

## Last chance?

### Fate of lawsuit to be decided at township meeting

By CHRIS C. DAVIS  
Staff Writer

Those who hoped to see the immediate end of litigation between Northville schools and Northville Township last week came away disappointed...sort of.

A motion by the township to drop the lawsuit pertaining to the new Northville High School fell one vote short of passage, but a follow-up motion to reconvene at township hall tonight, and take another crack at settling the lawsuit passed unanimously.

Trustee Mark Abbo told the overflow crowd that a letter had been received from the school district and superintendent Leonard Rezmierski which addressed several zoning-related issues pertaining to the new Northville High School. The district and township board have been in litigation regarding the

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Mark Abbo  
township trustee

It also included a clause that gave the indication that the district would "cooperate with the township on all future construction."

"Both sides have moved a lot on these issues," Abbo said. "I believe we can cooperate, resolve our differences and move ahead." Abbo made the motion to dismiss the lawsuit unilaterally.

But only Abbo, treasurer Dick Henningsen and clerk Sue Hillebrand felt comfortable enough with the arrangement to drop the suit right then and there. Four

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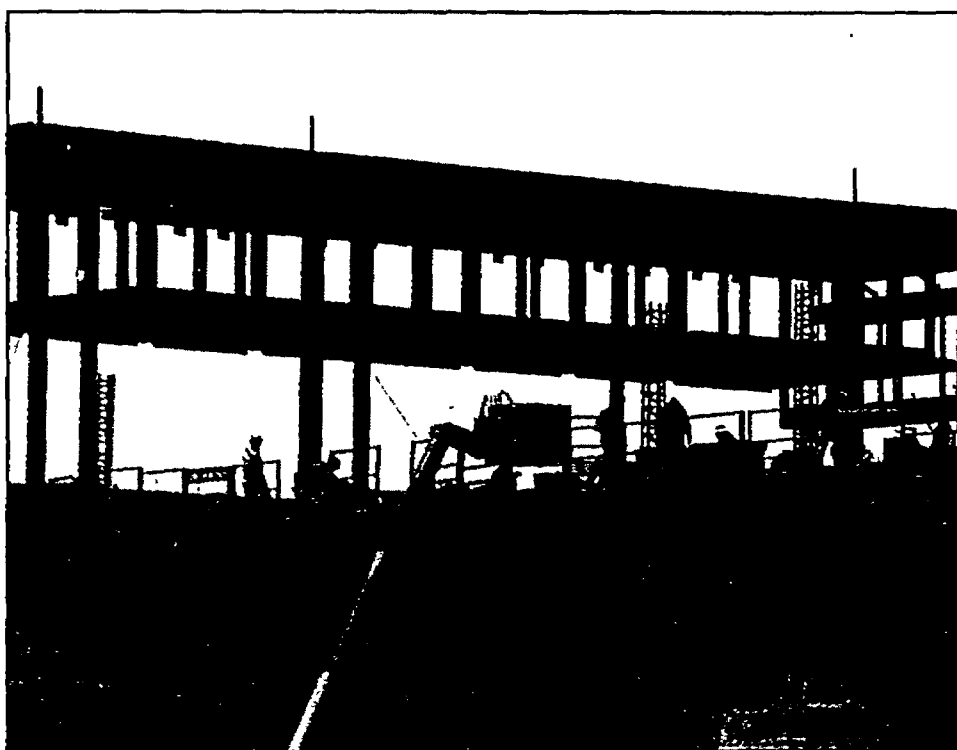


Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Despite the controversy, construction continues on the new Northville High School.

### Meeting was 'disappointing' according to school officials

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH  
Staff Writer

An attempt at good faith between the Northville school district and Northville Township turned into disappointment and embarrassment.

That's how some Northville school board members said they felt after the Northville Township board of trustees voted 4-3 to not drop its appeals case against the school district.

The board of trustees did agree to vote on whether or not to drop the appeal case tonight after the letter had been approved at a school board meeting and the trustees had time to show the letter to Woods of Edenderry residents.

"My initial feeling was one of disappointment," said Thomas Gudritz, Northville

school board president. "We were certainly hoping they would discontinue the lawsuit."

Gudritz and Leonard Rezmierski, superintendent of the school district, signed a letter to the Northville Township board of trustees that "clarified some of the points" that the township trustees made at a March 18 meeting.

In the letter, Rezmierski and Gudritz said: the district has reduced the number of light poles for soccer lighting from 12 to four and would consider using shields and diffusers on shorter poles; the closest corner of the stadium soccer field will be about 76 feet and the track will be at least 31 feet from the western property line; plantings on the

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## Taxpayers deserve better effort from trustees

In the final analysis, the latest chapter in the controversy between the Northville Public Schools and Northville Township ended the same way it began - with uncertainty and sadness.

Uncertainty, because none of the close to 200 people who showed up for last Thursday's township board meeting walked away with any idea as to what, if anything, had been settled.

And sadness, because those same people, who wanted to voice their opinions both pro and con on the issue, weren't given a fair opportunity to express themselves.

Instead they were scolded like kids talking in class.

And now we find ourselves a week later, still divided on an issue that should have been settled months ago, and a little more concerned that things seem to be coming apart at the seams in Northville Township.

Make no mistake. Last Thursday was a time for the township board to redeem itself - an opportunity to correct the course these



Robert Jackson

elected officials had taken. They could have seized the moment, they could have just simply listened to the voices that were assembled, thanked them for their comments, and then explained their reasoning behind pressing this mistake of a lawsuit.

And then they could have stopped it, once and for all. They could have looked out at the taxpayers and said "okay, we've all had enough of this madness, it's time to put this behind us and move on."

But they didn't. Or at least most of them didn't.

When they called the question Sue Hillebrand, Mark Abbo and Dick Henningsen were the only trustees willing to put a stop to the lawsuit. Marv Gans stayed firmly planted right on the fence line, not willing to take the leap over unless because he was unsure of the district's latest attempt at a negotiated settlement.

Nevermind that trustees had a letter of understanding sitting before them in which the school district listed several additional concessions they would make if the township dropped the lawsuit.

Add to that the 80 or so additional design changes they have made at the township's request and you begin to see that it is the school district doing all of the conceding here.

I'm hoping that the board won't waste the opportunity to right the ship when they meet tonight. This could be their final

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Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Lillian Goul chats with Wynwood Assisted Living Center activities director during her birthday party Thursday. The long-time township resident turned 100 years old last week.

## Township resident has 100 reasons to celebrate

By CHRIS C. DAVIS  
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Her age may be expressed in three digits, but Lillian Goul still knows how to party.

The resident of Wynwood of Northville, an assisted living center for seniors, celebrated her first century of living last Thursday. In doing so, Northville area Chamber of Commerce director said Goul became the only 100-year-old resident of Northville Township.

Her secret to a long life?

"I stay busy all the time," the bright-eyed Goul said. "I can't stay sitting down for long."

Goul was surrounded by friends and fellow residents at Wynwood for a celebration of her life's cen-

tennial, during which time life enrichment assistant Sandy Roney-Hays rattled off a few of the developments she'd seen during her lifetime.

In the year of her birth, Henry Ford opened his auto company in Detroit, and the life expectancy in the U.S. was 48. The Gideons, the group now famous for placing Bibles in hotel rooms, also got its start.

When she turned 50, the credit card was introduced by Diners Club. That, she said, was an social development which seemed very curious.

"I've never had a credit card," she said. "The way we saw it was,

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## THIS WEEK IN THE RECORD



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

### Retro fashion

Northville High School students Kunal Desai and Amanda Bracket model prom styles from the 1970s during the annual Senior Fash Bash. John Heider captured the event and provides a look at this spring's prom fashions. Turn to p. 8A

## Local man ends life after short standoff with township police

■ Barricaded in home, man kept police at bay for three hours

By CHRIS C. DAVIS  
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A three-hour standoff with police ended tragically for a 62-year-old township resident Sunday, as the man apparently took his own life with a handgun.

Lt. John Sherman of the Northville Township public safety department said a call was received by police dispatchers at around 12:45 p.m. from the wife of the man. The couple were residents of the Woods of Northville condominiums.

Sherman said the wife told police her husband, who had a history of depression stemming from physical ailments, was brandishing a small revolver and walking around the

house. She said only she and her husband had been in the house, but she left the home prior to making the call to police.

At no point did her husband direct the gun at her, but he did fire one round while in the basement.

Shortly after receiving the call, members of the Western Wayne County special operations team were sent to the home and began negotiations with the man via telephone. Sherman said the man would not speak with police or negotiators, but said he would talk with relatives.

While on the phone, Sherman said a sound was heard similar to a cough, after which time no communications between relatives and the man took place. Sherman said telephone company representatives indicated the phone line was still active.

"It was a questionable situation,"

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chance to end this madness and move on to other items that concern this community.

If not, this little "backyard barbecue" of ours could turn into a very messy community pig roast.

I'm also hoping that supervisor Karen Woodside won't repeat her actions of last week. It was Woodside who provided the most shocking statement of the evening, last week, when she likened the large group of school supporters as spoiled, and their actions playground antics.

Now I might not be the sharpest individual around, but don't these people have a right to question decisions made by their elected officials?

They certainly didn't deserve to be treated with disdain and contempt.

Woodside's actions not only came across as inappropriate, but they were downright embarrassing to witness. Especially in the face of a community that is desperately trying to reach some sort of closure to this whole regrettable mess.

It was bad enough that most of the people who turned out missed the meeting entirely because they were forced to stand in the main hallway outside the board chambers. They were outside because the board room holds about 80, and although township officials surely had to realize that the meeting would draw far more than that, they refused to change the meeting's locale to accommodate the large crowd.

It was bad enough that Woodside interrupted speaker after speaker with terse comments.

And it is bad enough that as this newspaper goes to press we are no closer to settling this backyard dispute, as we were a week ago.

But for the people who took time out of their busy lives to lend their voices to the debate, the actions of the supervisor, and some of the board, was the unkindest cut of all. It is unforgivable to treat taxpayers as they did last Thursday evening. Hopefully tonight cooler heads will prevail and we can put this affair behind us.

At the very least let's allow taxpayers to have their say. After all they are paying the bills.

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# Would a unified Northville work?

Formation of citizens Committee For A Unified Northville to wage an aggressive campaign in favor of the annexation proposal appearing on the May 7 ballot was announced this week.

The purpose of the committee will be to organize and lead the campaign for the unification of the city and township.

- from the Northville Record  
March 29, 1973

By CHRIS C. DAVIS  
Staff Writer

What if there was no Northville - the city?

What if there was no Northville - the township?

What if there was just...Northville?

It's a question that was pondered heavily 26 years ago this week, as the Committee For A Unified Northville began mapping out strategies to convince voters in both the city and township that one was better than two.

It didn't end up happening, of course. City residents gave overwhelming support to the measure, while township voters came up 150 "yes" votes short of taking the first step towards a single community.

Township resident Jim Nowka was one of the people who wanted to see the two communities merge. He said that the atmosphere and demographics of the time made

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the idea more logical back then than it would if the same question was asked today.

"A lot of it was because the city and township seemed to be on parallel courses," Nowka said. "Today, though, it probably serves both communities just as well if they were to stay as two separate entities."

Nowka said those who supported the planned consolidation pointed out the shared school district between the two communities. Nowka said since the two Northvilles shared schools, it seemed to make sense that a shared government could operate, as well.

Had the plan been adopted, both governmental bodies would have been vacated, and the new Northville (most likely a city) would have had new elections to fill council seats. A new city manager would then be hired to handle the day-to-day operations.

The interest in the township at the time was to protect the inter-

ests of the city," Nowka said. "We shared such a history with the city that we wanted to do things that would be supportive of their business interests."

If the same question was brought before voters now, Nowka said it would be an altogether different proposition, due in no small part to the rapidly-changing face of the township.

"It's a more complicated issue now than it's ever been," Nowka said. "The township's population was just a fraction of what it is today and the development in the township has just gone through the roof. There's no incentive to try a merger in 1999."

Townships got their start shortly after the United States became a nation. Curious to know the lay of the land west of the Appalachians, the country's founders sent surveying crews to that portion of the land now commonly referred to as the Midwest, which included Michigan.

The land was divided into spans six miles long by six miles wide. A single 36-square mile unit was called a township. Western states were surveyed and divided using different methods, making them a rare find outside of the Atlantic seaboard and Midwest states.

Northville became a half-sized township after the two anchor villages of Northville and Plymouth formed at the north and south

extremities. What was the Township of Plymouth became both Plymouth Township and Northville Township in 1897.

Judge John MacDonald, who was a Northville Township trustee at the time the 1973 merger proposal came forward, said nearly all political powers of the time supported the merger of the two communities. In MacDonald's opinion, the movement died because of apprehension and fear of the unknown.

That, and the expectation that taxes for people living in the former township would go up, he said. When the proposal was brought forward again a few years later, voters were not nearly as receptive to the idea. This time, MacDonald said, the financial concerns of a merger were compounded by a struggling American economy.

"Any time you're talking about change, people can be apprehensive," MacDonald said. "The uncertainty aspect of it all caused some people to give second thoughts to what they wanted to have happen."

In MacDonald's case, he still favored a merger today.

"You probably wouldn't even know the difference, really," MacDonald said. "We already share so many things in common with each other that it seems to me we could take the next step. It would be a much more well-managed community in the long run."



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Northville's North Center Street is in the midst of major resurfacing work. This photo, taken last Wednesday, shows southbound traffic as it heads towards the downtown area.

# Futuring project to focus on recreation issues, needs

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH  
Staff Writer

Though the holiday season may be months away, some Northville residents are putting together a wishlist of what they want already. And people who aren't members of the Northville Futuring Project have a chance to put their recreation items of desire on the list.

"It is vitally important that we reach as many segments and interest groups throughout the community to gather input," said Anna Sarkisian, co-chair of the group.

The futuring group started meeting in February. The group was formed after the Northville Parks and Recreation committee requested a group study the possibility of a new recreation center for the area. The group determined that a general study of recreation in the Northville area was first needed.

With the futuring groups, small stake holder groups continue to meet and use brainstorming techniques, discuss community and

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Tom Swigart  
organizer, Futuring Project.

global trends, review what is working and not working in recreation and consider what the community values in recreation.

The priority visions of the stake holder meetings will be combined into two or three scenarios that will be actual concepts of what residents prefer as their recreation choices. The goal is to have preliminary scenarios prepared by the

April 24 Friends of Northville Parks and Recreation auction.

During May it's expected that a community-wide meeting will be held to review scenarios and determine action plans for bringing the vision to reality.

"We started to look at the idea of building a new community center and when we did that we saw that there are so many other things going on that we need to look at this from a broader view," said Thomas Swigart, organizer of the Futuring Project.

More than 20 community residents are already involved in the process but more are being sought for participation, Swigart said.

As a result, two general stake holder meetings will be held April 10 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. and April 13 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. In the Northville city hall training room.

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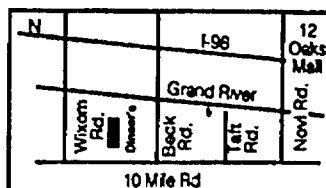
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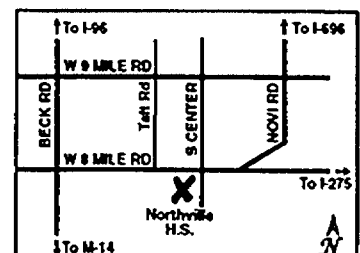
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## Police News

Meijer detectives apprehended a store employee the afternoon of March 18 after she was spotted consuming several pieces of unpaid-for food during her work shift.

Township police reports indicated the 36-year-old woman arrived at work at 8:30 a.m., but asked to have her time card reflect an arrival time of 7:30 a.m. During her shift, she was seen eating cold cereal, hot cocoa, chicken legs, potato salad, breadsticks and a soft drink, which she did not pay for. The report said the woman was also seen trying to leave the store with a banana muffin, a bagel and half a submarine sandwich, for which no payment had been offered.

The items totaled around \$17 in value.

**STOLEN AUTO:** A 46-year-old Redford man's gray 1986 Oldsmobile Cutlass was stolen while it was parked at Home Depot on March 17.

The man told police he had arrived at the store at around 7 a.m. and parked the car. When he returned to the lot at around 3:30 p.m., the car was missing.

An attempt to locate the vehicle in the surrounding area was unsuccessful. The car is valued at \$8,000.

**OUIL:** Township police apprehended a 40-year-old Taylor man on suspicion of drunk driving during the early morning hours of March 17.

Officers were on stationary patrol at the intersection of Haggerty of Five Mile roads when they observed a car proceed through a

flashing red light without stopping. Police initiated a traffic stop on Dun Rovin.

The man told police he had consumed two beers during the course of the evening. Several field sobriety tasks were asked of the man, followed by a breath alcohol examination, which registered at 0.122.

### NORTHVILLE CITY POLICE

**INSUFFICIENT FUNDS:** A man tried to use a fake credit card at the Northville Downs but was able to get away before police could apprehend the subject.

The incident happened about 9:30 p.m. March 18.

According to Northville police report, a man tried to use a card to withdraw \$1,500 from the Northville Downs using a credit card. The cashier asked for identification when she became suspicious of the credit card because it didn't have a bin number and the embossed numbers didn't look right. The bin number are the smaller numbers that appear under the embossed numbers.

The man gave the woman an expired Illinois license. But when she was holding it he grabbed it back and said it was expired and left the grounds.

A check of the credit card revealed they were fraudulently being used.

**WITH FRIENDS LIKE THAT** ...A 24-year-old Northville resident who lives on Charleston Court returned home one evening to discover her laptop computer had been stolen.

The incident was reported at

about 9:30 p.m. March 20.

According to police reports, the woman drove her male friend to another friend's home in Southfield. The 24-year-old woman went out to eat with the friend of her male friend, and when she returned home at about 7:30 p.m. found the computer gone.

The woman said her male friend had used her keys earlier in the week and possibly could have made copies of the house keys which would explain no sign of forced entry.

