

## Teen drug, alcohol abuse on the rise

### Alarming statistics found in new survey

By WENDSY WHITE  
Staff Writer

Drugs are used more frequently by Northville teens than by their counterparts across the nation, according to the 1998 Alcohol and Other Drugs school survey. The survey was administered to eighth, 10th and 12th graders in Northville who chose to register for it. Local results were compared to a national survey of 14,824

12th graders across the country that was conducted in 1996 by the Institute of Social Research at the University of Michigan.

"This is not a report that I relish. This year I don't relish it whatsoever," said Superintendent Leonard Rezmierski. "There have been some improvements but I dare say we have a long way to go."

The results showed that every drug except smokeless tobacco is used at higher rates in Northville than the national average.

In fact, use of crack cocaine, hallucinogens, inhalants and sedatives among high school seniors is twice as high in Northville.

The use of narcotics other than heroin is three times as high among Northville High School seniors.

"I don't even know what all these narcotics are. There are new ones on the market," director of special education Bob Sornson said.

Among seniors, alcohol use is less than 1 percent higher, while cigarette use is 3 per-

cent higher than the national average.

More than 60 percent of seniors have used marijuana at some point in their lifetimes, while nationally 44.9 percent have.

"This is a severe problem in our community that we must address as a coalition," Rezmierski said, citing parents, businesses, the police and schools as responsible parties.

Some other notable findings include:

- Since 1992, when Northville began participating in the survey, marijuana use within the last year has risen among eighth

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### DRUG & ALCOHOL SURVEY

Here's some highlights from the alcohol and other drugs survey given to Northville students:

- 61.2 percent of high school seniors admitted to using marijuana.
- 42.7 percent of eighth graders admitted to using alcohol.
- 60.5 percent of seniors admitted to using alcohol within the past month.

Information provided by Northville Public Schools.

## Manager's office looking to request slim budget increase

By CHRIS C. DAVIS  
Staff Writer

Thriftness begins at home, and when you're talking about a \$4.76 million budget, every bit of savings helps.

That was the message being sent in the proposed Northville city budget, which calls for a 1 percent increase in funding over the previous year for the city manager's office.

"We've made excellent progress over what we were experiencing eight years ago," said city manager Gary Word. "When you're preparing the budget, you look at every item there is and try to determine its cost-effectiveness. I think the city manager's office has done so, too."

The increase, Word said, was due mainly to increases in cost in attending the annual International City Manager's Conference, which is held in locations often some dis-



tance from Northville. Vancouver, British Columbia was home to last year's conference. Orlando, Fla. will host this year's installment.

"It's a good opportunity to meet with other city managers and discuss what works and what's effective in city leadership," Word said.

Word said the city manager's budget anticipated expenditures of \$152,600, and like budgets pre-

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## Bankes ready to campaign for commission seat

By CHRIS C. DAVIS  
Staff Writer

One thing's for certain: Lynn Bankes won't mind cutting her commute down by 30 minutes if she prevails in her bid for a seat on the Wayne County Commission.



Lynn Bankes

Bankes, currently serving as representative for the state House's 19th District, is vying for the seat being vacated by Wayne County commissioner Thaddeus McCotter. In doing so, Bankes said she's happy about the prospect of working closer to her home.

"My husband says he'd like to

go out to dinner once in a while," she joked.

In being forced out because of term limits, Bankes will end a 14-year run in the House. She's not packing up her bags without feeling good about a number of her accomplishments, though — like helping to develop the first welfare budget reform bill.

A homemaker prior to taking up legislative endeavors, Bankes said she was also proud of her work with child care in Michigan. In excess of \$500 million has been budgeted in for child care initiatives. These factors combined, Bankes said it wasn't just coincidence the state reported a significant drop in teenage birth rates over the last year.

But her attention has now been directed primarily to Wayne County, and Bankes said she's identified several issues not heavily in-

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Every year Cooke Middle School hosts a senior citizen prom where students serve up spaghetti and the seniors are...

## Light on their feet



Esther Zimmer and student Justin Craig move across the dance floor to the sounds of big band music during the Cooke Middle School Senior Prom.

## Event brings generations together

No time for chit chat. Barbara Kazan, 74, had to hustle.

"Oh I gotta go dance," she said as the Northville High School jazz band broke into song and students and senior citizens organized an impromptu line dance in the Cooke Middle School cafeteria.

Kazan was among some 80 seniors who attended the school's eighth annual Senior Citizen Prom.

"I've had a wonderful time. This is a thrill," Kazan said. "I got an invitation from a young man and I was just delighted to meet him and he's not here. But I've danced four dances already."

Kazan's dance card was full thanks to Cooke students like Justin Craig, who wasn't afraid to ask the guests to save him a song.

"I've danced with five people so far," the seventh-grader said. "One lady taught me how to dance. She was very energetic."

Although the students got a dance lesson that day from physical education teacher Brad O'Neill, many seniors took the lead and showed the students more moves.

Jim Roberts, a 76-year-old retired teacher who attended the prom for the first time, said he used to dance almost every weekend in his younger days.

"Back then that was one of our main forms of entertainment, to go out dancing on Friday or Saturday nights with a girlfriend or friends. There were several places in Detroit, nice dance halls. There was no drinking, just a nice orchestra and dancing," Roberts said.

He and Elsie, his wife of 51 years, still manage to cut a rug from time to time.

"As long as the arthritis doesn't bother us," he said.

Roberts was brought to the event by Tony Notarainni, 84, who's been to the prom every year

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## District joins in Durant II lawsuit

By WENDSY WHITE  
Staff Writer

It took 17 years to settle the first suit and before they've even spent the Durant settlement money, school districts across Michigan have moved to sue the state again.

Northville has joined around 80 districts that have so far signed onto a lawsuit that's quickly been dubbed "Durant II."

"In a nutshell the state has found a wonderfully magical mathematical way to take our amount per student funding and apply it to special education funding. They are paying us with our own money," Northville Public Schools Superintendent Leonard Rezmierski said. "Unfortunately we have to enter into a lawsuit against the state to end these shenanigans."

The so-called Durant and Durant II lawsuits both claim that the state didn't meet its obligation of funding programs that it mandated under the Michigan Constitution, namely special education and special education transportation.

The original suit reclaimed money that the state failed to provide between 1978 and 1997, which amounted to \$3.8 million

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## Westfall honored in tribute

By WENDSY WHITE  
Staff Writer

It was the most beautiful tribute anyone has been given in this town.

That's what Glenda Jordan said of the well-attended funeral of her father, Louis Westfall, held May 1 at Northville's First United Methodist Church.

Westfall, a Northville police officer and volunteer fire fighter, was repaid for a lifetime of community service by an outpouring of grief when he died last week.

His daughter-in-law Sherrie Westfall, a dispatcher for the Northville Police, fielded the emergency call around 2:30 p.m. on April 28.

"I know it was the hardest thing she ever did in her life because she loved him like her father. As soon as the call went out everyone knew who he was. The street was lined from one end to the other with police, fire trucks and people who just came out," Jordan said. "Believe me, this man left quite a mark on this town and there's no way in the world he'll ever be forgotten."

Westfall collapsed from a loose blood clot at his home on Grace Avenue after recently undergoing

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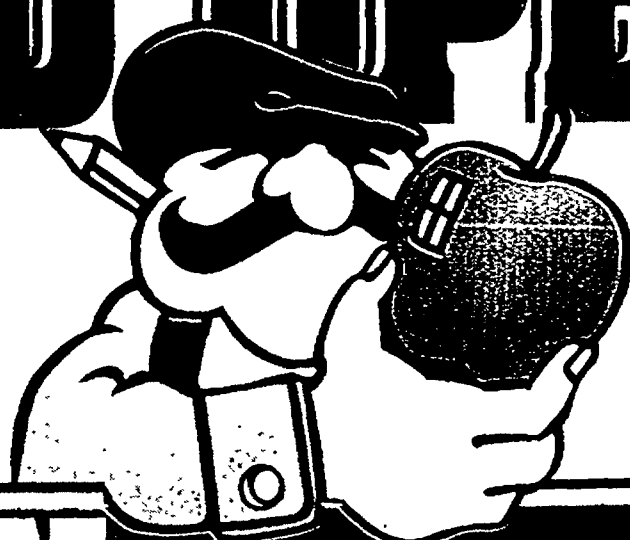
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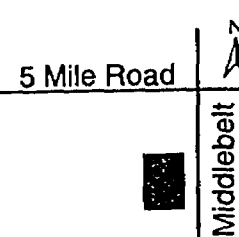


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# Township seeks millage hike

## Voters will make decision on 6.34 mill ballot issue in August

By CHRIS C. DAVIS  
Staff Writer

It took months of preparation to get it done, but the Northville Township board of trustees last week agreed to ask voters to approve an eight-year, 6.34-mill ballot issue this August.

As proposed, the millage rate would take a slight detour after four years, as 0.75 mills set aside for park land acquisition and development would end, bringing the rate down to 5.59 mills.

One mill in Northville Township equates to approximately \$700,000, but can fluctuate due to the establishment of the state equalized value.

The current millage, set at 4.32 mills, will expire at the end of 1998.

The board didn't take a binding vote on the matter, but township clerk Sue Hillebrand said trustees appear to all be rowing in the same direction. A May 14 vote on the millage rate has been penciled in.

"We're going to look at a few more numbers," Hillebrand said. "We're going to get as much information as we can out to the voters and then put it out to them to decide."

The decision to request an eight-year millage was made after the board decided to separately pay for the costs of growth in the undeveloped areas in the township under a special assessment district for police and fire protection.

The southwest portion of the

township is the area with the greatest amount of growth in recent years. Township leaders decided to create the SAD as a mechanism for raising the extra money needed to provide services to what they expected to be the hot spot for Northville Township in the next 20 years.

The township was also forced to look at millage increases in part because of the discontinuation of payouts from 35th District Court to municipalities. The township has taken in around \$230,000 in revenue from fines and court costs.

The actual court building was destroyed in a July 1997 fire. A design for a new court building has been settled upon. "For us, that's a sizeable amount of money we're talking about," Hillebrand said.

Township supervisor Karen Woodside said the board was closing in on a realistic rate at its April 23 meeting but decided to hold off on a decision to allow for more time for examination and study.

She said the proposed millage rate represented the township's best attempt at holding steady the

level of services while at the same time keeping the cost increase to residents as low as possible.

"The requested millages have been thoroughly studied by the board, and are the most financially conservative increases that we can possibly request and still maintain the existing level of service," she said. "The operating millages requested equate to about \$1.53 a day for the average \$200,000 homeowner. This is certainly a rea-

sionable request to maintain the excellent quality of life and safe community that we enjoy in Northville Township."

Woodside also pointed out elements of good financial planning by the township, including shared services programs with the city of Northville and the receipt of a \$40,000 Drug Abuse and Resistance Education grant, which paid the salary of a township police officer for a year.

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Sue Hillebrand  
township clerk

Woodside also said the township has been hard at work seeking additional grant monies for projects which require a 20 percent match.

Finance director Thelma

Kubitskey said the township determined the appropriate rate only after lengthy consideration and creation of long-range financial simulations.

"We have carefully reviewed the expenses and revenues over the period of time established in the forecast model to properly determine the requisite funding necessary for maintaining operations of the existing services that we provide," Kubitskey said.

The bulk of the increase is being sought by the township's public safety department, which director Chip Snider said may have had a reduction in the number of Part I crimes committed, but saw an increase in the overall amount of activity.

The park land acquisition element of the provides very specific guidelines as to what money may be used for. Under guidelines set up by the parks and recreation committee, vital improvements to existing community parks would be made in 1999 followed by acquisitions across the township — including the Wayne County planned unit development — in the years to follow.

The township's master plan last year showed a 107-acre deficiency in park land based on demographics.

Millage language approved by legal counsel must be in the hands of Wayne County officials no later than May 26 to be permitted on the Aug. 4 ballot.

### TOWNSHIP MILLAGE ELECTION AT A GLANCE

Wondering what the Northville Township millage really means? Here's a quick look at the big ballot issue:

**Q: Give me a real-life example of what this is going to cost me.**  
A: Suppose your home is assessed at \$200,000. One-half of that would be \$100,000 — the taxable value. At 6.34 mills, you could expect to pay \$634 per year in taxes. After four years, that amount would drop to \$559 because of the end of the parks and recreation millage.

**Q: How would this compare to millages in years past?**  
A: At least for the first four years, it's an increase of about 30 percent over what township residents have been paying. Given the above-named example, the same homeowner was probably paying in the neighborhood of \$390 to \$400 per year under the old millage.

**Q: The Public Safety element represents the biggest portion of the millage request. What's their take on the millage?**

A: It's a reflection of a growing population, more than anything else. Director Chip Snider said the fire department already has some pieces of fire fighting equipment which are 30 years old (well beyond the proper lifespan) and is constantly having to rehire new firefighters who are attracted to other jurisdictions. From a police standpoint, violent crimes are down, but the overall level of activity has shot up, putting strains on the department's ability to keep patrol officers on the street. A single two-car accident at Eight Mile and Haggerty Roads could draw upon the resources of two patrol officers, dispatch operators and firefighters.

**Q: What happens if the millage is turned down by voters?**  
A: The township can take another crack at winning voter approval by placing a second millage item on the November ballot. Should that fail, however, the township would need to contract out for services with a surrounding township (not a city — it's a quirk in the law) or allow the county to provide services. Townships traditionally have lower tax rates than do cities, but the trade-off comes in the guarantee of exclusive services.

**Q: I'd like to vote in this election. How can I participate?**  
A: Either stop by the township clerk's office and fill out a voter registration card no less than 30 days prior to the Aug. 4 election, or if you'll be renewing your driver's license between now and then, ask the Secretary of State representative to register you. The millage will be on the ballot along with several other legislative-related primaries.

### RECORD CORRECTION

The first annual "Discover Art in Northville," a walking art tour of downtown galleries, restaurants and cafes, is set for Sunday May 17, from noon to 5pm, not May 11 as was reported in *The Northville Record*. *The Record* regrets this error.



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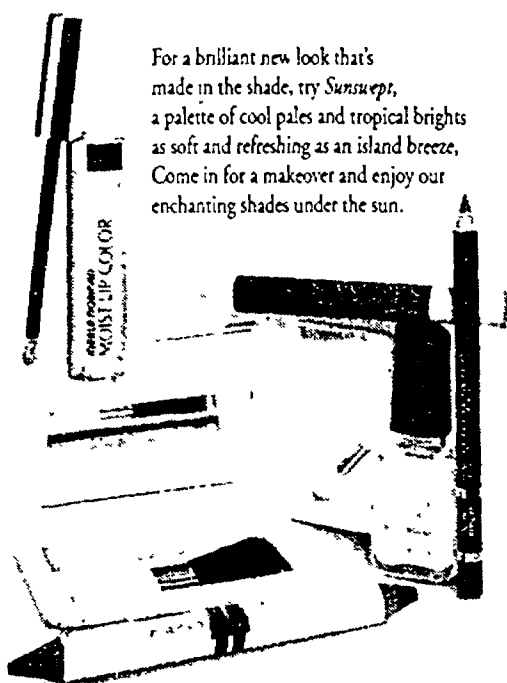
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## Police Reports

## Overexposed: Police bust youth for posterior revelation

A 17-year-old Northville High School student got more than he bargained for after mooning a group of Meads Mill Middle School students around 3 p.m. on March 26.

He was arrested on misdemeanor indecent exposure charges and suspended from school after exposing his posterior to about 20 seventh-grade girls who were walking past the high school track field on their way to a volleyball game.

According to police, about 10 of them saw the student in the center of a group of boys at the high jump pit, who were heckling the students as they passed. The student admitted to the act, which was the second time he had been caught with his pants down. He faces a date in 35th District Court later this month.

## SKATEBOARD SLUR

A 15-year-old received his fourth citation for skateboarding in Northville's Central Business District around 4 p.m. on Friday, April 24. An officer on bike patrol came upon the youth and three

friends at N. Center St. near Dunlap. While he was skateboarding, another was on in-line skates and two others with them were walking with their skateboards in hand.

When the officer asked the teen if he knew skateboarding was prohibited in the area, he said he did and that he'd been cited before and warned numerous times. But police said he added that "It's only a \$10 fine and I don't care."

The 10-year-old in-line skater told police he wasn't aware the sport was against the law and added that if he had not been wearing baggy pants, police wouldn't have stopped him.

Both youths were charged with civil infractions and released. Their equipment was not confiscated, police said.

## DRUNK DRIVER

He told police he had just left a charity event at Poole's Tavern April 29, and that he lived right across the street at the Main Centre Building. But for some reason the 31-year-old was driving while intoxicated through downtown Northville. Police said they pulled

him over on W. Cady near S. Center Street after he swerved close to a pedestrian standing near a vehicle parked on E. Main.

Police said they smelled alcohol coming from inside his car. They said the man provided only a passport for identification and said he left his car registration at the office. After stumbling through a series of field sobriety tests he refused a breathalyzer on the spot, but was later tested at the station. He blew a .17 and was cited with a misdemeanor charge of driving under the influence and a civil infraction for refusing the initial test. He was released on a \$100 cash bond and will appear in court later this month.

## DOOR TO DOOR

Two people were cited with misdemeanors last week for soliciting downtown residences without permits in two separate incidents. A St. Clair Shores 17-year-old was stopped by police around 1 p.m. on Tuesday April 28 at a residence on McDonald Drive. He had been invited into the home to discuss

magazine sales, and admitted to police upon leaving that he didn't have a permit.

A day before, police cited a Troy resident who was selling discount punch cards near Whitegate and Coachford Court for the Plymouth Landing Restaurant. Although there were two men working door-to-door, one claimed he was in training and wasn't charged by police.

## KEY KLUTCH

Keys to four tractors were stolen from the Northville School District bus yard off of W. Eight Mile Road. Head mechanic Larry Wild reported to police that the keys were missing around 1 p.m. Monday, April 27. Police said unknown persons jammed the padlocks on two gates with sticks and removed the keys from maintenance yard tractors that were parked on the west side of the bus yard. The keys had an estimated value of \$20.

## SUSPICIOUS VEHICLE

A teacher on recess duty at Our Lady of Victory school on W. Main

Street reported that a small yellow car had passed the school several times, slowing down to look at the kids. She said the car had driven away as soon as she'd looked over. Police informed public and private schools in the area about the suspicious vehicle, which was reported around 4 p.m. on Thursday April 30. The car was possibly a Toyota or Honda, according to police, but the teacher couldn't see the driver's face.

## TOWNSHIP POLICE REPORTS

## IDENTIFIED

Township police discovered a 20-year-old Wixom man apprehended by Meijer security April 30 had a pair of warrants out for his arrest. Security stopped the man at around 6:15 p.m. after he was seen concealing a \$50 caller ID system down the front of his pants and exiting the store without making an attempt to pay.

Once a background check on the man was made, it was learned the man was wanted by Livonia for proba-

tion violation and by Detroit for failing to display an operator's permit.

## VEHICLE LARCENY

A township woman told police her 1998 Ford Ranger had been broken into sometime overnight April 30. The vehicle's window was smashed out, allowing thieves to make off with an \$80 cellular phone and \$300 in compact discs. There are no suspects.

## FAMILY JEWELS

More than \$2,600 in jewelry was reported stolen by a Jamestown Circle woman May 1. She told police she suspected her 27-year-old daughter and possibly her daughter's boyfriend in making off with the goods. The woman said her daughter has had a history of drug use. Reports said detectives were investigating a pawn shop's recent purchase of three pieces of jewelry.

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# Famed author provides tips to improve parenting skills

By WENDSY WHITE  
Staff Writer

Do you ever find yourself in the position where your kid does something wrong and you don't have the slightest idea what to do?

That was a question posed to an audience of around 900 parents who gathered in the Northville High School cafeteria to get parenting tips from Jim Fay, a renowned educator and public speaker from the Colorado-based Love and Logic Institute.

Parents can't order their children to do anything, but they can teach them to be responsible decision makers with a little logic and a lot of love, according to Fay.

"People who are dependent on others and wish that they weren't become hostile dependent. Many kids feel that way if they're not making contributions to their homes in hopes that someone will reel them in," Fay said. "They think 'How bad do I have to be before he loves me enough to set limits?'"

Many parents want to set limits for their children but feel they don't know how.

To them, Fay offered this advice:

•Give your children household chores to do, and don't pay them.

Children should be expected to do housework without a battle and to be responsible for planning, preparing and serving at least one meal a week, Fay said.

Although it may be tough in the short term to see laundry piling up and to field protests from your children, ultimately the responsibility they learn by chipping in will make them feel like they can make a difference in the home and in the world.

"These kids don't tend to go out on the streets and look for a group and join a gang of kids who hate their parents," Fay said.

•Establish yourself as a loving authority figure in the home. To do this, Fay outlined three rules:

•Never say "do it now." You can't control your child or force him to do what you are asking. Demands will most likely only cause an argument and the chores still won't get done.

•Set deadlines for chores. Collaborate with your teen to set reasonable time frames. "It's not for the

kid, it's for you, so you have enough time to figure out what to do if the kid doesn't do it," Fay said.

•Never remind and pray for him to forget. "The more mistakes your kid makes before he gets out of the home, the better off he'll be out there, provided we hold his feet to the fire in a loving way," Fay said.

•Create consequences that will make kids realize that it's in their best interest to do the work, and set limits by enforcing consequences that you can control.

"We can't force kids to do anything but their own thinking," Fay said. "If you're going to make any kind of change here you're going to go after the things you have total control of. What you don't, you're going to wait for."

Parents can, for example, refrain from washing their children's clothes, acting as chauffeur or loaning out the family car.

"If you tell the kid what you'll do instead of what he'll do, you'll have some power," Fay said.

•Use logic to plan your enforcement strategy.

Don't punish your child right away. Take time to cool off and think of the most effective way to make your child understand that his actions have consequences.

For example, instead of demanding that your child doesn't drink alcohol, tell him that you will only let him use the family car if you don't have to worry about alcohol.

"I'll be more than willing to do the things you need me to do when you treat me with respect and do your share around the house," was one thing that Fay suggested parents say.

•Learn how to out-argue your teen.

Many parents wish they could say no to some of their teen's demands, but feel they don't know how to, Fay said, but there are ways to neutralize arguments. Answer each protest with catch phrases like "I love you too much to argue with you," or "Nice try, I used to do that when I was a kid."

Don't let your child manipulate you into getting frustrated. Angry lectures, threats and warnings aren't effective.

"It's never, ever too late to change it around because it's all about changing ourselves," Fay said.



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An overflow crowd listens to famous author Jim Fay speak about parenting in the '90s. The author was hosted by Northville Public Schools.

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# Everyone loves a parade!

A magician in the Northville Recreation Center is able to elicit howls of glee from this young audience member Friday evening at the end of the youth parade. Below, Parents and schoolchildren from Northville's Thornton Creek Elementary walk along West Main Friday evening to finish off the Month of The Young Child celebration.



Ariana Riley, 3, strolls along with her mother Friday afternoon towards the Northville Recreation Center, and a meeting with a magician as the Youth Parade nears completion.

photos by John Heider

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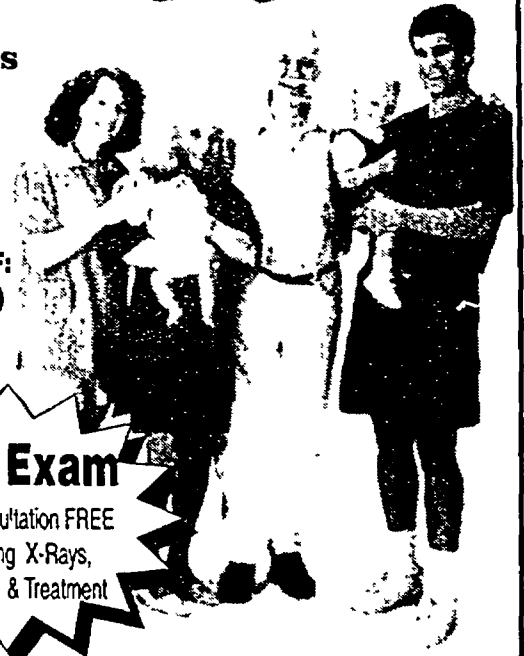
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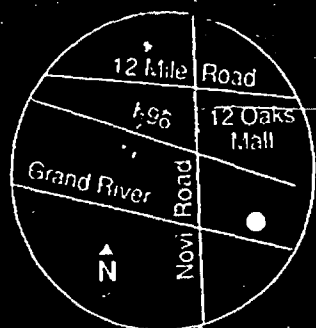
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# Haggerty Road welcomes new development

By CHRIS C. DAVIS  
Staff Writer

A new commercial development near the southwest corner of Eight Mile and Haggerty Roads is promising to appeal to persons of all ages — literally.

That's because Milwaukee-based Kohl's and New Jersey-based Babies 'R Us will be taking up residence at the growing Northville Township intersection. Both stores are shooting for autumn openings, though official dates haven't yet been determined.

Babies 'R Us spokesperson Sue Montecello said the 38,000-square foot building, a sister business of Toys 'R Us, would carry virtually any product the younger set could use.

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**"This is a store that's very geared toward customer service." We'll have everything for babies at all price ranges. The whole store is geared toward the baby."**

Sue Montecello

Education for new moms and dads was another element Montecello said Babies 'R Us wished to explore. She said the store would host periodic "Babyfest Weekends," where specialists in a wide range of child-rearing fields would stop

geared toward customer service," Montecello said. "We'll have everything for babies at all price ranges. The whole store is geared toward the baby."

Clothing, cribs, toys and infant care products would be stocked on Babies 'R Us shelves, she said. A special "mothers' room" would even be established where parents needing to attend to a little one's diaper could do so.

"It gets a little cramped in those restroom changing tables," Montecello joked.

by the store to teach parents the ins and outs of caring for infants. Police and fire officials may be called on to teach infant emergency response, she said.

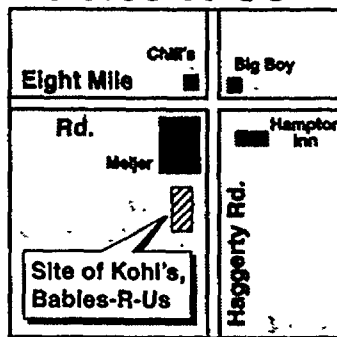
"Babies don't come with instruction manuals," she said. "New parents need the tools to know how to keep their children safe, happy and healthy."

For Kohl's, spokesperson Gary Vasques said the Northville location would be "prototypical of most of the newer Kohl's being built." He said the Novi store, which was opened in the late 1980s, probably wouldn't look the same as its Northville counterpart.

Kohl's, a department store comparable to a JCPenney / Target hybrid, has been making a gradual entrance into the Michigan market after doing a good portion of its business in the eastern states.

"Both in terms of appearance and merchandise, I think you'll find the Northville location to be very similar to what we have in our other newer stores," he said. "We're looking forward to doing

## Northville Twp. gets Kohls, Babies-R-Us



Map by SCOTT PIPER

business in the community."

Vasques said the Northville store would be an 86,500-square-foot facility with all its services on one level.

Artist's renderings of the complex were not available.

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## CITY OF NOVI

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Woodlands Review Board, of the City of Novi, will hold a meeting on Wednesday, May 13, 1998 at 6:00 p.m. at the City of Novi, Community Development Conference Room, Novi, Michigan to review the Woodlands Review Board Permit Application for Kevin and Laura McQueen, 23859 Broadmoor Park Lane.

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS are invited to attend. Any written comments may be sent to the Department of Public Works, Karen Amolsch, 45175 West Ten Mile Road, Novi, Michigan 48375, until 3:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 13, 1998. (5-7-98 NR/NN 827411) KAREN AMOLSCH, W & S CUSTOMER SERVICE

## 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 BARTHOLOMEW, CITY CLERK

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

## CITY OF NORTHVILLE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING 1998-99 PROPOSED CITY BUDGET

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on Monday, May 18, 1998, at 7:30 p.m. in the Meeting Room of the Northville District Library, 212 W. Cady Street, for the purpose of receiving testimony and discussing the proposed 1998-99 City Budget.

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

**PROPOSED 1998 MILLAGE RATES** — The following statements are provided, as required by State statute, concerning the 1998 proposed millage levies for the City of Northville.

The 1998 tax rate for the City Operating Millage is proposed to be 13.48 mills, reflecting an increase of 0.49 mill from the 1997 Operating Tax Rate of 12.99 mills. The City Council has authority under the City Charter to set the Operating Millage rate within the maximum allowed rate of 15.30 mills, as adjusted by the Headlee rollback formula.

The 1998 levy for the Street Reconstruction Program, which involves a bond issue approved by the voters in 1990 is proposed to be 0.74 mill, compared to 0.77 mill in 1997, a decrease of 4%.

The 1998 levy for the Randolph Drain Project is proposed to be 0.36 mill, compared to 0.35 mill levied in 1997, an increase of 2.7%.

The 1998 levy for the Improvement Program for Streets, Drainage and Sidewalk, approved by the voters on March 4, 1997, is proposed to be 1.91 mills, compared to 1.92 mills in 1997, a decrease of less than 1%.

The total City millage for both operating debt, and improvements is proposed to be 16.49 mills in 1998, compared to 16.03 mills levied in 1997, an increase of 0.46 mill or 2.9% more than the total levied in 1997.

**ANTICIPATED EQUALIZATION FACTORS** — The 1998 equalization factors for both Wayne and Oakland County are expected to be 1.00 for all classes of property. (5-7-98 NR 827387)

## 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 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.

(4-30-98 NR/NN 826504) MICHAEL R. POTERALA, SECRETARY, BOARD OF EDUCATION

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.

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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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## NOTICE CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY USE PERMIT TUP 98-008

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Curry's Farm Produce is requesting a Temporary Use Permit to grow and sell farm produce at the Southeast corner of Beck Road and Pontiac Trail from July 1998 through September 1998.

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 20, 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 20, 1998.

GERRIE HUBBS, PERMIT ANALYST (248) 347-0415

(5-7-98 NR, NN 827400)

## CITY OF NOVI NOTICE OF PROVISIONS OF THE NOXIOUS WEED AND REFUSE ORDINANCE

TO: All owners, occupants or possessors of subdivided lands or lots:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in accordance with Section 21-20 of the Novi Code, all noxious weeds or other weeds, grass, brush or deleterious, unhealthy growths exceeding a height of twelve (12) inches, or any refuse or debris growing, standing or lying upon any property in the City of Novi, shall be cut down, destroyed or removed as the case may be, at least twice in each year, once during the last half of the month of May and again during the last half of July of each year and more often as may be necessary.

In the event the owner or occupant, or any person or persons, agent, firm or corporation having control or management of any subdivided land in any subdivision in which buildings have been erected and where such subdivisions have a zoning classification that is "residential," shall fail, refuse, or neglect to comply with the above mentioned Ordinance, the City shall cause said weeds, grass, brush, deleterious, unhealthy growths, rubbish or debris to be cut down, destroyed or removed. Provided, further, that any lands which are situated within the flood plains or any natural streams or water courses, or any area between the lower or upper banks of such streams or water courses shall be exempted from the provisions of this Ordinance. The expense incurred by the City in the cutting, destruction or removal of same together with a ten (10%) percent administrative charge will be levied and collected against such property in the manner provided by law.

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DONALD SAVEN, BUILDING OFFICIAL

(5-7-98 NR/NN 827389)

## CITY OF NORTHVILLE NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF BUDGET

1998-99 CITY BUDGETS — The budget for the various Funds of the City of Northville are proposed for the year ended June 30, 1999 as follows.

Revenues	Expenditures
<b>GENERAL FUND</b>	
Property Taxes 3,275,046	Administration 812,385
Licenses, Fees and Permits 143,300	Buildings and Grounds 318,800
State Grants 3,000	Computer & 38,700
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Miscellaneous 139,500	Planning, Zoning
Interfund Transfers 210,225	and Inspection Services 183,815
	Recreational and Cultural 158,309
	Contributions to Other Funds 403,479
	Debt Service 163,850
	Insurance, Central Supply and Unallocated Reserve 163,832
General Fund Total \$4,726,778	\$4,726,778

<b>STREET, DRAINAGE, AND SIDEWALK IMPROVEMENT FUND</b>	
Property Taxes 432,164	Expenditures 1,635,800
Other 1,203,636	
Major Street Fund Total \$1,635,800	\$1,635,800
Gas and Weight Taxes 186,000	Expenditures \$1,657,982
Local Contributions 1,471,982	
Major Street Fund Total \$1,657,982	\$1,657,982
<b>LOCAL STREET FUND</b>	
Gas and Weight Taxes 79,500	Expenditures \$182,193
Local Contributions 102,693	
Local Street Fund Total \$182,193	\$182,193

<b>OTHER FUNDS</b>	Revenues	Expenditures
PARKING FUND	\$24,949	\$24,949
BEAUTIFICATION FUND	\$8,010	\$8,010
ARTS COMMISSION FUND	\$15,890	\$15,890
<b>DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT</b>		
AUTHORITY	\$713,428	\$713,428
DDA BOND RESERVE FUND	\$367,653	\$367,653
PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS FUND	\$1,218,724	\$1,218,724
HOUSING COMMISSION FUND	\$686,985	\$686,985

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

**TRANSFERS BETWEEN APPROPRIATIONS** — As provided in State statute, the general appropriations resolution is proposed to allow the City Manager to transfer up to ten percent (10%) of each appropriation to any other appropriation within each fund and up to ten percent (10%) of the total salary and fringe appropriations for distributed Public Works Labor and Equipment Rental between the General, Major Street, Local Street, Equipment, Refuse and Recycling and Water and Sewer Funds. All other inter-fund transfers require approval of the City Council.

**BUDGET STABILIZATION FUND** — As provided in State statute, the City Council has established a Budget Stabilization Fund to receive surplus operating funds which may occur from time to time, as a reserve against unanticipated or emergency expenses or revenue shortfalls in the future. No contribution is anticipated from the 1997-98 operating year due to the current financial position of the City.

**COPIES OF PROPOSED BUDGET AVAILABLE** — A complete copy of the 1998-99 City Budget Document will be available for public inspection on May 7, 1998 at the City Clerk's office during regular business hours. In addition, a limited number of copies are available to be signed out for review by City residents at home.

DELPHINE C. GUTOWSKI, CMC CITY CLERK

(5-7-98 NR 827385)

## CITY OF NOVI NOTICE OF ADOPTION 1998-99 BUDGET

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Novi City Council adopted the 1998-1999 Fiscal Year Budget for the City of Novi on Monday, May 4, 1998. Copies of the Budget are available at the Novi Civic Center, at the Office of the Finance Director, or Office of the City Clerk for public inspection, 45175 West Ten Mile Road, Novi, Michigan.

(5-7-98 NR/NN 827382)

TONNI L. BARTHOLOMEW, CITY CLERK

## NOTICE TO THE RESIDENTS OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE

1998 Dog Licenses expire June 1, 1998. New dog licenses must be purchased before the second day of June, 1998.

Before the first day of June the license is \$5.00. After June 1, 1998, the cost is \$7.00.

Licenses may be purchased at the Northville Township Finance Office located at 41660 West Six Mile Road, Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Proof of current rabies vaccination is necessary to obtain license.

THELMA KUBITSKEY, DIRECTOR OF FINANCE FINANCE DEPARTMENT

(5-7-98 NR 827384)

## NOTICE CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY USE PERMIT TUP 98-010

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that John Carlo, Inc. is requesting a Temporary Use Permit to allow a temporary concrete batch plant in Autumn Park Subdivision #3, to be utilized in paving of concrete streets in Autumn Park Subdivision, from May 21, 1998 through June 21, 1998. Autumn Park Subdivision is located at the northeast corner of Beck Road and Nine Mile Road.

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 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday, May 20, 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 20, 1998.

GERRIE HUBBS, PERMIT ANALYST (248) 347-0415

(5-5-98 NR, NN 827403)

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING PROPOSED ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENTS CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE

Pursuant to Michigan Public Act 184 of 1943, as amended (the Township Rural Zoning Act), notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held by the Northville Township Planning Commission on June 2, 1998 at 7:00 p.m. for the purpose of considering amendments to the Zoning Ordinance text. The public hearing will be held at the Northville Township Civic Center located at 41600 West Six Mile Road, Northville, MI 48167. The purpose of the public hearing is to explain the proposed change to the Zoning Ordinance to the public and receive public comment on the proposed change. All interested parties are welcome to attend and present their comments. A summary of the proposed changes is as follows:

Amendments to Section 18.29 subsection 6, standards and procedures for "Mining and Quarrying" including, but not limited to: submittal requirements, procedures for amendments to the special land use approval, procedures for variances from specific standards, restrictions on the hours and days of operation, requirements for restoration, and elimination of inconsistencies with the Township's Mining License Ordinance.

Written comments concerning the proposed Zoning Ordinance may be submitted to the Planning Commission at the above location prior to the hearing and will be made part of the official record. Minutes of meetings and the hearing will be available at the Township Clerk's office. A copy of the proposed text change and description of the specific changes is available for review at the Township Planning Department during regular business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

(5-7-98 NR 827396)

RICHARD ALLEN, CHAIR PLANNING COMMISSION

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE

Date: May 21, 1998

Time: 7:30

41600 W. Six Mile Rd.

Northville, MI 48167

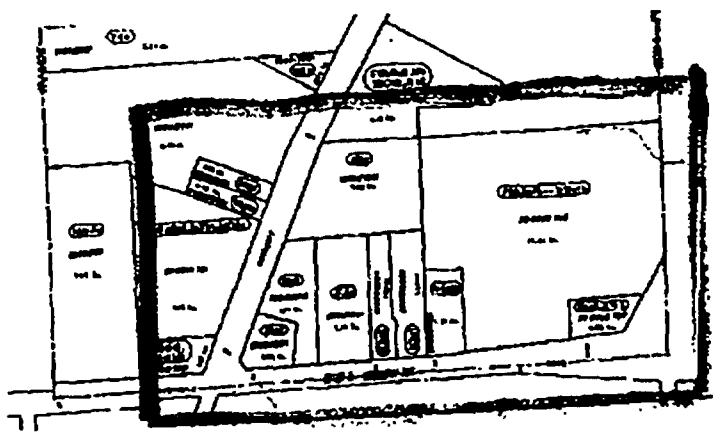
There will be an informational Public Hearing on the Five Mile and Haggerty Special Assessment District. This request is from the County to construct a sidewalk along 5 Mile Road between I-275 and Haggerty. The cost of which is to be divided among property owners along this stretch of Five Mile Road.

Plans and costs of the proposed SAD will be on file in the Clerk's Office before the meeting, and are available for public inspection.

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

SUE A. HILLEBRAND, CLERK CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE

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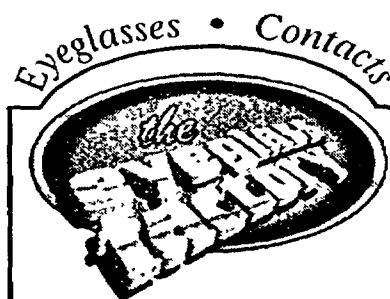


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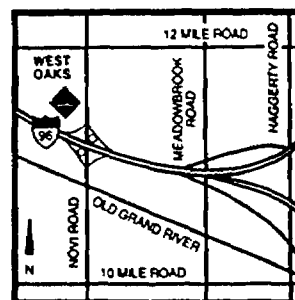


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# Bankes to begin election campaign

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the news, but which could prove to be key for the area's future. And roads, she said, are of particular importance.

"I've found that the road situation in Northville and Plymouth is a lot different than the road situation in Livonia, she said. "In Livonia, for instance, if you want to fix a stretch of road, the city goes ahead and does the repairs. When it comes time for the state to hand out road money, Livonia is first on the list. Unfortunately, communities like Plymouth and Northville don't have that sort of a luxury."

Wayne County's disproportionate

ate amount of crime committed by youths was another area Bankes said she wanted to continue working on. She pointed out that she has already helped sponsor legislation which would provide a block grant to Wayne County to allow the county greater freedom to develop innovative methods of stemming off youth crime.

"We all know that prevention is far more important than incarceration," she said.

The state's primary elections are slated for Aug. 4, while the general election has been set for Nov. 4. At press time, Bankes was the lone candidate running for county commissioner.

## Community Calendar

Got an event you want people to know about? We'll be glad to include it in the Community Calendar.

Submit items to the newspaper office, 104 W. Main, Northville 48167, by mail or in person; or fax announcements to 349-1050. Mark all items "Community Calendar."

The deadline is 4 p.m. Monday for that Thursday's calendar.

### THURSDAY, MAY 7

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

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

### FRIDAY, MAY 8

**MOTHER/DAUGHTER BANQUET:** A Mother/Daughter Banquet will be held at Ward Presbyterian Church at 6:30 p.m. Tickets will be sold on Sunday Mornings at the ticket booth between church services and are priced at \$8 for 3 to 6 year olds and \$10 for those 7 years and older.

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

### SATURDAY, MAY 9

**14TH ANNUAL EAGLE RUN CLASSIC:** The event will be held at Maybury State Park and includes a 5K and 10K race and a one-mile walk. The proceeds will be donated to the Detroit Rescue Mission. Call 734-422-1854 for more information.

**SPRING/SUMMER SALE:** The Tri-county Mothers of Multiples Club will be holding a Spring/Summer clothes, equipment and toy sale at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church in Livonia. The sale is open to the public from 10 a.m. to noon. There is a \$1 admission charge.

### MONDAY, MAY 11

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

**SENIOR PINOCCHLE:** Area seniors are invited to play pinocchle every Monday and Thursday from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. at the Northville Senior Citizens Building, 215 W. Cady Street. The cost is \$1.

### TUESDAY, MAY 12

**COOKING TASTY DISHES:** The Northville Township Foundation will host a program featuring Chef Chuck Rachwitz of Rocky's of Northville at 7 p.m. at the Northville District Library, 215 W. Main Street. Tickets are \$12 and can be ordered by calling 248-374-0200.

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

**SINGLE PARENTS:** Single Point Ministries Single Parents group meets the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 7 p.m., in room C317/C319 at New Ward Presbyterian Church. The group offers support, fun, fellowship, and other activities. Free child care is available. For more information call 734-422-1854.

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

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 13

**GUEST BARTENDERS:** Members of the Northville Rotary Club will be guest bartenders at Poole's Tavern from 7 to 11 p.m. Proceeds from the function will be donated to the Moorhead Family Educational Trust Fund.

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 20

**BRIDGE:** Bridge is played every Wednesday at the Northville Senior Center, 215 W. Cady Street, beginning at 12:15 p.m. Cost is \$1 per person.

**GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP:** Arbor Hospice is beginning a "B'tweeners" grief support group at St. Timothy's Presbyterian Church in Livonia. The group is for widowed men and women, mostly over the age of 45. This group will meet the third Wednesday of each month at 7 p.m. For more information call 1-800-783-5764.

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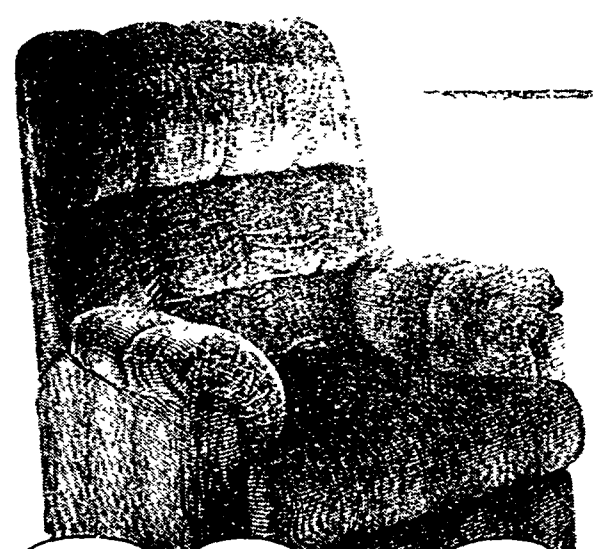
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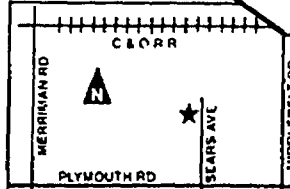


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## Northville Public School News

**TECH GRANT:** Moraine Elementary school received a \$300 grant from MediaOne that will help fund an on-line newspaper to be produced by the fourth grade. Throughout the year, students have utilized cable in the classroom programming, local newspapers and on-line resources to create a school newspaper to publish on their school web site. The project was based on an innovative grant awarded by the district for over \$3,000, which purchased software, digital cameras and scanners. Staff of the Northville Record also spoke with the students about journalism as part of the project.

**WIRED UP:** Meads Mill Middle School and Amerman, Moraine, Silver Springs and Winchester Elementary Schools will soon be rec-

abled in order to handle the faster, more complex computers that will be installed in classrooms by next year. Two companies bid for the project, with Spectrum being awarded a contract to do the job for \$231,917, which will be funded by a portion of the \$5.7 million technology bond passed by voters last year.

The district's current baseband cabling will be replaced by copper "category six" cabling. The district's operations department will do the labor to bring Cooke up to speed. Since the middle school will be moving into Northville High school in the year 2000, the cabling need not be as durable as the other schools.

**ACCREDITED:** After elaborate on-site inspections by visiting teams of educators, Northville

High Schools' accreditation has been extended for the 1997-98 school year by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools (NCA). The NCA is a voluntary coalition of more than 8,400 schools and 1,000 colleges and universities in a 19-state region of the central U.S.

Through a continuous process of accreditation and evaluation, the NCA works with schools to improve their quality of education. Currently 1,224 schools in Michigan are accredited.

All of the Northville Public Schools are also separately accredited by the state of Michigan based on MEAP scores.

**SUCCESSFUL SCIENTIST:** Norm Hannewald, a science teacher at Meads Mill Middle School, was selected by his peers as the 1998 Michigan Awardee

for Excellence in Science and Mathematics Teaching. As one of six state finalists, Hannewald received \$750 from the National Science Foundation to be used in his school and was honored by the Michigan Board of Education at a banquet at Northville High School on May 2. Statewide awardees since 1983 gathered at the banquet, including Dwight Sleggeen of Cooke Middle School, who won at the state and national level in 1992. It's the second time around for Hannewald, who also won in 1995. This year, if he wins at the national level he'll receive \$7,500 and an all-expense paid trip to Washington D.C.

**WEATHER OR NOT:** The Michigan Commission for Severe Weather Awareness has awarded the district a certificate this year for their proactivity in teaching weather emergency procedures. Every

building in the district practices two tornado drills each year along with standard fire drills.

"Tornadoes are more common in Michigan than building fires," Superintendent Leonard Rezmierski said. "These safety procedures don't get into the headlines but are in fact serious issues in our buildings."

**WHAT'S NEWS:** Cooke Middle School students proved that they're on top of current events when they ranked fifth in the state in News Bowl USA 1998. Sarah Bird, Ryan Deuschendorf, Roger Garfield, Alex Karchon, Amy Rauner, Matt Thorne, Adam Van Valkenburgh, Nikki Watts and Joey Zumstein paid close attention to the headlines for a two-month period. Then, they completed a 100-question multiple choice test covering all aspects of the news.

Of the 60,000 students who took part in the News Bowl, these nine took 100th in the nation.

**FOLLOW THE LEADER:** Northville High School sophomore Angie Banks recently met teens from across the country, Canada and Great Britain at a leadership conference in North Carolina April 30-May 2. As a representative of Michigan sponsored by the Moose Lodge, Banks learned refusal skills and how to define good and bad peer pressure. When she returned to Northville she presented her newfound knowledge to young students at Amerman Elementary School, Creative Cottage Art Studio and the Livonia Montessori. Senior Kelly Lanigan missed the trip because she is recovering from injuries sustained in a severe car accident.



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# Body Decor

## Students get cultural lesson in exotic temporary tattooing

By WENDY WHITE  
Staff Writer

Madonna made it trendy. Sting's wife was pictured wearing it in *People* magazine.

It isn't clothing, jewelry or shoes, but it's the latest fashion to cross the seas and become hip with the Hollywood set.

Now, henna has hit Meads Mill Middle School.

The plant is native to the Indian subcontinent and for centuries people have crushed its leaves and dampened them into a mud that stains the skin.

Using a toothpick or miniature pastry tube, the people of the India, Pakistan and Afghanistan apply it to their hands and feet in decorative patterns.

The practice arose because many women in the Middle East covered most of their bodies, including their faces. Henna became a way of dressing up.

"It would be like putting makeup on. The only part of them that showed was their hands and feet, so it's a way to make the hands beautiful and ornate," said Meads Mill Middle School social studies teacher Khris Nedam.

"They do it before big events like engagement parties and weddings. In arranged marriages, that's the first thing the man would see. Women do it very fancy, men do it more plain. Usually they're geometric designs, flowers or they make it look like lace."

As part of a lesson on the Middle East, Nedam picked up some

henna at an Indian grocery store. After her students watched a video of an expert from Pakistan teaching henna application, she let each one try their hand at the art.

"When we did it in class they just loved it," Nedam said.

Though the students washed off the paste before they went to their next class, the stains left behind lasted up to two days. If it's left on overnight, the henna will last a week.

Traditionally, for the bride who wears Henna to her wedding, the length of time the designs remain on her skin is a telltale sign.

"The longer it lasts, it shows how well the man has provided for her because she hasn't done dishes or laundry herself," Nedam said.

At Meads Mill, the Henna also became somewhat of a status symbol.

So many students were intrigued by the way their classmates were adorned that Nedam expanded the henna opportunity into a weekly program.

Now, students can stay after school on Tuesdays and pay a dollar to decorate their own hands. For a dollar more, they can hire an expert student to paint for them.

All of the money raised will go to help a school in Afghanistan, which students adopted after Nedam invited Afghan ambassador Seraj Jamal Wardak to speak to them about the conditions students suffer in his native country.

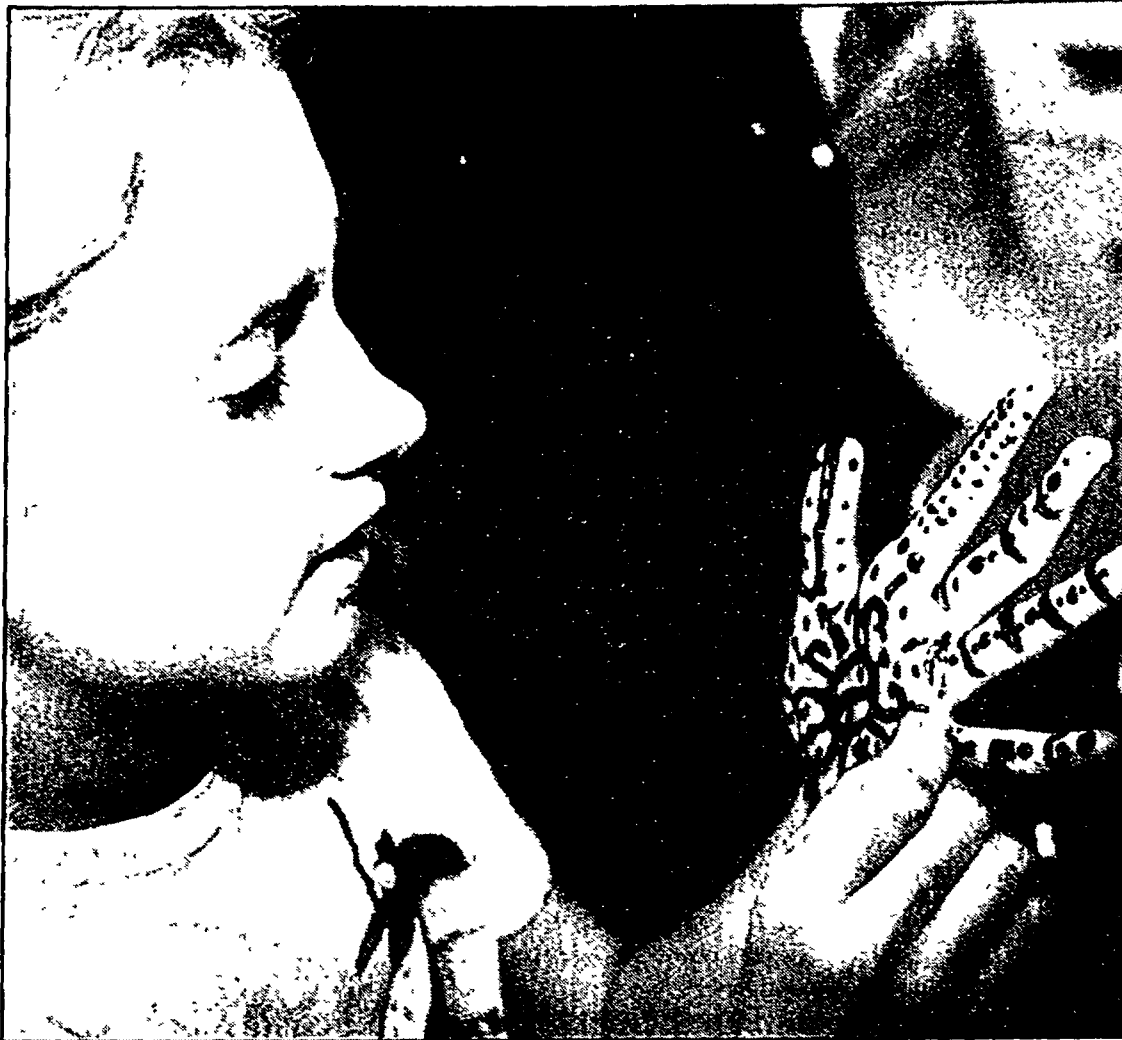


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Meads Mill Middle School student Katy Jeffrey applies henna to her hand in an intricate design during her class with teacher Khris Nedam Monday afternoon. The class was learning about the art form called mehndi - the application of henna paste in designs on the hands - which originated in the Indian subcontinent.

Inspired to help, the students set a goal of raising \$10,000 through fund raisers including a carnival, a used book sale and a raffle.

"A couple of weeks ago an Afghan man named Mr. Wardak

came to our school and told us about the recent things that were happening in Afghanistan. He told us about how some schools didn't have books or carpet. We thought it would be exciting and helpful to have some sort of fund raiser to

help collect money for the school," said a letter signed by the seven students who formed the Afghanistan committee.

The fund-raisers will occur during the remainder of the school year.

## City Hall furniture set for liquidation

By CHRIS C. DAVIS  
Staff Writer

If that file cabinet in your home is always jamming up, the city of Northville can ease your pain.

That's because city council approved a "garage sale" of more than 100 pieces of furniture and office equipment Monday which are being replaced as part of city hall's renovation.

The sale has been tentatively set for May 16. City manager Gary Word said the liquidation needed to take place quickly in order to free up space in the upper floor of the renovated municipal building. Crews should be wrapping up the first phase of the work within a week or so.

Word said the city would first need to determine if one department had a piece of furniture another department was in search of. Until then, a complete list of the items that would be sold couldn't be precisely determined.

The items would be pre-priced, which Word said would be both beneficial to the city but at the same time be reasonable for buyers.

Those items not liquidated in the sale would first be offered to non-profit organizations throughout the community.

Anything remaining thereafter would be disposed in "the most cost-effective manner," according to Word.

Word said previous garage sales have gone "pretty well."

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# Hypnotist opens minds to the power of positive thinking

By WENDY WHITE  
Staff Writer

Imagine yourself all alone, in a peaceful setting. You are completely relaxed and with every breath you can feel your tensions fade away.

As clients recline in plush leather easy chairs in Gayle Buchan's Positive Achievements office, the hypnotherapist transports them into an altered state of consciousness, using the soothing tone of her voice backed by relaxing music and sound.

"Hypnosis is a state of deep relaxation that allows you to tap into the subconscious mind and make positive suggestions," Buchan said.

Through hypnosis, Buchan helps people to quit smoking, lose weight or let go of fears and phobias.

The premise of hypnosis is often misunderstood, she said. There is no watch dangling back and forth in front of drowsy eyes. There is no danger.

Above all, there is absolutely no loss of control.

"If the fire alarm rings, your eyes would open immediately," Buchan said. "We cannot make people do things that they don't want to do."

Instead, hypnosis is based on the psychology of the brain, which is made up of a conscious and subconscious mind.

The conscious mind is the logical, emotional and moral part of the brain that does all the thinking, Buchan explained.

But underneath, the subconscious mind is constantly working, monitoring the body's physical functions and recording all the information received through the five senses.

"The subconscious is a part of the brain that works just like a computer and it knows every single thing the you've ever touched, seen, felt and experienced since the day you were born. This computer just records it. It doesn't

think about it," Buchan said. "This is where habit is formed. Every time someone smokes a cigarette, they are programming that computer to smoke. What we do under hypnosis is tap into that computer and reprogram it."

During deep relaxation the subconscious mind surfaces, and the conscious mind retreats. This occurs during yoga, meditation and sleep but can also be induced through hypnosis.

About 75 percent of her clients fall asleep during hypnosis, she said, often fading in and out of slumber. Their breathing changes from the chest to the diaphragm as they become more and more relaxed.

At the deepest point of relaxation, Buchan begins making suggestions tailor made to her clients' problems. She addresses each by name and records the sessions for the clients to replay twice a day for reinforcement.

"If I have anybody who is not successful it's probably because they're not listening to the tape, because remember, the subconscious is programmed by repetition," Buchan said.

The most important element of successful hypnotherapy is a client's mindset, she said. They must be fully committed to being successful or Buchan will turn them away.

But when patients are ready, Buchan said hypnosis can help with a variety of problems from reducing a fear of flying to relaxing a patient in preparation for surgery.

Recently she helped a woman to overcome a fear of having blood drawn.

In another case, she helped a man who stuttered to pinpoint an incident in his childhood that had

caused the problem.

"He saw his dad fall out of a tree and die at age four. At seven years old he started stuttering. I brought him back and erased the guilt and undid the programming. Under hypnosis he didn't stutter. He was perfectly clear," Buchan said.

Buchan works in conjunction with doctors and psychologists who refer patients to her offices in Livonia and Northville for such things as relief from physical ailments caused by stress.

Buchan herself turned to hypnosis for stress headaches 20 years ago. Then, as a 29-year-old widow raising two children while attending psychology classes at Schoolcraft college, Buchan suffered ulcers and migraines. She was taking 12 doctor-prescribed pills a day when she saw a hypnotist's stage show. Although she doesn't like the image that stage shows give hypno-

sis, something about the presentation attracted her to the therapy, and she set up a separate visit.

After learning to relax through hypnosis, her ailments melted away. Since then, she graduated from the American Academy of Hypnosis and has taught various adult education programs at the Academy and at Schoolcraft College.

She credits the art with offering inner peace, improving memory and contributing to a better self image and attitude.

"It's a very useful tool in helping people," she said.

A hypnosis session at Buchan's Northville office, 428 N. Center Street, or in Livonia at 9400 Middlebelt, lasts 90 minutes and includes a detailed explanation and conference for \$75. Buchan said one session is needed for smoking cessation, and two for weight loss under 50 pounds.

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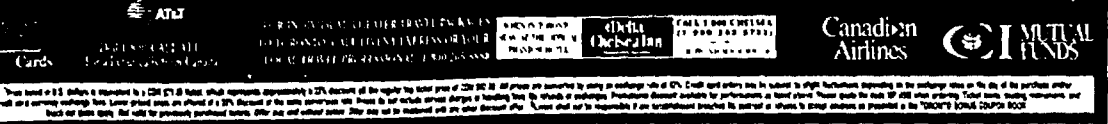
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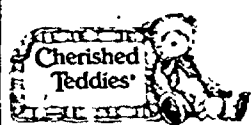
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# Half-way there

## First phase renovations complete on city municipal building project

By CHRIS C. DAVIS  
Staff Writer

One down, one to go. That was the feeling at Northville City Hall last week, as the first major phase of the \$1.7 million in renovations to the municipal building wrapped up, setting the stage for work to begin on the lower level of the structure.

Both city manager Gary Word and assistant city manager Nickle Bateson expressed relief at being able to move out of the basement area of the building, which has been home to city staff for the last 10 months. Word and Bateson, along with most other department officials will have new offices in the upper floor of the building.

The walls of the building have been painted a shade of cream, while a three-foot strip running up the wall from the floor is decorated either in wood paneling or painted burgundy.

All new modular furniture in a shade of off-white has been placed within the offices. Dark carpeting speckled with red, blue and green has been laid out across the floor of the facility.

"It's certainly a much better use of space than how it had been before," Bateson said.

The main entrance to the building now has two sets of doors to prevent cold air coming into the building. The building department and city clerk's desk — two of the most frequented elements of city office visited by residents — will flank the Main Street entrance.

Construction of the city's fire

department bay is ongoing. The westernmost wall has been installed, while a new bathroom complete with a shower has been created. Those elements weren't there prior to renovations, Word said.

One of the major stumbling blocks to the construction involved the awkward original design of city hall. Builders determined there were a total of four elevations inside the building, comprised of a pair of split levels. Making city hall compliant with the Americans With Disabilities Act required the installation of an elevator and several ramps.

Word said he had suspected renovations would need to be made to the municipal offices since he was hired eight years ago. The original idea, he said, was to limit renovations to the upper level of city hall, but the construction of the Northville District Library freed up the lower level.

The library has served as the home of city council meetings for the last six months. If all goes as planned, council meetings will once again convene in council chambers beginning in early June.

"(The library staff) has been very accommodating to us during this time," Word said.

Renovations to the municipal building are expected to be completely wrapped up by November. The lower level of the building will be converted into new office space for the Northville Police Department.



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Northville City Clerk Department employees Pat Howard, left, and Wendy Gutowski check out the newly-remodeled front desk reception area of city hall. City Hall will begin moving back into their upstairs area this Friday.

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# Volunteers receive NYA recognition

By CHRIS C. DAVIS  
Staff Writer

Just because they had the tendency to do their work in a behind-the-scenes manner doesn't mean Northville Youth Assistance volunteers shouldn't be recognized.

At least, that's what NYA director Mary Ellen King believes.

The 11th annual NYA recognition reception was held late last month at Bushwood Country Club.

It was a small but significant opportunity to recognize the people who volunteered their time in Northville and Northville Township to improving the lives of youth.

Assistant NYA director Maureen Oisecki provided a few introductory remarks to the 50 or so people who turned out for the reception.

"The program is only as good as its volunteers," Oisecki said. "This says a lot about how we care for our children in Northville. Let's hope it goes on for another 11 years."

Part of the success of the Youth

Assistance program was due to a \$5,900 contribution made by the Mother's Club of Northville. Oisecki said that money would be used to help send more than a dozen children to summer camp who would have otherwise been unable to do so.

Oisecki then turned the floor over to King, who distributed certificates of appreciation to the volunteers.

While passing out the certificates, King paused for a moment, providing an anecdote for each participant's involvement. Several of the volunteers were in their second or third time around with a child, King said, while others who were having their first experience in volunteering with youths seemed to be reaping personal satisfaction from doing so.

"I want to thank you for your time and your effort for the one thing you can give that no one else can — time to spend with the kids of Northville," King said.

For more information on volunteering with Northville Youth Assistance, call King at (248) 344-1618.

"The program is only as good as its volunteers. This says a lot about how we care for our children in Northville. Let's hope it goes on for another 11 years."

Maureen Oisecki  
NYA Assistant Director



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## Read me a story

Delighted Moraine Elementary School pupils laugh out loud to the presentation of the Northville High School Drama Club who presented, in sketch form, some of the Moraine stu-

dent's books that they wrote for Reading Month in March. Here the audience was watching the dramatization of kindergarten Lauren Abrams' *Peanut the Dog*.

# Library 'Friends' seek increase in members

The Friends of the Northville District Library Inc. is conducting a drive during the month of May to bring its roster to 300 members.

"The more members we have the more we can do for the library," said Lynn Parklan, newly-elected president. "Memberships are our principal source of revenue."

Within the past year, the organization has spent \$6,000 to establish the Friends' Store in the year-old library at 212 W. Cady Street. It has also given \$7,000 to the Young Adult and Youth Collections for items not included in the budget.

These include such things as compact discs, listening stations, puppets, a rhythm instrument set, a cassette/CD player and stuffed animals, among other things.

The organization has also given the library a slide projector and microphone system. It continues to fund the microfilming of *The Northville Record* and the *Voices and Visions* series, according to Pat Allen, chairperson of the May Membership Drive.

During 1998, the library hopes to make up for the many years of tight budgets by filling in gaps in the book collection, particularly in standard works and classics; in

the classical music CD collection, home improvement videos, health- and law-related materials, CD-ROM collections and books on religion.

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**SUMMER CAMP:** Northville Parks and Recreation's summer day camp is about to begin. Join us for fun — crafts, sports, fishing, and friends — as we hold camp at Maybury State Park, Monday through Thursday, for two-week sessions. Registration will be held at the Northville Community Center.

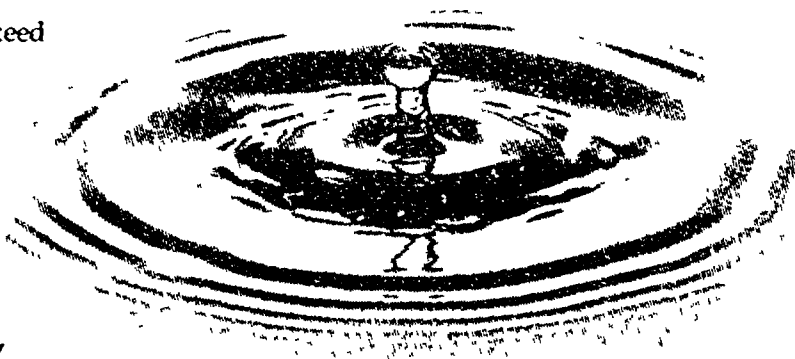
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### Evening Drop-In Storytime

Family fun for preschoolers with parents or caregivers. Stop in on Wednesday, May 20, from 7 to 7:30 p.m. in the youth activities room. No registration is required.

### 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.

### Investing For Retirement

Radio show host Rick Bloom will discuss ways to invest for retirement on Friday, May 22, at 1 p.m. Please register at the library or 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.

### Book Discussion group

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. The daytime Brown Bag book discussion group will meet on Tuesday, May 26, at 11:30 a.m., to discuss the novel "The Rapture of Canaan" by Sheri Reynolds.

### 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 of trustees

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 28, at 7:30 p.m. in the Carlo meeting room. The public is welcome to attend.

By CHRIS C. DAVIS  
Staff Writer

It may have been a giant weed trimmer or an extremely wide reefer car, but whatever the method, the miles of broken branches along the area's CSX railroad line had representatives from the city of Northville ready to take the railroad to task.

Crews from CSX or one of the railroad's affiliates apparently took a trip down the track and knocked down hundreds of small trees, shrubs and pieces of undergrowth along the Northville and Northville Township portion of right-of-way. The trimming likely occurred in the first few days of 1998, but Northville city public works director Jim Gallogly said the city wasn't notified before the trimming occurred.

CSX has the responsibility to maintain both the track and right-of-way, Gallogly said.

City building inspector Rick Starling said Northville was prepared to take the high road starting out, but unresponsiveness would force the city to up the ante.

"We were going to take the nice-guy approach at first," Starling said. But all you have to do is look at it. What happened is butchery and brutal.

Starling said he and Gallogly sent a letter to CSX making the company aware of the destruction and requesting that a yet-to-be-determined number of trees be replanted along the strip.

A failure by CSX to take action, he said, would lead to legal action.

"We want to give them two or three weeks to comply, but it's safe

to say we want something done here," Starling said. "I want people to know we're taking action on this."

The destruction of the foliage wasn't so much an issue with the city council as was the reluctance by CSX to dispose of the brush left behind. Council members bemoaned the condition left behind in the wake of the cutting.

"It looks like the train may have actually run through where (CSX) cut down the trees," said council member Kevin Hartshorne at a recent council meeting.

Gallogly said city officials raised the issue with Tom Drake, a CSX executive. Gallogly said Drake indicated he "would look into the matter," but no action has been taken to date.

The cutting of the trees has raised the eyebrows of many residents, who agree that the trimming has detracted from the appearance of the right-of-way, Gallogly said.

"It hasn't always been that great to begin with, but it does look pretty rough right now," Gallogly said.

Some Northville residents have even gone so far as to call and ask if they could volunteer their time to clean up the path.

When contacted, CSX media representative Rob Gould said he



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

DPW director Jim Gallogly points out the felled trees and foliage along the CSX railroad tracks in Northville.

would check into the matter with CSX officials, but did not return phone calls to the Record offices.

In Novi, City Forester Chris Pargoff said CSX trimmed trees along the railroad tracks last summer to clear telegraph and other lines.

"They did a decent job. They did it arboriculturally correct," Pargoff said.

"It's always a shock when it goes through a neighborhood. They have to protect the integrity of

their overhead lines in that area so that they don't have disruptions in the communications service."

Much of the trimming in Novi was done where the railroad tracks run through industrial districts and past the historic Novi Road cemetery.

"A lot of work was done along the cemetery. We have silent customers there," Pargoff added.

Jan Jeffres contributed to this story.

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# Duchess of York dazzles Novi

By JAN JEFFRES  
Staff Writer

Victoria Spencer kept her son Joshua, 7, home from school and also lugged along her daughter, Caitlin, 2, and her mother, Marlene Alexander, so they could see the Duchess of York at Twelve Oaks Mall last week.

As the now-svelte duchess - who had a plane to Chicago to catch - departed through the crowd, Spencer sprang forward, one of the very last in the line-up of fans begging for autographs.

"She said she couldn't sign it. Then she came back, ripped off a piece of paper and signed it for me," Spencer said.

Afterwards, Spencer was holding tight to the scrap, a receipt for the purchase of Beanie Babies, now adorned with the name Sarah scrawled in black ink.

"We'll never forget today," Spencer, a Whitmore Lake resident, said.

On the payroll for Weight Watchers International, the duchess, nee Ferguson, spoke first for about 10 minutes at the Michigan International Women's Show at the Novi Expo Center on May 1. She wore a black, mini-skirted suit and black nylon stockings that set off the famous red hair.

Now promoting the new "1-2-3" program, the duchess told the crowd that Weight Watchers changed her life.

"When you're on the front page of every newspaper in the world as the Duchess of York, being 210 pounds, instead of making you determined to lose weight, it makes you determined to eat more," she said.

"It's not been easy."

The duchess didn't reveal her current weight - and why should she? Approximately 1,000 women, each of whom paid \$7 a ticket for the Expo event, crowded around the stage, hoping for a peek at British royalty.

In 1986, the former "commoner" married Prince Andrew, the second son of Queen Elizabeth II. The couple, who are divorced, have two daughters.

As Englishwomen who are now Novi residents, Elaine Camp and Yvonne Marks were not about to miss Fergie. They came here from the counties of Derbyshire and



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Sarah Ferguson joins Weight Watchers Florine Marks Friday afternoon at Twelve Oaks Mall, to recognize, in front of hundreds of spectators, people who have lost more than a hundred pounds with Marks' program.

Wiltshire, respectively.

"She's got a very bubbly personality. I think she was very good for the royalty. Unfortunately, the powers that be don't," Camp said.

"I've seen the queen, I've seen her mother-in-law. I can't miss seeing her in Novi."

Both admire the duchess for her down-to-earth qualities.

"She's just really bright and cheerful. She just appears to be a real, genuinely nice person. She's really done well for herself," Marks said. Now that the divorced duchess is not officially a member of the British royal family, she needs to make money, Camp added.

While the duchess and Florine Marks, owner of Michigan's regional Weight Watchers franchise, talked about cutting down on calories, many of the women at the Expo show were as interested in the food giveaways as they were in the speakers.

"I came for the free lunch," said Eleanor Terry of Brighton. "Fergie was a second thought."

About 300 gathered at Twelve

Oaks to see the duchess congratulate 34 Weight Watchers members who have each lost at least 100 and as much as 200 pounds. Although they got in free, the mall crowd had the better show, as the duchess fielded questions, shook hands and signed autographs. She didn't mingle with the masses at the Expo Center.

Enthusiasm was high for the successful dieters, as folks clapped and cheered and chattered about their own successful and failed diets.

"If I can do it every day, one day at a time, so can all of you," Mark told them.

The Duchess of York confessed she had to struggle with herself to pass up the croissant that appeared on her breakfast tray that morning. Leaving her daughters behind made her more interested in eating as a compensation, she explained.

"If you can find out where your problems are and find a solution, you won't need to eat," she said.

The duchess added that she exercises in baggy shorts in her room and does "an awful lot of

stair climbing, two steps at a time."

Her victory over the battle of the bulge impressed Novi residents Lori Hoy, Lisa Variot and Kim Ziegler.

"I just think she's real. I think she looks great. She's a wonderful speaker," Hoy said.

Ziegler said she wanted her daughter, Valerie, 8, to see the duchess.

"We think she's doing so good. I wanted Valerie to come today because I don't think she'll ever get another chance to see her," she added.

Tammy Shaw of Farmington Hills was shopping at the mall and stumbled on the show.

