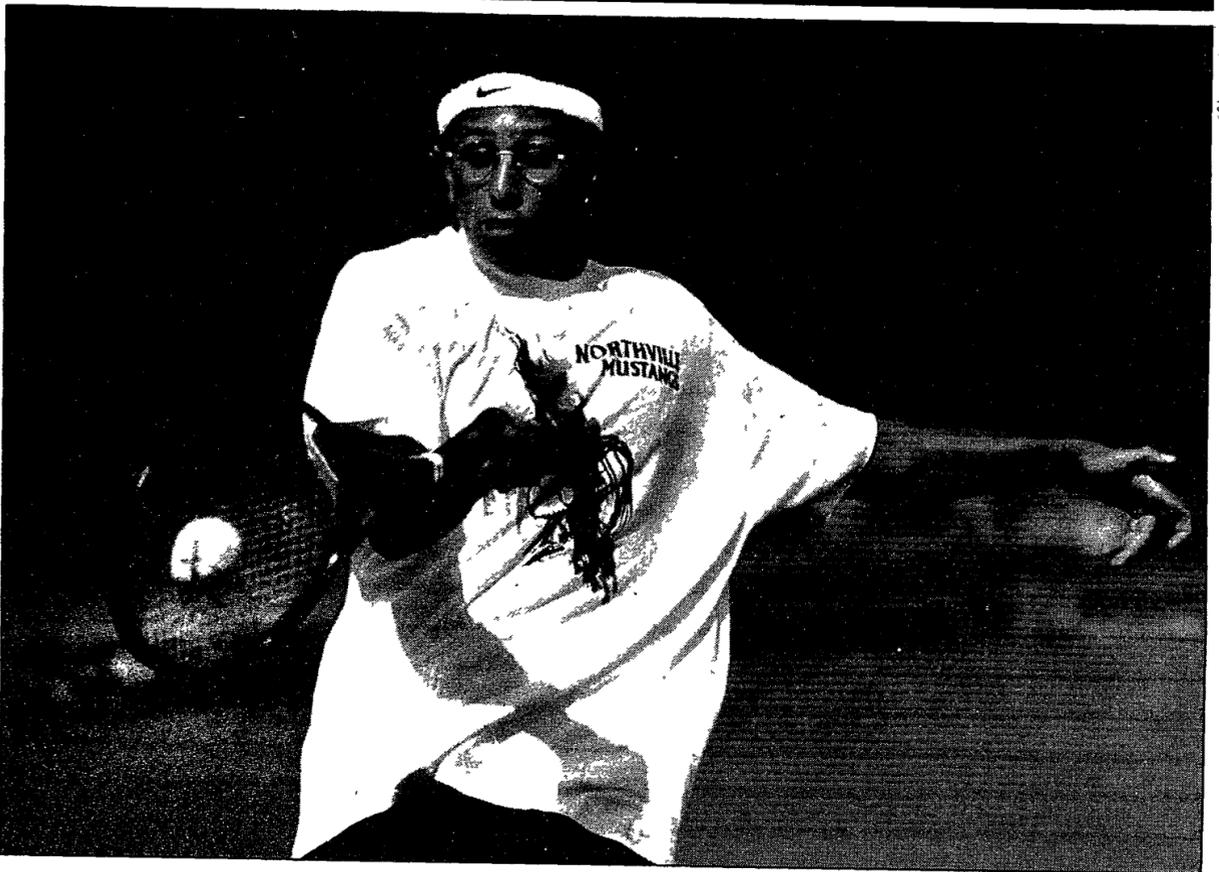
At No. 2 singles, Mike Bush also took third place for Northville. He won his first match in straight sets (6-1, 6-0) over Dearborn Fordson's Steve Salanta.

Bush then dropped a 6-2, 6-2 match to Francis Rodriguez of Grosse Pointe North. He later took third by easily defeating Dearborn's Ali Hamada 6-3, 6-0.

The Mustangs won the final six flights.

Arjun Srinivasan claimed the third singles crown. He took straight set matches over Taylor-Center's Rod Dillion and Dearborn's Joel Slabaugh. Srinivasan beat Peter Dannecker of Grosse Pointe in three sets for the title.

Ganesh Nayakwadi swept through the competition at fourth



Ganesh Nayakwadi won the title at fourth singles for Northville at the Dearborn Mulldowney tournament.

Photo by JOHN HEIDER

singles. He beat Monroe Catholic Central's Jeff Hardy (6-1, 6-1), Livonia Stevenson's Matt Anthrian 6-0, 6-1 and Edsel Ford's Greg Garsza 4-6, 6-3, 6-3.

Northville didn't lose a doubles set

"My guys pretty much dominat-

ed," said Norton. "They didn't have much trouble at all."

Nick Sriramin and Fred Berg teamed up at top doubles. They beat Jason Maurus and Chris Pasut of Dearborn Edsel Ford in the final 6-4, 6-2.

At second doubles, Adam

Williams and Yusuke Ishigami lost just five games in beating their first two opponents. The duo then whipped Dearborn's Vijay Kreiger and Mike Reiter 6-1, 6-4 in the final.

Jared Cromas and Matt Thompson took the third doubles crown.

They beat Livonia Stevenson's George Gustafu and Joel Turbiak in the final 6-0, 6-4.

Paul Stachura and Derek Sokloski closed the tournament with a championship at fourth doubles. They defeated a team from Grosse Pointe North in the finals, 6-2, 6-1.

Softballers win Southfield Christian title

By SCOTT DANIEL
Sports Editor

A season's worth of frustration came to an end for the Mustang softball team Saturday.

Northville High put it all together and won the Southfield Christian Tournament. The Mustangs grabbed three straight victories and won both with their bats and pitching.

"It was great," coach Karen Baird said of the tournament championship. "We hit the ball well and played well."

Wins had been scarce for Northville all season. Coupled with a victory over Walled Lake Western earlier in the week, the Mustangs more than doubled their total.

Now 7-14, Northville hosts Canton today then plays the conference crossover game on the road Wednesday.

The Mustangs opened Saturday's tournament with a 14-13 win over Westland Lutheran.

The game was tied 8-8 after three innings and 11-11 after six. Westland took a 13-11 in the top of the seventh inning.

Northville staged its winning rally in the bottom of the frame.

A single by Marcy Magnuson and walks to Natalie Wooderson and Erin Tovey loaded the bases. Sarah Johnson later delivered the game winning hit with a single to score a run.

The Mustangs totaled 13 hits and also walked 13 times. Six Northville errors helped keep Westland in the game.

Amanda Rice had two hits, Jenny Caverly had three hits and two runs batted in and Magnuson scored four runs.

The Mustangs pounded Royal Oak Shrine 22-10 in game two.

Northville scored nine runs in the second inning to blow it open. The Mustangs sent 12 batters to the plate in that inning as Magnuson,

Wooderson, Tovey, Johnson, Rice, Michelle Menghini, Caverly and Marci Sabo all picked up RBI.

Rice had six runs batted in in the game including a home run and two sacrifice flies. Menghini had four hits and Johnson four runs batted in.

Northville's offense finally slowed down in the final, a 4-2 win over Southfield Christian.

Menghini pitched the Mustangs to the win. She was helped by solid defense.

Northville trailed 2-1 going into the fifth inning. A three-run rally put the Mustangs up for good, though.

Walks to Sabo and Kristen Dawson plus a hit by Magnuson loaded the bases. Tovey tied the game with a ground ball and then Johnson singled home two more.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Sarah Johnson helped lead Northville to three straight wins.

Runners eighth at relays

By SCOTT DANIEL
Sports Editor

Success can be measured a lot of ways.

Northville High's women's track team was looking for more than just a high finish at the Clarkston Relays Saturday. The Mustangs were also hoping to improve qualifying times for tomorrow's state regional.

"We went there to better our times for the regional meet," coach Chris Cronin said. "We did that in four events."

By that measure, then, the meet was a success for Northville. Still, Cronin would've liked a better showing than eighth.

"I was a little disappointed with how we finished," the coach commented.

Livonia Stevenson ran away with the meet by scoring better than 100 points. The second place team was nearly 50 points behind.

The Spartans, along with Plymouth Salem, will be the teams to beat at Wednesday's conference meet. Cronin said the Rocks may be just a shade better than Stevenson.

"I think Salem is the best overall team," he said. "They have everyone in every event."

The Mustangs turned in several excellent performances Saturday despite finishing eighth.

Erica Winn, for example, finished second in the 100-meter hurdles with a time of 16.8 seconds.

"She's really coming on," Cronin



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Karen Loeffler, Kristin Kolarchick and Lori Delano swept the mile run against Canton.

said. "Erica might be capable of dropping her time even more."

Lori Delano was fifth in the 800-meter dash. She tied her personal best time with a 2:34. Christin Kolarchick didn't place, but ran a solid time of 2:37.

"I think both of them have kicked it up a notch," Cronin added.

Christina Chase took fourth in the 300-meter hurdles. Northville

took third in the mile relay (4:24) and sixth in the 400-meter relay (54.9).

CANTON 72

NORTHVILLE 55

What was supposed to be a rout for the Chiefs Thursday turned into a close meet.

Northville stayed with Canton for most of the home meet and even surprised the WLAA powerhouse in

a few events. In the mile, for example, the Mustangs swept.

"Canton was a little down from what I expected," Cronin said. "They didn't look strong. They just didn't have the people to shut us down."

Canton did have an edge on Northville in field events.

Kickers battle Novi to tie; beat Hawks

By SCOTT DANIEL
Sports Editor

Rivalries are sometimes overblown by the media.

But when Novi and Northville meet on the soccer field, it isn't hype. The border rivals truly don't like each other.

Friday's 2-2 tie at Northville High illustrated the point. Both schools played a rough brand of soccer by pushing and pulling each other throughout the game.

Novi coach Larry Christoff felt officials let the physical play go too far, especially in the second half.

"There were definitely fouls both ways that deserved red cards and maybe a yellow," he said. "It was the most physical game we've played in this year."

"There was a lot of hand pulling and shirt tugging. We were just as guilty as they were at times."

As fate would have it, the two schools will meet again Monday in the opening round of the state tournament.

"I hope cooler heads prevail next time," said Christoff, who exchanged heated words with Northville coach Doug Lyon and Northville Athletic Director Larry Taylor after Friday's contest.

Lyon regretted the incident.

"It was a great game," he said. "But I didn't like the way it ended with the two coaches."

In between the shouting and the rough stuff, a heck of a good soccer game was played.

The game, which was played under very cool skies, opened with both teams trying to gain control of the middle of the field.

About three minutes into the game, Northville did just that.

The Mustangs applied steady pressure in Novi's zone for more than five minutes.

Finally at the 29:37 mark of the half, Amanda DeKoker tapped in a shot that had bounced over Novi goalkeeper Sarah Clark's head to make it a 1-0 game. Kristin Baja assisted.

The Wildcats had trouble clearing the ball under Northville's pressure. A strong wind in their faces also made it tough to clear the zone.

"I was hoping we could keep it to an even score in the first half," Christoff said.

Northville continued to control the ball past the midpoint of the half. Novi finally got a decent scoring chance with 17:15 left.

Mustang goalie Meghan Cauzillo made a sliding stop of a shot by Novi's Kristi Greer. The Wildcats tied the game about three minutes later, though.

Cauzillo stopped a Novi shot, but the ball squirted out in front of the Mustang net. After it bounced around for a few seconds, Yvonne Irmescu sent a rocket into the left corner of the net to make it 1-1.

Instead of sparking Novi, the goal seemed to ignite Northville. The Mustangs controlled the play for about eight more minutes.

With 8:59 left before halftime, DeKoker got her second goal with a shot from left wing into the right side of Novi's goal. Jackie Rompel assisted.

It stayed 2-1 at half.

Christoff said his team was fortunate to be down just a goal.

"If they would've scored again,"

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Baseballers fall to Farmington Hills 8-2; pound Salem

By SCOTT DANIEL
Sports Editor

After their best two games of the season, the Mustang baseball team played one of their worst Friday in losing 8-2 to Farmington Hills Harrison at home.

Four straight Northville errors in the third inning led to five Hawk runs. The Mustangs never recovered.

"We came out extremely flat," coach Mickey Newman said. "We simply didn't play well."

It was somewhat of a disappointment considering how Northville played earlier in the week.

The Mustangs took the state's third ranked team, Walled Lake Western, to the final inning before falling. Northville then pummeled a good Salem squad two days later.

Newman said his team wasn't focused.

"We made a lot of errors," he added.

Northville fell to 6-10. The Mustangs play Canton today on the

Golfers win ugly over Franklin

By SCOTT DANIEL
Sports Editor

If there's such a thing as winning ugly, the Mustang golf team's 229-251 victory over Livonia Franklin May 7 was it.

Playing at Tanglewood Golf Club, Northville's home course, the Mustangs found trouble and lots of it.

"We had out-of-bounds, in the water, poor putting..." coach Trish Murray said. "A little bit of everything."

Now 2-3 overall, Northville will compete at the state regional in Brighton tomorrow. A total of 18 schools will play at Oak Pointe with the top three moving on to the state finals.

Realistically, the Mustangs probably won't make the cut, Murray said.

"I'd be happy if we finish mid-pack," she added. "When we qualified a few years ago, 400 was good enough to make it. Now you have to shoot 370-380."

The Brighton regional could have as many as six or seven of the state's top 10 teams.

"It's the toughest region in the state," Murray said.

As for the Franklin match, Monica Prasad led Northville with a round of 52. Andrea Troshchinetz shot a 54, Jennie Church a 61 and Becky Rankin a 62.

Murray said her team is having trouble on the greens. The Mustangs are averaging 20 to 21 putts per person, or a little more than two per hole.

"Putting is hurting us," she said. Northville actually putted and played better in a 199-219 loss to Salem May 6 at Hilltop Golf Club.

"219 is not a bad score on the road," said Murray.

Prasad had a 48 to lead Northville. Jennie Church and Troshchinetz each had 56 while Sara Church came in at 59.

Runners fall to Canton 72-55

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Brigid Bowdell had the Mustangs best showing in the high jump. She finished second with 15-foot 7-inches. Meredith Reavill was third at 15-3.

Lauren Metaj placed second in the high jump by clearing 4-6. Chase took third in the high hurdles in 17.8 while Winn was third at 17.9.

Bowdell came back to take second in the 100-meter dash (13.8). Canton won both the 800 and 3,200-meter relay events to earn 10 points.

In the mile, Kolarchick won in 5:51.8. Delano was second in 5:52.8 and Karen Loeffler finished third in 5:59. Bowdell won the 400-meter dash in 1:02.67.

Chase was third in the 300-meter hurdles. Delano won the 800-meter in 2:34.3 and Kolarchick was third in 2:34.5.

Kellie Kemp won the 200-meter dash in 31.1 and Robyn Gosdeck was third in 32.4.

In the 3,200-meter, Loeffler was second in 13:18.6 and Stephanie Flood was third in 13:23.3. Christina Mimikos finished third in the shot put with a throw of 28-4. Northville's lone relay win came in the 3,200.

road then close their conference season Wednesday at home.

Justin Stevenson started Friday's game against Harrison. He cruised through the first and second innings, but allowed five unearned runs in the third thanks to four straight Mustang errors.

Newman described Farmington Hills as a very quick, good base running team.

"They put a lot of pressure on us," he said. "They run well."

Northville's lone runs came in the sixth inning. Bill Sekerka delivered a two-out two-run single.

NORTHVILLE 10

SALEM 0

The Mustangs traveled to Ply-

mouth May 7 for a game with Salem. Newman said his team was still mad about the loss to Walled Lake.

"I think the kids took out some frustration on Salem," he said.

Unlike the Harrison game, Northville played impeccable defense. The Mustangs, in fact, made no errors.

"We fielded outstanding," said Newman.

Which suited pitcher Kevin Gilchrist just fine. The tall right hander pitched a complete game by forcing Salem to hit the ball at Northville fielders.

"He mixed up his pitches well," Newman said of the junior.

Offensively, Northville pounded out 11 hits.

Eric Arnold led the attack with three hits and three runs batted in.

"He puts the ball in play," said Newman.

Tim Burke added two RBI. Phil Kozdron blasted a solo home run in the sixth and Gordy McPhail, Scott Vigh and Gilchrist each knocked in a run.

Northville led 3-0 before adding five runs in the third to blow the game open.

"It was our best game of the year," Newman said. "We hit on-all cylinders."

WESTERN 6

NORTHVILLE 5

The Mustangs led the May 5 road game most of the way before falling to Walled Lake.

Northville jumped off to a 2-0 lead in the first inning. Stevenson and Arnold walked and were driven in with a two-out single by Eric Swietlik.

Western countered with a run in its half of the inning. Northville then made it a 3-1 game in the second as Burke collected an RBI single.

"He struggled earlier in the year," Newman said. "But since I moved him up to leadoff he has been hitting well."

Northville went up 5-1 in the

fifth. John Rohrhoff knocked Gilchrist and Vigh in with a double.

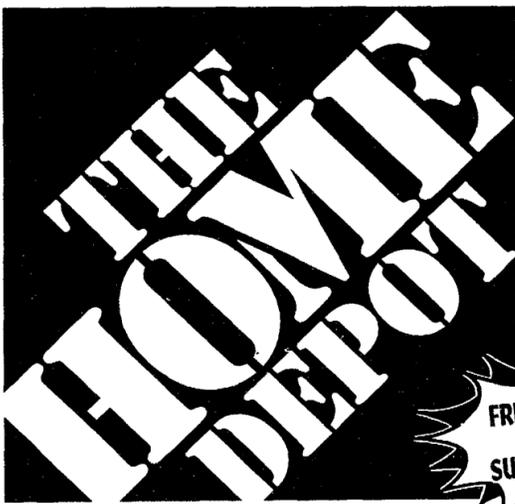
Western cut the lead to 5-2 with a run off Northville starter Joe Willey in the fifth.

Newman brought closer Vigh in to pitch the sixth and seventh innings.

The senior set the Warriors down in order in the sixth. But Walled Lake rallied for four in the bottom of the seventh on three walks, a Mustang error and two hits.

Newman struck the umpire, squeezed the strike zone on Vigh in the seventh.

"It was an unbelievable sight," he said.



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Canton stops runners for WLAA duel win

By SCOTT DANIEL
Sports Editor

Nobody likes to lose. But there's a big difference when you've done your best and come up short as opposed to when you haven't. Such was the case for Northville High's men's track team Thursday.

The Mustangs ran numerous season and personal best times against Canton on the road, but still came up on the wrong end of an 82-55 score.

"We had some really great performances," coach Dennis Faletti said. "We had a ton of people get their best times of the year."

Some years teams are better suited for big meets than dual meets. With several strong individual performers, Faletti said that appears to be true for Northville this spring.

"This is a strange year," the coach said. "Usually we have a strong team. But this year we have a lot of strong individuals and not a strong team."

"I think we'll do better at the regional. It's a different kind of year."

Milford will host the state regional tomorrow. Northville will then close its conference season Tuesday with the league meet.

"Right now we're really in good shape," said Faletti. "People are getting ready to run well."

As for the Canton meet, Northville did well in many events despite losing.

The Mustangs swept the pole vault with Eric Retzbach (9-feet), Ryan Downing (9-0) and Jason Crandall (8-0).

Bryan Grider took second in the discus with a throw of 132-11. He also placed third in the shot put (42-8).

In the high jump, Marshall Knapp was second at 5-8. Northville won the 3,200-meter relay in 8:32.10. Luis Guajardo, Marc Russell, Matt Carroll and Jon Woodsum ran.

Tony Clemens won the 100-meter race in 16.2 seconds.

"He ran his best race of the season," said Faletti. "He was running into the wind."

Northville posted its best time of the year in the 800-meter relay. The Mustangs won the race in 1:33.8 with Ryan Falor, Mike Linker, Carroll and Tony Clemens.

Steve Weickel won the mile race with his best time of the year at 4:45.4. Marc Russell ran the 400-meter for just the second time and placed second (54.4).

In the 800-meter, Carroll took second in 2:04.8 and Woodsum was third with a time of 2:05.4. Tony Clemens won the 200-meter race in 23.0 and Falor was second at 24.1.

SCOREBOARD

BASEBALL

AREA LEADERS

BATTING

AVERAGE	
Henson (Brighton)	.554
Steiger (Fowlerville)	.532
Gabrieli (Novi)	.486
Cosh (Fowlerville)	.465
Garcia (Brighton)	.462
Kling (Novi)	.455
Houck (Lakeland)	.444
Siegwald (South Lyon)	.441
Krozek (Brighton)	.433
Malik (South Lyon)	.426
Gie (Brighton)	.423
Frederick (Hartland)	.421
Daly (Fowlerville)	.412
Motley (South Lyon)	.406
Powers (Novi)	.400

RBI	
Henson (Brighton)	47
Menard (Fowlerville)	25
Siegwald (South Lyon)	23
Garcia (Brighton)	22
Outlaw (Brighton)	20
Malik (South Lyon)	20
Miller (Brighton)	19
Thomas (South Lyon)	19
Summerlin (Brighton)	18
Steiger (Fowlerville)	16
Neir (Lakeland)	16

HOME RUNS	
Henson (Brighton)	16
Barth (Novi)	5
Outlaw (Brighton)	4
Malik (South Lyon)	4
Steiger (Fowlerville)	3

STEEALS	
Siegwald (South Lyon)	17
Gie (Brighton)	15
McCarthy (Fowlerville)	13

Garcia (Brighton)	12
Buback (Hartland)	10
Roberts (Fowlerville)	9
Copeland (Fowlerville)	7
Cornilaud (Hartland)	5
Devers (Lakeland)	5

PITCHING	
W-L	
Henson (Brighton)	5-0
Edwards (Brighton)	5-0
Steiger (Fowlerville)	4-1
Stricker (Novi)	3-1
Roberts (Fowlerville)	3-2
Kling (Novi)	1-0

ERA	
Schaft (Brighton)	1.10
Henson (Brighton)	1.17
Kiern (Brighton)	1.38
Steiger (Fowlerville)	1.45
Arbanas (Fowlerville)	2.03
Roberts (Fowlerville)	2.56
Morris (Hartland)	2.68

STRIKEOUTS	
Steiger (Fowlerville)	79
Henson (Brighton)	75
Morris (Hartland)	44
Garry (Milford)	40
Roberts (Fowlerville)	34

SOFTBALL	
AREA LEADERS	
BATTING	
AVERAGE	
Barth (Brighton)	.587
Frantz (Novi)	.511
Cameron (Novi)	.493
Menghini (Northville)	.484
Morrison (Hartland)	.478
Menard (Fowlerville)	.444
Wheeler (Lakeland)	.442
Sova (Brighton)	.424
Rajala (Fowlerville)	.422

Gottman (Brighton)	.415
Schuler (Milford)	.415
Salczynski (Lakeland)	.403

RBI	
Davis (Brighton)	26
Iceberg (Hartland)	26
Quinn (Hartland)	22
Walker (South Lyon)	22
Voshell (Brighton)	21
Morrison (Hartland)	20
Barth (Brighton)	19
Dwyer (Lakeland)	18
Wheeler (Lakeland)	17
Sova (Brighton)	16

HOME RUNS	
Walker (South Lyon)	3
Barth (Brighton)	3
Davis (Brighton)	2
Hamilton (Brighton)	2
Murry (Howell)	2
Dwyer (Lakeland)	2
Melcher (Lakeland)	2
Morrison (Hartland)	2
Iceberg (Hartland)	1
Rice (Northville)	1

STEEALS	
Morrison (Hartland)	32
M. Williams (South Lyon)	16
Murry (Howell)	15
Wyzlic (Fowlerville)	13
Summerlee (South Lyon)	13
Rajala (Fowlerville)	12
Douglas (Howell)	12
Iceberg (Hartland)	12
Domnick (Lakeland)	12

PITCHING	
W-L	
Sova (Brighton)	11-0
Dey (Fowlerville)	13-1
Milosek (Brighton)	9-1
Strutz (Hartland)	21-5
Dwyer (Lakeland)	16-6
Morris (Hartland)	2-1

Murry (Howell)	2-2
Lezotte (Pinckney)	1-1
Wojdylak (Hartland)	1-1

ERA	
Sova (Brighton)	.318
Dwyer (Lakeland)	1.17
Dey (Fowlerville)	1.23
Strutz (Hartland)	1.34
Milosek (Brighton)	1.54
Wedell (South Lyon)	2.63
Davis (Howell)	4.20
Murry (Howell)	4.70

STRIKEOUTS	
Wedell (South Lyon)	203
Strutz (Hartland)	164
Dwyer (Lakeland)	154
Dey (Fowlerville)	114
Milosek (Brighton)	71
Sova (Brighton)	55
Morris (Hartland)	35
Zach (Milford)	35

BOYS TRACK	
POLE VAULT	
Lynn (Fowlerville)	14-5
B. Burnett (Milford)	12-6
Wischer (Pinckney)	12-0
C. Jette (Novi)	11-6
Minghin (Pinckney)	11-6
Alberty (Novi)	11-6
Kish (Hartland)	11-3
Samborski (Brighton)	11-0
Schaele (South Lyon)	10-6

SHOT PUT	
Pearson (Brighton)	48-10
Baron (Milford)	48-9 1/2
Oaks (Brighton)	48-6
Jones (Pinckney)	47-10
Grider (Northville)	45-10
Sciberras (Milford)	45-7 1/2
Finzer (Novi)	43-7

DISCUS	
Grider (Northville)	144-8

League Line

GIRLS UNDER 12

Farmington beat Northville Arsenal 2-1. Stephanie Crowell scored for Northville while Katie McBride and Jenny LeFresne were MVPs.

GIRLS UNDER 14

Northville Stars beat Northville Express 2-0 on May 4. Chelsea Cloud and Lauren Tracy scored for the winners. Suzy Taepke and Jessica Stuber were MVPs for the Express while Lindsay Kozub and Kate Gale received those honors for the Stars.

Northville Arsenal beat Plymouth 3-0 on May 4. Gretchen Word, Katie Last and Tara Karebian scored. Kerry McCourt and Nicole Galdes were MVPs.

South Lyon beat Northville United 6-1 on May 3. Angelina Valvona got Northville's lone goal. Danielle Barkoski and Emily Ott were MVPs.

Northville United beat Plymouth 2-1 on April 19. Jennifer Sykes and Stacy Swancutt scored while Sarah Hesse and Jennifer "Goose" Pigott were MVPs.

Northville Stars tied Livonia 2-2 on April 19. Katie Jones scored twice while Cymbre Jaskot and Sarah Jones were MVPs.

Northville Express tied Plymouth 3-3 on April 19. Jennifer Hudolin, Maria LeBeau and Robyn Ryan scored. LeBeau and Ryan were named MVPs.

Livonia beat Northville Arsenal 3-0. Katie Last and Alison Kempa were MVPs.

On April 26, Northville Express and Northville Arsenal played to a 1-1 tie. Haley Pickner scored for the Express and Genna Baldas tallied for the Arsenal. Kim Walsh and Sarah Polletta were Arsenal MVPs while Carrie Wernholm and Erin Bzymek shared honors for the Express.

Northville Stars edged Livonia 2-1. Lindsay Kozub and Natalie Parks scored and Michelle Garcia was the defensive MVP.

GIRLS UNDER 16

Windsor beat Northville Tornados 5-0 on April 26. Natalie Thompson and Megan Maddaford were MVPs.

BOYS UNDER 9

Northville Express beat Plymouth 2-0. Doug Reid scored both goals for Northville. Daniel DeVincent and Matt Bielak were MVPs.

Northville Neon tied Farmington 3-3 on April 20. Paul Tassi scored twice and Kyle VanHemert added another. Mike Ross and Zach Vetter were MVPs.

Northville Express beat Plymouth 5-1. Brandon Cooke scored twice to lead the way. Michael Blasius, Matt Bielak and Daniel DeVincent each added a goal. Doug Reid and Mike Tasse were MVPs.

BOYS UNDER 10

Northville Sting tied Canton 1-1. John O'Connor scored for the Sting while James Hannah and Michael Kurtz were MVPs.

Northville Hot Spurs beat the Northville Rockers 5-2. Cody Pickren had three goals while Jared Krause and Manuel Bartolo added goals. Justin Huysar was the defensive MVP.

Northville Rowdies beat Novi 4-2. Jimmy Gates and Nick Karebian each tallied two goals. Justin Kolbow and Brian Harrison were MVPs.

Plymouth beat Northville 2-1. Joe Prain scored for the Arsenal and Matt Thomas was the MVP.

South Lyon beat Northville Hot Spurs 2-1. Manuel Bartolo scored for the good guys while Brad Lempke and Daniel Roberts were Northville MVPs.

Northville Rowdies beat Novi 4-2.

BOYS UNDER 11

Northville Arsenal and Plymouth tied 1-1 on April 19. Michael Earle had the Arsenal's goal. John Streppa and Mike Brenner were MVPs.

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Kickers tie Novi

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he added, "they would've pulled back and we might not have had much of a chance."

A different Novi team took the field in the second half. The Wildcats became more aggressive and took it to Northville in the final 40 minutes.

After good up-and-down play in the first 10 minutes, Novi began to take control. The Wildcats nearly tied the game at 21:15 when Lydia Raburn put a shot on net.

Cauzillo stopped the shot, but had to grab the ball quickly after it squirted loose with Novi forwards close by.

Greer took over with about 10 minutes left. She got several good shots at Northville's net. Greer finally tied the game with 5:41 left on a goal that bounced off the goal post and past Cauzillo.

Lyon said his team didn't play the way it was capable of in the final 40 minutes.

"We stopped doing our game plan in the second half," he commented.

Overall, Lyon felt both teams played a strong game.

NORTHVILLE 7 HARRISON 0

The Mustangs played at Farmington Hills May 7 and took an easy win.

Northville used a strong passing game to get the better of three-time All-WLAA goalie Sarah Kloosterman.

"If you shoot at her," Lyon said, "she'll stop you all day."

The coach said Northville instead forced her to come out of the net then passed for an open shot at the net. With seven different goal scorers, the strategy worked.

Baja, Lyndsay Huot, Blakely Barry, Janet McDonald, Rompel, Bridgid Bowdell and Nicole Gellner all scored.

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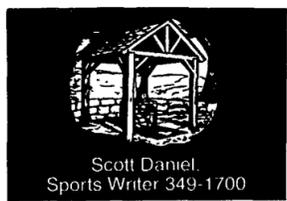
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Osteoporosis affects millions

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This loss of bone usually goes unnoticed until the weakened bones break, causing pain and disability and contributing to thousands of deaths annually. Because osteoporosis is common, this represents an important public health problem.

Research during the last decade has identified risk factors for developing osteoporosis, and has found ways to detect and prevent it. Many of the preventions are relatively simple. A regular exercise program is one, and represents an important part of the overall treatment of osteoporosis.

There are a number of factors that put people at risk for osteoporosis. This disease is more common in women than in men and the risk increases with age. Current estimates suggest that about 30 percent of women older than 65 will develop vertebral fractures because of osteoporosis.

Osteoporosis is especially prevalent in women of European origin, and can be inherited. A decrease in a woman's estrogen levels, due to early loss of menstrual periods or menopause, plays an important role in this bone loss. People with one or more of these risk factors should contact their physician to discuss the best strategy for decreasing the risk of fractures.

Some medications can cause osteoporosis in both women and men. Your doctor can also tell you if the medications you are taking could contribute to osteoporosis.

Certain life styles can lead to osteoporosis. A diet low in calcium, being excessively thin, heavy smoking, excessive drinking, and a sedentary life style predisposes people to osteoporosis, and modification of these behaviors can prevent or delay its onset. Adequate nutrition for example, has been estimated to reduce the impact of osteoporosis by as much as one-half. Avoidance of alcohol and smoking, and maintaining a healthy diet and regular exercise program are considered to be cornerstones in the prevention of this condition.

Exercise is of primary importance in preventing osteoporosis. Bone density increases with physical activity, and people with higher physical activity and muscular strength have higher bone density. In contrast, decreased physical activity from aging or from diseases decreasing mobility accelerates bone loss.

To improve bone strength, fitness programs should begin in childhood and be maintained indefinitely for maximum benefit, because the improvement is not necessarily maintained once the exercise is stopped. It is also important to remember that after the age of 40, a medical evaluation should be performed before the initiation of any exercise program to determine the safety of the physical activity. This is particularly important for those who have not been exercising on a regular basis.

The primary goal of an osteoporosis exercise program is to retard bone loss and improve mobility and flexibility. The optimal exercise program includes weight-bearing combined with strengthening activities. A brisk 30-60 minute walk, at least three times a week, is a

convenient regimen.

Each exercise session should include 10-15 minutes of warm-up and flexibility exercises. There also is increasing evidence that alternative recreational activities, such as dancing or even leg and arm exercises done while sitting on a chair, may improve muscular fitness and bone density if the activity is done at least two hours a week.

Although the beneficial effect of exercise on bone strength occurs gradually, sedentary postmenopausal women will definitely benefit from regular long-term therapeutic exercise, both in terms of increased bone density and cardiovascular fitness.

While exercise has beneficial effects on bone, if women exercise to the point of developing abnormal or absent menstrual periods, bone loss can result. As many as 40 percent of highly trained athletes have fewer than three menses per year.

Young ballet dancers who develop stress fractures are twice as likely to have missed their periods as those who have never sustained a fracture. When these women regain their periods after decreasing training or increasing weight, vertebral bone density tends to increase. It is therefore advised that women who exercise to the point of developing menstrual irregularities should be counseled to reduce their activity until menses are normal.

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Health Notes

Providence offers basic life support class

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Basic knowledge of heart and lungs, signs and symptoms of a heart attack and stroke, adult CPR, and choking rescue skills will be taught. Please note, this course does not meet requirements for day care providers. Must be 14 years or older.

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Time: 6-9 p.m.

Location: Providence Medical Center-Providence Park in Novi.

Cost: \$20.

To register: 1-800-968-5595.

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July 24, from 7-8 p.m. at Providence Medical Center-Providence Park. The fee is \$15. To register call 1-800-968-5595.

AIDS

A premarital AIDS class will be held on Saturday, May 17, from 11 a.m. to noon, in the West Addition Conference Room A.

Those who wish to marry in Michigan are required to receive information about sexually transmitted diseases such as HIV/AIDS before applying for a marriage license. Upon completion of the class, each person will receive the certificate necessary to obtain a marriage license. Certificates are valid for 60 days. Registration is required. Cost is \$15 per person or \$25 per couple.

To register, call (313) 655-3314 or toll free at 1-800-494-1615.

I CAN COPE

"I Can Cope" program for cancer patients, their family and friends from May 27 through July 1. The free, six-week educational series sponsored by the American Cancer Society will meet on Tuesdays from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the first floor Conference Room near the Five Mile entrance. Dates are May 27, June 3, 10, 17, 24 and July 1.

"I Can Cope" is a free program sponsored by the American Cancer Society designed to help newly diagnosed cancer patients, their friends and family members learn how to take an active role in their treatment and recovery. The program runs for six weeks and focuses on a different aspect of cancer treatment each week. Speakers include a social worker, pharmacist, registered dietitian, registered nurse, oncologist and radiation oncologist.

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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.

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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.

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS

Providence Medical Center-Providence Park is offering free blood pressure checks Monday-Friday, 9 to 11 a.m.

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For more information call (810) 380-4225.

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This six-week class enhances flexibility, strengthens muscles, improves breathing and promotes relaxation. Day and evening classes are available.

The fee is \$30 to 40. Call the Botsford Center for Health Improvement, (810) 473-5600 to register.

FOOD ALLERGY COUNSELING

Individuals with food allergies can receive counseling on food choices and 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.

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-TRACC, 39750 Grand River, at (810) 473-5600.

WELL CHILD CLINIC

Oakland County Health Division's Child Health Conferences provide free ongoing well care for children from birth to school entry. Families who do not have an HMO or Medicaid may be eligible. Clinics are held at 14 locations throughout Oakland County.

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An appointment is required. For more information, call: 858-1311 or 858-4001, north Oakland; 424-7066 or 424-7067, south Oakland.

BREAST CANCER

Providence Medical Center-Providence Park in Novi is hosting a support group for women with breast cancer.

The group meets the second Saturday of each month at 10 a.m. Anyone who has experienced breast disease is welcome. This is an informal discussion for participants to share resources and provide emotional support.

For further information contact Norma at (313) 462-3788 or Cheryl at (810) 363-3866.

DIABETES OUTPATIENT PROGRAM

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Just horsing around



Mary Beth Toomey gets a kiss from Mister, a quarter horse. She tends stables at Ivory Farms in White Lake and makes the equine animals the subject of her artwork.

White Lake resident Mary Beth Toomey has made horses her work and her passion

By Annette Jaworski

Horses have always played an integral part in Mary Beth Toomey's life.

As a young girl, she spent as much time as possible at a stable near her home. If she wasn't riding horses, she was drawing them.

"I grew up on Green Lake and I used to ride my bike there and stay all day at Klentner Riding Academy," she said.

She doesn't have far to go to follow her equine pursuits today. The apartment she calls home overlooks the pastures and stables at Ivory Farms in White Lake, where she tends stables.

But horses are more than a way to make a living. They are her pleasure and inspiration.

After her morning chores, Mary Beth begins her second job; painting exquisite portraits of horses.

Toomey is a self-taught painter able to achieve amazing detail when it comes to depicting horses. Her painting style is patterned after the old masters, closely fol-

Photo by SCOTT BENEDICT

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GARDENING

Planting yourself the perfect pea patch

By C.Z. Guest
Copley News Service

Growing your own peas is a delight, because things just don't get any better out in the garden than nibbling your way down a patch of these delicious edibles.

Peas do best in cool weather (50 to 70 degrees) but, by choosing the correct varieties, even warm-area gardens can grow these cool-weather delicacies.

PREPARING FOR PLANTING

Peas need every minute of cool weather that you can muster out of your spring or fall since they must be ready for harvesting before sultry summer or frigid cold that makes them stop producing. Extension experts around the United States suggest planting peas about a month before your last frost is expected, so check with your local extension agent if you're not sure of the last frost date in your area.

Of course, the best solution is to start your peas indoors and get them out as either seedlings or sprouts. I find the sprout route is the easiest by simply soaking the seeds in water for a day before I plant them. On the other hand, many prefer the seedling route - by planting four or five seeds in a bunch of peat pots and then letting them poke their noses out of the soil and grow for about a week indoors. I harden off my seedlings on a cool but closed-in porch for a few days before planting the biodegradable pots in the garden.

For planting locations, you should plan on moving the peas around to infest beds to reduce soil-borne fungi that damage pea roots. I tell gardeners not to grow peas more than once every two or three years in the same patch.

CLOSE SUPPORT NEEDED

Peas are the one crop that don't demand thinning. Besides, thinning can damage the shallow roots of the plants. Supporting peas is a good technique - it takes one bad storm to smash your precious plants into the ground, even peas that grow less than 24 inches tall.

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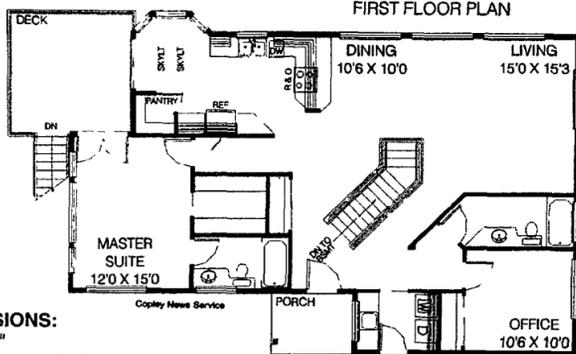


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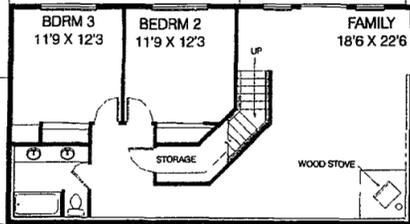
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BASEMENT PLAN



Two-level Connie offers many advantages

There are many advantages to be found in the configuration of the 2,439-square-foot Connie floor design.

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The remainder of the basement level is a huge family room, heated by a wood stove. Here the whole gang can relax and watch television or play a game of pingpong, without disturbing the rest of the household.

Sliding glass doors open to a spacious patio when it's time for outdoor fun. Plenty of extra storage space is hidden beneath the stairway.

The upper level of the Connie has a floor design that makes excellent use of the available space. Open and well-lit by windows on all sides, the Connie combines elegance and practicality. The isolated master suite is



HOME DESIGNS

a good example. Some of the amenities included are: a large sleeping area, vaulted ceiling, walk-in closet, access to the back deck and a private bathroom.

The living and dining rooms are both vaulted and open to each other. This creates a substantial family area that belies the listed square footage.

Placed conveniently next to the dining room, the kitchen is sure to please. In addition to all the built-ins, there is an eating bar and walk-in pantry. Breakfast time will be a pleasure in the adjoining sky-lit nook. Savor your second cup of coffee while enjoying the morning view

through the bright bay window.

To the front of the house is a nice-sized home office. There is enough room here for chairs, computer desk and filing cabinets. A full bathroom is adjacent to the office. Access to the two-car garage is possible through a small utility room.

For a study plan of the Connie (403-46), send \$10 to Landmark Designs, c/o HomeTown Newspapers, 323 E. Grand River, Howell, MI 48843. (Be sure to specify plan name and number when ordering.) For more information, call (800) 562-1151.

Tomato cages perfect for supporting peas

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SUPPORT SUGGESTIONS

For short peas, simply jam some kindling-size sticks or small fruit tree prunings into the ground among the peas. A wire mesh tomato cage is a perfect support - just open the cage into an arch and stretch it out over your peas.

For midsize and tall peas, chicken wire attached to sturdy posts works well.

The best all-around pea for the

North is Maestro. It's resistant to mosaic virus, a serious problem in many prime pea-producing areas. Maestro takes 61 days to reach maturity. Top Pod, another good choice, is disease-resistant and heat-tolerant and takes 70 days to reach maturity. Wando, Knight and Novella II are other varieties to consider.

If you have any problems, ask your local garden center for the best seeds to plant in your area.

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.

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BUYING FROM A BUILDER

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If you are thinking of buying a new home from a builder, you should know that we can show you any house that is listed with MLS (Multiple Listing Service). The builder may have his own agents on site, but it's prudent to have a Realtor you have chosen and can trust on hand to negotiate on your behalf to ensure that items not yet installed or built will be done to mutually agreed upon specifications and within a consensual time period. To put a decade's worth of my experience as an Associate Broker to work for you, call me at the Coldwell Banker/Schwartz Real Estate office at 41860 W Six Mile Rd., phone 347-3050

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Chifforobe was 1900 era storage unit

By Anne McCollam
Copley News Service

Q. The oak chest in this photo is in outstanding condition. I would like to know what style it is, when it was made and what is its value.

A. You have a golden oak chifforobe. Because turn-of-the-century homes had few closets, furniture was designed to provide hanging space. A chifforobe had a mirror and drawers on one side and a closet area on the other.

Golden oak furniture, made from 1890 to 1920, followed the Eastlake period of furniture. Factories added even more ornamentation than Eastlake and borrowed a myriad of design elements from earlier styles. Around the turn of the century, the designs became less decorative. The result was eclectic furniture that was sturdy and affordable.

Not all of this furniture was well made. Oak veneer and fake oak were often used on cheaper versions. A careful examination

of the underside and the inside of doors can reveal oak "wannabes."

As demand grew, many factories sprouted in the Midwest. Grand Rapids, Mich., was one of the major manufacturing centers. Mail-order catalogs and railroads contributed to this blossoming industry. A hard, orange shellac finish gave golden oak its rich warm appearance.

Your vintage 1900 chifforobe would probably be worth about \$900 to \$1,300.

Q. I have a Merrick cotton spool dispenser. It was in the dry goods area of our general store in Iowa for at least 50 years. "Merrick's Six Cord Soft Finish Spool Cotton" is printed on the curved display glass sides. The oak case has the original finish and is in very good condition.

I would appreciate your comments and evaluation.

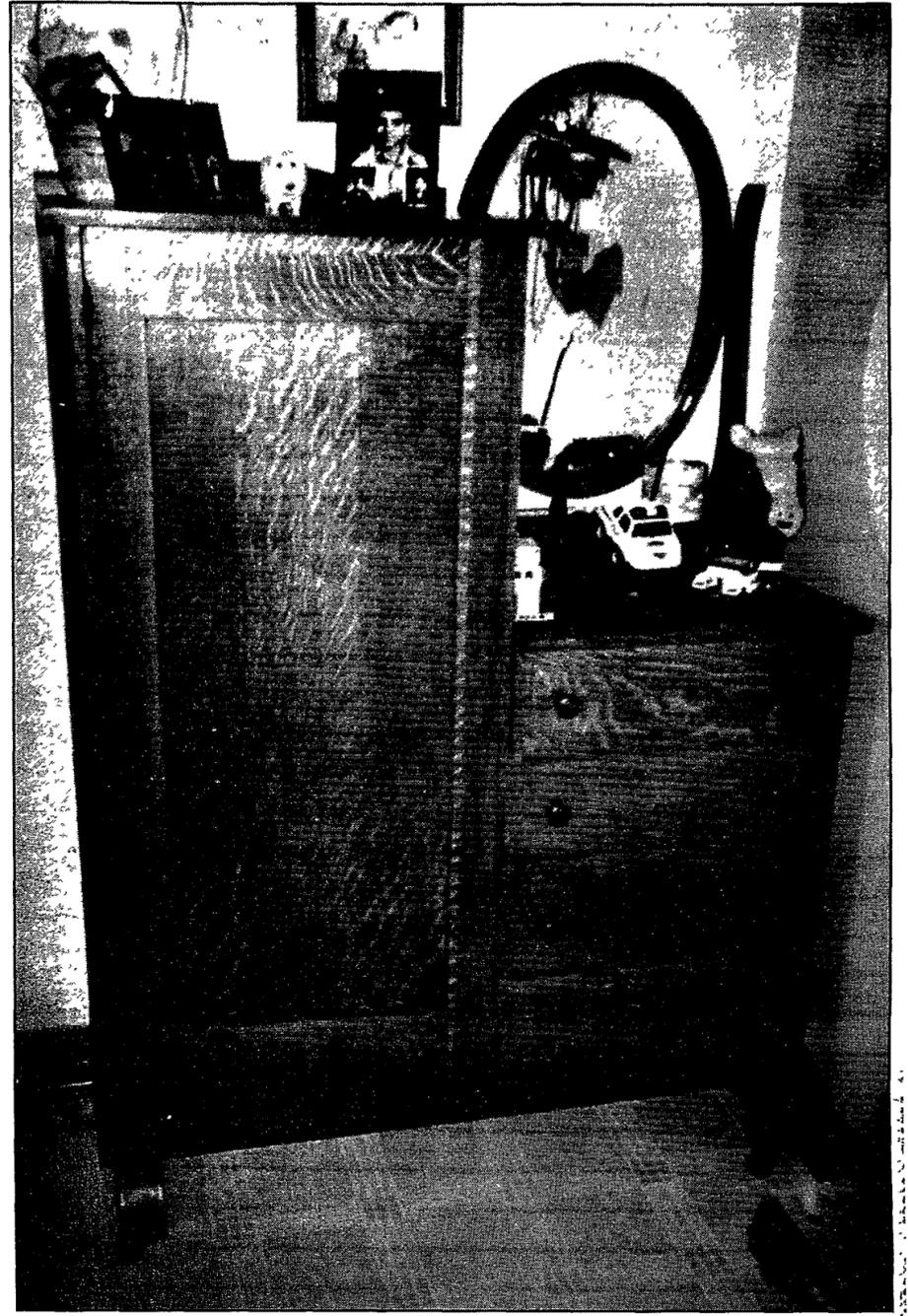
A. Spool cabinets are wonderful remembrances of small locally owned dry goods stores that have been swept away by sprawling cookie-cutter, impersonal malls. These cabinets are now very popular collectibles.

Its value would probably be about \$700 to \$750.

BOOK REVIEW

"The Button Lover's Book" by Marilyn Green (Wallace-Home-stead) provides a fascinating overview of button collecting. History, collecting tips and use of buttons are discussed. This guide is an invaluable resource for collectors, sewers, designers and teachers.

Address your questions to Anne McCollam, P.O. Box 490, Notre Dame, IN 46556. For a personal response, include picture(s), a detailed description, a stamped, self-addressed envelope and \$5 per item (one item at a time).



This Golden Oak chifforobe, made between 1890 and 1920, is probably worth \$900 to \$1,300.

Horses are White Lake woman's passion

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looking the baroque technique.

She knows each of her subjects intimately, and is happy to tell the personal history of the animals. "In just about every painting, I know the horse that I'm doing," she said. Each painting begins with a photograph of her subject. She starts by making a finely detailed pencil drawing of the photo. Next, she adds India ink to all the dark areas, followed by a medium color toner, such as amber, a medium brown.

"Then I go over all of the light areas with light egg tempera. After that, I glaze in the rest of the colors," Toomey said.

This lends the paintings their luminescence.

"Everything I do is layers over layers." Some of her oil paintings, in fact, have 40 to 50 layers of paint on them.

Living at a stable has its advantages for the artist.

"If I'm ever stuck and (a painting) doesn't look right, I take the turpentine to it, and go down and

look at one of the horses."

A great deal of the equine art tends to focus on scenery and features the entire animal at a distance. That's not Toomey's style. She prefers to zero in on one area, focusing dramatically on the animals in portrait form. In several of her works, the focus is on the horses' eyes, which are amazingly lifelike.

"I always like to focus in on the part of the horse that I find most interesting."

Two recent subjects are of a nuzzling Arabian herd brood mare and foal, and an elegant Andalusian named La Ponto IV, owned by Mickey Shapiro. Toomey also created the limited edition prints for the United States Lipizzan Registry. Many of her paintings have been commissioned by owners of horses who have seen her work.

The artist recently displayed her paintings at the Sugarloaf Art Festival in Novi, a juried show. To qualify, she was required to submit slides for evaluation to the Sugarloaf Headquarters in

Timonium, Md., where they are judged on their merits. She plans to return to Sugarloaf in October this year, and will exhibit at Milford Memories Summer Festival in Downtown Milford Aug. 9-10.

You don't have to wait until Sugar Loaf or Milford Memories, however, to appreciate Toomey's art. It is on exhibit at Wind River Art Gallery and Main Street Art in Milford. Anyone interested in speaking to her about her art can contact her directly at (248)-363-6972.

To some, hers may not sound like a glamorous life. That's just fine with Toomey, who supplements her income by giving private riding lessons at the stable. She's thrilled by the fact that she hears the horses' thundering hooves around the 35-acre pasture a couple of times each day.

If she won the lottery tomorrow she would still live the same way. "This is heaven," she says as she watches over the horses grazing in the pasture.



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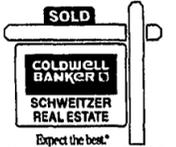
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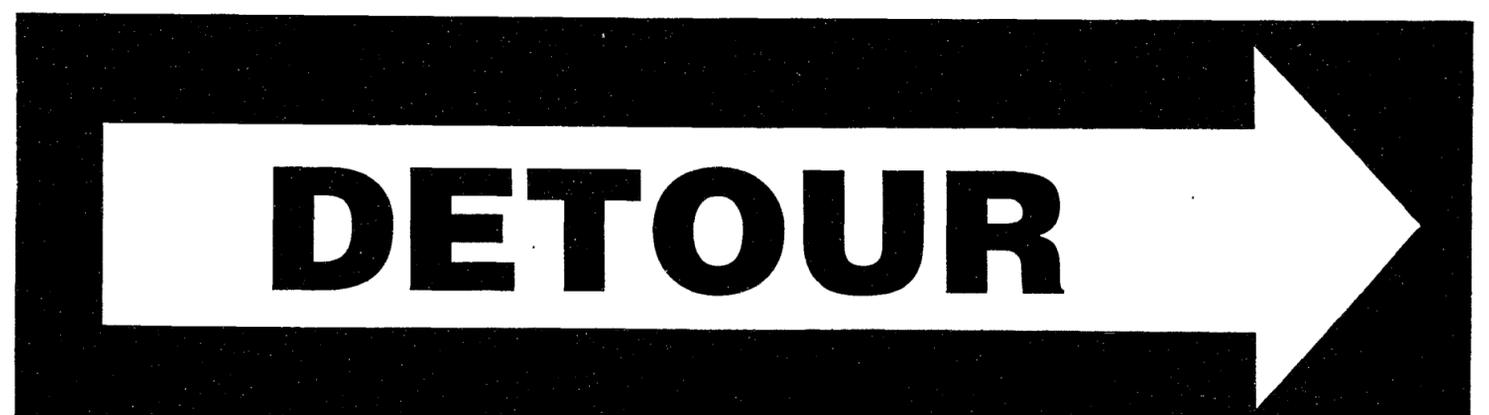
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Resident unveils line of children's clothing this month

By **SCOTT DANIEL**
Staff Writer

Mary Platt has been sewing for family and friends for years.

In fact, it's hard for the Novi resident to remember a time when she wasn't sewing. But now the 37-year-old is committed to turning her hobby into her business.

"I want my business to be for children," said Platt. "That's what I enjoy."

Tentatively titled Children's Collection, the business she is set to launch debuts May 16-17 with an open house.

"I don't know what to expect," Platt said of the open house, which will be held in her home at 24610 Redwing Drive in Novi.

One thing's for sure though, patrons will see work that comes with a wealth of experience behind it.

Platt grew up in a home where sewing was essential. Raising six girls, her mother, Marilyn, often made clothing and quilts.

All of that work made an impression on Platt, so much so that she began taking formal quilting classes in her early 20s.

Since then, Platt has made a dozen or more quilts, many by hand only, for family and friends. She has even taught quilting locally.

About a decade ago, she began working on children's clothing. She started with simple T-shirt dresses and worked her way into more precise multi-layer dresses.

"A lot of people said I should go into business for myself," said

Platt. So she did.

She began putting the business together back in January. Next week's open house will be the culmination of all of that work.

Platt plans to show her "summer line" of clothing. A "back-to-school line" will come at a second open house this fall. Clothing and accessories for children ages 2 to 12 will be shown next week.

Platt boys' items will be mostly play shorts. A larger variety of girls' items will be on hand.

"Skorts," a skirt with shorts underneath, is one. Sun dresses, short sets and T-shirt dress are other items for girls ages 2 to 12 that will be on display. Platt said most items will be priced between \$10 and \$30.

"I want my business to head in the direction of affordable clothing," she said.

Hair accessories, hand made bows and scrunchies, will be available at the open house as well. Book totes, baby clothing, beaded socks, tooth fairy pillow cases, dress-up clothing and embroidered T-shirts can be purchased as well.

Many of those items will come from other makers. Platt said each maker will determine his or her own prices for the open house, which will be set up like a craft show.

Hours for the open house will be Friday, May 16, 4 to 9 p.m. and Saturday, May 17, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call (810) 344-4211 for more information.



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Modeling clothes made by Mary Platt are (l-r) Brian Lloyd, 6, Alison Lloyd, 10, Rachel Kovancinski, 8, and Emma Platt, 8.

Business Briefs

Northville resident **DENNIS RICHARDVILLE** was recently promoted to director of investor relations and business planning for **HAYES WHEELS INTERNATIONAL** of Romulus. Prior to the appointment, Richardville spent four years as group controller of Hayes Wheels' North American Aluminum Wheel Group and the previous three years as plant controller for the company's cast aluminum wheel manufacturing facility in Howell.

KENDRA CAPUTO has been promoted to office manager at **SUZUKI, MYERS & ASSOCIATES** of Novi. She joined the firm after a two-year stay in Nagoya, Japan. Caputo graduated magna cum laude in Japanese and east Asian studies from Ohio State University.

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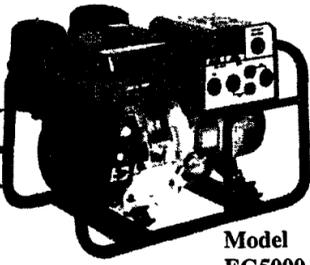
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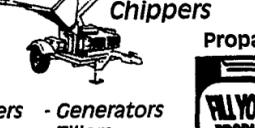
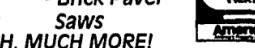
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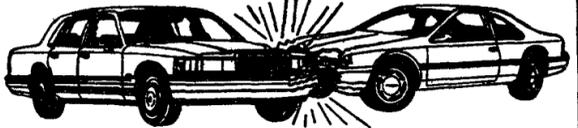
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LETA KEKICH has joined real estate office **RE/MAX 100** as a sales associate. A six-year veteran of real estate sales, she will continue to serve the residential real estate needs of Oakland and western Wayne counties. Kekich holds the professional designations Graduate, Realtor Institute (GRI), issued by the National Association of Realtors.

BEVERLY GILBERT, a Novi realtor, has been awarded the Certified Residential Specialist (CRS) designation by the Residential Sales Council of the Realtors National Marketing Institute, an affiliate of the National Association of Realtors.

To receive the CRS designation, a realtor must complete the required courses offered by the Residential Sales Council and demonstrate specific expertise in applied residential real estate marketing. Over 31,000 realtors hold the CRS designation, representing 4 percent of all realtors.



Leta Kekich

Beverly Gilbert is a sales associate with **ERA RYMAL SYMES** at 22034 Novi Road. She is a member of the Western Wayne Oakland County Board of Realtors. Gilbert has been a resident of Novi for 23 years, and is a member of the Novi Optimist Club.

Credit repair firms may not deliver

Everyday, companies nationwide appeal to consumers with poor credit histories. For a fee, they promise to clean up your credit report so you can get a car loan, a home mortgage, insurance, or even a job.

The truth is, they can't deliver. So says the Federal Trade Commission.

Carol Kurth, education coordinator for Credit Counseling Centers Inc. (CCC), points out that Credit Services Organizations (CSO), also called "credit repair companies," are businesses that offer to improve people's credit or help people find credit. State laws, in most cases, require that legally these organizations must be licensed and must post the license where it can be seen.

After you pay such a company hundreds or thousands of dollars in up-front fees, these companies do nothing to improve your credit report; many simply vanish with your money. No one can legally remove accurate and timely negative information from a credit report.

There are state and federal laws as to what these companies must do, or cannot do. What they are not is a debt management company such as the many nonprofit family financial counseling agencies operating under the Consumer Credit Counseling Service name, such as CCC Inc.

The Credit Repair Organizations Act (CROA), which took effect on March 30, will provide law enforcement agencies and consumers an important new enforcement tool to combat credit repair. It gives new powers to the FTC, to state law enforcement agencies, and to consumers and will reduce the "credit repair" company's ability to rip off unwary customers, according to

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Kurth.

The main section of the law which applies to all persons, including Credit Service Organizations, prohibits making or counseling false statements to credit bureaus and creditors and file segregation. The law allows consumers to sue if they think they have been deceived.

Secondly, credit repair organizations may not charge or receive any money for a service until it is fully performed. And finally, the law requires credit repair organizations to provide consumers with a written statement containing prescribed language concerning consumer credit file rights. Before any contract or agreement between the consumer and the credit repair organization is executed, consumers must sign, acknowledging receipt of the disclosure document and the credit repair organization must retain them for two years.

You, as a consumer, have the right to contact a credit reporting agency to dispute inaccurate information under provisions of the Fair Credit Reporting Act. If you decide to respond to a credit repair offer, beware of companies that:

- Want you to pay for credit repair services before any services are provided.
- Do not tell you your legal rights and what you can do yourself for free.
- Recommend that you do not contact a credit bureau directly.
- Advise you to dispute all information on your credit report or take any action that seems illegal, such as creating a new credit identity to avoid negative information contained in a real personal file. If you follow illegal advice and commit fraud, you may be subject to prosecution.