**OUIL:** A 22-year-old Northville Township man from Lyric Court was arrested in Northville for drunk driving while driving a 1993 blue Ford.

The incident happened at about 2:30 a.m. March 21.

According to Northville police, the man didn't stop at the intersection of South Main Street and Seven Mile Road. When pulled over the man said he had a few beers. He failed all sobriety tests and blew a .186 on his preliminary breath test.

He was arrested for operating a vehicle under the influence of an illegal level of liquor pending sobering and the posting of a \$100 bond.

He will be in court March 29 at 8:30 a.m.

**JUMPING THE GUN:** A 78-year-old Ann Arbor woman stopped at a red light drove forward when the light turned green but the car in front of her didn't.

The incident happened at 4 p.m. March 18.

According to Northville police, the 78-year-old woman was

stopped at a red light at the intersection of Taft Road and Eight Mile Road in her 1986 Oldsmobile. When the light turned green she drove into the back of a 1998 Ford Explorer being driven by a 50-year-old Novi woman.

**ONE THING AT A TIME:** A 32-year-old woman who lives on Franklin in Northville Township and drives a brown Land Rover was cited for driving around a school bus.

The incident happened at about 4:20 p.m. March 17.

According to police reports, the woman failed to stop for a school bus that had its stop sign out and red lights flashing. The bus was stopped near the intersection of Orchard Street and Seven Mile Road.

The bus driver took down the license plate of the Land Rover and then called police. The Land Rover driver said she was concentrating on a project.

**DWLS:** A 56-year-old Northville man who lives on Buchner Hill Road and drives a 1995 green Lincoln was arrested for failing to appear in court.

The man was stopped at Orchard Street at Main Street for expired plates. A background check of the man showed his license to be suspended out of Romulus for failing to appear in court.

He was arrested for the suspension and released on \$100 bond. Additionally, he was suspended for driving with expired plates and a seat belt violation.

The man will be in court April 12 at 8:30 a.m.

## Police seek suspects in two separate cases

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH  
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Northville police are turning to Northville residents for information on two crimes that happened during the last week.

One of the crimes includes an assault that started in the Northville District Library and the other is a break-in that happened March 20.

According to Northville police reports, the assault occurred when a 13-year-old boy was yanked off of his bicycle at the intersection of Main Street and Wing Street. The boy said it started in the library when he was in the study room reading a book about fish when he started to hum.

A man in the study room told him to stop and the boy did. The boy then said he laughed loudly at a picture of a fish and the man asked him to leave the study room. When the boy left, the man followed him and told him to knock it off.

The boy told police he then moved even further away and sat in a seat. He leaned back in his chair and hit the wall after which point the man grabbed the boy by the jacket near the neck and dragged him to the front librarian's desk. The librarian told the boy to leave.

Then, the boy and his two friends were walking to Arbor

Drugs for a soda when the same man pulled the boy off of his bicycle and threw him on the ground.

"Most people would do a lot more than this," the man said to the boy. "But I consider myself a lot more patient than most."

The man then continued walking to Northville city parking lot No. 2.

Police have a video of the man from the library who is described as having a medium build being in his 40s, nearly 6 feet tall and wearing glasses. The man drives a maroon minivan that possibly has an Ohio license plate in the front and a Michigan plate in the back.

The second incident police seek information on is a break-in that happened sometime between 6 p.m. March 20 and 9 a.m. March 21.

According to Northville police, someone broke into a home at 1113 Hillridge through a rear doorwell. The person didn't take anything and left muddy boot prints throughout the house in the incident police are calling "very suspicious."

Police said a boxy International Scout with fog lamps in the grill were seen in the area around 3 a.m.

Any information on either of the crimes should be reported to the Northville police department at (248) 349-1234.

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# DIGEST

A look at news in Northville and Northville Township

## CITY BRIEFS

### City receives record breakage amount

The city of Northville received a record amount of \$52,283 in racetrack breakage from the Northville Downs for the month of February.

When a payout is made at the track the number is rounded to the nearest 10. For instance, if the payout is \$4.12, the actual payout would be \$4.10. The city receives the two cents.

The \$52,283 is the highest amount the city's ever received. The previous high was in January when the city got \$43,553.

### Vacancy filled on zoning board

A vacancy created by the resignation of a zoning board of appeals member has been filled.

Roberto Lopez sent his letter of resignation to the city March 1 although his seat expires July 1, 2000. In his letter, Lopez indicated he is relocating to the Lansing area.

His position will be filled by alternate board member Eugene Lawrie whose seat will expire July 1, 2000.

### Special meeting scheduled

The Northville city council will hold a special meeting March 29.

Council approved the meeting after it was brought to their attention by Gary Word, city manager, that there are some things that should be addressed before the end of March including: an equipment bid award for the department of public works; personnel items; a revision of building codes; reconsideration of the office space parking requirement standard.

The meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the council chambers.

## SCHOOL BRIEFS

### Preschool hosts open house

Northville Coop Preschool will hold an open house. The event will be held 10 a.m. to noon March 27 at the First Presbyterian Church of Northville, 200 E. Main St. Classes are available for two-, three- and four-year olds.

More information may be obtained by calling Karry Adamowicz (248) 348-7759.

### Children's parade scheduled

The Ninth Annual Month of the Young Child parade will be held April 30.

The parade is sponsored by the Northville Public Schools Early Childhood Center.

The event will be 6 p.m. to 6:35 p.m. The parade will run from the Northville Downs parking lot behind Church Street and go to the Northville Recreation Center via Main Street. Additionally, purple ribbons will be placed on lamp posts downtown two weeks prior to the event and leaflets will be distributed to downtown businesses to promote the week.

The Northville city council approved the parade March 1.

### Drivers ed applications sought

Applications for driver education classes are available in the Northville High School office.

Driver education is taught in two segments, both of which must be completed in order for the student to receive their driver's license.

The cost for the course is \$120 and the application deadline is April 16.

For further information call Cindy Wolsos at (248) 344-8427.

## TOWNSHIP BRIEFS

### League announces book sale

The League of Women Voters serving Canton, Northville, Plymouth, Redford, Wayne, Westland, and Livonia is working to make this year's April book sale another successful fund raising event.

And new batches of used books always are needed. The public is encouraged to donate used books by calling Esther Friedrichs at (734) 427-0222 or Marge Gade at (734) 261-3191.

Hardcover and paperback books in different categories of nonfiction and fiction for all ages are received.

## OAKLAND COUNTY BRIEFS

### April is Fair Housing Month

L. Brooks Patterson, Oakland County executive, has declared April as Fair Housing Month.

According to a press release from Patterson, the month long celebration is being held to recognize legislation that prohibits discrimination in the sale or rental of housing and calls for equal opportunity for all citizens regardless of race, color, sex, national origin, age, marital status, religion, handicap or family status.

More information may be obtained by calling (248) 858-0493.

### Church auction scheduled

Great sports memorabilia and game tickets will go to the highest bidders on Saturday, March 27 at the Meadowbrook Congregational Church auction. There will also be tickets to shows and concerts, plane trips, use of a new Lincoln Town Car, Beanie Babies, and much, much more. Nearly 200 lots up for bid.

Autographed items from the Red Wings, Tigers, Pistons, and Lions, Nascar and Indy drivers, PGA tour golfers, USA Olympic champions and Hall of Famers. There will be commemorative collectables, limited editions, Vipers tickets, Grand Prix and Thunderfest passes.

Tickets to performances by the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, the Michigan Opera Theater, and Detroit Repertory Theater will also be auctioned off as will tickets to the Fox Theater, dinners and more.

Doors open at 6 p.m. for sign-in and viewing. Silent auction begins at 7 p.m. with live auction to follow. Admission is \$5. Children under 12 admitted free. Admission includes hors d'oeuvres, desert and refreshments. Meadowbrook Congregational Church is located on Meadowbrook Road just north of Eight Mile. For more information, contact the church office at (248) 348-7757.

# Commission considers A-frame signs

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH  
Staff Writer

Signs, signs, everywhere signs ... including on sidewalks.

That's what downtown shoppers and businesses likely will continue to encounter, said Jim Allen, chairman of Northville planning commission, despite a proposed ordinance to eliminate A-frame signs.

Don Wortman, planning consultant for the city of Northville, introduced the planning commission to some possible changes to a proposed city ordinance that called for the elimination of A-frame signs in downtown Northville starting Jan. 1, 2000.

Allen said the planning commission will discuss the recommendations to the ordinance during its next two or three meetings and will then send the bracket sign ordinance back to the city council.

Also, Allen said he expects A-frames

"Basically (A-frame signs are) a bonus sign now. We want to look at a way to incorporate the signs into the total allowable signage for each business."

Jim Allen

Northville Planning Commission chairman

signs will be allowed, but the city will have more control over them.

"Basically they're a bonus sign now," he said. "We want to look at a way to incorporate the signs into the total allowable signage for each business."

In a letter to the planning commission, Wortman said "it is likely that the city council would not approve the draft amendments. However, if certain adjustments were made, it is possible that general agreement on sign revisions may be reached."

As a result, Wortman suggested several revisions to the proposed bracket sign ordinance including: reducing the signage area from 10 square feet per side to 7.5 square feet or less per side; A-frame signs shall be subject to planning commission and/or historic district review; A-frame signs would be allowed but the total square footage of A-frame signs shall be counted towards the total allowable signage area.

The signage area will be calculated by multiplying the total building

frontage by one lineal foot. The amount of signage available would include projecting signs, wall signs and A-frame signs.

"It'll probably take two or three meetings to come up with a recommendation," Allen said. "It depends on the kind of input we receive from people."

Almost 40 people attended a Northville city council meeting March 1 to voice concerns about the original bracket sign amendment that included not allowing A-frame signs to be placed on downtown sidewalks.

Additionally, Allen said the commission has requested a representative from the merchants' association attend planning commission meetings so they aren't surprised by what the commission recommends.

"We had public hearings the first time around and no one came," he said. "We want to avoid that."

# Tribute to fallen heroes



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Northville High School student Thom Price finishes paintings that were commissioned by the Northville American Legion chapter.

## Northville student honors Legionnaires with paintings

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH  
Staff Writer

When the American Legion asked Northville High School for its best they got Thom Price.

Price, an art student, is working on painting two murals for the American Legion Northville Post 147: one featuring the raising of the flag at the Sands of Iwo Jima and another called the Wall of Vietnam, which is a recreation of another painting of a hand touching the Vietnam memorial in Washington, D.C.

"The place the murals are going is just a dead space," said Guy McCauley, commander of the Legion. "So we thought it would be a good idea to try and illustrate some of our military achievements."

For painting the murals, Price will receive a \$500 scholarship.

"We called the high school and asked them to give us their best and we got Thom," said John

"It's a great honor. It's been very enjoyable to meet a lot of these people. Working with them and figuring out what they wanted was fun."

Thom Price  
artist

Wallace, junior vice commander.

"I guess they thought that I would have the most fun or do the best job," Price said. "So I went and talked to them to see what they had in mind and it sounded really interesting."

Price said the American Legion project is special to him. "It's a great honor," he said. "It's been very

enjoyable to meet a lot of these people. Working with them and figuring out what they wanted was fun."

Painting is relatively new to Price, he said, but he's been drawing for years.

Price said he plans to attend Bowling Green State University where he will study art.

Wallace said the project serves another purpose. He said it's part of a plan to improve the role of the Legion, which consist of 220 Legionnaires, in the community.

"We've been out of touch with the public for a while," he said. "So what we're trying to do is get back into touch with the public."

McCauley said he wants people to be aware of the services the Legion has to offer, namely the hall that's available for rent.

"Having a project like this puts the Legion's name back out there," McCauley said.

# R & R Firetruck Repair gains approval for new site

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH  
Staff Writer

Fire truck lights wouldn't flash, sirens wouldn't scream and wheels wouldn't turn in emergencies in many Midwest communities if it weren't for one Northville business.

R & R Fire Truck Repair Inc., 8762 Napier Road, has grown from a one man business seven years ago to a business with almost \$1 million in sales annually, said Ricke Roselle, owner of the business. Rapid growth has forced the former fire chief of Northville Township to expand to accommodate more business.

"I started this business when I was fire chief in the (Northville) Township because I couldn't find anyone to fix my trucks," Roselle said. "And when I could find someone to fix them, they would fall apart the next day. I felt it was just a waste of taxpayer money."

Roselle received final site plan approval from the Northville planning commission for a new repair shop to be located near the intersection of Railroad Street and Doherty Drive. The plan moves on to city council for final approval and then construction may begin.

The new 8,000-square-foot shop will cost between \$250,000 and \$350,000

when completed, Roselle said.

The room is needed, he said, due to the steady increase of business. R & R Fire Truck serves about 200 fire departments in Michigan, Ohio, Illinois and Indiana and makes between 15,000 and 20,000 service calls a year.

The company has six employees in Northville including Roselle. Additionally, the company has service representatives in Hale, Traverse City and Jackson.

Roselle said when he realized he needed to expand his business he had good reason to stay in Northville.

"I've been doing business in Northville all this time," he said. "So all the departments that need service and parts already know we're here."

Laurie Marrs, Northville Chamber of Commerce director, said

"It's comforting that they want to grow and expand in our community," she said. "Our goal is to expand and grow business in the township or city and this kind of thing makes us think that we're successful."

Marrs said the expansion in Northville probably has to do with the lifestyle of the area. "The expansion says a lot about our community and indicates that we're offering the quality of life their employees as well as owners enjoy," she said.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

R & R Fire Truck Repair owner Ricke Roselle takes a look at the progress of repair on a 1970s-era firetruck. Roselle is looking to move their prosperous business to a larger location.

# Don't call it shop

## New program promotes industrial education

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH  
Staff Writer

Whatever you do, don't call it shop.

A new program the Northville school district is taking on redefines any traditional notions of vocational education and forces an evolution from industrial education to technological.

It's the Applied Technology program to be used in the city's two middle schools and high school that carries with it a price tag of more than \$600,000. The money will come out of the funds provided by the bond approved by Northville taxpayers in 1997.

"We needed to replace the old vocational education program and really get into the 21st century," said Linda Pitcher, assistant superintendent of instructional services. "I believe we're on the cutting edge with this program."

The program incorporates all stages of technological education into several grade levels, Pitcher said, starting in the middle schools where students will be introduced to basic technology concepts. Students ultimately end up designing products using state-

of-the-art computer aided drafting programs and computers that will be installed as part of the new program.

"The old program was a shop class," Pitcher said.

Applied technology teachers from the middle school and high school levels, along with district administrators and school board members, visited several local districts including Livonia and Birmingham to see what programs in those schools offered.

Jim Conzelman, industrial arts teacher at Northville High School, said he's glad the program goes beyond just making a birdhouse.

"This is definitely the way to go," he said. "This will better prepare students for work and college."

Conzelman said the fact that Northville will be getting a new high school and the moving of Cooke Middle School make this a good time to install the program.

"Otherwise we would probably have it already," Conzelman said.

With the Applied Technology program, Meads Mill Middle School, Hillside Middle School and Northville High School will be updated with new equipment.

Meads Mill Middle School will receive a \$118,000 computer tech lab that will open this fall. Hillside Middle School's tech design lab will open in the fall of 2000 and be worth about \$38,000.

The middle school programs will introduce basic concepts in a number of areas that deal with industrial technology. Conzelman said. Included in the program will be space and rocketry, plastics, animation and exploratory electronics among other areas of study.

The high school's new lab will open in the fall of 2000 and be worth about \$468,000. It will include a tech-design lab that includes 17 computers worth \$1,600 each, a computer-assisted design lab and an automated manufacturing lab.

Pitcher said it's likely none of the programs would be put in place if the district didn't receive a price break from Advanced Technologies Consultants, Northville, which will supply the equipment.

"They gave us the Hillside lab at a drastically reduced price," she said. "We might not have been able to do the project if it weren't for that break."



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Livonia Stevenson students Ryan VanBelle, front, and Matt Leonard work on their school's Computer Numerical Control Machine this week. Northville students will be able to take advantage of a new technology program, recently approved by the school Board of Education.

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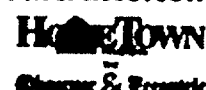
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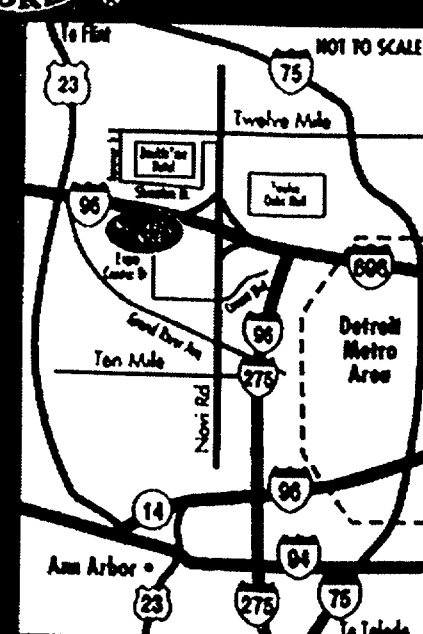
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# Township trustees to decide on high school lawsuit tonight

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members of the board — most notably trustee Marv Gans — believed waiting one additional week was necessary to verify all the legal elements to the settlement were in place.

"I feel like I'm being coerced here," Gans said. "Why does this have to happen tonight? We're there. I don't know why this can't be done later. Let's do it quickly, expeditiously and be done with it." Gans made the motion, which passed unanimously, to schedule a followup meeting for tonight at which time — presumably — a vote would be taken to discontinue litigation, following receipt of additional paperwork from the school district.

Gans had no qualms about describing his concern that the district had painted itself into an unattractive corner by selling 70 acres of land in the early 1990s, greatly reducing its developable land area for a new high school. He said he was gravely concerned that the small lot upon which the new high

school was being built didn't allow ample room for future expansions.