"I didn't even know she was going to be here. I'm just nosy. I think she's more down-to-earth than Lady Di was. She's honest and opinionated. I think she knows how to stand up for herself," Shaw said.

"I met someone more wonderful when I was in India in 1985. I met Mother Theresa."

Staff writer Carol Dipple contributed to this report.

## Westfall remembered for community service

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surgery for an aneurysm. He was pronounced dead at Providence Hospital in Novi at the age of 66.

After completing a four-year hitch in the U.S. Army including service in Korea during the war, Westfall worked his way through the ranks at the police department.

From 1960 to 1986 he spent time as an officer, lieutenant, captain and acting chief.

"His time and the years that he spent here were full of caring and concern for the community," Police Chief Jim Petres said. "I enjoyed working for him and with him. He was a great man."

Westfall also spent 30 years as a volunteer fire fighter, including a few years as assistant fire chief in the early 1980's.

Even after his retirement, he would show up at big fires, often manning the truck to free up the younger fire fighters, Fire Chief James Allen said.

"He was very dependable. Many of the new fire fighters looked up to him for his knowledge and experience. It was reassuring to go into a burning building side-by-side with him," Allen said. "He'll be very much missed by the fire department. He was more than just a fire

fighter. He was a very good friend. I cherish the days we worked together."

Westfall's father was a police officer in Plymouth, and Westfall passed the profession on to two more generations.

Currently, his son Thomas is Northville's assistant fire chief and his other son Brady is a sergeant. Westfall also worked with his grandsons Hugh and Jason, marking the first time Northville saw three generations on the fire department at once.

Westfall is survived by Luree, his wife of 46 years, children Brady (Carol), Thomas (Sherrille), Glenda (Gary Moon), Susan (Kevin Kacmark) and eleven grandchildren. His mother, father, sister and one grandson have preceded him in death.

Glenda said she spoke for all her siblings when she talked of her father, a man who enjoyed woodworking and spending time at his second home in northern Michigan.

"How big is God? My father was one step below in all of our eyes. The most important people in his life were my mom and all his kids," Jordan said. "Underneath that gruff exterior was an old softy."

## City manager's office requests budget hike

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sented in past years, was almost entirely made up of personnel costs.

"Personnel and staffing represent the core of the city manager's department," Word said. "We've tried to keep the other expenditures to a minimum."

In presenting the budget before city council last month, Word expressed his gratitude to finance director Nickie Bateson and department of Public Works director Jim Gallogly, who Word joked had won the coveted no-prize for being the department head to sub-

mit his budget information first.

The budget will be the subject of a public hearing on May 7 before another hearing on adopting the budget and setting the millage rate takes place May 18. Tentatively, the city is looking at a budget of 13.48 mills, an increase of about one-half of 1 mill over last year.

Word said the city is hoping to begin conducting city council meetings in council chambers with the June 2 session, assuming renovations to city hall are completed on schedule.

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## OPINION

### NYA volunteers perform vital community function

Time. It's measured, planned, managed and used. And in a breakneck society like our own, time to ourselves is becoming a rare commodity.

Unfortunately, our children are often the ones who suffer most in a rush-rush society. Dads are having a tougher time playing catch, and moms can't take walks around the block any more. There's just too much to do.

Thankfully, Northville Youth Assistance, led by Mary Ellen King, has for more than a decade made it a priority to make certain kids receive the gift of time.

As a result, kids who may have gone astray are straightening out. The good kids who may have otherwise spent an afternoon or evening alone are having the chance to share a laugh with an adult friend.

But Ms. King thought our everyday heroes shouldn't remain anonymous, and took a few moments to salute those whose gifts enriched the lives of Northville's younger set.

At least a portion of those who so

graciously donate a few hours each month were able to turn out for the recognition reception at Bushwood Country Club last month.

Those who didn't show probably didn't have quite enough you-know-what to allow them to do so. (Everyone's got their limits.)

Ask any volunteer associated with NYA: they're not trying to take the

place of a parent. Rather, they're filling needs in a kid's life that may have otherwise gone unfilled. Those who pitch in and give that oh-so-precious gift are finding they're not only helping our community's youth, but they're also learning things about themselves. At the core of it all, that's what we think volunteering is all about.

NYA plays an invaluable and irreplaceable role in the life of our community. We give our appreciation to Ms. King and all the other NYA volunteers, and encourage others to follow in their footsteps. We can only hope that the program continues to stand the test of... Well, you know.

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It seems Northville youth have a drug problem, as evidenced by the dismal results of the 1998 Alcohol and Other Drugs School Survey.

80 percent of Northville High School seniors reported having drunk alcohol in their lifetimes, while 64.4 percent reported doing illicit drugs.

More troubling, 42.7 percent of Northville's eighth graders reported drinking alcohol, while 24.5 percent reported having done illicit drugs.

Teens in Northville are using more drugs and alcohol than ever, and in higher quantities than their counterparts around the country.

Despite the thousands of dollars, despite the countless man hours, and despite all the lipservice we give towards "zero tolerance," the numbers keep getting larger and larger.

Looking at the recent numbers, we have to wonder if this community will ever be able to reverse this alarming trend. Simply put, the results are not easy to stomach, and threaten to not only erode the moral fabric within our community, but seriously damage our quality of life.

And while we applaud the schools for administering programs geared towards zero tolerance it is easy to see that more involvement by the community is needed to correct the problem.

More specifically we need to begin attacking the problem in our homes.

That means that parents need to be on the front lines of this battle. Home is where the zero tolerance message needs to be planted, and parents need to be the messengers.

And once the message has been sent, our schools and other community insti-

tutions need to play strong supporting roles to ensure the message is repeated over and over again.

And although no one can control children or force choices on them, everyone in the community can help foster self-esteem in our youth. Children with purpose and a sense of self worth won't easily cave to peer or media pressure. Children who come into contact with illicit substances will have a better sense of the choices they make. Children who are supervised won't have anywhere to go to try drugs.

Children who turn to mind altering substances will know they have someone to answer to for their actions. Namely themselves.

It is indeed discouraging to face statistics like those found in this recent drug and alcohol survey. Anymore it seems the zero tolerance moniker we have so proudly paraded around is now mocking us. In fact we have heard recent rumblings in this community that we shouldn't bother with the anti drug/alcohol programs, that we should just forgo the zero tolerance effort.

We believe that type of thinking is unacceptable. This community must be vigilant in reinforcing an unpermissive culture and to pay attention to the signs and symptoms of drug and alcohol use and the reasons behind it. We should no longer wait for survey results to point out there is a problem in Northville. We as adults, every single one of us, need to stop paying lipservice to zero tolerance and actually begin practicing what we've been preaching all these years.

The lives of our children, as well as the moral fabric of our community is at stake.

### My puck was well worth the bucks

It is indeed amazing the value some people put on objects.

Take a hockey puck, for instance. It's just a circular piece of rubber that weighs oh about 8 ounces. Smacked around by talented hockey players a puck is worth about one point—that's considered a goal in hockey.

Scribble the name of a famous hockey player—lets say that of Detroit Red Wings forward Slava Kozlov—and that hunk of rubber can be worth a lot more.

To me it was worth about \$110.

That's how much I paid for that hockey puck at the Friends of Parks and Recreation dinner auction.

Now before you begin questioning my sanity, let me explain that I am a longtime Red Wings fan—not one of the Johnny-come-lately variety that jumped on the Red Wing bus last season after the team captured the Stanley Cup. No I was a Red Wing fan when they were considered the Dead Wings—my family has had season tickets for more than three decades—before Steve Yzerman breathed life into this franchise, and well before Sergei Federov, Brendan Shanahan, and Nick Lidstrom began wearing the winged wheel.

Yes I am an avid Wings fan and a collector of Wings memorabilia, so when I saw that puck, I was willing to fork over a tremendous amount of dough to have it.

And as I hovered over the bid sheet I noticed plenty of other people doing the same thing.

Which leads me to the reason I'm writing this column.

Friends of Parks and Recreation obviously knew what they were doing when they collected the auction items. Signed Red Wings jerseys, sticks, pucks and photos joined by countless other valuable items netted the organization more than \$50,000 for the night. That, according to auction organizer Marv Gans was the highest one



**Robert Jackson**

night haul in the six years Friends has been sponsoring the event.

"We really need to thank the community, as well as the people who donated the auction items, for their support," Gans told me this week. "We were hoping to do better than last year, but I was surprised on how much money we raised."

And that \$50,000 will be part of a \$150,000 donation from Friends of Parks and Recreation that will be used to upgrade existing recreation facilities. Concession stands will be built, as will a transformer room used to control park lights. The end result will be better recreation facilities for all of us to enjoy.

Other benefits came out of the auction as well. According to Gans several people volunteered to help construct the concession stands and transformer rooms. Others said they would be willing to donate tools and materials, and still others volunteered to organize the Friends dinner auction next year.

"That was a big relief," Gans said. "We were worried that this would be the last year, but with people volunteering to run it next year I'm happy to say that the dinner auction will continue."

That is extremely good news.

Because it is groups like Friends of Parks and Recreation that really make a difference in our community. They are often able to carry programs fur-

ther than the government agencies that manage the programs.

And the people who belong to those organizations often go unnoticed. They work behind the scenes to perform their special brand of magic.

So I have no problem using this editorial space to applaud the efforts of community groups like Friends of Parks and Recreation. Each and every member should be proud of the contribution they make to better the quality of life in Northville.

And now when I catch a glimpse of my Slava Kozlov hockey puck, I'll feel good knowing my seemingly small contribution is being put to good use.

And I'm willing to bet a lot of people will be feeling the same way.

#### CHRISTMAS IN MAY?

Speaking of important community groups, the Northville Central Business Association is accepting applications for a part time Christmas Coordinator position. The position will oversee all of the downtown holiday events. According to Toni Genitti, candidates must possess integrity, initiative, strong organizational skills and have a genuine commitment to the community. Responsibilities include the following:

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#### In Focus by John Heider



#### Out on a limb

Farmington-based photographer Laura Little shows that she will literally go out on a limb in her efforts to photograph the scenery of Northville's Mill Race Village.

### We shouldn't be enabling our kids

I told my wife, Cindy—also a teacher—that I had solved a minor problem in teaching: I labeled a can "Pencils-pens, help yourself," and kept it stocked with every pencil stub and chewed up ball point I could find. I invited any student who needed one to borrow a pen or pencil. It was an honor system; they were to return it at the end of the period. I took the caps off the ball points to reinforce the honor system.

"It's a great idea," I explained. "Think about it, no arguments. No lectures about what happens to carpenters who don't bring their tools. No delaying class while we haggle over writing utensils. No bruised feelings. It becomes an inviting atmosphere. We could focus directly on the work and not let this get in the way."

"You're an enabler," Cindy snapped, with that irritating tone she uses when she knows she knows she's right, whether she is or isn't. "Think about what you are teaching those kids. They are learning that they are helpless little nothings who need to depend on you for things. They need to learn that they are responsible for bringing their pens and pencils, not you. That carpenter's tools story is right. Students need to understand responsibility, and you're helping them to avoid it. That's called enabling."

"But don't you find that there's always someone without a pen or pencil? And



**G. Michael Abbott**

wouldn't it save you a lot of grief if you simply had them available? I find it saves a lot of time and trouble. What do you do when you have a test. Flunk them?"

"Yes, I do. If my students come in without a pen or pencil, they know that they simply can't do the assigned work, test or not. They know that it's their fault because they didn't bring their work tools. Yes, some do occasionally appear without a pen or pencil, but not as many as you would with your stem. After a failed test or two because of nothing to write with, they get the idea."

She has a point. I agree with her. Still, I continued to use my method. The disruptions weren't worth it, in my mind.

Who helped kids the most? My guess is that some kids benefited from my way and some from her way. But it made me think.

How we teach is as important as what we teach. This is sometimes called the "hidden curriculum."

For instance, what is the message I give to students if I lecture all the time? It's that I, the sage on the stage, know everything that you need to learn and I'll tell it to you. I am the fountain of all knowledge. By my example, students may learn that they are incapable of finding information on their own, and they will not experience the thrill in discovery. Certainly not in this class. In fact, they may think that they are incapable of thinking through complex ideas because the ideas always come pre-digested—in my wonderful lectures. More likely, my lectures will teach students how to fake showing attention, while their minds are miles away. Others, finding that school's a colossal bore, and the teacher's a pompous ass, may disrupt the class and get applause from their classmates, a prerequisite to comedic careers, it seems. (I didn't say lecturing was all bad.)

"This is going to be a democratic classroom, where thinking is respected, where ideas are considered in a civil manner, where everyone is treated with dignity," began the government teacher. "Oh, yes. And no talking is allowed."

See what I mean?

G. Michael Abbott is a columnist for the Northville Record.



# Term limits make me a little nervous

For a majority of the state House of Representatives - 65 out of 110 - time is up. Term limits, approved by the voters in 1992 and affirmed by the court this year, prohibit them from running again in August and November.

It's easy and, sometimes useful to poke fun at our legislators, especially the pompous ones that keep filling up my mailbox with press releases. But the fact is they work hard - probably harder than most of us - and they do care about their communities.

Tim Richard, the head of the HomeTown News Service that brings stories from Lansing to this newspaper, interviewed retiring legislators. What they said was thoughtful and, often, insightful.

Here's a sampling that readers might want to clip out for comparison when candidates for the House come calling this fall:

LYN BANKES, R-Livonia, who served 14 years in the House and is running for the Wayne County Commission, spoke to her biggest disappointment: "Not getting the appliance repair bill passed. It's a very simple consumer protection bill."

But one lobbying group, the Small Business Association, doesn't like it and has prevented its getting through. It parallels the auto repair act - they have to give you a written estimate, and if they change the estimate they have to let you know."

BARBARA DOBB, R-Union Lake, who heads her own CPA firm in West Bloomfield and is thinking of running for the Senate, reflected on the consequences of term limits: "The whole political landscape is going to change under term limits."

This will be our first election under term limits. The public will get a real wake-up call as to how far-reaching it is ... You're going to see changes in the type of legislation that comes out of the House and what types of coalitions are built."

PENNY CRISSMAN, R-Rochester, who leaves the legislature with mixed feelings,

## Letters to the Editor

### Wit and wisdom of Jim Fay was enjoyable

To the editor:  
On April 20, almost 900 parents enjoyed the wit and wisdom of Jim Fay and had the opportunity to visit with more than two dozen exhibitors at the Community Resource Fair sponsored by Northville Schools, the Special Education Parent Advisory Committee, and the Northville PTA.

Thanks to all of the wonderful and dedicated parents who attended this event and a special thanks to the many volunteers who made it possible.

Connie Moore, Sue Borchert, Jan Wolyniak, Shirley and Jim Burrell, Amy Burrell, Beth Wilson, Debbie Julow, Kevin Cavanaugh and his great custodial crew, Terry Bowler, Arelna and Joe Spino, Cathy Ponder, Karen Poulos, Lou Ann Nerlo, Margaret Netti and Diane Houren gave time and effort to make this community activity a success.

Members of the high school SADD chapter and the Honor Society also donated time. A special thank you is due to Karen Waltz from the department of Special Education and Mary Wilson, who organized all of the child care services offered free to our parents.

Thanks to all of you who enjoyed and supported this important community activity.

Bob Somson  
Executive Director  
Special Education Services

## Youth encourages recycling effort

To the editor:  
My class is doing a conservation project for Earth Week. During this project, I have become more aware of what is happening to our world. If someone from 100 years ago visited us, he or she would be shocked at all the waste we produce.

We let precious water go down the drain. If we keep this up, who knows how fast our fresh water supply will be gone? To give you an idea of what's happening, I will tell you a fact or two. Plastic is made from oil, which comes from the earth. Plastic never becomes part of the earth again.

Considering all the plastic wrappers we use then throw away, we have a problem.

Also, our rainforests are being cut down so fast that in a decade or two, they will be gone. You can help the earth by buying things without much wrapping and using recycled paper.

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Madison, WI 53704. Our earth needs help so...spread the word.  
Shikha Ganguly  
Student, Age 11

## School complaints unjustified

To the editor:  
I can't help but laughing at the articles surrounding the construction of the new high school. The Northville Township political hotbed of chaos has shown its ignorance once again. It's common knowledge that the construction of public school buildings fall under the authority of the state superintendent. The township's demands and threats are nothing more than political smoke to fire up a handful of adjacent property owners.

I also find it incredible that people chose to live adjacent to school property, and then complain that there is a school next to them. Hello! Did someone force them to buy the property? No. They did so on their own free will. The school district has owned that property for three years - everyone knew a high school was going there. Now these people are simply abrogating their own responsibility for the choice that they, themselves, made. But being a litigious society, as we certainly are these days, "Let's sue someone so I can blame someone else for what I did."

Enough is enough. Northville Township political buffoons: sit down and shut up. Northville Schools Board of Education: build the high school so that 99.999 percent of the rest of the district residents can use and enjoy the building.

If the adjacent property owners don't like where they are living, perhaps they should sell to someone who would. Or is the same "force" that told them to buy the property next to a school also telling them to remain - hey, let's sue someone else.

James M. Koster

## Senior enjoyed Cooke prom

To the editor:  
I attended the lovely dinner given by the faculty and students at Cooke Jr. High School for the seniors. They entertained us with a male choral group, a play, and music by the Northville High School Jazz Band.

I am a 38-year resident of this beautiful town. Northville takes care of its own.

Shirlee Marshall

Phil Power



government, common sense and a knowledge of your people. Reading the local newspaper, honest, is the second most important."

GREG KAZA, R-Rochester Hills, the House's libertarian policy wonk, advised his successor: "Knock on a lot of doors - that's the most important factor. Make sure you don't hold grudges and go to as many events put on by members not only of your party but of the opposing party."

TOM MIDDLETON, R-Ortonville, who is challenging incumbent Sen. Mat Dunaskiss in the GOP primary, advised his successor: "Meet the people. There are 110 of us in the House. You can't be an expert on everything. You have to learn who has expertise in some areas. In some, you're going to have to depend on lobbyists. You're also going to have to learn whom you can trust. Some people will say anything to you, then not come true on their word."

KIRK PROFIT, D-Ypsilanti, advised 21-year-olds considering a career in the Legislature: "Live life to the fullest every day. Understand people and what they want. We don't come here with the answers. We come as conduits, advocates and facilitators."

DEBORAH WHYMAN, R-Canton, is running for the Senate seat being vacated by Bob Geake. Her biggest disappointment: "Seeing adults act like kindergartners. We work on bills and all get very tired, and (some) return to the behavior they had when they were five years old - petty bickering, just generally childish."

Reflecting on the distilled experience of these retiring legislators makes me more than a little nervous about what's to come when the Legislature is dominated by the six-year term limit.

Phil Power is chairman of HomeTown Communications Network Inc., the company that owns this newspaper. He welcomes your comments, either by voice mail at (734) 953-2047, Ext. 1880, or by e-mail at ppower@online.com.

## Northville cheerleading has produced great athletes

I am very proud to inform you that the Northville cheerleading program is producing great athletes for college programs. This past weekend, we had two more Northville alumni make a college cheerleading team. Carrie Faulknor and Traci Policchio.

1997 Northville graduates made the Michigan State University cheerleading team. Carrie and Traci were both members of my Northville High School Varsity Cheerleading and Coed Stunt Team.

They were also members of the 1997 Coed National High School Cheerleading Championship team. This past season, Carrie was my freshmen cheer coach and Traci was my assistant coach for varsity.

In addition to these two athletes, three male members of the 1998 Northville High School Coed National High School Cheerleading Championship team were successful at the col-

lege level. Ryan Gallogly, 1998 Northville graduate, made the cheerleading team at the University of Detroit-Mercy, where he was offered a cheerleading scholarship.

Also, Josh Ott and Chris Wang, 1998 Northville graduates, made the cheerleading team at Western Michigan University.

And last but not least, 1997 Coed National High School Cheerleading Championship team members and 1997 Northville graduates, Cristy Macek, 1997-98 Michigan State University cheerleader, and Alyssa Macfarlane, 1997-98 University of Michigan cheerleader, made their respective teams for the 1998-99 season.

I am very proud of these athletes, and I would like them to be recognized for their accomplishments.

Tracie Surdu  
Head Cheer Coach  
Northville High School

## Social Security a touch issue

To the editor:  
"Don't let the hucksters prey on Social Security," writes Robert Reno in the April 11 issue of "Newsday," some in Congress, especially on the Republican side of the aisle, make it all sound so simple.

They say, cut payroll taxes; let people invest their own money and, presto, all will live happily ever after; also saying that private investment in stocks and bonds, etc., is the right path to a well funded financial retirement.

Not much one will note, is being said as to what would happen if the stock and other market-related investments took a dive - as does sometimes happen.

How many people would be wiped out by bad investment guesses? How many are sophisticated enough to make the right choice?

These are questions that rarely

are answered by those who propose giving the people the choice of whether or not they want the present Social Security system to continue as is.

The present system needs to be corrected to meet the predicted baby-boomers' demands on the system, as they become eligible, is beyond dispute.

Some suggest that over a period of years, the age of workers, to become eligible, should be raised to 70 instead of the present 65; that wealthy retirees pay more taxes on their benefits; that present payroll deduction caps on income be raised.

According to Germond & Witcover, writing in the "Tribune Media Services Inc." on April 10, they say that "quite beyond the politics, there are sound reasons to conduct a national dialogue on the future of the retirement program."

President Clinton, they report, will be holding four "Town Meetings," sending the message that he is serious about preparing for a bipartisan conference on the touchy issue of Social Security solvency.

Alfred P. Galli

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Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Cooke Middle School student Shena Khilnani, right, brings a dinner to an awaiting guest during Thursday's Senior Prom.

## Seniors enjoy Cooke prom date

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with his wife of 59 years, Virginia.

"We never miss it. They're good kids. They treat us good here, that's why I come every year," he said. "I like it. We used to play pinocle here all the time and then they opened up the school and we had to get outta here."

Cooke's cafeteria used to house Northville's senior center until the school reopened in 1990. Since

then, Cooke has held the prom as just one way to maintain a relationship with the local seniors.

"The students learn that they can interact with adults from another generation and the adults come away understanding that we do have a lot of good young people in our community," Cooke's assistant principal Gail Weeks said.

Students raised the money to hold the party, performed a play for entertainment and cooked and

served the seniors a spaghetti dinner.

About 70 students and half as many staff mixed and mingled with the seniors at the semi-formal affair, including seventh grader Sarah Tomasik.

"It's volunteer. I did it last year and I thought it was really fun. I think it's really special for us to be able to meet people who have seen and done things we won't be able to do," Tomasik said.

## Alcohol and drug survey shows increase in teen substance abuse

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graders by 10 percent, with 14.6 eighth graders reportedly using. Among tenth graders use has risen almost 15 percent, to 29.5 percent reportedly using in 1998. Among seniors, use has risen almost 15 percent, with half of the class of 1998 using it within the last year. 13.2 percent reported smoking pot every day.

Use of alcohol within the last year has dropped among all grades since the survey began. Use among eighth graders dropped 20 percent to 37 percent in 1998. Tenth graders reported a 13.7 percent drop in use from 1992 to 1998. Seniors reported a drop of almost 10 percent, with 74.6 reporting use within the last year.

Fifty percent of seniors reported binge drinking at least one time during the past two weeks.

"That reflects having a place and opportunity to slug five or more drinks down in a short period of time," Sornson said.

Within the past month, 18.5 percent of eighth graders, 36.6 percent of tenth graders and 60.5 percent of seniors reported drinking.

"Among seniors who reported they had no intention of going to college, virtually 100 percent reported using marijuana and drinking alcohol within the past year.

"Here is an interesting indicator of what happens to a student who doesn't consider themselves academically successful in a district where academics are very important," Sornson said.

"The most popular places seniors report drinking alcohol are: at parties (27.5), a friend's house (24.7), in a car (12.2), and at home (10). For other drugs a party is the most popular (23.4), followed by in a car (20.3), at a friend's house (18.6) at home (10.4) and near school (8.6).

Additional findings point to the fact that as peer acceptance of

drugs and perceived availability rise, so does use.

"As long as there's a permissive culture, these use rates will be high. Messages condoning drug use abound. Our pop culture is going to support the kind of data we have here," Sornson said. "While this is not a perfect survey, it's a pretty accurate indicator of what's going on out there."

## District officials call for community zero tolerance

BY WENDY WHITE  
Staff Writer

They found a bag of pot in their home and knew their teenage daughter was using.

They turned to Robert Sornson for help.

"They knew she was going to parties and getting blasted. They were caring, nice people who didn't know what to do," said Sornson, the director of special education for Northville Public Schools. "One of their biggest concerns is that they were really afraid to go home and deal with this."

The couple approached Sornson, director of special education for Northville schools, for advice on how to handle the situation.

The parents told him their daughter would be upset if they withheld a privilege as punishment or invaded her privacy by broaching the topic of her drug use. They said she was in a "phase" and preferred to be left alone.

Sornson advised them to toughen their stance.

"It's not always easy. As a community and particularly a community of parents we need to decide if we're going to step up to the plate and help our kids and deal with the increased availability and perceived acceptance of these drugs," Sornson said.

With the 1998 Alcohol and Other Drugs School Survey showing that Northville children are using virtually every drug except smokeless tobacco at higher rates than their counterparts nationally, Sornson said many parents are facing similar problems.

After he presented the survey results at an April 27 Board of Education meeting, board members offered their insights on what the community can do to combat what

appears to be a growing drug problem in a "zero tolerance" community.

"It's not so much what you teach kids but what does seem to make a considerable difference is when adults reach out and form long term consistent relationships with these kids," school board vice-president Martha Nield said.

Board secretary Mike Poterala said parents should form a network to swap advice.

"There are a heck of a lot of parents who care and want to do the right thing," Poterala said. "One of the hard lessons is that success in parenting doesn't always work serenely. A lot of conflict goes on as limits are set and issues are dealt with. It's a useful tool to lean on each other."

Trustee Tom Gudritz agreed.

"I think the networking is critical. I think parents need to compare notes and values. You need the support to say 'no,'" Gudritz said. "We need to begin a long process of helping kids help themselves to stop doing this. I don't think parents alone can turn the tide."

School superintendent Leonard Rezmierski expressed dismay that despite district offerings like the Northville Youth Assistance mentoring program and the Community Coalition, the results of the 1998 Alcohol and Other Drugs Survey show that teen drug use is increasing.

"We have just about expired every trick in the bag that we know of and we're losing. We admit that. We're losing and we've got to do something about that. This can't be something that we're proud of. This has to be a full frontal attack or admitting that we're going to accept a threshold that's more than zero," Rezmierski said.

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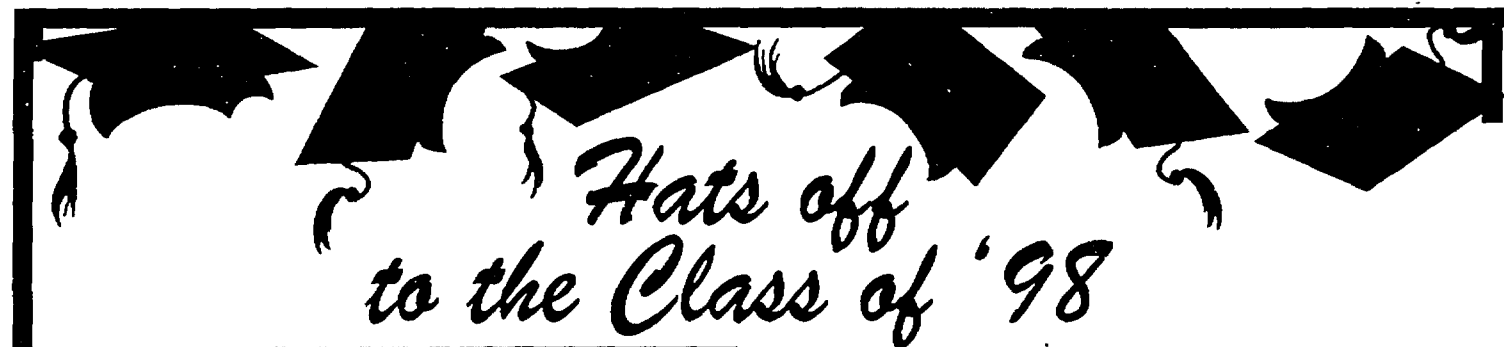
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# Schools bring second Durant suit

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for Northville. Durant II aims to reclaim money lost from 1997 to the present.

For Northville, that's around \$500,000 a year.

"We are out \$1.4 million," Rezmierski said.

The Durant II suit alleges that the state paid for special education programs using per pupil funding, or Foundation Grants, when they should have used separate funds.

"They played the shell game," said attorney Dennis Pollard of Bloomfield Hills, who is heading Durant II and represented state school districts in the original Durant suit in 1980.

"Instead of providing the additional money that the constitution required them to pay they simply shifted the money from the foundation allowance to make it appear as if they're paying," Pollard said.

Under Proposal A, Northville receives a foundation grant of about \$7,000 per student to cover general operating costs such as lighting, heat and building maintenance. Instead of providing special education funding over and above that amount, the state used the foundation grants to reimburse Northville for the programs.

"That's illegal. I guess someone was hoping that we wouldn't catch on, just take the Durant money

and not ask questions. The point is that's not going to happen. What this suit purports to do is say that we're not playing that game. If this were in some other category of business there would be major rockets firing all over," Rezmierski said.

At an April 27 meeting of the Northville Board of Education, board members voted unanimously to join the suit.

"I think it's important that we move quickly with as many districts as possible because what we've lost we can never recoup. The more districts who are involved will make lobbying efforts more successful," said School Board president Joan Wadsworth.

According to law, school districts cannot directly bring a suit against the state so a district taxpayer must sue on behalf of the schools.

That taxpayer will most likely be a board member.

So far no one has volunteered to put their name on the suit, according to Director of Business and Finance John Street.

Pollard speculated that Durant I became the most complicated case tried before the Michigan Court of Appeals.

And even though the school districts won and the checks were issued, Durant I isn't over yet,

## School district seeks input on Durant spending

How the district should spend the \$3.8 million recovered in the Durant lawsuit this year will be on the agenda at a board meeting set for 7:30 p.m. May 11 at Old Village School, located at 405 W. Main Street.

The district received the money April 15 and was required by the state to hold a public meeting within 30 days to decide how it will be used.

The Northville district also set up phone and e-mail hotlines to take citizen recommendations.

There's still time voice your opinion by leaving a message at (248) 349-3400 or sending an e-mail to jelicsg@board.northville.k12.mi.us anytime.

All responses will go on the public record and be available at the May 11 meeting.

according to Pollard.

"We're now in court fighting over legal fees," Pollard said.

Although the state is required under the Michigan Constitution to cover the legal fees of the school districts, it isn't doing that willingly, Pollard said.

"They're fighting us tooth and nail on that even though they've lost the legal issue. Instead of enforcing the constitution they're trying to frustrate it and it just keeps going on," Pollard said. "I

can't speculate why they won't comply."

Yet despite the length of the original Durant suit, Pollard said he doesn't expect the latest case to last more than two years.

"But unless there's some change in attitude in the attorney general's office, it's not going to be short," he said.

More than 200 districts are expected to join the suit before it is filed in the Michigan Court of Appeals next week.

## Maybury News

**PARK HOURS:** Maybury State Park is open daily from 8 a.m. until dusk. Farm hours are 8 a.m.-5 p.m. daily. A state park motor vehicle permit is required for entry to the park. Additional information about programs or facilities may be obtained by calling the park office at (248) 349-8390.

**MAY BIRD HIKE:** Spring migration is in full swing as many birds return from the south to look for suitable nesting areas.

Join the park interpreter on a guided bird exploration as we try to identify some of the birds of spring on Saturday, May 9, beginning at 8 a.m. The hike will last one-two hours, and we'll walk around the fishing pond and nearby woods. Bring along binoculars if you have them and plan to meet at the riding stable parking area on Beck Road, one-quarter mile south of Eight Mile Road.

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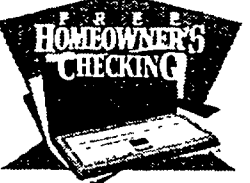
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## Obituaries

### ROBERT D. ISOM

Robert D. Isom, 68, of Northville died April 27 in Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak. He was born March 10, 1930, in Kansas City, Mo., to Horace and Helen (Maloney) Isom.

Since 1964, Mr. Isom had been a resident of Northville. He graduated from Rockhurst High School, Kansas City, and received his bachelor's and master degrees from St. Louis University. Prior to retirement, Mr. Isom was employed for 42 years as director of corporate history with the office of public affairs at Ford Motor Co.

Mr. Isom was a member of the Public Affairs Society of America, the Business History Conference, and the Catholic Central Fathers Club. He was also a former basketball coach at Our Lady of Victory School and the Northville Parks and Recreation Department. Mr. Isom served in the U. S. Air Force from 1953 to 1956.

Mr. Isom is survived by his wife, Barbara A. of Northville; daughter, Annette (Michael) Ahern of Glen Ellyn, Ill.; sons, Robert (Amy) of Phoenix, Ariz., Patrick of Avon, Colo., Timothy of Rochester Hills, and Philip of Chicago, Ill.; brother, Lawrence of Kansas City, Mo.; and grandchildren, Stephan and Joseph Ahern of Glen Ellyn.

An 11 a.m. mass will be held on Thursday, April 30, at Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church, with the Rev. Ernest Porcari celebrating the mass. Interment will be in Resurrection Cemetery, Shawnee Mission, Kan.

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

Memorial contributions to the Catholic Central High School Educational Fund would be appreciated by the family.

### NORBERT J. BUECHEL

Norbert J. Buechel of Northville died April 26 in University Convalescent, Livonia. He was 78. Mr. Buechel was born Jan. 23, 1920, in Detroit to Joseph and Rose (Sheffy) Buechel.

Prior to Mr. Buechel's retirement, he was a communication's consultant with Michigan Bell. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II, where he served in the Pacific Theater.

He is survived by his wife Shirley of Northville; daughters, Joanne (Donald) Fradette of Milford and Julia (Kevin) Berg of Littleton, Colo.; sons, Stephan (Renae) of Chandler, Ariz., Robert (Andrea) of Phoenix, Ariz., and William of Detroit; brother, Joseph of Sun City, Ariz.; and five grandchildren.

A funeral mass was held on Wednesday, April 29, at Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church with the Rev. James F. Kean officiating. Interment was in Parkview Memorial Cemetery, Livonia.

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

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

### HUGO F. CRONWALL

Hugo Felix Cronwall, 86, of Westland died Tuesday, April 28, in Livonia. He was born Nov. 16, 1911, in Ishpeming, Mich., to Frank O. and Mary Cronwall.

Mr. Cronwall, a production expeditor, retired in 1970, from Ex-Cello Corp. in Highland Park, Mich.

He is survived by daughter, JoAnn (Andy) Hill of Canton and granddaughter, Michelle (John) Hayden of Northville.

Services were held on Friday, May 1, at Vermeulen Funeral Home in Plymouth with the Rev. Leonard Partensky officiating.

Memorials to the Senior Alliance, 3850 Second, Suite No. 201, Wayne, MI 48184 would be appreciated by the family.

### KATHERINE BURGESS STOCKWELL

Katherine "Kitty" Burgess Stockwell died April 23, at Langdon Place, Keene, N.H. She was 93. Mrs. Stockwell was born Feb. 25, 1905, in Detroit to Dr. Claude and Sarah (Penniman) Burgess.

Mrs. Stockwell was a graduate of the Liggett School, Detroit and of Briarcliff College. She was a resident of Grosse Pointe Farms for most of her life. Prior to moving to Keene in 1995, she lived in San Diego, Calif., for 10 years.

She is survived by one son, Robert G. of Stuart, Fla.; one daughter, Gail S. Talbot of West Swazey, N.H.; seven grandchildren and three great grandchildren. Some family members are from the Northville and Plymouth area.

Mrs. Stockwell was preceded in death by her husband of over 40 years, Dr. Benjamin W., in 1980, and one son, James B.

A memorial service will be held in Grosse Pointe Farms at a later date.

Arrangements were made by Foley Funeral Home in Keene, N.H.

Memorial contributions to the local Goodwill Chapter or to the

local Hospice organization would be appreciated.

### LOIS T. MARKHAM

Lois T. Markham, 80, died April 22 at her residence in Belleville. She was born Aug. 1, 1917, in Michigan to Lewis and Lella (Tatton) Diem.

Mrs. Markham was a lifelong member of the community. She had served as a crossing guard at school crossings and was a member of the First Baptist Church in Ypsilanti.

She is survived by daughters, Marie (Ron) Armatis of Sumpter Township, Margaret (Don) Pulley of

Belleville, and Kathy (John) Bittenbender of Plymouth; sons, Gilbert (Nancy) of Wayne, Kenneth (Karen) of Westland, and Gerald, also of Westland; sister, Doris (Roger) Heller of Texas; 13 grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Mrs. Markham was preceded in death by her husband, Horace, in 1973; two brothers and one sister.

Services were held on Saturday, April 25, at Casterline Funeral Home Inc. of Northville.

### LENORE R. DESJARDINS

Lenore Rosalie Desjardins, 60, died April 28 at her residence in

Northville. She was born Feb. 1, 1938, in Detroit to Everett and Ellen (Daly) Longsdon.

Ms. Desjardins was a lifelong resident of the Northville area. She was a member of the American Legion and the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

She is survived by her loving friend, Lee Stone; sons, Randall of Michigan, John of Texas, Michael, who is currently in Germany, and Timothy of Minnesota; daughters, Leanne of Texas, Susan Droplewski and Cheryl Jensen, both of Michigan, and Penny Jerucko of Texas; and 11 grandchildren.

Services were conducted on Friday, May 1, at Casterline Funeral

Home Inc. of Northville.

### EARL J. AND LEONA W. (WATTS) HOLLIS

Earl J. Hollis, 86, died Nov. 27, 1996, at his residence in Holiday, Fla. Mr. Hollis was born June 20, 1910, in Northville to James Hollis and the former Ms. Niebling.

Mr. Hollis was born and raised in Northville. He was a retired tool and die maker for Burroughs and his memberships included: the First Presbyterian Church of Northville and a life member of Northville Masonic Lodge No. 186 F&AM.

Leona W. Hollis of Portsmouth, Va., died Sept. 30, 1997, at the age

of 82. Mrs. Hollis was born Jan. 14, 1915, in Jackson, Mich., to Edward Watts and the former Ms. McKay.

Mrs. Hollis, a homemaker, was a long time resident of Northville. Along with her husband, Earl J., she was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Northville.

Surviving Mr. and Mrs. Hollis are sons Earl L. of Duxbury, Mass., and Arnold L. of Portsmouth, Va.; Loraine Schults of Dolhan, Ala.; sister to Mrs. Hollis; five grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

There will be a 1 p.m. graveside service on Wednesday, May 13, at Rural Hill Cemetery, Northville.

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## Mail-A-Meal

Join the postal carriers in the fight against hunger



Novi Postal Carriers Laura Frost (from left), Larry Killebrew, and Janet Clements will be on their routes collecting non-perishable food items on Saturday as part of the National Association of Letter Carriers Food Drive.

By CAROL DIPPLE  
Feature Editor

Got an extra entree on your cupboard shelf? Why not give it to your postal carrier. No, the letter carrier probably isn't hungry, but someone else in your community is.

The postal carriers in Novi and Northville are participating in the National Association of Letter Carriers Food Drive during the week of May 4 through 9.

Your contribution to the food drive will help two local organizations who supply food to the needy.

Carol Ann Donnelly from the Church of the Holy Family in Novi will be able to restock the shelves to meet the needs for the weekly, sometimes daily, requests her office receives for food.

In Northville, the Northville Civic Concern will be the recipient of their city postal workers' food drive.

Campbell's Soup donated the cost of producing 100 million postcards which the both post offices have sent out informing the communities of the food drive for non-perishable items which includes canned, boxed and bagged goods.

In Novi, donations of non-perishable food items will be accepted at the Novi Post Office on Novi Road between Ten Mile and Grand River during business hours - Thursday and Friday, May 7 and 8, from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. and Saturday, May 9, from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m.

In Northville, donations can be deposited in bins at the Post Office, located at 200 S. Wing Street, during their normal business hours which are Thursday and Friday, May 7 and 8, from 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. and on Saturday, May 9, from 9:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.

Letter carriers will pick up donations put by or in your mail box before designated mail delivery service on Saturday, May 9.

Family members of the Novi carriers have volunteered to go out to different routes throughout the day on Saturday to retrieve the donated food items and take them to a central location where they will be picked up by Donnelly and a group of volunteers. Donnelly is looking for volunteers with pick up trucks and vans to help move the food to the church. Anyone interested in helping should call Donnelly at (248) 349-8553 by Friday, May 8.

In 1996, 5,000 pounds of food was donated by residents of the 42 routes in Novi.

Northville has 27 city letter carriers and nine rural carriers.

In 1997, 73.2 million pounds of food was given to the letter carriers nationwide, up from 45 million pounds in 1996. This year Campbell's donated 10 million pounds of food.

"The people who give will give four or five cans," said Laura Frost who has 460 stops on her route.

"Some people give boxes of it, some people give one can," said Larry Killebrew who makes 479 stops on his carrier route.

"My senior building gives quite a bit," said Janet Clements who has 537 stops.

### Non-perishable food items

Ideas for donations include but are not limited to:

#### Entrees

Tuna Helper and tuna  
Spaghetti sauce and noodles  
Family size cans of beef stew, ravioli, etc.  
Taco dinners and sauce  
Pizza mixes and sauce

#### Sides

Vegetables  
Yams (Sweet Potatoes)  
Stuffing mix  
Macaroni and cheese  
Pasta mixes such as Primavera, Alfredo, etc.  
Rice mixes such as Spanish Rice, Broccoli and Rice, etc.

#### Soups

Especially chunky soups

#### Breakfast

Pancake mix and syrup  
Muffin mixes

#### Desserts

Cake mix and frosting  
Fruit

#### Other

Baby food and formula  
Evaporated milk  
Peanut butter and jelly

Make sure expiration dates are at least three months from the date of the donation.

The can should be free of rust and the seal should not have popped giving the top of the can a swollen appearance. Opened or partially used items are not acceptable.

"The numbers are annually increasing instead of decreasing," Donnelly said of the requests she receives for food.

When making a donation, think entrees like Tuna Helper and tuna, spaghetti sauce and noodles, a family size of beef stew.

"We really need the entrees," said Donnelly. "The biggest need is to make a meal. It's hard to do with out the entree."

Macaroni and pasta meals are also acceptable.

"We gets tons of vegetables," Donnelly said. "What we're trying to do is make meals. Soups, especially the chunky soups because they are more of a meal."

Breakfast items can include pancake and syrup because they go together.

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### Volunteer



Pat Thull volunteers with Mercy High School.

## Thull placed on Governor's Honor Roll

By CAROL DIPPLE  
Feature Editor

Pat Thull was recently recognized for almost two decades of volunteerism.

"You love to give but you don't always talk about it you just do it," Thull said. "It is a nice thing to be remembered this way."

Thull received the 1998 Governor's Honor Roll award for her volunteer work with Mercy High School, of which she is a 1970 alumni.

"It didn't take me too long after graduating to realize the gift that they gave me in preparing me for life and the strength needed to face that struggle," she said.

Sister Regina Marie Doelker, who was Thull's math teacher and is now the president and principal of the high school nominated Thull for the honor.

"We are not expecting any recognition but it is wonderful to be recognized and appreciated," Thull said. "(The award) is wonderful and warm but we volunteers do it from our hearts."

Thull was among 41 volunteers nominated by their organizations

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-Pat Thull

who received the 1998 Governor's Honor Roll award this year and were recognized at a luncheon on April 21.

She has been a resident of Northville since 1984 and is married to Patrick O'Brien. They have a five and a half year old son, Robert.

"I've only done a little part in giving back what they gave me," she said.

Thull went on to graduate from University of Detroit, which is now U of D Mercy, with a bachelor of science in hygiene and was a registered dental hygienist during her first career.

She went back to school and picked up marketing and advertising classes to prepare for her sec-

ond career.

After a stint as a vice president for a mid-size advertising agency, Thull decided to embark on her own and founded the Randolph Group, a marketing, communications and training company.

"We started bare bones with no clients," she said of her company which employs two or three people on a flexible basis.

"We have low overhead, which reflects on cost structuring for clients," she said. "If you try to cap it, we are an eclectic company."

At Mercy her volunteer work has included being on the Board of Trustees, fulfilling two terms; chairing the development commit-

tee; a speaker at alumni career days; as well as having been on all major event committees actively for the last six years.

"I have supported everything I could possibly support at Mercy," Thull said. "I worked actively on marketing plans for the school as well."

The Governor's Honor Roll award is given to a volunteer representative nominated by charitable organizations in Michigan who exemplifies the true meaning of volunteerism.

Event MCs were Emery King WDIV TV4; Amyre Makupson, WKBD, TV50; Virgil Carr, president and CEO of United Way Community Services; Bishop Bernard Harrington; and Terri Norris, President of Junior League of Birmingham.

Other awards given for different aspects of volunteerism included the Cheers Award, Young Metro Volunteer Award, Heart of Gold Award, and Corporate Plus Award.

"It was a real honor and a surprise," Thull said. "I'm used to being on the giving side not the receiving side."

## In Our Town

# Town Hall Board of Awards makes last request

The Northville Town Hall Series Board of Awards is currently considering requests for money from charitable organizations.



**Carol Dipple**

Charitable organizations should send a written request including a statement on how the money will be spent and a brief summary of the purpose of the organization by May 31 to the attention of Board of Awards Chairman, Northville Town Hall Series, P.O. Box 93, Northville, MI 48167.

Board of Awards committee members and the cities they represent are Mrs. Roy Mattison, chairman (Northville), Mrs. Douglas

Bolton (Northville), Mrs. Charles Childs (Plymouth), Mrs. Harriet Larson (Livonia), Mrs. Francis Korte (Novi), Mr. Herman Moehlman (Northville), and Mr. Ken Perrin (Farmington).

## Photographer to exhibit at store

Northville resident and photographer Kathleen Thompson will display her hand-colored photographs at Art Source, 126 Main Centre, May 17 through 24. Thompson will be greeting patrons from noon until 5 p.m. on May 17 during the "Discover Art In Northville" walk.

Thompson's hand-colored images have won numerous awards, including one bestowed by the Detroit Institute of Arts. Another was selected for a "Detroit News Michigan Magazine" cover from over 5,000 entries in a statewide photo competition.

Thompson's work has been published in "Shutterbug Magazine."

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Thompson will be teaching "Where Soul and Imagination Reside - A Woman's Discovery" on Saturday mornings for four weeks from 10 a.m. until noon beginning June 6 at Schoolcraft College. Through journal writing, class exercises, and sharing insights, Thompson will teach students the tools to self-knowledge.

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## Historical Society is honored by Girl Scouts

Northville Historical Society - Mill Race Village received the "Best Friend" designation for a 25-year commitment to Girl Scouting from the Huron Valley Girl Scout Council at the council's 16th annual Volunteer Recognition Dinner held April 23 at the Sheraton Inn in Ann Arbor. The Society has pre-

sented many opportunities for service projects to help girls earn their Silver and Gold Awards. Without charging a fee, the Society has hosted many Girl Scout events from troop meetings to award presentations.

## Former resident is recognized for work

Capt. Judith Fraley, USAR, visited her parents Robert and Judith Krueger of Northville recently from Fort Sill, Okla.

Fraley, who is Chairman of Volunteers for the Red Cross at Fort Sill, was recognized with an "Exceptional Volunteer Award" from the Red Cross in early April. This is an award that is only given to dedicated volunteers who have made a significant contribution in several positions for numerous years to the Red Cross. She was recognized by her peers as one of three volunteers this year whose gift of over 30 hours each week running orientations; supervising Volunteers, a group of teenage swimming aid volunteers; managing over 70 Red Cross hospital volunteers; promoting recognition ceremonies; and serving as liaison between the hospital staff, the paid

Red Cross staff, and the Army community.

Fraley also received the Fort Sill Commanding General's "Helping Hand" award in April. The award was presented to Fraley by Major General Leo Baxter as one of only 14 "extraordinarily dedicated volunteers who has made the most significant contributions to the Fort Sill community" selected from the entire post. Fraley was the only Red Cross volunteer to receive the award this year.

The former Judith Krueger, a 1985 graduate of Northville High School, is married to Capt. Michael Fraley who is stationed at Fort Sill.

## Art gallery to preview limited edition frescoes

Pictures Plus Gallery, 117 East Main Street, will preview exclusively several limited edition fresco reproductions imported from Italy the day before Mother's Day.

The gallery will be the first area retailer that will offer and preview the frescoes that are done in true fresco painting style.

Each piece is rendered individually by an artist trained in the ancient method of fresco painting dating from 800 B.C. Ground mar-

ble and earth pigment are painted into wet plaster just like Michelangelo did in the Sistine Chapel. But unlike Michelangelo's work in the chapel, these lightweight pieces are done on canvas.

The limited edition pieces will stay on preview for one month until pieces are selected to stay permanently in Northville.

The spring event is scheduled for Saturday, May 9, from noon until 5 p.m.

For details, call Pictures Plus Gallery at (248) 349-1540.

## Eight grader chosen for state competition

Meads Mill eighth grade student Katie Banks was chosen as a state winner in the Visual Arts category of the PTA Reflections competition. Katie and her family have been invited to the Michigan PTA convention in Lansing for a special awards presentation and reception. Katie's artwork now moves on to the national level of competition.

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

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<b>FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST</b> 1100 W. Ann Arbor Trail Plymouth, Michigan Sunday Worship: 10:30 am Sunday School: 10:30 am Wednesday Meeting: 7:30 p.m.	<b>ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN MISSOURI SYNOD</b> High & Elm Streets, Northville T. Luback, Pastor Church 349-3140 School 349-3146 Sunday Worship: 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Sunday School & Bible Classes 9:45 a.m. Wednesday Worship 7:30 p.m.
<b>NORTHVILLE CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY</b> 41355 Six Mile Road - Northville (248) 348-9030 Sunday School 9:45 & 10:45 am Sunday Worship 9 am, 10:45 am Friday 7:30 pm Service Pastor Orla E. Buchanan, Sr. Pastor Northville Christian School Preschool & K-5 (248) 345-9031	<b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE</b> 349-1144 8 Mile & Taff Roads Worship Services: 8:00 am 9:15 am 11:00 am Sunday School 9:15 - 11:00 Nursery both services (year round) Summer Worship 8:30 & 10:00 (July thru Labor Day) Dr. Douglas W. Vernon, Rev. Thomas M. Beagan Rev. Arthur L. Spafford
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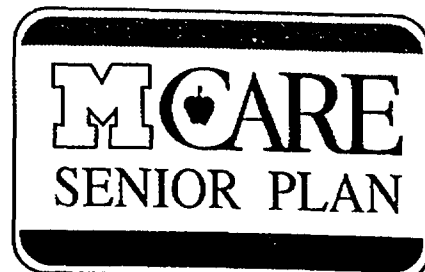
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## Engagement



Robert Roux/Leah Shuzboff

Mrs. Denis A. Roux of Northville announces the engagement of her son, Robert M., to Leah B. Shuzboff, daughter of Gregory Shuzboff of Tonawanda, N.Y., and B. Jean Hebner of Chillicothe, Mo.

The bride-elect graduated from Michigan Center in 1990, and from Jackson Community College in

1995. She is a registered nurse at St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor.

The groom-elect is a 1989 graduate of Catholic Central. He graduated from Kalamazoo College in 1993, and is currently superintendent of Gerald Roux Homes Inc.

A May wedding is planned.

## Letter carriers will collect can goods

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Cake mixes and frosting is also something that is not often thought of, according to Donnelly.

"They're always having birthdays and they can't afford to go out and buy a \$15 cake," she said.

An important consideration when making a donation is the condition of the can and the expiration date.

"You have to be careful what you give people," said Donnelly who throws out anything that has expired. "They are trusting you, they are not looking at those dates."

The can should be free of rust with an intact seal. If the seal has popped, the top of the can will have a swollen appearance. Items that have been opened or partially

used are also not acceptable.

"It took us days and days and days to go through it," said Kaye Rich, treasurer of the Northville Civic Concern, of the approximately 2,000 pounds of food items they received last year.

Two bags of food are given to families, and one bag to single people, twice a month. There is also a "goodie table" where specialty type items are made available.

"The food will last for a couple of months between the food we give in regular bags and on the goodie table," said Rich. "People love the goodie table, that's like going to your grocery store and shopping."

"Whatever they give us is great as long as it's good," said Rich, "but one thing that doesn't go too well is yams and baked beans."

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## Garden of the Month



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Northville resident Carolyn Braverman cultivated half of her garden, leaving the rest a woodland.

## Sculpted beds blend with natural woodlands in Northville garden

The instant your feet hit the long and winding driveway, you just feel there's an interesting journey ahead - and you're right.

Wood chip paths mark the way to the beginning of an exciting odyssey through Carolyn and David Braverman's 1 1/2 acres off Main and Clement. Half of the area has been cultivated, while the balance remains woodland. Raised and sculpted beds have been added and the earth amended, but the entire area is far from pristine and proper. It is, however, a wonderful blend where gardens and woodland meet creating a harmonious transition from naturally rugged woodland to "organized casual."

Mature maple and ash trees stand well beyond the drive, providing a green canopy for the abundance of delicate wildflowers growing beneath their protective branches. At the drive's entrance, a large oval bed filled with daffodils, rhododendrons, lily, crocus and a wonderfully fragrant Korean spice bush (viburnum) flourish amidst large ornamental chunks of porous gray lava rock.

And just ahead, a rectangular bed holds varieties of ferns just beginning to punch through the earth with their tightly clenched little fists - to be met by epimedium, daylilies, primroses, bright yellow daffodils and parchment white narcissus.

Where trees flourish and grass cannot grow, pachysandra and myrtle do their job very well as ground cover, with dwarf lilac and tiarella (foam flower) peeking through.

A 30-foot-long raised bed, supported by large rocks, (with a backdrop of rhododendrons) holds a variety of plantings such as: daylilies, fever few, sedum, Euphorbia, fennel, campanula, dwarf rose bushes, peony, hydrangea, lady's mantle, foxglove, mums, and clusters of hyacinths and tulips that David brought back from a trip to Holland.

Moving from the side to around the back and stepping onto a wood plank path (try saying "wood plank path" fast five times) close to the house, are beds of astilbe, columbine, bleeding heart, primrose, muscadi, grape hyacinth and

a flowering cherry tree. A flagstone walk takes over, and leads directly to the edge of the woodland where toad lilies, leucocorydalis, pulmonaria, ligularia, meadow rue and corydalis rule.

In the area off the deck is a large section mainly populated by lily of the valley, Virginia bluebells, sweet woodruff and bloodroot, while clusters of waxen multi-colored tulips surround the gazebo. The Bravermans are looking forward to the completion of another garden enhancement - a pond. Excavation has begun and plans for another garden to complement the pool are on Carolyn's drawing board.

Carolyn is "the gardener" and David admits to being "the appreciator."

He "appreciates" the splendid garden and enjoys relaxing on the deck with a tall glass of something cool, and he also "appreciates" the fact that Carolyn seldom asks him to do any gardening chores.

In addition to her love of gardening, Carolyn's other grand passion is the theater. Born in Toronto, she attended the National School Theater of Canada, toured through

Western Canada and Ontario, and spent two seasons at the Stratford Theater of Canada. Eventually moving to New York City, where she continued her studies, Carolyn appeared in show cases and made commercials and industrial films. You may have seen her in movies: "Falling in Love," "Muppets Take Manhattan," and "Garbo Talks." She also enjoyed a long run in "Shear Madness" at the GEM Theater in Detroit last year, where she had a leading role as Mrs. Shubert. She is currently doing regional theater at the Jewish Ensemble Theater, where she is appearing as Ida in a production of "The Cemetery Club."

Whether Carolyn is out digging in the garden or basking in the glow of theater spotlights, she brings creativity to both areas; a dedicated master gardener and talented, inspired actor. On both levels, she has earned enthusiastic rounds of Applause, Applause!

Pat A. Zielke is a member of the Country Garden Club of Northville and the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association.

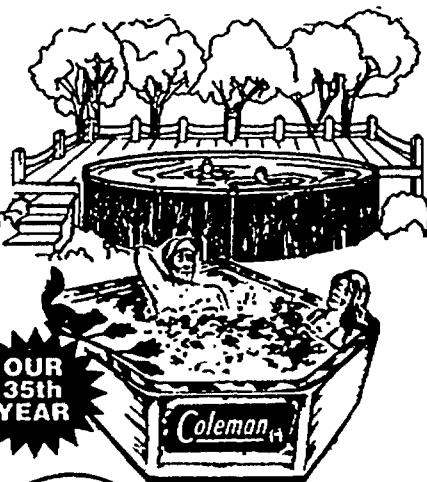
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# Crim focusing on 'Second Thoughts'

By CAROL DIPPLE  
Feature Editor

Mort Crim is not on the air as the senior anchor at WDIV Channel 4 in Detroit but he is far from being retired.

Among other things, he is busy working on "Second Thoughts," two-minute inspirational and motivational pieces which now air nationwide and promoting the book "Second Thoughts," which is a result of the radio segments.

"We have the greatest job in the world," he said of his career as a journalist and broadcaster to almost 400 people who attended the Third Annual Observer-Home-Town Friends Book & Author Luncheon. "We have a front row seat to the story of humanity and get paid for it."

News by definition has always been negative and sensational, but today it is live, as-it-happens, television reporting, according to Crim.

"A lot of what we have seen happen in the media these days is not the result of incompetence," he said. "The kind of news that is disgusting a lot of us is the cheapest

news to produce in a time when every institution in society including the news media are being asked to do more with less. That's the bottom line."

Four or five years ago he decided he wanted to do something different with the rest of his life.

"I wanted to help bring some perspective to what I felt and still feel has become a very negative media image of reality," he said. "There is far more good in the world than bad."

There must be balance in news coverage, according to Crim.

"We have a special need and a special responsibility both as consumers of news and as purveyors of news to try to occasionally help them look at the broader reality and recognize that the world is not worse than it's been before. In many ways it's better. It's just that our news coverage is so much more pervasive. And because news is negative, unless we're careful we can become negative, cynical and despairing."

Crim wanted to remind people on a daily basis of two important truths - "the world is not as bad a

place as you thought" and "you have a lot more power and control over your life and your world than you thought."

He chose to target radio because it is more reality based and is a much more flexible medium because it is more mobile than television and can be heard in the car, at home, even when out fishing.

Crim was told again and again that "Second Thoughts" was not what the audience wants to hear.

He persevered and eventually found a sponsor in K mart through a friend. Chrysler Corporation recently came on board as a second sponsor.

Once successfully on the air, Crim started on the book by the same name.

Again, perseverance paid off and the 29th publisher he approached agreed to publish the book which sold out its first printing in three months.

"The message is clear that this country is hungry for as Paul Harvey would say, 'the rest of the story,'" he said. "I think there is a lot of common sense in the this

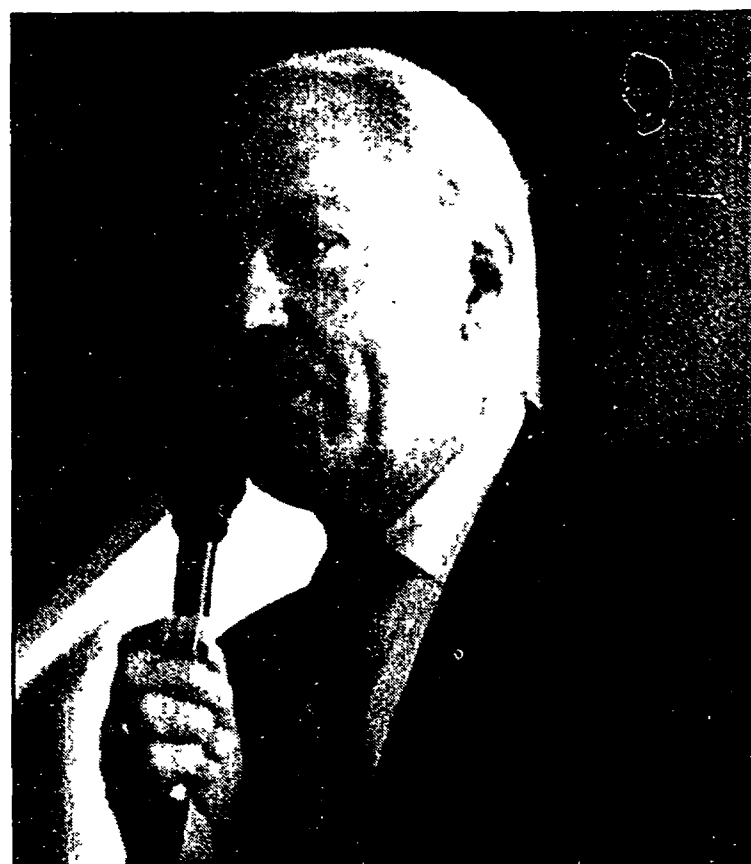
country."

People of this country want the hard news, but also want the good news about the people who are still decent to each other and live by the golden rule, according to Crim.

Locally, "Second Thoughts" airs twice daily on WNIC.



Novi Library's Brenda Evans attended the luncheon.



Mort Crim spoke at the Friends' of the Libraries' luncheon.

## How many rose names can you use?

A contest for writing short, short stories using names of patented roses is being sponsored by Brickscape Gardens in conjunction with its Rose Fest '98 on Mother's Day weekend, May 9 and 10.

Brickscape is providing a list of 115 registered rose names, any of which may be used to "write a captivating short, short story of 100 words or less, capitalizing the rose names." Lists may be picked up at Brickscape during regular store hours.

Entries are to be turned in on or before May 31 at Brickscape Gardens, on Brickscape Drive, just north of Eight Mile Road and just east of Novi Road on the border between Northville and Novi.

Contest rules say the writer may use as many names as they like, making it exciting, romantic,

funny, sad, whatever they think will capture the judges' fancy. Only one entry per person is eligible for awards.

The stories will be judged by professional writers on creativity and entertainment value, the decision of the impartial judges will be final.

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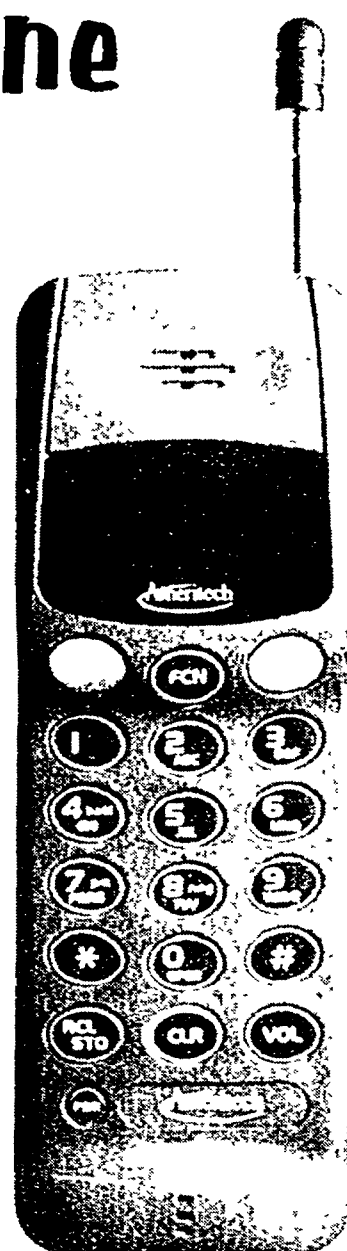
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### 'Arsenic and Old Lace'

The Plymouth Theatre Guild's production of "Arsenic and Old Lace" continues on May 8, 9, 10, 15 and 16. Performances will be held 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. For more information, call (248) 349-7110.

### In town

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

### SPECIAL EVENTS

**BALLET:** Center Stage Dance Co. will present one show only of the ballet "Read Me a Story... The Adventures of the Lion King, Pinocchio, Mary Poppins and Winnie the Pooh," at the Marquis Theatre, 135 E. Main Street in Northville, on Saturday, May 9, at 5:30 p.m.

The ballet will include such well-known songs as "Hakuna Matata," "When You Wish Upon a Star," "Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious," and "The Hundred Acre Wood."

Tickets are \$6 each and are available at the Marquis Theatre. For details, call (248) 380-1666.

**NOVI THEATRE:** Performance Plus and Children's Annex present Kenneth Grahame's "The Wind in the Willows" which has been adapted for the stage by Linda Wickert on Friday and Saturday, May 15 and 16, at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, May 17, at 3 p.m. at the Novi Civic Center Stage.

Tickets are \$8 (\$7 in advance) and are available at the Novi Parks and Recreation Department which is also located at 15175 W. Ten Mile Road.

For more information call (248) 347-0400.

**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.

**BARNES & NOBLE:** Upcoming events include 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); hammer dulcimer musician Charlene Helen Berry at 7:30 p.m. on May 8; and a book signing with Nancy Washburne, author of "Snorkeling Guide to Michigan Inland Lakes," on Friday, May 15, at 7:30 p.m. Barnes & Noble is located at 17111 Haggerty Road in Northville. For more information, call (248) 348-0696.

**BORDERS BOOKS:** Upcoming events include story time and gardening activity with Northville resident Marian 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.; "Sage Advice on Herb Gardening" from Sunshine Farm & Garden on May 13 at 7 p.m.; Mother/Daughter Book Group discusses "Baby" by MacLachlan (reservations necessary) on May 14 at 7 p.m.; and "Stellar Stellaruna" story time with a real live bat on May 16 at 1 p.m.

The Novi store is located at 43075 Crescent Boulevard in Novi. For more information, call Borders at (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.

For additional information, 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.

### MUSIC

**FRIGATES INN:** Frigates offers live music every Wednesday at 9 p.m. featuring the 2XL Band. The Tim Flaherty Trio with emcee Dan McNall will host an open blues jam every Thursday from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. All musicians are welcome. Dance with The Globe at 9 p.m. Fridays and Saturdays.

Frigates Inn is located at the corner of Fourteen Mile and East Lake Drive in Novi. For additional information, call (248) 624-9607.

**HENNESSEY'S PUB:** Tommy D Band will perform on May 15 and 16 at 9:30 p.m. Hennessey's is located at 49110 Grand River in Novi. Call (248) 348-4404.

**CARVERS RESTAURANT:** Nikki Pearce will be appearing on Friday and Saturday evenings from 8:30 p.m. until 12:30 a.m.

Carvers is located at Grand River and Ten Mile roads in Farmington Hills. For details, call (248) 476-5333.

**TUSCAN CAFE:** Tuscan Cafe presents a variety of entertainment acts nightly except Sundays.

Weekday performances are from 8:30 to 10 p.m. Friday and Saturday performances are from 9 until 11 p.m.

Tuscan Cafe is located at 150 Center Street in Northville. For details, call 305-8629.

**BRADY'S FOOD & SPIRITS:** Live entertainment is offered from 7:30 until 11 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, and from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. on Friday and Saturday.

Brady's Food and Spirits is located at 38123 West Ten Mile in the Holiday Inn in Farmington Hills.

For additional information, call (248) 478-7780.

### ART

**ART SOURCE:** Photographs by Northville resident Kathleen Thompson will be on display at Art Source May 17 through 24. Thompson will be greeting patrons from noon until 5 p.m. on May 17 during the "Discover Art in Northville" walk.

Thompson's hand-colored images have won numerous awards, including one bestowed by the Detroit Institute of Arts. Another was selected for a "Detroit News Michigan Magazine" cover from over 5,000 entries in a statewide photo competition.

Art Source is located at 126 Main Centre in Northville and features prints, museum reproductions, art posters, photographs, etchings and custom framing. Business hours are Monday through Saturday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; and on Friday until 8 p.m. or by appointment.

For details, call 348-1213.

**DANCING EYE GALLERY:** The gallery is located at 101 N. Center at Main.

For details, call (248) 449-7086.

**GATE VI GALLERY:** An exhibit of traditional Japanese and Chinese calligraphy will be on exhibit through mid-May.

Month-long exhibits of local artists are held in the atrium of the Novi Civic Center, 45175 West Ten Mile in Novi. Viewing of the exhibit is possible during the hours the Civic Center is open.

Local artists interested in exhibiting at the Civic Center should call 347-0400.

**ATRIUM CENTER GALLERY:** Atrium Center Gallery is located at 109 N. Center in downtown

Northville.

Hours are Monday through Thursday 10 a.m. until 5:30 p.m.; Friday 10 a.m. until 8 p.m.; Saturday 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. and noon until 4 p.m. on Sunday.

For details, call (248) 380-0470.

**PAINTER'S PLACE:** Owned by Caroline Dunphy, Painter's Place, located at 140 N. Center Street in downtown Northville, is featuring watercolor prints of Northville's Mill Race Village during May and June. One print is an autumn scene of the village. The other print is of the gazebo.

Gallery hours are Tuesday through Thursday from noon until 4 p.m. or by appointment.

Call (248) 348-9544 for additional information.

### NEARBY

**WRITERS' WORKSHOP:** Sponsored by Borders Books, a Writers' Workshop will be held on Saturday, May 16, at the Radisson Suite Hotel, 37529 Grand River in Farmington Hills.

Four, two-hour segments will be presented by Robert Spiegel, editor and publisher of "Freelancers Marketplace" and former publisher of "Chile Pepper" magazine.

The cost is \$45 per workshop, with discounts for more than one workshop. The fee includes a one-year subscription to "Freelancers Marketplace."

For additional information, call (888) 766-5855.

**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 additional times or information, call (734) 416-4278.

**ANTIQUE APPRAISAL:** The Canton Historical Society will host their annual DuMouchelle Antique Appraisal Clinic on Saturday, May 30, at the Cherry Hill School at the corner of Cherry Hill and Ridge roads.

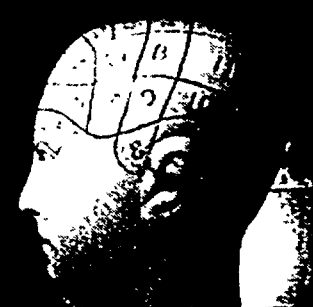
Hours for the clinic are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Each participant is limited to three hand-carried items.

Verbal appraisals are \$7 and written appraisals are \$10.

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For additional information, call (734) 453-5297.



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# Paltrow tempts fate in 'Sliding Doors'

When it comes to romantic relationships, time is of the essence. Romance and heartbreak are built on chance encounters, accidental discoveries, moments of revelation. Miss one of these and fate unspools in an entirely different way.

Or does it?  
That's the question writer/director Peter Howitt poses in "Sliding Doors," an emotionally suspenseful romantic comedy about love's possible outcomes.

Along the way, Howitt also makes shrewd, humorous observations about the complex state of relations between men and women, observing the nuances of modern courtship including infidelity, uncertainty, fear of commitment and the true love that can emerge in spite of it all.

It all began when Peter Howitt, then a successful British television actor, was walking along London's Charing Cross Road and was nearly struck by a passing car.

Still catching his breath, Howitt realized that his entire life might have been changed in that split second. The incredible fragility of fate got him thinking, "The cogs started to whirl in my head and I rang my mate and told him I had a great idea for a film," recalls Howitt.

Bringing the film to screen, however, involved its own chain of fateful twists. In addition to his acting career, Howitt had previously written comedy sketches and directed two short films, one of which won a silver medal at the Chicago Film Festival.

Howitt recalls: "I had decided that it would be a simple, modern love story with an unusual premise. In some ways it was an eccentric idea, but it had a beginning, a twist and a surprise ending. Although at that stage I had no idea if it would ever get made, at the same time I had a blind faith that it was meant to be."

**"It's a story about destiny, about wondering if you've made the right decisions. The film makes you aware of your of your mortality. That you are limiting yourself by the choices you make."**

-Gwyneth Paltrow on the emotionally suspenseful comedy "Sliding Doors"

Later, with a finished script in hand, Howitt began to put together a cast, including Scottish actor John Hannah with whom Howitt had previously acted. But early financing fell through. Meanwhile, John Hannah, hot on the heels of the international success of his first feature film, "Four Weddings and a Funeral," was in America meeting a series of Hollywood producers. Among these was a visit to the offices of Sydney Pollack's Mirage Entertainment Enterprises at Paramount Pictures— at which Hannah mentioned "Sliding Doors" as a script he hoped to someday do. Lindsay Doran, then president of Mirage, introduced John and the script to her colleagues Sydney Pollack and Bill Horberg.

On the very day that Sydney Pollack and Bill Horberg signed onto the project, Philippa Braithwaite hauled an astonished Peter Howitt out of the pub, where he was bemoaning the fate of his film. The



Gwyneth Paltrow stars as Helen with John Hannah as James in Peter Howitt's romantic comedy "Sliding Doors."

film had the green light, she told him.

"The timing was perfect. I now felt as if everything does happen for a reason," says Howitt.

Howitt and Braithwaite flew to New York for a creative meeting with their new partners Pollack, Horberg and Doran.