Missed that April 15 tax deadline

If the April 15 income tax filing deadline came a bit too fast for you, the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants has some good news and some bad news.

The good news is that it's easy to get an automatic four-month extension. The bad news is that you'll be assessed interest and possible penalties for any taxes that are due.

AUTOMATIC EXTENSION

When you file *Form 4868*, "Application for Automatic Extension of Time to File U.S. Individual Income Tax Return," the Internal Revenue Service gives you until Aug. 15, to file your 1996 tax return. Anyone can get a four-month extension. There's no need to give a reason for your delay. But don't wait too long - you must file *Form 4868* by the normal due date of your return or the extension will not be granted.

NO PAYMENT EXTENSION

The automatic extension applies only to filing your return. It doesn't mean that you get an extra four months to pay the taxes you owe. When you file *Form 4868*, the IRS requires you to make a reasonable

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estimate of the balance due on your 1996 tax bill. If the total tax you've paid by April 15, including withholding, estimated tax payments and the check you send in with *Form 4868*, doesn't total at least 90 percent of the total tax due on your return, a late payment penalty will generally be imposed. (The remaining 10 percent must be paid upon filing your tax return.) Of course, interest on the balance due also will be charged. So, while the IRS doesn't expect you to figure out your final tax bill to the penny, it's to your advantage to calculate the tax due as closely as possible.

FURTHER EXTENSION

If you filed for an automatic four-month extension and discover that you still need more time, you can apply for an additional two-month extension. Before you let out a sigh of relief, though, you should know that this extension is not automatic. This time you'll need to provide a detailed explanation as to why you need more time. If the IRS thinks your reasons are

good enough, it will approve your request and notify you that you have until Oct. 15, to file your return. You should request the extension early, so that if the IRS refuses your request, you'll still be able to file on time.

OVERSEAS

If you're a U.S. citizen or resident living outside the U.S. and Puerto Rico (including military personnel), you automatically are granted a two-month extension to file your return without even requesting an extension. However, you must attach a statement to your return showing that you are entitled to such an extension. The time for payment of tax is also extended for two months; however, interest will be assessed on any unpaid tax from the due date of the return (without regard to the automatic extension).

In the case of a married couple filing a joint return, the automatic extension applies even if just one spouse is overseas on April 15. But if you and your spouse file sepa-

rate returns, only the spouse who is actually overseas is eligible for the additional time. When you file your return, be sure your attached statement explains that you qualify for the extension by virtue of being outside the country on April 15.

LATE-PAYMENT PENALTIES

Don't add to your tax bill by failing to pay it off on time. If you're unable to pay the full amount due with your request for an extension, you should still file *Form 4868* to avoid facing a stiff late penalty. CPAs recommend that you include a "good faith" payment or as much of the tax due as you can afford to pay. You can complete *Form 9465*, "Installment Agreement Request," if you'd like to request to pay the remaining taxes in monthly installments. The IRS will notify you within 30 days as to whether or not the installment plan you propose is acceptable.

Contrary to what you may think, filing an extension doesn't put you on the IRS's audit hit list. In fact, you're more likely to be audited if you make an error on your return than if you file an extension.

Cover letter deserves special care

Career Counseling

The cover letter is not an option. Without it you stand the chance of not having your resume considered.

In it, you have a chance to show off your unique personality and style, winningly tell the employer what a perfect match you'd make for the job, encourage a closer consideration of your resume, and finally elicit an invitation to an interview.

If your cover letter is dull, sloppy or takes a what-can-you-do-for-me approach, it will squelch the employer's desire to get to know you better. Hence, you won't be considered for an interview.

You need a receptive audience to read your letter. Unless you're responding to a blind classified ad box number, you should target your letter to a specific individual in the company with which you are seeking employment.

As a general rule, don't send your letter to personnel. Your goal is to reach the person responsible for making the hiring decisions. Make sure you spell the individual's name correctly and have your target's proper title. If you need to, call first to find out this information.

Most cover letters follow a basic three-paragraph form. The first sentence should tell how you heard about the company or specific job opening. Next, immediately launch into your qualifications for the job. The remainder of the first two paragraphs should be spent describing your strengths, accomplishments, skills, goals, examples of your productivity and benefits you can offer the company. Focus on the employer's needs. Use only information directly related to the position you want.

In your final paragraph, ask for an interview without apology or arrogance. Don't say, "I'll look forward to hearing from you." Rather, indicate you'll take the initiative by stating, "I'll call you Tuesday to

answer any questions you may have about my qualifications."

The previous sentence is not an empty formality. You must call when you say you will. Otherwise, you show lack of follow-through. You want to show you're someone who can be depended on to get the job done. If you can't get through to the employer, or your call isn't being returned, don't despair. Some people just don't return phone calls.

Experts advise making three to seven attempts to get through. If you can't reach a person after repeated attempts, send a follow-up letter requesting information on the status of your resume and express your continuing interest.

Mistakes to avoid in composing your cover letter include:
• Do not show desperation or lack of focus. It's best to self-nominate yourself to a particular job. Otherwise, simply describe your strengths and let the employer decide where you'd fit best.

• Do not use passive or awkward language ... without being boastful or obnoxious. Use simple sentences. Substitute short words for long ones. Write as though you're talking to the reader in a natural conversation.

• Do not include references to or suggest solutions to the employer's problems, refer negatively to your weaknesses, or disclose your religion, marital status, height, weight

or hobbies.

It's also best not to list salary requirements. If an ad asks for them, respond by giving a broad range or say "salary is negotiable."

With big corporations receiving 300 to 500 letters a week, it is essential that yours stand out. Your letter must look great. It needs to appear clean, crisp and professional. Use the same paper as your resume. In addition, the headings of both should match. Go easy on italics, bullets, boldface and underlining. Be generous with white space and make sure the letter is centered.

Also, time your letter to arrive at the company's office on a Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday. It has been established by direct-mail marketers that your advertisement stands more of a chance of indiscriminately being thrown in the trash if it arrives on either Monday or Friday.

Writing individually tailored cover letters to each potential employer can be a tedious and time consuming process. However, it's important to give the cover letter the attention it deserves. Do it right and you'll distinguish yourself right into a terrific job.

Joyce Fortier has worked in career development for over eight years. Her business, *Create Your Career*, is located in Novi, and she is a member of the Professional Association of Resume Writers.

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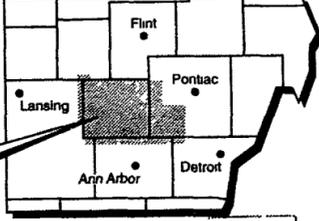
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Michigan's largest home warranty/protection company is seeking a professional contractor relations director. This position requires some travel to set-up contractor representative to service home warranty claims. This is a new position with tremendous opportunity for growth. Must have reliable transportation. Contractor/mechanical experience helpful but will train the right self-motivated person. Salary with health/dental benefits, 401K & auto expense provided. Call 1-800-662-4221, ask for Mario or Fax resume to: 1-800-882-8443

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COOK NEEDED, part time, 11:30am-7:30pm. Apply at West Hickory Haven 3310 W. Commerce Rd., Milford between 9:30am-3:30pm. (810) 685-1400

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Print shop needs person for local package pickup & delivery. Afternoons, Mon.-Fri. Call Print-Works Farmington Hills, (810)489-0886.

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DIRECT CARE staff, full time, Howell area day program, benefit plan and paid holidays at 90 days. Good driving record a plus. (517)545-1360 from 8am to 4pm.

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(313)677-7929

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Part-time Sales Associates needed at all 5 locations. Flexible hours, days, nights & weekends. Homemakers, seniors, students welcome. Good pay & employee discounts. White Lake (810) 698-3250 W. Bloomfield (810) 851-8888 Novi (810) 344-4585 Northville (810) 348-0250 Livonia (313) 427-2505

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LABORER, FULL time, excavating work. Learn to run equipment. (810)231-2044

LABORERS - COMMERCIAL roofing & sheet metal company needs dependable men & women willing to work. No exp. needed, will train. Benefits include holiday pay, vacation pay, overtime pay, & show up time. Health insurance & pension plan available, must have reliable transportation, only dependable hard-working and willing to learn individuals need apply. (248)437-7051

LABORERS FOR tree service. No experience necessary, competitive wages. (248)349-4636

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LAND SURVEYORS Civil Engineering/Land Surveying firm in Farmington Hills is offering excellent opportunities for professional Surveyor/SIT; Experienced Crew Leaders & Instrument Operators; entry level Field Technicians Call (248)478-9494

LANDSCAPE / Nursery Co. looking for exp. retail garden center staff. Call apply within, Lappek Nursery, 7341 W. Grand River, Brighton (810)227-2566

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LANDSCAPER - A design build company has excellent opportunities for career oriented people starting at \$10/hr. & up. Call (810)686-8068

LAW CLERK
Southfield law firm needs responsible person for court filing and deliveries. Full time employment. Must have reliable transportation. (248) 948-0000 or Fax resume: (248) 948-9494

LAWN CARE landscaping work. 9am-2pm, Mon-Fri., over 18 preferred, references needed. \$7/hr., and up. (810)829-8372

LAWN CARE SPECIALIST
Quick Green Lawn Care is seeking ambitious, detail oriented specialist w/strong interpersonal skills & ext. driving record. Become part of our dynamic & progressive team. We offer an outstanding compensation pkg. along w/full family medical no exp. necessary. Will train. \$100 signing bonus. (810)698-4103

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LAWN MAINTENANCE & BED CARE CREW MEMBERS needed for Wixom area company...Call N Care, Inc. Must have driver's license & own transportation. (810)344-0070

LAWN MAINTENANCE
Mayhew's Services has positions open for lawn maintenance routes. Also general labor needed for tree farm in Farmington. \$8/hr. & up depending on exp. & capabilities. Must be reliable with transportation, valid driver's license & good driving record. (810)227-2067 or (517)223-9783

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LAWN MAINTENANCE person needed. Up to \$9/hr. Lawn mowing, weed whipping. (810)227-9690

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LEASING AGENTS
A brand new residential community in Walled Lake is looking for an outgoing person to rent apartments on the weekends. Great for that 2nd income or just to have extra spending money! Call (810)433-7600

LEASING CONSULTANT
McKinley Properties, Inc., a national property management firm, has full-time positions for apartment Leasing Consultants

Prior sales or marketing experience preferred. Strong customer service orientation and flexible schedule a must. Must be able to work weekends. Salary commensurate with experience. Benefits package including health insurance and 401(k) available. Apply in person Mon-Fri, 9:00am-5:30pm at McKinley Properties 319 Braun Court Ann Arbor, MI 48103 Off N. Fourth across from Kerytown EOE

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Do you have an outgoing personality and enjoy people? We are searching for someone with a talent for customer service and great phone skills! We offer a formal training program. Part time weekend position available. Call today for an interview at: (810)474-2884 or fax resume: (810)474-1372

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Full time, steady work available in the Milford/Wixom area. Day shift, some overtime, machine operators. Some openings for the mature or retired person, recent experience helpful, will train. Some part-time openings available for students. Paid vacations, holidays & health insurance, 401k. (810) 478-1745 ext. 225

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Growing distributor/manufacturer of adhesive, sealant & lubricant dispensing equipment seeks experienced help. Excellent opportunity for advancement. Forward resume to: General Manager, 29305 Wall St., Wixom, MI 48393 or call 1-800-941-9448

MAIL ORDER firm needs shipping clerk. (810)437-5060

MAINTENANCE HELP for Novi Condominiums. Summer help. (810)449-3090

MAINTENANCE PERSON
for apartment community. Experience preferred in all phases of maintenance including basic plumbing, electric, and carpentry. Other duties to include apartment prep and grounds work. Full time position with benefits and apartment. Fax resume to: (810)349-8891 or call (810)349-8200

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MAINTENANCE PERSON
Seeking an experienced person to perform general maintenance in our Brighton distribution warehouse. The ideal candidate will have prior experience and/or knowledge of basic electrical, mechanical and plumbing repair. The job also involves some general grounds keeping. This is a day shift position that offers a competitive salary and benefits including medical and 401k and profit sharing. If interested, please send a resume or complete an application at the address below. EOE NO PHONE CALLS, PLEASE. KITCHEN SUPPLIERS, INC. 9325 Malby Road Brighton, MI 48116

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Residential community searching for qualified individuals to perform general apartment maintenance. We have a great salary and benefits for the best qualified and motivated individual. (810)433-7000

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WE'RE GROWING! and looking for qualified maintenance Supervisor to join our team. Minimum 5yrs. experience in supervision. Our molding facility uses large hydraulic press, therefore, heavy hydraulic and pneumatic (air logic control.) background a must. Welding and Electrical background a plus. computer background helpful but not necessary. fabrication skills to include small lathes and mill operations. Responsibilities to include overseeing supervision and duties for all (3) shifts. Must have own hand tools. Day shift, excellent benefit package offered including paid extended holiday schedule and 410K plan. Pay based on knowledge. If interested, send resume w/salary requirements to: TICOM Corporation 6881 Chicago Rd. Warren, MI 48092 FAX: (810)978-0034

MAINTENANCE TECHNICIANS GROUNDSKEEPERS
Skilled candidates sought to join McKinley Properties, a national property management firm. Professional, service oriented individuals with experience in HVAC, plumbing, electrical, unit preps, and general repairs. These full time positions offer above average wage, with benefits package including a 401(k) plan, health insurance, and discount on apartment rental rate available. Apply in person Mon-Fri., 9:00am-5:30pm at: McKinley Properties 319 Braun Court Ann Arbor, MI 48103 Off N. Fourth across from Kerytown EOE

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MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN. Strong mechanical and analytical skills required. Responsible for repairing & rebuilding equipment & process and preventative maintenance. Competitive wage & full range of benefits. Apply in person or send resume w/salary requirements to: H.R. manager, Quality Container, 1236 Watson Ave., Ypsilanti, MI. 48198

MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN
Grubb & Ellis, a National Real Estate Company, is looking for a qualified maintenance technician to help run their Southfield Office. Full time; Excellent benefits. If interested please call: (248) 262-1010

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500 Help Wanted General

PAINTERS ASSIST. No exp. necessary. Benefits. Overtime average \$400/wk. (800)713-7358.

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PART TIME Leasing Consultant needed for residential apartment Community Sales and clerical exp. helpful. Must be able to work weekends. Please submit application to: 1504 Yorkshire Dr. Howell 48843. (517)546-5900

PART-TIME DRIVER for portable toilet company, chauffeur license required. White Lake, (248)987-1581.

PART-TIME MATH Tutor, must be qualified through beginning Calculus. (810)229-4844

PART-TIME STARTERS, Cashiers Please apply at Brookline Golf Club, 6 Mile & Sheldon Rd.

PARTY RENTAL CO. looking for spring & summer help. Part-time/full time. flex hrs (810)347-2240.

PAVING STONE Co is growing & is looking for ambitious laborers & Pro's, crew leader, truck driver W/CDL & machine operator. Excellent money and benefits. Opportunity for year work. Call (810)824-4494

PC SUPPORT SPECIALIST Our national company has an immediate opening for an entry level programmer in our PC support area. Exposure to D Base, Fox Pro, Clipper, and x Base is preferred. We offer an excellent benefit package, please send resume with salary requirements to CT Services, 27650 Franklin Rd., Southfield, MI 48034 OR fax (810) 351-9556.

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PIPE LAYER, experienced, with minimum of 3-5 yrs experience in sewer & water construction. Apply in person at: Foson, Inc., 7644 Whitmore Lake Rd., Brighton, MI EOE

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PLUMBER - Journeyman Must have tools. (810)220-2741

PLUMBERS LABORER - Must have valid drivers license, high school diploma. Some experience good, but will train. Ask for Mark (810)437-7010

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PLYMOUTH TOOL SHOP seeks full time driver/maintenance person, benefits include fully paid blue Cross, Blue Shield, & 401K plan, good driving record required. (313)453-9911.

POOL ATTENDANT needed for Novi apartment complex. Please call (248)349-8200.

POOL CUSTODIAN. Part-time. Northville Condominium has openings for persons with knowledge of swimming pool cleaning and maintenance. Hours 8am-11am daily. Apply at: 20301 Silver Spring Dr., Northville.

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PRIVATE DANCE INSTRUCTOR Family wants to prepare for Wedding Three Sat. or Suns. Please call Joy. (810)594-4977 or Laura (810)354-0218

PRODUCE MAKER We are seeking a hard working person with produce experience to train for a Produce Manager position. Must have day and weekend availability, able to lift 60lbs. and work as a team player. Apply in person or submit resume to: Showerman's IGA, 22385 Pontiac Trail, South Lyon, MI 48178.

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Growing concrete products company in Brighton needs reliable, self-motivated & hard working production personnel for the day & night shift. Forklift experience helpful. Good wages & benefits. Applications taken Mon-Fri, 9am-4pm

UNILOCK MICHIGAN, INC. 12591 Emerson Dr., Brighton, MI 48116 (810)437-7037 [1 mile S. of Grand River, off of Kensington Rd.]

PRODUCTION WORKERS Long Term Summer only Brighton manufacturing company seeks dependable, hardworking individuals for all shifts. Must be at least 18 yrs. old & have reliable transportation. Call for an interview (810) 227-1218.

PROGRAMMER/ANALYST - Growth Company has immediate openings for programmer/analyst and project leaders with a minimum of 4 years experience in AS/400 RPG III and all utilities S/36 RPG II and P.C. Support/Client Access experience a plus. Salary commensurate with experience. Please send resume and salary requirements to: P.O. Box 85133, Westland, MI 48185

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PROMOTIONAL WRITER

Local INC. 500 company is looking for an experienced promotional writer to compose and produce press releases, internal and external newsletters. This part-time position offers a flexible schedule with competitive pay. Send resume along with salary requirements to:

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PROPERTY MANAGER Large Property Management Co looking for qualified individuals to manage multiple residential communities in Oakland County. Salary to commensurate with experience. Maintenance skills a plus. Send resume to: B & B Enterprises, 2380 Chalk Farm W., Warren, MI 48091.

Q.A. TECHNICIAN International automotive supplier seeks experienced candidate with a background in production. Duties include data entry, problem solving, conducting daily audits/inspection of production area. This is a temp to hire position. Call for an interview (810)227-1218 or fax resume including salary history to (810)227-0778.

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RECEPTIONIST

Looking for full and part time for hair salon in Nov. (810)344-9944

RECEPTIONIST PART-TIME needed for busy Brighton Salon. Call John Ryan Assoc. (810)229-0455 ask for Maureen.

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Maternal handling firm needs Rental Coordinator for Wixom location. Responsibilities include Inventory control and management, work order processing, purchasing and multilevel communications. Candidates will have 5 year related experience or Bachelor's degree in Business Administration. Must have working knowledge of Excel and Access. Comprehensive wage and benefits package offered.

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SALES AND STOCK. Damman Hardware is currently looking for a part-time/sales associate to work mornings/afternoons in our Novi store. Exp. considered. Competitive pay Paid holidays. Family discount and more. Applications can be made daily at 22104 Novi Rd at Nine Mile Rd

SALES ASSOCIATE wanted. Kasper ASI, part-time, exc. wage & incentive. Call Belinda or Judy for apply. (517)545-3590.

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SCHOOL DIRECTOR Christian School in Canton looking for a school director to lead our program K-5. Please contact our school office at (313)459-9720.

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SECRETARY/RECEPTIONIST-MILFORD outpatient psychological clinic seeks outgoing and motivated person. Good typing and phone skills. Full time: Mon-Thurs, 12-8:30pm, and every other Sat. 8:30-5. Send resume to Personnel Partners/SR, PO Box 888, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48303. Fax (810)594-1204.

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SECURITY OFFICERS Pinkerton is looking for qualified people to fill day, afternoon and midnight positions in Howell & Brighton.

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For application information please call Judy Camer at: (810)354-1200 between 8am-5pm, Mon-Fri

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SPECIAL MACHINERY manufacturer looking for: Machinists & Machinery Builders: Must have experience & be able to read blueprints. Please send resume to: Human Resources, P.O. Box 617, Ovid, MI 48866.

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Apply in Person: Northville Public Schools 501 W. Main Street Northville, MI 48167

SUMMER HELP McKinley Properties, Inc., a national property management firm, has part-time, seasonal Leasing Consultant positions available.

Strong customer service orientation and ability to communicate effectively required. Prior sales or marketing experience a plus. Must have flexible schedule and ability to work weekends.

Apply in person Mon.-Fri., from 9:00am to 5:30pm at: McKinley Properties 319 Braun Court Ann Arbor, MI 48103 Off N. Fourth across from Kerrytown EOE

SUMMER JOBS McKinley Associates, Inc., a national property management firm, has immediate need for part-time, summer Maintenance Technicians and Groundkeepers.

Prior experience preferred. HVAC skills a plus. These temporary positions responsible for general maintenance or groundskeeping at residential apartments. Salary commensurate with experience.

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SHINGLERS NEEDED. Experience required. \$15/hr., with own transportation. Laborers needed starting at \$10/hr., transportation necessary. EOE. (313)878-2308.

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Full-time person needed to maintain weekly contact with current advertisers and to make new calls on prospective customers in the Northville/Novi area. Must have sales experience and dependable vehicle. Mileage plus salary and commission. Benefit package at the end of 520 hour probation period. Smoke-free environment. No phone calls, apply.

HomeTown Newspapers Personnel Office
323 E. Grand River Avenue Howell, MI. 48843

AREA SALES
Bottled water 4 cents a gallon. We seek 5 money motivated teachable people to introduce our documented best water filtration system to the community. Tremendous compensation packages. We train. Serious only. (517)337-7708

AUTO PARTS SALES
Unprecedented growth in our company has created career opportunities for an assertive sales agent. High energy, fast paced environment. Must have strong phone skills. Automotive parts knowledge very helpful. We offer a competitive compensation and benefit package. Call Kensington Motors at (248)437-4163 x 5502 OR fax resume to (248)437-8303 ATTN: Personnel.

AVON SELLS ITSELF at Work-Family-Friends. AVG. \$8-20/Hr. Benefits! 1-800-742-4738 (18 yr.)

BRANCH DEVELOPMENT MANAGER
Full time position with benefits. Responsibilities include promoting business development and branch operations. Position requires travel between 4 branch offices in Southeastern MI. 1-2 yrs. private duty home health care exp. required. Prior marketing/sales exp. preferred. Send resumes with salary requirements to: Huron Valley Visiting Nurses, 2850 S. Industrial Hwy., Ste 75, Ann Arbor, MI, 48104. Or fax to (313)677-0123.

CUSTOMER SERVICE MANAGER
MRM inc., a leading provider of primary, leading distributor of primary, components to the OEM marketplace, has an opening for a proactive manager with purchasing and inventory management experience, strong customer service background, excellent organizational skills, and experience in industrial/technical distribution.

NEW HOME BUILDER SALES TRAINING PROGRAM
Great opportunity for outgoing individual with good communication skills - full time/weekends are a must! Ann Arbor 313-997-7150 or Howell 517-545-2280.

EXECUTIVE TRAVEL Service, Grand Blanc, seeking full time Sabre trained travel consultant. Inquiries: (810)694-8411.

GREAT SELLING Opportunities for an aggressive and experienced sales person who can handle a large territory in Michigan selling instrumentation and control equipment. Send resume to: G & D Associates, P.O. Box 483, Highland, MI. 48357.

JEWELRY SALES
Diamond Castle is hiring full-time positions. Hourly, bonus, health care & paid holidays. Call for interview: (810)442-2440.

LOCAL OFFICE affiliated with national organization needs 5 people willing to work hard and be completely trained. Earn while you learn. Choice of locations. Potential first year income in excess of \$50,000 Call Mr. Kotzian at (810)229-2191

ACCOUNT SPECIALIST
Machine Tool Sales Position Commission based with high earning potential. Seeking motivated individual. 2 years successful setting experience a plus. Machining or engineering background required. Send resume to: Attn: Sales, PMC Machinery 14600 Keel, Plymouth, MI 48170 An Equal Opportunity Employer

ADVERTISING SALESPERSON
Advertising sales experience wanted. Base plus commission, benefits. E.O.E. Send resume to: Insider Business Journal, P.O. Box 280, Brighton, MI. 48116

AGGRESSIVE INDIVIDUAL for floor covering sales. Starting pay is \$7.50 per hr. plus commission. Average 45+ hours. (Anything over 40 hrs. time & a half) Medical benefits plus 401K plan. Please apply at: Donald E. McNabb Carpet, 31250 S. Milford Rd., Milford. (248)437-8146.

ALL LEADS provided Whether just curious or career committed call Gary at (810)229-2191

SELL THE AMERICAN DREAM
Real Estate is Booming! We're looking for self-directed individuals who want unlimited earning potential with an industry leader. Training available, flexible hours.

REAL ESTATE SALES
Licensed sales PERSON for new luxury home community in Novi/Northville. Experience in new construction preferred. Please submit resume to: P.O. Box 7056, Novi, MI 48375

REAL ESTATE TRAINING
Personalized Real Estate Trainer with proven results, "Hands On" Professional Assistance. #1 Office in Livingston County. Just call Bonnie David at (810)227-4600, ext. 375.

RESIDENTIAL GARAGE Door sales person. Experience preferred, commission plus hourly wage & benefits. (313)449-0400

RETAIL SALES
Wallpaper & blind retail store expanding. Assistant Manager and part-time sales positions available. Experience a plus. (313)722-2932.

SALES PERSON
Now card & gift store in West Bloomfield. sales experience preferred. Full & part-time. students welcome. Send resume to: Box #1838 Observer & Eccentric Newspapers 38251 Schoolcraft Rd. Livonia, MI 48150

TELEPHONE SOLICITOR
For major Wall St. firm. Excellent computer skills required. Fax resume indicating best time to call to (248) 645-7883

HAVING A garage sale? Call classified to place your ad 1-800-579-SELL

HOW DOES \$35,000 Per Year & up Sound To You BECAUSE OF BUILDING RENOVATION WE ARE searching for individuals who are seeking A TRULY REWARDING SALES CAREER No sales experience? No worries! We'll provide the best training in the industry! We Also Offer:
• Dental
• Major Medical
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ART VIAN FURNITURE will accept applications immediately at:
NOVI 27775 Novi Rd. or call Mr. Donovan at (810)348-8922

Full & Part-Time Positions Available

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AIDE NEEDED for senior group home in Hartland. 7am to 4pm, 3-4 days per week. \$6.50 to \$8 per hr. Benefits. (810)632-6124.

ATTENDANT NEEDED for laundry & dry cleaners. Country Fresh Cleaners (810) 227-4245

BECOME A domestic goddess. Put the kids on the bus & work with us 15-20 hrs per week. No nights or weekends. Call Maid in Michigan (810)227-1440.

CHILD CARE Assistant needed. 11021 W. Grand River, Fowlerville. (517)223-0747

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Major Beverage Company is seeking responsible individual to service territory business. Account responsibility to include: Grocery, Convenience and Party stores, institutional accounts and on-premise type business. We offer base salary, incentive program, mileage, medical insurance and 401K. Send resume to: Human Resource Dept/ T.S.P. P.O. box 701248 Plymouth, MI 48170 E.O.E.

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524 Help Wanted Domestic
NANNY'S, HOUSEKEEPERS & HANDYMAN. Great pay. Phone. (248)932-1965 Fax# (248)932-1966

526 Help Wanted Couples
MANAGER COUPLE for Southfield high-rise apartment complex. Responsible for all maintenance and leasing. Good salary & benefits plus a free apartment/Utilities for a motivated couple. Please call (810)433-7600 for interview.

530 Entertainment
D.J. MUSIC for all occasions, all types available. Dom J. (517)223-9572 after 6pm, weekdays.

DJ & Karaoke services for all occasions, reasonable rates. Call Michael James (517)546-7318

PROFESSIONAL DJ. Reasonable rates, huge library, all types. DJ Romeo, (517)223-7581.

532 Students
BABY-SITTER - 13 yrs. old. Experienced & energetic. Good with younger kids and infants. Rachael (810) 225-0023.

COLLEGE STUDENT with biology major, business minor looking for summer work/intern. Resume provided. (517)545-7309

COLLEGE STUDENT seeks clerical office or childcare position (517)546-5582.

FEMALE SEEKS work Howell/Fowlerville area. Exp. in sitting & cleaning. Have transportation. Jamie, (517) 545-0684.

RESPONSIBLE 13 yr. old girl will babysit in your Howell area home. Exp. safety town volunteer. (517)548-5664, evenings.

SENIOR, ENTRY level clerical. 2 yrs business classes, full time after 6-97. Call Christine (810)486-1313

YOUNG MALE looking for lawn work. (517)548-9751.

534 Jobs Wanted-Female/Male
ALL ADS TO APPEAR UNDER THIS CLASSIFICATION MUST BE PREPAID

536 Childcare Services - Licensed
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A CARING Teacher/Mom will provide childcare (0-5yrs) 8 Mile/Taft. (810)305-9309.

A LICENSED home, ages 0-5, full time, \$100/wk., days. Brighton, (810)229-1894.

A TREE House Daycare has part & full time positions available. (810)486-1354

Accepting Fall Enrollment Before & after school care. NW District, Howell. Licensed & references. (517)546-7838 for appointment. Golden Rule Daycare

ACTIVITY BASED quality home daycare has an opening for your child. If you are looking for a nurturing yet structured child care setting, then this is the place for you. Child Development degree, CPR trained. Excellent references. (810)229-7414.

DAY OPENINGS. Meals provided. (517) 545-0098

DAYCARE - HOWELL. Full/part-time. Meals/snacks. CPR & First Aid certified. (517)548-3569.

ESTABLISHED DAYCARE. 3 immediate full time openings. Ages 1 1/2 to 4 years, full time only. Brighton area. References available. (810)227-8959.

522 Help Wanted Part-Time Sales
10-15 HRS. Nights & weekends. Plus Size Fashions (248)347-1524.

PERFECT FOR Homemaker, College Student or second job. Flexible hours, excellent pay plus benefits. For info., call Mr. E. (248)349-3390

PIANIST For Sunday Services at Liberty Baptist Church. Please call (517)548-3684

FUN LOVING home day care, preschool structure, meals & snacks. Dawn (810)220-4438

GROWING TOGETHER Day Care in Hamburg has openings for your toddler or preschooler. Quality child care at a reasonable rate. Call (810) 231-8975

LICENSED DAY care openings. 15 yrs. experience. Planned activities. Close to town. Call for appt: (517) 546-1989.

LICENSED EVENING child care provider has openings for 2 1/2yrs & older. Dinner, snacks, homework supervision, baths, OVERNIGHTERS WELCOMED. (810)349-8255.

PATTY'S PLACE is now accepting new enrollment. Infants to school age, open 6am-6pm, part-time children welcome. (517)545-2528.

STAY 'N' PLAY day care has full & part-time openings for ages newborn thru preschool. Call (517)546-8053.

TOON TOWN licensed home day care. Has 2 openings. Full and part time. Fenton area. Call Lorinda, (810)629-4844.

537 Babysitting/Childcare Services
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A-1 SITTER, over 25 yrs. exp. Non-smoker, CPR. Reasonable. Snacks, lunch. (810)231-1965.

BRIGHTON MOTHER of 1, has 2 full time openings. Preschool welcome. (810)229-4307.

CAROUSEL ACRES Summer Day Camp on the Farm. Open House, May 18, 1-4pm. (248)380-7665.

CPR TRAINED mother of 1 would like to provide child care in Howell/Fowlerville area. from 6:30am-6pm. All ages welcome. Meals provided. (517)223-4093.

DAYCARE PROVIDED Hamburg/Brighton area. 12 mo. & up. Exp./references. (810)231-3831.

DAYCARE/ PRESCHOOL educational program. Full time openings available now. Also some summer time openings. Ages 1 1/2 and up. Loving environment, reasonable rates, exc. refs. & CPR certified. Call Sandi (810)437-0371.

EXP. DAY care mom has room for your child, full or part-time. Summer day care kids welcome. (313)454-9884.

FAVORITE FRIENDS offers a great kid environment. Open play room, stimulating surroundings, large fenced playground, secure pool area & scheduled outings 4 mi. from I-96 & US-23 crossing Green Oak. (810)486-5758.

LOVING MOTHER of 2 has openings for full time or part-time in Howell. (517)545-0648.

MOTHER OF 1 will babysit in Highland/Milford area. Reasonable rates. Call (810)887-9544

NEW HUDSON day care, preschool program, full time openings available, ages 0-10, fun, loving structured home, non-smoker, reasonable rates,

562 Business & Prof. Services

DEFAULT OF rental payment #112 Gary Glen, #216 Alice Hayes, #218 Anita Cardona, #319 Sheila Rodery, #371 Robert Lewis, #477 Malcolm Shaffner, #576 Cheryl Green, misc. household and personal items. Sale date 6-13-97 pm. Brighton U-Store, (810)227-1376.

LUTHERAN HIGH School, Northwest Oakland County. Proposed opening Fall of 1997. (248)684-0149.

OLDER WORKERS If you are over 55 & looking for a new job you may qualify for the Employment Opportunity Passport. Contact: Michigan Workal Livingston Job Center. Flexible grant awards for job training & placement. Call us today to schedule an appointment (517)546-7450.

An equal opportunity program/employer. Auxiliary aides & services available upon request to individuals with disabilities. TDD service available through the Michigan Relay Center, 1-800-649-3777.

SPIRITUAL PSYCHIC Fairs. May 17, June 21, July 19, no psychic fair for August, 12-4pm. 120 Bishop, Highland. (810)673-4925 or (810)823-2389.

WOULD THE lady who bought broken jewelry box on Alger. Thursday, please call Jane at (810)229-2191. Picture and pin have sentimental value.

EASY WORK! Excellent pay! Assemble Products at home. Call Toll Free 1-800-467-5566, Ext. 610.

HUNDREDS OF home businesses from direct mail to making products, to filling medical claims on your home computer. Send SASE to Brandel Comm, P.O. Box 613, Hamburg, MI 48139.

MOTHERS & others work from home or office marketing personal care products. Call (810)750-8859

NETWORK MARKETING LEADERS Wanted. Retire in 3 years. Success Magazine's #1 business pick. (810)884-5227

PRIMSTAR /TPH Watch Primstar & get paid too! 100% tax deductible. Jim Burgess. (810)629-6300.

SUB SANDWICH SHOPS Locations for sale in Livingston & Ingham Counties. Call (810)685-8754.

600-678 ANNOUNCEMENTS

600 Personals

ASTROLOGY / PSYCHIC FAIR May 17, 10am-5pm. Troy Marriott. Also, private readings by appointment. Call Richard (810)528-2610

ASTROLOGY READINGS BY MRS. C. Advice on Career, Love, Health & relationships. Call Mon-Sat, 10am-10pm. 1(800)570-9067

620 Announcements/ Notices

BEST SELF-STORAGE, 1481 Grand Oaks Dr., Howell, MI will hold a flea sale on misc. household items in Unit occupied by: Carl Smyth on June 25, 1997, at 12 noon.

CONTENTS OF unit H17 rented by Dennis Wiedmeyer will be sold by public auction at 12 noon on May 22, 1997 at Prates Cove Self Storage, Inc. 1241 E. M-36, Pinckney

TO HEATHER VanHorn & other interested parties. The contents of Unit 307, Thornton Mini Storage, 1574 Alloy Parkway, Highland, will be sold on 6-9-97 at 1pm, to satisfy Thornton's lien, unless this lien is satisfied before the sale date. This unit was rented to Heather VanHorn on 4-11-96. The contents of the unit will be available for inspection between the hours of 9:30-11:30am on the business day preceding the sale. At this time, I will be taking sealed bids for contents of the unit. On the date & at the hour of the sale, the goods will be awarded to the person or firm which have offered the most money for the goods. The sale will be at Thornton Mini Storage. The contents of Unit 307 include but are not necessarily limited to the following items: baby items, computer, sofa, & bedframe.

ACCEPTING BIDS for grass cutting of 4 parks in Red Oaks of Chemung - Howell. Must be licensed and insured. Call (810)220-9070 and leave name and phone number.

REQUEST FOR BID Washenaw County invites bid for Substance Abuse Treatment Services. Detailed specifications may be obtained at: Washenaw County Finance/Purchasing, 220 N. Main, Room B-36, P.O. Box 8645, Ann Arbor, MI 48107. Bid Number: 5632. Due: 5/22/97 5:00 p.m. Local Time. The public bid opening will be on Friday, May 23, 1997, at 10:30. For more information, please call (313)994-2388.

FATHER'S DAY GIFT IDEA
HomeTown
 1997 Golf Club Card
\$20.00
 ONLY
 Wondering what to get Dad for Father's Day? Here's a great gift idea for those fathers who love to golf. HomeTown Newspapers 1997 Golf Club Card features 25 Golf Courses in this area for a 2 for 1 green fees only. Purchase at your local HomeTown Newspaper office.

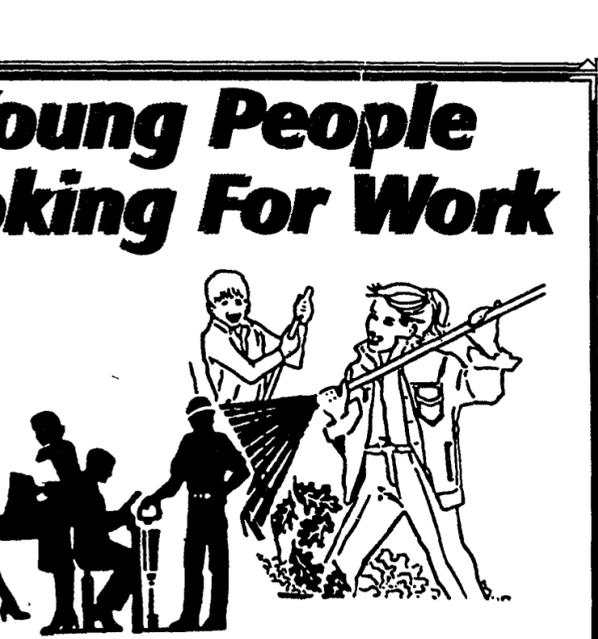
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Heading Out On A Shopping Trip?
The Monday Green Sheet Brings
All The Area Flyers Right To Your Door

Young People Looking For Work



If you are a student looking for a summer job, you can place your ad in The Green Sheet. The best part of all - it's FREE. Please limit your ad to four lines and call us by 3:30 pm on Fridays.

This newspaper hereby offers the opportunity for young persons seeking employment to list their names and skills. But assumes no responsibility for the nature of jobs offered or negotiations between applicants and perspective employers. These are the responsibility of the parties involved.

Howell (517) 548-2570 **Brighton (810) 227-4436**
South Lyon (810) 437-4133 **Milford (810) 685-8705**
Novi (810) 348-3024 **Northville (810) 348-3022**
or 1-800-579-7355

623 Adoptions

YOUNG CHRISTIAN COUPLE seeking to adopt newborn infant. Able to give a secure home filled with love and happiness. Call toll free 1-888-377-2804

630 Cards of Thanks

ALL ADS TO APPEAR UNDER THIS CLASSIFICATION MUST BE PREPAID

622 Legal Notices/ Accepting Bids

NOVENA to St. Jude. May the sacred heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved, and preserved throughout the world now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus, pray for us. St. Jude, worker of miracles, pray for us. St. Jude, helper of the hopeless, pray for us.

632 In Memoriam

HONEY - 3 yrs. gone by. You're forever in our hearts & thoughts. Helen, Renee, Debbie, Clay, Michael, Patty, Charles, Ducey, Kathy & Clara.

636 Lost & Found

KEYRING/LUCITE TAG - inscribed w/red rose & Dorothy, May 6. Milford. (248)684-6636

642 Health, Nutrition, Weight Loss

"LOSE WEIGHT LIKE CRAZY" 100% Natural. Doctor Recommended Money Back Guarantee. Free Samples. (517)545-3385.

HERBALIFE - The easy weight shape up and, slim down with Herbalife! Tom: (810)750-4208.

HERBALIFE INDEPENDENT DISTRIBUTOR Connie Morgan (800)788-5553 Call For Products or Opportunity

PERSONALIZED TRAINING Weight Loss-General Fitness Nutritional Consulting

1st Session Free Certified (810)449-3476

648 Wedding Chapel

WEDDING CHAPELS Advertise your round in the Greensheet. Call our Classified Department at 1-800-579-SELL

700-778 MERCHANDISE

700 Absolutely Free

All items offered in this "Absolutely Free" column must be exactly that, free to those responding. This newspaper makes no charge for these listings, but restricts use to residential. HomeTown Newspapers accepts no responsibility for actions between individuals regarding "Absolutely Free" ads.

(Non-commercial Accounts only.) Please cooperate by placing your "Absolutely Free" ad not later than 3:30p.m. Monday for this week's publication.

1 SMALL Female Beagle about a year old. (517)223-7566

1 1/2 YR. old Shepherd/Huskie mix, female. Call (810) 486-9213

100 GALLONS of home heating fuel oil. You pump. (810)685-2299.

100% DECOMPOSED organic fertilizer, grows great vegetable & flowers. (810)437-1554

150 FT. OF cyclone fence, w/24" x 24" concrete base & 10" x 10" posts. (517)548-8750

18" COLOR TV, works ok. From nursing home. (810) 229-5165

2 ROUND bales of Hay. Covered all winter. You haul. (810)685-8150.

5 YARDS of fill dirt. You haul (517)546-9041.

5 YR. propane old water heater, works owner changed from propane to natural. (810)231-2997

8 KITTENS, all colors. (517)223-9930.

8 WEEK old twin black male kittens. Really should take both. (313)878-4956.

BEAUTIFUL LONG-HAIR & short-hair kittens, litter trained. (313)498-2202

BLACK POMERANIAN dog. Housebroken. (810)229-8764.

BLOND CHOW mix puppy, 8 months, good w/foes. (517)634-9745.

CEMENT BLOCKS & caps. Numerous. You haul. (517)548-3806

CHEST FREEZER, works, you haul. Howell. (517)548-0812.

CHRISTMAS TREE, green brush style. (313)449-0365

CLEAN BROKEN Concrete, various sizes, you haul, we'll help load. (313)449-5504

COMPOSTED HORSE manure. Pick-up truck or trailer. We will load for you. (248)348-0089.

ELECTRIC STOVE, green. Fridge, blue. Both work, U haul (810)231-1393.

FIREWOOD - you haul. Swing set - in decent shape. You haul. (810) 229-0219.

FIREWOOD DELIVERED, cut into 18" pieces. Wood chips. (810)684-6742 or (810)227-6742

FOUR 7 week old kittens. (810)685-3829.

FREE - 3 black Japanese Benlams Roosters. (517)223-7583

FREE 1 male Siberian Huskie, 4 yrs old. (517)548-5087 Call after 4pm.

FREE CLEAN Fill dirt, North of Fowlerville. You haul. (517)223-8374.

FREE HORSE manure. (313)449-2579.

FREE INFANT-ADULT clothes at Yard sale, May 16 only. 1200 Hacker, Howell.

FREE KITTENS - will be ready on May 24, litter trained, after 6, (313)878-6783.

FREE KITTENS to good home only. (810)229-0856.

FREE KITTENS to good home, born 4-2-97. (313)878-9690

FREE KITTENS to good home, male & female, 6 wks old. (517)545-9240

FREE KITTENS, 6 wks. old, litter trained. Call after 6pm (313)878-2857

FREE KITTENS. (517)223-9375.

FREE KITTENS. (517)548-7222

FREE KITTENS. Gray and white, 8 wks. old. Litter trained. (517)548-6635.

FREE PAGER. 500 pages per month. (517)545-5555.

FREE SWING Set. You haul. (313)878-6825.

FREE WATER bed & dresser - (517)545-2076

GE ELECTRIC stove. Self cleaning, w/gnl. (248)348-2822.

GUINEA PIG, to good home. 2 yr. old male, very friendly. Cage & accessories. (517)552-0224

HIDEABED, QUEEN-SIZE, rust color. You pick up. (810) 220-0977.

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706 Auction Sales

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Sun. May 18th - noon-2pm

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LIVING ESTATE SALE - May 17-18, 9am-5pm 7157 Green Rd., Deerfield Twp 1 mile E of Argonne, 1st house N of Argonne. Antiques as follows: Oak Hall tree, Victorian pieces, many toys, mechanical & stbi banks, Hubbley & Kigore cap pistols, kitchen items, tools, saw mill parts, farm equipment, 300 gal overhead gas tank, 5 hp. Quincey air compressor, assorted aluminum windows, new 6ft. pick up cap, 8ft. bedliner for Chevy, plus many other items. No clothes.

SOUTH LYON - May 17th, 12-5pm. Household furnishings & acces., oriental rug, mower, motorhome & misc. 96 W. to US 23, S. to exit 55, 1.5 miles E. to 10984 Silver Lake Rd

712 Garage Sales Wayne

WOLVERINE LAKE Sat. & Sun., May 17 & 18, 9-4pm. 286 wolverine Dr. off s. Commerce/N. of Pontiac Trl. Appliances, furniture, antiques, & more.

713 Garage Sales/ Moving Sales

ALL ADS TO APPEAR UNDER THIS CLASSIFICATION MUST BE PREPAID

BRIGHTON - 2 Families, 403 Franklin. Sat., May 17, 9am-5pm.

BRIGHTON - 5440 Bradford Circle at Pleasant Valley & Culver Rds., 5-15, 16, 17, 9-4pm. Many baby items including crib, dresser, rocker, play pen, clothing, & Little Tykes, household & decorator items, much more.

BRIGHTON - 5811 Felske Dr., next door to VFV Hall. Something for everyone. Thurs. - Sat. 9-5

BRIGHTON - Thurs, Fri. 9-4. 5130 Leland.

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13561 Dunham Rd.
Hartland, MI. 48353
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2000 Steeth Rd.
Commerce Twp., MI. 48382
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Highland, MI. 48356
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Jackson, MI. 49201
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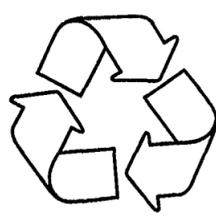
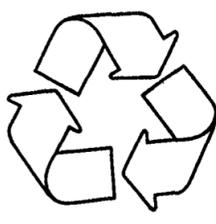
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748 Garage Sales/Moving Sales

BRIGHTON - Absolutely the best. Multi Family Garage Sale. Furniture, baby items, washer & dryer, like new, bedding, fishing equip. clothing & much more. May 16-17, 8:30-4. 4332 Oak Point Dr., plus PARTY LITE CANDLE open house.

BRIGHTON - Big Sale, household goods, Dodge truck cap, something for everyone. Thurs, Fri 9am-5pm. Corner of Rickette & Mission.

BRIGHTON - Hunters Ridge Sub, 2923 Overdale Lane, W. of Old 23, N. of Hyne. Toys, clothes, bed, dresser, misc. May 15-17, 10-4pm.

BRIGHTON - May 15-17. 6 homes. W. of Brickett, S. of Lee. On Jane, Wilson & Berrywood.

BRIGHTON - May 15, 16, 17, 9-5pm. Toys, books, 30 gal. salt water aquarium, furniture, household, 5 families, 779 Oakridge Dr.

BRIGHTON 1889 Corlett 10 yrs. of stuff, tools, clothes, sports, household, medical equipment. May 15-17, 9-5pm. E. of US 23, S. of Hyne.

BRIGHTON 2 Sub. sale. May 16 & 17, 9-7 Osborn Lk. Estates & Lakeshore Sub. W. of Old 23 off of Hyne. No early birds.

BRIGHTON BUILDER'S MODEL FURNISHING SALE May 22, 11am-4pm 4890 Pine Eagles Court, Brighton. Bedroom Set, Sofas, tables, chairs, Pictures, etc. & decorative items. (810)220-2929. (Take I-96 to Exit 147, west on Spencer Rd. to Main Street. Main St. turns into Brighton Rd., continue west of downtown 4 miles on Brighton Rd to Oak Pointe Drive. Turn Right on to Oak Pointe Drive, then Pine Eagles Court on the left.)

BRIGHTON GARAGE sale. May 15, 16 & 17, 10-5 120 N. 5th St.

BRIGHTON M. O. P. S. (Mothers of Pre-schoolers) annual sale. 40 family, infant, toys, crafts, clothes, household, furniture & appliances. 601 Washington, May 15, 16, 9-5pm.

BRIGHTON MOVING SALE. Penn. house, sofa & loveseat, exc. cond., \$500. (810)229-8262.

BRIGHTON ST. PAUL'S Church on the Mill Pond Attic Sale. May 23, 8am-6pm. May 24, 8am-2pm. Household items, children's items, appliances, great bargains! Receiving bids on 1992 Grand Am.

BRIGHTON Sub. Garage sale. May 16, 17, 18. 9am-6pm. Lee Rd. to Fieldcrest. 1 Mile to Carmel Ct. 1/2 Mile S. of The Lane. Lots of Huge Items.

BRIGHTON TWP. - May 16 - 19, 10 - 6. Couch, chair, dresser, household misc. 1656 Pleasant Valley Rd., at Hyne.

BRIGHTON TWP. Big sub sale. Fri., Sat., May 16, 17, 9-4pm. Wind-swept Farms Sub, Spencer Rd., E. of Pleasant Valley Rd. Household goods, bikes, baby items, couch, beds, & furniture.

BRIGHTON TWP. Close out on new gift merchandise. Paper tableware, globes, stationery, cards, men's & women's quality gift items. 70% off retail. Cash only, prices firm. Sat., May 17, 9am-4pm. 4704 Windswept Dr., off Spencer between Pleasant Valley & Kensington.

BRIGHTON, 12819 Buno, between Pleasant Valley & Kensington Rd. May 16 & 17, 9-5pm. Furniture, household items, generators, & tools

BRIGHTON, 8935 Hamburg Rd., May 16 & 17, 9-5pm. Household goods, car, boat, computer, electric typewriter.

BRIGHTON, 9756 Walfan Dr., off Old 23, 3 bks. S. of Hyne. Thurs., Fri., Sat., 10-5pm.

BRIGHTON, CITY, Sat., May 17, 9am-4pm. Cleaning out sale! 236 School St., at Main.

BRIGHTON-HODGES GREEN/FISHERS Glenn Sub Sale, 20 plus homes. May 15-17, Thurs-Sat., 9-4. On Rickette Rd., 2 miles S. of Lee Rd.

BRIGHTON, 2 family spring cleaning bonanza. May 15, 16 & 17, 9-5, 5273 Kierstan, N. of Grand River, E. off Pleasant Valley Rd.

BRIGHTON, 2 piece davenport, Singer sewing machine, stationary bike, misc. Fri. & Sat. Corner of Dillon & Brighton Rds.

BRIGHTON, 2ND Annual Woodland Lake W. Sub. sale. Fri. & Sat., 9-5pm. Off Hacker Rd. & Hyne.

BRIGHTON, HUGE garage sale May 15, 16, 17, 9-5pm, 6240 Meyers.

BRIGHTON, 7095 Winans Lake Rd. Truck top, window air, color tv, furniture, 1948 Coke machine, NASCAR items, Hot Wheels, Fri., Sat., May 16, 17, 8am-4pm.

BRIGHTON, BOY-GIRL clothes (8-12), toys, sewing machine, household, bikes, Fri., Sat., May 16, 17, 9-5pm. W. of Old 23 off Hyne Rd., right on Osborn Lk. Dr., left on Science, right to 9171 Meadowdale.

BRIGHTON, GARAGE sale. Mother of preschoolers. Lots of kids stuff, crafts, much more. May 15, 16, 601 Washington St. 2 blocks S. of Main.

BRIGHTON, GIRL Scout Troop #727, best garage sale Sat., May 17, 9am to 5pm, 11370 East Grand River.

BRIGHTON, HUGE multi-family. Kids toys, clothes, household items, bikes & much more. May 15 & 16, 9-2. 941 & 945 Alpine Ct., 984 Alpine Dr. Fairway Trails Sub.

BRIGHTON, MAY 15, 16, 17, 8am-6pm. 3 family, great items large & small. Children's clothing, car motorcycle, etc. Hacker Rd., make right on McClements, to 600 Windemere.

BRIGHTON, MISC. household items, tools, transmission Jack, Smitty-Bilt steps for 94-95 GMC truck. 8850 Hyne. May 15 & 16, 9am-3pm. NO EARLY BIRDS!

BRIGHTON, MOVING sale. Sat. May 17, 10am-5pm. Everything must go. Very reasonable. 148 S. Seventh.

BRIGHTON, MOVING sale Sat., May 17, 9-4pm. 7311 Brighton Rd.

BRIGHTON, MOVING sale. Furniture, clothing, yard tools, & more. 370 Taylor Rd., Old 23 between Hyne & M-59. Sat., May 17, 9-5.

BRIGHTON, MULTI family. Microwave, computer, tv, king size bedding, toys, clothes & accessories. 9am-4pm. Thurs. & Fri., May 15 & 16, 4308 & 4314 Elderberry.

BRIGHTON, NICE home decor, clothes, toys, misc. Thurs., Fri., Sat., 9am-3pm. 5117 Bradford Cr., off Culver Rd.

BRIGHTON, RUMMAGE Sale. Community Bible Church on Grand River (across from Leppke's Nursery). Wind Sails, washing machine & lots of great items! Fri., May 16, 8-4pm. Sat., May 17, 8-2noon.

BRIGHTON, SUB-WIDE High End. Off Spencer & Hiller. Sales on Canyon Oaks & Split Rail. Homes will have signs. Sat., May 17, 8am-3pm. All manner of items for sale. Everything from Barbies to speakers including computer software, car seat, engine stand, golf clubs, household supplies, Jenn Air range top, Legos & important needs yet unknown.

BRIGHTON, YARD sale. May 17, 9am-3pm. 281 Woodlake Dr. Woodlake Village Sub.

BRIGHTON/HOWELL - Garage sale prices. One day only! Sat., 9-3. Tools, golf clubs & shoes, tractor, bunk beds (twin/full & twin), clothes & etc. 3558 Brighton Rd., 1 mile west of Chilson.

BYRON - Large Garage Sale, corner of Lehigh & New Lothrop Rd., Horse tack, fishing tackle & more. 5-16 thru 5-18.

COHOCTAH - estate & garage May 16, 17, 18. (Fri. Sat. & Sun.) 9:30-6pm. Antiques & too much to mention. Everything must go. East of railroad on Cohocta Rd.

COMING July 26 - Northville's 2nd Annual Bargain Bazaar! Merchant's sidewalk sale, resident garage sale, food, antiques, crafts, fun! Sign up for your space on June 13 & 14, 9-3pm. Genitti's Little Theater. (810)349-3537.

FOWLerville - Community Yard Sale in Grandshire Estates. Fri-Sun 9-6.

FOWLerville - Sat. May 17, 10-5. 10600 Coon Lake Rd., off Bradley. Many unusual & interesting things. Lots of free stuff!

FOWLerville 7977 Sharp (2nd house E. of H.S.), Sat. May 17, 8am-4pm. Womens & children's clothing, exc. cond., exercise equipment, bikes, lawn furniture, desk, tables, chairs, gas grill, knick knacks & much more.

FOWLerville 8716 W. Sargent Rd., off of Fowlerville Rd., Sat. May 17, 9-5 & Sun. May 18, 9-3. Microwave, weight equipment, golf clubs, furniture, boys clothing, misc. & much more.

FOWLerville May 17 & 18, 10-6pm, 1936 S. Fowlerville Rd. (2 miles S. of I-90).

FOWLerville, 3 Family, Fri. 16th, Sat. 17th, 9-5pm. Kids & baby clothes, 75+ items on hangers, all exc. cond., girls to size 16, boys to size 7; toys, youth bed, misc. 4709 Slow Rd. corner of Grand River.

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FOWLerville, 5721 Gregory Rd., S. of Mason & Roberts, N. of Wasson. Beanie Babies, sports cards, lamps, rower, bike, snowmobiles, lots more. May 17, 8-5pm.

FOWLerville, 6250 Ouosso Rd. Thurs., May 15 & Fri., May 16, 10-5 only. Kids, adults and household misc.

GREEN OAK - May 15 & 16, 9-5. Multi-home. Kids, self propelled lawn mower, antique vanity, many more items. 9 Mile at Marshall in Sand Crane Crossing Sub.

GREGORY, 3 Family. 305 Oliver Ct. (just off Williamsville Rd.) May 17, 9-5pm.

HAMBURG - Land Action of Green Oak garage sale. Sat., May 17, 8am-4pm. 10087 Industrial Dr. (3 mi. W. of US-23 off M-36). Over 25 families donating. Lots of clothing, books, computer, exercise equip., furniture, toys & much more.

HAMBURG MEGA Garage Sale. May 16 & 17, 9am-3pm. 6222 Oak Valley (off M-36 across from Conservation Club). Word processor, Cel phone, bikes, childrens toys, books & clothes, too much to mention.

HAMBURG MOVING Sale Fri., Sat., 10-5pm. 11010 Shadow Woods. 6 person hot tub, waterbed, couch, 5hp. Chipper/shredder, 88 Beretta, too much to list in Shadow Woods Sub. off Strawberry Lake Rd. W. of Hamburg Rd.

HAMBURG TWP. Annual Subdivision Garage Sale Sat. May 17, 9-3pm. (Huron River Highlands) 16 childrens bikes, furniture & more!

HARTLAND GARAGE sale. Friday & Saturday, 9-7. 7820 Brophy.

HARTLAND May 15 & 16, 9-4pm. Household items, 2 chairs, word processor & clothing. 3298 N. Tipton Lk. Rd. N. of M-59 (Highland Rd.)

HARTLAND SHORES 10401 Blaine Rd. Sat., 5-17 only, 9-4pm. Misc. clothing & household.

HARTLAND TWP. Moving Sale. San Marino Sub 1810 Clover Ridge. Sat. May 17, 7am-4pm. Snowblower, welder, stove.

HARTLAND, 3 Family May 15, 16, 9-6pm. Many infants to 7yrs., girl & boy clothes, toys. Furniture. Household, 9241 Pine Hill Tr. Go to the 1 mile off of Old 23 to Exit 70 to Culver Rd. Turn left.

HARTLAND, SAN Marino Park Sub. Fri. May 16 9am-4. W. of US-23, S. of M-59, off of West View Trail. Toys, clothing, lawn furniture, electric organ, microwave, lawn edger, Jenn-Air stove, electric dryer, Alpine Skier, lots more.

HARTLAND, TOOLS, yard furniture & household. May 16, 17 & 18, 10-5. 1760 Maxfield.

HARTLAND/HOWELL, 25 YEARS OF ACCUMULATION. Tons of kids things, like new cond. Clothes premie to 6, toys, cradle, swing, walker, high chair, car seats, backpack, stuffed animals, little tikes and more. Crafts, household, tools, travel trailer and more. 1200 N. Hacker Rd., M59 1 mile W. of US23, 9-4 Saturday, 10-2 on Sunday.

HIGHLAND HILLS Sub Sale! May 15, 18, 9-5. Take Millford Rd. 3 miles N. of M-59, go west on Clyde 4 mile. Sub on left.

HIGHLAND, May 16-17, 9:30-5:30. Clothes, furniture, collectibles, toys, and more. 301 Woodruff Lake Dr.

HIGHLAND, NEIGHBORHOOD garage sale. May 16 & 17, 9-4pm. Eagle Rd. N. of M-59 between White Lk. & Duck Lk. Rds.

HIGHLAND, NEIGHBORHOOD barn sale at Broadview Christmas Tree Farm, May 15 & 16, all day, half day on 17th. 4380 N. Hickory Ridge Rd. Everything, including a kitchen sink.

HOWELL - 262 S. Burkhardt Rd., 6 houses south of Mason Rd. Fri. May 16 & Sat. May 17, 8am-6pm. Clothing; children & adult, games, toys, household items, some yard tools, dinette table & chairs.