Gans also said he believed the district may not have requested an ample amount of money to cover construction costs in its most recent \$50 million bond issue passed in 1997.

"The board of education needs to take our township map...and plan pro-actively for our town," Gans said. "We all know we can't go backwards. We can only go forward from here. But in the spirit of good faith, I'd like to get off this thing and move on."

Trustee Bill Selinsky addressed residents next, saying that he believed the township board subcommittee — of which he was a part — sought to find common ground with the school board throughout the process.

"This board, as well as the school board, wants this litigation to end," Selinsky said, adding that the next logical step for those who turned out at the meeting, was to

plan on attending the next school board meeting. Selinsky's suggestion met with applause.

Supervisor Karen Woodside then addressed residents, saying that the board had "always been open to negotiations," and that "contrary to reports in the local paper, there were no secret meetings" to help bring an end to the litigation. Woodside said any such meetings were performed by subcommittees of the township and school district.

Woodside also denied suggestions that the litigation had held up construction of the high school, and said the only delay had been imposed by Wayne County authorities. She, like Gans, was critical of the district's real estate sales, but expressed her hope that the situation could be resolved with the most recent ray of hope.

Despite the clamor raised by those in attendance, Woodside said the township "never zones by decisions."

## Meeting was disappointing, officials claim

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western and northern property lines would meet or exceed landscaping plans submitted earlier; the water detention pond will be fenced in and meet the water runoff specifications established by Northville Township and Wayne County.

Additionally, they requested the consideration that the sewer/water tap fee not exceed the 1998 rate and that the district be able to establish to five-year payment plan.

The letter also said that if the

township board had voted March 18 to discontinue litigation "every effort will be made to cooperate on the construction of the new Northville High School project and all future construction projects."

The letter was referred back to the school board which unanimously voted its support of the letter March 23.

"Much of the letter is clarifying what's been on the books for a while," said Joan Wadsworth, school board trustee.

Because the letter was referred back to the school board, Gudritz

said that he thinks a communication problem still exists between the district and township officials.

"There continues to be some misunderstanding," he said. "They're obviously not at the point of wanting to drop the lawsuit."

Martha Nield, school board trustee, attended the township board of trustees' meeting and said she was also disappointed.

"If you're going into an agreement you need to be kind and pleasant and conduct yourselves in a professional manner," she said.

## THE MAKING OF A LAWSUIT

Thursday's vote of the Northville Township board of trustees capped off a drama of some six years' time involving township-school district relations. Here's a look back at the chronology of the township's lawsuit against the Northville school district:

**1993:** School district property along Six Mile Road, which was originally 129 acres, is whittled down to 49 acres after the district sells land to Woods of Edenderry developers. The land had been originally purchased in 1974.

**1994:** Superintendent Leonard Reznierski sends a letter to former township supervisor Karen Baja indicating that some type of school would be built on the whittled-down Six Mile Road site.

**JUNE 9, 1997:** The school district wins approval of a \$61.5 million bond issue — the second such attempt made, and in the same dollar amount as the first. Skeptics suggest the money requested by the district isn't ample to complete the large-scale projects being considered, which include construction of a new high school.

**JUNE 23, 1997:** The high school design team is assembled.

**SEPT. 18, 1997:** Township attorney Jim Tamm informs Woodside that based on legal research he has performed, "the Charter Township of Northville must approve the site plans of Northville High School to ensure compliance with the township's zoning ordinances."

**NOV. 14, 1997:** The township's planning department sends a letter to assistant superintendent Dave Bolitho saying that the township is "pleased and excited to have the new high school located within the township," but also asked that plans for the school be brought before the township's planning commission for "a courtesy review."

**FEB. 13, 1998:** A letter from Woodside tells of concern on the part of some Woods of Edenderry residents that trees along some residential lots which

about the school's property will be removed and replaced. Woodside said adequate buffering along the property line is an issue which needed to be addressed.

**MARCH 26, 1998:** Both the township and school district exchange correspondence. Woodside provides Reznierski a copy of Michigan Planning and Zoning News, which contains an article addressing zoning questions and the relationship between municipal governments and school districts.

**APRIL 9, 1998:** Woodside requests a meeting be arranged with Bolitho, then-township board president Joan Wadsworth, township planner Brad Strader, township engineer Don Weaver and Tamm, plus any additional school personnel to discuss the impasse regarding the construction. Woodside says she is not in receipt of construction plans which were supposed to have been turned over by April 3.

**MAY 3, 1998:** Twenty-two families living in Woods of Edenderry send a letter to Wadsworth and indicate their being "deeply concerned with the proposed site plan for the (high) school." The families request an audience with the district to address a list of 10 construction and zoning-related issues.

**MAY 8, 1998:** Woodside describes a meeting with Reznierski the previous week to address "remaining issues" about the school "to be encouraging." A letter is requested to be submitted by May 20 verifying that the district would abide by its verbal commitments.

**JUNE 2, 1998:** The township issues a press release stating that it filed a lawsuit against the district on May 28 in Wayne County circuit court "to ensure compliance with township zoning ordinances applicable to the new Northville High School site plan."

**JUNE 12, 1998:** Third Circuit Court Judge Kathleen MacDonald denies the township's and Woods of Edenderry residents' demands to stop construction of the new high school until the legal disputes are resolved.

**JUNE 23, 1998:** The Michigan Townships Association announces it will help supply legal funding for the township in its litigation expenses.

**NOV. 26, 1998:** The township gives unanimous approval to an offer of settlement for the litigation against the school district. The six-part offer required the district to:

Turn over preliminary sanitary sewer and water line plans for township approval; Comply with the township's request for buffering along the north and west sides of the school lot; Comply with the township's woodlands ordinance; Make substantial changes to the lighting or design of the school's soccer fields; Shift the parking lot to the east side of the school property, and; Comply with fire official's concerns regarding the spacing of fire hydrants on the north side of the building. School district attorney Bob Lusk says he hadn't been notified of any such settlement. The school district turns down the offer, saying it wasn't anything school officials hadn't seen earlier.

**JAN. 28, 1999:** MacDonald again rules against the township, saying "The legislation is clear on this issue, and if (the township thinks) it's not, then that is not a matter of this court." Township clerk Sue Hillebrand announces her opposition to carrying on with the suit.

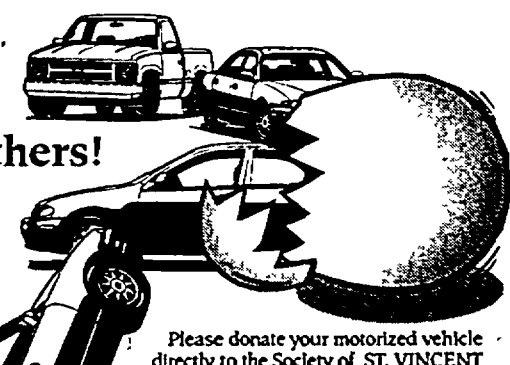
**MARCH 4, 1999:** A group calling itself Families For A Better Northville, headed up by township residents Scott Wilson and Jim Nield, announce a recall effort against the township board may commence.

The two say a group of concerned residents will ask for an immediate cessation of the lawsuit against the district, as well as other issues, or begin doing the necessary paperwork to recall trustees on the board.

**MARCH 18, 1999:** In front of an overflow crowd, the board of trustees vote down a motion to stop the lawsuit that day, but gives unanimous approval to dropping the case the following week, pending receipt of signatures from the board indicating they would comply with terms of a settlement agreed upon earlier in the month.

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### Good Friday - April 2

12 Noon - Community worship at Holy Family Catholic Church on Meadowbrook Road

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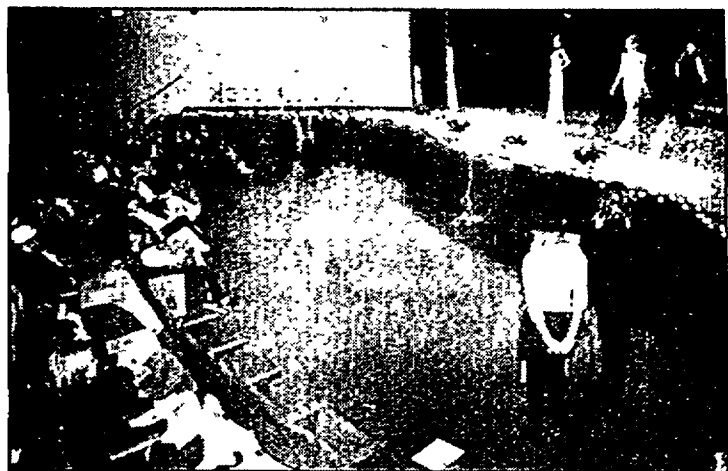
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Photos from top right, then clockwise: Northville Senior Erica Quaglia pauses on the stage to show off her Cache gown. Towards the end of the show, participants gather in pairs: (from left) Amber Matheson, Marie Dingwall, Kevin Wood, Rachel Oprea, Nick Karr and Sharon O'Brian. Ryan Giles, left, and Steven Chisholm strike a sophisticated pose in their white tuxedos at the beginning of the show. Two of the show's MCs, Christina Chase, left, and Rachel Conat, introduce the models. The 1999 Senior Fash Bash audience watches the action on the Northville High School auditorium stage. Trailing a wispy section of fabric, Laurie Boloven cruises across the stage Friday night. Before the show, Ryan Giles, left, adjusts the hat of Zoot-suited Kevin Wood. Seated in the front row, and shouting encouragement to participants are Kristin Gaitley, Emily Moak, and Lisa Scheich.

## Senior Fash Bash 1999

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Laurie Boloven	Steve Chisholm
Manda Brackel	Kunal Desai
Courtney Chandler	Ryan Eller
Kelly Deleonardis	Ryan Giles
Marie Dingwall	Nick Karr
Sarah Gutowski	Ben Keettle
Christine Gould	Marshall Knapp
Audrey Johnson	Nick McMahon
Amber Matheson	Eric Paterson
Rachel Oprea	Nhan Phan
Sharon O'Brian	Ryan Prendergast
Erica Quaglia	Thom Price
Kate Vannier	Nick Spasovski
	Kevin Wood

Photos By John Heider



## Obituaries

### DORIS C. TILSON

Doris C. Tilson, 70, died March 18 in Marycrest Nursing Home, Livonia. She was born Dec. 1, 1928, in Detroit to Joseph and Clara (Toelke) Welling. Mrs. Tilson was an avid reader and was always making efforts to improve herself through academic pursuits ranging from antique history to philosophy. Her love of antiques encouraged her to become a dealer. During the 1970s and '80s, she was an antique dealer at a shop in Plymouth and the Ann Arbor Antiques Market. She enjoyed garage sales, flea markets and auctions.

She is survived by her husband, Russell E. of Northville; son, Michael (Susan Forrest) of Santa Cruz, Calif.; daughters, Mary Lynn of Oakland, Calif., Susan of Novi, and Jane (Joe) Otten of Kalamazoo; two brothers, Robert William of North Canton, Ohio, and Richard Welling of Dayton, Ohio; and grandchild, Jenna Otten.

Services were conducted on Monday, March 22 at Northrop-Sassaman Funeral Home in Northville.

Memorial contributions to the Alzheimer's Association or Marycrest Manor in Livonia would be appreciated.

### JOHN J. FENTON

John J. Fenton, 74, of Northville died March 17 in Botsford General Hospital, Farmington Hills. He was

born June 15, 1924, in Detroit to Larrain and Mary (Kennedy) Fenton.

Mr. Fenton was a claims and warranty adjuster with the Ford Motor Co. and retired in 1983 after 33 years of service. He also served in the military during World War II.

Surviving Mr. Fenton are his three children, Mary (Mark) Gutierrez of Northville, John (Linda) of Livonia and Robert (Ruth) of Novi; brother, Thomas; and five grandchildren.

Mr. Fenton was preceded in death by his wife, Joyce in 1990.

Services were held on Saturday, March 20 at Northrop-Sassaman Funeral Home, Northville with Deacon John Kenny officiating. Interment was in Franklin Cemetery in Franklin.

### CARL W. GARRETT

Carl W. Garrett, 84, of Plymouth died March 19 in Farmington Hills. He was born June 22, 1914, in Pope County, Ill.

Mr. Garrett attended Henry Ford Trade School and became a self employed tool and die maker. He moved from Dearborn Heights to the Plymouth community five years ago.

Mr. Garrett is survived by his wife, Louise R. of Plymouth; daughters, Lori (Michael) Gaffie of Livonia and Carol (John) Dolan of Northville; brothers, Harold (Joan) of Auburn, Calif., Milleg (Mary Ann) of Dearborn, and Clarence

(Helen) of Tallahassee, Fla.; sisters, Jewell Dean and Beatrice Garrett, both of Dearborn; four grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Services were conducted on Monday, March 22 at Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church in Northville with the Rev. Neil Ellison officiating. Interment was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield.

Arrangements were made by Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, Plymouth.

Memorials to the charity of choice would be appreciated.

### MERLA DOXTADER

Merla Doxtader, 74, of Harbor Springs, Mich., died March 17 in Petoskey. She was born April 28, 1924, in Pontiac, Mich.

Mrs. Doxtader was a homemaker. She moved in 1953 from the Downriver area to the Petoskey community where she was a member of the Women's Extension Group. Mrs. Doxtader was involved with the Cub and Boy Scouts and enjoyed traveling all over Michigan. She was a strong supporter of Michigan teams, especially the Tigers, and also enjoyed reading and music.

Surviving Mrs. Doxtader are: husband, Richard J. of Harbor Springs; daughters, Sheryl, Marta, and Lisa (Brian) Samson, all of Northville; son, Richard K. (Regina) of Canton; brothers, Bruce (Ruth)

Cook of Allen Park and Milton Cook of Livonia; sisters, Lenise Matthews of California, Vernise (Mike) Lyons of New Jersey, and Enid (Larry) Morgan, also of California; and four grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by two sisters, Clalla Miller and Doreen Clark.

Services were conducted on Saturday, March 20 at Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, Plymouth with John Penny officiating.

Memorials to Little Traverse Conservancy, 3264 Powell Road, Harbor Springs, MI 49740 would be appreciated.

### MYRTLE A. TOLSTEDT

Myrtle A. Tolstedt of Northville died March 19 at Harper Hospital, Detroit. She was born in Cedar, Mich., to Alfred and Inez Kirt.

Mrs. Tolstedt was employed in the Business Development Center of Schoolcraft College for over ten years.

Besides her work at Schoolcraft, she was involved in activities at Northville High School, the Northville Soccer Association, and as a member of Our Lady of Victory Church.

She is survived by her husband, Bill Jr., Cindi, Chad and Lisa. Her mother Inez Kirt also survives.

A memorial Mass was celebrated March 24 at Our Lady of Victory Church.

Arrangements were made by

Northrop-Sassaman Funeral Home, Northville.

Memorials to the Karmanos Cancer Institute would be appreciated by the family.

### REBA N. BROWN

Reba "Becky" N. Brown, 81, of Walled Lake died March 13 in Star Manor, Northville. She was born Dec. 12, 1917, in Wellston Ohio, to Claude and Nell (Campbell) Brooks.

Mrs. Brown was a homemaker and had moved to the area in 1970 from California. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church of Northville and a volunteer for the American Red Cross.

She is survived by daughters, Jayne Harris of Northville and Claudia Locke of Walled Lake; and two grandchildren.

Mrs. Brown was preceded in death by her husband, John in 1970.

Private services were held with interment in Riverside Cemetery, Plymouth.

Arrangements were made by Casterline Funeral Home Inc. of Northville.

### ROBERT C. HOCK

Robert C. Hock, 74, of Plymouth died March 15 in Veteran's Hospital-Ann Arbor. He was born Jan. 2, 1925, in Detroit to William L. and Mabel (Campbell) Hock.

Mr. Hock was a lifelong member

of the community. He was a retired self employed worker with a maintenance company. His memberships included VFW Post No. 4012, Northville and the American Legion No. 147, also of Northville.

He is survived by daughter, Sherry Angott of Brooklyn, Mich.; brothers, Jim and George Hock; seven grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Services were held March 19 at Casterline Funeral Home Inc. with the Rev. Douglas Vernon, First United Methodist Church of Northville, officiating. Interment was in Rural Hill Cemetery.

### GEORGE STREMER


George Stremer, 91, of Northville Township died March 19 in Botsford Hospital, Farmington Hills. He was born in Jersey City, N.J., to George and Emilia Stremer.

Mr. Stremer served as a military police officer during World War II in the European Theater of Operations. He later was employed at Allied Chemical and was active in the VFW Post of Livonia.

He is survived by his wife, Adelaide and daughter, Marianne Mack, both of Northville.

Graveside services were held on Monday, March 22 at Glen Eden Cemetery, Livonia, with the VFW Post of Livonia conducting the services.