Horberg recalls: "For a film about coincidence and fate, the first meeting in New York with Peter was remarkable in retrospect for one specific reason. After an all-day session discussing the script, followed by a late dinner, everyone was ready for a break. A friend had invited me to a party at The Boathouse in Central Park, and Peter and Philippa decided to come along. Unbeknownst to all of us, the event turned out to be the premiere party for the Miramax release of 'Emma' starring Gwyneth Paltrow. She certainly made a striking impression from across the room on all of us, but just how striking I was only to discover later, when we started casting 'Sliding Doors.'"

The search now began in

earnest for a strong, sexy versatile actress to play Helen, the woman who loses her job and recreates herself in two very different ways. Still unable to get Paltrow's luminous "Emma" and in-person charisma out of his mind, Howitt was determined to get the script to the actress.

For her part, Paltrow was smitten by the story: "It was such an original idea: I get sent so many scripts that are formulaic and not at all compelling, but Peter's script was unique, funny and moving. It's rare to have such a strong reaction to a script and I knew I had to do it. To me it was like a breath of fresh air."

She continues: "It's a story about destiny, about wondering if you've made the right decisions. The film makes you aware of your mortality, that you are limiting yourself by the choices you make. But it's a comforting notion that in many ways it's out of your hands."

The "Sliding Doors" are a metaphor for the opening and closing of opportunities, of making the best of what happens, of being

a winner."

The chemistry between Paltrow and her co-star John Hannah, who plays James, the witty stranger who sweeps Helen into a destiny she is not expecting, was very important to Paltrow. Hannah was determined to play the part from the moment he first read "Sliding Doors."

"It's startlingly well written, with a great twist," he says. "But at its core it's a love story, about a guy who meets a girl and tries to win her against the odds."

Contrasting with John Hannah's sharp, sweet James is John Lynch's brooding, questioning, two-timing Gerry. Irish actor John Lynch has no hesitation accepting the part, despite his character's unkind behavior.

"I liked Peter's script because it's not sentimental and it's also funny," he says.

The course of Gerry's life in "Sliding Doors" is altered irrevoca-

bly by the comings and goings of his ex-girlfriend and secret lover Lydia, an American played by Jeanne Tripplehorn. Tripplehorn was attracted to the Hammersmith riverbank by the chance to do something different from many of her Hollywood roles.

Comments Peter Howitt: "I am thrilled beyond words by the casting. As an actor, I wrote every part knowing exactly how it should be played."

"As a writer there comes a stage where you have to give your baby away to someone who will take care of it in a different way...but if the baby is happy and healthy, it doesn't matter. Sydney Pollack told me that I had three major problems with this project, because I'm the writer, the director and an actor, but I had to allow the people in this film to play the parts their own way. And it meant I ultimately ended up with great moments I never even dreamed of."



Gwyneth Paltrow experiences a twist of fate in "Sliding Doors."

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Catholic DWF, 50, 5', N/S, enjoys family activities, movies, music and dancing, dining out and comedy, looking for a SWM, 45-57, to share friendship, laughter, maybe more. Ad# 6007

#### YOUNG AT HEART

WWW, 60, 5'8", dark hair, enjoys fishing, camping, speed boats, outdoors, enjoys looking for a SWM, 58-68, who shares similar interests. Ad# 7411

#### CONTACT ME

Sincere SW mom of one, 40, 5'8", enjoys long walks, arts and crafts, seeks a kind, considerate SWM, 35-49, to share interests and friendship. Ad# 5236

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SW mom, 35, 5'1", blondish-brown hair, green eyes, N/S, social drinker, employed, enjoys cooking and all outdoor activities, seeking a N/S, marriage-minded, honest SWM, 35-40, for a long-lasting relationship. Ad# 1142

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Catholic DW mother, 42, 5'5", physically fit, likes travel, sports, boating and times with family and friends, looking for a professional SWCM, 42-50. Ad# 1345

#### INCURABLE ROMANTIC

Friendly SWF, 55, 5'2", red hair, blue eyes, N/S, good sense of humor, likes romantic dinners, travel and movies, seeking SWM, 50-63, with similar interests, to share time with. Ad# 9632

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#### A FRESH START

DWF, 34, 5'5", N/S, good sense of humor, outgoing, seeks N/S, SWM, under 38, for long term relationship. Ad# 3471

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SWF, 19, 5'7", shy, enjoys spending time with children, sports, hunting, long walks, movies, seeks SWM, under 27, for friendship. Ad# 3651

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#### TRY ME

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#### HONESTY IS A MUST

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

#### 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

#### SPECIAL REQUEST

SWM, 26, 6'2", outgoing, enjoys outdoor sports, camping, movies, seeks honest, outgoing, SWF, 22-30, with similar interests. Ad# 2100

#### IN YOUR DREAMS

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#### PHONE ME KNOW

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#### OH, THE POSSIBILITIES!

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### NEW HEIGHTS

SWM, 60, 5'5", 160lbs., likes long walks, movies, the theatre, flea markets, art fairs, sports and much more, seeking a special, petite SWF, 55-62. Ad# 2526

#### SHY AT FIRST

Reserved, employed SWCM, 35, 5'3", enjoys movies, nights out on the town, shopping, music, reading and new experiences, looking for a sweet, sincere SWCF, 30-40. Ad# 6695

#### 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

#### SHARE MY INTERESTS

Easygoing DWM, 48, 5'7", 160lbs., N/S, non-drinker, enjoys country life, movies, dining out, motorcycles and antiques, seeks a height and weight proportionate SWF, 38-48. Ad# 6147

#### SOMEONE SPECIAL FOR ME

Professional SWM, 49, 5'11", slim, dark hair, green eyes, outgoing and friendly, enjoys dining out and music, movies and the theatre, family time and more, seeks an attractive, SWF, under 44. Ad# 8345

#### ATTRACTIVE

SWM, 28, 6', medium-build, dark hair, blue eyes, enjoys sports, movies, music and dancing, seeks a SWF, 18-38. Ad# 7777

#### SOLITARY MAN

Handsome SWM, 36, N/S, attentive, creative, honest, witty, enjoys animals, birding, cooking, country life, fishing, seeks adorable, genuine, metaphysically-minded SWF, for lasting relationship. Ad# 4321

#### NEW TO DATING

DWM, 46, 5'11", physically fit, friendly, open minded, newly divorced, seeks SWF, under 50, for friendship. Ad# 4952

#### TRUE BLUE

Career-minded SWM, 32, 5'8", long blond hair, outgoing, friendly, never married, seeking fit, cute, bright SF, under 38, for possible relationship. Ad# 2112

#### BELIEVE IN LOVE

DW dad, 35, 5'10", dark brown hair, brown eyes, outgoing, honest, caring, enjoys evening cuddling, the outdoors, long walks, sports, dining out and family time, seeks SWF, 18-34, with similar interests, for possible relationship. Ad# 3149

### A SOUL MATE

Catholic WWWM, 56, 5'8", N/S, non-drinker, caring, enjoys sports, music, exercising, quiet times, good conversation, good friends, seeks attractive, feminine, SWF, 40-55, for a lasting relationship. Ad# 6699

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#### INCURABLE ROMANTIC

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#### ON COMMON GROUND

Catholic DWM, 42, 6'1", from Brighton, enjoys camping, boating, fishing, biking, animals, seeking sincere, honest, caring Catholic DWF, 35-46, no children please. Ad# 1954

#### HAPPY AGAIN

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#### A GREAT GUY

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## Smashed

### Tony Clemens breaks two school records

By JASON SCHMITT  
Sports Editor

As a team, the Northville boys' track team had a successful week, but for individual efforts, Tony Clemens had what one could call a dream week.

The senior broke two individual school records at a dual meet and helped his 400 meter relay team break a school and meet record at the Stafford Relays Saturday at Walled Lake Central.

Clemens, joined by Geno Peters, Jim Clemens and Chris Ceane, won the 400 meter relay event in a meet record time of 43.6 seconds, eclipsing the old record by three tenths of a second.

"They are very confident they can break their own record," coach Bob Boshoven said after they had a little trouble passing the baton. "If they can just work on that, they should be faster."

As a team, Northville finished fifth out of 16 teams at the relays. Plymouth Salem won with a total of 112 points, more than doubling the next closest team.

Clemens also went on to win the 100 for Northville's only other win on the day.

and Tony Clemens set school records in the 100 and 200 meter dashes against the Hawks.

Clemens' time of :10.82 in the 100 broke a 37-year-old record, set in 1961. That speed continued as he narrowly broke a three-year old record in the 200 (:21.90).

"I don't think it has set in for him yet," Boshoven said. "I mean that's the fastest any person has ever ran those races in the schools' history."

"But he's just a lot of fun to just sit and watch. If you had to make a film about technique and preparing yourself for a race, he'd be in that film."

Ceane, Peters, Jim Clemens and Tony Clemens again won the 400 relay. Their time of :44.47 was well ahead of Harrison's :46.05.

Kevin Arbuckle won the 3,200 in a time of 10:44 and also the 1,600 in 4:48. He then helped his 3,200 team win. Steve Weicksel, Max Malhorn and Matt Carroll were also on that team. Weicksel was second in the 1,600 and Tim Schovers and Brian Bilyk were second and third in the 3,200.

Carroll won the 800 in a time of 2:06.61 and Brian Grider also won for Northville. Grider's toss of 44



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Senior sprinter Tony Clemens (above left) set two school records in a meet with Harrison.

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## Girls win a handful of medals at Stafford

The Northville girls track team had five teams place as it finished seventh out of 13 teams at the Stafford Relays Saturday afternoon.

The best part of the meet was that coach Chris Cronin only sent five teams to the meet.

The 4K medley relay team of Laura Delano, Hillary McCrumb, Stephanie Flood and Christin Kolarchick finished third overall in a time of 23 minutes, 53 seconds.

Delano, McCrumb, Amanda Sprader and Kolarchick teamed up to finish fourth in the 3,200 relay. The team finished in a time of 10:37.

Flood joined Delano, McCrumb and Sprader to finish fifth in the distance medley relay.

The 400 and 800 relay teams both ran season-best times and placed fifth and sixth, respectively.

Amy Selle, Jennifer Rohlf, Erin Bahl and Emily Howland ran a 55.30 in the 400 relay and a 1:55 in the 800.

Earlier last week the team fell to Harrison in a close meet, 69.5-67.5. The loss evens the Mustangs' conference record at 2-2.

## Tennis team dominates trio of conference foes

By JASON SCHMITT  
Sports Editor

The Northville tennis machine kept chugging along last week in a trio of wins on the asphalt.

The Mustangs defeated Churchill 6-2 after pounding Farmington and John Glenn 8-0.

Although the singles lineup had little trouble with the Chargers, the doubles found themselves in for a battle.

Matt Schlanser and Derek Sokloski needed three sets to top their Churchill opponents 4-6, 6-0, 6-3 at first doubles. Chris Gerlica and Mark Thomson had an easy time winning 6-3, 6-1 at three doubles.

Ryan Prendergast and Steve Chisholm suffered a tough 5-7, 6-3, 4-6 loss at two doubles and Brian Wilson and Jack Wang fell 6-2, 3-6, 6-7 (4) at fourth doubles.

"I just think their doubles were a little stronger," coach Dick Norton said. "That's been the case all year, though, I think we can play with anyone's singles players."

They proved that by not losing a single set against the Chargers.

Matt Thomson won 6-4, 6-4 at first singles in what would be the closest singles match. Matthias Eggel won 6-0, 6-0 at second singles. Dean Conway was an easy 6-0, 6-1 winner at three and Yusuke Ishigami won 6-1, 6-1 at fourth.

### N'VILLE 8, FARMINGTON 0

No Mustang lost more than four games in any one set in this easy conference win.

Thomson won 6-4, 6-2 at first singles and Eggel did the same at second (6-2, 6-1). Conway, 6-1, 6-3,

and Ishigami, 6-0, 6-0, rounded out the singles sweep.

Schlanser and Sokloski won in straight sets 6-1, 6-2 to lead the doubles. Prendergast and Chisholm took a 6-3, 6-4 decision at two and Gerlica and Thomson won 6-3, 6-1 at three. Wilson and Wang had no trouble in a 6-2, 6-0 win at fourth doubles.

### N'VILLE 8, JOHN GLENN 0

This was a matchup of David vs. Goliath. Except David had no chance.

Northville lost just six games total at all eight flights. Thomson, Eggel, Conway and Ishigami were straight-set winners in singles. Schlanser and Sokloski won 6-1, 6-0 at first doubles. Wang and Wilson moved up to second doubles and won 6-0, 6-0.

Garrett Brun and Brian Arndt failed to lose a game

in a 6-0, 6-0 win at three doubles and Nathan Gudritz and Kyle Wargo won 6-1, 6-0 at fourth doubles.

With the wins, the Mustangs move to 8-0 in the conference and 8-0-1 overall.

The team has an important match with North Farmington today, which will have an important impact on the conference championship. The Raiders are also undefeated and currently ranked No. 2 in Division II.

"They are very strong in singles and their first and second doubles are also tough," Norton said. "If we can sneak out a few wins in singles, we can beat them. But for the most part, I think we match up really well in singles with them."

Tuesday the Mustangs will compete at the Western Lakes Activities Association tournament.

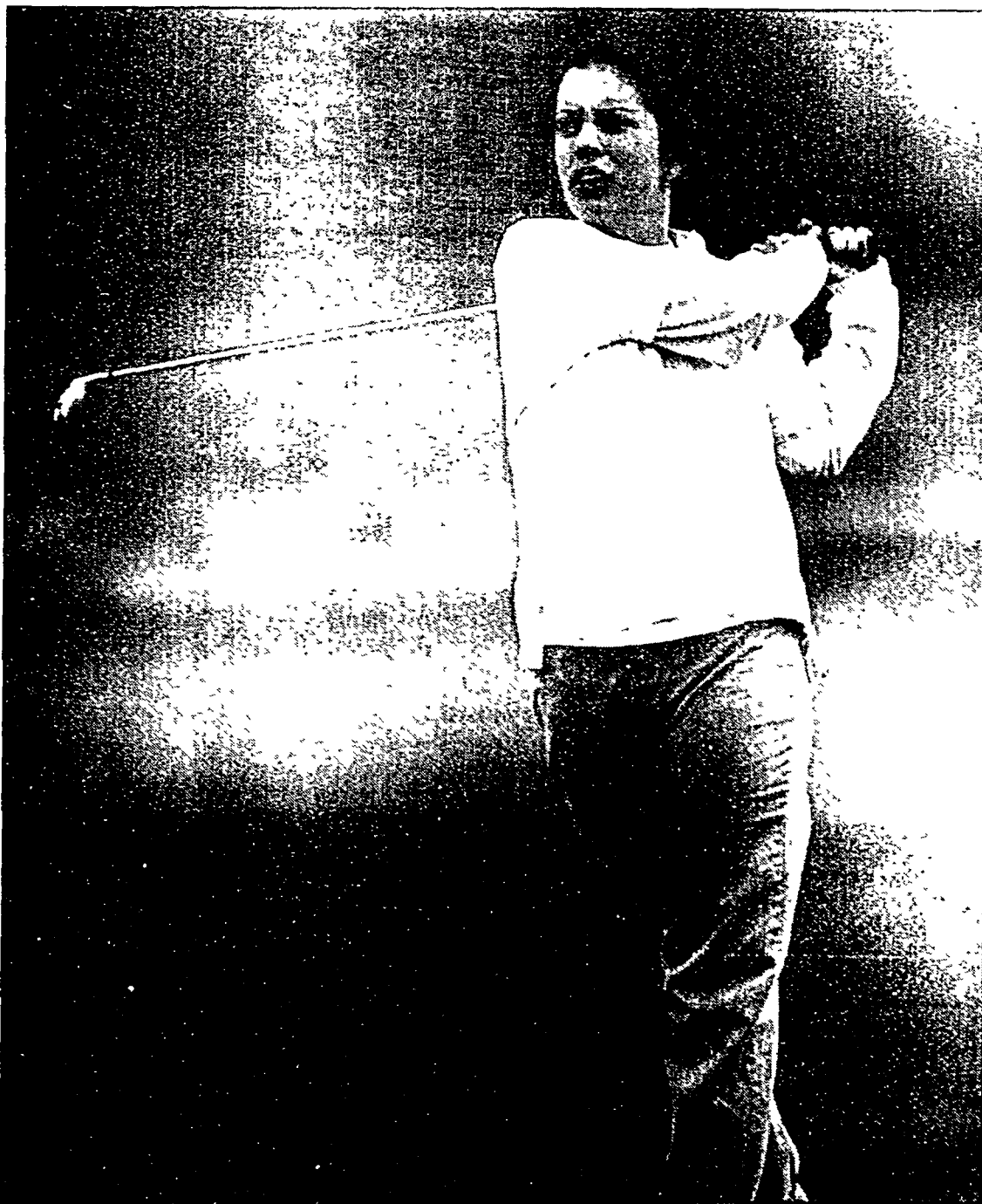


Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Becky Rankin (above) teamed with Jessie Mills to shoot a 96 at the Pinckney best ball Friday.

## With regular starters out, younger players needed to perform

By JASON SCHMITT  
Sports Editor

With a busy spring schedule causing several athletes to miss school, Northville golf coach Trish Murray was able to see her future talent on the course this past week.

Missing three regular starters, the Mustangs finished 13th out of 22 teams at the Pinckney best ball and lost a 213-228 decision to Plymouth Salem Apr. 29.

At Pinckney, Northville had three different teams of two, with the top two teams scoring. Jessie Mills and Becky Rankin fired a 47-49-96 and Georgie Walsh and Heather Rudy shot a 47-51-98. Okemos won the meet.

"I was real pleased with their nine-hole scores," Murray said. "Everything is just so neck-and-neck. You've got to get them out and play more. It used to be that you could shoot around 210 and win every meet, but now you have teams shooting under 200 all the time."

### SALEM 213, N'VILLE 228

Again, without the help of three starters, the Mus-

tangs struggled to break 230. Rankin, Marie Dingwall and Jennie Church each shot a 56 to lead the team. Rudy put together a round of 60 to round out the scoring for Northville.

"In golf, three people is half of your team," Murray said. "This is not indicative of what this team can shoot."

"I've been hearing people talking about us lately. When we're beat, people are talking about how they beat Northville. That's good to hear when people are using us as a measuring stick."

### WESTERN 209, N'VILLE 219

The Mustangs didn't have anyone break 50, but they did break 220 as a team. Mills and Sara Church led the way with 52 each. Dingwall shot a 56 and Jennie Church finished with a 59.

"That's probably not where I want to be," the coach said. "I'd really like them to be shooting around 210."

Northville played Farmington Monday and Harrison today (after the Records' deadline), and take on Canton today at Tanglewood. A make up match with South Lyon will be played Tuesday.

## Eagle Run Classic Saturday

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.

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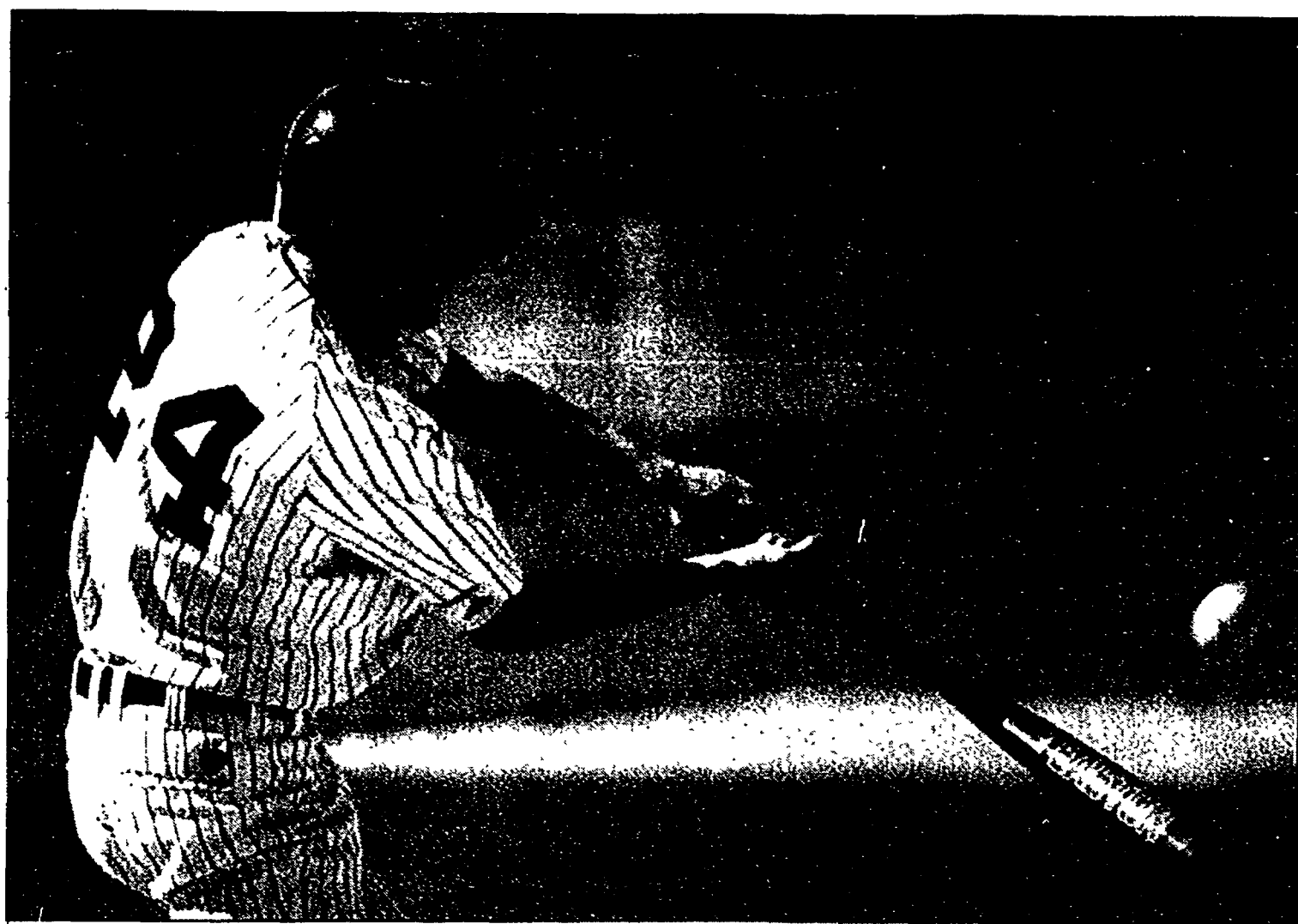


Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Kelly Bingley takes a nice cut at a pitch in a game earlier this season. The senior leads the area in stolen bases with 12.

## Soccer team falls to Stevenson

The Northville soccer team found out why Livonia Stevenson is currently ranked No. 1 in the state and on course to repeat last year's state championship efforts. The Mustangs fell to the Spartans 5-0 on their own home field.

Stevenson wasted no time taking control of the game, scoring in the opening moments of the game to

take an early 1-0 lead. They would extend that lead to 2-0 at the 13:49 mark of the first half.

Expecting to go into the half down just 2-0, Northville was burned by Stevenson's Allison Campbell with just over three minutes left in the half.

The second half was much of the same, with the Spartans keeping

the ball deep in Northville's end for much of the half.

Northville did penetrate Stevenson's side of the field several times, but were unable to score. The Spartans scored twice more to make it a five-goal game.

Northville went on to defeat Ann Arbor Huron 8-2 Friday and North Farmington 8-0 Monday afternoon.

## Baseball team's winning streak reaches four

By JASON SCHMITT  
Sports Editor

Hopes for a division and conference championship still remain for the Northville baseball team after four this past week.

Monday the Mustangs wandered across I-275 and knocked off Livonia Franklin for its fourth-consecutive win, 6-5.

Northville had to hang on after jumping out to a 6-0 lead through four innings. The 'Stangs took advantage of erratic Patriot pitching in the fourth inning to break free for four runs on just two hits.

Andy Deacon, Eric Arnold and Gordy McPhail all walked to load the bases, getting the inning off to a good start. Kelly Bingley then followed with an RBI-single, scoring Deacon. Then with two outs, Kevin Gilchrist had a key bases-clearing double to give the Mustangs a comfortable six-run lead.

Starting pitcher Andy Borda was off to a great start, but was hit for three runs in the fourth. He left the game after pitching five innings. Justin Waino pitched the last two for his fifth save of the season.

"We pretty much slept walked

through this one," coach Mickey Newman said. "We didn't play real well defensively and we had a lot of mental errors. But it was a win."

And the win moved Northville to 5-2 in the Western Division and 10-4 overall.

### N'VILLE 9, CANTON 5

The 'Stangs got a big win in this crucial divisional matchup with the Chiefs.

Again, Northville used a big fourth inning to break open the game. Tim Edick started the inning off with a solo homer to put his team up one at 3-2. Two outs later Suren Srablan came through with a two-run single and Gilchrist continued his hot hitting with a two-run blast which capped off the five-run rally.

"He hit it as far as I've ever seen a ball hit live," Newman said. "That really hammered it home for us. I've been coaching for a long time, and this got the team going as much as anything I've ever seen."

Gilchrist started on the mound and got the win and Waino again

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## League Line

The spring season has begun for Northville soccer teams, so the League Line is making its debut this week. Here are some of the early-season scores up to date.

### U-9 GIRLS

On Saturday, Apr. 25, the Cosmos got off to a great start with a 2-0 shutout of Livonia. Lisa Thomas and Ali Evasic scored the goals for the Cosmos and Rebecca Jaskot and Melanie Lane were named most valuable players (MVPs).

On Sunday, the Rockers topped the Hot Spurs 3-0 behind Alex Posa's pair of goals. Chelsea Janer added the other. Earning MVP honors for the Rockers were Tessa Kellar and Casey Pedersen. Olivia Youtsey and Julie Foucher were the Hot Spurs most valuable players.

The Rockers put together an almost deja vu performance against Farmington. The team won 3-0 and Posa scored a pair of goals and Janer added the other. Kristen DeBear and Kate Bezak were the MVPs.

### U-10 GIRLS

The Rockers lost in a heartbreaker to Plymouth 1-0, despite the MVP efforts of Jackie Kelly.

The Arsenal beat Farmington 4-0 the next day. Elizabeth Hrivnak and Megan Monticello each scored a goal and Lauren Bezak had two. Jill Schulz and Kendra Rose were the defensive players of the game.

The Arsenal beat the Lightning 6-1 behind a pair of hat tricks. Cheri Buijk and Hrivnak provided the offense and Christine LaBelle had two assists. Schulz was again the MVP.

Hannah Booth and Megan Joepke scored goals in a 2-2 tie between the Express and Plymouth.

### U-12 GIRLS

The Arsenal picked up a pair of wins last week. It beat Plymouth 3-1, with Allison Perrin and Emily Dixon earning MVP honors. Dixon and Sarah Proper were the team MVPs in a 6-3 win over Farmington.

The Express beat the Rockers 4-2 behind the strength of Katie Beger's three goals. Kristin Arent scored the other. Beger and Ashley Salari were named MVP.

The Lightning defeated United 1-0 on a goal by Erin Gruley. MVPs for the Lightning were Bridget

Hunt and Kim Baglan. Lauren Walsh earned that honor for the United.

The Lightning and Express fought to a 3-3 tie. Scoring for the Lightning were Caitlin Wixted, Becca MacNellane and Hunt. Wixted and Katherine Marley were the MVPs. Laura LeMasters scored one goal and Emily Watson scored the other two for the Express. Both were named MVP.

The United lost another close one, this time to South Lyon 2-1. Cara Taylor scored the only goal for the United and Patty Gian and Alex Barcelona were the MVPs.

### U-14 GIRLS

The United crushed Livonia 6-2 behind the scoring of five girls. Beth Superfisky scored a pair of goals and Caitlin Barry, Nicole Krause, Elise Miesowicz and Natalie Parks had one each. Superfisky and Kris Kalso were the MVPs.

One week later the United topped the Express 3-2. Scoring for United were Superfisky, Parks and Emily Ott. Krause and Stacey Taylor were their MVPs. Alicia Brackel and Rebecca Eley scored for the Express. Lindsey Keller and Emily Brannenbeck were the MVPs.

The Northville Stars lost to South Lyon 7-0 Apr. 25. Kim Walsh and Tara Karebian were the MVPs.

### U-16 GIRLS

The Arsenal dropped a close 2-1 decision to the Farmington Flames. Heather Gillespie scored the lone goal for the Arsenal and Maria LeBeau and Lauren Tracey were the MVPs.

Sarah Jones scored the Arsenal's only goal in a 2-1 loss to the Farmington Flames Apr. 29. Jenny Kinsman and Kali McCracken were named MVPs.

### U-9 BOYS

The Hot Spurs put a spanking on Farmington 8-0 behind the stellar performance of Alex Barte. The young star scored five goals in the shut out. Chad Wilhelm, Mircea Lupu and Kyle Abraham each added a goal and Eric Steward was the MVP.

Editor's note: All coaches should report scores to their league commissioners no later than Sunday of each week.

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## SCOREBOARD

### Baseball

#### Hitting

#### Average

Henson (Brighton)	.640
Hadley (Nov)	.591
McLachlan (Fowlerville)	.567
Garcia (Brighton)	.534
Watkins (Milford)	.522
Gilchrist (Northville)	.500
Daly (Fowlerville)	.500
Miller (Brighton)	.490
Malik (South Lyon)	.459
Stricker (Nov)	.450
Wojtylak (Hartland)	.436
Krause (Nov)	.435
Frederick (Hartland)	.419
Phelps (Brighton)	.413
Fynn (South Lyon)	.412
Garrett (Pinckney)	.408
Reel (Northville)	.400
Russo (Hartland)	.391
Donovan (Fowlerville)	.389
Edwards (Northville)	.387
Churella (Nov)	.387
Summenil (Brighton)	.378
Edick (Northville)	.378
Cori (Fowlerville)	.375
K.Kumor (Hartland)	.370
Gabriel (Nov)	.357
Cash (South Lyon)	.353
Falkner (Milford)	.351
LaBram (South Lyon)	.348
Pickell (Milford)	.344
Krozek (Brighton)	.333
Palma (Hartland)	.333
Hoorbeke (Hartland)	.326
Schaft (Brighton)	.323
Perkins (Brighton)	.323
Henson (Brighton)	.10
Hoorbeke (Hartland)	.6
Watkins (Milford)	.5
Malik (South Lyon)	.4
Reel (Northville)	.4
Russo (Hartland)	.4
Garrett (Pinckney)	.3
Edick (Northville)	.3
Gilchrist (Northville)	.3
Perkins (Hartland)	.3
E. Biehl (Brighton)	.2
Jakubowski (Brighton)	.2

K.Kumor (Hartland)	.2
Cogswell (Pinckney)	.2
Phelps (Brighton)	.2

#### RBI

Henson (Brighton)	.48
Garcia (Brighton)	.31
Miller (Brighton)	.29
Phelps (Brighton)	.24
Edick (Northville)	.21
Gilchrist (Northville)	.20
Watkins (Milford)	.17
Hoorbeke (Hartland)	.16
Garrett (Pinckney)	.15
Malik (South Lyon)	.14
Russo (Hartland)	.13
Motley (South Lyon)	.12
Reel (Northville)	.12
Edwards (Northville)	.12
Cori (Fowlerville)	.12
Krause (Nov)	.11
K.Kumor (Hartland)	.11
E. Biehl (Brighton)	.10
Cogswell (Pinckney)	.10
Hadley (Nov)	.9
Gabriel (Nov)	.7
Stricker (Nov)	.6
Bradt (Howell)	.6
Bachmann (Howell)	.6

#### Stolen Bases

Garcia (Brighton)	.12
Henson (Brighton)	.12
Bingley (Northville)	.12
Motley (South Lyon)	.12
Bradt (Howell)	.11
Edwards (Northville)	.10
Palma (Hartland)	.10
K.Kumor (Hartland)	.10
Miller (Brighton)	.9
Russo (Hartland)	.7
Brevik (Brighton)	.7
Summenil (Brighton)	.6
Gerardi (Pinckney)	.6
Vuitaggio (Fowlerville)	.6
Copeland (Fowlerville)	.6
Malik (South Lyon)	.6
Srablan (Northville)	.5
Cori (Fowlerville)	.4

#### Pitching

Won-Loss	
Henson (Brighton)	.7-0

Edwards (Brighton)	.6-0
Nychypor (Hartland)	.4-0
Schaft (Brighton)	.4-0
Borda (Northville)	.3-0
Garrett (Pinckney)	.3-0
E. Biehl (Brighton)	.2-0
Ganster (Hartland)	.2-0
Garcia (Brighton)	.2-0
Nix (South Lyon)	.2-0
DeGroat (South Lyon)	.2-0
Rowe (Nov)	.2-0
Morris (Northville)	.4-1
Krause (Nov)	.2-1
Gelardi (South Lyon)	.2-1
Russo (Hartland)	.2-2
Wojtylak (Hartland)	.2-2

#### ERA

Henson (Brighton)	.052
Edwards (Brighton)	.112
Currey (Fowlerville)	.127
Nychypor (Hartland)	.154
Garcia (Brighton)	.162
Gelardi (South Lyon)	.183
Garrett (Pinckney)	.184
Waino (Northville)	.215
Borda (Northville)	.251
Wojtylak (Hartland)	.255
Schaft (Brighton)	.296
Copeland (Fowlerville)	.306
Morris (Northville)	.333
Russo (Hartland)	.328

#### Strikeouts

Henson (Brighton)	.94
Garrett (Pinckney)	.42
Edwards (Brighton)	.34
Borda (Northville)	.32
Russo (Hartland)	.28
E. Biehl (Brighton)	.28
Waino (Northville)	.24
Wojtylak (Hartland)	.23
Lezotte (Pinckney)	.21
Krause (Nov)	.20
Stricker (Nov)	.18
Schaft (Brighton)	.16
Burkert (Howell)	.16
Ganster (Hartland)	.16
Soil (Fowlerville)	.15
Gelardi (South Lyon)	.15
Nix (South Lyon)	.13
Rowe (Nov)	.12
Currey (Fowlerville)	.11

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# Softball team can't overcome late inning errors in losses

By JASON SCHMITT  
Sports Editor

Key errors late in the game cost the Northville girls softball team a chance at a pair of wins this past week.

Trailing Franklin 1-0 after four innings Monday, the Mustangs committed three errors that led to a pair of unearned runs in the fifth inning. The following inning, Northville committed two more errors that led to three more runs.

"We were missing some key players at some of our positions, but I think the girls that stepped in did a great job," coach Corey Lipson said. "The errors were costly today. We were right in the game until those two errors."

Northville was held hitless for the first five innings by Patriot pitcher Lori Jendrusik, whose no-hitter was broken up by Famiko Kawamura in the sixth inning.

The freshman bunted her way on base and scored on Amanda Rice's RBI-double. Those were the only two hits

Northville had.

Freshman Maureen Emaus went the distance for the 'Stangs, allowing just three hits and striking out five.

**NOVI 10, N'VILLE 5**

Leading 5-3 going into the fifth, the Wildcats scored three runs to steal the momentum and go onto a non-conference win Saturday.

"They just started hitting the ball and we couldn't do much about it. Their hits were hard ones and they seemed to find the holes," Lipson said. "It's very frustrating. It seems like when we're losing, the game goes by so fast, but when we're winning, it seems to drag on."

Kawamura was 3 for 4 with two runs, a RBI and two stolen bases. Jennifer Caverly was 2 for 4 with a RBI, run and stolen base.

Rice and Jamie Reichard and Emily Moak were all 1 for 3. Emaus pitched the first five innings and Amanda Yaris finished up the game on the mound.

**CANTON 18, N'VILLE 7**

The Chiefs scored five runs in the first and went on to mercy the 'Stangs in five innings.

Northville trailed just 5-1 through three innings, but Canton erupted for six runs in the fourth and seven more in the fifth. Famiko Kawamura was 2 for 3 and Moak was 3 for 4 with four RBI. Makiko Kawamura was 2 for 3 with a RBI.

**N'VILLE 18, JOHN GLENN 0 (4)**

The Mustangs turned the tide in this conference game, scoring 12 runs in the bottom of the fourth inning. Northville led just 1-0 after two innings, but scored five in the third before their explosion in the fourth.

Makiko Kawamura was 3 for 3 with five RBI. Kristin Gaitley was 2 for 3 and Natalie Wooderson was 2 for 2 in a game loaded with walks.

Emaus pitched all four innings and allowed just two hits while striking out six Rockets.

"Their defense was okay, but they only had one pitcher and she tired out by the fourth inning," Lipson explained.

**CHURCHILL 11, N'VILLE 1 (8)**

Northville was in this game until a couple errors led to six sixth inning runs to close out the game. "That's our worst enemy," Lipson said of her team's errors. "It's frustrating because our scores look bad, but the games are usually close until the late innings."

Offensively, Caverly was 2 for 3 with a run scored. Rice was 2 for 3 with the only RBI for Northville. Emaus pitched the first five innings and Kari Nelson came in to pitch the sixth.

The Mustangs hosted Walled Lake Central yesterday (after the Records' deadline) and host Walled Lake Western today.

## Relay team tops record

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feet, 5 inches won the shot put competition. He finished second in the discus. Chris Lebeis was second in the shot put at 40-4.

Justin Dilley won the 400 in :55.7 and Ryan Falor was second.

Brett Pawling won the 300 intermediate hurdles and Peters finished runnerup in the 110 high hurdles. Ryan Morris finished second in the high jump.

Jim Clemens was third in the 100 and Ceane was third in the 200. Eric Retzbach's pole vault of 10-0 was good enough for third place.

"All of our kids were running at their best this week," Boshoven said. "They are running at their peak at the right time of the season."

The win moves Northville to 2-3 overall and 1-2 in the Western Lakes. Today the team takes on Walled Lake Western at home and host Canton Tuesday.

## Streak reaches four games

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pitched the last two for the save. After a shaky first inning, Gilchrist settled down and held the Chiefs scoreless for the next three innings.

"I think that was the key for us," the coach said. "We really needed him to have those three strong innings and allow us to stay in the game."

The senior finished 3 of 4 with two runs scored and a pair of RBIs. Edick was 3 for 4 with his homer and four RBIs. Evan Edwards and Reel each finished 2 for 4.

**N'VILLE 12, JOHN GLENN 5**

This game was over one inning into it. Northville's first eight players all got hits and the 'Stangs scored eight runs in the inning. Gilchrist had a big three-run homer in the inning.

Reel would add a three-run shot in the fourth to put the game away. Gilchrist finished 2 for 4 with his home run and a double. Borda and Bingley were each 2 for 3. Ryan Morris pitched five strong innings for the win.

**N'VILLE 5, CHURCHILL 4**

In this key divisional matchup, Borda pitched six strong innings, allowing just four runs. Walneo pitched the last inning for the save.

Northville scored four runs in the fifth to erase a 2-1 deficit. Sra-bian had a two-run single and Edwards and Gilchrist each had RBI-doubles.

Reel finished 2 for 3 and scored two runs. Deacon was also 2 for 3.

Northville played Walled Lake Central last night (after the Records' deadline) and face Walled Lake Western today at 4 p.m. on the road.

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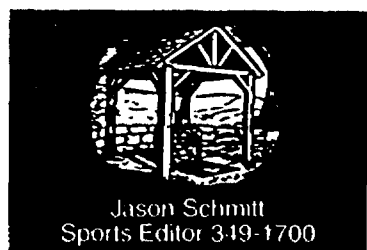


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# RECORD HEALTH

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## Health Column

# There are no magic cures

What if I told you there was a prescription drug that would help you ward off heart disease, keep you toned and strong, keep your bones healthy and strong, help you mood and energy, and keep you at the ideal body weight, not to mention about 100 other healthy improvements? There would be a mile-long line at the local pharmacist.



**Chris Klebba**

Well there is and we know it works beyond a shadow of a doubt. You don't go to a pharmacist for it, and it will take more work than ingesting a pill. It is called "exercise" and "diet."

If this is undeniably true (and it is) and can (and has been) scientifically proven and documented time and again, then why do our national statistics reflect rising obesity and eating disorders and steady levels of inactive adults and children?

So many articles and publica-

tions deal with the how-to plans but what about this "why not" phenomena. There is a growing body of health professionals that are beginning to suspect that our traditional approaches to diet and exercise and cultural preoccupation with weight loss may actually be driving health statistics in the opposite direction and these health professionals are beginning to make changes.

As pointed out in Karen Carrier's article, "Breaking Out of the Dieting Prison," our culture fosters the feeling that everyone should do whatever it takes to be thin and look like the super models on TV. So we Americans try everything. From the latest super pill that melts fat away to the latest super butt and thigh machine promoted by some celebrity on an infomercial. There is, however, much more involved or the 95 percent of individuals would not gain their lost weight and more back within three years of initiating a weight loss program.

This is the "soft side" of establishing a healthy relationship with your body, food and exercise. Most exercise and health programs are psychologically a very negative, shame based experience. The client reminds him or herself that they have been bad; gotten out of control and cannot get the love, attention, prosperity, job success

and happiness they seek in their current body, almost a form of self punishment.

The following are some basic guidelines to help you begin to find and keep inner peace and raise your odds for success with your quest for better health and appearance.

- Learn to accept the present you - do not use the tanned, airbrushed photo of the super model as the standard for happiness and success.

- Start again. Many people have given up totally on any health program due to a bad experience, or the pain of not reaching whatever goal they had, or feeling intimidated or out of place at health facilities. The fitness industry is changing and there are places where professionals and programs are geared for the non-stereotyped health club person.

- Find the correct plan for you. Stop looking for the quick fix. The current data supports the fact there is no long term, healthy quick fix; no pill, cream, drink, or super machine. There are currently about 35,000 diet plans registered with the FDA. If one worked for us all, there would be no need for the other 34,999 and we would all be in great shape. It takes a scientific based, individual approach to develop the correct program for you.

- Do not set the goals too high. Once you start a program do not be too anxious and set unrealistic goals both for time commitment and results. Set goals based on a long term lifestyle change approach rather than a short term quick results approach.

- Learn to understand emotional hunger and learn non restrained coping techniques. There are many books available, i.e. (Hirschmann, J.R. and C.H. Munter. 1995. When Women Stop Hating Their Bodies: Freeing Yourself from Food and Weight Obsession. Same authors, 1989. Living Free in a World of Food), as well as classes and professional assistance from organizations such as Hugs International (with their theme "you count, calories don't") 1-800-565-4847. Centers for overcoming overeating (212) 875-0442.

- Begin to explore movement and physical activity for pleasure rather than weight loss only. Find something you enjoy. Doing something you hate will make it tough to stick with long enough to see any lasting change to your body as well as maintaining the results.

This article was written by Chris Klebba, owner of the Water Wheel Health Club and a Certified personal fitness trainer. For more information on their personal fitness programs, call (248) 449-7634.

## Health Notes

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- May 4 from 1-3 p.m. in the St. Mary Hospital lobby
- May 11 from 8-10 a.m. at Wonderland Mall
- May 18 from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at Target Department Store in Livonia
- May 25 canceled: Memorial Day holiday

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Learn about caring for newborns at St. Mary Hospital's new infant care class on Thursday, May 7 and 14, from 7 to 9 p.m. Participants can attend one or both classes.

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### May 12 - Mother-Baby Postpartum Support Group

The Marian Women's Center at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia will offer a mother-baby support group on Tuesday, May 12, from 10 to 11 a.m. The group meets in the West Addition Conference Room A near the south entrance. Mothers and their babies are invited to attend this free support group that provides information and emotional support for new moms. Registration is required. For more information or to register call (313) 655-1100 or toll free, 1-800-494-1615.

### May 12, 19 and 21 - Basic Life Instructor Training Course

St. Mary Hospital in Livonia will offer a basic life support instructor course on Tuesday, May 12 an 19, and Thursday, May 21, from 7 to 10 p.m. in the St. Mary Hospital auditorium near the Five Mile entrance. This is a one-day renewal course for instructors only.

This course will give participants the knowledge and skills to conduct CPR classes according to American Heart Association guidelines. Participants must have completed current BCLS instruction. Cost of the course is \$50 per person, and registration is required. For more information or to register, please call (734) 655-8940 or toll free at 1-800-494-1650.

### May 13 through June 17 - Pre-Postnatal Exercise Class

The Marian Women's Center at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia will offer a six-week pre-natal exercise class from May 13 through June 17. The six-week class meets for 90 minutes one day a week and is designed to promote fitness and a healthy lifestyle prior to and following delivery. The class will meet in Pavilion Conference Room A from 6 to 7 p.m. on Wednesday. Cost of the class is \$35 per person. Registration is required by calling the Marian Women's Center at (734) 655-1100 or toll free at 1-800-494-1615. St. Mary's is located at Five Mile and Levan.

### May 13 through June 17 - Childbirth (Lamaze) Class

Learning what to expect during pregnancy, labor and delivery can make the entire experience more rewarding. The Marian Women's Center at St. Mary Hospital offers a childbirth preparation class based on the Lamaze method that increases expectant parents' knowledge of the birth experience.

A six-week session will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. every Wednesday from May 13 through June 17, in West Addition Conference Room A. Cost of the class is \$55. Preregistration is required for this class. For more information or to register, please call (734) 655-1100 or toll free at 1-800-494-1615.

### May 13 and 20 - Blood Pressure Education Class

St. Mary Hospital will present a two-part class on "The Ups and Downs of Blood Pressure," beginning Wednesday, May 13, from 7 to 9 p.m. in Pavilion Conference Room A, near the Levan Road entrance.

Millions of Americans have high blood pressure and many more do not even know they have it. Learn about this silent killer - what it is, how it is checked, and how it is controlled. This class will provide information about methods to promote a healthy and active lifestyle. A \$10 class fee covers course materials. Registration is required. Please call (734) 655-8940 for registration or more information.

### May 14 - Community Cholesterol and Blood Pressure Screening

Having your blood pressure and cholesterol checked on a regular basis is one of the most important steps you can take in caring for your health. St. Mary will hold a blood pressure and cholesterol screening on Thursday, May 14, from 5:30 to 8 p.m. in the Pavilion Conference Room A, near the south entrance. The cost of the cholesterol screening is \$15 and it includes both the total and HDL cholesterol. The blood pressure measurement is free. Fasting is not necessary for the cholesterol screening. Registration is required. For more information or to register, please call (734) 655-8940.

### May 21 - Premarital AIDS Class

The Marian Women's Center at St. Mary Hospital will offer a premarital class on Thursday, May 21, from 7 to 8 p.m., in Pavilion Conference Room A. Those who wish to marry in Michigan are required to receive information about sexually transmitted diseases such as HIV/AIDS before applying for a marriage license. Upon completion of the class, each person will receive the certificate necessary to obtain a marriage license. Certificates are valid for 60 days. Registration is required. Cost is \$15 per person or \$25 per couple. To register, call (734) 655-1100 or toll free at 1-800-494-1615.

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**HOW TO**

**Vinegar poultice  
removes stains  
on ceramic tile**

By Gene Gary  
Copley News Service

**Q. We have ceramic tile on a veranda. Over time, the tile has become stained with water spots from planters placed on the tile. I have tried numerous cleaners, but they failed to remove these stubborn stains. Do you have any advice for this type of stain removal?**

A. Staining caused by minerals in the water can often be removed by applying a poultice made by soaking a folded paper towel in vinegar. Keep the poultice wet and in place for a day or so, if necessary. Rinse with a solution of warm water and vinegar and wipe dry with a lint-free cloth. A stronger cleaning solution is muriatic acid diluted with water. Use one part acid to nine parts water. Be extremely careful when preparing and working with any acid solution. Wear rubber gloves, old clothes, eye goggles. Pour the acid into the water, never the reverse. Use a sponge to wash the tiles, allowing time for the staining minerals to dissolve, then rinse with plenty of clear water.

Before experimenting with the acid solution, I would try a commercial product, CLR, which is excellent for the removal of calcium, lime and rust deposits. Try using this product full strength, and let it set for two or three minutes, then test to see if it is dissolving the mineral buildup. If the area is encrusted with water deposits, you may have to use a scouring pad with this solution to loosen and scrape away the residue. More than one application may be necessary.

It's always best to test any cleaning solution in an inconspicuous area prior to general application to assure that the solution does not mar your ceramic tile glazing. If after trying these cleaning methods you still have remaining stains, try buffing the surface with a rubbing compound. Use an electric buffer and a light- to medium-strength liquid rubbing compound such as that made for fiberglass boats (3M company makes such a product). This will often remove very persistent water deposits that traditional cleaners cannot dissolve.

**Q. We have a Spanish-style home with an exterior patio paved with Mexican tiles. These are the hand-made terra-cotta pavers often referred to as Saltillo tiles. They are badly stained. Can these tiles be refurbished?**

A. With a lot of hard work and perseverance, it is probable that you can recondition your Mexican tiles. Keep in mind that the appearance of these tiles will always be rustic, i.e., a lack of uniformity of color and shape. Minor streaks and spotting are part of the original tiles and the hand-made process, unlike the uniformity you find in a machine-made tile. Start by stripping the tile of any previous sealers. Different sealers require different stripping treatments. If you don't know what the original sealer was, you'll have to do some trial-and-error experimentation. Start with a commercial sealer-stripping product that your tile dealer recommends. Select an inconspicuous area for testing.

For stubborn stains, you may need to do an acid wash. Here's one basic technique: first, wet tiles with water; then pour on small amounts of phosphoric acid cleaner (follow manufacturer's instructions). Scrub tiles with a natural-fiber bristle brush screwed to a broom handle (wear rubber gloves and avoid all skin and clothing contact with the acid solution). The acid will foam as it's brushed on, and the tiles should look cleaner right away. Rinse tiles with a cotton string-mop dipped in a bucket of water. Rinse tiles with a solution of ammonia mixed with water to remove any acid residue that might remain.

If any bad staining remains, sometimes a light hand sanding can remove the blemish. Use 100-grit sandpaper and sand the stained area. Do not use an electric sander. Once the stains have been removed and the tiles are clean, let them dry thoroughly. Proceed with two applications of a penetrating tile sealer, followed by a finish coat recommended for outdoor use. I would recommend an oil-based product such as Sparks Stone Glamour Sealer, followed by a couple of applications of Mex Seal (Sparks Southwest Inc., 1804 Industrial Blvd., Colleyville, TX 76034). You may have to contact the manufacturer for an outlet in your area. It'd not available in some areas due to restrictions on petroleum-based products.

**Q. We installed ceramic tile on a floor using a Portland Cement grout. We failed to remove all of the grout residue from the face of the tile. Can this be removed now that it has dried. I would appreciate any advice you may have.**

A. Your tile dealer should be able to recommend a removal product. Sulfamic Acid Cleaner is often used to remove the cement seum from the surface of installed tiles (the grout should have cured for a minimum of 10 days). Since this acid cleaner can etch some glazes, be sure and test first on a sample piece of your tile.

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Photos by SCOTT BENEDICT

Jennifer Kirk has opened Artclothes, a custom clothing store, in Milford on Main Street.

**Clothes** are her **Canvas**

Jennifer Sly Kirk creates one-of-a-kind garments at her shop, Artclothes, in downtown Milford shop



Kirk's flagship designs are wool with embroidery.

**Annette Jaworski**

If you're looking for a one-of-a-kind piece of clothing by an original designer, you don't have to go to New York. Jennifer Sly Kirk's new shop, ART-CLOTHES, brings a little piece of SoHo to downtown Milford, with exciting new designs.

As manager, Cathy Bucher, describes the clothing: "She draws with a sewing machine ... They're like a work of art."

"I get more compliments from this coat than anything else I own," said

Bucher, who admits to being one of the designer's biggest fans.

"All my life, I've been in love with texture and design. My mother was a seamstress, who used to make everything even doll clothes," Sly said.

What you'll find are vests, waistcoats, jackets, dresses, slacks and skirts in a variety of natural fabrics, wool for winter, cotton and linen for the summer. All pieces are roomy and fluid for easy fit. Sly calls them investment pieces, a classic style, nothing trendy, with no two alike.

The clothing is richly embellished with color and texture. Each piece is accented with ribbons, braids and other adornments. Fringe is a favorite, and Sly is generous with her pinkish shears.

She also puts a little of every color on each article. This is her secret to making the clothing versatile.

"I use a lot of color on each piece. I don't usually do monochrome, unless it's requested. That's so it [the cloth-

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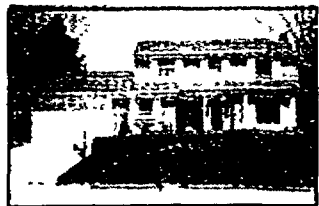
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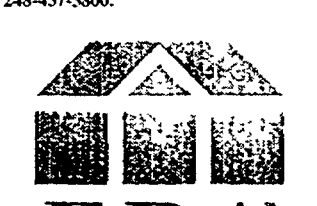
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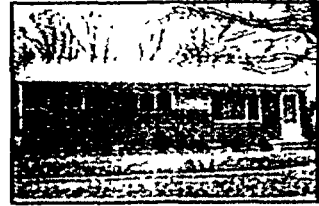
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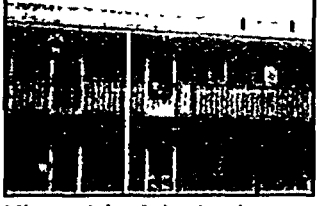
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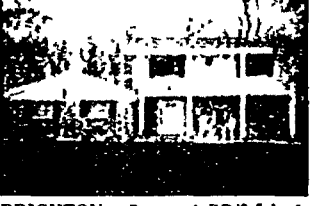
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# America's 'China King' had special ties to Japan

By Anne McCollam  
Copley News Service

**Q.** This is a photo of a coffee pot, creamer and sugar bowl that was given to me by my grandmother about 20 years ago. I think she received it as a wedding present. On the bottom of each piece are the words "Lefton China - Hand Painted Japan - SL 4174 - Geo. Z. Lefton."

I would like to know more about the manufacturer along with the age and value of my set.

**A.** Hungarian born, George Zoltan Lefton arrived in the United States in 1939. By early 1941 he founded his own porcelain business in Chicago. Most of his suppliers were located in Japan.

When Pearl Harbor was attacked by the Japanese in 1941, Lefton quickly went to the aid of a neighboring Japanese-American business friend. He arranged to have the glass storefront on his friend's business boarded up just in time. There were roving bands intent on threatening and destroying businesses owned by Japanese-Americans.

Eventually the friend was a strong influence on Lefton when choosing Japan as an important source of china. By the end of World War II, he was known as "The China King."

The number is the design number for the For-Get-Me-Not pattern. "SL" refers to the Nippon Art China Factory, a Japanese factory owned by Kowa Toki K.K.

Your set was made in the 1940s and would probably be worth about \$60 to \$75 in good condition. The "Collector's Encyclopedia of Lefton China" by Loretta Delozier is an excellent

source of information.

**Q.** This mark is on the back of several plates that we have. They were found at our grandmother's house after she passed away. Each plate has a scene in green and is decorated with a crab and seaweed. At the lower portion of the plates there are two orbs, one with a sinking ship and the other with a moored sailboat.

We wrote to Royal Doulton and were told they are examples of their Series Ware items that were made early in this century. Series Ware is a term given to a collection of different items, which depict scenes or characters with a related theme. Subjects can include historical, literary and sporting events.

They were usually decorated using a print and a technique whereby the outline was printed on to the piece and then colors filled in by hand. They went on to tell us that our plates belong to the Oceana series.

They were not able to give a value of our plates, which brings us to you. Can you tell us if they are worth anything?

**A.** The Royal Doulton register number shows that the pattern was registered in 1911. Your Oceana Series was made from 1902 to around 1918. Each plate would probably be worth about \$125.

**Q.** After reading your column in our local newspaper, I decided to write and ask you about my pitcher. I drank lots of iced tea from it in the 1930s. It is decorated with bronze colored leaves against a cream background. Marked on the bottom are these words "Watt - 17 - U.S.A."

What can you tell me about



This Lefton China coffeepot, creamer and sugar bowl, made in the 1940's, is probably worth about \$60 to \$75.

my pitcher?

**A.** W.J. Watt purchased the Globe Stoneware Co. in Crooksville, Ohio, in 1921. It was renamed the Watt Pottery Co. and operated by Watt and his family until 1965. Your pitcher would probably be worth about \$125.

## BOOK REVIEW

"Is It Antique Yes?" by Frank Farmer Loomis IV (Alexander Books) is written with enthusiasm and expertise. His straightforward approach provides collectors with a balanced foundation for evaluating antiques. He defines, de-mystifies and walks you through the world of antiques.

Sharing his experience as an appraiser and long-time collector, he covers topics from identifying wood to how to avoid getting cheated when buying antiques.

Down-to-earth advice, entertaining anecdotes and practical information make this an excellent book

for new and experienced collectors.

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).

## Muted tones of antique fabrics inspire clothing designs

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ing works with everything else in the customer's wardrobe," she said.

Her work was inspired by turn of the century color and fabrics, including old penny rugs, hook rugs and faded colors.

"I like the antique colors, I do a lot of my clothing with the more muted tones," she said.

Even the buttons are hand made on the premises. After taking a class in polymer art, she began to recreate the antique buttons in her work shop.

Another one of her trademarks is what she likes to call the surprise on the back. Kirk believes that clothing should look good coming as well as going.

"I think if you're going to design something, you may as well make it something you enjoy seeing from the back."

She also creates children's jackets and jumpers as well as numerous other items, including jewelry, statuary, hats, slippers, scarves, pillows and purses.

The shop itself is a visual feast for the eyes, as one of their customers aptly put it. The interior

and window was designed by husband, Michael Kirk, who's a graphic artist and interior designer. One detail to look for is the antique bottle cap collection that lines her shelving.

Her sons are also involved with her business. Matthew, works in production, and David is involved with bookkeeping.

Another artist, Margaret Shaw, also contributed much of the decorative painting throughout the store, including hand painted antique door panels, and decorative band and bridal boxes.

Opening the shop was to accommodate the increasing demands of Sly's existing clientele. It made it more convenient to have a store for them to make their selections instead of her workshop.

Sly has strong roots in folk art, having done many shows in various states. One successful craft item she created was a Santa Claus doll. Since the item was seasonal, she wanted to create something different to feature at

a spring show in Northville. It was there she decided to make a couple vests and hats, which expanded to her current business today.

In addition to her shop, Sly's clothes will be making their way to Nordstrom's Department Stores on the East Coast. Locally, she sells to boutiques in Royal Oak and Ann Arbor. Her fashions were also popular at a recent show called Heritage Market at

Valley Forge, Pa. There she received orders for merchandise from various stores across the country.

ARTCLOTHES will also be offering classes in quilting and rug hooking. Stop by their new store at 453 Main Street in Milford. Call 248-684-6488. Hours are Tuesday through Saturday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Look for their grand opening on May 7, 8 and 9.

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# Reverse mortgages draw more senior interest

By James M. Woodard  
Copley News Service

Reverse mortgages are becoming more popular with senior homeowners, as those growing number of seniors become more aware of this special type of mortgage loan.

A reverse mortgage, like the name implies, is a loan that works in reverse to conventional mortgages. It generates a monthly payment from the lender to borrower - in some cases for life - instead of the other way around. Thus, it often helps older homeowners to stay in their home and maintain their established lifestyle.

It's a plan that definitely is not for every senior homeowner. It has its risks and special costs. But in certain cases, taking such a loan can be a wise and productive move.

A reverse mortgage provides funds for the homeowner, using the owner's equity as collateral. The loan can be a one-time lump sum payment, fixed monthly payment for life (to the homeowner) or a shorter period, or a line of credit.

The amount of funding depends on the owner's equity in the owned property and the anticipated life expectancy of the owner. Normally, the loan does not need to be repaid so long as the homeowner maintains the home as primary residence.

The concept is relatively new - only a bit more than a decade old. There are two primary types of

reverse mortgages that now dominate the industry today. These include a reverse mortgage insured by the Federal Housing Administration (FHA) and the "Home Keeper" reverse mortgage offered by Fannie Mae, the nation's largest buyer of existing home loans.

In addition to these products, a few companies have created their own proprietary reverse mortgage products that they offer directly or through selected lenders.

About 25,500 FHA reverse mortgages have been originated to date since the program was authorized in 1987. About 1,000 Home Keeper mortgages have been originated since the start of that program in 1996.

However, the potential market for reverse mortgages is huge. The U.S. Census Bureau projected that the share of all Americans 65 years old and older will grow from the current level of 13 percent of the population to 20 percent by the year 2050. By 2025, seniors will account for 20 percent or more of the population in 27 states.

With that kind of potential industry growth, many firms are entering the field and offering some form of reverse mortgage product. Those that have been in it for a while are widening their scope of offered products, and in some cases are merging together to capture a greater share of the market.

One of the largest recent mergers was that of Financial Freedom

Senior Funding and Senior Loan Center - two California-based organizations. The two firms' combined closings of reverse mortgages purchased by Fannie Mae amount to about \$187 million, it was reported by the firms.

"The reverse mortgage is a beneficial financial planning product," said Jeffrey Taylor, chairman of the National Reverse Mortgage Lenders Association. "It's a diamond in the rough that offers immense opportunity to older Americans to help them harness their most important asset - their home - to assure sufficient capital to enable them to live in comfort where they are, for years to come."

That's basically a true statement for some senior homeowners, but keep in mind it comes from a person who heads an organization that is primarily structured to promote business and profit for mortgage lenders. It's important to

study the pros and cons of reverse mortgages before signing any contract. Don't let anyone rush you into a quick decision.

One good source of information on reverse mortgages is the American Association for Retirees/Persons (AARP) at (202) 434-2560. Another is the National Center for Home Equity Conversion at (612) 953-4474.

**Q. While planning a summer vacation the other day, we had the bright idea of buying a second or vacation home. Is this a good time for such a purchase?**

**A.** If your needs, desires and finances point in that direction, it's a very good time. The market is right - with low mortgage interest rates, a strong economy and rising property values.

However, you should make some key decisions before deciding on a property purchase. For example, do you want a property you can later use as a primary

retirement residence? Do you want a condo, a conventional stand-alone home, a cabin, etc.? Do you want a property on or near a lake or ocean? If in an established community, what type of community should be targeted?

After making such basic decisions, the financing needs to be worked out. In some cases, senior

homeowners take a reverse mortgage (described above) to help make mortgage payments on a second home.

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

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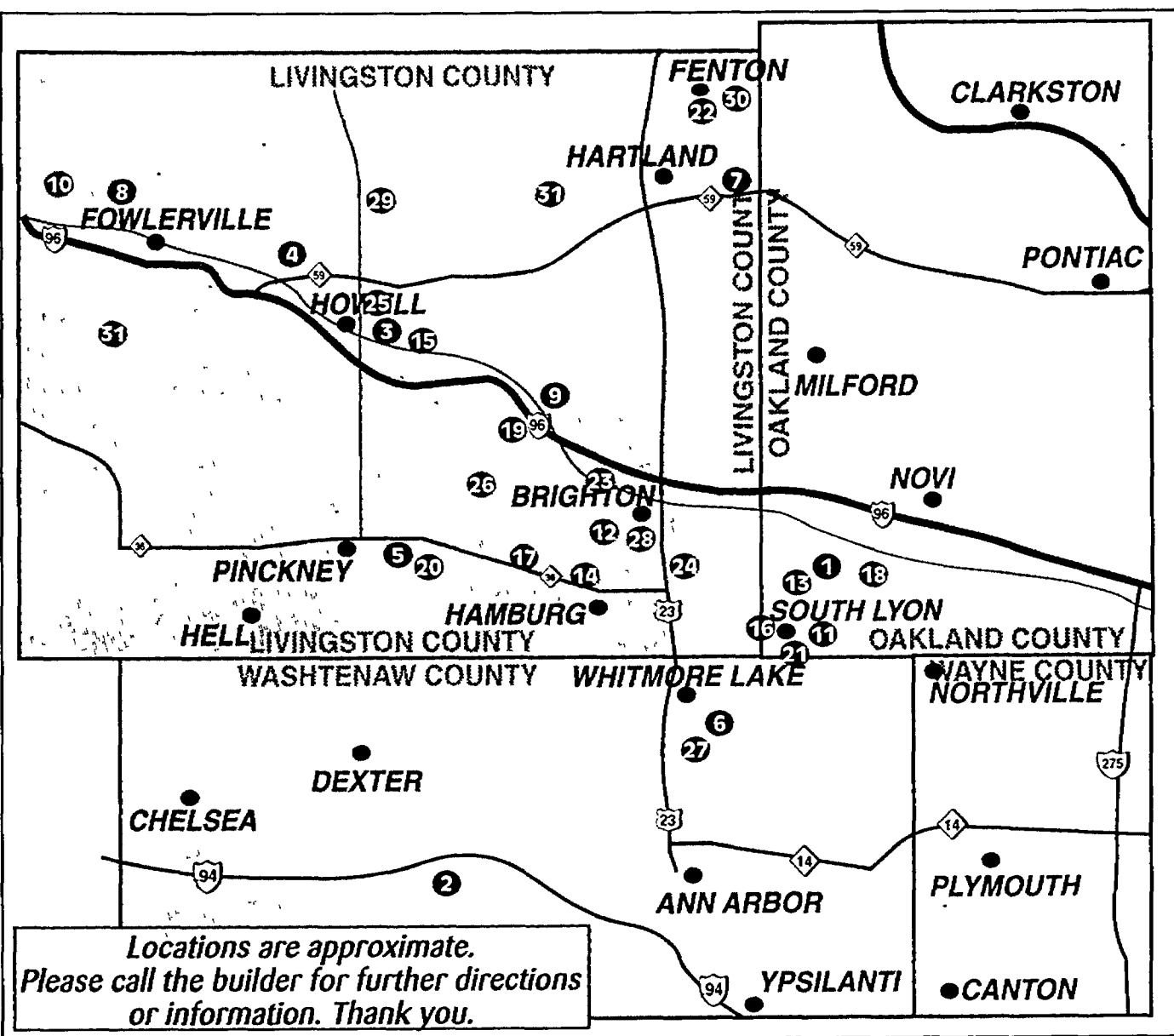
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Novi Feed and Supply owner Dennis Mouser has been researching the company's history.

## Novi Feed dates back to community's beginnings

By JASON SCHMITT  
Staff Writer

Although Novi has seen immense change over the last 50 years, some things never change. Novi Feed and Supply, which once was a major supplier to such places as the Detroit Zoo, Hazel Park, Northville Downs and Ladbroke DRC, has seen its time in every decade this century. And unless the world turns cold in the next two years, the old business on Grand River will see the new millennium.

"A hundred years ago Novi was in the middle of nowhere. This was all a farming community," Dennis Mouser, owner of Novi feed said. "There used to be an old country-grain elevator here and you can still see the foundation around the back."

In 1955, Northville resident Chuck Geider purchased the property from the old owners, and opened up a warehouse for his animal feed company, the Edward Wiggle Company. Soon after he opened up the retail half of the store.

"About 1956 an old farmer by the name of Ernie Cates tore down the old grainery and I gave him all of the lumber," Geider said. "And that's when I built the main section of the store."

For many years, the Edward Wiggle Company was the major supplier to the three race tracks, the Detroit Zoo and all of the Detroit area dog pounds. Mouser said he still supplies these clients at times, and he also supplies the Michigan State Police canine units.

"I've seen this area go from dairy farms and turkey farms, to residential areas and even the Expo Center," Geider said. "50 years ago there was nothing here, just the corner. In fact the corner (Novi Road and Grand River) just had the old bank building there. That was the only building that was there."

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this area for 22 pet stores and dealers throughout Detroit," Mouser said. "He was kind of the hub of the wheel."

Despite the near-complete overhaul of that area, Novi Feed and Supply has seen relatively little change.

"It has changed in that 40 years ago they used to sell dairy feed, hog feed, chicken feed, large animal feed," Mouser said. "Today I don't sell any of that. I sell horse feed and pet foods."

Mouser said you could categorize it as specialty feeds. He carries feed for sheep, lambs, emus, llamas, ostriches, rabbits, reindeer, pheasant, pigeons, guinea pigs and many others.

"I had a guy come in the other day that had entered a bird in a race in South America. He won \$200,000 and sold the bird to the Sultan of Dubai for \$50,000," Mouser said. "I have access to 1,400 different kinds of feed for almost any living animal."

Novi Feed and Supply is a Carhart retailer and carries a variety of lawn and garden supplies.

With all of the development in the area, Mouser said he thinks his business will continue to

thrive. "I would hope that there is still a need for a store like this in this community," he said. "Where there are people, there are pets. And where there are pets there is a need for supplies. This store is an integral part of the history of this town and I hope it will be a part of the plans."

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## Business Briefs

**STANLEY E. COLE, AIA**, of Northville has joined the firm of Neumann/Smith & Associates as project manager. He previously served as project manager with The Collaborative Inc. in Toledo, Ohio, where his project experience included the Nitschke Auditorium for the University of Toledo, office renovations for Tenneco Automotive, and the Chapel for Mount Union College.

Cole received a bachelor's degree in architecture from Lawrence Technological University, and his master's degree in the same subject from the University of Michigan.

**PAUL GJERPEN** has joined the DoubleTree Hotel-Novi as general manager.

Gjerp's career in the hospitality industry began in 1976 at the Hyatt Regency in Dearborn. He continued his career with Hyatt for 16 years holding various management positions to include general manager and corporate director of rooms operations. In 1992, Gjerp accepted the general manager position at the Harrison Conference Center in Glen Cove, Long Island, N.Y.

In March Paul accepted the position of general manager with Southern Hospitality Inc., owners and operators of the DoubleTree Hotel in Novi.

The Oakland Community College Board of trustees recently approved the appointment of **GERETTA ROUSER HARRIS** as director, purchasing/auxiliary services. She begins her new position on May 11.

Harris comes to OCC from the University of Michigan where she was employed as buyer (1992-94), senior buyer (1994-96), and purchasing agent (1996-98). Previously she had served as an assistant buyer for the Cadillac Motor Car Division, systems data analyst with AC Rochester, and materials manager for Genesee Packaging Inc., all located in Flint.

Harris holds a master of business administration from the University of Michigan, and both bachelor's and associate degrees in business from the Detroit College of Business' Flint campus. She is also certified as a team leader in Total Quality Management.

The **TECHNOLOGY GROUP OF SVERDRUP** received the 1997 Quality Achievement Award from Saturn Corp. at a recent supplier recognition ceremony in Spring Hill, Tenn. The prestigious award was presented in honor of Sverdrup's outstanding performance on its first two projects for Saturn.

Sverdrup was recognized for work performed on the Transmission Functional Air Test Stand, used to test Saturn's automatic and manual transmissions on the assembly line, and the Operation 50 Crankshaft Machining Line Retrofit, a control systems upgrade that increased the number of crankshafts Saturn can produce per hour.

Saturn emphasized at the presentation that Sverdrup met all technical and scheduling requirements; accomplishing the completion and installation of both projects.

The Technology Group, head-

quartered in Tullahoma, Tenn., has offices in Novi and Auburn Hills and is active in project sites around the world.

**GARY S. RODGERS** of Wixom was recently named the manager of business operations at the Henry Ford Estate on the campus of the University of Michigan-Dearborn.

Rodgers will be responsible for planning and managing the administrative and operational activities at the estate, including financial operations, scheduling, food service, maintenance, public relations and marketing, as well as infrastructure, renewal projects.

His prior appointments have been as general manager at the Best Western Laurel Park Suites in Livonia; also served as general manager of the DoubleTree Hotel in Southfield; and has more than 15 years experience as a senior manager in the hospitality industry.

Rodgers received certification as a hotel administrator through the Educational Institute of the American Hotel and Motel Association.

**UNITED PLANET INC.**, a Novi-based advertising agency specializing in direct marketing, captured a second-place Target award from the Direct Marketing Association of Detroit.

The award, presented for excellence in a direct marketing program in the self-promotion category, was given for the company's "We Sell Solutions" campaign.

The awards banquet, held at the Athenaeum Hotel in Detroit, was a black-tie affair, and was attended by 370 representatives from the Metro area's direct marketing community. This year's program commemorated the 20th anniversary of the annual Target awards. Judging is based on four criteria: overall objectives and marketing strategies, quality of the copy and graphic design, production professionalism, and response rates or other results.

**STEFAN SZYSZKO**, president of United Planet, said, "It's a tremendous honor to be recognized by the Direct Marketing Association. The dma is a highly respected national organization, and the Target awards are very prestigious among the direct marketing industry. To be recognized alongside companies such as the big three, major banks, airlines and department stores for outstanding direct marketing is quite an accomplishment for a small agency such as United Planet."

United Planet was founded in 1995 with the objective of providing advertising services and direct mail to small and mid-size companies who lack the resources to have a sufficient in-house marketing department.

"We act as a marketing department for our clients," Szysko said. "Many companies can't afford to have full-time graphic designers, copywriters and direct mail specialists on staff. Working with United Planet, these companies can have economical access to professionally produced marketing campaigns."