HOWELL - Baby items, toys, boys & girls children's clothes, adult clothes, misc. Friday 5-16, 9-4pm. Sat. 5-17, 9-3pm. 4285 Westhill, off of E. Coon Lake Rd.

HOWELL - Yard & moving sale. Antiques. May 15-17, 9-5. 5200 Brady, off Brighton Rd., between Chilson & D-19.

HOWELL 2360 Eads (off M-59 & Booth), May 15-17, 8:30am-3:30pm. Baby items, clothes, toys, furniture, household, old books, records & misc.

HOWELL, SHIRLEE Shuker sale, 1061 Peavy Rd., 8:30-4:30, Fri., May 16. Antiques, collectibles and much misc.

HOWELL - Triangle Lake Sub Sale. May 16 & 17, 9am-7. Tools, outdoor motors, boats, trailers, floats, clothes, books, household, furniture, wood crafts, toys, Tickle Me Elmo, Teenie Beanie Babies. Huge Sale all around the Lake. Triangle Lake Rd., off of Coon Lake Rd.

HOWELL 4 family sale. May 16 & 17, 10am-7. Furniture, toys, antiques, clothes & misc. 1624 Faussett.

HOWELL 654 Detroit St. Bow, weight bench, golf clubs, computer & other household items. May 15, 16 & 17, 8am-7.

HOWELL/FENTON Hugel Hugel Hugel Multi-family garage and tent sale. Thurs., May 15 & Fri., May 16, 8am-5pm. Carpet remnants & pad, antiques, tools, exercise equip., toys, clothes for all sizes, furniture, lamps, linens, misc. items too numerous to mention. Fri. May 16 will be stuff a bag for a buck day. 7346 Fayette Rd. 3 miles E. of Argentine.

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LAKELAND SPRING clean out. May 16 & 17, 9-4. 9980 Curle Lane & 10106 Inus.

LINDEN - BARN sale. May 15-18, 9am-5pm. 14191 Seymour Rd., 2 miles N. of Silver Lake Rd., collectibles, antiques, & Many Kay products 80% off.

LYON TOWNSHIP 25673 Napier Rd., multi-family, sewing machines, chairs, stroller, basket weaving supplies, exercise equipment, dirt bikes & equipment, picture frames. 5-14, 15, 16, 9am (248)349-4061

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MILFORD - SUMMIT Ridge Condo. Assoc., May 15, 16, 17 after 9am. W. of Commerce Rd., S. of Summit. Misc. items.

MILFORD, 35+ Heritage Dr., Heritage Hills Sub. off Millford Rd. S. of GM Rd. May 16, 9-6; May 17, 9-noon. Furniture, toys, good quality girls clothing lawn mower, bike, window treatments, misc.

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HOWELL, SAT., May 17 only, 8am-5pm. 1995 Escort, Hot Wheels, golf balls, Kenwood CD players, girl's mountain bike & a whole lot more. 132 Meadowview across from Farm & Fleet.

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NOVI - Simmons Orchard Sub. Sat., May 17, 9-5 N. of 10 Mile, between Taft & Beck Rd.

NOVI - Turtle Creek Sub. Sat., May 17, 9-5 N. of 10 Mile, between Taft & Beck Rd.

NOVI - Waldenwoods Sub. May 16, 9-4, May 17, 9-12. Little Tykes, Fisher Price, household items, etc. 11 Mile between Taft & Beck. 25545 Arcadia

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 or 1 Payment of **\$4,959⁰⁰**
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 *FULL LENGTH CONSOLE *AM/FM STEREO RADIO W/CASSETTE *MAN CONTROL AIR CONDITIONING *REAR WINDOW DEFROSTER *REMOTE MIRRORS

*LIGHT GROUP *POWER DOOR LOCKS *SPEED CONTROL *2.0L DOHC I-4 CYL. ENGINE *5-SPD MANUAL TRANSAXLE *P185/70R14 BSW TIRES *FRONT/REAR CARPETED FLOOR MATS

LIST PRICE: \$16,675⁰⁰

Lease For **\$175⁰⁰** monthly
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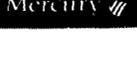
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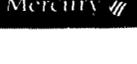
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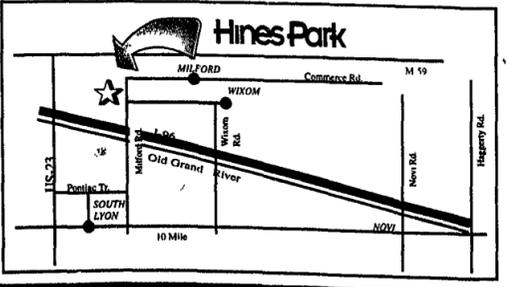
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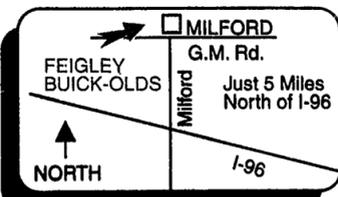
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Using bugs and plants in the fight against pests

By Caron Golden

Copley News Service

Last spring, I decided to do something about the little pests that were feasting and home building - and destroying my plants - in my balcony garden. I charged off to my local nursery and bought a container of ladybugs.

Following the directions, I kept the little red-and-black critters moist and cool, and for several nights, using a spoon, dropped them in strategic places in my terra-cotta pots. There must have been a thousand of them in the container; most of them did find their way onto stems of marguerites, rosemary, petunias and impatiens - and then they disappeared. All of them.

We read a lot about good bugs. We're told they make mincemeat out of nasty aphids and the like. Relieved to find a solution that doesn't involve a skull and crossbones, we run out, like I did, and pick up a container or two.

But what we neglect is creating the environment that will keep them - or lure neighbors already in the vicinity. "Ladybug, ladybug, fly away home" is truer than

you think.

As Abby Adams wryly explains in her wonderful little tome, "The Gardener's Gripe Book" (Workman), "Insects don't always take kindly to relocation, so don't be too surprised if your ladybugs promptly fly away home."

HAVENS FOR BENEFICIALS

One of the best friendly insects to have in your garden is the parasitic wasp. They fell pests, such as aphids, cutworms, gypsy moths and other plant eaters. You can buy them commercially, but they'll no doubt fly off like my ladybugs. The best solution is to encourage them to make your garden their home by planting herbaceous flowers, such as dill, parsley, yarrow and tansy.

Some of the best havens are actually weed-strewn gardens. Sound strange? Well, a study performed by Dr. Miguel Altieri of the University of California's Division of Biological Control proved that the damage to cornfields by fall army worms was higher in clean fields than in plots where the corn was planted along with cockleburs, dandelions and other weeds.

The reason, Altieri suggests, is that "a weed is simply a plant whose virtue has not yet been discovered." Plowing down weeds, he says, may be destroying the habitat of beneficial insects and leaving the garden to the pests.

Besides providing homes, the weeds may also be producing odors that confuse or repel pests - as well as attract the beneficials. As borders they may visually camouflage the garden.

This doesn't mean you should let your garden go. However, you might consider growing selected strips of weeds like dandelion, wild carrot, lamb's-quarters, gold-enrod and evening primrose throughout your garden. Let them get to the point where they shade your vegetables, then cut them back to about 1 foot high.

If weeds don't appeal to you, simply mixing up your harvest will help keep down pests. Alternating rows of vegetables may deter pests; it might also lower the possibility of disease.

If you happen to garden near a forest or meadow, you can take advantage of the proximity of the beneficials that live in those environments.

COMPANION PLANTING

You also can use plants to repel pests. Creating natural weapons against nasty insects with the introduction of other plants is called "companion planting." It's simple, but it does have some rules.

First, you need to know what makes good garden mates. According to "The Best of Organic Gardening" (Rodale), a collection of 50 years of advice and techniques from Organic Gardening magazine, you should follow the good-neighbor policy. Beans and potatoes are good garden mates. For instance, the beans repel Colorado potato beetles, while potatoes get rid of Mexican bean beetles.

Other combinations include:
Soybeans and corn: They guard against chinch bugs and Japanese beetles.

Tomatoes and asparagus: They guard against the asparagus beetle.

Horseradish or flax and potatoes: No more potato bugs!

Of course, don't plant crops together that are attacked by the same enemies, warns M.C. Goldman, author of the book's essay, "Getting Garden Pests to Bug Off." Goldman advises keeping tomatoes away

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Containers don't limit a garden's potential

By Jason Zappe

Copley News Service

Imagine a crisp, fresh salad filled with such delectable delights as arugula, deer tongue lettuce, mizuna lettuce, butter leaf and radicchio, topped with sweet 100 tomatoes, crunchy and juicy cucumbers and aromatic basil, all draped in a smattering of oil and vinegar that excites the natural flavors of your salad.

Sounds like it might cost a bundle, even if you could find such exotics as mizuna, right? Wrong.

Forget about spending money on store-bought produce - you don't even know what it has been growing in and around. Besides, you can grow these gourmet treats yourself.

Don't think you have enough room? Even if you have acres and acres of dark soil ready for planting, it's easier to grow most of your veggies in containers.

Growing vegetables in containers cuts down on labor (no rototilling beds or day-long weeding sessions), allows for quick replantings and gives the gardener more control on what gets planted and eventually eaten.

Container gardening also cuts down on waste. Grow as little or as much as needed.

WHAT TO GROW

Even if you only have a balcony or patio, you can still grow enough fresh vegetables to liven up your meals.

From lettuces to herbs to tomatoes to peppers and squash, let your vegetable patch become your vegetable pot.

Lettuce is one of the easier and more rewarding edibles to grow in containers. Trough pots or wide, somewhat shallow pots work great for growing red leaf, radicchio, arugula (fresh from your garden tastes nothing like any arugula you've ever had), and mesclun mixes all grow fast and easily.

Spinach also does quite well in containers; it also comes out less muddy than the stuff you find at the grocery store.

Lettuces aren't the only goodies you can contain in your minifarm. Cucumbers are easy and grow quickly. Again, a trough planter or a larger, somewhat deeper round pot works well. Simply stake a small trellis and let the cuke do the work. Before you know, tiny yellow flowers will pop out; your cukes aren't far behind.

Eggplant is another easy delicacy that grows well in containers. Round pots work best. You may want to run a couple of stakes down the middle or off the sides to give your purple, flowering monster some support. Slender Japanese varieties grow the fastest and produce more than the larger types. You can pick these off the vine, slice them, grill them and indulge.

From Romas to Sweet 100s (a cherry tomato), tomatoes do better than expected in pots. Of course, planting a tomato in the ground is superior, but you can still expect more than enough from contained growing. With high yields from the cherry varieties,



Container gardening enables even city dwellers to have fresh produce at their fingertips.

your summer will be red-licious.

When was the last time you found a butternut, melt-in-your-mouth sunburst squash at the grocery store? Only one week every summer and winter. Now you can grow these succulent morsels in round containers, letting them cascade over the pot and around your deck patio or sidewalk. Steam for a few minutes and dig in.

Garlic also does well in the contained

garden. Deeper pots work best, and you can grow them in the same pots as your other produce. Garlic also helps keep certain pests away - naturally. And when the shoots appear, snip some and add to a baked potato or to your fresh and lively salad. Garlic chives are something you rarely see in the store. *

Any herb available is a snap to grow in containers. Basil and tarragon are lifted to

new taste-bud heights when grown fresh and snipped as needed. With fresh herbs in your container garden, you can throw out all your refrigerated condiments.

For herbs, strawberry pots work best. They maximize your water use and allow for quick snipping at your one-stop pot farm. So to speak.

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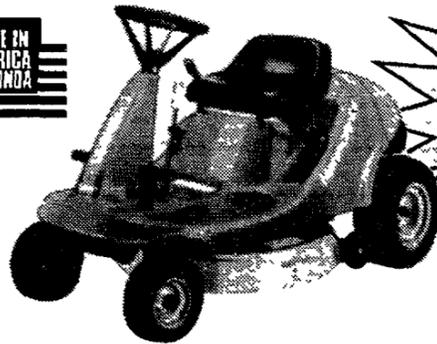
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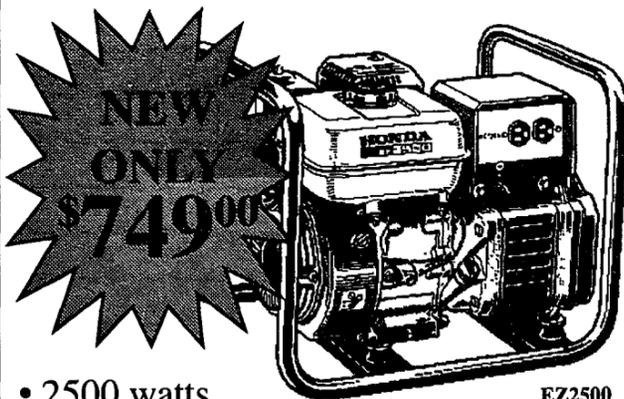
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Herbs are great insect-repellers

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from corn, since both are preyed on by the European corn borer.

And, if you have potatoes that are bothered by the flea beetle, don't plant tomatoes anywhere near them.

The best insect-repelling plants are herbs. It's no surprise. These are some of the strongest smelling and tasting plants around. Planting savory, basil and mints can keep beans, tomatoes and cabbages respectively pest-free.

What other herbs are great bug repellents?

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Rue - Bitter blue-green leaves are very offensive to pests.

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Lavender - A deliciously fragrant herb.

And don't forget garlic, thyme and sage. Not only can they repel the nasty bugs, but they are a potential source of nectar for the beneficials.

Attracting friendly critters to your garden

By Caron Golden

Copley News Service

We hear so much about getting rid of irritating animals like deer, rabbits and squirrels that we forget how charming a garden with abundant wildlife can be.

A garden can be both an aesthetic success and a haven for birds, animals and butterflies without creating gray hairs on the part of the gardener.

The first thing a gardener needs to do to create a successful haven, according to "The Nature Company Guide to Natural Gardening" (TimeLife Books), is to understand and provide for the needs of potential inhabitants: food, water, shelter and nesting sites. You'll have to research what you can realistically expect to attract, based on where you live, and then evaluate which plant species grow best in your neighborhood.

Other factors to consider include the weather, predators and competition from other animals for food.

Among the suggestions from "Natural Gardening" are:

Create a variety of niches. The more you have, the more species you'll attract. Shield the garden from winds, especially cold winter ones.

Introduce food plants favored by animals you have targeted.

Strive for diverse plantings.

Coordinate habitat with water use: lush, irrigated habitat close to the house; drier farther away.

Place some food plants and feeders in the more secluded corners of the property to attract shy, ground-dwelling animals.

Don't use inorganic pesticides.

If birds especially intrigue you, "The Bird Garden" by Stephen W. Kress (Dorling Kindersley) is a must-have. You'll find all sorts of valuable information about landscaping for birds, nesting structures and how to build them, supplemental feeding, and a regional guide to plants and birds.

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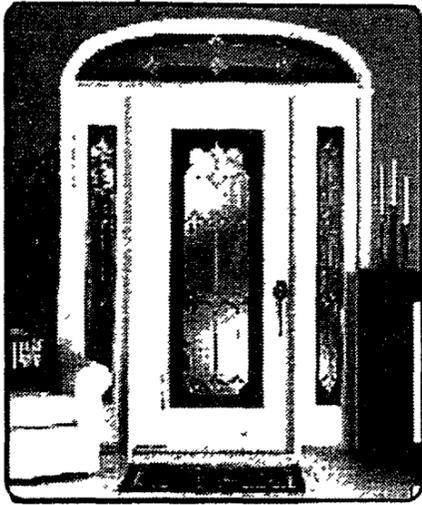
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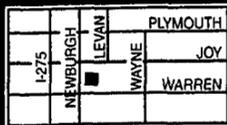
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Gardens help children cultivate good habits

By Priscilla Lister

Copley News Service

From a secret garden to a giant beanstalk to a forbidding forest, gardens of all shapes and sizes have spoken volumes to children.

Gardening offers children great opportunities for learning, developing a sense of achievement and harvesting bushels of plain, old fun.

"Gardens are the most marvelous places to play," says Felicity Bryan in "A Garden for Children" (Michael Joseph Ltd., London).

"As a child I lived on a farm, and we had a good-size garden with an orchard and rough shrubby area, as well as the formal lawn and flower beds. We had swings and trapezes; we built treehouses; we made dens; we played endless ballgames and varieties of hide-and-seek; and,

best of all, we had our own little gardens."

Gardens can also teach.

"For a start, by making your garden as appealing as possible to birds, insects and animals, and observing them close at hand, you will learn an incredible amount about nature," says Bryan.

Gardening can also teach less-tangible things, such as patience and reward, sharing and responsibility.

"One of the greatest gifts you can give a child is to cultivate a love for the earth through growing things," says Linda Tilgner in "Let's Grow: 72 Gardening Adventures With Children" (Storey Communications).

"You can instill a sense of the web of things - bees, bugs, butterflies, birds, earthworms, soil, sun, rain, plants and flowers - interwoven and interdependent, with

human beings a part of it all," she says.

Whatever you do in your garden for kids, she says, "make it fun."

A GARDEN FOR CHILDREN

"From the moment when your child first crawls on the lawn to when he or she holds teen-age barbecues, the garden can be the most pleasurable room in your home," says Bryan.

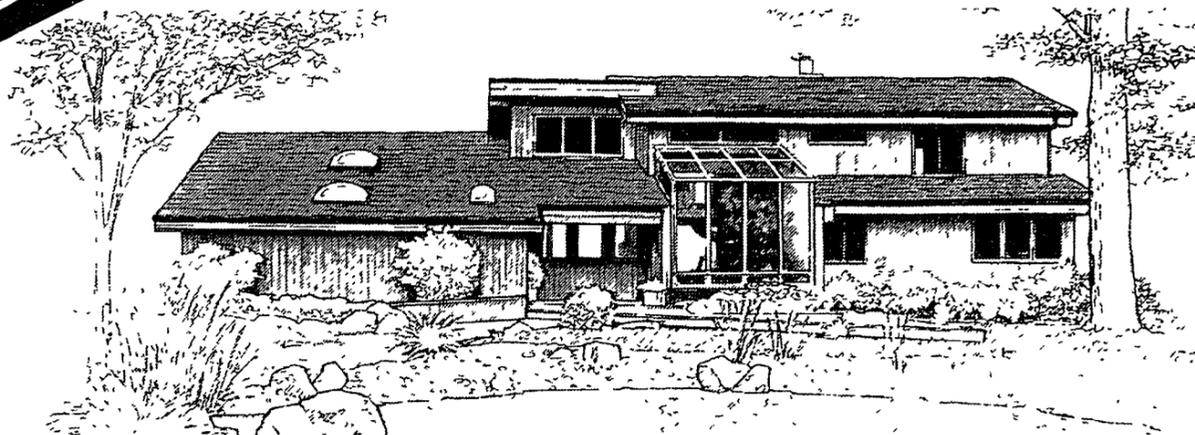
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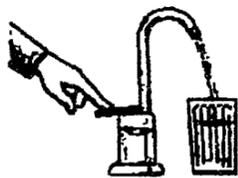
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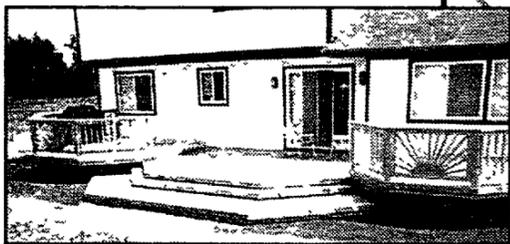
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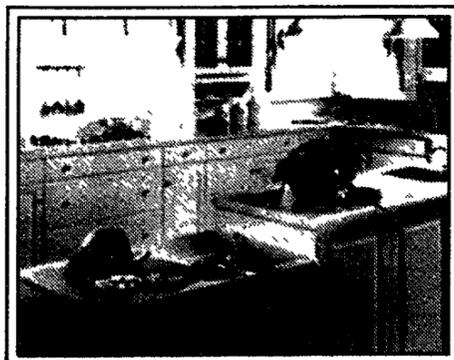
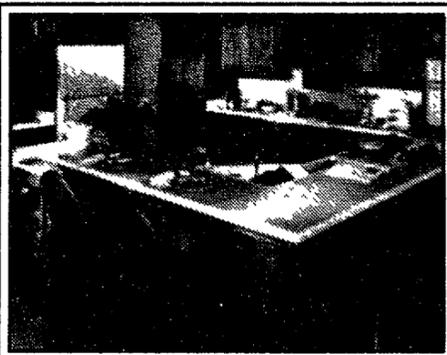


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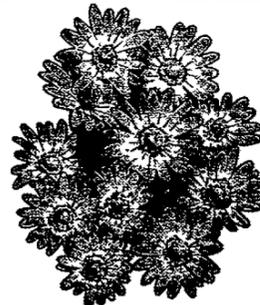
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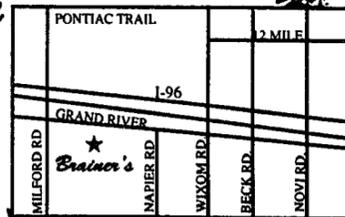
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big enough for games, do your best when laying it out to leave areas of mystery - the lawn might flow down behind some shrubs or trees, for example - so there is shelter for hide-and-seek and other activities ... bear in mind that element of surprise, which children love," says Bryan.

Trees are important to any garden, but especially to one for children. Trees offer, among other pleasures, branches from which to hang swings, ropes, trapezes, hammocks, rings and ladders - items that give kids hours of fun, she says.

Another garden feature sure to delight children is water. "Children adore water in all forms," as Bryan points out. From a plastic wading pool to a garden pond teeming with fish or even a swimming pool, children will find hours of entertainment with water elements.

Don't overlook the possibilities of a secret garden. Children love to create private worlds - from forts to treehouses - and they also love surprises.

While many yards are not big enough to create a truly secret garden behind an ivy-hidden door, you can add some elements

even to a small garden area to make it seem secret, says Bryan.

First, hide an entrance to an area behind a very narrow gap in a hedge or by a bush or tree.

Second, enclose that area for privacy with high hedges or a fence that a parent cannot look over.

CULTIVATING A GARDEN

"Vegetable growing is particular for children because it results in a product of obvious value - food to eat," says Tilgner.

Let your children help make choices from seed catalogs, she advises. Older children might plan their gardens on graph paper.

Include some "fun" crops, which children will enjoy for their unexpected bounty: purple-podded bush beans, spaghetti squash, gourds, giant sunflowers, peanuts.

Pumpkins are favorites. And after the harvest, Tilgner suggests such fun activities with them as guessing their weight, guessing the number of seeds and roasting the seeds.

And from a flower garden, grow scented varieties from which children can make potpourri. Consider lavender, rose gerani-

um, petunias, sweet violets and lilies.

GARDEN FUN

"Activities grow out of gardens, just as plants grow in them," says Diane Rhoades in "Garden Crafts for Kids: 50 Great Reasons to Get Your Hands Dirty" (Sterling/Lark).

And you don't really need lots of room. "Plant outdoors in all kinds of fun containers," she says. "An old boot planted with snapdragons will look wonderful. A bathtub full of pole beans will look great, too. Grow flowers and vegetables in window boxes.

"You can even seed the cracks in your sidewalk with creeping white alyssum."

Here are some other good ideas from Rhoades:

Grow a bean tepee, a "home-grown playhouse (that's) easy to make, easy to grow and fun to hang out in," she says.

With a medium-size stick, draw a large circle in your garden about 7 feet across. Prepare the soil inside the circle for planting.

Set up four or five 7-foot-long saplings or poles side by side on the ground. Tie them up with twine at one end about 12

inches from the ends.

Lift the poles upright and spread the loose ends apart so each pole rests on the circle outline; space evenly. Plant bean seeds around the entire outside base. The stalks will wind up around the poles to create that bean tepee playhouse.

Make a real flower bed. Set up an old headboard and footboard or a metal bed frame with springs in your garden. Plant flowers - including morning glories, marigolds, salvia, nasturtiums, sweet peas, snapdragons, basil - all around it. Some will crawl up the bed frame.

"We left the area in the center bare so we could sleep in it. One night we set up an inflatable mattress in the center of the bed, where we slept framed in moonlight and flowers," says Rhoades.

Consider Rhoades variation on the family tree: "My family charts itself by planting real trees," she says. "When a new family member is born, or when someone marries or celebrates a birthday or anniversary, we plant a tree. You don't need a special occasion to plant a tree, but trees make great landmarks for memorable events in your life."

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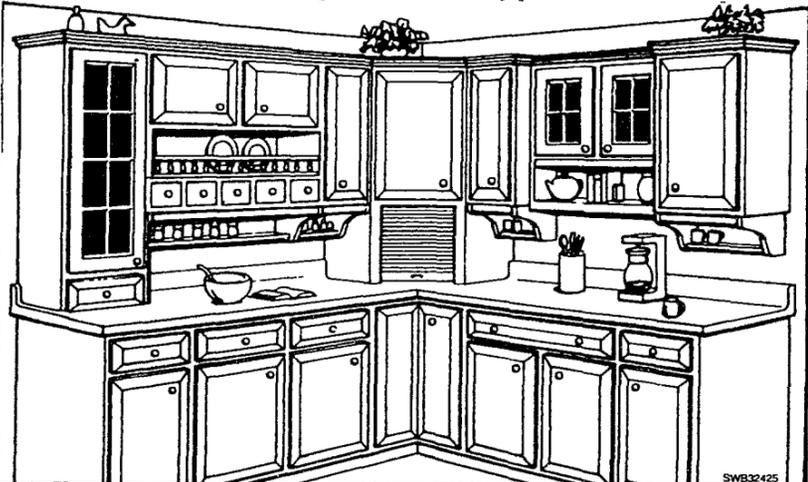
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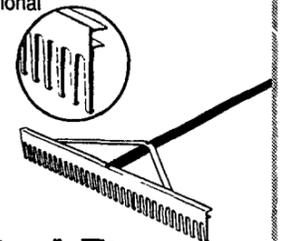
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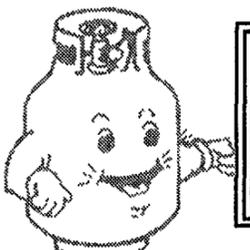
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Using vines, trellises and arbors

By Alison Ashton
Copley News Service

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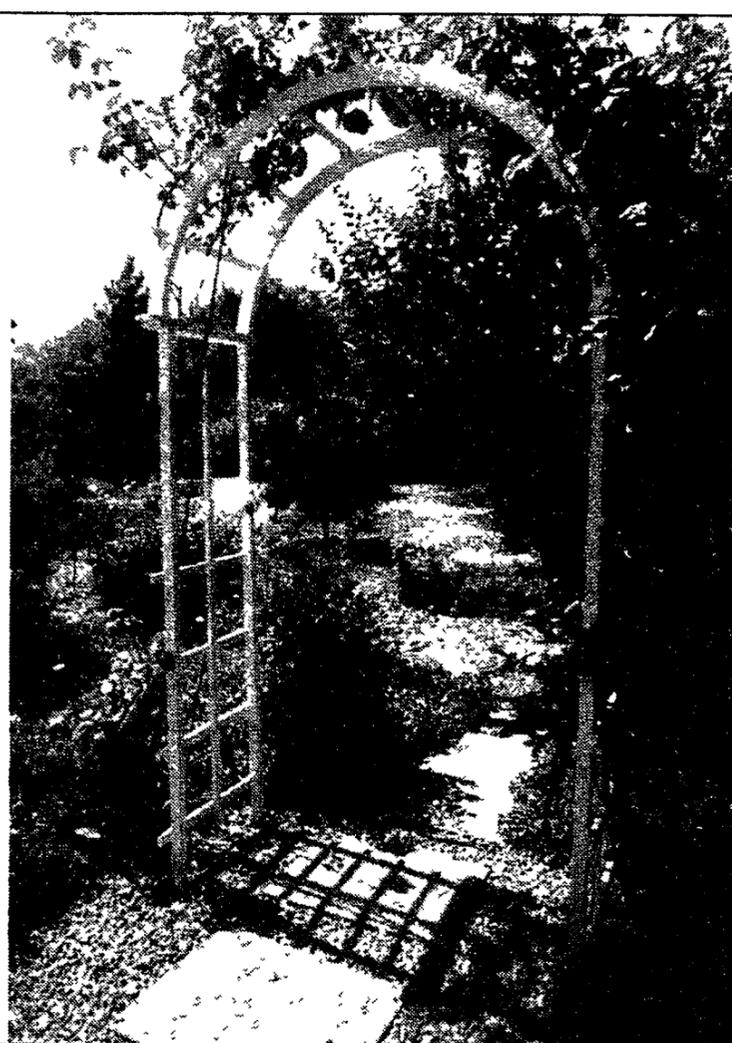
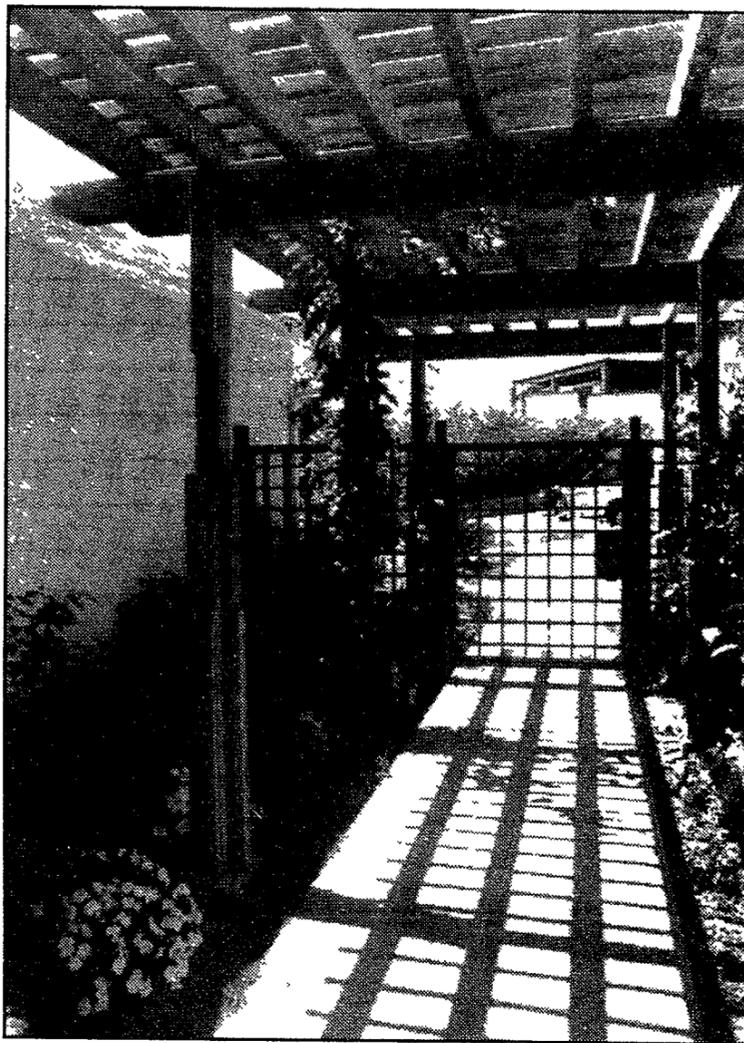
But any landscape architect will tell you that the vertical element is just as important. After all, the Ivy League got its name from the green vines that climb the old, brick buildings of those New England colleges.

Trellises, arbors and pretty vines climbing over walls give a garden the lush, romantic look associated with English cottages and Italian villas.

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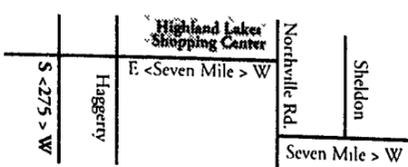
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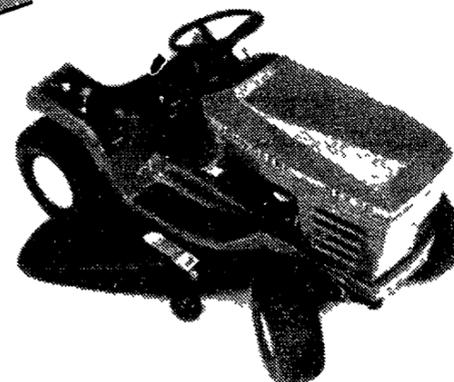
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Grow garden skyward with vines, trellises and arbors

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forms a small patio into a restful, cozy bower of shade.

These vertical touches can soften harsh lines, and quick-growing vines are an affordable way to give a naked new yard a landscaped look in a hurry.

"If you have moved into a newly built house on a cleared lot, of course you want to plant some trees right away," says Anne Halpin in "Morning Glories & Moonflowers" (Simon & Schuster).

But mature trees are a huge expense, which is why many homeowners plant saplings instead.

"During the early years while the trees are growing, vines can give you some greenery off the ground," Halpin adds.

NATURAL ARCHITECTURE

Trellises and arbors can lend artistry to your garden, but they do require a little imagination. They may be the focal point of the space, or they can serve as a frame for a pretty view. Both can create a shady outdoor room for entertaining and relaxing when the weather's hot.

Planting vines in a row along a fence creates a screen for shade, privacy or simply camouflage. Or train them over an arch to fashion an inviting entry to your proper-

ty. Dense vines for a screen include Boston ivy, bougainvillea, clematis, grapes, morning glories and silver-lace vine.

Blank outdoor walls can be dressed up with a trellis supporting climbing roses or other flowering plants. Halpin also recommends allowing plants to wind their way around lampposts and porch railings.

"Allowed to go their own way, vines tend to be free spirits," says Halpin, and that's part of their appeal. But vines can be pruned to train their growth in a more formal direction, creating an espalier or even a standard with balls of foliage and flowers atop a straight stem.

Ogden Tanner's "Living Fences: A Gardener's Guide to Hedges, Vines & Espaliers" (Chapters Publishing) details how to use climbing plants to define a garden's different "rooms."

"Hedges, vines and espaliers can also act as partitions to enclose or divide gardens and sitting areas," he says. "The division between a vegetable garden and outdoor entertaining area can be defined with a row of bridalwreath spiraea or a trellis covered with morning glory vines."

CULTIVATING CLIMBERS

Once you've decided what function your climbing plants need to perform, it's time to pick the plants themselves.

Flowering flora lends color and scent -

just think of hardy purple wisteria in the Deep South or flaming bougainvillea that climb walls throughout the Southwest. Climbing roses, clematis and jasmine also lend romantic hues and a heady scent.

It's wise to consult with the staff at your local nursery to find out which plants fare best in your area. Climate is a factor; so is the plant's intended use.

For example, Halpin points out that black-eyed Susan vines, climbing snapdragons, honeysuckle and jasmine create an open lacework when threaded through a trellis or lattice, but their growth isn't dense enough to make them useful plants as a screen. If you want a vine that will snake sensuously around a porch railing, try Dutchman's pipe or wisteria.

But flowering vines aren't the only climbers. Kitchen gardeners will want to plant vines, such as grapes or tomatoes, that like growing skyward.

In "Arbors and Trellises" (Little, Brown), Warren Schultz shows how dwarf nectarine trees growing on trellises, and pear and apple trees, properly pruned, are striking espaliers.

Grapes "cling gratefully to a trellis or arbor," says Schultz, and they thrive on the good air circulation.

Vegetable plants also can grow up, not just out. Schultz points out that tomatoes growing high on a trellis are less suscepti-

ble to disease and easier to harvest. Short trellises even work to lift creeping vegetable plants off the ground for more sunlight and air.

TRAINING GROUND

Even the most eager climbers will need some support. Arbors and trellises provide the framework for plants to grow, and even thin, nearly invisible wire will train a plant's progress in the right direction. The look appears wild, but it's really artfully contrived.

A blank wall or fence can provide the canvas on which a colorful palette of flowering vines can grow, but fancy espalier patterns will need a post-and-wire structure in order to thrive.

"Living Fences" shows some of the patterns - with names like "palmette verrier" and the diagonal Drapeau Marchand - and the careful pruning required is a welcome project for many ambitious gardeners.

Trellises are available at garden supply stores, and they're easy to construct from basic materials. Popular shapes include the classic fan and lattice, but any open-work pattern provides a good base on which climbing plants can grow. Do-it-yourselfers can seek arbor frames and gazebos at home-improvement emporiums.

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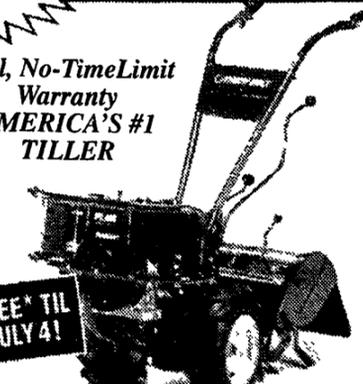


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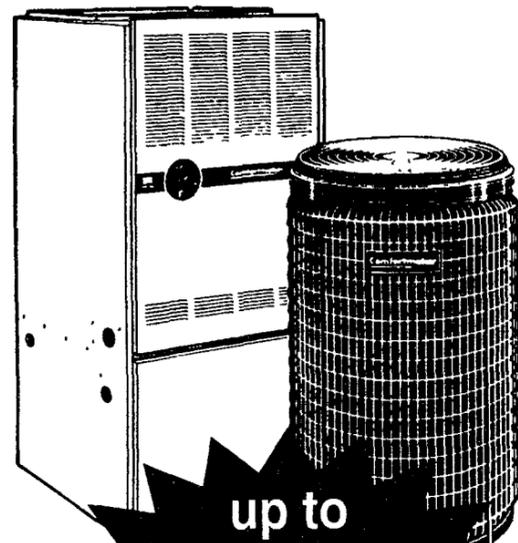


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Some tips for getting the most out of your garden

Barbecuing Basics

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To avoid common grilling accidents, the National Safety Council recommends the following tips:

Put the grill on a flat, nonflammable surface, 10 feet away from your house, garage or other flammable structure or plantings.

Use only charcoal lighter fluid to start barbecue. Never use gasoline or kerosene.

Watch grill carefully while cooking.

Keep a bucket of water handy in case flames get out of hand.

Never grill in an enclosed area; there's a risk of carbon monoxide poisoning.

When finished grilling, thoroughly soak coals with water. Let cool overnight before disposing of coals in a nonflammable container.

Keep children away from grill while in use and for one hour after the flame has been extinguished.

Blossoming Boomers

As baby boomers enter their middle

years, gardening is fast becoming the nation's most popular pastime. That's according to the editors at Horticulture magazine, which reaches 600,000 garden-loving readers each month.

The hobby's blossoming is reflected in figures for annual gardening industry sales. Consumers spent \$22 billion on garden-related products in 1995, up 83 percent from 1985, when sales were \$12 billion.

Little Sprouts

Want to grow your own nutritious and delicious bean sprouts? Here's a method that even young children can follow:

Pour a tablespoon or 2 of sprout seeds into a jar. Fasten nylon netting (use an old, clean pair of nylon stockings) securely over jar opening with a rubber band.

Fill jar with water and set in direct sunlight for six to eight hours.

Swish jar a few times, pour out the water, rinse with fresh water two or three times, drain thoroughly and lay jar on its side.

Repeat rinsing step twice a day for a few days, and you will have a jar full of sprouts, ready to eat or store in the refrigerator.

Saved For Posterity

Want to spend a little more time enjoying those flowers you slaved over in the garden?

The simplest way to preserve them is to hang them in clusters, head hanging down, and allow them to air-dry.

Be sure to have good air circulation, low humidity and little light on the flowers as they dry. Sunlight will fade darker flowers, and moist air will cause mold and mildew to form on flowers.

Tip: Use rubber bands to group the clusters, as string won't hold the stems as they shrink.

Go With The Flow

Don't know which plants will thrive in your garden? One way to maximize your chances of a successful garden is to use native plantings. (Try to avoid, however, the most invasive species.) A local nursery might have knowledgeable staff you could approach for advice, or you might try a local arboretum or botanical garden.

Another method is to simply talk to your neighbors to find out what has worked well for them.

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Coming Up Roses

Dig down deep in your garden, and you might find that rich topsoil is only a few inches thick and that the soil below is lighter.

You might want to add to the topsoil by mixing in extra organic material to a depth of 6 inches. Compost, peat moss and manure are all good additions. Your flowers will bloom with thanks!

Second Coming

After your spring harvest, consider a second crop. Some tips for getting the most out of your garden:

Cover the bare earth with a thick layer of straw mulch. This will keep the soil loose and free of weeds, ready for replanting.

When you go to plant, draw mulch away with a spring rake. Turn soil with a spading fork, digging in a generous dollop of compost.

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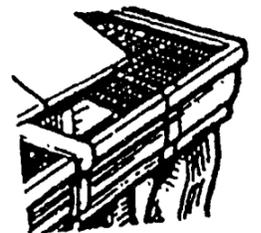
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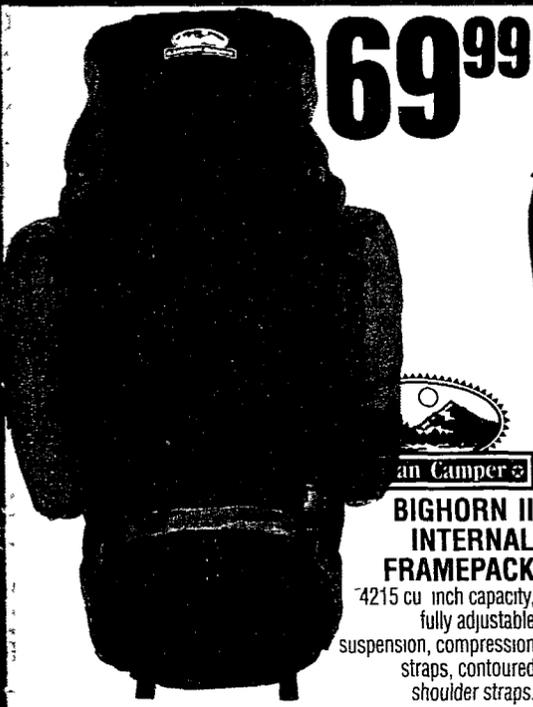
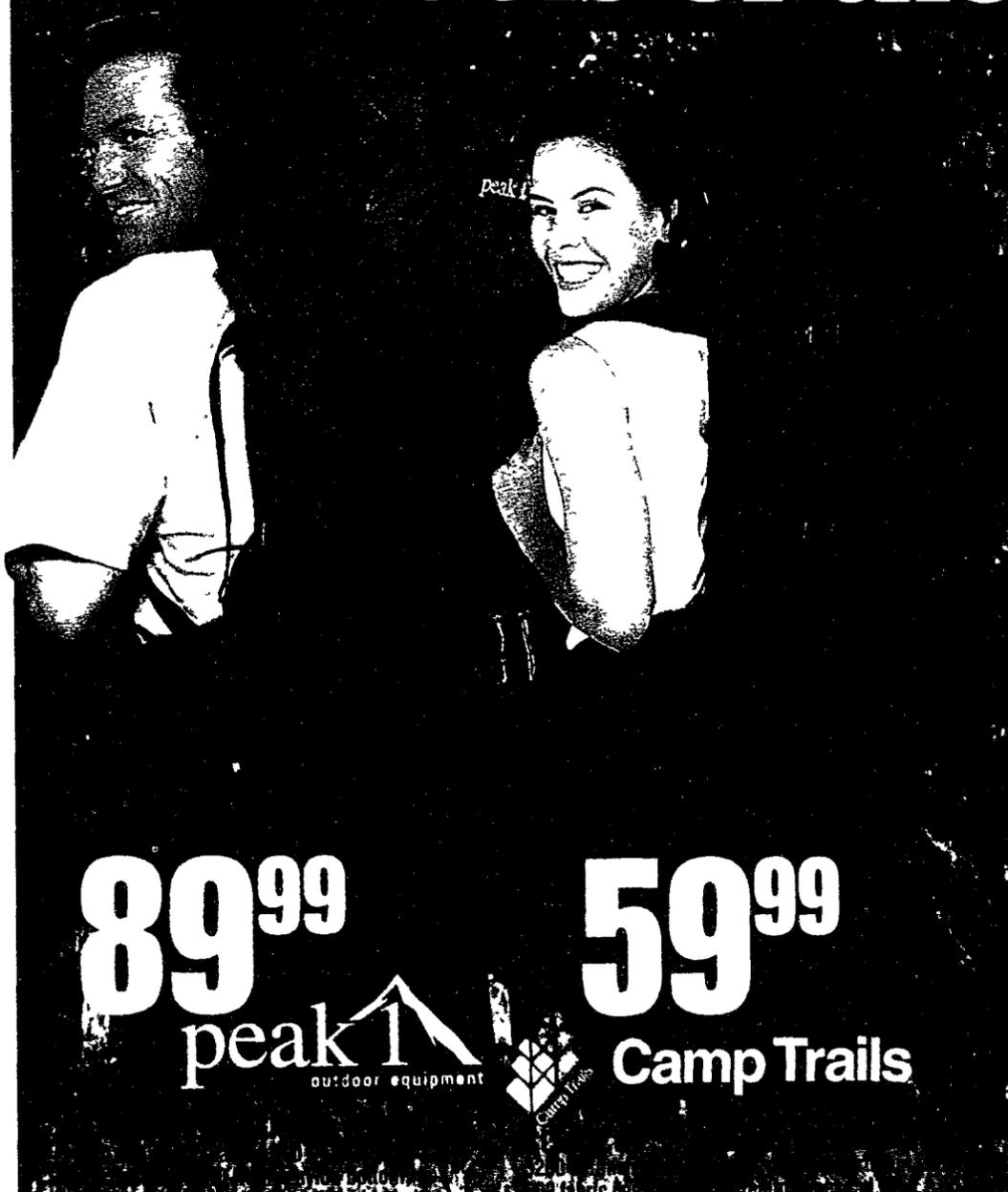
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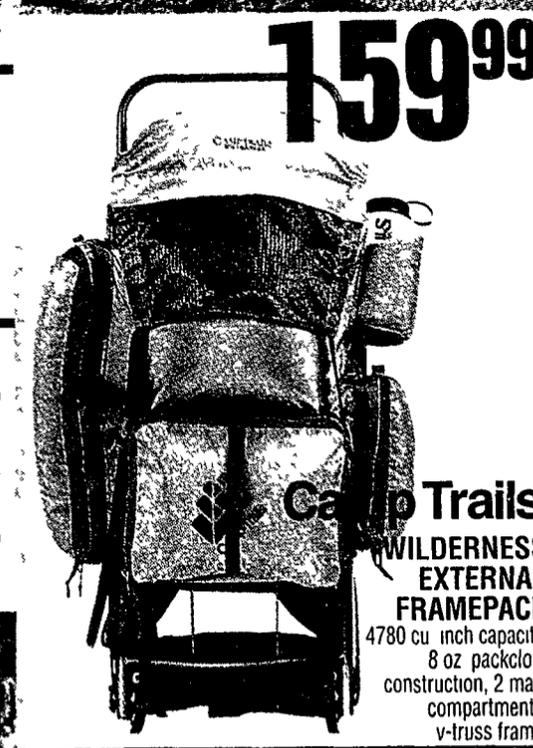
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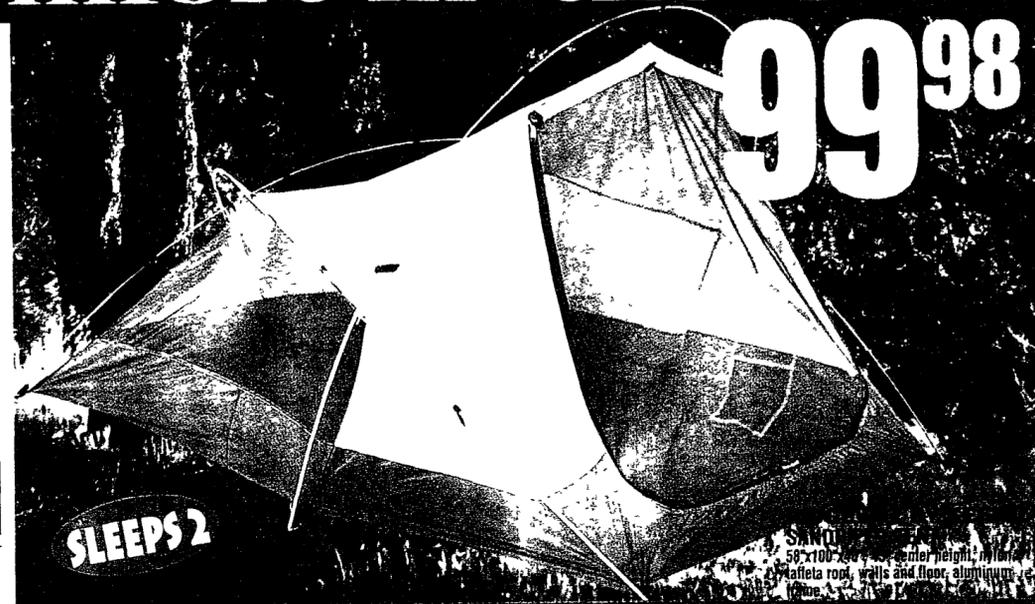


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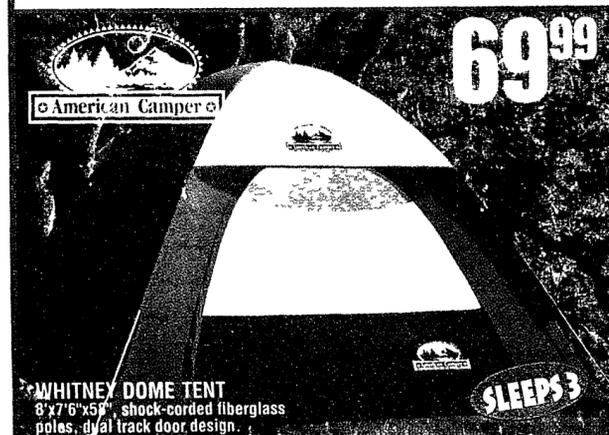


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12'x10'x72" shock-corded fiberglass poles, nylon mesh rear window

SLEEPS 5



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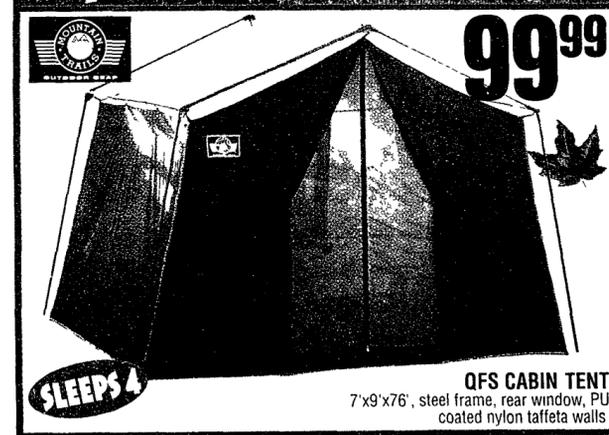
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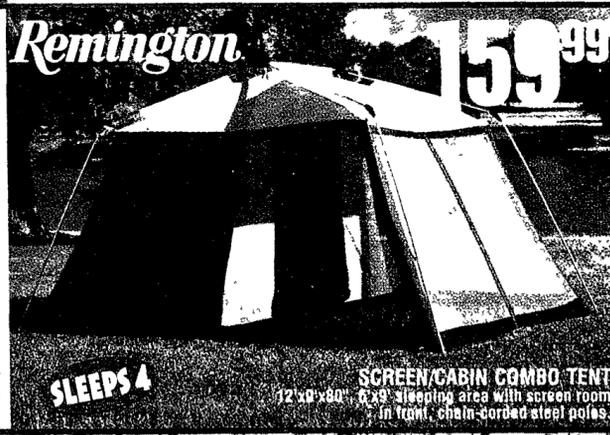


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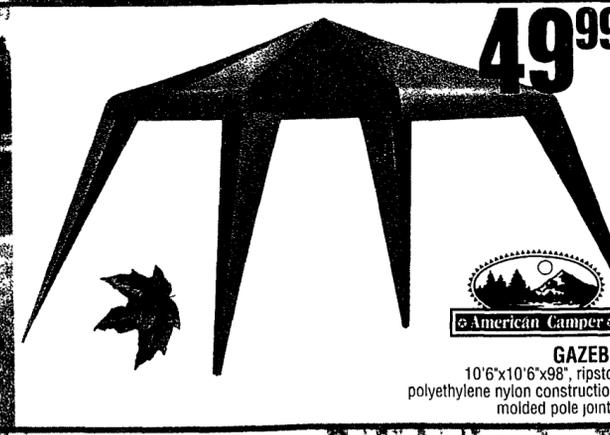


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12'x10'x80", 8'x9' sleeping area with screen room
in front, chain-corded steel poles

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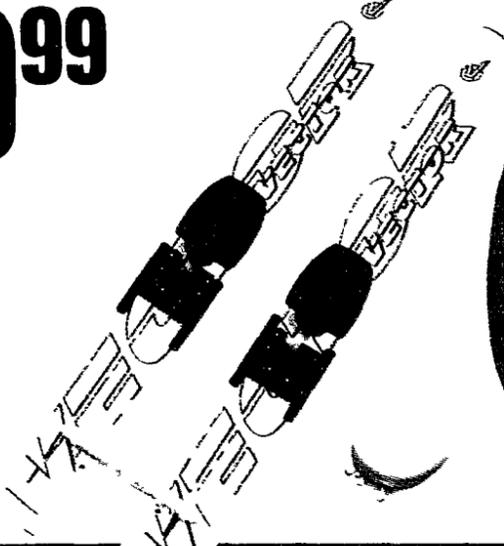
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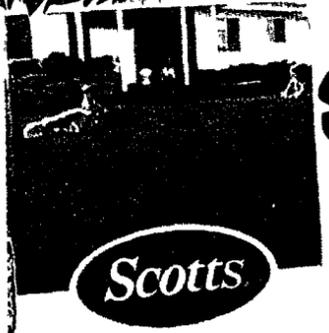


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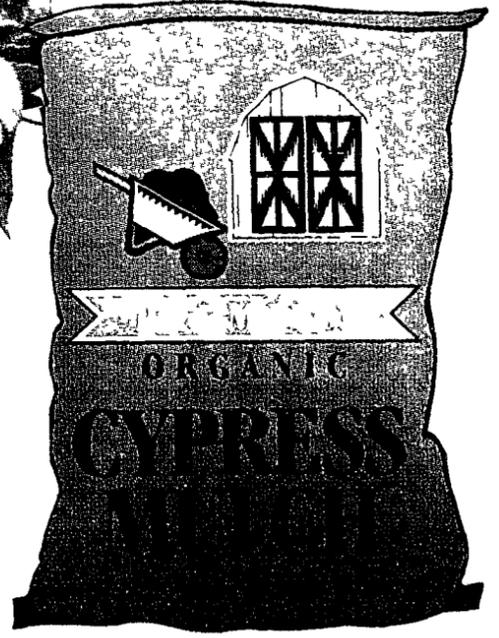
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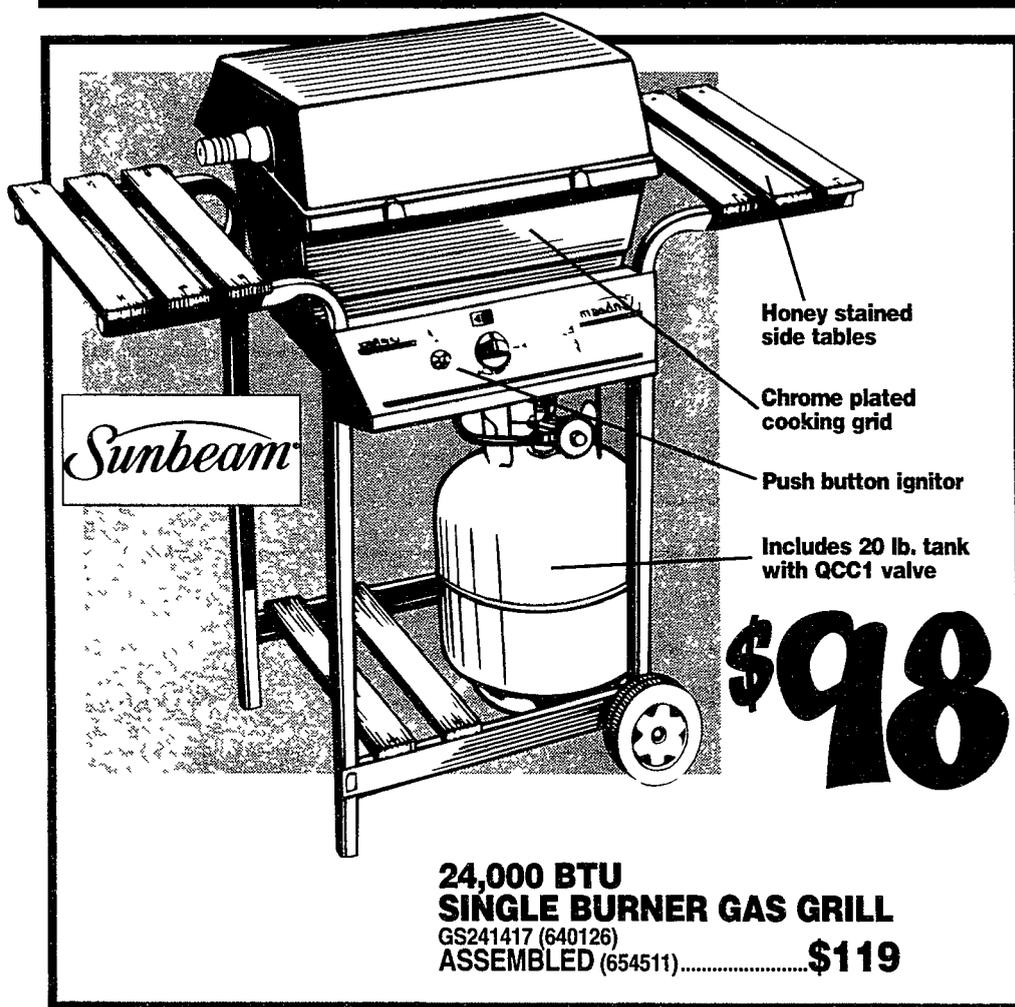


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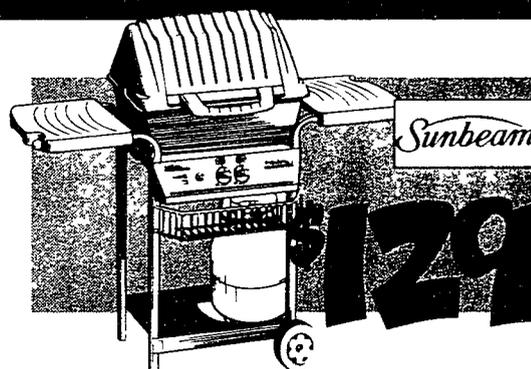