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




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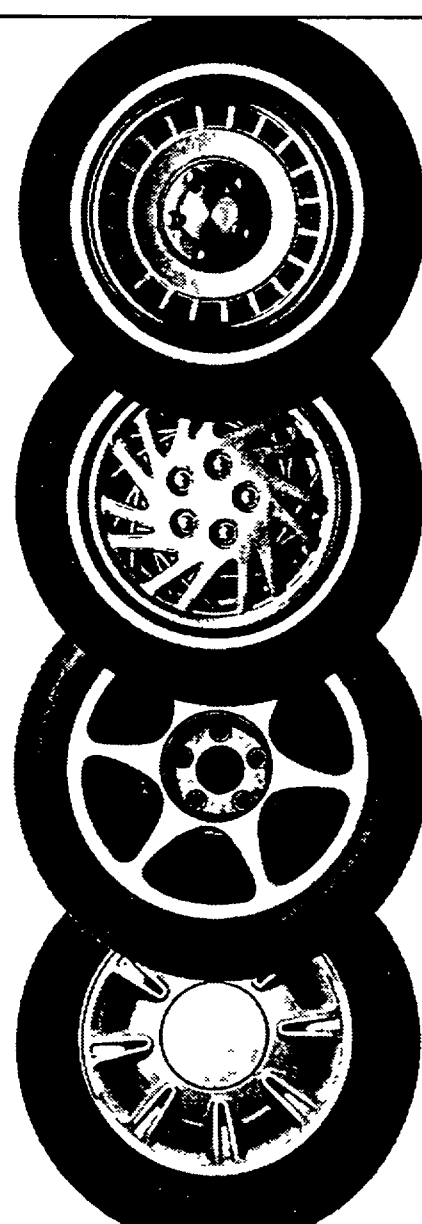
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## BUYER BEWARE

As spring approaches, so too does the likelihood a few unscrupulous contractors may be paying your home a visit. Here are some tips provided by the Northville Township detective's bureau on how to prevent being taken this building season:

- Remember that home improvement can be a large-scale investment which may require some serious inconvenience for days or weeks at a time. If a contractor tells you that an offer will no longer be valid if you don't sign on right then and there, don't sign. Trust your instinct — if it feels like a hustle, it probably is.
- The contract should look professional. Watch for typos, improper spelling of names and scratch-outs penciled in with corrected clauses in the contract.
- Ask for explanation on any portion of the contract that confuses you. Good contractors will want you to feel comfortable knowing about what will be happening to your home and when it will be happening.
- Make certain that the contract

you're signing includes an opening and closing date. Also check to see if bonuses or penalties apply for work done ahead of time or after the stated completion date.

- Contact your city or township's building department. Verify that the license numbers provided by the contractors are valid and active. Also ask for references — names and telephone numbers of other persons who have had work performed by the contractor. Ask those people what work they had done and if they would recommend the contractor to you.

- Don't pay for everything upfront. A reputable contractor will expect a portion of the payment at signing, but no more than 50 percent. If the full payment is requested at the signing, decline the offer and look elsewhere.
- Shop around. Get no less than three bids, whenever possible, for any job done. The same job can have a tremendous range of costs. At the same time, recognize that the lowest price isn't always indicative of the best package.

# Police warn against contractor fraud

By CHRIS C. DAVIS  
Staff Writer

The seasons are changing in more than one sense. For the Northville Township detective bureau, it's that time of year when contractor fraud heats up as much as the thermometer does.

Detective Paul Sumner said that although the overwhelming majority of contractors and home improvement specialists are honest and forthright, a few bad apples in the bunch can cause some major headache.

"It's unfortunate that it happens, but it does, and people need to be aware of it," Sumner said.

The reason for the surge this time of year? Contractors, particularly ones who deal with outdoor projects, try their best to schedule as many jobs as possible. It's also a time of year when homeowners begin to seriously consider making such improvements to their houses.

For the unscrupulous types, the timing is perfect to try to hustle

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Paul Sumner  
Northville Township detective

money from the unsuspecting consumer. And it doesn't necessarily have to be an addition or living room improvement, Sumner said.

"We're talking about people who could do anything from laying carpeting to putting in a ceiling fan to topcoating a driveway," Sumner said. "It isn't just 'big jobs.'"

Sumner also emphasized the difference between a criminal and a civil matter.

"The big question is this: was there criminal intent on the part of the contractor when the work began?" Sumner asked. "That's really the key on our end."

Gray areas for police and prosecutors involve such things as

them to be taken, but cannot begin a criminal investigation unless the prosecutor deems it necessary, he said.

In those cases where police begin an investigation, those making the complaint must be prepared to provide as much information as possible to detectives to move the case along, he said.

"In order for us to help others, we need to know what they know," Sumner said. "Cases can stall if we don't have all the information we need to proceed."

But, Sumner said, simply because a matter may be deemed civil instead of criminal does not mean clients can't move ahead with seeking compensatory damages. In fact, in a good number of cases, Sumner said, there may be a fairly obvious civil case to be made out of the instance.

## CLUSTER HEADACHE RESEARCH

The Michigan Head•Pain & Neurological Institute is conducting a research study evaluating a potential treatment for cluster headache. Participants must be at least 18 years old and suffer 1-4 headaches per day in current cycle. Study related medical care and compensation are provided.

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## CITY OF NOVI NOTICE OF ADOPTION ORDINANCE NO. 99-100.24

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Novi City Council has adopted Ordinance No. 99-100.24 — AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SUBPART 28-6(2)d3 OF THE NOVI CODE OF ORDINANCES, TO REVISE THE REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PLACEMENT OF SUBDIVISION ENTRANCEWAY SIGNS.

The provisions of the ordinance shall become effective fifteen (15) days after its adoption. The Ordinance was adopted by the City Council on Monday, March 15, 1999. A complete copy of the Ordinance is available for public use and inspection at the office of the City Clerk, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, during the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., prevailing local time.

(3-25-99 NR/NN 887788) TONNI L. BARTHOLOMEW, CITY CLERK

## CITY OF NOVI

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that there will be a Public Information Meeting regarding tree trimming in the Meadowbrook Glens Subdivision for residents on Loganberry Ridge, Knollwood Drive, and Park Ridge Road on Tuesday, March 30, 1999 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 West Ten Mile Road, Novi, Michigan.

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS are invited to attend.

(3-25-99 NR/NN 887785)

CHRIS B. PAROFF,  
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## CITY OF NORTHVILLE ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS — PERSONAL COMPUTERS AND PERSONAL COMPUTERS SYSTEM UPGRADES

Sealed bids will be received by the City of Northville for the furnishing of personal computers and personal computer system upgrades. Proposals must be submitted to the Office of the City Clerk located in the Northville City Hall, 215 West Main Street, Northville, Michigan 48167 at or before 4:00 p.m., local prevailing time, on Friday, April 9, 1999 at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Bidding documents may be obtained on or after March 25, 1999 at the office of the City Clerk.

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

CITY OF NORTHVILLE  
DIANNE MASSA,  
CITY CLERK  
(3-25-99 NR 887673)

## CITY OF NORTHVILLE 215 W. MAIN STREET, NORTHVILLE, MICHIGAN 48167 (248) 349-1300 NOTICE OF ENACTMENT ORDINANCE AMENDMENT AMENDMENT OF CHAPTER 86 — UTILITIES, ARTICLE II WATER SYSTEM SEC. 86-48(e) AND CHAPTER 66 — SOLID WASTE, SEC. 66-15(d)

An Ordinance adopted pursuant to the Charter of the City of Northville, Michigan for the purpose of amending the Code of Ordinances of the City of Northville, Michigan, by modifying two (2) sections of the current Code, to provide the City of Northville with authority to place a 10% penalty on delinquent water and solid waste charges as part of placing a tax lien on the property being served.

Chapter 86 — Utilities, Section 86-48(e), Rates — Changes — Generally, Page CD86 6, shall be modified to include the language as underlined as follows:

"... such charges shall be entered by him upon the next tax roll as a charge against such premises and shall be collected, with an additional ten (10%) percent penalty, and the lien thereon enforced."

Chapter 66 — Solid Waste, Section 66-15(d), Charges to defray cost of service, Page: CD66 13, shall be modified to include the language as underlined as follows:

"... in excess of six (6) months in arrears shall be placed on the next general tax roll of the city with a ten (10%) percent penalty shall become a valid tax lien against the property served, and shall be collected as part of the general city taxes."

The complete text of the amendment is available for public inspection in the Office of the City Clerk during regular business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Mon.-Fri.

Enacted: March 15, 1999

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(3-25-99 NR 887671) DIANNE MASSA, CITY CLERK

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## CITY OF NOVI NOTICE OF ADOPTION ORDINANCE NO. 99-99.11

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Novi City Council has adopted Ordinance No. 99-99.11 — AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 15 OF THE NOVI CODE OF ORDINANCES, TO UPDATE CHAPTER 15 OF SAID CODE PURSUANT TO THE BOCA NATIONAL FIRE PREVENTION CODE/1996 TENTH EDITION.

The provisions of the ordinance shall become effective fifteen (15) days after its adoption. The Ordinance was adopted by the City Council on Monday, March 15, 1999. A complete copy of the Ordinance is available for public use and inspection at the office of the City Clerk, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, during the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., prevailing local time.

(3-25-99 NR/NN 887787) TONNI L. BARTHOLOMEW, CITY CLERK

## NOTICE — CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY USE PERMIT TUP 99-014

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Saylor's, Inc. is requesting a Temporary Use Permit to allow the placement of a storage trailer on the project site for Courtyard by Marriott from April 7, 1999 through June 17, 1999. Courtyard by Marriott is located on the north side of Eleven Mile Road between Novi and Meadowbrook Roads.

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

This request will be considered at 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 7, 1999, at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 West Ten Mile Road. All written comments should be directed to the City of Novi Building Official and must be received prior to April 7, 1999.

GERRIE HUBBS  
PERMIT ANALYST  
(248) 347-0415  
(3-25-99 NR, NN 887672)

## ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS REVISED — BID PACKAGE NO. 3

PROJECT: New Northville High School  
Northville, Michigan  
DESCRIPTION: New 365,000 SF High School  
OWNER: Northville Public Schools  
501 West Main Street  
Northville, MI 48167  
ARCHITECT: Fanning/Howey Associates, Inc.  
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CONSTRUCTION MANAGER: A. J. Etkin Construction Co.  
30445 Northwestern Highway, Suite 250  
P.O. Box 9061  
Farmington Hills, MI 48333-9061  
(810) 737-5800  
Attention: Robert J. Valesano,  
Project Manager

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of A. J. Etkin Construction Co. for the following Bid Categories on this project until 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 23, 1999.

### BID CATEGORIES

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3AX Storage and Mobile Shelving

Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, March 24, 1999 at

Administrative Offices  
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501 West Main Street  
Northville, MI 48167

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

PLAN DISTRIBUTION  
On or about Thursday, March 4, 1999, bidding documents will be made available by the Construction Manager.

Documents will be available for examination at the following locations.

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F. W. Dodge, Detroit (248) 799-3300  
Construction Association of Michigan (248) 972-1000  
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# Schools to create education foundation

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH  
Staff Writer

Northville school board members hope one of their latest ventures will be a "foundation" for success.

The board has taken on the project of forming the Northville Education Foundation, a foundation that would allow businesses and individuals to make financial donations to the district.

"Given the limitations on our funding from the state, anytime we're able to secure other forms of financing it can do nothing but benefit the kids," said Mike Poterala, Northville school board treasurer.

The purpose of the foundation is to collect money and disperse it for a particular function. In this case it would benefit Northville public

school activities.

Foundation funds go to whatever it's set up for and could include scholarships, extracurricular activities or additional teacher training.

"The thing I like about it the most is that it gives the opportunity for businesses or individuals that otherwise, may not have an impact directly on schools to play a part," Poterala said. "If it's set up correctly it's a win/win situation."

Currently, when tax-deductible donations are made to the Northville school district, the money goes to the general fund and from there the money goes to things such as scholarships. With a foundation, businesses or individuals make tax-deductible donations to the foundation. A

board of directors then decides where the money will go.

Many school districts, including Novi, have foundations set up already.

Martha Nield, school board member, said she wants a board in Northville. "If I were a donor to the district I would feel more comfortable sending my money to a foundation," Nield said. "There's never been anything improper or wrong done, but I would feel better donating to a foundation."

Who will govern foundation monies, the school board's level of involvement and what donations will be used for will be among the questions the board will address in the coming months.

Nield said when she was part of

the strategic planning committee in 1989 one of the goals was to set up a foundation.

"It's come up a couple of times during the last few years, but then something more pressing would come up," she said.

Nield said the success of the program will be determined on how well it's set up.

Additionally, Nield said she would like to see the foundation set up during this year.

"If we can get it organized and do it well this year that would be great," she said. "But if it means having a higher quality program it may take as long as a year. We don't have any big donors that were turning away so there isn't a rush to put the foundation in place."

## Mill Race Matters

Thursday, March 25

Archivists, Cady Inn, 9 a.m.

Girl Scouts, Cady Inn, 7 p.m.

Sunday, March 28

Mill Creek Congregation, New School Church, 10 a.m.

Monday, March 29

Girl Scouts, Cady Inn, 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, March 30

Stone Gang, Cady Inn and Grounds, 9 a.m.

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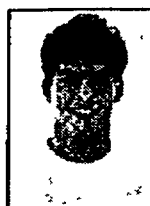
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But before all the innovations came about, Goul had a childhood. She got her start in Whittemore. Sadly, her father's death at age 3 was one of her first memories. Shortly thereafter, her family moved to Toronto. Her first job was as an operator for Ontario Bell Telephone. Hers was a job dominated by wires, plugs and earphones, connecting calls before the advent of telephone automation.

"I loved that job," Goul said. "You could talk to anyone. It was a lot of fun."

Goul's first car was a 1928 Chevy — a car she still thought was top-of-the-line, even by today's standards.

But Goul's travels didn't stop with the contiguous United States and Canada. She's traveled to both Alaska and Hawaii. In fact, Goul said Hawaii was her favorite destination of all.

"It was just beautiful there," she said. "Nice and warm and so colorful."

Goul also lived through two of the biggest events of the 20th century: World War I and World War II. She said she was asked not long ago about which of the two wars was nearer and dearer to her heart.

"I wasn't particularly crazy about either one," she said.

These days, Goul doesn't do much in the way of traveling, but said she still stays active by playing euchre, Scrabble, Yahtzee and completing crossword puzzles.

And she's also an avid knitting buff.

"I've knit booties for every baby I've ever known," Goul said. "I just love doing it."

Goul outlived both of her husbands, Roy Kennedy and William Goul.

A small footnote: one year from now, Goul will be in an elite group of persons who have lived in three different centuries.

Goul was joined by her daughter, Sharon Belobraidich, for her birthday celebration, as well as several other relatives.

In addition to Belobraidich, she has three other daughters: Ruth McCain, Evelyn Shellenbarger and Eileen Clippert; brothers Howard, George and Roy Atkinson; and her half-sister, Madeline Olmstead. She also has 12 grandchildren, 19 great grandchildren, and three great-great grandchildren.

# Local man dead after police standoff

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We had no further contact with the victim at that point," Sherman said.

Police and operations team members made the determination that a limited entry into the home was warranted. When they entered the home, police found the man dead in the kitchen.

After verifying the home was unoccupied, a crime scene investigation commenced, but Sherman said township officials were extremely certain that the case was a suicide.

"There's no question in our mind that it was a self-inflicted gunshot wound," Sherman said. "There was no foul play involved."

Sunday's incident was an extreme rarity for the public safety department, and one that Sherman said deeply saddened him.

"We feel a deep sympathy for the family in this situation," Sherman said. "Our primary mission each time we're called out is to try to keep everyone safe. It's very unfortunate things turned out the way they did."

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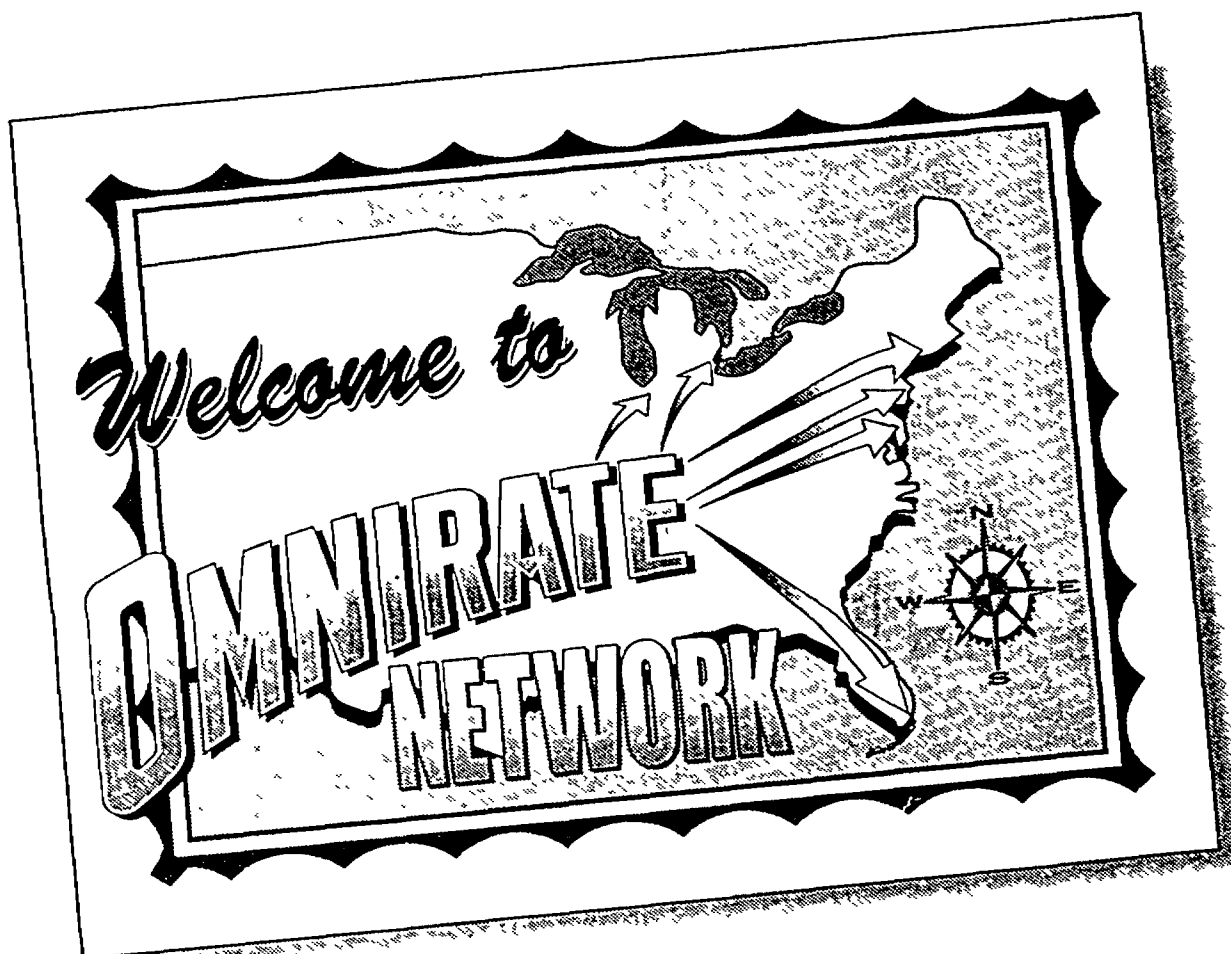
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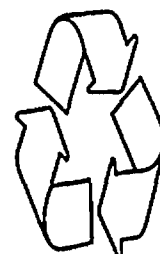






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The Northville Rotary Club has plans to restore the historic well in order to preserve it as a city landmark.