The objective of the Direct Marketing Association of Detroit, founded in 1959, is to encourage the use of direct marketing and to maintain high standards of ethics in the industry.

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You're well established in your career and are willing and able to take on extra-large monthly payments to pay off your mortgage before you retire. A shorter-term mortgage might be your best bet. Because there is less long-term risk, lenders charge lower interest rates on 15- or 20-year loans. A shorter-term mortgage means you pay off your loan faster, own your home sooner and save tens of thousands of dollars in interest costs.

If you want to shorten the term of your loan but are reluctant to lock yourself into a high monthly repayment schedule, you can

make additional payments toward your principal by writing a check for a larger amount than what is due. This accomplishes the same objective, but gives you the flexibility to revert back to your original monthly payment amount if money gets tight.

### THE FIRST-TIME BUYER

You're anxious to latch onto the American Dream, but you haven't been able to save enough for the standard 20-percent down payment. Many lenders offer special mortgage programs for first-time buyers with low to moderate incomes, some of which may include special financial counseling components. If you're steadily employed and your debts aren't too high, you may be able to buy a home for as little as 3- to 5-percent down. But, unless your loan is backed by a government agency, such as the Federal Housing Authority, be prepared to pay for private mortgage insurance, which protects the lender in case of default.

Additional innovative financing options are available for almost every situation. But the more creative the financing, the more difficult it becomes to compare features and ensure that you're getting a good deal.

# Stores warned of fake jobless checks

A pair of crooks are using fake unemployment checks to buy groceries in the Detroit area.

"We have received phone calls from our bank and from several grocers in the Detroit tri-county area complaining about people passing fake unemployment checks," Jack Wheatley, acting director of the state's Unemployment Agency, said.

According to the complaints, a man and woman are suspected of passing the checks. The checks have been used at grocery stores from Lincoln Park up to West Bloomfield and Sterling Heights.

Wheatley advised store owners to carefully examine any unemployment check they are asked to cash.

"The quality of these fake checks varies," he said. "Some bear a strong resemblance to a real unemployment check, while others

"The quality of these fake checks varies. Some bear a strong resemblance to a real unemployment check while others are a poor imitation."

Jack Wheatley  
Acting Director  
Unemployment Agency

are a poor imitation. But the tell-tale sign of a fake check is the lack of a State of Michigan watermark on the reverse side."

The watermark is an outline of the state in a recurring pattern. In addition, legitimate unemployment checks are printed on blue check stock, and the dollar amounts listed on the check are always consistent.

To further prevent the cashing of bad checks, Wheatley suggested that store owners ask for two forms of identification such as a driver license and Social Security card.

"They might also keep a photocopy of a legitimate unemployment check and compare that with any unemployment checks they are about to cash," Wheatley suggested.

"If a store owner or check cashing operation still has a question about an unemployment check, they can call our trust fund Accounting office at (313) 876-5123," he added. "Our staff can verify if the check has been issued by the agency and is legitimate, although they cannot verify for the person cashing the check."

When a fake unemployment check is cashed typically either the business owner or bank is liable for the loss. Generally, the offender is subject to local charges when apprehended, although federal charges can be levied if the check is cashed by a bank.

The Unemployment Agency is developing additional security measures for its unemployment checks to make them more difficult to copy.

# Retailers say El Nino is 'a wash'

The El Nino weather pattern has been a wash for Michigan retailers. The latest Michigan Retail Index survey found that 23 percent believe the unusual weather of the past months has helped sales, 22 percent believe it has hurt, and 55 percent said it has had no effect.

The Michigan Retail Index is a joint project of the Michigan Retailers Association and the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago.

"Although much of retailing is weather sensitive, El Nino has been, basically, a wash for Michigan's retail industry," said Larry Meyer, ceo of the Michigan Retailers Association and former direc-

tor of the Michigan Department of Commerce.

"Most say it has had no effect on their sales, and those who do believe it has are nearly evenly split on its beneficial or harmful effects."

The March Index also snapped Michigan's eight-month string of positive sales.

Forty-six percent reported increased year-to-year sales for the month, while 19 percent

reported no change and 35 percent said sales declined. That's down from 51 percent reporting increases in February.

"March sales fell off from the previous eight months. But retailers remain optimistic that the second quarter will be strong," said Meyer.

Seventy-five percent said they expect April-June sales will top last year's second quarter performance and another 17 percent

expect sales to be as good as last year's.

Furniture and appliance retailers led the industry in March, with 67 percent reporting increases. Apparel retailers trailed the industry at 35 percent.

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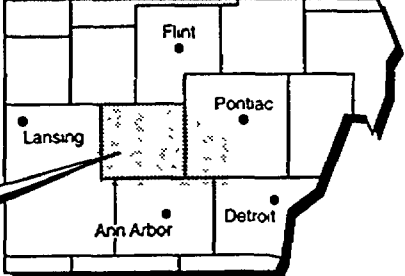
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**KITCHEN & BATH SPECIALIST**  
KSI Kitchen & Bath Showrooms has an opening in both their Brighton & Livonia Showrooms. Prior sales & interior design experience in the Kitchen & Bath industry is preferred. The successful candidate will have a proven sales ability & good organizational skills. We offer a competitive salary plus commission & a complete benefits package. If interested, please mail a resume with salary history to the address below, or fax it to (810)229-2230 Attn: HR/KS. EOE.

**KSI Kitchen & Bath Showrooms**  
9225 Malby Rd.  
Brighton, MI 48116  
www.teamks.com

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**LAWN & landscaping** company has 2 openings. Pay based on experience. (517) 546-3010

**LAWN & Landscaping** help, bonuses for exp. persons w/ license. \$7.50 to start. (810)231-5905.

**LAWN CARE OPPORTUNITIES**  
Our growth has opened full time, year-round lawn fertilization positions. Experience preferred, but will train. We offer reasonable work schedules, a good working environment, salary, commission, production bonus, medical benefits and 401(k). Call Shawn at (248)478-9333

**LAWN CARE Specialist**. Quick Green Lawn Care is seeking an ambitious, detail oriented specialist. An ext. driving record is a must. Outstanding compensation pkg., full family medical. Call (248)688-4103, between 9-3pm.

**LAWN CARE**. Well established company seeks reliable, hardworking individuals for crew leaders and crew members. (734)878-6886.

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# 500 Help Wanted General

**SCRAPER NEEDED** for Precision machine tool shop. With a minimum of 5 yrs. experience, excellent working conditions with flexible hrs. & benefits. Canton Co. soon to relocate to Brighton. Ask for Val. (734)459-7500

**SCREEN PRINTERS WANTED** experience helpful but not necessary. Full time. Plymouth area. Call (734) 453-7850

**SCREEN PRINTERS** - for make ready department. High volume, large screens, heavy lifting involved. Experience preferred. Full time with overtime. Plymouth area. (734) 453-7850

**SECURITY OFFICERS** (Unarmed). Full and part-time, start \$9 per hour. Great part-time job. Fax resume: (248)540-3622.

**SECURITY OFFICERS** DENSO, INC., now hiring for excellent assignment in Farmington Hills & Livonia. Full & part-time. Competitive starting wage & benefits. Afternoons, evenings & weekends. Call Now: (248)476-5267

**SECURITY TECHNICIANS**. Immediate entry level openings in Howell, G.N.S.C. Call today, (517)783-2225.

**SERVICE TECHNICIAN** For repair of survey & construction equipment. Full time with benefits for a Novi Co. Ideal candidate will be detail oriented and possess strong mechanical skills. On the job training. Fax resume to: (248)344-0784 Attn: Dan

**SERVICE TECHNICIAN** For repair of survey & construction equipment. Full time with benefits for a Novi Co. Ideal candidate will be detail oriented and possess strong mechanical skills. Will train. Please send resume to: Michigan Laser, 27200 Beck Rd., Novi, MI 48374 Attn: Dan or Fax (248)344-0784

**SHEET METAL** installer. Steady work with benefits. Must be experienced, dependable & have a valid drivers license. (810)229-2297.

**SHIPPING** - person wanted with 5 yrs. minimum experience. Freight, UPS & all phases of packaging. Full time. Plymouth. (734)453-7850

**SHIPPING OPERATOR/APPRENTICE**

Rapidly expanding manufacturing plant Tier 1 Automotive Supplier, west of Ann Arbor, has immediate openings in the Shipping area.

Applicants must have good mechanical aptitude, knowledge of micrometers, calipers, SPC and quality procedures. Must be disciplined to follow set procedures and work directions. Overtime and shift work required. Excellent benefits package and competitive wages. Qualified applicants may send their resume or apply in person to:

Dextech  
2110 Bishop Circle East  
Dexter, MI 48130  
Attn: Human Resources

Applicants extended job offers will be required to take and pass a drug screening

**SHIPPING/RECEIVING CLERK**

Some computer skills necessary. Mon-Fri, 8am-7. Resume to: Operations Mgr., 24404 Catherine Industrial Rd., Suite 300, Novi, MI 48375.

**SHOP HELPER**, mechanically inclined w/valid driver's license. Exc. opportunity for reliable person. Call (810)227-3653

**SMALL LAND** surveying company seeks full-time instrument man to work outside. Experience not required but helpful. (248)889-8164

**SOUTH LYON** microfilm Co. needs full time help. Mon-Fri. 7am-3:30pm. (248)437-7677.

**SPORTS MINDED** \$1,600/mo. Will train highly motivated people. Call Neil, (248)945-9609

**STAKE TRUCK DRIVER** mature, must have a CDL license, needed for metro area pick up & deliveries. Benefit package available. Call Laura at (248)478-1745 ext. 228

**STAMPING PRESS SET-UP OPERATOR**

Experience preferred or will train the "right person" with mechanical aptitude and a good "can do" attitude. Great opportunity for growth in a stamping environment. Good benefits. Ten hour (11:30am-10pm), four day (Mon-Thurs) work week. Apply 8-4:30, Mon-Thurs. at Reuland Electric, 4500 E. Grand River, Howell, (517)546-4400

**STARTING AT \$12 AN HOUR**

Seeking Landscape crew members to be a part of one of the area's top companies. LOTS OF OT. Health Benefits & 401K available. If you like working outdoors, come and see us at:

TODD'S SERVICES, INC.  
7975 M-36, P.O. BOX 608  
HAMBURG, MI 48139

**STEAM CLEANER**

Sand and Gravel company seeks a Steam Cleaner for its Novi location. Qualified candidates must have basic mechanical skills and knowledge of mobile equipment. Chauffeurs license required

Please apply in person at:  
Lyon Sand & Gravel  
14555 W. 12 Mile Rd.  
Warren, MI 48093  
(248)349-6000 Ext. 1443  
EO/AA

# STOCK PERSON

Full or Part-Time  
Premier looking showroom. Benefits. Good working conditions. Experienced preferred but will train right person. Apply at:  
GROSE ELECTRICAL  
7 Mile & Newburgh, Livonia  
(734)464-2211

# STOCK POSITIONS

Art Van

Novi Location

Previous stock handling a plus, good work ethic essential, full benefit package including:

- Medical
- Prescription
- Dental
- Profit Sharing
- Paid Vacations

ART VAN

Apply at: 2775 Novi Rd.

Across from Twelve Oaks Mall

STRIPPING COMPANY seeks dependable, hardworking person to train. 7 days per week, transportation a must. \$9.50 to start. (248)466-5650

**SUBWAY** Now hiring. Full or part-time positions available. Exc. benefits, competitive wages. Apply at Clark, 8355 W. Grand River, Brighton, (810) 227-2772.

**SUMMER EMPLOYMENT:** Demolition, hard work! \$12-18/hr. 40 hrs/wk. Excellent opportunity for college student. Work in Metro Detroit area. Call Female office: (248)546-8362

**SUMMER FUN!** Teachers - Water

Safety Instructors, Lifeguards & Counselors

Needed full time for daycamp program. Southfield (248)357-1740

**SUMMER JOB** installing lawn sprinkler systems. No exp. necessary. (248)349-1220.

**SUMMER JOBS.** DNR Park Ranger, Brighton area. 40 hrs/wk. Must be 18 or high school graduate. (810)229-7067

**SUMMER WORK COLLEGE STUDENTS**

No experience necessary - we will train. Could be permanent following your college career. For interview, call (734)449-7211.

\$7,600 per mo. to start.

**PORTER**

Full Time

Apply in Person

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8282 W. Grand River

Brighton 8-96 Ext 145

810-227-1100

1-800-472-1627

**SUPERVISOR**

BOBBS, 401(M), yearly performance bonus & monthly quality bonus. Pay commensurate with experience. Uniforms furnished. Send resume to: Box #2930 Observer & Eccentric

Newspapers

36251 Schoolcraft Rd.

Livonia, MI 48150

**SUPERVISOR**

Hiring a supervisor with shipping/receiving knowledge to work in a union manufacturing environment. Full time, 2nd shift in Fenton. Pay range \$13.00-\$14.00/hour based on experience. Call Trillium at (810)229-2033.

**SURVEYOR ASSISTANT / Rodman** - Ann Arbor firm seeks responsible assistant to crew chief. Duties include field work to stake roads, sewers, grading and topographic surveys. Full time, permanent position. \$9 to \$11 per hour, depending on experience. Call (734) 975-0411. Start immediately.

**TEACHER ASSISTANT** needed for summer & fall. Monday-Friday, experience required in a school setting. Call Novi-Northville Montessori. (248)348-3033 between 7am-4pm, after 4pm call (248)426-8140.

**TEACHERS NEEDED** to present live animal programs in metro. Detroit schools. (734)207-8291 or fax resume to: (734)207-8312.

**TELEMARKETERS**

\$7-12/hour. 10 Mile & Haggerty. (248)476-2983

**TELEMARKETING PART-TIME**

Day shift for established national brand company needs operators to arrange appointments with registered guests. No experience needed. \$9/hr. Call Jessica, M-F, 1-7pm: 1-888-694-6902

**TELLER PART-TIME**

SELF-MOTIVATED, TEAM-ORIENTED individual to work flexible hours at Novi Community C.U. Exceptional member service skills a must. Apply in person or mail resume to: 22245 Haggerty Rd., Novi, MI 48375, Attn: Robin Mulroy.

**TELLERS**

Credit Union Family Service Centers, has immediate openings for PART-TIME TELLERS. You must have excellent customer service skills, good mathematical aptitude, previous cash handling experience preferred. We offer a competitive salary, paid holidays and vacations, 401K and tuition assistance. Job includes some evenings and Saturdays. Positions available at:

- Ann Arbor (Washtenaw Road, E. of US-23)
- Detroit Northwest (Livernois near 7 Mile)
- Novi (10 Mile & Meadowbrook)
- Sterling Heights (Shoreline at Canal St.)
- Waterford (Highland at Crescent Lake Rd.)

If interested, please call: (248)569-4820, ext. 400 for an application or stop in at any location.

# TIRE TECH

\$28,000 per year starting. Large 15 bay tire & service store in Brighton seeks experienced person in tire changing, balancing & repair. Full-time position, salary, vacations, Blue Cross, uniforms, etc. Call Mr. Miller or Mr. Norman (810) 227-7377 days or (810)227-4240 eves.

# WAREHOUSE

GROWING beauty supply distributor seeks energetic employee for warehouse. Duties include shipping, receiving & general warehouse duties. Wages are \$7.50/hr. with full benefit package. Apply in person to: International Beauty Supply, 30469 Beck Rd., Wixom, (248)669-0800

# WAREHOUSE HELP

needed. Part-time / full time. High school graduate students welcome. Start immediately. Possible co-op. Call 1-800-938-0101, ask for Mark R.

# WAREHOUSE HELP

Floor covering store. Receiving & cutting carpet. Will train. Days, full time, benefits. (248) 437-2838.

# WAREHOUSE POSITION

full time, full benefits. Apply in person at Detroit Body Products Inc. 43750 Martin Dr. Wixom, (248)624-8700.

# WAREHOUSE

Positions open in shipping & receiving warehouse. good pay & benefits. Ray Electric, Novi & Troy (810) 739-9700

# WE ARE looking for self-motivated people to fill several positions in collections, for interview please call Bill Johnson (517)223-0340

**WELDER** - Experienced MIG welder. (517)545-5559.

# Truck Driver

Part-time for Livonia tool shop. Dependable, good driving record. Flexible hours. Apply 12400 Meridian Rd., Livonia.

# TRUCK DRIVER

2 positions available. Dump Truck Driver and Pump Truck Driver. CDL license required. \$12 per hr. to start or will pay according to experience (517) 546-5353

# TRUCK DRIVER

Tandem axle dump. CDL required. (248)437-9812

# TRUCK DRIVERS

needed. Private company needs CDL - A. Start 20¢ per mile plus medical, dental, 401K, home weekends, new equipment. Call 1-800-938-0101, ask for Mark H.

# TV AND AV REPAIR TECHNICIAN (PART-TIME)

Maintain instructional media systems and equipment. Minimum qualifications: 60 credit hours of related college level credits, two years of related work experience, training and/or experience in troubleshooting and maintenance of TV, satellite or telecommunications systems, computer installations or networking, and experience operating and troubleshooting media and computer equipment. Hourly wage rate is \$13.65; twenty hours per week. No benefits afforded. Applicants will be accepted until position is filled. Note: Transcript, student copy acceptable, must accompany application, in order for candidacy to be considered further. Complete all parts of the application form; failure to do so may affect your consideration for this position. Resumes will not meet this requirement. Interested persons should send completed official WCC application form with credentials to:

Office of Human Resource Mgmt.

Washtenaw Community College

4800 E. Huron River Dr.

P.O. Box D-1

Business Education Bldg

First Floor, Room 120

Ann Arbor, MI 48106

(313)973-3510

Washtenaw Community College is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity/ADA employer.

# UNIT ASSISTANTS

needed for non-nursing duties in LTC facility. Flexible hrs. Inquire at West Hickory Haven, 3310 W. Commerce Rd., Milford between 9:30am-3:30pm. (248)685-1400.

# UTILITY LABORER

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.

# VAN DRIVER

wanted to take clients to & from appointments. Mon-Fri. Must be very dependable, responsible & have ext. driving record. Good pay. Fill out application at 603 Grand River, offices located behind Chrysler Used Cars, Brighton (810)220-1994

# VAN DRIVER

part-time for senior community. Apply at Grand Court Novi 45182 West Rd. Novi, (248)669-5330.

# WANTED DRIVERS

Retirees welcome (248) 926-8363

# WANTED EXPERIENCED MACHINISTS

Shop specializing in looking for the fastener industry located in Howell, Michigan. We are looking to hire individuals for the following operations:

- Bridgeport Operators (Nights)
- Shipping/Receiving Clerk (Days)
- EDM Operators (Both Shifts)
- Polish & Bench Hand (Nights)
- Surface Grinder (Nights)
- CNC Lathe (Both Shifts)
- D. Grinder (Both Shifts)
- Centerless Grind Operator (Both Shifts)

Two to three years experience would be helpful. Outside experience is helpful. Some overtime is required. Health Insurance, Dental Insurance, Life Insurance, Paid Vacations and Holidays, (401K) and Stock Program. Starting Pay DOE. Apply/Resume to 3333 West Grand River, Howell, MI 48843 or call (517)548-2250 for further information.

# EOE/M/F/V

# WANTED POURED

concrete foundation laborers. Exp. a plus, will train, year round work. (810)227-5055

# WANTED. 25 people to lose weight

All natural. No Phen-Fen. No Reduct. Dr. recommended. Call Laura, 888-650-3566.

# ACCOUNTING CLERK

Downtown Detroit law firm seeks accounting clerk. Minimum 2 years experience. Send resume to: Director of Administration Barry Moorman 600 Woodbridge place Detroit, MI 48226 No phone calls please

# ACCOUNTING CLERK

For a part-time, temporary position. Knowledge of payroll and accounts receivable. Some experience necessary. Please send resume to: Health Care INNOVATIONS 8163 W. Grand River Ave. Brighton, MI 48114 (800) 765-7544 FAX: (810) 227-0810 EOE

# ACCOUNTS PAYABLE CLERK

Full & part-time positions available. Full exp. w/computerized accounts payable system. Send resume & salary requirements to: 45211 Helm, Suite C, Plymouth Twp. 48170-6023.

# ACCOUNTS PAYABLE CLERK

All functions of accounts payable preparing invoices for payment, vendor contact, heavy data entry. Ideal candidate has knowledge of Windows based accounting software, is customer service oriented, self directed & professional. Exp. benefits. Send resume & salary history to: Accounts Payable, 23689 Industrial Park Dr., Farmington Hills, MI 48335

# ACCOUNTS PROCESSING

Metrobank, a community bank serving southern Oakland County seeks motivated, detail oriented individual to work in the Accounts Processing department. Prior banking, bookkeeping/accounting skills needed, as well as a familiarity with Micro and Mid Range computer systems. Responsibilities include account balancing, ACH receipt and preparation, wire transfer, exception item processing, ATM functions, statement handling and a positive customer service attitude. We offer a competitive salary and benefits package. If you would like to join our growing team, submit resume:

Metrobank  
37000 Grand River Ave., Ste. 200  
Farmington Hills, MI 48335  
Attn: Human Resources Dept.  
Or fax resume to: (248)473-9385

Drug testing is part of the pre-employment process. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

# ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT/SECRETARIAL

Well organized individual with basic computer knowledge, pleasant phone voice, and good communication skills needed for casual setting in professional office. Salary plus benefits. Novi, (248)449-7654.

# Administrative Assistant

Expanding company seeks self-motivated person to provide administrative support. Ideal candidate will have good organizational abilities & solid work processing background. Attention to detail important. Filing, ordering supplies also included in job duties. Good benefits. Apply at:

# VIGILANTE SECURITY

Vigilante Security  
27215 Southfield Rd.  
Lathrup Village  
or FAX resume to: (248)559-1322

# ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Brighton Engineering firm. Temporary, possible permanent position. Flexible hours. Fax resume: (810)225-2811.

# ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANTS!

Hiring candidates with excellent word processing skills. Excel helpful. Customer service skills required. Call for interview at (810)229-2033. EOE.

# ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT/SECRETARY

Full time for real estate firm. Word processing/typing (50%), phone skills. (248)488-2622

# ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Part & full time. \$8 to \$12 per hr. Career Center, (248)360-8331.

# ADMINISTRATIVE SALES ASSISTANT

Excellent career opportunity for a self-motivated, organized, detail oriented individual to support the Sales Manager of this international company. Responsibilities include purchasing, marketing & administrative/sales activities.

# Diversified Recruiters

(248)344-6700  
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Call For Other Openings!

# ALL-AROUND OFFICE

person w/good typing, computer & bookkeeping skills. Good pay & benefits. Full time. Brighton. Call Rosemary, (810) 229-5725.

# AN INDIVIDUAL is needed to fill a full time office position.

Must have desire to learn and succeed. (517)546-6200.

# ASSISTANT-DENTAL

Full time. Pleasant office. Benefits. 10 Mile & Orchard Lake Road area, Farmington Hills (248)477-0207

# ASSISTANT/SECRETARY FOR

small construction company, typing 50wpm, phones, job scheduling, collections. Desirable Concrete & Asphalt. Fax resume to: (248)684-5331.

# BOOKKEEPER - Full Charge

Area contractor has immediate full time opening for accounting and data entry person. Must have excellent computer skills and know Excel and Word. Good telephone and typing skills. Excellent benefits. Call SOS Service Group, Inc., (810) 227-9593. EOE.

# Super Crossword

**ACROSS**  
1 Seasonal song  
6 "Wee is me!"  
10 Shoats  
14 Burst of energy  
19 Blessed sound?  
20 Composer Barok  
21 Shampoo ingredient  
22 Lawford or Lupus  
23 Bars of the silent  
24 Forest females  
25 Gin Savoring  
26 Tabriz native  
27 Circus Barker  
31 Sedan school  
33 "Star Trek" journal  
34 Essential  
35 Wears  
37 Fiction genre  
39 Pabnum variety  
40 The end?  
43 "Buddies"  
44 Cookout debris?  
47 European capital  
48 Pocahontas' hubby

**DOWN**  
2 Pride papes  
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 Attn: KHL  
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 Southfield PI firm seeks highly skilled secretary with 2-5 years litigation exp. Great opportunity with excellent starting salary & benefits  
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### Brentwood Golf & Country Club

2450 Havenwood  
White Lake, MI. 48383

(248) 684-2662

Valid Monday-Friday 10am to 3pm, not valid weekends or holidays. Excludes league play and outings. Not valid with other discounts or coupons.

### Country Town Golf Course

9501 Ferris Rd.  
Springport, MI. 49284

(517) 857-4653

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410 E. Marr Rd.  
Howell, MI. 48843

(517) 546-4635

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Faulkwood Shores  
Golf Club

300 S. Hughes  
Howell, MI. 48843

(517) 546-4180

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2000 Sleeth Rd.  
Commerce Twp., MI. 48382

(248) 363-7997

Valid Monday-Friday 10am-3pm, not valid weekends and holidays. Excludes league play and outings. Not valid with any other discounts or coupons. Power carts not available on par 3 course.

### Highland Hills Golf Club

2075 Oakland Drive  
Highland, MI. 48356

(248) 887-4481

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4800 Dexter-Pinckney Rd.  
Dexter, MI. 48130

(800) 477-3191

Valid Monday-Friday anytime with rental of power cart; not valid on weekends and holidays or with other discounts.



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(517) 545-GOLF

Valid Monday-Friday 10am-3pm; weekends and holidays after 2pm. Excludes league play and outings. Not valid with other discounts or coupons.



8765 Hammel Rd.  
Brighton, MI. 48116

(800) 477-3193

Valid Monday-Friday anytime with rental of power cart; not valid on weekends and holidays or with other discounts.



White Lake Rd.  
White Lake, MI. 48386

(800) 477-3192

Valid Monday-Friday anytime with rental of power cart; not valid on weekends and holidays or with other discounts.

### Lake In The Woods Golf Club

2299 Lake In The Woods Blvd.  
Ypsilanti, MI 48198

(734) 482-2805



LAKELAND  
HILLS

5119 Page Avenue  
Jackson, MI. 49201

(517) 764-5292

Valid Monday-Friday 10am to 3pm, not valid weekends & holidays. Excludes league play and outings. Not valid with other discounts or coupons.

### Marion Oaks Golf Club

2255 Pinckney Rd.  
Howell, MI. 48843

(517) 548-0050

Valid Monday-Friday prior to 4pm, weekends and holidays after 2pm. Price based on full rates. Other specials do not apply.



One Champions Circle  
Milford, MI 48380

(248) 684-3333

Valid Monday-Friday 8am to 2pm



Rackham  
Golf Course

10100 W. 10 Mile Rd.  
Huntington Woods, MI. 48070

(248) 543-4040

Valid Monday - Friday 9am to noon, weekends and holidays after 2pm. Excludes league play and outings. Not valid with other discounts or coupons. Reservations recommended.



555 S. Dancer Rd.  
Chelsea, MI. 48118

(734) 475-3020

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Rolling Hills  
Golf Course

3990 Willits Rd., Milan, MI. 48160

(734) 434-0600

Valid Monday-Friday 10am-3pm, not valid weekends and holidays. Excludes league play and outings. Not valid with any other discounts or coupons.

### Rush Lake Hills Golf Club

3199 Rush Lake Rd.  
Pinckney, MI. 48169

(734) 878-9790

Valid Monday-Friday 10am to 3pm, weekends and holidays after 4pm. Excludes league play and outings. Not valid with other discounts or coupons.



1111 Six Mile Rd.  
Whitmore Lake, MI. 48169

(734) 449-4653

### The Woodlands Golf Club

7635 W. Grand River  
Brighton, MI. 48116

(810) 229-9663

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Pinckney, MI 48169

(734) 878-1800

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Union Lake  
Golf Club

2280 Union Lake Rd., Commerce, MI. 48382

(248) 363-4666

Valid Monday-Friday 10am to 3pm, weekends and holidays after 2pm. Excludes league play and outings. Not valid with other discounts or coupons.



Waterloo  
Golf Course

11800 Trist Rd.  
Grass Lake, MI. 49240

(517) 522-8527

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### Whispering Pines Golf Course

2500 Whispering Pines Dr.  
Pinckney, MI. 48169

(734) 878-0009

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**CASHIER** and Prep persons needed. Days and evenings. Also need pizza delivery drivers. Average \$8 to \$10 per hour. Apply now for summer work. Five Star Pizza, (517)548-3184

**CHILD CARE HELPERS**, small setting, Dexter/Chelsea. Little Friends Daycare, 1230-5300pm. or 3-6pm. (734)878-9198.

**CHILD CARE TEACHERS**, assistants & infant caregivers, & summer camp teachers for K-6th needed in Christian Atmosphere. Newly remodeled building. Full or part-time. Call Melissa. (248)486-3206.

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**CUSTOMER SERVICE REPRESENTATIVE** COMERICA BANK is looking for a Part-time (Teller) for our Grand River/Whitmore Lake Branch in Brighton. If you possess retail sales and cash handling experience, and enjoy working in a customer service/sales-oriented team environment, we want to talk to you! \$8.65 per hour (more with previous retail experience). We offer paid training and excellent benefits. Apply at any Ann Arbor/Brighton/Howell branch today (we will forward)

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## 532 Students

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## 534 Jobs Wanted-Female/Male

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**648 Wedding Chapel**

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**700-778 MERCHANDISE****700 Absolutely Free**

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**16'x32' POOL**, liner, filters, & deck. Must dismantle & remove completely. (734)454-0924

**3 PIECE** neutral sectional sofa with matching recliner. You haul. (517)545-3215.

**6 DWARF** hamsters, will split up, to a good home, 3 wks. old. (248)349-4906.

**6 HUTCH** rabbit cage w/bottles & feeders. (517)227-6140

**BASSETT/PANIEL MIX**, great with kids, needs fenced yard, very sweet. (810) 231-3382

**BLACK LAB puppy**, female, 14 weeks. To good home only. (248) 684-9361.

**BLACK LAB Retriever mix**, 2 yrs. Black Benji terrier. Females, spayed, shots. (248)626-2334.

**BOUVIER PUPPIES** - 6 wks. male & female, must go this week! (810)231-1468.

**BOXES, STURDY** for moving, storage, 4 sizes. (810) 220-8330

**BROKEN CONCRETE**. You haul. (248)684-0419.

**CANNING JARS**. (248)437-1334

**COMPOSTED HORSE MANURE**. Will load, Pleasant Valley and Spencer. (810)227-9969.

**CUTE KITTENS** to good homes. Many colors. (517)545-9240.

**DOG HOUSE**, good shape, you pick up. (517)223-7294 after 5pm.

**FIREWOOD, CUT & delivered**. Wood chips available. (810)227-6742. (248)684-6742

**FIREWOOD, YOU cut**. Salem. (248)349-3730

**FREE 47 page booklet** "How To Study The Bible" P.O. box 143, Walled Lake, MI 48390.

**FREE HORSE** manure & free much hay. (734)449-2579

**FREE KITTENS**, 7 weeks, 2 males. (248) 474-5407

**FREE MOBILE** home, 1978, 14x56, must be moved. (810)229-5626

**FREE PEAT**. Any amount up to 1,000 yds. U-haul. 8400 Pontiac Trail, South Lyon, N. of 6 Mile.

**FREE SMITH** Concrete slabs, approx. 60ft. high, you take down & haul (517) 468-3679

**FREE WOOD**, tree already cut. (517) 546-5891.

**FROGEZ** ADMIRAL with top freezer 12 cubic ft., harvest gold, good cond. (248)437-5753.

**GOLDEN HAMSTER** to good home. (248)437-3794

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**KITTENS**, FREE to good indoor homes. (517)546-7144.

**KITTENS: MULTI-COLORED**, 6 wks. old, you take down & haul. (248)437-1418 persistently.

**LOWERY ORGAN**, very good cond. (810)266-5323

**MOBILE HOME**, good cond. Must move. Home will be avail. end of May. (248)684-6393.

**PARAKEET** with large cage - due to allergies. (810)230-2960.

**PURE WHITE** 2 yr. old dog. Female. Exc. with kids. Needs room to run. (517)546-1915

**SATELLITE DSH**, 10 ft. you take down & haul (248)486-3154.

**SMALL UPRIGHT freezer**, still works. Hamburg. (810)231-3565.

**TRACTOR TIRE**. Great for sand box. (517) 545-9483.

**WASHER, GAS** dryer, electric stove. You pick up. All run. (734)878-4123

**YOUNG CATS** need loving home. (313)382-8477.

**702 Antiques/Collectibles**

**1994 HALLMARK Barbie**, \$200. 1995 & 1997 Hallmark Barbie, \$100 each. (810)227-2014.

**1998 TO 1992 Happy Holidays Barbie's**. Evenings after 6pm. (517)546-6608.

**45IN. ROUND** oak pedestal table, \$350; 4 oak chairs w/clear feet, \$55 each. (517)223-7627

**ALL ANTIQUES BOUGHT**. Pottery, china, cups/saucers, paper dolls, floral dishes, perfume bottles, toys, military, etc. (248)524-3385

**702 Garage Sales/ Moving Sales**

**ALL ADS TO APPEAR UNDER THIS CLASSIFICATION MUST BE PREPAID**

**ANN ARBOR** Antiques Market - The Brusher Show Sunday, May 7, 9am - 4pm. 5055 Ann Arbor Rd. (off I-94) exit 117S 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!

**BEANIE BABIES** for sale - All retired available. Punched, Brownie, Patti, etc. (248)879-5942

**BEANIE, TOY & DOLL SHOWS**. Sat. May 9, 10am-3pm, Redford, Sun. May 17, 10am-3pm, Plymouth. Call: (734)544-0050.

**RETIRED BEANIE** Babies and Barbie's for sale. (248)484-4683.

**THINK XMAS**. A 1 horse open sleigh, appraised at \$12,000. Best offer. (810) 220-1227.

**TREASURES ON THE AVENUE** welcomes 2 new dealers at 119 N. Michigan Ave. Howell. Spring Sale continues up to 20-50% off. Fri-Sun. (517)552-1050

**WANTED: QUALITY** antique oak furniture or any other old item. Cash paid for 1 piece or an entire estate. (517)548-7104.

**704 Arts & Crafts**

**CRAFTERS/ARTISTS** outdoor shows at Fenton High School, July 11. For details. (810) 629-2119, Johnson Art & Craft Shows

**SPICER ORCHARD'S** Apple Country Arts & Crafts Fair. Sept. 12 & 13, 1998. Crafters needed. For info, please call Heather Spicer at (810)632-9848

**ST. PATRICK'S** Outdoor Craft Fair, Brighton, May 16 & 17! Booths still available. Call Martha Wilkinson (810) 229-7651

**706 Auction Sales**

**BLUE STAR AUCTION CO.** Presents it's annual Antiques & Collectibles auction Friday, May 8. Preview at 5:00, auction at 6:00 at the Northville Recreation Center. 303 W. Main St. Northville, MI. (734) 420-8017

**COLLECTIBLE AUCTION**

Saturday, May 9th 6:00pm  
Egnash Auction Gallery  
202 S. Mich. Ave.  
Howell, MI

Selling coins the first hour. 100's of Coca-Cola collectibles including trays, toys, signs & posters, ad sets, pop bottles from the late '80's & early '90's. Coke odds & calendars, Coke bottle radio, Lucky Strike mirror ad, Elvis brand sign, Coke bottle radio, 2 gum ball machines, advertising pos. Lefton China, Fire King, handpainted china and lots more. Auctioneer: Ray Egnash. (517) 546-7496 or (517) 546-2005.

**708 Rummage Sale/ Flea Markets**

**BRIGHTON** - Huge multi-family sale. Breckenridge Sub. 2 miles down Brighton Lk. Rd. off of Grand River. Fri. & Sat., 9-3pm. We've got something for everyone. Even some freebies.

**HIGHLAND CHURCH** rummage sale May 7, 9am to 5pm. May 8, 9am to 2pm. (Bag sale at noon) Highland United Methodist Church, 680 W. Livingston, M-59 to Milford Rd., south 1 block.

**710 Estate Sales**

**BLUE STAR AUCTION CO.** Presents it's annual Antiques & Collectibles auction Friday, May 8. Preview at 5:00, auction at 6:00 at the Northville Recreation Center. 303 W. Main St. Northville, MI. (734) 420-8017

**ESTATE AUCTION** - Located southeast of South Lyon - take 8 Mile to Cume Road, turn south 1/2 mile at 9556 Cume Rd

Saturday, May 16th, 10:00AM  
Tractors, Farm Machinery, truck, car, hand tools, household, all day auction  
Estate of Darrell Bulmon

**711 Garage Sales Oakland**

**NORTHVILLE:** 44922 Gateway off Nott Rd. between 8 & 9 Mile. Big! Something for everyone. Office furniture/supplies & more. May 7-9, 8-5pm

**NOVI** - toys, kids & women's clothes, household items. 24133 Windridge Lane (off 10 Mile between Taft & Beck). Fri-Sat. May 8-9, 8:30-4pm. (248)347-9424

**NOVI: SIMMONS** Orchard Sub Sale. May 16, 8am-5pm. Off 10 Mile, between Taft & Beck.

**TANGLEWOOD GOLF** community wide garage sale. May 7th, 8th, 9th, 9-5pm. Clothing, furniture, tools, toys, electric items, bikes and many many more unusual items. 10 mile S. on Country Club Dr., Country Club is 3 miles W. of Wixom Rd. & 3 E. of Milford Rd. Signs will be posted.

**713 Garage Sales/ Moving Sales**

**BRIGHTON** - 7723 Hunters Point Rd., in Hunters Point Sub. Sat., May 9, 8:30 to 3pm. Youth clothes, toys, car seats, tools, mattresses, sports equipment and much more. End of Lee Rd., 2 miles west of Rickett.

**BRIGHTON** - Cobblestone, off Oak Ridge by water tower, several families have tools/drafting/household Sat 9am-2pm.

**BRIGHTON** - HAVE we got stuff for you. Antiques, x-mas, computer games, toys in exc. cond., furniture, plus much more. 7311 Brighton Rd., just E. of Bauer, May 8, 9, 9am-4pm.

**BRIGHTON** - Huge rummage sale. Fri., May 8, 8am-4pm at Sylvan Glen Mobile Home Park. 6600 E. Grand River, near Rollerama.

**BRIGHTON** - MOVING/ Garage Sale. Items include oriental rug 6x9, decorative cabinet w/glass shelves, 2 side chairs, video storage, microwave & stereo cabinets, glass end tables, fireplace screens, snowblower, dog containment kit installation equipment & many misc. smaller items. Also business furniture & accessories - see #724. Fri., Sat., 9-3, 5137 Daniel, off Culver. For info call or purchase. (810)227-8444.

**BRIGHTON** - MULTI-FAMILY sale. 10261 Colonial Ct. off Buno, Fri. & Sat., 9-5. Furniture, toys, clothes, fish tank, antiques & more.

**BRIGHTON PRAIRIE** May 7-9. Sat. Thurs. Sat. May 7-9. 4 Antiques, adult & children's clothing, furniture, toys, lap tops, printers, exercise bike, drafting table, art table, fabric, craft items, etc. Grand Rapids (Roadside), Honda Space, much more. Brighton Rd. & Washakie Tr. W. of Mahty School. Balloons mark locations in sub.

**BRIGHTON** - SAT., May 9, 8-5 in Rolling Meadows Sub on 6601 Mountview Ct. N. of Brighton Rd. W. of Bauer.

**BRIGHTON THURS.** & Fri. 10-6. Log House, 2673 Hubert, 1/2 mile S. of Grand River, turn at Rollerama.

**BRIGHTON** - TONS of baby necessities, household items, hunting, fishing, fishing boat, pickup truck, lots more & everything must sell. Off Hillon Rd. 3278 Causeway. May 8 & 9, 9-3pm

**COMMERCE TWP.** Sat., May 9, 9am-4pm. Old Sherwood Square Subdivision is having a garage sale. Take Commerce Rd. to Carey Rd., Carey Rd. is 1 mile W. of Huron Valley Hospital, take Carey Rd. N. 1/2 mile. Old Sherwood Square Sub is on left.

**FENTON** - SAT. Only May 9, 10am till dusk, 12234 Great Oaks Dr. (private drive off Mabley Hill, 4 miles S. Center Rd.) Antiques! Lots of top quality lady's size 8 clothes.

**FOWLerville** - 6649 N. Fowlerville Rd., between Allen & Chase Lake Rd., Fri. & Sat., 9-5pm.

**FOWLerville BARN** Sale. See to believe. Thurs. thru Sat., 9-5. Plus, Granny's Cache. Antiques & collectibles. Open 10-4, Tues. thru Sat. Both at 6672 N. Fowlerville Rd. bet. Allen & Chase Lake.

**FOWLerville** - 374 Fowlerville Rd. May 7 & 8, 8-5pm. Household & tools.

**FOWLerville** - HUGE garage sale. Country crafts, adult and children clothes; name brands. Something for everyone. May 7, 8, 9, 9am to 4pm. 8453 Allen Rd.

**BRIGHTON** 3 family. May 7, 8, 9, 9-3pm. 6075 Pine Oaks Trail (off Dorrr Rd.) Dining set, braided rugs, & lots of misc.

**BRIGHTON GARAGE** sale. Clothing, computer desk, household goods, canoe, 2 bikes. 710 Fairway Trails Dr. 7th, Fri. 8th. & Sat. 9th. Starts at 8am.

**BRIGHTON TWP.** Lots of oldies and goodies. May 7, 8 & 9, 9am-5pm. 4270 Tux Lane: off of Spencer, E. of Pleasant Valley.

**BRIGHTON YARD** sale. 5827 Superior, off Grand River between Pleasant Valley & US23. May 8 & 9, 9-5. Baby items, little toys, misc. household items.

**BRIGHTON** - 7723 Hunters Point Rd., in Hunters Point Sub. Sat., May 9, 8:30 to 3pm. Youth clothes, toys, car seats, tools, mattresses, sports equipment and much more. End of Lee Rd., 2 miles west of Rickett.

**BRIGHTON** - 975 Eager Rd. May 7-9, 9am-4pm. Something for everyone. Nice stuff, not junk.

**HOWELL** - Friday May 8, 522 South Tompkins. 9am-4pm

**HOWELL** - Huge garage sale. Toys, clothes, misc. May 8, 10-3; May 9, 9-12. No early birds. 1/2 mile N. of M-59, off Argentine, turn left Follow signs.

**HOWELL** - May 8 & 9, little girls 0-3T, Crib, Toddler bed, stroller, etc. 9-2pm. 928 & 934 McPherson St.

**HOWELL** - moving sale. Something for everyone! Children's toys, clothing, furniture. Northshore Sub. 3597 Lakewood Shores Dr. (Grand River to Dorrr Rd. to Crooked Lake Rd.) Thurs.-Fri. Sat., 9am-3pm.

**HOWELL GARAGE** Sale. Some furniture items, children's clothes, etc. May 8 & 9, 10-5pm. 1226 Booth, off M-59.

**HOWELL GARAGE** Sale. 1036 Heather Heath, antiques & many misc. items. Fri./Sat./Sun., May 8, 9 & 10th.

**HOWELL** - 3 family. Kitchen, household, baby and adult clothing. 141 Riddle St., downtown. May 8, 9, 9am-5pm.

**HOWELL** - 410 Wetmore. 2 blocks behind Library. May 7, 8 & 9. Household goods, furniture, tools.

**HOWELL** - BACK yard sale. Rats or shine. Everything must go. Thurs. Fri. Sat. 9am-6pm. 4119 N. Eager Rd., N. of Curdy.

**HOWELL** - BROWING. Bravetw. Heather Heath Annual Neighborhood Garage Sale. Fri. & Sat., May 8 & 9th, 9am-4pm.

**HOWELL** - MAY 9 & 10, multi-family. Kids toys & clothes, fishing equipment, etc. 2615 Pinckney Rd., between Sexton Dairs.

**HOWELL** - MISC., furniture, appliances. 8-4pm Sat. May 9. 7440 Schrepper.

**HOWELL** - SPRING Rummage Sale at Grace Lutheran Church, Fri., May 8, 4-8pm. Sat., May 9, 9-12. Clothes by the bag.

**HOWELL** - HARTLAND Moving & garage sale. Sears 5 HP chipper/shredder, Sears lawn sweeper, Rototiller, furniture, boat seats, ceramic molds, household & tools. May 8 & 9, 9-7 1369 N. Hacker, 1/4 miles S. of M-59.

**LAKEland** - M-36 to Pettys to 9754 Zukey Lk. Dr. Fri., Sat., 9am. Antiques, Post Magazine, exc. cond. Baby things, trailer hitch, dehumidifier.

**MILFORD** - 1230 Geneard Way, north of Buno & Old Plank May 7, 8 only, 9am-5pm. Hunting, fishing, tools, etc.

**MILFORD** - Garage sale. 707 Summit, Fri. May 8. 9-6pm. No clothes.

**MILFORD** - CHILDS Lake Estates. Yard Sale. 4377 Old Plank Rd. May 9 & 10, 9am-6pm.

**MILFORD** - MOVING Sale. tools, household, snow blower, roller, steel case tables, brush hog, etc. too many items to mention. 5-8 to 5-10, 8-6pm. 1500 Old Plank

**MILFORD** - NEED another day, added lots more! 235 E. Dawson at South Hill. May 7, 9am-5pm.

**NORTHVILLE** - outdoor items, household, lawn mower, clothing, baby items, some antiques, much more. 43600 Webridge, between 8 & 9 Mile W. off Nott Rd. Thurs-Sat 9-5

**NORTHVILLE** - 3 Family garage sale at Northville Cider Mill, 714 Baseline Rd. Fri. & Sat., 9-4.

**NORTHVILLE** - 8 Mile & Currie, 21165 Stonehill. Toys, furniture, household items, exercise stuff. May 8 & 9, 9:30-4pm

**NORTHVILLE** - GARAGE sale. May 14, 15, 9-4pm. 22270 Chubb, W. of Beck E. of Milford, S. of 10. Baby, toddler, maternity and women's clothes, baby items, toys, household, rabbit Hutch.

**NORTHVILLE** - HUGE multi-family sale. May 7 & 8, 9-4pm; May 9, 9-2pm. 207 S. Ely. N. of 8 Mile W. of Center.

**NORTHVILLE** - MOVING sale. Misc. household. May 8, 8am to 4pm. May 9, 8 to Noon. 16453 Country Knoll, south of St. Clair, W. of Haggerty.

**NORTHVILLE** - MOVING sale. 19733 Hayes Ct. Sat. May 9, 10-4pm. Rain date, May 16. Located 8 Mile W. past Haggerty to Highland Lakes. Furniture, small appliances, sporting equipment.

**NOVI** - Deerbrook Sub. May 7, 8, 9-4pm. S. of 9 Mile W. Meadowbrook Rd.

**NOVI** - Legos, Beanie Babies. 24831 Glenda, N. of 10 Mile E. of Taft. May 7, 8, 9am-4pm.

**NOVI** - moving sale. Sat. & Sun. 9am-5pm. 24581 Park Ridge Ct. (N. of 10 Mile W. of Meadowbrook). Clothing, toys, furniture. (248) 347-3210.

**NOVI** - Orchard Ridge Estates Sub Garage Sale. Sat. May 9, 9am-2pm. S. off 10 Mile, between Taft & Nott Rds.

**NOVI** - MAY 8-9, 9-5. Little Tykes toys, playhouse, bikes, clothes, furniture. Orchard Ridge Estates. 10 Mile & Nott Rd. 23468 Duchess Ct. (back of sub.) Reasonable prices!

**NOVI** - MOVING! Audio equipment/accessories, new furniture, much much more! 43310 Ashbury, North on Chase Dr. off 8 Mile (east of Nott Rd) May 9th 7-7:30am-4pm

**NOVI** - COUNTRY Cousin mobile home park on Haggerty, between Grand River & 12 Mile. Yard Sale! 5 Homes! May 8, 9, 10, 9am-4pm.

**NOVI** - KID'S clothes. Barbies, toys, baby items & misc. May 8, 9, 9am-3pm. 47273 Cider Mill, Ten & Beck.

**NOVI** - MAY 7, 8 & 9, 9-4. 25792 Cheyenne Dr., Waldon Woods II, S. of 11 mile between Taft & Beck. Baby items, office furniture & household items.

**NOVI** - MAY 7, 8, 9, 9am to 7pm. 1191 South Lake Dr., corner of Henning.

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**NOVI** - MAY 8 & 9, 8am-11am. 24542 Glenda, off of Ten Mile, E. of Taft. Little things, toys, trampoline, sega games, sporting goods, etc.

**NOVI** - MEADOWBROOK Glens Sub. 24814 Highlands Dr. May 14-16, 9-5.

**NOVI** - MOVING sale. Everything goes. Br., dining, dinette, living, all household items. Good cond. (248)449-4048.

**NOVI** - MOVING Sale! 7 rooms of high quality furniture & decorative items, antiques & collectibles, Fri. & Sat. noon to 4. All Must Go! Off Nott Rd. W. of Haggerty, just south of 10 Mile

**NOVI** - WHISPERING Meadows Sub. garage sale. Fri. May 8 & Sat. May 9, 9am-5pm. Location: 1st sub. W. of Haggerty & S. of 9 Mile.

**PINCKNEY** - Plus size clothes, toys! May 7-8-9, 8-8. M-36 to Farley to 1923 Rolling Meadows.

**PINCKNEY** - VILLAGE Edge Sub. Craft/garage sale. Avon, moms day baskets, handmade doll furniture, retired Beanie babies, appliances, furniture, baby stuff, much more. North on Dexter, off M-36. May 7, 8, 9am to 4pm. May 9, 9am to 2pm.

**PINCKNEY** - MULTI-FAMILY Sale. Toys, crafts, furniture, kitchenware, misc. May 8-9, 9am-4pm. Peaceful Valley Dr. off M-36, near Busch's Grocery

**PINCKNEY** - SAT., 5-9, 8-2. Ton of designer clothing, books, speakers, light fixtures, bedding sets, IBM typewriter, much more. Cobblestone Creek Sub. off McGregor Rd., 1 mile S. of M-36.

**PINCKNEY** - 2597 Whispering Pines, May 6, 7 & 8, 10-6pm. Downsizing household. Furniture, toys, clothes & odds & ends. Cash only. Following the red balloons.

**S. LYON GARAGE** sale May 7th & 8th. 61885 Toppfield, Pontiac Tr. & Silver Lk. Rd.

**SAMPLE SALE**, sweatshirts, T-shirts & jewelry. Below wholesale price



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'94 CHEVY CAVALIER Auto, air, many options, 5 to choose from, starting at	\$4,995 or 109 mos.
'94 TOYOTA TERCEL Automatic, air, good miles, very clean, only	\$4,995 or 109 mos.
'94 CHEVY CORSICA V-6, air, automatic, pwr. win. & locks, super sharp	\$5,995 or 119 mos.
'95 NISSAN PICKUP 5 speed, air, good miles, extra clean	\$6,995 or 129 mos.
'97 GEO METRO 5 speed, 3 cyl, cassette, very clean!	\$7,995 or 139 mos.
'95 PONTIAC SUNFIRE Auto, air, cassette, super sharp!	\$7,995 or 139 mos.
'94 FORD AEROSTAR XLT Automatic, V-6, air, cruise, tilt, pwr. win. & locks	\$7,995 or 139 mos.
'96 CHEVY CORSICA Auto, air, cruise, very sharp, moving fast! Three left to choose	\$7,995 or 139 mos.
'96 CHEVY CAVALIER Auto, air, lots of toys, very clean only	\$7,995 or 139 mos.
'96 CHEVY LUMINA Auto, air, pwr. win/pwr. locks, tilt, cruise	\$9,995 or 169 mos.
'96 CHEVY BERETTA V-6, auto, air, cruise, tilt, extra sharp!	\$9,995 or 169 mos.
'96 GEO TRACKER 4X4 convertible, air, cassette, great summer fun	\$9,995 or 169 mos.
'97 CHEVY CAVALIER Auto, air, low miles, sporty and fun!	\$10,995 or 189 mos.
'97 DODGE AVERGER Auto, air, cruise, tilt, pwr. win/pwr. locks, A must see	\$10,995 or 189 mos.
'96 FORD TAURUS Auto, air, cruise, tilt, pwr. win. & locks!	\$10,995 or 189 mos.
'97 GEO PRIZM Auto, air, cassette, clean and ready to go	\$10,995 or 189 mos.
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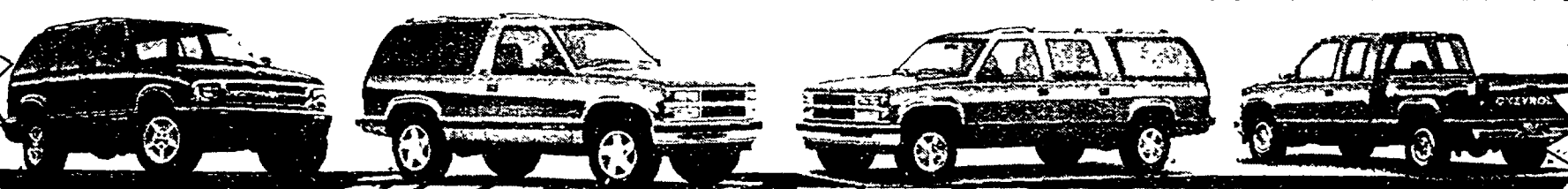


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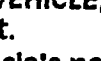
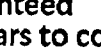
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"MEMORIAL DAY" CLASSIFIED EARLY DEADLINES

Pinekey Post, Hartland Herald & Fowlerville Review Shopping Guide deadline is Thursday, May 21 at 3:30pm.

Sunday Country Living Real Estate & Monday GreenSheet Real Estate deadline is Fri. May 22 at 12 noon. Sunday GreenSheet, Monday GreenSheet, South Lyon Shopper, Wednesday - Thursday GreenSheet deadline is Friday, May 22 at 3:30pm.

HAVE A GREAT HOLIDAY!!!

ADOPTABLE PETS, Animal Aid, Sat., 10-3. Pet Provisions, Brighton. (810) 231-4497.

AKC CHIHUAHUA puppies, 8 weeks, short & long hairs, many colors, shots & wormed \$350-\$400. (517) 548-1505

BEAGLE PUPS, beautiful markings, 1st shots & wormed \$50. Ready to go 6 weeks old. (313) 878-3412

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GOLDEN RETRIEVER pups. Vet checked. Parents on premise. \$200. (810) 632-5631

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11 YR. old Bay mare. Broke, but needs experienced rider. \$900/ Best offer. Cheryl (517) 548-5994

1995 4 STAR, aluminum, 2 horse slant w/dressing room. \$6500 (810) 750-9971.

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FOUND 5-3-98, US-23 & 9 Mile Young 40 ft. female Shep. mo. Human Society (810) 229-7640

FOUND BLUE Parakeet, friendly. Silver Lake Rd./Evergreen area. (810) 231-1335

FOUND CAT, long-haired, April 24, Farms Middle School, Hartland. (810) 632-3101

FOUND GREY cat, neutered, declawed. 9 Mile & Chubb. (248) 305-8143

FOUND VERY small female dog in vicinity of Allen & Linden Rds, Hartland Twp. (810) 629-4200

LOST - Gordon Setter, female, 7 yrs., Hilton/Old 23 area, needs grooming. (810) 227-3112

LOST BEAGLE. Male, tri-color, black collar. 4-29 Hacker & Hyne area. (810) 227-9352.

LOST BLACK/WHITE neutered male cat. May 1, off of Barion Rd & M-36. (734) 498-3353

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LOST FEMALE cat. Black/white, long hair, spayed, 4-25 M-59, Hartland. (517) 546-3754

LOST LARGE female grey tabby cat, declawed Bramblewood Dr. Nov. (248) 380-6079

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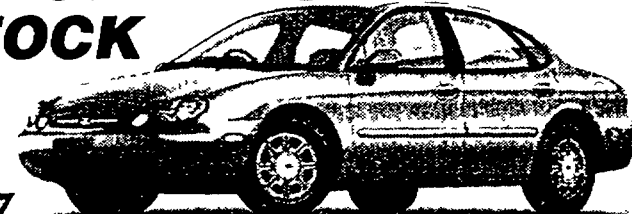
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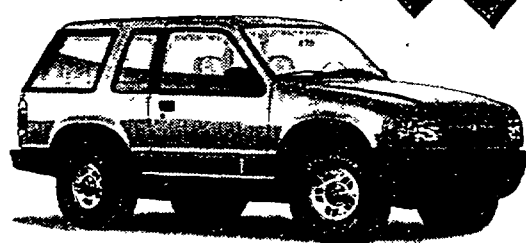
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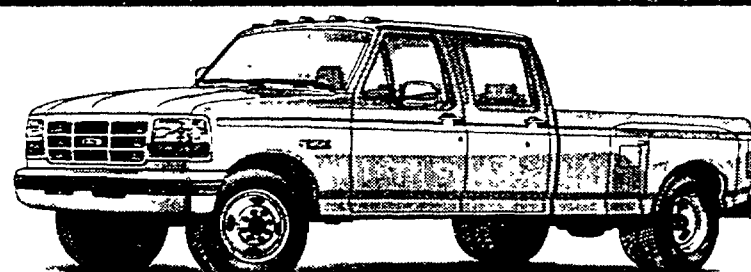
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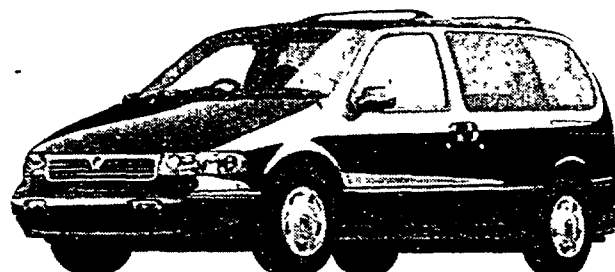
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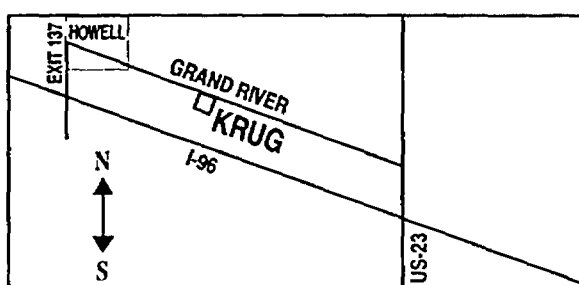
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**GOOD NEWS/BAD NEWS**

**Bad News: Exit 41 off of I-96  
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**Good News: Krug will Not be  
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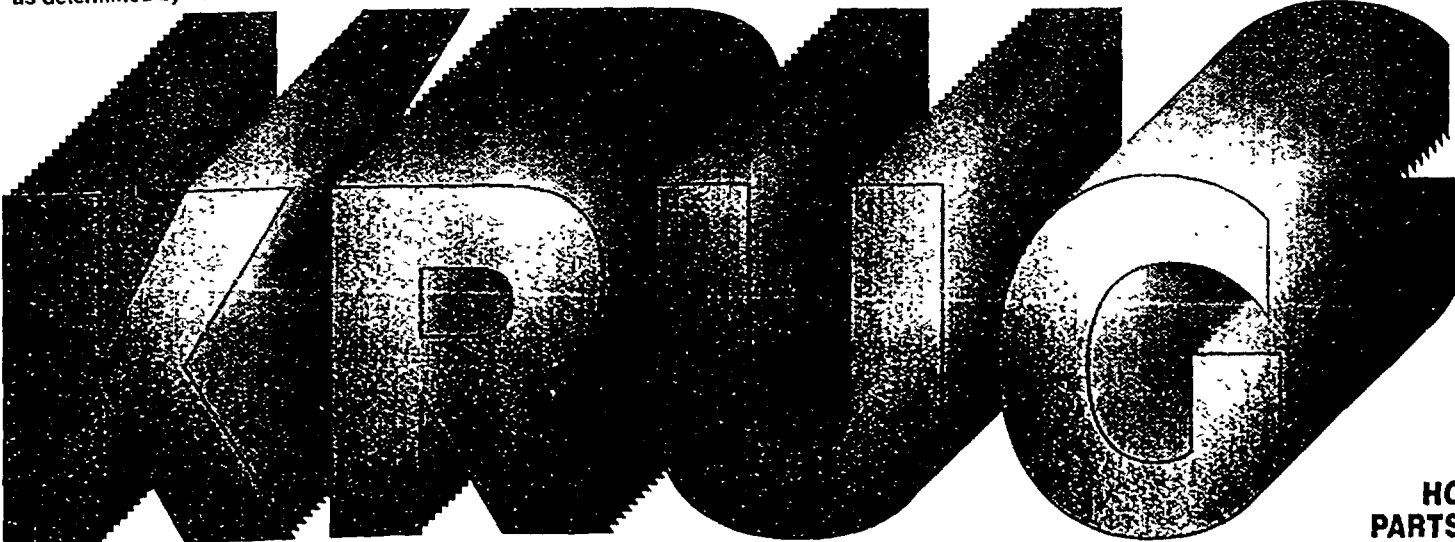
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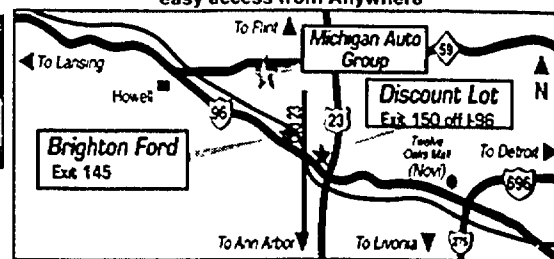
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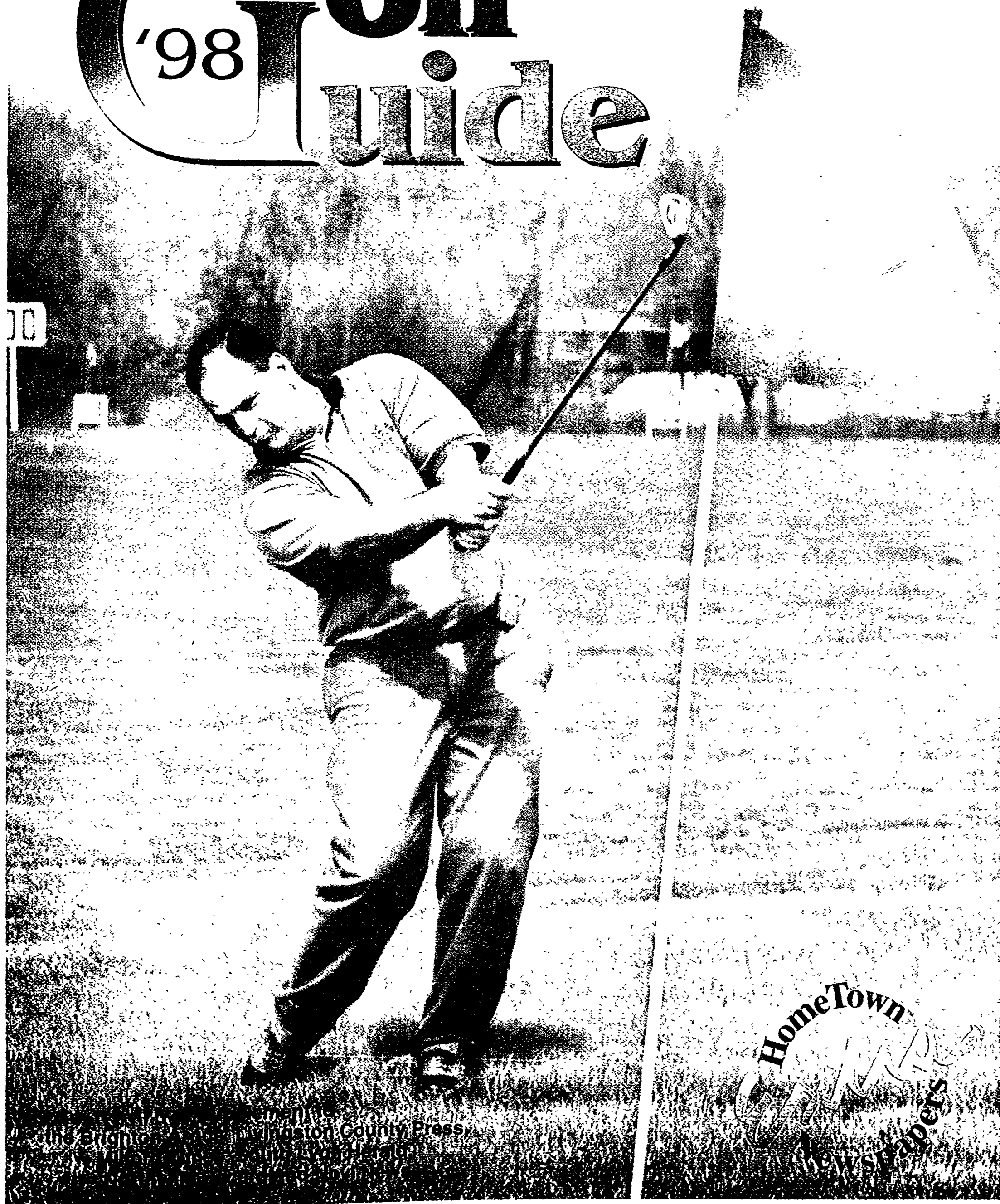
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# Scoring just like the pros

Custom-made clubs make big difference for amateurs, too

By Jason Schmitt  
STAFF WRITER

Suppose Tiger Woods was teeing off on the 18th hole at the 1998 U.S. Open. Suppose he pulls out his driver on the 580-yard par five. Suppose he has to alter his stance because his club head doesn't have the correct shaft frequency to drive the ball 340 yards.

Suppose this would never happen.

All professional golfers have their clubs custom made to fit their specific needs and characteristics, that much we know. The average golfer may or may not believe personalized golf clubs can help their golf games, but according to Herb Schmidt, the teaching professional at Novi Oaks Golf and Sports Center, it really can.

"If you think any professional golfers on the tour plays with golf clubs off the rack, you're sadly mistaken," Schmidt said.

Schmidt is a certified club fitter who works with Performance Fitted, the most comprehensive fitting system in the United States to produce custom-made golf clubs. The Florida native conducts the hour-long fittings and then faxes the information to Performance Fitted, who in return has the clubs ready and in the mail within five working days. Customers have the option to order an entire set, or a single club, depending on their needs.

"There's an 800 number so if I lost my eight iron I could call this number and give them my credit card number. They already have my specs and they send it to me," Schmidt said. "But if you bought a set of Titleists five years ago, they don't make them anymore. So what are you going to get? Nothing."

"I'm not trying to shove a golf club down your throat by any means, but what I'm trying to do is offer people an option of finding something that actually fits them," Schmidt said.

Because off-the-rack clubs are mass produced and built to an average set of specifica-



Custom-fitted clubs will help serious golfers shave strokes off their scores.

tions, rarely are they "right" for the average buyer.

"Less than five percent of your golfers actually fit the specifications of these clubs," Schmidt said.

Off-the-rack golf clubs are assembled from a selection of components that is extremely limited. There are only 15 different ironheads, six metalwood heads and four different shafts. With Performance Fitted clubs, there are more than 250 ironheads, 150 metalwood heads and 350 shafts to create the "right" golf club for each individual golfer.

*'If you think any professional golfers on the tour plays with golf clubs off the rack, you're sadly mistaken.'*

Herb Schmidt,

The cost to be fitted is \$25 per golfer, and if the golfer chooses to purchase clubs from Schmidt, the fitting cost is applied to the cost of the club(s). Clubs can vary in price. Irons with the rifle shafts run about \$100 and those with FM Precision graphite shafts cost \$135. Steel headed woods with rifle shafts run about \$150 and graphite shafted woods cost \$200. Titanium woods with a FM Precision graphite shaft are \$400 each.

Mike McClinchey, a Novi resident who had a fitting from Schmidt, said he didn't realize the difference in clubs before his fitting.

"This brings a whole new perspective to

me," he said. "I've always maintained that when you go to a golf store and buy clubs, unless you're able to play a couple of rounds, you're at the mercy of the store. Most of us don't know what's going on."

"Bottom line is it's going to help your game. It's like anything else, if you have the proper equipment, you'll have the tendency to do better. I was really impressed."

"If you have a great golf swing, and have a bad result, it has to be bad equipment," Schmidt said. "By the same token if you have a bad golf swing, many golf clubs won't work for you because we have no idea how to fix you. We have to get you right on track right off the bat."

"Some things people understand, some things people don't, and not everybody understands golf. Really good players don't know how to teach. They know what works for them, but they can't tell you what's wrong with your swing."

Novi Oaks is sponsoring a hole-in-one contest June 6th. Golfers will have the opportunity to purchase shots for \$2 each or five for \$5 from 135 yards out. There will be 14 qualifying days in May and early June for golfers to qualify for the finals.

If one of the finalists makes the shot, he or she will win a brand new \$20,000 automobile. The money spent to enter the contest also goes towards a golf lesson from Schmidt.

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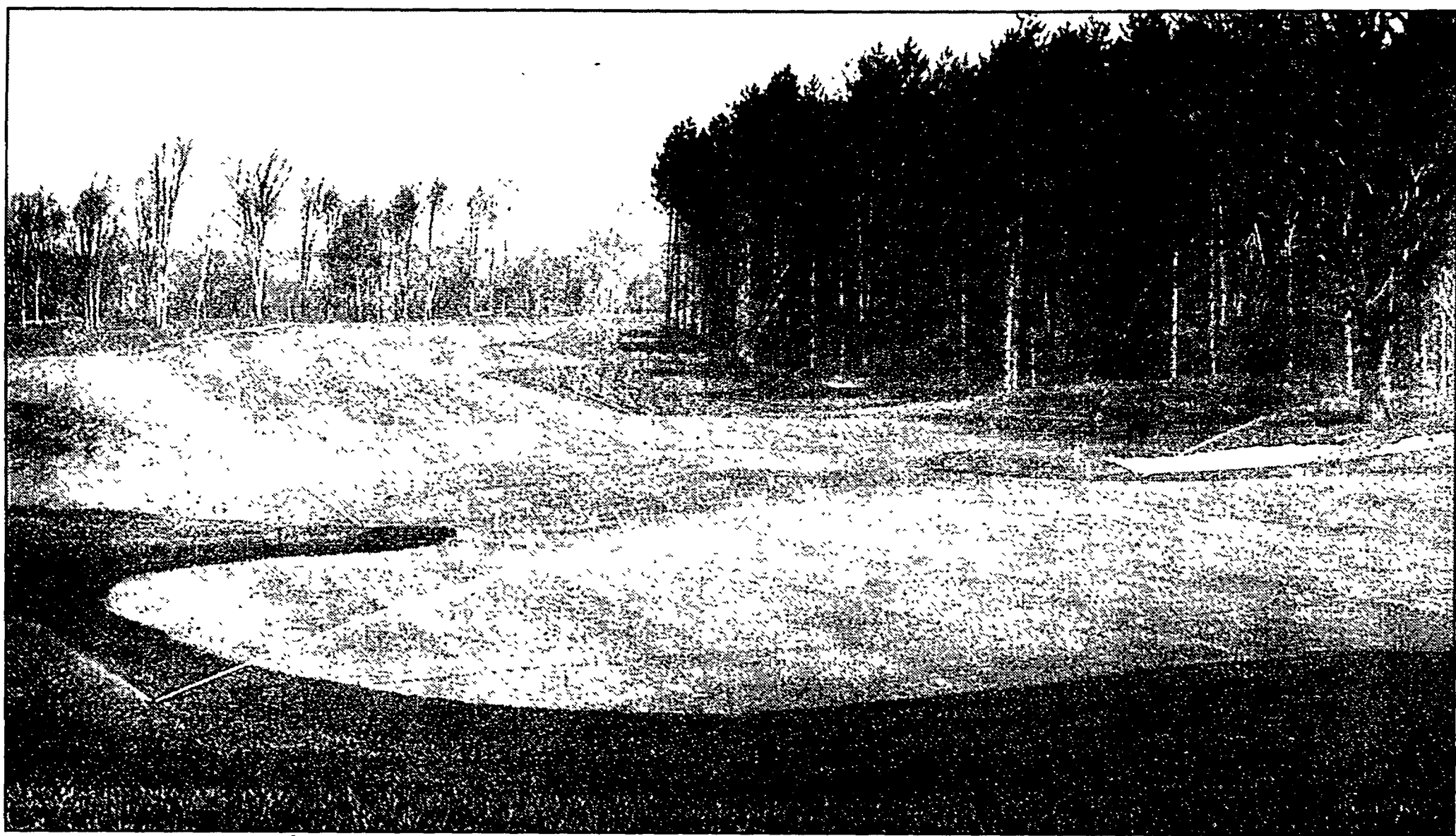
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The new Timber Trace course in Pinckney is seeking to attain a balance between 'challenging' and 'playable.'

## New course takes aims at 'all-A' grades

By Tim Robinson  
STAFF WRITER

Promoters of Timber Trace Golf Club, located west of Pinckney on M-36, hope their facility makes the A-list of golfers this summer.