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- Chrome plated cooking grid
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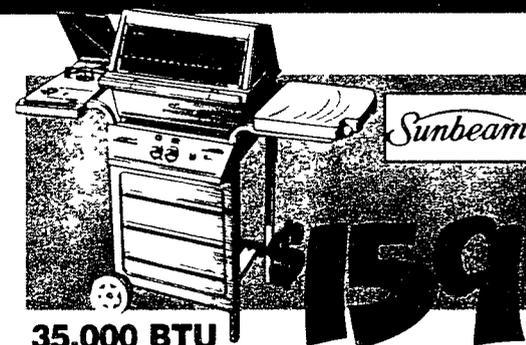
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GS241417 (640126)
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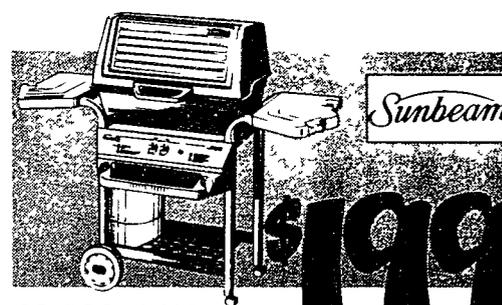
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• Porcelain coated cooking grid
• Includes 20 lb. tank with QCC1
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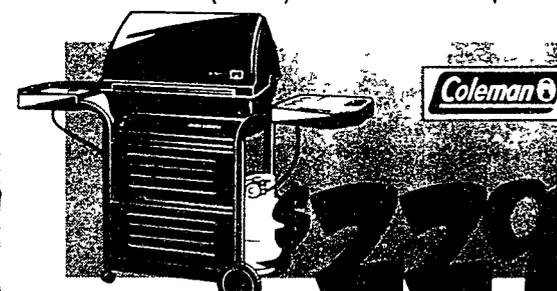
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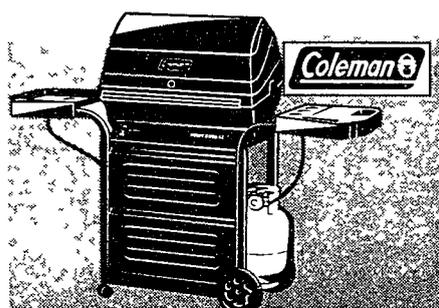
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ASSEMBLED (657360).....**\$254**

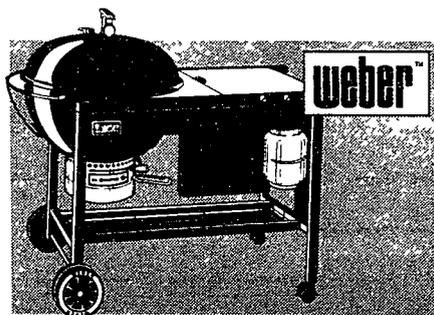


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• 20 lb. tank
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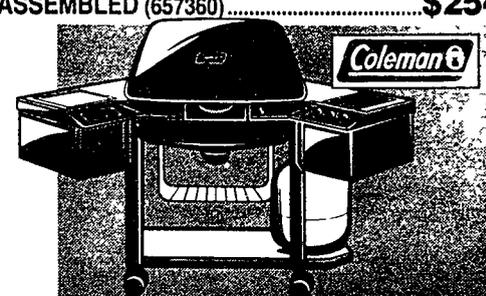
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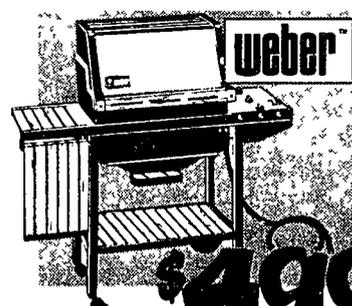


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• Rotary ignitor
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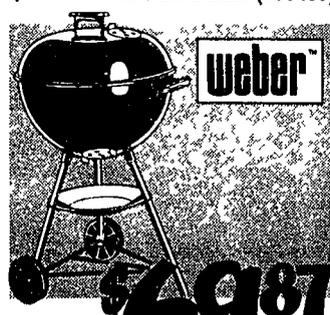
ASSEMBLED (657400).....**\$424**



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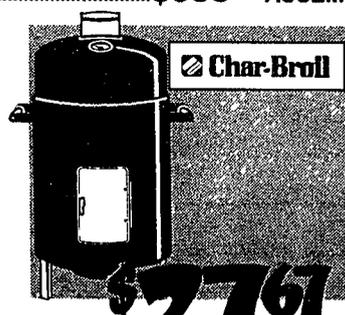
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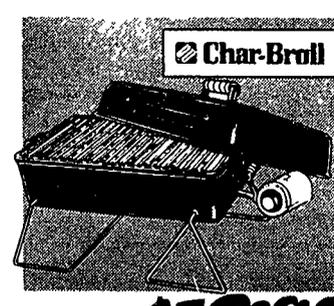
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Char-Broil

CHARCOAL H₂O SMOKER
• Black
• 2200 cubic sq. in. total cooking area
• Holds up to 50 lbs. of food
48546300 (116937)

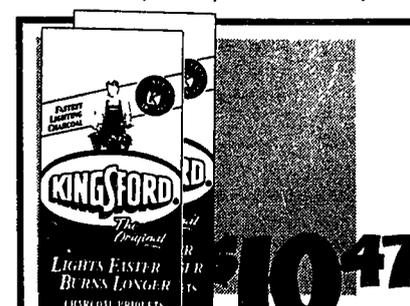
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Char-Broil

12,000 BTU PORTABLE LP GAS GRILL
• Includes volcanic rock
• Propane sold separately
465-1230 (516625)

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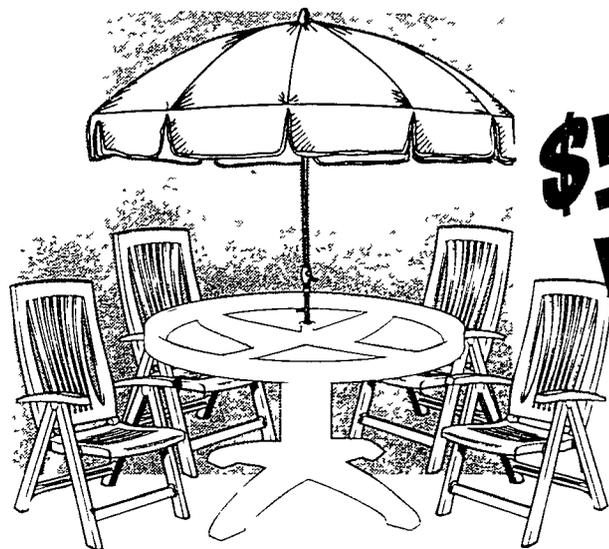


KINGFORD
The Original
LIGHTS FASTER BURNS LONGER
CHARCOAL BRIQUETTES

CHARCOAL BRIQUETTES TWIN VALUE PACK
• 2 20 lb. bags
71156 (499061)
MATCHLIGHT CHARCOAL
15 lb. (499089).....**\$7.98**

\$10.47

BEAUTIFUL AND DURABLE PATIO FURNITURE



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WHITE PATIO SET

- Heavy duty construction
- Set as shown includes (4) 5-position chairs, (1) 48" glass top table and umbrella
- All pieces sold separately

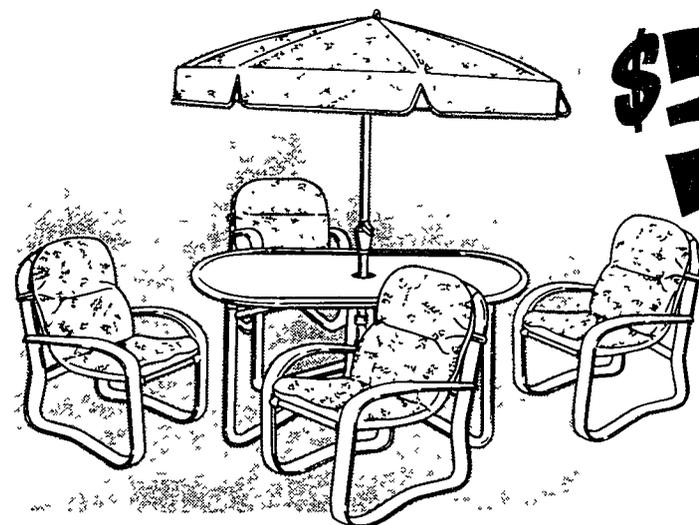


Plantation Patterns
PP

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5-PC. DOVER PATIO SET

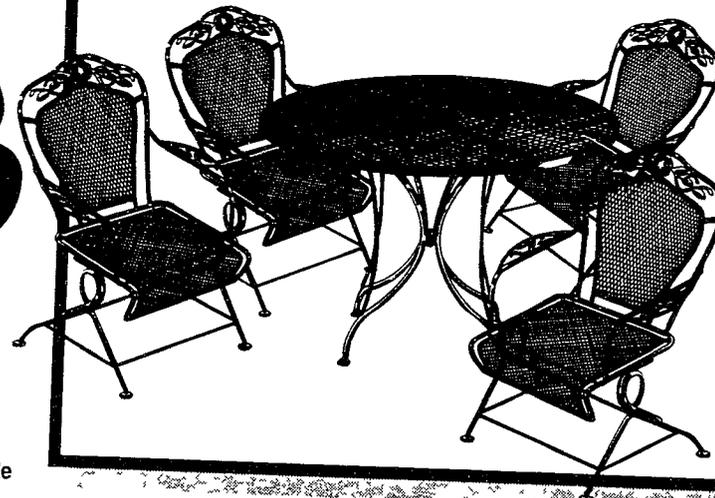
- Includes 4 chairs & (1) 42" mesh-top table
- Black wrought iron 77117043B (912619)



\$388

5-PC. SAVOY PATIO SET

- Tubular resin
- Set includes 4 chairs with cushions & glass top oval table
- Umbrella sold separately H5606385 (808674)



\$288

5-PIECE IRON BARONY PATIO SET

- Includes 48" round mesh top dining table and 4 sculpted back Heritage Dinalounge chairs
- Evergreen 6017/8349-50-DG (928075)



KETER

\$487

GALIL RESIN CHAIR

- White
- Low back
- Stackable for easy storage
- Easy to clean 17466019 (375590)

5-YEAR WARRANTY!



Grosfillex

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MIAMI HIGHBACK ARMCHAIR

- White or green
- Curved back for added comfort
- High gloss finish
- Stacks for easy storage US490604 (307971)

3-YEAR WARRANTY!

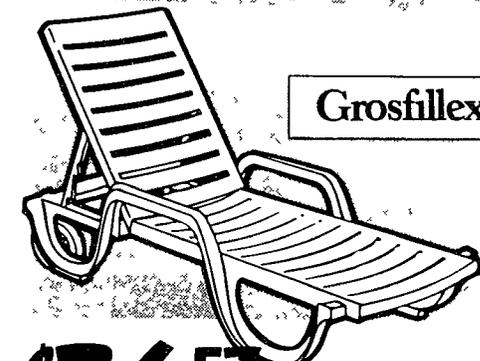


BEMIS

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5-POSITION CHAIR

- White or hunter green
- Heavy duty construction 2063-00 (769054)

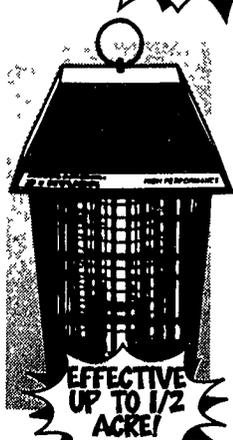


Grosfillex

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CHAISE LOUNGE

- White or green US44070004 (716022)



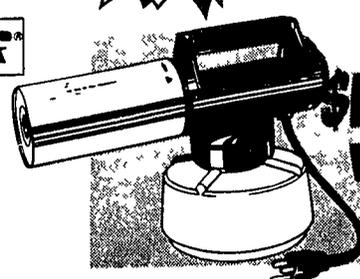
STINGER

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STINGER® BUG ZAPPER

- 15 watt Bug Zapper
- Black bulb included UV-15 (727792)
- 40 WATT (727806) **\$31.78**
- 80 WATT (727814) **\$54.93**

EFFECTIVE UP TO 1/2 ACRE!



Burgess

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INSECT FOGGER

- Converts 1 oz. of fogging insecticide to 2,000 cu. ft. of penetrating fog
- Easy outdoor pest control
- Choose from propane or electric 958 (208264) (208272)

Your Choice



Cutter
INSECT REPELLENT

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BACKWOODS® INSECT REPELLANT TWIN PACK

- Evergreen scent 753622 (783319)



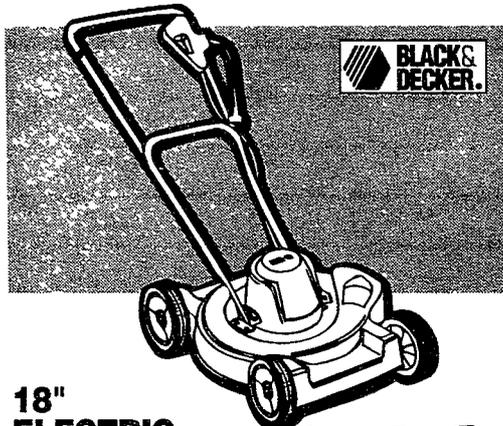
Old Harbor Candles

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PATIO TORCH LAMP

- Refillable
- Uses citronella oil 956 (765548)

NAME BRANDS YOU CAN TRUST



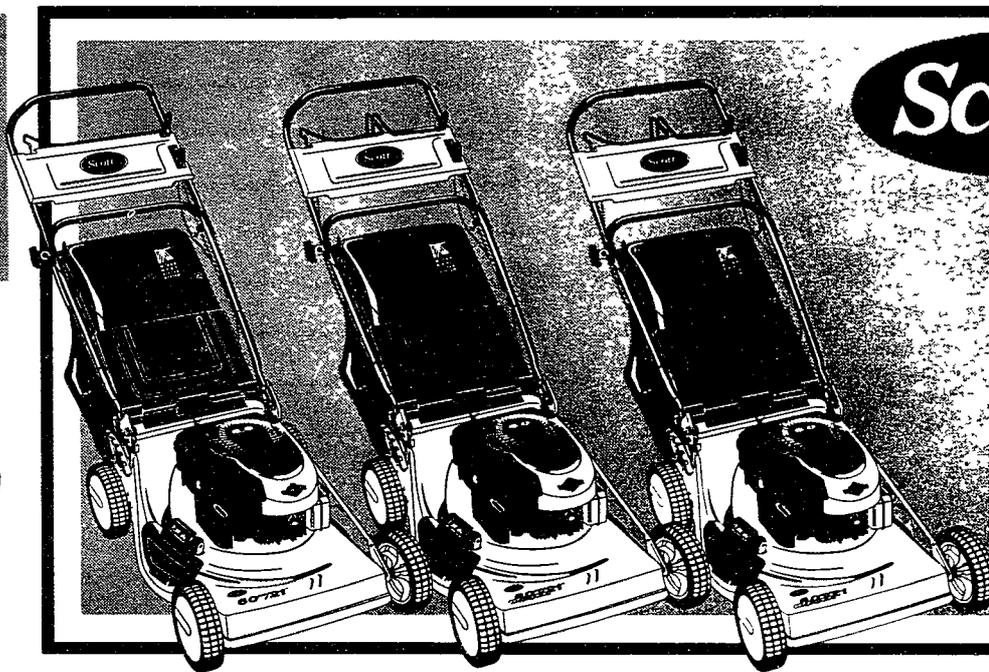
BLACK & DECKER

18" ELECTRIC MOWER

- 6.5 amp electric motor
- No gas, no oil, no fumes
- Side discharge or side bag
- Bagger sold separately

\$128

LM100 (861300)



Scott's

6 HP 3-IN-1 MOWERS

- Includes bag and mulch kit
- Briggs & Stratton engine
- Reversible mulching blade

\$258

DELUXE PUSH

- Front wheel drive
- 21365X8 (733644)

\$298

HI-WHEEL SELF-PROPELLED

- Front wheel drive
- 21565X8 (733615)

\$349

DELUXE SELF-PROPELLED

- Rear drive
- 21955X8 (735877)



HONDA
Power
Equipment

21" HARMONY™ 5 HP MULCHING PUSH MOWER

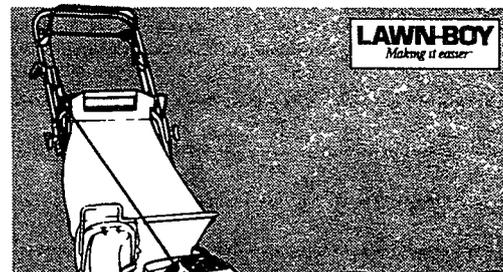
- Honda OHV commercial engine
- Exclusive twin blade mulching system
- Zone start
- Durable Xenoy resin deck won't rust, corrode or crack

HRM215PDA* (724241)

21" SELF-PROPELLED (724434)

\$458

\$528



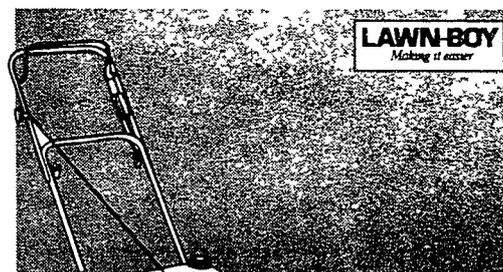
LAWN-BOY
Making it easier

21" REAR BAG SELF-PROPELLED MOWER

- Bag included
- Mulch kit included
- 4 cycle engine, no need to mix oil and gas
- Mulch & side discharge capabilities

10313 (516827)

\$358



LAWN-BOY
Making it easier

21" 4.75 HP EASY MULCH™ PUSH MOWER

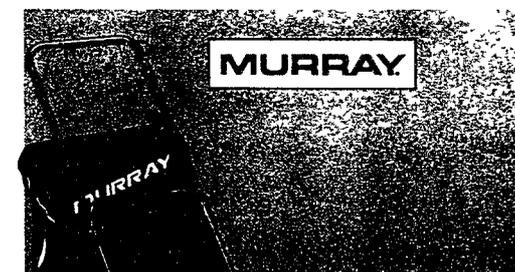
- 2 cycle commercial-grade engine
- Converts to bagger with optional bagging kit, sold separately

10227 (806529)

SELF-PROPELLED (806562)

\$258

\$318



MURRAY

20" 3-IN-1 5 HP MOWER

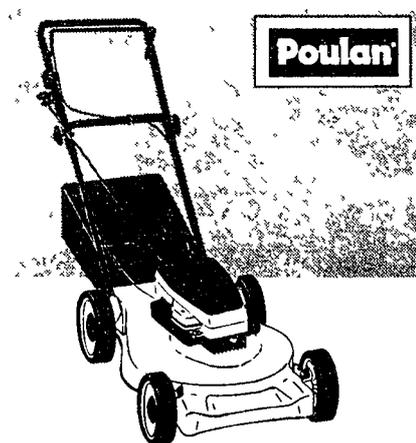
- Turf Vac3™ all condition cutting system (mulch, bag, mow)

20455X8 (748333)

SELF-PROPELLED (748335)

\$198

\$268

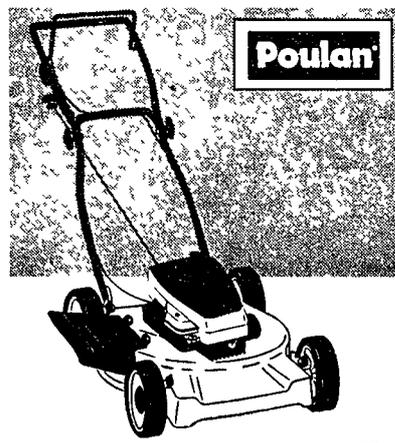


Poulan

4 HP 20" REAR BAG MULCHING PUSH MOWER

(733846)

\$169



Poulan

4 HP 22" SIDE DISCHARGE PUSH MOWER

(733843)

\$138



MTD
YARD MACHINES

20" 3.5 HP SIDE DISCHARGE PUSH MOWER

- Steel deck
- Factory set throttle
- 3-position height adjusters

031A (179233)

\$98



SNAPPER
LEGENDARY QUALITY

\$598

10-YEAR WARRANTY!

21" 6 HP REAR BAGGING SELF-PROPELLED MOWER

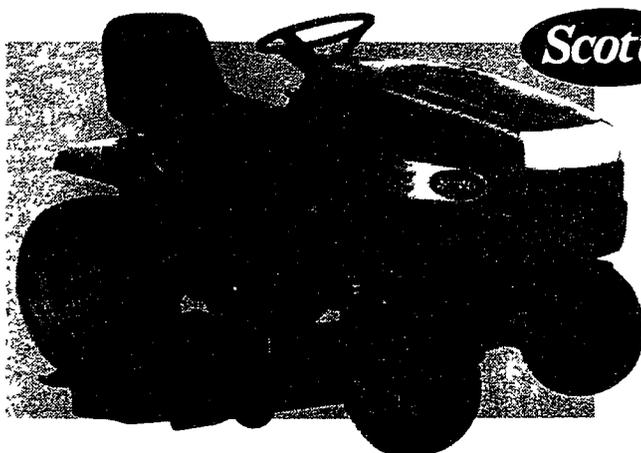
- Convertible to mulching or side discharge
- Full length solid steel front axle
- 6 speed shift-on-the-go
- Smooth turn differential

6 HP OHV 21" RECYCLING MOWER

(745893)

\$567

BUY NOW, MAKE NO PAYMENTS OR INTEREST FOR 90 DAYS!



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20 HP LAWN TRACTOR

- 50" deck cut
- Kohlor engine
- Automatic transmission
- Wide track frame with open step-thru design
- Solid cast iron front axle for long durability
- Twin rail solid steel frame

50560X8 (733815)



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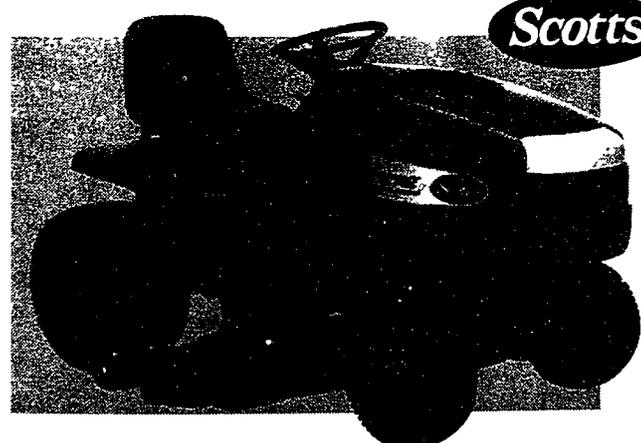
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AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION!

18 HP 6 SPEED LAWN TRACTOR

- 46" deck cut
- Briggs & Stratton engine
- Wide track frame with open step-thru design
- Solid cast iron front axle for long durability
- Twin rail solid steel frame

46562X8 (733678)



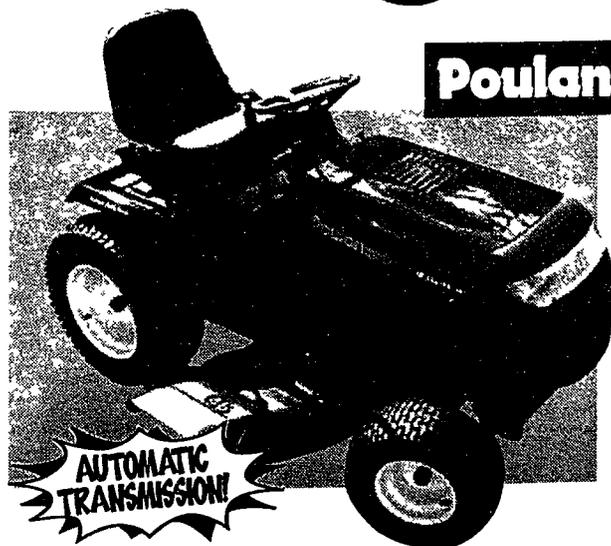
Scotts

\$1488

15 HP LAWN TRACTOR

- 42" Turf Vac3™ all condition cutting deck (mulch kit installed)
- Kohlor engine
- Automatic transmission with cruise control
- Wide track frame with open step-thru design
- Solid cast iron front axle for long durability
- Twin rail solid steel frame

42561X8 (733650)



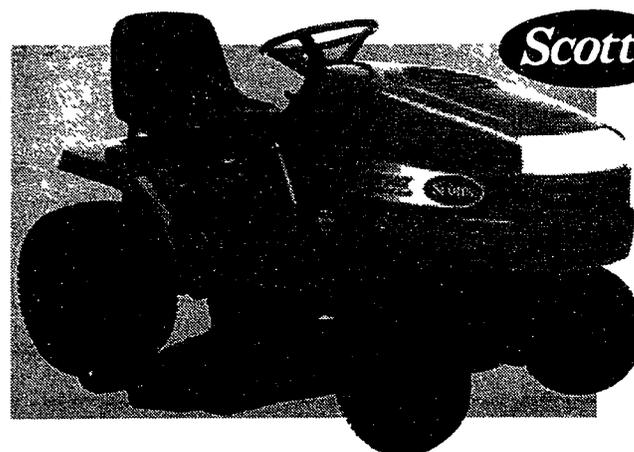
Poulan

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18.5 HP GARDEN TRACTOR

- 46" ventilated twin blade deck with gauge wheels
- 18.5 HP twin cylinder Briggs & Stratton engine
- 2 gallon gas tank
- Hydrostatic drive transmission, no gear changing required

HD185H46 (733865)



Scotts

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15 HP 6 SPEED LAWN TRACTOR

- 42" Turf Vac3™ all condition cutting deck (mulch kit installed)
- 6-speed gear drive transmission
- Briggs & Stratton engine
- Wide track frame with open step-thru design
- Solid cast iron front axle for long lasting durability
- Twin rail solid steel frame

42531X8 (733645)



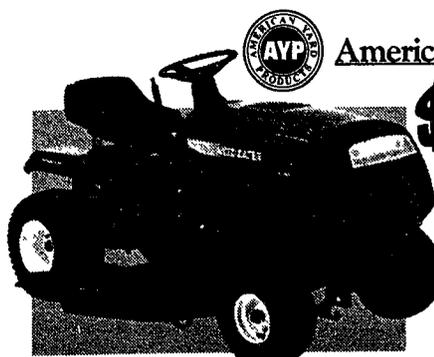
Poulan

\$1087

14.5 HP LAWN TRACTOR

- 42" ventilated twin blade deck
- 14.5 HP Briggs & Stratton engine
- 2 gallon gas tank
- Hydrostatic fender shift transaxle

HD145H42 (733864)



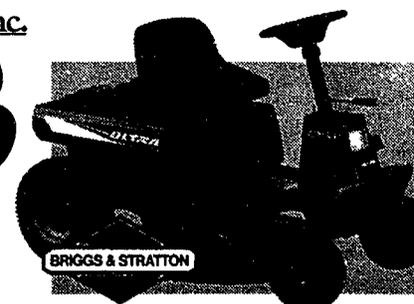
American Yard Products, Inc.

\$798

12.5 HP LAWN TRACTOR

- 38" ventilated twin blade deck
- 12.5 HP Briggs & Stratton engine
- 1.25 gallon gas tank
- 5-speed saddle shift transaxle

HD12538 (733848)



ULTRA
BY MURRAY

\$888

30" 12 HP REAR ENGINE RIDING MOWER

- 30" deck cut
- Mulch and side discharge capabilities
- 5 speed transaxle, electric start
- 30" turning radius
- Smaller size for superb maneuverability

30575X8 (952943)

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18" GAS TRIMMERPLUS™ BRUSH CUTTER

- Completely assembled
- Additional attachments, sold separately, turn TrimmerPlus™ into a complete lawn & garden system

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THE COMPLETE LAWN AND GARDEN SYSTEM

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TRIMMER
H5720R (738748)

\$68⁵⁷

BLOWER/VAC
BV720R (738730)

\$57⁶¹

LAWN EDGER
LE720R (275215)

\$75⁴²

CULTIVATOR
GC720R (275246)



WEED EATER **\$69**

15" 18CC GAS FEATHERLITE™ TRIMMER

- Fully assembled
- Up to 30% lighter than comparable units
- Quiet
- Requires less pulling effort
- Tap-N-Go® line advance

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A Subsidiary of Deere & Company

16" 25CC CURVED SHAFT GAS TRIMMER

- Smooth Operator™ system for guaranteed easy starting
- E-Z Line™ line advance with .080" gauge line
- Dual line, 17" cutting swath
- Contoured handle and better balance for easier handling

625CD (491380)



TORO **\$148**

18" 31CC GAS TRIMMER-BRUSHCUTTER

- Engine and dual line deliver powerful cutting action
- Slide choke and primer system offer quick, easy starts
- 8" brush blade & shoulder strap included
- Assembled—simply attach debris shield and handle
- Adjustable J-Bar handle

51908 (707167)



ECHO **\$159**

16" 21CC STRING TRIMMER

- 48" curved shaft
- Dual line cutting

51908 (753200)

PRO QUALITY



BLACK & DECKER **\$199⁷**

9" 1.8 AMP BUMP FEED STRING TRIMMER

- Dependable 1.8 amp motor for light trimming applications
- Advanced bump feed system reduces vibration and jamming for smooth operation
- Designed with secondary assist handle and increased product length for maximum comfort and control
- Cord retention prevents accidental disconnection

ST1000 (862860)



TORO **\$34⁷⁷**

12" ELECTRIC TRIMMER

- Trims & edges thick grasses & weeds
- Bump feed advance for continuous cutting
- No tool line spool replacement
- Large comfort grip™ handle

(912359)



RYOBI POWER TOOLS **\$74**

5.5 AMP STRAIGHT SHAFT TRIMMER

- 2-speed for better performance
- Speed spool line rewinding system
- Accepts 7 add-on attachments, sold separately
- .080 dual line head for heavy duty use

137R (143641)



BLACK & DECKER **\$688⁷**

HEAVY DUTY 2 HP ELECTRIC LAWN TRIMMER

- Gear-driven motor provides high torque for heavy-duty edging
- Cuts through toughest overgrowth

LE500 (458993)



TRIM LINE **\$172**

3.5 HP LAWN EDGER

- 4 wheel diamond tread design
- Briggs & Stratton engine

TR 543 HD (472019)



\$59⁷³

18" 2.6 AMP HEDGE HOG™ TRIMMER

- Exclusive new blade design with sawing action allows user to cut branches up to 3/4" in diameter
- Shears quickly through new growth and cleanly cuts heavy growth

HS1000 (512437)

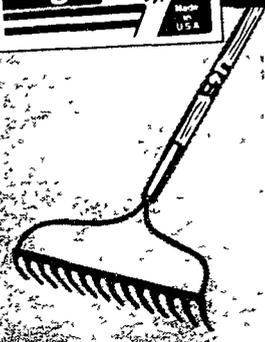


BLACK & DECKER **\$128**

22" GAS HEDGE TRIMMER

- 18 cc, 2-cycle engine
- 2 handle construction for better control

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\$364

14 TOOTH BOW RAKE

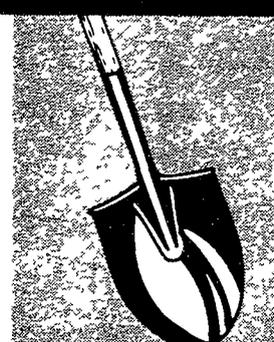
- 54" handle with welded head
- 1881652 (338737)



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GARDEN HOE

- 48" long handle
- 6½"x4" steel blade
- 1850100 (403326)

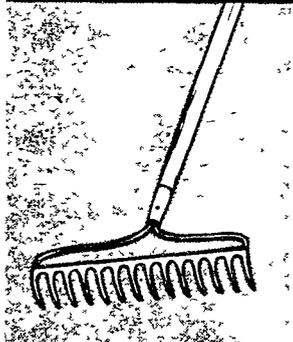


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ROUND POINT SHOVEL

- 47" long handle
- 1554351 (338729)

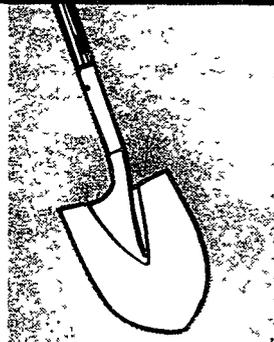
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14 TINE BRONCO BOW RAKE

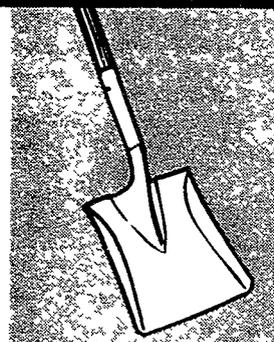
- 54" northern ash handle is coated for durability
- Welded bow rake is heat treated for strength
- 1889052 (689963)



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BRONCO LONG HANDLE ROUND POINT SHOVEL

- 47" northern ash handle is coated for durability
- 1580051 (689947)

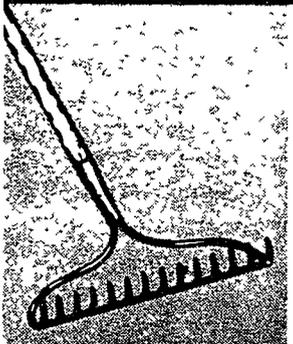


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BRONCO LONG HANDLE SQUARE POINT SHOVEL

- 47" northern ash handle is coated for durability
- Forward-turned step for secure foot placement
- 1580151 (765236)

KODIAK®



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KODIAK FORGED BOW RAKE

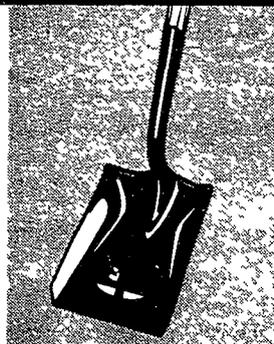
- 5' handle
- 14 teeth, 14" wide
- Depth of head 2½"
- 18-817 (228087)



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KODIAK LONG HANDLED ROUND POINT SHOVEL

- Heat-treated, tempered carbon steel blade
- Forward-turned step
- 15-675 (279328)

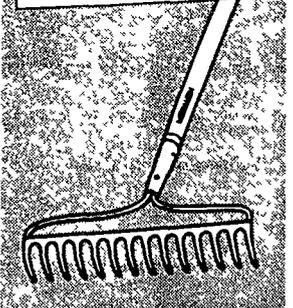


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KODIAK LONG HANDLED SQUARE POINT SHOVEL

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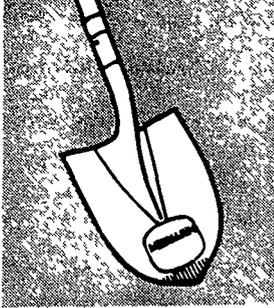
MEDALLION



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MEDALLION GARDEN RAKE

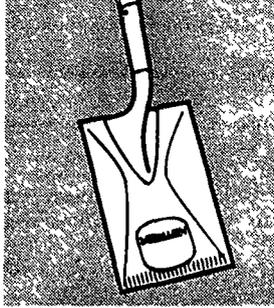
- Tough fiberglass handle won't crack, chip or splinter
- 16-tine heavy-duty forged head
- 18-797 (751987)



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MEDALLION ROUND POINT SHOVEL

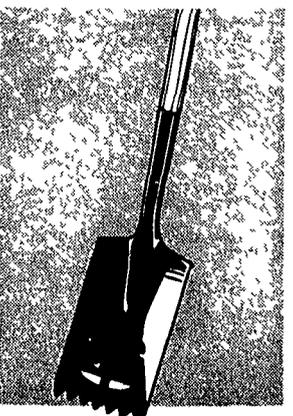
- Tough fiberglass handle won't crack, chip or splinter
- Rugged 14-gauge tempered steel serrated blade
- 15-572 (751804)



\$2774

MEDALLION GARDEN SPADE

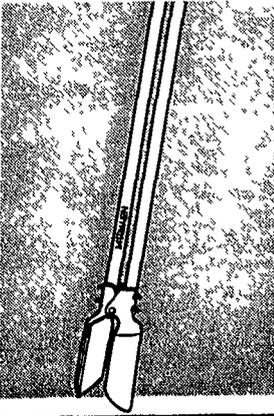
- Tough fiberglass handle won't crack, chip or splinter
- Rugged 14-gauge tempered steel serrated blade
- 15-574 (751883)



\$1982

KODIAK ROOFER'S SPADE

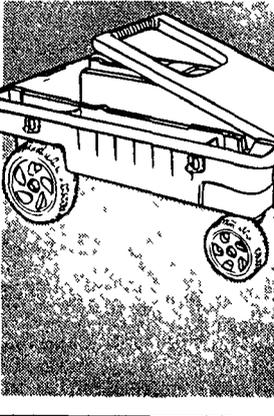
- Heat-treated, tempered carbon steel blade
- Northern Ash handle
- Notched point blade
- Special leverage fulcrum
- 15-652 (444536)



\$4976

HOLE DIGGER

- Tough fiberglass handle won't crack, chip or splinter
- Pivot bolt for large capacity and leverage
- 9½"x6½" blades
- 17-091 (751928)



\$4997

PLANTER'S WAGON

- 4 cu. ft. capacity
- Handle folds down and doubles as a seat
- 2464675 (736585)

SELECTING THE RIGHT GARDEN TOOLS

EAGLE TOOLS

- ✓ Open-back, tempered steel blade
- ✓ Wax-coated hardwood handles for moisture protection

BRONCO TOOLS

5-Year Warranty

- ✓ Tapered socket for strength and durability
- ✓ 16-gauge tempered steel blade

KODIAK TOOLS

Lifetime Warranty

- ✓ Heavy duty 14-gauge steel blade for maximum performance
- ✓ Exclusive Armor "D" grip completely encases the wood, cannot come loose
- ✓ Extended socket has additional steel for more strength
- ✓ High quality white northern ash handle for strength and durability

MEDALLION TOOLS

Lifetime Warranty

- ✓ Heavy duty fiberglass handle is 40% stronger than wood
- ✓ Steel collar adds maximum strength to handle/socket connection
- ✓ High-carbon, single piece tempered steel blade for maximum performance
- ✓ Cushioned vinyl top grip reduces hand stress, features hang-up hole for convenient storage



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6" POTTED PERENNIALS
\$3.86 (728772)
 PUT SOME COLOR IN YOUR GARDEN!

2 GAL. POTTED ROSES
\$6.87
 • In bud and bloom
 • Choose from Hybrid Teas, Climbers, Floribundas and Grandifloras
 • Many colors and varieties (289426)

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 • Extra large
 • Premium quality (473082)
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 • Get a jump on summer (798999)
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4" ACCENTS
 • Choose from Spikes, Vinca and Asparagus Fern
 • Perfect for mixing with flowers
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42" 4-RING TOMATO CAGE
 • Heavy gauge galvanized wire
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 • Choose from Impatiens, Petunias and Begonias
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4" PREMIUM ANNUALS
 • Giant blooming plants are ready to liven up your landscape
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19" URN PLANTER
 CRU19WH (656561)
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15" PLANT STAND
 • Rust proof
 • Vinyl coating
 • Plant sold separately (280222)
 21" (280253)
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30" (280284)
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EUROPEAN STYLE
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30" PLASTIC WINDOW BOX
 • Choose from white, green, stone or Terra Cotta (421510)
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 • No liner needed
 • Rot & decay resistant (765457)
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14" PRAIRIE STYLE DECORATIVE HANGING BASKET
 • Plants sold separately
 • Tough, durable vinyl-coated steel HPP14W (829157)
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EUROPEAN STYLE
 (829532) **\$14.83**

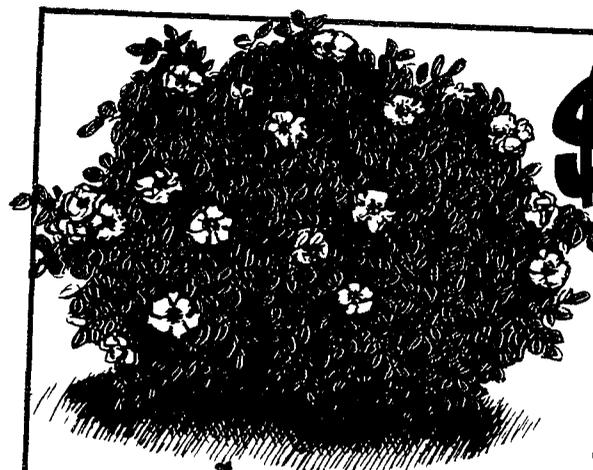
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2 GAL. RED LEAF BARBERRY

- Hardy deciduous shrub grows 2' tall
- Sunny location
- Bronzy-blood red mature leaves, bright crimson new leaves, amber fall foliage
- Great accent plant (857310)



\$986

2 GAL. SPIREA

- Blooms in late spring
- Prune off spent flowers to promote flowering throughout the summer
- Hardy shrub
- White, pink or red flowers (963876)



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2 GAL. BUDDLEIA BUTTERFLY BUSH

- Large shrub with mid-summer fragrant blooms
- Dense arching lilac flower clusters
- Vigorous grower to 10'
- Attracts butterflies (291676)



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2 GAL. BOXWOOD

- Evergreen
- Hardy
- Little trimming required
- Maintains compact shape (966311)



\$986

2 GAL. GOLD PRIVET

- Fast growing
- Bright yellow summer and fall color
- Takes shearing and pruning well (297903)



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8" BLUE MIST SPIREA

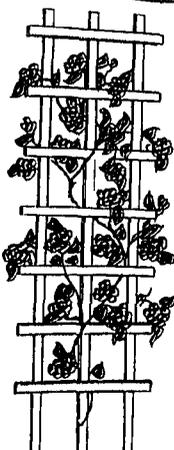
- Summer flowering shrub
- Plant in full sun (775626)



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2 GAL. EMERALD GAIETY EUONYMUS

- Shade or part sun
- Variegated foliage
- Small, compact shrub (963845)



\$776

22"x72" WHITE CEDAR LADDER TRELLIS

LTW2X6 (451261)

RED (877614) **\$7.84**

6'x3' WHITE FIVE FAN TRELLIS

(877564) **\$6.93**



\$996

8" PEONIES

- Old fashioned fragrant flower
- Plant in full sun
- Comes up every year (523439)



\$796

8" POTS

- Choose from grapes, raspberries or blueberries

FEED YOUR LAWN & GARDEN AT LOW DEPOT PRICES

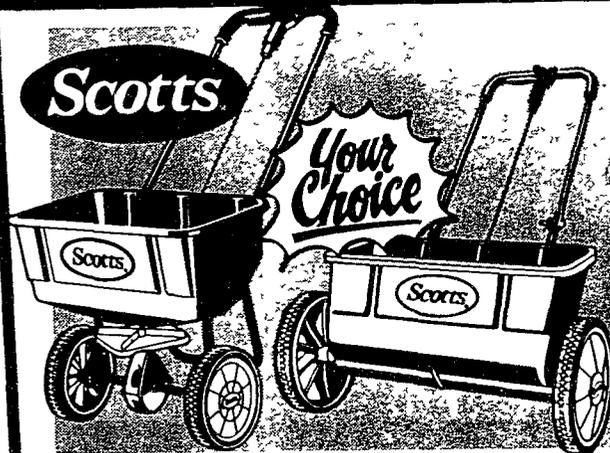
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SPEEDYGREEN® ROTARY SPREADER

• Fully assembled
740 (108121)

ACCUGREEN™ DROP SPREADER

• Fully assembled
730 (108126)



Scotts \$748



TURF BUILDER LAWN FERTILIZER

• 5,000 sq. ft. coverage
• For healthy, vigorous growth of turf grasses
23309 (196339)
15,000 SQ. FT.
23325
(896519).....**\$20.88**

VIGORO



\$586

PREMIUM LAWN FERTILIZER

• 5,000 sq. ft. coverage
• Apply in any weather, hot or cold, wet or dry to deep green your lawn throughout the season
600410 (714411)
15,000 SQ. FT.
(714427).....**\$15.94**

\$987



TURF BUILDER PLUS 2®

• 5,000 sq. ft. coverage
• Saves time - stops dandelions & 50 other broadleaf weeds while greening your lawn
24984 (196355)
15,000 SQ. FT.
24992 (229369)**\$27.77**



\$796

PREMIUM LAWN FERTILIZER PLUS WEED CONTROL

• 5,000 sq. ft. coverage
• Controls dandelions and broadleaf weeds throughout your lawn
• Fertilizes and kills unwanted weeds
600440 (714345)
15,000 SQ. FT.
600450 (714361) ..**\$21.87**



SCOTTS PATCHMASTER™ SUN/SHADE LAWN REPAIR MIX

• 5 lb.
• Use on most lawns
1493 (655275)

\$636

TURF BUILDER PLUS INSECT CONTROL

• Covers 5,000 sq. ft.
• Apply in early summer
• Controls all major turfgrass insect problems while fertilizing your lawn
3606 (634202)

\$1296



RINGER

LAWN RESTORE

• Feeds 2,500 sq. ft.
• 100% organic fertilizer
• Reduces thatch
9325 (793248)

\$1387



\$738

LAWN FOOD 36-6-6

• 5 lb.
• Greens lawn fast
0083 (301760)

PLANT FOOD 15-30-15

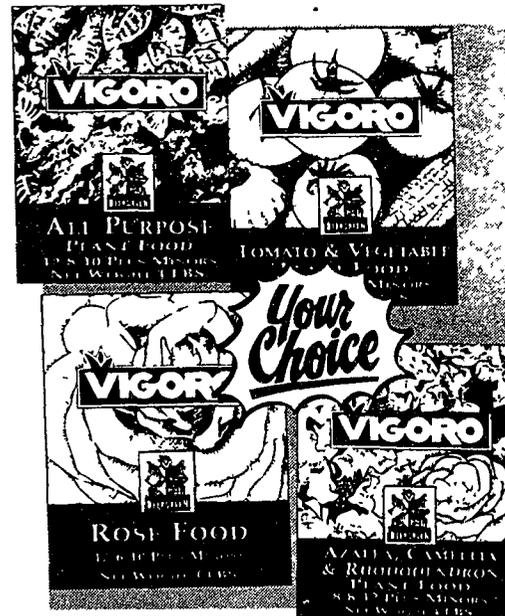
• 5 lb.
• Feeder reload packets G17 (651699)

MIRACID 30-10-10

• 3-in-1 plant treatment
• 5 lb. 0033 (960713)

MIRACLE-GRO® NO-CLOG™-2 GARDEN & LAWN FEEDER

F402 (618691)



\$256

4 LB. PLANT FOOD

• Exclusive DeepGreen® feeding system—helps keep gardens and landscapes beautiful week after week, whether it's hot or cold, wet or dry
• Contains time release nitrogen and extensive minor element package

ALL PURPOSE
10-8-14 PLUS MINORS 600580 (714442)

ROSE
12-6-10 PLUS MINORS 600600 (714328)

AZALEA, CAMELLIA & RHODODENDRON
8-8-12 PLUS MINORS 600620 (714295)

TOMATO & VEGETABLE
10-8-14 PLUS MINORS 600630 (714278)



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20-0-0 WEED & FEED

• 32 oz. & ready to use
• Covers 5,000 sq. ft.
• Kills broadleaf weeds & fertilizes your lawn
52914 (228072)

LAWN FOOD (209148).....\$6.18



PREEN OR PREEN 'N GREEN® GARDEN WEED PREVENTER

• Prevents weeds in and around flower and vegetable gardens
• Choose from weed control or weed control with fertilizer

(933740) 24-30388
(933732) 21-30385

\$883

INSECT CONTROL MADE SAFE & EASY!



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REAL-KILL® HOME INSECT CONTROL

- Gallon
- Ready to use
- 8 weeks control
- Leaves no odor
- Use indoors and outdoors 10054 (707215)



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REAL-KILL® GRASS & WEED KILLER

- Gallon
- Ready to use
- Works on even the toughest grass & weeds
- Better coverage for a better kill
- Won't harm surrounding soil 10056 (707216)



Real-Kill

ONLY AT THE DEPOT

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Your Choice

DIAZINON INSECT KILLER SPRAY CONCENTRATE

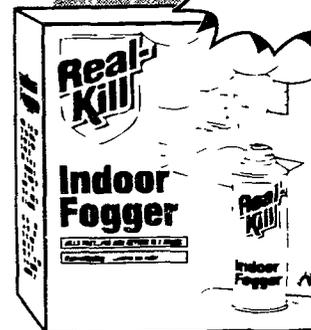
- 32 oz.
- Effective grub control
- Kills unwanted lawn & garden insects
- Easy to use 10042 (702646)

MALATHION INSECT KILLER SPRAY CONCENTRATE

- 32 oz.
- Kills leaf eating insects
- Easy to use 10046 (707113)

DURSBAN® ANT, FLEA & TICK SPRAY CONCENTRATE

- 32 oz.
- Protects home from invading insects
- Effective flea and tick control 10044 (702662)

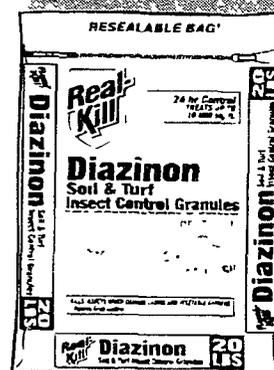


6-PACK!

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REAL-KILL® INDOOR FOGGER

- Kills roaches, ants, spiders, crickets, fleas and other unwanted insects
- Fog and return in only 2 hours
- Non-staining
- Leaves no odor 10052 (707212)



\$12.93

DIAZINON SOIL & TURF INSECT CONTROL GRANULES

- 20 lb.
- 24 hour insect control
- Kill insects which damage lawns & vegetable gardens
- Effective grub & ant control
- Treats up to 10,000 sq. ft. 70060 (708454)

ORTHO

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WEED-BE-GON® WEED KILLER

- 24 oz.
- Kills broadleaf lawn weeds, roots and all
- Ready to use 03975 (341711)

GAL. 3977 (436046)**\$13.42**



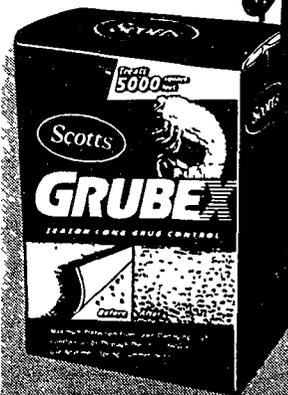
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RAID® ANT & ROACH KILLER

- 17.5 oz.
- Choose from Unscented, Country Fresh, Outdoor Fresh scents
- Contains quick-killing pyrethrum to kill faster than before

Scotts

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GRUBEX GRUB CONTROL 5M

- Provides season long grub control with one application
- 5,000 sq. ft. coverage 34005 (236467)



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1.5 GAL SPRAYER WITH SPECTRICIDE WEED KILL

- Embossed polyethylene tank
- 28" braided hose
- Poly extension wand
- Easy fill funnel top
- Free sample of Spectracide 2762 (758482)

ORTHO

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WEED-BE-GON® LAWN WEED KILLER

- Quart concentrate
- Kills dandelions, wild onions, plantain & other broadleaf weeds—roots & all 3968 (216208)

GAL. (798843)**\$23.93**

Real-Kill

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FOAMING WASP, HORNET & YELLOW JACKET KILLER

- 14 oz.
- Foaming formula
- Kills wasps, hornets, yellow jackets and eliminates the nests where they live and breed
- 20 ft. jet spray
- Kills on contact 10040 (707179)

ORTHO

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ROSEPRIDE™ SYSTEMIC ROSE & FLOWER CARE

- 5 lb.
- Systemic insecticide & fertilizer in 1
- 6-week protection per application (216607)

Roundup

\$3.67



WEED & GRASS KILLER

- 24 oz.
- Ready to use
- 1-shot kills weeds & grasses, roots & all 50030 (781738)

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WE'RE YOUR LANDSCAPE HEADQUARTERS



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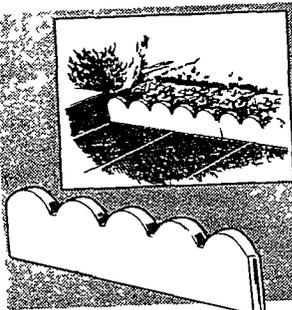
RESIDENTIAL LAWN EDGING

- 30' roll
- Includes 6" connector
- High quality polyethylene with ridged sides
- Conforms to contours

RES30B (892999)

60' LANDSCAPE PRO LAWN EDGING

Lan 60 (627329) \$15.87



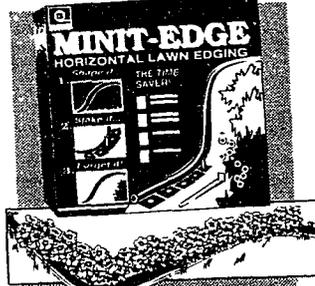
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STRAIGHT SCALLOPED LAWN EDGING

- Natural
- 1600 (716057)

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1610 (716091).....\$1.87

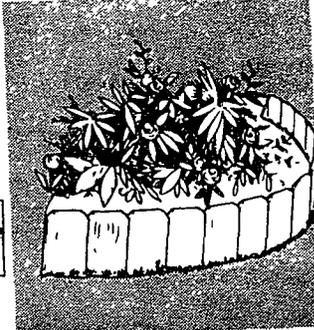


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MINIT-EDGE™ LAWN EDGER

- 3"x20"
- Includes connectors & stakes
- Just shape it, stake it & forget it
- No annual work needed

4600 (638218)



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CEDAR EDGING

- 6"x10' rolls
- 150700 (493112)

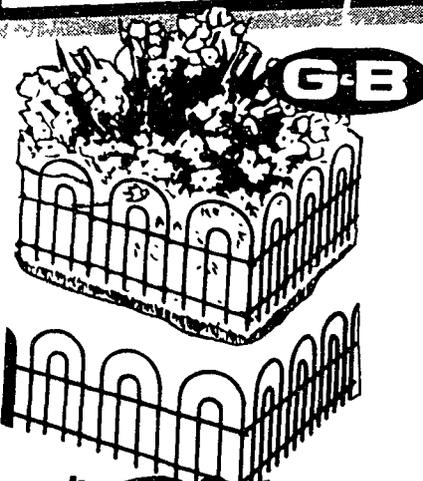


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EMERALD EDGE™ LANDSCAPE BORDER

- Installs in minutes - just hammer it in
- Rigid plastic won't rust, rot, crack, chip or fade
- Withstands flexible-line trimmers impact
- 100% recyclable per 4' section

8748 (824481)



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10" x 10' ROUND FOLDING FENCE

- Ideal for use around flowers or vegetables

(121274)

18"x8' (493139) \$3.84



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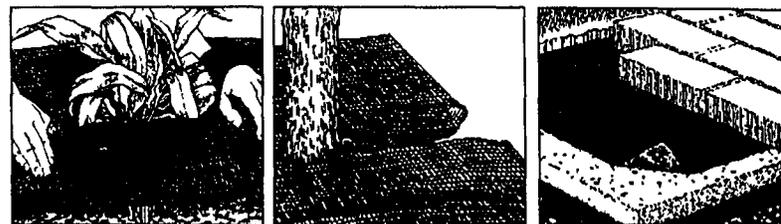
WEEDBLOCK® LANDSCAPE FABRIC

- 3'x25'
- Stops weeds - lets water through
- Reduces watering up to 50%
- Longlasting durability (461776)

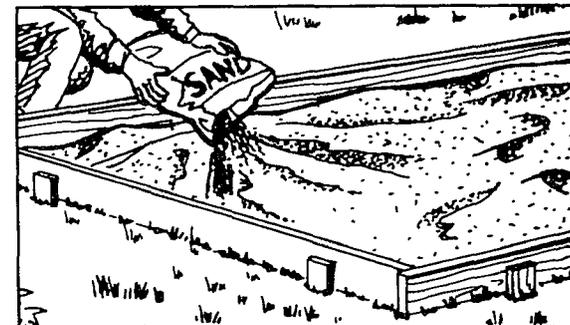
3'x50' (688711) \$9.96

3'x100' (325937) \$19.86

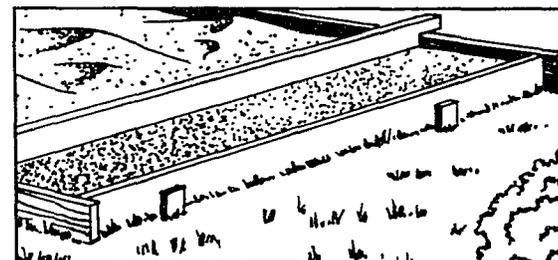
FOR MANY USES AROUND THE YARD



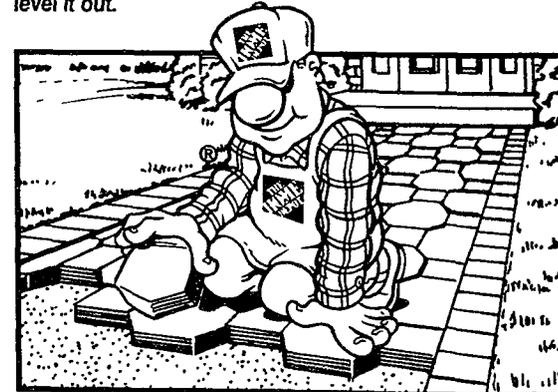
How to Install Interlocking Paving Stones



- ✓ Layout your desired area and place a permanent edging around perimeter to hold bricks in place. Spray with retardant to keep weeds from growing through. Fill with 2" layer of sand and dampen completely.



- ✓ Smooth and level it precisely with a screed - a straight 2x4 cut to fit inside the edging, with the ends notched so that 2 1/2" of board extends below the edging to scan over the sand and level it out.



- ✓ Start laying bricks tightly together from one corner, in the desired pattern. Regularly check with level to insure bricks are flush. Cover them with about 1/4" of sand and sweep back and forth to fill cracks with sand.

