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## We're MEAP free

### More than 120 students boycott state test

By WENDY WHITE  
Staff Writer

Instead of penciling in answers on the first section of the statewide High School MEAP test, around 15 Northville High School juniors enjoyed brunch at the Dandy Gander diner, Monday.

They were among more than 200 juniors excused by their parents from taking the controversial assessment test. Only 97 of a class of 310 took the test.

"We're not skipping. We got signed out. We're not breaking the rules," said Nick Colianni, who wore a silkscreened T-shirt to the restaurant that read "The choice for me, MEAP free."

Elijah Anderson was among the students who risked punishment to meet at the restaurant instead of attending regular seminar period as the excused juniors were instructed to do.

"This test is just ridiculous and I don't think we should have to take it. It's something our class feels strongly enough about."

Anderson said his mother, a teacher at Village Oaks Elementary School in Novi, signed him out of the test.

"I had to sit and talk to her for a long time about my reasons and all the pros and cons," he said. "As opposed to getting an unfair assessment of my writing, I'd rather not take the test."

Michelle Polletta, whose mother is also a teacher, said that her parents agreed to excuse her and her twin sister from the test because it offered no apparent benefit to them.

"This test is just ridiculous and I don't think we should have to take it. It's something our class feels strongly enough about," she said. "My mother also felt very strongly about this. She'd drag us out of school for a full week if need be."

Colianni initiated the boycott against the test when

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Wearing their "MEAP-free" t-shirts, Northville High School students Jill Sciba, Eric Foster, Melissa Livanos, and Nick Colianni spend time Monday morning at the Dandy Gander, opting out of the educational assessment test taking place at their school.

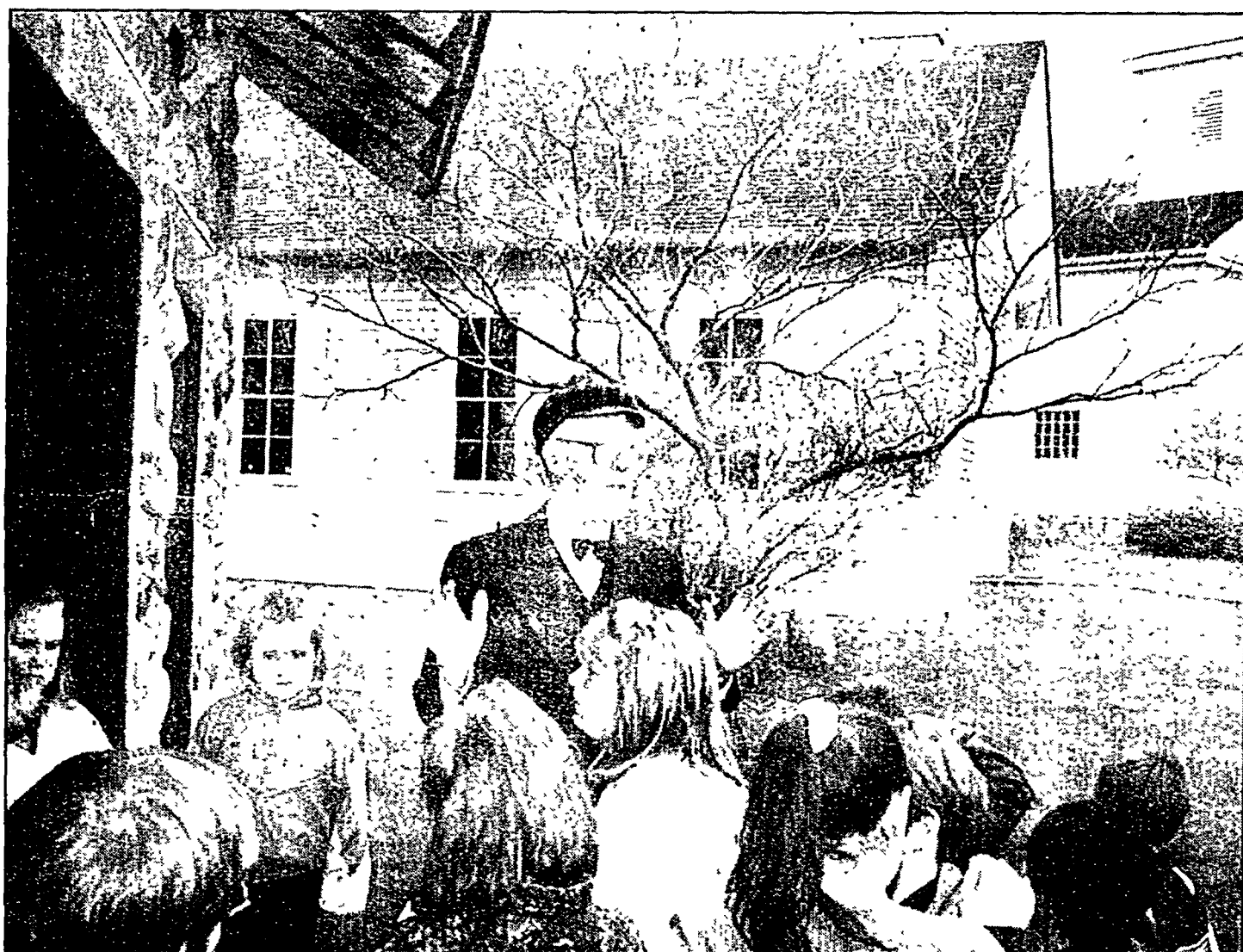


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Local historian Bruce Turnbull quizzes a group of elementary school students on Mill Race Village during a tour last week.

## Northville historian brings past to life

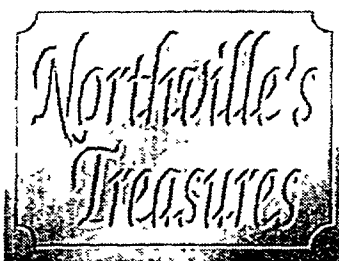
By WENDY WHITE  
Staff Writer

Seventy-eight years in one place and you get to know it pretty well.

Bruce Turnbull, a Northville resident all his life, has stored up a treasure trove of stories about the area's history, and for the last dozen years, he's been committed to sharing them with anyone who'll listen.

"I just can't say no. I know Northville and if people are interested in the history of Northville I'm real happy to come and talk with them," Turnbull said.

He spends his retirement as a



volunteer, leading walking tours through the city and Mill Race Village. Through his hard work and studies, he has become one of Northville's premier historians.

"He's one of the stalwarts here of the decent community," His-

torical Society colleague Fran Gazley said.

For his efforts to educate hundreds of people each year, Turnbull's won numerous awards, including Northville's Citizen of the Year in 1989, the Claude Ely community service award in 1988, and the Northville Youth Forum award in 1996 for contributions to area kids.

On any given day, Turnbull can be found sporting a blazer and plaid tam, leading groups of adults and schoolchildren through the buildings at Mill Race. He points out the location of Northville's stop on the Under-

ground Railroad, walks through preserved homes of the Victorian wealthy and poor, and takes visitors through the one room school house.

At the end of each tour, he pulls a card from his pocket to test the groups on Northville historical trivia.

"It helps them remember it better," he said.

In the past decades, amenities in Northville were sparse. No running water, no central heating.

But while Turnbull now helps to preserve the city's past, his

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## Millage rate to be determined by township board

By CHRIS C. DAVIS  
Staff Writer

The ticking of the financial clock became quite a bit louder last week, after Northville Township trustees were unable to determine an appropriate millage rate for the upcoming election in August.

A second study session has been set for this evening at the township finance office to allow officials adequate time to submit paperwork to the township attorney by the self-imposed deadline of May 12 and to the county by May 26.

If those deadlines aren't met, the township would be unable to place the millage issue on the Aug. 4 ballot.

The millage provides most of the funding for public services to the township.

The board was encouraged by finance director Thelma Kubitsky to pursue an eight-year, 7.71-mill ballot item, which would have provided an estimated \$3.3 million for

### Northville Township

police services, while township fire protection would have received \$1.4 million.

As proposed, the millage was a big boost — a millage increase of 44 percent.

But effectively doubling the existing millage rate seemed too daunting a task for the board, as trustees gazed at the paperwork before them. The reality of the request was evident as several moments of silence passed before discussion on the millage resumed.

Township supervisor Karen Woodside commented how representatives from other municipalities who had had the chance to

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## Fire department requests equipment

By CHRIS C. DAVIS  
Staff Writer

Firefighters don't normally ask for a lot, but Northville fire chief Jim Allen is asking that they be given the tools to breathe and the best knowledge of how to save lives.

The fire department's proposed \$206,000 budget is one of about a dozen components being reviewed by city council for approval later next month.

At the core of Allen's request: the ordering of all new breathing apparatuses.

"All but three of the department's units are between 20 and

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25 years old," Allen wrote in his budget synopsis. "There have been several changes in technology to improve safety features since these were first acquired."

Like almost any other engineer-

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## Board member disputes program closure

By WENDY WHITE  
Staff Writer

Mike Poterala believes in public process.

The board of education member is questioning whether that process was followed when school officials trimmed two weeks off the summer Kids' Club daycare program without clearly explaining to parents the reasons behind the change.

It was what he called an "ivory tower" decision, which may affect some 150 families.

"I wouldn't want to be in a position of sanctioning this type of communication with our



Mike Poterala

constituents. I can't sleep well at night," Poterala said at an instructional subcommittee meeting held April 23.

Officials originally said at a February 9 board of education meeting that the schedule change was necessary in order for custodians to refurbish the five Thornton Creek classrooms that will house the program this year.

The proposal was approved by the school board with Poterala, whose daughter attends Kids' Club, casting the sole dissenting vote.

After approval, district parents were informed of the change on Kids' Club registration materials.

"Elementary building space requires annual maintenance; thorough cleaning and renovation that cannot take place with children and teachers in the classrooms. With early notification of this schedule, please plan now to make arrangements for these two weeks," the form stated.

However, Poterala later maintained that if cleaning was the only issue, the district could find a way to avoid inconveniencing parents who rely on the program.

"At the board meeting we only talked about cleaning ... This cleaning issue can be worked around, so that's not the issue here," Poterala said. "We have communicated that this is a maintenance issue. I find this dishonest with our parents. What is the reason we are shutting down?"

School officials then explained there were two other reasons behind the change, which they were sidetracked from elaborating on at the February board meeting.

In addition to maintenance, explained Early Childhood Education coordinator Pat MacIsaac, the program would be shut down to give the 22 teachers and aides a chance to

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# WDIV gives high marks to Meads Mill teacher

By WENDY WHITE  
Staff Writer

The face of a local school teacher will soon be smiling from a page in Newsweek magazine, as Barb Willoughby is honored as a Newsweek-WDIV "Outstanding Teacher of the Year."

Willoughby's selection marks the seventh consecutive year that at least one Northville teacher has been chosen for the award.

Willoughby, an English teacher at Meads Mill Middle School for more than 13 years, was named one of 12 outstanding teachers in the tri-county area in a competition sponsored by Newsweek and WDIV.

"It's totally exciting and humbling," Willoughby, 61, said. "It's wonderful to get an award for getting up every morning to teach a subject you love and to feel like you made a difference in students' lives."

Willoughby was nominated by Meads Mill principal Sue Meyer, community members and the other teachers in her academic team. The eight page nominating letter listed Willoughby's achievements and her ability to connect with her students.

"She makes kids feel very, very special. That's a side of her that people don't see," Meyer said. "Picture if you will, eighth graders volunteering to come in after school to do sentence diagramming, but they do. Her room is very kid-friendly and she's stayed dynamic throughout her career."

A teacher in the Northville schools for 17 years, Willoughby has initiated many programs in the schools and in the community.

Every year, Willoughby's students publish a poetry book. She brings a unit on the Holocaust alive by taking students to the Holocaust Museum and telling them about her visit to the home where Anne Frank hid during World War II.

Instrumental in developing the Colonial Days Interdisciplinary Program during the Victorian Festival each year, she helps to immerse students in the 1700's to experience the art of spinning, weaving, colonial dancing and cooking.

In another effort to make history hands-on, Willoughby assigns all of her students to interview a grandparent or senior citizen.

"It's not only important to teach your subject, but it's really important to hook it into the real world," Willoughby said.

She also invites students out to lunch to talk about their concerns in a program she calls the Lunch Bunch, and assigns them to read stories to elementary school children four times each year.

Her students consistently win writing awards, Willoughby's teammates said.

Willoughby said her favorite literature to teach is Greek mythology, but her favorite lessons are far more personal.

"I think the most important thing

in the world is to help young teenagers improve their self-esteem," Willoughby said.

Originally from Georgia, Willoughby moved to metro Detroit with her husband Don, who is an engineer with Ford Motor Co. Together they have two daughters and three grandchildren.

Willoughby is as active in the community as she is at school, volunteering with the Northville Historical Society, Arts Commission and Mother's Club.

"I have had a charmed life," she said. "I have enjoyed every moment of my life and plan to enjoy my next adventure as much as my previous ones."

Willoughby will receive a \$2,000 grant from the Community Foundation of Southeastern Michigan.

Camera crews from WDIV will tape her acceptance speech when she is honored at an awards ceremony May 13 at the Roostertail in Detroit. They will incorporate footage of all 12 honored teachers into a TV special that's set to air Saturday, June 6 from 7-7:30 p.m.

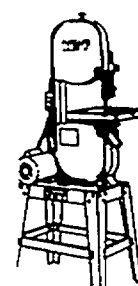
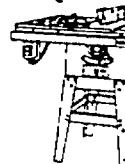



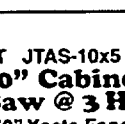
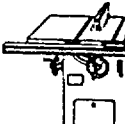
The Newsweek issue featuring the chosen teachers will likely come out around that time, Laura Benevidas, a spokesperson for WDIV said.

"Northville has traditionally turned out winners. You guys turn out some really good teachers. We can always count on getting some good teachers from the Northville area," Benevidas said.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Meads Mill Middle School English teacher Barb Willoughby was named Newsweek-WDIV Outstanding Teacher of the Year. The longtime Northville teacher will be honored for her selection at a dinner May 13, and will join other honored teachers on television June 6.


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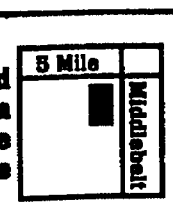
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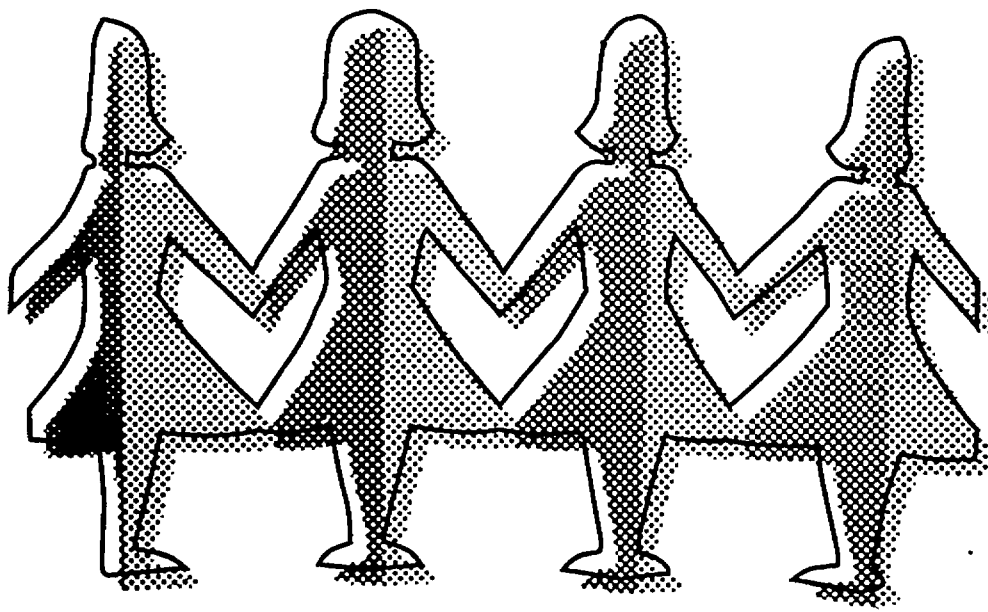


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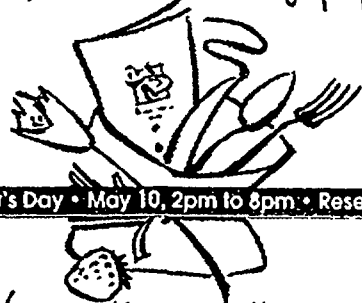
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## Library Lines

### LIBRARY HOURS:

The Northville District Library is open seven days a week as follows: 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. For more information about services or location, call 349-3020.

### SPRING INTO SCIENCE:

Experience the Science/Reading Connection. Children in kindergarten through second grade are invited to share elementary science concepts, enjoyable stories, and activities relating to the sea-

son of spring with educator Betty Hancock.

This two-week session will be held on Monday, May 11 and 18, from 4 to 5 p.m. Please call or stop in at the library to register, starting Friday, May 1. Enrollment is limited.

### TRAVEL INFORMATION:

At 7 p.m. on Thursday, May 7, Richard Truxall from The Library Network will present sources of travel information on the Internet. To register, call 349-3020.

### TITANIC PHENOMENON:

Speaker Lindel Salow, a member

of the Titanic Historical Society, will explore why this tragic event continues to garner public attention, on Tuesday, May 12, at 7 p.m. Register by calling 349-3020.

### INTERNET ACCESS:

The library offers four computers for the public to access the Internet free-of-charge. In addition, classes for both basic and advanced use of the Internet are scheduled on a regular basis.

Detailed information about classes is available at the library's information desk or by calling

349-3020.

### ELECTION INFORMATION:

As a service to the community, materials pertaining to the November general election, such as non-partisan nominating petitions and state of Michigan Campaign Finance manuals and forms, are available for study and photocopying at the lower level reference desk.

For further information regarding candidacy for specific non-partisan offices, please contact the Wayne County Clerk, Elections Division, at (313) 224-5524.

### LIBRARY BOARD:

The Northville District Library Board will have four positions on the ballot in the November general election.

A "Board Position Description" as well as non-partisan nominating petitions suitable for photocopying are available at the library's reference desk on the lower level. Petitions require not less than 57 valid signatures and must be filed in person at the Wayne County Clerk's Elections Division no later than 4 p.m., July 16.

The next meeting of the

Northville District Library Board of Trustees will be on Thursday, May 21, at 7:30 p.m. in the Carlo meeting room. The public is welcome to attend.

### BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS:

The evening discussion group meets the second Monday, with the next program on May 11 featuring the novel "Divine Secrets of the Ya-Ya Sisterhood" by Rebecca Wells.

In addition, there is a daytime book discussion group on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 11:30 a.m.

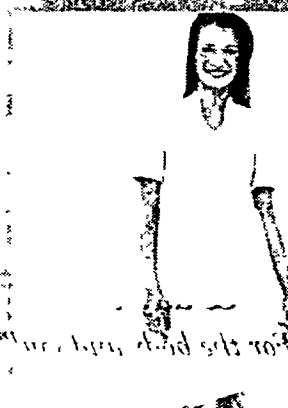


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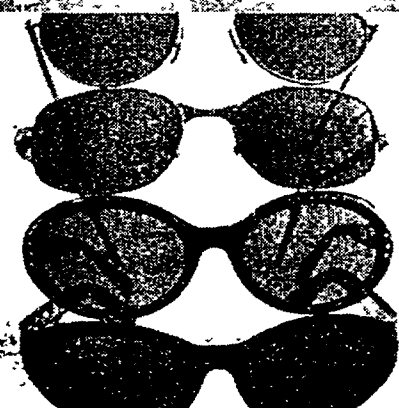
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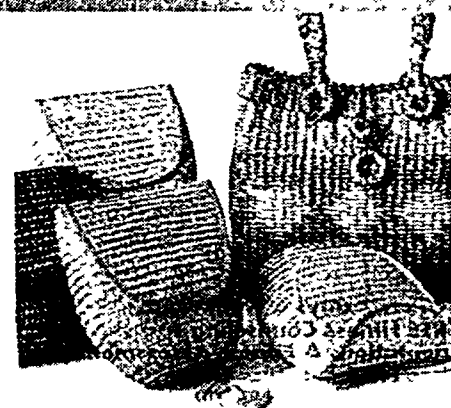
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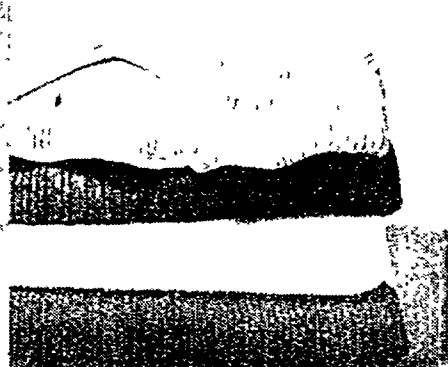
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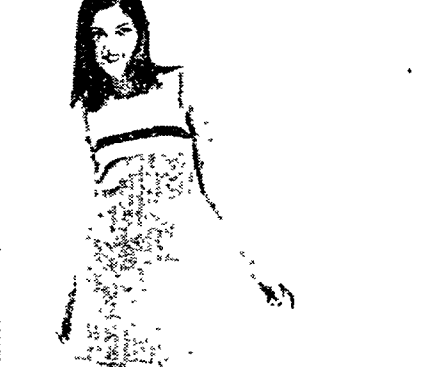
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Summer styles from Objectives.  
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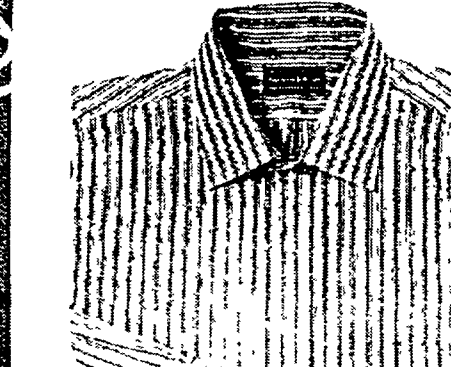
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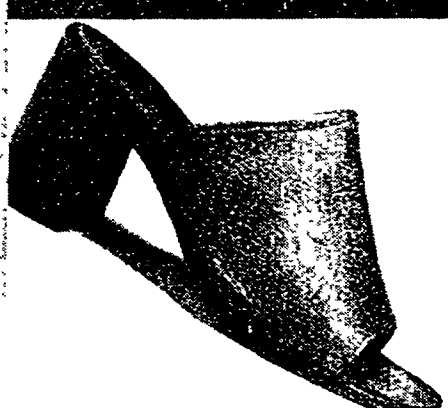
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Reg. 55.00, **sale 27.50**, D5



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Applications Accepted Until May 15, 1998  
Application Forms Are Available at City Hall  
EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

(4-30-98 NR 826605)

## CITY OF NOVI NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Novi City Council will be interviewing applicants on Monday, June 15, 1998 beginning at 7:30 p.m. for appointment to the Beautification Commission, Community Clubs of Novi Board of Trustees, Economic Development Corporation, Historical Commission, Parks & Recreation Commission, and Planning Commission. Applications for City Boards and Commissions are available in the office of the City Clerk or by calling 347-0456. Please submit your application no later than Wednesday June 11, 1998 to allow time for scheduling appointments.

TONNI L. BARTHOLOMEW,  
CITY CLERK

(4-30 &amp; 5-7/14/21/28 &amp; 6-4/11-98 NR, NN 826064)

# CITY OF NORTHVILLE 215 W. MAIN STREET, NORTHVILLE, MI 48167 USED EQUIPMENT SALE

The City of Northville will receive sealed bids until 2:00 p.m. local time on May 15, 1998 for the sale of a used 1985 BUNTON Commercial Mower. The mower has a 52" deck with a 11 hp Briggs & Stratton, 4 Cycle, Engine.

This piece of equipment can be inspected at the City of Northville Department of Public Works "Yards" facility located at 650 Doherty Drive, Northville, Michigan. Office hours are from 8:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. weekdays.

All BIDS must be submitted to the Office of the City Clerk located in City Hall, 215 West Main Street, Northville, Michigan 48167. BIDS must be submitted in a sealed envelope marked "Used Equipment Bid."

The City of Northville reserves the right to waive any irregularity or informality in bids, and to reject any and/or all bids, in whole or in part, if it determines, in its sole judgement that the high bid does not represent the market value of this mower.

(4-30-98 NR 826610)

## NOTICE CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY USE PERMIT TUP 98-009

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that G'enda's Garden Center, 40575 Grand River Avenue, is requesting a Temporary Use Permit to allow temporary structures for shade and weather protection of plants from May 7, 1998 through November 7, 1998. G'enda's Garden Center is located on the south side of Grand River Avenue between Meadowbrook and Haggerty Roads.

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 6, 1998, 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 6, 1998.

GERRIE HUBBS, PERMIT ANALYST  
(248) 347-0415

(4-30-98 NR, NN 826595)

## CITY OF NOVI NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED 1998-99 BUDGET

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Novi City Council will hold a PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED CITY 1998-1999 BUDGET at the Regular Meeting of Council to be held on Monday, May 4, 1998. Said hearing will be held at 7:30 p.m. or as soon thereafter as the same may be reached, at the Novi Civic Center Council Chamber, 45175 West Ten Mile Road, Novi, Michigan.

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

Interested citizens may appear and present written and/or verbal comments on the proposed budget.

A copy of the proposed 1998-1999 budget is currently available at the Novi Civic Center, Office of the City Clerk for public inspection, 45175 West Ten Mile Road, Novi, Michigan.

This notice is published by: The City of Novi  
45175 West Ten Mile Road  
Novi, Michigan 48375  
(248) 347-0456

TONNI L. BARTHOLOMEW, CITY CLERK

(4-30-98 NR/NN 826068)

## ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS BID PACKAGE NO. 1

PROJECT: New Northville High School  
Northville, Michigan  
DESCRIPTION: New 360,000 SF High School and Associated Site Work  
OWNER: Northville Public Schools  
501 West Main Street  
Northville, MI 48167  
ARCHITECT: Fanning/Hovey Associates, Inc.  
540 E. Market Street  
Celina, OH 45822  
CONSTRUCTION MANAGER: A. J. Etkin Construction Co.  
30445 Northwestern Highway, Suite 250  
P.O. Box 9061  
Farmington Hills, MI 48333-9061  
(810) 737-5800  
Attention: Robert J. Valesano, Project Manager

Sealed proposals will be received at the Office of Northville Public Schools for the following bid category on this project until 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 5, 1998.

### BID CATEGORIES

1A Earthwork and Site Utilities  
Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 2:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 5, 1998, at the

Northville Public Schools  
501 West Main Street,  
Northville, MI 48167

On the day following the public opening, bid results will be posted in the A. J. Etkin Plan Room. Bidders shall not call Northville Public Schools for bid results.

PLAN DISTRIBUTION  
On or about Tuesday, April 14, 1998, bidding documents will be made available by the Construction Manager.

Documents will be available for examination at the following locations:  
Office of the Construction Manager (248) 737-5800  
F. W. Dodge, Detroit (248) 799-3300  
Construction Association of Michigan (248) 972-1000  
Daily Construction Reports Plan Room (313) 962-3337

Documents may be obtained from the office of the Construction Manager. Bidders may obtain one (1) complete set for a refundable deposit of FIFTY DOLLARS (\$50.00). All bid documents remain the property of the Owner and shall be returned in good condition within ten (10) days of the bid date to receive refund. Check shall be made payable to Northville Public Schools.

(4-30-98 NR/NN 826599)

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## CITY OF NOVI CONTINUATION OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council for the City of Novi has scheduled a continuation of public hearing on Special Assessment District #148 — Salow's Walnut Hill Subdivision sanitary sewer extension, to their Regular Council meeting on Monday, May 11, 1998, at 7:30 p.m., in the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, Michigan.

If you have any comments regarding this proposal, they may be presented in writing or during the Audience Participation section of the agenda.

TONNI L. BARTHOLOMEW,  
NOVI CITY CLERK  
248-347-0456

(4-30-98 NR/NN 826603)

## CITY OF NOVI NOTICE OF ADOPTION ORDINANCE NO. 98-92.09

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Novi City Council has adopted Ordinance No. 98-92.09, AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 33-744 OF THE NOVI CODE OF ORDINANCES, TO PROVIDE A FINE SCHEDULE FOR THOSE VEHICLES EXCEEDING A POSTED WEIGHT AND LOAD LIMITATION.

The provisions of the ordinance shall become effective fifteen (15) days after its adoption. The Ordinance was adopted by the City Council on Monday, April 20, 1998. 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.

(4-30-98 NR/NN 826065)

TONNI L. BARTHOLOMEW, CITY CLERK

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## REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS LAWN MAINTENANCE AND SNOW-CLEARING SERVICES

Western Townships Utilities Authority is requesting proposals for lawn maintenance and snow clearing services for its Middle Rouge and Lower Rouge facilities. This work includes maintenance of grassed areas, flower beds, bushes, trees and plants along with the clearing of snow and ice from both facilities' roads and parking lots. This Contract could possibly be awarded in separate segments for summer maintenance and winter maintenance.

Companies or individuals who desire a copy of the bid documents should contact:

Ms. Sandy Forrest  
Western Townships Utilities Authority  
40905 Joy Road, Canton, MI 48187  
(734) 453-2793

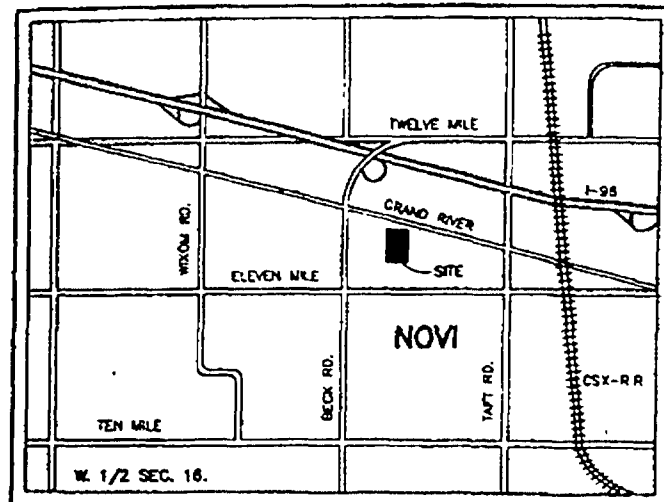
All submittals must be received by May 11, 1998 at 11:00 a.m. A public opening of the proposals will immediately follow the closing at the Middle Rouge offices located at 40905 Joy Road.

Published April 30, 1998

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## CITY OF NOVI NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission for the City of Novi will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, May 6, 1998 at 7:30 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI to consider BEARING SERVICE, INC., SP 97-59A, located at 46825 Grand River Avenue seeking PRELIMINARY SITE PLAN, SPECIAL LAND USE AND WOODLANDS AND WETLANDS PERMIT APPROVAL.



LOCATION MAP  
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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 West Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375 until 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, MAY 6, 1998.

NOVI PLANNING COMMISSION  
KIM THOMAS CAPELLO, SECRETARY,  
TONNI L. BARTHOLOMEW, CITY CLERK  
(4-30-98 NR/NN 826597)

## NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Northville Public Schools invites all interested and qualified companies to submit bids for the following projects:

- Repair and painting of Moraine Elementary School pedestrian bridge.
- Removal and installation of ceiling grid and tile at Silver Springs Elementary School and Winchester Elementary School.

Specifications and bid forms can be obtained from the Operations Department at 501 W. Main, Northville, Michigan (lower level) during normal business hours.

The Northville Public Schools Board of Education reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids as they judge to be in the best interest of the School District. (4-30-98 NR/NN 826614)

## CITY OF NOVI CONTINUATION OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council for the City of Novi has scheduled a continuation of public hearing on Special Assessment #149 — Eubank Street Water Main to their Regular Council meeting on Monday, May 11, 1998, at 7:30 p.m., in the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, Michigan.

If you have any comments regarding this proposal, they may be presented in writing or during the Audience Participation section of the agenda.

TONNI L. BARTHOLOMEW,  
NOVI CITY CLERK  
248-347-0456

(4-30-98 NR/NN 826602)

## CITY OF NOVI NOTICE OF ADOPTION ORDINANCE NO. 98-99.10

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Novi City Council has adopted Ordinance No. 98-99.10, AN ORDINANCE TO ADD ARTICLE V TO CHAPTER 15 OF THE NOVI CODE OF ORDINANCES, TO PROVIDE COST RECOVERY METHODS FOR THE EXPENSES INCURRED BY THE FIRE DEPARTMENT IN ITS RESPONSE TO HAZARDOUS/TOXIC MATERIAL INCIDENTS OR TO INCENDIARY-TYPE FIRES.

The provisions of the ordinance shall become effective fifteen (15) days after its adoption. The Ordinance was adopted by the City Council on Monday, April 20, 1998. 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.

(4-30-98 NR/NN 826067)

TONNI L. BARTHOLOMEW, CITY CLERK

## CITY OF NOVI NOTICE OF ADOPTION ORDINANCE NO. 98-23.16

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Novi City Council has adopted Ordinance No. 98-23.16, AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTIONS 22-132 AND 22-133 OF THE NOVI CODE OF ORDINANCES, TO UNAMBIGUOUSLY PROVIDE FOR AN ABSOLUTE FORFEITURE OF WEAPONS USED CONTRARY TO CHAPTER 22, ARTICLE VI, DIVISION 2, UNLESS THE OWNER OF SUCH WEAPON(S) WAS NOT INVOLVED IN THE VIOLATION OR DID NOT KNOWINGLY ALLOW THE WEAPON(S) TO BE POSSESSED ILLEGALLY.

The provisions of the ordinance shall become effective fifteen (15) days after its adoption. The Ordinance was adopted by the City Council on Monday, April 20, 1998. 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.

(4-30-98 NR/NN 826066)

TONNI L. BARTHOLOMEW, CITY CLERK

## LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE ELECTORS OF  
NORTHVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
WAYNE, OAKLAND AND WASHTENAW COUNTIES, MICHIGAN

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:  
Please Take Notice that the regular school election of the school district will be held on Monday, June 8, 1998.

THE LAST DAY ON WHICH PERSONS MAY REGISTER IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE REGULAR SCHOOL ELECTION CALLED TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, JUNE 8, 1998, IS MONDAY, MAY 11, 1998. PERSONS REGISTERING AFTER 5 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING ON MONDAY, MAY 11, 1998, ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE REGULAR SCHOOL ELECTION.

To register, visit any Secretary of State branch office or your county, city or township clerk's office. Persons planning to register with the respective county, city or township clerk's must ascertain the days and hours on which the clerk's offices are open for registration.

This Notice is given by order of the board of education  
MICHAEL R. POTERALE  
SECRETARY, BOARD OF EDUCATION

(4-30-98 NR/NN 826604)

ADDENDUM

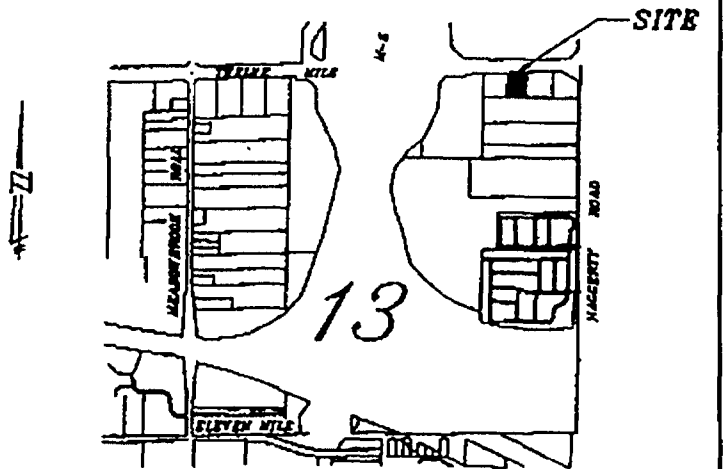
PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the Regular Biennial Election of Oakland Community College, Michigan, will be held in conjunction with the Regular School Election.

ONLY REGISTERED SCHOOL ELECTORS RESIDING IN THE OAKLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE AREA OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT WILL BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE REGULAR BIENNIAL ELECTION OF THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE.

## CITY OF NOVI PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission for the City of Novi, on Wednesday, May 20, 1998 at 7:30 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI shall consider ZONING MAP AMENDMENT 18.165 FOR POSSIBLE REZONING FROM OFFICE SERVICE DISTRICT (OS-1) TO COMMUNITY BUSINESS DISTRICT (B-2) OR ANY OTHER APPROPRIATE ZONING DISTRICT.

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# Artists get their day in limelight

By WENDY WHITE  
Staff Writer

They work in basements, attics, and studios throughout the area, crafting form and beauty out of raw materials.

Though their mediums vary, what they have in common is the inspiration to create.

For the first time, the work of local artists will be brought into the limelight and celebrated for a day during "Discover Art in Northville."

"It turns out that there is more talent in Northville than we ever would have thought," said Sue Taylor of the Northville Arts Commission.

The event, set for the third Sunday in May, promises to be a walking tour of downtown galleries, restaurants and cafes sponsored by the Arts Commission and the Northville Central Business Association.

Visitors will be able to pick up directories and stroll from one participating shop to the next, browsing exhibits and chatting with the featured artists.

"The galleries have selected the artists that they want to showcase," Taylor said. "The spirit of cooperation has been wonderful."

The Arts Commission began sketching out plans for the event two months ago, and Taylor said the response from merchants has been overwhelming.

"When I went into the first gallery and approached them with this idea they had already been thinking along the same lines so it was good timing," she said.

Plans soon grew to include 22 downtown shops and eateries that will feature over 35 painters, photographers, authors and craftsmen.

"This thing snowballed so fast that we couldn't keep up with all the ideas. We decided let's keep it simple and go with what we have and take off from there," Taylor said.

"The merchants all seem very excited about it," she concluded. "I'm getting the feeling this is something they'll want to do on a regular basis."

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Sue Taylor  
Northville Arts Commission

## City galleries prepare for art festival

"Discover Art in Northville" is set for Sunday, May 11.

Participating businesses include:

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The Atrium Center Gallery, hosting Sandy Askew, a contemporary coil weaver, and Tammy Grube, a designer of unique dolls.

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Gardenviews, featuring Gardenvue author Marian Nelson who will be signing her children's garden book, "Priscilla's

Patch."

Sherwood Art Gallery, showcasing limited edition photographs and prints by cinematographer Tom VanDyke.

Tiffany Art Glass, a working studio of stained glass windows and lampshades and fused glass tiles and bowls.

Poole's Tavern and Genitti's Little Theater, both exhibiting watercolors, oil paintings and sketches by Northville residents Jason Bolger, Matt Gordon Elaine Major, Mary Poole, Jeff VonBuskirk and Daniel Wells.

Directories are available now at participating businesses. For more information, call Art Source at 348-1213.

## ART VOLUNTEER CALL

If you're interested in seeing more art events in the community, consider becoming involved by volunteering with the Northville Arts Commission.

The group meets the third Tues-

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To find out more, call Sue Taylor at (248) 449-8361.

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• Format: Original 35mm color or black and white prints with a minimum print size of 4-inch by 6-inch, maximum print size of 8-inch by 10-inch. Matted or framed photos will not be accepted.

• Judging: Photographs will be judged on content, composition, technical merit and originality. Awards will be given in each category, first through third place.

• Deadline: May 15, 1998

This contest is for amateur photographers only (receive less than 5 percent of annual income from photography). All photos become the property of the Northville Arts Commission and the Northville Parks and Recreation.

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# Local HAM operators enjoy spending time on air

By WENDY WHITE  
Staff Writer

Local voices bounced off the atmosphere and penetrated homes nationwide last week, as a group of local ham radio operators went on the air to pay tribute to the anniversary of a World War II air raid.

The ham operators from the Northville and Plymouth area are part of the Stu Rockefeller Amateur Radio Society, a 40-year-old organization that often uses the air waves to commemorate historical events.

"It's one of the ways our club tries to keep memories of America's heroes alive," said Dave Langston, special events director for the society.

This time, about half of the 30-member group commemorated the 56 year anniversary of the Jimmy Doolittle Raid, which occurred April 18, 1942.

To add authenticity to the event, they broadcast from the Yankee Air Museum located at the Willow Run Airport in Belleville on April 18.

They set up the cables and antennae of four radio stations in front of the vintage World War II planes on display in the museum's hangar. Among the planes is one of the country's few surviving combat B-25's.

Wearing earphones and speaking into mikes, members told of the 80 servicemen who launched from the deck of the aircraft carrier "Hornet" and struck Tokyo and three other Japanese cities.

Although the damage they caused was relatively light, radio operators said, the mission helped avenge Pearl Harbor and was a tremendous morale booster during the war.

The raid was later dramatized in the movie "Thirty Seconds Over Tokyo."

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The dots stretched from British Columbia to South Florida, with 600 of them blanketing the map before the group signed off.

"Where the radio signals are bouncing is based on how electrically charged the ionosphere is," Langston said.

But more important than the ham radios themselves was the message they carried.

"America does a poor job of commemorating her real heroes," Langston said. "While meantime our youngsters and teenagers grow up with nightly TV news and sports broadcasts featuring adults that don't even make good role models for kids, much less aspire to heroism. One day America will need a new generation of heroes to step forward and heaven help us if their only inspiration has come from the Washington beltway or the NBA."

However, he conceded that it isn't likely many of the radio operators who picked up the Doolittle broadcast were kids.

"Most of us are all old timers," he said.

The Stu Rockefeller Amateur Radio society will broadcast from the Bandshell during Northville's Fourth of July celebrations. They will also monitor the local Skywarn severe weather spotting service.

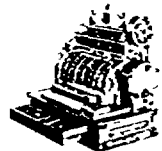
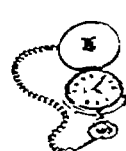
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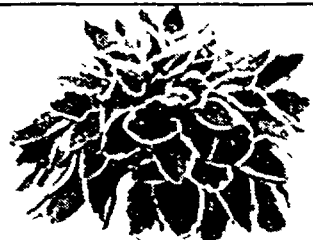
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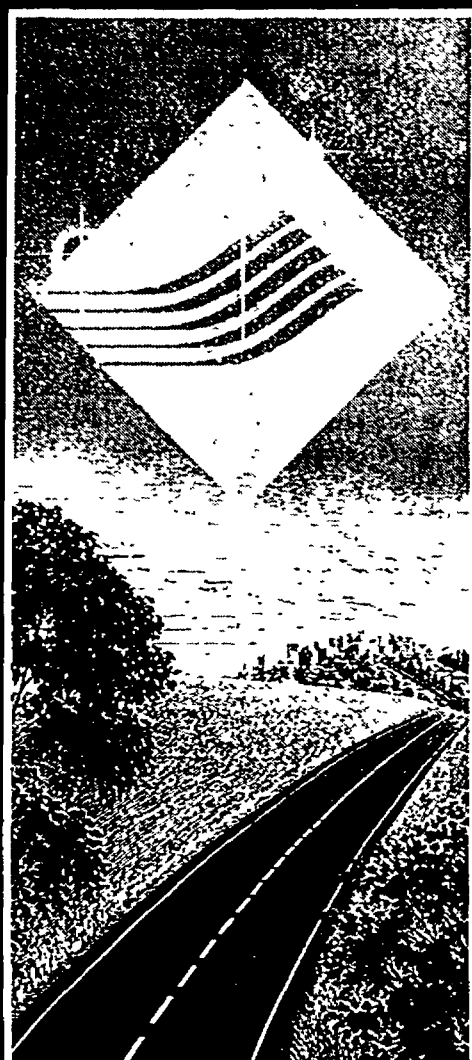
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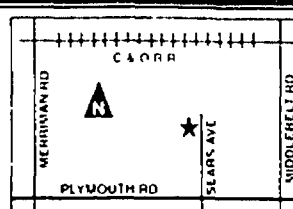
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## Squirrel feeder

Using a syringe filled with infant formula, Daryl Blair of the south eastern Michigan Wildlife Rehabilitation Institute feeds a squirrel that he helped to rescue from a nest near Northville. Blair was at Moraine Elementary School this past week to show students how his organization helps to save and rehab wildlife before, hopefully, reintroducing them to nature.



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### FRIDAY, MAY 1

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### SATURDAY, MAY 2

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### MONDAY, MAY 4

School Tour, Wash Oak, 10 a.m.

Girl Scouts, Cady Inn, 7 p.m.

### TUESDAY, MAY 5

School Tour, Wash Oak, 9:15 a.m.

Girl Scouts, Cady Inn, 7 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 6

Basket Weavers, Cady Inn, 9 a.m.

School Tour, Wash Oak, 9:45 a.m.

### THURSDAY, MAY 7

School Tour, Wash Oak, 9:45 a.m.  
Girl Scouts, Cady Inn, 7 p.m.

Special thanks to Mary Freydl who donated numerous artifacts from her late husband's store.

The Northville Historical Society (NHS) Board of Directors would like to take this time to extend some thanks and welcomes to a number of society members. Thanks for a job well done go to our outgoing office manager, Diann Dupuis. Diann has served the NHS well for two years. She left officially in January, but came back periodically to cover the office and to train her replacement. Thank you also to Betty Omar, long time NHS member and past president for subbing many weeks in the office during our transition. Our thanks as well to volunteer Julie Fountain. Julie is stepping down after many years of help as editor of the *Mill Race Quarterly*.

Welcome aboard to three new staff members. Pat Schimmer has

been working for about two months now as the new office manager. Pat is doing a great job for us and can be contacted at 348-1845 on Monday-Friday, from 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Our first staff archivists start the week of April 27. Mary Montgomery, long time archives volunteer, has agreed to become head archivist/librarian on a part time schedule. Sandy Basse, Northville resident, will be joining us as an archivist/librarian as well as the new editor of the *Mill Race Quarterly*. Both Librarians will be working on a part-time basis and will be increasing the schedule to offer the public more availability to the archives. The NHS Archives may be reached directly by calling 348-1845 on Wednesdays, from 9-11 a.m., or to leave a message at any other time.

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# Poterala disputes program change

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rejuvenate and spend a full day in staff development sessions.

MacIsaac added that the program change will give children a break from the "institutionalized setting."

According to MacIsaac, of the 150 families who use summer kids' Club there is a core of 50-75 families who send their children to the program all year. That isn't healthy, she said.

"I think we're going to find that kids need a break too, to spend a couple weeks a summer in a smaller setting. They need a break from walking in lines," MacIsaac said. "Some kids don't get that anymore. We have to figure out how to serve these kids because the two-income family is here to stay."

She said she expected research to support that.

"The research is still not there," she said. "Hopefully we will have it

in hand soon."

But Poterala said administrators should have suggested that parents consider using alternative daycare programs, instead of imposing a break by shutting down.

"There's been a decision that's been made that we're going to take time off," Poterala said. "What we are saying is that we're going to decide that for (the parents) ... If we have such a concern about this core group of kids being in the program all year round, maybe we should discuss it with the parents."

Assistant Superintendent of Instructional Services Dr. Linda Farr said that the three reasons were clearly outlined in staff memos beginning in October and mentioned briefly at the school board meeting.

"I have no hidden agenda, solely what I think is best for parents and students. The reason we have

an exemplary program is because we know what we're doing. I was not dishonest to anyone and never have been during my career," Farr said, adding that MacIsaac had started to bring up all three reasons at the meeting but was sidetracked.

"We got so caught up in the cleaning and I didn't jump in," she said. "I should have spoken up and I didn't."

Poterala said he doesn't think anyone was being purposely evasive but he said he feels pressure to dispute the change as the only person on the board with a child in the program.

"I have been a very, very, very satisfied customer of Early Childhood Education, which is part of my frustration that we have to shut down at all, forcing families who really rely on this to seek out less adequate child care," Poterala said.

He said he understood the need to close down but maintained that

the public should have been consulted first.

"In terms of the way we as a board want to operate is that we should talk to our stakeholders," Poterala said.

Board trustee Richard Brown agreed.

"Perhaps next year we'll look at a different way of getting through that ten to 12 week program by talking to our constituents," Brown said.

The shutdown time has since been reduced to a total of seven to eight days depending on what day the 1998-99 school year is set to begin. MacIsaac has assembled information about alternative summer camp and daycare programs as a resource for parents affected by the change. The information is available at the Early Childhood Center, 501 W. Main St.

She said not a single parent has called to complain about the change.

## Northville Rotarians seek host for student

The Northville Rotary Youth Exchange Program, which is a non-profit program, is looking for one family who would be interested in hosting a 16-year-old, Mexican high school student from April 1, 1999, to July 15, 1999.

The student, David Sanchez, will be living with two other Northville families before April 1999, while attending Northville High School. David plays tennis, soccer, golf and enjoys traveling. He is known for his friendliness, open mindedness, compatibility and self-confidence. His interest includes the English language, chemistry, sports and helping others. He is very proficient in the English language, having


studied English for eight years.

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 student is covered by a comprehensive health insurance plan, which they purchase. The Northville Rotary provides the student and their host family with counseling and support throughout the exchange experience.

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## OPINION

### If it takes all night long, setting millage rate a must

Newsrooms are notorious for deadlines, so take it from us when we say that the Northville Township board of trustees absolutely must determine a millage rate this evening.

What's the rush? Well, let's start with the legal end of things. The township wants to have the language of the millage submitted to the township attorney no later than May 12 so that legal counsel can have adequate time to review it before turning it over to Wayne County officials May 26.

If 14 days seems like a lot of time, consider that we're talking about a mechanism for generating millions of dollars in revenue for a dynamic municipality. Trust us — it's a big job.

Then there's the educational and publicity elements. Public meetings will need to be organized, pamphlets will probably need to be created, employees will need to learn what's involved to answer the public's questions — and all of this needs to happen as part of a ballot which will contain perhaps dozens of other legislative matters and initiatives.

So why the delay? It's difficult to say

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for certain, but we're pretty sure it's got something to do with the admittedly steep millage increases being considered.

The options presented to date have shown a significant boost in millage rates; the most heavily-favored one could cause a jump in rates as high as 44 percent, due mainly to a surge in the demands placed on the township's public safety department.

That's no fault of the department, by the way. More residents means more activity.

It's called the art of breaking bad news in a gentle manner. We're all in favor of trying to wear a smile while doing business, but the time has come (and in the opinion of some, already come and gone) to make a decision.

So make a fresh pot of coffee. If it takes all of this evening to determine a millage rate, so be it. But for the sake of the township staff — and the voters who will ultimately approve or turn down the millage — we draw the line at tonight.

### Their are many reasons for students to take test

With all the debate over the MEAP high school tests, I would not be at all surprised to read a letter like this in my local paper:

Dear Dr. Laura: I am a high school junior. A lot of politicians and business people say I should take the MEAP high school tests in reading, writing, math and science. A lot of my friends think this is useless.

I have talked it over with my parents, and they say I should ask you. Should I take the tests? What's in it for me? What advice would Dr. Laura provide for this "moral dilemma"? I conjecture it might go like this:

Dear Michigan High Schooler: Do you really think everything you do in life will provide immediate gratification? That you always can see immediately "what is in it for me?" Do you really think responsible adults in your state would devise a test to harm students? Grow up! Get with the program.

That would be a good answer, and I believe we can identify several additional reasons to take the tests. There really is something in it for the student. These tests serve both a private purpose for students and a public purpose for all Michigan families.

The MEAP high school tests represent a standard of knowledge and skill that is important for success as an adult. Michigan business people, university representatives and teachers have identified this standard.

The knowledge and skills are represented in the Model Core Curriculum Standards provided to every school by the State Board of Education. The standards are broader and deeper than those of the SAT or ACT, which measure the likelihood of success in the traditional university program.

Dr. Harold Stevenson, of the University of Michigan, pointed out in his studies of students around the world that American students chronically overestimate their achievement compared to Asian students. I am sure this explains why so many American students enroll in, but do not complete, college programs. We learn to be honest with ourselves when we exercise the opportunity to measure ourselves against fixed standards. So what is in it for you? Self-knowledge.

Every high school teacher can tell stories of the "senior blow-off" atti-

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tude. Capable young men and women abandon rigorous study for easy classes and parties, saying, "I deserve a year to party!" Sorry. This is missed opportunity. If a student has knowledge of strengths and weaknesses, he or she has a remaining year of high school to get ready to be productive in the years of life ahead. So what is in it for you? Opportunity.

Young men and women typically respond: "Give us better schools, and we will behave differently." Good point. The form and structure of high school scarcely have changed in 90 years. That's why it's important for every student to take the MEAP high school tests and contribute to the information pool that will guide teachers, administrators and political leaders to improve it. What's in it for you? A better system — for your younger brothers and sisters, and some day for your children.

We ought to forget the short-term thinking that results from measuring life by immediate self-gratification. We ought to be looking at the data which show we rank fourth in international achievement comparisons at the fourth grade but fall to last in achievement at the 12th grade. We ought to be demanding more — not less — in terms of standards and assessments.

If we believe in public education, we ought to be looking for standards that will get us competitive again. If all our schools are supposed to provide is 13 years of pleasant day care, I suppose it doesn't matter. If it does matter, however, I believe standards and assessments are part of the work that will help public education become better and will assure that the young men and women served by public education have the richest future possible.

I believe our common future depends upon all of us making this commitment.

Mike Williamson, Ed.D., is assistant superintendent of the state Department of Education. The Northville resident has been superintendent of Wyandotte, Gibraltar and Dexter school districts. He also has been a university adjunct professor, public schools social studies teacher and school business administrator.

## District should tell entire story

I'm a bit upset at something that happened at the school district's instructional services subcommittee meeting last week.

Reporter Wendy White attended the public meeting to get information on the high school's freshman focus program. When the discussion on the topic was finished Wendy pondered whether to leave the meeting or stay until its conclusion.

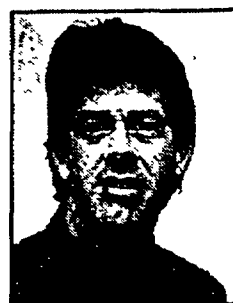
I'm glad she stayed. Because the last item on the agenda dealt with the eight-day closure of the district's Kids' Club program this summer.

You might remember that back in February district administration informed the school board that the closure needed to take place because of maintenance and custodial issues — the five classrooms used needed cleaning and maintenance performed before the new school year began, was the report administration gave board members.

That seemed fine with everyone except board member Mike Poterala, who has a child in the popular program. It didn't seem right, he told school officials, that the district was closing down the program for a two week period, leaving parents to scramble to find alternative day care.

Fast forward to last week. At the instructional services subcommittee meeting Poterala raised the issue again. This time however, administrators provided a different story about the two week recess.

Poterala discovered that not only were there maintenance considerations, but Linda Farr, assistant superintendent for instruction, explained that staff was getting the time off because they needed a break — a time to rejuvenate themselves. Farr then explained that the final reason for closing the program for two weeks was



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a growing feeling by school officials that kids needed a break from the institutionalized setting.

That's a far cry from the story that was told back in February and understandably Mike Poterala got upset. Poterala's anger was justified. At first glance it appeared that the district was guilty of not telling the entire truth.