A, as in affordable. Greens fees, with mandatory cart, are \$30 for weekdays, \$40 for weekends, and \$20 for twilight play.

"It's a good value," says Timber Trace general manager and head pro Pat Damer. "The same package at other comparable courses is \$10-\$25 higher."

A, as in appealing.

"We're trying to appeal to golfers of all abilities," Damer said. "We have five tees, wide fairways, and only one water hazard on the whole course. You can have players of all abilities on the course, and if you play from the right tees, you can have some fun."

A, as in golfers returning again and again.

"People can go anywhere and spend their money," Damer said. "What we want people to talk about when they leave here is the

next time they play here."

It's a tricky balance between playability and challenging the golfer, but Damer thinks Timber Trace strikes that balance very well.

"It has tremendous playability," he said.

"You hear it a lot about courses, that they 'play to all abilities,' and then you get there and find out you're forced to carry over water and there are narrow fairways and things like that. Newcomers find it hard to enjoy a course like that, or even to finish a round."

Timber Trace was designed with all levels of players in mind.

"With so many juniors, beginners, and women entering the game, the trend is to make golf more playable," said Doug O'Roarke, owner of Dozer Construction, another of the course's developers. "If you get out there and get beat up all day, you won't want to come back."

Player-friendly doesn't necessarily mean easy, though.

"If we're hosting a tournament, we can make it challenging."

Damer said. "But we wanted this course to be big, fun, and friendly, a course that people will enjoy playing."

"There are lots of bunkers, which will help as a reference for shotmaking, and the greens are gently sloped — you won't see any elephants buried in our greens. It plays pretty true."

It's getting ready pretty quickly, too.

Mild temperatures meant that grass grew throughout last winter, which helped officials move up their projected opening date.

"We were going to open sometime in June," Damer said. "Now, we're really shooting for Memorial Day weekend."

That accelerated an already accelerated schedule. Most courses take up to six months or a year to build.

Timber Trace was carved out of 160 acres of the Putnam Meadows community in just 90 days. The course features plenty of pine, maple, and oak trees.

Timber Trace, which is managed by Total Golf, Inc., of Milford, will sponsor a junior

golfer program this summer, and is in the running for a pair of tournaments.

"We're hoping for a Powerbilt Junior Golfer tournament stop and possibly a Publinx Senior event," Damer said.

As previously mentioned, carts are mandatory on the course.

"We're situated on 160 acres," Damer said. "It's not a course you can easily walk."

The carts, of course, will help keep play moving, which should also please players at any level.

Timber Trace, which will be a spikeless course, measures over 6,900 yards from the tips and nearly 5,200 from the forward markers.

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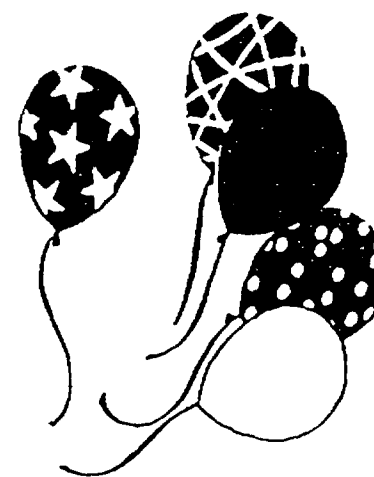
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# Guess who's working together?

Golf courses join  
environmentalists  
to provide  
natural habitat  
for wildlife

By Julie Kempainen  
STAFF WRITER

Environmental activists have long been fighting against golf courses over their use of pesticides, chemicals and poor use of land.

Now courses are fighting back. But not against the environmentalists. Courses are working with them, fighting for the environment.

Approximately 2,000 golf courses around the world, 104 of them in Michigan, have joined forces with Audubon International and the Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary System.

According to Audubon International, the Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary System "educated and encourages landowners and land managers to become actively involved in protecting and enhancing wildlife habitats and conserving and sustaining natural resources on their own properties. Programs designed for golf courses, schools, businesses and backyards provide conservation assistance specific to the unique location, resources and needs of each site."

The certification program for golf courses includes six certification categories. Certification for those six categories — environmental planning, wildlife and habitat management, integrated pest management, water conservation, water quality manage-



Gazebo Garden at Fox Hills Golf Course in Salem Township is just the tip of the iceberg of Audubon Society certified features around the 27-hole course.

ment, and outreach and education — can be obtained one by one, or all at once.

Fox Hills, a 500-acre public golf course in Salem Township, went for all six at once, and became

one of eight courses in the state of Michigan, and one of only 130 worldwide, to be fully certified.

Fox Hills' President Kathy Aznavorian said her course has been involved with the Audubon

since she found out the program existed in 1992.

"We thought it was a great idea," Aznavorian said. "We have a

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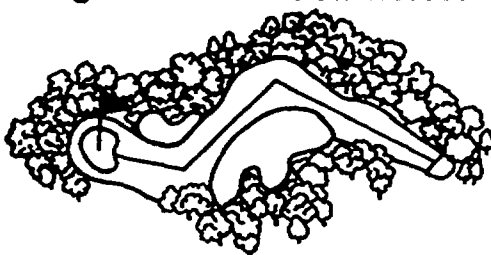
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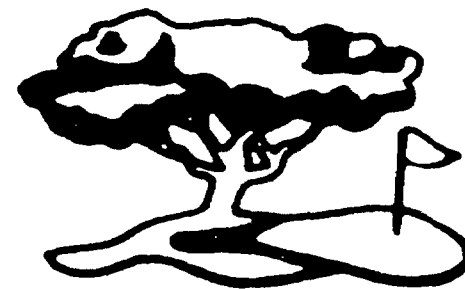
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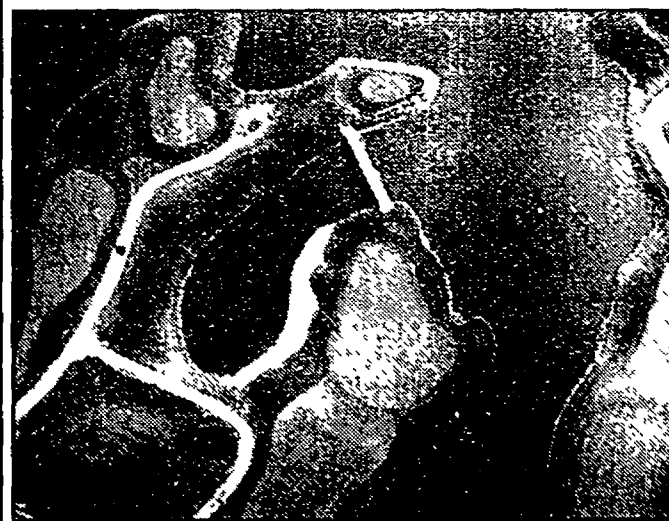


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lot to learn. This helps courses get a better image in the public eye."

The first order of business was to set up an Audubon Resource Committee, a group of people from the community with an interest in the environment. The committee set to work on creating programs the course wanted to achieve.

Three years later, Fox Hills passed all six requirements and became a Certified Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary.

"We went for all at once and were successful on the first try," Aznavorian said. "We've been doing a lot of work."

Fox Hills installed 65 bird boxes throughout the course, for bluebirds, wood ducks, purple martins, wrens, screech owls and chickadees. The course also planted nearly 20 acres of native prairie grasses that grow in excess of six feet and provide cover for wildlife.

"The advent of bringing in all of these bird boxes is we've actually seen an increase in the eastern bluebird," Aznavorian said. "And we've gotten really excited about the prairie restoration. We're really careful about any pesticide or fertilizer runoff. When we care for course banks that go down to ponds, streams or rivers, we leave the grasses high so that any fertilizer than may run off gets filtered before it hits the water."

The course is also active in water testing, making sure the water that runs through the course remains clean.

"We also use pesticides minimally," she said. "We try to scout out problems before they occur. We apply them only when we see a problem develop. You can also bring in natural predators to solve pest problems, rather than use chemicals to eradicate pests."

Aznavorian listed such predators as wasps and ladybugs to rid the course of other pests.

Other work done at Fox Hills includes the butterfly and hummingbird garden and the planting of several native trees and plants.

"(Certification) was really more amending our own management practices and making plans to bring things in, adding boxes and planting prairies," Aznavorian said. "We've planted native trees, plants and shrubs to build up a more diverse wildlife species. The more native the species you have, like plants that produce berries, you tend to attract different types of birds."

## Audubon Society Certification: What It Takes

For a course to become a Certified Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary, it must meet requirements in six categories.

Courses may gradually earn certification by completing stages one by one, or may go for all six at once. Salem Township's Fox Hills did just that.

The six environmental quality areas courses must implement programs in are:

- **Environmental planning:** The environmental plan helps the course evaluate its current management strategies and develop a set of objectives for achieving environmental quality in all areas.

- **Wildlife and habitat management:** This area focuses on areas of the course golfers do not enter. The purpose is to maximize the use of available space. Courses set up bird boxes and reintroduce native species of plants and wildlife to the course.

- **Integrated Pest Management:** Courses are taught to minimize use of pesticides, using chemicals only as a last resort.

- **Water conservation:** This includes maximizing irrigation efficiency, determining proper irrigation, reducing irrigated acreage, recapturing and reusing water and incorporating drought tolerant plant species.

- **Water quality management:** This includes pond, stream and wetland management, proper equipment and chemical storage and handling, and water quality monitoring. For example, courses are letting grass grow longer near water edges to eliminate chemical runoff into ponds and streams.

- **Outreach and education:** Courses must set up a resource advisory group of people from the community to continue education of the public. The group should be formed to involve local experts, increase community support, and ensure long term success of environmental practices.

For more information on the Audubon Certification program, contact Audubon International at 518-767-9051.

In 1995 Fox Hills was only the third golf course in Michigan to receive its certification. Since then, five other courses have been certified and numerous others are on their way. The other seven fully certified courses are Egypt Valley Country Club in Ada, Bay Pointe Golf Club in West Bloomfield, Augusta's Gull Lake View Golf Club, Gaylord's Treetops Sylvan Resort, TPC of Michigan in Dearborn, and Bellaire's Legend.

Many courses in the area are working towards receiving certification, including South Lyon's Cattails Golf Club.

Superintendent Doug Palm said he hopes to have Cattails certified by the year 2000. The course is certified in the environmental planning category and has been

an Audubon member since 1994.

"We knew we had a real natural area out here with all of our wetlands," Palm said. "We thought they could give us some more information on how to manage the lands out here. We've been trying to be proactive the whole way though. We've tried to stay real abreast of all the environmental issues. When this came along, we thought it was just a real good fit for us."

Palm is almost finished with three other categories and is knee-deep in paperwork, trying to finish the certification.

Another course working its way to sanctuary status is White Lake's Bogie Lake Golf Club. Bogie Lake is in the infant stages of the certification process.

"We just thought it was a good

idea," Bogie Lake Superintendent Ron Abbott said. "We've always been environmentally proactive. It's always been in the back of our minds. We want to promote a good habitat for the wildlife and this went hand in hand with what we've already done. We have a lot of natural areas on the course and we try to leave as much of the course as natural as possible. A lot of the things the Audubon promotes we've already been doing for quite a while."

Audubon International's Communication Director Mary Colleen Liburdi said golf courses can join Audubon International with a \$100 yearly fee. Audubon sends out information packets, including an environmental planning form, the first step on the road to certification. From there courses must encourage or increase wildlife habitats. It takes one to three years for a course to become fully certified.

"Once they achieve all six categories they become certified cooperative sanctuaries," Liburdi said. "We have all types of courses from nine holes to super exclusive country clubs. We tailor the programs to the type of land and what the course is trying to accomplish. Golf course superintendents and people involved get so enthusiastic about the program. It's so encouraging to us because they really embrace the program and get the community involved."

Courses must be recertified every two years and are continually making improvements and additions to their programs. Fox Hills continues to plant prairie grasses and is in the process of creating another hummingbird and butterfly garden.

*'The advent of bringing in all of these bird boxes is we've actually seen an increase in the eastern bluebird.'*

Kathy Aznavorian,  
Fox Hills President



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### Also helping

There are currently 104 Michigan golf courses listed at Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary courses in Michigan. Of those courses, only eight are fully certified. Salem Township's Fox Hills is the only fully certified course in this area.

Other courses in the area that are partially certified include:

- Walnut Creek, S. Lyon
- Meadowbrook, Northville
- Oak Pointe, Brighton
- Barton Hills, Ann Arbor
- Stonebridge, Ann Arbor
- U-M Course, Ann Arbor
- Lakelands, Brighton
- Bogie Lake, White Lake
- Radrick Farms, Ann Arbor
- Cattails, South Lyon
- Links at Whitmore Lake
- Marion Oaks, Howell



A bluebird box is on the other side of the sign at Fox Hills Golf Course reading 'No Carts Please.'

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## Guide to area golf courses, driving ranges

### LIVINGSTON COUNTY PUBLIC COURSES

**Dama Golf Club**  
410 E. Marr Road  
Howell (517) 546-4635

The Dama Golf Club has 18 holes and plays 6,392 from the back tees, 6,179 yards from the middle tees and 4,895 yards (par 72) from the front tees.

**Fees:** For nine holes, \$10 weekdays and \$13 weekends. For 18 holes, \$18 weekdays and \$22 weekends. Power carts can be rented at \$6 per person for nine holes and \$11 per person for 18 holes. Senior and junior rates available Monday through Friday and after 3 p.m. on weekends. Weekday 18-hole special: two players for \$44 (\$36 for seniors 50 or over) including power cart. Weekday rates available after 3 p.m. on weekends.

**Dunham Hills Golf Club**  
13561 Dunham Road  
Milford (248) 887-9170

Dunham Hills is an 18-hole course playing 6,715 yards championship, 6,291 for men and 5,310 for women.

**Fees:** For nine holes, \$23 weekdays and \$28 weekends. For 18 holes, \$40 weekdays and \$48 weekends. All prices include mandatory power carts. Players can walk course after 4 p.m. (after 6:30 p.m. after May 15) on weekdays for \$14. Senior weekday rates are \$25 with a cart for 18 holes (during week only). Golfers get a free bucket of balls at the driving range with the purchase of an 18-hole game.

**Faulkwood Shores G.C.**  
400 S. Hughes Road  
Howell (517) 546-4180

Faulkwood Shores is an 18-hole course which plays 6,828 yards from the back tees, 6,604 yards from the middle tees and 5,431 from the forward tees. Par is 72.

**Fees:** For nine holes with cart Monday through Sunday, \$18. For 18 holes, \$25 weekdays and \$39 weekends. Power carts mandatory before 2 p.m. on weekends. Junior and senior weekday rates: \$10 for nine holes, \$22 for 18 holes. Weekday 18-hole special: two

players for \$48 including power cart. Slope rating 140.

**Hartland Glen Golf Course**  
12400 W. Highland Road  
Hartland (248) 887-3777

Hartland Glen has 36 holes. The North 18 plays 6,017 yards (par 72); the South 18 plays 5,659 yards (par 72).

**Fees:** For nine holes, \$11 on weekdays and \$16 on weekends. For 18 holes, \$16 on weekdays and \$25 on weekends. Carts available at \$10 (\$5 per person) for nine holes and \$20 (\$10 per person) for 18 holes. Weekday Special: \$21 per player for 18 holes with cart. South Course: men, course rating 67.0/slope 112; women, course rating 65.1/slope 107. North Course: men, 68.9/113; women, 69.0/113.

**Hudson Mills Golf Course**  
4800 Dexter-Pinckney Road  
Dexter (313) 426-0466

Hudson Mills is an 18-hole course which plays 6,339 yards from white tees, 6,560 yards from the blue and 5,387 yards from the red tees. Par 71.

**Fees:** For nine holes, \$11.50 weekdays and \$14 weekends. For 18 holes, \$18 weekdays and \$22 weekends. Weekday power carts \$6 per person for nine holes and \$10 per person for 18 holes. Senior cart rates \$5 per person for nine holes and \$7 per person for 18. Junior and senior weekday special: \$8.50 for nine holes, \$12 for 18 holes. Walker fee (open to those 6 years and older) is \$6. A walker ticket is required. Rental clubs and hand carts available.

**Hunters Ridge**  
Byron Road, north of Chase Lake  
(517) 545-GOLF

Hunters Ridge is a new 18-hole course playing 6,532 yards.

**Fees:** For nine holes, \$12 on weekdays and \$21 (with required cart) on weekends. For 18 holes, \$22 for nine and \$40 (with required cart) on weekends. Carts required on weekends; carts on weekdays available at \$12 for nine holes and \$20 for 18 holes. Memberships available.

**Huron Meadows Golf Course**  
Huron Meadows Metropark,  
Hammel Road, north of  
Rickett Road  
Brighton (810) 231-4084

Huron Meadows is an 18-hole course playing 6,663 yards (par 72) for men and 5,344 yards (par 71) for women.

**Fees:** For nine holes, \$11.50 weekdays and \$14 weekends. For 18 holes, \$18 weekdays, \$22 weekends. Power carts \$12 for nine holes and \$20 for 18 holes. Junior and senior weekday rates: \$8.50 for nine holes and \$12 for 18. Senior cart rates: 9 holes, \$10, 18 holes, \$14. Driving range: Natural grass and artificial tees. Buckets are \$2 (30 balls) \$3.50 (60 balls) and \$5 (90 balls).

**Ironwood Golf Club**  
6900 M-59  
Howell (517) 546-3211

Ironwood is an 18-hole course playing 6,400 yards (par 72) for men and 6,100 yards (par 70) for women.

**Fees:** For nine holes, \$11 weekdays and \$16 weekends. For 18 holes, \$18 weekdays and \$27 weekends. Power carts \$10 for nine holes, \$20 for 18 holes. Weekday 18-hole special before 3 p.m.: two golfers for \$44 including cart. Senior weekday specials: \$9 for nine holes, \$14 for 18 or two for \$36 for 18 holes with power cart.

**Kensington Metropark**  
Southwest entrance  
(810) 685-9332

Kensington is an 18-hole course playing 6,378 yards for men and 5,206 yards for women. Par 71.

**Fees:** For nine holes, \$11.50 weekdays and \$14 weekends. For 18 holes, \$17 weekdays and \$21 weekends. Power carts \$6 for nine holes, \$10 for 18 holes. Junior (17-and-under) and Senior (62-and-over) Rates: \$8.50 for nine holes on weekdays and \$11.50 for 18 holes on weekends (seniors can also get power carts at \$5 for nine holes and \$7 for 18).

**Note:** Kensington also offers an extensive tournament program with an entry fee of \$4 per tourney. Call (810) 685-9332 for details. Daily-metropark fee of

\$2 on weekdays and \$3 on weekends required to enter the park. Admission on Wednesdays is free. Annual park permit fee is \$15 (\$8 for seniors).

**The Majestic at Lake Walden**  
9600 Crouse Road  
Hartland (810) 632-5235

The Majestic at Lake Walden has 27 holes. The 18-hole (par 72) course plays 7,100 yards for men and 5,045 yards for women. The nine-hole course (par 36) plays 3,400 yards.

**Fees:** For nine holes, \$25. For 18 holes, \$59 and \$65 on Friday, Saturdays, Sundays and holidays. Power carts are mandatory; all prices include power carts.

**Marion Oaks Golf Club**  
2255 Pinckney Road  
Howell (517) 548-0050

Marion Oaks is an 18-hole course playing 6,691 yards for men and 4,851 yards for women. Par 70.

**Fees:** For nine holes, \$12.50 weekdays and \$15 weekends. For 18 holes, \$19 weekdays and \$26 weekends. With carts, the fees are \$25 for 18 holes on weekdays and \$36 for 18 holes on weekends. Junior and senior rates: Two seniors with cart for \$39 on weekdays.

**Oak Lane Golf Course**  
North Main Street  
Webberville (517) 521-3900

Oak Lane is an 18-hole course playing 5,714 yards (par 70) for men and 5,034 yards (par 71) for women.

**Fees:** For nine holes, \$9.50 weekdays and \$11.50 weekends. For 18 holes, \$17 weekdays and \$20 weekends. Power carts \$10 for nine holes; \$20 for 18 holes. Junior and senior rates: \$7.50 for nine holes and \$13 for 18 holes, weekdays only.

**Oak Pointe's Championship Course**  
5341 Brighton Road  
Brighton (810) 227-4541

Oak Pointe's Championship Course has 18 holes playing 6,161 yards (par 71) for men and 5,350 yards (par 73) for women.



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**Fees:** On weekdays, the fees are nine holes for \$20 with cart and \$35 for 18 holes with cart. On weekends, it's \$25 for nine holes with cart and \$40 for 18 holes with cart. After 2 p.m. on weekends, walking reates are \$20 for nine and \$30 for 18. Twilight special: weekdays \$20 after 6 p.m. including cart; weekends \$25 after 6 p.m. including cart. The Honors Course at Oak Pointe is private.

**Rush Lake Hills Country Club**  
3199 Rush Lake Road  
Pinckney (313) 878-9790

Rush Lake is an 18-hole course playing 6,237 yards for men and 4,767 yards for women. Par 73.

**Fees:** Monday through Friday: nine holes, \$11; 18 holes, \$18. On weekends and holidays: nine holes, \$13; 18 holes, \$20. Power carts \$7 per person for nine holes and \$11 per person for 18 holes. Weekend twilight special: \$12 after 4 p.m.

**Tyrone Hills Golf Course**  
Center Road at US-23  
Fenton (810) 629-5011

Tyrone Hills is an 18-hole course playing 6,300 yards for men and 5,661 yards for women. Par 72.

**Fees:** For nine holes, \$12 weekdays and \$14 weekends. For 18 holes, \$18 weekdays and \$24 weekends. Power carts \$12 for nine holes, \$22 for 18 holes. Daily rate after 7 p.m. is \$10. Weekend rate after 5 p.m. is \$10 for 9 holes, \$14 for 18 holes. Junior/Senior Special: Monday through Friday before 1 p.m., rates for juniors and seniors are \$9 for nine holes, \$14 for 18 holes.

**Whispering Pines Golf Club**  
2500 Whispering Pines Drive  
Pinckney (313) 878-0009

Whispering Pines is an 18-hole course playing 6,017 yards from the White Tees (par 71) and 4,813 yards from the Red Tees (par 73).

**Fees:** For nine holes, \$20 Monday-Thursday and \$27 Fridays and weekends. For 18 holes, \$35 Monday-Thursday and \$45 Fridays and weekends. All prices include carts. Retiree weekday rates (Monday through Thursday) \$15 for nine holes and \$25 for 18 holes, no holidays.

Note: Whispering Pines's slope rating has been reduced from 141 to 126.

**Woodlands Golf Club**  
7635 W. Grand River  
Brighton (810) 229-9663

Woodlands is an 18-hole course playing 5,279 yards for men and 4,682 yards for women. Par 68.

**Fees:** For nine holes, \$11.50 weekdays and \$14 weekends. For 18 holes, \$18 weekdays and \$21 weekends. Power carts \$12 for nine holes, \$22 for 18 holes. Junior and senior rates: weekdays nine holes \$8.50, 18 holes \$13. Daily 18-hole special: two players for \$40. Weekends and holidays: \$56 for two people (with cart).

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PRIVATE COURSES

**Chemung Hills Country Club**  
3125 Golf Club Road  
Howell (517) 546-7706

Chemung Hills is an 18-hole course playing 6,438 yards (blue tees), 6,207 yards (white tees) and 5,555 yards (red tees). Par 72. Members only.

**Lakelands Golf & Country Club**  
7860 Chilson Road  
Brighton (810) 231-3010

Lakelands is an 18-hole course playing 6,018 yards (par 72) for men and 5,573 yards (par 74) for women. Members only.

**Oak Pointe Country Club**  
5341 Brighton Road  
Brighton (810) 227-9194

The Honors Course at Oak Pointe Country Club is a private 18 hole course. The par 71 course plays 6,514 yards (gold tees), 6,075 yards (blue tees), 5,620 yards (white tees) and 4,778 yards (red tees).

LIVINGSTON COUNTY  
DRIVING RANGES

**Dama Golf Club**  
410 E. Marr Road  
Howell (517) 546-4635

Natural grass tees, 15-20 spaces. \$4 for small bucket, \$6 for large bucket. Pro shop. Lessons. Open 7 a.m. to 11 p.m.

**Dunham Hills**  
13561 Dunham Road  
Milford (810) 887-9170

Natural grass tees, \$5 buckets, sand trap, chipping green, pro shop, lessons.

**Family Golf Center**  
850 Peavey Road  
Howell (517) 548-1004


Twenty artificial grass tees, natural tees, sand trap., Buckets \$3.50 (25-30 balls), \$4.45 (45-50 balls), \$5.50 (65-70 balls) and \$11 (160-170 balls). Pro shop. Custom clubs. Repairs/regripping. Lessons.

**Faulkwood Shores G.C.**  
300 S. Hughes Road  
Howell (517) 546-4180

Eighteen natural grass tees, chipping greens, sand trap. Buckets \$4 (45 balls) and \$6 (75 balls). Pro shop.

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**Handy Golf Driving Range**  
6300 E. Grand River  
Fowlerville (517) 223-3390

Natural grass tees. Buckets: \$3, \$5 and \$7. Pro shop, lessons on Mondays and Thursdays for individuals and groups. Center offers repairs, custom fitted clubs as well as new and used clubs.

**Hartland Golf Range**  
12400 W. Highland Road  
Hartland (810) 632-6605

Natural grass tees and multiple target greens. Buckets: \$3.50 (35 balls), \$4.50 (75 balls) and \$5.50 (95 balls).

**Huron Meadows Golf Course**  
8765 Hammel Road  
Brighton (810) 231-4084

Natural grass and artificial tees. Buckets \$2 (30 balls), \$3.50 (60 balls) and \$5 (90 balls).

**The Majestic at Walden Woods**  
9600 Crouse  
Hartland (810) 632-5235

Natural grass tees, pitching green, practice bunker, three target greens, two-tier tee area. Can accommodate up to 45 players at a time. \$4 for guests of the course for a bag of range balls. Yearly golf range memberships available for \$265.

**Marion Oaks Golf Club**  
2255 Pinckney Road  
Howell (517) 548-0050

Grass tees, Buckets \$2.50 (25 balls), \$5 (80 balls).

**TAGS Adventure Golf**  
1535 N. Old US 23, Hartland  
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**Tecumseh Golf Center**  
4444 E. Grand River  
Howell (517) 545-3620

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PUBLIC COURSES

**Downing Farms**  
8145 W. Seven Mile  
Northville (248) 486-0990

Downing Farms is an 18-hole course playing 5,823 yards. Par 69.

**Fees:** For nine holes, \$14 on weekdays and \$25 on weekends with cart. For 18 holes, \$32 on weekdays and \$38 on weekends and holidays. Rates for juniors and seniors (weekdays before 3 p.m.): walk nine for \$9, ride nine for \$14 and ride 18 for \$20.

**Golden Bear Golf Center at Oasis**  
39500 Five Mile  
Plymouth (313) 420-4653

The Golden Bear offers 18 holes playing 2,265 yards. Par 54. The course has extensive league play, so it's best to call to find open times.

**Fees:** For nine holes, \$8 on weekdays (there are no nine-hole rates on weekends). For 18 holes, \$10 on weekdays and \$13 on weekends and holidays. Pull carts are available for \$2.

**Links of Novi**  
50395 W. Ten Mile  
Novi (248) 380-9595

The Links of Novi is a 27-hole course. The East course is 3,209 yards (par 35), the South course is 2,805 yards (par 34) and the West course is 3,288 yards (par 36).

**Fees:** Weekdays prices are \$19 and \$26 (with cart) for nine holes, \$33 and \$45 (with cart) for 18. Weekend rates are \$23 and \$30 (with cart) for nine holes and for 18 holes \$37 and \$49 (with cart). The senior rate, effective weekdays before 10 a.m., includes 18

holes and a cart for \$22.

**Maples Country Club**  
31260 Wakefield Drive  
Novi (248) 669-6551

This nine-hole public executive course plays 1,692 yards and features wetlands, rolling fairways and narrow putting greens.

**Fees:** Weekdays, \$11 for nine holes, \$15 for 18 holes; weekends, \$12 for nine holes and \$20 for 18. Carts are available at \$5 for every nine holes.

**Bushwood Golf Course and Restaurant**  
39430 Dun Rovin  
Northville (734) 420-0144

This is a championship par three course. Pro shop available.

**Fees:** Weekdays, nine holes for \$10 and on weekends, nine holes for \$12. Junior and senior rates, nine holes for \$7 (weekdays and weekends). Pull cart rental \$2. Cart rental \$10.

**Salem Hills Golf Club**  
8810 W. Six Mile  
Northville (248) 437-2152

Salem Hills is an 18-hole course playing 6,966 yards. Par 72.

**Fees:** For nine holes, \$15 weekdays (there are no nine-hole rates on weekends before 4 p.m.). For 18 holes, \$25 on weekdays. On weekends, the rates are \$41 with cart until 4 p.m.; \$19.50 without cart after 4 p.m. and \$14 after 6 p.m. Carts are included in the price and are mandatory until 4 p.m. on weekends. Carts are \$5.50 per person per nine holes.

**Westbrooke**  
47666 Grand River Ave.  
Novi (248) 349-2723

Westbrooke plays 5,800 yards and is a par-70 course. The club offers practice putting greens, a banquet facility and full service kitchen and bar.

**Fees:** For nine holes, \$14 weekdays and \$16 weekends. For 18 holes, \$22 weekdays and \$26 weekends. Cart rental is \$12 for nine holes, \$20 for 18 holes. Senior rates: \$8 for nine holes and \$14 for 18 holes. At twilight, golfers can play all they want with a cart for \$10 after 6:30 p.m.

NOVI-NORTHVILLE  
PRIVATE COURSES

**Meadowbrook Country Club**  
40941 W. Eight Mile  
Northville (248) 349-3600

Meadowbrook is an 18-hole course playing 6,522 yards. Par 72. Initial fee for golf club membership is \$44,000 with monthly dues of \$410. A non-golf membership is \$3,400 with monthly dues of \$182.

NOVI-NORTHVILLE  
DRIVING RANGES

**Golden Bear Golf Center at Oasis**  
39500 Five Mile  
Plymouth (313) 420-4653

Refurbished driving range, 120 tees including 40 grass tees; six target greens. Practice putting green. Buckets \$4 for 34 balls, \$5.50 for 68 balls, \$6.50 for 103 balls. Open 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. seven days a week. Five teaching pros on staff. Ladies and junior leagues available. A 36-hole mini-golf facility is available. Rates are \$1.50 for children age 7 and under and \$3 for children 8 and older.

**Links of Novi**  
50395 W. Ten Mile  
Novi (248) 380-9595

Offers 10 grass tee stations. Buckets of brand new range balls, \$4, \$6 and \$9. Pro shop. Hours are 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

**Novi Oaks**  
46844 W. Twelve Mile, Novi  
(248) 348-0258

Fifty stalls. Hours are 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Buckets are \$4 for small, \$5.50 for medium and \$7 for large.

SOUTH LYON-MILFORD  
PUBLIC GOLF COURSES

**Bogie Lake Golf Club**  
11231 Bogie Lake  
White Lake (248) 363-4449

Bogie Lake is an 18-hole course playing 6,020 yards for men and 5,031 yards for women. Par 71.

**Fees:** For nine holes, \$12 on weekdays and \$15 on weekends. For 18 holes, \$20 on weekdays and \$23 on weekends. Senior rates: \$8 for nine holes and \$12 for 18. Power carts \$15 for nine holes and \$21 for 18.



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## Camp Dearborn's Mystic Creek Golf Course

5 miles north of I-96 to General Motors Rd.  
Milford (248) 684-3333

Features three public courses on rolling wooded hills - The Meadows, the Lakes and The Woods. All three nine-hole courses carry a par 36. The Meadows plays 3,266 yards from the back tees, The Lakes plays 3,383 yards and The Woods plays 3,419 yards. The course also offers a practice range, putting green and an 18-hole Adventure Golf course.

**Fees:** Weekday with cart included \$38 for Milford and Dearborn residents, \$45 for non-residents; for 18 holes with a cart on the weekends, \$45 for residents and \$55 for non-residents. Golfers can purchase an annual Camp Dearborn sticker, good for admission to the park or they can pay a small gate fee each visit. The gate fee is good for two premium logo golf balls.

## Cattails Golf Club 57737 W. Nine Mile South Lyon (248) 486-8777

Cattails is an 18-hole course playing 6,500 yards for men and 4,987 yards for women. Par 72.

**Fees:** On weekdays before 11 a.m. \$14 for nine holes and \$24 for 18 holes. On weekdays after 11 a.m. \$18 for nine and \$29 for 18. On weekends, \$23 for nine and \$39 for 18. Power carts \$7 for nine holes and \$14 for 18. Carts mandatory before 3 p.m. on weekends. Weekday special (Monday through Friday before 11 a.m.): \$35 for 18 holes with cart, hot dog, chips, soda and a small basket of range balls. Senior Special: weekdays before 11 a.m., \$23 for 18 holes with cart and soda.

## The Coyote Golf Club 28700 Milford Rd. New Hudson (248) 486-1228

This 18-hole upscale executive course plays 7,200 yards (par 72).

**Fees:** Weekdays, nine holes are \$17 and \$23 (with a cart). For 18 holes, rates are \$29 and \$40 (with

a cart). On weekends and holidays, \$50 for 18 holes with a cart until 3 p.m. Walking and nine holes are only allowed after 1 p.m., and rates run \$23 for nine holes and \$28 with a cart. To walk 18 holes, golfers will pay \$39. After 3 p.m., walking is \$17 and \$29 for nine and 18 holes respectively. With a cart during that time, \$23 and \$40 for nine and 18 holes. On weekdays there is a twilight special of \$21 and it offers unlimited golf with a cart from 6 p.m. to dusk.

## Fox Hills Country Club 8768 N. Territorial Salem (734) 453-7272

Fox Hills is a 27-hole course. The Woods Course (par 35) plays 2,823 yards for men and 2,554 yards for women. The Hills Course (par 35) plays 3,200 yards for men and 3,034 yards for women. The Lakes Course (par 36) plays 3,302 yards for men and 2,994 yards for women.

**Fees:** Monday through Thursday, \$14 for nine holes and \$24 for 18. On Fridays, \$14.50 for

nine and \$26 for 18. Weekends: \$15 and \$27 for nine and 18 holes. Power carts \$13 for nine holes and \$26 for 18.

## Fox Hills Golden Fox 8768 N. Territorial Salem (734) 453-7272

Fox Hills is an 18-hole championship course playing 6,042 yards. Par 72.

**Fees:** Monday through Thursday, \$26 for nine holes and \$52 for 18 holes. Friday, \$27 and \$54 for nine and 18 holes. On the weekend, rates run \$32 for nine holes and \$56 for 18 holes.

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**Fees:** On weekdays, \$12.50 for nine holes and \$18 for 18. On weekends, \$13 for nine holes and \$22 for 18. Nine holes are available only after 1 p.m. Power carts

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are \$12 for nine holes and \$22 for 18. Senior rates weekdays before 3 p.m. — \$8 for nine holes and \$10 for 18. Senior cart rates: \$10 for nine holes and \$16 for 18 holes.

**Links at Whitmore Lake**  
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**Tanglewood Golf Club**  
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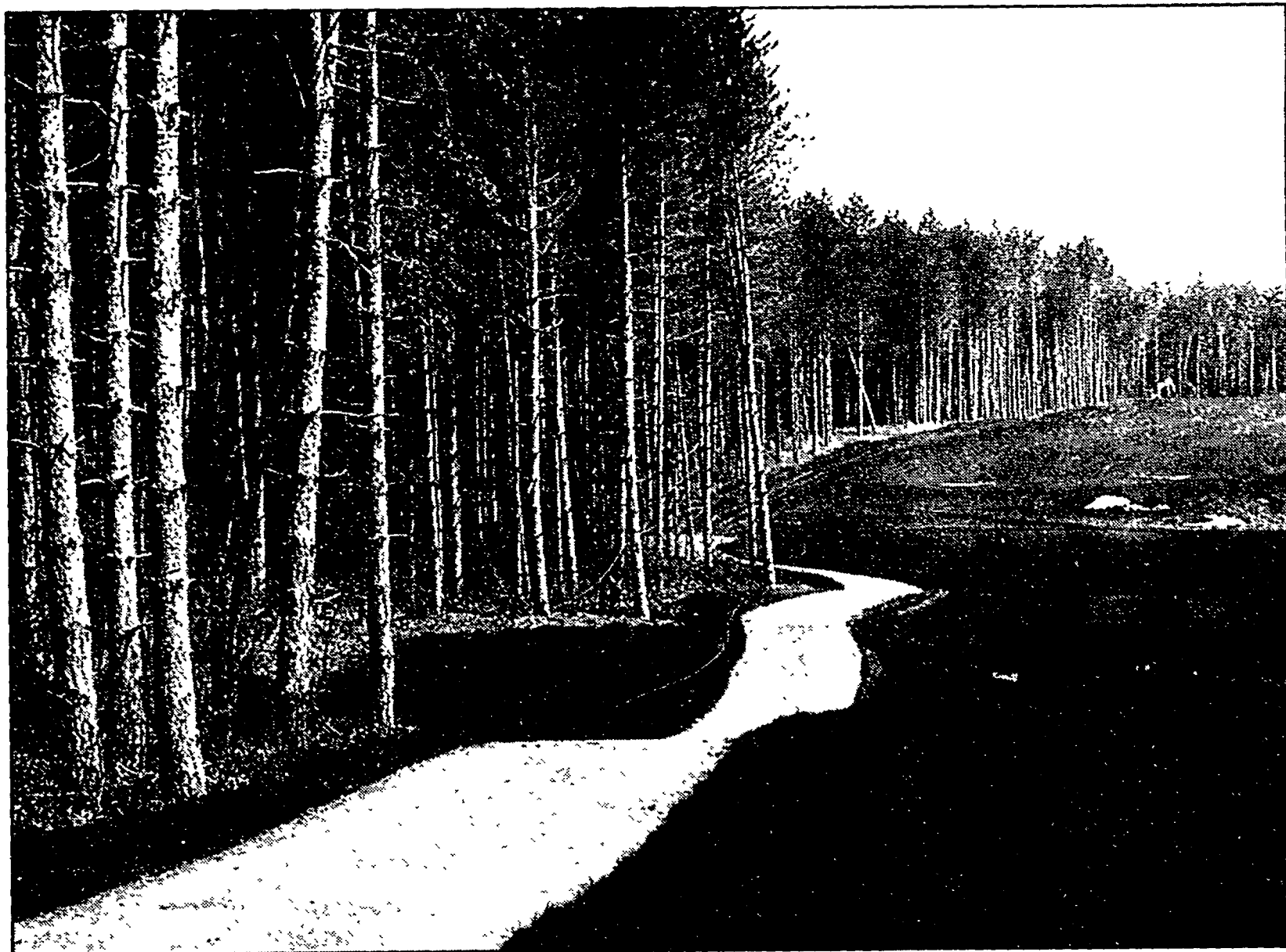
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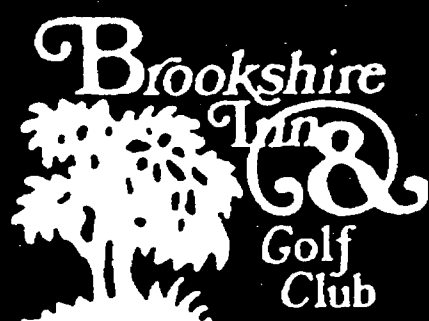
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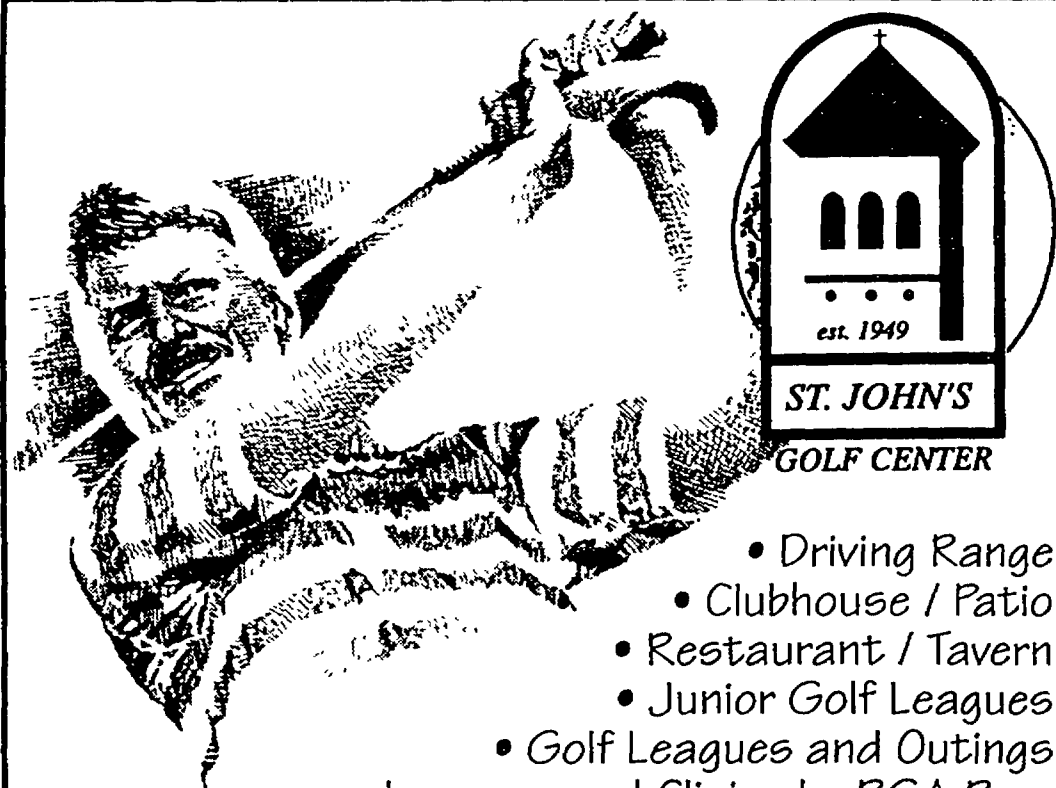
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## This year's Cavalcade features 21 distinctive new homes

The Home Builders Association of Livingston County (HBALC) is hosting the Seventh Annual Cavalcade of Homes for two consecutive four-day weekends, May 14 through the 24th. Show hours are noon to 8:00 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday, and noon to 6 p.m. Sunday.

Standard Federal Bank, Detroit Edison, KSI Kitchen Suppliers, Inc., Hometown Newspapers and the Insider Business Journal are major sponsors of the event.

The 1998 Cavalcade will feature 21 distinctive new homes for sale throughout Livingston County. They range in size from 1,600 square feet to over 3,500 square feet, and will be priced from approximately \$175,000 to \$350,000. The homes vary in style and design and can be found in subdivisions and on individual lots and acreage. Many of the homes will be furnished and landscaped.

Ticket prices are \$6 per person 16 and over. Children under 16 are admitted free. The purchase price includes a guidebook featuring all of the floor plans and articles of interest for potential buyers.

Dollar-off coupons and maps are available through your Detroit Edison April billing, and in local Hometown and Observer & Eccentric newspapers, the Insider Business Journal, or by visiting the HBALC's web site at [www.hbalc.com](http://www.hbalc.com). You can also have a map faxed to you by calling the Cavalcade Hotline at (248) 932-3644.

For further information, contact the HBALC at (810) 227-6210.

### Homes Judged for Excellence

The Home Builders Association of Livingston County is pleased to announce a Cavalcade first. This year's homes will be judged by a panel of local

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- Best Kitchen Design
- Best Master Suite
- Best Exterior Appearance
- Best Overall Design

The judging will take place the first weekend of the tour. The homes selected will then be honored during the second weekend of the show with a plaque designating them the winners of the respective categories.

This year's panel of judges is comprised of the following Livingston County leaders and businesspeople:

John LaBelle - Chairman of the Livingston County Board of Commissioners; Susan Grimes Munsell, CPA - Former State Representative; Judy Scranton - State Representative, District 66; James Winchel - Mayor of the City of Brighton; Paul Rogers - Mayor of the City of Howell; James Mason - Publisher of the Insider Business Journal; Gary Nickerson - President of Brighton Commerce Bank; Walter Pedigreau - Chairman of the Howell Area Chamber of Commerce

### People's Choice Award earns \$1K Shopping Spree

The public will also have an opportunity to vote for their favorite house in the People's Choice Award and have a chance to win a \$1,000 shopping spree from local area merchants. Contest entry boxes will be at each house on the tour and at the Home Builders Association office in Brighton. The back of the admission ticket serves as the entry form. The drawing for the People's Choice Shopping Spree will be held on or before June 5, 1998. No purchase is necessary to enter.

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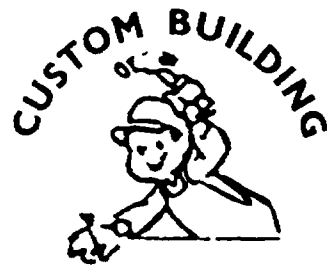


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### WELCOME

#### from the Cavalcade Chairperson

On behalf of the 1998 Cavalcade Committee and the 19 participating builders, we extend our appreciation to you for attending Livingston County's seventh annual Cavalcade of Homes.

We hope you will take advantage of a Cavalcade "first"—the People's Choice Award. You can participate by marking the number of your favorite home on the back of your ticket, then turning it in when you've completed the tour. By doing so, you will automatically be entered in a drawing for a \$1,000 shopping spree provided by local area merchants.

This year's 21 entries offer a variety of sizes, designs and price ranges by 18 of the county's finest builders. As members of the Home Builders Association of Livingston County, they all represent the workmanship and integrity the Association stands for. I thank them for their participation and dedication to this annual event.

As you tour this year's homes, know that without the co-sponsorship of Standard Federal Bank; Detroit Edison; KSI Kitchen Suppliers, Inc.; Hometown Newspapers; Observer & Eccentric Newspapers; and the Insider Business Journal, this year's show would not be possible. We commend their involvement and commitment to the Cavalcade and the community at large.

Livingston County is reportedly Michigan's most progressive county. It boasts the best selection of home sites available anywhere. With the combination of award-winning schools, both quaint and contemporary shopping areas, excellent access to major roads and expressways, as well as recreation facilities second to none, it's no wonder our county is Michigan's most desirable area.

I extend my sincere appreciation to the Cavalcade Committee for their support, dedication and continued effort to making this year's Cavalcade the best possible.

I also want to recognize the supporting cast of associates, suppliers and subcontractors for their contribution to the Cavalcade and to making our Association the finest in the state.

Lastly, thank you for attending. Your interest makes everyone's efforts and hard work all worthwhile. I hope you will find the Cavalcade informative as well as enjoyable.

Sincerely,

Dale Payne, Chairman, 1998 Cavalcade of Homes  
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### MISSION STATEMENT AND GOALS

The Home Builders Association of Livingston County (HBALC) is a not-for-profit professional organization representing its members while addressing the interests of the building industry and the community-at-large. As the voice for the building industry, the mission of the HBALC is to support and enhance the economic growth and quality of life in our community.

#### MISSION GOALS

1. Protect private property rights for all citizens.
2. Promote affordable homeownership.
3. Promote professionalism, competency and goodwill throughout the industry.
4. Promote the positive image and public awareness of the association and the industry.

Chartered in 1970, the HBALC is affiliated with the Michigan Association of Home Builders (MAHB) and the National Association of Home Builders (NAHB).

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Residents of Berwyck on the Park take an afternoon ride on the 1 1/2 mile "Bridal Trail", which circles the development.

## New homeowners seek the unique

Paul Levine, president of the Irvine Group, Inc., met a demand for unique housing developments in 1993 when he created a 58-lot equestrian community in West Bloomfield Township.

Berwyck on the Park adjoins Kensington Park and offers stables, riding trails and complete equestrian facilities to residents. Lots start at .33 acres, a size that enables homeowners to keep their horses without having to purchase acres of land.

"The horse farm was already on the property when the Irvine Group purchased it," said Mr. Levine, who opted to restore and expand the 1930's barn and stables rather than clear the land. He believed it would "preserve Milford's equestrian history and be a selling point."

He was right. Lots in Berwyck on the Park ranged from \$190,000 to \$350,000 and sold out in early 1997. As expected, the majority of buyers were young families with an interest in horseback riding. Forty-three horses share the equestrian facilities. Larger, one- to six-acre lots are featured in a 'sister' subdivision, Berwyck Place, which is located across the street. One \$500,000 corner lot is currently available.

While several other equestrian subdivisions have been developed in Michigan, Levine attributes the exceptional success of Berwyck on the Park to the quality management of the horse facilities, which he continues to own and oversee.

The Irvine Group is now showing home models in a new Brighton subdivision called Hidden Ponds. The 35 available lots range from one to two acres, many with waterfront views. The houses are built to suit, but one of the models incorporates an hearth room, an architectural feature popular on the East Coast. Located off the kitchen, this room functions as a cozy family room with a fireplace, as well as an inviting space for guests and children who prefer to gather near the cook.

### Buyers today know what they want

Levine believes that buyers today know what they want out of their living spaces and claims that the Irvine Group will "build it upside-down," on request.

"Homebuyers don't want to spend all their money and then look four houses down the street at a cookie-cutter copy," said John Rudziensky, president of Paragon Development Inc.

His Livingston County firm practices 'design-build,' a process that allows buyer and builder to define how living space will be used, in addition to the number of rooms and dimensions required. This interactive process attracts young families and retirees alike.

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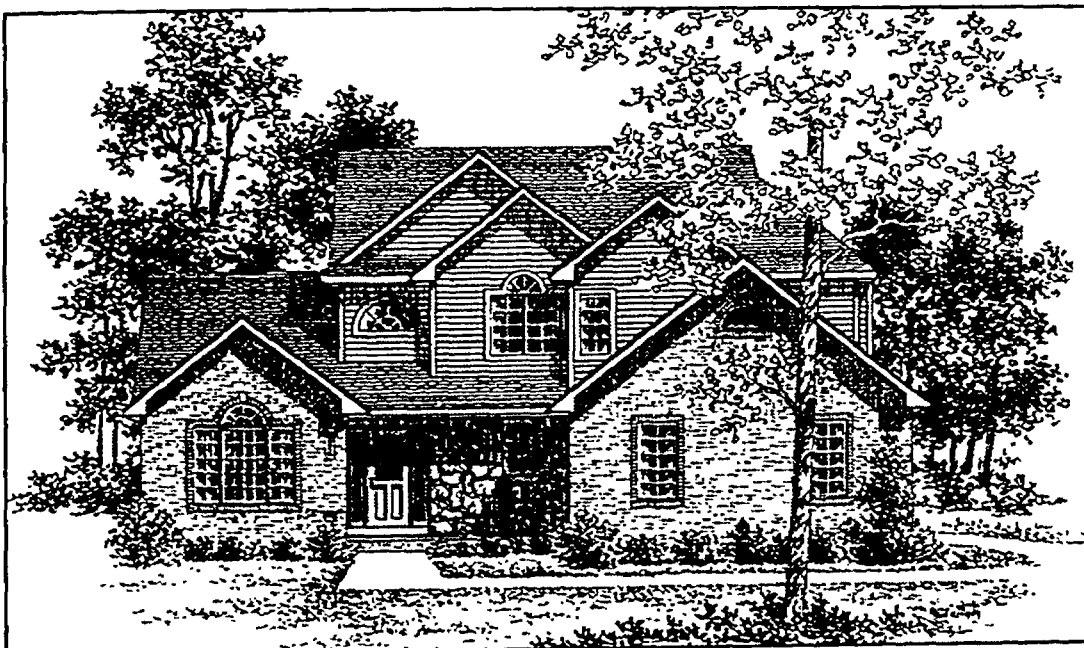
132 E. Grand River Ave., Brighton

810/220-1188

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With Land • Sq. Ft.: 2,300 • Bedrooms: 4 • Baths: 2-1/2

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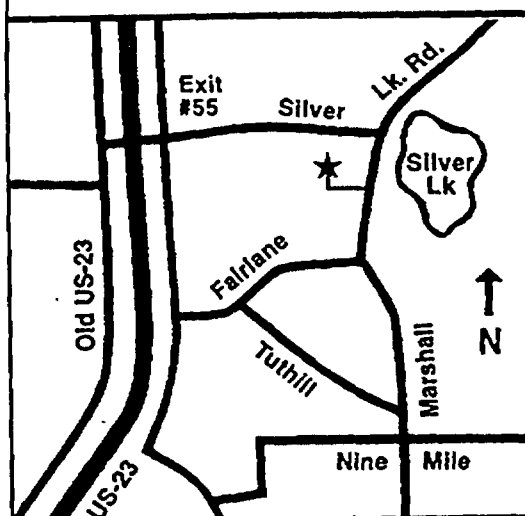
## MODEL FEATURES

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- Custom interior trim
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- Separate laundry and mud rooms
- Jacuzzi whirlpool in a sensational master bath
- Maintenance-free exterior
- Cedar deck
- Walkout lower level
- Cul-de-sac setting
- Lighted, paved brick entry walk



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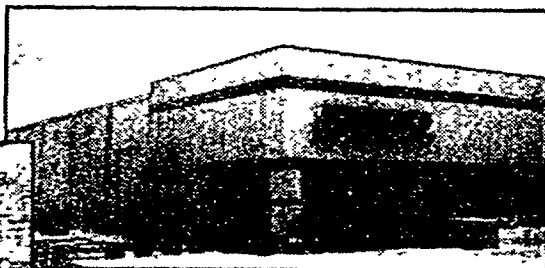
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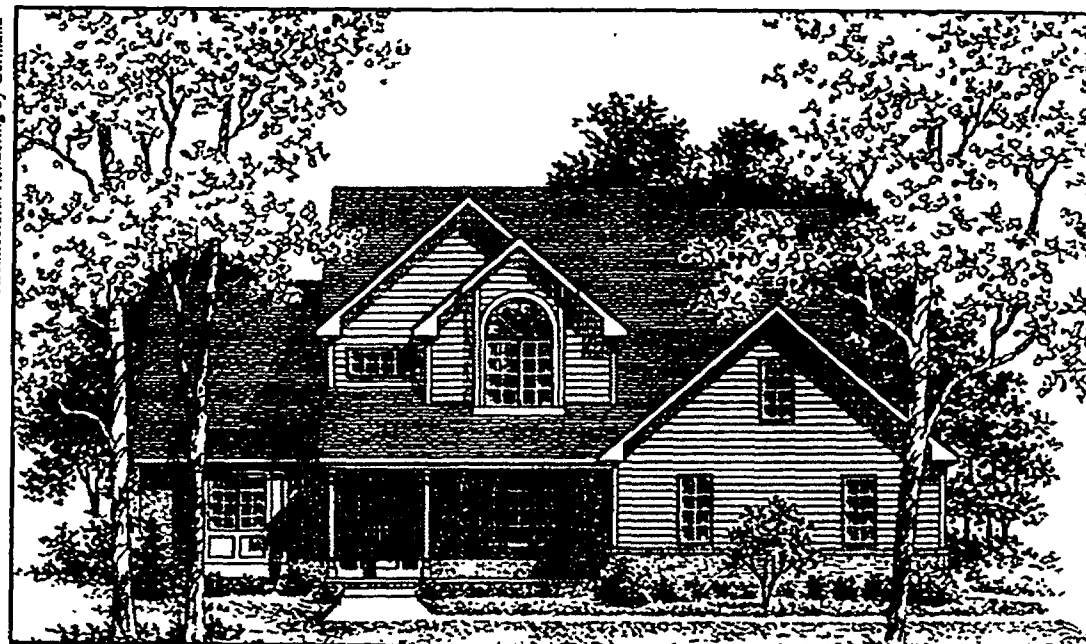
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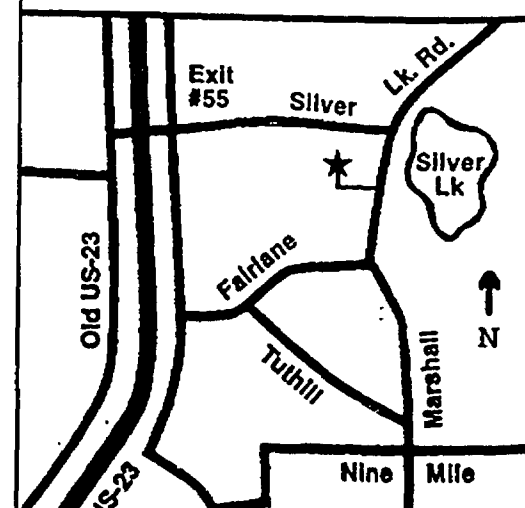
### MODEL FEATURES

- Lighted, paved brick entry walkway
- Formal dining and separate dinette
- Open view from great room
- Island kitchen with pantry and desk area
- Separate utility room
- Pella windows
- Therma-Tru entry doors
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- Merillat hickory cabinetry
- Carrier hi-efficiency heating and cooling
- Cedar decking
- Custom oak trim
- 2 x 6 construction
- Two-story entry foyer and great room
- Den - living - study area
- Fireplace
- Walkout lower level
- Cul-de-sac setting
- Jacuzzi whirlpool



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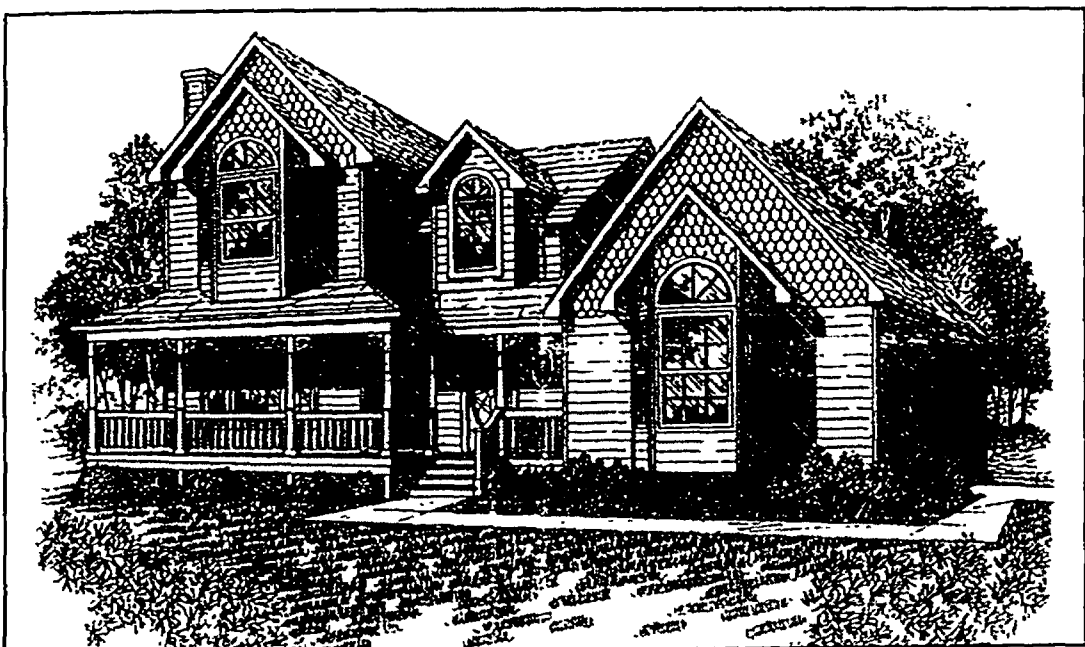


## ③ Brighton Building Company, Inc.

10015 Imus Drive, P.O. Box D, Lakeland  
810/231-2442

PRICE: \$233,900

With Land • Sq. Ft.: 1,950 • Bedrooms: 3 • Baths: 2-1/2



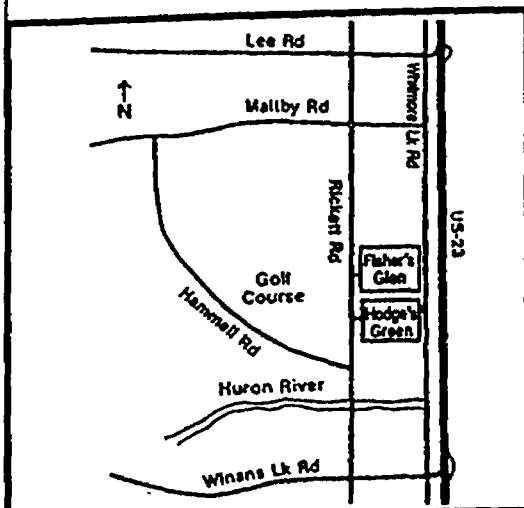
Again the family of Brighton Building Company, Inc. is proud to present a home with classic style, great location, quality and affordability to meet the dreams of your family. But don't take our word for it – ask our customers!

Nestled in Fishers Glen Subdivision, this classic Victorian-style home offers an open floor plan with a grand two-story foyer. The spacious kitchen is complemented with oak cabinets, while the dining area boasts a 14-foot bow window. A fireplace majestically graces the living room with a beautiful custom-built mantle. The private master suite provides a sanctuary with a six-foot whirlpool tub and the large walk-in closet is a dream. But that's not all. This home has plenty of room to grow, with a bonus area over garage for a future room and a large basement with daylight windows that would make a terrific addition to your living space.

### MODEL FEATURES

- Award-winning Brighton Schools
- Extra large garage
- 14 x 14 deck off dining area
- Four-acre park with gazebo
- Two-minute access to I-96 and U.S. 23
- Corner lot
- Internal off-street walkways
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Fisher's Glen, Lot #44  
7548 Goldenrod Court  
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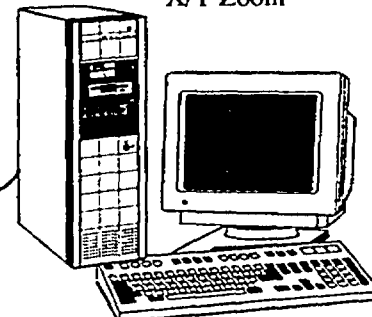


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# Homes now offer Baby Boomers 'suite' options

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Mom still may know best what works in a kitchen floor plan. And dad may pay more attention to the basement and garage. But if they are members of the "Sandwich Generation," those Baby Boomers poised between aging parents and nearly-grown kids, mom and dad may both be looking for extra space. That's because, in many households, the long-awaited "Empty Nest" is being postponed so that mom and dad can take care of one or more elderly parents or welcome back young adults deciding to move back home.

According to the U.S. Census Bureau, between 1970 and 1995, the number of young adults between 18-24 living with their parents has increased 6 percent. Census Bureau figures also cite those over 85 years old as the fastest growing age group, with more and more Boomers becoming responsible for their care. Add to that the fact that, according to the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP), more than

three million children are currently living with grandparents or other relatives, a 40 percent increase between 1985 and 1995.

Those three trends make the chances of today's Baby Boomers becoming tomorrow's caregivers a good possibility. And a self-sufficient suite of rooms can be the perfect solution. These separate quarters, often dubbed 'in-law suites,' can range from an extra bedroom to a totally independent living area, including full kitchen facilities and even a separate entrance.

This flexible space allows homeowners to adapt to changes in their family circumstances without having to buy another home. And area builders are responding, with several area developments offering floor plans that will allow families to stay in the same house while accommodating changes in family size.

According to area builder Hank Firek, owner of Henry Firek Construction, about half his prospective clients inquire about flexible



Photo by Steve Shurtell

From the outside, Randy and Vicky Williams house in Hartland Township appears to be a large, beautiful single-family residence. From this viewpoint, one could never tell that the entire northwest corner of the house has been devoted to something called a "mother-in-law suite", the equivalent of a spacious, one-bedroom apartment.

space to accommodate future family changes. A recent Firek Construction home exemplifies the concept.

"These clients included an 850 square foot 'private guest apartment' specifically for the grandparents,"

said Firek. "The space included a bedroom, bath, kitchenette, and even it's own washer and dryer. The suite was located between the main house and

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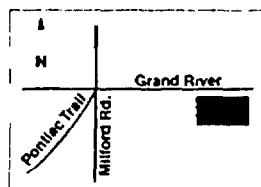
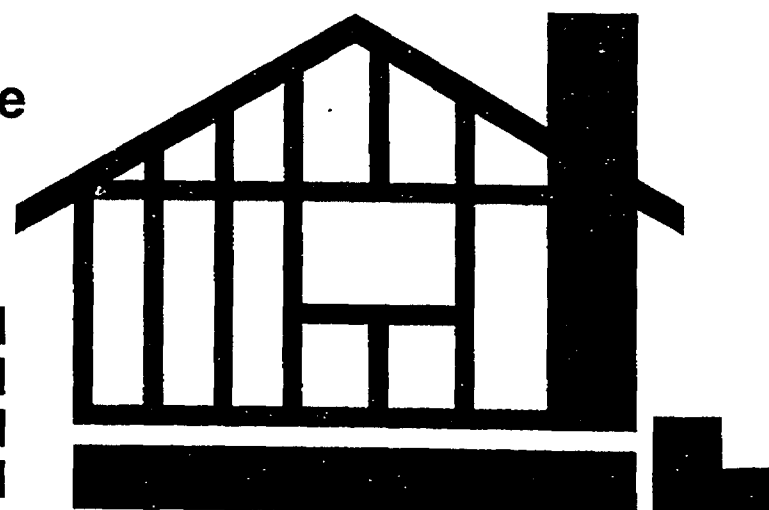
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With Land • Sq. Ft.: 2,900 • Bedrooms: 4 • Baths: 2-1/2

Landscaped • Furnished



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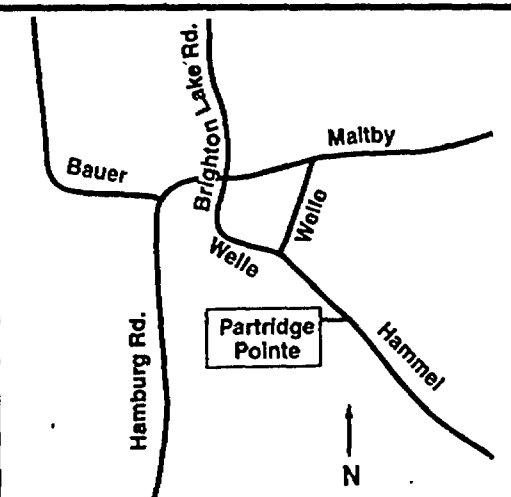
This 2,900 sq. ft. home welcomes you with its neighborly front porch. The warmth continues indoors with hardwood floors and a light-filled, two-story foyer. A cozy den has French doors and a hardwood floor, while living and dining areas are roomy yet functional.

The family room is large, with plenty of windows and a stone fireplace. Chefs will appreciate the kitchen's double-oven, work island and large eating area.

On the second floor you're met with a window seat and an upper hall that spans the depth of the home. Windows at each end flood this area with natural light. Large bedrooms and a hall bath easily accommodate both children and visitors alike.

A spacious master bedroom has a vaulted ceiling, plant shelf, and a sitting area framed by windows. A double vanity, whirlpool tub, separate shower and separate commode area make this master bath a pleasure.

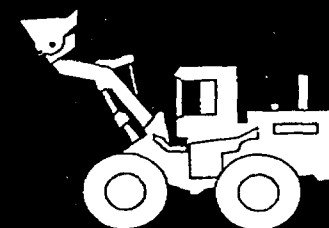
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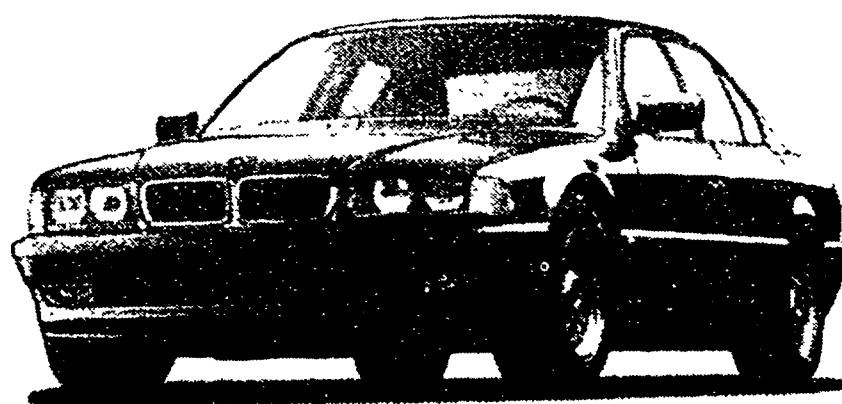


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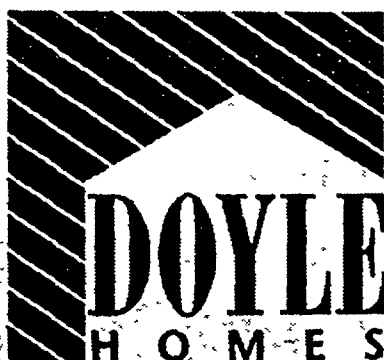


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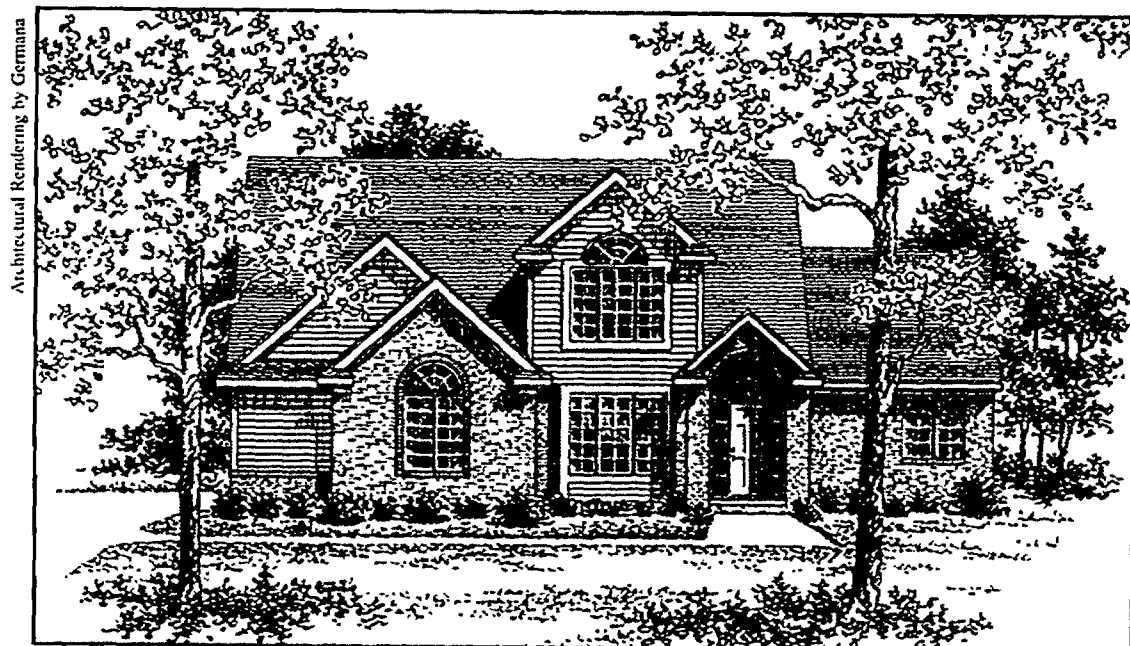


## 5 Ore Creek Development, Inc.

10351 E. Grand River Ave., Ste. 101, Brighton  
810/227-7624

PRICE: \$259,900

With Land • Sq. Ft.: 2,275 • Bedrooms: 3 • Baths: 2-1/2

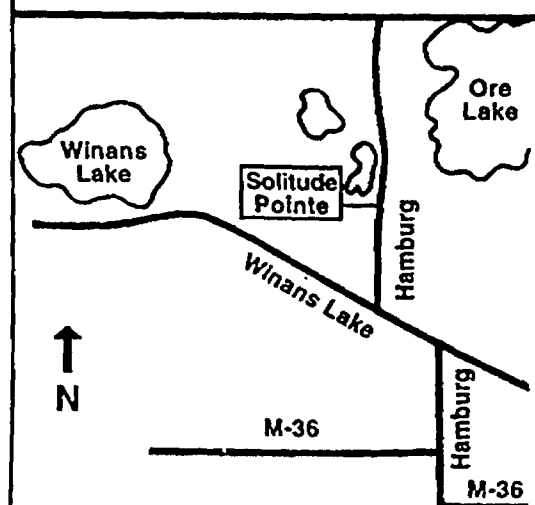


This 2,275 sq. ft., one-and-a-half story, three-bedroom with loft, Contemporary-style home offers a larger-than-life great room with 18-foot ceiling, plus picture windows overlooking the nature preserve area — and for those cold nights, a see-through cobblestone fireplace. The master bedroom is located on the first floor with vaulted ceiling plus a ceramic master bath suite including corner whirlpool unit. Two bedrooms are upstairs with a loft overlooking the great room. Many sites are still available with scenic views of the nature preserve. All residents have use of soccer and baseball fields plus walking trails.