# All's well that ends well

## Northville Rotary Club to help in restoring city landmark

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH  
Staff Writer

A Northville organization wants to make a city landmark well again.

The Northville Rotary Club has announced plans to improve the Northville well shelter along South Main Street by replacing it with a small gazebo and landscaping. The well itself will not be altered in any way, said Mel Newdigger, a Northville Rotarian.

The existing well shelter is constructed of old split railroad ties, he said.

"We felt like the present structure was at a point where it needed a lot of changes," he said. "We wanted to add a nicer looking structure."

The cost of the project is expected to be between \$4,500 and \$4,800 with costs to be covered by an endowment left to the Rotary club for the project. Newdigger said the gazebo will be ordered this week and installation is planned to start in April.

The new gazebo will be made of

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Mel Newdigger  
Northville Rotarian

western red cedar wood and will be about nine feet in diameter. There is no floor to the gazebo that is designed with a Victorian look and will be specially made by a Pennsylvania company.

"Even though it's not in the historical district we met with the historical society and have full approval from them," Newdigger

said. "We felt it was important that they approve of the project."

Not everyone approves of the project though.

Northville resident Mary Ellen Patterson said by taking down the old structure a part of history is being lost.

"Why change any of that?" she said to Newdigger at a city council

meeting. "You're just destroying another part of history that shouldn't be altered in any way."

But Newdigger said he's received much support for the project.

"I've had many people come up to me and say 'Yeah, it's about time something was done with that,'" he said.

Chris Johnson, Northville mayor, said he thinks the project looks like a nice idea.

"That area is one of the gateways to the city so it's important that it always look nice," he said. "When you come into Northville from that way you see the chamber building, then the well and the waterwheel center and those are all part of the image we're trying to project."

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The Northville District Library is open Monday-Thursday, from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Sunday, from 1 to 5 p.m. For information on services or programs, or to register for programs, please call 319-3020.

### MONTHLY BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

The evening book discussion group will meet on Monday, April 12 at 7 p.m. to discuss "Dead Man Walking," by Sister Helen Prejean. The daytime book discussion group will meet again on Tuesday, April 27 at 11:30 a.m. to discuss "Bound Feet and Western Dress," by Pang-Mei Natasha Chang. Beverages and snacks are provided.

### BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS FOR THE YOUNGER CROWD

Books, Chat, and Chow, the book discussion group for young people in sixth through 12th grade, will meet again on Thursday, April 26 at 4 p.m. to discuss "Waiting for the Rain," a novel by Sheila Gordon about two boys growing up in South Africa, whose friendship crosses color lines. Registration is required.

### INTERNET ISSUES

On Thursday, April 22 at 7 p.m. the library will feature a discussion of issues related to the Internet with Richard Truxall, continuing education specialist from the Library Network. Topics covered will include chat rooms, censorship, and privacy. Please register at the information desk or by calling 349-3020.

### SPRING STORYTIME

Introduce your child to the love of books and libraries. Registration for the spring storytime, open to all 4- and 5-year-olds as well as any child in kindergarten, begins Tuesday, March 30. Enrollment is limited but can be done by calling the library at 349-3020 or in person. Please register for just one of the following six-week sessions: Monday at 4 p.m., from April 19 through May 24; or Tuesday at 11 a.m., from April 20 through May 25. Each storytime session is 30 minutes.

### SPRING BREAK STORIES AND CRAFTS

Children of all ages are invited to enjoy stories and crafts in the library meeting room on Tuesday, April 6, from 2 to 3 p.m. No registration is required. Children under age 4 should be accompanied by an adult.

### SPRING ON THE FARM

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### LIBRARY BOARD MEETING

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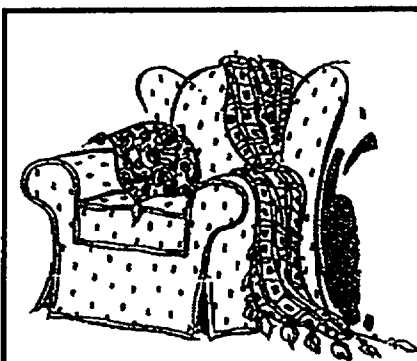
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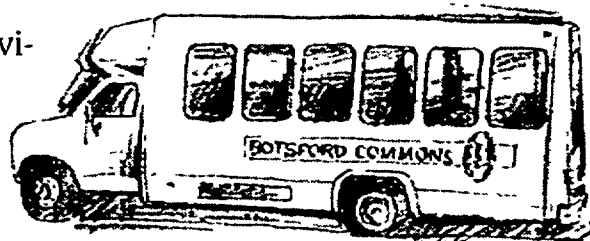
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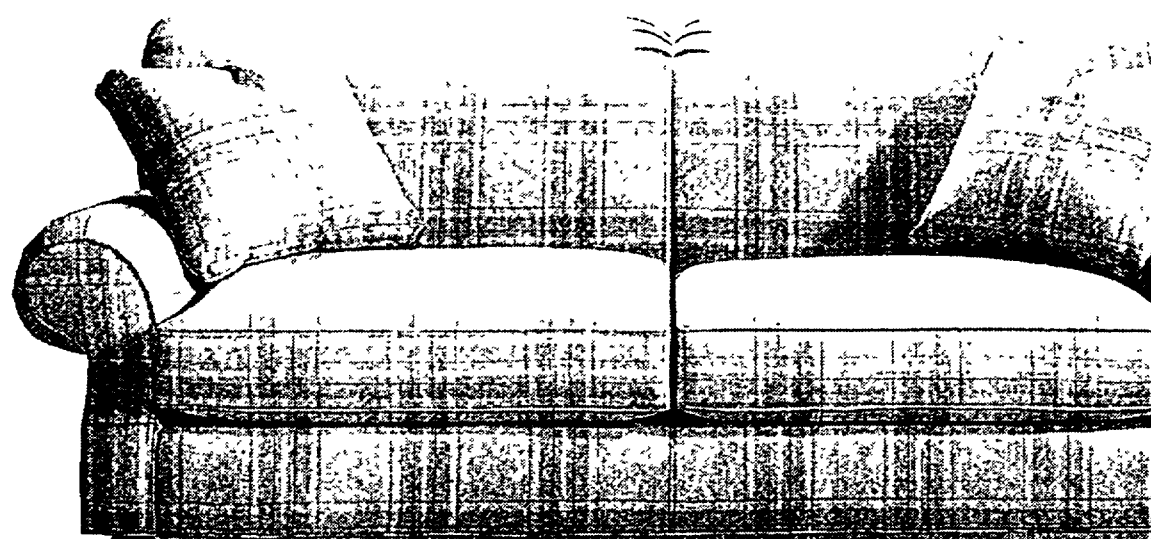
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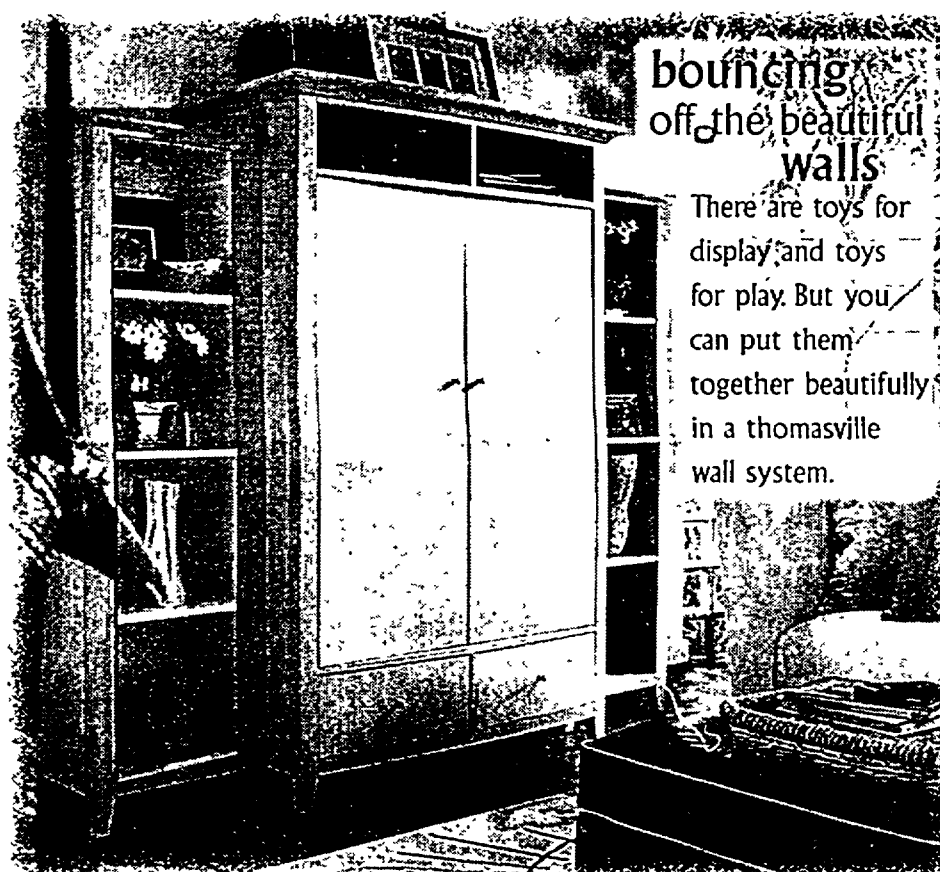
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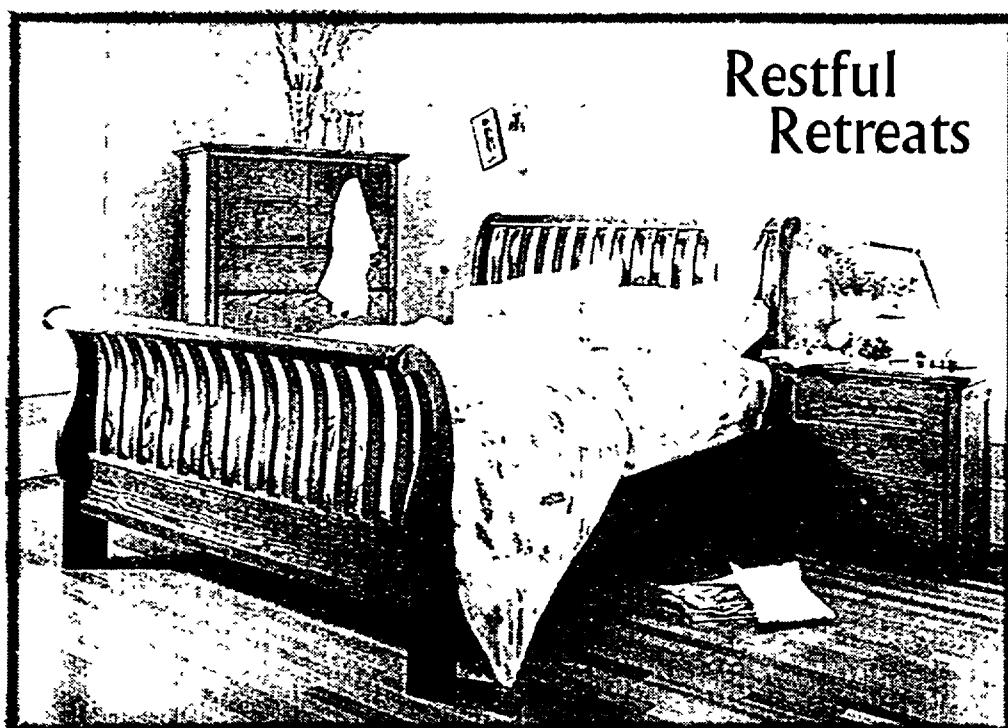
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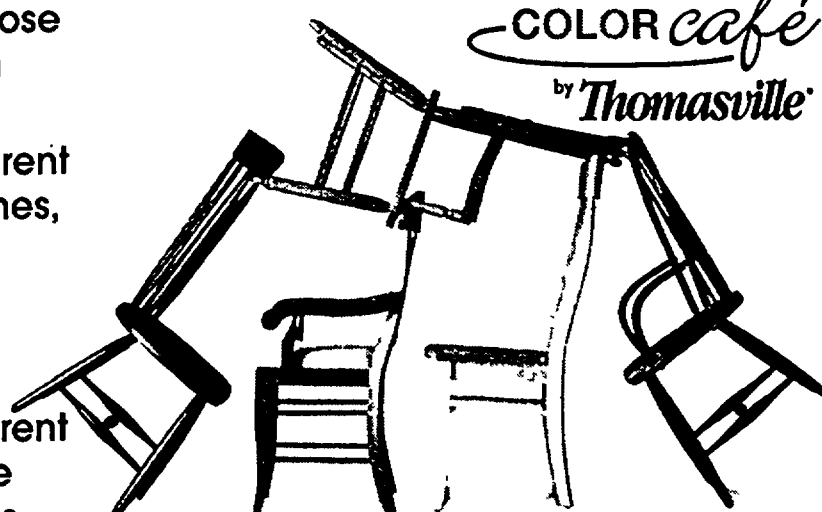
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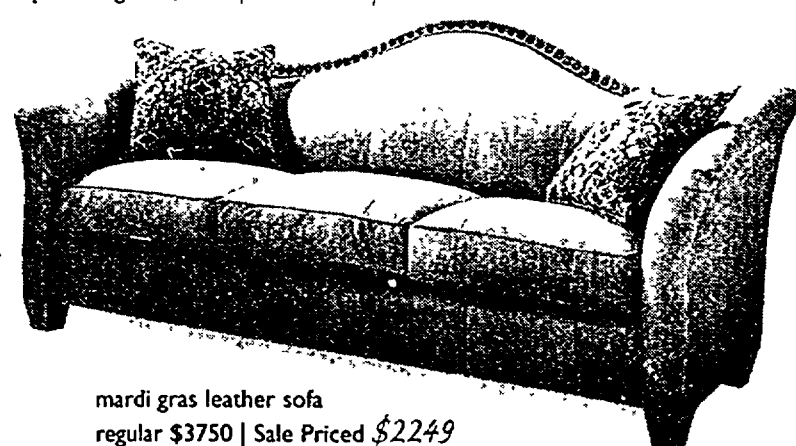


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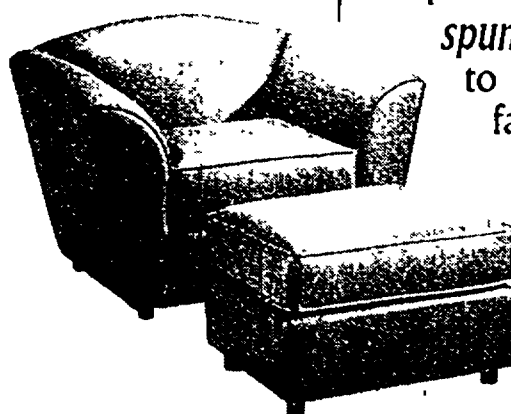
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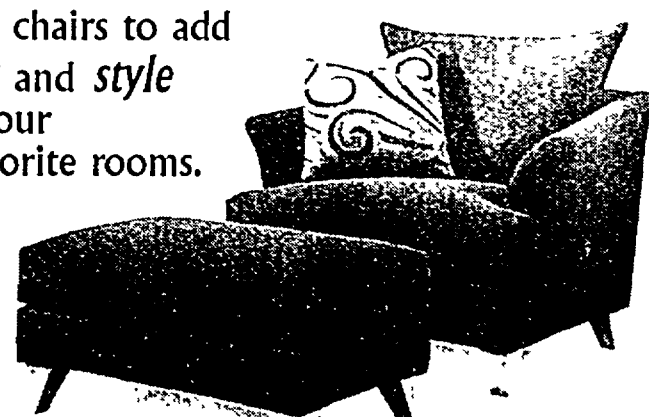


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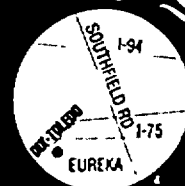
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# Fish stories: Local man carves niche in wildlife art

By JAN JEFFRES  
Staff Writer

Something is really fishy about Ed Walicki's business.

He works out of his basement and says he's simply earning a living. But those who feel trapped in a desk job might envy the way the Novi resident can post a "Gone fishing" sign and still be very much on the job.

Walicki is the 1998 world champion marine wildlife carver - carving not as in getting that catch ready to eat, but as in creating works of art that wow even those who are not enthusiasts of the sport.

"Carving is just a break from fly fishing. I learned a long time ago that if you find something you're good at, you stick with it," Walicki said.

"I've seen too many people who work their whole lives doing what they hate."

Last month, Walicki launched the Michigan Fishcarvers Association Aquatic Art Woodcarving Club, which meets Wednesdays at the Novi Civic Center. It's a chance for beginners to advanced carvers to angle for tips from an expert.

While Walicki's current world championship was awarded at a Great Lakes Fish Decoy Association show, he has more ribbons and trophies than a school has minnows, including every Midwestern and national carving championship.

Twelve years ago, Walicki began by whittling ducks, then drifted off to his favorite marine creatures. He went pro with his own company, Aquatic Expressions, four

years later and has since taken a partner, Tom Wolfe of Hartland.

Before that, Walicki was in the auto repair industry up north and once swapped auto repair for lessons from a taxidermist. He learned how to remove skin from a fish and paint it, but the trade was not for him.