Administrators quickly claimed the omission was an oversight. They said that they were so focused on the custodial and maintenance issue they failed to explain the other reasons for the program's two week recess.

Okay, I'll accept that. I happen to have a healthy respect for Linda Farr and believe she had every intention of sharing all of the information with parents. However, that doesn't let her or the district off the hook. The issue was handled poorly, and in my mind the district failed to properly communicate all the facts to the very people the decision affected — parents and kids.

And while I'm thinking about it, I also take issue with the institutional concern expressed by school officials. True, it would be appropriate for educators to study the impact of keeping kids in an institutionalized setting for an extended period of time. But to

base their decision to break the program for two weeks on a belief void of research is inappropriate at best.

The plain and simple truth is that parents should be making those decisions for their children, not the school district.

And if that wasn't enough, I'm a bit miffed with the behavior of some district officials in reaction to Wendy's pursuit of this story. When Wendy contacted Kids' Club program administrator Pat MacIsaac for additional comments, Wendy was asked not to print the story. "Can't you focus on the positive aspects of the program?" MacIsaac asked.

MacIsaac, at the subcommittee meeting last week, also blamed the Record for the negative press given the Kids' Club program back in February — telling board members she felt like she had a target on her back.

That statement couldn't be further from the truth. We have never printed a bad word about the program. In fact the opposite is true. We have stated that Kids' Club is a quality program run by hard working and caring people. The program itself was never the issue. The issue has always been the district's responsibility to inform parents of changes to the program and why they are being made.

Now I'm not saying school officials don't have the right to make changes to programs — they do. What I am saying is that if changes are going to be made, those officials need to be accountable for the decision and explain the entire story to parents.

Anything short of that is a disservice to the very people footing the bill, and in my book totally unacceptable.

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### In Focus by John Heider



### Final preparations

Co-assistant Director of Oklahoma! Lisa Milnes paints some of the productions props and house structure during a Thursday evening rehearsal. The production will open tonight and run through the weekend.

## Hey...mom does have a cool job

By Susan Workens (with a little coaching from mom, Carol Dipple)

I came to Northville because my mom, Carol Dipple, works at "The Northville Record." It was "Take your Child to Work Day" on April 23. While I was there my mom and her work members had a staff meeting. They were going around the room telling what they were doing for their articles.

One of the members was thinking it would be a good idea to have me write a short column. To do that I had to have my picture taken by photographer John Heider. They called it a mug shot. I had one taken with my mom.

I went to Geniti's for lunch. I thought it was unique because you could write on the walls in chalk or markers. It reminded me of a place I went to in New York. I wrote in chalk. They had jars for glasses to drink out of. That reminded me of my old cabin up north when we didn't have glasses yet. If you looked around, the walls were supposed to be apartments. They also had the clothes lines with money and clothes.

I thought that Northville was a neat city. You can walk around and look at all the stores like, the chocolate store. That city reminded me of San Francisco, California. I went there one year for vaca-



Susan Workens and Carol Dipple

tion. I listen to a man talk about fly fishing, he was interesting. He was from Bueter's. His name is John Bueter.

(What did you think of fly fishing for women Susan?)

I think it gives women a chance to be part of a sport that men enjoy too. I like soccer, basketball, softball, tennis, and a lot of the other sports. I think it gives women the chance to be better than men.

I think my mom's job is interesting. Her friends there are very nice too. When I go there with my mom on the weekends I play on the computer or me and my brothers play on the intercom, but my mom doesn't like that.

Writing this column gave me some-

thing to do while my mom was on the phone or typing her own column. I also found it interesting to look at all the supplies they had. I got two pens and a note pad to use.

The lady at the front desk, Gina, had me do a little work at the office. I took my mom's pictures, wrote the date on them, and put them in the right files. It is fun working with my mom and helping out.

Other parents who took their children to work included our dispatch driver and employees at Meijer.

When I introduced my helper for the day to John Bueter, he mentioned he had had some assistants earlier in the day also, but they had temporarily wandered off.

Some of the first things on Susan's agenda during the day were where to eat lunch, buying something from the snack box, and what games were on the computer.

Sometimes I think the day should be renamed "Give Your Children the Day off School" because it didn't seem like she was taking anything in.

After reading this column about her thoughts on the day, I know that back in her brain she has tucked some things away for future reference.



# Universities need to support MEAP

Thousands of high school juniors are taking the newly revised Michigan high school proficiency test this spring.

Last year's version was heavily criticized. Too long (took something like 11 hours). Too negative (who wants to be judged "not yet novice"?). Too pointless (why take the test when nobody looks at the results?).

Some parents started signing waivers exempting their kids from taking the test. In fact, according to Rep. Sharon Gire, who held hearings around the state on the MHSPT, "There was kind of a panicked reaction going on. It's quite likely the test could have been eliminated."

That would have been a disaster in the struggle for school reform. Contrary to the ideologues' relentless search for some silver bullet, the only proven way to improve student performance is to define clearly what pupils are expected to learn, assess what in fact they do learn and then make mid-course corrections. The proficiency test is a key part in this process.

Fortunately, sanity prevailed. With solid bi-partisan support, the Legislature adopted a series of changes in the MEAP High School Tests. The tests were shortened. They were moved to the end of the junior year. The old scoring system was changed, although the State Board of Education has yet to make up its mind about the exact terms to characterize performance.

So can we rest easy? Far from it.

A lot of people are still griping about the tests. Students ask why go to the bother

when they're passing all their classes and going to graduate. Parents worry their kid's poor score in the MEAP High School Tests will undo good grades or a high score on the SAT or ACT in getting into a good college.

Worse, the institutions that stand to benefit most from universal use of the high school proficiency test - employers and universities - are paying little attention to the results of the test in hiring or admissions decisions.

Jim Sandy, executive director of the Michigan Business Leaders for Education Excellence, a group organized through the Michigan State Chamber of Commerce, is having a tough go in persuading companies to check job applicants for their MEAP High School Test results.

Maybe it's because the tests are relatively new. Maybe it's because the implications of the tests for job performance are not yet clearly understood. But it was complaints

from the business community that new entrants to the job market were poorly prepared that originally provoked the demand for school improvement. For business to ignore what it helped create is silly and short-sighted.

Just as culpable are the state's colleges and universities that so far have resolutely refused to take MEAP High School Test results into consideration in admissions decisions.

"How come?" I asked University of Michigan Admissions Director Ted Spender

"Unlike the SAT or the ACT, this test was not designed to predict success in college," Spender explained. Not only that, but "the test comes at the wrong time of the year to help us in making admission decisions."

I understand that Gov. John Engler met last month with the presidents of Michigan's public universities and asked them at least to take a look at the MHSPT results in admissions. He got turned down.

University presidents whine continually about poor high school preparation given their incoming students. They should get with the program and start asking their admissions officers at least to take MHSPT results into consideration or quit complaining.

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Phil Power

## Letters to the Editor

### Rural Hill cemetery needs to be cleaned up

To the editor:  
We are so fortunate to have such a wonderful, historical old cemetery such as Rural Hill. However, I would like to plead with the city to do the necessary clean-up and improvements to enable the cemetery to reclaim its former charm and beauty.

Despite a mild winter, the roads badly need grading and some gravel would be helpful to avoid muddy ruts when it rains. Trees need to be trimmed, brush needs cut, and grassy areas need repaired and seeded.

Most distressing is the condition of the cemetery entrance ... it more closely resembles an entrance to a dump. The business which shares the driveway has done a fine job of improving its areas. How can the city tolerate the long-standing, dismal mess which one sees as the first impression of Rural Hill?

Please, isn't there some way this last resting place for so many Northville residents can be beautified and improved before another Memorial Day observance occurs?

Perhaps we could have a citizen's clean-up day, where everyone pitches in as they do for the Rouge River and parks. Even if there are environmental concerns, how can they be answered by leaving the driveway in its present state?

I ask each of you who read this letter to drive into Rural Hill Cemetery (Seven Mile and Rogers Street) to see what conditions are and to envision what they could be.

Thank you for your attention and anticipated cooperation. I will be happy to help in any way you suggest.

Maureen M. Settles

### High school plan has several flaws

To the editor:  
This is in regard to the proposed site plan of the new Northville High School and to express our concerns as taxpayer and homeowner of our soon-to-be completed home in the Woods of Edenderry Subdivision which borders the proposed high school. First, we strongly object to the placement of the detention pond behind our subdivision, which we understand, may pose safety risks to resident children and guests and create potential drainage problems. Second, the placement of the detention pond would require that the little remaining beautiful natural woodland, which exists behind our subdivision and extends onto our property, be removed. Why remove an existing natural buffer zone between the school and the residential area? We purchased this parcel of land because of the woodlands and its attendant wildlife and cannot imagine this beautiful natural habitat being removed and replaced with a detention pond.

We understand there are sensible alternatives, such as placing the detention pond under the proposed "small sized" parking lot, slated for 800 vehicles, which we

understand is more than double the amount of vehicles currently owned by occupants of the high school. We understand that locating the proposed soccer fields and half of the parking spaces across Six Mile Road on Northville Township Park property was offered. Such alternatives would allow the site plan to be altered to accommodate the many concerns of homeowners and at the same time, accommodate the planned amenities of the high school.

We understand that local zoning ordinances, which exist to protect health, safety, and well being of residents, are being ignored. For example, the 200-foot setback requirement of the township is being ignored in favor of building within as little as 20 feet of homeowners properties. Let's not forget the proximity of our homes to the "lighted" soccer fields, public address systems, and spectator stands to boot.

Don't get us wrong, we don't object to the high school, in fact we supported the bond proposal, but we do expect for the site plans to comply with local zoning ordinances which exist to make our community livable for all. Remember, "it takes a village."

Sandra and Harold Bulger

### Resident opposes high school plan

To the editor:  
This letter is written pursuant to David Bolitho's presentation at the Northville Planning Commission meeting held Tuesday, March 31. The purpose of this letter is to express my concern as a parent, resident and taxpayer. My concerns are as follows:

The proposed high school would be built without any reasonable proportion to the available property. This appears to have been caused by a critical mistake made by the school district because of the limited amount of land that was kept after selling off property to the Cambridge home developer.

The entire woodlands area would be recklessly destroyed along with the natural wildlife that currently lives within.

Zoning regulations would be flagrantly violated by ignoring the township's 200 foot easement requirements and building within 20 feet of homeowners property including a lighted soccer field with spectator stands and public address system.

The school plan would be proposed without any landscaping plan.

If the school district truly wants to get this school built within the time frame mentioned, they should consider following changes:

The lighted soccer field and required parking spaces should go across Six Mile to the Northville Township park property that has been offered for the school to use. Some of the costs for building a bridge overpass or tunnel can be offset by not building all 800 parking spaces until the addition is complete and the parking is actually needed. Include some reasonable landscaping throughout the

### Winchester students, staff place reading first

Newspaper and magazine reports lead us to believe that reading has become obsolete with little or no use in modern society. Not so at Winchester Elementary! During the month of March, the Winchester community of staff, students and families demonstrated, overwhelmingly, that reading is an integral part of daily life by putting in over 8,000 hours ... 3,000 more than the school's goal. In addition, Winchester families generously donated almost 5,000 used books to the Glendale Center, which operates an "after-school academic program" for underprivileged children.

Undertakings of this magnitude are never accomplished without an all-out team effort. Heartfelt "thank you's" go out to our PTA for underwriting the cost of our Take Flight With reading program; to our parents for helping our students log in all those

hours; to the staff for cheerfully handling the additional work that it always takes to do something like this; the student council for counting all of those books for the Glendale Center; and the many, many volunteers on our balloon release day.

We'd also like to thank Judy Enderle, Jan Radon, Mary Wilson, Barb Woodrich, Lindsay Crammond, Megan Gilshire, and Kathy Ponder.

We also can't forget the generosity of the following business people who helped to make our reading month very special: Jeff Gauvreau and Jeff Stahl of Motor City Bagels in Northville; Paul Chouinard of Advance Novelty in Livonia; Bob Olson of CTI Industries of Barrington, Ill.; and Craig Elliott of Michigan Balloon Corp. in Holly.

Jay Hillard  
Kathy Morhous  
Winchester Elementary

parking lot area.

The water detention required should be put under the parking lot as was already recommended by the township. This has become a popular solution when you have limited land availability.

A complete landscape plan should be designed that includes necessary berms and tree placement. Avoid destroying the limited woodlands area and natural environment that currently exists. Take advantage of the townships land bank of trees and shrubs to assist with properly landscaping the berms and remaining property.

By making these types of changes they can properly place the baseball fields, soccer practice fields and tennis courts on the property while complying with the minimum zoning easement regulations. We truly want to work with the school district, many of us will have children attending this beautiful school. Nobody wants to see this project delayed, however, we will not accept under any circumstances this proposal as it stands today. Only Dr. Rezmierski and the others involved in the school district can avoid an inevitable confrontation that will cause significant delays. Hopefully they will not underestimate the determination of all of those that oppose this plan.

Thomas B. Conwell  
Concerned Homeowner  
Woods of Edenderry

### Retention pond will destroy trees

To the editor:  
We were very dismayed after attending the Northville Township Planning Commission meeting held March 31, regarding the new high school plan. David Bolitho, assistant superintendent, made

the comment, "We will not change the plan." This is the best time to change the plan while it is still on paper and not formed in concrete. We also do not understand the school district's refusal to comply with township ordinances.

The site plan is overbuilt. A soccer field and track are 20 feet from homeowners yards with minimal landscaping used to buffer this area. Local ordinances recommend 200 feet for setback distance. This field will have lights for night games and a public address system. It will disrupt many homes that have private backyards adjacent to this area and many of those beyond in the surrounding area, including homes in the Hills of Crestwood community.

A planned retention pond will destroy many existing trees that could be used to shield the school. Its design is poor, unprotected, and unsafe. If someone would fall into the pond, the steep sides could prevent a successful rescue. This is alarming since many homeowners have children and are not allowed to have fences.

There are many options available to the school board to consider. The township has offered the park south of Six Mile Road for parking, baseball, and soccer events.

A walkway over Six Mile Road will assure safety for the students. Decreasing the amount of concrete will allow for a smaller retention pond, which could be placed under the remaining parking area. The natural beauty of the trees could then be used to enhance the school property, ensure an adequate buffer for Woods of Edenderry residents, and save an irreplaceable, mature woodlands area.

The time to change the plans is now, Mr. Bolitho. We implore the school district to reconsider and listen to the concerns of "their" township residents.

Daniel and Mary Beth Yakima

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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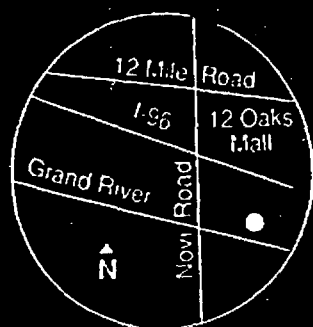
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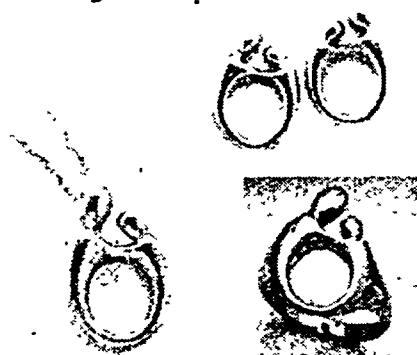
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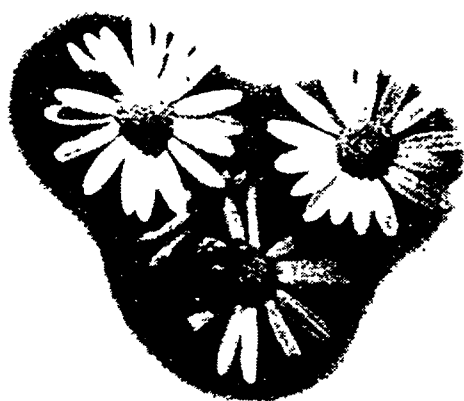
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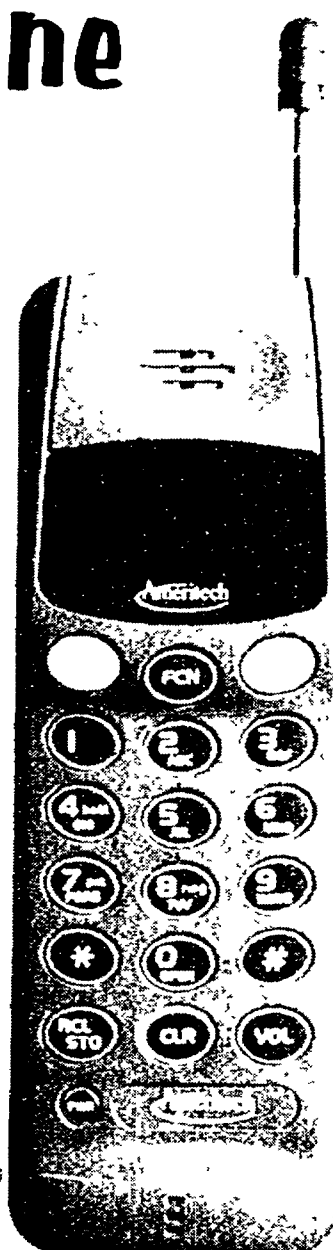
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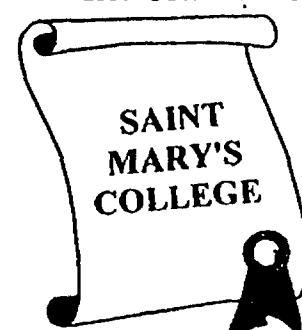
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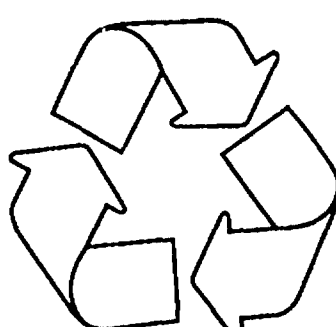
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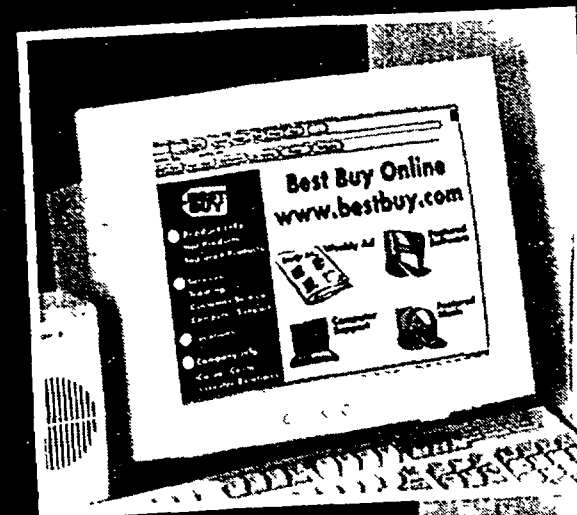
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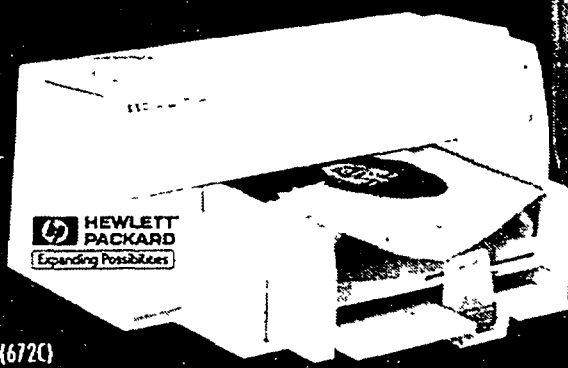
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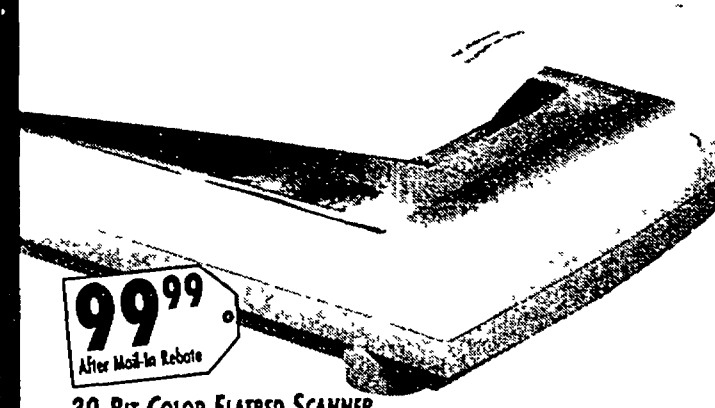
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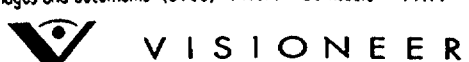


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## fly fisher

Pastime is 'knot'  
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By CAROL DIPPLE  
Feature Editor

There's food, over half this weekend's Michigan International Women's Show is food related, but there's also fashion, beauty, health ... and fly tying.

In the Department of Natural Resources area, a different outdoor adventure will be the focus each day of the show, which runs April 30 through May 3.

Bueter's Outdoors of Northville and the Flygirls (a subchapter of the Michigan Fly Fishing Federation) will be giving hands-on demonstrations of fly tying on Sunday, May 3.

When owner and avid fly fisherman John Bueter was invited to participate in this year's show he was ecstatic.

Bueter, who teaches fly tying classes throughout the year in his store, said his classes average about one-third to one-half women. About one quarter to one third of the registrants in the fly fishing classes are women.

"Women in outdoor sports are growing dramatically," Bueter said. "That's why we are going to this thing, the gals are becoming more and more interested and curious about this stuff and I'm a capitalist. I would like to be there to say this is what you ought to try."

"I think gals are finding a new sense of freedom, a new sense of independence, obviously the old stereotype of the 50s of the woman staying home and taking care of the kids - that's gone and forgotten."

"The gals are starting to look around and say I can do that too. I can climb that mountain or I can catch that fish, and there's no reason why they can't."

Tying a fly can take from one minute to make a hare's ear, which is meant to imitate a Mayfly Nymph and is made of rabbit fur and feathers, to nine hours for the fully-

dressed Atlantic Salmon Fly which Bueter has on display on the store's counter.

"It's more of an art form, it would never be used," he said of the Atlantic Salmon Fly.

"The knots, generally, gals are a little bit more dexterous with their fingers. I don't know if that is genetic or learned, but they are," he said.

He has found that women are generally better at making the flies, doing the knots, as well as putting things in the correct place on their vests and waders. They also have more patience and better concentration.

"We have taught a number of fly fisher gals and frankly they pick it up a whole lot faster than the guys do," he said. "What's the politically correct term - fly fisher gals, fly fisher girls, fly fisher person?"

Bueter is quick to assure women that they don't lose their femininity by hooking and landing a fish or by putting on a pair of waders. He is adamant that women should wear the correct gear.

"Should it be a brown sack looking thing?" he asked. "Probably not, (women) have a stronger fashion sense so it should have better detail and such, and it does."

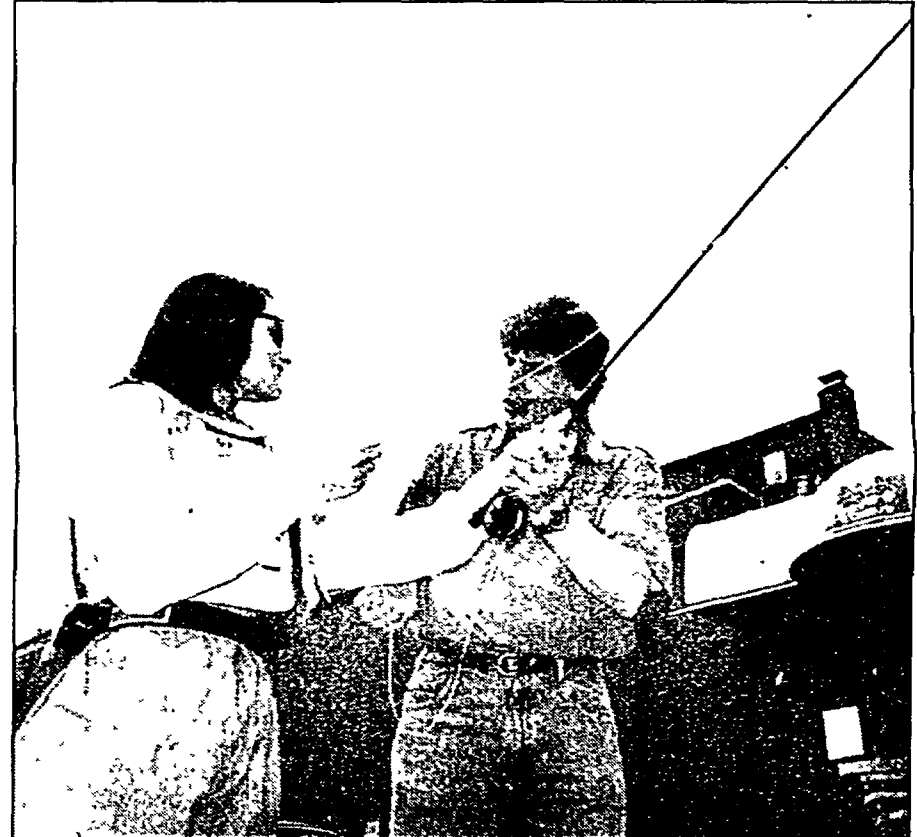
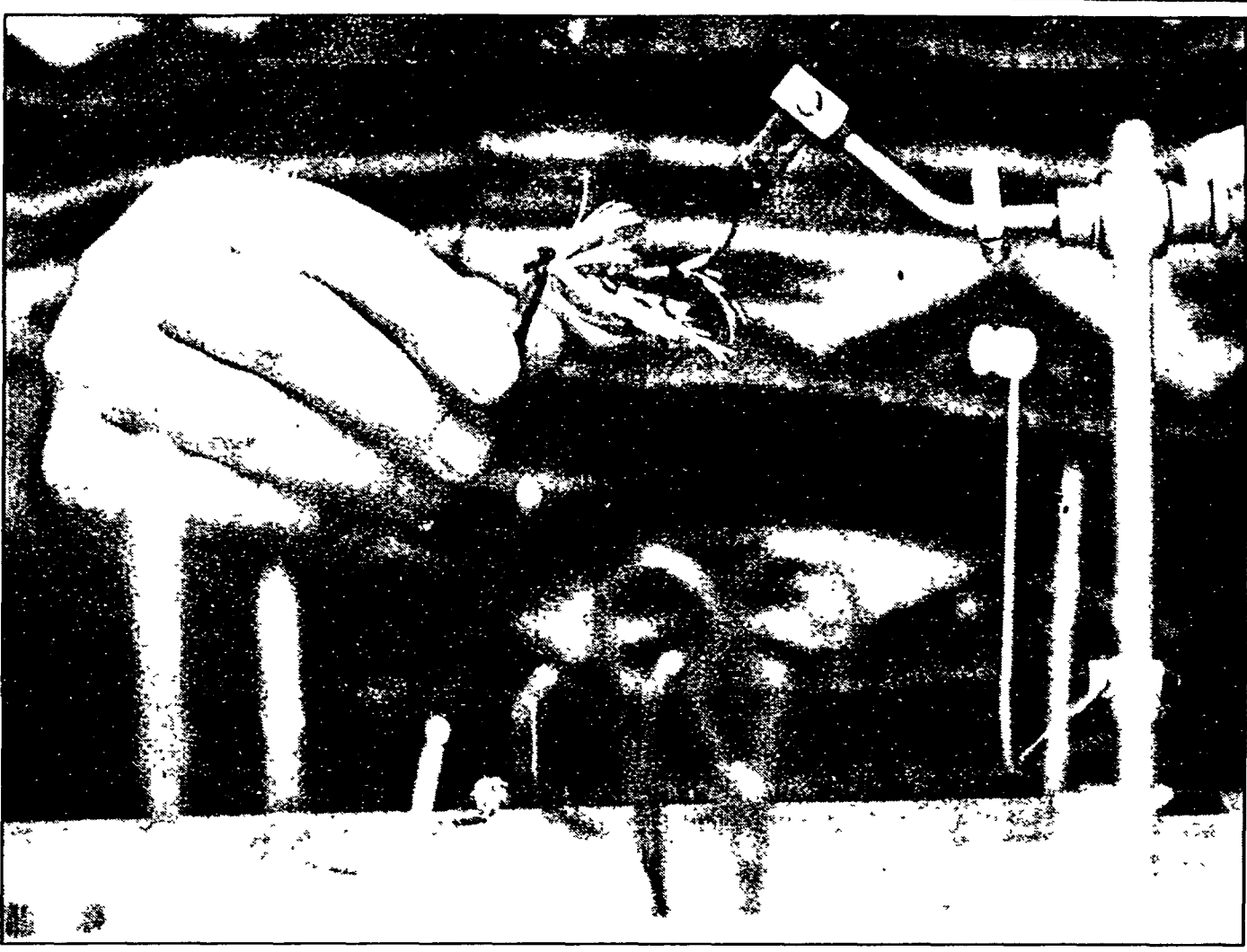
A year's worth of research went into both men's and women's gear before Bueter's opened the store.

"We knew that this was going to be an important part of our business," Bueter said. "We attacked that with much vigor."

He specifically sought out lines that had not only good men's lines but women's equipment as well. If a line didn't have both, he went with a separate company for the women's line.

"It is getting easier all the time because the industry is waking up," he said about finding good women's lines.

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Above: John Bueter teaches the correct way to fly fish. Left: Women's waders are tailored and are not just smaller versions of men's.

Story by Carol Dipple  
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## Volunteer



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Myrtle Zack and Tiffany

## Zack gearing up for Cranbrook event

By CAROL DIPPLE  
Staff Writer

Myrtle Zack is a member of one of the major garden organizations in Oakland County - the Cranbrook House and Gardens Auxiliary which has over 500 members.

Zack, a Northville resident, has been a member of the auxiliary, which helps maintain Cranbrook's house and grounds, for five years.

A member of the hospitality committee, Zack works the Holiday Tables fund raiser, which will be held Nov. 20 through 22 this year.

"It is a very nice event," she said of the fund raiser, which includes about 21 tables that have been decorated with a variety of themes from Christmas, birthday, christening, etc.

The hospitality committee is responsible for providing refreshments for volunteers and exhibitors of the fund raiser during the three-day event. The first meeting was held three weeks ago with about 50 volunteers in attendance.

"It is a nice place to do volunteer work and it's for a good purpose so they can keep up the house and the gardens," she said.

Zack has also volunteered at the

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-Myrtle Zack  
Volunteer

plant sale, which will be held this year on May 13 from 10 a.m. until 7 p.m. and May 14 from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. The spring plant sale will feature Michigan wildflowers and Cranbrook perennials as well as greenhouse plants, geraniums, miniature roses, orchids, herbs, and hand-painted items. House Beautiful editor Ken Druse will be on hand to sign copies of his gardening books on May 14 from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m.

There will be free parking and shuttle service during the plant sale from the Christ Church Cranbrook parking lot across from Cranbrook House and Gardens entrance.

Zack, and her husband Ernie, have been residents of Northville for 13 years and have two grown

sons Ernie and Alan. She is a realtor with Century 21 Hartford South in Livonia.

The Cranbrook Gardens, located at 380 Lone Pine Road in Bloomfield Hills, is open daily May through August 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday; daily in September from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.; and on weekends only in October from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. Prearranged guided tours are available for groups of five or more. There is a fee for garden tours.

"It is just such a pretty place to be," Zack said. "Those gardens are so beautiful. Sometimes I would like to work on the gardens because you learn a lot. I like to garden."

Cranbrook House will also hold

their annual guided house tours at 1:30 and 3 p.m. every Sunday through the summer beginning May 10. A self-guided tour through the gardens is included in the \$10 Cranbrook House entry fee.

Volunteers from the auxiliary membership maintain and preserve the 40 acres of gardens, along with the furnishings and art objects at Cranbrook House, which was once the home of George Gough Booth and his wife Ellen Scripps Booth and their five children.

Cranbrook house is celebrating its 90th anniversary this year and is the oldest manor home in the Detroit area. It was designed in the Arts and Crafts style by world famous Detroit architect Albert Kahn.

Cranbrook houses a large collection of tapestries, antique furnishings, portraits and Arts and Crafts period pieces. The house and gardens were featured on "America's Castles" on the Arts and Entertainment channel.

For additional information, call Cranbrook House and Gardens Auxiliary at (248) 645-3149.

## In Our Town

# Girl Scouts will dish up a spaghetti dinner to raise money

Girl Scout Troop 122 will be serving up their second annual "all you can eat spaghetti dinner" on Sunday, May 3, from 3 until 6 p.m. at the Northville VFW Post 4012 on Northville Road.

**Carol Dipple**

The Spaghetti Dinner will raise funds to help the troop with their "Out West" trip which they have planned for this summer.

Troop 122 is comprised of Girl Scouts from Northville High School, Henry Ford High School and Mercy High School.

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

For more information, call (248) 349-8198.

## Dancers have been cast in 'Dracula'

Pam Laurie, 15, a Northville resident, has been cast as Lucy, one of the two main female leads who ends up dying on stage this weekend, when the Plymouth Canton Ballet Company gives two performances of "Dracula" at the South Lyon High School Auditorium on Saturday, May 2 at 1:30 and 7:30 p.m.

Other dancers include Novi residents Bethany Andres, 15, as Dracula's wife and Abigail; Eric Resconich, 16, as Arthur Holmwood; and Kristen Kern, 12, as a ghoul. Northville residents cast in "Dracula" include Kimberley Lang, 15, as a maid and Abigail; and Deirdre DiFazio, 10, as a ghoul.

Eerie music and ghoulish costumes set the mood for this original ballet choreographed by Mark Nash, former soloist with the Cincinnati Ballet Company.

Under the direction of Dawn Greene, this ballet is set in the 18th century and tells the classic tale of the Prince of Darkness.

"We wanted to do something different, something special during National Dance Week (May 1-8)," said Greene. "This has proven to be an exciting endeavor for the dancers and I am sure it will be a thriller for our audience."

The ballet features local dancers from the metro Detroit area, showcasing the talents of choreographer Nash. Special effects will be employed to create the spooky atmosphere guaranteed to send shivers up and down your spine.

The South Lyon High School Auditorium is located at Eleven Mile and Pontiac Trail in South Lyon. Reserved seating tickets are \$10 for adults and \$8 for children 12 and under.

Call the Plymouth Canton Ballet Company at (734) 397-8828 for ticket information.

## Studio to perform at festival

Cathy Eehalt and Sarah Carlson are both Northville High School students and members of Dance Ensemble West from Dance Unlimited in Plymouth which has been invited to participate in the prestigious Michigan Youth Arts Festival May 7 through 9. The 36th annual festival will be held on the campus of Western Michigan University in Kalamazoo.

They will be performing a modern piece entitled "Replaced by Everyday" choreographed by Heather Fountain and Kerry Klaus set to R.E.M.'s "Nightswimming."

The adjudication process involves over 60,000 students statewide of which 800 of the most outstanding are invited to attend the festival.

Dance Ensemble West is a per-

forming arts organization that has been providing dance and art education services in the community for over nine years. The company includes senior, junior and apprentice divisions with dancers ranging in age from five to 18 from Plymouth, Canton, and Livonia, as well as Northville and Novi. The ensemble is under the direction of Barbara Raschke of Dance Unlimited in Plymouth with the artistic direction of Janelle MacClean and Heather Fountain.

## Teacher honored with award at convocation

Patricia Ann Pokay of Northville, associate professor of teacher education at Eastern Michigan University, has received the 1998 Distinguished Faculty Award from the Michigan Association of Governing Boards of State Universities during the 17th annual convocation ceremonies at the Kellogg Center.

Pokay has been teaching at in

Eastern's College of Education for 10 years.

Pokay said her responsibility in teaching is two-fold. Not only does she hope that her courses are rewarding learning experiences but that students become better teachers for having taken them.

Her teaching philosophy is based on five principals: students learn best when they are active in their own learning; the focus in the classroom should be on learning rather than performing for a grade;

the teacher needs to create a comfortable, non-threatening climate; the theater should be an active member of the learning community in and out of the classroom; and the teaching includes concern for student growth beyond the classroom.

Pokay has been the recipient of three Josephine Keal Fellowships, a Faculty Center for Instructional Excellence Innovation Teaching Grant, and a spring/summer research grant. She has had many

collaborative relationships with local school districts, focusing on school improvement and the development of high quality assessment practices. Pokay's research has focused on classroom assessment and teaching, especially in the areas of mathematics and teacher education.

If you have information for the In Our Town column, call Feature Editor Carol Dipple at (248) 349-1700.

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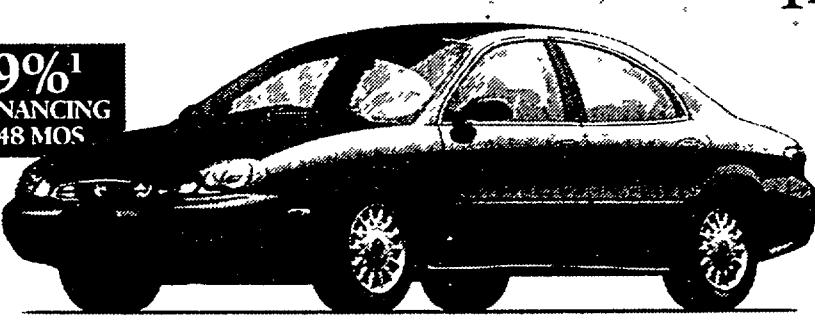
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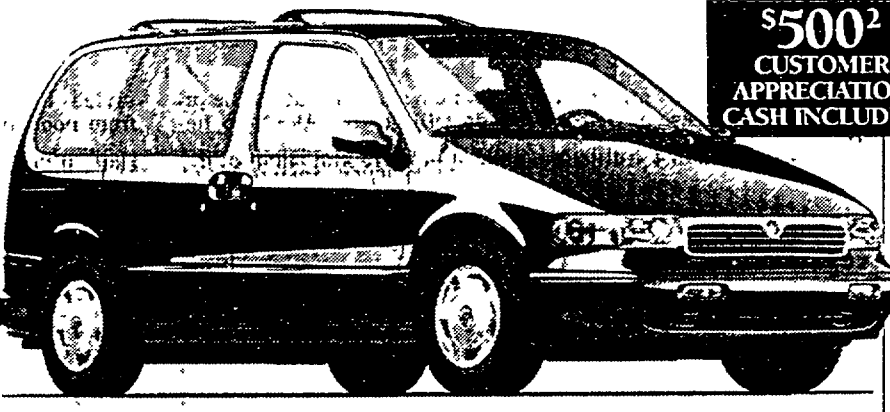


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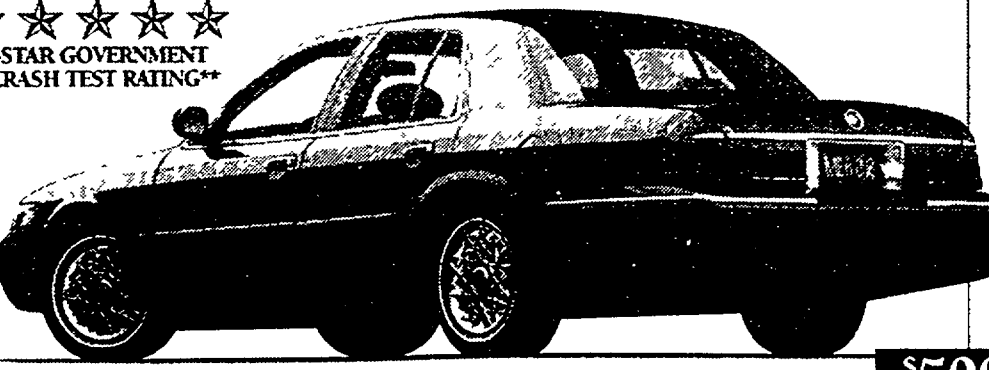


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## Church

The Handbell Choir at the **FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE**, 777 West Eight Mile in Northville, will hold a garage sale on May 1 from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. and on May 2 from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. at 24735 Jamestown, north of Ten Mile and east of Taft across from the Novi Civic Center in Novi. Over 25 families have donated everything from furniture to fine china.

Proceeds from the fund raiser will go towards the cost of attending the national conference in June by the American Guild of English Handbell Ringers.

For details, call (248) 449-6492.

The Youth of the First United Methodist Church of Northville will perform "What Would Jesus Do?" at **ST. JAMES CATHOLIC CHURCH**, 46325 Ten Mile Road in Novi, on Monday, May 4, at 7 p.m. For more information, call the church at (248) 347-7778.



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# Beauty of stained glass can be seen from inside Ward Church

By CAROL DIPPLE  
Staff Writer

Community members of Ward Church now have two stained glass windows to enjoy.

After nine months of work with the church's aesthetics committee, the interior designer P.K. Fields-Helm of Plymouth and artist Dawn Sinkovich, John Zawadski installed "Jesus with the Children" in the sanctuary on April 11, just in time for Easter services.

When first asked to make the windows, Zawadski brought liturgical artist Sinkovich into the picture. The two have worked on church and residential windows in the past.

"She's a good liturgical designer," he said.

Sinkovich, a Hartland resident, also designed all the windows at St. James Catholic Church in Novi.

"I'm trying to capture energy with the glass to bring it inside to change people," Sinkovich said. "It changes constantly during the day as the sun moves, I love that."

After getting input from the committee and the interior designer, as well as seeing the architecture of the building and its location, Sinkovich began her work.

"The windows have to reflect the architecture," she said. "They have to work in harmony - the windows, the architecture and the people."

For this window Sinkovich wanted very bright, clear, fresh colors.

"When I start playing with paint on paper, things sort of happen," she said. "It's kind of esoteric sounding. I play with paint and ideas and lines and I let the paint sort of go. Then I put the lines in."

"The color is the first thing I start with. Colors have meaning to them," Sinkovich said. "In this window for instance, the purple signifies the grapes and wine, and the gold is real important because that is the wheat and the bread. So the purples and golds are the main part in this. Green is important because that symbolizes earth, life, energy."

"To me, when the light comes



Photo by TOM R. HIBBELN

P.K. Fields-Helm (from left), John Zawadski and Dawn Sinkovich viewed the stained glass window for the first time when it was installed on April 11.

through colored glass it affects the interior of the building," she said. "You're sitting there and the colored light hits you or you see it on the floor, it just sort of transforms energy."

Just like the church community, Sinkovich and Zawadski didn't see the entire 100 pound, eight foot diameter finished piece until installation.

"I have to visualize how this is going to look 40 feet in the air on a sunny day and on a cloudy day," she said.

Zawadski gave Sinkovich a template he had made from measurements he took from the metal window frame.

After she had completed her drawing, Sinkovich put it on an overhead projector and enlarged it

to its actual size so that it could be traced on a two-part paper pattern. One part of the pattern is cut out and laid on the individual glass pieces before they are ground.

Following the pattern, Neal Hartshorne, a 1982 graduate of Northville High School who began as an apprentice at Tiffany Art Glass when he was 14 years old, assembled each piece of glass and then inserted soft flexible lead strips in between the glass pieces. The strips were then soldered and putty was applied to fill in the space between the glass and the strips.

The whole piece was cleaned before the steel reinforcing bars were installed.

The finished piece was installed in the window opening and pro-



Photo by HAL GOULD

Neal Hartshorne assembles each piece of glass according to the artist's pattern.

tected by a clear exterior thermopane window.

"It's nice working on something with so much color," said Zawad-

ki, who has owned Tiffany Art Glass in Northville for 21 years.

To date Zawadski has made and installed two windows at Ward

Church in Northville Township. The other, a 12-foot diameter stained glass window, was installed in the chapel.

## Yarn sought for prison program

Yarn donations are being accepted by prison minister June Clark for the women of Scott Correctional Facility. The women are crocheting lap robes, baby blankets and bonnets and other baby items which are given to the Salvation Army. The lap robes are distributed to homes for the sick and elderly and

the baby items are given to needy mothers.

The project began as a way for the women at Scott to thank the Salvation Army for the personal items they were given each Christmas.

Warden Joan Yukons has allowed the project to continue

because of its value to the women, according to Clark.

Clark is a prison minister through the Archdiocese of Detroit and Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church.

For more information or to find drop off locations for yarn, call Clark at (734) 354-9427.

## Salon services to benefit HAVEN

It will be business as usual at Nadwa Salon and Day Spa of Novi on Monday, May 4, but all the proceeds will go to HAVEN to help abused mothers and children from domestic violence, sexual assault and child abuse.

Called "Mom I Love You, a Day of Giving Back" the salon will charge

only service costs for mini facials, manicures, shampoo and blow dry styles, massages and pedicures from noon until 8 p.m. on a first come first-serve basis. Donations above and beyond the service costs will be accepted and 100 percent of the proceeds for the day will be given to HAVEN.

Sponsors include Local Color, Diamond Jim Brady, International Beauty Supply, Dermalogica, Nailco, Windsor Beauty Supply, and Flowers and More.

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## Engagements



Kenneth Fenchel/Lisa Lutz

The engagement of Lisa Lynn Lutz and Kenneth W. Fenchel is proudly announced by their parents.

Lisa Lynn is the daughter of Elizabeth Lutz of Northville and the late William Lutz. She graduated from Northville High School, received her bachelor's degree from the University of Michigan, where she was a member of Alpha Phi sorority, and her master's from Eastern Michigan University. In addition to being a sixth grade

teacher in the Novi school system, she is currently studying for a specialist degree at EMU.

Kenneth, a Novi High School graduate, is the son of Mike and Kathy Fenchel of Novi. He received his bachelor's degree from Alma College and is currently studying for his master's at Madonna University. He was affiliated with Sigma Chi fraternity. The groom-elect is also a sixth grade teacher for the Novi schools.

A July wedding is planned.



Matthew Fryer/Sharon Prieto

Al and Ellie Prieto of Northville announce the engagement of their daughter, Sharon Frances, to Matthew Reece Fryer, the son of Jerry and Marilyn Fryer of Jackson, Mich.

The bride-elect is a 1988 graduate of Howell High School. She graduated in 1993 with a bachelor's degree in international business from Ferris State University, where she was a member of Zeta Tau Alpha sorority. Sharon is employed at Data Recovery Group-Customer Service, Southfield.

The groom-elect graduated in 1990 from Lumen Christi Catholic High School, Jackson. In 1995, he graduated from Hillsdale College where he majored and received a bachelor's degree in elementary education, with minors in science, history and health, physical education. He was a member of Delta Sigma Phi fraternity. Matthew is currently teaching at St. Sabina Elementary, Dearborn Heights.

A July wedding will be held at Queen of the Miraculous Medal Church in Jackson.

## Singles group is hosting two workshops

Single Place Ministries is presenting two workshops to help individuals continue to recover from divorce regardless of age or circumstances.

"Living Beyond Divorce, Phase II" with Pam Jacobs, M.S., is a six-week workshop that runs from May 7 through June 11 from 7 until 8:30 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church, 200 East Main Street in Northville.

During the workshop, Jacobs will address some of the questions that people have expressed in moving beyond their divorce.

Topics to be discussed include trust, honesty, depression, loneliness, intimacy, and self-esteem.

Jacobs is on the faculty of Eastern Michigan University and is in private practice in Ann Arbor as a therapist in the areas of individual, couples, group, family counseling, systems analysis, behavioral management and stress management.

The cost is \$40 includes notebook, refreshments and child care, although arrangements for child care must be made two days in advance by calling the church at 349-0911.

The second workshop, "A Seminar for Divorced and Separated Persons of All Ages," will be held on seven Thursday evenings from May 14 to June 25 in the Library/Lounge from 7 until 9 p.m.

The cost is \$30 and also includes "Growing Through Divorce" by Jim Smoke, a notebook, refreshments and child care with two days advance notice. Scholarships are available by calling Jim Russell at the church.

Weekly topics include "Networking" with Jim Russell, associate

pastor of First Presbyterian Church; "Stages of Grief" with Dick Todd, clinical psychologist; "Legal Aspect of Divorce" with Dave Jerome, Northville attorney; "Helping Children through Divorce," with Marc Fishman, psychologist; "Church & Divorce: Spiritual Help & Forgiveness" with W. Kent Clise, senior pastor at First Presbyterian Church; "Relationships Old & New," with Lynn Vaughn, psychologist; and a panel discussion on "Passage of Divorce."

The next Divorce Recovery Workshop will be Aug. 13 - Sept. 24.

## Parade is looking for oldest mothers

Nominations are being sought for Michigan's oldest mothers to participate in the Ninth Annual Michigan Parades Into the 21st Century Salute to Michigan Mothers.

This year's parade will be held on Saturday, May 16, the weekend following Mother's Day at the Capitol in downtown Lansing.

Ten of Michigan's oldest mothers will be selected to ride in vintage cars in the parade and will be honored at a special brunch along with family members, according to chairperson Congresswoman Debbie Stabenow.

The parade will be telecast live on Michigan Public Television statewide and each of the mothers will be featured.

The 1998 parade is the ninth of 11 being held to usher in the 21st

century in Michigan. The 1996 parade drew a crowd of over 60,000 spectators. The three-hour parade will highlight the 1970s. Drawn from communities throughout the state, the parade includes marching bands, veterans units, clowns, circus units, floats and animals.

For Salute to Michigan Mothers applications, call (517) 487-5486 and ask for Stephanie Serwa by Friday, May 1. Applications will also be available at The Northville Record office, 104 W. Main Street in downtown Northville.

Nominees must be physically able to travel to Lansing and ride in the parade.

Nominations are open to everyone in the community and applications must be postmarked by May 1, 1998.

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<b>CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY</b> 24505 Meadowbrook Rd. Novi, MI 48375 Masses Sat. 5 pm, Sun 7:30 am 8:45 am, 10:30 am, 12:15 pm Holy Days 9 am, 5:30 pm, 7:30 pm Father John Budala, Pastor Father Denis Theroux, Assoc. Pastor Parish Office 349-8847	<b>FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE</b> 21260 Haggerty Northville 348-7600 (between 8 & 9 Mile Rd. near Iron Horse) Sunday School 9:45 am Morning Worship 11:00 am Discipleship Service 6:00 pm (Nursery provided) Dr. Carl M. Lem, Pastor
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# Fly tying included in show

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"I'm not going to sell you something flashy and pink. It's going to scare everybody on the stream away and make you look like an absolute priss."

He doesn't carry the things which he believes are frivolous such as the "women's landing nets" which have purple dyed wood with pink netting.

"Don't come looking for that stuff from me. It's not going to be here," he said. "I will show you a fully tailored women's fishing shirt, a ladies vest that looks like a ladies vest instead of a too-small man's vest."

"The same with the waders. There is no rule in the world that says you have to wear brown - you can if you want to, we've got them but I also have a blue and a yellow."

Making gear for women doesn't mean adding pastel colors. It means down-sizing grips on fly rods to accommodate a woman's smaller hands and tailoring clothes to fit women's proportions.

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"Fly fishing is an elegant, neat, non-lethal sport to the prey. We don't kill bugs. We don't kill worms and I can't tell you the last time I killed a fish," he said. "You don't have to do that. We practice a

catch and release ethic whenever it is practical and reasonable. This is not, I repeat not, a blood sport."

Denise Mogos, communication representative for the Department National Resources, recruited Bueter after tying her first fly at the Outdoorama held at the Novi Expo Center in February.

"So many women who stopped by last year were excited to see us there," Mogos said.

Back for their second year with an expanded booth, 10 x 20 feet, which is small in comparison to the other areas in the show, the booth will be staffed by women employees.

"Hopefully this will open a new avenue of interest in women who would like to get outdoors more often," Mogos said.

Other highlights of the booth include hunting on Thursday, which includes duck decoy carving demonstration and a seminar on "Becoming an Outdoorswoman" at 12:30 p.m. On Friday, wildlife biologists will answer questions on watching wildlife and attracting backyard wildlife. Visitors to the booth will get a chance to make a bluebird nestbox. Friday evening, in conjunction with the show's Mother/Daughter Day, Michigan United Conservation Clubs will sponsor free Young Angler Licenses for girls 12 to 16. Free registrations to the DNR's new Small Fry

## Northville and Novi Exhibitors

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Fishing Club will also be available.

On Saturday, the nestbox building activities will continue. Camping and hiking in the State Parks and State Forests will also be highlighted on Saturday.

## Pet of the Week



Mitziel is good with children, but a little shy at first.

Mitziel, a one-year-old spayed, female spaniel mix and a variety of other adult dogs and puppies are shown by Critter Connection every Saturday at the Pet Supplies Plus store at 42660 Ten Mile Road in Novi from 11:30 a.m. until 5:30 p.m.

Mitziel is very sweet, good with kids, but shy at first, according to a volunteer with Critter Connection.

Adoption fees are \$125 for puppies and \$100 for adult dogs which includes shots, neutering, worming and heartworm check. The fee is refundable if for some reason the adoption does not work out and the dog needs to be returned to Critter Connection.

For more information, or the location on where a specific breed will be shown, call (248) 855-4136 or (313) 563-1823.

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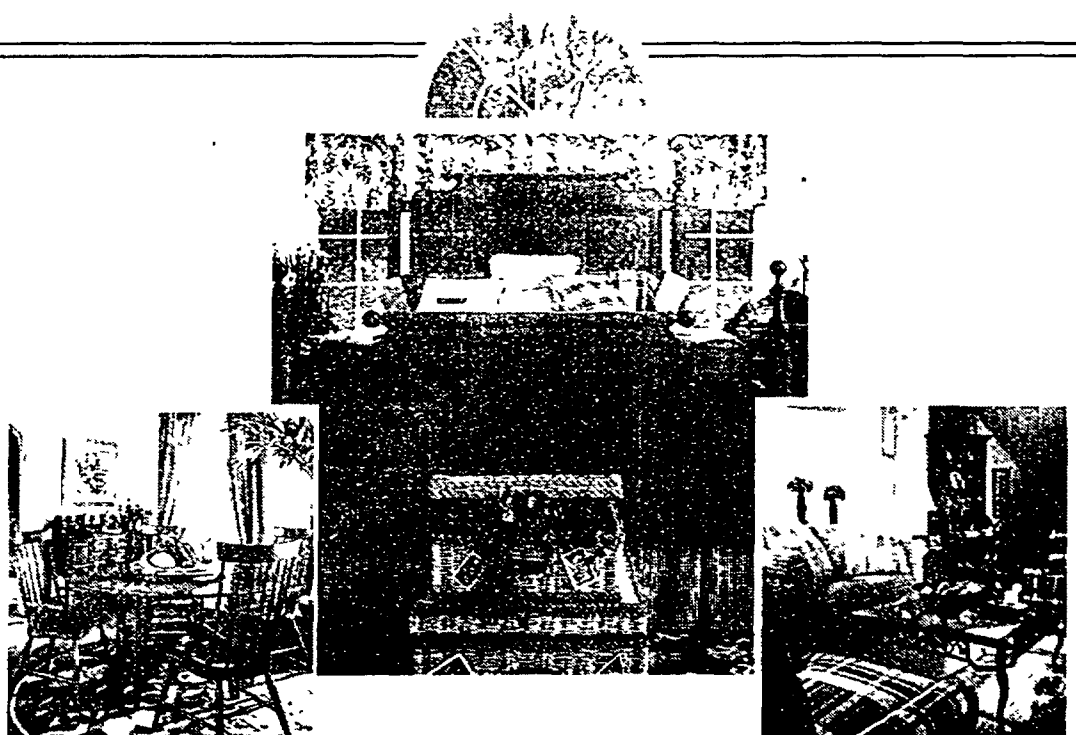


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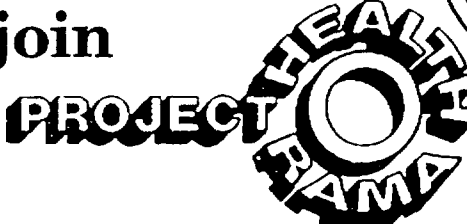
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# RECORD DIVERSIONS

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THURSDAY  
April 30, 1998



Rehearsing a scene for their 1998 spring revue on May 9 at the Fuerst Auditorium in Novi High School are Novi Choralaires Libby Crawford (Cruella Deville) Larry Molloy and Karl Miller (chimney sweeps) and Kathy Crawford (Cinderella).