### MODEL FEATURES

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- Ceramic floors in all bathrooms
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- Lawn and sprinkler system

Solitude Pointe, Lot #34  
6994 Alta Drive  
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## 6 Unique Style Home Builders, Inc.

9955 Wiggins Road, Howell  
517/546-0684

PRICE: \$199,000

With Land • Sq. Ft.: 1,670 • Bedrooms: 3 • Baths: 2-1/2 • Landscaped

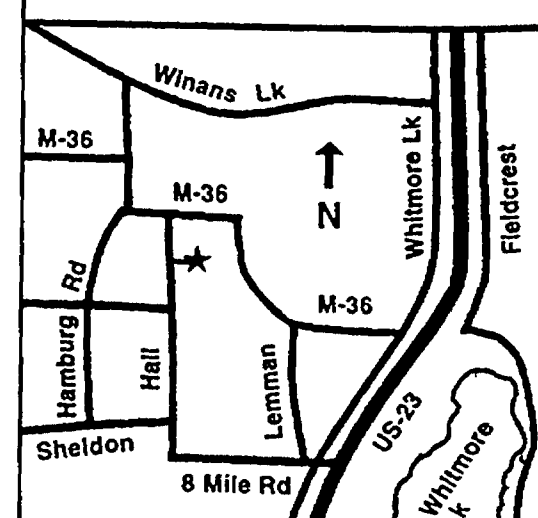


This model home features the quality craftsmanship you have come to expect from UNIQUE STYLE HOME BUILDERS, INC. The open floor plan and vaulted family room ceiling give the home a comfortable sense of space. The main floor master suite works well for growing families or empty-nesters. This home features these quality products:

### MODEL FEATURES

- Andersen vinyl-clad windows
- Pease steel entry doors
- Certaineed Horizon shingles
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- Wayne-Dalton paneled overhead garage door
- Heat-N-Glo gas fireplace
- Bryant furnace and central air conditioning
- A.O. Smith water heater
- Kohler kitchen and bath fixtures/faucets
- Rough plumbing for future bath in walkout basement
- Custom-made interior trim
- Wilsonart countertops
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Orchard Village, Lot #28  
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# 7 G. Tokar Construction, Inc.

28380 Dixboro Road, South Lyon

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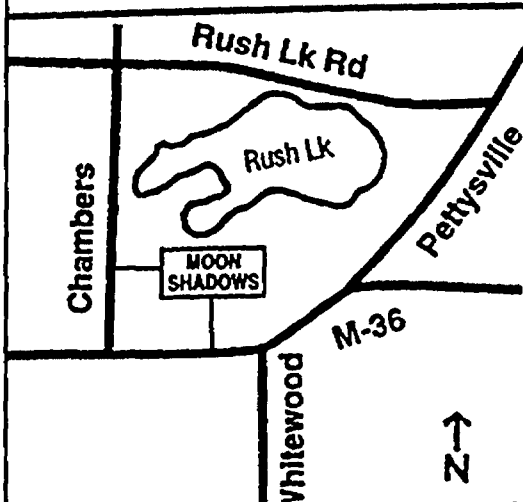
This high-quality home features nine- and 10-foot ceilings, large kitchen and breakfast room with an abundance of hardwood floors, two-and-a-half car garage and a full walkout basement. Andersen casement windows, ceramic baths and attention to detail make this lake-access home worth looking into.

## MODEL FEATURES

- Large first floor laundry and mud room
- 90+ efficiency furnace
- Central air
- Premium insulation package
- Upgraded shingles
- Plywood roof and floors
- Cedar trim (exterior)
- Oak trim (interior)
- Anderson casement windows (H.P. Glass)
- Transom windows in dining room, great room and front bedroom
- Hamburg Area Schools
- 3/4 acre lot with privacy of woods behind home
- Rush Lake access
- Cathedral and vaulted ceilings
- Private master suite with corner whirlpool, walk-in closet, and double doors
- Breathtaking great room with fireplace and marble surround
- French wood doors to den

- Oak floors in kitchen, nook hallway, and foyer
- Bright, spacious kitchen
- Recessed lighting
- Generous light fixture package
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- 9 ft. walkout basement

Moon Shadows on Rush Lake  
Unit #116  
9179 Anacapa Bay, Pinckney



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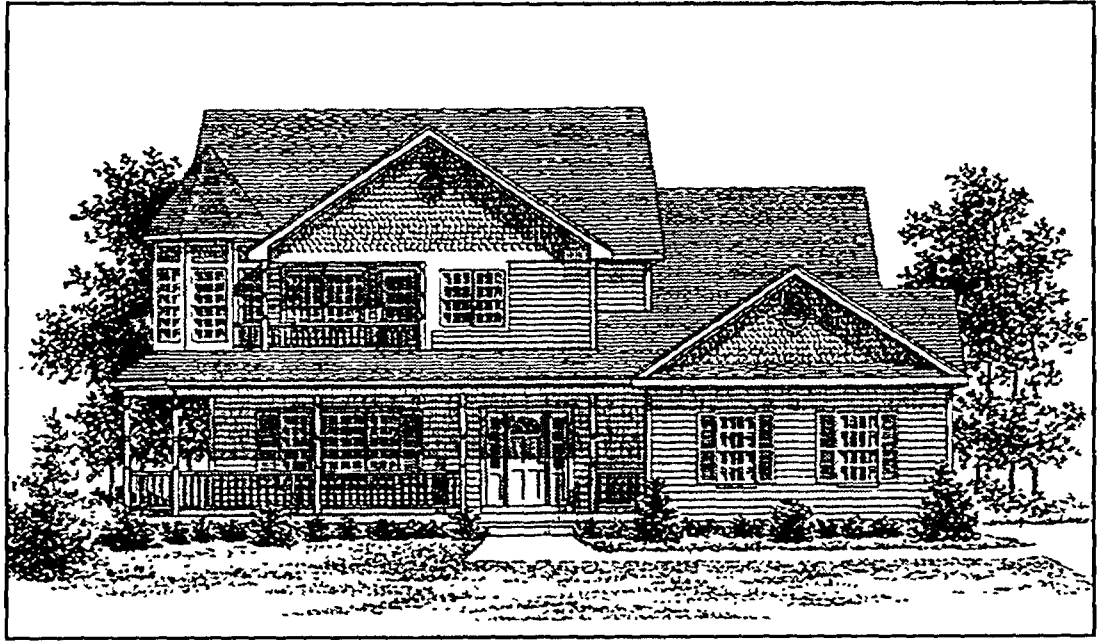
# 8 Greystone Building Company, Inc.

P.O. Box 200, Gregory, 313/878-1630

PRICE: \$239,900

With Land • Sq. Ft.: 2,145 • Bedrooms: 3 • Baths: 2-1/2

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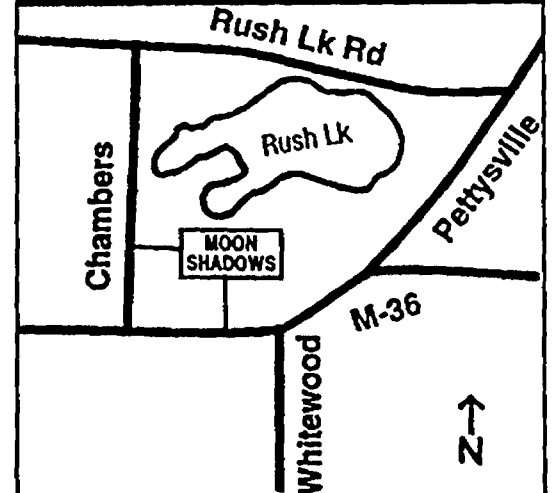
Construction financing assistance is available.

## MODEL FEATURES

- Beautifully-detailed wrap-around porch
- Landscaped
- Deck off family room
- Andersen Low-E clad windows
- Side-entry garage
- Private cul-de-sac lot
- Distinctive foyer and staircase
- Vaulted family room open to kitchen and nook
- Natural fireplace with brick and oak surround
- Nine-foot ceilings throughout main level

- Large master bedroom with sitting room
- Master bath with jacuzzi tub and ceramic shower
- Second-story balcony
- Custom trim detail
- 90+ efficiency furnace
- Plywood floors and roof
- Private beach and boat launch

Moon Shadows on Rush Lake  
9229 Anacapa Bay  
Pinckney



## 9 Paddock Builders, Inc.

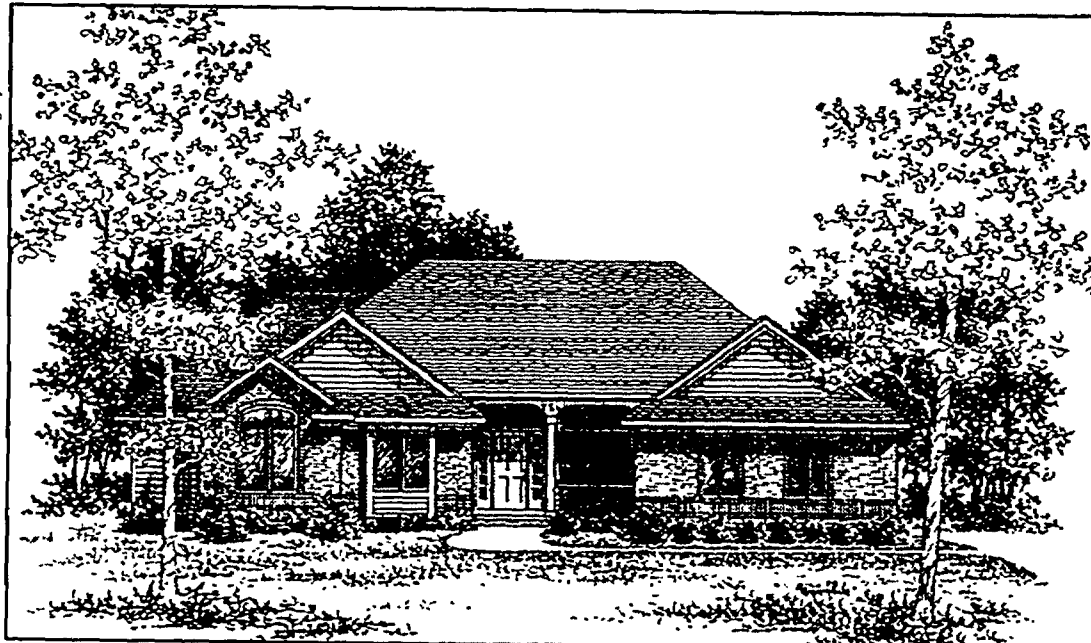
10880 Arbour Drive, Brighton

810/229-2800

PRICE: \$232,500

Without Land • Sq. Ft.: 2,328 • Bedrooms: 3 • Baths: 2-1/2

Landscaped • Furnished

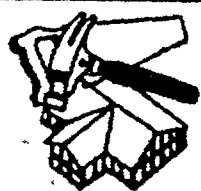


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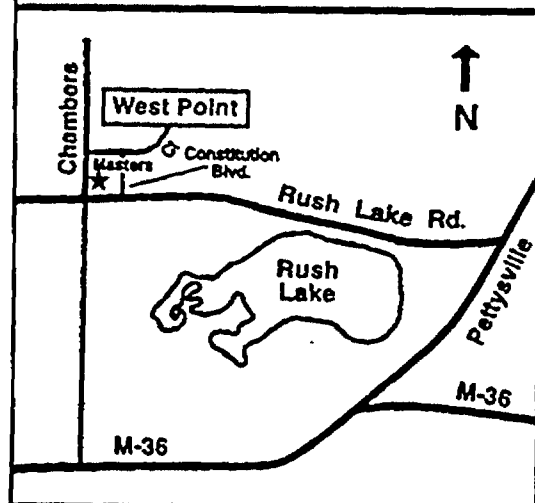
### MODEL FEATURES

- Custom-built one-and-a-half story
- First-floor master bedroom
- Bubble tub/separate shower - master bath
- Great room
- First-floor laundry
- Walk-in pantry
- Study
- See-through fireplace
- White Bay II cabinets
- 90+ furnace
- Hardwood floors
- Deck
- Nine-foot ceiling on first floor
- Ceramic tile
- Two-car, attached garage
- Full basement
- Cathedral ceilings
- Asphalt driveway

Paddock Builders, Inc.



West Point Woods  
2761 Masters Court  
Pinckney



## 10 Mitch Harris Building Company, Inc.

211 N. First Street, Suite 100, Brighton

810/229-7838

PRICE: \$281,000

With Land • Sq. Ft.: 2,548 • Bedrooms: 4 • Baths: 2-1/2 • Landscaped



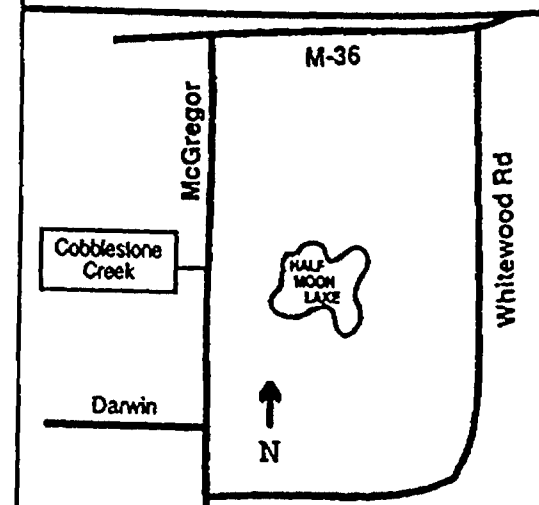
This elegant design with a bridge and two-story great room is a floor plan that addresses the needs of any family, yet offers wonderful spaces for "empty nests."

### MODEL FEATURES

- Custom design
- Three-car garage
- First floor master suite
- Two-story great room
- Nine-foot ceilings on first floor
- Custom fireplace surround
- Bridge overlook
- Elegant master bath with whirlpool tub
- Extensive oak and ceramic flooring
- Many wooded and rolling home sites

**MITCH HARRIS**  
BUILDING COMPANY, INC.

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10661 Split Stone Drive  
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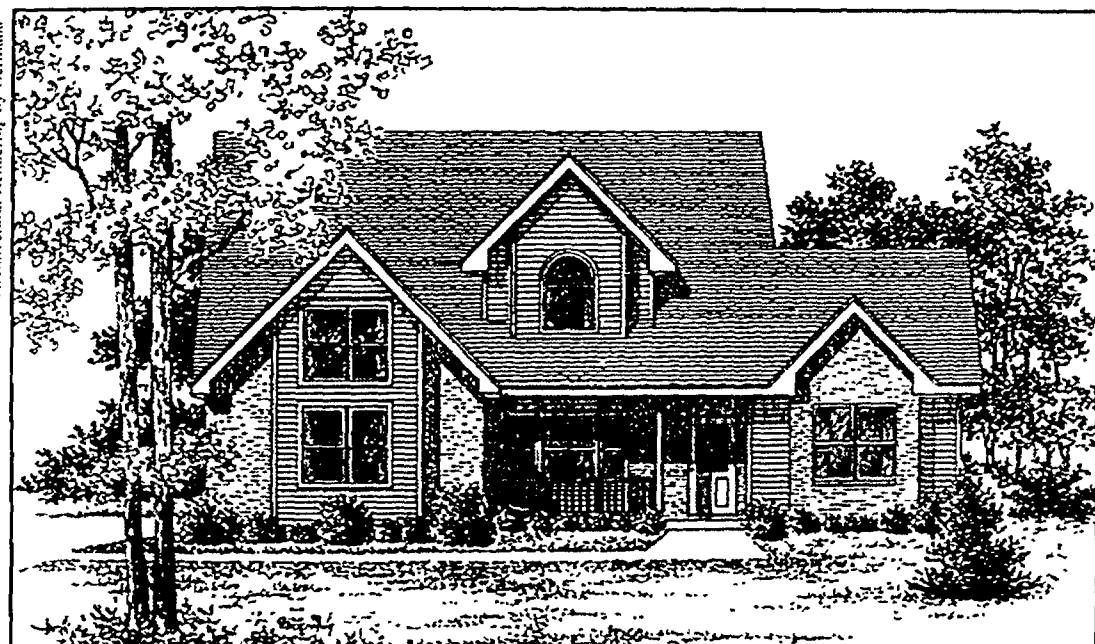


**11 Lloyd's Homes, Inc.**

3330 Jewel Road, Brighton

517/546-3995

PRICE: \$289,900

With Land • Sq. Ft.: 2,850 • Bedrooms: 4 • Baths: 2-1/2  
Landscaped**MODEL FEATURES**

- 90+ furnace
- Power-vent hot water
- Andersen windows
- Central vacuum
- Tyvek housewrap
- R-30 ceiling
- R-13 wall insulation
- Basement plumbed for additional bath

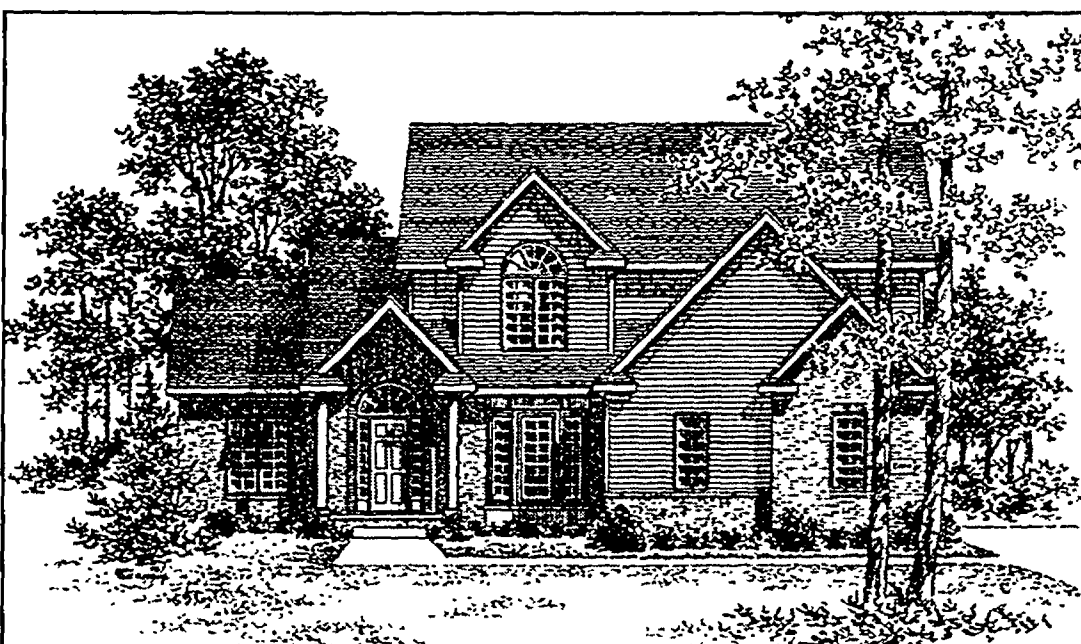
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P.O. Box 1078, Brighton

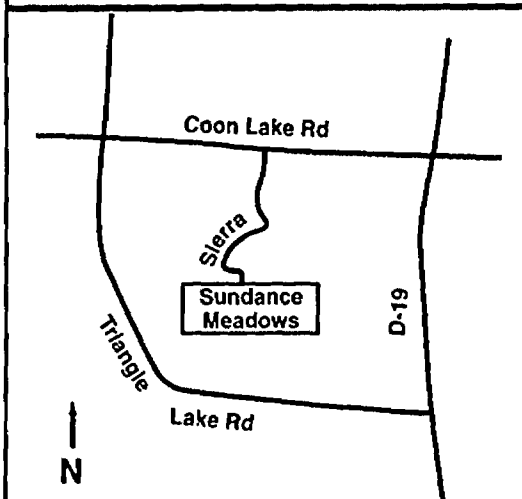
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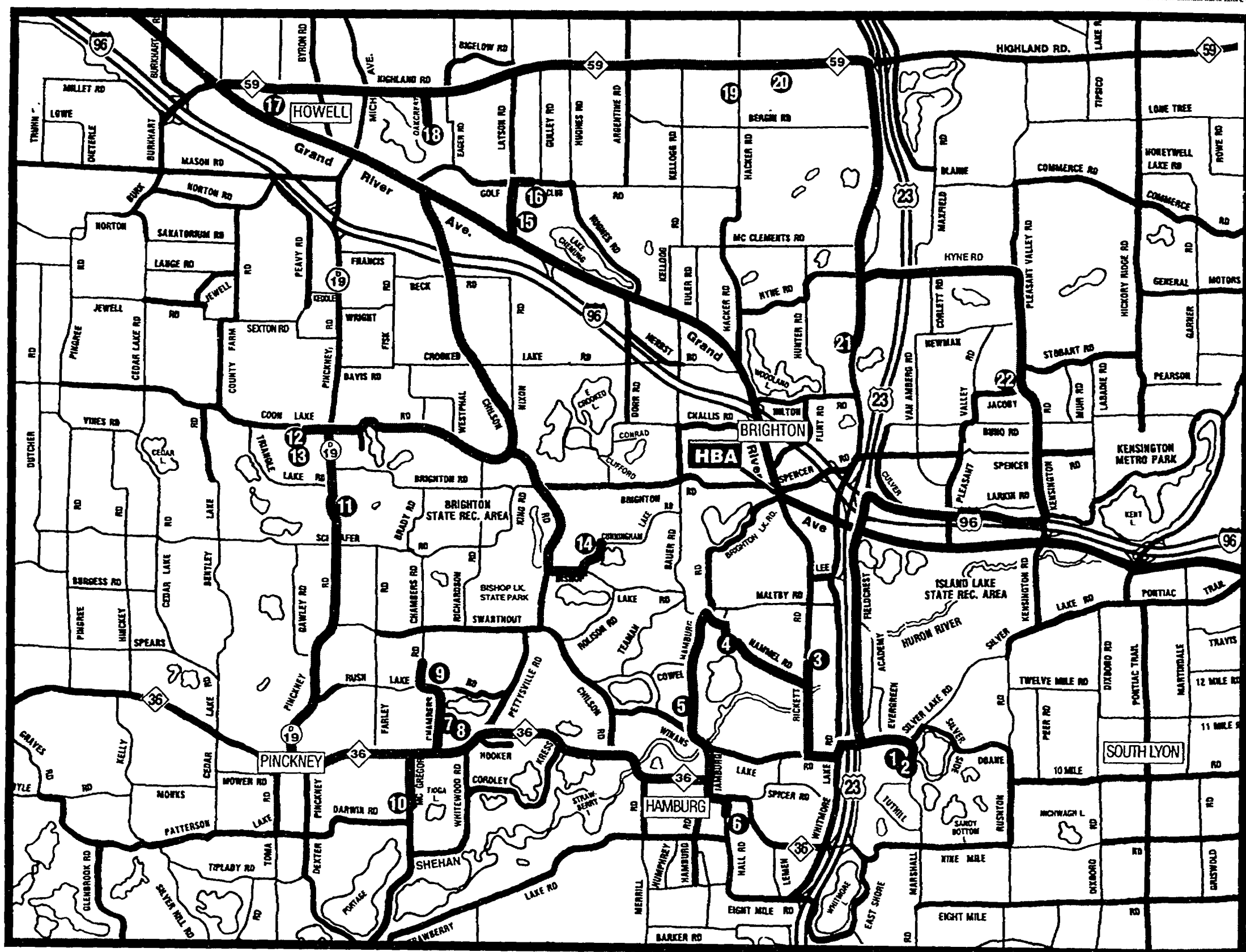
PRICE: \$259,900

With Land • Sq. Ft.: 2,150 • Bedrooms: 4 • Baths: 2-1/2  
Partially Landscaped**MODEL FEATURES**

- Vaulted great room and foyer with nine-foot walls
- Hardwood flooring
- Two-person whirlpool tub with ceramic surround
- Stately, vaulted covered entry
- Unique tray ceiling in master bedroom
- Bay windows in dinette and dining room
- Dramatic T-shaped staircase
- Three-car garage with side and rear entry
- Pella windows
- 90+ natural gas furnace
- Direct-vent gas fireplace with oak mantle
- Extensive custom oak trim
- Large-capacity, power-vent hot water heater
- Asphalt driveway
- Maintenance-free brick and vinyl exterior
- Dimensional shingles
- Tyvek housewrap
- Custom-designed kitchen featuring Pioneer oak cabinets with large pantry
- Upgraded insulation package
- Nine-foot basement walls
- Ceramic baths
- Five minutes to I-96
- Curb and gutter streets
- Underground utilities
- One-acre lot
- Country setting
- Award-winning Howell Schools
- Three minutes to golf course

Sundance Meadows, Lot #37  
4195 Sundance Meadows  
Howell





**1 Paragon Development Inc.**  
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7548 GOLDENROD COURT, BRIGHTON

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7798 WILD WINGS COURT,  
BRIGHTON

**5 Ore Creek Development, Inc.**  
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UNIT #116  
9179 ANACAPA BAY, PINCKNEY

**8 Greystone Building Company, Inc.**  
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9229 ANACAPA BAY, PINCKNEY

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2761 MASTERS COURT,  
PINCKNEY

**10 Mitch Harris Building Company, Inc.**  
810/229-7838  
COBBLESTONE CREEK  
10661 SPLIT STONE DRIVE,  
PINCKNEY

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SUNDANCE MEADOWS, LOT #37  
4195 SUNDANCE MEADOWS,  
HOWELL

**13 Hamway Homes, Inc.**  
810/229-2449  
SUNDANCE MEADOWS, LOT #34  
4231 SUNDANCE MEADOWS,  
HOWELL

**14 Leda Construction Inc.**  
810/231-3805  
PINE LAKE, LOT #22  
5458 PINE LAKE DRIVE, BRIGHTON

**15 AMP Building Company**  
517/548-0020  
LAKEWOOD KNOLL, LOT #11  
4021 ASTER BOULEVARD, HOWELL

**16 Ridsdale Construction, Inc., Home Builder**  
517/546-7593  
MUIRFIELD MANOR, LOT #5  
4721 EDINBURGH, HOWELL

**17 Fairfax Homes, Inc.**  
517/337-2980  
RIVERDOWNS, LOT #38  
1312 EDGE BROOK DRIVE, HOWELL

**18 Ridsdale Construction, Inc., Home Builder**  
517/546-7593  
LOT #12  
965 WEST WIND SHORE DRIVE,  
HOWELL

**19 Royce Building Company, Inc.**  
810/632-5314  
SHADOWLAND  
7900 BENT GRASS TRAIL, HOWELL

**20 CDP Custom Homes**  
810/227-9110  
SAN MARINO GLENS, LOT #51  
1500 MIST WOOD DRIVE, HOWELL

**21 Mitch Harris Building Company, Inc.**  
810/229-7838  
DEER CREEK, LOT #69  
2647 BUCKHEAD DRIVE, BRIGHTON

**22 Webber Custom Homes**  
810/220-0171  
THE OAKS, LOT #7  
3030 BEACH LAKE EAST, MILFORD



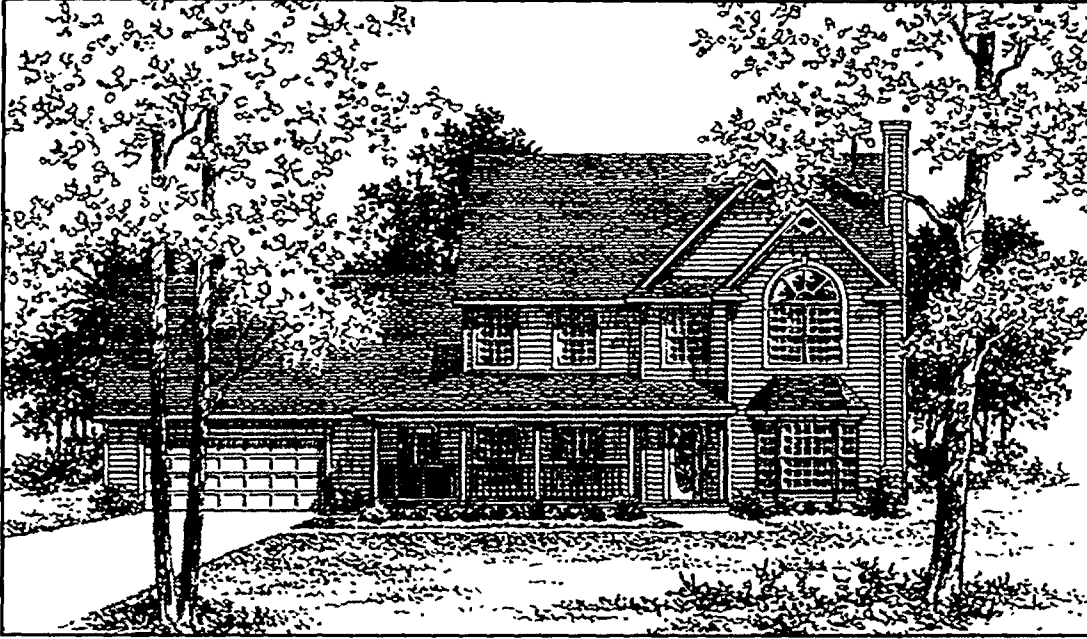
# 13 Hamway Homes, Inc.

7600 Grand River Ave., Brighton

810/229-2449

PRICE: \$259,900

With Land • Sq. Ft.: 2,261 • Bedrooms: 4 • Baths: 2-1/2



## MODEL FEATURES

- One-acre site
- Covered porch
- Large mud room
- Open foyer
- Huge den with bookshelves
- Country kitchen with oak floors
- Nine-foot ceilings
- Extra garage storage
- Ceramic tile
- Master bedroom suite with whirlpool tub and cathedral ceiling
- Fireplace
- 90% furnace
- Tyvek housewrap
- Underground utilities
- Paved roads
- Central air
- Oak floors

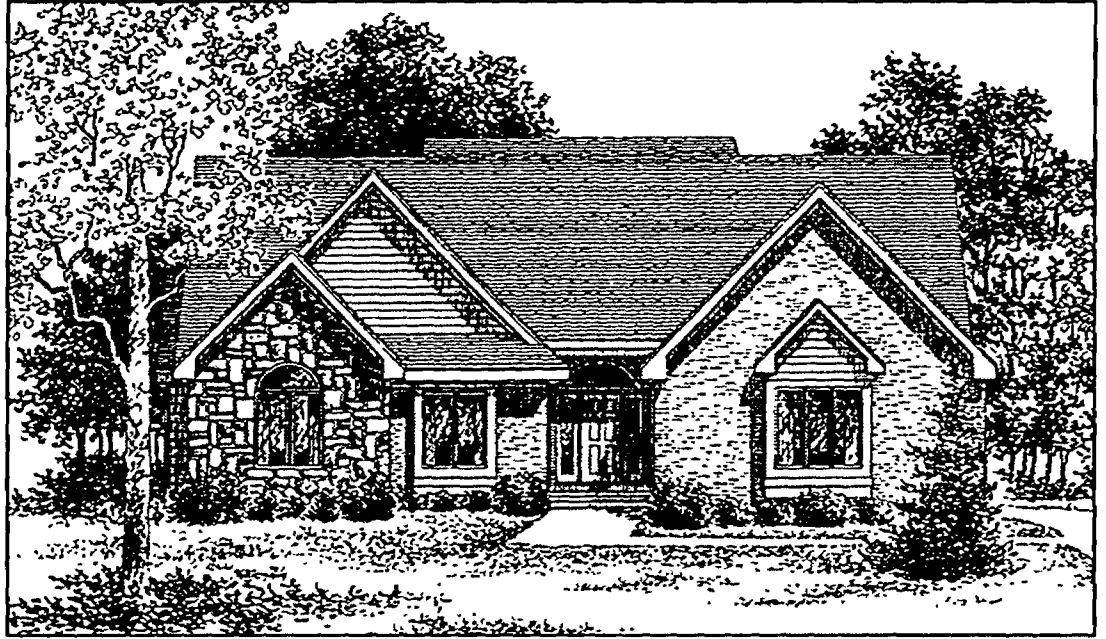
# 14 Leda Construction Inc.

118 Scarborough, Whitmore Lake

810/231-3805

PRICE: \$249,900

With Land • Sq. Ft.: 2,003 • Bedrooms: 3 • Baths: 2  
Landscaped

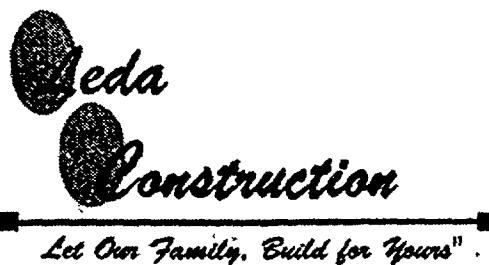
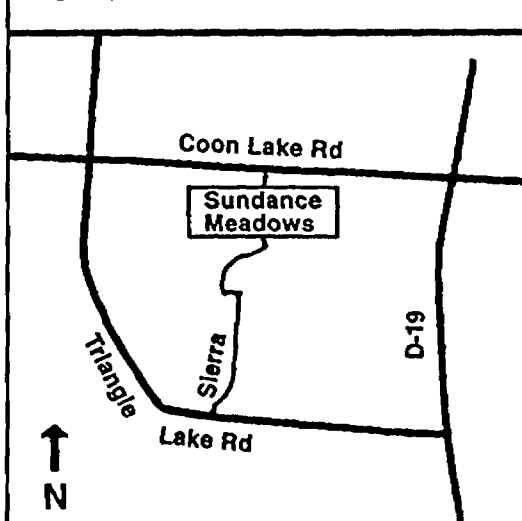


## MODEL FEATURES

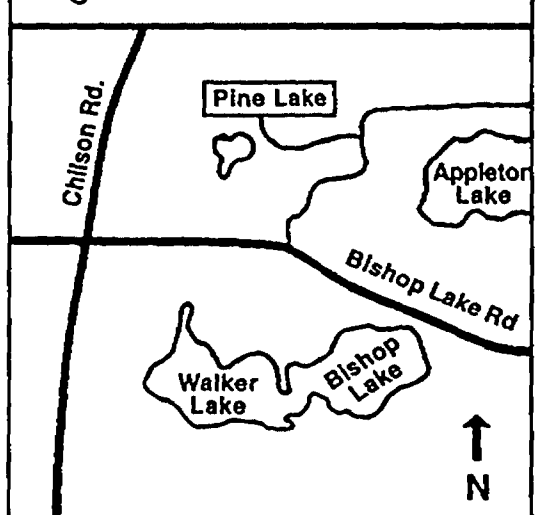
- Cathedral ceiling in great room, master bedroom and bedroom #2
- Central air
- Hardwood foyer, kitchen and dining room
- Maintenance-free exterior of brick and vinyl siding
- Oak cabinetry in extra-large kitchen
- Wood-clad windows with insulated glass
- Gutters and downspouts
- Ceramic tile in all baths
- Open staircase to basement
- Tyvek housewrap
- Jacuzzi tub in master bath
- Landscaped with full driveway
- Gas and/or woodburning fireplace with stone facing
- 90+ furnace and water heater



Sundance Meadows, Lot #34  
4231 Sundance Meadows  
Howell



Pine Lake, Lot #22  
5458 Pine Lake Drive  
Brighton



**15 AMP Building Company**

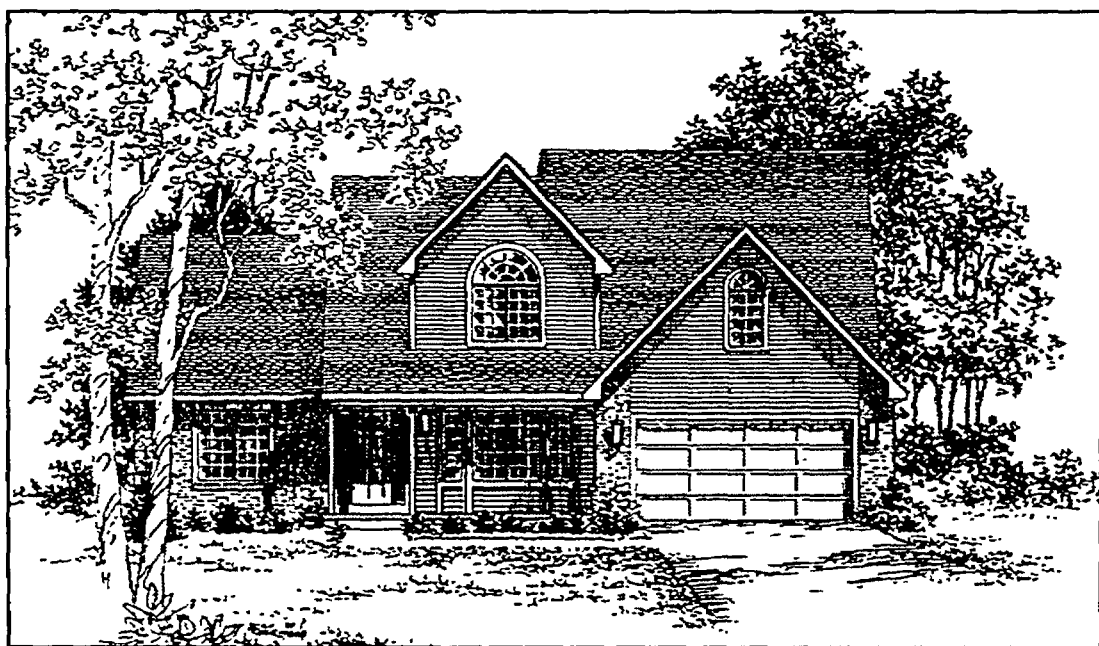
31555 Woodward Ave., Royal Oak

517/548-0020

PRICE: \$273,391

With Land • Sq. Ft.: 2,400 • Bedrooms: 4 • Baths: 2-1/2

Landscaped • Furnished

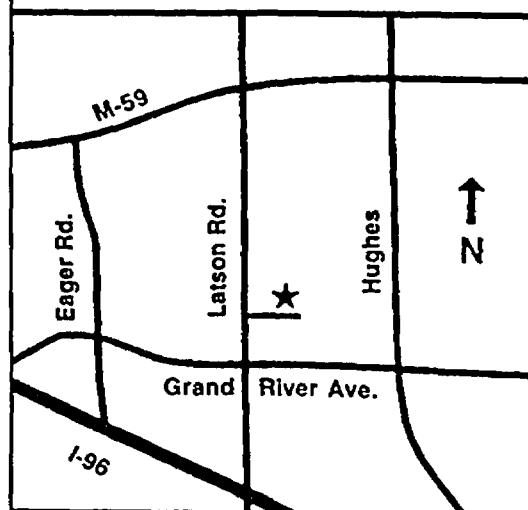


If you are looking for a refreshing change of pace and a comfortable commute, come discover the "Lakewood Knoll Advantage". Our Cavalcade home features instant warmth at the touch of a button with our deluxe gas fireplace encased in marble and a custom built oak mantle. Our luxurious master bath with its deco-design tile work, jacuzzi whirlpool tub for two and double vanity has no rival. Soaring vaulted ceilings throughout this contemporary home gives one the impression it's much larger than 2400 sq. ft. come find out why people are saying, "for the finest quality and the best value possible go see Lakewood Knoll!"

**MODEL FEATURES**

- Possible 5-bedroom home
- First floor master suite with vaulted ceiling
- Luxurious master bath with jacuzzi corner tub, vaulted ceilings & walk-in closet
- High soaring ceilings in great room, loft & foyer
- Formal dining room
- Finished bonus room over garage
- Ceramic kitchen floor
- Two-tiered deck off breakfast nook

Lakewood Knoll, Lot #11  
4021 Aster Boulevard  
Howell

**16 Ridsdale Construction, Inc., Home Builder**

4188 Westhill Drive, Brighton

517/546-7593

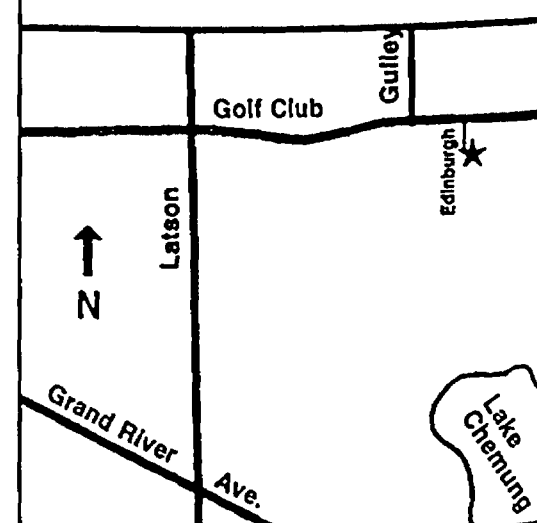
PRICE: \$306,000

Without Land • Sq. Ft.: 3,000 • Bedrooms: 4 • Baths: 3-1/2

**MODEL FEATURES**

- A stately and dramatic exterior combined with open flowing livable interior spaces.
- A two-story foyer and balcony that overlooks the foyer/living room and beautiful staircase all create an elegant first impression.
- An open great room with cathedral ceiling to a kitchen and nook, all creating a spacious, cozy gathering area away from formal areas of the house.
- Kitchen features beautiful light cherry cabinets, granite island, solid surface countertops and built-in appliances.
- A first-floor master suite, providing a luxurious retreat that includes his-and-her closets and vanities, a whirlpool tub and a comfortable bedroom with stepped ceilings.
- Three generously-sized second-floor bedrooms, each with its own walk-in closet and bathroom.
- Sound system, extensive ceramic tile and hardwood floors, solid six-panel doors, and two-zone heat system.

Muirfield Manor, Lot #5  
4721 Edinburgh  
Howell



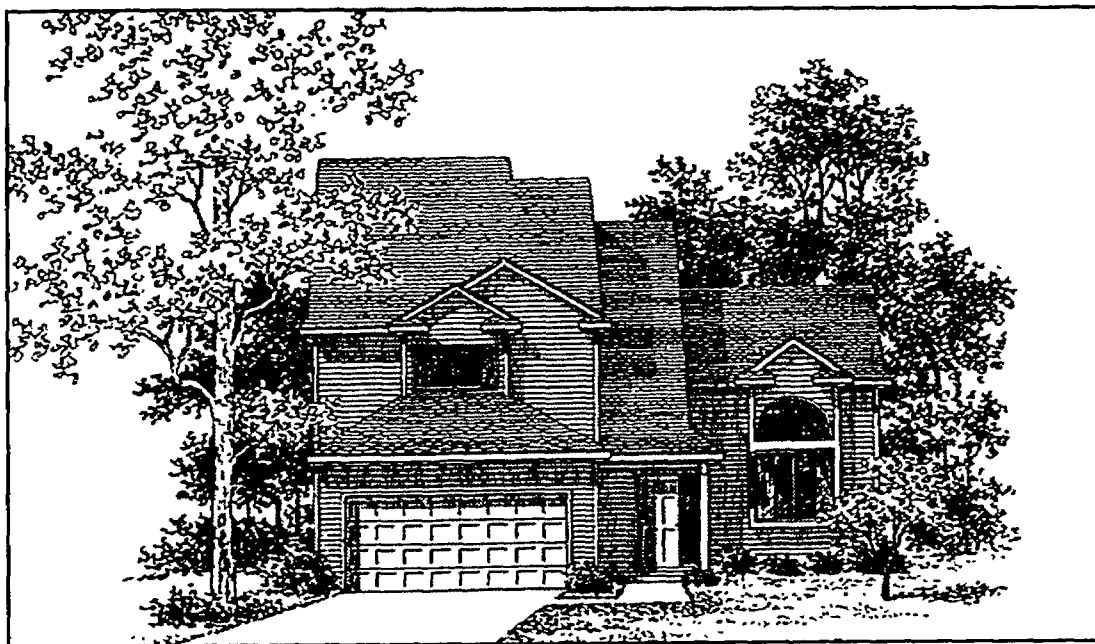


**17 Fairfax Homes, Inc.**

705 W. Lake Lansing Road, East Lansing  
517/337-2980

PRICE: \$177,830

With Land • Sq. Ft.: 2,064 • Bedrooms: 4 • Baths: 2-1/2  
Landscaped • Furnished

**GREAT VALUE—LOW PRICES—CONVENIENCE**

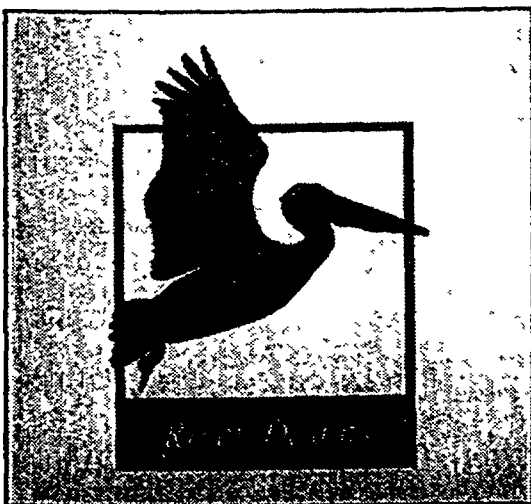
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**RIVER DOWNS**

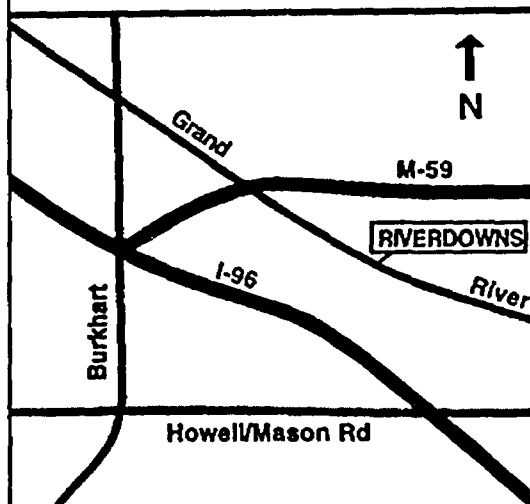
Single family homes priced from \$119,500, including lot (additional lot premiums apply to some lots). Six other locations including Dexter & Williamston

**MODEL FEATURES****THE STRATFORD—PERFECT FOR ENTERTAINING.**

- Open floor plan features great room with vaulted ceilings
- Formal dining room
- Sliding glass doors in kitchen and family room
- Kitchen breakfast bar open to family room
- Dramatic foyer with open staircase to second floor
- Master suite with vaulted ceiling and walk-in closet
- Family room & den
- First floor laundry
- Two-car attached garage with opener
- Full basement with 8 ft. ceiling
- Landscaped and wall coverings included
- Merillat cabinets



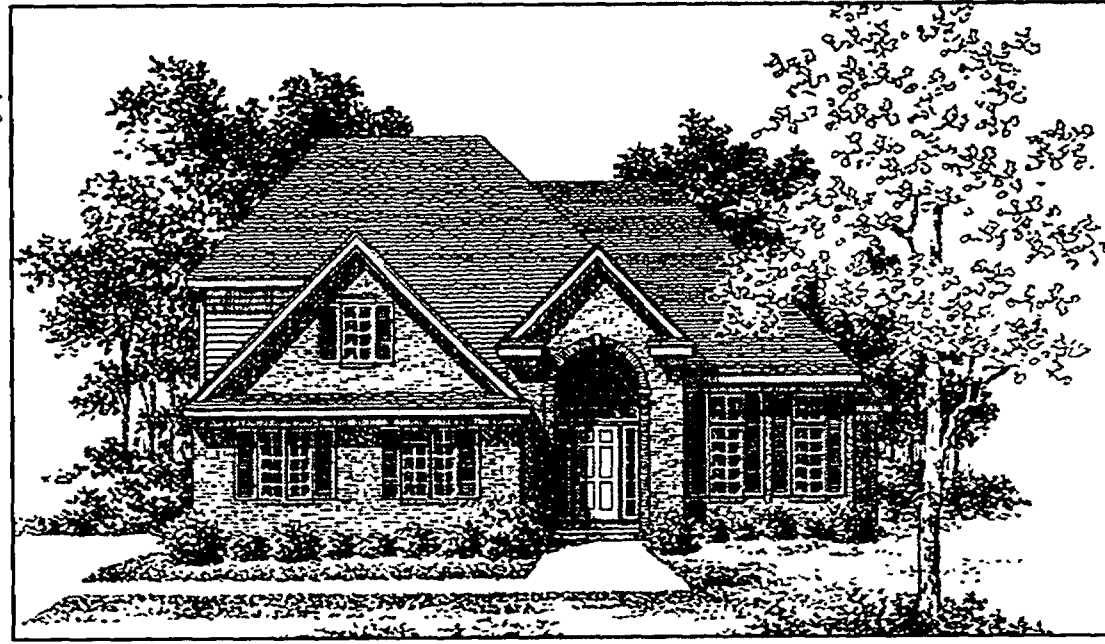
Riverdowns, Lot #38  
1312 Edgebrook Drive  
Howell

**18 Ridsdale Construction Company, Inc.**

4188 Westhill Drive, Brighton  
517/546-7593

PRICE: \$295,000

Without Land • Sq. Ft.: 3,500 • Bedrooms: 3 • Baths: 3-1/2

**Dreams...**

were brought to reality through the teamwork of many, but our hats are off to the owners who have helped us fashion this dream for them. This home, located on Thompson Lake, is an example of hard work that transforms dreams into reality.

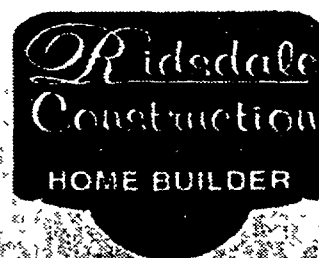
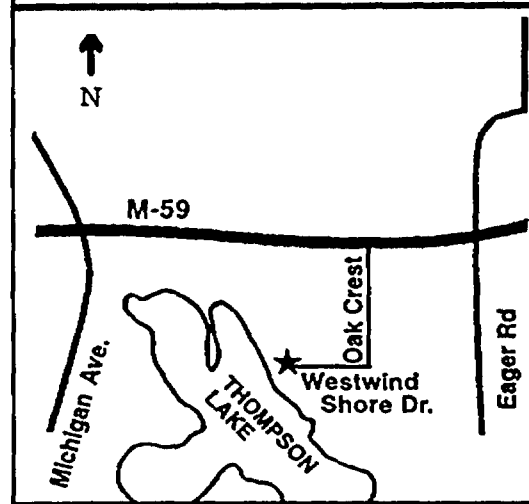
**Featuring...**

a beautiful staircase with balcony overlooking foyer, full overlay maple cabinets, granite countertops, built-in appliances, limestone-and-marble master bathroom, vaulted ceilings throughout, numerous built-ins and cabinetry work, sound system, hardwood and ceramic floors, three-zone heat system, etc...

**Quality Craftsmanship...**

is seen throughout. Elegant styling and dramatic detailing bring an undeniable richness to this classic showcase home. Featuring a perfect balance of traditional architecture with the efficiency of contemporary interior space design, this home reflects the special pride, craftsmanship and uncompromising quality which distinguishes our homes.

Lot #12  
965 West Wind Shore Drive  
Howell



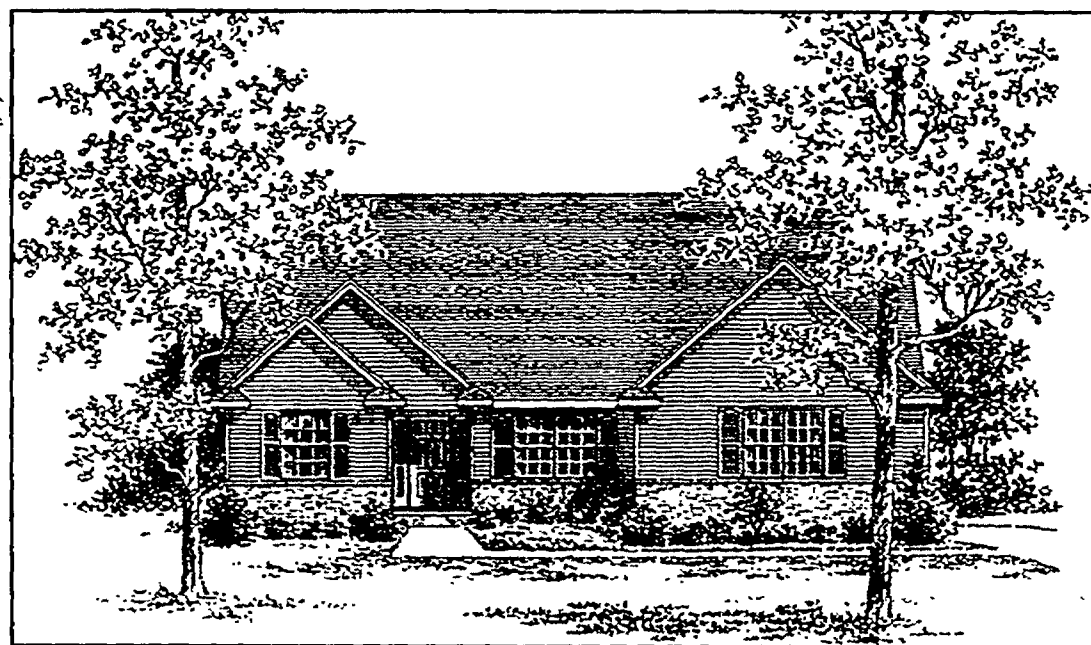
## 19 Royce Building Company, Inc.

P.O. Box 1, Hartland

810/632-5314

PRICE: \$229,000

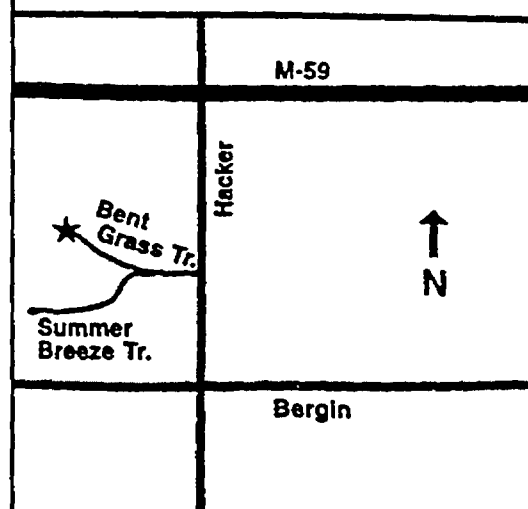
With Land • Sq. Ft.: 1,580 • Bedrooms: 3 • Baths: 2 • Landscaped • Furnished



### MODEL FEATURES

- 14-foot cathedral ceiling in great room, recessed lighting and ceiling fan
- Gas fireplace, cultured-stone surround and hearth
- Aristocraft raised-panel cabinetry
- Microwave and dishwasher
- Bruce hardwood flooring in foyer, dining room, kitchen and breakfast nook
- Master bedroom with cathedral ceiling, ceiling fan and his-and-her closets
- Ceramic tile and garden tub in master bathroom
- Painted trim
- Central air conditioning
- 90+ furnace, hi-efficiency hot water heater
- Daylight basement with extra-high ceiling
- Basement roughed for full bath
- Completely drywalled, side-entry garage
- Maintenance-free brick and vinyl exterior
- Dimensional shingles
- Vinyl-clad windows
- Gutters and downspouts
- Large landscaped corner lot
- Deck
- Asphalt driveway
- Hartland School District

Shadowland  
7900 Bent Grass Trail  
Howell



**Royce Building Company, Inc.**

## 20 CDP Custom Homes

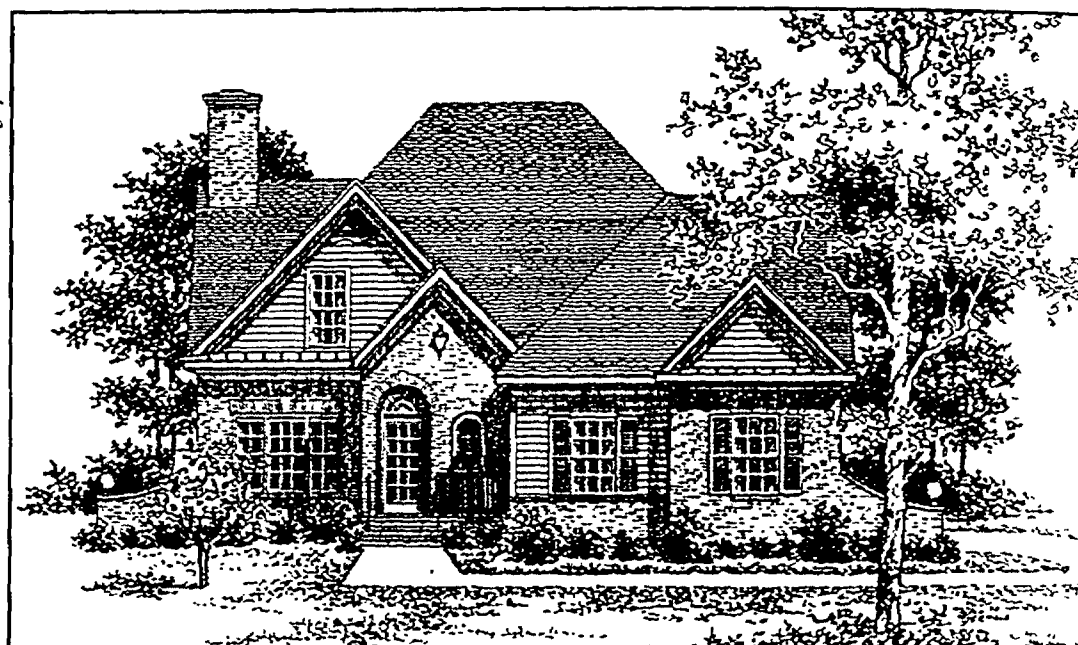
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810/227-9110

PRICE: \$387,900

With Land • Sq. Ft.: 2,838 • Bedrooms: 4 • Baths: 3-1/2

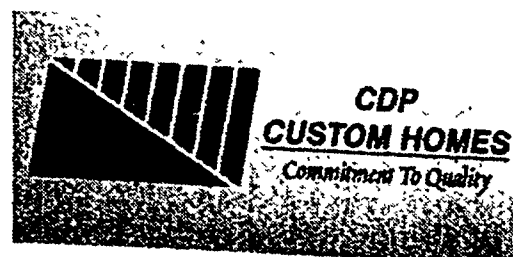
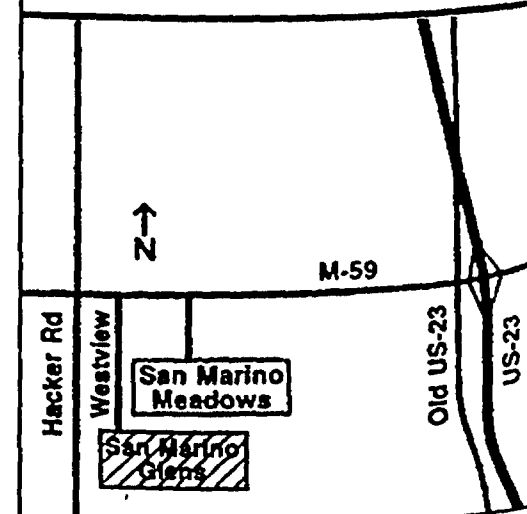
Landscaped • Furnished



### MODEL FEATURES

- BCI "I" joist floor construction
- Basement rough plumbed for full bath
- Full brick front
- Three individual 9'x8' insulated steel garage doors
- Nine-foot first-floor ceilings
- Stained oak trim throughout
- Elegant hardwood/ceramic inlay floor in foyer
- Lighted "niche" in foyer
- French doors open to study/dining room with crown moldings and cherry cabinet shelving unit
- Crown moldings in great room with 14-foot flat ceiling and cherry cabinet shelving unit
- Hardwood flooring in kitchen and sunroom/breakfast area
- Bosch appliances: built-in double oven, cooktop, dishwasher, microwave and sub-zero refrigerator with wood-panel doors
- Impressive first-floor master suite with luxurious bath including large whirlpool and glass-enclosed ceramic tiled shower
- Dramatic 11-foot coffered ceiling in master bedroom
- Powder room with custom Tiffany cabinet, cultured marble top and oak-framed mirror
- First-floor laundry with Euro-design cabinets
- Second-floor bedroom with adjoining private bath
- Covered rear porch and adjacent patio; landscaping and irrigation system
- Security system; 200-amp electrical service
- High-efficiency Bryant HVAC system with humidifier and programmable thermostat; 50-gallon, power-vented water heater; R-13 wall insulation and R-38 ceiling insulation 6+6; Andersen Low-E clad wood windows

San Marino Glens, Lot #51  
1500 Mist Wood Drive  
Howell



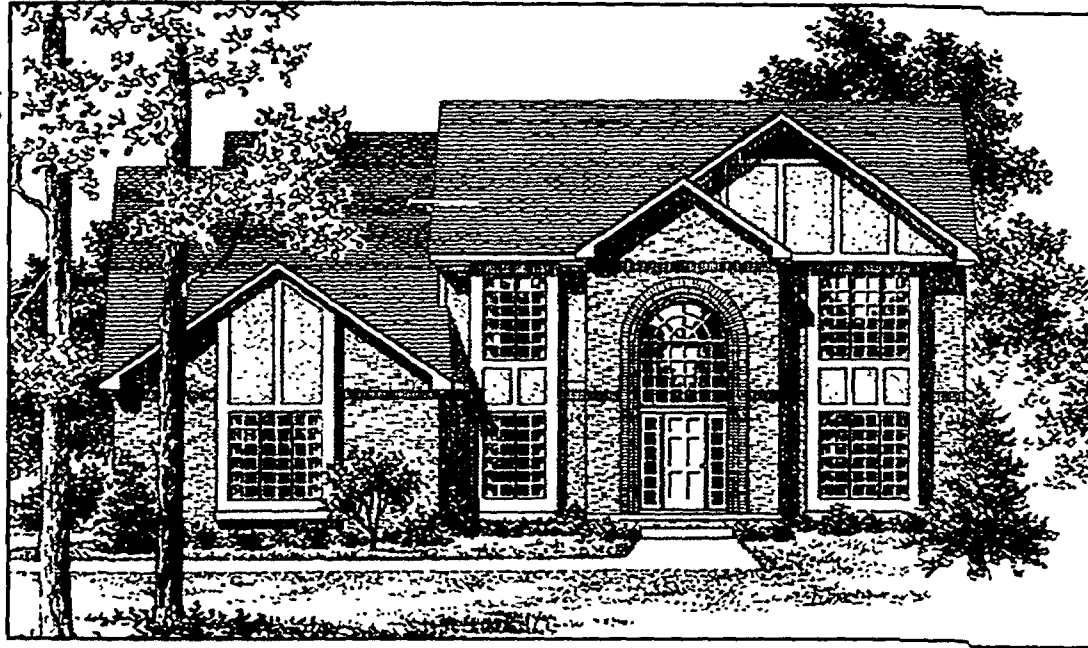


## 21 Mitch Harris Building Company, Inc.

211 N. First Street, Suite 100, Brighton  
810/229-7838

PRICE: \$330,000

W/out Land • Sq. Ft.: 3,458 • Bedrooms: 4 • Baths: 2-1/2 • Landscaped • Furnished



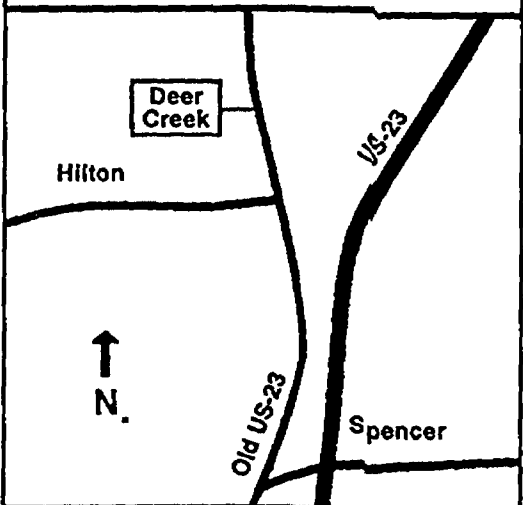
This custom home centers around the blended family room, kitchen and informal dining area. The open floor plan lends itself to family togetherness and entertaining. The numerous upgraded features are typical and standard on Deer Creek homes.

### MODEL FEATURES

- Truly custom design
- 9 ft. ceilings on first floor
- Extensive oak flooring
- Gourmet kitchen
- Custom fireplace
- Kohler fixtures throughout
- Elegant master suite with whirlpool tub
- Three-car garage, drywalled and painted
- Kinetico water softener
- Alarm system
- Central vacuum system



Deer Creek, Lot #69  
2647 Buckhead Drive  
Brighton

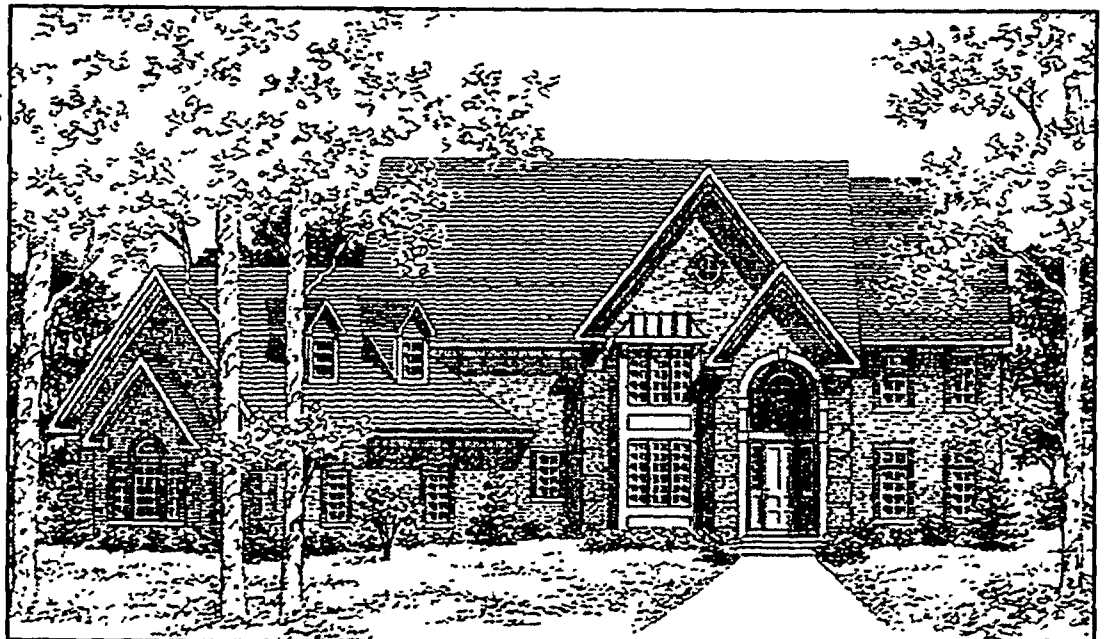


## 22 Webber Custom Homes

4195 Colonial Court, Howell  
810/220-0171

PRICE: \$379,000

Without Land • Sq. Ft.: 3,406 • Bedrooms: 4 • Baths: 3-1/2



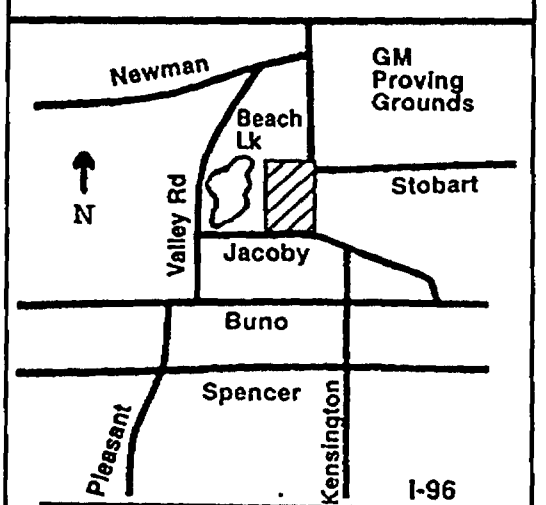
### THE GARRETT MANOR

### MODEL FEATURES

- Custom designed "Traditional" two-story home
- Elevation predominately brick w/wood and limestone accents
- Covered front porch with limestone surround
- Angled, three-car, rear-entry garage, fully drywalled and painted, decorative palladian window and workshop area
- Sectional garage doors, prepped for door opener
- Asphalt driveway
- Architectural three-dimensional shingles w/concealed ridge vent
- "Weathervane" clad exterior, wood interior casement windows
- Rough-sawn exterior trim
- Nine-foot ceilings on first floor
- Vaulted ceilings in foyer and family room
- Dual staircases w/oak banisters
- Select three-quarter-inch oak flooring in foyer, powder room, kitchen and breakfast area
- Floor covering allowances
- Masonry fireplace with choice of brick or marble surround
- Five recessed lights plus generous lighting fixture allowance
- Ceramic tile in all bathrooms and laundry room
- First-floor laundry with built-in laundry basin and cabinets
- Built-in double oven, cooktop, dishwasher and microwave
- Furniture-finished cabinetry
- Custom laminate countertops with solid-oak edge treatments
- Extravagant bathroom with jacuzzi whirlpool tub
- 90% Amana furnace
- Comfort-level-controlled furnace zone dampers; central air; and 75-gallon hot water heater

Webber Custom Homes

The Oaks, Lot #7  
3030 Beach Lake East  
Milford



# Custom options can affect the resale value of house

Once you and your family are committed to purchasing a new house and have selected the builder and home site, take a moment to recover from making those all important decisions — but only a moment. The fun is just beginning.

Your next step: choosing options to customize your new house.

Options are all the extras and amenities which make that new home uniquely yours. From fireplaces, special cabinetry and flooring to housing styles, decorating schemes, outside elevations, varying floor plans and beyond, the selections you opt for at signing, or in some cases while your home is under construction, are key to providing comfort to meet your family's needs.

Yet options play another vital role — helping the house retain value and even adding value. These are extremely important factors which affect your home's resale. Thus, you'll want to choose carefully when considering custom features for your dwelling.

Generally, there are two routes available: traditional and trendy. Traditional schemes are more likely



Photos by Steve Shutch

Dale Payne of CDP Custom Homes in Brighton designed and constructed this Tyrone Township home, with its marvelous stone fireplace, for Douglas and Margie Congdon.

Please see CUSTOM page 24

## THE ASPEN



### CHESTNUT HILLS

This model is in the city of Walled Lake. The Price range in this sub is from \$180,000 to \$220,000.  
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## SEEK THE UNIQUE

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access from the main entryway to the office, a bathroom, and a meeting area is often necessary in order to maintain privacy in the living areas.

Having developed unique homes from 1,500 to 7,000 square feet using design-build, Rudziensky asserts that even lower-budget homebuyers can afford a custom plan. No matter what size the house, customers are no longer satisfied with "four-walls and a door."

His firm strives to produce designs that can accommodate equipment and supplies while maximizing use of the intended space. This innovative approach also appeals to families with serious hobbies, and Rudziensky once built a basement boathouse for a lakeside Pinckney property.

## Unique does not always mean different

Quest Bacalis, a designer for the Artisan Building Company in Livingston County, engineered a subdivision in Genoa Township with "an old-fashioned feel." The 58 houses at Chilson Hills were built on smaller .2 acre lots and set closer to the street to reduce the anonymity that can occur when neighbors are isolated in larger developments. All of the homes feature large front porches with white rails and lattices, and residents have the chance to know and speak to their neighbors.

"We wanted to construct a housing subdivision for people who were buying their first home or retiring to a smaller one, and we wanted to make it a real community," explained Bacalis.

The first 40 homes were pre-sold in 1996, within three weeks of being on the market. The other houses are selling immediately on completion.

Bacalis, who is in business with his father, sister and brother-in-law, says they are "not surprised by the demand for these homes but by how young most of the residents are." They have not seen as many retirees as anticipated.

Still other homebuyers are returning to the familiar in subdivisions with an environmental theme. Pine Creek Ridge in Brighton advertises new houses surrounded by mature trees, undisturbed streams and ravines, and offers a log-built lakeside community lodge with a beach.

With the approval of the Department of Environmental Quality, the Irvine Group has also built on the environmental trend at the Lagoons of West Bloomfield. Five lots remain at this 200-home subdivision constructed around preserved woodlands, wetlands and natural waterways.