Fabrics for Plants™

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5-YEAR GUARANTEE AGAINST FABRIC DETERIORATION

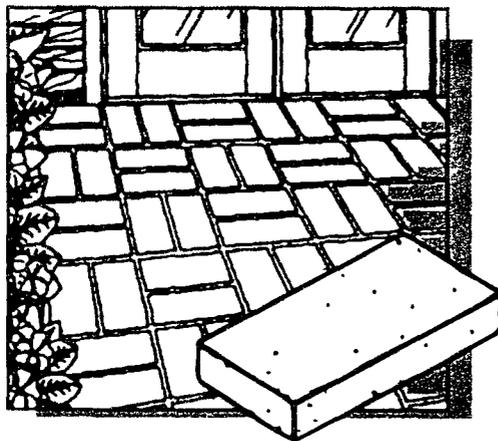
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PROFESSIONAL WEED BARRIER

- Heavy commercial grade
- 3'x50'

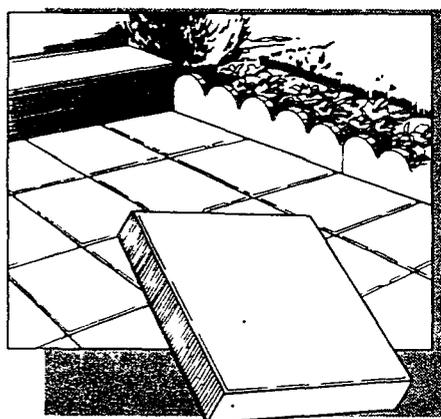
R-50-PAL (211143)
3'x100' (211160) \$27.93

GIVE YOUR YARD A WHOLE NEW LOOK



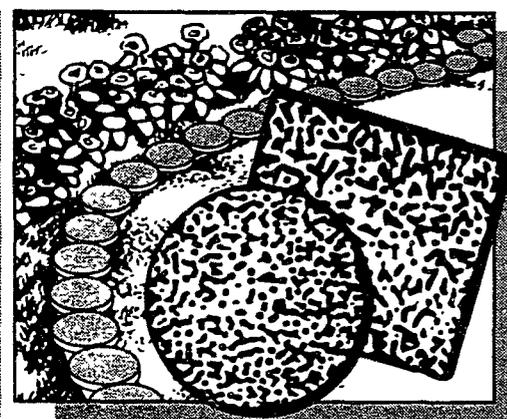
44¢ EA
2" x 8" x 16" NATURAL PATIO BLOCK
 (762276)

RED (762156)..... **56¢**

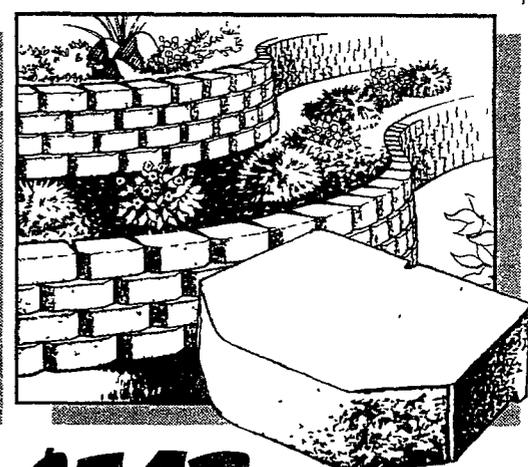


\$1.18 EA
12" x 12" SQUARE NATURAL PENNY PAVER
 (715894)

RED (715913)..... **\$1.28**



\$2.98 EA
12" ROUND or SQUARE AGGREGATE PATIO BLOCK
 (295525) (295509)



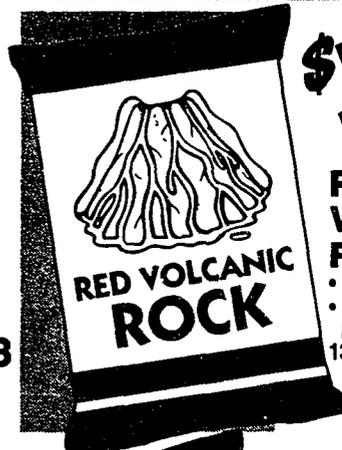
\$1.42 EA
8" RETAINING WALL BLOCK
 • Adds a great decorative finish to your landscape
 (716049)

12" (715484)..... **\$1.74**



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SPHAGNUM PEAT MOSS
 • 2 cu. ft. (323233)

3.8 CU. FT. (323209)..... **\$7.43**



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RED VOLCANIC ROCK
 • 1 cu. ft.
 • For decorative landscape areas
 1310 (715719)



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ORGANIC PEAT
 • 40 lb.
 • Loosens heavy soils, binds sandy soils and holds moisture
 (270245)



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SHREDDED HARDWOOD MULCH
 • 3 cu. ft. bag
 • Contains natural nitrogen
 6006 (761915)



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CEDAR BARK MULCH
 • 2 cu. ft.
 • Long lasting
 • Help control weeds
 (637548)



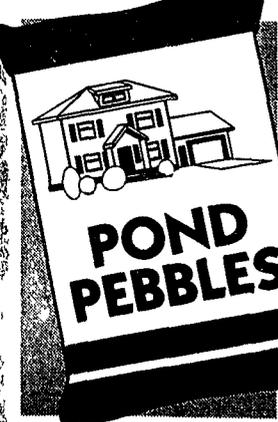
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WHITE MARBLE
 • Covers 4 sq. ft.-1 1/2" deep
 • 0.5 cu. ft. bag
 1190 (715594)



98¢
TOP SOIL
 • 40 lbs.
 • Ideal for planting, window boxes & sealing of lawns
 (270172)



\$3.13
PINE BARK NUGGETS
 • 3 cu. ft.
 • Decorative (761885)
3 CU. FT. MINI-NUGGETS
 (761894) **\$3.13**



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POND PEBBLES
 • 0.5 cu. ft.
 • Use in and around landscape areas
 (232226)



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PEA GRAVEL
 • Covers 4 sq. ft.-1 1/2" deep
 • 0.5 cu. ft. bag
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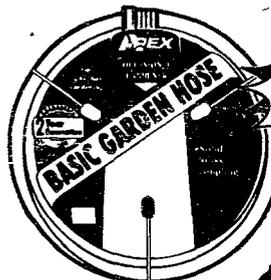


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COW MANURE PLUS ORGANIC COMPOST
 • 40 lbs.
 • Provides nutrients to soil when planting shrubs, vegetables and flowers
 (270253)



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PINE BARK MULCH
 • 3 cu. ft.
 • Decorative
 6003 (761907)

OUR WATERING SELECTION IS INCREDIBLE!

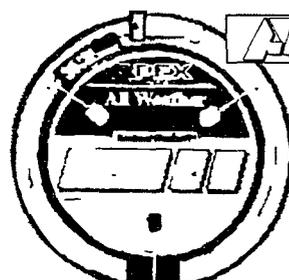


2-YEAR WARRANTY!

APEX

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5/8" x 50' BASIC GARDEN HOSE
 • 3-ply construction
 • Brass couplings
 8500-50 (212717)



APEX

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5/8" x 50' ALL WEATHER GARDEN HOSE
 8515-75 (716489)
5/8" x 75' 8515-75 (716499).....**\$14.94**



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LIFETIME WARRANTY!

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5/8" x 50' ULTRA-FLEX HOSE
 • Rated #1 by leading consumer magazine
 • Good for the frequent gardener
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5/8" x 100' 8509-100 (256587).....**\$24.88**

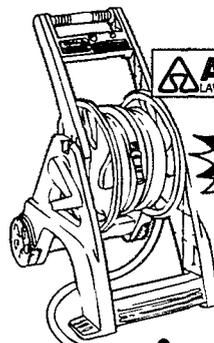


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YELLOW JACK 75

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5/8" x 50' CONTRACTOR HOSE
 • Yellow
 899HV-50 (716572)
3/4" x 75' 999HV-75 (716587).....**\$39.87**

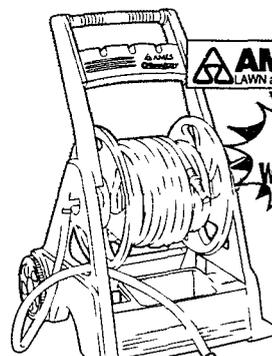


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 LAWN and GARDEN TOOLS

LIMITED LIFETIME WARRANTY!

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REEL EASY 100' ASSEMBLED HOSE REEL CART
 • All-poly hose reel is fully assembled and ready to use
 • .16" x 9/8" reel and 4' leader hose with brass coupling
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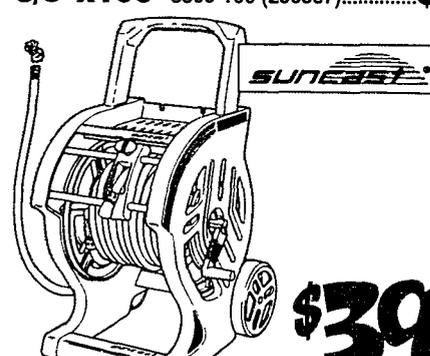


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 LAWN and GARDEN TOOLS

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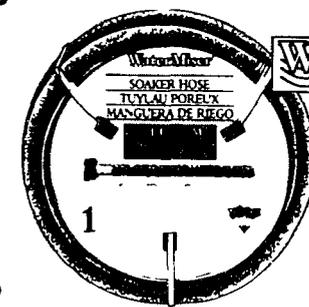
REEL EASY 225' ASSEMBLED HOSE REEL CART
 • 4 1/2" leader hose with quick connect system
 • Storage tray 23-862 (103213)



SUNBELT

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HOSEMOBILE HOSE REEL CART
 • Hose sold separately
 LTH200H (453205)



Water Miser

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50' SOAKER HOSE
 • For watering plants & landscapes
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 • 5 easy to dial patterns with maximum coverage up to 35' circle, 35' half circle, 32' square, 15'x40' rectangle, 6'x60' strip 2150 (236785)



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RAINSHOWER® 40 NON-PUDDLING SPRINKLER
 • 40'x62' (2,500 sq. ft.) maximum coverage
 • High impact resistant plastic
 1015-12 (308309)

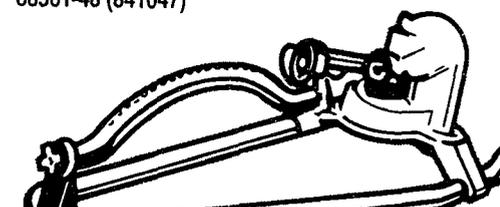


5-YEAR WARRANTY!

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RAINSHOWER® 55 METAL NON-PUDDLING SPRINKLER
 • Covers 2,800 sq. ft. area
 • High impact-resistant plastic
 • Aluminum spray tube
 • 59-position coverage control
 1025 (619344)



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RAINSHOWER® 55 METAL NON-PUDDLING SPRINKLER
 • Durable & rustproof metal housing
 • High torque water motor operates on low or high water pressure
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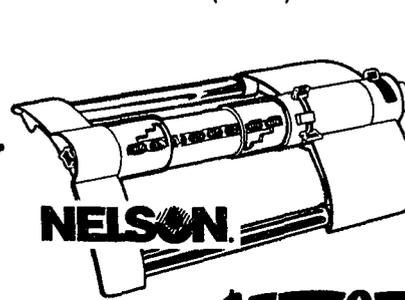


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5-YEAR WARRANTY!

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QUICK-SET™ 3000 OSCILLATING SPRINKLER
 • 3,600 sq. ft. coverage
 • Pinch-set tabs for pattern versatility
 • 20 precision jet nozzles
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QUICK-SET™ 3000FW-12 OSCILLATING SPRINKLER
 3000FW-12 (440378)



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PISTOL HOSE NOZZLE
 • Large die cast zinc body
 • 5 spray patterns
 • Contoured comfort grip
 2235G-20 (160340)



LIFETIME WARRANTY!

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WATERWAND®
 • Great for hard-to-reach places & hanging plants
 • Aluminum nozzle
 536UC (948373)



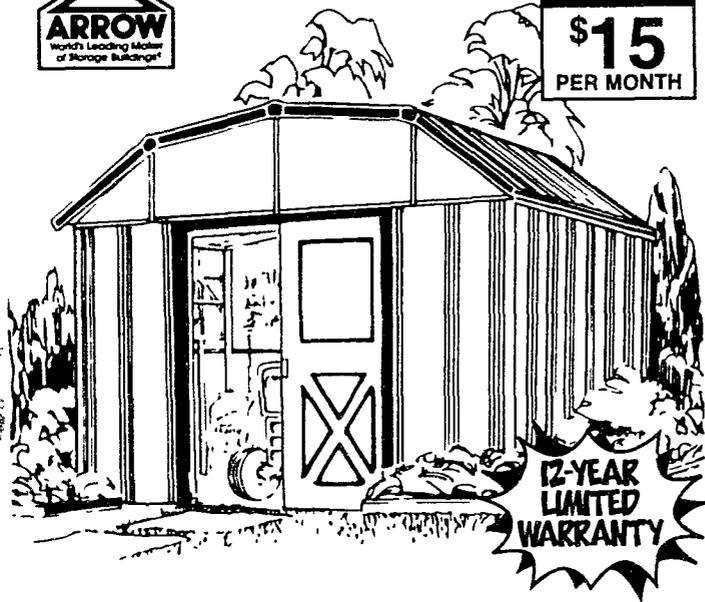
5-YEAR WARRANTY!

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RAINPULSE® 85 LARGE AREA IMPACT SPRINKLER PULSATOR
 1160-30 (619358)
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APPLY TODAY FOR A HOME DEPOT CHARGE CARD!



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\$15
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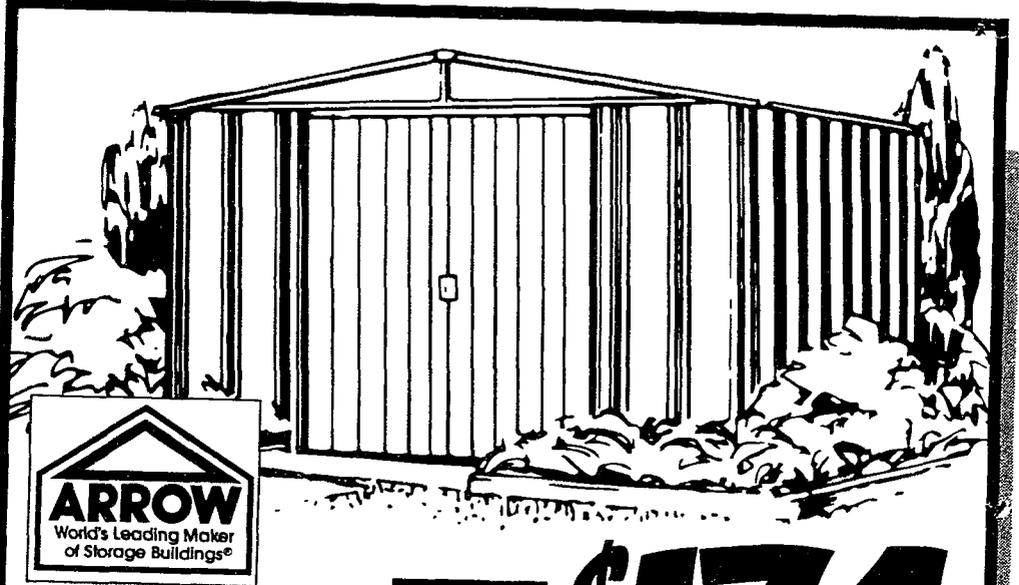
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10' x 8' LEXINGTON STORAGE BUILDING

- Hot-dipped galvanized steel frame parts and mid-wall bracing
- 100% galvanized steel door, wall and roof panels
- Ride-in door opening
- Exceeds all ASTM standards for storage buildings
- Double-braced doors and deep door tracks
LX108 (767395)

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10'x8' FOUNDATION FRAME KIT
FB109 (235830).....\$54



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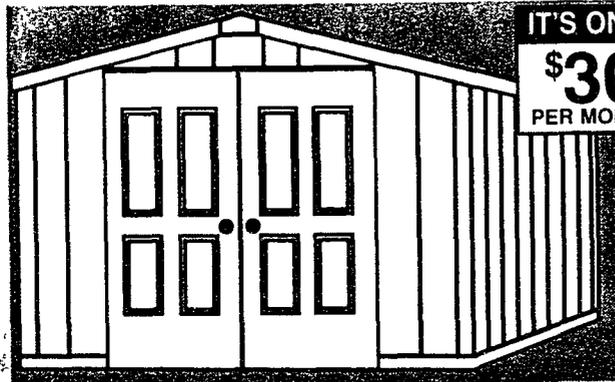
8' x 6' NEWBURGH METAL STORAGE BUILDING

- Overlapping panels and midwall brace for extra support
- Baked-on enamel exterior finish
- Hot-dipped, 100% galvanized steel frame parts
- Economical year-round storage
- Easy to assemble; pre-cut, pre-drilled parts—nothing to saw
- Sliding door
NW86 (785180)

10'x8' NEWBURGH STORAGE BUILDING
NW108 (235814).....\$237

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FB109 (235830).....\$54



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\$30
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- Made of durable vinyl and is virtually maintenance free
- Never needs painting
- Double wall construction for extra strength
- Easy to follow assemble instructions included
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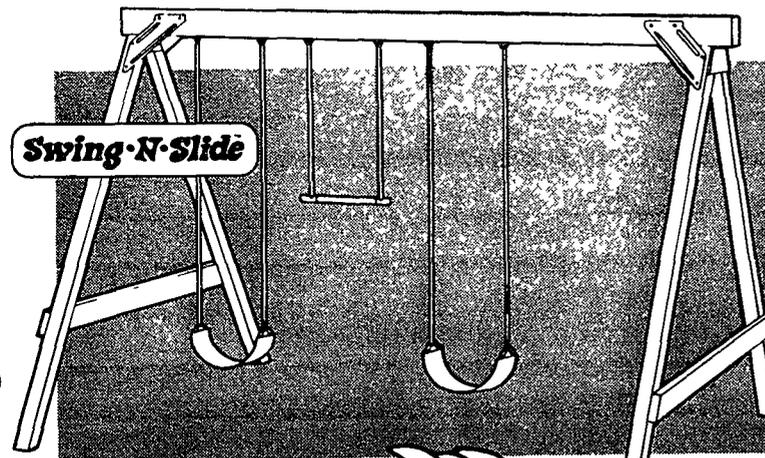


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SKY FORT ACTIVITY CENTER HARDWARE KIT

- Kit includes assembly plans, hardwood dowels, climbing rope, pirate's ladder, pole clamp, multi-color roof and hardware kit
- Lumber, slide, merry-go-round & fireman's pole sold separately

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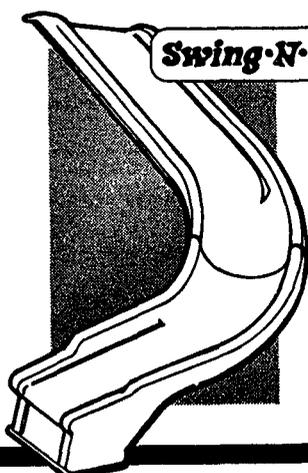
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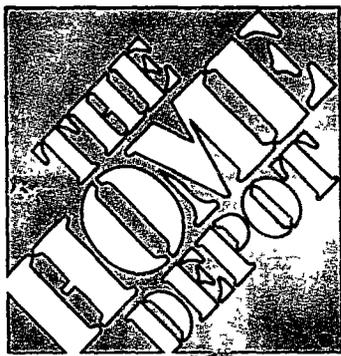
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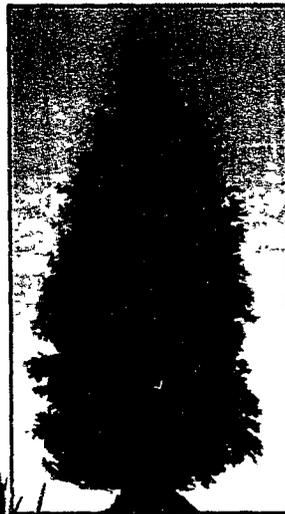
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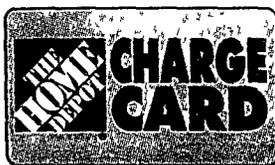


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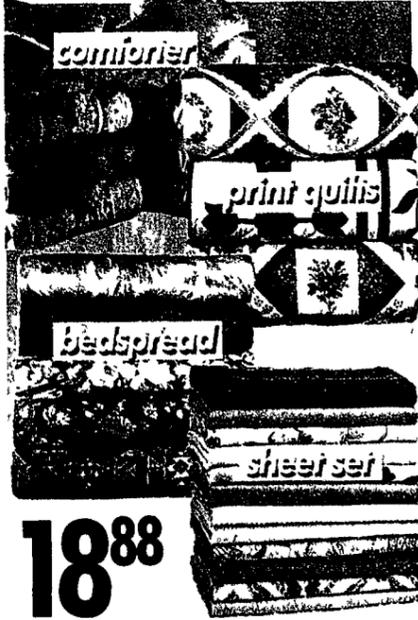
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Super Buy items are outstanding bargains -- at our lowest prices every day and are not reduced! Sale prices are reductions from our Low Prices and regular prices. All other items are not at sale prices. Some items available at larger stores only. We reserve the right to limit quantities to normal retail purchases. Regular prices may vary by geographical region. Items designated "Lowest Prices" are at or below our lowest prices of the year, season or ever. However, special incentive offers such as early birds, coupons, etc., may have resulted in temporary lower prices. Clearance items are excluded.

ENJOY YOUR PURCHASES NOW WITH LOW MONTHLY PAYMENTS
 On any extended terms purchase of \$400 or more, excluding Apparel, or on any add-on purchase of \$200 or more made on your Montgomery Ward Credit Account, upon your request your minimum payment will be 1/50th of the highest balance attributable to such purchase(s) plus any insurance premium (unless you have a balance subject to the regular 1/40th repayment terms). Your purchase(s) may change your Montgomery Ward monthly payment depending upon your highest balance. Sales tax, delivery charges and finance charges (if any) may cause your monthly payments to be higher. See store for details.

MONTGOMERY WARD CREDIT TERMS ANNUAL PERCENTAGE RATE:
 Annual Percentage Rate for Montgomery Ward credit accounts, all of which are owned by Monogram Credit Card Bank of Georgia, is 22.6% unless you reside in states shown below: 19.8% for IA; 18% for WI; 10% for AR extended terms purchases. NOTE: Minimum monthly finance charge of 50¢, except in AR, DC, HI, MD, NC, NE or RI. For starter accounts, APR is 27.9%, except for IA, 19.8%; WI, 18% (minimum finance charge 50¢, except in AR, DC, HI, MD, NC, NE or RI). Rates as of April 1, 1997.



marathon of savings!

Free delivery & all GE appliances on sale!

on select appliances*

plus 0 interest & no payments 'til november on GE appliances \$399 & up

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free icemaker

adjustable shelves

599⁹⁹
Only \$12 a month*

0 interest! 18.2 Cu.Ft. Gallon door storage, twin crispers, snack pan, 2 freezer door shelves, freezer shelf. #1823500 Mc. #TBK18DAX



largest capacity washer you can buy

extra large 6.0 cu.ft. capacity

free delivery plus...250 loads of wisk on the pay other mail-in rebate in normal delivery areas

429⁹⁹
Only \$10 a month*

0 interest! 2-Speed Super Capacity Heavy-Duty Washer #6581713 Mc. #WNSR210DT

339⁹⁹
Only \$10 a month*

Extra Large Capacity Heavy-Duty Electric Dryer #7581716 Mc. #DBRASSET Gas extra.



extra large 4.4 cu.ft. oven

299⁹⁹
Only \$10 a month*

Gas Range In cooktop, slide-out broiler. #605 Mc. #JGRS04PFW



10 hour delay start

399⁹⁹
Only \$10 a month*

\$50 price break! 0 interest! Profile™ Dishwasher 7 wash cycles, SmartWash™ system. #4720884 Mc. #GSD4120F In-hallway extra.

other washers/dryers

as low as \$188⁰⁰

pretreats stains with a presoak cycle
MAYTAG

469⁹⁹
Only \$10 a month*

7-Cycle Super Capacity Washer Infinite water levels. #6310711 Mc. #LJAT1916

fluff cycle helps reduce wrinkles

399⁹⁹
Only \$10 a month*

4-Cycle Super Capacity Heavy-Duty Electric Dryer End-of-cycle signal. #7310714 Mc. #LDY206 Gas extra.

free delivery on the pay other mail-in rebate in normal delivery areas

3 wash/rinse temperature combinations
Whirlpool

349⁹⁹
Only \$10 a month*

2-Speed Extra Large Capacity Washer Magic Clean™ self-cleaning lint filter. #6805714 Mc. #LBR5232EQ

3 temperatures

299⁹⁹
Only \$10 a month*

Extra Large Capacity Electric Dryer 4 cycles include auto, timed & bulk. #7804716 Mc. #LER4634EQ Gas extra.



slide-out shelves

cubed/crushed ice & water dispenser

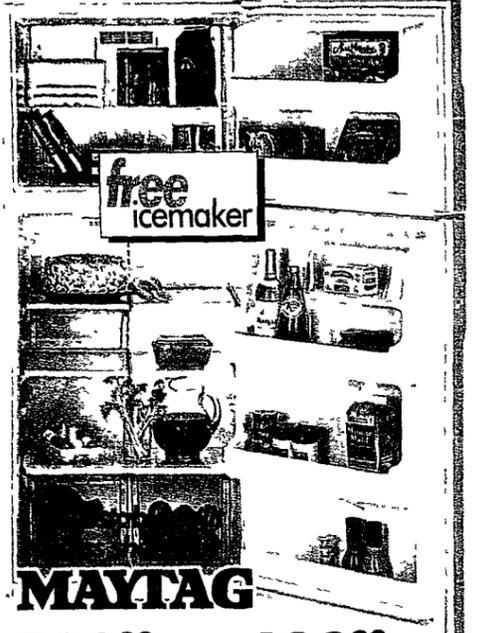
Whirlpool

999⁹⁹
Only \$20 a month*

25.2 Cu.Ft. Adjustable glass shelves, gallon door storage, temperature controlled meat keeper. #6683702 Mc. #ED257X2EW

379⁹⁹
Only \$10 a month*

18.0 Cu.Ft. Bulk storage rack, gallon door storage, 2 dairy compartments, 2 freezer door shelves. #180060Z



free icemaker

MAYTAG

599⁹⁹
Only \$12 a month*

16.7 Cu.Ft. Gallon door storage, deli compartment, 2 freezer door shelves. #1765707 Mc. #MTB1753ARW

699⁹⁹
Only \$14 a month*

18.5 Cu.Ft. Adjustable gallon door storage, adjustable freezer shelf. #1965709 Mc. #MTB195AARW Similar to model shown.



199⁹⁹
Only \$19 a month*

Family Camping Package 12x9' cabin tent, 4 sleeping bags, 26-piece dinner set, waterproof flashlight, 2 burner stove. #985240Z

HUFFY

your choice **99⁹⁹**

24" Men's or Women's Road Trail Bike 15-speed twist shift. #8482109/8528100 Boy's or Girl's. #8481406/8581407, #9499

Airofit

199⁹⁹

Fitness Quest Airofit™ Can burn 1000 calories, low impact for all ages. #2833101

EUREKA VACUUM CLEANERS

99⁹⁹

special purchase! 12-Amp Powerline™ Plus Upright On-board tools, 9-ft reach stretch hose, headlight, easy bag change. #8511003 Mc. #7880AT

Whirlpool HOME APPLIANCES

largest oven capacity available

30" Electric Range Glass oven door, chrome drip bowls. #4001602 Mc. #R3028E

professional now just 19⁹⁹ on select dishwashers



179⁹⁹ (unit only)

2-Cycle Dishwasher 2 level wash action, on/off heated dry option. #1480003 In-hallway extra.

Hoover

1.2 cleaning effectiveness per amp!

119⁹⁹

Professional™ Soft Bag Upright Exclusive side-mounted hose with on-board tools. #8411002 Mc. #U4655-930 Details in store

BISSELL

Big Green Clean Machine Self-contained wet and dry vacuums, deep cleans carpets. #1675009/1676006 Mc. #1672

149⁹⁹

Admiral

\$10 price break! 6 Cu.Ft. 600-Watt Microwave Automatic turntable, custom cook, custom defrost. #8532002 Mc. #KSA8532

89⁹⁹

SHARP

\$10 price break! 1.6 Cu.Ft. 950-Watt Microwave Auto touch, popcorn key, 10 power levels, child lock. #9555002 Mc. #RS458

169⁹⁹ free air/m radio

All FREE and REBATE offers with purchases of items shown, coupons, details in store. *Excludes terms credit details on inside back pages. All appliance prices are for white, colors and designer colors extra, if available. Ice maker water hook-up extra. An environmental disposal fee will be added to major appliance purchases where required. †When delivered by Montgomery Ward. Delivery charges and permits extra. Normal re-installation only. Re-installation not available in FL. ‡After mail-in rebate, in normal delivery area. Excludes built-in appliances.

MONTGOMERY WARD GUARANTEED PRICE PROTECTION

We'll match any store's current advertised price at time of your Montgomery Ward merchandise purchase! If you find a lower advertised price at any other store, within 30 days after purchase, we'll cheerfully refund the difference. Simply bring in the ad and your Montgomery Ward receipt. In Electric Range, Auto Express and for other specific items identified in our advertising and/or in our stores, we'll least offer you the lowest price by crediting or refunding 110% of the difference—up to \$200! Details: Guarantee of 110% or more refers to our price as compared with a competitor's price, not advertised price, for specified items, even if the model numbers are different. In the Electronics department, the competitor's product must have the same manufacturer's model number as our product. In other areas we will match the price on the same name brand item even if model numbers are different. On many items we will also match our private label item with our competitor's comparable name brand or private label item. Our sales associates in the Appliance department, Auto Express, Rooms & More and our Seasonal Shops have comparable model charts of matchable items. Price matching policy does not apply when an additional Bonus/Free Item is part of our purchase price, to items with special financing programs or to sales of floor samples, one-of-a-kind, damaged or clearance goods, closeouts, limited quantities, special order, manufacturer's rebates, services, sales by other than local stocking retailer, or merchandise sold in mail order catalogs.

NO PAYMENT 'TIL NOVEMBER 97
FINANCE CHARGES APPLY DURING THE DEFERRED PERIOD.
Offer good through May 31, 1997 on Montgomery Ward retail credit card purchases of \$150 or more on all fine jewelry and made-to-measure window fashions. See APR credit details at left.

YARD MACHINES "MTD"

1099⁹⁹ only \$22 a month*

0 interest
16.5-HP, 42" Lawn Tractor
Briggs & Stratton twin cylinder Industrial/Commercial engine, 7-speed shift-on-the-go transmission
#3104204
#1340670G088

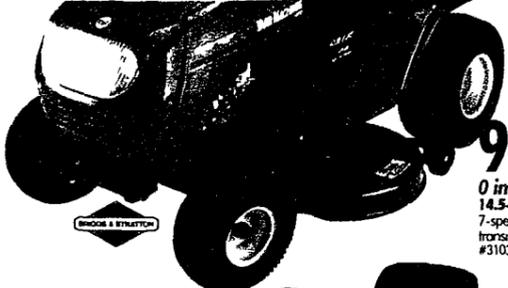
\$98
18" Gas Trimmer/Brush Cutter
28cc, 2-cycle engine, 54" shaft
#2463403 Mfr. #12400128 95



free mulch kit

Montgomery Ward

YARD MACHINES "MTD"



\$969⁹⁹ only \$20 a month*

0 interest
14.5-HP, 42" Lawn Tractor
7-speed shift-on-the-go transmission
#3103203 Mfr. #13AM672G088

YARD MACHINES "MTD"



automatic transmission

free mulch kit

\$1299⁹⁹ Only \$26 a month*

18.5-HP, 42" Lawn Tractor
Briggs & Stratton twin cylinder Industrial/Commercial engine
#3204205 Mfr. #13AS699G088

0 interest and no payments

'til november on all tractors \$969 & up

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YARD MACHINES "MTD"



\$129⁹⁹
3.75-HP, 22" Push Lawn Mower
Briggs & Stratton engine
#3100909 Mfr. #11AC824088

YARD MACHINES "MTD"



\$159⁹⁹
4.5-HP, 22" Side Discharge Mower
Briggs & Stratton engine
#1706806 Mfr. #11A084F088

YARD MACHINES "MTD"



6-HP
\$219⁹⁹ only \$10 a month*

6-HP, 21" Convertible Mulching Mower
Briggs & Stratton I/C engine, 21" convertible 3-N-1 mulching mower
#3728604 Mfr. #11A809D088

they mulch!
they side discharge!
they rear bag!

\$269⁹⁹ only \$10 a month*

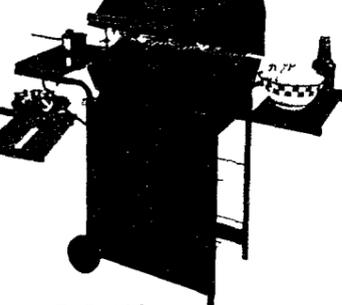
5.5-HP, 21" 3-N-1 Mulching Mower
Briggs & Stratton I/C engine, mulch plug, hard top rear bag and side discharge chute included
#3747409 Mfr. #12A378L088

Char-Broil



\$79⁹⁹
24,000 BTU Gas Grill
235 sq. in. total cooking area, Masterflame II cooking system, 2 wood side shelves
#1092905 Mfr. #4655709

Char-Broil



\$149⁹⁹
35,000 BTU Gas Grill
754 sq. in. total cooking area, deluxe 8,000 BTU side burner, Masterflame II cooking system
#1093207 Mfr. #4657727

HANDY HOME PRODUCTS

\$199⁹⁹ only \$10 a month*

8x6" Marco Imperial Wood Storage Building
Pre-cut wood, #8904405 Mfr. #18130-6
*Nominal size, unassembled. Paint shingles extra.

bonus floor frame

for the montgomery ward auto service center nearest you... call 1-800-365-8500

may car care month

passenger 35,000 mile* all-season radial

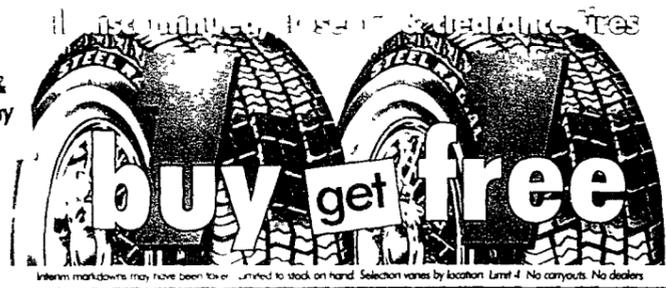
#10700R	14 ⁹⁹
P155/80R13	
P165/80R13	25.99
P185/80R13	28.99
P185/75R14	29.99
P195/75R14	30.99
P205/75R14	33.99
P215/75R15	35.99
P235/75R15	39.99

Limit 4. No carryouts.

any size

LOW PRICE

friday & saturday only!



When markdowns may have been taken. Limited to stock on hand. Selection varies by location. Limit 4. No carryouts. No dealers.

passenger/touring GOODYEAR Ventura 65,000 mile* 19⁹⁹

#61126R	19 ⁹⁹
P145/80R12	
P155/80SR13	32.99
P175/70SR13	51.99
P185/75SR14	53.99
P185/70SR14	57.99
P195/75SR14	56.99
P205/70SR15	67.99
P235/75SR15	69.99

Additional sizes available.

passenger GENERAL Ameriway A/S 50,000 mile* any 39⁹⁹ size #13900R

P155/80R13	P205/75R15
P185/75R14	P215/75R15
P195/75R14	P225/75R15
P205/75R14	P235/75R15

Select 65 & 70 series available, \$5 more each

passenger Firestone FR505 60,000 mile* any 44⁹⁹ size #00505R

Choose from these popular sizes

P155/80R13	P205/75R14
P165/80R13	P205/75R15
P175/80R13	P215/75R15
P185/80R13	P225/75R15
P185/75R14	P235/75R15
P195/75R14	

Select 70 series available, \$5 more each

passenger BFGoodrich Tires 70,000 mile* any size 49⁹⁹ #49500R

Choose from these popular sizes

P155/80SR13	P205/75SR15
P185/80SR13	P215/75SR15
P185/75SR14	P225/75SR15
P195/75SR14	P235/75SR15
P205/75SR14	

Select 70 series available, \$5 more each

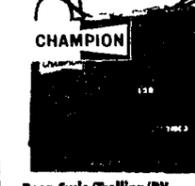


oil and filter change **15⁸⁸**
Includes \$1.00 waste handling fee
Add up to 5 quarts of Auto Express bulk motor oil (not in Montgomery Ward of the Auto of service shops)
Montgomery Ward Coupon valid thru 5/17/97



air conditioning service **28⁸⁸***
Refrigerant extra
Visual inspection of components, measure system pressure, test system for leaks, check belts, hoses & connections, check outdoor temperature. Complete system service & repairs available.
Montgomery Ward Coupon valid thru 5/17/97

we've got your battery!



\$54⁹⁹ With trade
Champion® 75 with Silver Plus™
*Up to 810 cranking amps!
*Sizes to fit most cars #13120R

INTERSTATE BATTERIES

69⁹⁹ With trade
#1 selling replacement battery
•18 month free replacement
•Up to 700 cold cranking amps!
11383R



\$339⁹⁹
4.5 HP cast iron air compressor
•26 gallon capacity
#67135

THE GREAT INDIAN CAR GIVEAWAY!
Purchase a set of 4 Firestone Firehawk or Firestone FR575 tires and receive a 1/24 scale die-cast Indy car.
Mail-in claim form and details in store.

passenger Firestone FR575 75,000 mile* 37⁹⁹+

#57540R	37 ⁹⁹ +
P185/70SR13	54.99
P185/75SR14	57.99
P195/75SR14	58.99
P195/70SR14	59.99
P205/75SR14	60.99
P205/70SR14	61.99
P205/70SR15	67.99
P215/70SR15	71.99

Additional sizes available.

Hoosier Radial GT 50,000 mile* 44⁹⁹+

#46500R	44 ⁹⁹ +
P185/70TR14	56.99
P215/70TR14	63.99
P225/70TR15	68.99
P215/65TR15	69.99
P185/60TR14	62.99
P195/60TR15	67.99
P275/60TR15	82.99

Additional sizes available.

BFGoodrich All Terrain T/A 40,000 mile* 74⁹⁹+

#77000R	74 ⁹⁹ +
LT235/75R15	
LT235/75R15	94.99
30X9 SR15	94.99
31X10 SR15	101.99
32X11 SR15	108.99
33X12 SR15	117.99
LT235/85R16	110.99
LT245/75R16	117.99

On/off road

GOODYEAR Radial H/T 50,000 mile* 74⁹⁹+

#54450R	74 ⁹⁹ +
P235/75R15	
31X10 50R15	104.99
LT235/75R15	95.99
LT235/75R16	108.99
LT235/85R16	111.99
LT245/75R16	120.99
LT265/75R16	123.99

On/off road
Raised white outlined letters

*Each in sets of 4 after \$5 instant discount each. Not all tire sizes stocked in all stores. All sizes are available by special order. *Services may often require substantial extra costs
 *Limited warranty. Details in store. We reserve the right to limit sales to normal retail quantities. No dealers. A \$1 each tire recycling fee will be added if we dispose of old tire, except where prohibited by law. State or local taxes or surcharges for environmental protection will be an extra charge where applicable. Florida Motor Vehicle Repair Registration Numbers MV-07115 thru MV-07135. **Limited warranty—details in store. †All GMB/Champion rated at 32°F. ‡Performance is clearly labeled on all 32°F rated batteries for comparison. Above batteries fit most vehicles. A fee is imposed on the sale of each new lead acid battery unless a used battery is returned where applicable. Road Runner™ is a trademark of Montgomery Ward.
 Sale prices good through Saturday, May 17, 1997 unless otherwise noted.



**the
sun spot**

**swim '98
preview!**

**get a
good
look**

**is
week**

P.A.R.I.S.I.A.N.

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C

A. Radio Fiji plaid bikini with removable bra pads and adjustable straps. Sizes S-M-L. Reg. 72.00, **sale 54.00.**

B. Rebel Beach daisy halter top and hot pants. Sizes XS-S-M-L. Reg. 52.00, **sale 39.00.**

C. Raisins "Plaid About You" bikini with a power pad bra. Sizes S-M-L. Reg. 70.00, **sale 52.50.**

D. Sassafras lemon bikini with an underwire a power pad bra. Sizes 5-11. Reg. 68.00, **sale 51.00.**

Surfside royal/lime halter top and hot pants. Sizes S-M-L. Reg. 50.00, **sale 37.50.**



swimsuits drop 25%

Jantzen ocean blue, high-neck suit with a shelf bra. Sizes 8-14. Reg. 82.00, **sale 61.50.**

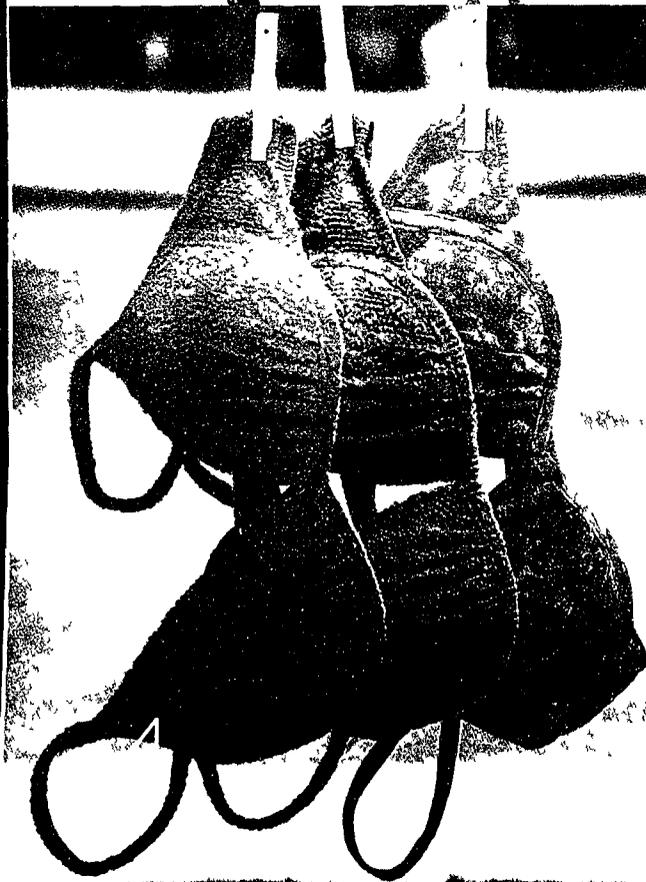
Matching sarong. One size. Reg. 49.00, **sale 36.75.**

La Blanca yellow daisy piqué suit with an underwire soft cup bra. Sizes 6-12. Reg. 68.00, **sale 51.00.**

Matching sarong. One size. Reg. 37.00, **sale 27.75.**

La Blanca royal blue suit with a soft cup bra. Sizes 6-14. Reg. 80.00, **sale 60.00.**

**mix-n-match
tops and bottoms
in sync with
your figure.**

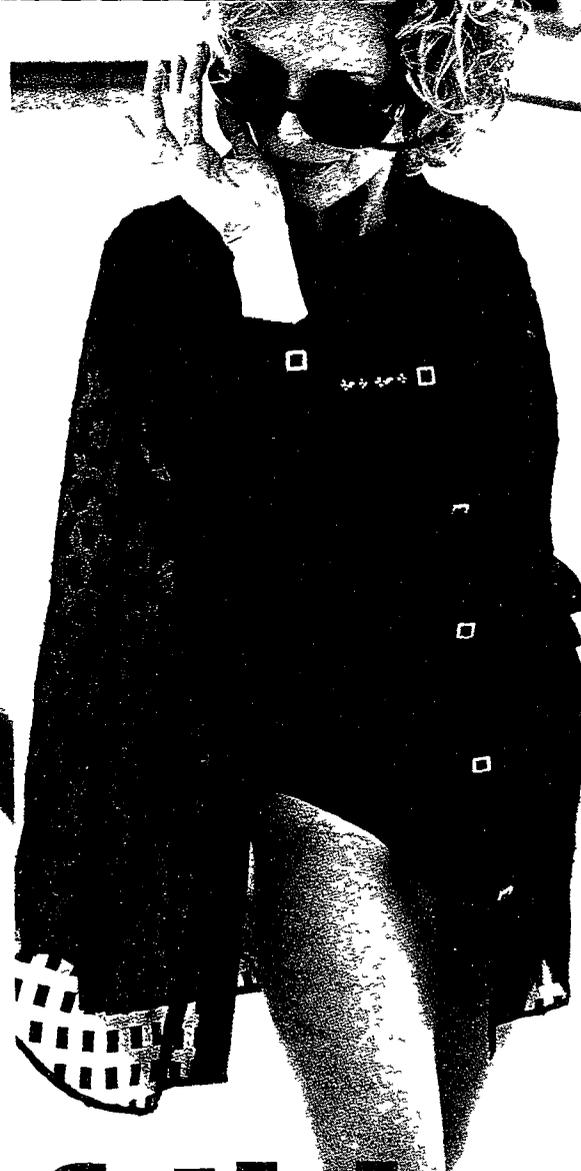


Athena Collection's
"Pick your Fit" separates
let you customize your
suit. Choose from five tops
and five bottoms in four
fabrics, and eleven colors.
Sizes 6-16. 29.00-
41.00 each piece.





Robby Len chlorine-resistant mesh tank with a high neck, longer torso and a soft cup bra. Sizes 8-16. Reg. 62.00, **sale 46.50.** Parisian Woman sizes 16W-26W, reg. 70.00, **sale 52.50.**

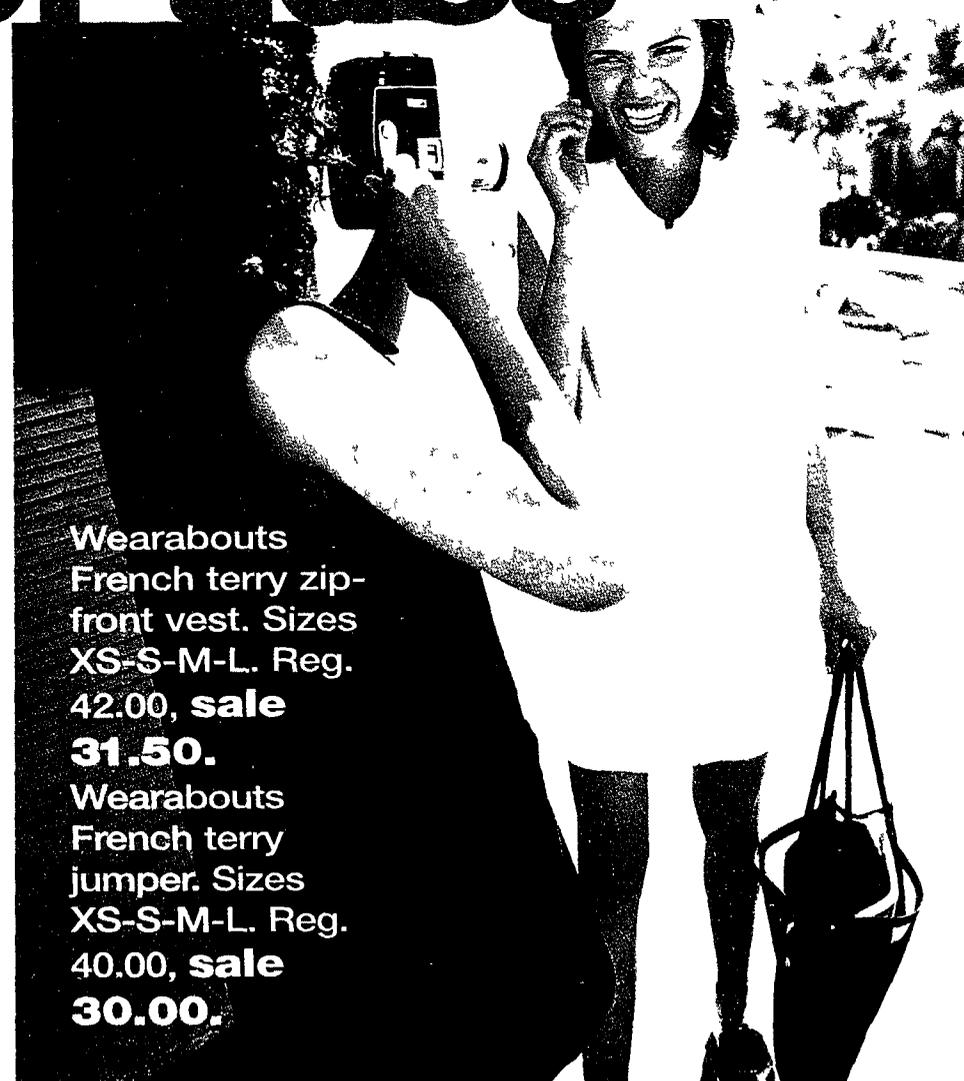


Sand Dollars sheer shirt. Sizes S-M-L, reg. 60.00, **sale 45.00.** Parisian Woman sizes 1X-3X, reg. 67.00, **sale 50.25.**

the principles of tides

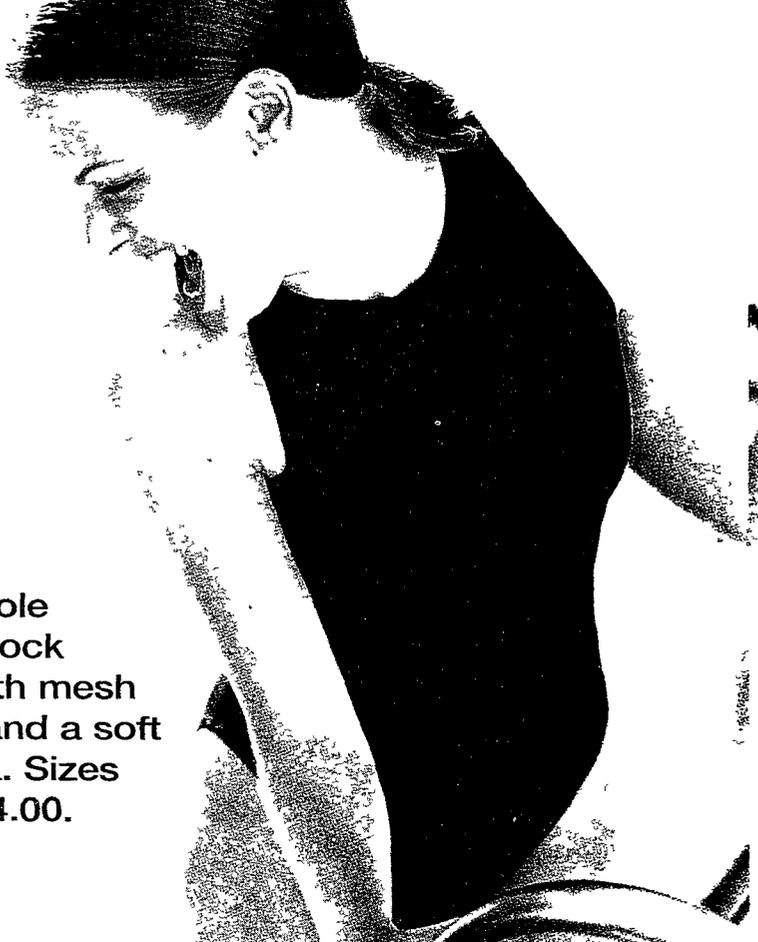


Athena Collection "Rock Garden" tank with a high neck, tummy control, and a soft cup bra. Sizes 6-16. Reg. 78.00, **sale 58.50.**



Wearabouts French terry zip-front vest. Sizes XS-S-M-L. Reg. 42.00, **sale 31.50.** Wearabouts French terry jumper. Sizes XS-S-M-L. Reg. 40.00, **sale 30.00.**

IN SWIMWEAR D81,403



Anne Cole
color-block
tank with mesh
insets and a soft
cup bra. Sizes
6-14. 74.00.

tanks for the memories



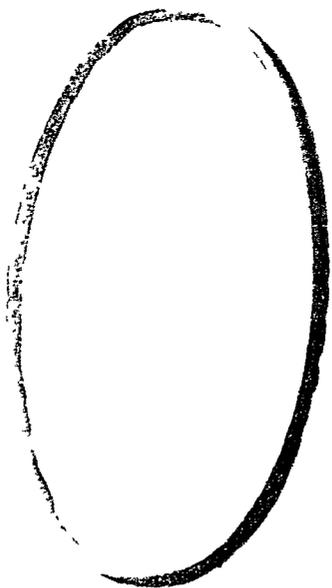
memorable swimsuits
with
98!



Anne Klein
color-block
tank with a soft
cup bra. Sizes
6-14. 78.00.

Leilani high-neck
tank with a zip
front, princess
seams, and a
soft cup bra.
Sizes 6-14.
72.00.

IN SWIMWEAR D81,403



save on see-worthy shoes

Esprit "Slip Slop" slides. Sizes 5-10. Reg. 19.99, **sale 14.99.**

Unisa "Moirá" white or gold banded leather sandals. Sizes 7-9 narrow, 6-10 medium. Reg. 39.00, **sale 29.99.**

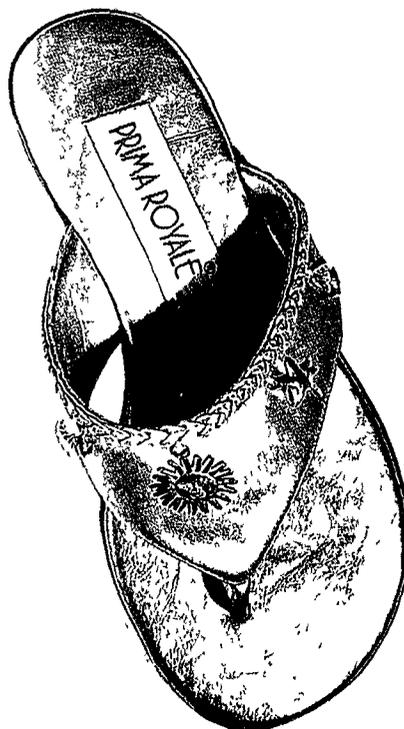
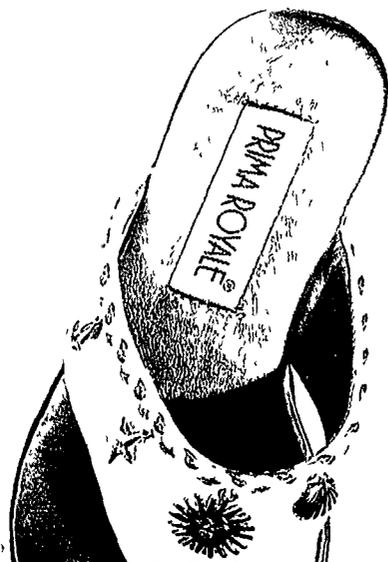
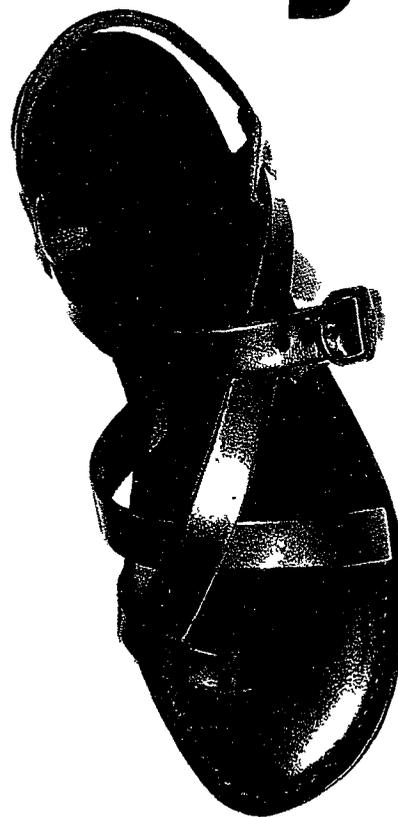
Unisa "Cyber" brown leather slides. Sizes 7-9 narrow, 6-10 medium. Reg. 54.00, **sale 34.99.**

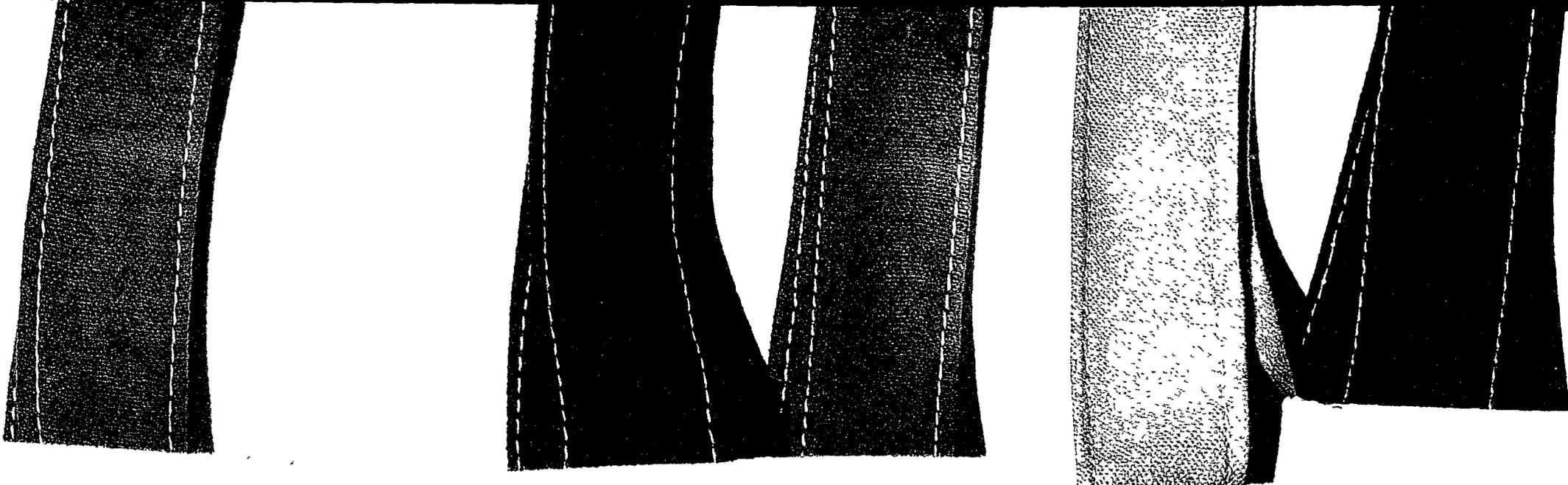
Bass "Linda" strappy leather sandals in tan. Sizes 7-9 narrow, 6-10 medium. Reg. 38.00, **sale 29.99.**

Bass "Susanna" strappy leather sandals in tan. Sizes 6-10 medium. Reg. 43.00, **sale 34.99.**

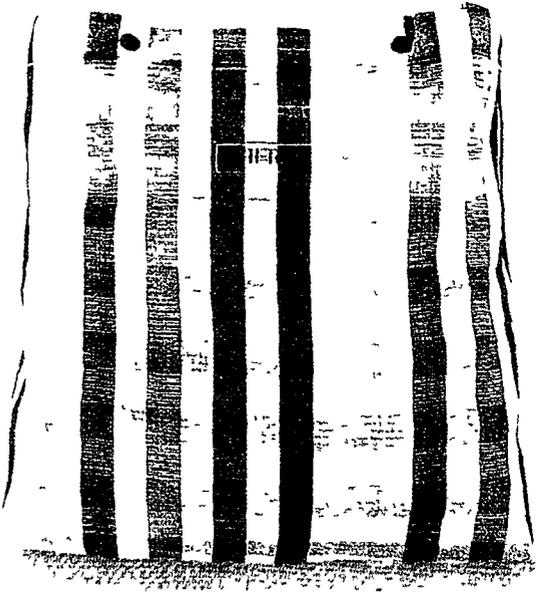
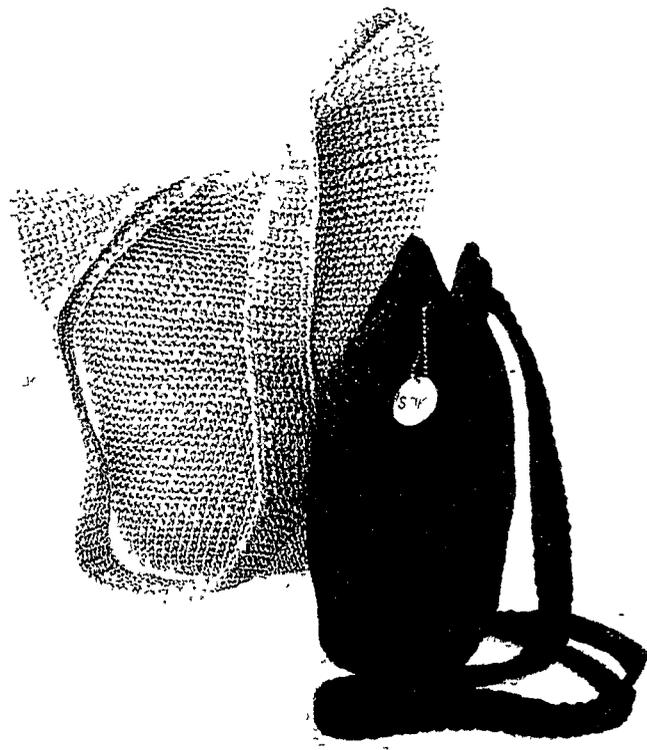
Prima Royale "Laguna" thong sandals in white or gold. Sizes 6-10. Reg. 25.00, **sale 17.99.**

IN WOMEN'S SHOES
D25,27,423.





made in the shade—great



esprit bags

Straw satchel,
\$22.00.

Straw shopper
tote, \$32.00.