## Choralaires to perform Disney classics

The Novi Choralaires will present "A Date with Disney" on Saturday, May 9, at 7:30 p.m. at the Fuerst Auditorium in Novi High School.

Novi's community chorus will perform the best loved Disney classics from "Snow White" (1937) to "Hercules" (1997).

Under the direction of Jan Was-

silak, songs performed, and acted out, by the Choralaires will include "It's a Small World," medleys from "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," "Cinderella," "Mary Poppins," "Jungle Book," and "101 Dalmations."

The Choralaires will greet every-

one after the show and all of the

women from the audience will receive a complimentary carnation.

The Fuerst Auditorium is located

in Novi High School at Ten Mile

and Taft roads.

Tickets are \$6 (\$5 for seniors

and children 12 and under) and

are available by calling the Novi

Parks and Recreation Department at 347-0400 or from any choir member.

For more information, call Kathy Crawford at the Novi Parks and Recreation Department or Choralaire Larry Molloy at 474-8277.

## Artist to discuss book, paint at story time

"The Legend of Sleeping Bear" illustrator Gijbert van Frankenhuyzen will be visiting Barnes and Noble in Northville during the morning story time to paint and share his story on Tuesday, May 5 at 11 a.m.

The author, Kathy-Jo Wargin, and the illustrator, who trained at the royal Academy of Arts in The Netherlands, spent over a year bringing the tale of a mother bear and her two cubs to life.

Barnes and Noble is located on Six Mile and Haggerty roads.

For more information, call the store at (248) 348-0696.



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### In town

Submit items for the entertainment listings to The Northville Record/Novi News, 104 W. Main, Northville, MI 48167; or fax to 349-1050.

### AUDITIONS

### SPECIAL EVENTS

**PLYMOUTH THEATRE GUILD:** Performances of "Arsenic and Old Lace" will be presented on May 1, 2, 3, 8, 9, 10, 15 and 16 at the Water Tower Theatre on the campus of the Northville Psychiatric Hospital, 41001 W. Seven Mile Road in Northville. Friday and Saturday performances are at 8 p.m. Sunday matinees will be at 6 p.m. General seating tickets are \$8 in advance. Call (248) 349-7110.

**NOVI CHORALAIRES:** "A Date With Disney" with selections from Disney classics will be performed on Saturday, May 9, at 7:30 p.m. at the Fuerst Auditorium in Novi High School. For more information, or tickets which are \$6, \$5 for seniors and children 12 and under, call the Novi Parks and Recreation Department at (248) 347-0400.

**SPRING CONCERT:** The Novi Concert Band, under the direction of Jack Kopnick, will present its Spring Concert on Sunday, May 3, at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 West Ten Mile Road in Novi at 7:30 p.m. The Novi Band will present a varied program from overture to

show tunes, and from Dixieland to Sousa. Call (248) 932-9244.

**BARNES & NOBLE:** Upcoming events include "The Legend of Sleeping Bear" illustrator Gijbert (Nick) van Frankenhuyzen at the regular 11 a.m. story time on May 5; Martha Stewart Good Things Group spring event on "Decorating Details" with hands-on craft project, raffles and more at 7:30 p.m. on May 7 (reservations are required); and dulcimer musician Charlene Helen Berry at 7:30 p.m. on May 8.

Barnes & Noble is located at 17111 Haggerty Road in Northville. For details, call (248) 348-0696.

**BORDERS BOOKS:** Upcoming events include a seriously silly song & dance part based on Sandra Boynton's "Rhinoceros Tap!" on May 2 at 1 p.m.; storytime and gardening activity with Northville resident Marlan Nelson, author of "Priscilla's Patch" for children ages 4 and up on May 9 at 1 p.m.; American Girls Club meets on May 12 at 7 p.m.; and "Sage Advise on Herb Gardening" from Sunshine Farm & Garden on May 13 at 7 p.m.

The Novi store is located at 43075 Crescent Boulevard in Novi. For more information, call (248) 347-0780.

### THEATER

**MARQUIS THEATRE:** Performances of "Hansel and Gretel" begin May 8 and run through June

6. On Friday, May 8, the performance will be at 7 p.m., all other performances will be at 2:30 p.m.

No children under the age of three will be permitted.

The Marquis Theatre is located at 135 E. Main Street in Northville.

Tickets are \$5.50. Special group rates and times are available. No children under age three will be admitted. Call (248) 349-8110.

**GENITTI'S:** The interactive comedy dinner theater at Genitti's Hole-in-the-Wall is "Trial by Error!" Audience members may not find themselves called for duty if the jury box is full, but there are always other jobs available as, say, the defendant.

All dinner theater presentations include the restaurant's famous seven-course, family-style Italian dinner.

For the kids there's the mini luncheon and show "Beanie Baby Capers."

Genitti's is located at 108 E. Main Street in Northville.

For reservations or more information, call (248) 349-0522.

### NEARBY

**ART EXHIBITION:** The Plymouth Community Arts Council's spring art exhibition "Hanging by a Thread" will debut at the Jeanne Winkelman Hulce Center for the Arts at 774 N. Sheldon Road in Plymouth on Friday, May 8, with an opening reception from 7 until 9 p.m. Hours for the exhibition which

runs through May 29 are Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 9 a.m. until noon; Wednesday from 9 a.m. until 9 p.m.; and Saturday from 1 until 4 p.m.

For more information, call (734) 416-4278.

**FESTIVAL OF INDIA:** The Plymouth Community Arts Council presents the Festival of India through May 3 at the Canton Little Theatre at the Plymouth Salem High School. Exhibit hours are 9 a.m. until 3 p.m. on April 30 and May 1, 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. on May 2, and 1 p.m. until 6 p.m. on May 3.

The festival includes food tasting, cooking demonstrations, yoga demonstrations, dance presentations, tattoos, and videos.

Preregistration for the workshops on natural dyes is required.

The Plymouth District Library and the Canton Public Library will both feature exhibits on India throughout the festival.

For more information, call (734) 416-4278.

**ARTISTS CLUB:** The Farmington Artists Club hosts the Spring Exhibit and Sale of framed and unframed works through May 3 at the William M. Costick Activities Center, 28600 Eleven Mile Road, Gate 4, in Farmington Hills west of Middlebelt Road. Show hours are Sunday, April 26, 3-5 p.m.; Monday-Saturday, April 27-May 2, 11 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sunday, May 3, 11 a.m.-5 p.m. Admission is free. For more information, call (248) 646-3707.

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Curious about the world around her, Cosette (Claire Danes) persuades Valjean (Liam Neeson) to leave the confines of the convent walls where they have taken refuge for eight years.



Inspector Javert (Geoffrey Rush, center) leads a throng of French soldiers into a fight to the death on the barricades of Paris in the Columbia Pictures presentation of "Les Misérables."

## Neeson, Rush bring Hugo's novel to life

Normal: "Les Misérables" is an epic tale of love, honor and obsession played out against the dramatic backdrop of early 19th century France. It tells the story of Jean Valjean, whose theft of a loaf of bread condemns him to an unjust prison sentence and a life on the run.

An act of forgiveness, however, changes the course of his life forever.

He becomes the respected mayor of the poor town of Vigau and transforms it into a thriving community. He also falls in love with one of Vigau's most pitiful, poverty-stricken residents, the beautiful Fantine, and devotes himself to her care.

Fantine's untimely death signals a new chapter in Valjean's life, during which he raises her daughter Cosette, whom he desperately attempts to shield from the dangers of the world. As she matures, she falls passionately in love with Marius, a charismatic young Parisian revolutionary.

All the while, Valjean is hunted by Javert, a policeman whose lifelong search for Valjean has turned

into an obsession.

In Rafael Yglesias' adaptation for Mandalay Entertainment, the film culminates in a final, fated confrontation between Valjean and Javert on the banks of the Seine at the explosive height of the July Revolution in 1832.

"Les Misérables" is a Billie August film for Mandalay Entertainment, produced by Sarah Radcliffe and James Gorman for Sarah Radcliffe Productions. The cast is led by Liam Neeson ("Michael Collins," "Rob Roy," "Schindler's List") as Jean Valjean; Geoffrey Rush ("Shine," "Children of the Revolution") as Javert; Uma Thurman ("Pulp Fiction," "Batman") as Fantine, with Claire Danes ("Romeo and Juliet") and Hans Matheson ("Stella Does Tricks," "Mojo") as the young lovers Cosette and Marius.

The project began when Mandalay Entertainment asked Rafael Yglesias to take on the daunting task of writing a screenplay adaptation of "Les Misérables"—one of the greatest and longest novels of all time.

"Hugo had written a massive,

discursive 19th century novel which I needed to turn into a two-and-a-half-hour feature," says Yglesias. "Many of the other adaptations run too long and do not address the major structural flaws of the novel, such as the disappearance of the hero Valjean for 400 pages and Javert's departure for the narrative for some 700."

He adds, "I realized that the cen-

tral theme of Hugo's novel is redemption. I couldn't possibly tell the whole story, so I decided to focus on Valjean's struggle toward goodness and the relationship between him and Javert, which drive the plot forward."

Having completed his mammoth task, Yglesias handed the script over to Mandalay. The next challenge was to find a director with the right qualities to tackle the material of "Les Misérables". In September 1996, they approached the Academy Award-winning Danish director Bille August.

August breaks almost every stereotype associated with the all-powerful role of movie director; he is that rare beast—a calm, focused, organized artist. He masters the dual challenge of filmmaking—being liked and respected by the actors while retaining a meticulous understanding of the technical aspects of the process.

The casting of the two central male characters was particularly vital to the success of the film because the relationship between the two adversaries is more complex than the usual 'hero vs. villain' scenario.

Yglesias explains: "Liam Neeson has that combination of physical earthiness with great romantic, delicate sensibility. He's shown that he can play sophisticated men, simple men, passionate men. I can't really think of any other actor who has those qualities."

By pairing Liam Neeson with Geoffrey Rush as Javert, the film avoids clichés and creates a much more complex and interesting dynamic.

Uma Thurman, an actress who can effectively convey the nuances of this intricate relationship, seemed a natural choice for the part of Fantine. "I can't think of anyone better for the part," says Yglesias. "Not only does she possess great beauty, but also a natural kind of willingness and originality, which I think the character also has."

The other love story is between Cosette, Fantine and Marius. Theirs is an immediate, highly-charged relationship, full of the energy, innocence and the idealism of youth.

Particularly for Cosette, casting was difficult because you want someone with lots of experience, but at the same time you are looking for innocence. Claire Danes has this quality of being completely innocent and at the same time very profound. She is an amazing young actress."

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#### THE BOTTOM LINE

SWCF, 28, 5'2", medium build, outgoing, enjoys taking walks, gardening, cooking and much more, is seeking an attractive, family-oriented, slim, romantic SWCM, 32-36, with brown hair, for a possible relationship. Ad# 1200

#### GET TO KNOW ME

Outgoing SWF, 27, 5'11", brown hair, blue eyes, employed, enjoys fishing, hunting and computers, seeks a caring, humorous SWM, 27-31, with similar interests. Ad# 5822

#### STEAL MY HEART

Attractive SWC mom, 26, 5'4", full-figured, enjoys country music, hockey, seeks SWCM, 24-34, for friendship and fun times. Ad# 1922

#### NEVER A DULL MOMENT!

DWCF, 47, 5'5", 145lbs., blonde hair, blue eyes, outgoing, loves sports and the outdoors, quiet evenings, taking walks, dancing, and more, is seeking SWCM, 45-53. Ad# 8013

#### FRIENDS FIRST

SWF, 42, 5'1", 125lbs., blonde hair, hazel eyes, sincere, caring, enjoys being outdoors, dancing, movies, and family activities, seeking SWM, 35-50, for friendship, possible relationship. Ad# 2155

#### MUTUAL RESPECT

DWCF, 46, 5'5", shy and reserved, caring, enjoys camping, fishing, walks, nature, animals, seeks warm, sincere, honest SWCM over 45, with similar interests. Ad# 1951

#### TRUE TO HER FAITH

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#### ANIMAL LOVER

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Pretty, full-figured DW mom, 32, 5'9", blonde hair, blue eyes, one child, home owner, seeking SWM, 25-40, who has a good sense of humor and appreciates country living. Ad# 8154

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SWF, 37, 5'6", blonde hair, hazel eyes, employed, enjoys sports, car racing, movies, bowling and dancing, seeks sincere S/DWM, 35-40. Ad# 8087

### ACTIVE LIFESTYLE

Self-employed DWCF, 60, 5'2", from Brighton, enjoys travelling, animals, sports, being outdoors, seeks friendly SWCM, 55-65, for friends-first relationship. Ad# 1924

#### INTELLIGENT

Friendly, professional DW mom, 33, 5'9", enjoys children, animals, the outdoors, seeking family-oriented, Catholic SWM, 32-40. Ad# 5228

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#### TRY ME

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#### GET TO KNOW ME

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#### ON THE LEVEL

Outgoing DW dad, 41, 6'1", enjoys nights out on the town, camping, hunting, sports, dining out, movies and spending time together, looking for DWCF, 28-45. Ad# 1728

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#### ALL OUR TOMORROWS?

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#### GIVE ME THE CHANCE

DWM, 30, 6', outgoing, enjoys hunting, fishing, quiet evenings, seeks SWF, over 25, who loves children, with similar interests. Ad# 8413

#### HONESTY IS A MUST

DWM, 42, 6'1", outgoing, enjoys gardening, children and much more, seeks loving, understanding, SWF, age unimportant. Ad# 7688

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Personable SWM, 39, 6'1", brown hair, green eyes, dad of 2, coaches sports, enjoys long walks, romantic evenings, seeks SWF, 21-48, for sharing interests and friendship. Ad# 3121

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#### CARING & ROMANTIC

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#### VERY ACTIVE

SWM, 53, 6'3", enjoys classic cars, camping, quiet evenings in front of the fireplace, seeking an honest, loving SWF, 45-58, to spend time with. Ad# 5143

#### SEARCHING FOR YOU

SWM, 29, 5'8", enjoys all sports, watching television, movies, dining out and quiet evenings at home, in search of a SWF, 26-33, to spend time with. Ad# 5211

#### KEY TO MY HEART

Outgoing SWCM, 54, 6'3" enjoys the outdoors, children, music and living life to the fullest, seeking an understanding and compassionate SWCF, 42-46, who is looking for a friend. Ad# 1356

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#### TRUE...AND ALL FOR YOU

Never-married SWM, 35, 6'1", brown hair, hazel eyes, self-employed, likes camping, bowling, fishing, horseback riding and bike riding, seeks a SWF, 27-36, with similar interests, no kids please. Ad# 2962

#### GIVE ME A CHANCE

SWCM, 29, 5'8", brown hair, blue eyes, childless, N/S, enjoys tennis, racquetball, movies, music, computers and socializing, seeks a SWCF, 18-31. Ad# 3496

#### THE KEY TO MY HEART

Retired DWM, 57, 5'7", shy at first, enjoys dining out, music and movies, looking for a lovely SWF, age unimportant, to share friendship, laughter, maybe more. Ad# 2589

#### MANY OPTIONS

SWM, 33, 5'8", blond hair, enjoys playing golf, water skiing, baseball, hockey, camping and traveling, seeks a physically fit SWF, 25-35, who is goal-oriented. Ad# 1509

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SWCM, 19, 5'9", 175lbs., likes auto racing, adventure movies, spending time with friends and living life to the fullest, looking for a SWCF, 18-24, for possible relationship. Ad# 8656

#### KINDRED SPIRIT

Honest DWM, 53, 5'5", shy at first, enjoys working around the house, traveling, quiet evenings at home and dining out, seeks a slender, sincere SWF, 45-50. Ad# 7683

#### MUTUAL RESPECT

Outgoing SWCM, 18, 6'4", enjoys snowboarding, drawing and writing, seeking a loving, caring SWF, 18-22, for possible relationship. Ad# 3369

#### JUST BE YOURSELF

DWM, 51, 5'7", outgoing, salt and pepper hair, N/S, non-drinker, employed, enjoys movies and dining out, seeks a petite SWF, 35-45, for monogamous. Ad# 1644

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Handsome DWM, 46, 6', 175lbs., brown hair/eyes, likes outdoor activities



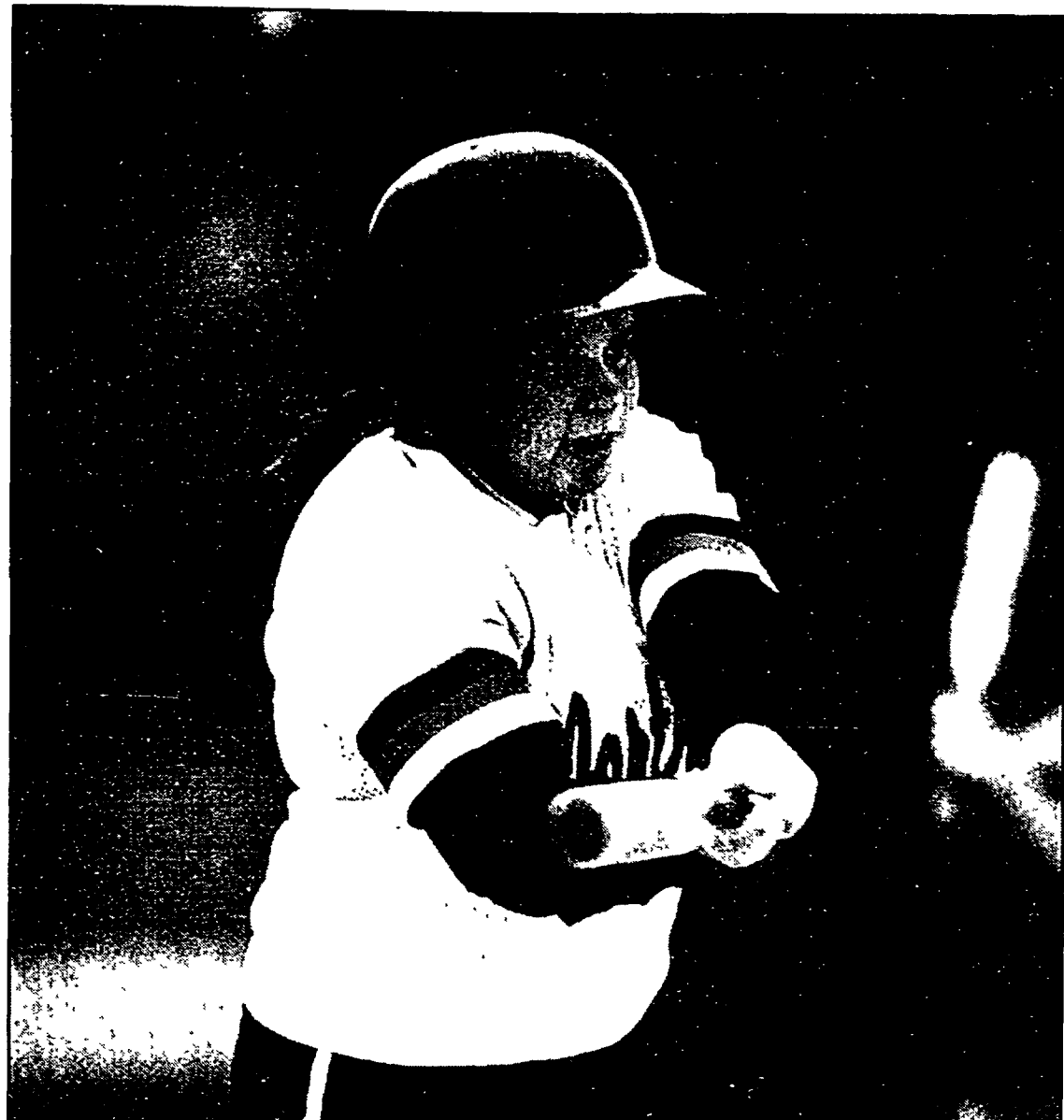


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Northville topped Walled Lake Western Apr. 20 to pick up its first win of the 1998 season.

## Mustangs top Western for first win of season

By JASON SCHMITT  
Sports Editor

Jackie Magnuson had a RBI-double and Jaime Reichard doubled in two more runs in the ninth inning to catapult the Northville softball team to a 13-10 win over Walled Lake Western last week.

After the Mustangs tied the game at 10-10 with a run in the seventh, both teams were held scoreless in the eighth inning.

Northville opened up the top of the ninth with a Lisa Scheich single. Erin Rice then had a fielders choice. Emily Moak singled, advancing Rice to third to put runners on the corners. Magnuson then doubled in Rice to give the 'Stangs a one-run lead. One out later Reichard doubled in Moak and Magnuson to give her team some breathing room.

Freshman Maureen Emaus pitched a scoreless ninth to get the win.

The victory was Northville's first of the season and removed the monkey off the back of the entire team.

"Unfortunately it was a bad day for the team because there was a memorial (for Michelle Moorhead) later that day and nobody wanted to play the game," coach Corey Lipson said. "But it turned out to be the best game we've played all year. It was great to get a win under our belts."

Emaus pitched the first three innings and the last four for Northville. Amanda Yaris pitched

the fourth and fifth, picking up three strikeouts.

Northville scored six runs in the first inning and led 8-4 after two. The Mustangs' bats were hot, led by Magnuson's three hits. The sophomore had a double, triple, scored two runs and knocked in two more.

Rice was 2 for 2 with two runs scored and a RBI. Reichard was also 2 for 2 with a pair of RBI and Moak was 2 for 4 with three runs scored and a RBI.

The rest of the week wasn't so good for Lipson's team. Saturday the team competed in the Chelsea tournament, dropping two games. Northville fell to Dexter 15-3 in five innings. Emaus and Yaris pitched for the 'Stangs, who were missing two starters.

Kellie Reichard led the way offensively with a pair of hits. Jaime Reichard was 1 for 3 with two RBI. Magnuson was 1 for 2 as was Moak.

Earlier in the day Northville ran into a tough Trenton team and were limited to just two hits in a 12-0 shutout.

On April 22, Walled Lake Central handed the 'Stangs an 11-3 loss. Trailing just 2-1 heading into the fourth inning, the Vikings scored two runs in each of the next two innings to put the game out of reach. Magnuson, Sarah Rumbley and Natalie Wooderson each had a hit for Northville.

Friday the Mustangs fell to Harrison 8-1. Emaus took the loss on

### SOFTBALL SCHEDULE

Date	Opponent	H/A
5/1	Canton	H
5/2	Novi-DH	A
5/4	Franklin	H
5/6	W.L. Central	H
5/7	W.L. Western	H
5/11	Harrison	H
5/13	Salem	A
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5/20	W.L.A.A. Playoff	H
5/23	Novi Invitational	A
5/26	Districts	TBA
5/30	Districts	TBA

the mound and Kelly DeLeonardis went 3 for 3 at the plate. Kristini Gaitley was 1 for 3 with a RBI.

"We're definitely lacking the key hits," Lipson said. "We are very inexperienced, but the girls are having fun and learning a lot out there."

Northville's record is now 1-8. The Mustangs played Churchill Monday (after the Records' deadline) and played John Glenn yesterday. Tomorrow the team will travel to Canton to take on the Chiefs.

## Netters take Mott Invitational, win three more matches

By JASON SCHMITT  
Sports Editor

The Northville boys' tennis team capped off a perfect week with a win at the Warren Mott Invitational Saturday afternoon.

The Mustangs tallied 47 points to dominate the field of eight teams. University of Detroit Jesuit was second with 35 points and Birmingham Groves was third.

Three flights won championships for Northville including Matthias Egge at second singles. The senior topped Jeff Lauhoff of Groves 6-2, 6-1 in the finals to claim Northville's only singles championship. Egge topped Allen Park 6-0, 6-0 and Clarkson 6-3, 6-1 in the first two rounds.

The No. 1 doubles team of Matt Schlanser and Derek Sokloski took home first place after defeating their Groves opponents 6-4, 6-1 in the finals. The

pair defeated Jesuit and Warren Mott to earn the trip to the finals.

Mark Thomson and Chris Gerlica teamed up to win the third doubles championship. The two defeated Warren Mott 6-3, 7-5 in the championship match after beating Groves and Armada in their first two matches.

Two flights finished second, including first singles player Matt Thomson. The senior co-captain fell to his Allen Park foe 3-6, 6-4, 4-6 in the championship match. Thomson led 3-0 in the final set before collapsing. He topped Armada and Troy Athens in the first two rounds.

Dean Conway finished runnerup at third singles after falling to Armada 5-7, 6-7 in the finals. Conway earned a trip to the championship match by defeating Warren Mott and Groves.

Yusuke Ishigami won two of his matches to finish

third place at fourth singles. He topped Troy Athens in the first round, but lost to Groves in the second. He came back to defeat Clarkson in the consolation finals.

"I don't think the field is as tough as it will be this next weekend," coach Dick Norton said of this weekend's Novi Invitational. "But I thought it was pretty good competition at this point in the season. So far we've had an easy league schedule and we needed something like this."

Norton said he was really pleased that all of his flights won their first match.

"This is the first time in all of the tournaments I've coached in that we've done that," he said.

The Mustangs picked up three easy dual-meet wins last week as well.

Plymouth Canton provided a small test, taking a pair of matches in a 6-2 Northville win.

Thomson, Egge and Ishigami won in singles and Sokloski and Schlanser, Mark Thomson and Gerlica and Jack Wang and Brian Wilson grabbed doubles wins.

Northville also topped Walled Lake Central and Plymouth Salem 8-0. Thomson, Egge, Ishigami and Conway took singles victories and Ryan Prendergast and Steve Chisholm joined the regular doubles crew in earning easy wins.

Norton used the same lineup against Salem, with the exception of Brooks Tomlinson and Brian Arndt, who won at fourth doubles.

Northville faced John Glenn Monday and Farmington Wednesday (after the Records' deadline) and play Churchill in a divisional matchup tomorrow at home.

"We should then be able to see where we stand as far as the division is concerned," Norton said.

## Track team loses nailbiter

By JASON SCHMITT  
Sports Editor

A four-point loss in high school track can cause a coach to pull his hair out, if it hasn't already fallen out on its own. But when a team loses three meets by a combined four points, the coach may need a heavy duty pair of clippers ready.

The Northville boys dropped another close meet 69-68 to Churchill last Thursday. Leading by four points going into the mile relay, Churchill won the race and took the five points it needed to win the meet.

"We just need a little more depth," coach Bob Boshoven said. "If we can get another second or third place, we win the close ones."

Despite the loss, a few Mustangs turned in outstanding performances, including Tony Clemens.

The senior sprinter nearly eclipsed the school record in the 100 dash. He ran a time of 10.88 seconds, .01 off the school record. Clemens also won the 200 meter dash in a time of :22.84.

"He keeps getting stronger as the season goes on," Boshoven said. "So far the closest anyone has come to him this year in the 200 is his brother, Jim, who finished .06 behind him against Churchill."

Jim and Tony Clemens teamed up with Chris Ceane and Geno Peters to win the 400 relay in a time of :44.90.

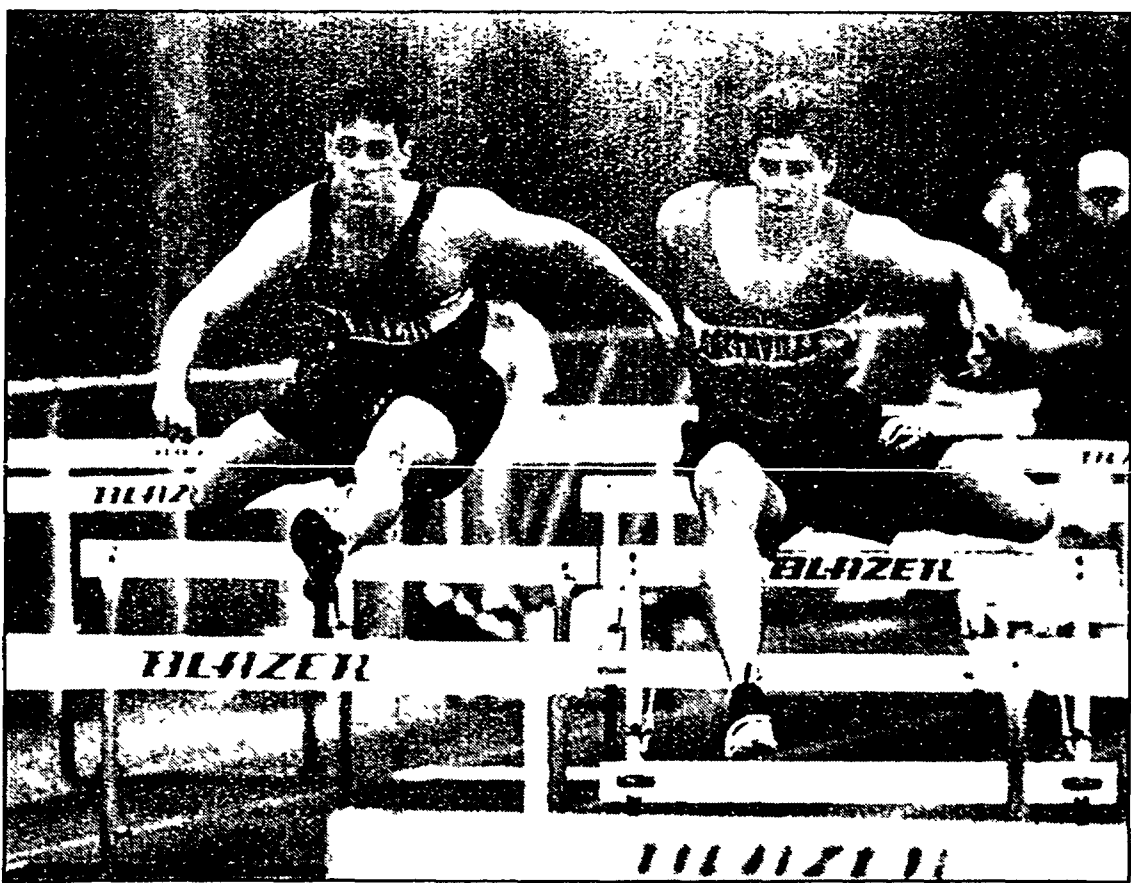


Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Geno Peters (right) finished second in the 110 hurdles against Churchill this past week.

Tony Clemens, Matt Carroll, Ryan Falor and Mike Linker joined forces to win the 800 relay in 1:34.70.

Bryan Grider continued his dominance in the throwing events. The senior won the discus with a throw of 142 feet, 1 inch. He also took first in the shot put with a throw of 46-7.

Kevin Arbuckle was the lone winner in the distance events for Northville. The junior won the two-mile run in a time of 10:20.3 and finished second in the mile (4:54.5). Steve Weicksel was third in the mile and Tim Schovers was third in the mile.

Carroll was second in both the 800 and long jump. Ryan Down-

ing was third in the long jump. Justin Morris, a freshman, was second in the high jump at 5-8.

"We've needed some help in the field events, and it was nice to see Justin do well in his first varsity meet," Boshoven said.

Peters was second in the 110 hurdles and Brett Pawling finished second in the 300 hurdles. Justin Dilley and Falor were second and third in the 400.

"Some of the youngsters are coming along and we are getting some kids back from injuries," the coach said. "I think we'll finish the rest of the season strong."

With the loss, Northville drops to 1-3 overall and 0-2 in the Western Division.

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Bob Boshoven,  
Northville boys' track coach

The Mustangs face Harrison today and will compete in the Observerland Relays Saturday.

## Eagle Run Classic scheduled for May 9

The 14th annual Eagle Run Classic has been scheduled for Saturday, May 9 and will take place at Maybury State Park.

This year's race is sponsored by Ward Presbyterian Church and Single Point Ministries and will benefit the Detroit Rescue Mission.

Awards will be given out to the top three runners of both the 5K and 10K races. The cost for each race is \$7. There is a \$2 late fee for adults who register after May 3.

The 5K race will begin at 10 a.m. and the 10K race begins at 11 a.m.

A one-mile fun run/walk will take place at 12:15 p.m. and costs \$4 for adults and \$2 for children. There will also be music and special entertainment.

There will be a \$2 picnic lunch, and short-sleeved Eagle Run t-shirts will also be on sale for \$8.

Maybury State Park is located on 8 Mile road, two miles west of Beck Road. All fees are non-refundable, and do not include a \$4 state park daily fee.

To register please call (313) 422-1854 for a registration form.

## Baseball team hits the skids in losses

By JASON SCHMITT  
Sports Editor

After starting the season on a high note, the Northville baseball team suffered three-straight setbacks last week.

Farmington Hills Harrison scored eight runs in the top of the first inning to run away with a 14-4 mercy-rule win.

The Mustangs tried to counter, scoring a pair of runs in the bottom of the first on a Kevin Gilchrist two-run homer. But Harrison scored three more in the second to keep Northville at bay.

Gilchrist started on the mound, but lasted just one out as the Hawks capped off the inning with a three-run homer.

"They hit some balls hard and they had some hits drop in for them," coach Mickey Newman said. "Gilchrist did all he could to get his team going offensively. The

senior went 3 for 3 with a double, home run and two RBI. Suren Srabian, who scored on Gilchrist's homer, was 2 for 3 with a RBI.

"We put the ball in play, but everything we seemed to hit went right at them," Newman said. "We had some good at bats, but they were a good defensive ball team."

**N. FARMINGTON 9, N'VILLE 2**  
The Mustangs fell behind early in this conference matchup, and a five-run fifth inning for North Farmington spelled doom for Newman's club.

Northville used consecutive singles by Srabian, Brian Horn and Gilchrist to pull to within two at 4-2 in the top of the fifth, but the Raiders pulled away in the bottom of the inning.

"They only hit one ball hard in

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# Kickers prepare for Stevenson

By JASON SCHMITT  
Sports Editor

In what would be a completely different story from yesterday's matchup with top-ranked Stevenson, the Northville soccer team crushed Walled Lake Western 9-0 in a Western Lakes' divisional matchup Monday night.

Brigid Bowdell scored five goals, three in the first half and Nichole Gellner, Jackie Rompel, Chris Melor and Laura Kozub each added another as the Mustangs improved to 2-2 in the Western Division and 4-4 overall.

"We got a lot of girls playing time and we moved the ball around, and worked on some things," coach Doug Lyon said.

Western wasn't able to bring the ball across midfield for the first 40 minutes of the game, as Northville dominated play. The 'Stangs led 5-0 at the half.

Yesterday (after the *Records'* deadline) the Mustangs took on the defending state champions, Livonia Stevenson. In what the coach called a key game. Last year Northville was the only team to score a goal against the Spartans the entire season.

"It could be a positive note or a very crushing note," he said. "Everybody's got to play up to their

potential."

## CHURCHILL 2, N'VILLE 1

Despite the loss, Lyon said this was by far the best game the Mustangs have played this season.

"For the first 15 minutes we sat back on our heels and struggled defensively, but then we relaxed," he said. "The last 15 minutes of the first half and the entire second half we dominated. In the second half they were just stunned."

Churchill scored at the 20-minute mark of the first half and held that lead into halftime.

Jackie Rompel scored Northville's goal with about 10 minutes left to play.

"We were using our outside half-backs to push the ball up the field and we were using the entire field," Lyon said. "With Kerri Whelan, Angela Maile and Nichole Gellner on the outside, we have speed. This forced them to come out and play the outside, which in turn opened up the middle for us."

Lyon said Janet McDonald played great defense from her sweeper position.

## N'VILLE 1, FARMINGTON 1

The Mustangs took a 1-0 lead midway through the second half, but Farmington came back to tie



Photo by THOMAS R. HIBBELN

Senior Brigid Bowdell scored five goal in Monday's game.

the game late and force a tie.

"It was a little disappointing because we wanted to win this game," Lyon said. "But, coming off of spring break, we didn't play too bad."

Whelan scored the goal for

Northville.

"Farmington is certainly a better team than they used to be. They are very strong up the middle," the coach said.

Tomorrow the Mustangs take on Ann Arbor Huron on the road.

# Northville falters early, can't catch up

By JASON SCHMITT  
Sports Editor

Livonia Churchill used a 25-2 advantage in the 800, 1,600 and 3,200 meter runs to beat Northville at its own game and take a 75-62 win in girls track competition last Thursday.

The Mustangs, usually the ones to set the pace in the distance events, tallied two third-place finishes in the three events. Karen Loeffler finished third in the 1,600 and Laura Delano was third in the 800.

"Churchill has been one of the conferences top distance teams the past few years, and Thursday was no exception," said coach Chris Cronin. "There are not many teams that can do that to us."

Despite being swept in the pole vault and discus events, Mary Tanski won the shot put competition with a throw of 30 feet, 6 inches.

"Whenever you dig a hole like that, it is difficult to get out," Cronin said of the sweeps in the first two events. "But give our girls credit, they never stopped competing."

Keeping the Mustangs in the meet were the sprinters.

Erica Winn and Missy MacRae finished first and third in the 100

hurdles. Winn's winning time was 18.1 seconds.

Jenny Rohlfis and Kelli Kemp were first in third in the 100 meter dash. Rohlfis finished in a time of :13.40 and Kemp came in at :14.0.

"It was Jenny's best effort of the season," Cronin said. "She looked fast today and I think her leg felt healthy. When she is healthy she contributes so much to this team."

Amy Selle won the 200 in a time of :29.7 and helped the 400 and 800 relay teams on to victory. Kemp was second in the 200.

Kristin Kolarchick won the 400 in a time of 1:04.5 and Christy Mimikos was second in the 300 hurdles (:57.9).

In the jumping events, MacRae came away with the winning high jump and Val Walker was third in the long jump (13-9).

Emily Howland returned to the lineup and anchored both the winning 400 and 800 relay teams.

"Emily has been missed all season with an injury," the coach said. "It's tough with someone of that caliber in street clothes for our meets. It was great to see her running again."

Northville will face Harrison today at home and will compete at the Stafford Relays Saturday.

# Golfers top Franklin, fall to Spartans

By JASON SCHMITT  
Sports Editor

The Northville girls golf team didn't exactly win every match it played this week, but it sure didn't duck the top competition in the state either.

The Mustangs finished sixth at the South Lyon Invitational Saturday after finishing 17th place at the Brighton Invitational a day earlier.

The format of the South Lyon tourney was different than normal tournaments. Each school scored two separate foursomes. Three of each foursome played a scramble while the last golfer played her own ball. Each hole the odd golfer out was rotated. There were two separate scores counted by each foursome.

The Mustangs first scramble team of Sara Church, Jennie Church, Marie Dingwall and Jessie Mills combined for a 10th-place finish after posting a score of 191. The team finished sixth overall. Andrea Troschinetz, Becky Rankin, Heather Rudy and Georgie Walsh were the other Mustang foursome. Brighton, highly ranked in Division I, won the eight-team tour-

namment.

At Brighton, Northville faced some of the top teams in all classes at Oak Pointe. State power Grosse Ile won the tournament.

Northville shot a 431 - 104 shots back of the Red Devils. Mills turned in a 103 to lead the team.

Dingwall posted a 106 and Jennie Church (110) and Sara Church (112) rounded out the scoring for coach Trish Murray's team.

"This is probably one of the best tournaments, as far as quality teams, there is in the state," Murray said. "But I want to expose these kids to the best golf in the state."

## N'VILLE 240, FRANKLIN 311

Thanks to an above-average score from the Patriots, the Mustangs were able to cruise to this easy divisional win.

"It's a rarity (to shoot a 311), but my girls know they didn't play well either," Murray said. "Franklin has been struggling, but their coach said he's got a group of girls who are enthusiastic to play. That's the first step to getting bet-

ter."

Jennie Church shot a 51 for nine holes to lead the team. Mills shot a 61 and Dingwall and Sara Church posted a pair of 64s.

## GROSSE ILE 167, N'VILLE 218 STEVENSON 202, N'VILLE 218

Northville fell victim to some great golf in this tri-meet.

Jennie Church shot a 51 on her home course, and her sister Sara posted a 54. Mills shot a 55 and Rankin scored a 58.

Murray said her girls questioned why she would schedule a team like Grosse Ile.

"It showed them real quality golf," the coach explained. "This is great golf and it's an incentive for them to go out and work harder over the summer."

Monday the team played Walled Lake Western (after the *Records'* deadline) and Wednesday it faced Salem. Tomorrow the team will travel to Pinckney to compete in a best ball tournament. Monday Northville travels to Farmington.

# 'Stangs drop three

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that inning," Newman said. "But they have an excellent lineup. They hit the ball really well."

"They're going to score runs and their pitchers are going to throw some shutouts along the way."

Ryan Morris pitched four innings, allowing just two earned runs.

Northville collected eight hits on offense. Strabian and Horn

were each 2 for 4 with a run scored and Gilchrist finished 3 for 3 with a RBI.

"We had a lot of guys on base, but we just didn't seem to get the big hits," the coach said.

Northville played Churchill Monday (after the *Records'* deadline) and played John Glenn yesterday. Tomorrow the Mustangs travel to Canton to take on the Chiefs.

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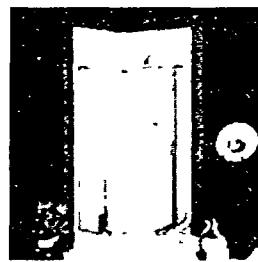
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# RECORD HEALTH

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## Health Column

# Salone Nadwa lives up to billing



Jason  
Schmitt

I don't normally consider myself a scientific guy. In fact, I sort of despise it after my collegiate encounters with professor Winkleman in

my physical science course. I never could understand how a series of pulleys and chalk strings could help me better understand the wide world of sports and my future in journalism.

But when it came to the human side of science, I have always had my curiosities as to how the body works. That curiosity has led me to an interest into nutrition, physical exertion and now therapeutic massage.

Until a week ago, the latter of the three was a mystery to me. That was until I went to Salone Nadwa in Novi for a massage. For years I'd heard of the wonders of massages and how much better people feel in the days following. But until you experience a massage from a certified massage therapist, you can't understand all of the benefits.

As I experienced my first massage, I wanted to understand what it was all about, what the therapist was doing and how this was helping me. So I asked a lot of questions, before, during and after the one-hour session.

Although Salone Nadwa offers several different types of massages, including a stone massage and Swedish massage, I went with a basic therapeutic massage. But as I learned by talking to Frances Herbert, a certified massage therapist, there's no basic massage.

"Every massage is personal," she said. "We really get into what they need and we do a personal job on each client."



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Salone Nadwa Certified Massage Therapist resident Kimberly Davis a traditional Frances Herbert gives Fort Lauderdale, FL, Swedish massage last Thursday in Novi.

She said the main benefit of massages is to improve circulation, because stress can cause small knots in the muscles and restrict blood flow.

Several times throughout my massage, I could feel Tammy, the therapist, rub these knots away. Had I not had a massage, I would have never known these existed.

In fact, there are many interesting tidbits that I would not have known had I not had this experience. Massages help the nervous system, blood vascular system, lymph vascular system, respiratory system, digestive system, elimina-

tion system, muscular system and skeletal system in different ways.

But one of the most interesting things I learned about massages was that it is not uncommon for both pregnant women and infants to receive them. The prenatal massages are specially designed to ease the stresses of child bearing. These techniques reduce edema, backaches and exhaustion.

Infant massages help babies have greater range of motion, suppleness, lessening of growing pain and increased immune response.

If only my parents would have been this understanding.

Initially I hadn't planned on getting a massage because of the cost, but now I realize the countless benefits of this form of healing and relaxation. After having experienced these benefits, I will probably have to make a return trip. In fact, as a journalist, I may have to make several trips.

If you have any questions about massage therapy, you can go to Salone Nadwa at 43236 Eleven Mile Road in Novi or call (248) 348-7316.

Jason Schmitt is the sports editor for the Northville Record and Novi News.

# Spring sunshine brings on other worries

With the approach of warmer weather, conscientious mothers are beginning to reach for the sunscreen to protect their children from the sun's damaging ultraviolet rays. However, according to Kenneth Zaremski D.O., a Botsford physician, protecting your skin from the harmful effects of the sun is a lifelong challenge that should be part of the health routine for individuals of all ages.

"In the short term, people need to guard against sunburn," says Dr. Zaremski. "Just as important, in the long term, protection from the sun will help you avoid skin damage and even skin cancer."

Dr. Zaremski says that protecting skin from the sun should begin with a good sunscreen. The precise sun protection factor (SPF) depends on the individual's sun

sensitivity since some people will burn in 20 minutes and others in 60 minutes or longer. A sunscreen with SPF 4 allows four times more sun exposure before the skin burns, while SPF 15 theoretically multiplies "burn-free" time by 15. "Most people need at least a SPF 20 but a darker-skinned person may be able to get by with SPF 12. Most at risk are individuals with fair skin, blue eyes and light or red hair. They could need a higher SPF," Zaremski says. Use of drugs include sulfa, tetracyclines, amoxicillin or oral contraceptives increase the skin's sensitivity to the sun.

"Select a sunscreen that offers both UV-A and UV-B protection and reapply it every couple of hours based on your susceptibility to sunburn and your level of activ-

ity," Dr. Zaremski says. Heavy exercise, sweat and swimming can cut a sunscreen's effectiveness. Dr. Zaremski recommends that consumers look for new products on the market that make using sunscreen easier and more effective. For instance, a spray-on sunscreen can be used to protect the scalp. "This is helpful for babies, children with fine hair and for older adults as the hair begins to thin," he says.

"The ears and the face generally receive the most sun exposure and sun protection should start there. Those are also the most frequent sites for skin cancer," says Dr. Zaremski. He notes that the back of the neck is another vulnerable location that people often forget.

By far, the most serious effect of

sun damage is skin cancer. "Both the total amount of sun received over

the years and overexposure that results in sunburn can increase the risk of skin cancer," says Dr. Zaremski. He emphasizes that there is no such thing as "a little sunburn" since each time the skin burns, the risk of developing cancer goes up. Young people can avoid lifelong cumulative effects of the sun by developing good sun protection habits at an early age.

Kenneth A. Zaremski D.O. is a family practice physician at the Botsford Family Health Center, an affiliate of the Botsford Health Care Continuum. The Center is located at 35000 Schoolcraft in Livonia and its telephone number is (313) 427-4676.

## Health Notes

Botsford General Hospital May Community Calendar

• May 6 — Pathways to Parenting: "Getting Back Into Shape." Exercise physiologist Molly Keep presents tips on how to gear up and trim down after pregnancy. This relaxed, informative support group, which meets the first Wednesday of every month, gives new parents an opportunity to network and share concerns. The program is free and will be held from 12:30-2 p.m. at Holy Cross Episcopal Church, 46200 Ten Mile Road, just west of Taft, in Novi. For more information, call (248) 477-6100.

• May 6 at 7 p.m. — The Mind and Body Connection: "The Healing Power of Healthy Pleasures." Learn how healthy play can create a more robust lifestyle and heighten self-esteem in this fascinating program. There is a \$15 fee and preregistration is required. Botsford's Health Development Network, 39750 Grand River Ave., Novi. For more information or to register, call (248) 477-6100.

• May 7 at 7 p.m. — Prostate Health for Men. As men age, they may experience enlargement of the prostate gland, a natural process that does not necessarily indicate disease. Men concerned about prostate health are invited to attend this free informational presentation by Botsford urological surgeon Steven Roth D.O. (Attendees will be eligible for a free prostate screening and PSA test this month; appointments made at the time of preregistration.) Botsford General Hospital's Zieger Center, Community Room, 28050 Grand River Ave., Farmington Hills. Preregistration is required for both lecture and screening. For more information or to register, call (248) 477-6100.

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• May 12, 7 p.m. — Help for Impotent Men (IIM) Support Group: "The New Kid on the Block." This free program will be held at Botsford General Hospital's East Pavilion, Conference Room 2-B, 28050 Grand River Ave., Farmington Hills. For more information, call (248) 477-6100.

• May 13, 10 a.m. — Prostate Health for Men. As men age, they may experience enlargement of the prostate gland, a natural process that does not necessarily indicate disease. Men concerned about prostate health are invited to attend this free informational presentation by Botsford urological surgeon Steven Roth D.O. (Attendees will be eligible for a free prostate screening and PSA test this month; appointments made at the time of preregistration.) Botsford Inn's banquet room, 28000 Grand River Ave., Farmington Hills. Preregistration is required for both lecture and screening. For more information or to register, call (248) 477-6100.

• May 13-14, from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Health-O-Rama. Co-sponsored by Botsford General Hospital, this event offers free and low cost health screenings, enlightening presentations and informative material at Livonia Mall, located on Seven Mile Road, at the corner of Seven Mile and Middlebelt roads. For more information, call (248) 477-6100.

• May 14, 7 p.m. — Healthy Cooking Demos: "Rush Hour Menu." Find yourself planning your dinner menus on the way home from work? Wish your glove compartment had room for a crock pot? This session is for you. There is a \$6 fee and preregistration is required. Botsford's Health Development Network, 39750 Grand River Ave., Novi. For more information or to register, call (248) 477-6100.

• May 19, from 5:30-6:30 p.m. — Decreasing the Stress of Caregiving. Learn how to reduce stress, hone coping skills and obtain valuable resources in a relaxed, understanding atmosphere. This special support group, sponsored by Botsford General Hospital's Inpatient Rehabilitation Unit, is facilitated by a medical social worker, Botsford General Hospital's Occupational Therapy Room (3-South), 28050 Grand River Ave., Farmington Hills. For more information, call (248) 477-8831.

• May 19, 7 p.m. — Diabetes Support Group. "Middle Eastern Cooking Demo." Discover an exciting world of easy-to-prepare, delicious and healthy recipes to add to your cooking repertoire. This free program will be held in Botsford's East Pavilion, Conference Room 2-B, on Grand River in Farmington Hills. For more information, call (248) 477-6100.

• May 20 — Botsford's Livonia Mall Walking Club: Free May Blood Pressure Screening. "Walk the mall" for enjoyable, low-impact, climate-controlled exercise — and then have your blood pressure checked (available the third Wednesday of every month, 8-10 a.m.).

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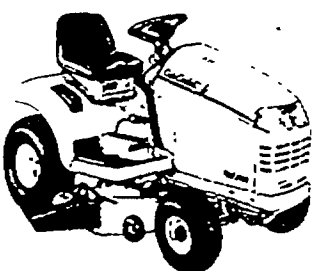
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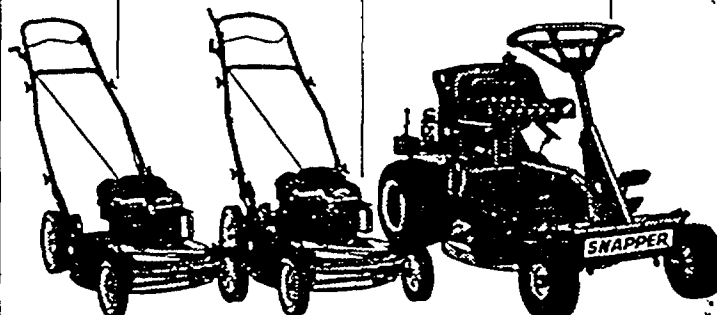
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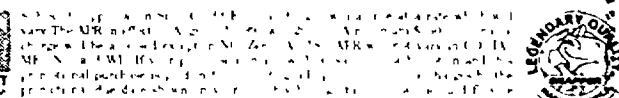
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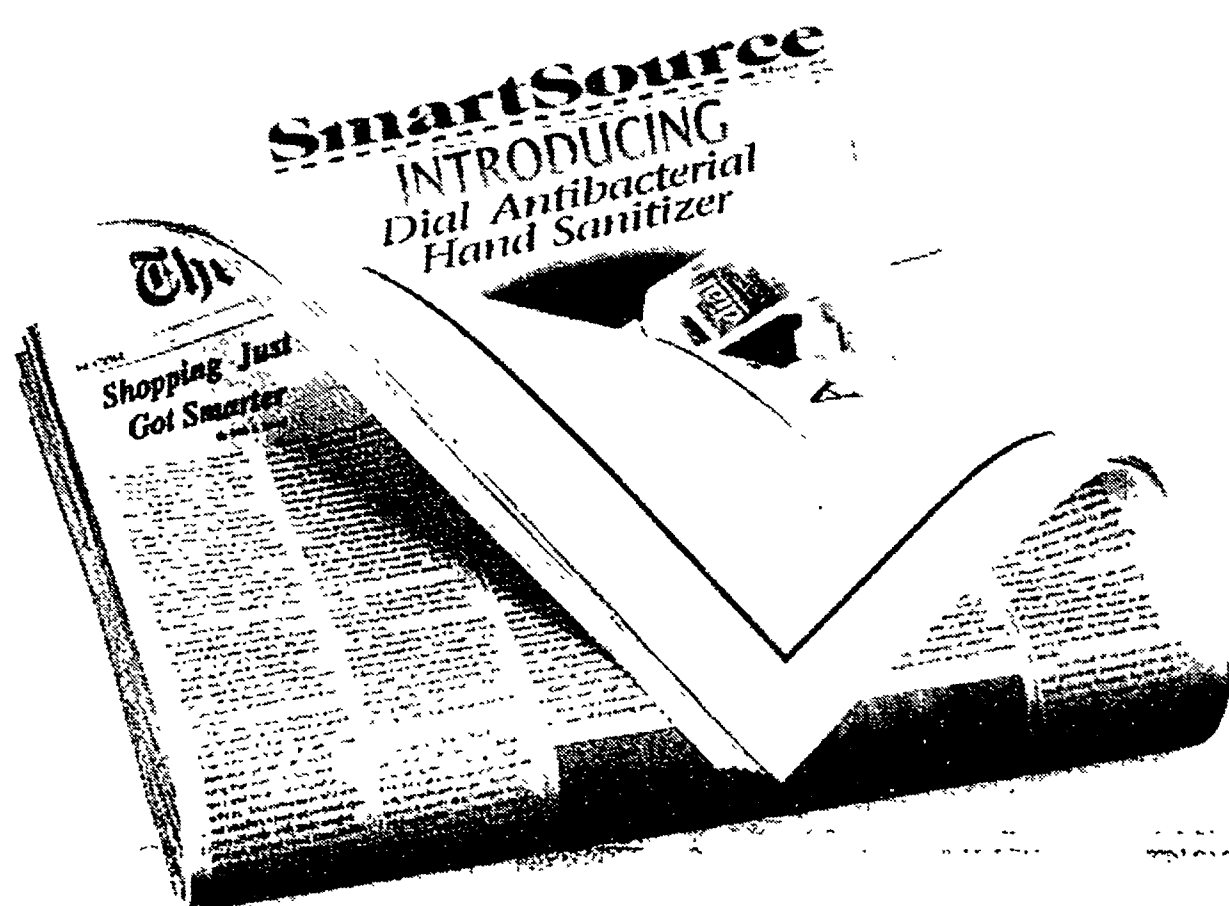
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# How to tone down a noisy neighborhood

By Gene Gary  
Copley News Service

**Q.** With increased building and growth, our once-serene neighborhood now bustles with steady traffic, dogs barking, children at play, late-night parties, etc. The noise level which permeates our home is irritating and never-ending. Is there a way to help deaden these sounds so we can regain some peace and quiet? Is there some recommended insulation which would help?