"I didn't like the concept of killing a fish to put something on the wall," said Walicki.

When it comes to fish, he's very much a proponent of the love 'em and leave 'em philosophy.

"You learn a little bit from each one you let go and then bring that back to the next carving," he explained.

"You don't want to destroy them just for fun. Somebody's got to release them."

Walicki is half-scientist, half-artist. Every inch of each fish must be absolutely true to life, not a fin bone out of place. Judging of fish carving contests is done by people like marine biologists and state Department of Natural Resources fisheries experts.

It takes Walicki two weeks, eight hours a day, to turn wood into what looks like a living creature. He can get the job done in polystyrene in two days.

Each carving may have anywhere from ten to 50 layers of paint, with scales individually screened through a wedding veil or with a new scale-burning tool Walicki invented.

The sprays of water that rise up around his creations leave observers gasping. Walicki knots fishing line, then painstakingly builds up the splashes with a clear

fiberglass resin.

"It takes more time to build the splash than it does to do the carving," he said.

Again, science plays a part here, this time physics. He has a collection of photos - some taken by freeze-framing sports videos - for researching the direction the water droplets will flow when a fish jumps.

Walicki's art is on sale at stores around the country, including Wild Wings in Plymouth and Bueter's Outdoors Limited in Northville. Owner John Bueter is a Walicki connoisseur.

"I think he is clearly by his record and by his work probably the very best nationally and on a worldwide basis," Bueter said.

"It catches the fish swimming away from you. It's just amazing, just amazing."

If you want to save your record catch for posterity, a Walicki-carved polystyrene fish costs \$20 an inch, while a wooden fish costs \$50 an inch. His work is popular with restaurants and bar owners who seek a sporting decor.

Walicki also sells a full line of products for the fish carver, including roughed out wooden fish that can be fine-hewn into shape, flexible eyes for any species and videos.

When it comes to fish stories, he's heard them all.

The top seller in his product line is a catch-and-release kit that includes a disposable camera, tape measure and a mailing envelope. The user ships the camera to Walicki, who interprets the information to create a replica. Typically, a client will ask him to add an extra inch or two to the carving.

It's not unusual for Walicki's doorbell to ring at night and he'll find a fisher with a bucket of water and a fish on his doorstep he or she wants captured forever in wood. Walicki has a pond in his backyard for these visitors.

"I became a day care center for everybody's fish," he said.

When his pond is too full, many of the fish end up as stock in Novi lakes and waterways.

Walicki has also turned teaching his art into a science. Beginners can buy a wood sample that shows each stage in whittling a fish.

"I'm not the kind of person who looks at a block of wood and sees a fish. I look at the steps," he said.

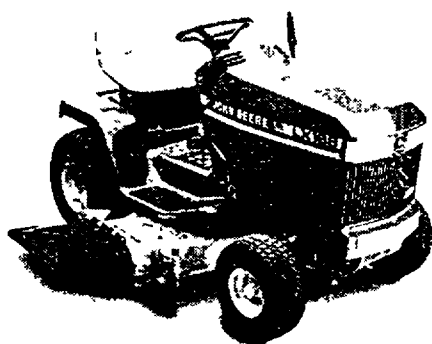
Walicki's own small fry has taken to the profession. At age 10, his son, Kyle, has already had a woodcarving appear in the national magazine "In-Fishermen," a

## ART OF THE AQUATIC

The Michigan Fishcarvers Association Aquatic Art Woodcarving Club meets Wednesdays at the Novi Civic Center from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Sponsored by Novi Parks and Recreation, the group welcomes both beginners and pros. Founder Walicki will teach marine wildlife carving and help out with those works in progress. Walicki's son, Kyle and his partner Tom Wolf, will also be on hand.

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## OPINION

### Dare we suggest merger between city/township?

Back in the late 1700s, the federal government hired surveyors to map out the land west of the Appalachian Mountains. Since the United States was essentially limited to the original Thirteen Colonies, it was a good idea to take a peek at what lands the British had left behind for the fledgling country to get its hands on.

The result — Midwestern states like Michigan were carved into counties and then into townships. Local units of government that reported largely to county authorities.

The system worked well at the time. America was still an agricultural nation, and the population of the land now referred to as the Midwest was a drop in the bucket compared to what we have today.

But times have changed. We now live at the precipice of a new millennium. When we drive through metro Detroit, we don't see much in the way of farmland. Strip malls and million-dollar homes have replaced the cornfields of years gone by.

People aren't awakened by the crow of the rooster, but rather by the rush of traffic along I-275.

And yet, we still have Northville Township.

On multiple instances, voters have been asked if they wanted to bring an end to government of the past, and on all three instances, voters have answered the same way — thanks, but no thanks.

We've always suggested that the public's sentiment needs to be heeded by those in power, and perhaps it is too soon to query our communities about a merger once again. But one thing can't be denied: 9-to-5 management is needed in the township, and it was needed yesterday.

Townships still work reasonably well

in outlying portions of the state. Once-a-month meetings to keep the books in order and to approve lot splits seem to be all the bureaucracy necessary to keep the business of a smaller community in order.

But urban townships, like Northville Township, are antiquated, ultra-politicized and overburdened vestiges of a day gone by. When world headquarters for auto companies are within a 20-minute drive (via divided highway) and when homes have three-car garages instead of pole barns, it's a clear indication to us that things have changed

just a bit since George Washington was in office.

If Northville Township wants to keep its suffix, fine. But it's not fair to residents, nor people who work at the Civic Center, to continue operating as if it's 1973. When a so-called "part-time" clerk is putting in 10, 12, or 14-hour days to keep up on the paperwork, and a supervisor needs to stay at her office until midnight to take care of things on her desk, it's a clear signal to us that the moment for change has arrived.

We can't advocate strongly enough the need for a manager to be hired by the township and for that manager to be given as much leverage as possible to delegate authority to the responsible departments. We've heard on more than one instance the occurrence of communication breakdowns, which we're convinced could be greatly alleviated by a manager.

And we certainly wouldn't be opposed if someone in the city or township decided to dust off those old studies (which seemed to indicate that a township/city merger was a technical feasibility, might we add.)

It's time to stop pretending that we're living in an era that we're not.

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### We applaud Bullard for promoting compliance

The opponents failed to listen well as state Sen. Bill Bullard Jr. made the case for toughening Michigan's safety belt law.

They talked about Big Brother government. They talked about the slippery slope to outlawing smoking, closing doughnut shops and requiring calisthenics. They said police should concentrate instead on catching killers and rapists rather than issuing tickets to those rugged souls who refuse to wear safety belts. They beat on the insurance companies.

For a dozen years, Michigan has required drivers and passengers to wear safety belts when a vehicle is in motion. But it's punishable only as a secondary offense. A cop must have stopped you for another reason — such as speeding or having a busted tail light — before he can ticket you for failure to wear a safety belt.

But Bullard, R-Milford, wasn't talking about the number of extra tickets that could be issued with primary enforcement. He was talking about getting people to obey the law — compliance, not punishment.

Michigan, he said, is "stuck" at 70 percent compliance. Try as they might, state officials and insurers can't get 30 percent of people to wear them voluntarily under "secondary" enforcement. California, he said, raised compliance 10 to 15 percent when it went to primary enforcement. More people began obeying the law.

Many laws are like that — designed for compliance rather than punishment. The Open Meetings Act, for example, is very weak on punishments for violators. It's designed to be complied with, to be easily understandable by sometimes amateur public officials. It assumes officials of good will are inclined to do the right thing.

When more adults use safety belts, they set an example for kids. "When adults buckle up, 80 percent of children will. But when adults don't buckle up, only 50 percent of children will," Bullard said. It's too bad so many of his colleagues failed to get the message and miscast the issue in Big Brother terms.

There are other reasons for requiring drivers and passengers to buckle up. When unbelted occupants suffer closed-head injuries, they raise everyone's insurance rates. They cost a ton of money to treat and rehabilitate, sometimes for the rest of their lives.

Our highways became more dangerous when Michigan lifted its speed limit to 70 mph. It means that it's common to see drivers going 95 on I-96 without getting caught. There is the recently recognized phenomenon of "road rage." Crashes become more serious to the unbelted.

All of those are reasons to wear safety belts and to make non-use a primary offense.

We give a pat on the back to Bullard and those senators who voted for SB 335.

## Language influences our thinking

If we see only in shades of red we would never understand other colors. And even though we see only red, we wouldn't know what red was, either. Language is like that. We speak English and rarely think about how the very language we speak stamps us with ways of thinking. The more languages we know, or know about, the more we understand how our own language influences our thinking.

Linguist Benjamin Whorf studied native American languages and put forth that interesting hypothesis. Hopi Indians, he discovered, see time quite differently from the way we do. Each day is the same day returning, just as a person might return each day. Truk Indians from a group of islands in the Pacific Ocean, see time as a piling up process, each day piling up on the other. English, on the other hand, forces us to see time as a line. We talk about things disappearing into "the mists of time." We see ourselves getting on the line at birth and off at death. Putting these examples side by side, we see how Hopi Indians may show patience, feel more at ease in the world. After all, the day will always return and we will always have another chance.

The Truk Indians can just as passionately remember an upsetting incident that happened twenty years ago as if it happened yesterday. After all, it's in the pile-up of time. The English language, with its time-line notion, gives time a finite quality. We only have so much of it before we die, before it disappears. This forced English and similar language cultures to develop writing to preserve ideas before they are lost.

English language users, and others with similar views of time, feel more compelled to invent time-saving devices like mass production tech-



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niques, supersonic jets, telephones, computers, and the like. We do these things, goes the hypothesis, not because we made a conscious decision to do them, but because we are compelled to do so by the language we use.

Language, then, gives us a way of seeing the world unique from the way other languages see the world, and it forces us to act in unique ways.

The thesaurus adds another example to the hypothesis. The word "black" has many negative connotations in English, such as sullen, gloomy, ominous, and wicked, while "white" connotes clean, chaste, pure, and so on. This suggests that language itself may be the foundation of our racial prejudice.

This is just a sample of Whorf's view of language's impact on our thinking.

Let's test the hypothesis. Assuming Whorf is correct, and considering the time example, how could we view time in a way that give us control over our lives?

If we believe, as one of my students once said, that "Time is the stuff that keeps everything from happening all at once," then we may be on the way to breaking the time-is-a-line notion. It's a useful definition of time. That is, if we connect time to a series of events, rather than to a line that just keeps

coming and going, we'll feel that we have more mastery over our lives. Writing lists is challenging the time-line connection by presenting actions as time, something over which we have control. Seeing time as action rather than as an abstract notion of a line puts us in the picture, more conscious of decisions we can make.

We all get the same amount of time, yet some accomplish more than others. Why? I suspect it has something to do with the way they view time. They've replaced the time-line abstraction with concrete action. They fill idle moments with action. They take reading to a doctor's appointment. Teachers mark papers at a son or daughter's soccer game. They take one trip where others will take two or more. They also avoid actions that aren't productive. They know how to end a meeting or a phone call.

They know how to delegate.

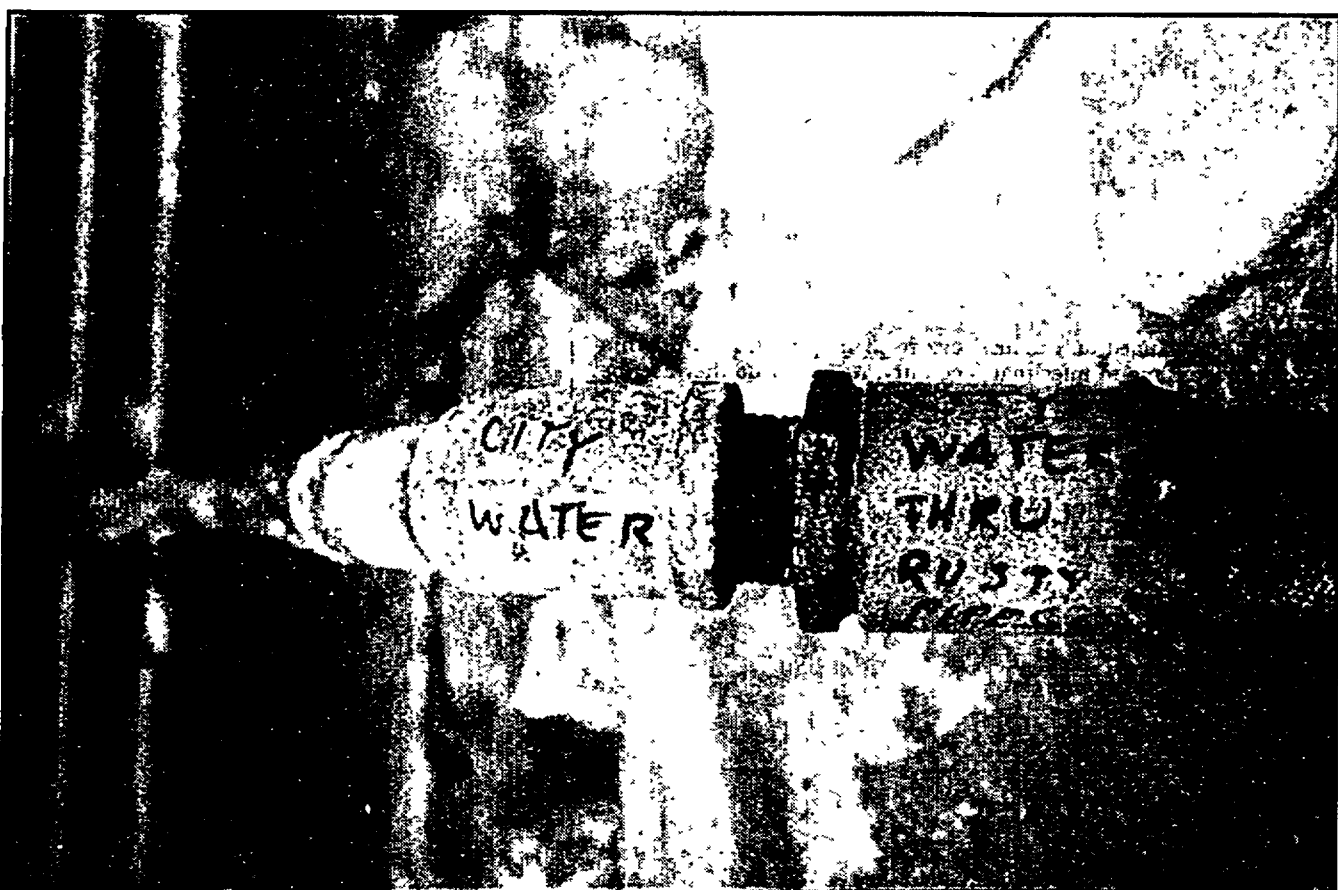
Instead of feeling the rush to get everything done now, frantically running around, they take time to plan well. After all, everything of substance is invented twice: first in the mind and then in practice. This includes living a productive life as well as producing a ball-point pen, so they think ahead. Finally, they know how and when to relax. They don't usually take action unless they are rested, alert, and fit.

We may be prisoners of our language, as Whorf suggests, but thoughtful people overcome its limitations.

Hmmm! Not true at all! Everything I wrote to challenge Whorf's hypothesis merely proves his point: I'm proving how anxious I am to accomplish things in a hurry. I still see only in shades of red.

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

### In Focus by John Heider



#### Rusty pipes

City water through rusty pipes — a note written on Northville's city spring well.

## Socialized journalism doesn't work

Like you, I often get sore at one news medium or another — sometimes a Detroit paper, other times the Washington Post, frequently the crime-ridden broadcast news.

But consider the alternative: socialized journalism. That's the worst of all. I cite two prime examples — state government and the Indian tribes.

MGTV stands for Michigan Government Television. It runs four or five hours a day of events in Lansing on cable. And it does so very badly.

Oh, there's a great-sounding boast: "... without commentary, analysis or editing for content ... a direct conduit to the audience without distorting their points of view."

For a reality check, consider the March 18 broadcast of the state Senate:

- Majority floor leader Mike Rogers, R-Brighton, opens by moving to "pass items 1-3 for the day." They won't be taken up. What were items 1-3? Unless you have an agenda, you can't find out — MGTV doesn't show the agenda.

- Rogers moves the Senate go to item 4, Senate Bill 319, an amendment to the Judiciary Act. What's it about? MGTV doesn't tell.

- Senate secretary Carol Morey Viventi announces that "amendment No. 1 is on the chamber automation system." But MGTV doesn't show you what's on the chamber automation system. Senators and the press corps can see it, but you can't.

- After some debate, you gather the bill is about police pursuits. The amendment has to do with removing a cap on the non-economic ("pain and suffering") damages a jury may award an innocent person hurt during a police pursuit. The Senate's roll call



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takes 60 seconds. MGTV's camera shows the wallpaper on the top half of the screen, but it cuts off the actual roll call. You have no idea how your senator voted.

(A TV colleague informs me that commercial TV cameramen are told by the Senate sergeants at-arms not to photograph the roll call. So unless a real reporter takes notes or checks the official journal next day, you don't see the roll call.)

- Four amendments are voted down by various margins, but MGTV never tells you how any one senator voted.

- The sponsor offers an amendment, but no one demands a "record roll call." Secretary Viventi announces there are 21 aye votes, but not the nay votes or the absentees. MGTV doesn't show the roll call.

- On final passage, the Senate votes 24-13. MGTV doesn't show the roll call. MGTV cheats TV viewers. Only the press reports the content of the bill, the breakdown by party and the local senators' votes.

Next the Senate takes up the diabetes bills. But MGTV cuts off the Senate debate at noon, moving to the

House for an hour of quorum call and introduction of school children in the gallery.

Last week Women in Communications, the Society of Professional Journalists and the Michigan Freedom of Information Committee (I'm a member of the latter two) heard Chicago-based journalist Karen Lincoln Michel talk about "Repression on the Reservation."