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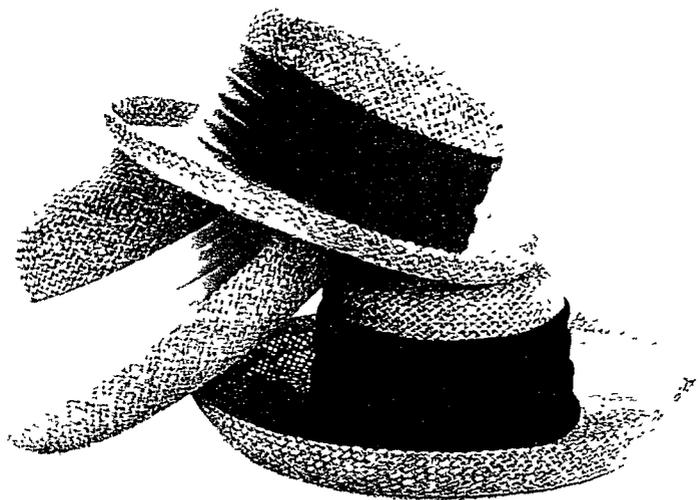
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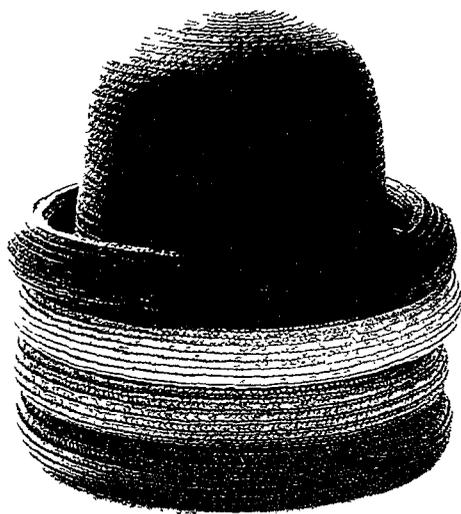
save 25%

Commodore straw hats
in three styles, with jersey
drapes in assorted colors.
Reg. 20.00, **sale 15.00.**



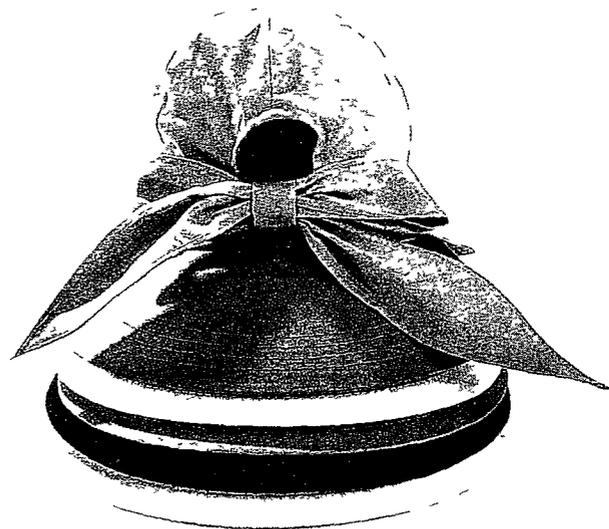
save 25%

Betmar rolled-edge straw
hats in assorted colors.
Reg. 18.00, **sale 13.50.**

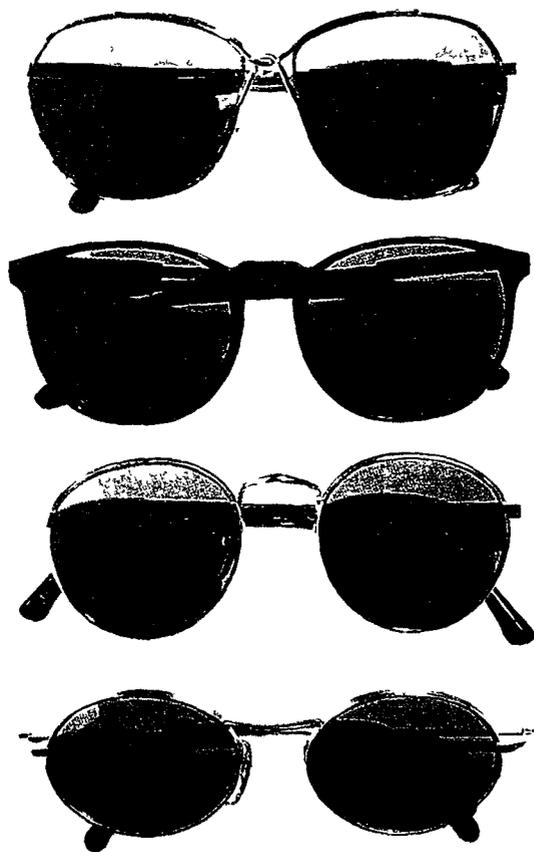


save 25%

Smart Set "Face Savers"
in white, orange, yellow,
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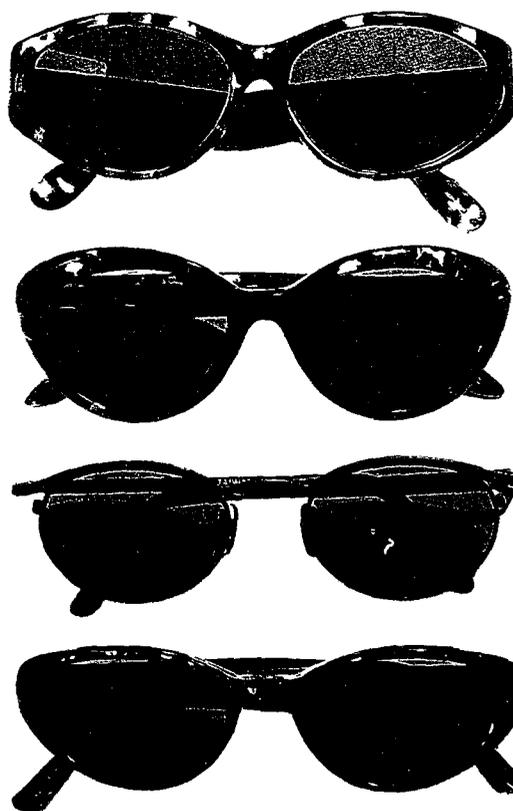


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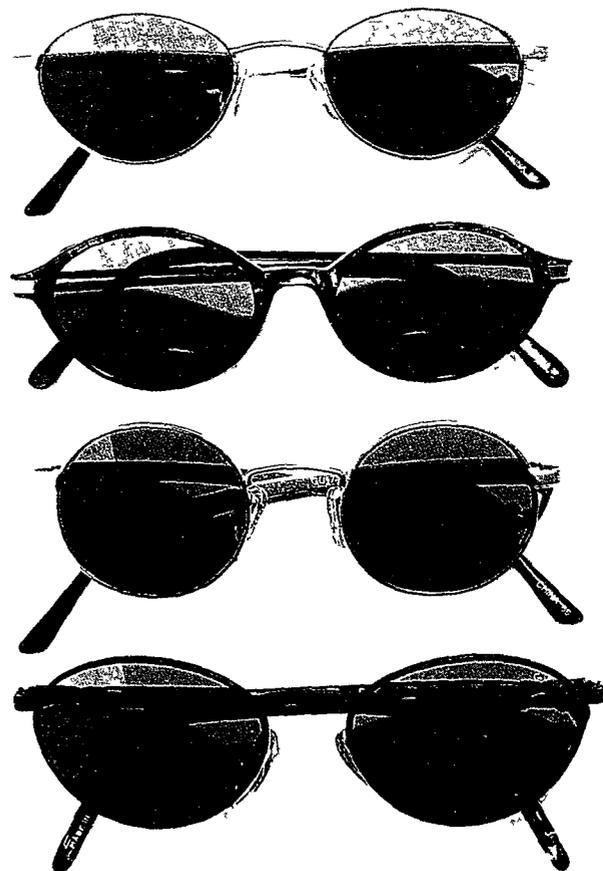
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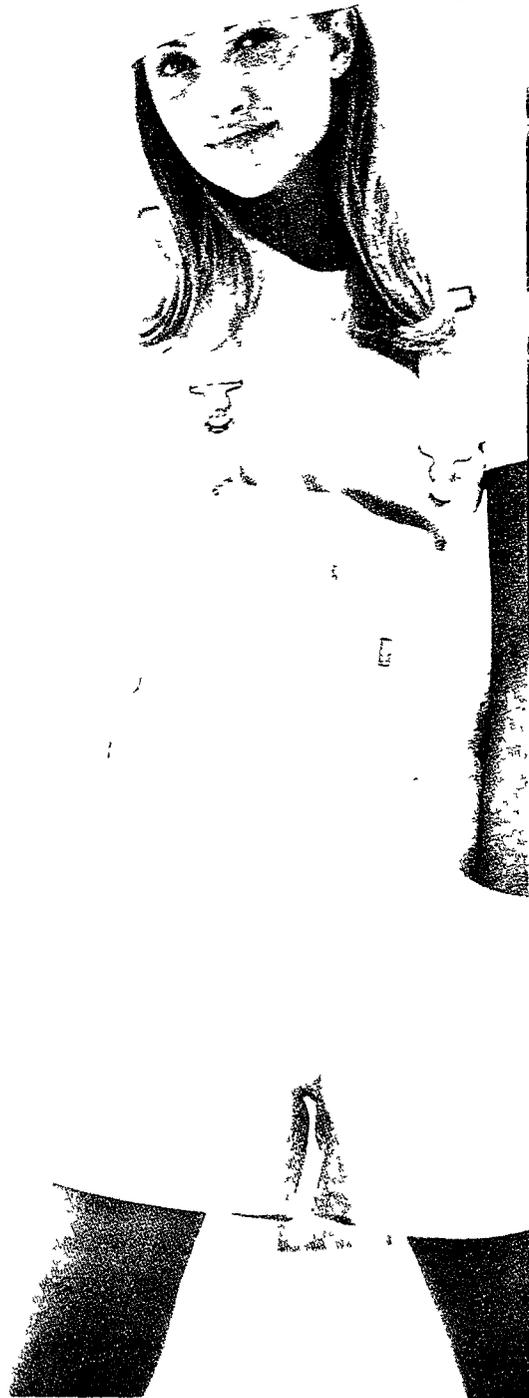
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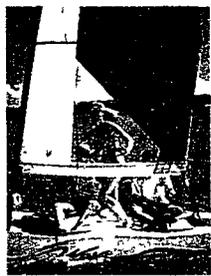


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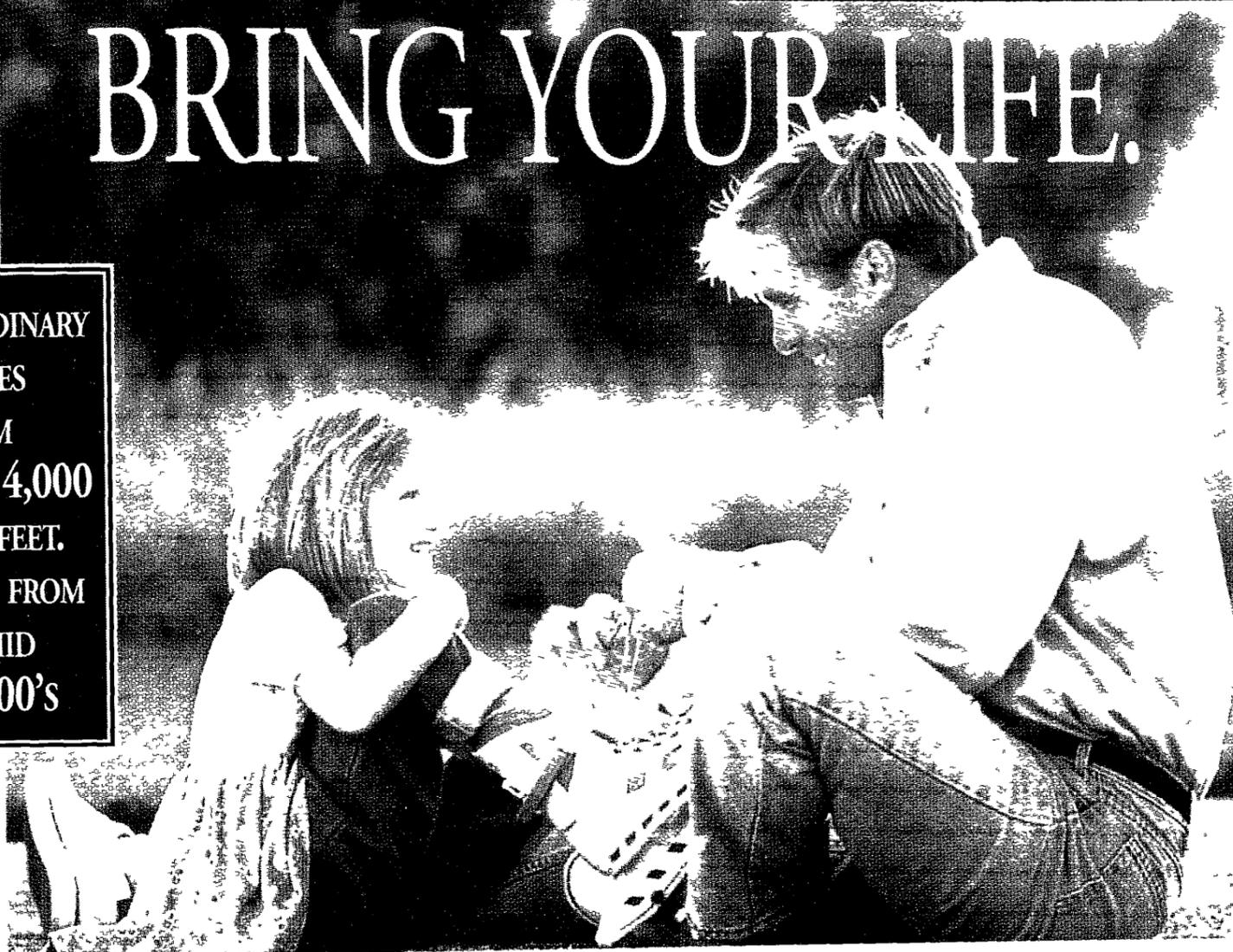
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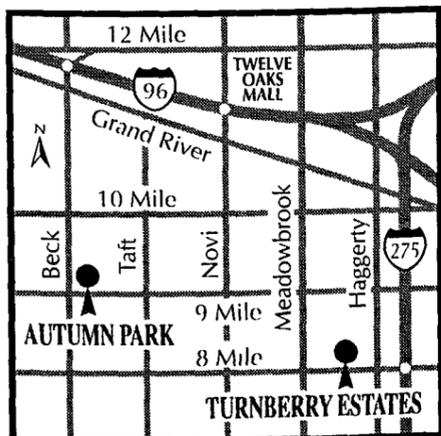


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On the cover, the beginning fall of the "Secret Garden" Stowe, VT. Shown here is the construction of the beginning fall 20-ton stones are precisely set into place, in the creation of a "natural" style waterfall. Photo by Jane Richmond.

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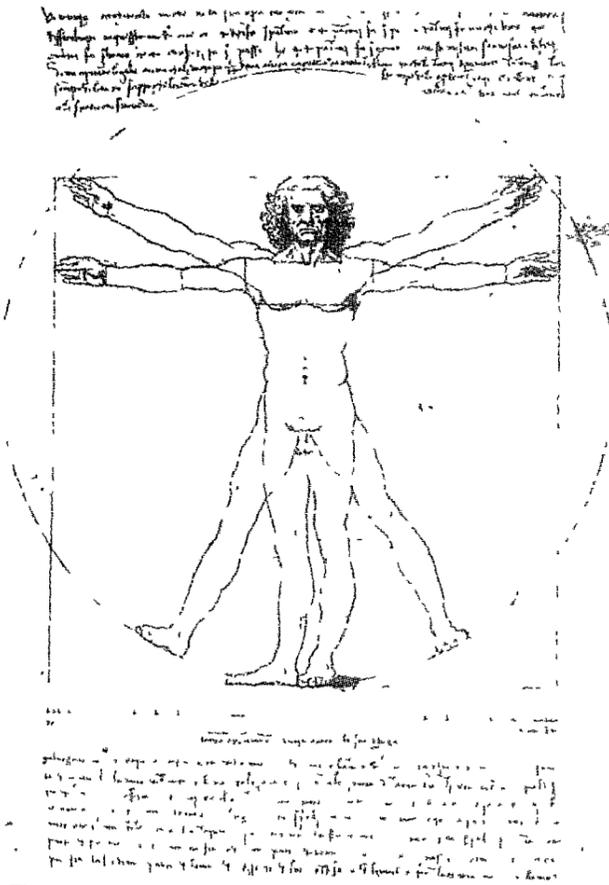


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The famous 17th-century Japanese Haiku poet, Matsuo Bashō, gave up his life as a fearsome samurai warrior and turned to poetry, only to find staleness and a current gossip falsely pervading that art. Also

surpassing the mediocrity of his time is Environmental Artists' Jeffrey Hennig, who has also moved well beyond the mundane practices of "landscaping" to offer his clients an enduring work of art.

PIONEERING THE FUTURE, WITH ITS FOUNDATIONS ON THE PAST

Since its inception in 1986, Envi-

ronmental Artists' Founder and President, Jeffrey Hennig, has remained passionate in his pursuit of truth and beauty—nowhere is this found greater than in the ancient art form of Landscape Garden Design, the first, the oldest, and the highest of all the arts.

During their eleven years, Environmental Artists have successfully designed and built over 25 million dollars in landscape gardens. This firm



The inviting grape covered pergola is used to connect the home and the garden. Photo by George Dzahristos.

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Pioneering The Renaissance Of Great Garden Builders.



This vanishing edge swimming pool shows yet another facet of Environmental Artists scope of work. Photo by J. Hennig.

offers the breadth and depth of vision necessary to inspire the Metro-Detroit area with their creations.

SCIENCE, TRADITION AND BEAUTY

Environmental Artists are trained in the rich tradition of classical Landscape Garden Design. This training provides a unique aesthetic sense and historical perspective to every project they undertake, and imbues them with an unparalleled sensibility for the beauty and flawless design inherent in nature. The geometry of the design's exact proportion, the engineered function of each aspect and the beauty of its aesthetic nature offer clients true creativity.

Environmental Artists' traditional training and approach to garden design also demands an in-depth scientific understanding of the process of nature, of how nature's living dynamics work together: soil, water, air, rocks, plant-life, climate. It is within this dynamic interplay that nature's beauty is born, and it is through their understanding of and their respect for this interplay that Environmental Artists begin to set themselves apart



This Bloomfield Hills estate is evidence of a comprehensive garden design thoroughly integrating the home, its site, and its client. Photo by Vaughn Gregarian.

from other landscape designers and professionals. "These are the elements that we strive to work with, not against," declares Hennig.

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Iberis, phlox and rockcress delicately grace hand laid stone walls. Photo by George Dzahristos.

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granite and limestone for terracing, and transplanted 60' trees, are just hints of the materials Environmental Artists currently include in their projects.

Integrally involved with a project from its inception to its completion, Environmental Artists do not leave any phase of a project to the vagaries of someone else's interpretation. "We see our projects through, and we get to really know our clients and their needs," says Vice President, Designer and Partner, Patrick Zaremba.

Because Environmental Artists perform the design and the construction of every project, you will find no surprises along the way, such as expensive cost over-runs, only the new ideas which are generated from their creative, spontaneous approach.

From the initial meeting, to the design phase, to completion, you will know that your landscape garden will be integral to its natural setting, meeting your lifestyle needs, and will provide beauty, enjoyment and inspiration for generations to come.

FINISHING WHAT NATURE HAS STARTED

"Rocks and water are as important to a garden as plants, trees and orna-

mentation. Rocks are the foundation stones—the bones," says Douglas Miller, Environmental Artists' Designer and Builder, who has studied from and worked hands-on with some of the greatest garden builders in the world: Kiley, Nakane, Brady and Davidson. "The garden cannot look man-made; the setting must have both horizontal and vertical planes," continues Miller.

The rock settings—stone stairs and terraces, as well as the waterfalls they have created—have received rave reviews from Environmental Artists' clients and critics alike. Waterfalls are

relationship, clients have the assurance that they will receive the best value, in that, "High priced mediators, 'supervisors' and 'middlemen' have all been eliminated. We work directly with our clients," Hennig explains. "Working together are machine operators, shippers, suppliers, artisans, craftsmen, controllers and designers, and a management team that really clears the way for the project to be completed. With our clients, we form a true partnership for the duration of the project."

Even as this design/build firm stands seriously committed as a



The "pioneers" of Environmental Artists. From left to right: Patrick Zaremba, Diane Olkowski, Beth Sink Miller, Doug Miller, Tracy Schneider, Rick Reickel, Tary Woods, Gene Humphrey, Vern Stockdill, Deb McCarty, Steve Schaub, Jeff Hannon, Mitch Steele, Keith Schmaltz, Todd Kochanski, Jeff Hennig. Photo by George Dzahristos.

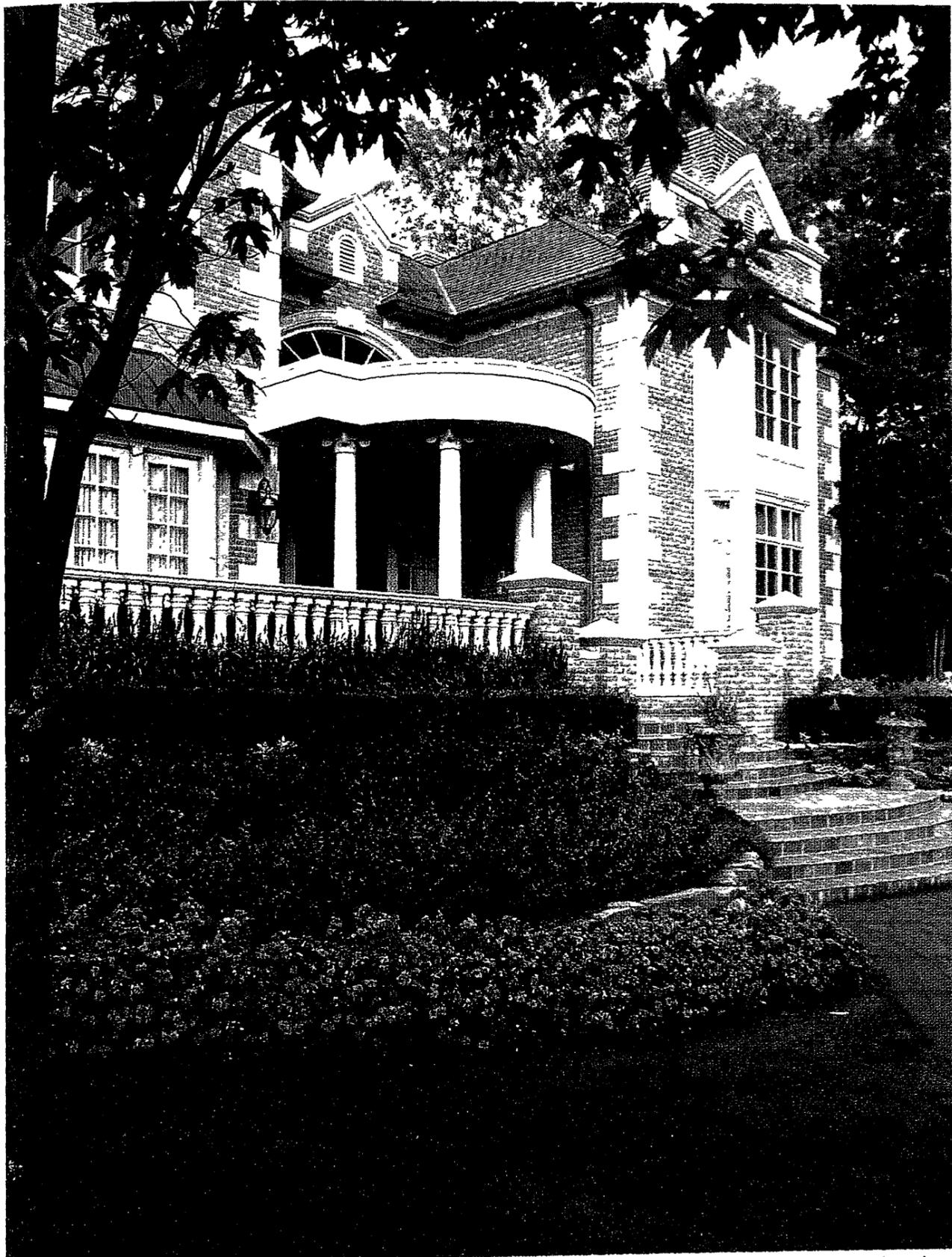
an integral part of their gardens, because they contribute sound as well as sight, connecting the various elements to further enrich the garden experience. Whenever possible, they use mature tree plantings as well as delicate mosses, lichens and wildflowers.

PROFILE OF A CLIENT

The arrangement of the materials are integrated with the site and the clients' needs so that the garden's components work together. Just as the garden's components work together through design and understanding, Environmental Artists work together with their clients through trust. In this



"The Nature of the Materials." Only the right stone laden with the patina of moss and lichen can imbue a garden as if it had been there for a thousand years.



Billowing plants cascade down from the terraces' balustrade as blue stone steps lead to a paver motor court. Photo by George Dzahristos.

company, client integrity is essential, as well. Although money surely helps, it is not the primary qualification of a client. Understanding that beauty is not determined arbitrarily, Environmental Artists and their clients possess a true appreciation of art and an understanding of each other's capabilities. This unique alliance cultivates within each commission a genuine pleasure that is all too rare in the building and design industry today.

THE INVITATION

To illustrate the renaissance within this industry, Miller explains, "If science is the study of nature, architecture
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The artist chose mixed daylily and baby's breath from his "palette" for his composition of this European country garden. Photo by George Dzahristos.

the life of man, and garden design the art of nature, then this movement need only be touched by the hand of God to truly inspire us."

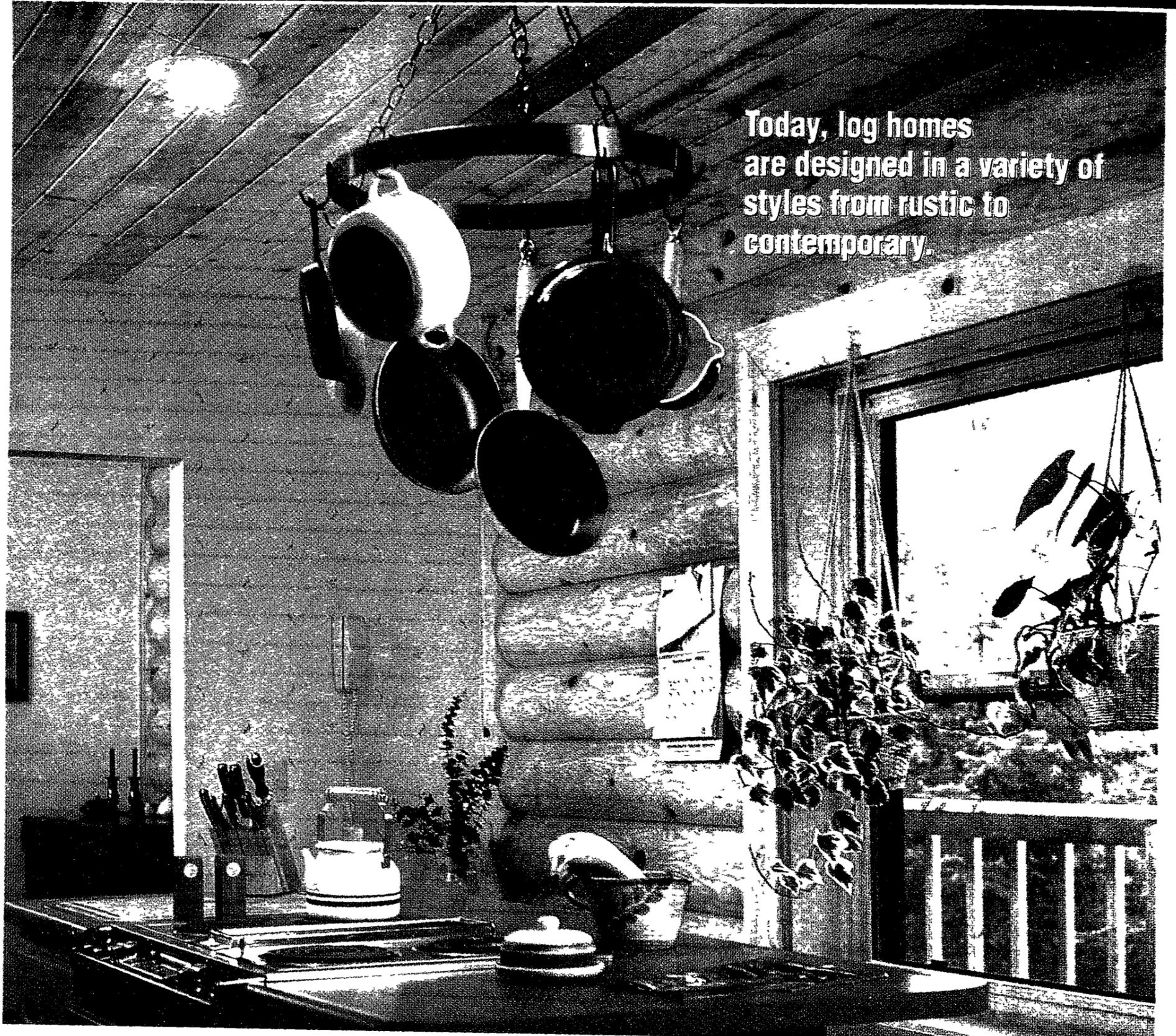
Hennig demonstrated further: "The difference between a great garden and current 'landscaping' might be explained by this analogy of classical music versus the 'Top Ten Hits'. 'Pop' tunes are intended to stimulate us for a short time period. They are basic and 'catchy', but often short-lived. It is the composition of classical music heard with all its exact and complex harmonic proportions that has a simple, deeper and more profound purpose," says Hennig.

The entire organization of Environmental Artists invites you to explore the possibilities by choosing to work together as partners in the creation of your garden. "Allow us to encourage the potential, creative genius within you into a reality," extends Hennig. ■

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Today, log homes are designed in a variety of styles from rustic to contemporary.

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LOG CABIN FEVER

by Susan Graham

Once the typical dwelling of the American pioneer, the log cabin has given rise to popularity once again. "I think everyone has a nostalgic feeling toward log homes," says Gordon Merritt, president of Algonquin Log Homes in Howell. "They're great for people that really appreciate the feeling the wood provides."

The log cabin was first introduced to America in 1638 by Swedish colonists familiar with the northern European structure. After 1718, the Scotch-Irish introduced it into the American backwoods. By the time of the American Revolution, the log cabin had become the familiar frontier home.

Back then, the walls of the cabin were formed by rough logs laid horizontally, jointed at the corners and chinked with mud and moss. The roof was made of rough hewn slabs of wood; the cabin usually had only one door hinged with wooden pegs; and the floor was simply made by beating down the earth upon which the cabin stood.

Nowadays, log homes are much more sophisticated and comfortable than their humble counterparts, yet they are just as cozy and heartwarming. "For years people have lived in very formal settings, with dining rooms and formal living rooms, but they weren't using them," says Sue

Willis, design manager for Town and Country Cedar Homes of Southeast Michigan. "Homeowners nowadays want something more open. Wood is warm and comforting to many people."

Today, log homes are designed in a variety of styles from rustic to contemporary. "We work with all types of plans but the typical log home is custom built," says Merritt.

Interestingly enough Merritt finds that while men often prefer the rustic log home, women seek much more contemporary styles. There are certainly many happy mediums in between, including pairing a rustic log

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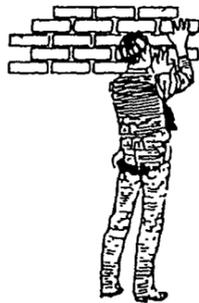
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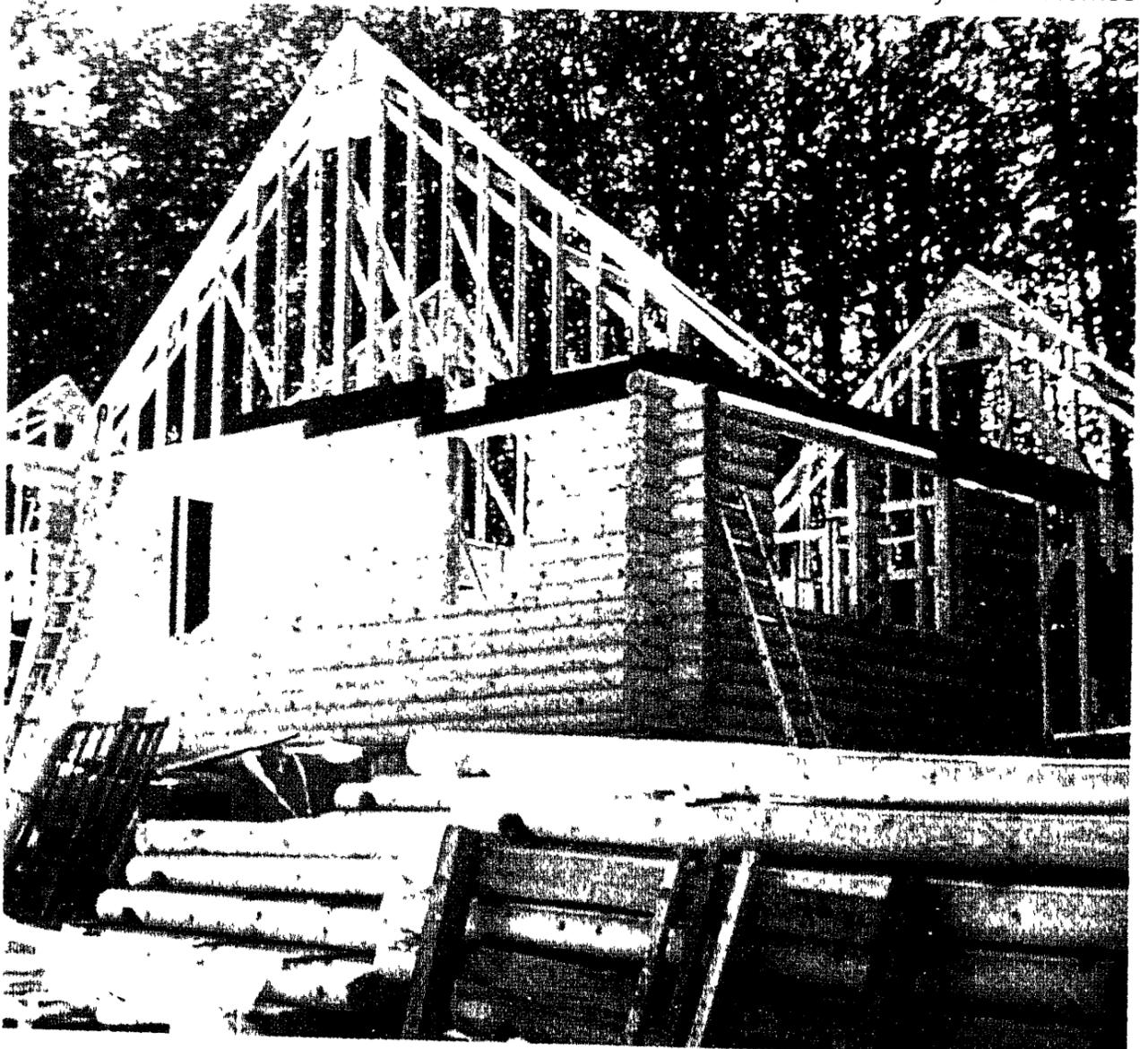
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cabin exterior with a more refined interior. The interior walls of a log home can be kept natural or covered with drywall to be painted or wallpapered. Homeowners can also design the inside of their home with a combination of the two.

Regardless of your personal preference, Merritt does suggest homeowners keep the exterior simple. "The logs are what provide the attraction. Complicated designs can seem overwhelming."

Log Homes are constructed mainly of pine, spruce or cedar. Pine logs range in size from 6" to 18" in diameter and are usually the least expensive. Spruce is similar to pine in looks and price, although it does tend to be a bit lighter in color and weight and the knots are different.

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Red cedar, although it can provide a stunning display on the exterior,



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may make the interior appear dark and slightly foreboding. In general, white pine, spruce and white cedar create homes that are lighter inside and out.

As will all houses, log homes will require some maintenance. The exterior of a log home can be covered with a protective sealant to retain the original color or else it should be stained. The stain will generally last from five to ten years and should be reapplied or touched up as needed.

Building a log home may be no different than building a traditional home in terms of price. And, if properly constructed, log homes can also be more energy efficient than stick homes. However, the opposite will hold true for a poorly constructed home. Homeowners should take their builder's reputation and workmanship into consideration when having their house built. Once you find a qualified log home builder, ask them to help you find the best manufacturer for your design needs.

One company in particular, Jim Barna Log Homes, Inc., offers courses in log home construction. The Jim Barna Log Home Institute in Columbus Michigan, offers specific hands-on instruction in log home building techniques. These particular courses are designed for builders and homebuyers to work and learn together. (See page 22)

So whether you are building a second home or a cabin in the woods, there are many options to consider when choosing a log home. And this is the perfect way to get back to the basics while still having the convenience of today's lifestyle. ■

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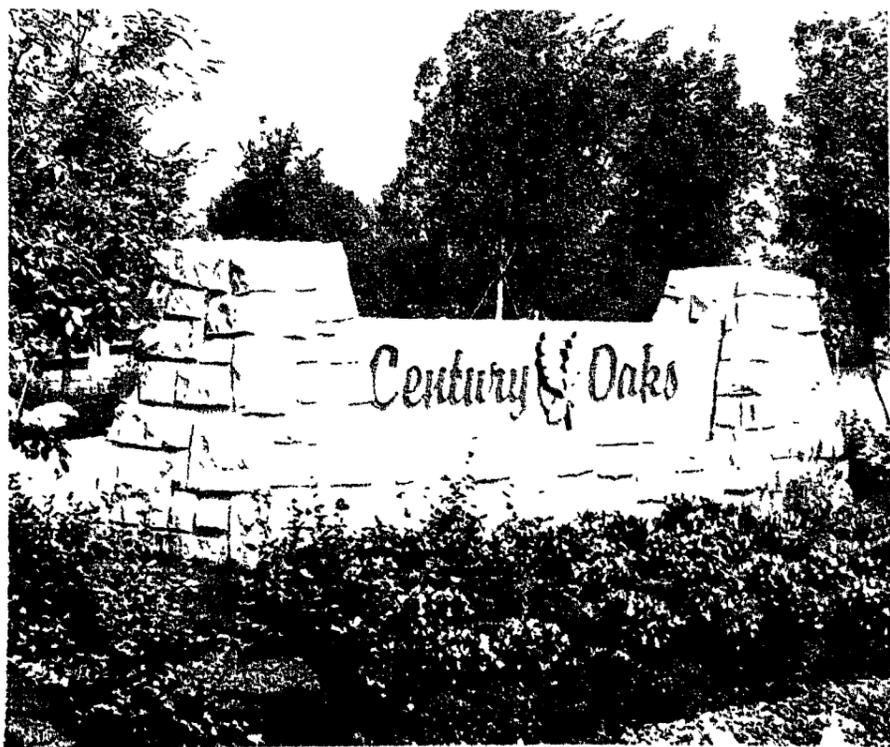
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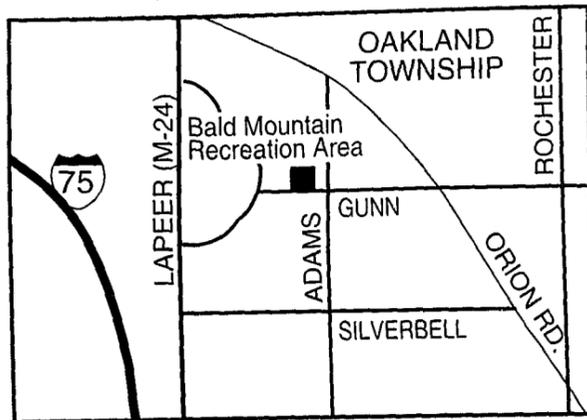
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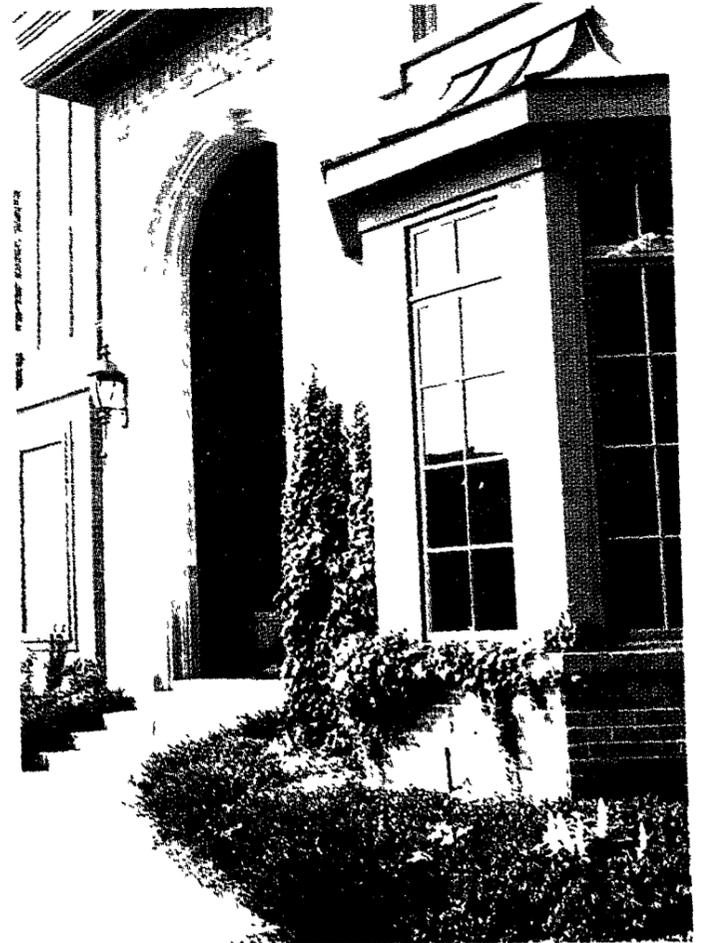
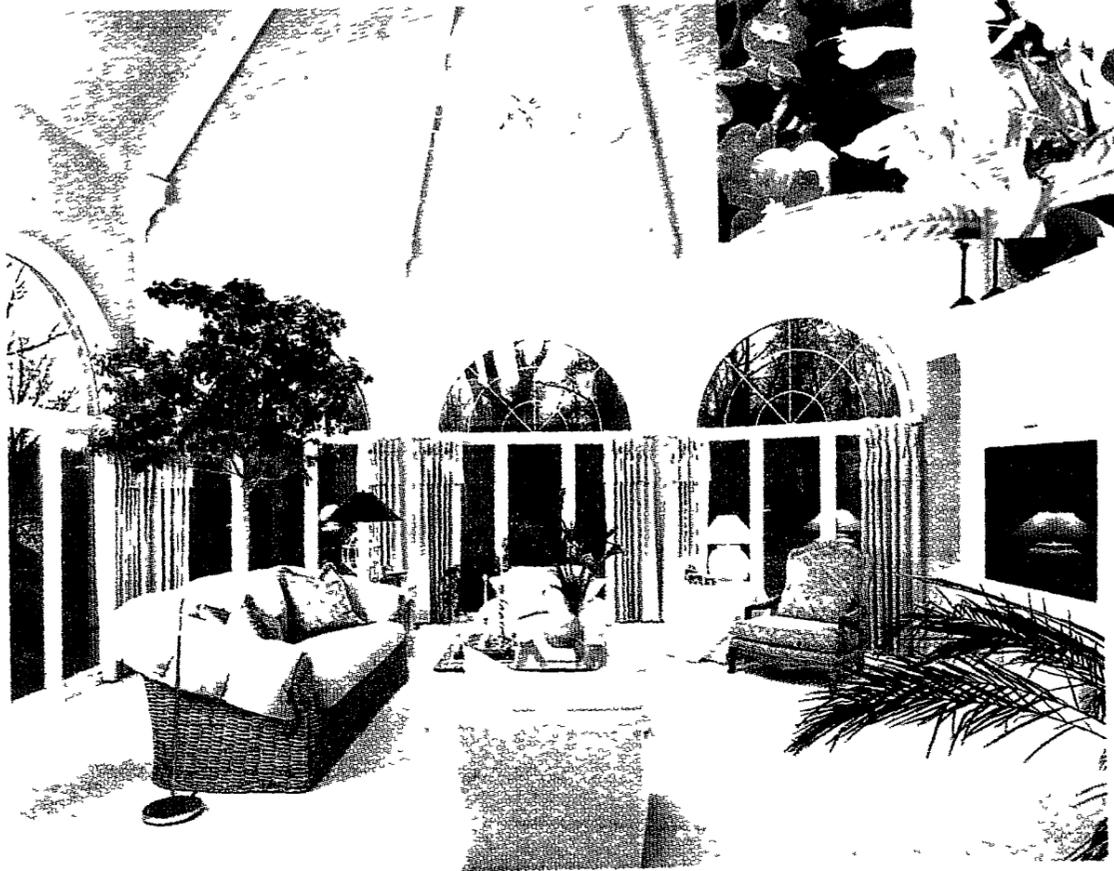
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The choices in spas run the gamut from convenient portables to splendid landscaped installations. What you choose will really depend on your style, budget and how long you plan to stay in your home.

Portable spas are the easiest to install and also the least expensive option. These self-contained units are usually 28" to 34" off the ground and can be used with steps or surrounded by a deck or gazebo.

According to Megan Wendt of International Bath and Spa in Royal Oak, one excellent portable option is the Marquis Spa, specifically designed for therapy. The jets are strategically placed to hit the body's pressure points with a high volume of water to help penetrate muscles. The adjustable jets in the Marquis spas are set at varying levels in each seat in order to accommodate different sized users as well as to offer therapy in a wide range of body sections. "These jets reach everything from the tips of your toes to the top of your neck," says Wendt.

Marquis spas are available in a variety of sizes from two to eight seats and are now designed with a more durable, stronger shell material and range from \$3,000 to \$7,495.

Keyes Pool and Patio in Fenton, Ohio and Saginaw offers the Coleman portable spa, ranging in size from 90" x 74" to 93" x 92" and are available in six different styles. The marble-edged spas come in nine different colors and the newly popular granite finishes currently come in three.



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These granite styles are textured and a bit more durable.

According to manager Kimberly Keyes, each spa comes with a combination of jets, as well as comfort collars which help support the neck and shoulders and foot release zones to massage tired feet. Set with top side controls, these spas are conveniently powered and programmable.

At Keyes, these spas range in price from \$5,795 to \$7,000 and include fitted redwood cabinets and insulated cover. They also come with a ozonator, a light that creates Ozone (O₃), which works as a disinfectant. Although this helps cut down on necessary chemicals, spa owners will still want to pay attention to the pH level and water balance.

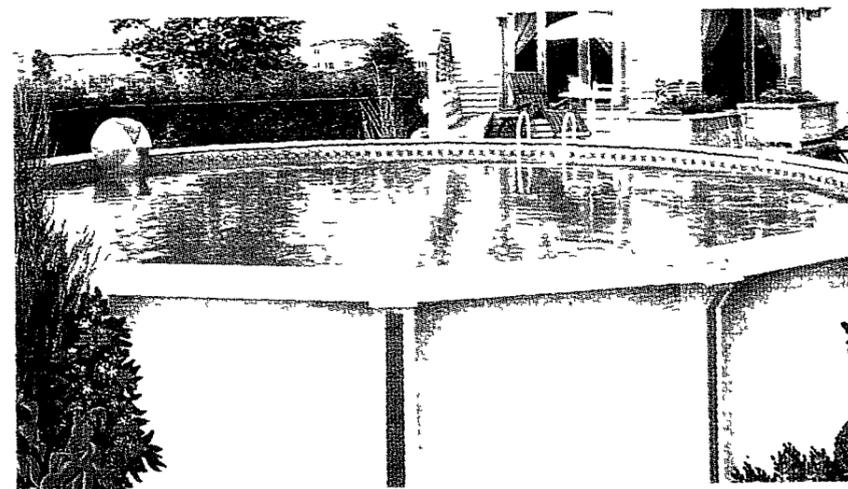
Most spas do require a 220-volt and 50-amp service, prepared by either a licensed electrician or the owner to meet all local electric codes. They should also be placed on a stable surface, such as a cement patio or structurally sound deck, that is able to accommodate a spa weighing from 2,500 to 5,000 pounds when full.

If you are seeking a more personalized, permanent option, an in-ground spa can add both fun and elegance to your backyard. Not only can they be customized to your exact specifications, they tend to blend into the landscaping better and are designed to last longer. They also require a much larger investment.

Paddock Pools in West Bloomfield specialize in shotcrete custom made in-ground spas. According to sales manager Tom Byrne, there is no typical installation with a shotcrete pool. "Everyone has their own vision, whether it be resort-style,



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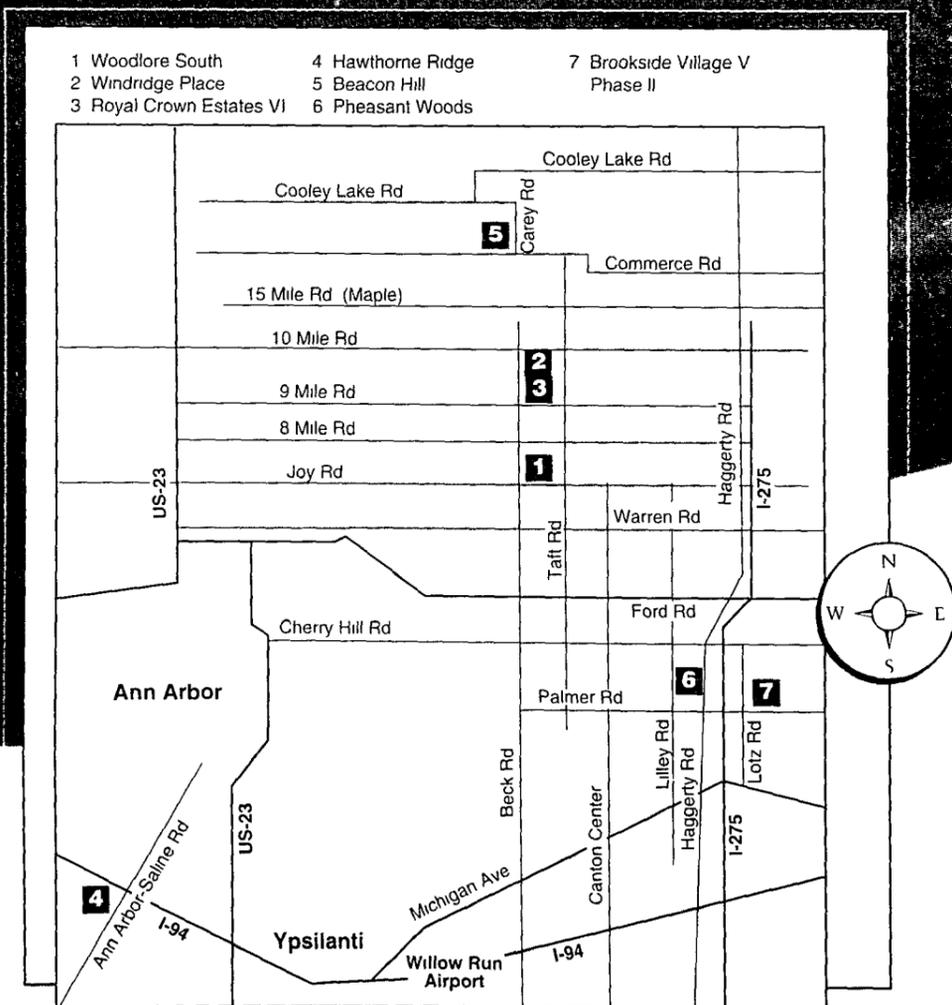
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Custom spas are great alternatives for homeowners interested in adding both a pool and spa to their yard, but limited by space.

contemporary or natural."

Built-in pools can also be designed to meet the physical needs of the owner. Many of the spas that Paddock installs include a built-in lounge chair with jets specifically set where they feel the most comfortable to the user.

Custom spas are great alternatives for homeowners interested in adding both a pool and spa to their yard, but limited by space. One possibility is a giant spa which can act as a small pool during the day and a spa when entertaining. Another option is the 8 x 16 foot stationary swimming pool with hydrojets that can be used to cause current resistance



Horizon Spa by Coleman. Photo provided by Keyes Pools & Patio

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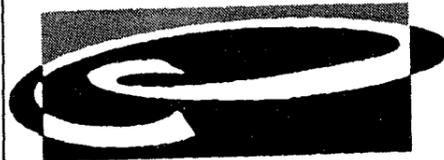
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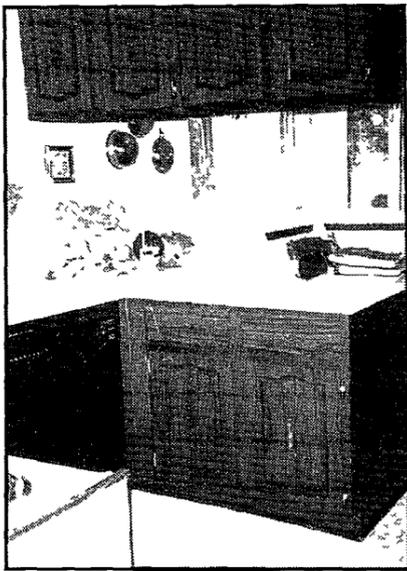


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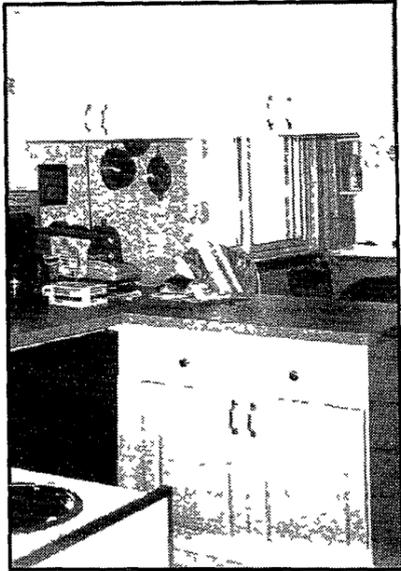
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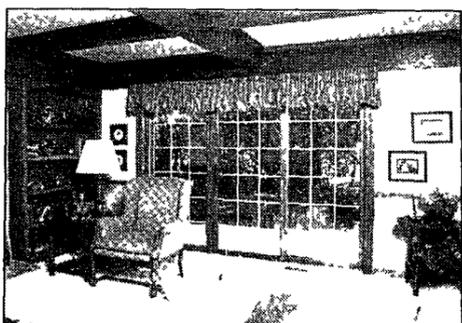
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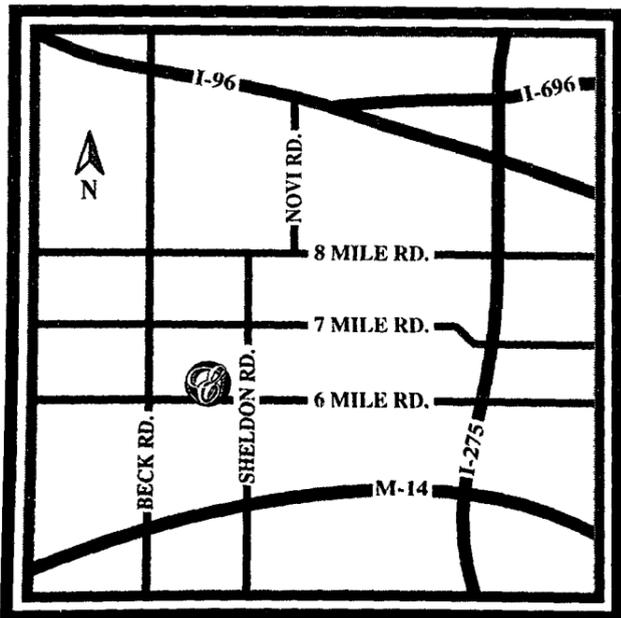
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Building A Solid Relationship With Your Builder

"Contrary to all myths one hears about building, our home went up without a hitch. 'You are as good as your word,' and in a builder, what else needs be said."

This excerpt, from a letter I received from a satisfied Robert R. Jones Associates home buyer, simply and succinctly sums up the successful builder/customer relationship. As in any business or personal interaction, open, honest and straightforward communication is essential to establish a solid working relationship.

While we each have different roles, builders and buyers begin their relationship based upon the same goals and objectives. Each party wants the relationship to run smoothly, to run on schedule and to run without any runaround. It is inevitable, however, that both builders and buyers will run into unforeseen situations or unplanned scenarios during the construction process—and that is why good communication is so integral to the relationship.

If you are contemplating building a new home or have already begun this exciting (as well as emotional) process, the following first hand feedback from some of our home buyers can serve as a guide to help you "build" and enjoy a positive relationship with your builder that is "built" on solid ground!

"Throughout the entire building process, we were treated with courtesy and consideration."

Purchasing a new home is probably the biggest personal and financial investment you will make during your lifetime. It is a big decision and one that should not be taken lightly by yourself or your builder.

It is completely normal for new home buyers to have numerous questions and concerns as they follow the day-to-day changes as their new home is built. From digging the basement and pouring the foundation through

incorporating all of the 'personalized touches' that will make each family's new home truly unique, the construction process is a constantly changing work-in-progress and most builders do understand and expect questions to arise.

One way to help ensure that you are treated with courtesy and consideration by your builder when you need to approach him or her with questions is to establish, at the outset of your relationship, who your contact person(s) is within the organization. Does your builder prefer to



handle your inquiries directly or is it the builder's policy to have all communication go through a sales associate? Do you need to fill out and submit specific forms with your questions or does your builder prefer that you verbally express your questions with the appropriate company representative?

When new buyers follow an established communication flow chart from their builder, questions can be handled more quickly and efficiently by the appropriate company contacts. Since you are approaching designated individuals with questions that apply to their specific area of expertise, nobody's time or energy is being wasted, leading to more efficient interpersonal interactions between buyer and builder.



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"Our new home...has been a financially satisfying purchase."

Building a new home entails a large financial commitment on behalf of both the builder and the buyer and guaranteeing a purchaser's complete satisfaction ultimately boils down to two words: **"No surprises."**

And the only way to make sure that there are "no surprises" is through good communication.