**A.** There is almost nothing you can do to block out exterior noises completely. However, there are a few soundproofing techniques that can provide some relief. The most effective method of reducing street sounds is to construct a concrete block or brick wall which is at least 6-feet high. If your home is a two-story building, the barrier would have to be that much higher to help protect the second-floor level. Such a wall can deflect nearly 60 percent of the street sounds. A wooden fence can reduce noise only by about 5 percent.

Improving wall and ceiling insulation may slightly reduce indoor noise level. However, most sound enters our homes through windows and doors (open or shut), open holes and the wooden framework of the house itself. You can block noise by sealing up holes around windows, electrical service entrances and vents with caulking and weather stripping.

Adding air conditioning, either window-mount or whole-house (central) units will allow you to close your windows and shut noise out. Make sure window-mount units are mounted on and surrounded by EPDM gaskets (found in the weather-stripping section of your home center) to isolate their vibrations from the wall.

Another, but relatively expensive option, would be to replace single-pane windows with double-pane or triple-pane glass. This can reduce noise levels by nearly 50 percent or more, depending on the type of window replacement (there are a number of options). Window replacement can result in reduced energy costs, as well as providing a better sound barrier.

Glass itself does not insulate well, but trapped air does. Windows with multiple layers of glass have an airspace between the layers which increases R-value (R-value is a measure of insulation, the higher the number, the better the R-value). Double-glaze units (two layers) have an R-value between 1.5 and 1.8. Triple-glaze units (three layers) have R-values between 1.8 and 2.8. The width of the airspace also affects performance.

The accepted optimum air space is between 1/2 and 5/8 inches. Decreasing the airspace substantially reduces the R-value, but increasing the space beyond 3/4 inch will also impair efficiency.

Windows that have argon (a dense, inert gas) injected between the panes have better insulation value compared to those that are air-filled.

The type of material used in window framing can also affect sound transmission, i.e., vinyl-frames deaden sound more than aluminum frames. Another factor in selecting window glass to reduce noise is the type of glass. It's best to select a product that has laminated glass for one side of the glazing, or one that has a layer of 1/8-inch and a layer of 1/4-inch glass, because the difference in thickness will intercept different sound frequencies.

A few manufacturers specialize in acoustic windows and offer units with STC (Sound Transmission Coefficient) ratings in addition to R-value. These units employ the same basic design features as energy-saving windows, but emphasize sound dampening features in their design. You may or may not be able to find replacement windows that fit your window openings. But framing can be adapted to accommodate the new window, or custom windows can be built, but they come with a higher price tag. To save on expense, consider replacing only those windows which face the street or the noisy side of the building.

If window replacement is beyond your budget, consider the installation of interior storm windows. These magnetic-mount windows will help reduce exterior noise, are easy to install and can be used in selected rooms or throughout your house.

In addition to windows, check your entrance doors. A solid door with a tight-fitting threshold and weatherstripping and a good storm door blocks out four times as much noise as a hollow-core door with no storm door. Check vents and ducts which also permit outside noise to penetrate. Install an extra elbow or section of bent flexible duct to create an indirect sound path. Dampers or flaps on bath, kitchen and laundry vents are a must.

Another method of mixing noise is to fight sound with sound. You can purchase a small electronic gadget that is designed to generate an agreeable whir to mask persistent noise. However, masking the annoying noise can be a short-term solution if the masking sound becomes just as irritating as the ones you are trying to cover up.

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Carolyn Abramovich combined two favorite hobbies - stained glass and gardening - into a specialty, making stepping stones.

Photo by HAL GOULD

# Art at your feet

Northville crafter finds  
niche doing stained glass  
for the garden

By ANNETTE JAWORSKI  
Special Writer

Sometimes, artists are surprised to find where their work leads them. Such is the case with Northville crafter and gardener, Carolyn Abramovich. "If someone told me three years ago I'd be mixing up cement, I wouldn't have believed it," she said laughingly.

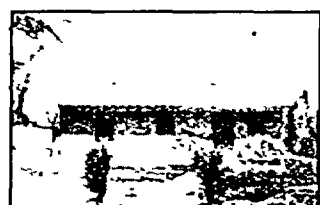
Sure enough, she spends plenty of time with her hands in cement making beautiful and unique garden accents. Abramovich's rocks or stepping stones are a combination of two of her favorite hobbies, stained glass and gardening.

Her first project was in 1996, after a friend of hers sent her a newspaper clipping featuring the product. "It's like making clothes, you cut out the pieces and fit them together," she said.

The project begins with a pattern which she carefully cuts out of stained glass and grinds down before polishing the edges of glass. She assembles the pattern on clear contact paper, then lays it in a mold that's been pre-greased with Vaseline. She mixes up her mortar until it is runny, like oatmeal, and pours it on top of the pattern. Then she adds a piece of chicken wire to reinforce the back. It takes about three or four days to harden.

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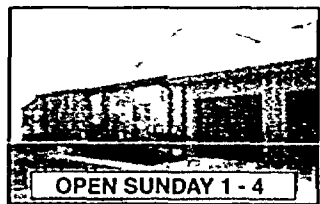
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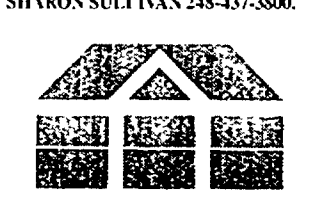
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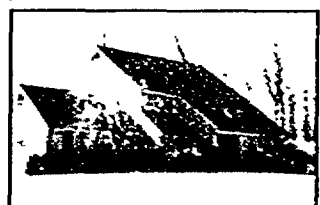
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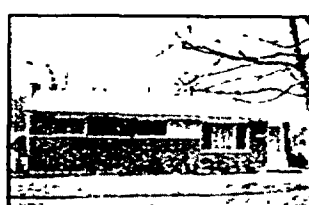
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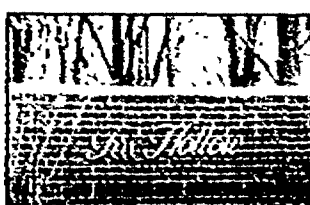
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# Will mortgage interest deduction survive?

By James M. Woodard  
Copley News Service

This year, there are more vocal cries for various forms of income tax reforms that would eliminate the home mortgage interest deduction. And the very thought of that development enrages real estate groups and many home-owning consumers.

Nearly a quarter of all individual tax returns being filed this year will claim the home mortgage interest deduction. It's a major tax benefit that homeowners have expected and enjoyed for decades. It's often a key reason for progressing from renter to home owner.

Of course, that benefit costs the federal Treasury big bucks - billions every year. It's a huge political football, and nobody wants to catch that ball. But it's a major obstacle to most tax reform proposals.

In 1996, about 29 million of the 116 million individual returns claimed the mortgage interest deduction. The Congress Joint Committee on Taxation has estimated the benefit will cost \$232.6 billion between 1996 and the year 2002.

Many real estate industry leaders say the mortgage interest deduction must remain in place. Its removal would create tremendous disruption and uncertainty in

housing and other property markets, they argue.

The tax break would be removed if the flat tax and national sales tax proposals advocated by many Republicans and a few Democrats in Congress are enacted.

"The mortgage interest deduction is the proverbial 500-pound gorilla," said J.D. Foster, executive director of the Tax Foundation.

"But the issue isn't beyond solution. The deduction should be kept for mortgages in place when tax reform takes effect but denied for loans transacted after that point. If you just go to a flat tax with no transition, then tax reform is dead. The gorilla is King Kong size."

By allowing existing mortgage to be grandfathered under a flat tax, new home buyers won't be harmed, Foster added. He expects interest rates to fall under the new tax regime, creating a savings that would essentially equal the size of the deduction.

We'll be watching developments on the mortgage interest deduction front, and reporting on them in this column.

**Q. Are real estate brokers keeping up to date on all the new marketing tools created by advanced technological development?**

A. Most brokers make it a point to use

state-of-the-art marketing procedures. They must, to remain competitive in their marketplace.

Marketing tools provided for brokerage firms by national and international real estate networks are continually becoming more sophisticated. Newly developed products keep the networks competitive and help their broker members in being more productive for their property buying and selling clients.

A current example is a unique computer software package offered to the 800 member firms of Better Homes and Gardens Real Estate Service. It's an imaging tool allowing brokers to create more compelling sales messages.

The package - Real Estate Photo Marketing Toolkit - includes photo marketing templates and real estate-related Internet links, according to Gary Buda, vice president of operations for the international broker network.

"With this tool kit, sales associates can access photos from the Internet, digital cameras or scanners. The kit also allows sales professionals to communicate more effectively with their clients anywhere and any time via e-mail electronic postcards complete with pictures, voice messages and text," he said.

Additionally, the kit enables sales asso-

ciates to "stitch" images together into super-wide images, 360-degree panoramas or animated tours of any property for posting onto a Web site. And network members will be better equipped to build their own Web site, Buda noted.

The package is produced by PictureWorks Technology Inc. - a service provider for Better Homes and Gardens Real Estate Service.

**Q. Are most resale homes now covered with a home warranty plan?**

A. The proportion of homes sold with warranty coverage is growing, but the extent of growth varies widely from region to region. It's a national trend, but the greatest growth is by far in California where nearly 80 percent of home sales include coverage by a warranty contract.

"The strong warranty sales in California over a three-year span verifies the acceptance of these contracts among real estate professionals, home buyers and home sellers in terms of risk reduction and value," said Ray Adams, president of the Home Warranty Association of California. "It also implies greater understanding of home warranties and how to use them."

Typically, a home warranty covers a home's major operating systems for one year after closing of the sales transaction. Items covered include plumbing, heating

and electrical systems, most built-in appliances and water heaters. In recent years, most warranty firms provide additional coverage for homeowners for such items as garage door openers, washer-dryers and refrigerators.

The one-time fee for a year of coverage is usually paid by the home seller. But in some cases it's paid by the buyer or broker - or combination thereof.

I recently received a letter from Nancy D'Alessandro in Lodi, Calif., stressing the importance of warranty coverage even on near-new homes. "I purchased a 1-year-old home with a one-year warranty contract. Within the first year, one of my two furnaces failed. I called the warranty company and they sent a technician out to fix it. The part needed retailed at \$450, and, of course, labor would have been added to that. I'm sure glad I had warranty coverage."

Different warranty firms offer varying coverage plans and fees. So it pays to shop around before signing for a home warranty plan.

*Questions may be used in future columns; personal responses should not be expected. Send inquiries to James M. Woodard, Copley News Service, P.O. Box 190, San Diego, CA 92112-0190.*

## Shadings in glass inspire designs for stepping stones

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a visual contrast of smooth, sparkling glass against a background of rough concrete. For the University of Michigan fan - and she counts herself as one - she makes a prominent M out of blue and gold stained glass embedded in rock.

Other designs include several kinds of flowers, a sailboat, a pelican and Mr. Sun. She's also made

stones with a golf theme, either a golfer driving the ball or a green with a flag. "It's funny, with those, each person told me exactly what to put on the golfers," indicating the color and style of dress.

Abramovich is inspired by the stained glass, which she buys by the sheet or pound. "I love all the different shadings in the glass," she said. "Out of one sheet I can get completely different looks by where I cut the glass."

Her favorite patterns reflect her interest in gardening, which are roses and pansies in reds, purples or mauves. "I do this as a hobby, but people know I make them so they'll ask me to make one for them," she said.

Although she doesn't want to expand into a full-time business, she keeps busy by word of mouth. "Last year with just people asking me, I've made 50 stones on commission and another 40 as gifts,"

she said.

The stones can be made in a number of shapes and sizes - a 4x8-inch single brick or an 8 x 8-inch double brick. They can also be made as a 14-inch round stone or a 16-inch hexagon shape. Cost for the bricks are \$15 to \$20 for the 4x8-inch single brick, \$30 to \$35 for the 8x8-inch and \$60-\$70 for the 14-inch round, depending on the design.

Abramovich also suggests

waterproofing the stones before they are used outdoors. Although the manufacturer of the molds says that they can be left out year-round, she doesn't recommend you try that during a Michigan winter.

She also recommends following the installation instructions - the stones should be sunk level to the ground in at least a half inch bed of sand to prevent cracking and damage.

Designing the stone art is only one of the hobbies of this art lover. She also enjoys music, including playing organ and piano, and is a member of the adult choir and hand bell choir at our Lady of Victory Church in Northville. "As far as I'm concerned, music is food for your soul," she said. Abramovich and her husband, Ron, have three adult children who graduated from Northville High School, Laura, Rick and Shari.



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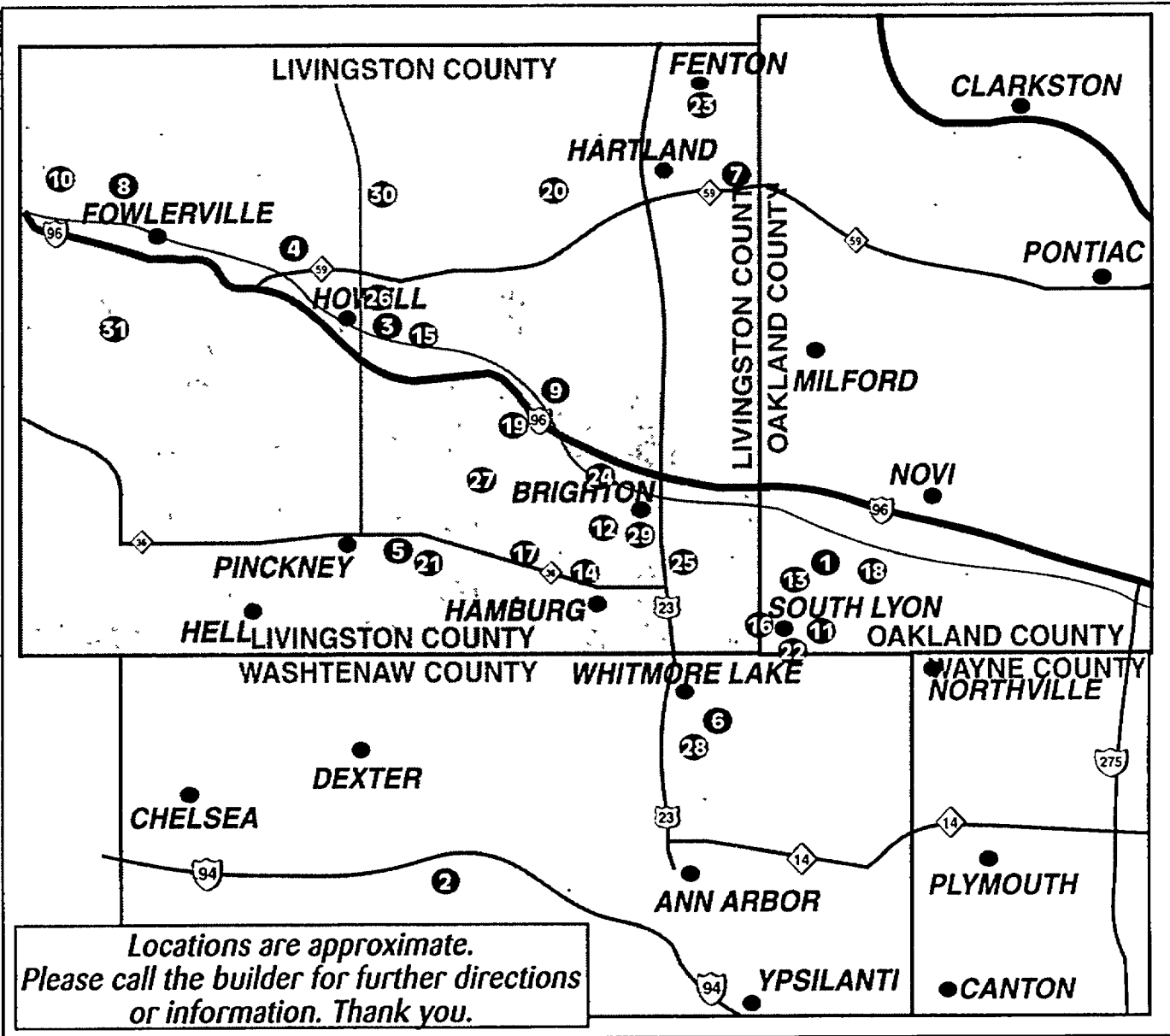
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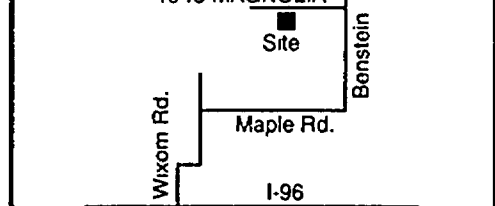
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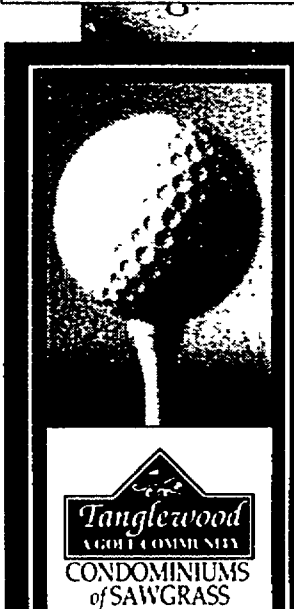
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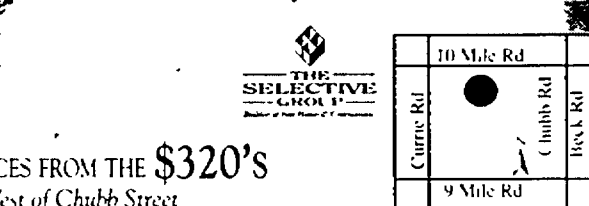
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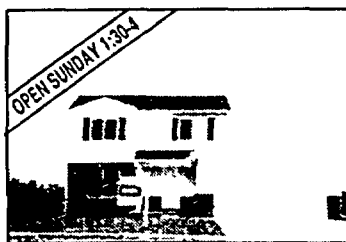
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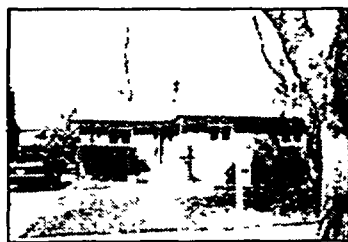


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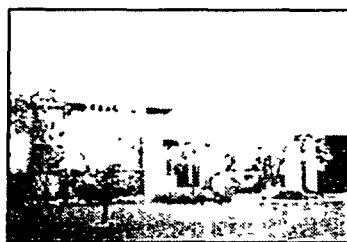
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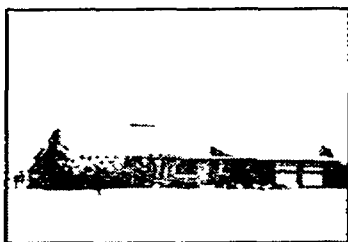
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to 1 year old deck, 1st floor laundry plus  
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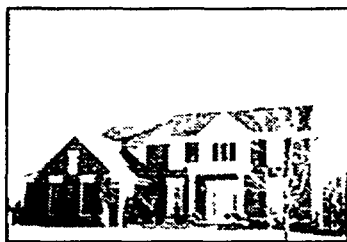
**ABSOLUTELY BEAUTIFUL**  
Woods of Novi Colonial located deep in sub.  
Professionally landscaped, open floor plan,  
oak floors throughout, full basement plumbed  
for bath, master bedroom with private bath,  
quick occupancy. (750WI)  
**\$249,900**



**NESTLED ON A COURT**  
In attractive Orchard Ridge sub in Novi.  
This 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath ranch has  
everything you need to call this house your  
home! Updates in many areas. Beautifully  
landscaped with large wrap around deck.  
(499WI)  
**\$234,800**



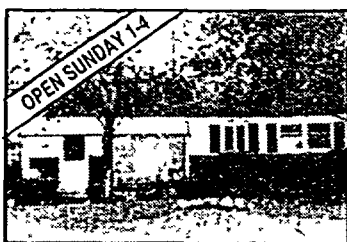
**PEACEFUL HOMESTEAD ACRES**  
Sharp 4 bedroom Colonial on acre + lot.  
Plymouth Schools, 3 full baths, one with  
Jacuzzi tub, hardwood flooring on 1st floor,  
huge rear yard, updated Andersen  
casements. (590HO)  
**\$224,900**



**WINDSOR I MODEL IN FOX RUN SUB!**  
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across from commons. 2 story foyer with  
oak floor, 2 way fireplace between library  
and family room, deck, 1st floor laundry, full  
basement, master with Jacuzzi and giant  
walk-in closet. (184ME)  
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**4 BEDROOM COLONIAL**  
With 2 1/2 baths, huge master suite with bath  
and walk-in closet, large second bedroom  
with bath access, large eat-in kitchen,  
family room with fireplace, newer windows.  
(569WO)  
**\$179,000**



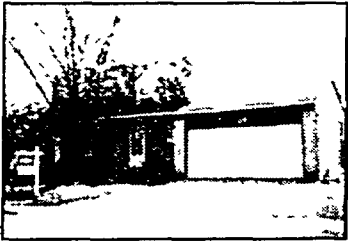
**1300 ROSS - PLYMOUTH**  
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**NICE PLYMOUTH LOCATION**  
This 2 bedroom ranch features a roomy  
family room, formal living room with re-  
finished hardwood floors, eat-in kitchen, a  
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Updates include humidifier, air cleaner,  
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1/2 acre with 370 feet of water frontage. 4  
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to be built in the mid 1840's. Blends the  
nostalgia of yesteryear with today's modern  
conveniences. (008DE)  
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**SPECTACULAR CONDO IN PLYMOUTH**  
Stunning beautiful contemporary 2  
bedroom, 2 bath condo in Plymouth  
Township. Vaulted ceiling with skylights,  
spacious open "Berkshire" model floor plan,  
neutral decor. "The" condo unit of the entire  
complex. (742PL)  
**\$167,750**



**GREAT FAMILY SUB**  
Numerous updates in this great 2 story  
home. 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath Colonial with  
attractive family room with cathedral ceiling  
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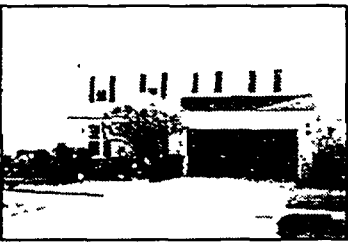


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doorwall, 1st floor laundry, 2 car attached  
garage, over 2,000 sq. ft., over \$22,000 in  
upgrades. Built in 1994, neutral sharp.  
**\$205,000**



**OVER 2,000 SQUARE FEET**  
4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Colonial, huge master  
suite with bath and walk-in closet, large  
beautiful kitchen completely remodeled with  
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fireplace and deck. (615WO)  
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**BIRMINGHAM**  
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Spacious 2,700+ sq. ft. contemporary  
designed with 4 bedrooms and 3 full baths.  
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gourmet island kitchen. (699HE)  
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**COURT LOCATION**  
Immaculate 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath quad with  
vaulted ceilings, newer ceilings, newer  
carpet in living room and family room,  
newer paint, storm doors, roof shingles, 2  
car garage. (649BR)  
**\$139,900**



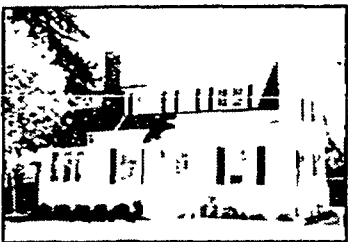
**LOT 16 FULTON PINES - LIVONIA**  
S OF SIX MILE E OF MIDDLEBELT  
**UNIQUE & CUSTOM**  
4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Colonial, 9 foot ceilings,  
2nd floor laundry, master suite with vaulted  
ceilings, walk-in closet, jetted garden tub,  
great room with fireplace, huge kitchen &  
nook, 2 car side entry garage, full  
basement, wrap-around porch.  
**\$247,900**



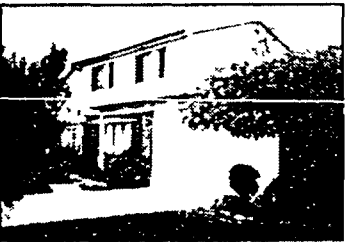
**LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION**  
Immaculate, 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath condo  
featuring a gorgeous kitchen with all newer  
appliances, flooring, cabinets, living room  
with gas fireplace, partially finished  
basement, attached garage. (736LY)  
**\$125,900**



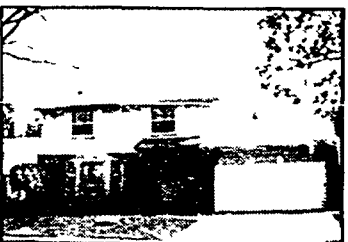
**GREAT FAMILY NEIGHBORHOOD**  
Fantastic 4 bedroom Colonial on extra large  
lot in Brookside Village. Some hardwood  
flooring, premium carpet, all brick fireplace  
in family room with doorwall to deck and  
patio, partially finished basement.  
Plymouth, Canton Schools. (940FO)  
**\$244,000**



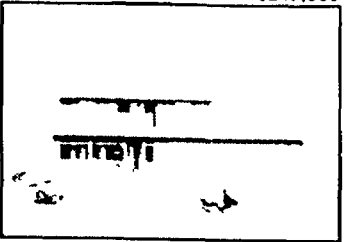
**ECHOES OF THE PAST**  
1927 built Cape Cod boasts 3 bedrooms,  
1 1/2 baths, formal dining room, hardwood  
floors, natural fireplace, sun room and walk-  
to town location. (150HA)  
**\$192,500**



**CLASSIC COLONIAL**  
Cul-de-sac location for this wonderful home.  
Oversized family room with cathedral ceiling  
welcomes you to this open floor plan.  
Finished basement for extra room. Your  
family deserves this extra clean beauty and  
a Home Warranty, too! (776CH)  
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**PRIVATE YARD**  
Spacious 1,800 sq. ft. 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath  
Colonial. Lovely family room with 12' hearth,  
hardwood floors throughout, newer roof  
(95) nice landscaping with underground  
sprinkler system. (669OL)  
**\$189,900**



**2.47 ACRES**  
With a 2,577 sq. ft. Colonial. Home on the  
range with a train caboose and windmill, 4  
bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, study, large kitchen,  
1st floor laundry, basement, 2 car attached  
garage. Mark this a must see! (447JO)  
**\$210,000**



**ACREAGE IN TOWN**  
Over 1 1/2 acres of privacy at within 1 mile of  
downtown Northville. 4 bedroom, 4 bath  
stunning home with contemporary flair. The  
perfect home for people who like to  
entertain. (018BL)  
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**CLASSIC BEAUTY**  
2,400 sq. ft. of quality construction,  
maintained to perfection. Spacious floor  
plan offers master suite, laundry and library  
on entry level, formal dining plus large eat-  
in kitchen, side entry garage and other fine  
amenities. (129GL)  
**\$256,900**



**CHARM COMES EASY**  
To this meticulously updated and cared for  
bungalow boasting 3 bedrooms, sitting  
room, hardwood floors, nifty wood trim  
detail, new roof, newer furnace and a short  
hike to downtown location. Very tasty!  
(732AN)  
**\$133,500**



**PHEASANT GLEN CONDOS**  
Spacious 2 bedroom, 2 full bath condo.  
Neutral colors throughout, skylights in living  
room, large basement, 2 car attached  
garage, deck backs up to park-like setting!  
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**HAMBURG/HURON RIVER FRONT HOME!**  
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# Monkey business can net a lucrative return



By Anne McCollam  
Copley News Service

**Q.** This is a picture of a celluloid wind-up toy monkey that was made in post-World War II Japan. When he is wound up, music plays. His head moves back and forth and his arm moves in time to the music. He is sitting on a tin tree stump with a tin base and an overall height of 8 inches. A multi-colored picture of the toy and the words "Sambo - The Minstrel Man" are on the original box. What is the value of my toy?

**A.** Your guitarist monkey is listed in the 1998 edition of "Schroeder's Collectible Toys Antiques to Modern - Price Guide" at \$200 in excellent condition.

**Q.** This mark is on a matching pitcher and mugs set that I have. The set was given to my mother by her grandmother when my parents were married in 1928. I don't know if it was new at that time. My mother called it a lemonade set and there are only four of the six mugs left. They are decorated

with pink roses in full bloom. Any information would be appreciated.

**A.** American China Co., in



Toronto, Ohio, used this mark. They made a high quality white granite and semi-porcelain from 1894 to 1910. Tableware, toilet ware, jardiniere and souvenir items were among some of the items they produced. Your circa-1900 set would probably be worth about \$225 to \$275.

**Q.** I hope you can tell me about my set of six plates and matching platter. They are decorated with game birds. On the back of each piece are the words "Hand Painted - Nippon." The only thing I know about the set is they have been in my family for more than 50 years.

**A.** Game sets usually included a platter, six to 12 plates and a sauceboat. They were decorated with a variety of game birds or fish. Of course, those featuring fish were referred to as fish sets. These sets were in fashion from the late 1800s to just prior to World War II. Your set was made in Japan in the early 1900s. It would probably be worth about \$325 to \$375.

**Q.** Would you kindly supply me with information on a small cabinet that I have? It stands 28 inches high and has long legs. The cabinet has a single door and the interior is lined with copper.

## ANTIQUES

On either side of the cabinet are places for holding magazines.

Although my wife and a few other people have questioned my good taste, I have become quite fond of my little cabinet.

**A.** Don't let your convictions go up in smoke. You have a smoking cabinet that is probably worth about \$175 to \$275. The copper-lined interior was designed to keep tobacco fresh. In the early 1900s, these stands were placed next to the smoker's favorite chair. Smoking related items are collectible.

**Q.** What is the approximate value of a matching four-piece set of pattern glass that I have? The set consists of a spooner, small compote, covered sugar and creamer. The pattern is "Frosted Ribbon." Each piece is in perfect condition.

**A.** Frosted Ribbon was made by George Duncan and Sons, Pittsburgh, Penn., from around 1878 to 1886. After a merger with the United States Glass Co., it was reissued in 1891. Thumbprint knobs on stemmed ware were indicative of Duncan glassware. Clear glass with alternating frosted panels characterizes this pattern. Your

set would probably be worth about \$175 to \$225.

**Q.** I have a plate that I believe is an example of an early Adams' Rose pattern. It is decorated with large burgundy flowers and hunter-green leaves against a white background. On the back of the plate it is marked "Adams." The plate measures around 9 inches in diameter and has a scalloped edge.

**A.** What is its current value? Adams' Rose pattern was introduced in the early 1800s by William Adams & Sons, located at Stoke-on-Trent, England. Adams' pottery was scattered in seven different Staffordshire locations. They often marked their pottery with just the name "Adams."

D.G. Jones & Son in England also made a similar pattern known as "Late Adams' Rose." It can be distinguished from the original by duller colors and the gray-white background.

Your middle 1800s plate would probably be worth about \$125 to \$200.

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 guitar-playing monkey is probably worth about \$200.

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**FARMINGTON HILLS.** Picturesque setting best describes this beautiful Cape Cod overlooking trees. Built in '88. This home still shows like new! Open floor plan creates contemporary feeling thru-out with great room, spacious kitchen, first floor master suite, library. \$369,500 (L14B)

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**JUST LISTED!** Neat country 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch on 1.25 acres. Good floor plan, friendly kitchen with nice oak cabinets, eating area & door to deck, master bath is handicap useable & accessible, central air, 2 car garage & great location on paved road just N. of Gregory. \$142,500. Fenton Schools.

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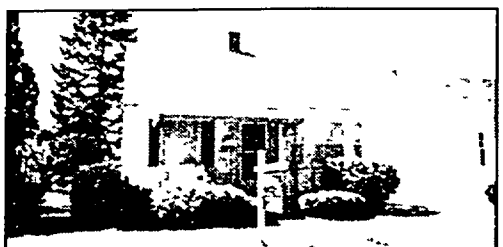
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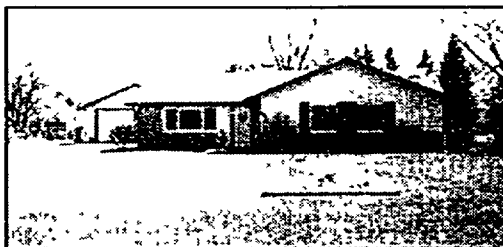
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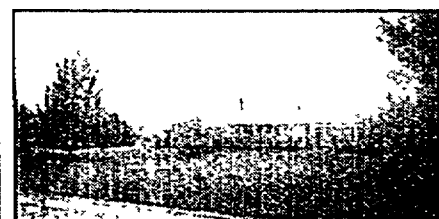
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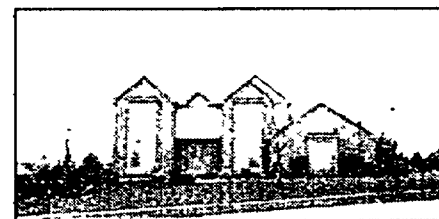
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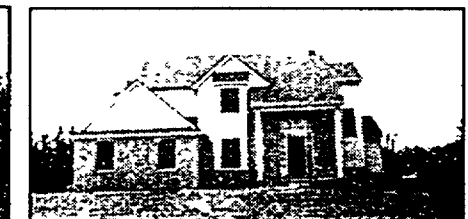
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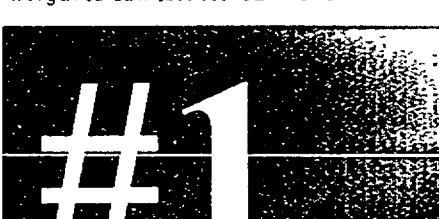
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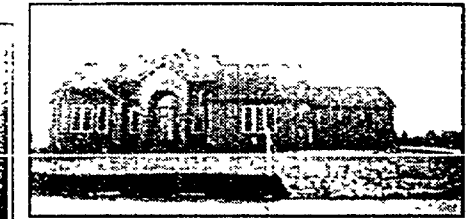
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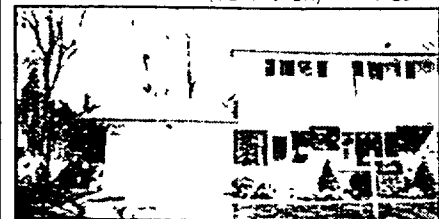
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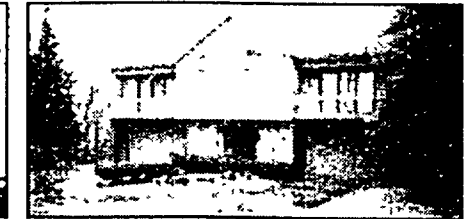
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# Milford's Sterling builds engines for the rich and famous

Mike D'Anniballe was sweaty and dirty after a hard day in the workshop. He was in a sweltering complex of shops on the outskirts of Dubai, in United Arab Emirates.

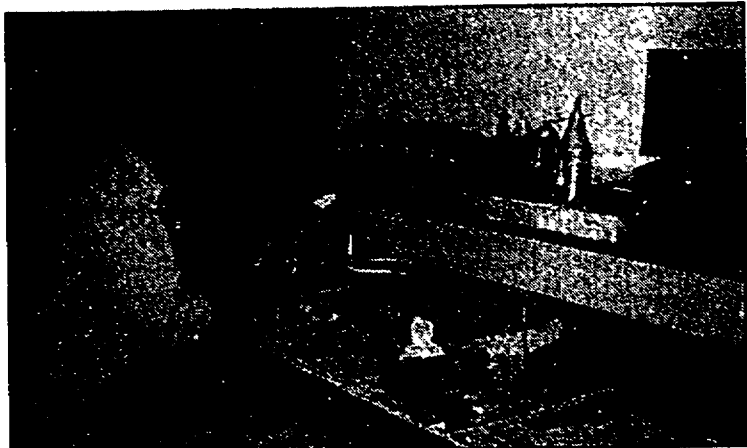
The complex is owned by the Victory Team, a powerful Middle Eastern offshore boat racing team that won the UIM European championships for two straight years using D'Anniballe's Sterling engines. D'Anniballe's customer, Sheikh Mana bin Khleifa Al Maktoum, walked in and invited him to dinner at his private fishing camp.

"I told him I would be there as soon as I showered and changed, but he insisted that I come with him right away. He said there were showers at the camp, and he wanted to show me something he made," D'Anniballe said. "When I got into the fish camp shower I saw what he was talking about - a huge showerhead in the ceiling. It was at least two feet in diameter. It must have dumped 500 gallons of water on me. It was pure luxury in such a water-poor country."

Such unusual incidents are usual occurrences for D'Anniballe, the owner of Sterling Performance, Inc. in Milford.

The company builds powerful engines for automobiles and powerboat racing. Its customers are some of the wealthiest sports people in the world. The Victory Team, for example, is supported by His Highness Sheikh Maktoum bin Rashid Al Maktoum - Vice President and Prime Minister of the UAE and Ruler of Dubai. The Victory Team was one of Sterling's first customers, winning the Union International Montonautique (UIM) Class 1 offshore power boating championship for four straight years with Sterling engines. Sterling was the UIM Class 1 Engine Manufacturer Champion in 1994 and 1995.

Before founding Sterling, D'Anniballe was an engineer at McLaren



Rex Hoskins assembles valves at Sterling Performance.

Engines, Inc., in Livonia. McLaren was working on a secret racing engine project with Mercury Marine. Mercury sent D'Anniballe to work with Felix Serralles, a Puerto Rican Rum manufacturer who owned a successful offshore powerboat racing team under the name Don Q Cristal.

"I was there to get information that could be used for the engine project, but Mercury didn't tell that to Mr. Serralles. He soon figured it out," said D'Anniballe, "but he wasn't angry. He actually enjoyed finding out about the project before everyone else."

By then Serralles was using D'Anniballe as a sounding board for new ideas, and he continued doing so even after the Mercury project was over. Soon he asked D'Anniballe for advice on building racing engines. Serralles wanted five engines for the coming season and D'Anniballe agreed to build them in his garage at home. "Mr. Serralles was so pleased with the engines he told Pete Hledidin," who is the owner of Douglas Marine in Douglas, Michigan, he said. Hledidin builds Skater boats, the predominant offshore racing power-

boats. "Hledidin called and asked us to build four more engines," recalls D'Anniballe. "Then Pete sent the Circus-Circus team to us."

D'Anniballe still talks to Serralles every day. "He's like a father to me. All my customers are like friends to me, and I treat them that way. They are in racing as a hobby. To them it is for fun, to me it's a business, but I don't approach it with them as a business."

"With all the new customers, I realized that my garage was not going to work for long, so I started looking around. I found this place and we moved here in 1992."

Sterling is housed in a 12,000-

square-foot facility. Sixteen people are involved in the development and manufacturing of racing engines. Two dynamometers are used for testing and for research and development. The dynamometers allow engines to be run against a load so performance data can be recorded. Sterling engineers can measure the effects of many different engine configurations to find the one best suited for the customer's competitive mission.

The dynamometers have been the one unresolved issue in Sterling's success story. "When we moved here, there was nothing around us but industrial uses. Now there are houses across the road. We've had a few complaints about noise," he said. "We believe we are in compliance with the noise ordinance, but are still looking for ways to satisfy the neighbors. We just put in new mufflers, for example," he said. Nevertheless, a representative from Milford Township Ordinance Enforcement visited because a neighbor had called while an engine was being tested.

"(In) the way we test racing engines, the engine is only running under load for a few minutes at a time," D'Anniballe said. "We basically power it up and then right down to take 'sweep' readings. We don't do durability testing where the engine would run for hours at a time." D'Anniballe said he plans

to meet with township officials to discuss the situation.

Sterling's customers won just about everything in 1997. "Alcone" won the Super Boat International (SBI) Championships and the World Championships. "Carlos and Charlie's" was the American Powerboat Association (APBA) National Champion and won the World Championships in the Open Class. "Restore" won the SBI National and World Championships for Modified boats. "In Contempt," a New Jersey lawyer's boat, was the APBA National Champion in the Modified class. All used Sterling engines.

Sterling's 500-cubic inch fuel injected engines will be used by as many as three teams in the USA and one in Europe in 1998. Two U.S. teams will run a single-carburetor version of this engine.

Sterling also makes a supercharged engine for racing and for pleasure craft. One of the big supercharged engines sits in the shop, waiting for delivery to a local customer. It gleams with chrome and polished aluminum. Some of the parts are finished in bright yellow. The air cleaner, which sits on top of the engine, is polished and beautifully engraved with the name of the boat.

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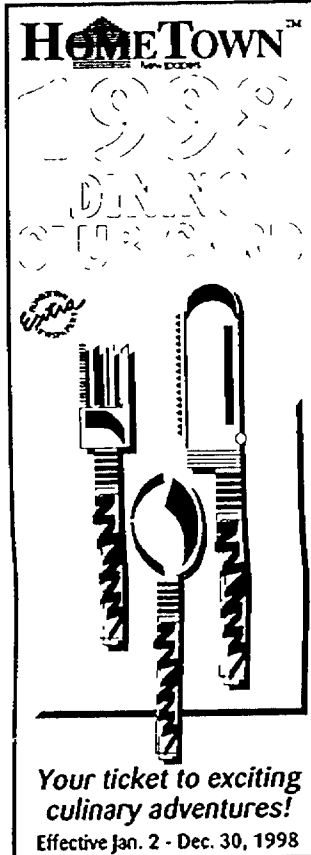
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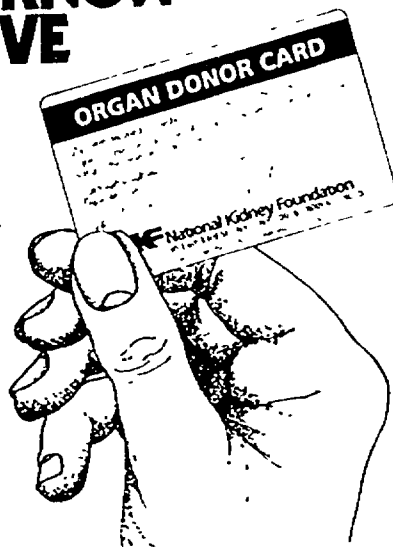
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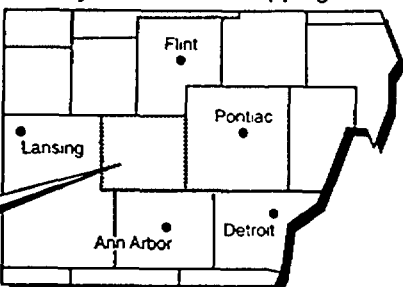
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**LEADING BEVERAGE COMPANY HAS FULL TIME POSITION OPEN IN OUR DISTRIBUTION DEPARTMENT**

- You will need:
  - \*Consistent driving record
  - \*Strong communication skills
  - \*Some exp. helpful, will train
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Send work history

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- \*Medical
- \*Prescription
- \*Dental
- \*Profit Sharing
- \*Paid Vacations

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No experience necessary - we will train. Could be permanent following your college career. For interview, call (734) 449-5706. \$1,600 per mo. to start.

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**TOOL CRIB ATTENDANT** Tool Crib Attendant with cutter grinder exp. Requires knowledge of hand/precision and metal cutting tools. Must have exp. in purchasing tooling/shop supplies, controlling inventory & costs. Ability to run conventional machines as well as reconditioned & replacing worn dies. Ten hour, four day work week. Apply 8-4:30, Mon-Thurs., at Reiland Electric, 4500 E. Grand River, Howell. (517) 546-4400

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**TRAFFIC CONTROLLERS/FLAGGERS**, full and part-time. Should apply to Thompson-McCully Co., 11620 Whitmore Lake Rd., Whitmore Lake, MI 48189. Rate: \$7.22/hr. EOE

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**TRUCK DRIVER**, 2 positions available. Dump Truck Driver and Pump Truck Driver. CDL license required. \$10 per hr. to start or by pay according to experience. (517) 546-5353

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**TRUCK DRIVERS** needed. Private company needs CDL - A. Start 30c per mile plus medical, dental, 401K, home weekends, new equipment. Call 1-800-938-0101, ask for Mark H.

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**YEARLY LOCATOR**, full time, year-round work, 401(k) plan, paid vacation, paid holidays, medical & dental coverage. Please bring current copy of driving record. Call Jason at (248) 299-9411

**VINYL SIDER**, exp., \$15 per hr. Must have own transportation. (517) 545-9224, leave message.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**, The Spirit of Detroit Thunderfest, producers of the world's largest power boat race, is in need of additional volunteers for the 1998 Gold Cup event July 6-12. Call (313) 331-7770

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- \*Shipping/Receiving Clerk (Days)
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- \*CNC Lathe (Both Shifts)
- \*D. Grinder (Both Shifts)
- \*Centerless Grind Operator (Both Shifts)

Two to three years experience would be helpful. Caride experience is helpful. Some overtime is required. Health Insurance, Dental Insurance, Life Insurance, Paid Vacations and Holidays, (401K) and Stock Program. Starting Pay D.O.E. Apply/Send resume to 3333 West Grand River, Howell, MI. 48843 or call (517) 548-2250 for further information

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**WAREHOUSE HELP** needed. Part-time / full time. High school/college students welcome. Start immediately. Possible co-op. Call 1-800-938-0101, ask for Mark H.

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**WAREHOUSE**, Full or part-time available with Nov distributor. Interesting, light work. Welcome retirees. (248) 347-6600

**WAREHOUSE/ YARD** help. Full time. Nov/ Northville area. (248) 348-1888

**WAREHOUSE/LIGHT** Industrial. Full time positions available immediately. Production hours Mon-Fri. 7am-3:45pm. \$7/hr. starting. Fresh Roasted Almond Co., (248) 926-8800, ask for Chuck.

**WAREHOUSE/SHIPPING** Full time days. Seeking reliable, self-starter to organize warehouse, pull and process orders. Lift truck experience. Full time benefits. 739 S. Mill St., Plymouth. (734) 453-6258

**WE ARE** looking for self-motivated people to fill several positions in collections, for interview please call Bill Johnson (517) 223-0340

**WINDOW TINTER** wanted. Experience helpful but not necessary. Apply At American Window Tinting 9556 Weber St., Brighton, MI

**YARD PERSON** With forklift experience. Full time. Approximately 55 hours/week. Benefits. Apply in person, 43755 Grand River, Nov. (just W of Nov Rd.)

**YOUNG PERSON** who is handy for all around part-time farm work & housework. After school and on weekends \$10 per hr. if you have good references. Fowlerville area (517) 223-8985

## 501 Computer/Info. Systems

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Do you want a change because you're bored or you want to get ahead? You're aggressive but people say you're friendly? You enjoy working with customers in solving their problems and teaching them the "right way" to use new software. Even in difficult situations you have great tact and charm. If this is a description of you, you are the Customer Support and Training Representative that we need! We have a growing software sales and support organization who provide quality solutions to progressive local businesses. You will dress professionally while working inside as well as when visiting your customers at their locations. We are looking for someone with retail or wholesale distribution experience. Please call (248) 449-2700. Top compensation for the right individual.

**COMPUTER TECHNICIAN** Experienced with Wind 95/NT + Transportation required. Please fax resume to (248) 926-9577

**Systems Administrator** Full time position for growing company. Duties are administrative. Novelt file servers, workstation maintenance, list processing for clients, C++ programming. Requirements: Bachelor's Degree in related field, experience in Novelt Network, list processing, C++ and FoxPro. Mail or fax resume & salary requirements. 35301 Schoolcraft Rd. Livonia, MI 48150. Fax: 734-522-3826. Attn: David Brookes or email dbrooks@maiglobal.com

**WAREHOUSE & Delivery** help, part-time for local window distributor. Please call (810) 229-6661.

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**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**, Metro Detroit office for promotional advertising company. Experience preferred, full-time hours & benefits. Must be self-motivated. Functions include: customer service, sales support & computer skills. Please call 1-800-860-2111 or send resume to P.O. Box 1147 Holland, OH 43526

**ADMINISTRATIVE SALES** Help needed for small company. Salary in mid \$20's, plus other perks. Send resume to Box #2521, Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Rd., Livonia, MI 48150

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**, Needed for small Northville CPA firm. Strong office & computer organizational skills. Flexible full time position. Fax resume to (248) 380-1816 or suite to 21800 Haggerty Rd. Suite 218 Northville, MI 48167.

**ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANTS NEEDED** High Level Administrative Assistants Needed for Livonia and Plymouth area. Excellent computer skills. Excellent pay. Please call today for an immediate interview.

**ADECCO** The Employment People (734) 525-0330 34383 Plymouth Rd. Livonia, MI 48150

**Administrative/Customer Service** Hiring qualified candidates with word processing and spreadsheet skills. Customer service skills required. Call Tatum Staffing Solutions for interview (610) 229-2033 EOE

**ALL-AROUND OFFICE** person w/good typing, computer & bookkeeping skills. Good pay & benefits. Full time. Brighton Call Rosemary. (810) 229-5725

**APPOINTMENT SETTERS** Strictly business-to-business. Set appointments for sales representatives from qualified lead sources. Dealing strictly with professional people from major manufacturing companies. Excellent phone manner & responsible. Salary, bonus & benefits. Call Sandy Monday and Tuesday, 9am-Noon: 1-800-800-0450

**ASSISTANT-DENTAL** 4 day week, pleasant office, benefits. 10 Mile & Orchard Lake area, Farmington Hills (248) 477-0207



# 502 Help Wanted Clerical/Office

**ENTRY LEVEL STAFF ACCOUNTANT** for local accounting firm. Requires auditing, tax return preparation & computer usage. Please send resume to Box 5535 c/o The Livingston County Press, 323 E. Grand River, Howell, MI 48843.

**EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT** Real Estate office looking for independent, creative, skilled person. Must have strong organizational, verbal, writing, and computer skills. (800) 466-5833.

**EXECUTIVE SECRETARY ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT** to president of growing Brighton area computer software and services company. Self-starter, good organizational skills, typing 75 wpm. Shorthand a plus. Sales and marketing exp. Must be computer literate and familiar with Word, Excel and PowerPoint. Non-smoking office. For immediate consideration fax resume to (810)632-3156 or mail to RG, 6432 Bullard Rd., Farmington Hills, MI 48334 or Email to GIEG@SINET.

**FULL TIME COORDINATORS** needed of feet Co. at Milford Proving Grounds. Must have Word, Excel & office Exp valid MI drivers licenses required. Great growth benefits. Please fax resume (248)205-2651 or call (248)205-2633.

**FULL TIME RECEPTIONIST** w/legal and/or title Co. exp. National Co. Good benefits, salary based on work exp. Send resume to Land America, 230 N. Second St., Suite 300, Brighton, MI 48116.

**GENERAL OFFICE** Professional firm has openings for hard working detail oriented individuals for diversified clerical duties. (734)591-4100

**GENERAL OFFICE/RECEPTIONIST** Good outgoing phone personality with clerical skills. Non-smoking office. Full time. Ask for RD (313)937-0333.

**IMMEDIATE OPENING** for Receptionist/Secretary for busy office. Must have good typing skills, able to work well under stress, pleasant phone skills, basic computer & word processing knowledge. Full time position. Send resume to Box 5531 c/o The Brighton Area, 202 W. Main St., Brighton, MI 48116.

**IMMEDIATE OPENING** for full time Receptionist position. Must have good organizational skills & work well with people. Call Donna, Mon-Fri, 10am-6pm, (810)229-0526.

**INSURANCE OFFICE** entry level position, part-time to start, good people skills required. Send resume to, Shawn Pridy Agency, 7206 W. Grand River, Brighton, MI 48116 or call (810)227-6552.

**JERRY BAKER'S** Yardcare Catalog Company is looking for reliable part time data entry people. Computer experience & detail oriented a must. Flexible hours. Call Kimberly at (248)437-3000, ext. 227.

**LEGAL SECRETARY** For Southfield law firm with corporate real estate experience. Excellent organizational and bookkeeping skills required 5+ years experience. Send resume to Office Administrator, P.O. Box 215, Southfield, MI 48037-0215 or FAX (248)354-1422.

**LEGAL SECRETARY** Southfield family law firm. 3 years experience. Must word. Perfect 5.1. Competitive benefits. Reply in confidence to Box 575 Pinckney, MI 48169.

**LEGAL SECRETARY**, Brighton, exp preferred. Fax resume to (810)229-1888.

**LEGAL SECRETARY** Experienced legal secretary for small law firm. Good salary & benefits. Please send resume to Gregory J. Rohl, Rohl & Assoc., 27780 Novi Rd., Ste 250, Novi, MI 48377 or fax to (248)380-5362.

**LEGAL SECRETARY FOR PARTNER** \*\*\*\*\* Southfield PI firm seeks highly skilled secretary with 2-5 years litigation exp. Great opportunity with excellent starting salary & benefits. \*\*\*\*\* Call 248-948-0000 or Fax resume to 248-948-9434

**LOAN OFFICER** Motivated, detail-oriented person for fast-growing manufactured home company. Experienced in closing processing & filing helpful. Non-smoker. Please send resume & salary requirements to Quality Homes, P.O. Box 339688, Farmington Hills, MI 48333.

**LOOKING FOR** mature woman to perform secretarial duties. Part-time, Mon., Wed., Fri., 9am-2pm. Computer experience. Non-smoker. (810)632-5120.

**MARKETING COORDINATOR** Opportunity to join a major company to help plan & coordinate dealership meetings & show activities of the Big 3. Strong interpersonal skills required with creative abilities. Microsoft Office & degree desired.

**Diversified Recruiters** (248) 344-6700 Fax (248) 344-6704 Call For Other Openings!

**MILFORD** Psychological clinic. Good typing, phone and interpersonal skills required. Full time, afternoons and some Saturdays. Please call Sharon at (248) 684-6400.