By Barbra C. Wells

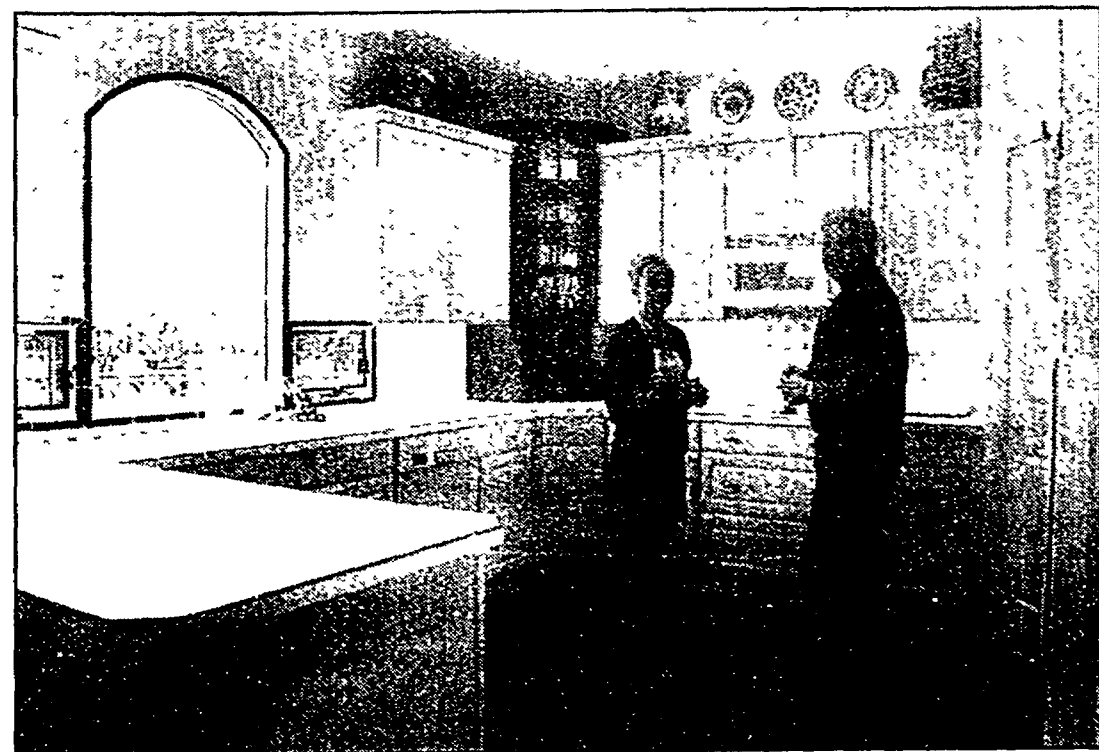


Photo by Steve Shartell

Cinda (left) and Jim Rachor of Tyrone Twp. called upon Dale Payne and CDP Custom Homes in Brighton to build their home, which includes this spacious kitchen.

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Quest Bacalis,  
Designer,  
Artisan Building Company

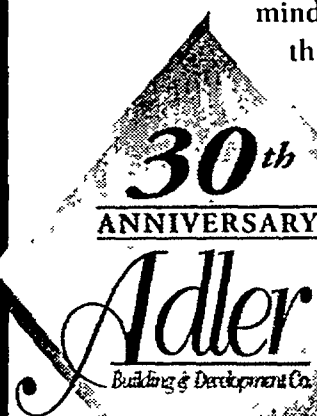
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Tom Boyle, CGR is the president of the Home Builders Association of Livingston County, hosts of the 1998 Cavalcade of Homes.

## Tips for taking the guesswork out of choosing a qualified builder

For many homeowners, the new year brings with it thoughts of home improvement, perhaps a new deck, a bigger kitchen, or even a three-room addition. But then you hear the horror stories - "remodelers" who accepted large down payments and then skipped town; jobs begun but never completed. It's enough to make anybody wary.

The good news, though, is that by asking the right questions and looking in the right places, you can find a professional builder who will do an excellent job that both raises your home's value and makes it more enjoyable for many years to come. Having recently earned the designation of Certified Graduate Remodeler, achieved through several years of experience and continuing education, I'd like to offer some suggestions for a comfortable and more informed decision on choosing a reputable builder.

Do not conduct business with any builder or contractor without first investigating his or her reputation and experience. Seek referrals from family, friends, neighbors and co-workers who have recently had a home built or remodeling work done. Ask if they are satisfied with their project and with the contractor they hired.

You can also contact the Home Builders Association for a list of licensed builders. Membership indicates a builders commitment to professional customer service and quality construction. It is also a sign that the builder is an established member of the local building community.

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the garage and had separate outside access to both the porch and the garage." "In this case," Firek added, "the grandparents even helped out with the financing."

The 'in-law suite' option also exists in current offerings like "bonus" rooms — finished basements, loft/optional fourth bedrooms, walk-out basements with views and private patios, roughed-in future basement baths, separate rear stairways, and even three-car garages to accommodate a potential extra car.

The currently-popular, first-floor master bedroom suites, often with their own private outdoor entrances, are ideal as a private and accessible apartment for an elderly parent, an adult child or even a live-in nanny (that is, if purchasers are willing to give them up!).

Brighton RE/MAX All Stars Associate Broker Kevin Gerkin recently worked with a 30-something couple who included two large master bedroom suites in their new home plans — one upstairs for the owners, and a second on the first floor with covered porch and private entrance for the mother-in-law.

Remodelers are seeing the trend as well, according to Ken Gowell, owner of Renaissance Renovations and chair of the Livingston Home Builders Association Remodelers Council.

"We're definitely witnessing it in requests for more finished-off basements, as well as self-sufficient quarters," said Gowell. "One Brighton client is adding a whole apartment off the main house with kitchen, bath, bedroom and dining room for an elderly parent."

"If you're happy with your lot, your location and your existing home, it's an economical way to stay where you are while meeting everyone's needs and vision," added Gowell.

Says Vicky Shippy, an Oceola Township resident who converted her garage to a 'mother-in-law suite,' "We looked at new homes, but soon realized that for our needs and her needs we had everything right here. By converting the garage we were able to avoid stairs, which are difficult for her, create the space at a reasonable price, and stay in our home which we'd been in for 18 years. It was win-win for all of us."

Since local zoning ordinances vary regarding mutli-family dwellings, be sure to check with your local zoning enforcement authority before construction to assure that local zoning codes are not violated.

And what if the anticipated increase in family size doesn't occur? Then you've got the space for a fabulous workout room, a handy home office, a great guest room, or that high-tech, state-of-the-art media center you've always wanted!

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### Room allows you to be 'suite' to your mother-in-law

The mother-in-law suite in Randy and Vicky Williams' Hartland Twp. house could rightfully be called the ultimate guest room. This self-contained unit possesses all the amenities and comforts of home including a large, nicely-decorated living room, fully-equipped kitchen, stylish bedroom, full bath and a utility area complete with washer and dryer.

This 650 square foot unit has everything a person would need for a short or long stay. Just stock the refrigerator and settle in.

Privacy and comfort are the two most appealing aspects of this mother-in-law suite. Everything from the ceiling lights to the carpet is stylish and beautifully coordinated.

The furniture is attractive, yet comfortable, and the kitchen, with its modern appliances and wood grain table-for-two, adds to the pleasant atmosphere.

The suite can be accessed through one of two private entrances. The main entrance is discreetly located at the west end of a long front porch. The utility entrance is located inside an impressive four-car garage, adjacent to the main living quarters entrance, which can be accessed without having to go outside.

Living in Florida during the winter months, Vicky's parents spend their summers in the William's mother-in-law suite, where the unit truly lives up to its name. The mother-in-law suite can be a wonderful asset and add value to any home. Friends and relatives in from out-of-town can stay in comfort without disrupting your family's normal routine. It can be used for storage or an extra play area for the kids. It can also be rented out, bringing additional income to the family budget.

When included in the plans for a new home, the mother-in-law suite can be built as an integral part of a home providing value, style, and a comfortable, private place for the in-laws.



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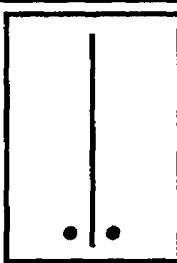
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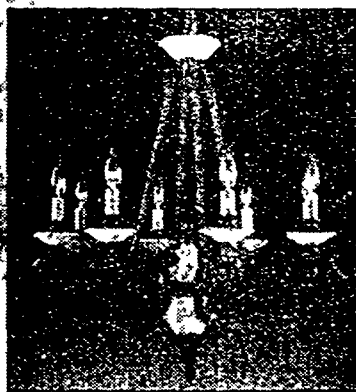
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to appeal to a broader range of people, therefore making it easier to resell while retaining the home's value, professionals say. These options seemingly "never go out of style," according to Mike Hitt of KSI (Kitchen Suppliers Inc.) in Brighton.

As builder sales manager for KSI, Hitt deals directly with new-home contractors. In the case of woodwork, cabinetry and the like, Hitt identifies raised panel doors, medium oak or standard red cherry as traditional.

"Anything medium or neutral with basic lines is more likely to be classic, attractive to more buyers," he said.

On the other hand, trendy styles, such as the currently-popular lighter, brighter colors for woodwork and cabinetry as well as ultra-contemporary architectural schemes, take a greater chance of becoming outmoded. This could ultimately detract from a home's appeal.

"You don't want to be too trendy. A contemporary style today could be dated tomorrow," says Kevin Gerkin, associate broker for RE/MAX All Stars in Brighton.

"When it comes to styles of housing, for instance, the period homes typically do better for resale," said Gerkin. "Period housing would include New England architecture, Country French, classic farmhouses and traditional colonials. Not everyone likes these styles, but there are always plenty of people that these do appeal to. And when you're going for resale, this would be a definite benefit."

Still, Gerkin suggests that people choose what they like and what best fits their family's particular needs over resale potential, especially if they plan to live in the home a couple years or more. And this applies not only to the style of housing, but the extra added features as well.

"Resale should be second to meeting the needs of a family. Enjoy your home — add options you really want if you can afford them," he said.

Other area realtors echo this sentiment. A home, they say, is a place to live in, enjoy and raise a family.

"Certainly, when and if the time comes, you'll want the home to sell easily," said Sue Mackie, real estate agent with Century 21 Brighton Towne Co. "This is more likely if the home is neutral and within the price range of the buyers. But keep in mind that the higher price of the home, the more amenities are expected. People are going to want as much as they can get for their money. So add what you can, but don't be too outlandish."

"You must decide if the extra money you spend is worth it," adds Gerkin. "For instance, everyone likes brick on a home's exterior, but this is a very expensive option that can push a home out of someone's price range. (Similarly) hardwood floors are excellent for durability, longevity and good looks. But again, this can be a substantial cost."

The bottom line, he says, is to keep the following key elements in mind — particularly if you see your home as an investment:

- don't be the most expensive home in the neighborhood
- don't try to be too unique
- and, above all, check out your builder before purchasing a new home.

"So be sure to investigate if there are any complaints lodged with the state of Michigan against the builder. Check the Better Business Bureau and ask for references. And remember," Gerkin says, "every field has bad 'professionals.' But a good builder and a good sales representative for a builder can help you make good decisions."

*By Aileen Wingblad*



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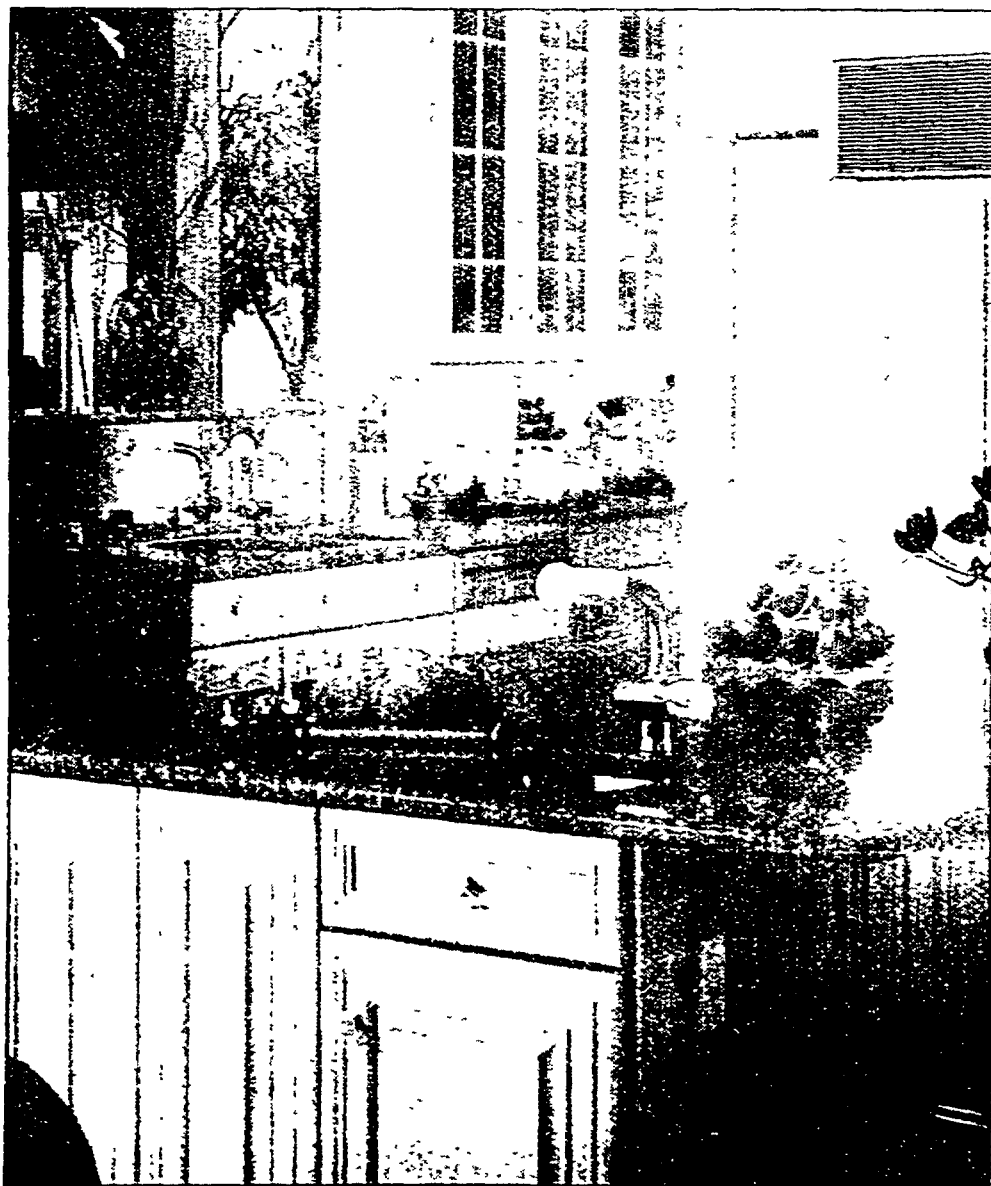
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competency or ability to compete. If they can undercut other contractors by a large margin, there could be several reasons. The cost of doing business professionally - having the proper insurance and licenses, affiliations with professional organizations, ongoing training, etc. - sometimes make it impossible to be the low bidder. Remember, you get what you pay for.

In comparing bids, also make sure the bids are based on identical project specifications. That way you'll be able to tell if an unusually low bidder left something out, or substituted materials of lesser cost and quality.

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Ask for a copy of the builder's insurance certificates to verify that he/she carries insurance that protects you from claims arising from property damage or job site injuries. If they don't carry the necessary insurance, you could be liable for any losses.

Although it is common practice to make a down payment when you sign a remodeling contract, you should be especially wary of any builder who asks for full payment before the job has begun. Consider working with your builder on a payment schedule as part of your written agreement.

If you sign a contract in your home that is offered through door-to-door solicitation, always remember that the Federal Trade Commission's "cooling off" rule gives you the right to cancel the agreement within 72 hours, provided that you have not allowed the contractor to begin work on the project.

There are industry guidelines that set out minimum performance criteria which responsible builders will follow. NAHB's book, Residential Construction Performance Guidelines for Professional Builders and Remodelers, can be purchased by calling 800.368.5242, ext. 463.

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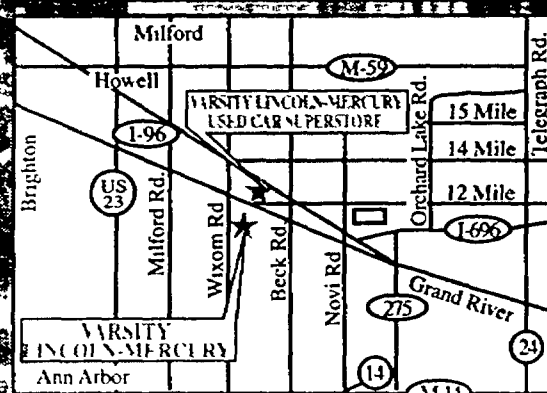
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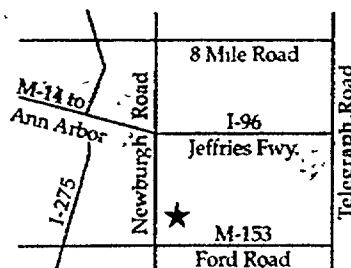
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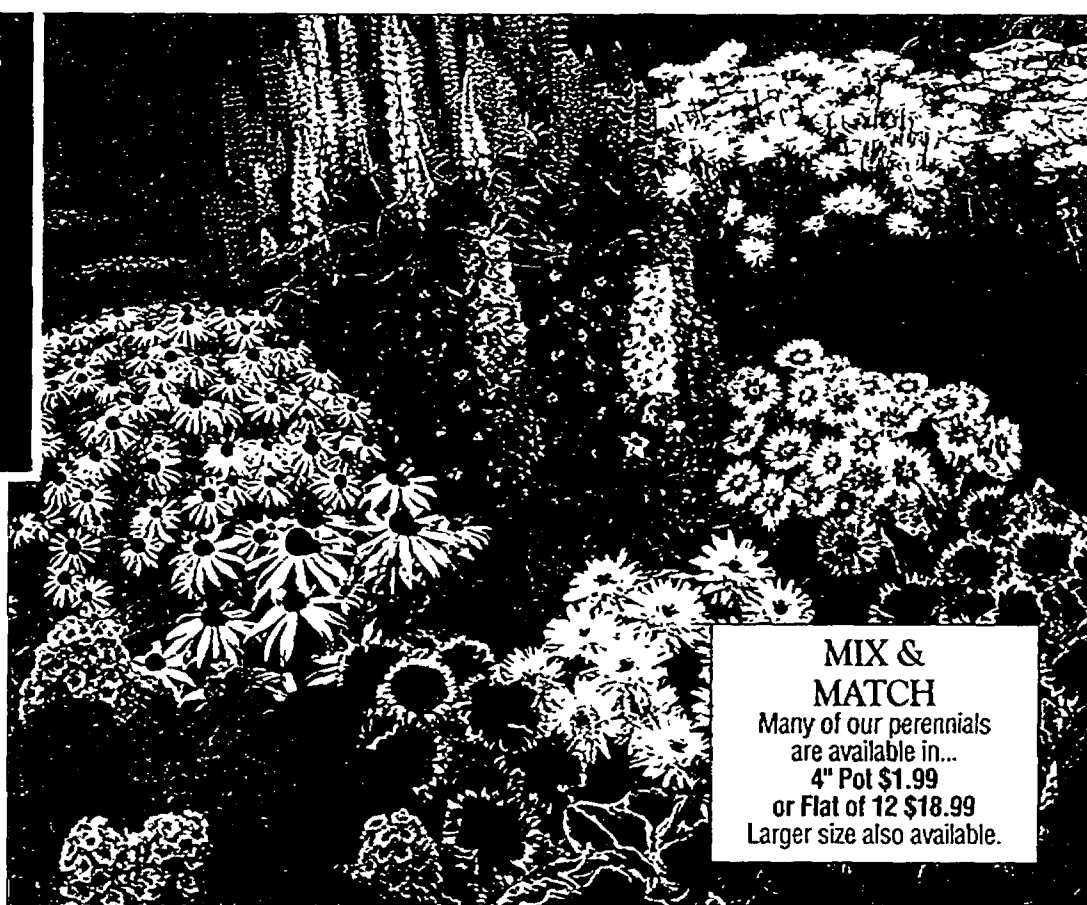
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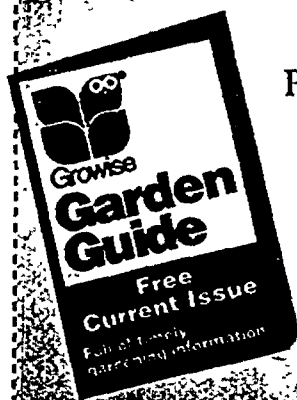
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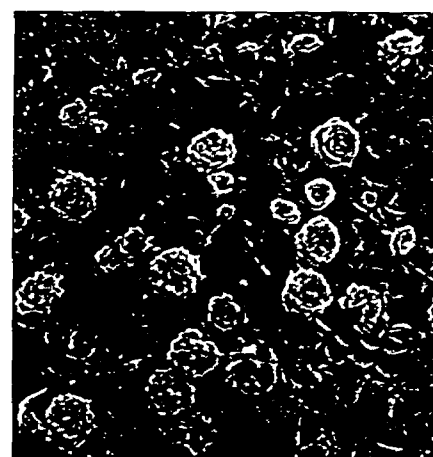
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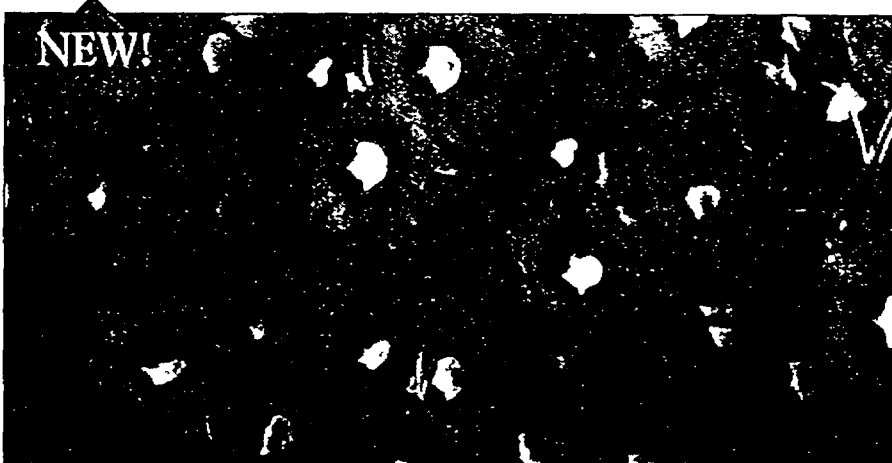
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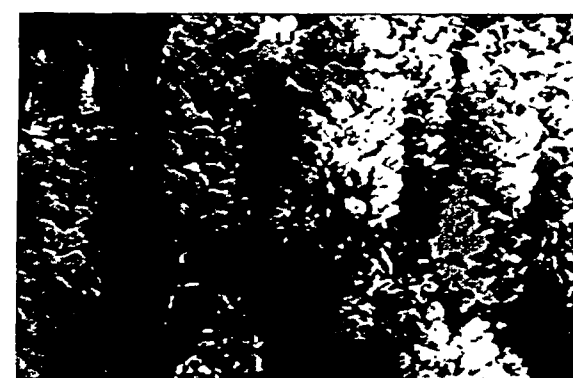
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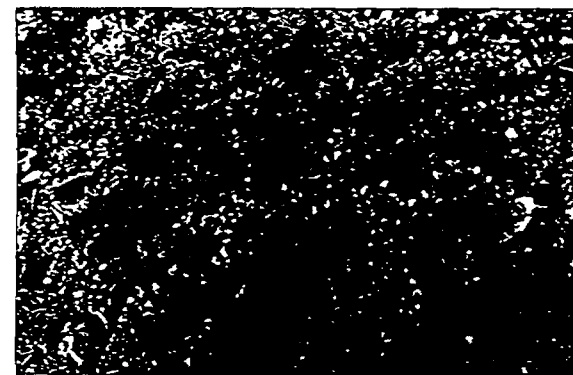
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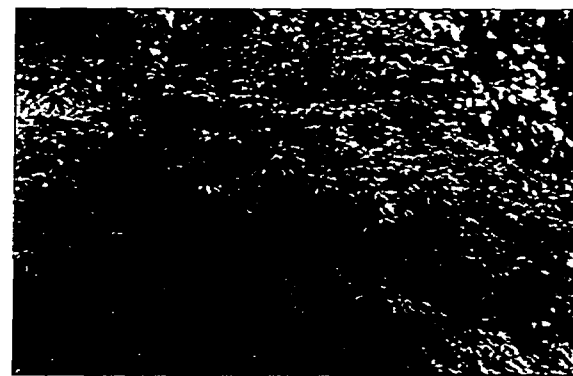
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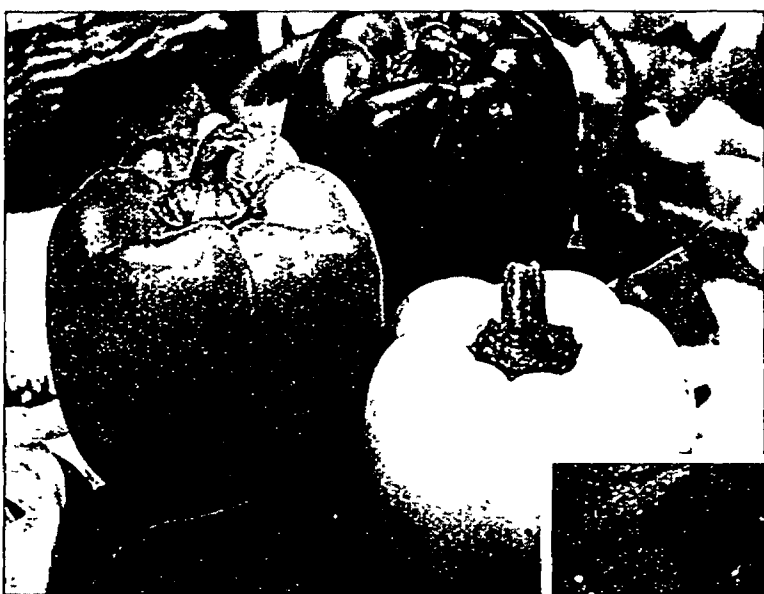
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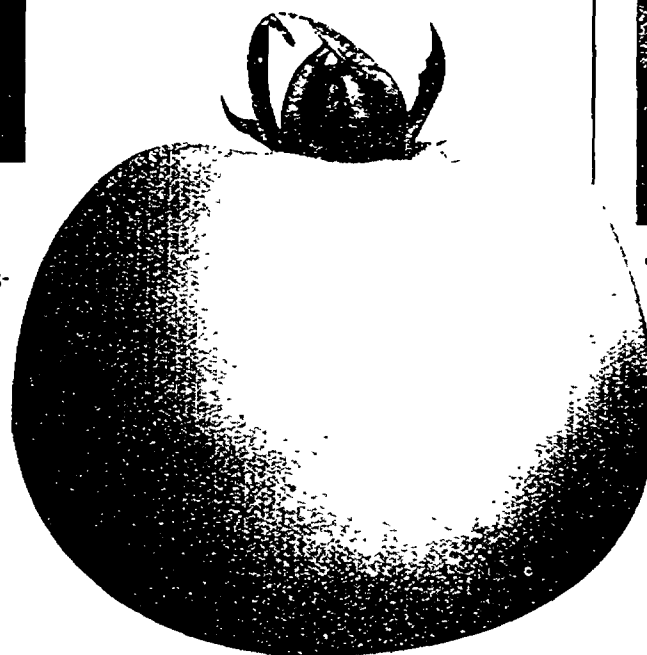


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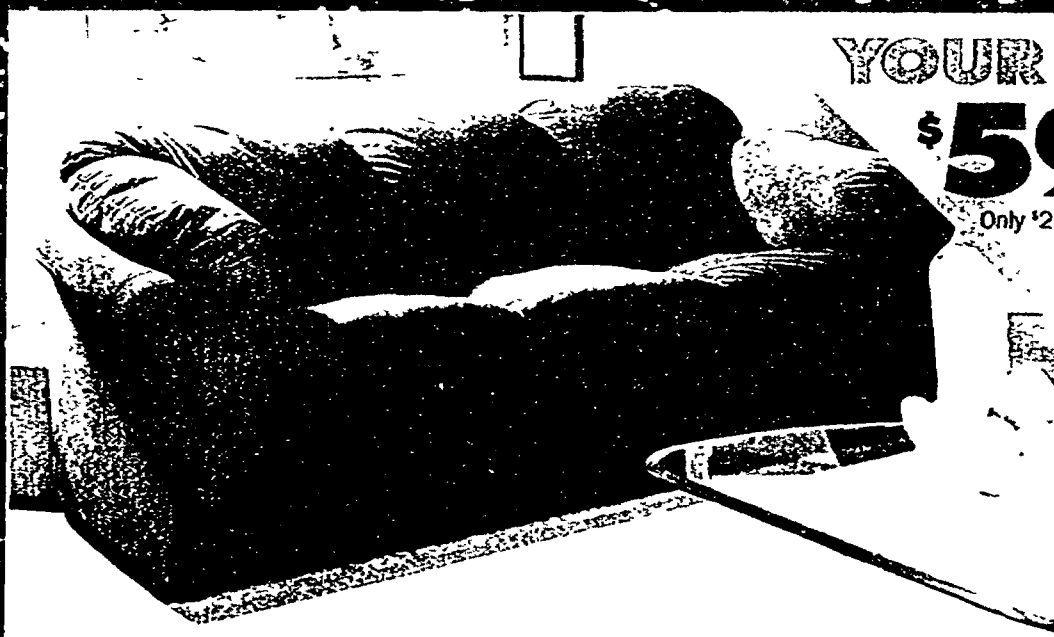
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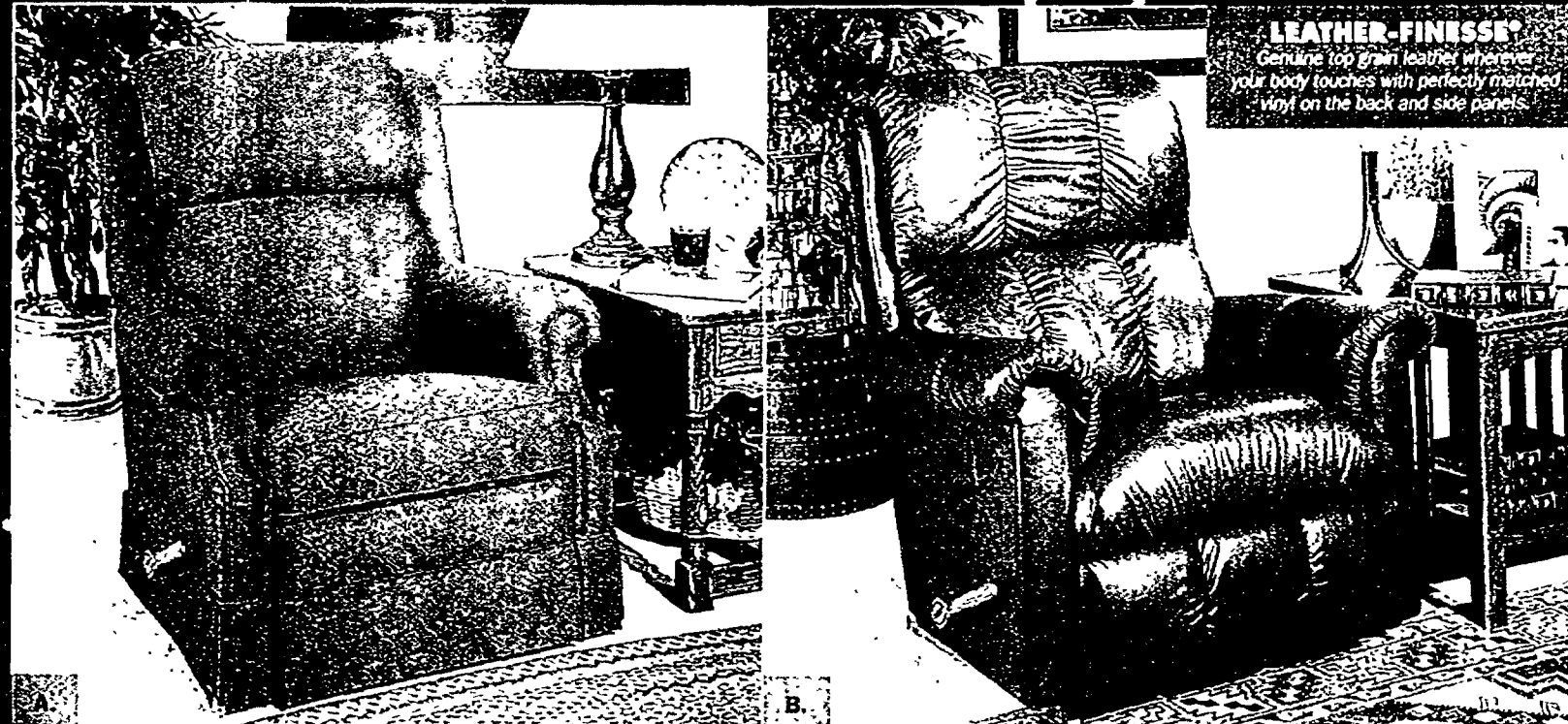
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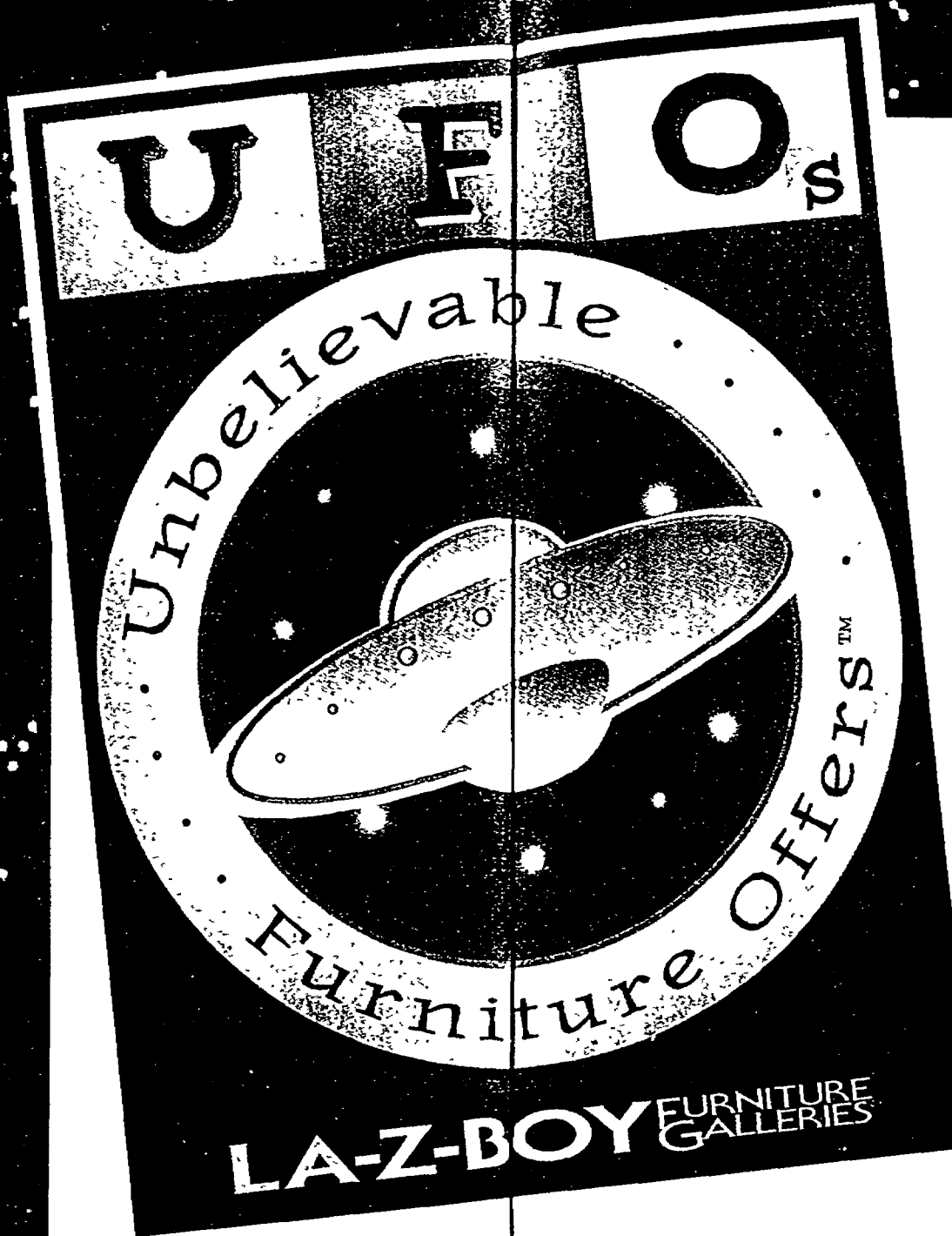
A. This Reclina-Rocker recliner has it all, deep cushioning, a soft stylish look and the kind of comfort only a La-Z-Boy recliner can deliver.\*

## Special Purchase Leather Recliner

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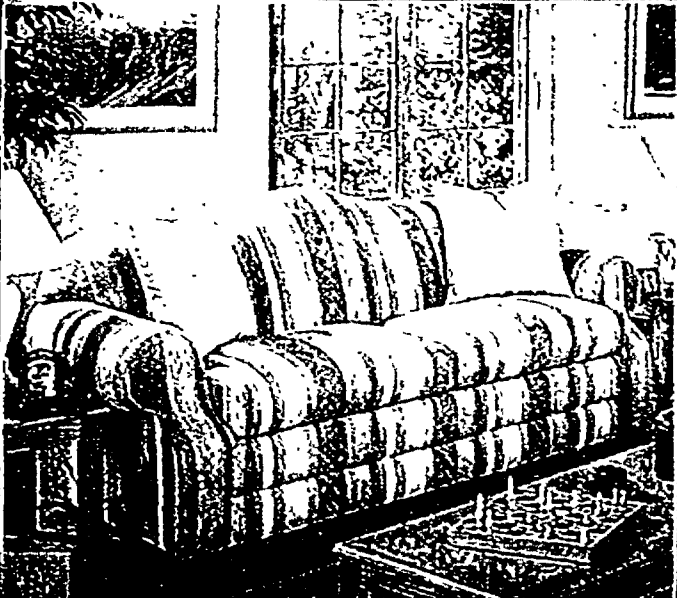
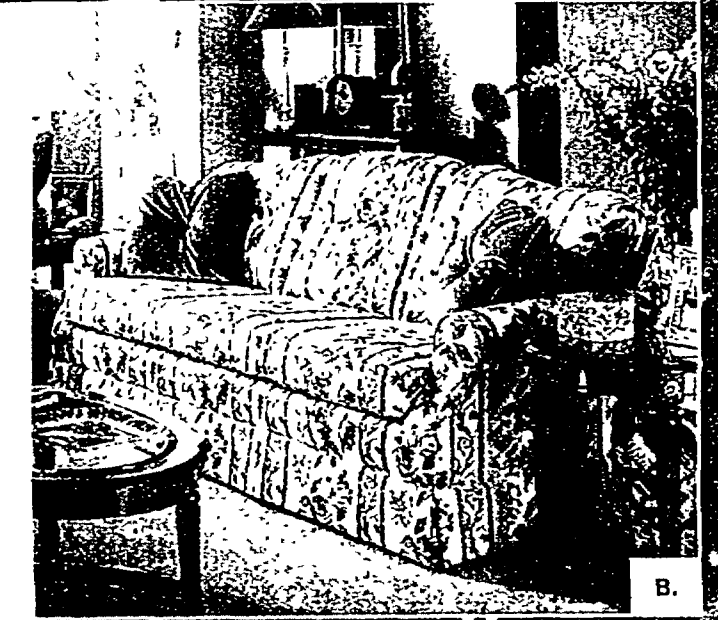
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## Soft and Sensational

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## Contoured Comfort

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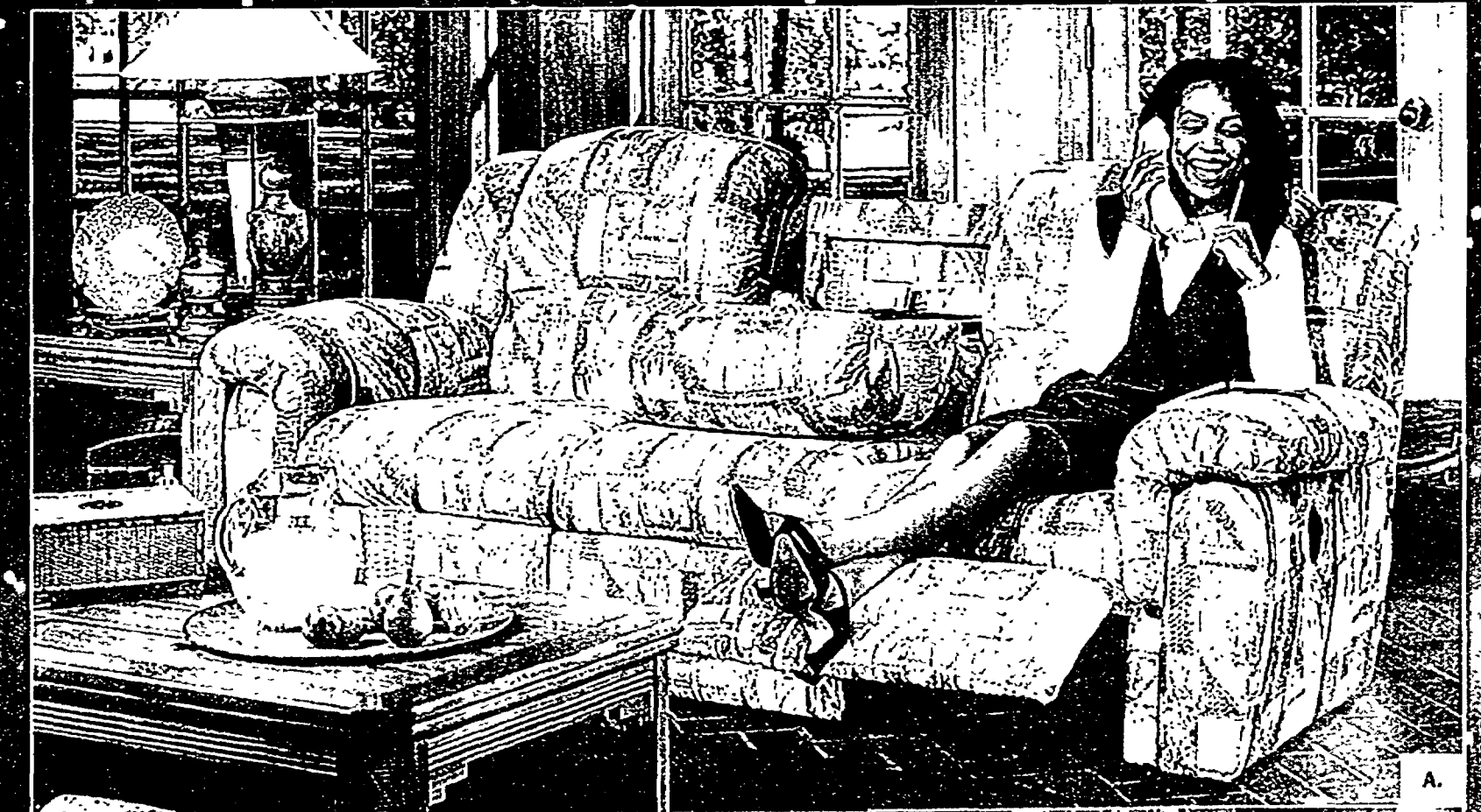
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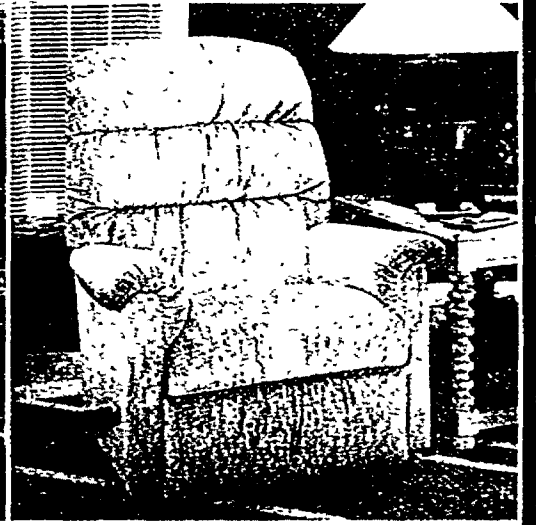
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# Lawn & Garden Guide

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# Getting Started

**We're Here To Help**

**A**fter months of cold winter weather, it's finally arrived: Spring is here! Time to start thinking about thick, green grass, colorful beds of annuals and endless days of enjoyment barbequing in your backyard. Let Home Depot be the first to welcome you into the season with our Lawn & Garden Guide. America's #1 Home Improvement Warehouse has gathered a wealth of information from our expert team of gardeners and landscapers to make your outdoor projects successful. It's all right here in this handy Lawn & Garden Guide.

With hundreds of partners in the Lawn & Garden care business such as Scotts, Honda, Ortho and Weber, we have the selections as well as the expert service to help you do it right the first time. Along with the products you need, take our expertise home with you. With professionals from the field working in our stores, you'll get the advice you need and be confident in tackling that outdoor project.

From choosing the correct flowers for your landscape to decorating with outdoor lighting, this guide will help show you how to do it from start to finish. Keep it all season long to guide you through all your spring and summer projects!



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## How To Plant Bulbs

Bulbs will show off their beautiful colors, but to ensure vital blooms, they must be planted correctly. If a bulb has a flat side or has "claws", such as iris or dahlias, it should be planted flat side facing up. Point the roots down into the soil. If you're unsure, plant the bulb sideways. Teardrop shaped bulbs, including large bulbs, such as gladiolus or lilies, should be planted with tips pointed up. If they are pointed down, they will waste energy trying to grow in the opposite direction.

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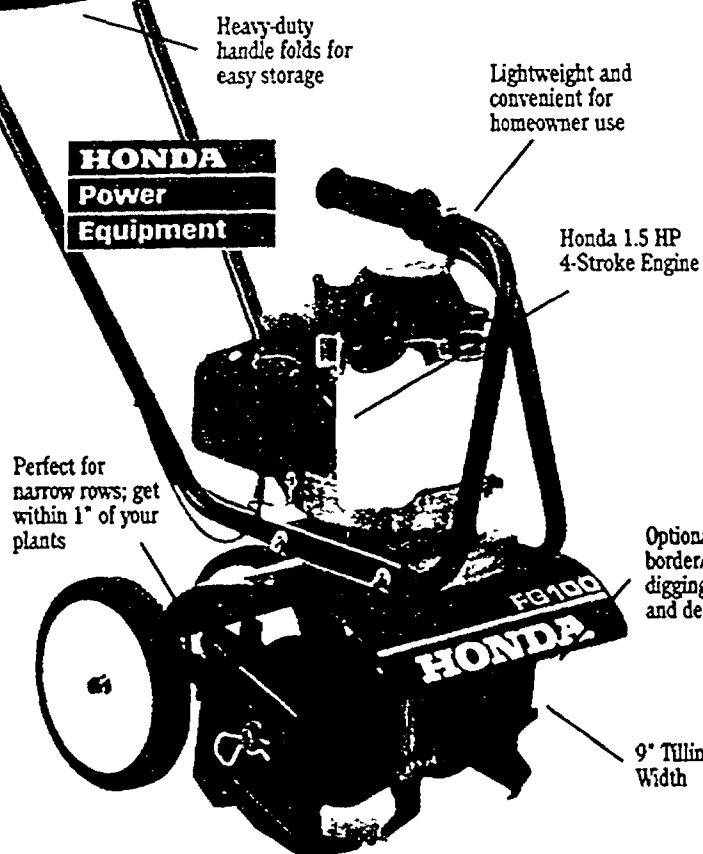
# Gardening

is Easier

Than You Think!

## Nothing Beats The Taste Of Home Grown Vegetables!

**A**nd you'll feel great knowing that you made it happen. Imagine being able to pick your own vegetables and have them on the dinner table that evening! When selecting your garden site there are a few things to remember. Your garden should get between six to eight hours of direct sunlight per day. Choose a location that grows the thickest lawn - that's probably the area with the richest soil. Creating your own garden is easier than you think and with help from The Home Depot, you'll be tasting the results in no time!



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**HONDA HARMONY MINI TILLER**  
(272973)



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**FORGED GARDEN HOE**  
• 54" handle  
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## Cultivating A Beautiful Garden!

Cultivators are ideal for turning over and breaking up compact soil. A tiller can also be used to mix in fertilizers and nutrients.

## Growing The Perfect Tomato

Select a site for your tomato plants in full sun. If transplanting, choose plants that are short and stocky with dark green foliage. A week before planting, fertilize the soil with 1 to 1 3/4 lbs. of Tomato & Vegetable fertilizer per 100 sq. ft. Set up trellises, cages or stakes when planting so stems are supported. Plant 18"-24" apart and water generously.

**94<sup>c</sup>**

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## For More Tips on Garden Beds

See pages 330-336 in The Home Depot's Outdoor Projects 1-2-3 Book!

# Spring Clean-up

## Clean-up Made Easy

**T**ouching up that exterior paint job; removing dead grass and twigs; washing away the built up dirt on your siding; all part of the ritual we call Spring Clean-up. At The Home Depot, we've got everything you need to spruce up your exterior and get your landscape ready for

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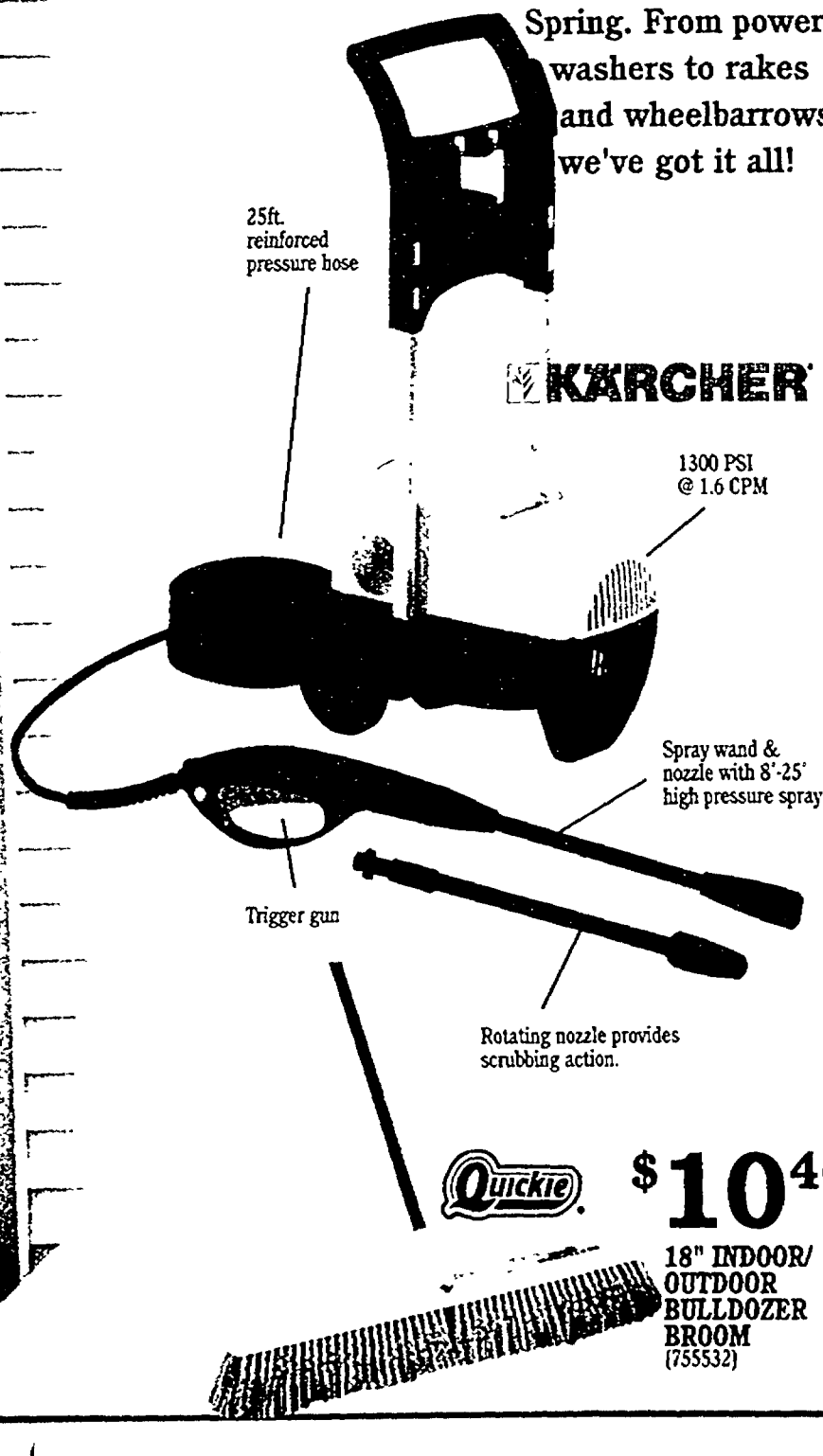
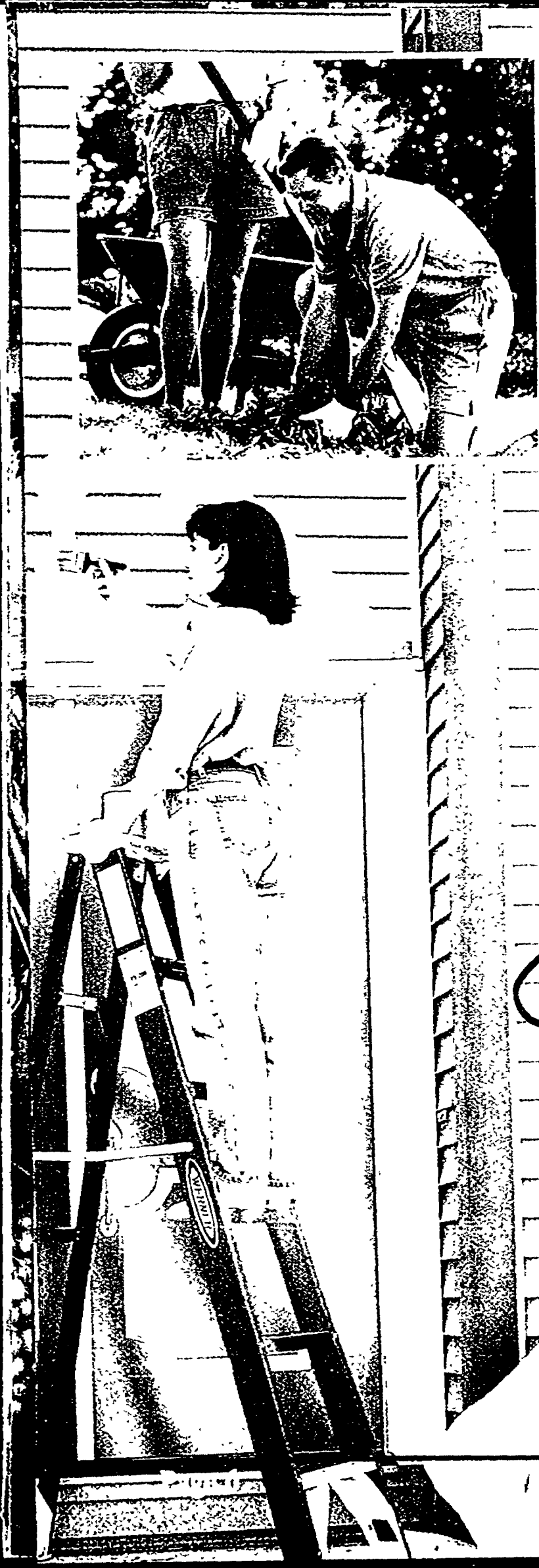
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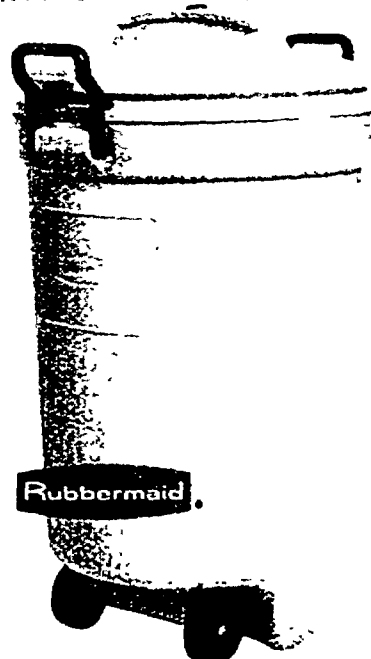


# Washing Winter Away



## Pressure Washers Basics

Pressure Washers are not just for industrial cleaning, they also have many residential uses! Use them to clean your patio, deck or outdoor furniture. Select the best washer for your needs based on the pounds per square inch (PSI), which indicates how much water pressure is being released. For light-duty jobs like washing your car, a 1,000-1,500 PSI will be sufficient. For medium-duty jobs such as siding, decks, driveways and patios, use a pressure washer with 1,500-2,000 PSI. For heavy-duty jobs such as stripping painted surfaces use a pressure washer with 2,000 - 3,000 PSI.



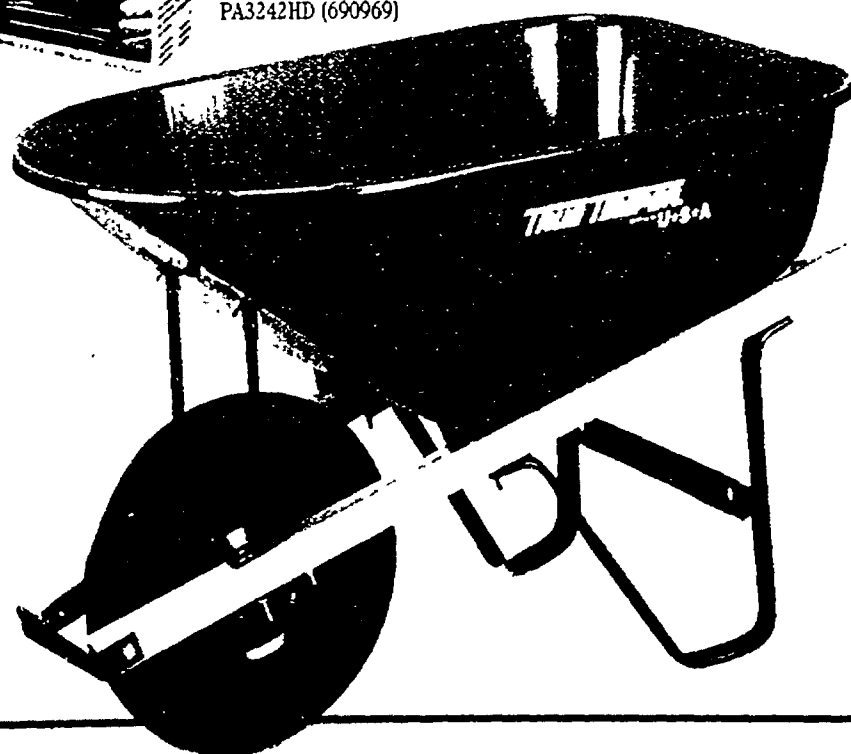
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# Lawn Repair

## Repairing Your Lawn

**A** number of conditions can occur which can prevent your lawn from looking its best. Thatch build-up, pet damage, disease and fungus can all harm your lawn. Spring is the perfect time to remove old, dead grass with a thatch rake or mower dethatching attachment. Spread grass seed over damaged area or overseed entire lawn if necessary. Spread starter fertilizer over the seed to promote root growth (use of pre-emergent crabgrass control will prevent grass seed from germinating). Continue to water thoroughly and you will soon have a beautiful lawn!

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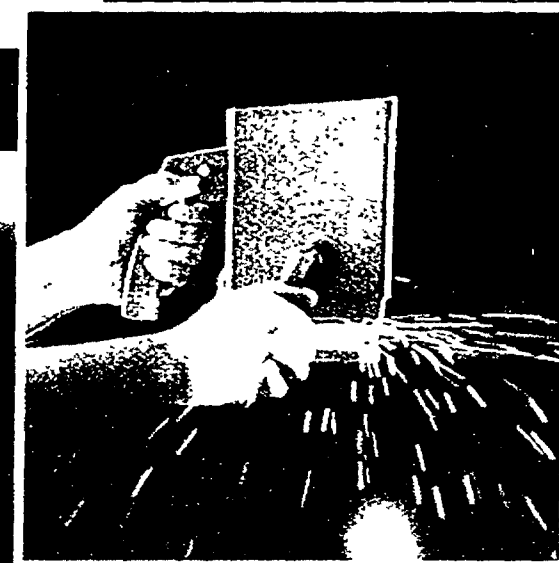
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## Renewing After Winter's Damage



## Tips on Lawn Fertilizers

Lawn fertilizer is available in granular, water soluble and liquid forms. Granular products available at The Home Depot provide slow release technology which provides an even release of nutrients for long term greening, strong root growth and reduced risk of burning. Time-release fertilizers reduce the risk of burning your grass and are the most fool-proof way to feed your lawn. Water soluble and liquid products offer a quicker, more convenient application but no long term, slow-release benefits.

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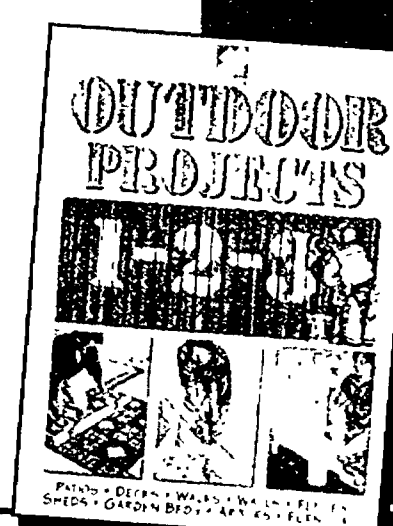
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Book!





# Lawn Maintenance

## Keeping Your Lawn Green



### Easy Lawn Care

**K**eeping your lawn green all season long is as easy as 1-2-3! Fertilizing, mowing and watering your lawn are the 3 keys to success. Using the correct fertilizer at the right time of year will keep your lawn healthy. When mowing, the right height and time are essential to your lawn maintenance. Cut your lawn at a higher leave to enable deeper root growth. Leave the clippings on the lawn to restore valuable nitrogen to your lawn. The best time to water your lawn is from 10AM to 2PM. Contrary to popular belief, daytime watering will not burn the grass. In fact, it actually cools your lawn.



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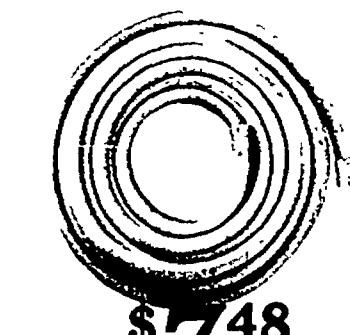
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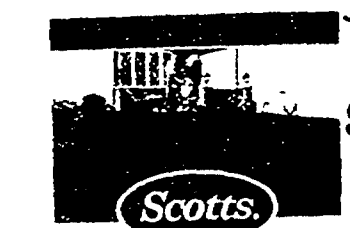
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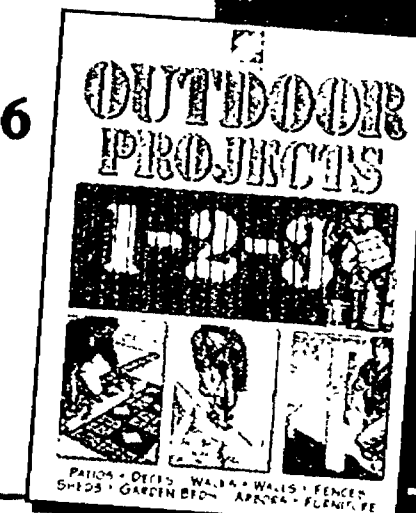
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# Landscaping

## Adding Accent To Your Yard!

### Finishing

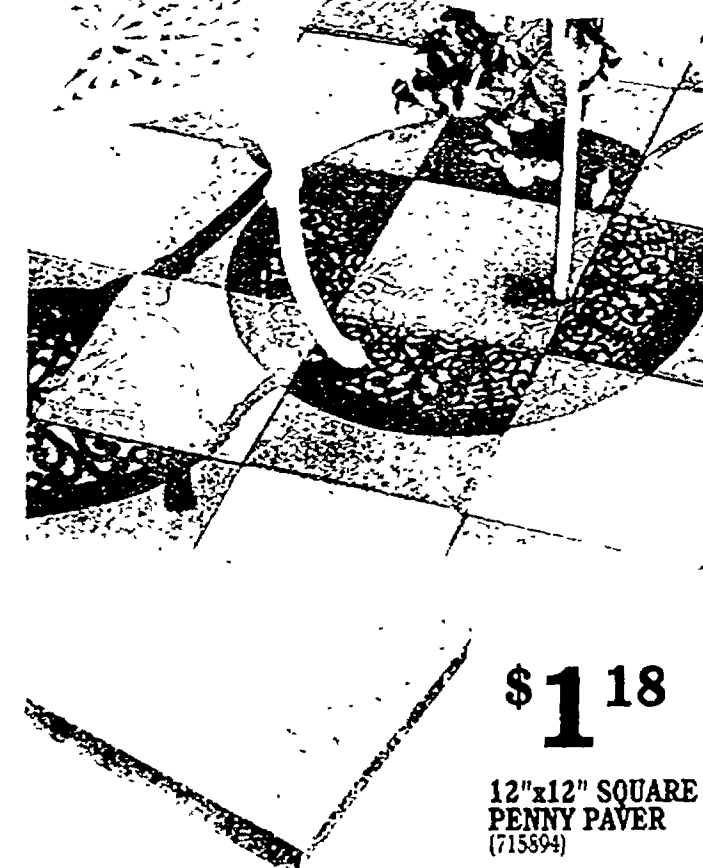
#### Touches to Your Landscape

**R**etaining devices and patio blocks are great ways to enhance your landscape and add dimension to your yard. Unless you're constructing the Great Wall of China, building a retaining wall is child's play - the block's are just heavier and more expensive than the ones you played with as a kid! At The Home Depot, we'll show you how to build everything from garden walls to retaining walls. Your designs can range from simple wooden walls using landscape timbers to more complicated brick, stone and concrete walls. With our help, you can turn your grounds into something spectacular!



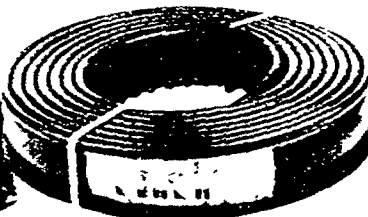
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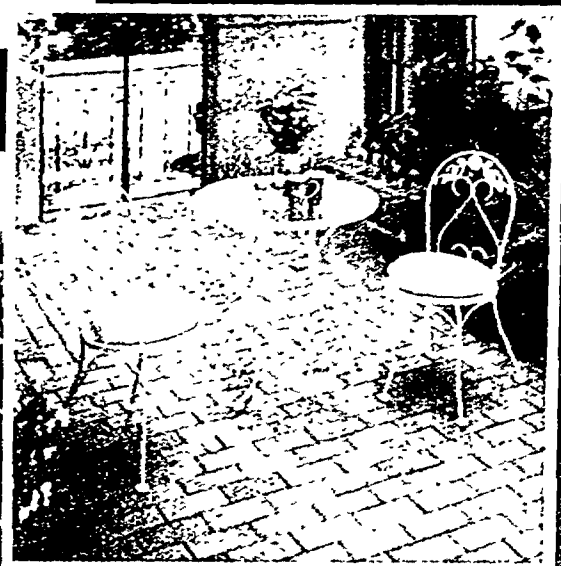
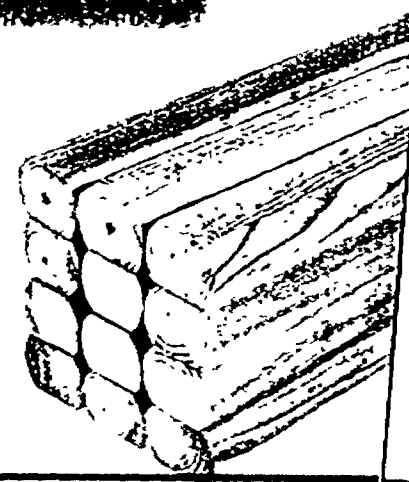


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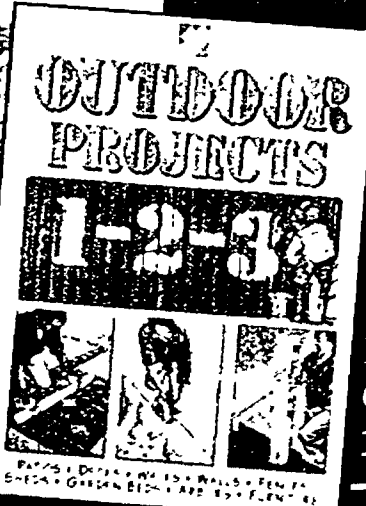
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### Choosing Materials for Your Wall

There are numerous options for building a retaining wall. Landscape timbers are the least expensive way to go, but create an attractive, natural look. Retaining block is very popular due to its versatility, ease of installation and professional appearance. It is ideal for use in creating borders around trees and landscape, or for creating walls several feet high. With the variety of colors offered at The Home Depot, there is a block to match any outside decor.



### For More Tips on Landscaping Walls...

See pages 60-105 in The Home Depot's Outdoor Projects 1-2-3 Book!





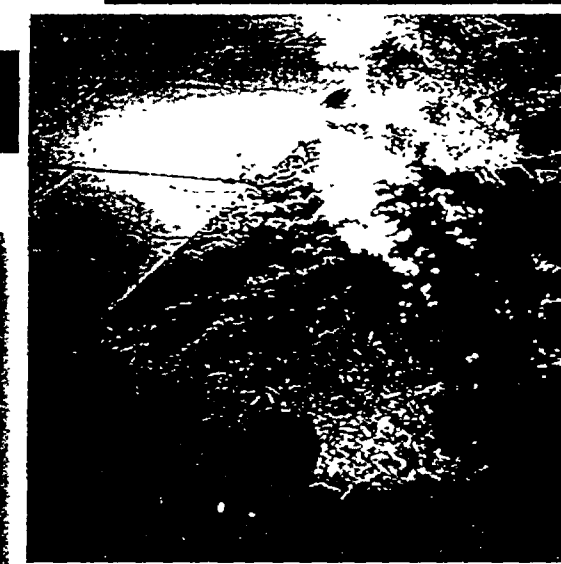
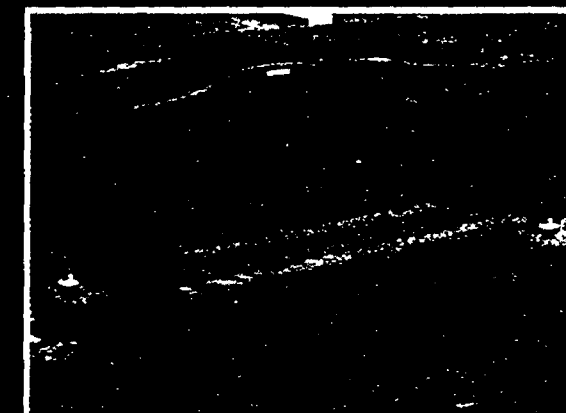
# Illuminating

Bring

Light And Security To Your Landscape!

## Beautify Your Yard with Lighting

Using lighting as a design tool can enhance your landscape as much as colorful flowers or thick shrubbery. It's a clever and surprisingly easy way to accent your landscape design. Spotlight focal points and low-lit areas such as porches, courtyards and walkways. A line of low-voltage lighting illuminates the splendor of plantings, shrubbery and the graceful symmetry of richly dressed trees. Select obscure locations that shield lighting fixtures so that while light is seen, the fixtures are discreet. Make sure your fixtures are easily accessible for bulb replacement.



## Landscape Lighting

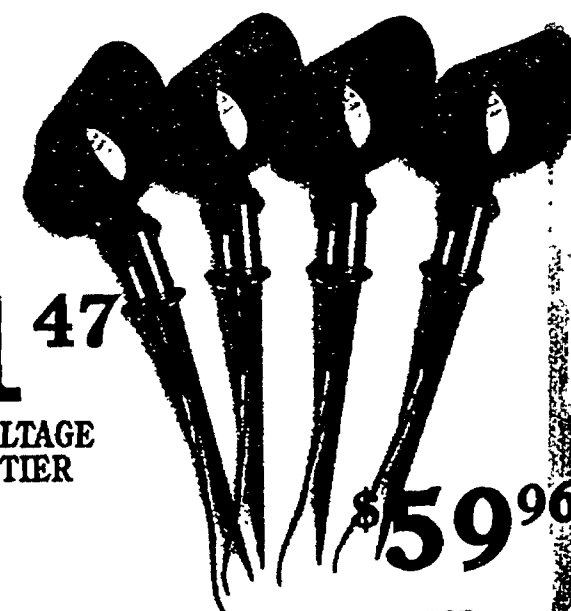
One of the best features of low voltage lighting is the ease of installation. Because it runs on 12 volts instead of the standard 120, the wire can be buried directly in the ground and attaches easily to each fixture. The number of individual fixtures you can use on one line depends on the total wattage of the transformer and the length of the cable. If a transformer is rated for 120 watts, you can use more fixtures with less wattage as long as the total wattage does not exceed 120. A shorter cable will ensure equal amounts of light along the line. The shorter the cable, the brighter the light.