Michel, a Ho-Chunk Indian, has worked for commercial newspapers and tribal reservation papers. Her key point: America's Bill of Rights doesn't apply on reservations because they are sovereign nations.

"The media are owned, operated and financed by the tribe," Michel said. In some cases, the editor has a double function: public relations slack for the tribe.

Reservation newspapers are branch of government, as in Cuba and third-world socialist countries. There are no Open Meetings Act and Freedom of Information Act.

"You don't report on crimes or anything that reflects negatively on tribal government," she said. Michel related a series of stories where tribal chiefs shut down reservation papers, laid off staff, even censored stories.

Tribal leaders, she said, rarely have attended college and distrust college graduates as reporters.

Newspapers — particularly the competition — have bad days. But on our worst days, we're not as bad as the socialized journalism of MGTV and the tribes.

Tim Richard reports on the local implications of state and regional events. His voice mail number is (734) 953-2047 ext. 1881.



# Competition for airlines benefits all of us

Given what air passengers have suffered in recent years, it's not at all surprising that the "Passenger Entitlement and Competition Enhancement Act" got a favorable hearing last week in Washington.

Sponsored, among others, by Michigan's Rep. John Dingell, D-Trenton, the bill has two parts.

One would, in effect, re-regulate the airline industry. It would require airlines to pay passengers' damages if they get stranded for more than two hours on a plane, increase airline liability for lost or misdirected baggage and discourage passenger bumping when flights are oversold.

Over the years, I've become more and more skeptical of attempts by government to resolve complex and subtle issues by passing yet more laws or imposing more and more complex regulations. Passing an "airline passengers bill of rights" probably won't do much harm, but I seriously doubt that long-suffering air passengers will get instant relief through the actions of the House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

The airlines - Northwest among them - told the committee that re-regulation wouldn't work and would likely drive up costs. They argued that the industry, left to itself, would cure whatever problems might exist. They're right.

But my skepticism of government regulations is, if anything, overmatched by my distrust of an industry with magnificently developed instincts for profiting through monopoly rather than good service and competitive pricing.

Here's Rep. Dingell on the subject: "Since 1978 we have had unregulated monopoly rather than regulated monopoly or competition. It has resulted in increased consolida-

tion, diminished choice, and higher prices in many markets. In Detroit, statistics indicate that new entrant Pro Air saved consumers \$180 million by introducing price competition.

"In fact, for Northwest Airlines - the dominant carrier in the Detroit market - the fare between Detroit and the Washington area appears to be directly influenced by whether a competitor is in the market. Pro Air operates from Detroit to Baltimore-Washington International airport for about \$100 and so does Northwest. However, Northwest also flies directly into National Airport where it faces no competition from Pro Air - for about \$400."

That's why the second part of the bill - to change the ground rules in air travel to promote market competition - has far more potential.

The legislation would give the Secretary of Transportation the power to create, withdraw or auction landing slots at airports so as to increase competition between airlines. (Northwest Airlines, for example, controls nearly 60 percent of the flights and 80 percent of the air passenger traffic at Detroit Metro Airport by owning the majority of landing gates. Other airlines control monop-

olistic "fortress hubs" - Atlanta (American), Cincinnati (Delta), Salt Lake City (United) are examples - by similar means.

The legislation would also require the secretary to establish and publicize a statement enumerating the consumer rights of air passengers. And it would authorize reports ranking costs for various domestic routes among airlines and relate those costs to the degree of market concentration possessed by airlines at their hubs.

All this makes sense. Up to now, airline passengers - at least those without a law degree and a good pair of glasses to assist reading the fine print on tickets - have no idea of their rights when being abused by airlines. And objective studies detailing how ticket prices go up when airlines monopolize hub airports will be a valuable first step.

First step to what? To an amendment to antitrust laws such that any airline holding a stranglehold on a given hub - say, 60 percent or more of flight departures or more than 70 percent of passenger traffic - would automatically be in violation of anti-monopoly statutes.

The remedy? Giving the Secretary of Transportation the power to compel monopolistic airlines to sell gates to competing carriers so as to allow competitive forces room to work in fortress hubs.

The result? Improved service and reduced ticket prices.

Carry on, Rep. Dingell!

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## Letters to the Editor

### Supervisor's demeanor towards group was hostile

To the editor:

After having attended the Northville Township Board of Trustees March 18 meeting, I feel compelled to commend trustee Mark Abbo, clerk Sue Hillebrand and treasurer Dick Henningsen for having the courage to vote to drop the appeal in the lawsuit that this board has against our own school district. I feel very strongly that the written correspondence that was presented to the board of trustees with the signatures of the school superintendent and the school board president should have been enough to alleviate the fears and mistrust that the other board members alluded to. I think that for trustee Gans to infer that Dr. Rezmerski and Mr. Gudritz were less than honorable and their words could not be taken on a handshake was an insult to this community as a whole.

In that same vein, I was appalled to observe the behavior of our supervisor during the meeting. Her hostile demeanor towards the constituents that stood to speak and her constant interruptions and condescending attitude was a slap in the face for all that were in attendance. I think that Mrs. Woodside's township herself to be Northville's own answer to "Judge Judy." She and her henchman Dick Allen accuse the local press and more specifically, the editor of the paper for misrepresenting the facts to the public. She on the other hand did not hesitate to attempt to take credit for the actions of the previous administration (suing the state of Michigan over double-bunking and attempting to stop the Edenderry Road connections) for justifying this lawsuit against the school district.

I encourage all to attend the March 25 meeting at 7:30 p.m. so that you can experience first-hand your local government at work.

Gini Britton

### Documents should be public

To the editor:

As you know, I requested a copy of all attorney invoices from January 1998 through January 1999 from our illustrious township supervisor, Karen Woodside. She declined to give them to me. Knowing that they are public documents, I asked for copies of them, again, publicly through my letter to you that was published on March 12. I even followed up my public request with a certified letter to Ms. Woodside. On this date, enclosed is a sample of what she sent me. These three pages were comparable to the entire packet that consisted of 377 pages. And the township was going to charge me in excess of \$100 for this material.

As you can see, all the information regarding billable hours and

what they were for was either obscured or obliterated. This is deplorable. Who does she think she is?

What is criminal about our township leaders is not about "tap fees" or "suing the school district," it about their arrogance of governance. Collectively, they have placed themselves above those who have voted them in. They have chosen to dispense that information to the public that they, themselves, deem appropriate; even though all the information is public. In essence, this group of self-proclaimed dictators have bastardized the basic democratic principles that bind this country. No longer do they ascribe to "government by the people, for the people." Instead, it is "government to the people."

For the second time, I again publicly ask Karen Woodside to provide to me that which I, as a common taxpayer, have every right to see: copies of all attorney bills. In fact, I publicly request that you allow me to come to the township hall and publicly view these bills that you cannot deny me.

Les DeBora

### Township lawsuit is totally unnecessary

To the editor:

After attending the township meeting last Thursday, I was pleased to see that there are sincere efforts on the part of the school district and several (although not all) of the township board to resolve the litigation. I am pleased that these individuals have promised to work diligently in the next week to resolve a problem which is accomplishing nothing but harm to our community. I am, unfortunately, also dismayed to find that Karen Woodside lacks the vision and skills of diplomacy necessary to lead this community. The tone adopted by Ms. Woodside during the meeting was arrogant, and at times, downright rude, and her repeated comments reinforced her intent to forge ahead while the schools accede to her every demand.

The litigation against Northville Public Schools is totally unnecessary, ill-advised and tantamount to chopping off the right hand to fix the left. Money that should be spent to improve the township and the schools is being wasted because egos are getting the better of common sense. Ms. Woodside's arrogance and win at all cost attitude is harmful to our community. It can hardly be disputed that mistakes have been made along the way, but if we are to play the blame game, then there is plenty to go around, not only against the school district, but also the township. Planning Commission and residents of Woods of Edenderry who failed to do their homework before buying their homes. Blaming isn't going to solve problems.

### Thanks for support for Fantasy Ball

To the editor:

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Northville community for their support at the recent Northville Township foundation's "Fantasy Ball." The business support was tremendous and greatly appreciated.

I would also like to thank the marvelous dinner/dance committee who really came through in an emergency at the very last moment. Two days before the Fantasy Ball, my father passed away in Florida and I was unable to be present at the dinner/dance. Many, many thanks to Joyce Stowell, Nancy Czanko, Katherine Purcell and Bob Osborn for their untiring efforts in my absence - you did a wonderful job.

The Northville community is comprised of some truly remarkable people and the Community Foundation is extremely fortunate to have such friends.

Shari Peters

Executive Director  
Northville Township Foundation

### Social promotion in our schools?

To the editor:

Social promotion in our schools? To promote, or not to promote, that is the question. Whether it is in the best interest of the student for him/her to stay put in a class she/he is not scholastically qualified to leave, or to grant him/her a social promotion into the next grade.

In his State of the Union address, President Clinton declared: "All schools must end social promotion." On cue, according to E.J. Dionne Jr. writing in The Washington Post, members of Congress stood up and cheered. Last month, the Texas State Senate unanimously approved Gov. George W. Bush's plan to end social promotion.

All this is well and good if class sizes are such that students with learning disabilities are readily identified, and funds made available to provide remedial help for those students who experience difficulty in keeping up with the rest of the students. Unless remedial help is provided, those students who are promoted "socially" are bound to find that each year that goes by makes it more difficult for them to be successful in high school.

Dionne goes on to say that a campaign against social promotion must be a "part of a larger effort to ensure accountability by schools, teachers and students alike."

Carrie Nelle Moye, writing in the Pythia Press, reports that there are "Two categories of service providers that are among the poorest paid in our economic spectrum, and these are childcare givers and our school teachers." Should we perhaps look for reasons why many university students shy away from pursuing a career in the teaching profession. Could it be that pecuniary rewards are more attractive elsewhere in our "economic spectrum?"

Alfred P. Galli

Egos aren't going to solve problems. This litigation isn't going to solve problems.

Because there is, and will continue to be, dramatic growth in Northville Township, cooperation and vision between all concerned is essential. We cannot view this issue as the township versus the schools. This relationship is not just another business relationship. The success of Northville schools has and will continue to serve as a magnet for Northville's continued growth and desirability as a community. This lawsuit to serve as a magnet for Northville's continued growth and desirability as a community. This lawsuit is as destructive as suing a member of one's own family. One side might technically win, but the relationship will never be the same. As an experienced trial attorney, I appreciate the value and necessity of litigation under appropriate circumstances. I also know that in many cases, such as here, litigation only creates losers.

Let's get some vision for the future. With some innovative problem solving, a win/win situation can be worked out for our community. While I wholeheartedly agree with Ms. Woodside's comments about teaching our children about consequences, I equally endorse the philosophy of compromise and seeing the value in another's point of view. The school board has made some real concessions in an effort to resolve this matter and several of the township board members have acknowledged these concessions. It's time for everyone, including Ms. Woodside, to leave their egos at the door and solve the problem.

Anne L. Randall

### Thank you for your support

To the editor:

Thank you, Northville.

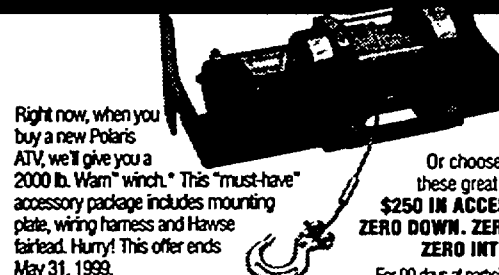
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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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

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We asked the community to speak up and voice their concern over the township lawsuit against the Northville School District. Your response has been amazing. My phone hasn't stopped ringing with people calling to express their support and ask what they can do to help.

Many of you have called or written the township trustees to express your views. And the number of people that showed up at last week's township meeting was absolutely fantastic.

We all have better things we could be doing with our time and energy, but it's quite obvious that you are a community that cares about education and you care about your community.

Thanks again for your commitment and support.

Scott Wilson, Chairman  
Families for a Better Northville

### Apalled by foolish lawsuit

To the editor:  
We were among the large number of people attending the meeting on

March 18. We are not members of Families for a Better Northville nor were many others attending. The one thing that we shared is that we are Northville Township taxpayers appalled at the expenditure of our money pursuing both sides of a foolish lawsuit.

Should Karen Woodside and the trustees prevail in an appeal of their (not our) lawsuit, Supervisor Woodside will certainly proclaim that the "higher standards of the township's building codes have been upheld for our benefit." Even if true, this would be, alas, a Pyrrhic victory because the loss of all the money required to pursue it would inevitably reduce the quality of the school facilities that we, the taxpayers, have committed to provide for all our children.

We are calling upon the supervisor and the trustees to listen to this "special interest group," the taxpayers of Northville Township, and drop this lawsuit appeal now.

Niels and Cynthia Hansen

### We're recalling wrong group

To the editor:

Regarding the recall of the township trustees, I think the group is recalling the wrong board.

They should be recalling the school board members for misusing the taxpayers' money.

Spending over \$100,000 for legal fees for a simple question of inspection for the safety of our children is just the school board's ego.

I sure don't want to see a repeat of the Flushing School District's tragedy where four men were killed when a wall blew over and they were buried. That lawsuit won't be over for at least five years.

I've been in the Northville School District for 42 years and I have seen plenty of waste. The latest when Thornton Creek School was finished and vacant for a year for lack of operating

funds.

It cost money to maintain a vacant building. Where was the planning for operating funds when the school was finished?

I also remember when (not this board) they didn't like the superintendent, paid his contract while he attended the University of Michigan to work on his doctorate degree and hired another superintendent, so for a year we paid two salaries for the same position. It is just like old Sen. Dirksen used to say, a billion here and a billion there, and pretty soon you are talking real money.

In looking over my file of letters to the editor, I find one where we were paying 85 percent for teachers salaries and heading towards 100 percent of the budget.

We are over 90 percent now with

future increases in the contract. It won't be long and they'll be asking for a millage increase for operating expenses.

Recently, a reporter had a tour of the schools' computer lab. He was impressed until he saw the new computers covered with trash bags over them to keep them from being destroyed when it rained because the roof leaked.

Isn't that the pits?

We pay plenty for the higher ups to run the schools and they don't know enough to call the roofers when the roof leaks?

In a recall vote of the township

trustees, the people in the city of Northville and city of Novi who are in the school district, haven't got a vote.

This is a school issue and should be decided by the school voters.

That is why I say they are recalling the wrong board.

As I said in my last letter two weeks ago (it hasn't been printed yet).

I may be blackballed because I don't agree with the editor, so goes life in Northville.

Dean H. Lenheiser

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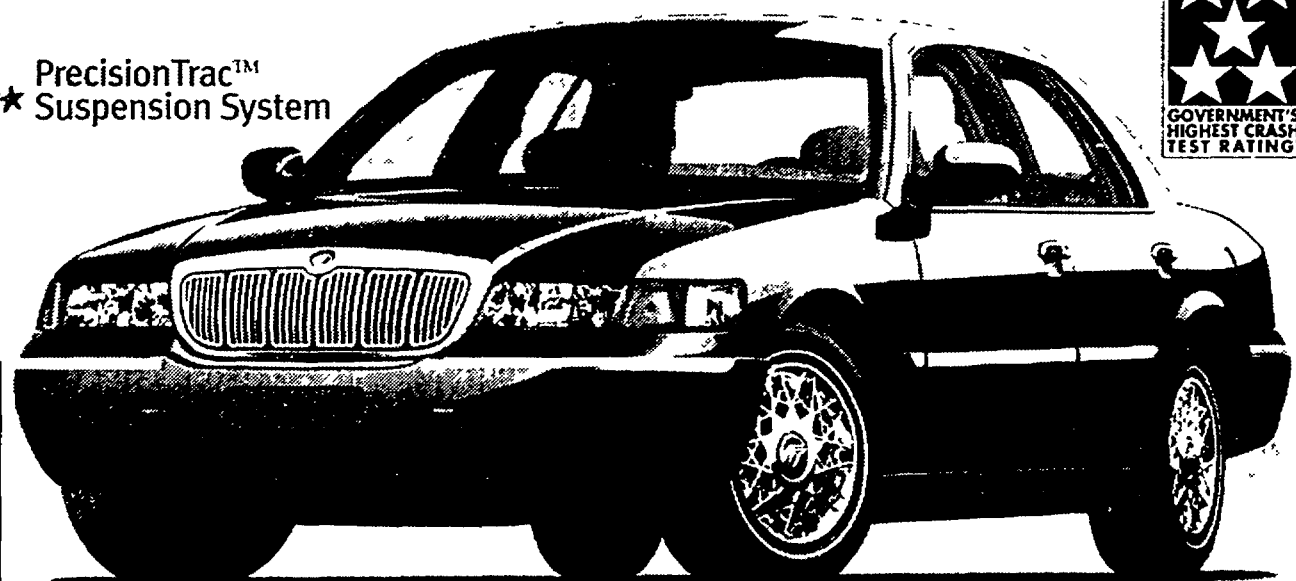
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Left and above: First impressions count with guests, who despite all the amenities and technology, still consider a friendly staff as an important consideration when choosing a hotel.

## A home away from home

In the bid for the consumer dollar, hotels strive to meet the demands of the Three Cs of lodging

By CHRIS C. DAVIS  
Staff Writer

The blue logo signs and giant billboards along interstate highways invite travelers to spend the evening with them.

Franchises, chains and independents dole out a list of amenities, hoping one will get a weary person in the front door.

But amid all the competition, are hotels going after customers in the right way? Yes, said an Michigan State University hotel business expert, but it's getting tougher to do so.

Bonnie Knutson, a professor of hospitality business at Michigan State University, said that hotel marketing experts some 30 to 40 years ago suggested that in was in the best interest of hotels and motels to plan a decade in advance for programs and projects.

These days, it's tough to get even a five-year plan, what with the rapidly-changing face of the

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148	96	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	Garden, library, in-room coffee
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106	97	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	Coffee 7-10 a.m.



Hotels constantly try to stay in touch with their guests' needs, like not wanting to break with their fitness routine just because they're out of town on business.

lodging industry.