**NOVI INSURANCE** Agency seeking Customer Service Rep., 9-5, Tuesday-Friday. Must have computer skills. (248)348-1150 or Fax (248)348-1152.

**OFFICE ASSISTANT** Mid-size mortgage banking firm in Southfield seeking full or part time individual. Must have computer experience. Benefits available. Fax resume to (248)352-4672.

**OFFICE ASSISTANT** Small manufacturing company in South Lyon is seeking a qualified candidate for the position of Office Assistant. Person must be proficient in typing, basic computer and math skills. Please call (248) 437-1713 between 8am-5pm.

**OFFICE CLERICAL** Northwest suburban firm seeks a dependable individual knowledgeable in Microsoft Excel and Word. Qualified candidate must be courteous and business-like with excellent telephone skills. Excellent working conditions and benefit package.

Send resume to Office Clerk Zatkoff Seals & Packings P.O. Box 486 Farmington MI 48332-0486 Fax to (248) 478-5029 e-mail to dzatkoff@zatkoff.com We promote a drug-free environment. Substance abuse testing is part of the pre-employment process. EOE

**OFFICE CLERK** Full time billers. Good benefits. Will train. Knowledge of Windows 95 or 3.1 a plus (517)546-0311

**OFFICE MANAGER** TO \$35,000

Major firm seeks an efficient professional with excellent interpersonal skills and experience in Word and Excel. Desire a flexible person to assist management with special projects and varied administrative functions.

**DIVERSIFIED RECRUITERS** 248-344-6700 Fax:248-344-6704 Call For Other Openings!

**OFFICE PERSON** Needed to dispatch HVAC technicians. Computer experience necessary. (734) 591-3310

**OFFICE PERSON** with bookkeeping, Microsoft Word & Windows 95 experience. Call Lora Mon-Thurs-Fri 9am-5pm, (810) 220-4848.

**OFFICE/DELIVERY HELP \$8.00 HR.** Flexible hrs in wonderful law firm! Must have own transport for errands & court filings

Call Pam at (248)948-0000 or fax resume to (248)948-9434

**PART-TIME ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**

Perfect for college students or homemaker w/computer exp. Looking for someone able to work 20-30 hours per week. Flexible scheduling. Please send all resumes confidentially to Human Resources Director/AA, P.O. Box 159 Troy, MI 48069 or call (248) 822-4001 or FAX TO (248) 822-4001

**PART-TIME CLERICAL** & warehouse help for non profit. Will consider combining both for qualified person. Good pay & work environment. Flexible hrs. Call (517)546-7747 for more info

**PAYROLL CLERK** For fast paced accounting firm. 2 years experience required and knowledge of ADP software a plus. Full benefit package. Send resume & salary requirements to Office Administrator, 45211 Helm, Suite C, Plymouth Twp, MI 48170-6023

**PHONE RECEPTIONIST** needed part-time. Non-smoking office, must type, send immediately. (810) 229-0906

Receptionist / Secretary Phones & Microsoft Windows. Ann Arbor & Detroit locations. Non location requires data entry & Excel. Full & part time positions (248)344-9510

**RECEPTIONIST** Entry level. Dependable person who can work as part of a team, needed for fast paced real estate office in Northville. Heavy switchboard duties. Non-smoker. We offer benefits and great working conditions. Fax resume with salary requirements to (248) 347-6532

**RECEPTIONIST** Qualified candidate with High School Diploma or GED equivalent required. Two years previous experience. Candidate must be courteous, professional and efficient on telephone. Strong verbal communication skills required. Responsibilities include data entry, filing and typing. Windows 95, Word, Excel required. BENEFITS!

Send resume to FIRST TECHNOLOGY SAFETY SYSTEMS 47460 Galleon Plymouth, MI 48170 EOE/AEE

**RECEPTIONIST** FULL TIME Southfield law office. Data entry, light clerical duties. Salary commensurate with abilities. (248) 827-7000

**RECEPTIONIST** FULL TIME position for multi-line phone system with voice mail and general office duties to include typing skills. Professional, dependable and previous experience required. Benefits. Apply at Northwest Bde Print Co., 13450 Farmington Rd., Livonia

**RECEPTIONIST** Needed with telemarketing and secretary experience for retail location in Waterford. For interview call Jenny at (248)616-0444

**RECEPTIONIST** Needed for Windsor Capital Mortgage, 3pm-10pm. Livonia office. Call (800)953-9970

**RECEPTIONIST** Local Plumbing, Heating & Cooling company looking for highly motivated individual to operate a 20-line telephone system in an efficient and professional manner. Will also be responsible for greeting and announcing visitors and customers. Must be able to handle multiple tasks efficiently. Needs excellent telephone and customer service skills. We offer an excellent employment package. Please send resume to P.O. Box 510775 Livonia, MI 48150 Attn: S.M. O'Donnell

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**RECEPTIONIST** Heslop's the leader in fine China and Giltware has an immediate opening for a full time Receptionist at it's corporate headquarters & district center in Novi, Mon-Fri, days. Answer phones, greet visitors, light typing & filing. We offer benefits, 401K, & beautiful merchandise at an employee discount. Experience preferred, but will train the right person. \$7/hr. Apply in person at: 22790 Heslop Dr. Novi, MI 48375 (off Hwy 16, between Meadowbrook & Novi Rds.) Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm.

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**RECEPTIONIST PROFESSIONAL OFFICE** A people person with good telephone skills, computer friendly, light typing, and general clerical. Part-time person for this smoke-free environment. Send resume to Tomz Optical, P.O. Box 6, Brighton, MI, 48116

**RECEPTIONIST, ANSWER PHONES** typing, data entry, misc. for Brighton company. \$7.50/hr. 8am-4:30pm. Send resume to B.C. PO Box 77, Walled Lake, MI 48390

**RECEPTIONIST/ ACCOUNTING CLERK** Requires pleasant, outgoing personality, neat appearance and positive responsible attitude for answering phones, greeting visitors, data entry, typing and general office work. Word Perfect a must. Competitive salary & benefits. Send resume to Human Resources Director/AA, P.O. Box 159 Troy, MI 48069 or call (248) 822-4001 or FAX TO (248) 822-4001

**RECEPTIONIST/ LEGAL** Secretary needed for Farmington Hills, law firm. Requirements include excellent organizational & grammatical skills & knowledge of WP 7.0. Fax resume to (248)442-0518 or Forward to 37000 Grand River, Ste 350, Farmington Hills, MI 48335

**RECEPTIONIST/OFFICE ASSISTANT** Automotive supplier in Southfield seeks a receptionist to handle calls on interoffice phone system & include various office duties. Full time position requires excellent phone manners, professional appearance, typing & computer knowledge. Fax resume to Office Manager Fax (248)358-1494

**RECEPTIONIST/EVENT COORDINATOR** Join major marketing company in the front desk position that requires a great personality and excellent verbal skills. Desires someone with creativity to assist with promotional events. Some exposure to Microsoft a plus. Diversified Recruiters (248)344-6700 Fax (248)344-6704 Call For Other Openings!

**RECEPTIONIST/SECRETARY** National manufacturing needs detail oriented person with smooth phone skills. Will answer phones, type, file, fax & mail. PC experience a plus. No smoking office. Good pay & benefits. Send resume & pay history to Attn: Ms. Walker, Van Mark Products Corp., 24145 Industrial Park Dr., Farmington Hills, MI 48335.

**RECEPTIONISTS** Receptionists needed for medical facility. Must work flexible schedule and be a self starter. Call today for immediate consideration.

**ENTECH PERSONNEL** (248) 960-9909

**SALES/ORDER CORRESPONDENT** For busy heating and air conditioning distributor. Must possess good personal, telephone, data entry, organizational and follow-up skills. Inventory and computer knowledge a plus. Send resume to Camer Great Lakes, Attn: HR-OC, 33601 Schoolcraft, Livonia, MI 48150

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**SECRETARIAL HELP** wanted Benefits. Pay commensurate with experience. Apply at Uniflex Inc., 7830 Lochlin Dr., Brighton, MI 48116

**SECRETARIAL SERVICES** for contractor, full or part-time, experience preferred. (248)360-3849.

**SECRETARIAL/UP POSITION.** Non based property manager/ computer experience. Hrs. are 8:30-5, salary \$440 per wk. plus health ins & 401K. Send resumes to 41200 Bridge St., Novi, MI 48375 or fax to (248)476-1100

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**SECRETARY** - Growing software company seeks an organized entry level person to assist in the following tasks: telephone support of both customers and sales calls, sending sales literature, scheduling appointments and assisting clients, some computer skills required. Send resume/ work experience and salary requirements to P.O. Box 930315, Wixom, MI 48393-0315 or Fax to 248-669-3433

**SECRETARY** Brass Craft Manufacturing Company has an immediate opening in it's Novi office. Essential job functions include answering phones, data entry, spreadsheets, correspondence, filing & other general office duties. Job requirements include a high school diploma, previous office experience, knowledge of Microsoft Office, strong communication skills, both oral & written, as well as positive interpersonal skills. For consideration, please submit your resume, including salary history (No phone calls please) to

Brass Craft Manufacturing Company Attn: HRSS P.O. Box 8032 Novi, MI 48076-8032 Equal Opportunity Employer M/F/H/V

**SECRETARY** Friendly, efficient individual wanted at West Bloomfield Synagogue. Proficient in Microsoft Word, Judac background desirable. Able to work on multiple tasks. Competitive salary and benefits. Fax resume including salary requirements to: Fax# (248)357-0227 or Mail to Executive Director 27375 Bell Rd Southfield, MI 48034

**SECRETARY** Full time. Good benefits & pay. Must have office experience, typing, filing, & accounting. Apply at 37400 West 7 Mile Livonia or call (734)424-2211.

**SECRETARY POSITION** Leading Livonia Real Estate Office seeking a Secretary. Will use phone, computer and clerical skills. Some flexibility in hours. Contact: Anne Norris, Century 21 Row (734)464-7111

**SECRETARY/ HUMAN RESOURCES** full time, Livingston City 2 yrs exp as Administrative Secretary. Typing 60 min/num, shorthand, 10.57/hr. Benefits. Call (517)546-5550.

**SECRETARY/ BOOKKEEPER** Full time, Wixom area (248)348-1888

**SECRETARY/ RECEPTIONIST** Position available for mature, experienced person in a downtown Northville real estate office. Two openings: Mon-Fri, 2:30-7 and Sat., 9-5, Sun 12-5 call Mr. Delaney at (248)349-6200

**SECRETARY/ RECEPTIONIST** needed full time M-F. Medical, dental, 401K. Please apply in person. Harold's Frame Shop, Inc., 44170 Grand River Ave., Novi, MI 48376

**SECRETARY/ RECEPTIONIST** for busy real estate appraisal company in Howell. Microsoft Office and Excel capabilities preferred. Immediate opening 57-58hr. Call (517)545-0002 or fax resume / references to (517)548-5317

**SECRETARY/CLERICAL** MS Word proficient, good phone skills, entry level. Travel benefits. Fax resume to (248)669-7506 or call (248)669-7500

**SECRETARY/SALES** FULL TIME Well organized, dependable & possess good typing skills. Must know Word & Excel Benefits. Apply at North-West Blue Print Co., 13450 Farmington Rd., Livonia.

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Food provided. Country Farm &  
Jewell area. (517)545-0098

OPEN HOUSE - Honey Bear's  
Sunday May 3, 12 to 4pm.  
Located W. Coon Lake Limited  
spots available, 2 weeks to 10  
years old. (517)548-0556

LOOKING FOR babysitter for  
nights, Milford area  
(248)676-9034.

LOVING, MATURE woman  
needed part-time to care for our  
children (2mo., 4 & 9) in our  
Northville home. (248)365-9947

NANNY for my 3 children  
Ages 9, 6 & 5. Salary plus room  
& board avail. in nice country  
home. (517)223-9521.

NANNY/ LIGHT housekeeping.  
Immediate opening. Must have  
reliable transportation. Love cats.  
Flexible hrs for 1 yr. position.  
Will pay according to exp.  
(248)380-1321

NORTHVILLE CHILDCARE  
needed, begin June 15 for  
summer. Mon-Fri., 8am-5pm. 2  
girls ages 10 and 11.  
(248)344-2899

PROFESSIONALS SEEKING  
Nanny for 2 yr. old 1-2 days per  
wk. Our home (between Howell  
& Fowlerville - easy access) Will  
pay for holidays & quality ser-  
vice. Marilyn (517)223-3825 after  
6pm.

RELIABLE CAREGIVER needed for  
our 11 month old son in our  
Novi or your Northville home.  
3 to 4 days per week,  
9:30 to 6pm. Ref. required  
(248)347-9448

RESPONSIBLE ADULT to su-  
pervise 3 children ages 12, 12, &  
9 this summer. 3-5 days per  
week. (248)347-6995

SITTER NEEDED occasional  
eves, weekends 2 children 4 & 7,  
Whitmore Lake home, will trans-  
port if not too far. (734)449-8932

SITTER WANTED for 1 loveable  
7 yr old during summer 2-3  
days wk. Wixom. (248)684-7801.

SPEND YOUR Summer at the  
Lake with a fun loving & loveable  
7 yr old boy. 5 days per week.  
Commerce Twp. (248)684-0119

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CERTIFIED AIDE or LPN for  
private duty. Part-time. See  
website: [www.michiganhomecare.com](http://www.michiganhomecare.com). Call  
(248)684-6434 or (248)685-1743

GIROD AFC Home, immediate  
placement for male or female  
(810)231-9728

### 542 Nursing Care/ Homes

ARE YOU looking for an alterna-  
tive to a nursing home? Country  
Manor A.F.C. in South Lyon will  
provide 24 hour care to your  
elderly loved one. Private or semi-  
private room available. For infor-  
mation, please call  
(248)43



## 702 Antiques/Collectibles

**ANN ARBOR ANTIQUES MARKET**  
The Brusher Show, Sunday, May 17, 6am - 4pm. 5055 Ann Arbor Saline Road, ext. 1175 off I-94 then south 3 miles. Over 350 dealers in quality antiques and vintage collectibles all under cover. Admission \$5.00. 30th Anniversary Year 1968-1998. The original!

## ANTIQUE AND COLLECTIBLE AUCTION

Friday, May 1, 6pm.  
Holly Hotel, Holly, MI  
Call: (248) 561-5334

**ANTIQUE FEDERAL** design sofa, 1940's, \$799. Mission oak desk, \$550. 4 cane chairs, \$240. (517) 546-8813

**BEAUME BABY SHOW**  
at Troy Sports Center, Sat. June 13th. VENDORS NEEDED.  
For Tables Call (248) 689-6600

**POSTCARDS, OLD** 1949 Masey-Harris pony tractor (810) 632-5119

**PRINCES DIANA** bride doll by Danbury Mint in box. Best offer over \$2500. (248) 344-2159.

**SALT & PEPPER** Shakers - 500 sets. Will not separate, \$1500. (517) 223-0815

**SEVERAL ANTIQUE** display cases, various sizes, 1929 Coca Cola cooler. (810) 735-6280

**TREASURES ON THE AVENUE** is having a Spring sidewalk Sale! 10-5pm. Up to 20% to 50% off. 119 N. Michigan, Howell. All must go! Making room for new dealers & new inventory

**VICTORIAN FAINTING** coach, ext. shape, \$575. Round oak table, 4 T-back chairs, \$750. Call after 4pm. (517) 548-0473

**WANTED: QUALITY** antique oak furniture or any other old item. Cash paid for 1 piece or an entire estate. (517) 548-7104.

**WHAT MAJESTIC** Word by Angel Adams, 15 print portfolio signed & numbered (248) 348-3649

## 704 Arts &amp; Crafts

**CRAFT SHOW/ Open House** at DRT's Crafts and More, Sat. May 2, 11am-7pm. We're located in Howell's Promenade at 1237 E. Grand River. Various crafts from over 30 local artists

## 706 Auction Sales

**AUCTION - May 3, 1998, 11am**  
PREVIEW - Apr. 29 & Apr. 30, 10am-5pm.  
**LAKE ORION AUCTION**  
GALLERY

711 W. Clarkson Rd., Lk. Orion (1/4 mi. W. of M24 (Lapeer Rd.))

One home sleigh, 30 clocks; shotguns, cameras & photo equipment; remnant & bolt-end fabrics; ROOSEVELT; FENTON; METLOX; HAYLAND; ROSENTHAL; BRISTOL; MCCOY; FIESTA; MASON'S; MCCARAT; Val St. LAMBERT; VAN BRIGGLE; WELLS; HEISEY; B&G FAIENCE; sterling; pool coins, c1865 needlepoint; costume & heirloom jewelry, Tiffany 18K men's links, old purses; celluloid travel kit; antique quilts, lamono, waterlily & deco bed-rooms sets; dining sets; stunk bookcase, oak sideboard, trunk, cedar chest, old radios, c1900s, photographs, antique oak loggia box & roll up card table, from early lake Orion IGA store; coffee bean grinder, wood mole crates; Kroger crates; pond-seed boats, Charlie weaver; Tilly bears; porcelain dolls, baseball caps; cigarette lighters, violin, records over 500 lots.

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## ESTATE AUCTION

3 Bdrm Home • Antiques  
Glassware • Furniture  
Lawn & Garden Tools

We will have a public auction at  
**312 W. Liberty St.**  
South Lyon, MI

(located 1 block south of  
10 Mile, just west of Pontiac Trail)  
**Sunday, May 3, 1998**

**12:00 Noon**  
3 bedrooms, 2 full baths,  
fireplace, sun room,  
hardwood floors, 2-car  
garage, 75'x132' lot,  
natural gas, city sewer &  
water, newer furnace,  
basement.

**TERMS ON REAL ESTATE:**  
\$10,000 deposit due sale  
date. Cashier's check  
only. Balance in full  
within 30 days.  
Purchaser must sign  
sales agreement day of  
sale. This property sold  
"as is" with no contingencies.  
Seller to furnish title  
insurance and warranty  
deed. Property sold  
free and clear of all  
liens, encumbrances,  
and back taxes. If any  
taxes pro-rated to day of  
closing on due date  
basis.

Posterior rose bowl; old  
porcelain; Westwood  
Roseville bookend (188);  
Rosenthal luncheon set;  
center bowl and candle-  
sticks; set Homer  
Laughlin (Eggshell  
Green); set 1888  
dishes; celery dish, cups  
& saucers; Postoria vase;  
down cookie jar; Carnival  
bowl; Hall teapot &  
pitcher; Hall salt & pepper;  
silver egg toothpick  
holder; King's Crown  
bowl; berry dishes;  
Depression glass; 18th  
turkey bank; salt dips;  
creamers & sugar; 2 china  
roosters; chalk wishing  
well lamp; souvenir  
spoon; mixing bowl;  
egg plate; 18th lamb;  
spoon; canister set;  
sugar bucket; few old  
buttons; rolling pin;  
lamps; old vases; pocket  
knife; glass; 18th  
barometer; pair painted  
lamps; sewing baskets;  
scrub board; set plated  
flatware; cuckoo clock;  
hand painted yard  
sticks (South Lyon).  
Almond Hotpoint washer  
& gas dryer; upright  
refrigerator; small  
Empire level; 1875  
buffet; china cabinet;  
2 wicker rockers; book-  
cases; iron plant stand;  
old wooden wardrobe;  
old bed & dresser;  
nice oak library table;  
ladies' hats (old); round  
walnut pedestal table;  
sewing stand; picture  
frames; lamp table; end  
table; beautiful yard  
sawn oak tilt card table;  
nice child's oak rolltop  
desk; lazy-boy recliner;  
pine desk (not old); small  
telephone stand; chrome  
kitchen table & chairs;  
microwave; corner  
what-not; old  
records; Singer 503A &  
67 sewing machines;  
iron laundry stove (little  
Joe).

Jig saw; grinder; electric  
grill; 2 tool boxes; small  
parts bin; misc. hand  
tools; saw; level; power  
saw; axe; sledges; nuts;  
bolts; screws; alum.  
step ladder; power  
mower; 3 hp snow  
blower; extension ladders;  
table saw; electric  
chain saw; wheelbarrow;  
lawn cart; hand cart;  
painter's scaffold; misc.  
lawn & garden tools.

**Owner: Estate of**  
**Laura Mae Hill**  
**Allice L. Moore & Edwin L.**  
**Moore Jr., Co-consignors**

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## 708 Rummage Sale/ Flea Markets

**HIGHLAND CHURCH** rummage sale May 7, 9am to 5pm. May 8, 9am to 2pm. (Bag sale at noon). 410 Franklin (off Third St.)

**HOWELL CHURCH** of God Rummage Sale D-19 near Con-ly Lake Rd May 1st only 9am-5pm.

**MILFORD - St. George's** Episcopal Church, 801 E Commerce St. May 5-6, 9am-6pm. May 7, 9am-12 noon. (248) 887-2369

**RUMMAGE SALE - Spirit of** Christ Church, 40700 W 10 Mile Rd. Nov. 11 (between Haggerty & Meadowbrook Rds) May 2, 8am to 2pm

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## Garage Sales/ Moving Sales

**ALL ADS TO APPEAR UNDER THIS CLASSIFICATION MUST BE PREPAID**

**100 WEDDING** Dresses, never worn, Ellie Anders Consign. (248) 486-5545

**BRIGHTON - 1640 Wood-** lake Circle, Thurs. & Fri. 9am-5pm.

**BRIGHTON - 233 School** St. Sat. Sun. 9am-1pm. Outdoor motor, lawn mower, misc. household items.

**BRIGHTON - 5808 Blue-** wood Ct., Brighton Rd. to Mountain Rd. Thurs. April 30, 9-3pm

**BRIGHTON - 8990 Win-** ans Lake Rd., at Rickett. Furniture, antiques, gold jewelry. May 1 & 2, 9-3.

**BRIGHTON - May 1, 2,** 8-3pm. 962 Fairway Trail Ct. Bay/Griff 10 speeds, hand painted dresser, large doll house kit, B & W enlarger, baby items, ladies Wenger watch, Pook linens/accessories & much more

**BRIGHTON - Pleasant** View Estates Annual Sub garage sale. Furniture, clothes, tools, toys, collectibles. May 7, 8, & 9-5pm. NW corner of Lee & Rickett. Watch for balloons.

**BRIGHTON GARAGE** sale. Fri. May 1, Sat. May 2, 8-4. 11357 Newman, between Pleasant Valley & VanAmburg. Toys, baby needs & household.

**BRIGHTON MOVING** sale. 7739 Malby Rd. (off Brighton Lake Rd.) Fri. Sat., May 1-2, 9am-5pm.

**BRIGHTON TWP.** Huge garage sale. 5301 Klerstan, bet. Kensington Rd & Pleasant Valley N. of I-96. April 30, May 1 & 2, 9-5. Furniture, household, books.

**BRIGHTON, 6160 Mey-** ers. Thu. 4-30, Fri. 5-1. 8-5, color TV, microwave, game table, chest freezer, baby bed & mattress, wood chairs & more.

**BRIGHTON, 707 Fair-** way Trails. April 30-May 1, 9-5. Lots of kids stuff, dining set, misc.

**BRIGHTON, APRIL 30 &** May 1, 10am-6pm. Antiques, collectibles, furniture, clothes, tools, arts & crafts and much more. 5345 Washakie Trail, off of Brighton Rd., between Bauer Rd. & Chilson.

**BRIGHTON, BIG sale.** Microwave, toddler boys clothes, luggage, much more. April 30-May 2, 9-4. Grand River to Col-lingwood to 2873 Scot-twood (near Hacker).

**BRIGHTON, FRI., Sat.** 9am-3pm. 8400 Lee Rd., 3 families, large & small items, household, children & adults.

**BRIGHTON, GARAGE** Sale. Precious Moments, 50% off. Toys, boys clothes. Sat. 7am-3pm. Sun. 7am-5pm. 6758 Rickett Rd.

**BRIGHTON, MANY** items, something for everyone. Thurs.-Sat., 9-3. 410 Franklin (off Third St.)

**BRIGHTON, MAY 1, 2,** 8am-6:30pm. Stainless steel sink plus fixture, yard, patio, sporting equipment, bikes, household goods, clothing. 4163 Nancy, off Van Amburg & Kurtiss.

**BRIGHTON, MULTIFAM-** ily. Fri. Sat. 9am to 1pm. Books, puzzles, lots of boys; 2 to 8. 7430 Rickett, near Malby

**BRIGHTON, RIDGE-** wood Sub. Sale! April 30, May 1. Thurs & Fri. 9-2pm. (off of Culver Rd.)

**BRIGHTON, SAT/SUN,** 10am-6pm. 11330 Bruno Rd. bet. VanAmburg & Pleasant Valley. Boat & skt equip., home security system still boxed, Smith Corona word processor, bikes, birds & cages, many household items.

**COMMERCE, SUB, gar-** age sale. Thurs. & Fri. 10-4. Northridge Preserve Sub., Cooley Lake Rd. & Ford. Furniture, children's toys & clothes, many items from moving, Beanie Babies.

**FENTON GARAGE/** ANTIQUE sale. April 30 & May 1 & 2, 9-5. antiques, cupboards, cottage set, animal mounts, wolverine rug, pictures plus lots more. 903 W. Shilawassee

**FENTON, 2 huge garage** sales. Mens, womens, children. May 1, 2, 3. Sun. up, sun down. 8284 and 7405 Turner, between Bennett Lake and Center Rd., off Linden.

**FENTON, MULTIFAMILY** Little Tikes, girls clothes 0-5T, baby items, over 600 paperbacks, hot water heater, large microwave, more. April 29th-May 1st. 9am-7. 6354 McGuire-Old 23/Faussett

**FOWLERVILLE, HUGO** 3 family garage sale. Misc., trucks, 3540 Polts. Sat. & Sun. May 2 & 3, 9am-7

## GREEN OAK, Azalea, Eu-

onymus, ML Laurel, Forsythia, Yew, Mugho & Evergreen Pines, Rhododendron & more. Land-scape for a big cut off nursery prices. 9760 Marshall (off Silver Lake Rd.) Sat., May 2, 9am.

**HAMBURG - Strawberry** Lake Rd. to Indianapolis. Furniture, lawn mowers, antiques, children's stuff. Fri., May 1, 8-2; Sat. 8-12

**HAMBURG TWP. DON'T** MISS THIS ONE. Sales Rep samples. Pet supplies, furniture, kids stuff, coats, household & more. 11287 Centennial, off Merrill S. of Strawberry Lake Rd. Fri. & Sat. May 1, 2, 9am-6pm.

**HAMBURG, HUGE** Moving Sale. Lots of furniture, too much to list. May 1, 2 & 3, 9 til dark, rain or shine. Hamburg Rd. S. of cemetery.

**HAMBURG, SUB Sale.** May 1 & 2, 9-3. Winans Lake Rd. to Pleasant Lake Rd. to Tamarack Dr.

**HARTLAND, M-59/OLD** 23. Huge 3 family sale. Fri./Sat. 8-4. Mill Pointe.

**HARTLAND, MULTI-** family. Crib, twin waterbed, train set, furniture, toys, and much much more. April 29, 30, May 1, 8:30am. 9690 Clyde, 4 mile W. of US23.

**HOWELL - 15 Family.** Furniture, housewares, clothing infant adult sizes, toys, books, music, more. Fri. May 1-2, 9-dark. 3295 Curdy Rd. 2 miles N. of M-59 between Eager & Latson.

**HOWELL - Huge multi-** family sale. 507 Fleming St. May 1 & 2, 9-5pm. Furniture, household & garage items.

**HOWELL - Yard sale.** misc. & clothes, new knick knacks & musical water balls. 284 Chevalier, May 1, 12-5pm. May 2, 8-4pm. Rain or shine.

**HOWELL, 108 Grove-** land (1 block W. of Burkhardt, off Mason). 8am-5pm. May 1 & 2.

**HOWELL, 2573 Nixon.** Huge 4 family spring cleaning sale. Lots of baby items, clothes, exercise bike, 29 gal. fish tank. Something for everyone. Fri. & Sat., May 1 & 2, 9-4.

**HOWELL, 3 family, May** 1, 9:30-5pm. Rain date May 8. Household, toys, clothes, infant, adult. 141-137 Riddle St.

**HOWELL, 964 Lucy.** Thur/Fri. 8:30-1. Adult/ baby girls clothes, misc.

**HOWELL, MAY 1-2, 9am-** 5pm. 822 S. Michigan Ave. Furniture, dishes,...

**HOWELL, MAY 1, 2, 3,** 4027 Fisher Rd. (just N. of Curdy) 9am-7pm.

**HOWELL, MOVING** sale. May 1, 2, 9am to 4pm. 1214 Bower. Furniture, John Deere riding mower, auto tools, professional auto jack, household goods and clothes.

**HOWELL, PRE-MOVING** sale. 328 Francis Rd. May 1, 2, 9:30am-4pm.

**HOWELL, SUPPORT** the Chilson Hills Youth Group Mission Trip. Thurs. & Fri. 9am-5pm. Sat. 9am-12pm. 5165 King Rd.

**HOWELL, TRAILER, no** box. Car. Ranger pickup. Clothing, Craft and other items. Doll molds. Sat., Sun. May 2, 3, 9am-4pm. 610 E. Washington.

**INTERIOR DESIGNER** moving! Oriental floor screen, 8' tall \$1800. Triple dresser/mirrors \$500. 48" octagon beveled glass for table \$175. 20" hammered brass pot \$250. Fridge \$90. Lawn equipment, Misc. household accessories. (248) 352-8882.

**MILFORD - Bunk bed,** spinning wheel, clothes. Mother's Day tea gift baskets, baby things, toys! April 30, May 1, 9-5pm. (Rain Date May 7&8) 235 E. Dawson at South Hill.

**MILFORD - Moving** Sale. Dressers, clean sofa, household, craft supplies & lots of misc. April 30 thru May 2, 9-5pm. 124 E. Washington

**MILFORD SUB, garage** sale. Located behind St. Mary's on Manderville & Quendale. May 1, 2 (Fri. & Sat.) 9-5.

**MILFORD VILLAGE,** large sale. 801 Byron (off S. Main). 4-30 thru 5-2. 10am-4pm.

**MILFORD, 2 family** garage sale, antique side board, Yamaha key board, misc. household items. 5-5pm. Fri. & Sat. May 1 & 2, 866 Byron Rd. off of S. Main

**MILFORD/ WIXOM** Church wide fundraiser. Sat. Only. May 2, 9-5pm. 2471 Wixom Rd. (1/4 mile W. of Glogory)

**NEW HUDSON, 58405** Traus Rd. April 30, May 1, 2, 10am until?

**NORTHVILLE BLOCK** Sale. Household, toys, baby, clothing, sporting goods. Norton Ct., off Clement between Main & Center, May 2, 9am-3pm.

**NORTHVILLE, 1041** Canterbury, N. 8 mile & W. of Novi Rd. Old piano, water cooler, best offer

**NOVI - Deerbrook** Sub May 7, 8, 9, 8-4pm. S. of 9 Mile W. Meadowbrook Rd.

## NORTHVILLE MOVING

2 houses, 44871 & 44827 Gateway. N. of 8 Mile. W. of Center. Furniture, umbrella table, clothes, toys, bikes, Beanie Babies, household goods, even a parakeet. Fri. May 1, 9-4, Sat. May 2 many freebies 9-10 only.

**NORTHVILLE, GARAGE** sale. Sat. May 2, 9-4pm. 43508 Scenic Lane, Timberidge Sub. off Novi Rd. bet. 8 & 9 Mile. Many items

**NORTHVILLE, HILLS** of Crestwood sub sale. 9am-4pm. Sat., May 2. 6 Mile and Beck Rds.

**NOVI - huge Misc.** household items, brass/glass fireplace, lrs., light fixtures, toys, bikes, kids clothes, wooden fort w/swing set. May 1, 2, 9-3pm. 25970 Arcadia, 11 Mile between Taft & Beck.

**NOVI 25+ families:** fundraiser to support Northville Methodist handbells. Furniture to fine china, older & newer items. Fri. & Sat. May 1 & 2: 10am-5pm. 24735 Jamestown, North of Ten. east of Taft, across from Novi Creek Center. No early birds or pre-sales.

**NOVI CHASE Farms** Sub sale. May 1, 9-5 & May 2, 9-2. N. of 8 Mile/E. of Novi Rd. Over

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(248) **887-4481**

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2255 Pinckney Rd.  
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(248) **684-3333**

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3199 Rush Lake Rd.  
Pinckney, MI. 48169

(734) **878-9790**

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1111 Six Mile Rd.  
Whitmore Lake, MI. 48169

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2280 Union Lake Rd., Commerce, MI. 48382  
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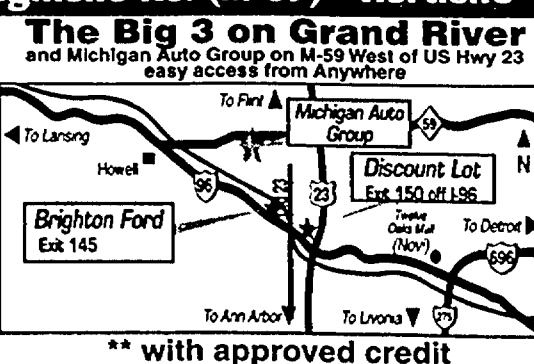
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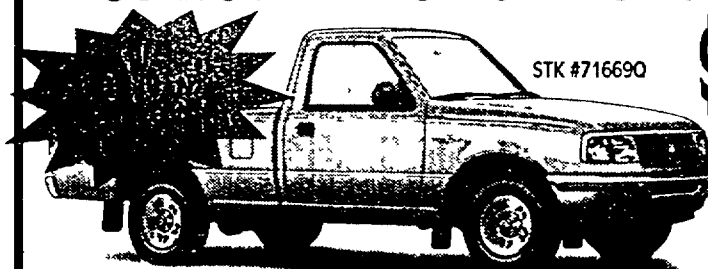
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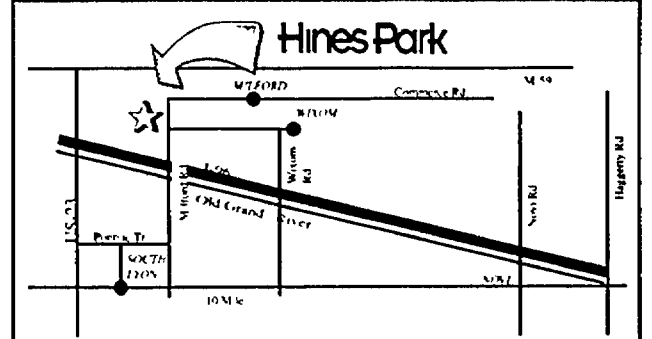
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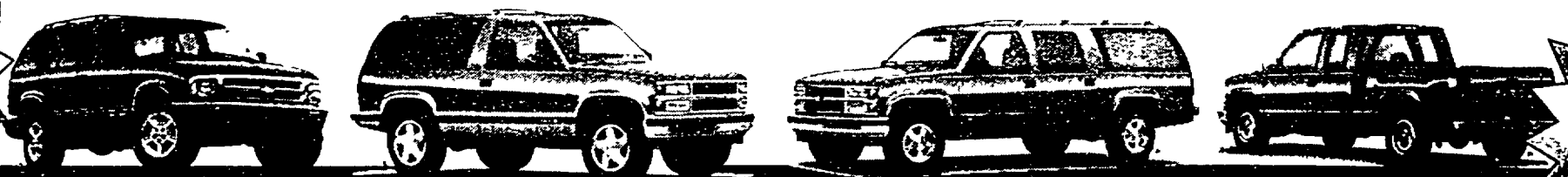
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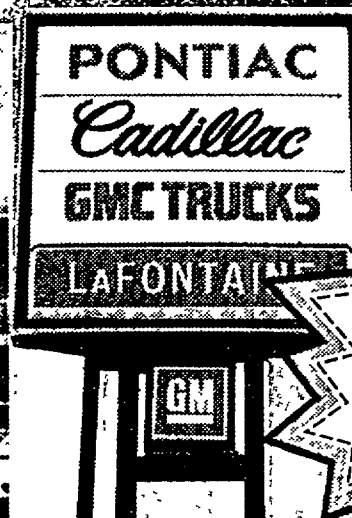
1980 SUZUKI RM125, \$500. 1983 Suzuki 185, \$450. 1994 Suzuki 50, \$750. (517)546-6348, 9am-8pm

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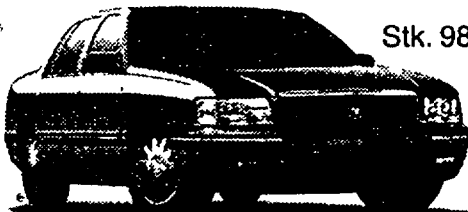
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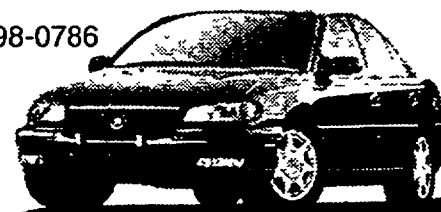
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Dark green,  
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V6, 5-speed, air, black,  
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Black, loaded,  
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26,000 miles, automatic

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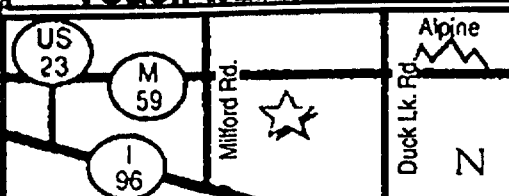
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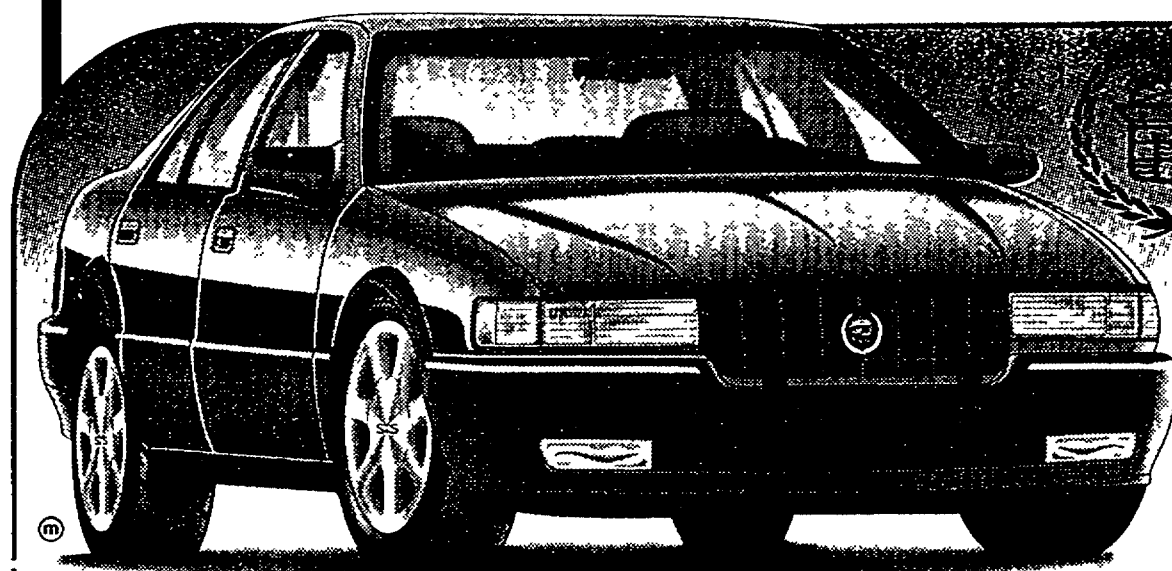
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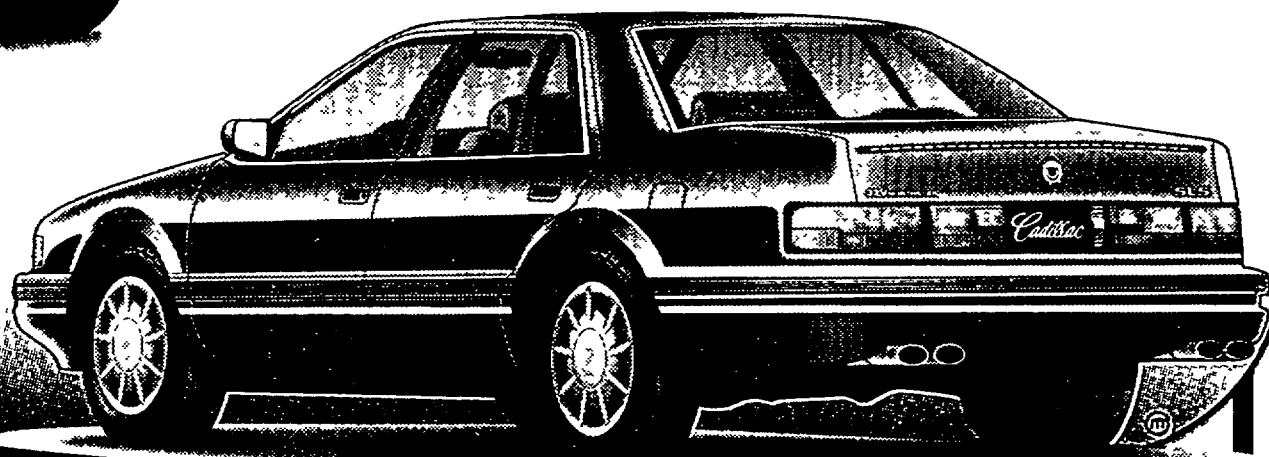
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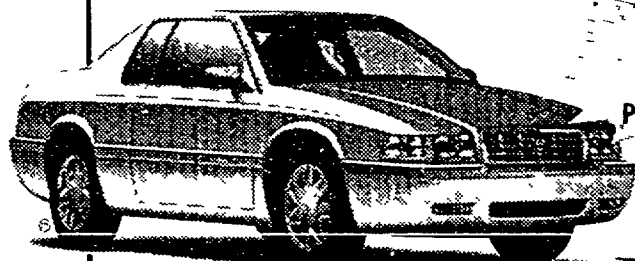
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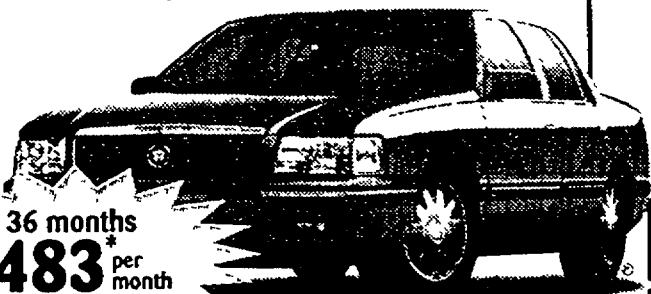
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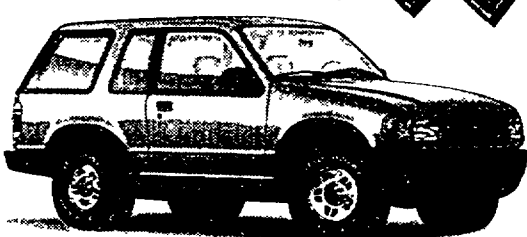
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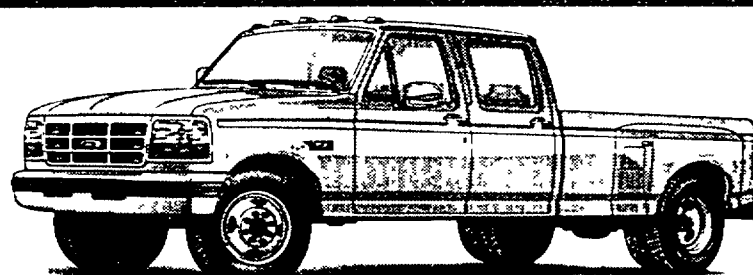
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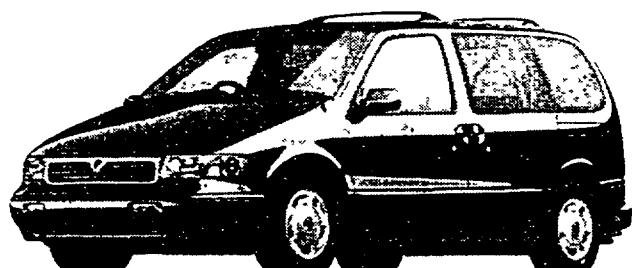
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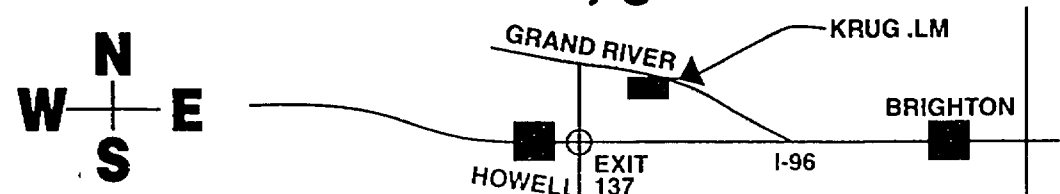


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# Limited space? Gardens live large in containers

By Caron Golden  
Copley News Service

I love gardening - but I haven't a garden. At least in the conventional plot-of-land sense. What I have is a balcony, and when things are going very well, neighbors walking on the street below can see cascades of white and pink geraniums and bright-orange nasturtiums or trailing herbs like oregano flowing from my flower boxes.

At eye level, I can look out from my office and see my miniature bougainvillea fairly bursting with its flaming magenta leaves. Pots are rotated with dahlias, petunias, Gerber daisies and cyclamen. I'm always on a quest for the perfect plants for my eastern exposure, always determined that the next season will be captured in my miniature garden.

And that's one of the most basic tricks in gardening with pots - learning what will work in that limited space, both in the context of the pot itself and its location.

It's possible to grow just about anything in a pot that can be grown in the ground. Don't rule out fruits and vegetables, shrubs or trees. As long as you have the right growing medium, the right size pot, and the right combination of sun, shade, water

and shelter - as well as protection against pesky bugs such as whitefly - you should be able to have as lush a garden as you desire.

A good source for how to go about establishing a garden of pots is "The Container Garden Month-By-Month" (David & Charles) by Jackie Bennett. Here you'll find a good cross-section of vegetation, checklists of tasks needed to care for them, and practical projects like planting hanging baskets or creating miniature water gardens.

Another good resource is "Gardening for Dummies" (IDG Books) by the editor in chief of National Gardening magazine, Michael MacCaskey. MacCaskey devotes a chapter to container gardening, which is full of useful tips and ideas.

## GETTING STARTED WITH CONTAINERS

If you're going to grow plants in containers, you need to know what you're working with:

**Terra-cotta pots** - these are the most plentiful. They're attractive and pretty inexpensive. But they do dry out quickly so check the soil regularly to make sure the soil has enough moisture.

**Concrete containers** - because they're so heavy, you'll want these for more permanent placement. According to MacCaskey, they're great for perennials and for places vulnerable to children and pets knocking pots over.

**Foam-formed plastic** - they look like terra cotta or concrete but are lightweight and crack-resistant, and dry less quickly than clay as well.

**Plastic pots and baskets** - like the foam-formed plastic, they're lightweight and hold moisture well. But attractive they're not. Many people slip them into more interesting-looking ceramic pots or wooden boxes.

**Hanging baskets** - usually found in a wire form lined with a 1-inch-thick layer of moss, you fill it with potting soil and plants. Make sure you don't hang it too low or you'll be bumping your head on it.

**Wooden boxes** - tuck pots into them or fill them with soil and plant in them directly (so long as they have a drainage hole). To keep the bottoms from rotting, place them on bricks or other materials about an inch or so from the ground.

**Ceramic pots** - these, say MacCaskey, are for pampered plants, such as houseplants because they're so delicate.

Make sure you have plant saucers or drip trays for each pot to help drain water from the plant and allow the plant to draw up water as needed. And make sure the pot will be large enough for the plants.


As Bennett points out, "The more compost a container can hold, the more water and nutrients are available to the plant."


Arranging the pots depends on space and your eye. Groupings of similar containers with similar plants can be ideal as can groupings by color or brightness. If you're working with window boxes, MacCaskey suggests repeating the same plant combinations to create unity and rhythm. If space is limited, go up - use hanging baskets, use a trellis for climbing vines, get a small wooden ladder and place the pots on the steps. Basically use your imagination.


## CHOOSING AND ARRANGING THE PLANTS


The first thing you need to know is what growing zone you live in. Not all plants are happy in all regions and there's little point in wasting your money and efforts on something that just doesn't stand much of a chance in thriving. Most gardening books


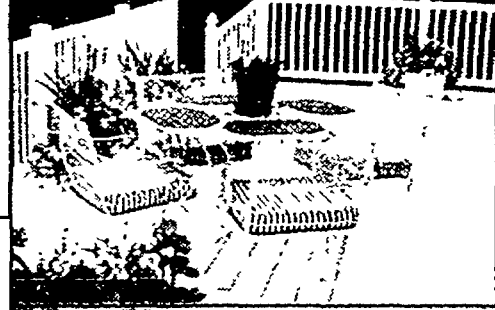

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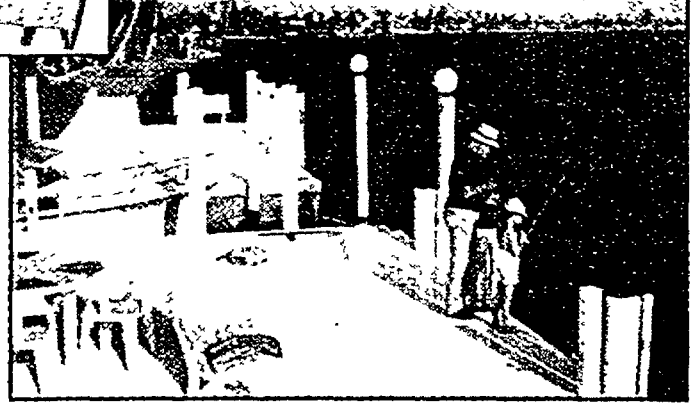







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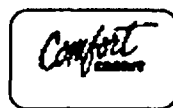
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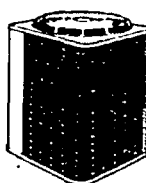
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# Instead of old standbys, try a new garden design plan

By Caron Golden  
Copley News Service

Ho, hum, another spring, another season of replanting the same old reliable plants in the same old trusty configuration.

Or, is it time to do something different?

It's so easy to go for the routine - the proved, the tried and true - but it's so much more fun to open up your garden to new possibilities. An unexpected burst of color or scent, a little nook for a children's tea party, a quiet contemplative spot with a little fountain.

Going for the unusual or untried (to you) is like digging into a new cookbook, says Michael Mac-Caskey, editor in chief of National Gardening magazine.

"When you do embark on some of these other types of gardens, you've got to be prepared. There's a little bit more knowledge and experience that you need to have," he says.

But, he points out, experimenting is the fun of gardening.

So if you're looking for some ideas on how to give your garden a new identity, here are a bundle of suggestions:

## CREATE A THEME

It doesn't have to be set in stone, but a theme

can bring focus to the kinds of plants you choose and where you place them. A cutting garden may focus on long-stemmed flowers and decorative grasses; a white garden will force your attention on variety within a limited palette; a kitchen garden will bring herbs, vegetables and fruits into your life.

One style becoming increasingly popular is the Japanese garden, which is basically a representation of nature in miniature. Rocks represent mountains, ponds represent oceans, carefully pruned trees are vast forests. Placement of stones, plants and fences all are associated with long-standing traditions. If this seems too complicated an endeavor, there's no reason why you can't incorporate various elements of a Japanese garden into your Western garden.

For instance, you can take a piece of land ordinarily left to dirt or lawn and carve out a raked gravel walkway. You can clip shrubs to suggest hills or mountains and add traditional garden lanterns. Or, add a water feature, whether it's a pond or fountain.

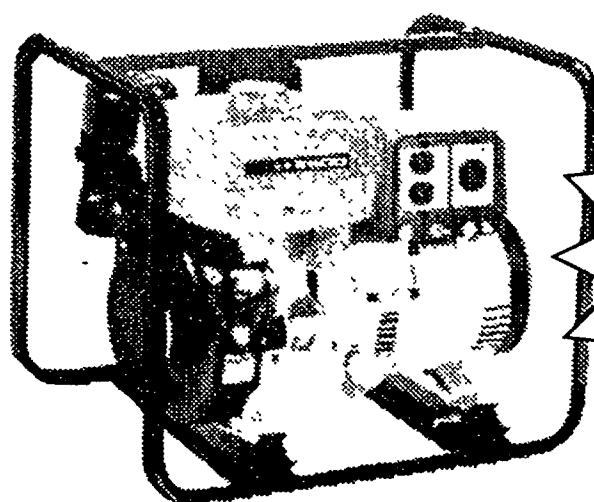
Another theme incorporates half of the day that most of us don't think about when it comes to gardens - nighttime. But imagine a moonlight garden with plants that bloom at night, giving off a



A careful design plan, complete with central color theme, is a good organizing principle for any garden. Designed by landscape architect Franz Lipp, this section of Cantigny gardens, in Illinois, is unified by lavender and red.

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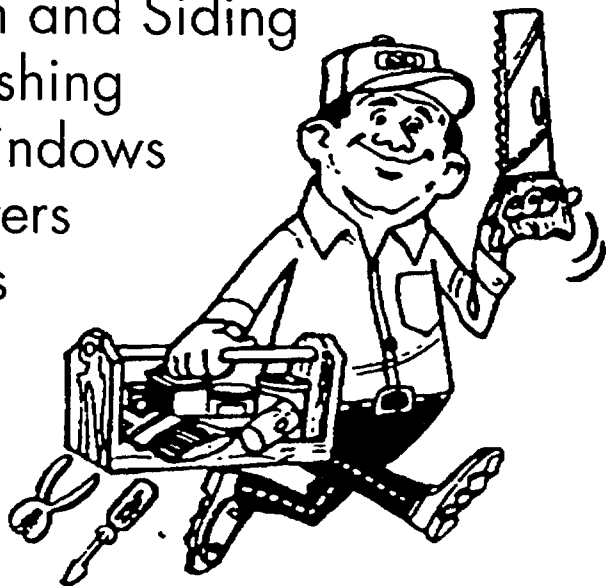
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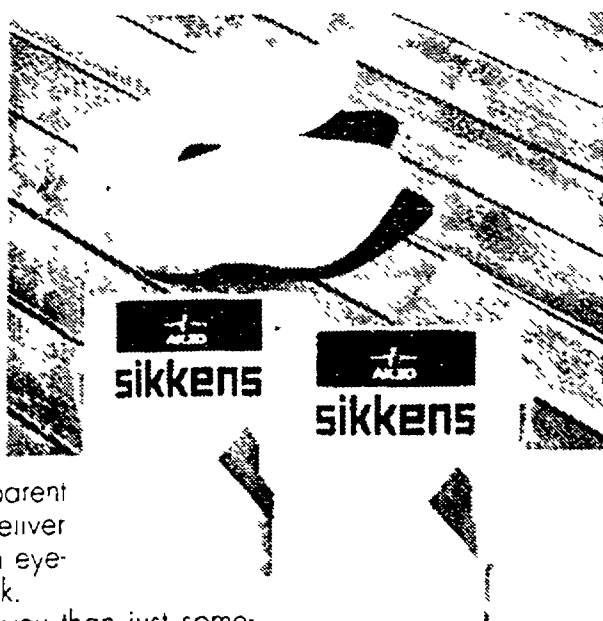
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# Container gardens are perfect for limited spaces

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Depending on the season, you'll have a wide variety of plants to choose from. Perhaps you want a spring garden with lots of scents - a dwarf lemon tree, herbs, scented geraniums, even lavender. Or an alpine winter garden with crocus, dianthus and iris. Follow the same planting rules as with land planting in terms of timing and placement (sun, shade, etc.), but make sure that your container provides enough drainage and that your soil is amended with enough nutrients to let the plant thrive.