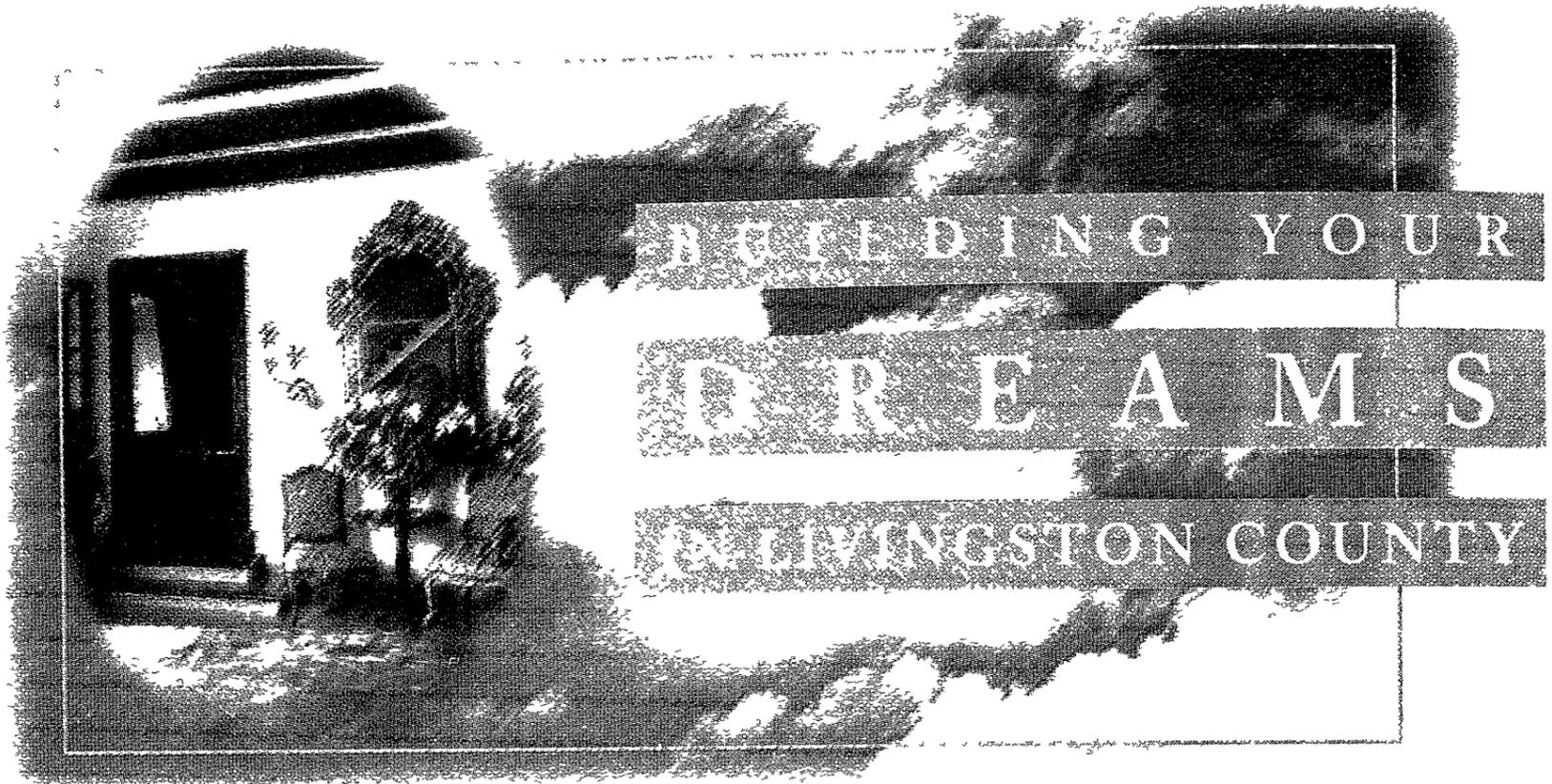
Whether you're building a home or having dinner at a restaurant, nobody likes to look at the bill and find out that the amount is different from what was anticipated. Adults understand what it means to 'work within a budget' and



both the builder and the home buyer must make sure that they are in sync regarding "the bottom line."

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all aspects of your purchase agreement. For your protection as well as your builder's, request that all changes be finalized prior to the start of construction. All changes should be put in writing so that you and your builder can both approve them and keep a record of the exact cost expenditures.

"This is our first home and you and your staff guided us smoothly through the entire process."

On paper, the construction process consists of a precisely planned, meticulously orchestrated sequence of events. In reality, however, external forces (such as inclement weather as well as supply and labor shortages) can interfere with construction schedules and delay the building process.

This is extremely frustrating for home buyers as well as home builders. When a construction schedule gets "out of sync," both buyers and builders must work together to make sure that their relationship doesn't "get out of sync."

Builders need to adequately explain to their customers why construction has been changed or delayed and keep them updated about what steps are being taken to get back

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on schedule. Buyers need to keep in mind that the construction of their new home cannot be accomplished in a controlled, indoor environment and that circumstances will arise that are outside a builder's control.

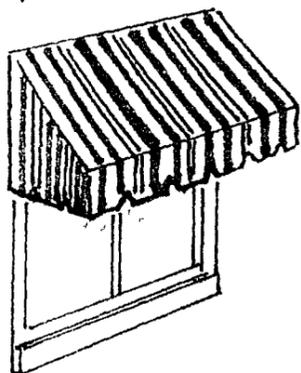
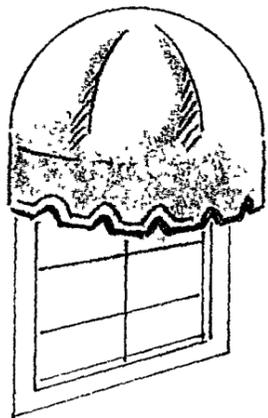
The more information buyers have from their builders regarding what occurs during each phase of construction, the more they will understand the sequence of events that must be carefully followed to construct their home.

Remember to follow the procedural guidelines provided by your contact person to guide you through every element involved in building your home, from contracts to construction to changes to closing—and beyond.

These are an excellent tool to use to achieve customer satisfaction. ■

Photos: Ms. Pat Hanson, Sales Counselor Robert Jones Associates, Ms. Karen Barefoot, Homeowner.

Robert R. Jones was named Best Small Builder in America in the first annual Builder's Spotlight Awards program and was honored as one of the 15 Best Custom Home Builders in America in the first annual 1995 National Pacesetter Awards program. He is a past President of the Building Industry Association of Southeastern Michigan and is a Senior Officer of the Michigan Association of Home Builders.



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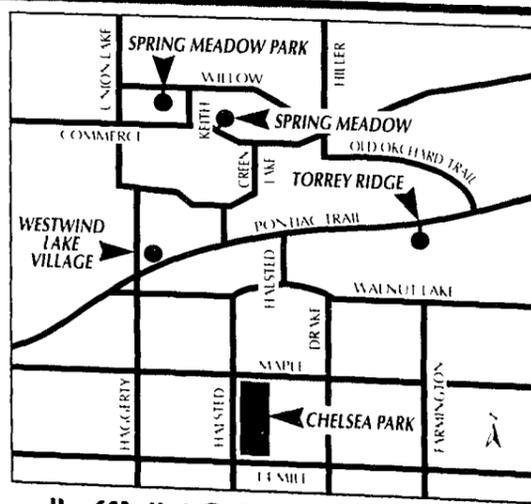
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by Anna Kenedi, ASID



Q. *We are planning on a future home. Our children are out of the nest and my husband enjoys golf more than taking care of the house. I like nature and a place where I can walk. I wonder what a condo could offer us in the \$300,000 range.*

A. You are not alone and your hesitancy is understandable. People moving from larger homes often find that moving to a smaller home or apartment is too drastic.

The developers of The Forest at Woodcreek have already included everything I usually ask for my clients.

In order to find a solution that would keep both of you happy after the move, I would suggest an "up-to-date" condominium.

As a practicing interior designer, I have seen many condos. My recent discovery of The Forest at Woodcreek in Farmington Hills location offers pond and privacy. Woods surround each home. The minute you see the floor plans, you know the condos were the brainchild of top-notch quality developers and creative architects. The classically eclectic exterior as illustrated in the artist's rendering above does not truly reflect the high cathedral ceiling and over 2,300 sq. feet of space. The Forest at Woodcreek is developed and built by Windmill Ridge Development Co., Sami Harb and Stuart Michaelson.

I have witnessed my clients paying thousands of dollars for the "builders upgrades." The developers of The Forest at Woodcreek have already included everything I usually ask for my clients. These upgrades are standard in every home. The 14 items start with fully landscaped deck areas

through upgraded cabinets and appliances, and extends to pre-wired phone, cable and smoke detectors as well as one year of monitoring the built-in security system.

You may wonder what all these items "included in the sales price" have to do with interior design. A lot, because clients don't have to pay very much for upgrades. This means that a client has enough space to keep some treasured possessions and also can afford a few new pieces of furniture or a great piece of artwork to complete their dream home. ■

Anna Kenedi, ASID, a Birmingham resident, is an interior designer and consultant with over 20 years experience. You may mail in your questions with a stamped, self-addressed envelope to With Warm Regards, Specialty Communications, Inc., 32431 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia, MI 48150.

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The Beauty of Ponds and Waterfalls

by Susan Graham

Ponds are great backyard additions, offering instant charm while soothing our emotions. They are also an excellent way to attract wildlife and harbor new plant life. "Water is such a key element in the garden. It offers a relaxing, calming atmosphere and provides so much interest because it is active with fish, plants, birds and frogs," says Geri Richardson of Harry's Special Places.

If a garden pond is something you've always wanted, but felt it would be an overwhelming, expensive project, think again. "Anyone can have a pond," says Scott Bates of Grass Roots in New Boston.

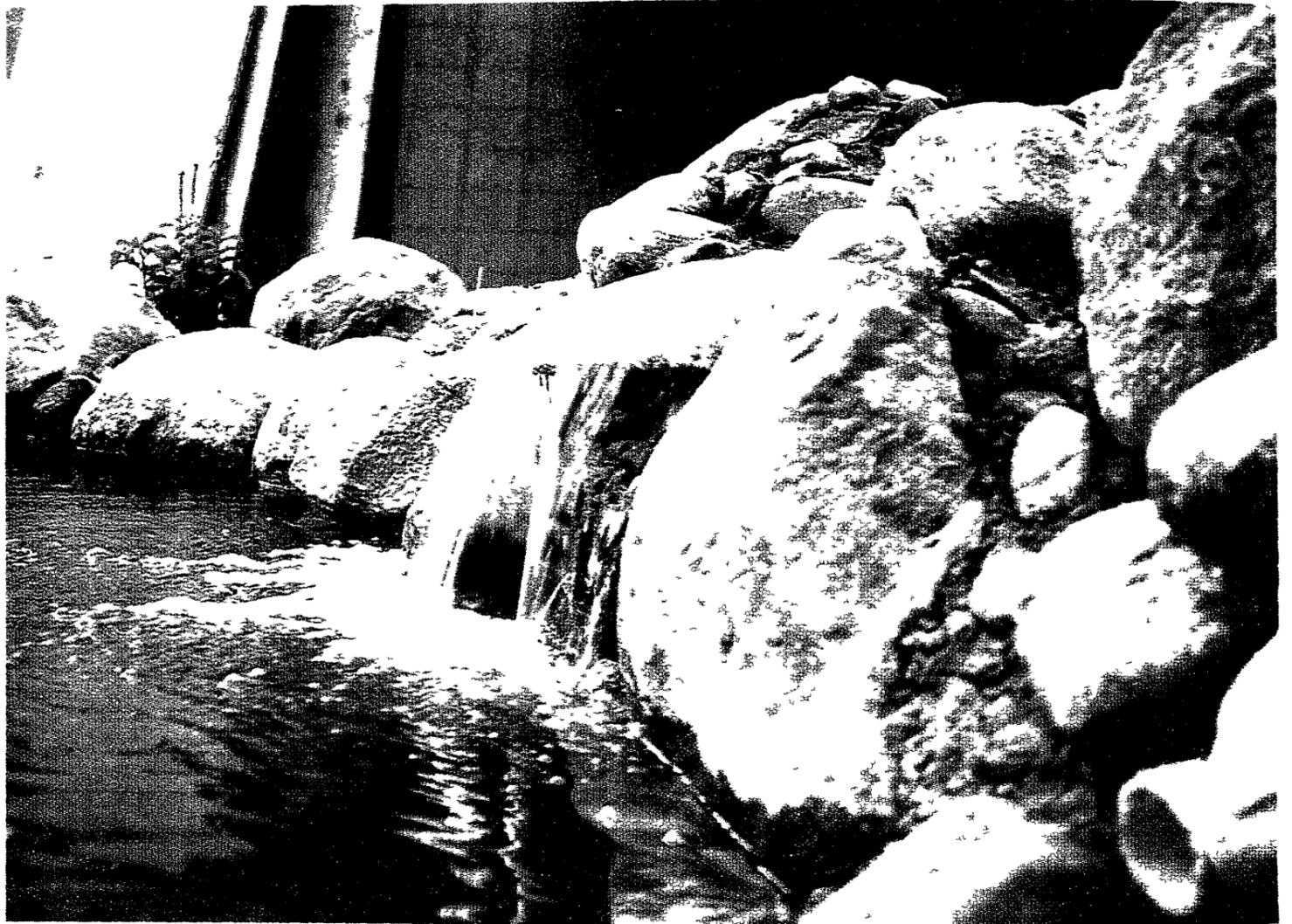
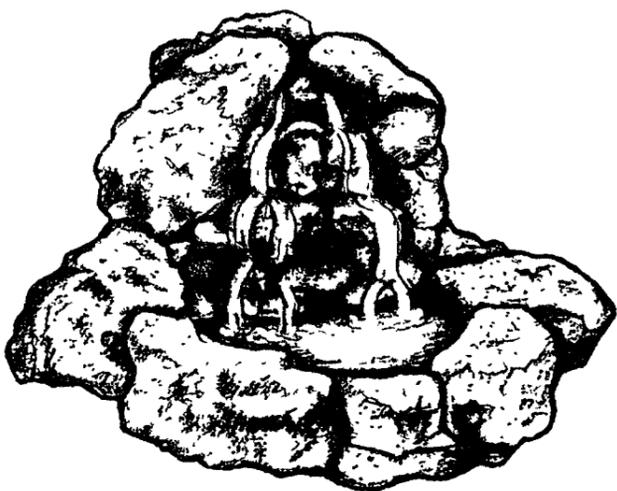


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Marco Scappaticci from the Rock Shoppe located just west of Plymouth, suggests starting on a small scale and working your way up from there. "People want to start with a twenty foot pond and thousands of gallons of water, but it becomes too difficult to maintain." Instead, he recommends starting with a pond closer to four to six feet and only a couple hundred gallons of water. "You can always expand from there."

Finding the right location for your pond is critical and will vary based on the type of pool you'd enjoy the most. Do you want a reflecting pool to capture your garden? Or a natural pond to attract wildlife? Will you be stocking the water with fish or plants or both?

If you are interested in attracting birds, consider building your pond near protective trees and shrubs. Also, make sure that you include a shallow section, less than 2½" deep, for drinking and bathing. Wildlife ponds can be installed in natural, secluded locales while plant and fish ponds should be placed in an area that receives at least six hours of sunlight. Of course, if you're constructing a pond for your viewing pleasure, you will want to be sure to place it in full sight of your gazebo, deck or patio.

Almost every pond will benefit from a good filter and air pump, especially if you want flora or fauna to flourish. And, with a proper balance between the water, plants and animals, life in a pond can function perfectly.

Plants are both beautiful and beneficial to a pond. They clean the water by absorbing the nutrients. They also block

the UV rays which add algae growth, provide shade and shelter and some even help oxygenate the water. Water lilies are common choices with over sixty varieties to select from. Ranging in all different sizes and colors, water lilies are quite hardy and can stay outside all year long.

Fish, although they require a bit more attention, are lively additions to any pond, and goldfish are one of the best breeds to start with. Goldfish love sunny, shallow waters but also enjoy the shade from time to time. Found in a uniform red color, yellow, mottled red and white or black, the comet tail goldfish is attractive and relatively easy to care for. They can even be left outdoors in the winter.

For a more elaborate choice, consider the ever popular

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Japanese koi. These brightly colored fish can grow up to three feet long. Within just a short period, kois may even let you touch or hand feed them. Over time, they also learn to recognize individual people and will invent ways to attract their attention. Koi can be expensive compared to other types of fish, with price reflecting the quality of the breed and

the symmetry of its markings.

They range in color from solid yellow, orange, silver or gold and multicolored red-white-black, white-and-red, and blue-and-silver with a red dorsal stripe.

Here are some other popular choices: The shubunkin is typically smaller and much slower than the koi, with a lot of blue coloring. Fantails are graceful, slow moving fish. Rose reds, labeled "skeeter eater" by employees at Grass Roots, snack on mosquito larvae, keeping the pesky insects at bay.

Fish will multiply in a pool that is well kept, so don't forget the importance of an air filter and air pump for keeping the water oxygen saturated and clean. Also, make sure the water is at least 18"-24" deep if the fish will remain in the pond all year round.

You don't have to stop with plants and fish. Nothing soothes the senses more than the sound of moving water. Waterfalls not only provide a calming aesthetic pleasure, they also help churn essential oxygen into the water. Waterfalls are easily created by flagstones or rock steps and can often be propelled with the same pump used for the pond.

Bates suggests matching the waterfall to your personality. "If you are a slow paced, 'babbling brook' kind of person, consider a relaxed, trickling waterfall, if you're a fast-moving, 'raging rapids' kind of person, try a tall, quick waterfall."

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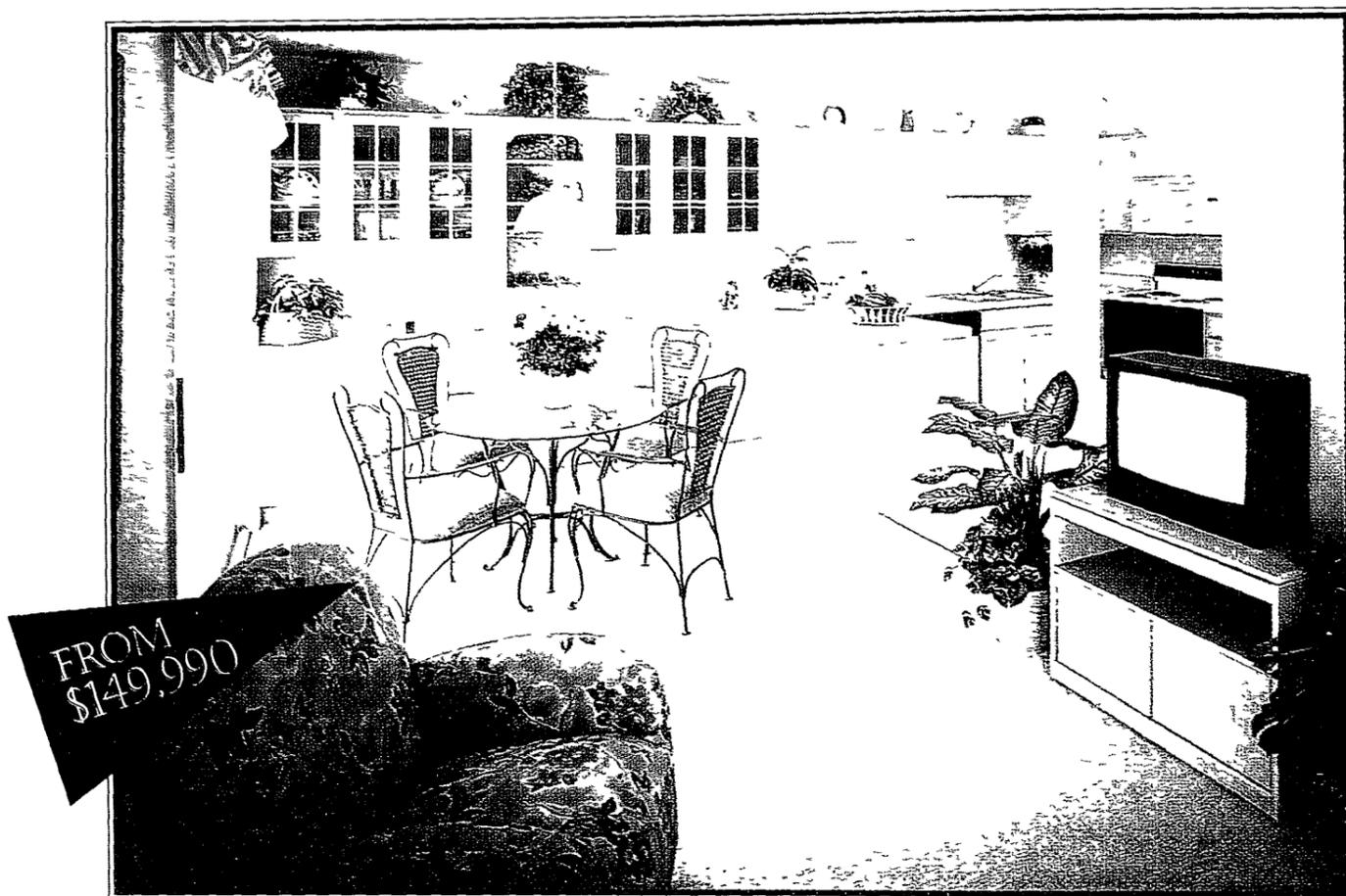
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However, a waterfall that is too loud or too strong, does have the potential to disturb surrounding plants and animals and may even discourage wildlife visitors. Breaking the flow with strategically placed stones, will help slow the water down.

If you already have a natural pond in your backyard that you would like to tame, it may be best to consult a professional. Harry's Special Places specializes in large custom-made ponds of that nature.

When converting an existing pond into something more manageable, Harry's uses no chemical to clean the pond. "It's a slow, natural process," says owner Harry Richardson. "But it's safer in the long run." Sometimes, they will filter and circulate pond water through a nearby bog. By adding special plants to the slow moving bog, it helps cleanse the water. "Bogs are also great for marginal plants, such as irises and arrowheads and help attract additional wildlife," says Richardson.

Interested in a pond of grand proportions? Fountains, gazebos, bridges and sculptures can create a magical backyard paradise. You can have fun and add intrigue with such theme gardens as oriental and tropical subjects. And a weatherproof sound system, hidden in the shape of Japanese lanterns, rocks or planters offers a soothing finishing touch. ■

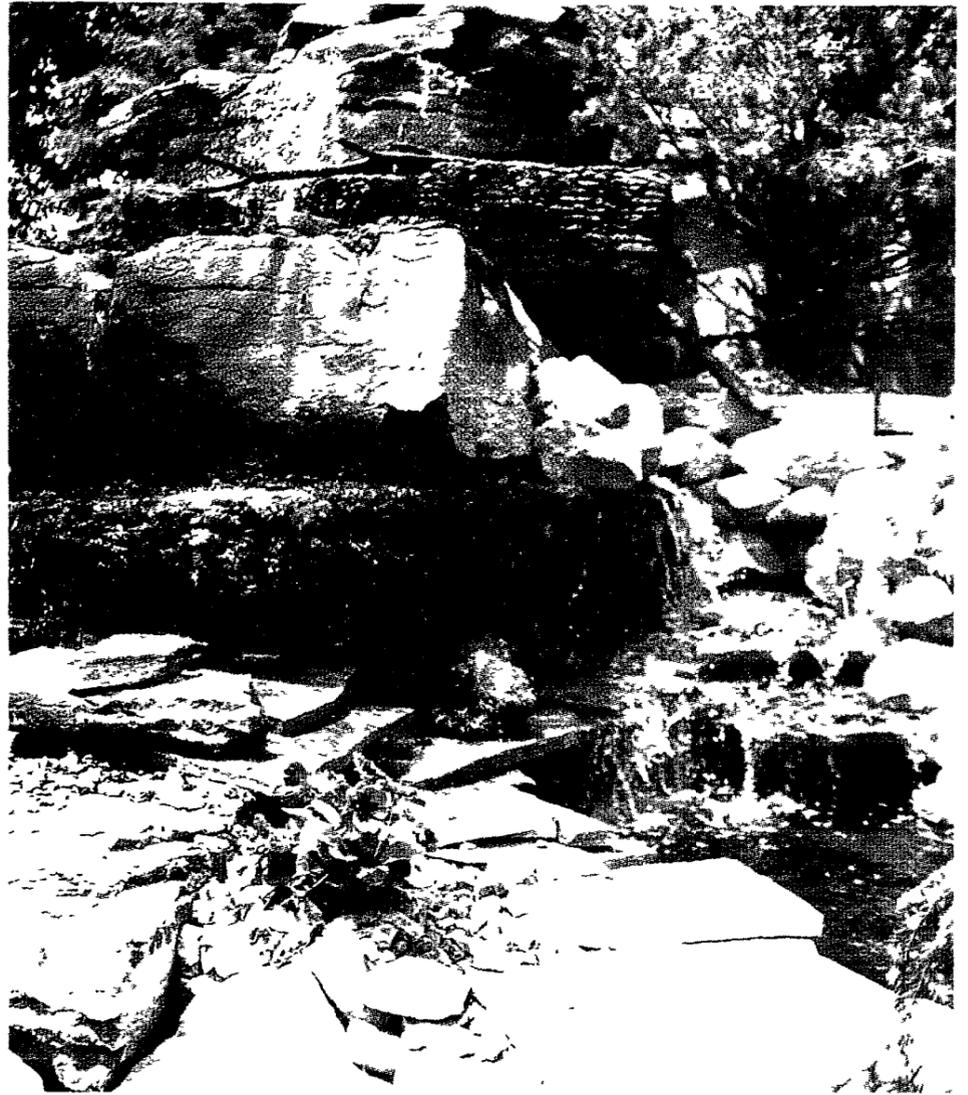


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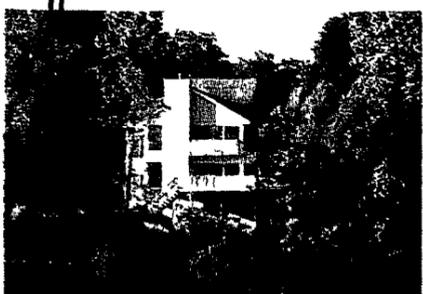


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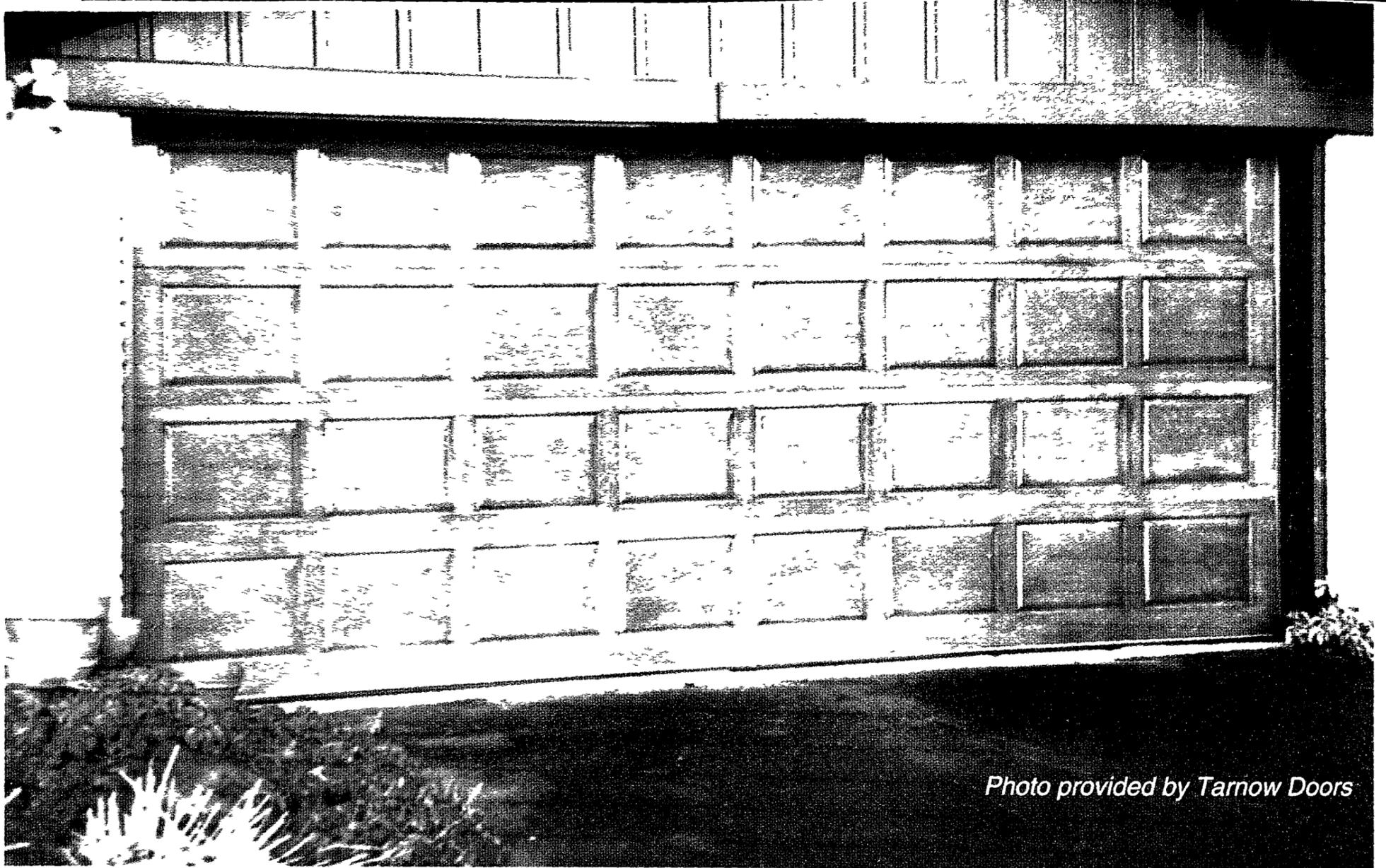


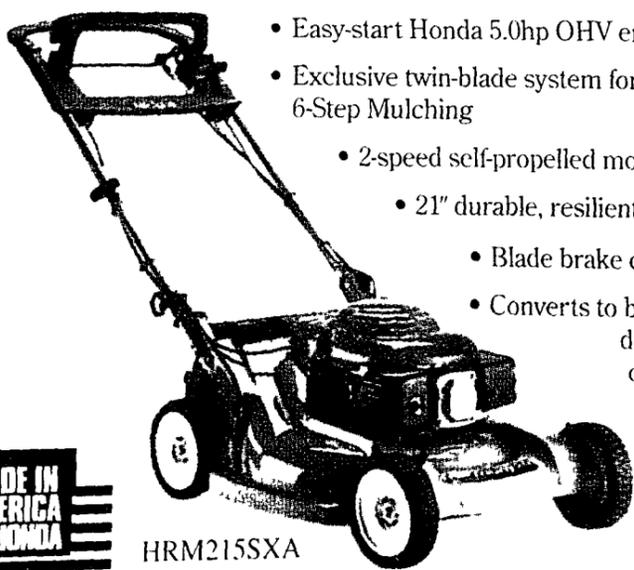
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Your garage door is probably one of the furthest things from your mind right now—unless it's time to replace it.

Owner Henry Tarnow, of Tarnow Doors in Farmington Hills, suggests homeowners consider their garage door purchases as they would a new roof or a hot water heater. "Your garage door is the largest moving object in your home, so unless you plan to move soon, it should be purchased to last."

When making a decision, consider the full expected use of your garage, which direction it faces and if there are any interior rooms connected to the garage.

Obviously, if you plan on staying in your home for some time, you may want to invest in a better garage door. Weather, including sun and wind, will affect how long your door will last and how much protection it should provide. For example, if your garage faces either the north or west, you may want a door with better insulation. This will also be the case if your garage is attached to either a bedroom, living room, an upstairs room or if it doubles as a workshop. Remember, insulation not only helps to keep your home and garage warmer in winter, it can also keep it cooler in the summertime.

A standard garage door is sixteen feet wide and seven feet high, though you'll need to measure the exact dimensions of your current door before purchasing a replacement. While the height and width of the new door will remain the same, the thickness can vary depending on its quality and insulating value.

Garage doors are available in a wide range of materials including steel, aluminum, fiberglass and wood.

Aluminum is resistant to rust and can be purchased up to 2" thick with an insulating value as high as R18. A less expensive model can offer an insulating value as low as R4. According to Paul Melvin at Westside Taylor Door Company

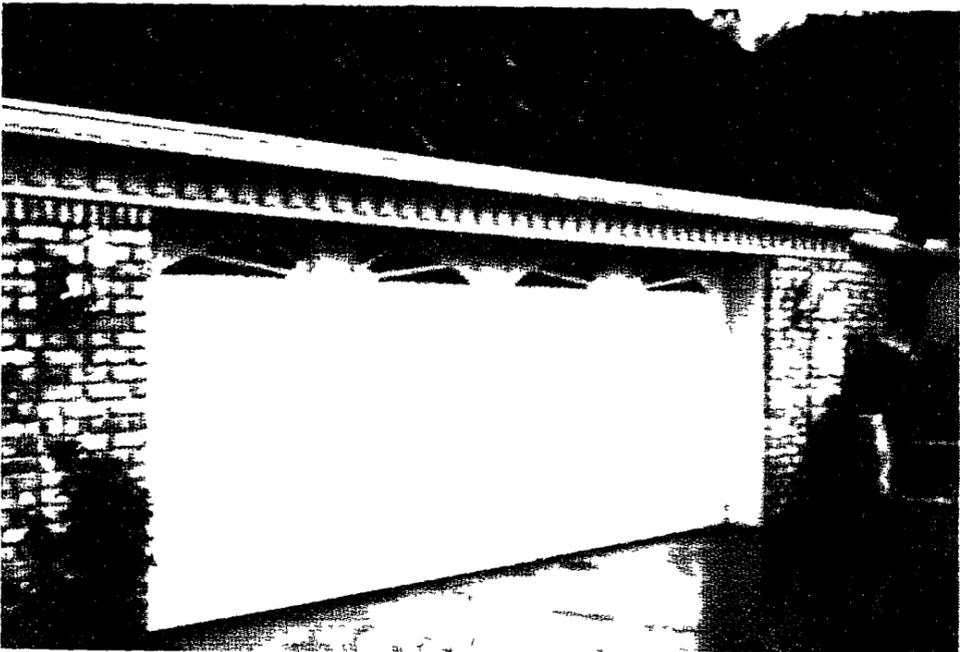
HOME SPOTLIGHT

in Canton, a standard insulated aluminum garage door runs between \$800-\$900. A high end product with an insulating value of R18 averages around \$1,350.

Steel doors, available in both insulated and non-insulated styles, are often low maintenance and can be found on the lower price scale. However, while some can provide up to a 20-25% savings, they do have the potential to rust. Look for a steel door with an extended warranty on at least the parts, if not the labor as well.

According to Tarnow, the Clopay Pro Series now offers a new reinforced fiberglass raised panel garage door. The front is fiberglass with a paintable skin that can be stained to look like wood without all the maintenance. These attractive doors are 2" thick and available with an insulating value of 9.1R. The fiberglass won't rot, warp, split, dent or rust.

Most garage doors come in a wide range of panel designs, including flat or raised panels and flush and ribbed designs. Most are available in different colors or can be painted to



match the existing decor of your home.

One additional way to spruce up your garage door is with windows. Designed to fit along the horizontal panels of a garage door, windows can often be added for between \$150-\$800 depending on the quality and thickness of the insets. However, while they add a decorative touch, windows can effect your insulating value. Homeowners investing in a more expensive, highly insulated garage door will want to take this into consideration.

While you may not need to replace your garage door, you should still make sure it's operating properly. Periodically inspect your door for worn or broken parts that need replacement. For optimum performance, oil your garage door three to four times a year, but do not use WD-40 which can eat away at the parts.

It is also important to test the safety feature on your garage door several times a year, even monthly if you have pets or children. According to Tarnow, all garage doors made since 1982 must have a reverse safety feature and all doors made since 1993 have a safety beam. This beam, similar to those used in elevator doors is mounted six inches off the floor and monitors for small children. To test the reverse safety feature, lay a flat 2x4 underneath the door. A properly set door should retract off the 2x4 at first contact. If it doesn't, it has the potential to be dangerous and should be repaired or replaced.

Here are some other ways to tell if your garage door needs to be replaced. Does it sag when it is raised? Do the rollers catch or drag? Is it cracked, split, dented or rusted? Does it detract from your home? Remember, if you are in the market for a new garage door, make sure that you're happy with your selection—it will be with your home for years to come. ■

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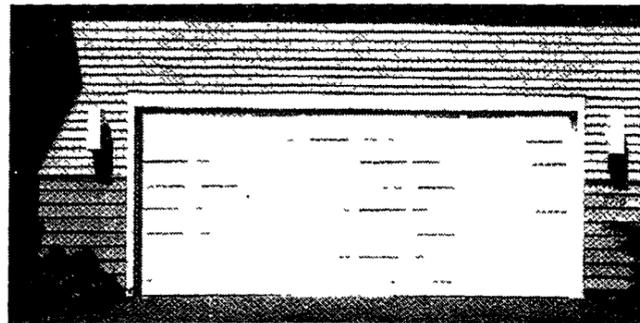
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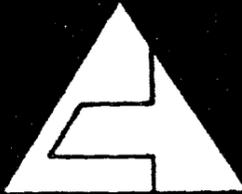
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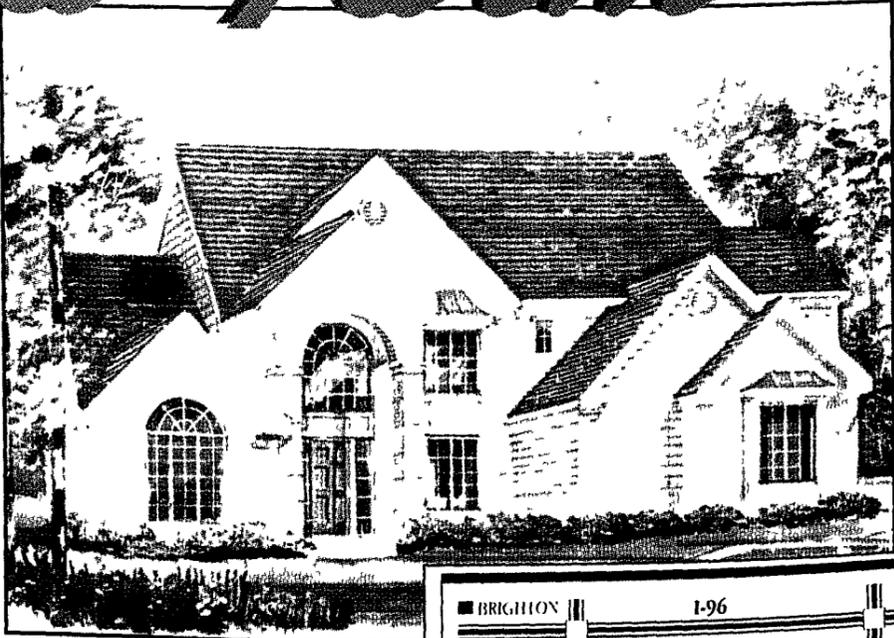
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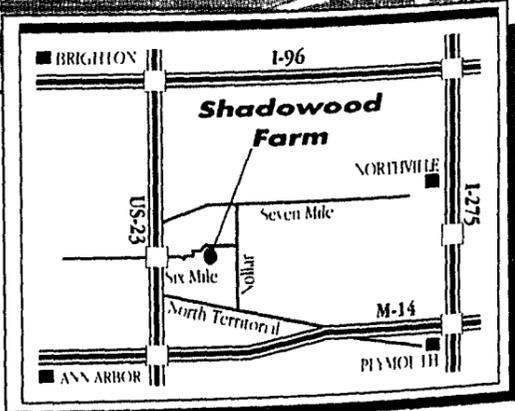
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First, if you are serious about building a home, make sure you are prequalified before you visit any builders. Not only is it important to know exactly how much house you can afford, it will also show a serious commitment to the builder. You will save both time and money by eliminating any extra features that are beyond your budget. Plus the builder will also be more flexible when there is less at risk.

Prequalifying also speeds up the time it takes to process your loan. Some mortgage companies, such as Norwest Mortgage, offer a simple prequalification program accessible with a touch tone phone. The service is free and usually takes under five minutes to complete.

A borrower simply calls a toll-free number and is prompted to answer basic credit questions, such as their social security number, income, monthly debt and zip code. This service then accesses national credit bureau data with permission from the caller. The caller will receive immediate loan status and payment amounts.

If you are interested in a particular subdivision, it may be beneficial to buy a home during the first phase of construction. Many builders will increase house prices in increments of \$5,000 for each new phase, providing instant equity for the first buyers as an incentive. Some initial buyers may end up with as high as \$30,000 equity within the first five years. However, there is a risk involved. You may not gain anything if the surrounding homes have little potential for selling at the higher prices or if the builder is having difficulty selling the rest of the homes in

phase I. For best results, study the community, consider the builder's reputation and wait to buy a home near the end of the first phase.

If you are on the other end of the scale and have found a builder or house plan you like but the subdivision is sold out, find out if that builder has any unsold inventory in a similar subdivision, or if they have any spec homes for sale. Builders may be willing to lower their initial prices to unload the property.

Some builders are utilizing discount packages offered by mortgage companies to help keep their own costs down. Through these special programs they'll receive discounts on building materials, carpeting, flooring, windows, and even security systems, which may be added to the home as a bonus or they may pass on the savings in reduced prices.

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The most important thing you can do is to shop for a builder as you would any major product or service. There is a vast new construction market—use this to your advantage, to pick and choose your options. Take into consideration a builder's cost and reputation, but be prepared especially in new homes, you do tend to get what you pay for. No amount of initial savings can protect you from future costs for poorly completed jobs. A reputable, more experienced builder may be worth the higher price for peace of mind.

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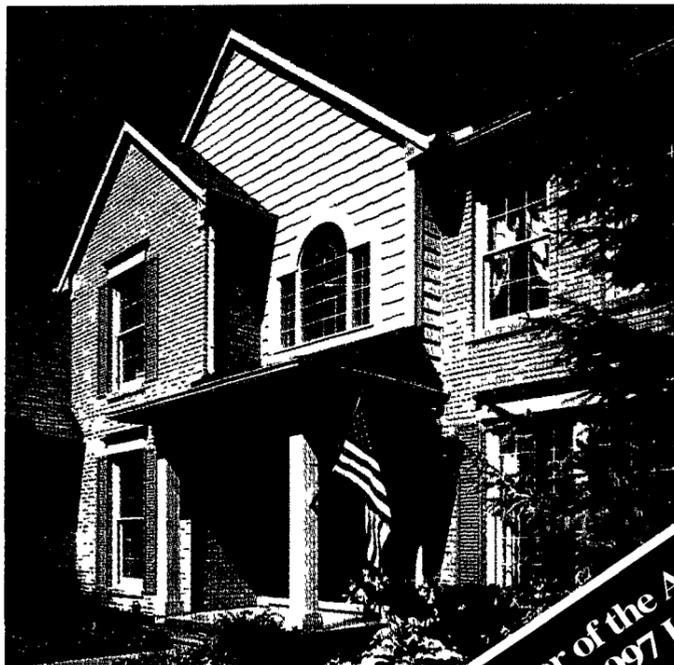
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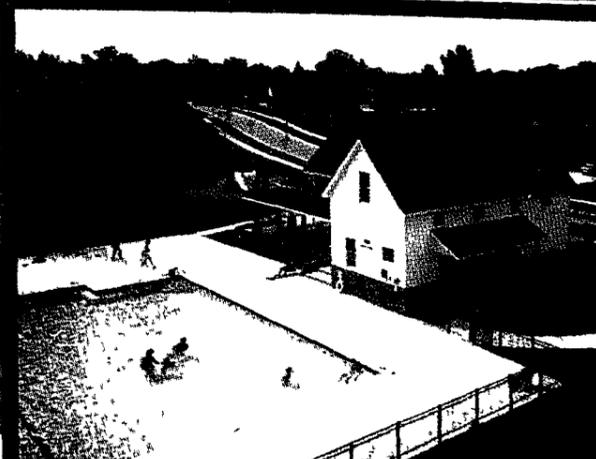
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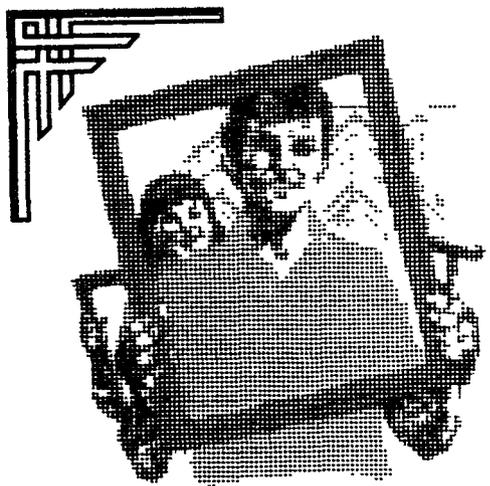
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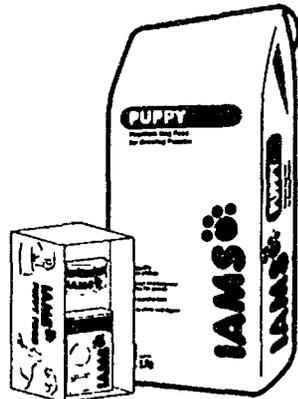
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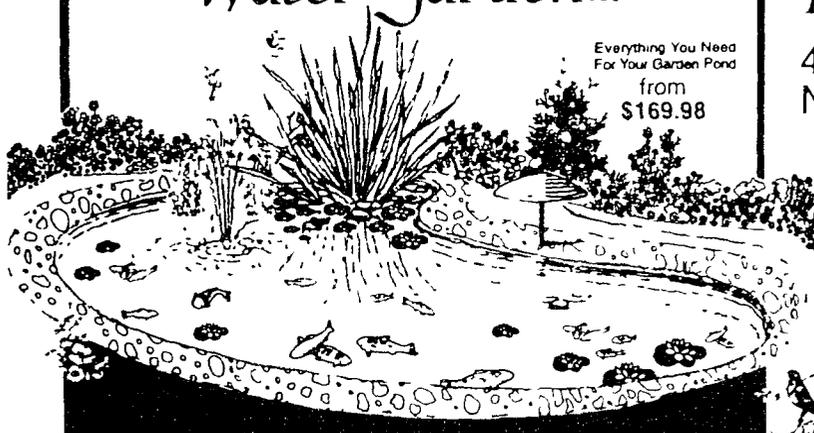
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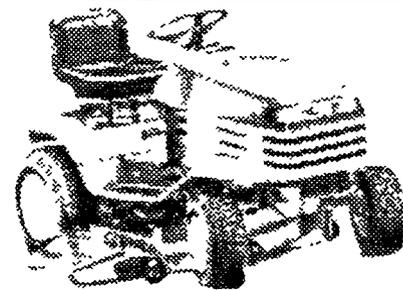
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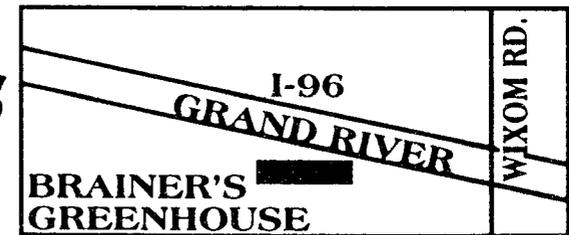
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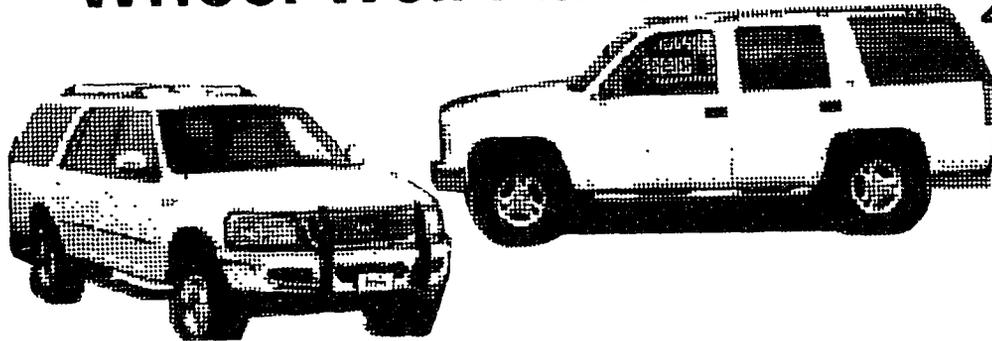
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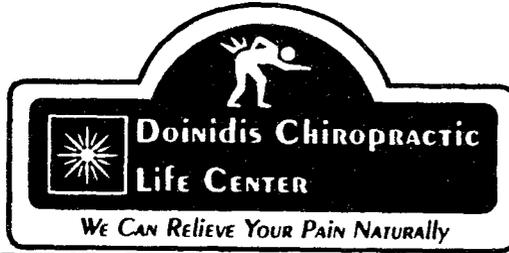
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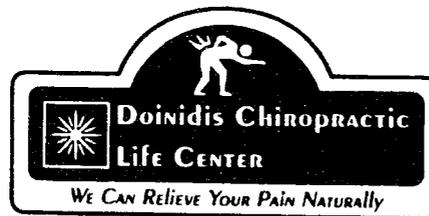
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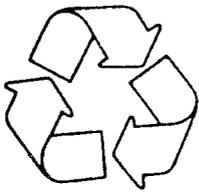
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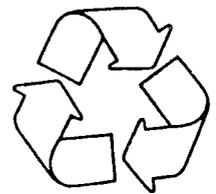


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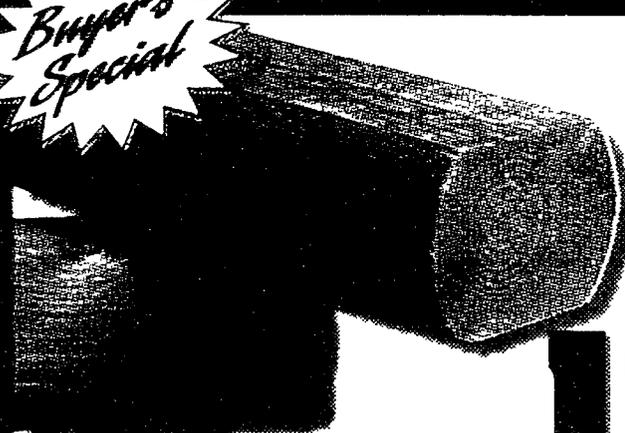
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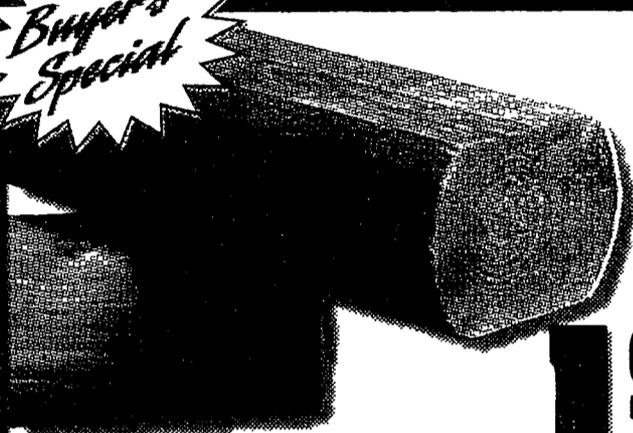
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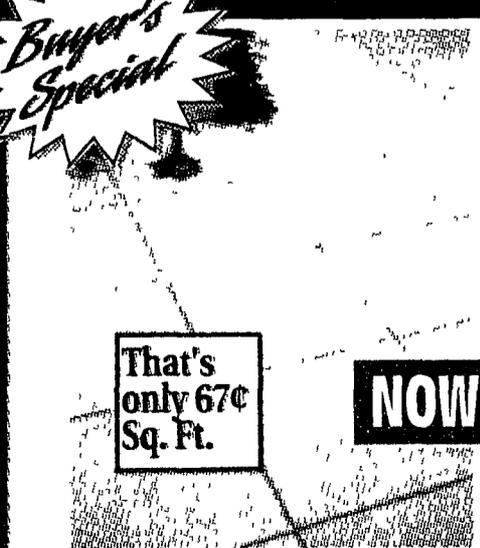
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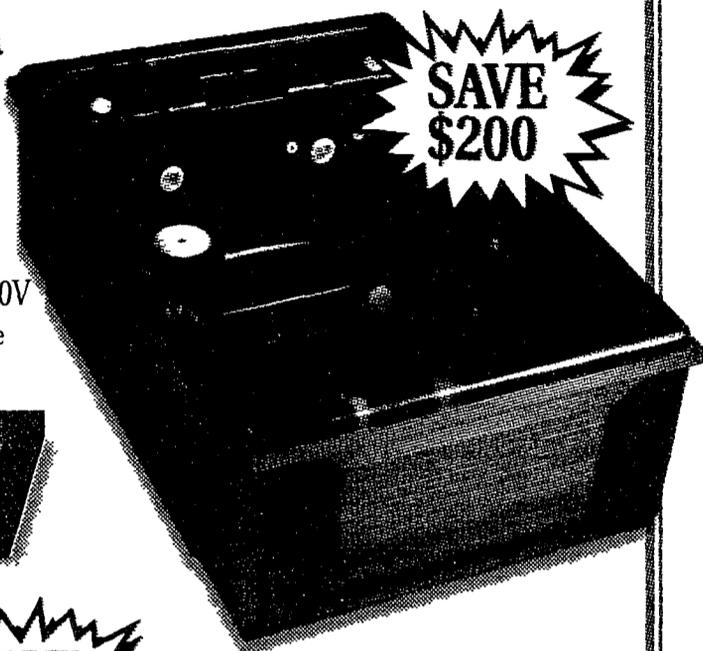
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- Seating capacity: 5
- Dimensions: 6'8" x 6'8" x 2'6"
- Water Capacity: 325 Gallons
- Jets: 13
- Seating Type: Lounger and 4 Seats
- Jet Pump Size: One 1.5 HP
- Electrical: 110V convertible to 220V

#22617/Laguna Green #2261T/Emerald Green

NOW \$2597 WAS: \$2697

B45 Whirlpool Spa

- Seating capacity: 6
- Dimensions: 6'11" x 7'1" x 2'8"
- Water Capacity: 362 Gallons
- Jets: 30
- Seating Type: Lounger and 5 Seats
- Jet Pump Size: Two 3.65HP
- Electrical: 220V

#22457/Laguna Green
#2245T/Emerald Green

WAS: \$3197

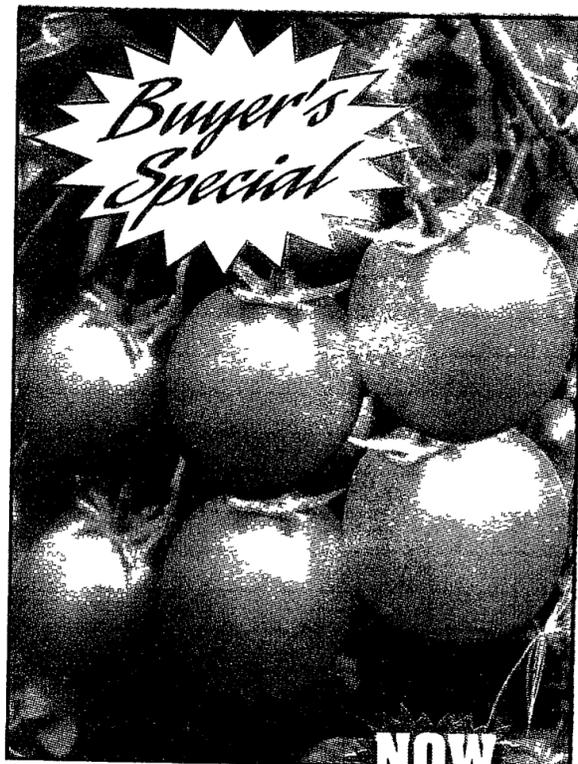
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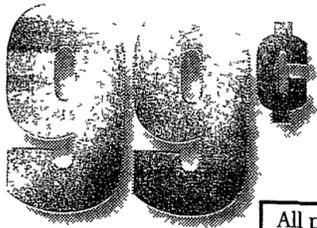


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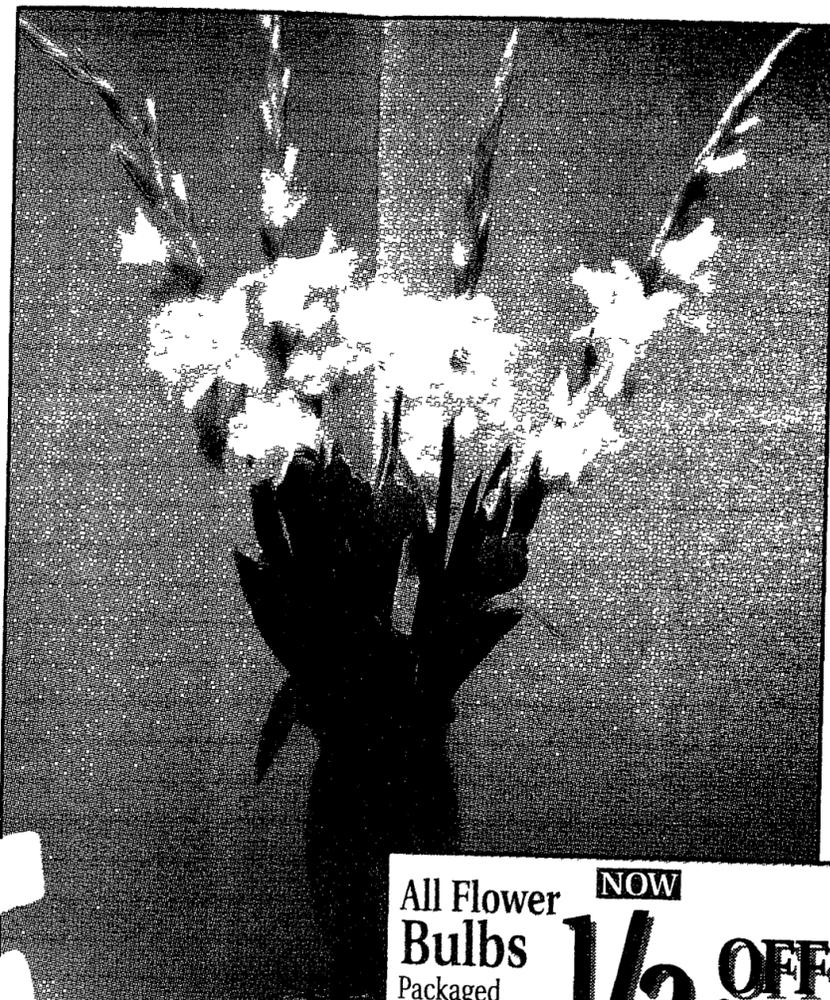
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Assorted varieties available. While quantities last.



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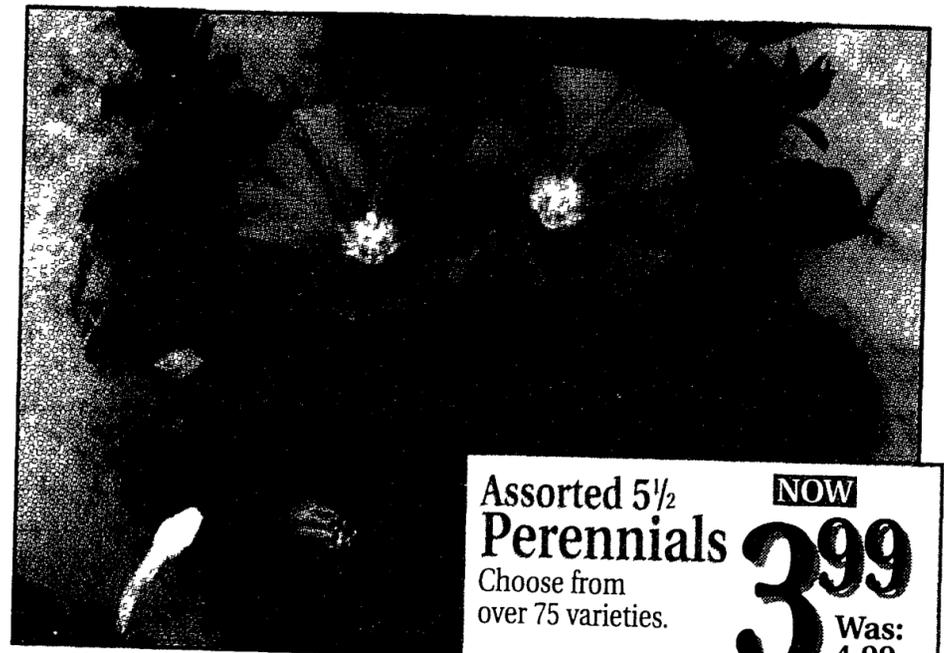


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Packaged perennials included.