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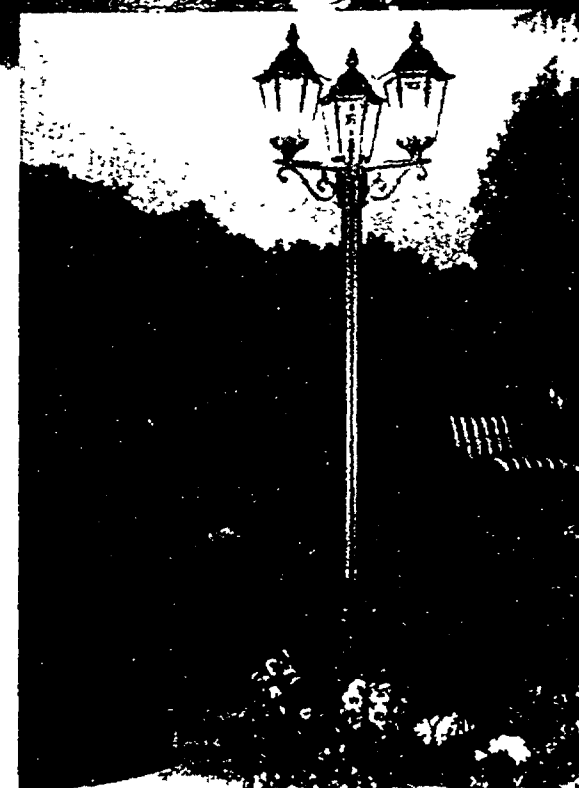
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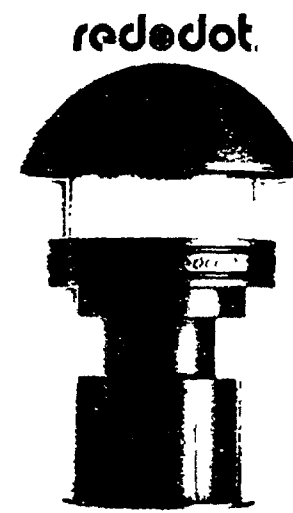
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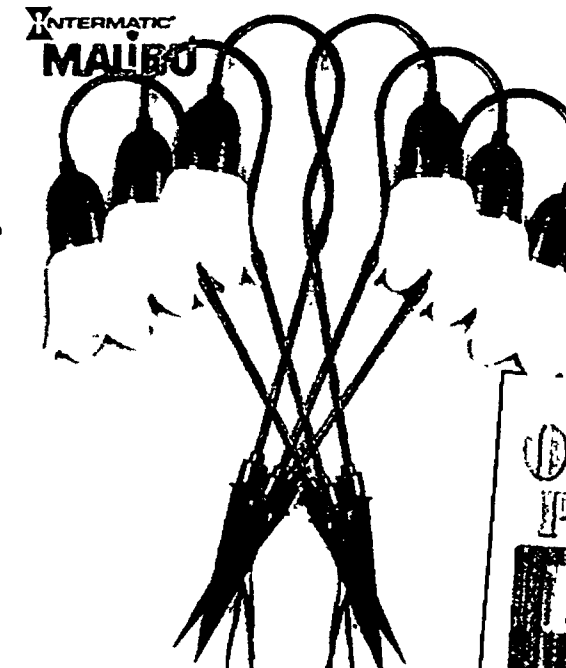
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# Annuals

## Adding Color To Your Landscape!

### Create A Splash Of Color

**A**nuals are flowers that are planted, live for one full season of gardening and die. Unlike perennials, they need to be planted every year. Annuals are available in a variety of colors and blooms, providing a splash of color within any landscape. Make sure that you plant after the last frost, digging a hole large enough to accommodate the rootball of the seedling. Plant the seedling to the same level it was in its original container. Pat the soil down, making sure the stem and roots are held firmly. Water thoroughly, and place mulch around the annual. Whether in mass planting or as an accent piece, annuals can provide a season-long display of color!



### Keep Your Plants Blooming All Season

Plant your annuals where they will thrive. Whether in the sun or shade, make sure the area has good drainage. Till the bed to 12" or more deep and add fertilizer and soil conditioner such as peat moss. Carefully remove the plants from the tray or pots, disturbing the roots as little as possible. Pinch off most current flowers. This will force the plant to put its energy into getting established. Water thoroughly for the first week and do not let it become dry, then water regularly. After established, prune all old faded flowers. This helps set new blossoms instead of making seeds.



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### Annuals Planting Guide

Common Name	Sun Exposure	Blooming Season	Flower Color	Avg. Height(inches)	Avg. Width(inches)	Cut Flower?
Ageratum	○ S-F	■ ■ ■ ■	8-12"	8-12"	No	
Alyssum	○ Sp-F	■ ■ ■ ■	2-6"	6-12"	No	
Cockscomb	● Sp-F	■ ■ ■ ■	8-12"	8-12"	No	
Coleus	● —	■ ■ ■ ■	1-3"	18-24"	No	
Cosmos	○ S	□ ■ ■ ■	18-36"	18-24"	Yes	
Dahlia	● S-F	■ ■ ■ ■	12-48"	12-24"	Yes	
Dianthus	○ S-F	■ ■ ■ ■	6-10"	6-12"	No	
Dusty Miller	○ —	□	12-24"	12-18"	No	
Geranium	○ Sp-F	■ ■ ■ ■	16-24"	12-18"	Yes	
Gerber Daisy	○ Sp	■ ■ ■ ■	1-3"	10-18"	Yes	
Impatiens	● Sp-F	■ ■ ■ ■	12-24"	12-15"	No	
Lobelia	○ Sp-S	■ ■ ■ ■	6-8"	6-12"	No	
Marigold	○ S	□	1-3"	8-12"	Yes	
Moss Rose	○ S-F	■ ■ ■ ■	4-6"	6-12"	No	
Pansy	● Sp-F	■ ■ ■ ■	6-8"	6-12"	No	
Periwinkle	○ S-F	■ ■ ■ ■	4-18"	8-12"	No	
Petunias	○ Sp-F	■ ■ ■ ■	8-12"	8-12"	No	
Salvia	○ S-F	■ ■ ■ ■	12-24"	8-12"	No	
Snap Dragon	● Sp-F	■ ■ ■ ■	6-36"	6-12"	Yes	
Verbena	○ Sp-F	■ ■ ■ ■	6-12"	8-12"	Yes	
Zinnia	○ Sp-F	■ ■ ■ ■	1-3"	8-12"	Yes	



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# Perennials

Adding

Dimension To Your Landscape!

## Beautiful Color Year after Year

No landscape would be complete without a colorful array of brilliant colors that only perennials can bring. Conveniently requiring only one planting, they bloom year after year with little maintenance. Perennials are perfect for those nooks in your landscape that might otherwise be ignored. With a large selection available, let us help you color your landscape with vibrant perennials! One of the best uses for perennials is as a floral border. Because of the large assortment of perennials available (such as hostas, carnations, mums and daisies), they can create a spectacular border which can enhance any landscape. Perennials also bloom at different times in the season. Take advantage of this by planting in groups to allow for a assortment of color all season long!



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## Perennials Planting Guide

Common Name	Sun Exposure	Blooming Season	Flower Color	Avg. Height (inches)	Avg. Width (inches)	Cut Flower?
Basket of Gold	○ Sp			9-12"	15-18"	No
Blanket Flower	○ S			12-30"	12-18"	Yes
Bleeding Heart	● Sp-S			12-24"	18-24"	No
Candytuft	○ Sp			6-8"	12-24"	No
Clematis	● Sp-S			vine	4-5'	No
Columbine	● Sp-S			12-18"	12-18"	No
Coneflower	○ Sp-S			12-24"	18-24"	Yes
Coreopsis	○ S			12-24"	12-18"	Yes
Daylily	● S-F			1-3'	1-3'	Yes
False Spirea	● Sp-S			1-2'	18-24"	Yes
Garden Mum	○ F			1-2'	12-20"	Yes
Gloriosa Daisy	○ S			24-30"	12-18"	Yes
Hosta	● S			15-30"	12-24"	No
Lavender	○ S-F			12-18"	12-18"	Yes
Coral Bells	● S			2-3'	2-3'	No
Peony	○ Sp			18-30"	18-24"	Yes
Poppy	○ Sp			2-3'	12-18"	Yes
Sedum	○ S-F			2-24"	12-18"	No
Shasta Daisy	○ S			1-3'	12-18"	Yes
Yarrow	○ S			2-3'	12-15"	Yes

\$9<sup>42</sup>

1 GAL.  
CLEMATIS  
(932174)

## Planting Perennials

Determine where you are going to plant your perennials; sun or shade. Hosta and Astilbe are both great plants for shade, while daylilies, daisies and peonies do best in full sun. Make sure the area has good drainage and you work soil conditioners like peat moss into the soil before planting. Plant your perennials the same depth that they were in the pot. After planting, water your perennials well. Spread Vigoro-All-Purpose plant food around the plant after it is planted for continuous feeding throughout the season. This will deliver consistent quality results. Mulching with cypress mulch adds a nice finishing touch to your perennial and helps maintain moisture and eliminate weeds.

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# Trees & Shrubs

## *The Foundation For Your Landscape*

**T**rees and shrubs add a distinct yet subtle beauty to your terrain by gracefully complementing any landscape design. Statistics state that the value of our homes can be increased by 20% when well landscaped. Trees and shrubs can be planted anytime the ground is workable; however, spring and fall are the best times. Whether as an accent, or main visual focus, trees and shrubs bring a blend of beauty, protection and scenic charm to your landscape.

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# Give Your Landscape Dimension!



## Planting Shrubs

Before planting shrubs, consider the elements including sunlight, soil conditions, pruning requirements and winter protection, all of which play a key role in helping your shrubs stay healthy. Loose, fertile soil will provide adequate drainage and aeration while retaining water and nutrients for sustained growth. Newly planted trees should be staked in order to protect them from high winds. Trees with trunks greater than 4" in diameter do not require staking while trees between 1"-3" require two stakes.



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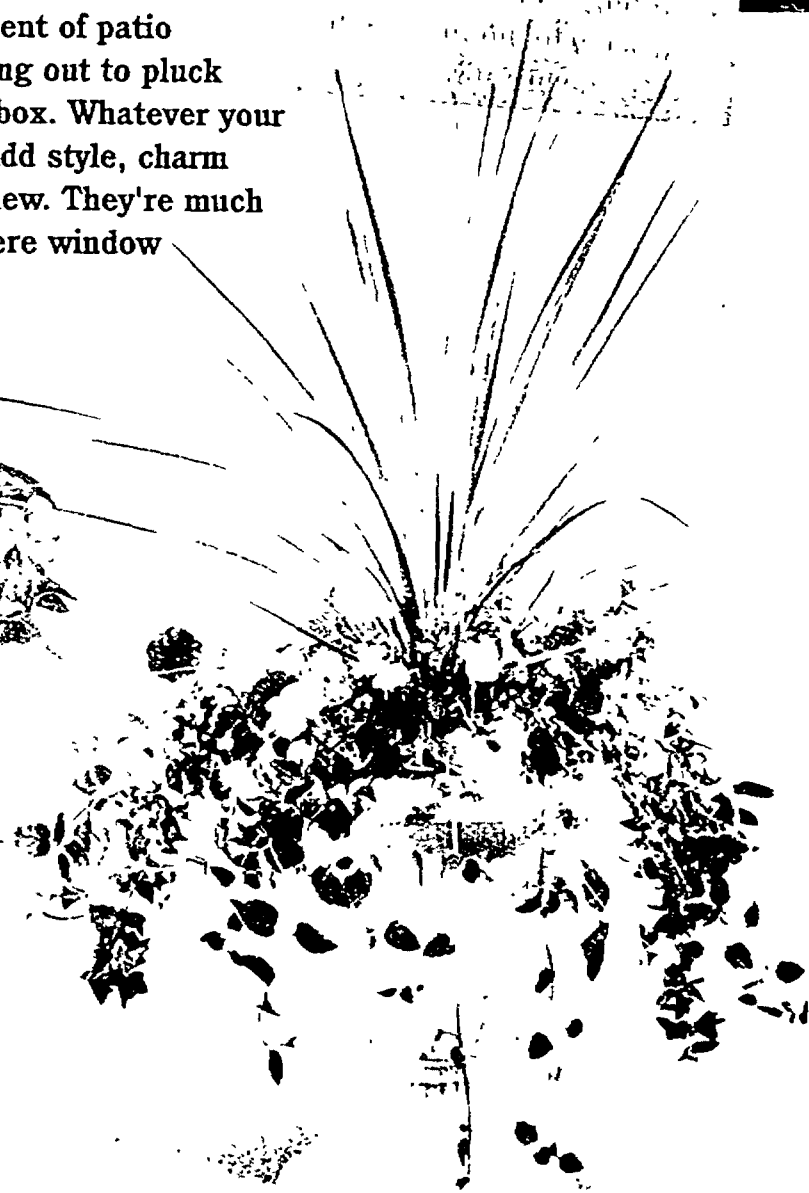
## The Beauty Of Container Gardening

**J**ust as picture frames can finish off a room, your exterior needs "finishing touches" as well. Window dressings can add vibrant colors and fragrances to an otherwise bland and lifeless window. Dress up a plain courtyard with stylish hanging baskets, vases, pottery and containers filled with beautiful impatiens and geraniums. Plant fragrant bulbs such as lilies or place a sculptured birdbath and watch your landscape unfold with life. Consider having an assortment of patio vegetables nearby or reaching out to pluck fresh herbs from a window box. Whatever your pleasure, container plants add style, charm and riveting color to your view. They're much more than mere window dressings!



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## Container Gardening

When planning your garden within a container, remember these helpful hints. Place bright colors together for a stronger look. Use brighter colors to lighten up darker areas such as corners or under eaves. Don't restrict yourself to flowers, utilize foliage and herbs for an interesting contrast. For tight spaces, use the available area to your advantage. If the only space to use is "up", how about a tall vine? You can also use a small, flat shrub for areas where vertical space is limited.

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# Bringing In The Outdoors!



## Repotting Your Plant

It's time to replant your houseplant when it appears overgrown in its pot and there is little or no new growth on the plant. Make sure the plant is potted the same depth it was in its previous container. For best results, repot your plant with Scott's Potting Soil with fertilizer. This will stimulate new root growth to help get the plant established in its new pot. After repotting, water well. Remember to choose a pot with drainage holes or put gravel pieces in the bottom.



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# The Backyard

A Fun Place For The Kids!

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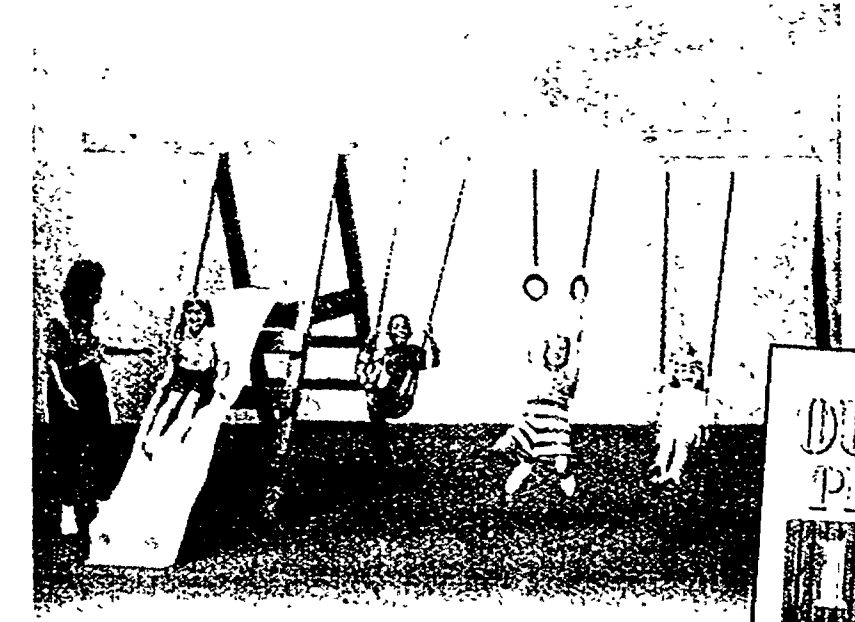
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## Installation Tips

Before you start your construction project, remember these helpful hints. They'll help you to build a more professional looking project. Smooth the corners and edges of the wood by wrapping a piece of 80 grit sandpaper around a block of wood and sanding all rough areas. Avoid splitting the wood when nailing by blunting the nail point first on a hard surface or by drilling pilot holes. Or use wood screws which offer exceptional holding power. Use a water seal on your swing set to protect the wood and to prevent cracking and warping. This will keep your swing set looking new for many years.



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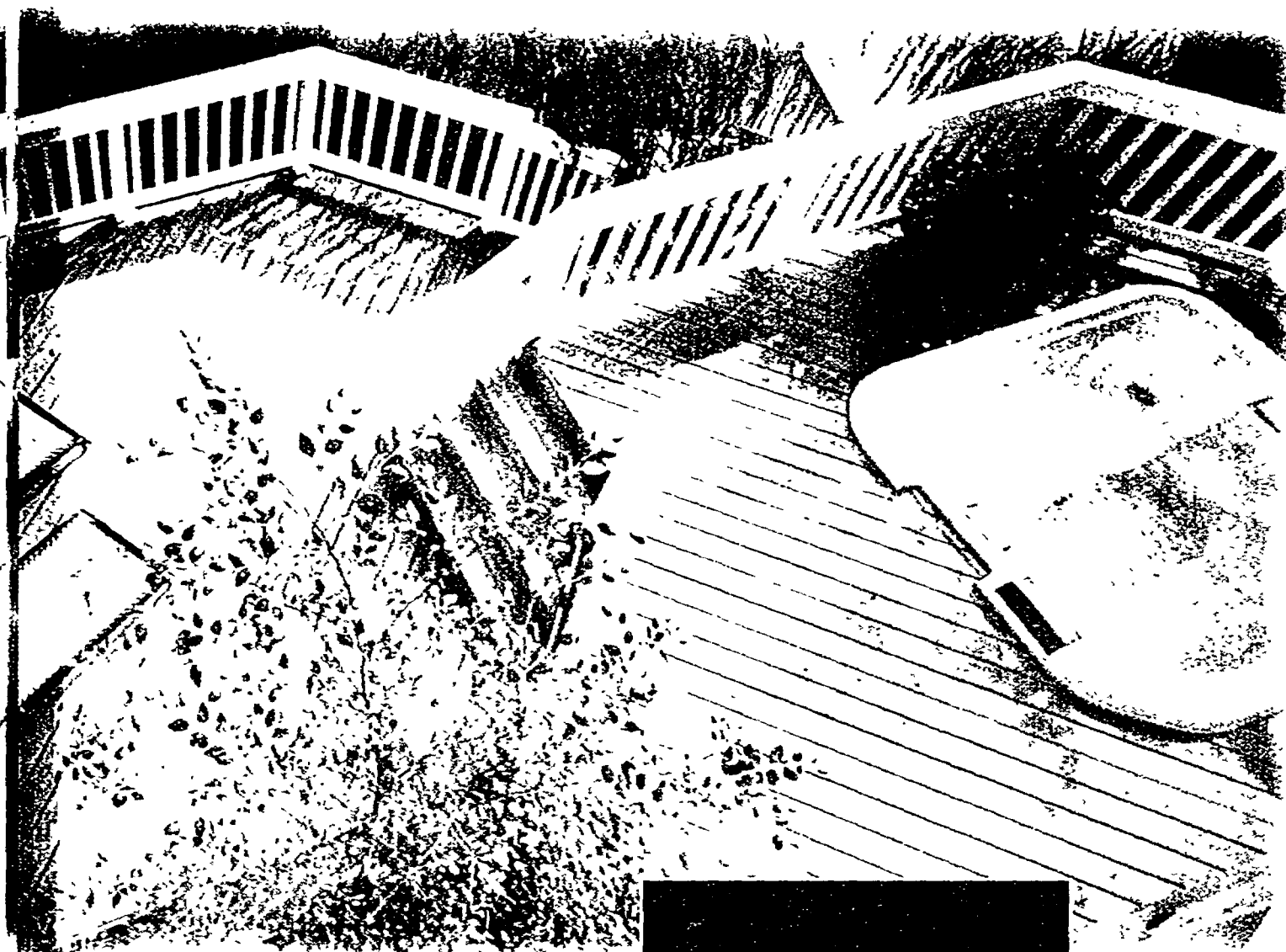
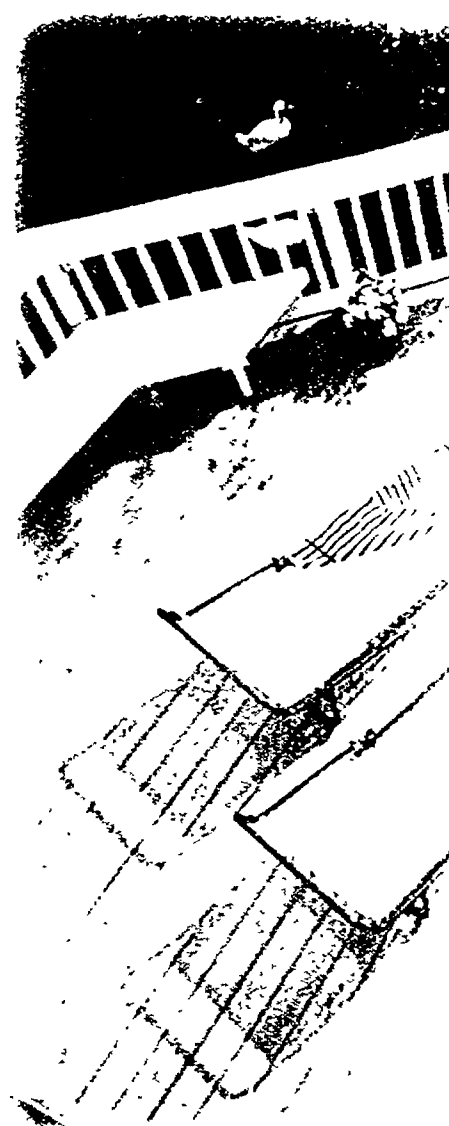
# Decks

The Easy Way To

Expand Your Entertainment Space!

## Build The Perfect Deck For Your Home

Properly designed and constructed, a deck is not only an extension of your house, it is an extension of your *home*. Your deck can be used as a place to entertain, to relax and enjoy the outdoors or to spend time barbecuing with your family. Bring us your ideas and the area's measurements. We'll help design your dream deck and give you a computer-generated 3-d layout. Plus, we'll show you how to do it right! With our help, you can get your backyard all decked out.

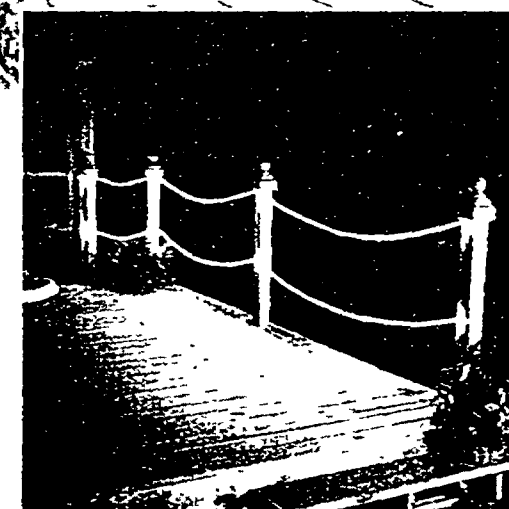


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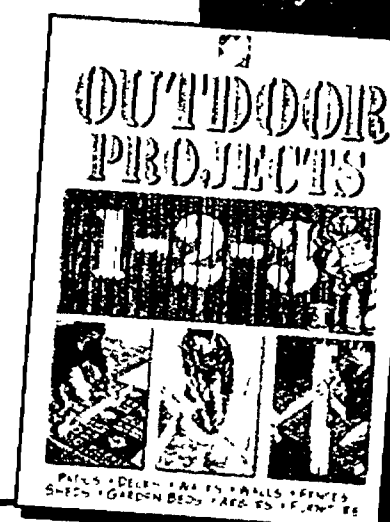
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# Outdoor Living

## Fun With Family & Friends

While chicken and steaks are the typical griller's staples, there are a host of other foods that put good taste back on the grill. Your season will sizzle with grilled lobster tails or a salmon filet. Other boneless, skinless filets such as tuna, halibut or swordfish steaks cut about 1" thick also make for succulent alternatives to burgers. Vegetable lovers can grill tomatoes with pesto or prepare grilled eggplant, sweet potatoes, asparagus spears and baby zucchini.

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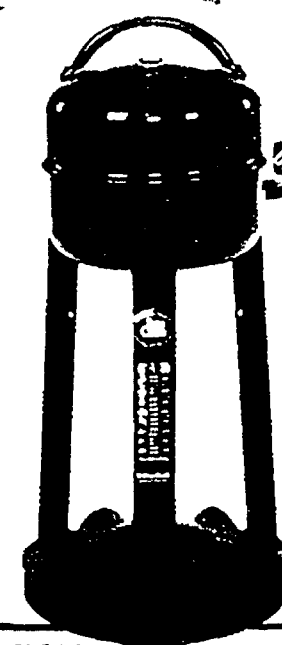
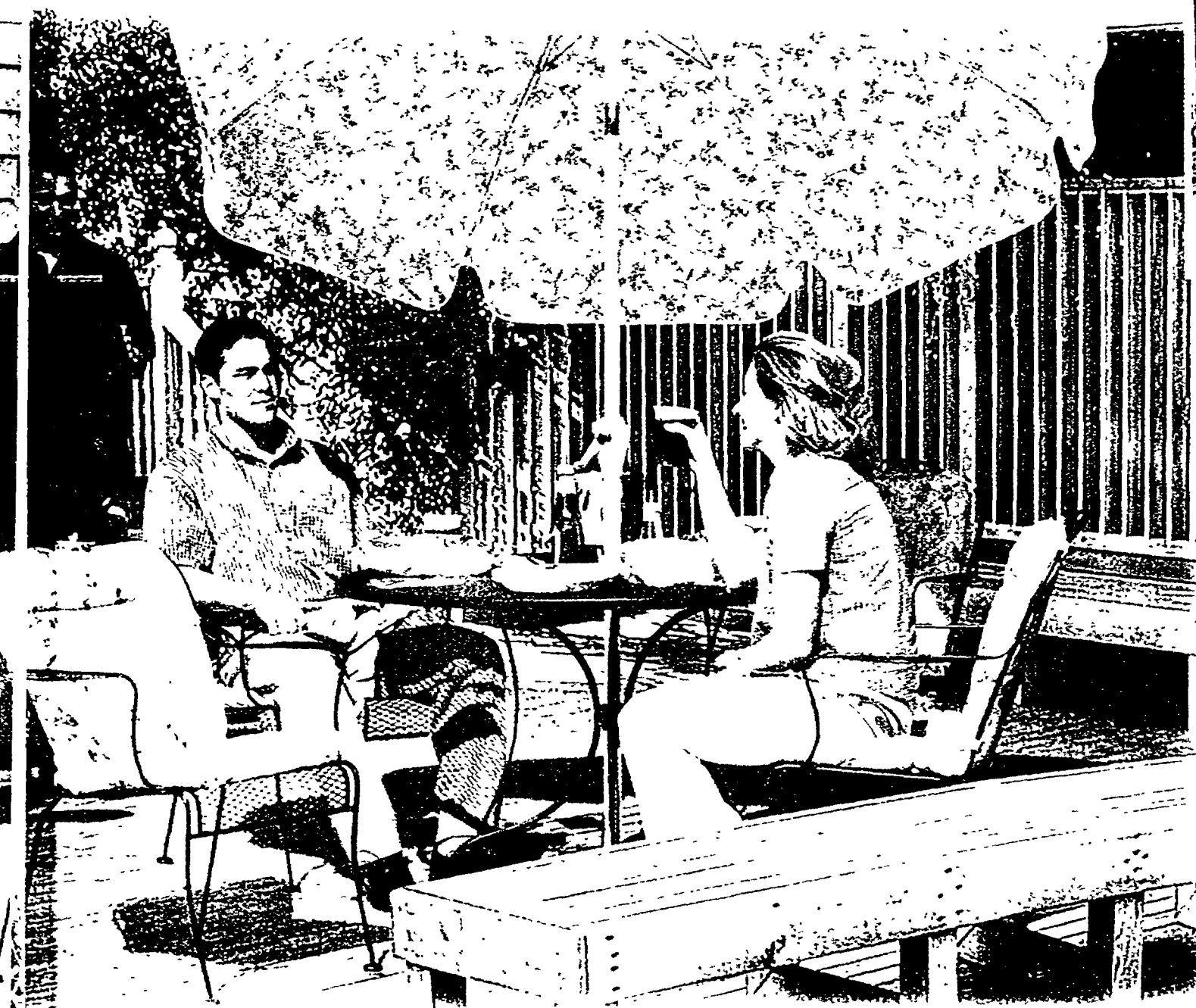
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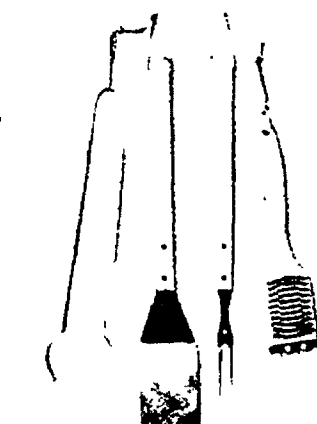


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## POTTED ROSES

- In bud and bloom
- 2 gallon container
- Choose from Hybrid Teas, Climbers, Floribundas and Grandifloras
- Plant should get a minimum of 6 hours of sun per day

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## Grow The Finest Roses

**R**oses are a perfect way to add color and fragrance to your backyard. Proper pruning is an easy way to keep your rose bushes blooming healthy and looking their best. If you are planting a new rose bush, prune it further than normal to help the shoots grow stronger. Cut the canes down to 8"-10" before or just after planting. If they are already that length, just cut the cane tips.

In the early spring, make sure to prune both new and established roses when the first signs of growth appear. In mid-spring, thin out overly long, straggly shoots as they grow out. When fading blooms appear in the summer, prune them out. In early fall, maintain your bush by removing any dead or diseased stems. By properly pruning your rose bushes, they will provide vivid color all season long!

Lynda Oyama-Bryan





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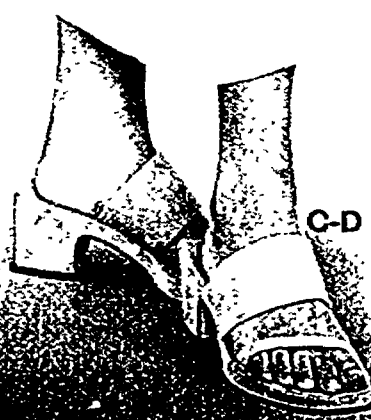
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A



B



C-D



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A-B

C-D

E





115-119

short-sleeve





A-B



## save 40% Chance Encounters

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A-B

C

D-E

F





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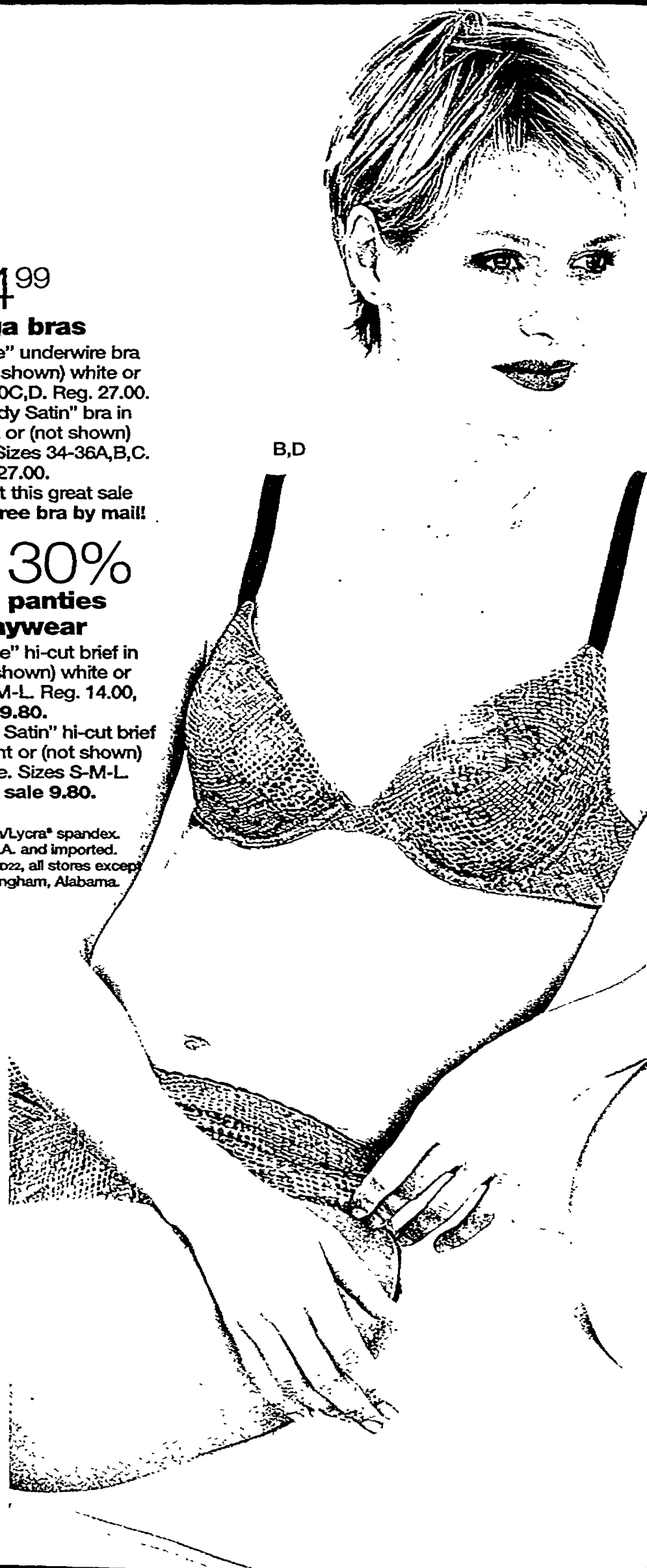
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Cordova Mall	Tuesday, May 5	11 a.m.-3 p.m.
Bel Air Mall	Wednesday, May 6	11 a.m.-3 p.m.
CoolSprings Galleria	Wednesday, May 6	11 a.m.-3 p.m.
GwinnettPlace	Wednesday, May 6	11 a.m.-3 p.m.
The Fashion Mall	Wednesday, May 6	11 a.m.-3 p.m.
The Summit	Wednesday, May 6	11 a.m.-3 p.m.
Circle Centre	Thursday, May 7	11 a.m.-3 p.m.
Columbiana Centre	Thursday, May 7	11 a.m.-3 p.m.
Richland Mall	Friday, May 8	11 a.m.-3 p.m.
Fairfield Commons	Friday, May 8	11 a.m.-3 p.m.
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C-D

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B-C

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Eastwood Mall	Friday, May 8	11 a.m.-3 p.m.
Town Center at Cobb	Friday, May 8	11 a.m.-3 p.m.

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Fairfield Commons	Tuesday, May 5	11 a.m.-3 p.m.
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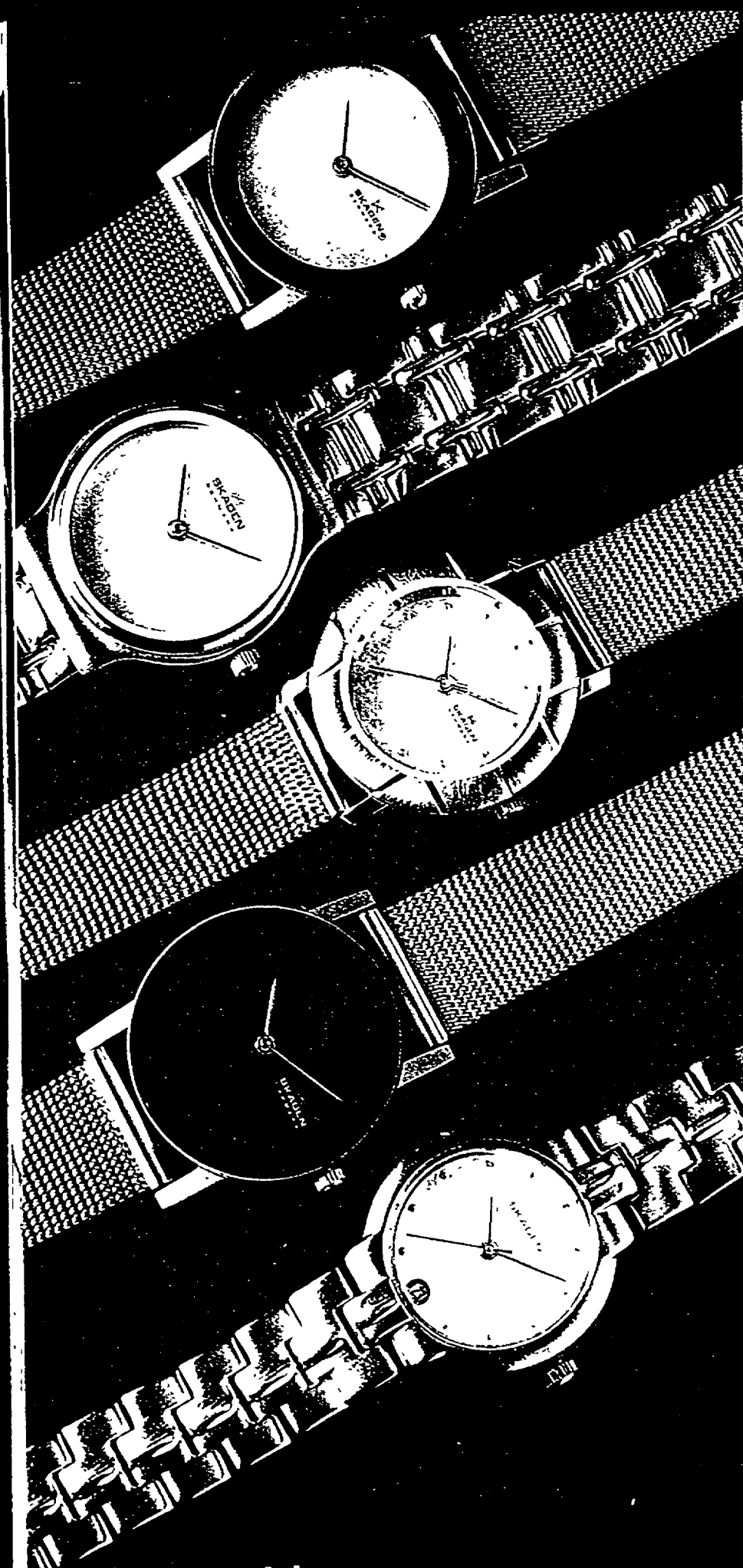
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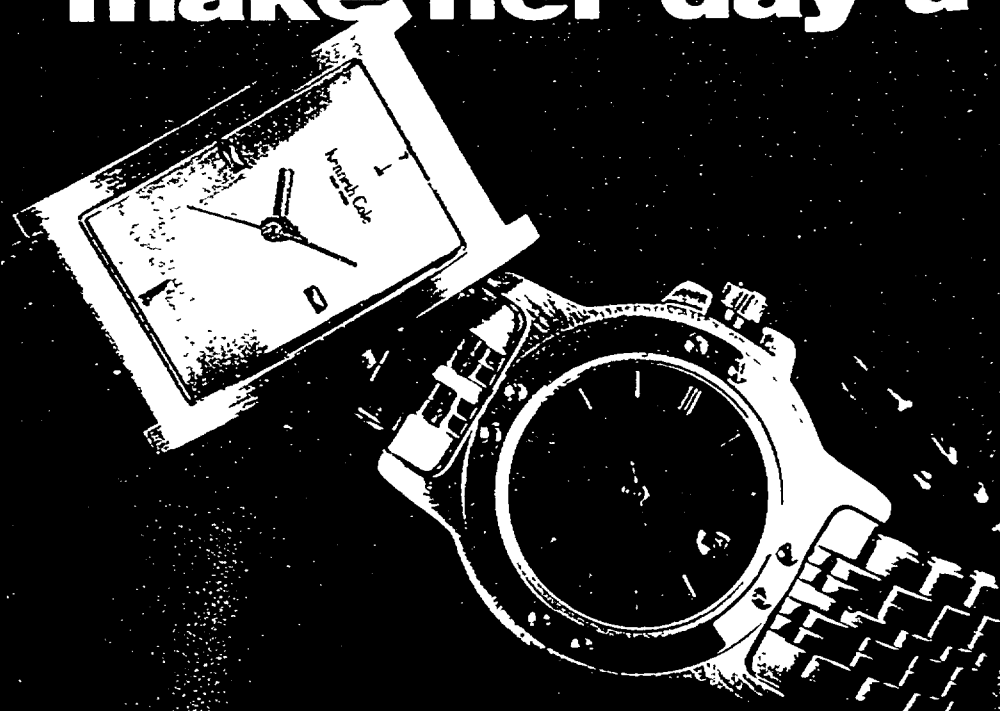
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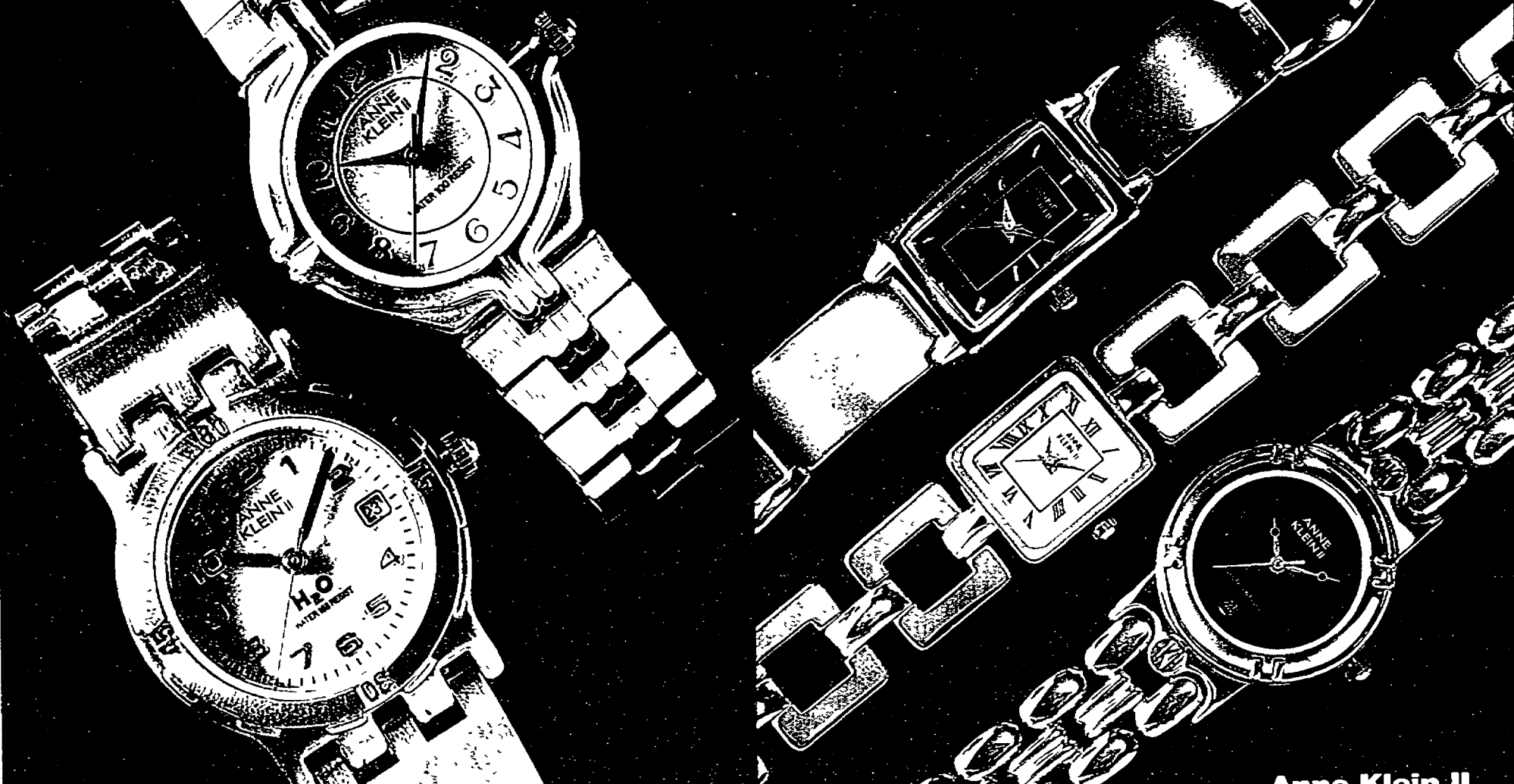
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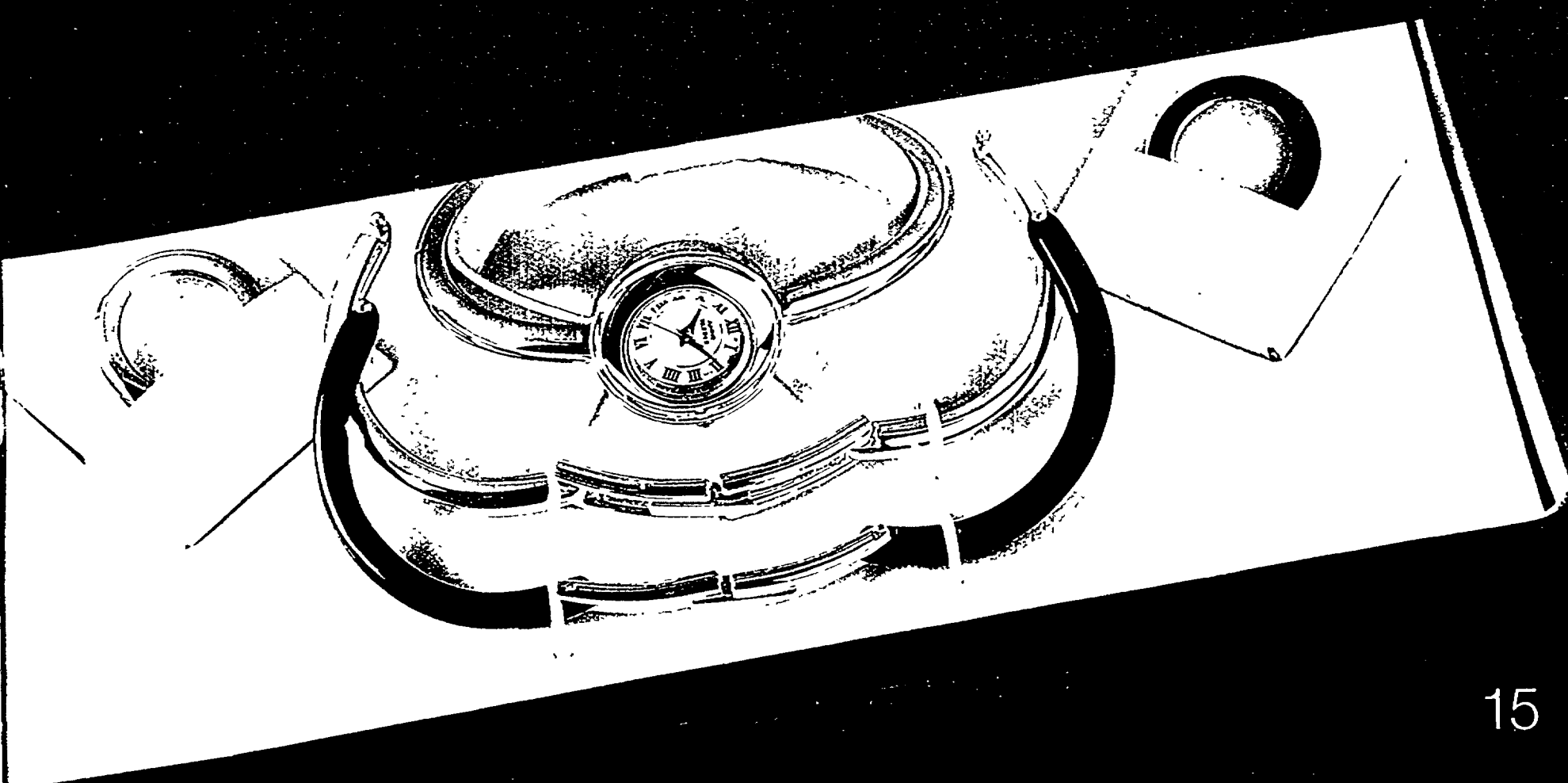


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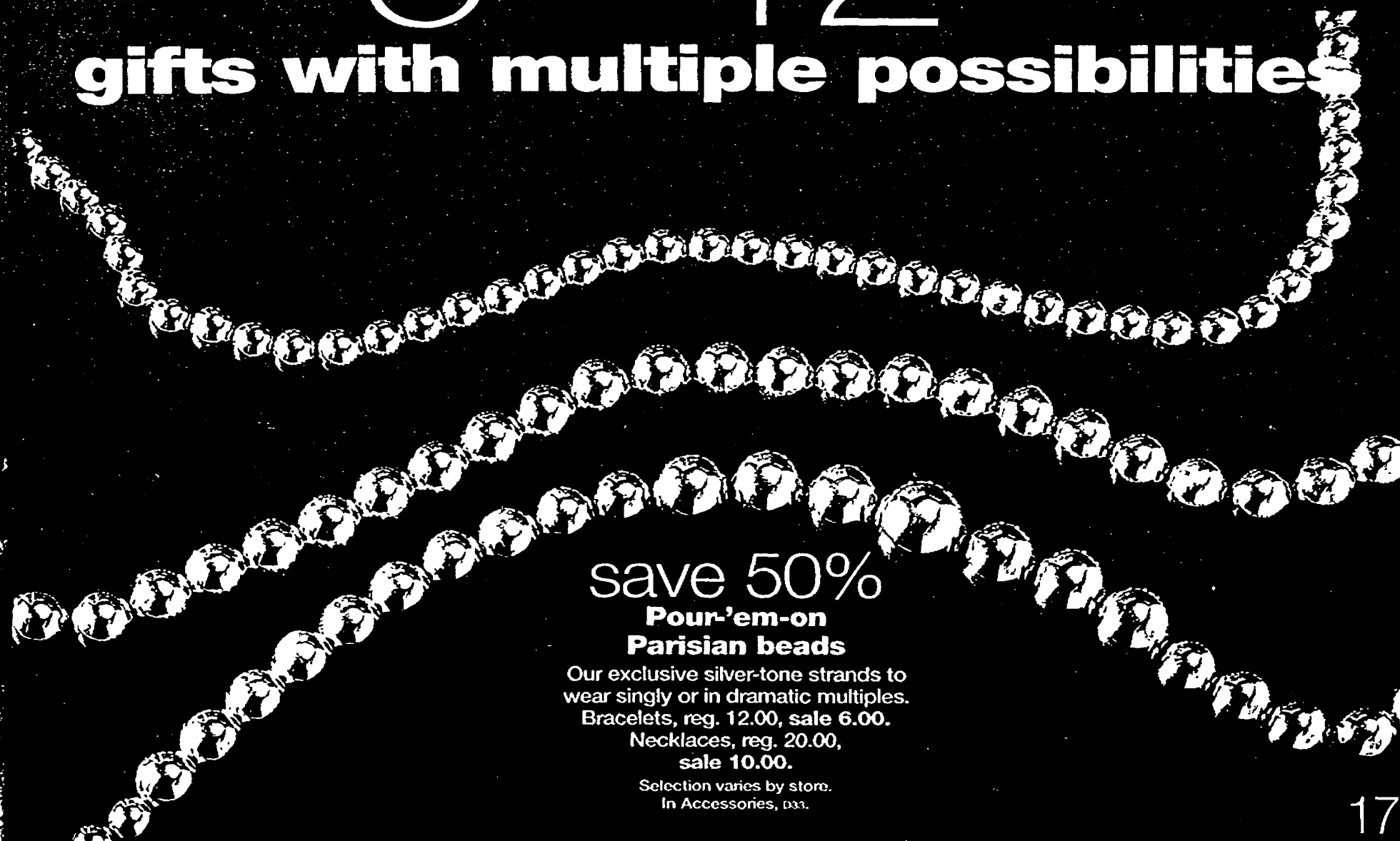
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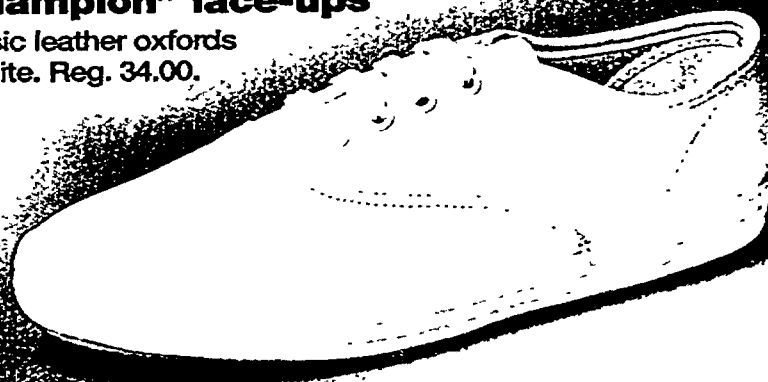
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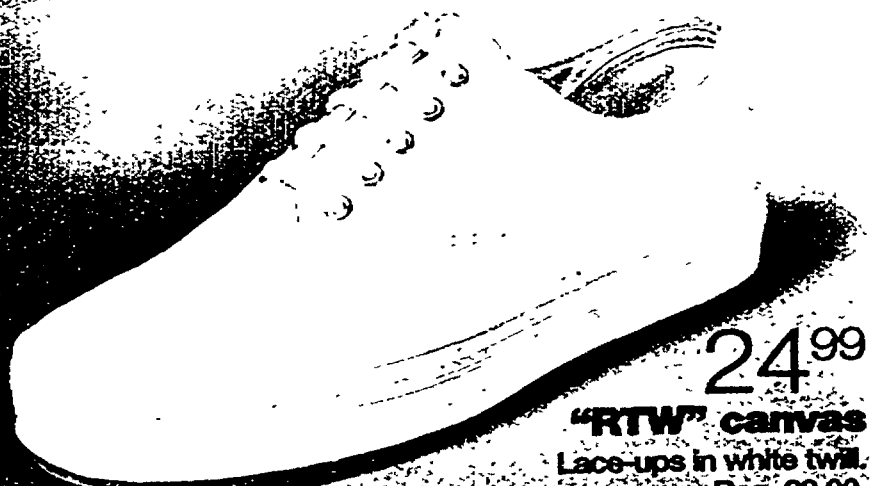
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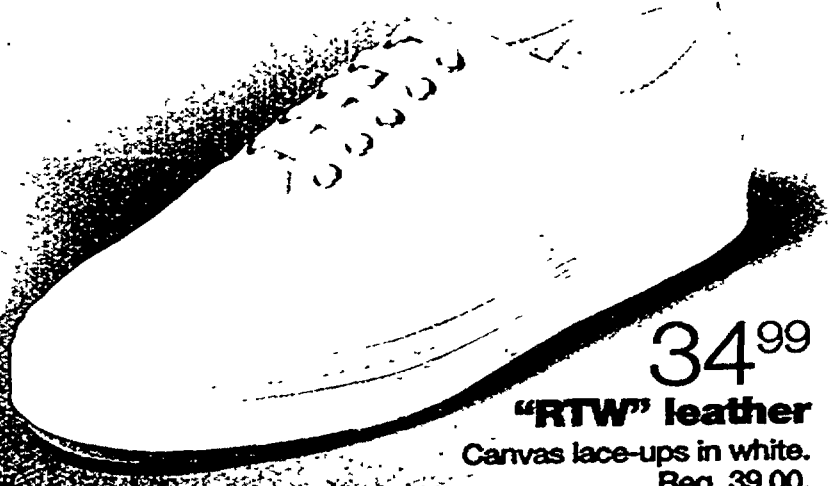
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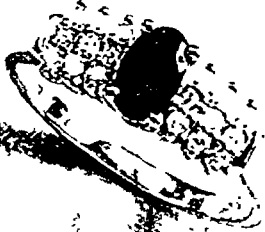
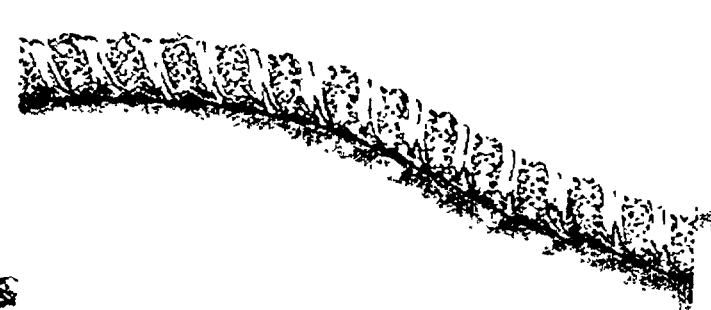
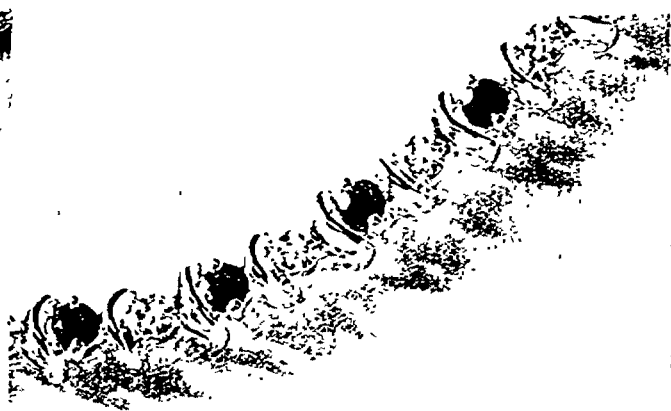
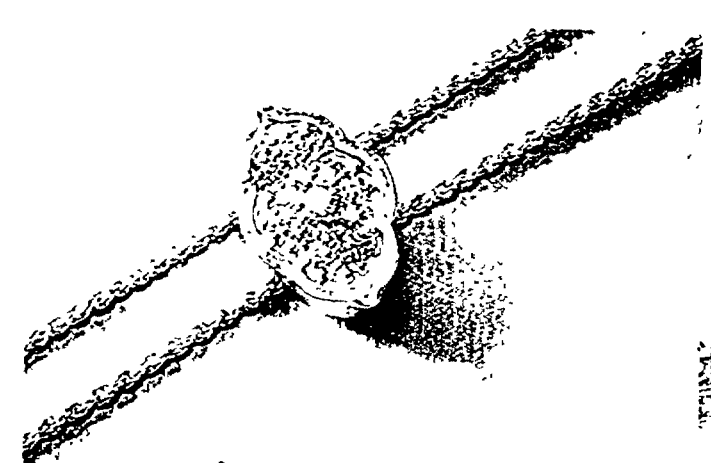
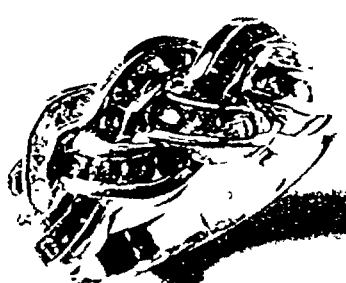
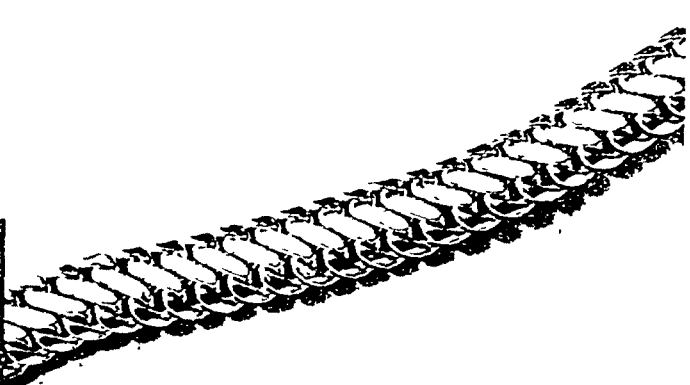
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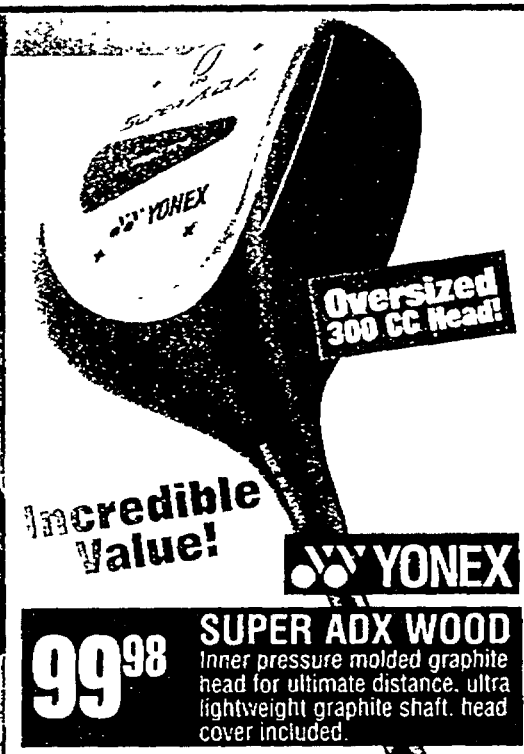
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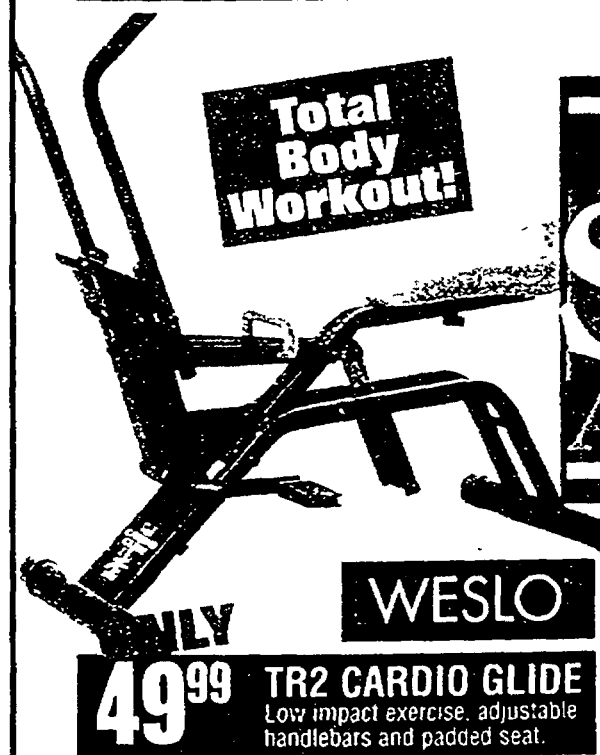


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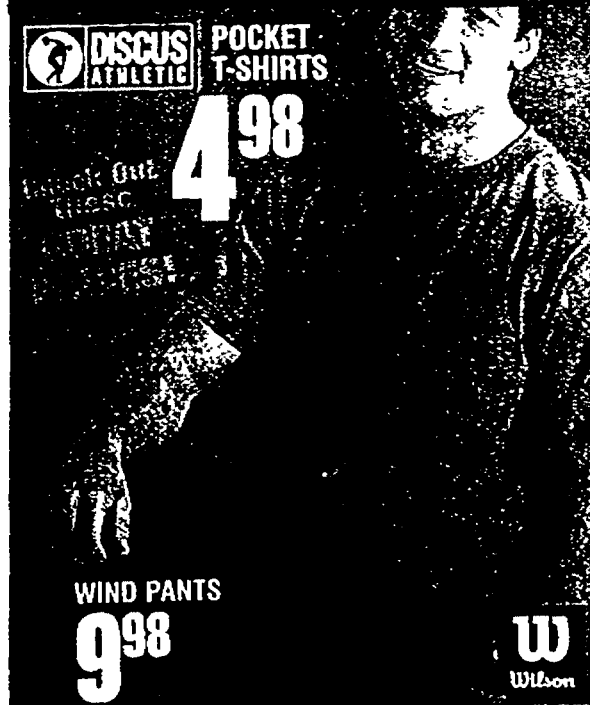
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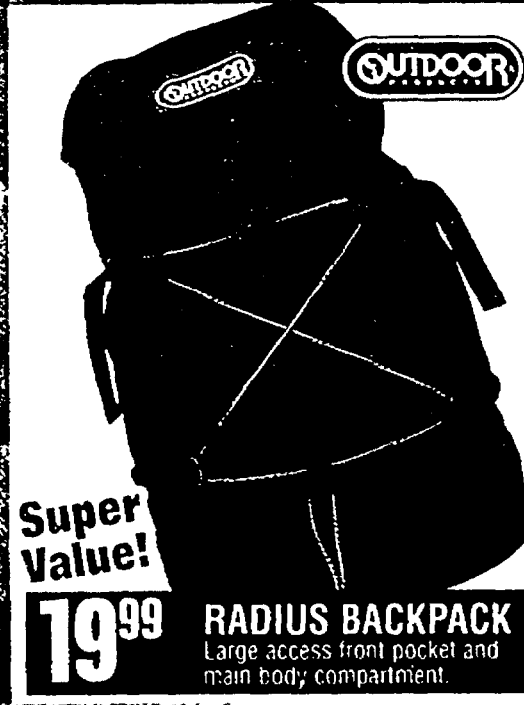
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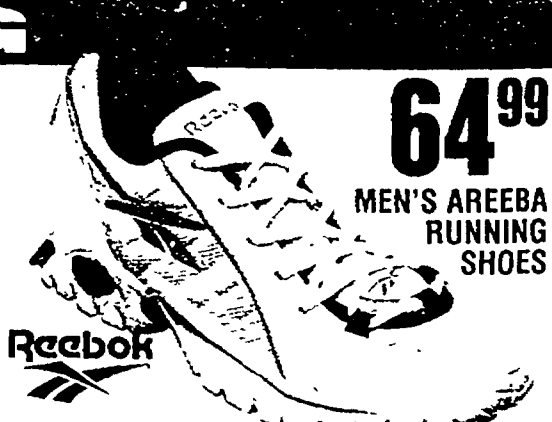
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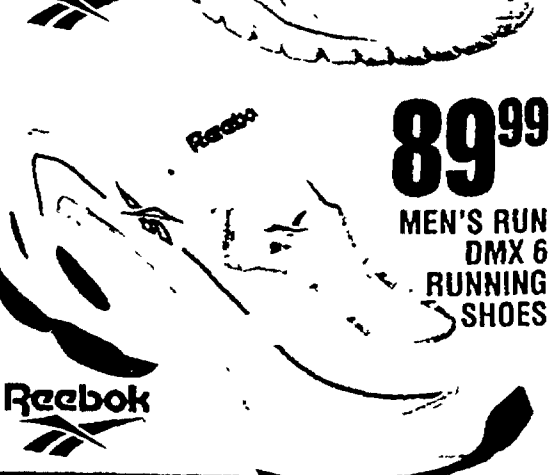
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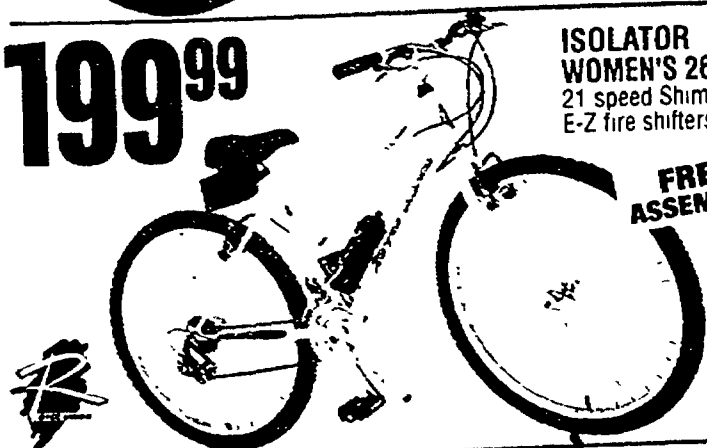


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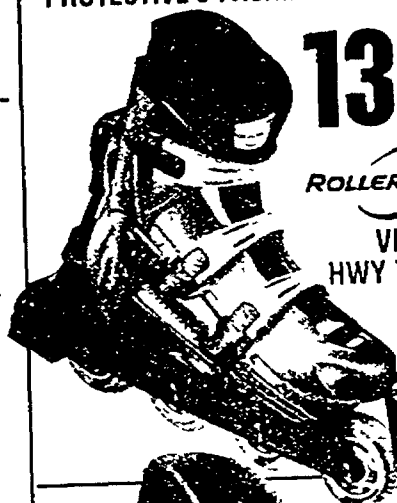
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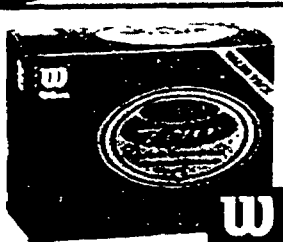
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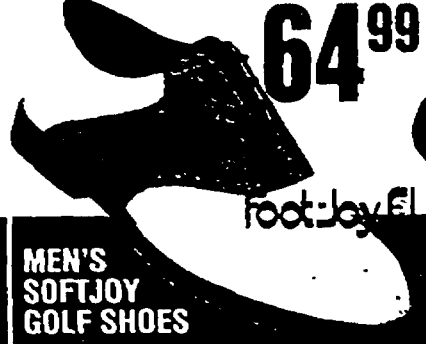


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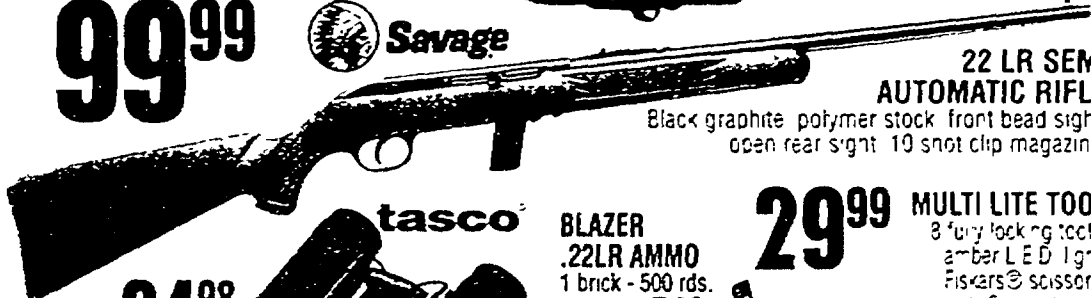
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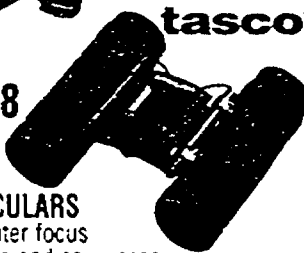
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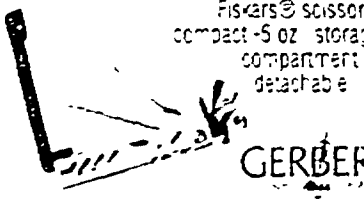
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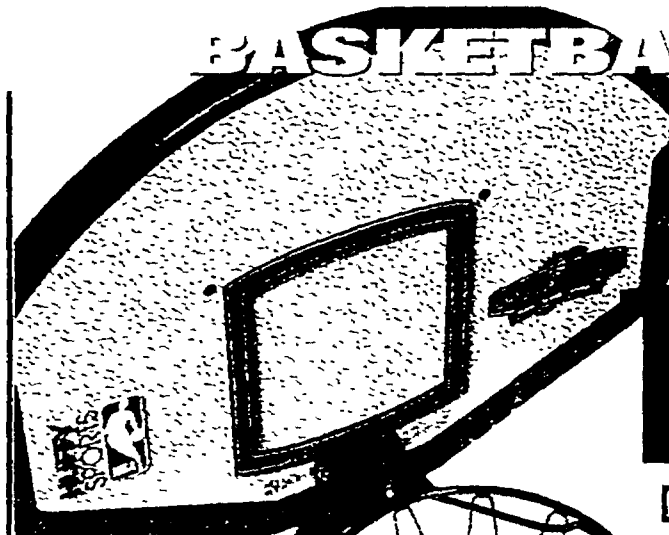
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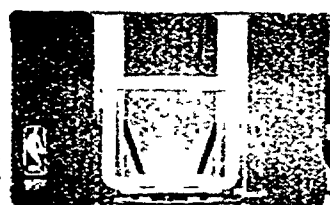
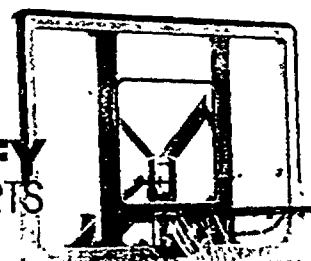
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