While you can certainly plant only one variety per pot, there is something to be said for combining flowers, perhaps a series of trailing plants like verbena or lobelia surrounding uprights like heliotrope or marigolds. If you're going to grow herbs, perhaps a window box filled with dwarf rosemary, basil, catnip and thyme, surrounding by trailing oregano would be nice.

Be careful not to overplant perennials since the root systems can get jammed. Seasonal plants don't present the same problem since you'll be taking them out eventually anyway.

If you do group plants together, make sure they're compatible in terms of the amount of moisture and light they need, as well as how much food and the kind of food they require.

## CARE AND MAINTENANCE

Gardens are ever changing in containers as well as on the ground. Choose your perennials carefully, feed and water them, prune them and keep the destructive bugs away and you'll have the basis for your container garden. Then have fun with the annuals - mixing and matching different varieties with the seasons.

However you choose to go with your container garden, you'll have to make sure that you nurture them to the extent they need it. A cactus garden won't need the same kind of treatment that an herb or vegetable garden will. Roses need to be pruned in containers just as they do in the ground. Flowering plants need to be deadheaded. And most perennials will need to move up pot sizes each year or

have the roots trimmed and be repotted in fresh soil. Keep the soil as moist as the plants call for and feed them based on the suggested schedule.



The *Ligularia dentata* 'Desdemona' grows daisy-like flowers on erect stems.

## Outside in

By Caron Golden  
Copley News Service

Gardening is not merely an outdoor activity. Bringing greenery and flowers indoors is a wonderful indulgence that warms up a home. But it means that you have to be careful in how you select your pots and flower boxes.

Any container that will hold a plant will work - but perhaps not by itself. For instance, plants need drainage, so the ceramic thunderpot you found at the antique shop in England may be wonderful for a fern, but keep it potted directly in plastic or terra cotta and place it in the thunderpot on a thick bed of gravel, which will collect the water - or remove it from its gilding and water it in the sink, where the liquid can drain.

Other issues that need to be addressed include:

**Size:** Whether you're planting a large palm or a small begonia,

make sure that the pot will be adequate for the plant's root system.

**Material:** Copper pots, wooden drums, and even a large conch shell can make wonderful containers for plants - just be careful they don't leak onto that expensive rug or table.

**Decorating materials:** Don't just place a plastic pot into a cool ceramic bowl. Unless the plant is so dense that it covers the top of the pot, use materials like moss or small stones to add to visual effect.

**Quantity:** Sometimes less is more. No one wants to hack through a forest to sit in a chair. Keep the overall effect for the room in mind and be judicious in how many potted plants you place.

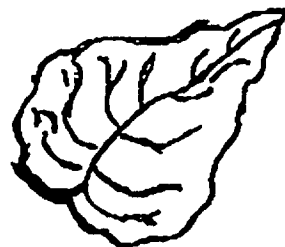
**Style:** Again, take a clue from the color and style of the interior and, of course, place the pot where it will best complement the existing decor.

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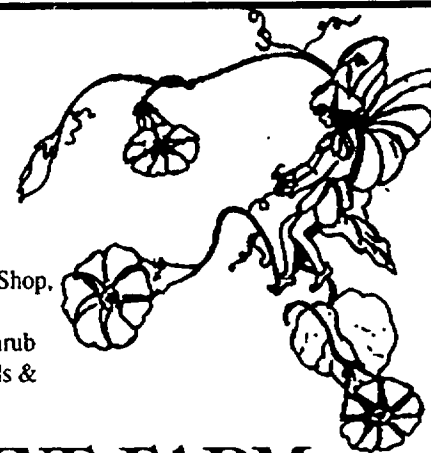


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# Age-old curatives are easy to grow at home

By Charlene Baldridge  
Copley News Service

And the earth brought forth grass, and herb yielding seed after his kind, and the tree yielding fruit, whose seed was in itself, after his kind: and God saw that it was good. ... And God said, Behold I have given you every herb bearing seed, which is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree, in which is the fruit of a tree yielding seed; to you it shall be for meat. - The Holy Bible, King James Version, Chapter One, Genesis

Put them on you, put them in you, bathe in them, or simply admire them: Herbs have been around longer than we have. It's quite likely that even prior to our walking erect, we were aware of their healing properties.

In the Judeo-Christian Bible, the Creator of heaven and earth established plants, herbs and trees even before making man from the dust and woman from his rib. Every tribe since the world began has had its creation story, and each has held plants, creatures and all of creation to be holy.

Even though it ceased being Eden long ago, there is still peace and sustenance to be found in the garden, no matter how small. Today, as sentient human beings, we are ever more aware that we have not used wisely the gifts that Earth provides. Once granted dominion, we proceeded to run roughshod over these natural resources. In light of present knowledge and wisdom, we look once again at the natural world, to appreciate anew our resources and better care for them. This renaissance brings new interest in the cultivation of herbs.

Poultices, infusions, ointments, suspensions - not witches' brews, but herbal curatives - were recorded since humankind invented written language. Early humans used what was at hand to heal themselves and assuage their aches and pains; and having discovered the other properties of herbs - culinary, cosmetic, aromatic and merely ornamental - we continue to use them.

On the brink of the new millennium, we are guided by master gardeners and herbalists such as Judy Griffin, who help us to develop a rewarding relationship with herbs and their uses, historical and cultural.

Taking a New Age approach in her comprehensive new book titled "Mother Nature's Herbs" (Llewellyn), Griffin discusses colonial, Mediterranean, Western, East Indian, South American and Native American herbal practices and recipes.

In practical fashion, she instructs how to grow (organically, of course) and landscape with herbs. She provides recipes for pest control (even for your pets!) and thoroughly discusses kitchen and medicinal uses of herbs as well as the creation of essential oils and flower fragrances.

"Organically grown herbs create an ecologically balanced and unpolluted environment," writes Griffin. "They are attractive,

easy to grow and maintain, and supply vitamins and minerals for a wide variety of homemade products."

If your soil is not right (according to Griffin, herbs thrive in soil with a pH of 6.5 to 7), it must be amended. If the soil is acidic, she recommends adding wood ashes, eggshells, limestone or dolomite. If it's alkaline, add sand, leaf mold and pine needles. How much? She advises referring to the packages for recommended amounts. Soil amendments are usually applied twice a year.

To find out the constitution of your soil, check with your county extension service or a local nursery. It's quite common for the agent to provide a container in which you place soil samples from various locations on your property, then send to a laboratory for analysis. The cost is usually under \$10.

Some herbs, such as rosemary, thyme, sage and rue, prefer a certain alkalinity. Bee balm, dandelion, sweet Annie, burdock, yellow dock, perilla and the hardy mints tolerate clay soil. Herbs themselves can be used to break up dense and poorly drained soils, according to Griffin. Examples of these are comfrey, elecampane, echinacea, evening primrose, French sorrel, and valerian, all of which have deep roots.

Six to eight weeks prior to the planting season in your area, you'll want to plant seeds in seed trays or a shallow planter. In the spring, you may sow larger seeds, such as garden sage, borage and salad burnet, directly into a prepared garden, according to Griffin, whose book also provides tips on how to mulch, where to obtain organic mulch; composting; watering, root division, feeding and common problems.

Author Barbara Segall - "The Herb Garden Month by Month," (David & Charles)

- had her first encounter with herbs when her infant self crawled out the kitchen door and fell nose-first into mint. "Since then my appreciation of herbs has grown," she says, "and so has the repertoire of herbs that I grow."

Still enamored of mint, she grows apple mint, curly mint and ginger mint in an old enamel foot bath in which she drilled drainage holes.

In a large, sunken container in her main herb garden, Segall grows spearmint and peppermint. Although aromatic, mint is highly invasive, thus the containers.

"For most gardeners the idea of creating and running a herb garden is one of the dearest dreams," writes Segall. "It appeals to the herbalist, cook and gardener in us all."

Segall's book contains a list of plants traditionally grown in

the herb garden. Her A-list of useful herbs fresh from the garden includes hyssop, rosemary, sage, salad burnet, thyme and

winter savory. On her kitchen windowsill, she grows chervil, chives, parsley and winter savory, and in the greenhouse, French tarragon, lemon verbena, licorice, mint and scented pelargonium.

A useful addition to the library of those interested in growing herbs for medicinal purposes is Penelope Ody's "Pocket Medicinal Herbs" (DK Publishing). This little booklet provides a practical introduction to herbal remedies and step-by-step instructions for making the infusions, decoctions and oils purported to "improve your health and relieve common ailments."

Organic Gardening magazine recently featured an article titled "Ten Herbs That Heal." Comprising secrets from James A. Duke's best-selling new book titled "The Green Pharmacy" (Rodale Press), the article promotes calendula (for cuts and

scrapes); ginseng (for combating the effects of aging and boosting energy); basil (for repelling insects and "wasting" warts); parsley (for bad breath and kidney stones); aloe (for treatment of burns and sunburn); fennel (for easing asthma); garlic (for fungal infections, relief of insect bites and stings, and sinusitis); chamomile (for gingivitis, insomnia and sties); lemon balm (for cold sores, insomnia and headache); and peppermint (for indigestion and sinusitis).

Most books on herbs and herbal remedies carry somewhere in its pages several cautions. As with anything taken externally or internally, plant substances frequently cause allergic reactions. It is not appropriate to take herbal remedies in concert with traditional medical treatment without the knowledge and consent of your attending physician. Readers are cautioned always to seek professional medical guidance if symptoms of any malady persist.

Consultation with a qualified medical practitioner or a qualified herbalist is always recommended.

Herbs are becoming a big business. More than \$3 billion was spent on herbal remedies in the United States alone in 1996, but until recently, it has gone largely unregulated.

Lack of guidelines on herbal medicines and the need for consumer protection are topics of concerns that were addressed at a recent international symposium in Hawaii. The conference, sponsored by San Diego State University and the U.N. Industrial Development Organization, attracted researchers and educators from "rain forest" countries, the United States, Europe and Asia.

As a result of the conference, which hopes to promote research and establish guidelines, SDSU has formulated an international protocol relating to regulation of herbal medicines. A total of 33 recommendations regarding policy, action and research have been forwarded to the United Nations.

The Scientific Review of Alternative Medicine; published by Stanford University clinical professor of medicine Dr. Wallace Sampson, started up in 1997 with the stated purpose of applying rational analyses to herbal treatments.

According to Sampson, his journal will publish any properly done scientific studies on the efficacy of herbs, homeopathy and alternative methods of healing.

All herbal remedies and research into same, step right up. Meanwhile, herbs, grow tall and lovely in my garden, flavor my soup and, dried or fresh, enhance my life with your balm, your beauty and your fragrance.

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## Healing Herbs

Herbs are catching on in a big way in the United States. Here are some common herbs and some of their uses:

**Calendula** - helps cure cuts and scrapes. To treat cuts, pour a cup of boiling water over a teaspoon of dry petals and steep for 10 minutes. Soak clean cloth in liquid and apply as a compress.

**Parsley** - helps bad breath. Munch some after any food or beverage that may cause bad breath.

**Aloe** - soothes sunburn. African healers also recommend aloe gel to prevent sunburn.

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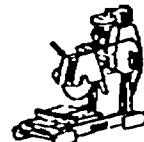
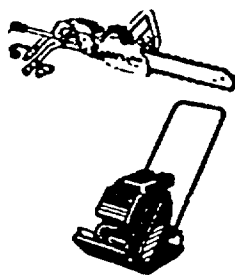
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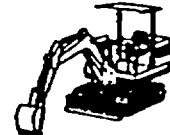


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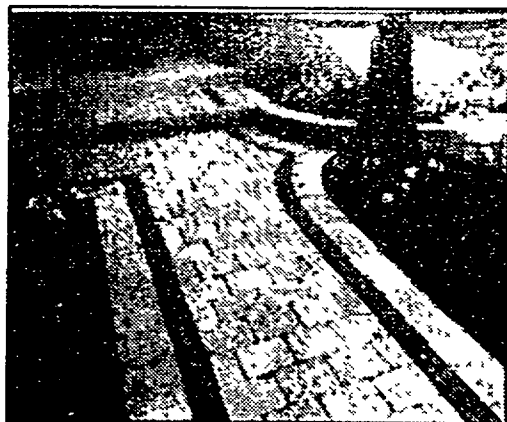
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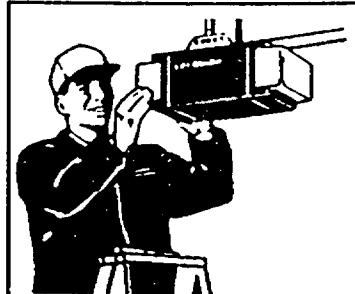
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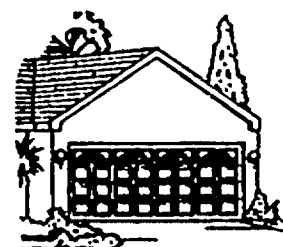
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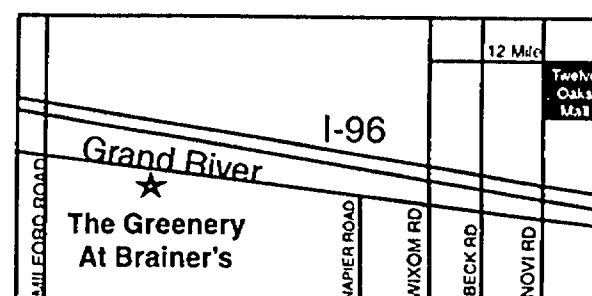
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sweet perfume that is absent during the bright light of day. Evening primroses that open at twilight; climbing moonflowers - often called "evening glories" - whose large white trumpet flowers burst open with fragrance as the sun sets; evening stock, with pale-violet star-shape flowers that open at dusk.

It's surprising, but there are any number of flowering plants that bloom at night - and many others that simply seem to glow in the moonlight, like summer hyacinth, white forsythia and white swan camellia.

## PLANTING WITH HEIRLOOMS

Gardening is nothing less than creating your version of a continuum of life that has endured since man learned about agriculture. So why not bring something of the past into the present by planting an heirloom garden?

Heirlooms can be purchased from seed catalog companies, exchanged with other collectors or just passed down from one generation to another. MacCaskey just received a jar of hollyhock seeds from his cousin, who had visited the family home in Wisconsin. The seeds were from plants that had been growing in the garden for generations.

"They're like Proust's madeleines," says MacCaskey. "They establish continuity in

an age of discontinuity."

Of course, it's not a matter of old being better, although heirloom gardeners will insist that the vegetables are more flavorful and the flowers have more intoxicating scents.

"The reality is that many modern hybrids are better and more flavorful. But," says MacCaskey, "working with heirlooms gives us more to choose from through the years and creates connections across time."

One place to find heirloom seeds is through the nonprofit Spring Meadow Organic Heirloom Seed Bank in Sag Harbor, N.Y., which has approximately 100,000 varieties of vegetable seeds popular 100 years ago. As a member (\$20 a year), you can be sent up to 20 types of seeds a year. Call (516) 725-5725. Additionally, you can contact garden clubs or search the Internet for groups that have heirloom seeds.

## WATER AND ROCKS

One of the most popular trends among gardeners nationwide, says MacCaskey, is creating water gardens. From small strategically placed fountains to whiskey barrels filled with water lilies and fish to a full-fledged koi pond, the home gardener can find a little bit of tranquillity in a container of water.

If you are considering putting a pond into your garden, you have some preliminary questions to ask yourself: How big

will it be? How deep?

Will it get the right combination of sun and shade? Will I have fish or plants or both? What kind? What kind of filtration system will it require? How much will it cost?

Of course, a small container water feature will be less complicated and less of a commitment than digging into the ground. If you're going to build your own pond, make sure you find out whether and where there are any underground utilities in the area. Ask people you know with ponds what the costs for maintaining it are. Take photos of those you like and start researching what kinds of plants and fish will work in your environment.

If not water, what about rocks, even boulders? You can shape an otherwise boring landscape with quarried rocks. Rock yards or quarries can be located through your local yellow pages. Just go on in and scout out what would look appropriate in the space you have. Some can even cut or polish them to order. Of course, you'll have to make delivery arrangements. Even though some yards will deliver the rock to you, they may just leave it for you to put in place or have a minimum order requirement. Ask if the yard has a boom-equipped truck that will not only deliver the rock, but dig a hole and use the boom to set the rock in place. Plan on spending about \$100 an hour for the use of the truck.

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These arbors can be made of fruit trees or lindens or other trees with tall trunks and flexible branches.

According to Sunset magazine, you use plastic tape to secure the top of each tree to a wire, which is in turn affixed to a center pole. Place a picnic table and some chairs below and voila!

Another alternative is to use wood trellises and train vines up and over to create a living gazebo.

However you decide to reinvent your garden, "do your research and take your chances," advises MacCaskey. "And remember, it's only a plant. I can't tell you the number of times I've read all the books and was told a given plant wouldn't work and it did. At other times you do all the right things and they fail."

The bottom line, says MacCaskey, is "if something intrigues you, try to grow it."

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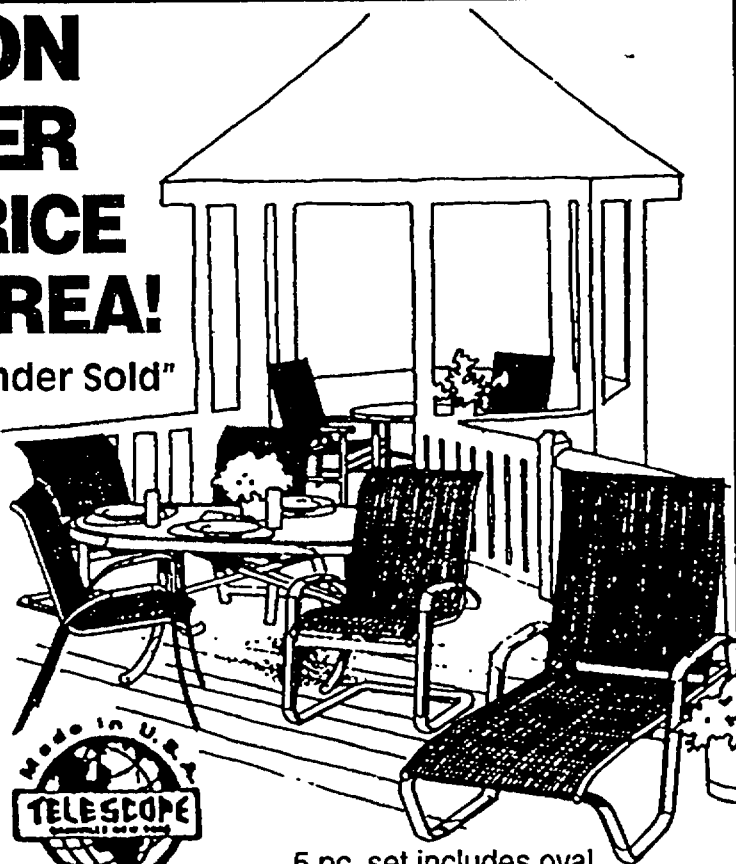
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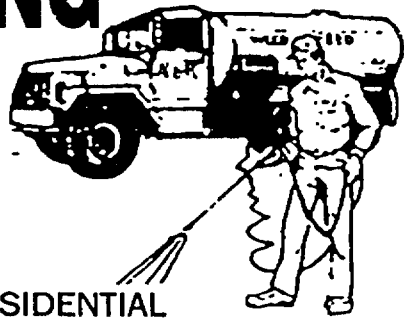


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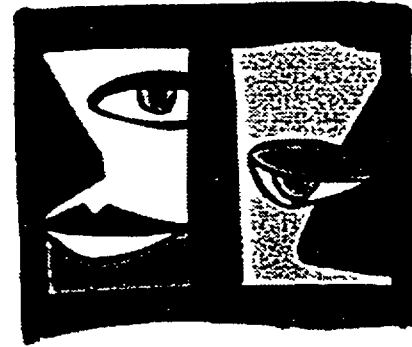
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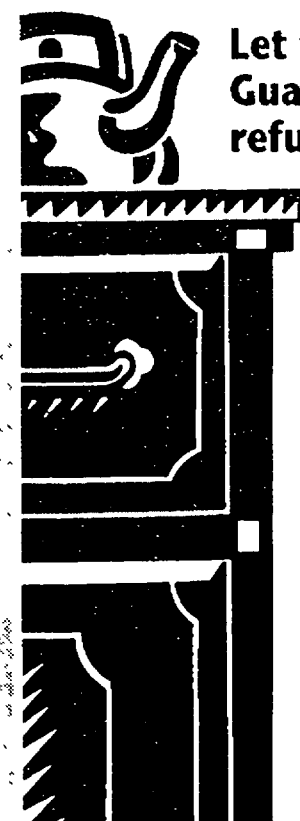
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# Stones, pebbles and gravel add appeal to landscapes

By Alison Ashton  
Copley News Service

Gardens are typically about the soft stuff - lush foliage, a carpet of grass, bright flower petals, weeping tree branches, maybe even a water fountain or pond. But hardy stones, rocks, pebbles and gravel add texture and visual interest to any landscape, especially those that aspire to mimic nature.

## GRAVEL'S GLORY

"Gravel is becoming more and more popular. It's a wonderful foil in the garden," says Doug Jimerson, editor in chief of the on-line Garden Escape Magazine ([www.garden.com](http://www.garden.com)).

He thinks the Asian influence in landscaping in the Pacific Northwest, including the use of gravel as a decorative element, is filtering across the country, but gravel's affordability and easy maintenance have also helped boost its popularity. It's cheaper than brick and other pavers, and because no special skill is needed to install it, gravel is a hit with novice do-it-yourselfers.

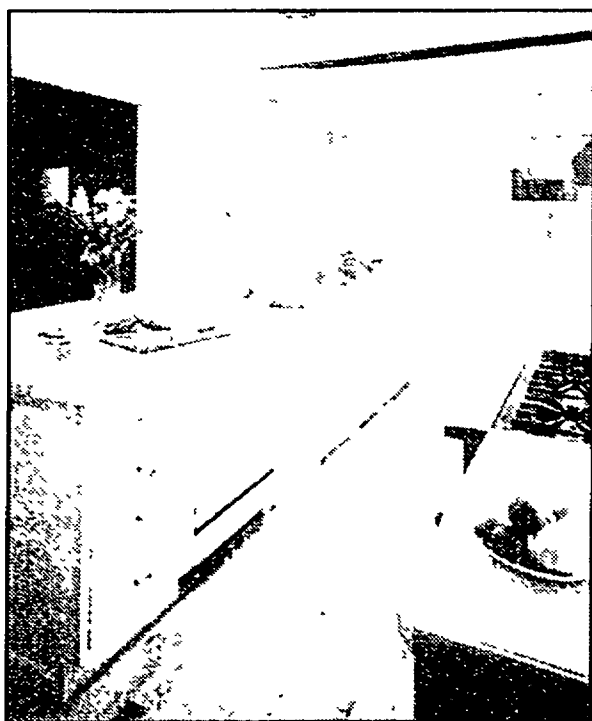
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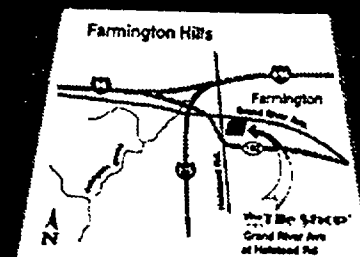
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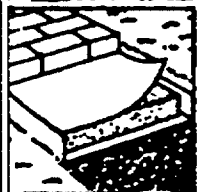
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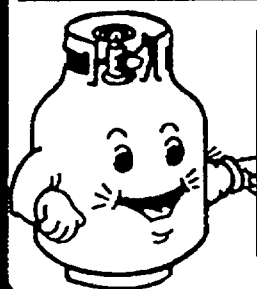
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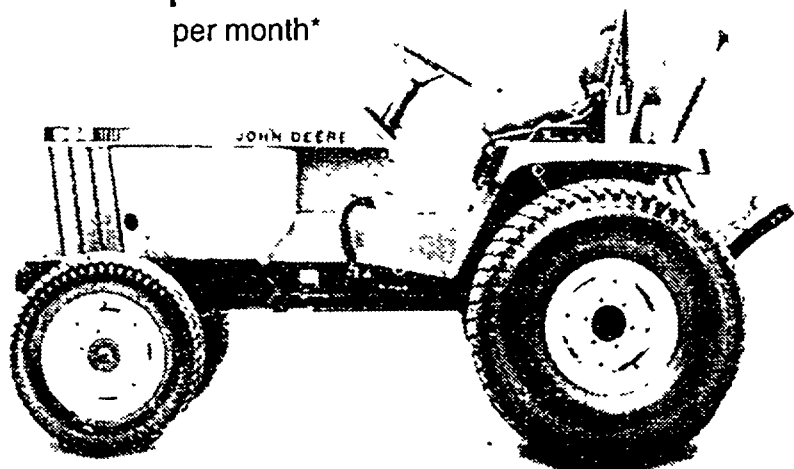


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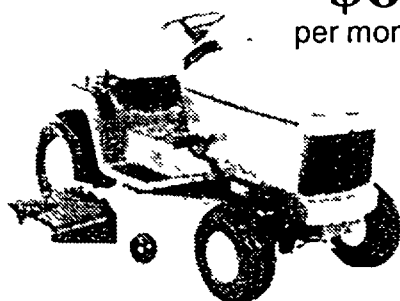
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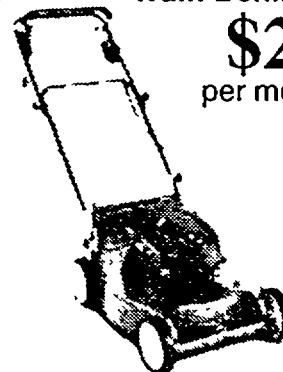
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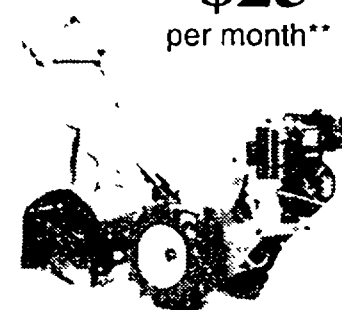
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# Add texture and visual interest to your landscape with rocks

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Current fashion calls for natural shades (no spray-painting the stuff lurid green to make it "look just like grass"), such as a soft-gray gravel bordered by lavender. Sizes range from fine-grade aquarium pebbles to chunky chips. Crumbled pieces of ground brick are another alternative, offering shades of rust and tan.

Jimerson sees gravel used a number of ways. Since installation is a matter of shoveling the stuff into place, it's easy to create patterns. At Garden Escape's test garden in Des Moines, Jimerson interspersed pavers among gravel to create a stuccolike appearance: "I was trying to make Provence in Iowa."

While gravel can be used to define walkways and create borders, some gardeners take a more natural approach. Jimerson has seen gravel laid in a natural dry stream-bed look with creeping plants seeded among the rocks. You also could plant scented

herbs so a heady aroma is released when people walk down the garden path.

Although gravel can fit into any garden design, Jimerson notes that it's especially at home in water-conserving xeriscape gardens, since the hardy plants used for this landscaping look right at home in gravel.

There's really no maintenance involved with gravel (which makes it ideal for lazy green thumbs), but Jimerson advises using top-quality landscape fabric as a base to hold the design together for years to come.

## THROW STONES

Gravel may be the new story, but Jimerson says large stones and boulders have a place, too, "particularly in newer neighborhoods." Just think of any new subdivision with street upon street of same-looking houses and featureless yards. A well-chosen rock or two will lend a new yard an interesting focal point and a sense of scale.

But less is more when it comes to boulders.

"The trick is to make them look natural," says Jimerson. "You don't want 'The Flintstones' look. You don't need to make the Rocky Mountains in your back yard."

Choose your rock with care, since once it's in place you'll have to live with it for a very long time. Spend time finding one with character - an unusual shape or color with lichens growing on it.

## JUST ADD WATER

Planning a water feature in your garden? Stones provide the foundation for natural-looking waterfalls and ponds. "Waterfalls, Fountains, Pools & Streams" by Helen Nash and Eamonn Hughes (Sterling) offers plenty of tips for using flagstones, boulders and even large pebbles to create a backyard oasis. Use pebbles to form a little stream-bed or stack rocks in a stairstep formation for a gently splashing waterfall. Adjust the rocks to alter the flow of water and the pleasing sound it makes. Just remember that rocks and pebbles will need ample

support and should be anchored in a bed of mortar.

For larger projects, use fake rock formed from concrete. This can be customized for your garden, or you can find preformed units at local nursery suppliers.

## WHERE TO GO

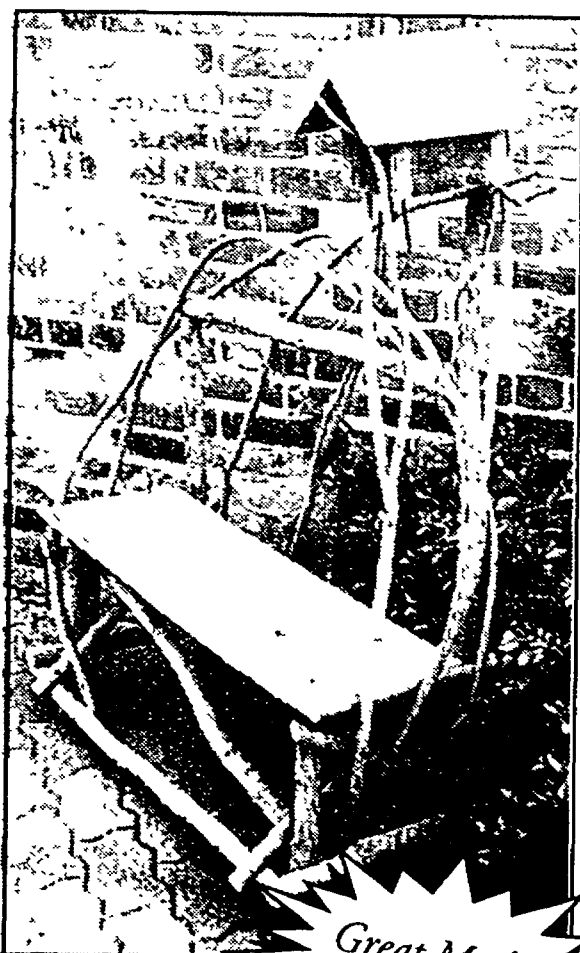
To find gravel in the bulk needed to cover a garden, visit a local quarry. Quarries may also have large decorative stones and boulders. Another place to go is a landscape supply center, where you'll also find high-quality landscape fabric on which to lay the gravel.

But finding a boulder with character may be even easier if you live in or close to a farming community. Local farmers are only too happy to have you take bothersome rocks away. The rocks that get in the way of profitable agricultural cultivation will look right at home in your back yard.

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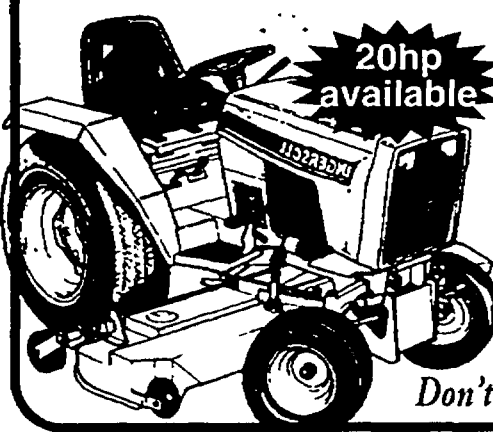
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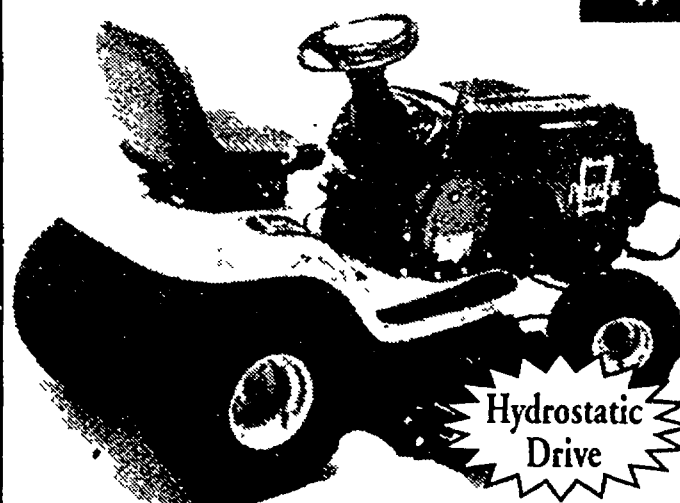
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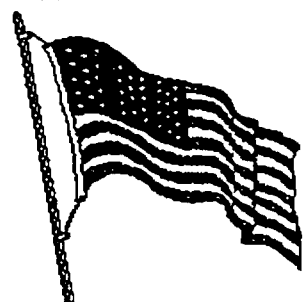
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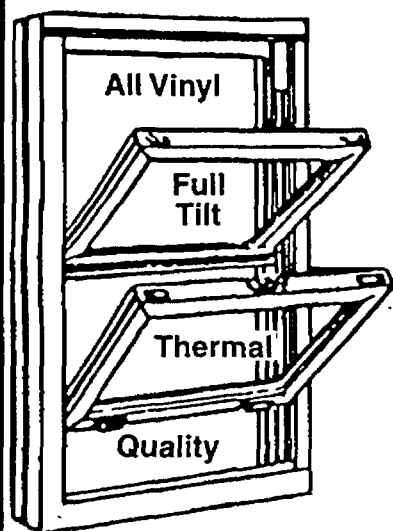
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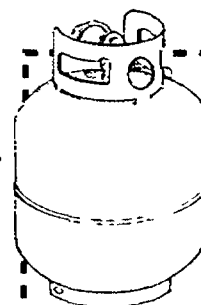
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# In the lawn-care battle, do you need a hired gun?

By Kathaleen Roberts  
Copley News Service

Stephen Butzlaff met his wife while he was fiddling with a sprinkler head.

The Lake Bluff, Ill., banker and self-described lawn king was trying to discourage his neighbor's wedding guests from trampling his yard.

Butzlaff stops short of recommending yard work as a matchmaking ploy. But for him, trimming the edges and buzzing across the lawn mean exercise, relaxation and escape.

"I really do not think about business," this senior vice president of the Lake Forest Northern Trust said. "It's as relaxing as sailing."

But one man's refuge is one woman's danger zone.

Elgin, Ill.'s Glenna Preradovic is so busy renovating the second floor of her old house and acting as president of a preservation group that she has no time for her lawn. Although she works for a nursery, she hires a neighbor to edge and weed her own turf.

"I'd rather not go out there and back and forth with the chemicals," she added.

These two opposites showcase the yin and yang of lawn care. For some do-it-yourselfers, nurturing a lawn into emerald splendor becomes a badge of honor. For others, it's a time-devouring chore fueling the lawn-care industry.

"The number one thing is convenience," said Tom Delaney of the Professional Lawn Care Association of America, a Marietta, Georgia-based trade group representing 1,200 lawn-care companies, "and number two is performance."

Many homeowners can't identify weeds or insects, and haven't a clue when it comes to mixing herbicides and other chemicals.

"Most of the time, unfortunately, (they use) too much," Delaney said. "It could damage the property. Certainly, you're putting out more product into the environment than is needed."

Most lawn-care services charge between \$20 and \$30 per month for four or five applications per year, he said. Homeowners must still water and mow properly to produce that green carpet.

"If you don't consider your time as money, you can probably do it yourself cheaper," he added.

But you don't have to be a rocket scientist to take care of your lawn, Delaney conceded. Most people who pay others to do the job just can't be bothered.

The rest of us can get advice from local nurseries and extension services.

"It's a big deal now to do it yourself," Preradovic acknowledged. "There's a lot of prestige. They trade plants. It's a lot cheaper."

Butzlaff cuts the grass with an old English estate mower from the 1950s using a reel instead of a rotary motor. Every evening, he surveys his 1/3-acre lot, picking up sticks and twigs. He cuts the grass twice a week, and fertilizes with a mixture from the Milwaukee Sewage Co. because



Michael Grace, 4, enjoys the sprinkler on a patch of grass, which requires large amounts of water to maintain a healthy luster.

he doesn't want to contribute chemicals to a local ravine. He avoids weedkiller, preferring to handpick the offending plants.

"I'm just not sure what (the chemicals) do to people and dogs," he said.

Cutting the grass and lifting heavy yard bags serve double duty as both maintenance and calorie-burners.

"A lot of people run and workout," he said. "I'm walking and running just as fast as other people are."

Butzlaff's wife, Kathryn, says people driving by stop and stare at their velvety lawn because it resembles a golf course.

"I'm sometimes known as a little bit of a menace," Butzlaff said. "I think the neighbors think I'm crazy because I cut the grass so often. I received an anonymous note once that I was making too much noise."

## DO-IT-YOURSELFER TIPS

**Watering** - Most grasses require about 1 1/2 inches of water per week to perform well. Too much water is just as bad as not enough. Variables such as weather conditions, soil type, slope and grass type all influence how much and how often you have to irrigate your lawn.

**Mowing** - Mow often enough to cut only one-third of the grass plant in any one mowing. This reduces shock to the lawn's root system. Mow too low too often and roots can die. The dead roots build up a

thatch layer that can be harmful.

Mow in a different direction each time so that grass blades don't develop a lean that results in an uneven cut. And keep the blade sharp. A dull blade rips and shreds the grass tips providing entry ways for disease organisms. They turn brown and look unsightly.

SOURCE: The Professional Lawn Care Association of America.

## CHOOSING A LAWN-CARE SERVICE

Determine what you want from a lawn service. Lawn-care companies provide a range of services, including mowing, maintenance, aeration, seeding, landscaping, fertilizing and pest control and ornamental and small tree care.

Find out which companies provide service in your neighborhood. Before looking in the yellow pages or answering an ad, ask your neighbors for a recommendation. It's a great way to determine the reputation of a company and the quality of service it provides.

Ask for a lawn inspection and a free estimate. Companies that quote a price without seeing your lawn are only guessing what your lawn might need.

Ask about the price system and the services included. The company may offer a yearly contract or a verbal agreement giv-

ing the customer the right to discontinue service at any time. Find out what happens if you have a problem between applications.

Consider annual costs as well as cost per application. Many companies allow you to pay after each treatment and may offer a discount if you pay the annual cost upfront.

Have a complete understanding with the company before work starts. Get an explanation of what services can and cannot do. Find out what kind and amount of treatments are included in the proposed program, approximately when they will be applied, and what results can be expected.

Find out what is, and is not, guaranteed. Some services may offer a guarantee of performance. Others may offer refunds if they fail to meet your expectations.

Make sure the lawn-care service is licensed for the application of lawn care products as required by state law.

Be sure the company is affiliated with one or more professional lawn-care associations and is active in the community.

For more information about a company's record, contact your local Better Business Bureau.

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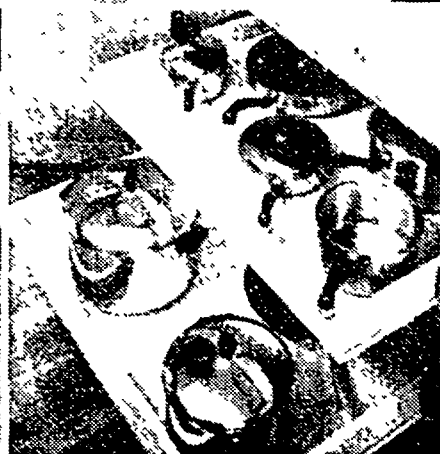
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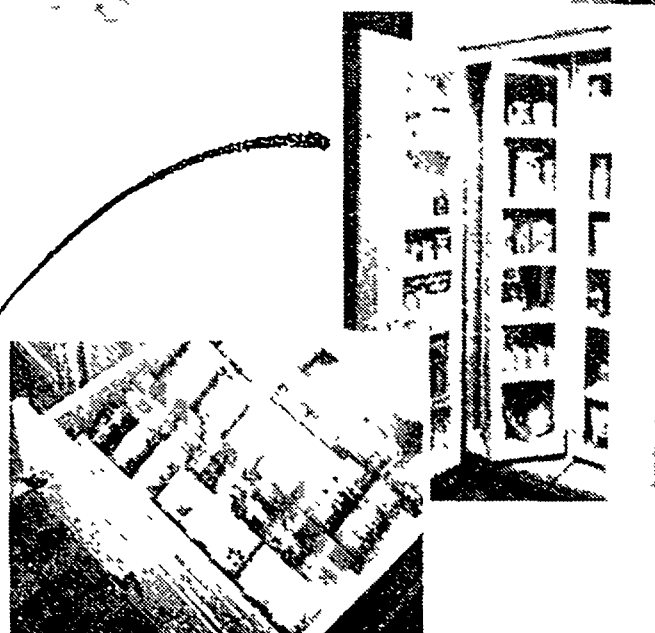
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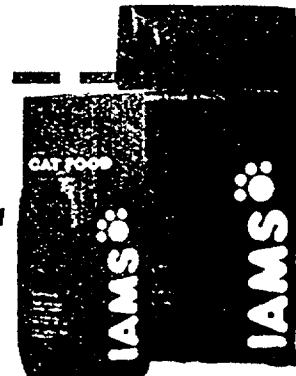
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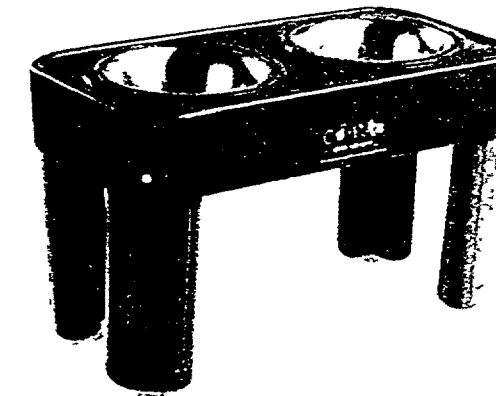
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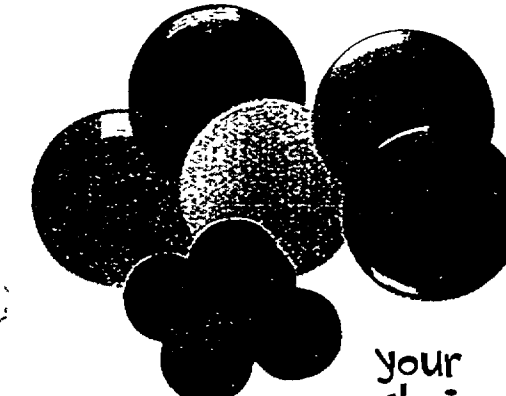
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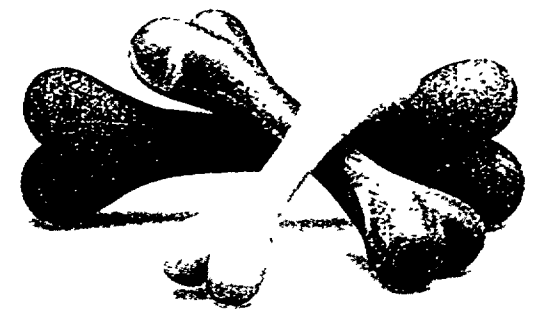
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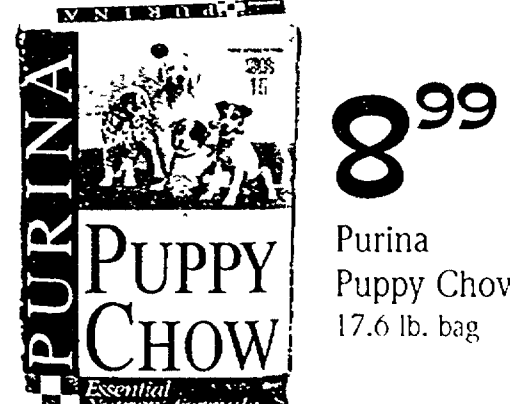
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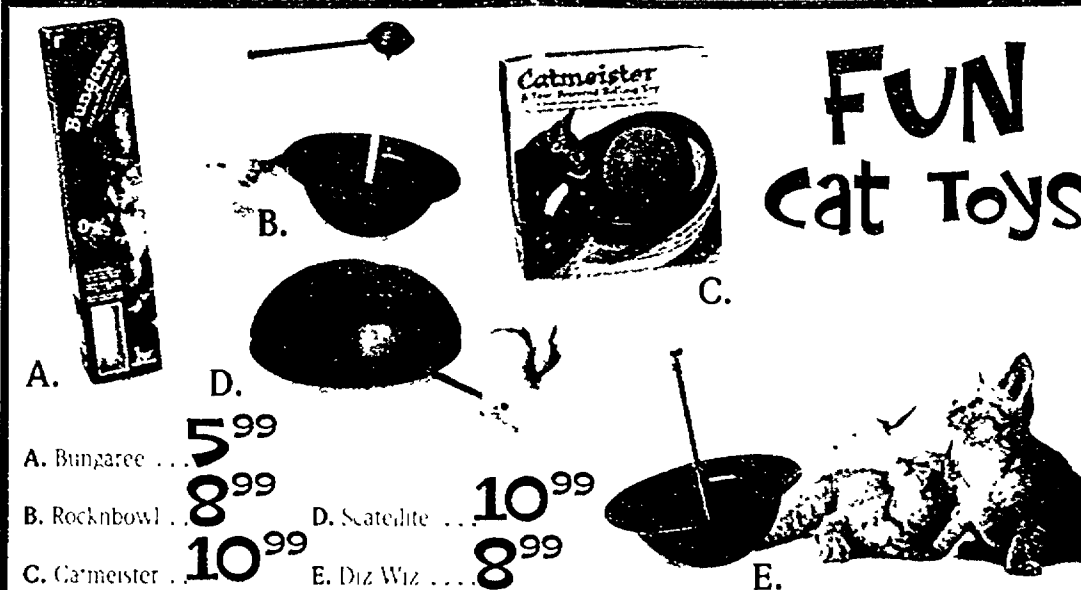
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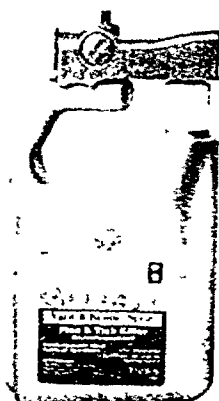


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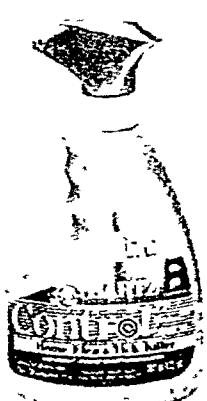
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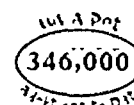
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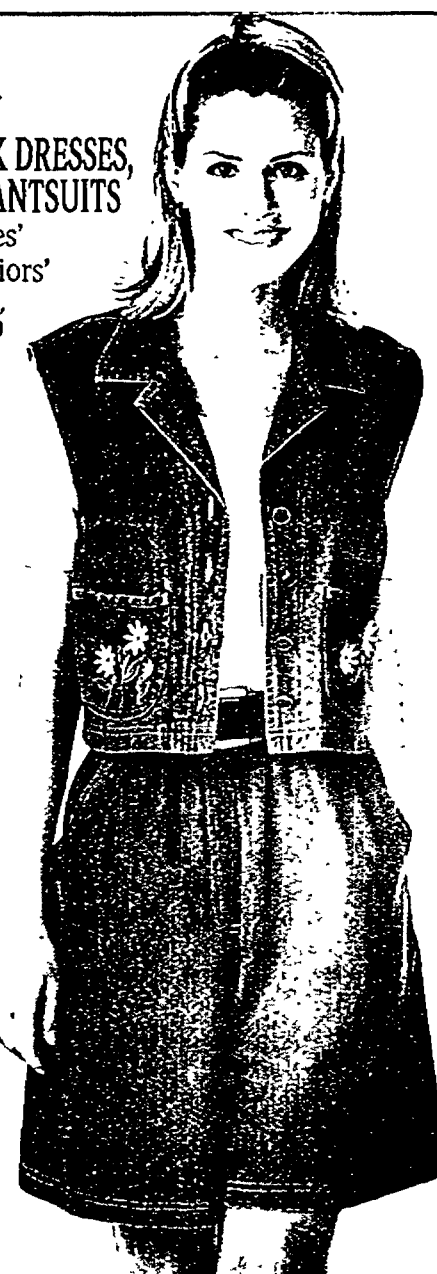
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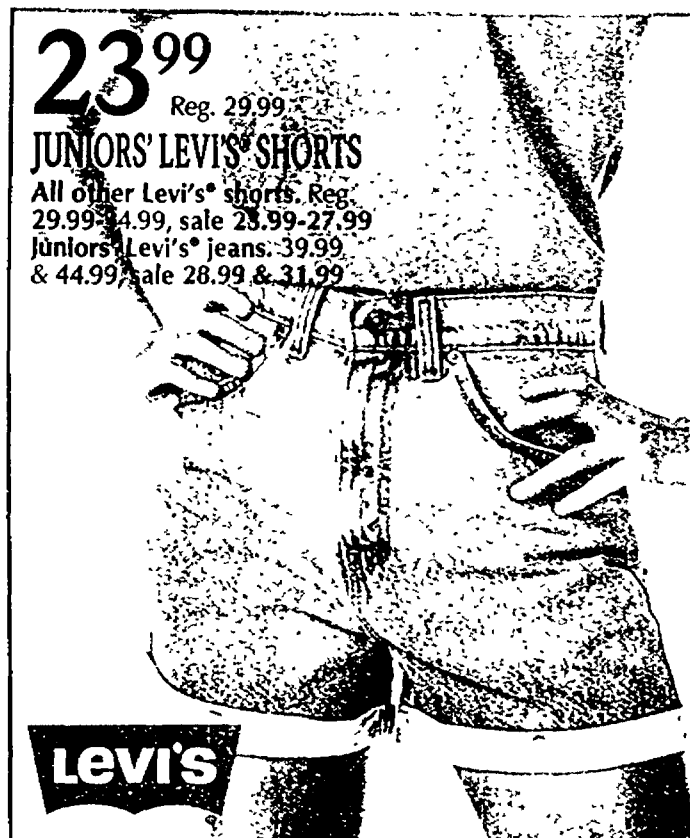
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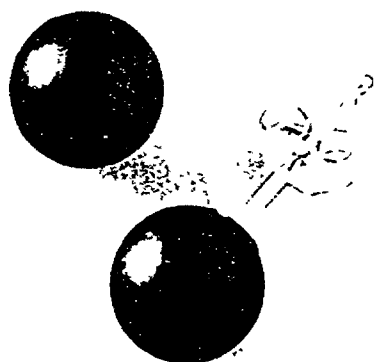
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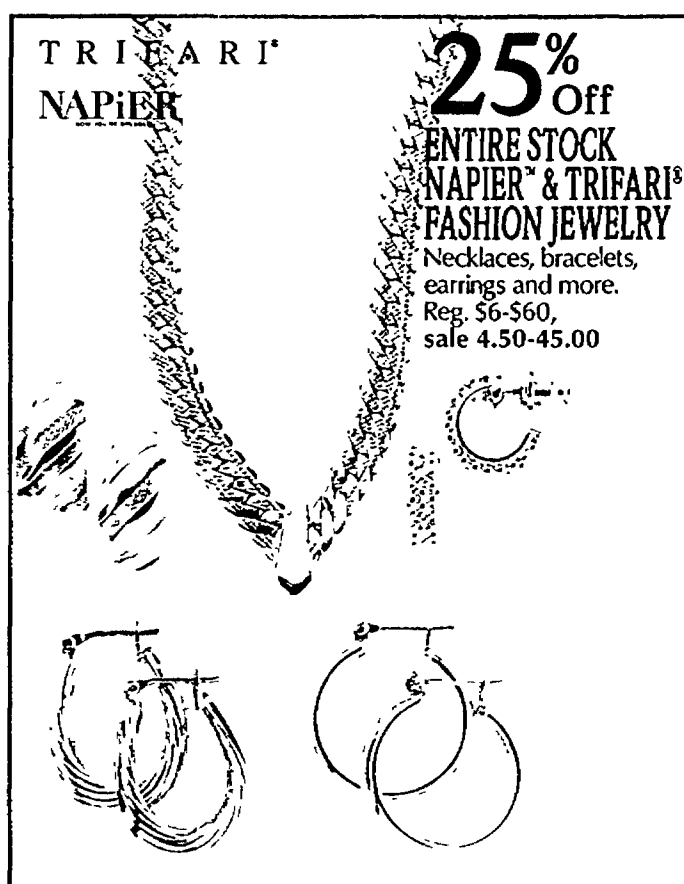
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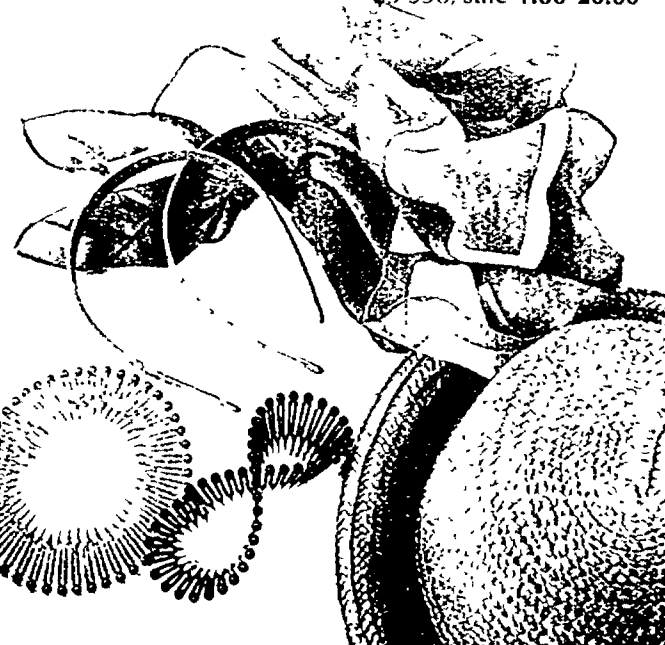
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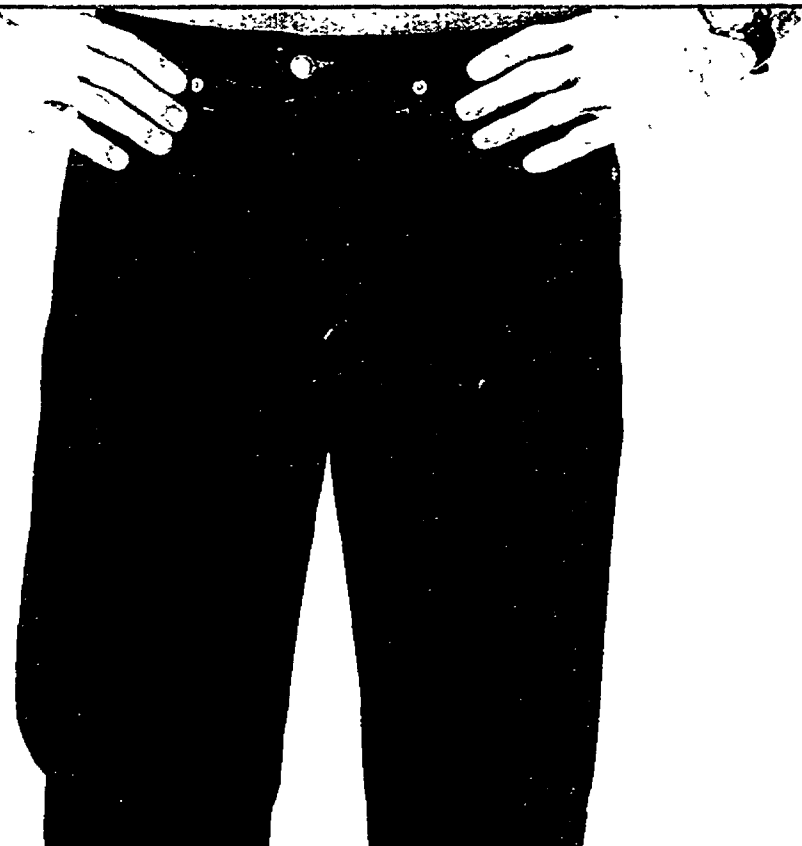
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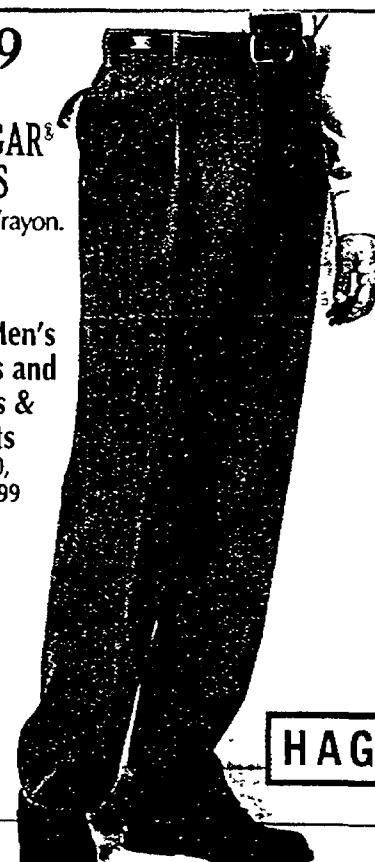
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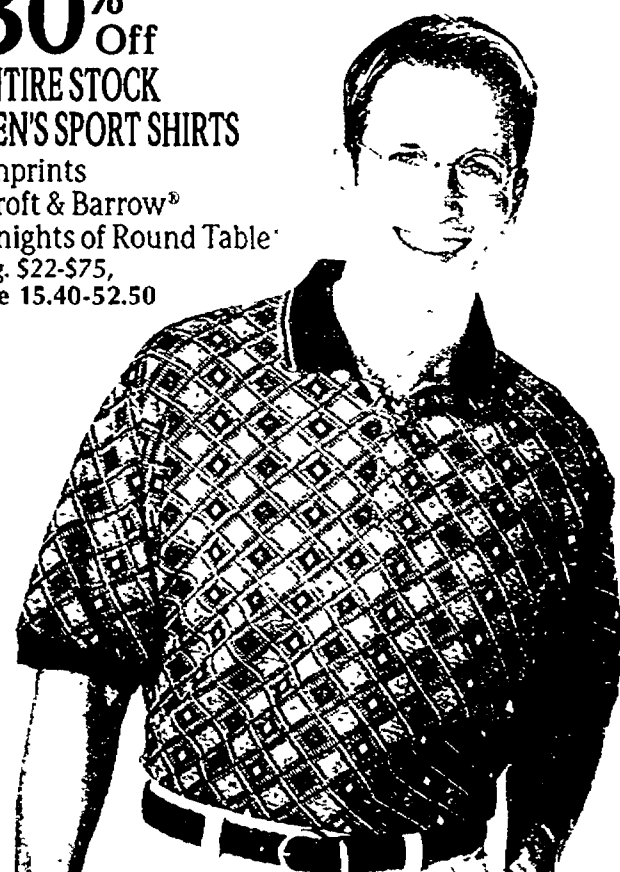
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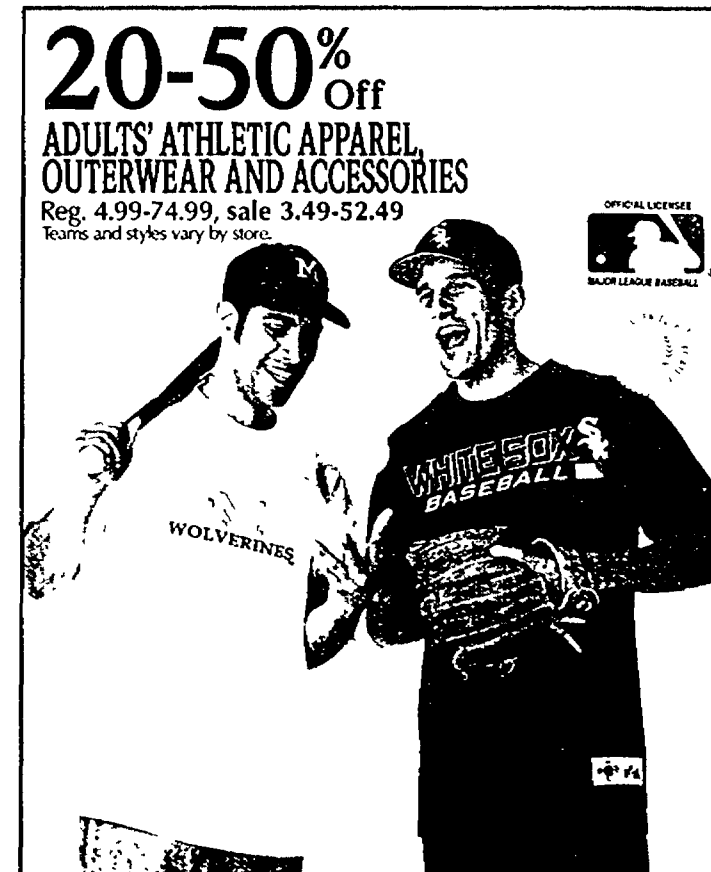