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Assorted 5 1/2 Perennials
Choose from over 75 varieties.

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5 Lb. Each

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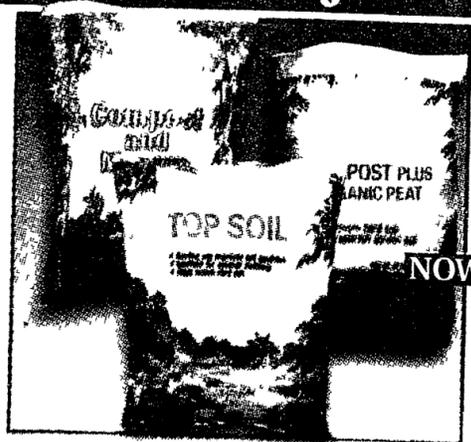
No-Clog-2 Feeder

Garden and lawn feeder. No tube to clog. No mixing. No measuring.

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7.44

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Organic Peat, Composted Manure or Top Soil

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Kills more than 30 types of weeds. No mixing or measuring necessary. Just attach to hose and spray.

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Flowering Planting Mix; Tree/Shrub; Rose or Azalea, Camellia or Rhododendron Planting Soil

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Choose from: Trees and Shrubs, Fruit & Nut or Evergreen Trees.

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 Easy and effective insect elimination. Trigger lock prevents accidental dispensing. **NOW \$49**
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 Powerful spray reaches 20 feet. Also kills yellow jackets. Also controls ants, earwigs, fleas, millipedes, and spiders. #1103

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Home Defense Home & Garden Insect Killer
 Kills pests indoors-ants, black widows, spiders, cockroaches, fleas, houseflies and many others. #1140

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16 oz. Outdoor Insect Fogger
 Kills insects up to 21 ft. away. Use around your patio, pool, or backyard. Lets you enjoy the outdoors without insects. #1150

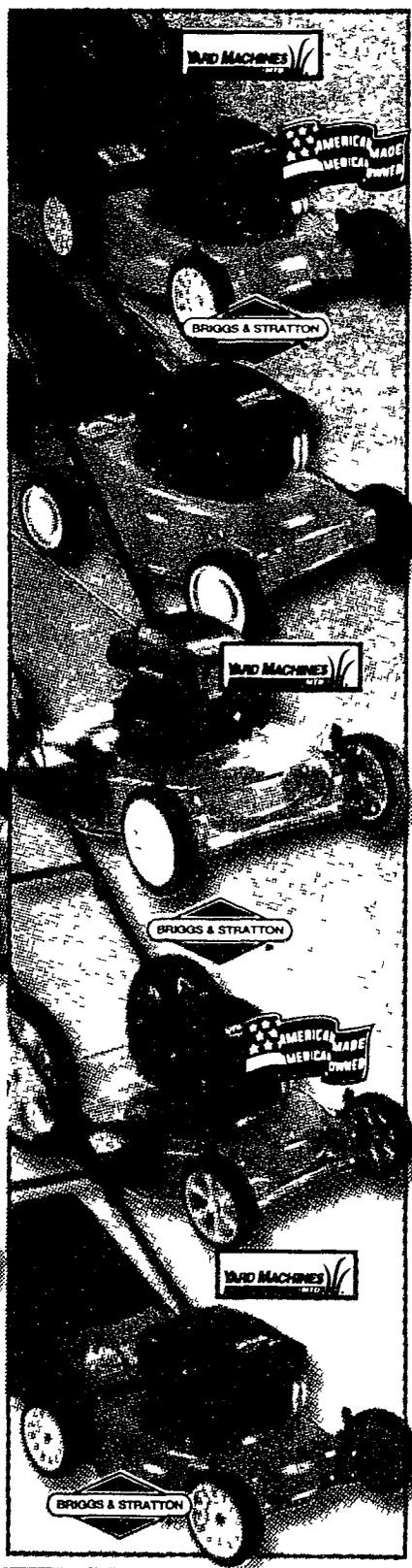
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3.5 HP 20" Mower
3.5 HP Briggs & Stratton classic engine. 3 position height adjustment. 7" x 1.5" diamond tread wheels.
#11A-030A302
SKU #1241108

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WAS: 109.97



4 HP/21" Rear Bag Mulcher/Mower
4 HP Briggs & Stratton Quattro engine. Mulching kit installed. Soft nylon bag included. Model #11A-414A302
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5.5 HP/21" Rear Bag Self Propelled Mulcher/Mower
5.5 HP Briggs & Stratton Quantum engine. Mulch kit installed.
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5.5 HP/22" Hi-Wheel Mower
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SAVE \$15
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14.5 HP/42" Lawn Tractor

14.5 HP OHV I/C Briggs & Stratton engine. 6 speed shift-on-the-go transmission.

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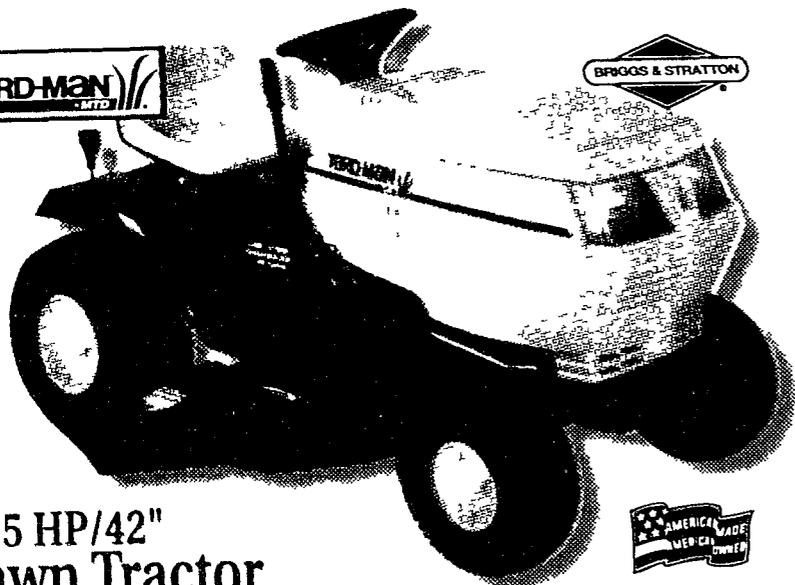
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NOW 1199⁹⁷

WAS: 1299.97

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15.5 HP/42" Lawn Tractor

15.5 HP OHV I/C Briggs & Stratton engine. Mulch kit included.

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A \$1,200 tractor as low as \$30 monthly

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10.5 HP Briggs & Stratton I/C engine. 6 Speed shift-on-the-go transmission. Heavy duty one piece frame. Step thru design.

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12.5 HP/38" Lawn Tractor

12.5 HP Briggs & Stratton engine. 5 speed transmission.

Sku #1135268, Model #13AH450F302

819⁹⁷

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16.5 HP/42" Lawn Tractor

16 HP Briggs & Stratton twin cylinder I/C engine. 6 Speed shift-on-the-go transmission. Heavy duty box frame. Pivoting front axle.

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24,000 BTU Gas Grill
Flavor master cooking system. 235 square inch cooking area. Propane tank included. #4655702 **NOW \$89⁹⁹**
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5 Piece Plantation Patio Set

Set includes 40" round table with tempered glass and 4 chairs. #240UGH/PL-01-23220

\$169⁹⁹ Umbrella sold separately.

Chaise #10115-23220-116 **\$79.99**

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MADE IN THE USA

5 Piece Wrought Iron Evergreen Patio Set

Fully welded construction. Traditional look and styling. Built-in resistance to stains and fading. #8353-EVG/5011-30-EVG

\$299⁹⁹

Wrought Iron Stack Table #3903-EVG \$14⁹⁹	Heritage Dinalounge #6017-EVG \$54⁹⁹	Loveseat Glider #8240-10EVG \$99⁹⁹	Heritage Chaise #8218-10EVG \$109⁹⁹
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3 Seat Swing With Canopy

Frame polyester white powder coat finish. High quality polyester print cushion. Reversible cushion.

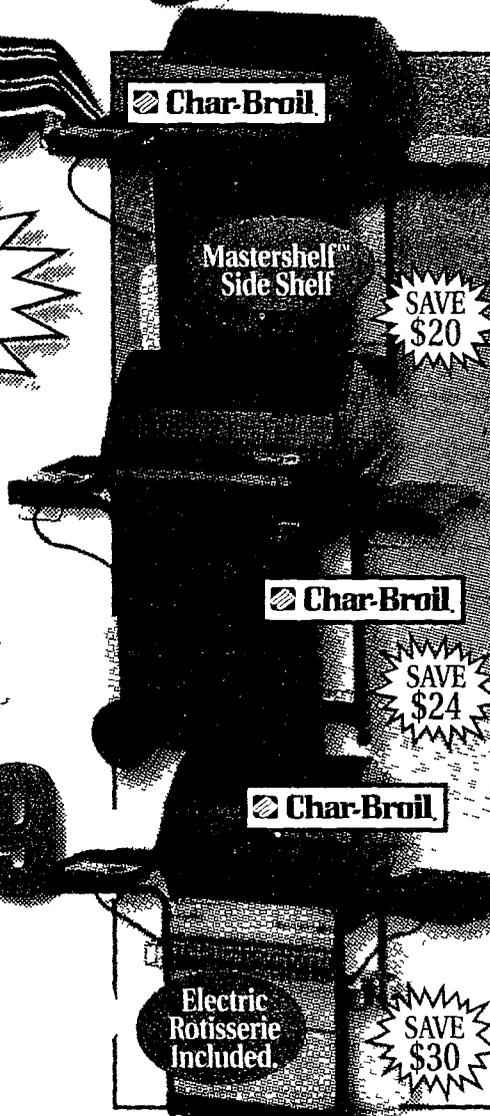
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SAVE \$29

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110⁹⁹

WAS: 139.99



40,000 BTU Gas Grill With 8,000 BTU Side Burner Master flamz cooking system. 915 square inch cooking area. Propane tank included.

#4658732

SAVE \$20
NOW \$199

Was \$219

44,000 BTU Gas Grill With 8,000 BTU Side Burner Master flamz cooking system. 1,033 square inch cooking area. Propane tank included.

#4659719

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32,000 BTU Gas Grill With 8,000 BTU Side Burner Rotisserie Style Heatware™ secondary burner. 915 square inch cooking area. Propane tank included.

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NOW 299⁹⁹

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5 Piece Chateau Patio Set

Set includes 60" x 38" tempered glass top table and 4 ultra high back all aluminum cushion chairs.

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9' Umbrella #A9-GMK(TWD)/9506 **179.99**

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5 Piece Wrought Iron Charcoal Patio Set

Fully welded construction. 48" round dining table. Built-in resistance to stains and fading. #6611-CHR/6948GU-10-CHR

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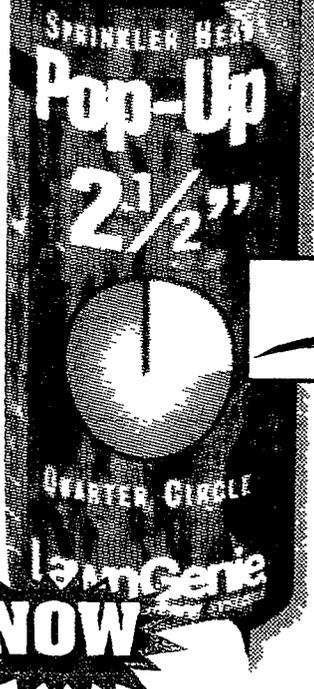
Wrought Iron Stack Table #3903-50-CHR **149⁹⁹**

Heritage Lattice Dinalounge Chair #6617-20-CHR **68⁹⁹**

Loveseat Glider #8240-10-CHR **99⁹⁹**

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2 1/2" Pop-Up Spray Head

Side Strip, End Strip, Quarter Circle, Half Circle & Full Circle #L25 (Series)

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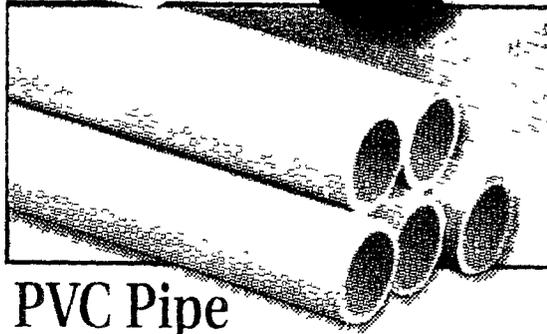


A. 6 Zone Electronic Sprinkler Timer
3 start times.
365 day calendar.

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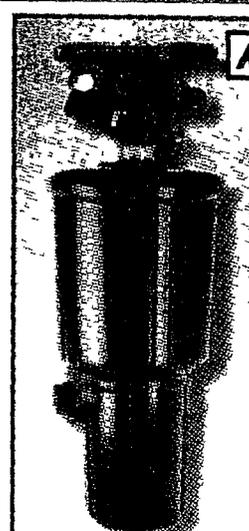
1" In-Line Valve w/Slip Connection
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3/4" #16034 11.96



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Adjustable distance of throw for spacing from 6 to 15 feet apart.

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Assembled Product Dimensions: 15'2" x 9'9" x 7'.
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Resistant Foam Padding. Safe-T ride Spacing
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wave slide. NEW: Sky Horse, one passenger
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Swing Set**

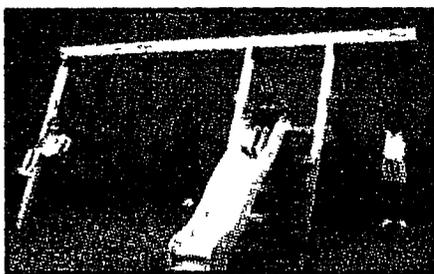
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2" Diameter Top Bar and Legs. Durable
long lasting super kote paint finish. Play Features: Star Cruiser[®]
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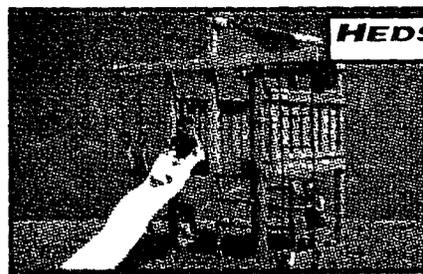
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Wood Gym Kit**

Limited Lifetime Warranty.
Step-by-Step Instructions. Gym
rings Trapeze and 2
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Touch chain
covers. #36-515

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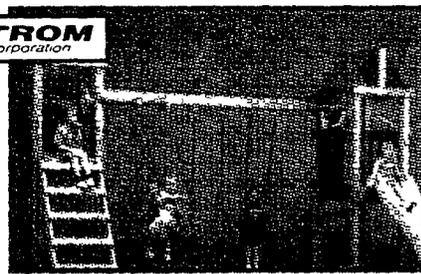
**Mountaineer[®]
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Step-by-Step Instructions. Gym
rings with Safe-T[™] Touch chain
covers. Study Rope Ladder.
Durable Weather
resistant canopy. #36-517

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Slide, Telescope, Steering Wheel,
Wood and Nails Sold Separately

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\$261



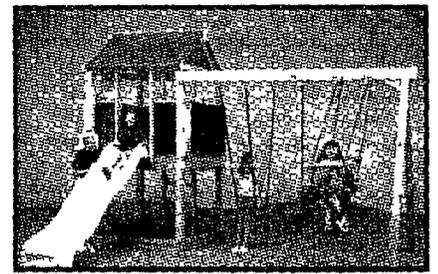
Talkin' Towers

4-Brackets, 4-Braces, Talkin'
Tower, End pieces, 5-side panels.
2-wrap-around swings. 1 or 2
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Step-by-Step Instructions. Molded
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Resistant
canopy. #36-658

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**Steering
Wheel**
Molded plastic
steering wheel
with attachment.
#36-496

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**Contour
Swing**
Molded contour
swing seat with
heavy duty
Safe-T[™] chains.
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**Star
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Side-by-side ride.
Attachment to
4"x6" or 4"x4"
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**8 ft.
Wave Slide**
For Wood Kits:
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10' Wave Slide

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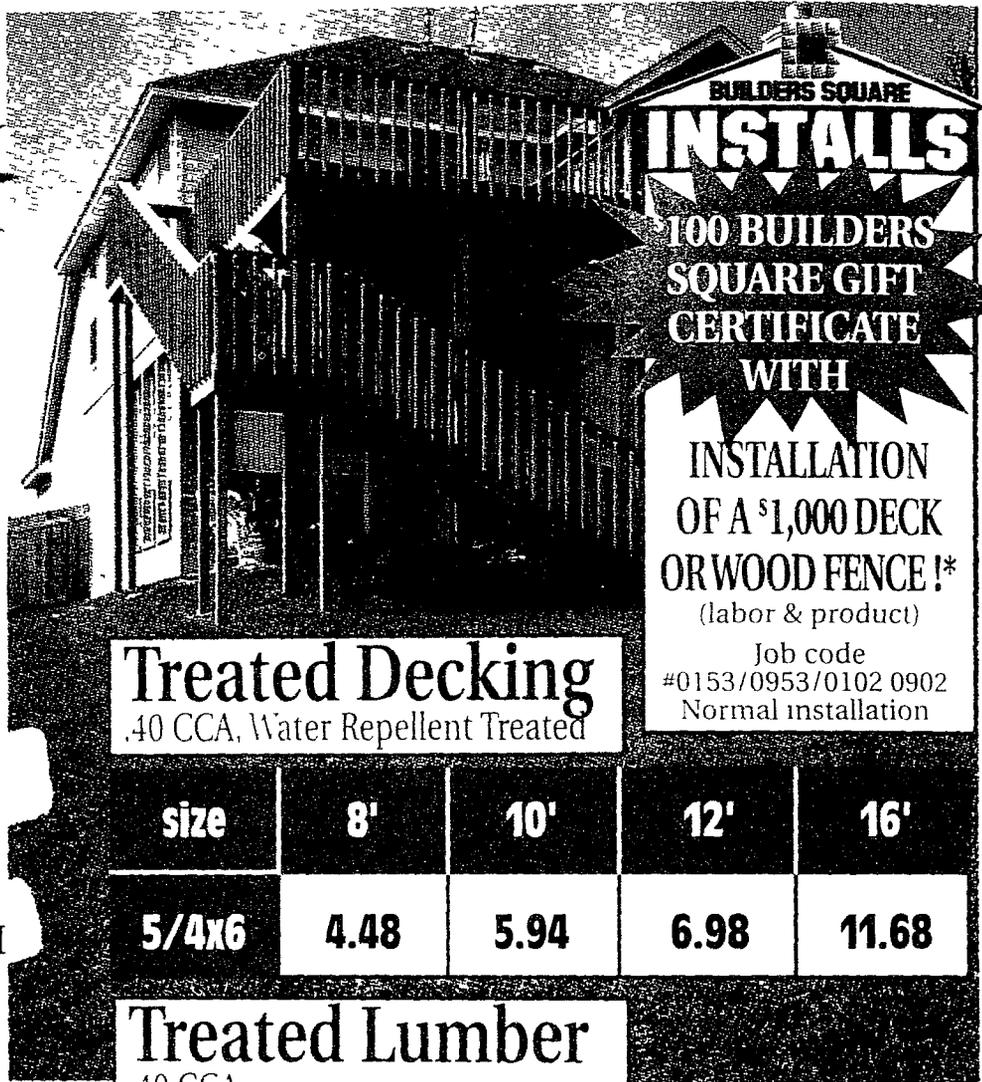


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2"x2"x42" Treated Balusters

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Treated Lumber
.40 CCA

size	grade	8'	10'	12'	16'
2x4	#1	3.18	4.98	5.68	7.98
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20 YEAR CLASSIC
LABOR AND PRODUCT
JOB CODE #0143/0743
NORMAL INSTALLATION
Single layer layover on one
story walkable roof. Tear off
haul away soffit and fascia new
guttering drip edge and vents
not included. Minimum order
where applicable

**Supreme
Shingles**

Three bundles (80) shingles per 100 square feet coverage. These premium three-tab asphalt shingles are reinforced with a strong fiberglass mat with an extra-heavy asphalt coating for additional protection, longer life and greater fire resistance. 25 year warranty.
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Per Bundle

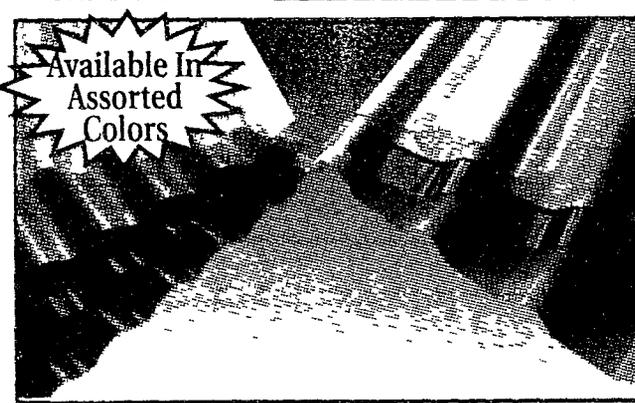
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Classic Shingles

Features 20-year limited warranty. Durable fiberglass mat construction. Choose from an assortment of popular colors. Class "A" fire rating. 3 bundles cover approximately 100 square feet. Sold in bundles.
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Per Bundle



Available In
Assorted
Colors

8' 4 oz.
**Corrugated
Fiberglass Panels**

8 ft.- 4 oz.	6.98
12 ft.- 4 oz.	10.98
8 ft.- 6 oz.	9.99
12 ft.- 6 oz.	14.99

Get your roof project done for less... buy here!

432 SQ. FT.

**#15
Roofing
Felt**
Complies with specifications for new or re-roofing. 432 sq.ft.
#15
8.88 30 lb. 8.88

**White Elastic
Roof Coating**
Drastically reduces roof temperatures. Easy to apply. 500% elastic. #SR-1
22.22 5 Gal. 99.97
1 Gal.

**White Acrylic
Mobile Home Roof
Coating**
Stops leaks and reduces roof temperature. #MC-1
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1 Gal.

**Fibered Roof
Coating**
Asphalt, premium grade black, fibrous coating.
#0209
4.34 5 Gal. 14.44
1 Gal.

**Type III 16'
Aluminum
Extension
Ladder**
Mar and impact resistant end caps provide protection. Free swinging Shoe. #G554-16
\$34
20' 84.82
24' 112.32

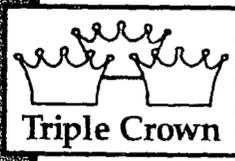
**12' Aluminum
Multimatic
Ladder**
Patented Krause hinge system. Portable and easy to use. #121482

**Type I 32'
Aluminum
Extension Ladder**
3' full 1' beam, rails engineered for heavy duty use. #G387-32
\$104 16' \$154
\$210 40' 274.34

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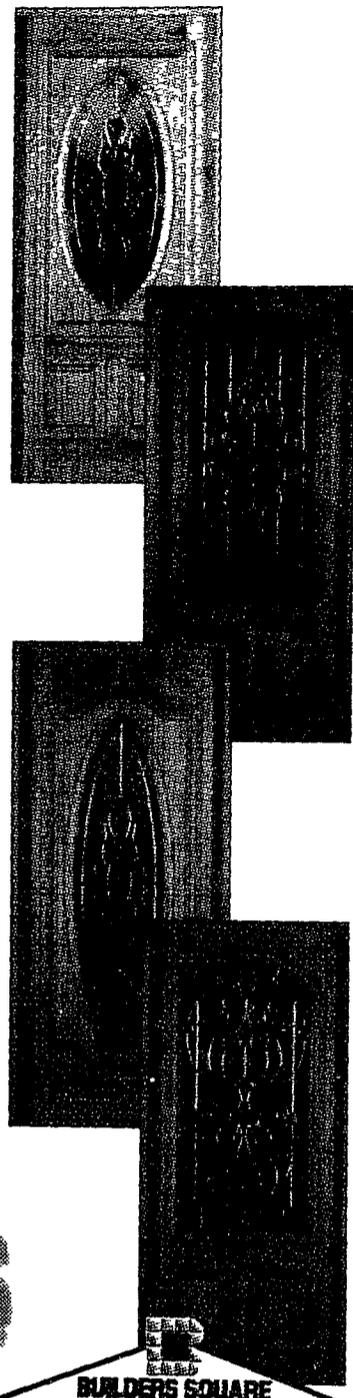
Buyer's Special



Oak Sidelights and Jamb available through stock but separately. Also available through stock: solid mahogany slab doors and universal sidelight. Transom oak and mahogany doors available through special order only in some stores.

36"x 80"
Fan Top
Solid
Oak Door
Triple insulated glass.
#OWT3

NOW
449⁹⁶
PRICE FOR SLAB ONLY.
WAS: 499.96



36"x 80" 3/4 Oval
Solid
Oak Door
Triple insulated glass. #0631-17
674⁹⁶ PRICE FOR SLAB ONLY. WAS: 749.96
3/4 Curved Oak
719.96
WAS: 799.96

36"x 80"
Oak Squarelite
W/Triple Glass
#0611-05
674⁹⁶ PRICE FOR SLAB ONLY. WAS: 749.96
36" Oak Slab
Twinlite
674.96
WAS: 749.96

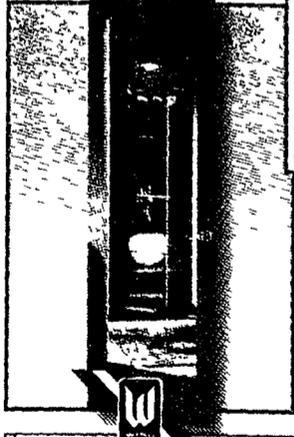
36"x 80" Full Oval
Oak Entry Door
Reverse grain construction.
#0111C-11
710⁹⁶ PRICE FOR SLAB ONLY. WAS: 789.96

36"x 80" Arched Top
Oak Insulated Glass
Triple insulated glass.
#0671G19
719⁹⁶ PRICE FOR SLAB ONLY. WAS: 799.96

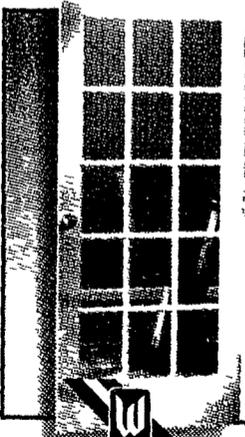
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EXTERIOR WOOD
DOORS*

\$185 LABOR ONLY
JOB CODE
#0407.
NORMAL
INSTALLATION

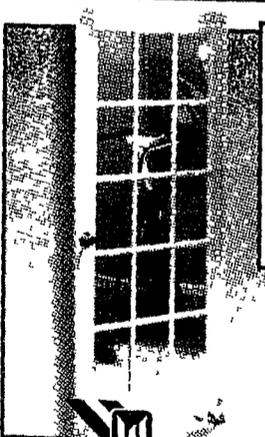
Beautify any room with a budget priced bifold.



30"x 80"
Beveled Glass
French "La Door"
Prehung. #3015
116¹⁰
24"x 80" \$99
32"x 80" \$139
36"x 80" \$156



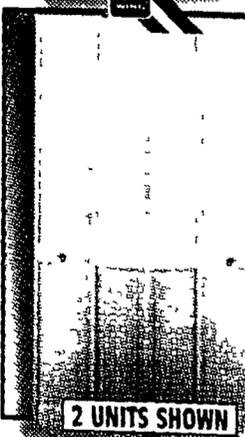
30"x 80"
Woodlite La Door
French Door
#3060-2480
116¹⁰
24"x 80" \$124
32"x 80" \$139
36"x 80" \$149



4'x 80"
Woodlite Prehung
French Door
Traditional divided
tempered glass lite.
#3060
\$359
5'x 80" \$379



24"x 80"
Orleans Bifold
7/8" Frame thick-
ness. Complete with
hardware.
54⁹⁷
32"x 80" 59.97
36"x 80" 64.97



24"x 80" Jamison
Bifold Door
Polished brasstone
beading on frosted
glass. #2400
78²⁷
30"x 80" 92.27
36"x 80" 100.27



24"x 80" Villa
Bifold
Hardware included.
#2428-2480
100²⁷
30"x 80" 120.27
36"x 80" 140.27

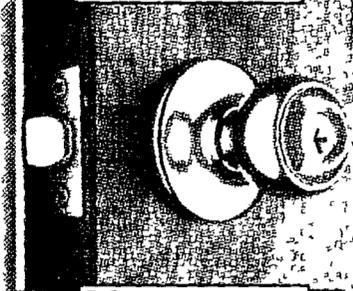


Tylo Entry
Lockset
Keyed for use
on exterior
doors.
#400TALCP3K3

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BED/BATH 6.72
HALL/CLOSET 5.98

Kwikset.

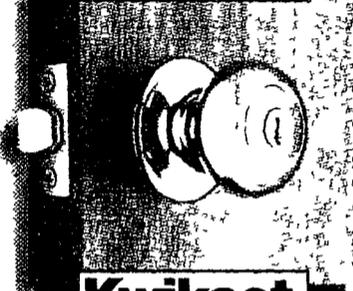


Polo Entry
Lockset
Polished
Brass.
#400PCPALUS3K3

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BED/BATH 12.88
HALL/CLOSET 10.60

Kwikset.

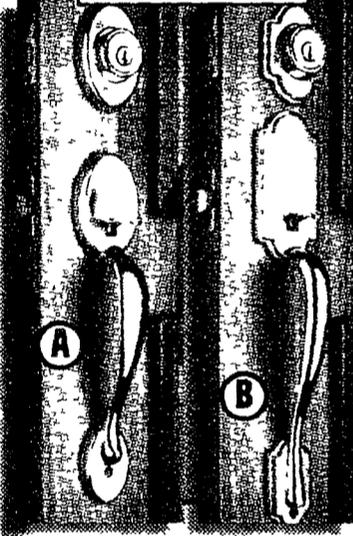


Titan® Hancock™
Entry Lockset

16⁹⁶ #740H3PALCODEK3

BED/BATH #730H3CP 14.24
HALL/CLOSET #720H3CP 13.40

Kwikset.



A. Single Cylinder
Chelsea
Handleset
With Polo Knob
Solid Brass. #800HX32LT
OR

B. Arlington
Handleset
Solid Brass. #803HX32LT

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3'x5' U.S.
Poly Flag
& 6'
Pole
Includes: silver
metal pole, 3'x5'.

5⁹⁷ #89036

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3'x5' Deluxe
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5" deluxe wood
pole. Nev-R-Wrap
flag unfurler. Cast
aluminum multi
angle bracket. #89403

23⁹⁷

Colonial 18-ft.
Aluminum
Flagpole
W/3x5 Flag
All aluminum-will
never rust. Traditional
white enamel finish.

34⁹⁹ #89022

25' (Not available in all stores) 169.98

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Save on

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Spred Satin Latex Flat Wall Paint

One coat coverage. Washable finish.

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7.99

Gal.

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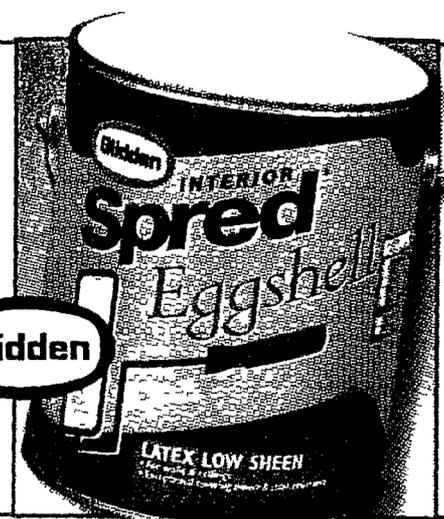
Spred Eggshell

Exceptional covering power. Stain resistant finish. Low sheen latex paint. #SQ 4800

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Gal.

5 Gal. 64.85



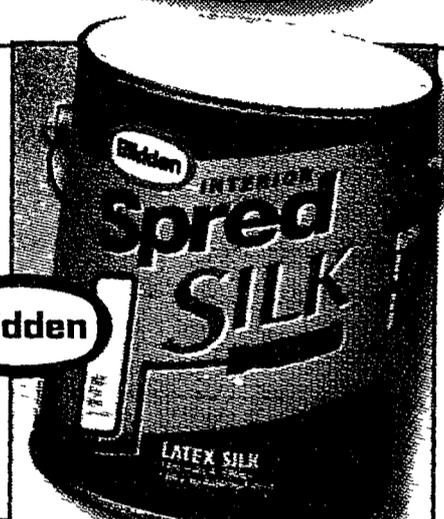
Spred Silk

Durable, scrubbable stain resistant finish. Provides the elegance of a silk finish.

14.97

Gal.

5 Gal. 72.35



Wall Paint
8.99
Gal. Flat
WAS: 9.88



Wall & Trim Satin Finish
12.88 Gal.
Wall & Trim Semi-Gloss
13.88 Gal.

Interior Latex
Premium quality paint. Durable, scrubbable finish. Resists stains.



Wall Paint
8.97
Gal. Flat



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Our best. Durable, one coat coverage.

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18.99 Gal.
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Covers stains, graffiti, ink, etc.

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2" #51676 5.99
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Many plants and trees to choose from!

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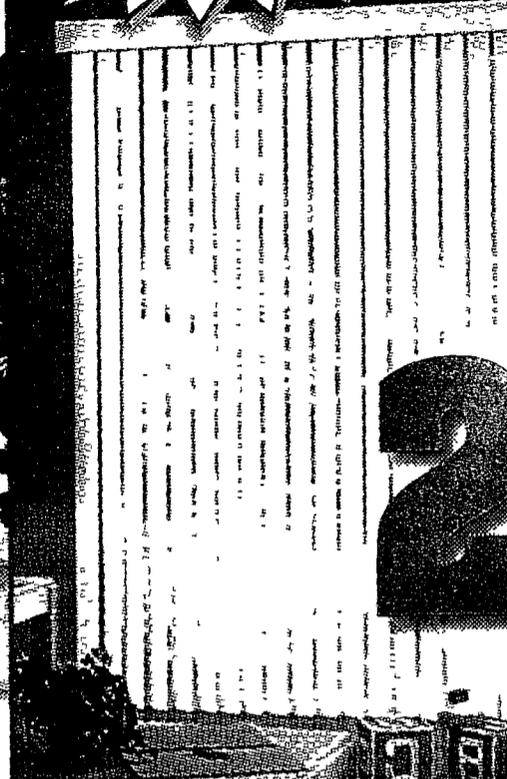


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Single wand.
Cordless control.

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WAS. 34.99



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Sized while you shop.

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Starting at **10⁷²** 23" x 72" Lead Free

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Aluminum Mini Blinds
• Easy to install.
• All mounting hardware included.
Starting at **11⁸⁹** 23" x 48"
WAS: 13.99

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INSTALLS WINDOW TREATMENTS**

WE INSTALL BLINDS, SHUTTERS AND VERTICALS. MANY STYLES TO CHOOSE FROM. MINIMUM ORDER WHERE APPLICABLE. NORMAL INSTALLATION JOB CODE #0823.

FREE Decorating Advice at our IDEA center
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Real Brick
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16⁹⁹ Box
Box Covers 8 Sq. Ft.
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These cabinets fit your storage needs and budget!



**Completely Assembled
8'x12' Cabinetry**

Completely assembled, in stock and ready to take home today to stain or finish. Perfect for your kitchen, workshop, laundry room and garage.

Save Money By Staining Them Yourself...



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Pricing Your Kitchen Made Easy!

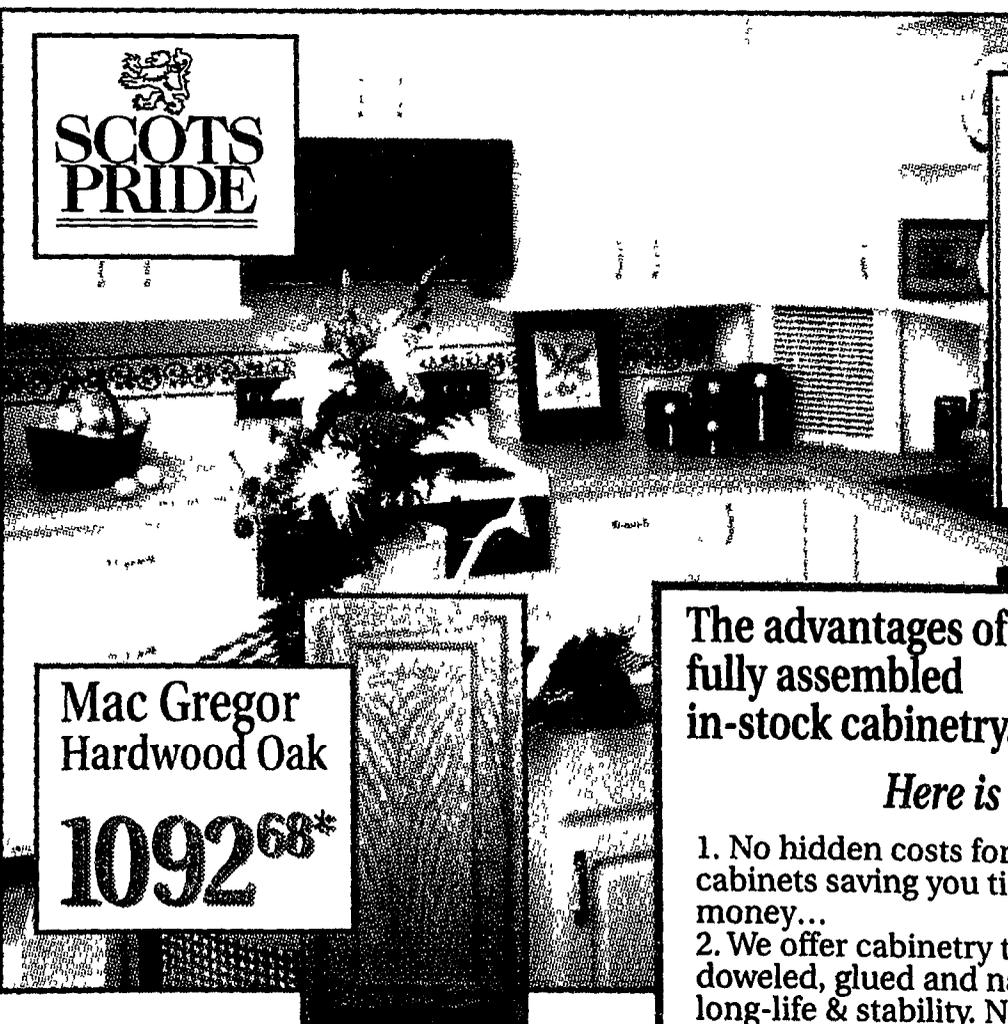
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• Sample kitchen includes...

- 1. W3030
- 2. W3018
- 3. W1230
- 4. CW2430
- 5. W1230
- 6. W3630
- 7. W3615
- 8. B30
- 9. Lazy Susan36
- 10. SB36
- 11. B12

Countertops, fixtures and appliances are sold separately.

NEW! In-stock cabinets ready to take home today!



Mac Gregor
Hardwood Oak

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White finish
**Inverness
Cabinets**
Prefinished and
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The advantages of our fully assembled in-stock cabinetry.

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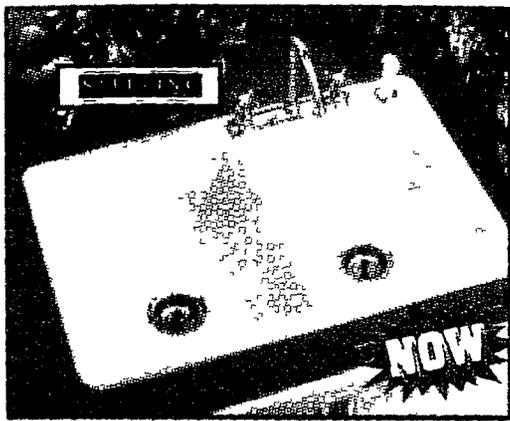
The disadvantages of their cabinets you have to put together yourself.

Here is what that means to you...

1. No hidden costs for assembling cabinets saving you time & money...
2. We offer cabinetry that's doweled, glued and nailed for long-life & stability. Not Screwed.

3. Unassembled limits value to your home as opposed to our fully constructed wood frame cabinets.
4. It is difficult to inspect products in a box. Ours are built and easy to inspect.

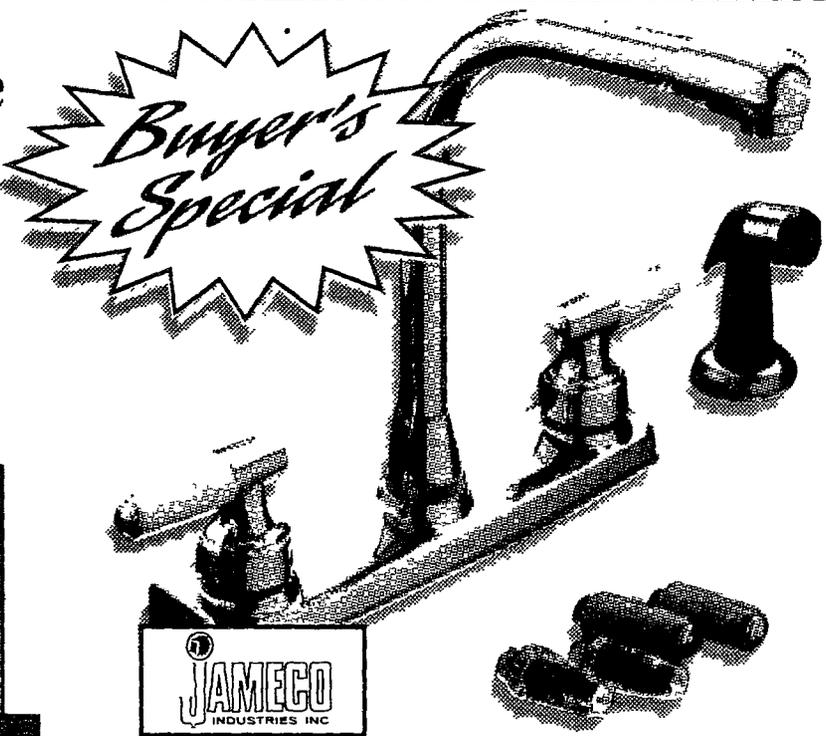
Update with style and quality you can afford.



White Classic Composite Double Bowl Kitchen Sink

22" L x 33" W x 8 1/2" in depth. Offset bowl design provides maximum bowl space. #SC-3322DBM-06

\$89 WAS: \$99



Swivel Spout Kitchen Faucet With Spray

Polished chrome finish. Includes clear acrylic, oak, white handle insets. Lifetime warranty. 8" centerset. #BS2401

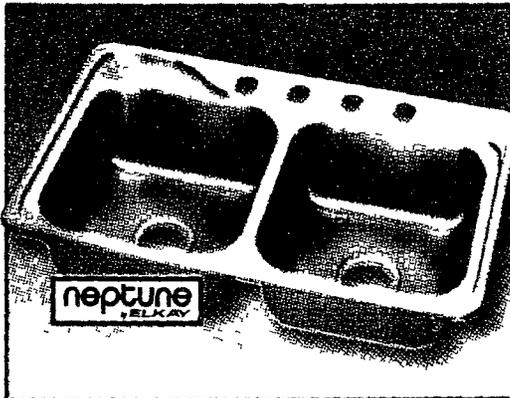
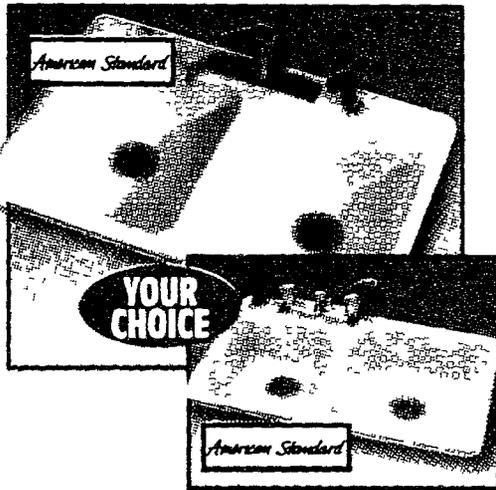
29.81

WAS: 59.94

White Americast Double Bowl Sink or White Dual Level Double Bowl

Both 33" x 22". **\$188**

BONE #714580421 \$199
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8" Deep Stainless Steel Sink

33" x 22" double bowl. Ultra radiant finish with highlighting. 10 year limited warranty. Heavy gauge stainless steel. #NLF3322-4

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89.97 WAS: 94.97

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Adjustable Pull-Down Pendant w/Metal Shade
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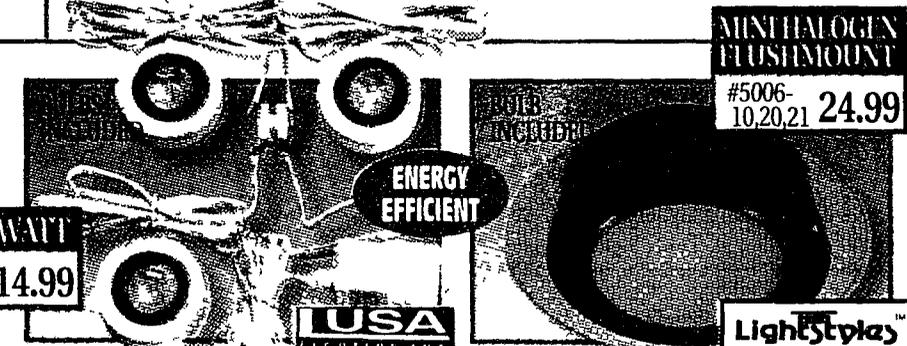
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1 LT./20 WATT
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 NORMAL REPLACEMENT INSTALLATION.

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3 Lt. Combilight Kit
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20 Watt **YOUR CHOICE!**
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"Sunburst Collection"
 Flushmount or mini pendant halogen. #5003-10,20,21/5001-10,20,21

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1-Lt. 150 Watt **YOUR CHOICE!**
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We'll help you light up or cool down for less!

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2 Lt. Fluorescent Wraparound
 1' x 4' 40 Watt #3243

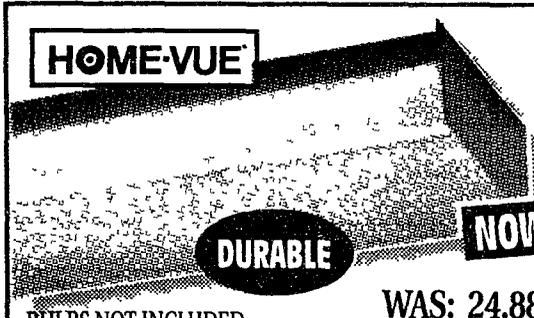
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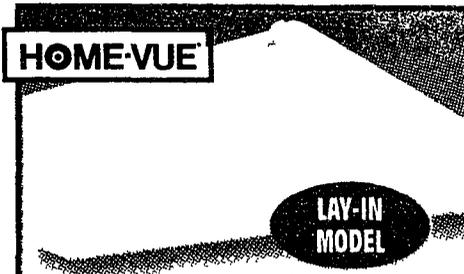
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LAY-IN MODEL



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 Recessed fluorescent fixture with clear prismatic acrylic diffuser and flush steel door.

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NOW 32.82

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 Fluorescent low profile T8 lite puff. Non-yellowing acrylic lens provides high light output.

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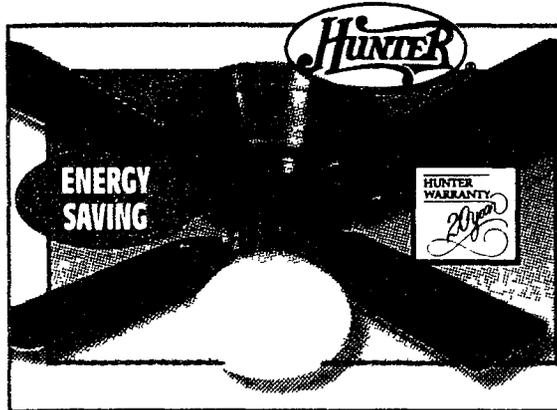
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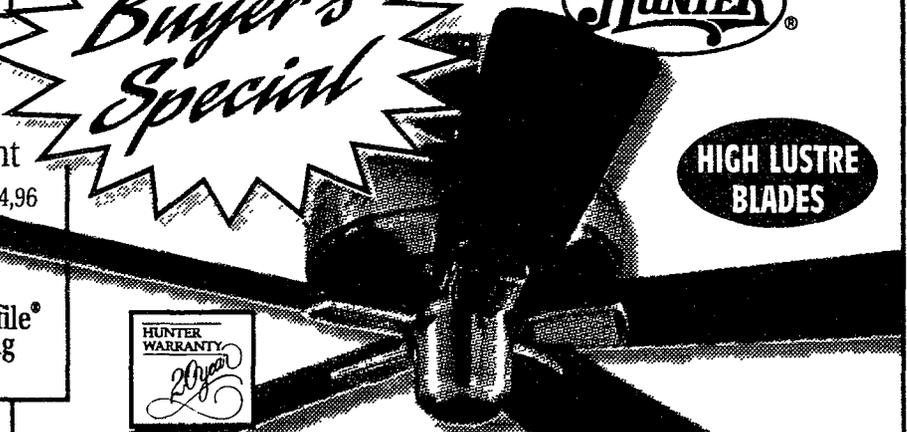
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 In antique brass, bright
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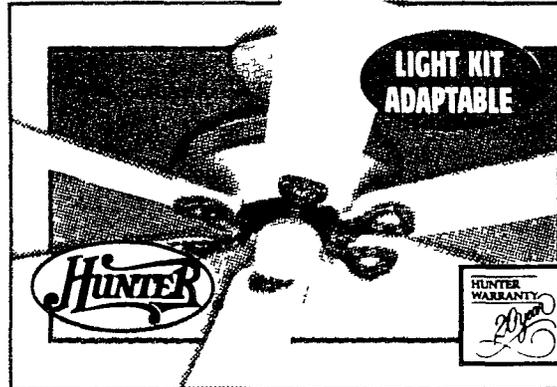


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Antique brass, polished
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 switch housing. Installers
 choice. Reversible blades.
 Light kit adaptable.
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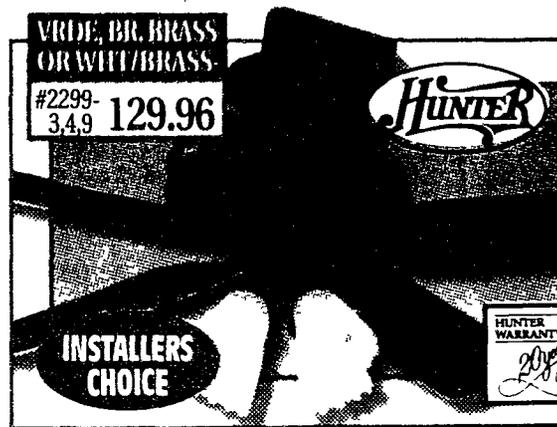
NOW
\$87

WAS: \$109



52" Series VI
YOUR CHOICE!
 In antique brass, bright
 brass or white. #213-70,74,79

99⁹⁶
 Installers
 Choice[®]
 System



52" Series XII
YOUR CHOICE!
 In antique brass, white
 or black. #229-90,95,96

\$119



52" Preferred Design
YOUR CHOICE!

In green, white
 or black all with
 brass accents.
 #650-2L,5L,7L

84⁹⁹
WAS: 89.99

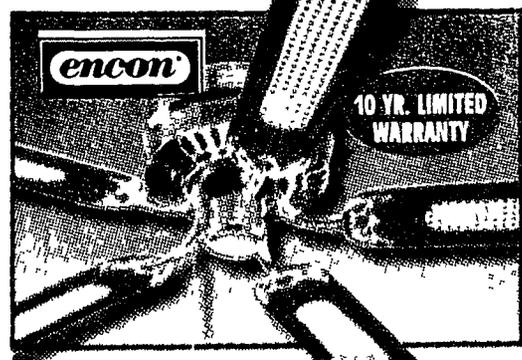
52" 5 BLADE
#750-0L,2L,3L \$99

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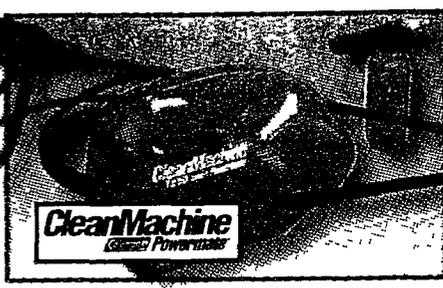
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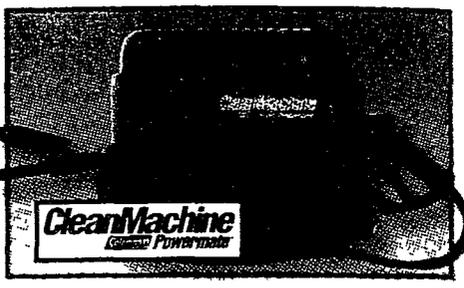
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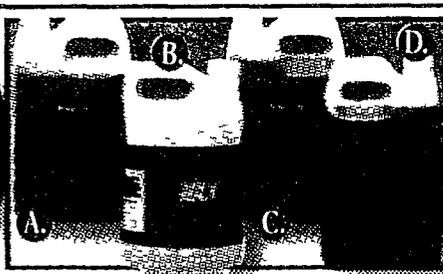
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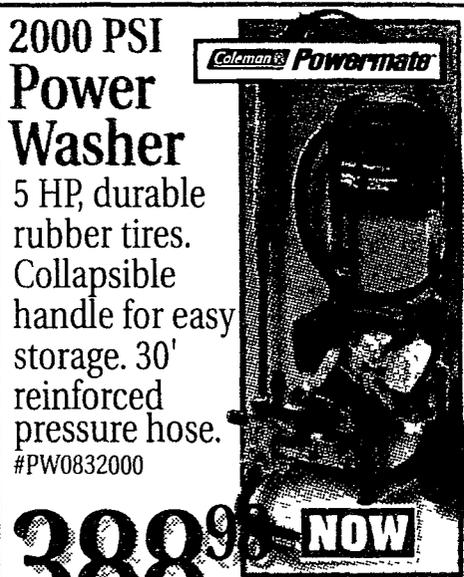
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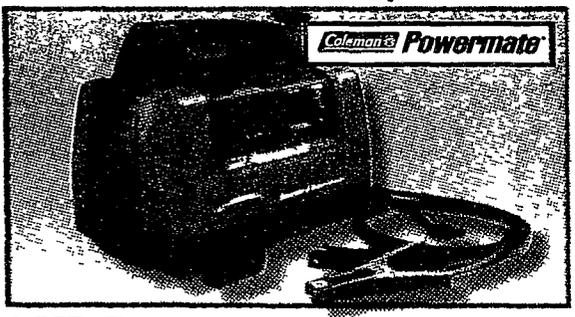
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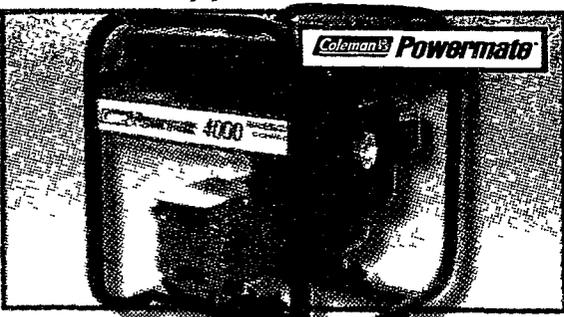
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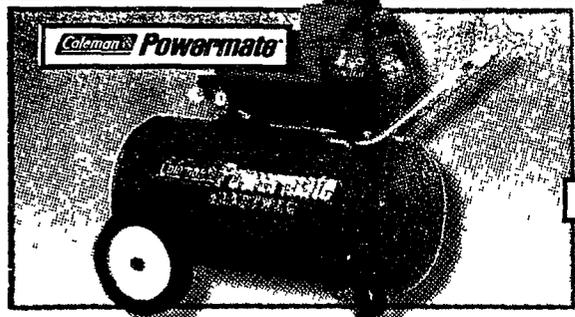
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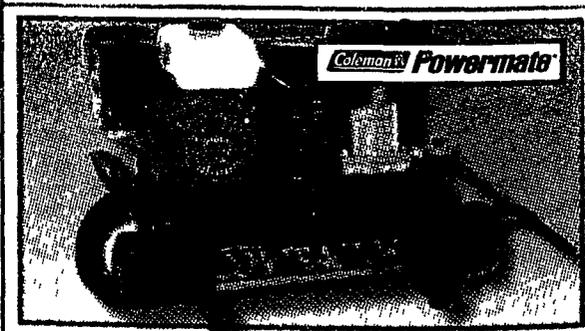
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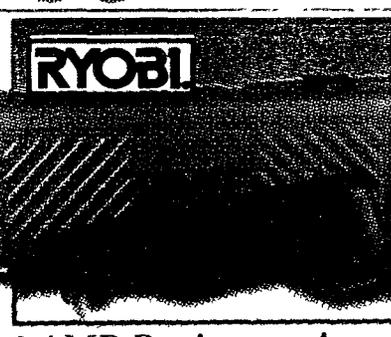
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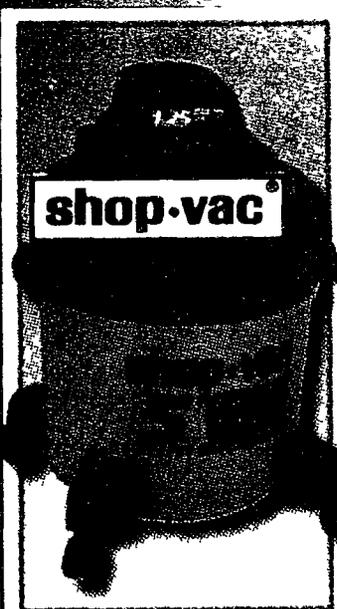


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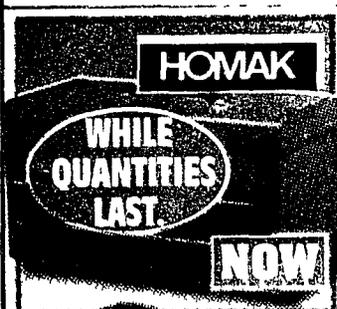
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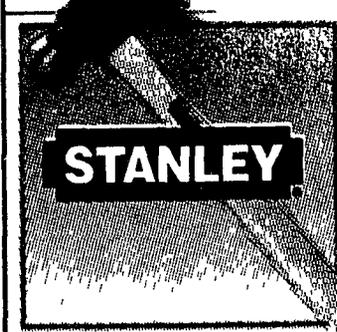
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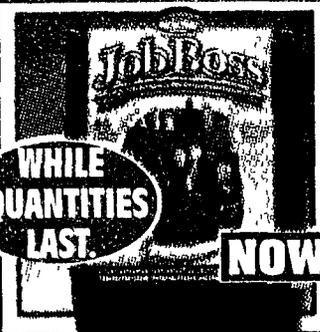
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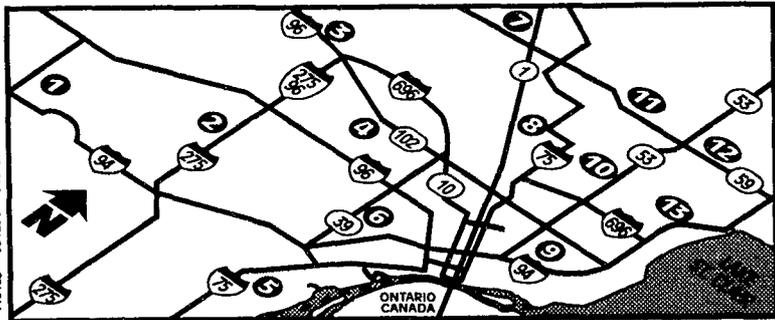
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