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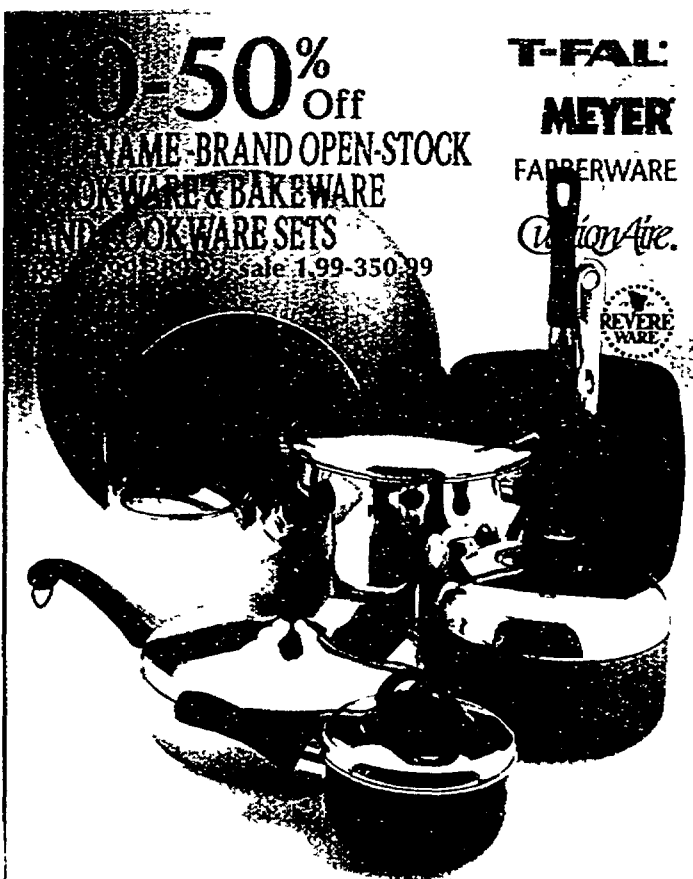
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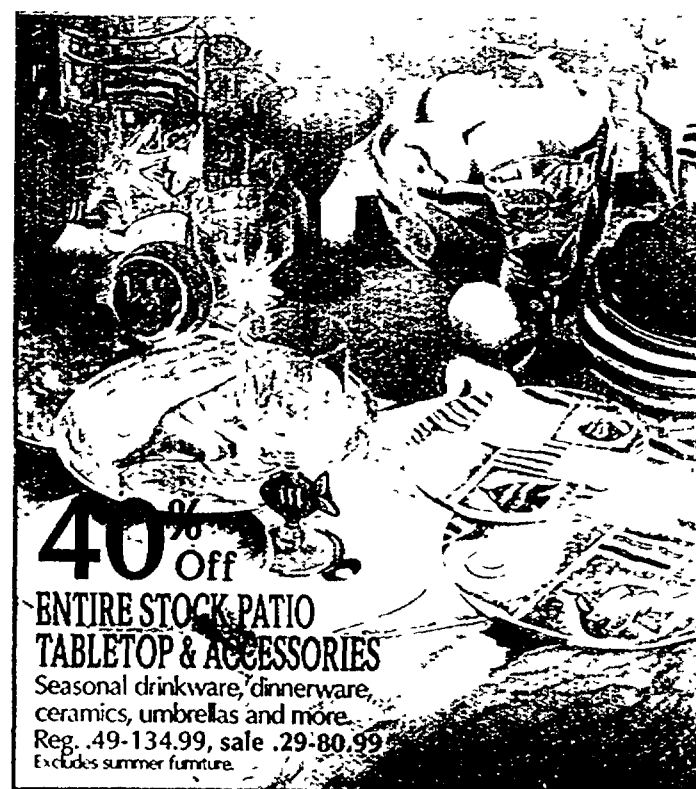
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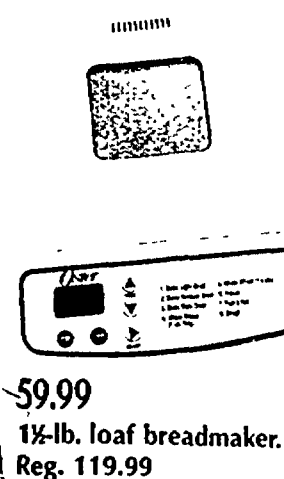
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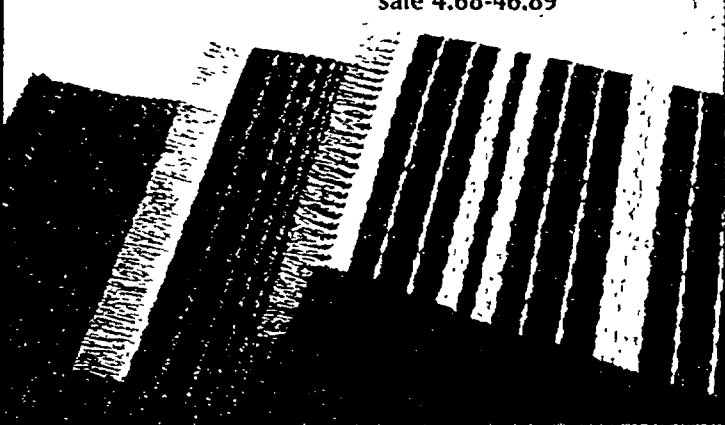


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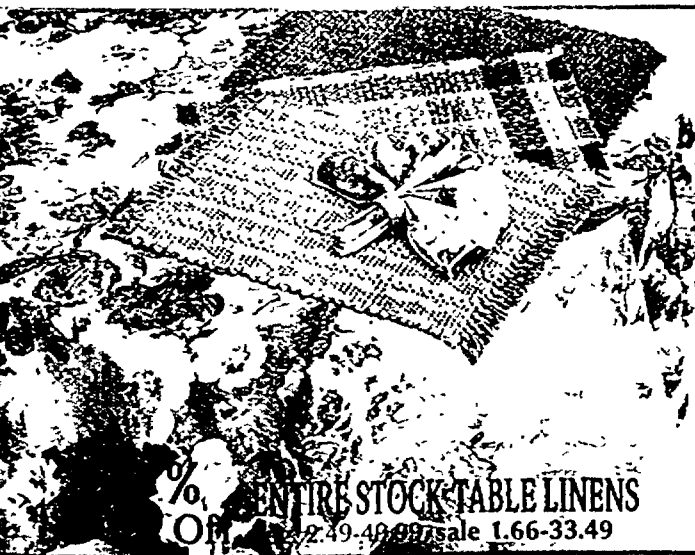
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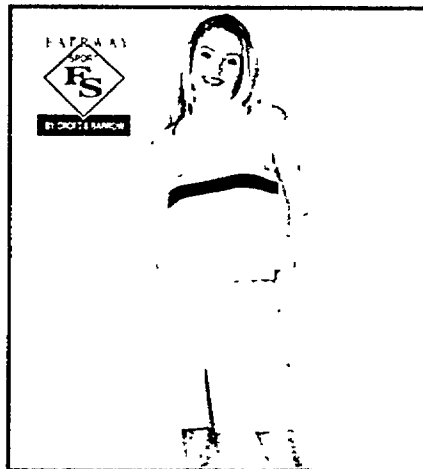
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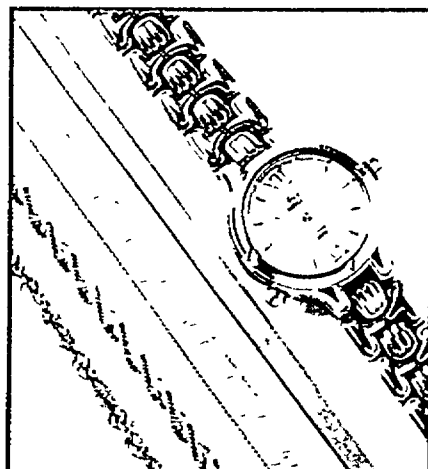
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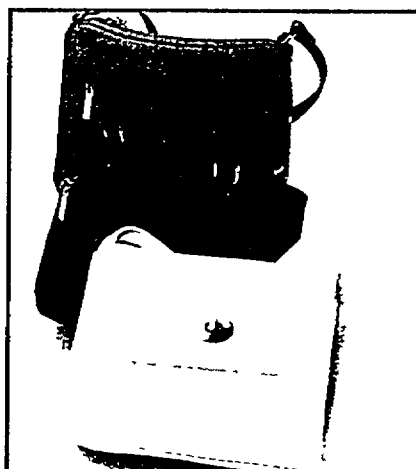
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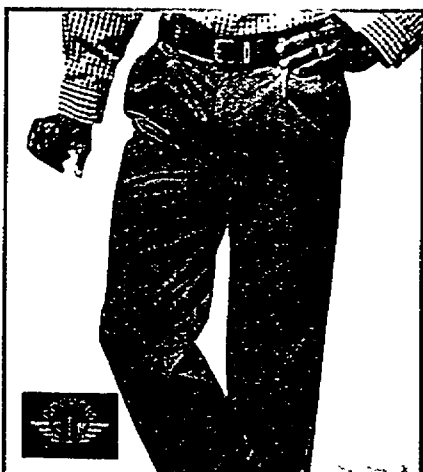
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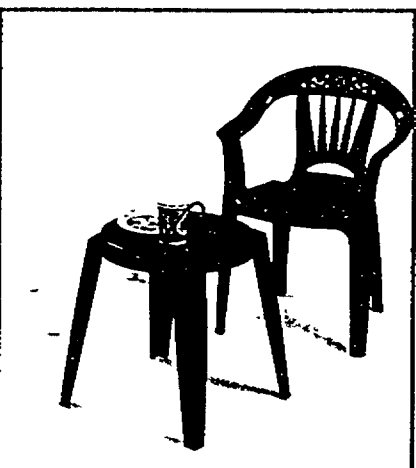
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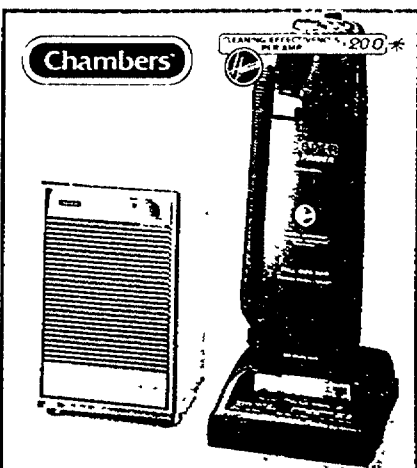
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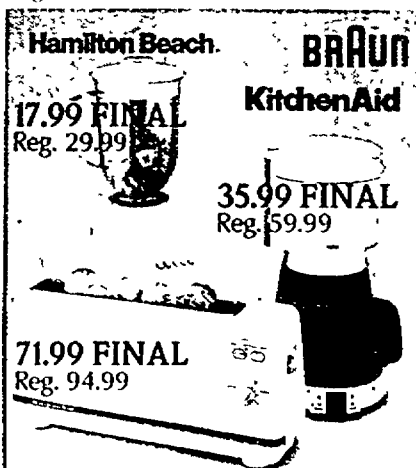
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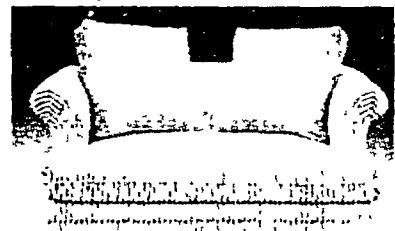
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- 2 Lamps!

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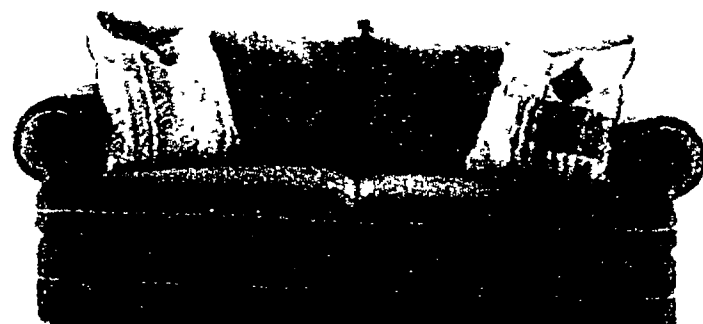
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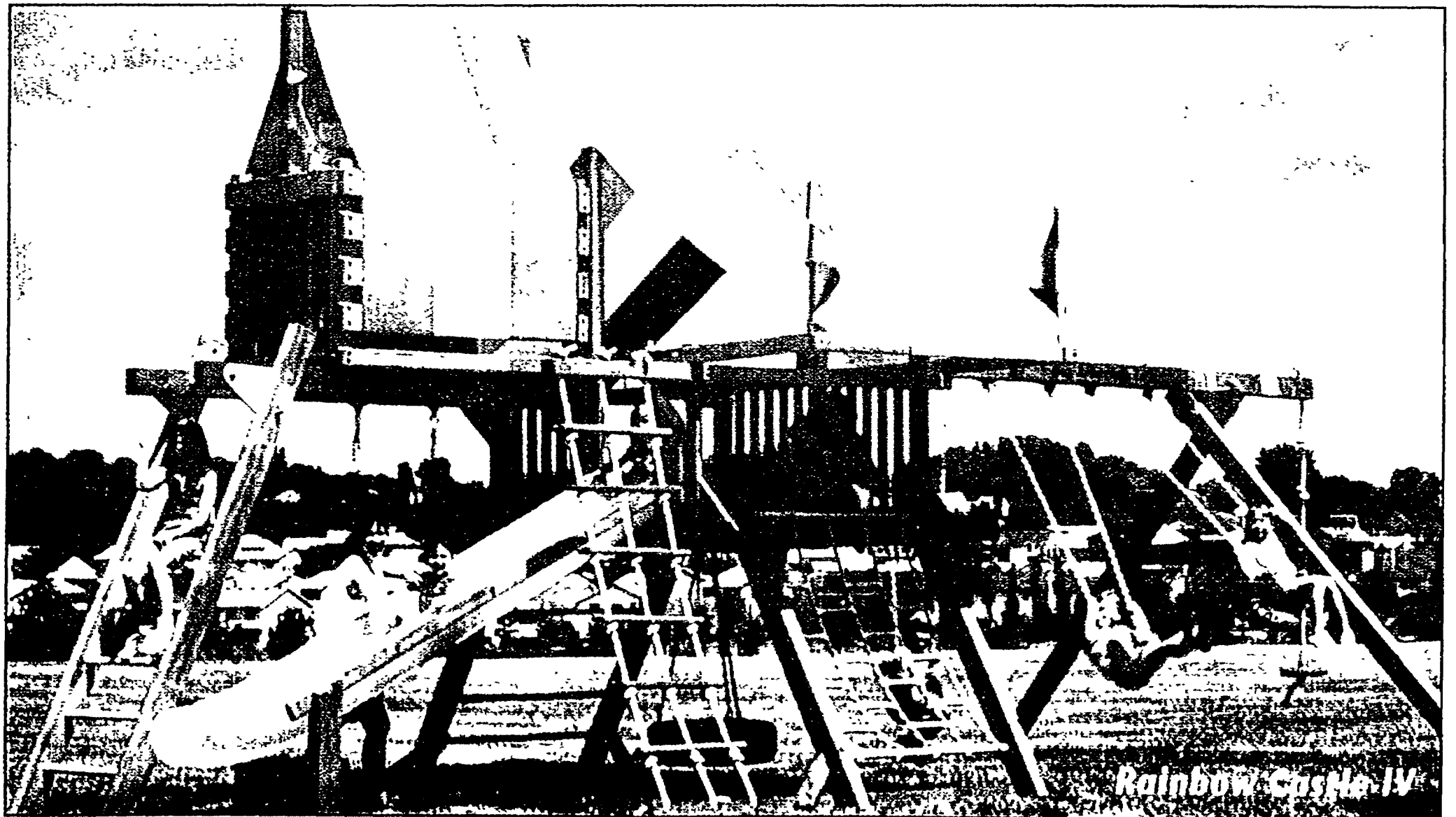
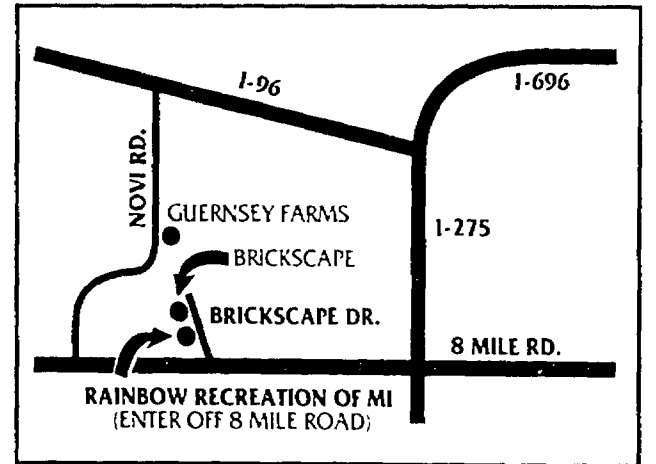
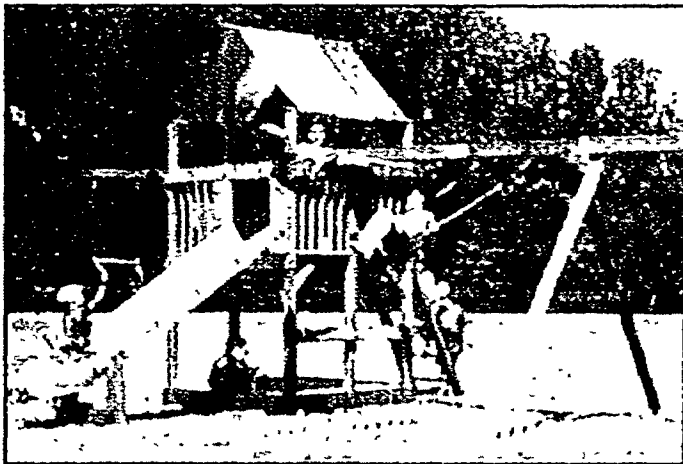
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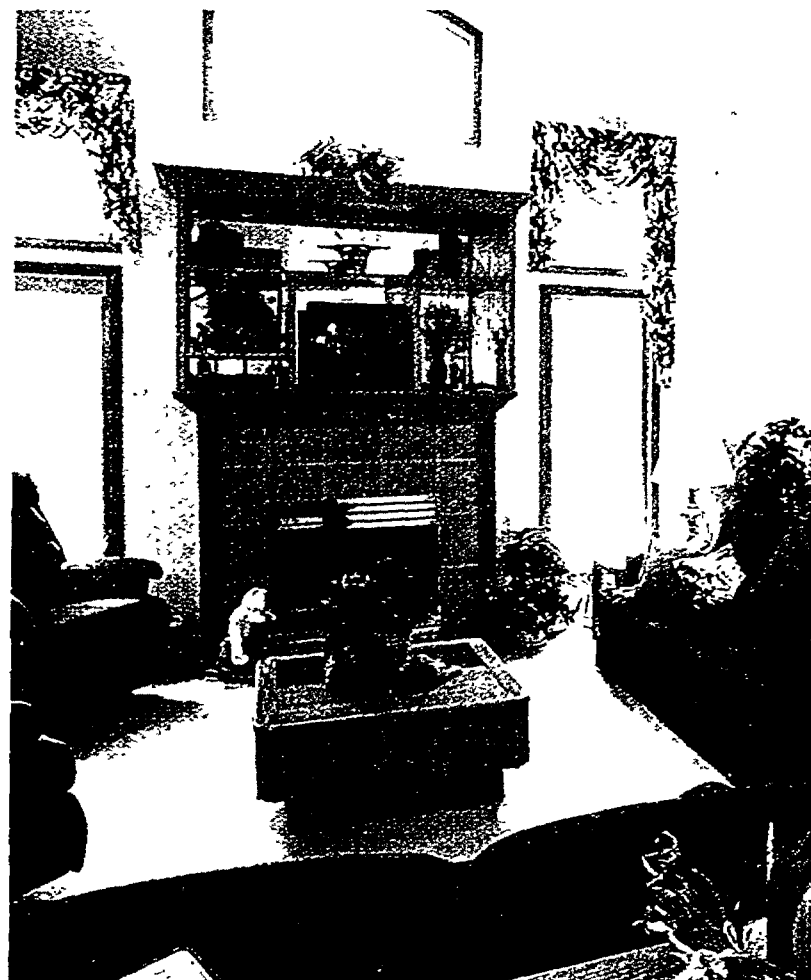
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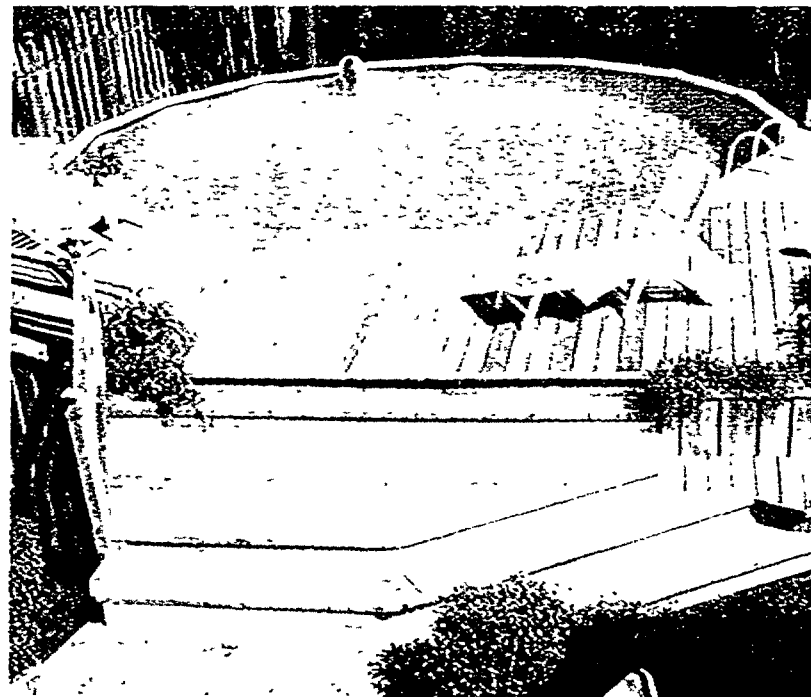
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## Builder Of The Month



# GODAIR Building Company

## *Dedication to Quality and Customer Satisfaction*

By Susan Graham

**T**his month *Home Spotlight* is honoring Godair Building Co. Inc., of Brighton for this team's continuous dedication to quality and customer satisfaction. Following in the footsteps of four generations of building tradesmen, president Ron Godair brings old world craftsmanship to each and every home he builds.

Ron Godair currently serves as director on the Livingston County Builder's Association Board.

Despite his strong background, Godair relies heavily on his employees to get the job done right. This includes several site-superintendents and office coordinators, two custom home designers, a full-service department and

several skilled tradesmen, all available to see customers through every stage from the design to final touches. "The staff plays a huge role here," says Godair. "They are as proud of our reputation as I am. They should be, they've helped create it."

It is because of this support that Godair Building Co. has been able to expand into several avenues of residential building including villas, estates, major renovation projects and specialty custom built homes. "We have a large enough skilled labor force to handle such diversification," says Godair.

Such a well-rounded staff means that unlike many other builders,

Godair is able to keep much of the normally sub-contracted work in house. This offers a tremendous advantage for

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buyers to know that the caliber of their home will not be sacrificed for low bids. "Our team is not driven by dollars but by quality and reputation," says Godair.

This is true even when it becomes absolutely necessary to bring in a subcontractor for special projects. To ensure top jobs, Godair has maintained relationships with the same quality professionals he has worked with for years. "They know what we expect and we know what they deliver," says Godair.

Regardless of Godair's success year after year, he never forgets to carry along the principles and dedication it takes to produce quality homes for every customer. "Everyone has a different perception of quality," says Godair. "At Godair, top quality means we put our best into each and every component of a customer's home."

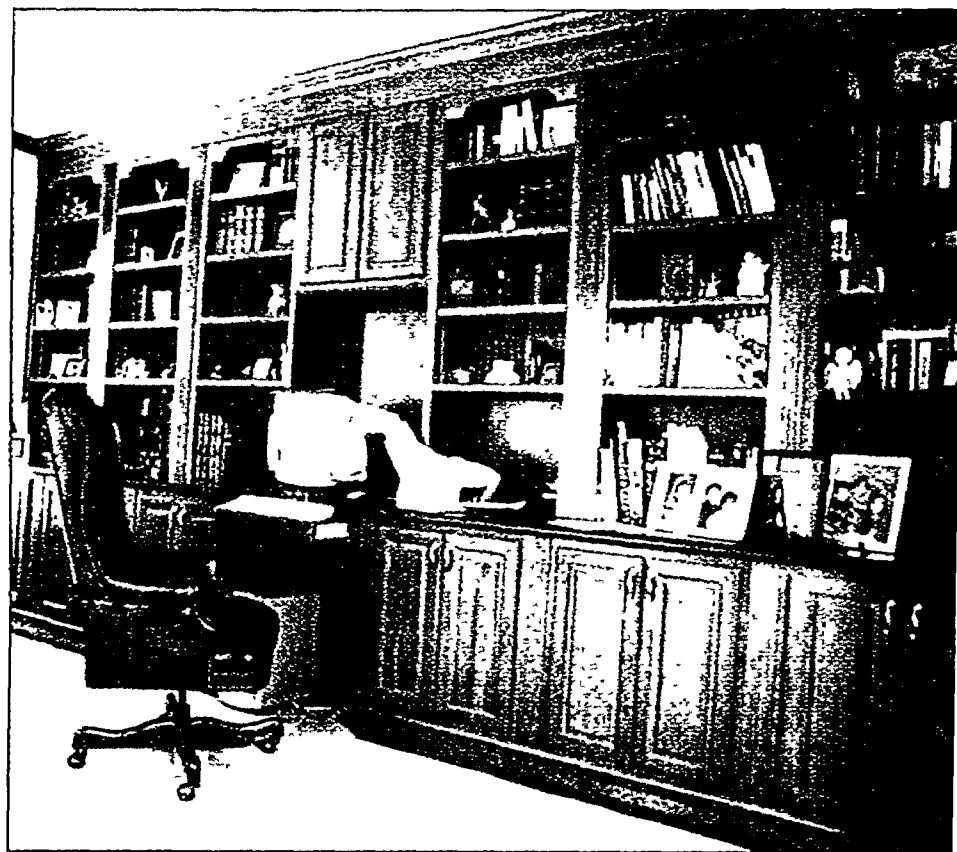
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Godair homes are currently available in four local communities. If your family enjoys spending the summer at the lake, North Shore may be just right for you. Located in Genoa Township on all-sports East Crooked Lake, North Shore provides plenty of year round recreations and beauty. The community offers distinctive lake access sites and exclusive one-acre lakefront sites. All residents have access to the lake and community beach, including a large gazebo with steps that lead toward the water. There are also several nature trails throughout the development. Godair custom homes range in size from 1,900 to 5,000 square feet and start in the low \$200's.

Homebuyers that enjoy a "real" country setting may find Cranberry Creek fits their style best. Located in rural Hartland, but close to M-59 and US-25, Cranberry Creek offers luxurious custom homes built on exclusive one-acre, estate-sized lots. All homes, ranging in size from 2,000 to 5,000 square feet, are designed with a farm style or countryside layout - a perfect match for the locale. Residents can further enjoy the 100 acres of natural and non-developable land surrounding these beautiful homesites. Homes in Cranberry Creek are located within the highly rated Hartland school district.

Quality does not escape Godair's team regardless of size or price range. Hickory Hills in Osceola Township near Howell offers lovely affordable homes starting in the mid-\$150's. Set



amid a distinctive park-like community Hickory Hills provides such city conveniences as paved streets, sewer and water and all underground utilities. Custom and spec homes range in size from 1,200 to 2,000 square feet. Buyers are able to select from quality detailed

ranches, 1-1/2 story and 2-story homes. Hickory Hills is surrounded by nature, yet only minutes from downtown Howell and nearby year round recreation.

Sundance Meadows, located between Howell and Pinckney, is Godair's newest community. Choose from one acre sites, rolling walk-outs and wooded lots in this beautiful community. Homeowners can enjoy a country atmosphere and the convenience of paved streets, city sewer and water, underground utilities, and easy access



to I-96 at the same time. Custom and spec homes ranging between 1,700 and 5,000 square feet are currently available at Sundance Meadows.

The team at Godair is proud to know their reputation helps bring assurance to customers, and that their hard work is realized in the satisfaction of each new homeowner. ■

# Clean & Clean Pools

While visibly dirty pools may be cloudy and green, beware that a pool doesn't have to look dirty to be bacteria-filled and dangerous. A safe, clean pool requires a good maintenance schedule.

To keep bacteria levels down, you'll need to begin your program with a good sanitizer. The most common option is chlorine. Because chlorine levels can vary from several times a day, it must be checked every one to two days. Your levels should average 1.5 parts per million. Typically a quart of chlorine per day is needed to maintain this amount. Every two weeks your

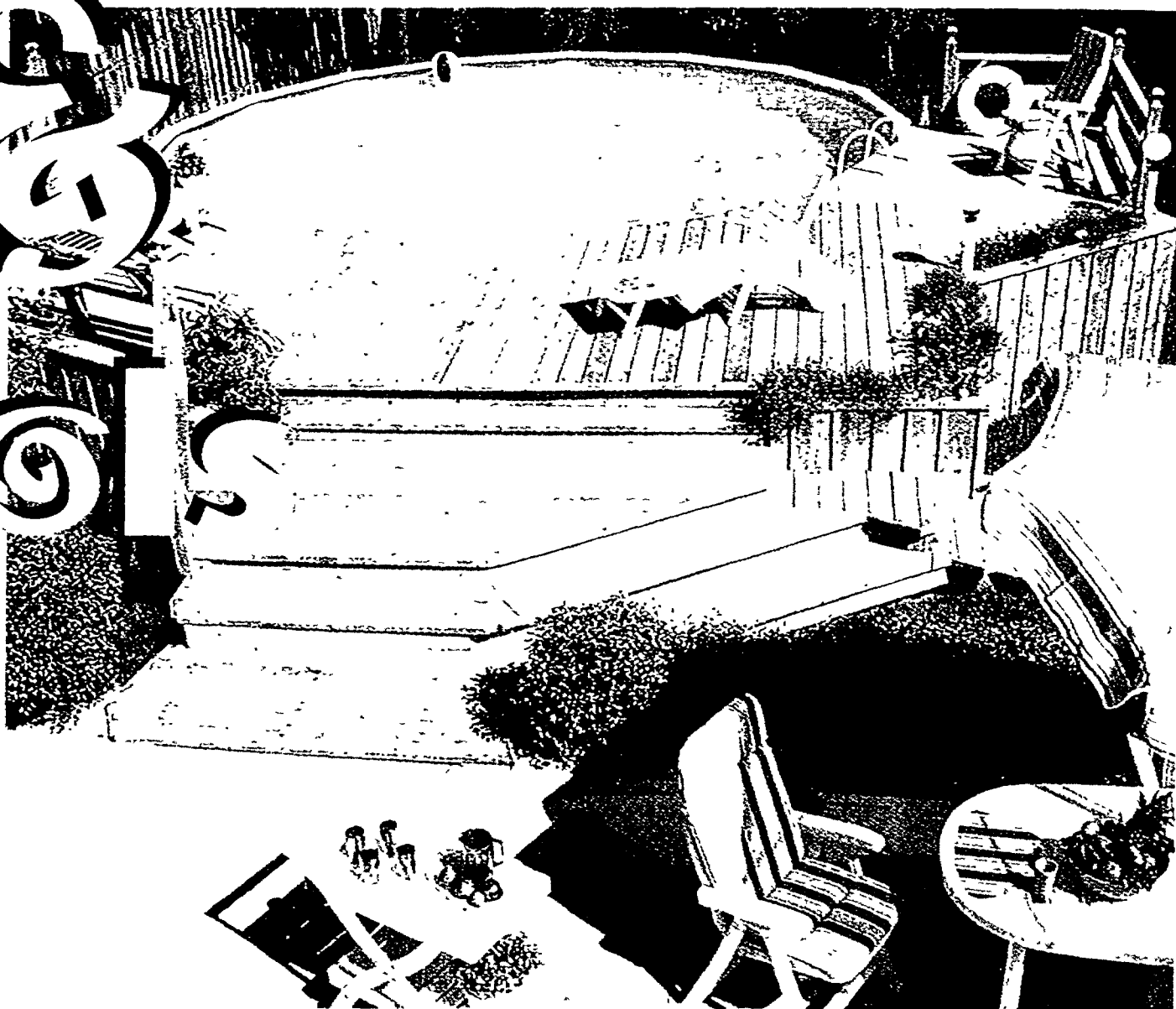


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pool will need a shock treatment. This requires adding extra amounts of chlorine up to 4 to 5 parts per million. "This is double security to kill all bacteria," says Allan Curtis, president of Pietila Pools in Farmington Hills. "It prevents any build up in corners."

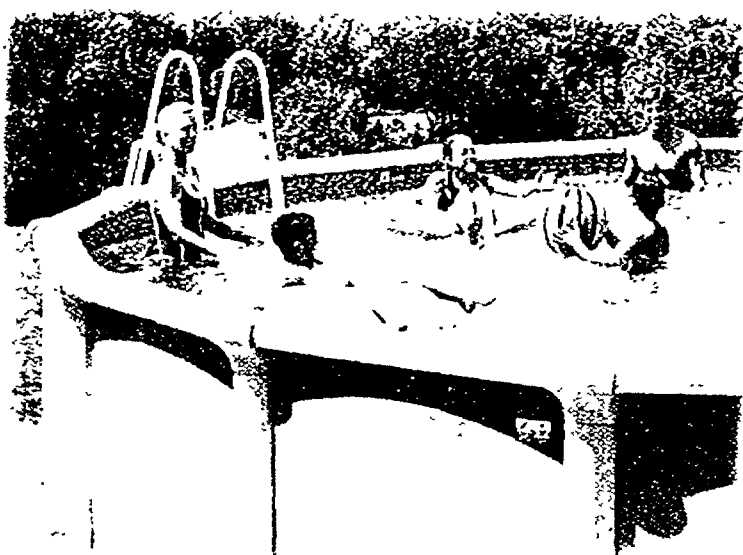
For a foolproof method without a lot of work, Brian Convery of Oakland Pool and Spa in Walled Lake suggests a three part system. This includes a sanitizer (chlorine), shock treatment, and an algaecide all applied within a few minutes of one another. The results can last up to a week. While chlorine can be effective against bacteria, many swimmers don't care for its harsh side effects, like eye and skin irritations, bleached hair, faded clothing and strong odor. There are alternative options including ozonators and ionizers as well as natural enzyme treatments that all help reduce chlorine levels. One product, Baquacil, completely eliminates the need

for chlorine. Used in both pools and spas, Baquacil is a liquid system that is added less often than chlorine. "It is not effected by sunlight, heat or pH levels and can work up to two weeks at a time without replacement," says Curtis. Furthermore, it creates a much cleaner



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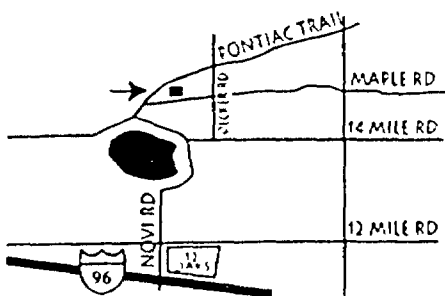
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environment than chlorine. "Baquacil actually attaches itself to bacteria, algae and debris literally carrying it to the filter," says Curtis. Baquacil might cost slightly more, \$75-\$100 a season, but it's a great alternative for anyone sensitive to chlorine. Converting to Baquacil requires the removal of chlorine and can be completed in just one to two days.

A great way to heat your pool is by solar energy or a Solar Pool Heating System. Bypassing the need for a heater, these panels can raise the temperature of your pool five to 15 degrees without raising your gas bill.

In addition to chemical maintenance, your pool will also need general maintenance including vacuuming, filtering and skimming. Skimmer nets are hand tools for removing floating leaves or bugs from the surface. Vacuum your pool once a week either manually or with an automated system. (You may want to vacuum more often if you live in a shaded area or on a dirt road.) There are pressure side cleaners such as the Polaris 380, suction cleaners like the Kreepy Krauly and self-contained units like the Dolphin 2001. The 2001 is a low voltage unit that scrubs the pool up to the tide line, mapping out the areas it has already covered.

The water in your pool should be filtered at least once a day. This generally takes about 6-8 hours. Replace your filter every three to five years to remove sand and build up. If you have an Earth filter, clean it every season by soaking it in a weak solution of muratic acid.

A great way to heat your pool is by solar energy or a Solar Pool Heating System. Bypassing the need for a heater, these panels can raise the temperature of your pool five to 15 degrees without raising your gas bill. The system utilizes solar pool heating panels made of plastic that are resistant to UV rays and pool chemicals.

After the water passes through the filter, it is then diverted to the collectors where the sun's energy is transferred into heat raising the water's temperature up to five degrees with each pass. The average pool will increase temperature into the low to upper 80's F. This system can also be used to reduce water temperatures in anticipation of extreme heat. Simply, run the system at night allowing it to collect cool air.

These panels can be installed by the homeowner or a professional contractor. The system even works on cloudy days. "Most of our solar customers open their pool at the beginning of May, some even in April," says Donna Napolitano of Mechanical Energy Systems, Inc. in Canton. "They keep them open until October, extending the season."

If you want more information on pool maintenance contact your local pool retailer or ask your pool installer for specific instructions. Both parties should be able to update you on the latest and most convenient options on the market.■

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# Play It Safe

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## Children's Playground Equipment

**B**ackyard playsets are all the rage for young children. With swings and slides, towers and bridges, and all the hidden nooks, these fun sets can occupy kids for hours. Reduce the number of accidents your children have by selecting a playset built for their safety.

The latest playsets are now being manufactured out of wood rather than metal. Wood offers an aesthetically pleasing appearance, solid strength and a long life span. There are several different species of wood to make playsets, but not all are equal in terms of safety.

Wolmanized or treated wood is commonly used, especially by do-it-yourselfers. However, in the past, wolmanized wood has been treated with preservatives that contain arsenate. This preservative can seep into the soil underneath the set. When children play in the area they can get it on their hands, in their mouths or eyes. Ask the manufacturer or retailer how their product is treated. Make sure the wood in your child's playset does not contain any dangerous chemicals.

Another concern with wood sets are splinters. Certain woods, including wolmanized and pine, have a tendency to splinter more than others. Rainbow Recreation of Michigan in Northville uses only redwood. "Redwood is one of the least likely woods to splinter," says sales manager, Tracie Stivers. Another naturally splinter free option is northern white cedar, used by Moon Valley Rustic Furniture in Clarkston. Neither company uses preservatives or chemicals in their playsets. "This product lasts a long time without adding hinges to it," says Moon Valley president, Kim Beattie.

Once you're satisfied with the type of wood used, make

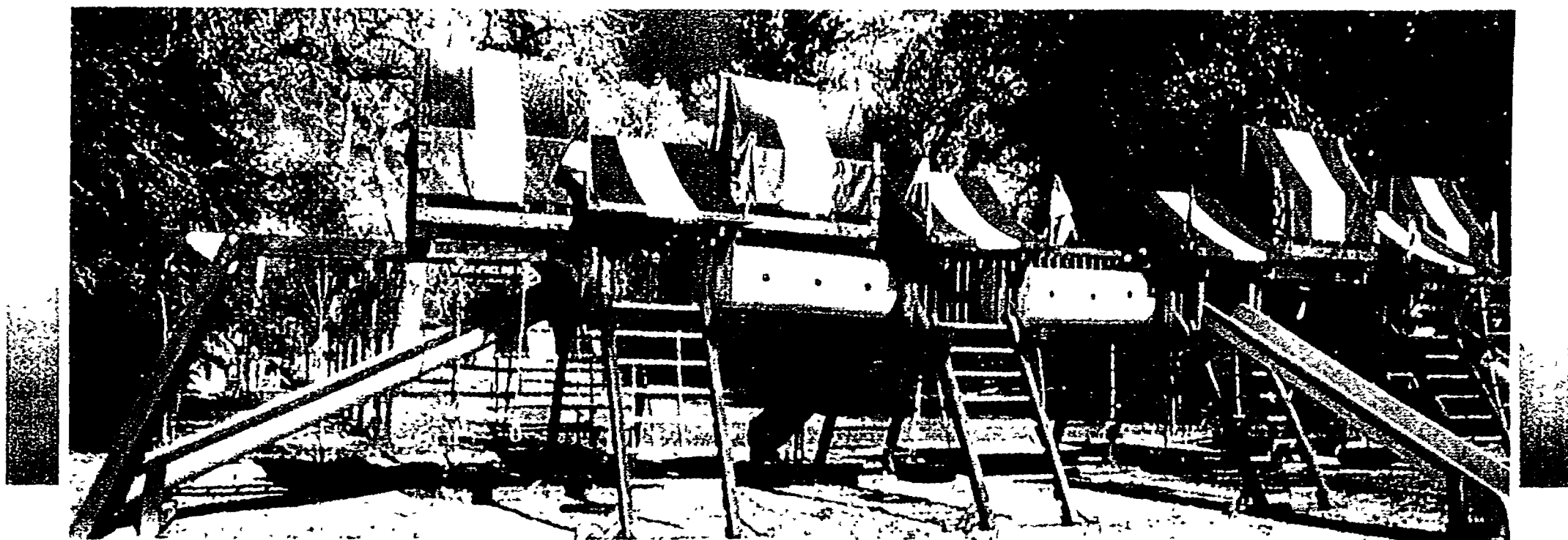
sure your set is designed with sturdiness in mind. The wood should be thick enough to maintain its strength. Moon Valley uses a 4" diameter main structure as opposed to the standard 5-1/2" X 5-1/2" and 2 X 4's. Also, make sure your system has the necessary weight capacity to handle several children at a time. Most of the sets sold by Rainbow Recreation have no weight limits. "Even adults like to go out and use portions of the set with their kids," says Stivers, referring to the importance of a strong structure.

The design of a playset directly correlates to safety. Look for a set built with rounded edges rather than sharp corners where children can cut or bump themselves. Also, check how the system is held together – there should be no visible nails or screws. "We recess all the hardware," says Beattie. Make sure the hardware is strong, like heavy duty nails or screws. Bolts may be the best option.

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Once you've checked out the structure of the playset, review the additional components: slides, swing sets, ladders, etc. They should also be constructed with safety in mind.





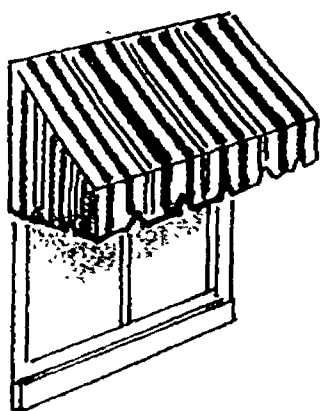
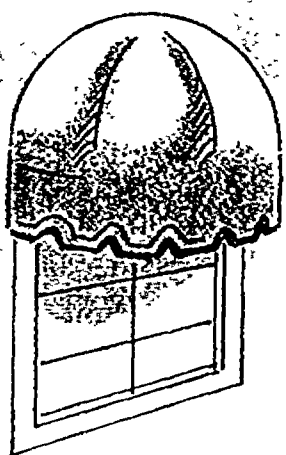
"All of our ladders are designed at an angle for smaller children to climb up easily," says Stivers. Polyester rope, which is used on swings, will not fray or stretch. Avoid chain links, unless they are protected by plastic or coated in vinyl. Plastic slides are a good choice. Unlike metal, they won't burn skin on a hot day. Look for models with high walls and comfortable slopes. Also make sure the slides, and other portions of the playset, do not have any sections that can catch children's drawstrings.

Your playset should be appropriate

for your child's age. Many people buy their first set when their baby is just one and a half. It may be best to select a smaller unit that can easily be added onto as the child grows. If you have children of varying ages or you want a system your child won't outgrow, that's fine too – just make sure the system has components that fit the necessary age groups. "We like to use platforms in our climbing towers, so the smaller kids can climb up safely," says Beattie. You'll also want to make sure the area around your playset is the safest it can be. For best results erect the set on a

resilient, cushiony surface. Grass and soft sand will do, however Stivers recommends six inches of mulch. Rainbow Recreation sells recycled tire mulch, an excellent shock absorber. "It's far better than any other ground cover," say Stivers. Also, try to provide a minimal six-foot play perimeter around the entire structure.

When it comes to children, nothing is absolutely foolproof. Your kids will still see their share of bumps and scraped knees, but now you can feel better knowing their playset is parent approved. ■



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# FINANCIAL EDGE

**Home loans for self-employed borrowers has never been easier**

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A few years ago, the self-employed borrower was required to have perfect credit. In the past, underwriters were more apt to scrutinize self-employed applications asking for full tax returns, various financial statements and possibly restricting Loan To Value to very low percentages. (LTV is the percentage allowed of purchase price or appraised value.)

Today, guidelines have become more amiable for the self-employed borrower. There are mortgage programs for all credit grades along with different criteria such as the 90% LTV full document loans, reduced document programs, stated income programs and no verification programs. No tax returns (except 90% program), paper trails or business credit reports are needed for these loans.

The following are descriptions of the types of loans that may be more tailored to the self-employed borrower.

## 90% Full Document Loans

- Tax returns for past 2 years and current P & L statement must show enough income to qualify.
- Self-employed eligible for all credit grades.
- Up to 90% LTV available.
- Purchase or refinance.
- Owner occupied property.

## Reduced Document Program

- Income can be verified from 3-24 months worth of personal or business bank statements.
- Self-employed eligible for all credit grades.
- Up to 80% LTV available.
- Purchase or refinance.
- Owner occupied property.
- Non-owner occupied investment property (LTV will be lower).

## Stated Income Program

- Income is stated on the application. No verifying income is needed.
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- Up to 80% LTV available.
- Purchase or refinance.

- Owner occupied property.
- Non-owner occupied investment property (LTV will be lower).

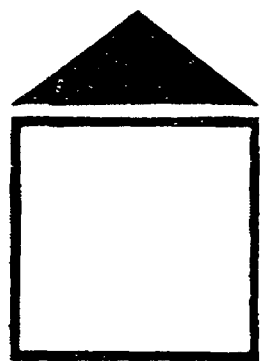
## No Verification Program

- Not one item is needed for income verification.
- Self-employed eligible for all credit grades.
- Up to 70% LTV available.
- Purchase or refinance.
- Owner occupied property.
- Non-owner investment property (LTV will be lower).

Interest rates will be slightly higher for these programs. Keep in mind that a business license or some type of proof of self-employment will always be necessary in all of these loan choices. Also, the length of time the borrower has been self-employed is important.

If you are self-employed and seeking your mortgage, make sure to select the broker/lender who has knowledge of all of the self-employed options for you, and your experience will prove to be more rewarding.

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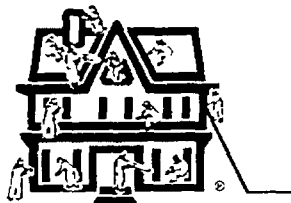
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# Christmas in April



The Christmas in April Livingston County program is a non-profit group of volunteers that come together the last Saturday in April each year to do repairs, clean-ups and routine maintenance for homeowners who are elderly, handicapped or low income and in need of some help. Homeowners are selected through referrals from family members, friends, neighbors and others.

The majority of the supplies are either donated, furnished at cost, or discounted, with labor provided by hundreds of skilled craftsman and volunteers. The volunteers are fed with meals that are often donated by local restaurants and food stores, or even by meals prepared by individual homeowners.



*Before renovation.*

program has helped about 54 homeowners in Livingston County. Those who would qualify for this assistance include those with an annual income of less than \$1,500, senior citizens and handicapped residents. Many volunteers come from the building trade, but it is not a requirement to have experience.

President of Christmas in April, Cathy Deleo of Deleo Mortgage in Brighton, commented that her turn out this year was better than anticipated. This year they had planned on choosing only 20 sites, but since some of the homes required only minimal work, more homes were added. All volunteer teams will be led by qualified home builders, and the work includes everything from cleaning, patching holes, raking, planting and painting, to installing new furnaces, roofs and doors.

For more information or to volunteer, call Christmas in April voice mail at (810) 220-9350, or Cathy Deleo at (810) 227-5415. Donations can be mailed to Christmas in April Livingston County, P. O. Box 604, Brighton, MI 48116. ■



All repairs are paid for by Christmas in April, which relies on corporate sponsors to donate \$1,500 each which covers the average cost for one home renovation. Being in their sixth year in Livingston County, Christmas in April also gathers donations from churches, foundations, service clubs associations and individuals. Raffles and fund raisers also benefit the program.

All donations are fully tax-deductible and go directly to Christmas in April. Over the last six years, the



*After renovation.*

## Mirror Image

What would a bathroom be without mirrors? Mirrors are not only functional, they're one of the best decorating tools. Mirrors can open up any room, making it appear larger and brighter.

Full length mirrors, like those reminiscent of the 1970's are returning to bathrooms of the 90's. These expansive mirrors offer a seamless appearance that can add to the illusion of depth to any room.

For hard to fit spaces, several individual panels may be easier to install. Covering the seams with beveled glass strips will provide the same seamless appearance.

If you're worried about the lack of functional wall space by using such large mirrors, have your installer pre-cut openings in the mirror to accommodate lighting fixtures, towel racks or other mirrors. One such handy addition is manufacturer Baci's no-mist make-up mirror. This flexible system comes in 9" diameters with solid brass fittings and an adjustable swivel arm that attaches to the wall or another mirror.

While mirrors can be placed around the shower, many homeowners prefer clear glass surrounds that help keep the room open. Beautiful European doors are very popular and are perfect for showing off your bathroom while giving the feeling of more space. These doors are virtually frameless fitting tightly against the tub and walls. "The glass allows you to see the wonderful tile inside the shower," says Michael Carlson of Carlson Glass and Mirror in Brighton.

Mirrors are perfect when placed near a window to enhance the natural sunlight, set across from a beautiful painting or sculpture, or placed adjacent to one another mirror for added reflection.

Carlson Glass offers custom mirrors with beveled or chipped edges, beveled overlays enhanced by varying colors, and etched bordered mirrors. Customers can even decorate with pieced mirrors or mirrors in fancy antique frames.

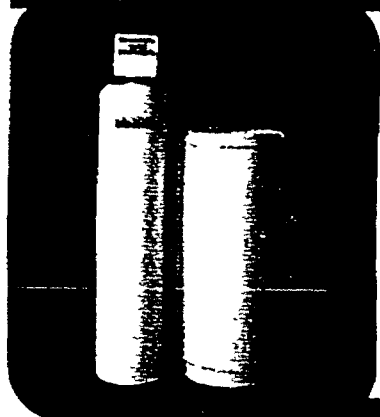
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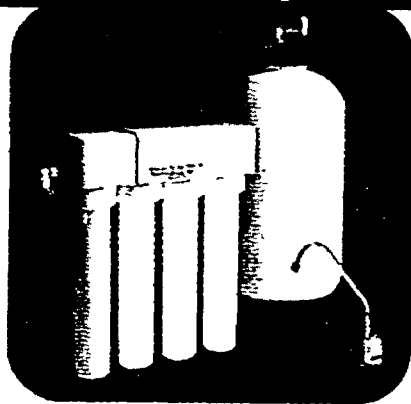
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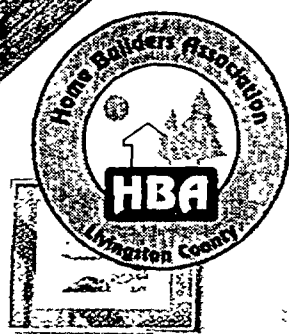
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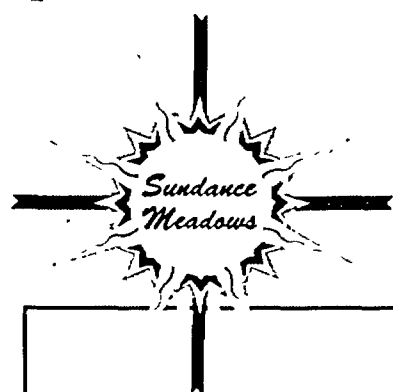
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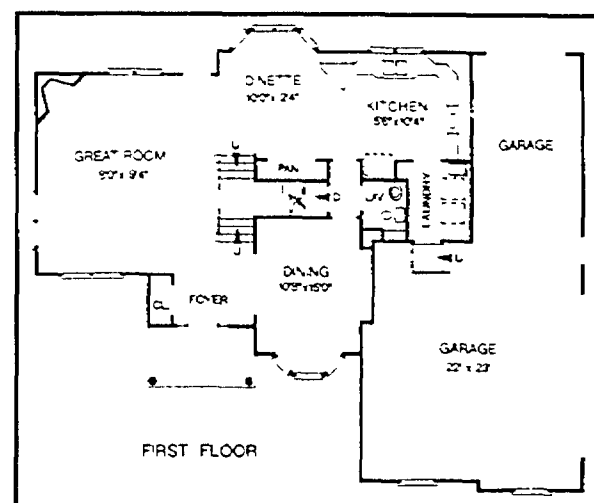
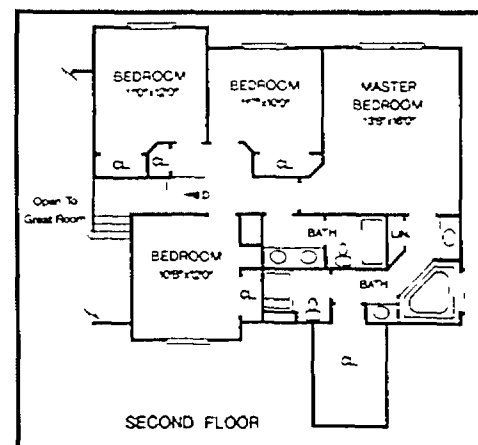
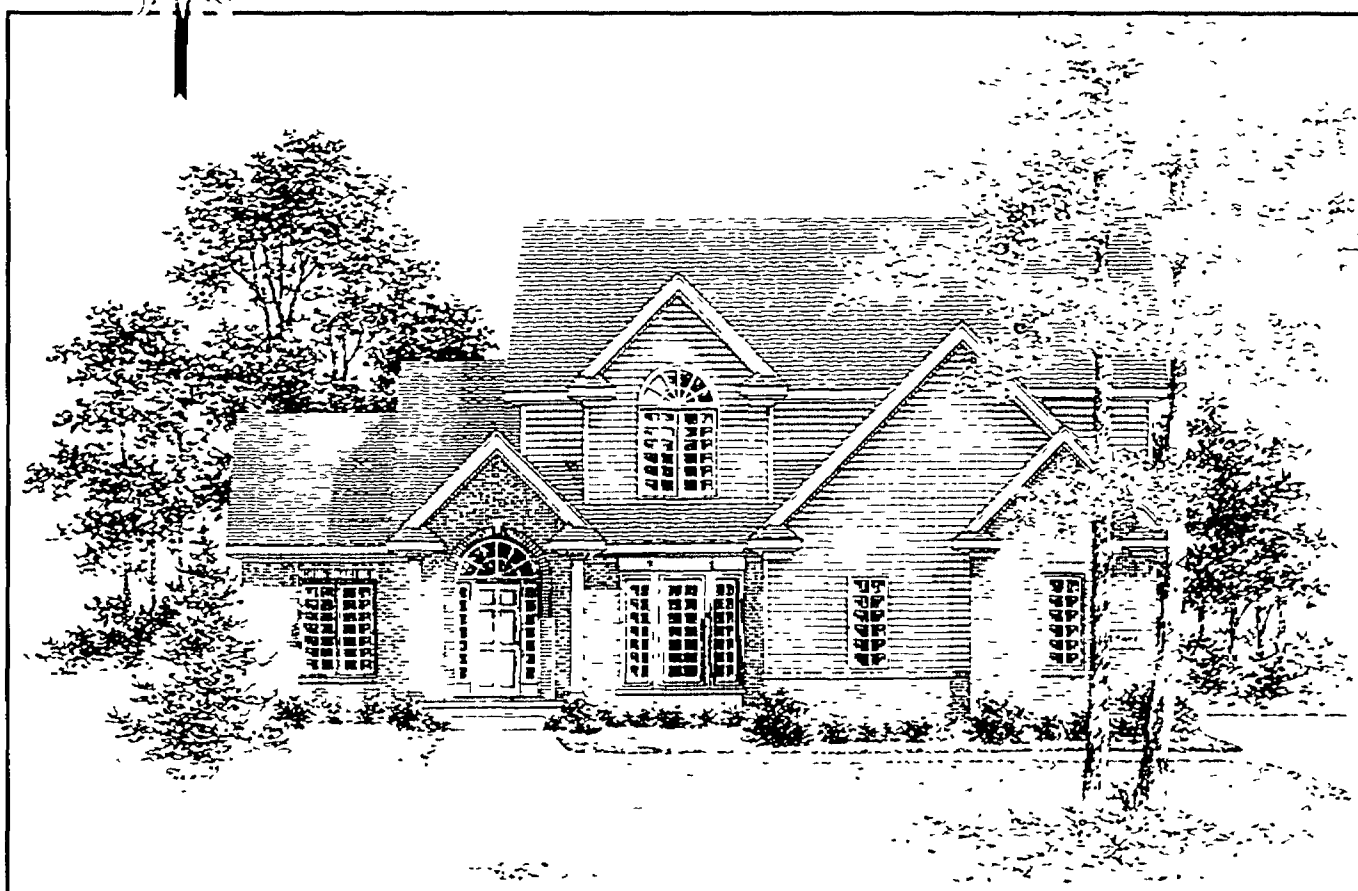


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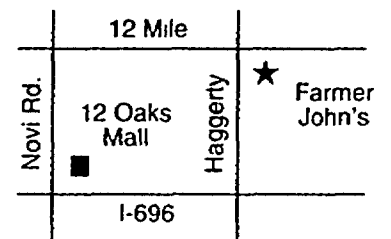
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## PERENNIAL GUIDE



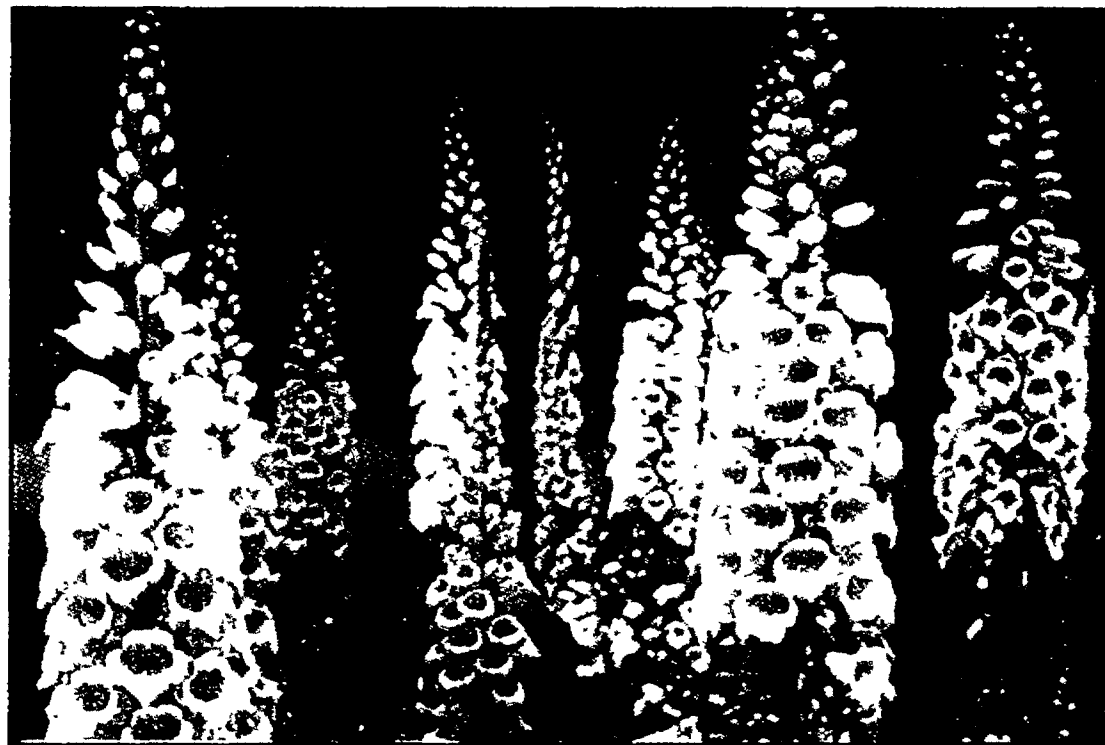
A month by month guide to perennial color. Blooming times, naturally, depend on the individual growing conditions in your area. Keep in mind some varieties bloom more than once.

### April - May

Rock Cress  
Bergenia  
Candytuft  
Creeping Phlox  
Dwarf Bearded Iris  
Siberian Bugloss  
Sweet Violet  
Virginia Bluebells  
Rockfoil

### May - June

German Bearded Iris  
Bleeding Heart  
Columbine  
Coralbells  
Cottage Pink, Hardy  
Carnation  
False Indigo  
Forget-Me-Not  
Sundrops  
Armeria  
Violas  
Painted Daisy  
Peony  
Lily-of-the-Valley  
Jacob's Ladder  
Lupine  
Siberian Iris



Solomon's Seal  
Sweet Woodruff  
Thrift

### June - July

Astilbe  
Baby's Breath  
Bee Balm  
Bellflower  
Blanket Flower  
Butterfly Weed  
Yarrow  
Daylily

Delphinium  
Evening Primrose  
Stokes Aster  
Pinks  
Pin Cushion  
Lamium  
Hollyhock  
Oriental Poppy  
Shasta Daisy  
Speedwell  
Spiderwort  
Tickseed  
Foxglove  
Wormwood

### July - August

Balloon Flower  
Black-Eyed Susan  
Blazing Star (Liatris)  
Cardinal Flower  
Purple Loosestrife  
Garden Phlox  
Meadow Rue  
Obedient Plant  
(False Dragonhead)  
Purple Coneflower  
Rose Mallow (Hibiscus)  
Moneywort  
Lavender  
Lythrum

### August -

### September

Autumn Joy  
Stonecrop (Sedum)  
Fountain Grass  
Anemone  
Live - Forever

### September -

### October

Mums  
Eulalia Grass  
Hardy Aster  
Monkshood



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# PICKING THE RIGHT PERENNIALS

As a guideline, areas designated "sunny" are south or west facing, with no more than three hours of shade daily; "part-shade" are east facing with at least six hours of sun; and "shady" are north-facing or woodland beds with virtually no full sun.

**Preplanting Care:** If you buy perennials and cannot plant them the same day, water them thoroughly and place them in the shade to prevent excessive wilting.

**Planting:** Evenings and cloudy days are the best times to plant. Set the root ball deep into the ground so that all the roots are well covered and the plant itself is anchored in the soil. Water thoroughly and protect from direct sun and winds until it is re-established.

**Watering:** Water perennials thoroughly to give them a good start, then only as the soil begins to dry. Do it early in the day with a soaking technique at ground level. A sprinkling on the foliage isn't sufficient and it could promote disease.

## Shade-Tolerant Perennials

Astilbe  
Balloon Flower  
Bergenia  
Siberian Bugloss  
(*Brunnera*)  
Columbine (*Aquilegia*)  
Lily-of-the-Valley  
(*Convallaria Majalis*)  
Bleeding Heart (*Dicentra*)  
Daylily (*Hemerocallis*)  
Coralbells  
(*Heuchera Sanguinea*)  
Hosta  
Siberian Iris (*Iris Sibirica*)  
Virginia Bluebells  
(*Mertensia Virginica*)  
Forget-Me-Nots  
(*Myosotis Alpestris*)  
Painted Daisy  
Peony  
Solomon's Seal  
(*Polygonatum*)  
Meadow Rue (*Thalictrum*)  
Garden Violets  
(*Viola Odorata*)  
Most Ferns

## Perennials for Sunny, Dry Areas

Yarrow (*Achillea*)



Wormwood, Silver Mound,  
Silver King  
(*Artemisia*)  
Tickseed, Butter Daisy  
(*Coreopsis*)  
Pinks, Hardy Carnations  
(*Dianthus*)  
Blanket Flower  
(*Gaillardia Grandiflora*)  
Baby's Breath  
(*Gypsophila*)  
Daylily (*Hemerocallis*)  
Blazing Star (*Liatris*)  
Black-Eyed Susan, Coneflower

(*Rudbeckia Fulgida*)  
Perennial Salvia, Sage  
(*Salvia*)  
Shasta Daisy  
Stonecrop, Autumn Joy  
(*Sedum*)

## Perennials for Moist or Wet Sites

Aster  
Astilbe  
Foxglove (*Digitalis*)  
Daisy  
(*Heliopsis Helianthoides*)

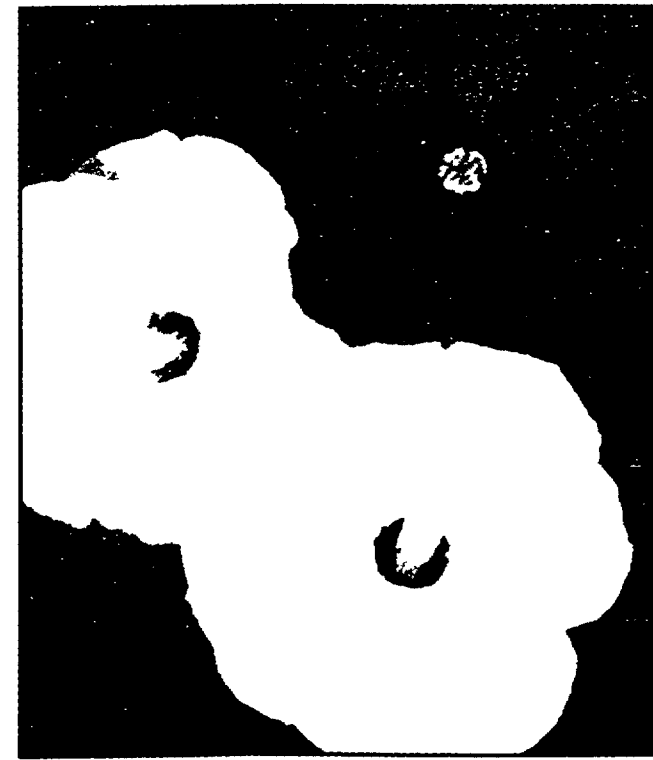
Rose Mallow  
(*Hibiscus Moscheutos*)  
Hosta  
Siberian Iris (*Iris Sibirica*)  
Cardinal Flower, Indian Pink  
(*Lobelia Cardinalis*)  
Purple Loosestrife  
(*Lythrum Salicaria*)  
Virginia Bluebells  
(*Mertensia Virginica*)  
Bee Balm, Wild Bergamot  
(*Monarda Didyma*)  
Evening Primrose  
(*Oenothera Missourensis*)  
Obedient Plant,  
False Dragonhead  
(*Physostegia Virginiana*)  
Blackeyed Susan  
(*Rudbeckia*)

## Ground Cover

Myrtle  
Pachysandra  
Ajuga  
Ivy - Assorted Types

## Decorative Foliage

Ferns & Grasses  
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Hosta



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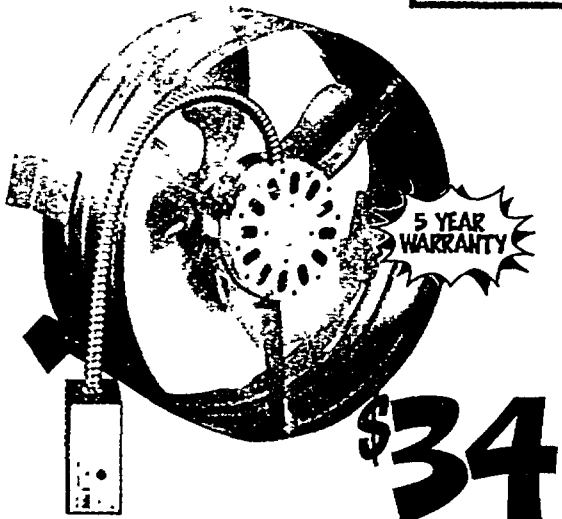
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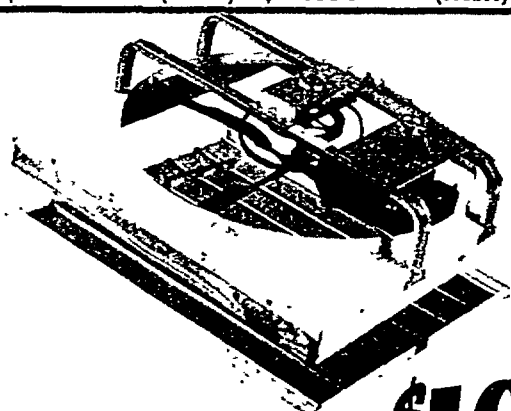
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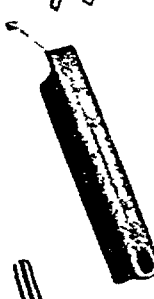
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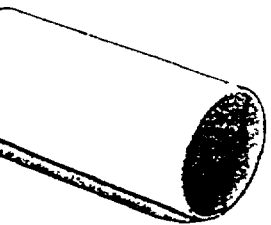
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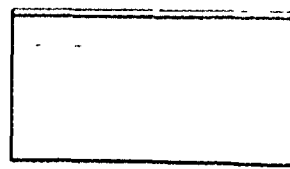
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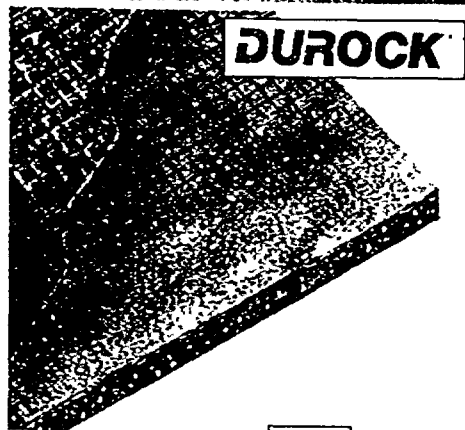
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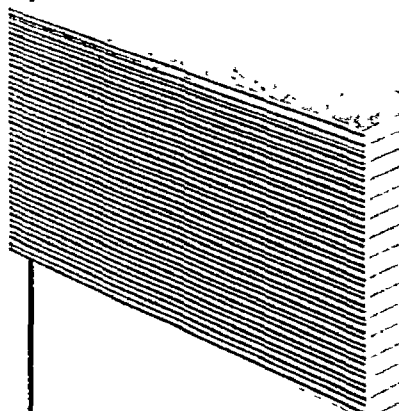
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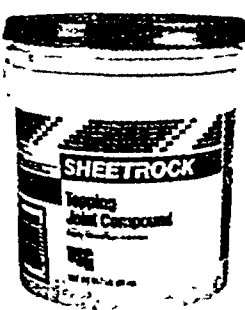
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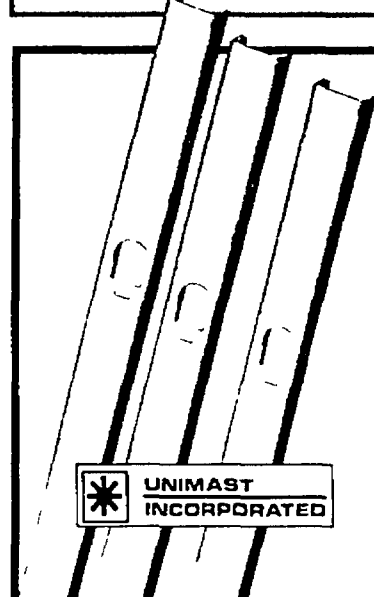
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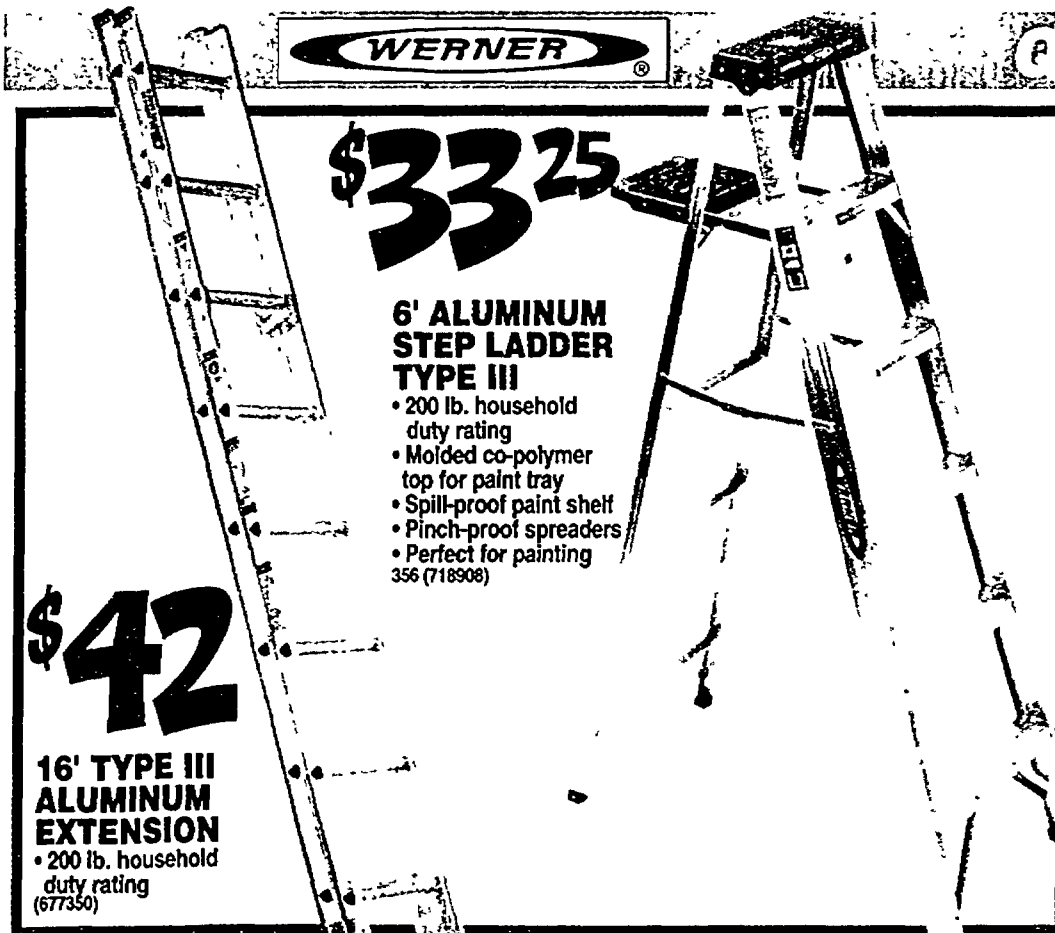
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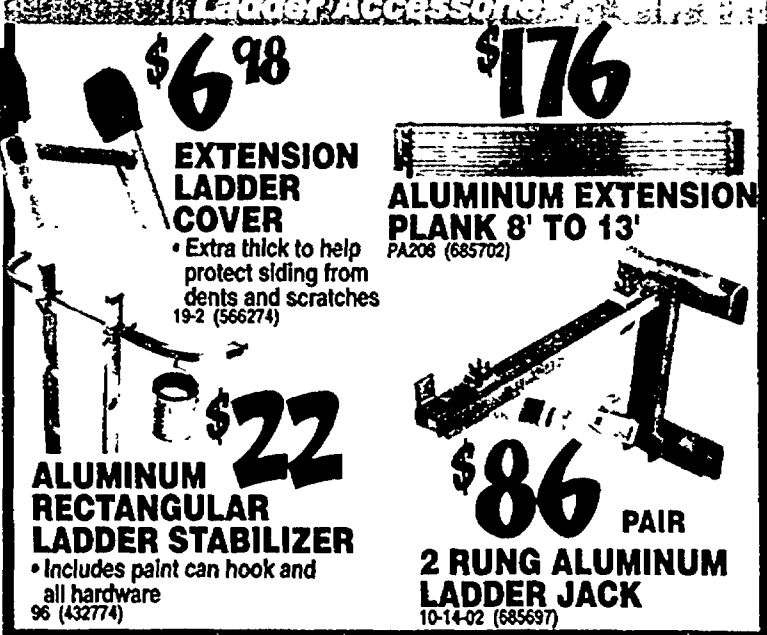


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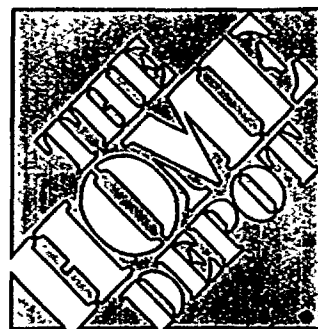
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# BUILD YOUR DECK at UNBEATABLE PRICES!



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Pressure Treated Wood

## WATERPROOFED TO THE CORE!

Thompson's special water repellent is carried to the very core of the wood during the pressure treating process. Thompsonized wood minimizes cracking and splitting caused by moisture damage. It also protects against termites and fungal decay!

**\$6.41**  
EA.

**5/4" x 6" x 8' PREMIUM THOMPSON DECKING**  
• Lifetime limited warranty against termites and rot  
• Triple loading of specially formulated waterproofing driven deep into wood  
• Superior lifetime resistance water damage (326626)

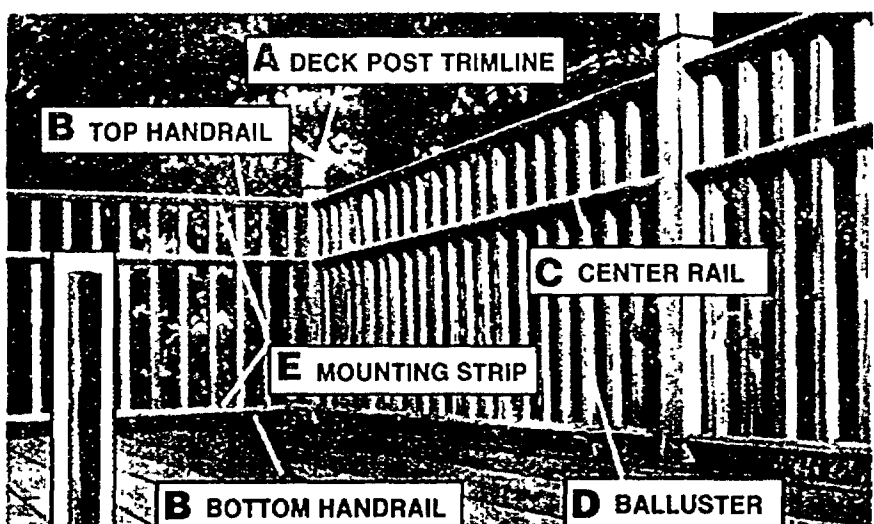


## CREATE YOUR DREAM DECK AS EASY AS 1-2-3 WHEN YOU SHOP AT THE DEPOT

1. Bring us your measurements and your deck requirements.
2. We'll help you design your best plan & pull together everything you need.
3. With help from our experts you can then build your dream deck!

**CREATE YOUR DREAM DECK AND FENCE AT UNBEATABLE PRICES!** Decking price estimate includes pressure-treated 4" x 4" post, 2" x 6" for beam, ledger, joist and decking surface. Other species of lumber available for your decking options. Raised level is conveniently attached to the house on one side. All nails, screws and hardware sold separately. A variety of deck railing and stairs are available as optional extras. Check your local building code on all outdoor projects. All project prices are approximate.

5/4"x6"x10'	\$8.11	5/4"x 6"x14'	\$10.27
5/4"x6"x12'	\$9.73	5/4"x6"x16'	\$13.95



### 8' RAIL SECTION

- (1) 48" DECK POST TRIMLINE (432595) **A** .....\$7.46  
 (2) 2"x4"x8' TOP & BOTTOM HANDRAIL (871850) **B** .....\$10  
 (1) 8' CENTER RAIL 2"x2" NOTCH (360975) **C** .....\$8.25  
 (21) 2"x2"x42" EE BALUSTERS (557285) **D** .....\$16.80  
 (2) 3/8"x11/2"x8' MOUNTING STRIP (368610) **E** .....\$2.18

TOTAL PRICE

**\$34.79**

THAT'S ONLY  
**\$4.35**  
LIN. FT.

	5/4"x6" STANDARD PRESSURE TREATED DECK	2"x6" #2 PRESSURE TREATED DECK	5/4"x6" THOMPSONIZED PRESSURE TREATED
8'x8' DECK	\$342 IT'S ONLY \$15 PER MO.*	\$295 IT'S ONLY \$13 PER MO.*	\$398 IT'S ONLY \$17 PER MO.*
8'x10' DECK	\$375 IT'S ONLY \$16 PER MO.*	\$314 IT'S ONLY \$14 PER MO.*	\$425 IT'S ONLY \$18 PER MO.*
10'x10' DECK	\$459 IT'S ONLY \$20 PER MO.*	\$398 IT'S ONLY \$17 PER MO.*	\$515 IT'S ONLY \$17 PER MO.*
10'x12' DECK	\$452 IT'S ONLY \$19 PER MO.*	\$417 IT'S ONLY \$18 PER MO.*	\$485 IT'S ONLY \$21 PER MO.*
10'x16' DECK	\$567 IT'S ONLY \$18 PER MO.*	\$596 IT'S ONLY \$19 PER MO.*	\$686 IT'S ONLY \$22 PER MO.*
12'x16' DECK	\$688 IT'S ONLY \$22 PER MO.*	\$747 IT'S ONLY \$24 PER MO.*	\$821 IT'S ONLY \$23 PER MO.*



**FREE COMPUTERIZED DECK DESIGN SERVICE**



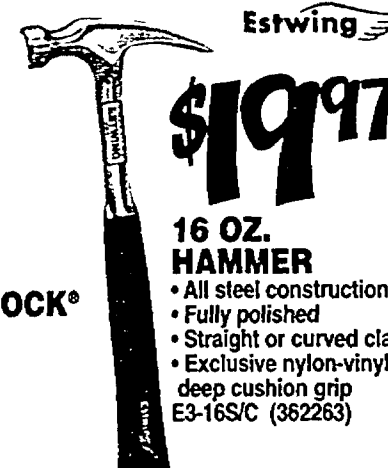
**SKILSAW \$49.97**

**7 1/4" CIRCULAR SAW**  
• 10 amp, 2.4 HP, 5000 RPM  
• Die cast aluminum blade guards  
• Convenient rear depth adjustment lever  
5175 (770378)



**STANLEY \$9.98**

**1"x25' POWERLOCK® TAPE RULE**  
• Blade rigid up to 7' 33-425-P (185663)



**ESTWING \$19.97**

**16 OZ. HAMMER**  
• All steel construction  
• Fully polished  
• Straight or curved claw  
• Exclusive nylon-vinyl deep cushion grip  
E3-16S/C (362263)

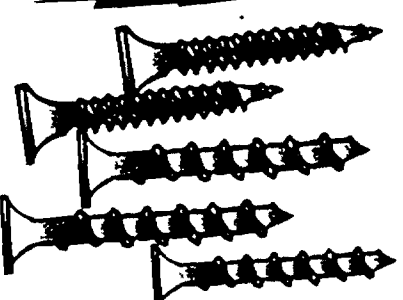


**\$7.94**

### DECK BOARD TIES

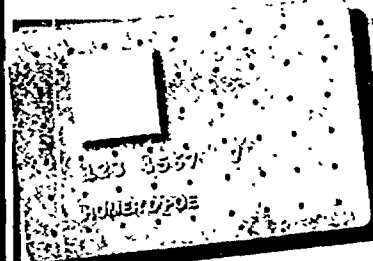
• 50 pieces per pack  
• 18 gauge galvanized steel DBT1 (464325)

### NORTHWESTERN



LBS.	SIZE	PRICE
1	6 x 1 5/8"	\$3.98
4.3	6 x 1 5/8"	\$14.51
1	6 x 2"	\$3.98
4.2	6 x 2"	\$14.51
1	8 x 2 1/2"	\$3.98
4.1	8 x 2 1/2"	\$14.61
1	8 x 3"	\$3.98
4	8 x 3"	\$14.61

**GALVANIZED DECK SCREWS**  
• Available in coarse & fine



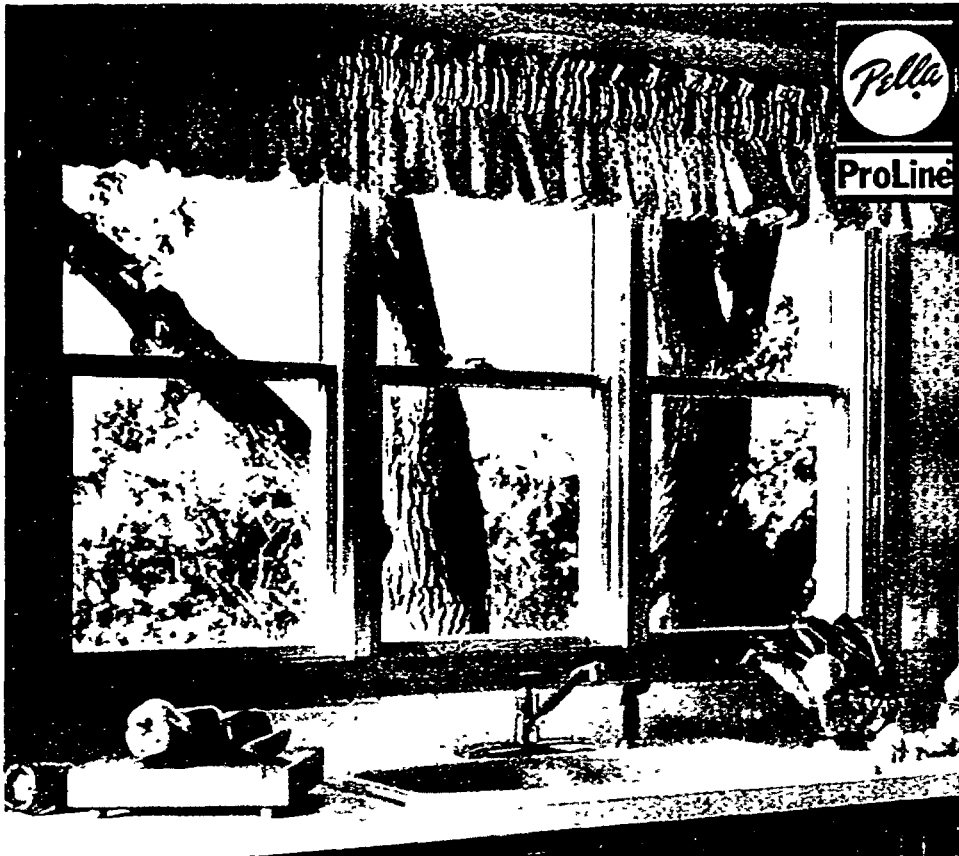
**APPLY FOR YOUR HOME DEPOT CHARGE CARD TODAY**

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- ✓ 90 days deferred on major purchases.
- ✓ New (lower) monthly payments
- ✓ Faster credit processing.

- ✓ On-the-spot approval with Express Credit.
- ✓ Direct mail advertising.

**We Have the Quality & Quantities You Need...In Stock!**



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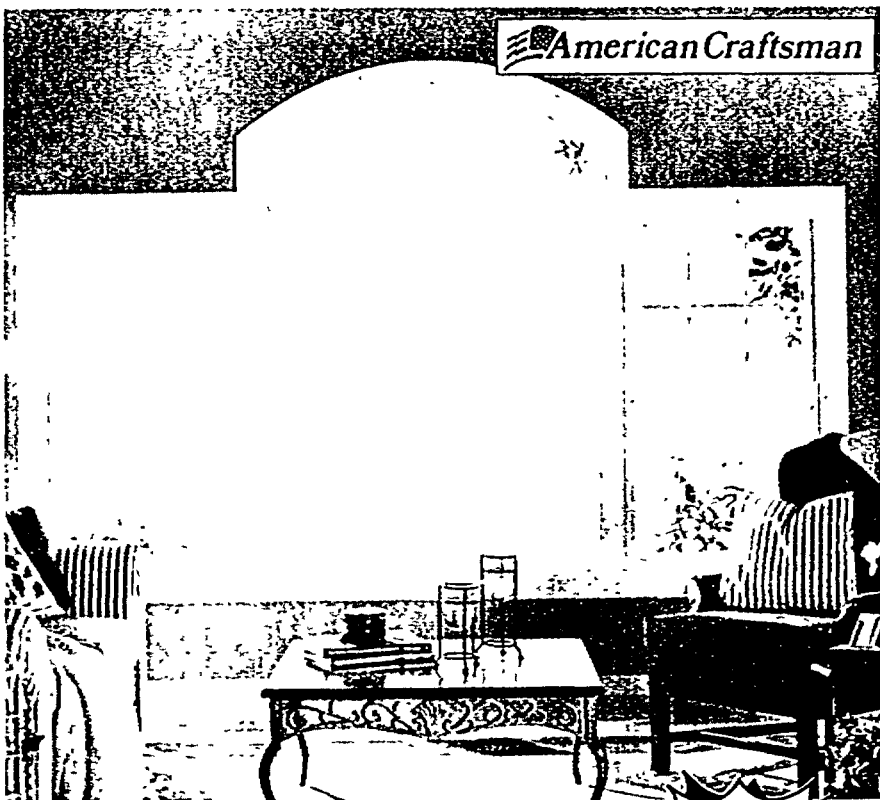
**\$87**

25"x35"

## ALUMINUM CLAD DOUBLE HUNG WINDOWS

- Easy-to-operate wash system allows both sashes to tilt for easy cleaning of both sides from inside your home
- White aluminum clad resists chipping, cracking and fading
- Beautiful, ready to stain or paint clear pine interior
- Clear insulating glass
- Screens and wood grills sold separately PTD2535 (762256)

MODEL	ROUGH OPENING	OUR LOW PRICE	MODEL	ROUGH OPENING	OUR LOW PRICE
PTD2535	25"x35"	\$87	PTD3347	33"x47"	\$135
PTD2935	29"x35"	\$89	PTD3353	33"x53"	\$143
PTD2941	29"x41"	\$107	PTD3357	33"x57"	\$146
PTD2947	29"x47"	\$118	PTD3735	37"x35"	\$115
PTD2953	29"x53"	\$132	PTD3741	37"x41"	\$122
PTD2957	29"x57"	\$138	PTD3747	37"x47"	\$143
PTD3335	33"x35"	\$108	PTD3753	37"x53"	\$149
PTD3341	33"x41"	\$122	PTD3757	37"x57"	\$158



STARTING AT

**\$87<sup>97</sup>**

24"x38"

## 4000 SERIES WHITE TILT DOUBLE HUNG REPLACEMENT VINYL WINDOWS

- Includes half screen
- Tilt-in sash for easy cleaning (444839)

LIMITED  
LIFETIME  
WARRANTY



STARTING AT

**\$153**

2'2"x3'1"

## WHITE VINYL CLAD DOUBLE HUNG WINDOWS

- Exclusive design allows you to tilt window inward for easy cleaning
- White vinyl clad
- Clear pine interior
- Screens and grills sold separately
- High-performance glass (721270)

MODEL	ROUGH OPENING	OUR LOW PRICE
TW20210	2'2"x3'1"	\$153
TW24210	2'6"x3'1"	\$155
TW28210	2'10"x3'1"	\$163
TW30210	3'2"x3'1"	\$176
TW2432	2'6"x3'5"	\$163
TW2832	2'10"x3'5"	\$174
TW3032	3'2"x3'5"	\$184
TW24310	2'6"x4'1"	\$177
TW28310	2'10"x4'1"	\$190
TW30310	3'2"x4'1"	\$201
TW2442	2'6"x4'5"	\$185
TW2842	2'10"x4'5"	\$199
TW3042	3'2"x4'5"	\$213
TW2446	2'6"x4'9"	\$194
TW2846	2'10"x4'9"	\$207
TW3046	3'2"x4'9"	\$220

## Sliding Patio Doors



**\$299**

## 5' WHITE VINYL INSULATED PATIO DOOR

- Maintenance free
- Brass hardware sold separately
- Won't corrode or fade (227505) (227567) (227570)



Pella  
ProLine

**\$694**

## 6' PROLINE® WHITE SLIDING PATIO DOOR

- White aluminum clad
- Factory assembled for easier installation
- Oak threshold & ready-to-finish clear pine interior
- Screens & wood grills sold separately 024738 (559855)



Andersen

**\$880**

## FRENCHWOOD® GLIDING PATIO DOOR

- Weathertight: flexible vinyl weatherstrip forms a tight seal door
- Natural beauty of wood panel interiors
- Easy operation: dual rollers with self-contained leveling adjusters ride on a stainless steel track
- Security: reach out locking hardware engages a receiver bolted through the jamb 6068L (933465) (933503) (933538) (933597)



# All Steel Entry Doors Are Not Created Equal!

**YOU BE  
THE JUDGE!**

## PEASE DOORS FEATURE:

### PRIMED EXTERIOR BRICKMOULD

Check other doors to see if special "low prices" include exterior casing

### 24-GAUGE STEEL

Tough, dent-resistant performance. Other door may have thinner gauge steel.

### DOOR LIGHTS

Feature safety-tempered insulating glass. Also available exclusive Pease-Shield® break-resistant decorative glass

### 10" WOOD LOCK BLOCK

Adds strength and security at lock and deadbolt location. Other doors may not have a lock block, or it may not extend to the deadbolt.

### MAGNETIC WEATHERSTRIP

Extra strength to reach out and create a refrigerator-tight seal. Doesn't show dirt or discolor.

### POLYSTYRENE CORE

Doesn't lose insulating value over time. Safe, stable, environmentally friendly and impervious to moisture

### COMPOSITE ADJUSTABLE SILL

More dent-resistant than aluminum, and adjusts to compensate for uneven sub-floor or house setting. Won't turn black like oak. No metal adjustment screws to corrode

### 10-PLUS WARRANTY!

Allows you to buy five additional years warranty, with free replacement weatherstrip.



# \$448

**2-PANEL  
BRASS  
MARQUIS**

J03 (111707)

ONLY  
**\$19**  
PER MONTH\*

## \$260

**PEASE-SHIELD®  
HALFVIEW**

H110 (128141)

ONLY  
**\$11**  
PER MONTH\*

## \$260

**2-PANEL  
DECORATIVE  
BRASS LITE**

E56 (111672)

ONLY  
**\$11**  
PER MONTH\*

## \$208

**ONE LITE**

H3436R-386 (128200)

ONLY  
**\$10**  
PER MONTH\*

## \$197

**9-PANEL  
FLORAL BRASS**

J01 (111671)

ONLY  
**\$10**  
PER MONTH\*

## \$197

**DECORATIVE  
BRASS FANLITE**

E09 (111802)

ONLY  
**\$10**  
PER MONTH\*

## \$176

**BRASS FANLITE**

E17 (446681)

## \$158

**HOMESTEAD™  
PREHUNG  
9-LITE  
TRADITIONAL**

H189 (428250)

## \$98

**TROOPER  
PREHUNG  
6-PANEL STEEL**

T170 (431155)

## \$95

**TROOPER  
PREHUNG  
FLUSH STEEL**

K6 (430449)

**SCHLAGE**

**SCHLAGE**

## \$3397

**KEYED LEVER FLAIR  
LOCKSET**

• Bright brass finish  
• Available in right & left hand  
F51FLA605 (738599)

## \$3099

**MAXIMUM SECURITY  
DEADBOLT**

• Polished brass  
• Single cylinder  
• Fits any door  
• Easy to install  
• Will not tarnish  
973767 (179484)

## \$3320

**ENTRY-DEADBOLT  
COMBINATION LOCKSETS**

• Choose from Plymouth bright brass or Georgian antique brass finishes  
• Includes 4 keys  
• Keyed alike for double security  
• Single cylinder deadbolt  
• Adjustable back sets  
974016 (801208)

## \$2196

**TYLO KEYED ENTRY KNOB  
& DEADBOLT COMBO**

• Includes one knob & one deadbolt  
• Polished brass  
• Single cylinder deadbolt  
• Includes 4 keys  
690TAL3CPK (585350)



NO ONE IS MORE COMMITTED TO  
**LOW PRICES**  
THAN THE HOME DEPOT!

Just add water... mix to  
plastic-like consistency

**QUIKRETE**  
READY-TO-USE **CONCRETE MIX**

For setting posts, anchors, and other applications. This dry mix is designed for use with a plastic liner for fresh mix.



**\$1.68**  
60 LB. BAG

**CONCRETE MIX**

- Original high strength blend of portland cement, sand and gravel or stone
- Use for any general concrete work 1101-60 (929514)

If you should find a lower price on an identical item we stock, even if it's an "advertised special," we'll not only meet it, **WE'LL BEAT IT BY 10%!** Excludes closeouts and liquidations.



**\$3.25**  
80 LB. BAG

**5000 HIGH EARLY STRENGTH CONCRETE MIX**

- Commercial grade blend of stone or gravel, sand and cement specially designed for higher early strength (616788)



**\$3.25**  
80 LB. BAG

**SAKRETE CONCRETE MIX**

- The original Pro's Choice
- Exceeds 4,000 psi
- Plastic liner for fresh mix (533829)



**\$2.31**  
60 LB. BAG

**SAND MIX**

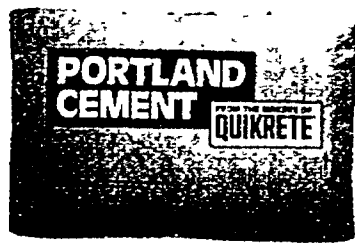
- Original high strength blend of Portland cement and graded sand
- Use for pouring overlays less than 2" thick and patching and topping chipped concrete surfaces 1103-60 (929522)



**\$4.96**  
60 LB. BAG

**FAST SETTING CONCRETE MIX**

- A special blend of fast-setting cements, sand and gravel designed to set hard in approximately 20-40 minutes
- Sets posts without mixing 1004-50 (842303)



**\$5.94**  
94 LB. BAG

**PORTLAND CEMENT**

- The main ingredient for concrete
- To make concrete Mix:
- 3 parts gravel
- 2 parts all purpose sand
- 1 part Portland cement (169846)



**\$3.86**  
60 LB. BAG

**FIBER-REINFORCED CONCRETE**

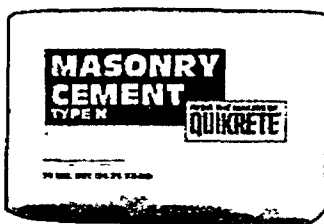
- 60 lb. bag
- Construction grade blend of Portland cement, gravel and special reinforcing fibers for added strength and crack resistance 1006-60 (520006)



**\$2.87**  
60 LB. BAG

**MASON MIX**

- High strength commercial grade blend of sand and cements specially selected for masonry application 1136-00 (938640)



**\$5.41**  
70 LB. BAG

**MASONRY CEMENT**

- To make Type N masonry mortar, mix
- 3 parts masonry sand
- 1 part masonry cement 1125-70 (169854)

**\$2.26**

**1/2"x10' REBAR**

- Concrete reinforcing bar (427969)

**5/8"x10' (919134) .. \$3.96**

**1/2"x20' (609579) .. \$3.26**

**\$17.34**

**5'x50' REMESH**

- For use in reinforcing concrete (649619)

**5'x150' (395439) .. \$46.67**

**\$3.92**

**QUICK-TUBE BUILDING FORMS**

- 8"x4" polycoated paper tubes
- Fill with concrete for setting posts, pilings and footings (285266)



**98¢**  
**8"x8"x16" CONCRETE BLOCK**  
(240013)



**29¢**  
**CONCRETE BRICK**  
(241131)



**92¢**  
**4"x8"x16" SOLID CAP BLOCK**  
(713691)

**\$14.62**

**17" YELLOW CONSTRUCTION BOOTS**

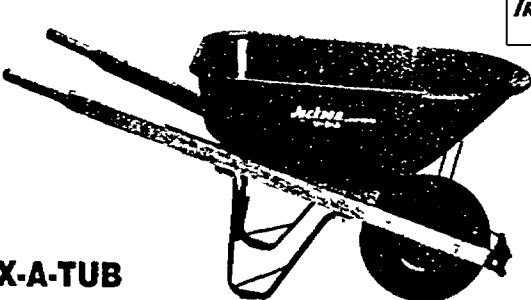
- Top closure, size 10, 11 or 12 (196529)



**\$4.94**

**SMALL MIX-A-TUB**

- 23"x17"x6"
- Use for mixing cement and mortar RG175 (489114)



**\$79.87**

**6 CU. FT. CONTRACTOR WHEELBARROW**

- Assembly required M6T22 (296095)

**Marshalltown Pro Quality & Home Owner Concrete Tools**



**\$4.74**  
**10" LONDON BRICK TROWEL**  
• Designed for laying brick 11-3 (334995)



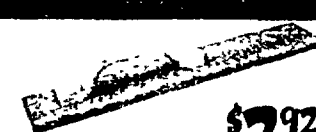
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**FINISHING TROWEL**  
• 11"x4 1/2"
- Hard tempered polished blade 90S (334715)



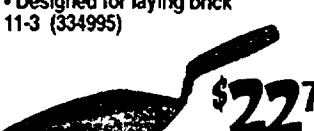
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**5" POINTING TROWEL**  
• Tempered blade is fully ground and polished 95-3 (334766)



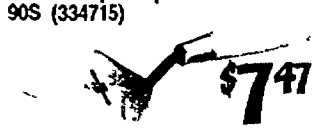
**\$2.77**  
**5"x2" MARGIN TROWEL**  
• Tempered steel blade that is fully ground and polished 97-3 (334774)



**\$2.92**  
**16"x3 1/2" WOOD FLOAT**  
• Prepares surface of concrete for finishing WF946-3 (410209)



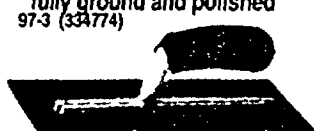
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**11" DURASOFT™ PRO BRICK TROWEL**  
3311FG3 (813888)



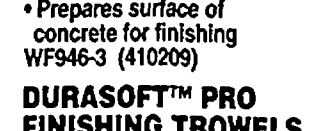
**\$7.47**  
**6" PRO POINTING TROWEL**  
• Hardwood handle 45-6 (411124)



**\$7.47**  
**5"x1 1/2" PRO MARGIN TROWEL**  
54-3 (745251)



**\$19.86**  
**12"x4" PRO FINISHING TROWEL**  
MXS620-3 (195803)



**DURASOFT™ PRO FINISHING TROWELS**  
14"x4" (814119) ..... **\$21.91**  
16"x4" (814605) ..... **\$24.13**  
18" (234887) ..... **\$25.94**

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