Photo by TOM HIBBELN

Northville residents cast in Schoolcraft College's production of "Rumors" include, from left, Larry and Linda Pelliccioni, and Jason Birkby. Lighting technician Chris Battley, seated, also lives in Northville.

## Casting in 'Rumors' only adds to its humor

CAROL DIPPLE  
Feature Editor

If there was a rating system for community theater, Prof. James Hartman and Schoolcraft College's production of "Rumors" would get four stars.

The actors assembled for the Theater Department's production of Neil Simon's hysterical farce are delightfully cast for their roles and work splendidly with each other.

The banter between the actors is delivered with spontaneity.

Northville residents Linda Pelliccioni who plays Chris Gorman, and Jason Birkby as Ken Gorman, deliver their lines effortlessly and with the natural ease that would develop between a husband and wife.

Jerri Doll and Brian Taylor are very nicely paired as the pre-tentious and energetic Claire and Larry Ganz.

Cleverly playing the roles of

the somewhat eccentric Ernie and Cookie Cusack are Ray Van Hoeck and Lisa Brawley.

Couple number four, Larry Pelliccioni, Linda's real-life husband, and Beth Wojcik, very aptly play Glenn and Cassie Cooper and round out the group, settling the stage for a fast-paced, enthralling comedy.

Adam Conger and Jessica Wells portray the police officers sent to investigate a stolen car report but find things are not what they seem.

"Rumors" was staged and directed by Hartman, professor of theater at Schoolcraft.

Behind the scenes there's Fred Florkowski, set and lighting designs; Katy Montheil, stage manager; Diana Hage, house manager; Paula Listman-Tocco, assistant house manager; Northville resident Chris Battley, lighting technician; and John Abair, Jr., production assistant.

Understudies are Maureen Karr and Lisa Thomas, as well as Wells and Conger.

This production of "Rumors" gives evidence to why Schoolcraft College's performances are a much anticipated community theater event.

Performances of Schoolcraft College Theatre Department's production of Neil Simon's "Rumors" continue as a dinner theater format on March 26 and 27 with dinner at 6:30 p.m. and the show at 8 p.m. Tickets for the dinner theatre are \$19 per person. On April 2 and 3, the show only will be presented and tickets are \$8 per person. Curtain time is 8 p.m.

Tickets may be ordered from the college bookstore by calling (734) 462-4596.

Schoolcraft College is located at 18600 Haggerty Road, between Six and Seven Mile roads, just west of I-275.

## In Our Town

## Annual seedling give-away planned for residents

The Northville Township Beautification Commission will hold the annual city/township Arbor Day Seedling Give-Away on Saturday, April 24, from 9 a.m. until noon.

The seedlings are free to all residents of the Northville community. This year the event shall be held on the patio of Township Hall.

Russ Fogg, township trustee, will give a demonstration on how to identify the Gypsy Moth.



Carol Dipple

door for \$9.50. For further information, call (248) 449-9945.

### Rotary plans spring fund raiser

The Northville Rotary Club will hold their spring fund raiser on Sunday, May 23. Garden Treasures, a garden art and accessories show, will be held at Mill Race Village, Northville's historical park and gardens. Vendors that exhibit garden art and related accessories are now being solicited. To receive a vendor application, call Traci Sincok at (248) 449-9941.

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

### Art lecture scheduled for March 25

Constantinople will be the featured city in the series entitled "Great Cities as Works of Art" at the fourth of five Michael Farrell art lectures on Thursday, March 25. The art lecture series is being presented by the Northville Arts Commission.

Michael Farrell is an associate professor of art history at the University of Windsor, adjunct curator at the Detroit Institute of Arts and instructor at the Art House of Detroit.

The last lecture in the series will be presented on April 21 and will highlight Venice.

All lectures are held in the Forum at Northville High School at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets may be purchased at the

## School News

## COOKE MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

At the March 11 meeting of the Cooke PTSA, Stephanie Patterson, student council secretary, reported they are planning a trip. Destinations discussed were Mackinaw Island, Henry Ford Museum and Disney World, to name a few. She discussed the Senior Prom and the success of the sale of carnations for Valentines Day and a candy sale at the volleyball games.

All Cooke choirs performed their Spring Concert on Tuesday, March 23, at the Northville High School auditorium. On March 20, Encore and the eighth grade choir performed at the District Choral Festival in Saline. The jazz band premiered at the sixth and seventh grade band concert at the Northville High School on March 11.

The Spring Art Show will begin on April 12.

The academic resource classes are working on the following units - The sixth grade is researching an individual African American. Seventh grade is participating in an internet savvy program on weather through the University of Michigan. The eighth grade is researching a historical interest. An Ancient Greece activity day is planned by 6C. The 7B team is planning a Restaurant Unit and the 8A team will be visiting COSI Science Center in Toledo on April 19. Both 8A and 8B teams are planning a Fun in the Sun Dance.

Revisions to the PTA bylaws included have three members on the auditing committee, the executive board consisting of the PTA officers and school principal, and the elimination of co-presidents positions.

According to Superintendent Leonard Rezmierski, boundary changes will have effect Silver Springs. The completion date of the new high school will be made on August 19. Dwight Siegreen is the winner of the WDIV/Newsweek Middle School Teacher of the Year Award. Applied Technology will be added to the middle school curriculum.

The winners of the name the school contest will be invited to a limo lunch with Principal Jeffrey Radwanski.

Shannon Murphy is Cooke's new Galileo representative. Mrs. Simms, Ms. Sieradzki and Mrs. Sadler are recipients of the Toyota Time grant. Mrs. Weckers won a grant from Target Corporation. This money will fund Fitness Day USA.

Winners and participants were announced in the following contests:

Detroit News Spelling Bee Champion - Melissa Doyle VFW Essay Contest - 1st - Scott Jordan, 2nd - Erica Johnson, and 3rd - Justin Craig

America and Me Essay Contest - 1st - Sarah Bird, 2nd - John Flemming, and 3rd - Lauren Lininger

American Junior High Mathematics Exam - 1st - Navin Bora, John Flemming, Greg Johnson, and Ashish Shah, 2nd - Sarah Bird, Roger Garfield, Julia Powell, Amy Rauner, Nicole Soloko, and Brad Stoner, 3rd - Justin Craig, Patrick Kelleher, Alex Richard and Kellen Smetana

Mathcounts - Sarah Bird, Navin Bora, Melissa Doyle, Brett Emaus, Greg Johnson, and Kellen Smetana

Michigan Mathematics League Contest - eighth

grade - Amy Rauner, Kellen Smetana, Sarah Bird, Alex Richard, Justin Craig, and Navin Bora; seventh grade - Matt Sestak, Tim Ong, Kang Li, Shunichi Kawamura, Neil Shaperio, Hiroyuki Tohyama, Rachel Chaska, Nick Detrych, and Momchil Filev; sixth grade - Kim Sykes, Alicia Ralsinghani, Jessica Markstrom, Andrew Kemmer, and Brandon Gorley

My Fair Shakespeare - eighth grade - Elizabeth

Pertner, Amy Cauzillo, and Elizabeth Donahue

Detroit Country Day Invitational - Matt Sestak and Tim Ong.

A Diversity Day is planned for March 26. A program on True Colors and World of Differences will be presented, as well as a special speaker.

Fitness Day USA is planned for May 25.

The book discussion groups being held during March is Reading Month have been successful.

Counselors from Northville High School met with eighth graders the week of March 15.

A new chairperson is needed for the T-Shirt Sales. If anyone is interested in this position, call Diane

Houran.

Barb Vacketta attended the Michigan PTA Legislative Conference. The focus of the discussion was on the tuition tax credit.

Respect Week is for March 21-27.

A Parent Network Meeting is planned for April 15 at 7:00 p.m. The topic for discussion will be "Making the Transition from Middle School to High School."

The ACCORD group is planning a field trip to the Holocaust Museum. Anyone interested in attending should call Lou Ann Nerio.

A mandatory Spring Break Survival Meeting for all seniors is scheduled for March 29.

This month's Cooke Coffee is canceled.

A Volunteer Breakfast is planned for April 23 from 9 to 10:30 a.m.

A Parenting Awareness folder will be placed in the parent library. This publication has many useful tips.

Sue Laabs is accepting suggestions for the parent library.

The Northville Council of PTAs has awarded every PTA in the district \$428 to be used for the students. Council is accepting mini grant applications for up to \$250.

The PTSA candidates for the 1999-2000 school year are: President - Judy Wollack; Vice President - Abbie Holden; Secretary - Lisa Engels; and Treasurer - Debbie Reisman. The vote will take place in April.

Students Caught Being Good are Julie Schoenheide, Dina Nakhleh and Dan Mobbs.

Citizens of the Month are: Team 6B - Allison Thorpe and Adam Kilian; 6C - David Cain and Kim Trentacosta; 7A - Andrea Lane and Momchil Filev; 7B - Josh Gambee and Ashley McFarland; 8A - Jennifer Malle, Bryan Gutkowski and Laura Motz; and 8B - Darren Poltorak, Kim Hayes and Sarah Bird.

Colleague of the Month is computer teacher Gary Gondolf.

The next Cooke PTSA meeting will be held on Thursday, April 1, at 9:15 a.m. in the Media Center.

-Karen Cameron  
Cooke Publicity

## Singles

**SINGLE PLACE**, an adult ministry for single people at First Presbyterian Church of Northville, meets Thursday evenings in Fellowship Hall at 7:30 p.m.

Every Sunday, the group worships at 11 a.m. in the sanctuary followed by brunch at the Northville Crossing Restaurant, 18900 Northville Road, at 12:30 p.m.

On Thursday, March 25, "The Ten Psychological Principles of Happiness," with Tom Bruno or an open forum on "The Book of Questions" with facilitator Dianne Griswold, will be the selections.

The cost for each is \$4.

Upcoming activities include a Dinner/Entertainment evening in Greetown on March 27.

Soup and Supper Bible Studies concludes on March 25 at 6 p.m.

A Growth Workshop entitled "Is Anger Ruining Your Relationship?" with Libby Thomas-Skidmore, Ph.D., will be held on Saturday, March 27, from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

The cost is \$27 in advance by March 25 or \$29 at the door.

On Sunday, Single Place meets for coffee and cards at 5:30 p.m. at Tuscan Cafe, 150 N. Center Street in Northville, and for Tennis at

Square Lake Racquet at 6 p.m.

A Walk in the Park is scheduled every Saturday at 10 a.m. in Heritage Park between Ten and Eleven Mile in Farmington Hills.

Call Single Place at (248) 349-0911.

**SINGLE POINT MINISTRIES** of Ward Presbyterian Church, Six Mile Road west of Haggerty in Northville Township, invites you to join over 550 single adults every Sunday morning at 11:30 a.m. in Knox Hall for fellowship and encouragement. Rev. Paul Clough delivers messages to help you in your single life struggles. Coffee, donuts, conversation and Christ are always present.

SPM has a program and activity for every age group and life situation including Uniquely Single for never been marrieds, New Start for widows and widowers, Grief Support for those experiencing loss from death or divorce, and People Active in Christian Study, a study group.

Single Parents meets on the first and third Tuesday evenings at 7 p.m. in Parlor Room C317. There is also a Wednesday evening discussion group which meets at 7 p.m. in the SAM office.

Talk Talk Talk It Over hosts speakers on a variety of topics on the second and fourth Friday of each month.

Indoor volleyball meets Wednesdays at 8:30 p.m. at the church. A \$1 donation is suggested to help maintain the equipment.

Single Point Coffee House will be held on the fourth Friday of each month at 7 p.m. Cost is \$5.

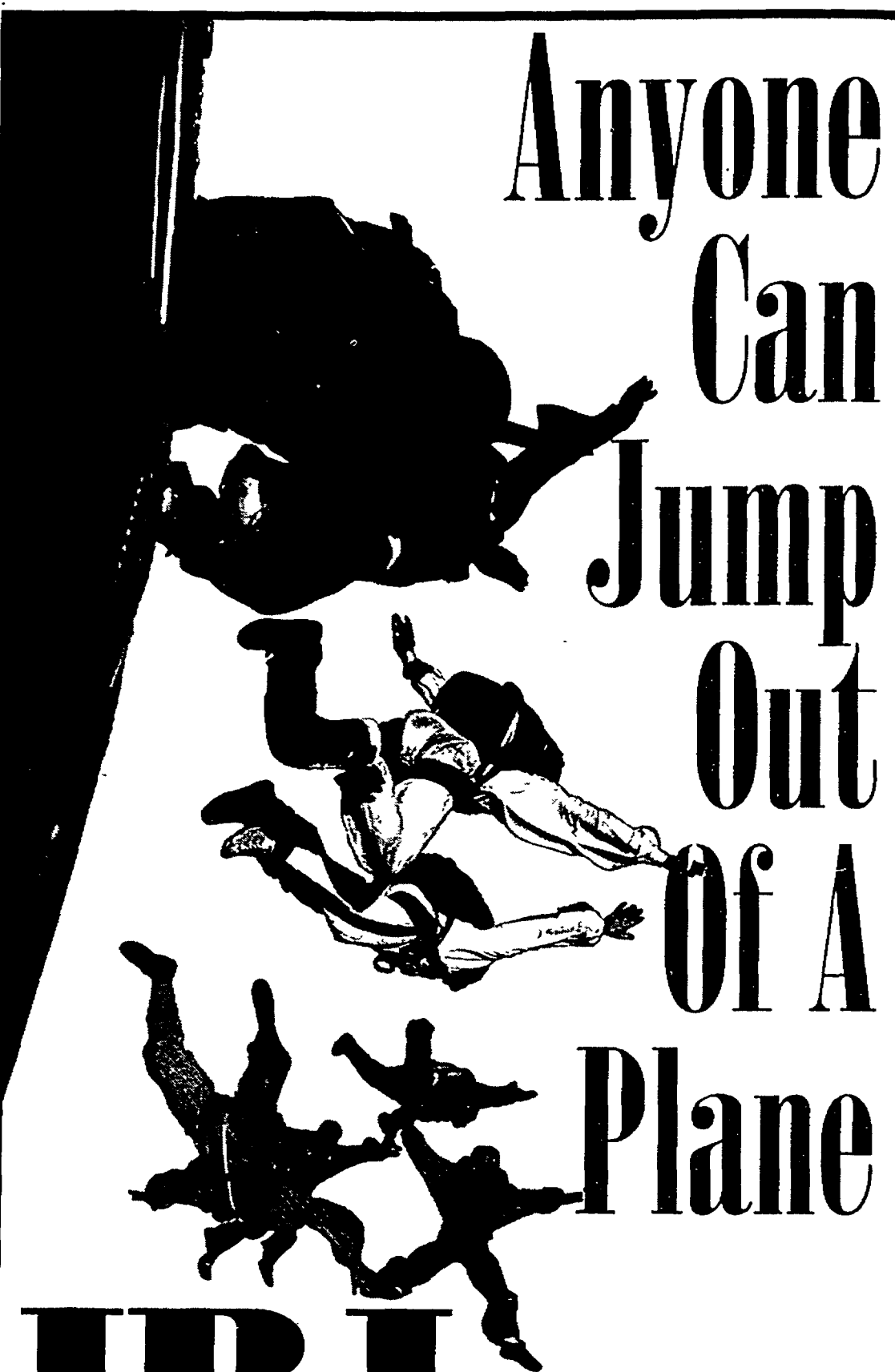
A Grief Seminar will be held on March 27 from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Cathy Clough will speak on "The Process of Grief." Ruth Sisson will speak on "How Do We Move Beyond Grief?" The cost is \$20 and includes continental breakfast, lunch, and seminar materials.

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## What's new for Spring?

Sherri Masson, of Milford, modeled a pink dress and matching coat at the Spring Fashion Show held by the Women's Association of Northville's First Presbyterian Church on March 10. Monies raised from the fund raiser are used for two scholarships, Northville Civic Concern and other charities and mission either locally or across the United States and overseas.



Photo by CAROL DIPPLE

# Hotels find guests want good service

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Knutson said that in her experience, the hotel industry these days is dominated by the Three Cs: convenience, cost and consumer values.

In order to market themselves effectively, Knutson said hotels and motels continue to seek an answer to the question they've asked for years — why are travelers traveling?

"A lot of what hotels do depends on why their guests are on the road," Knutson said. "The reason for a trip is one of the major underlying factors in why people stay at certain locations and not at others."

And since so much of the business that comes into the Detroit suburbs — including Novi and Northville — is in town for business rather than pleasure, it often translates into hectic schedules that make almost every second precious.

"Time is as much a currency as

dollars are these days," Knutson said. "In a very real sense, time is more money now than it's ever been."

With that as background, Knutson said many travelers are looking for almost any amenity which reduces the minutes that take away from productivity while staying in a hotel room, she said. Such things could be as simple as having extra towels automatically placed in a room to having an electronic kiosk in the lobby area which speeds up check-in procedures, she said.

Even something as simple as the availability of open electrical sockets and phone jacks means much to the business traveler of the 90s, she said.

"So many hotels are doing renovations to their properties in the last few years that they sometimes overlook the wall sockets," she said. "If there's a lamp connected to one

outlet and a clock to another and that's all that's nearby the desk someone needs to work at, that laptop computer the person brought isn't going to work very well."

The second 'C' — cost is also playing heavily in traveler's decisions, she said. While many travelers begrudgingly accept the fact that hotels raise their rates regularly and steadily, they also expect amenities in the hotels to make their stay comfortable and productive.

A big draw for travelers: a fitness room.

Years ago, after a long day at the office, someone would come back to their room and have a couple of martinis and click on the tube for an hour," Knutson said. "These days, it's a matter of getting on the treadmill and running for two miles."

Knutson said research had suggested that hotel patrons were strongly against breaking their fit-

ness routines once they'd gotten into a rhythm.

Very subtle differences between properties are more often than not the factor which pushes a traveler into staying at Hotel A instead of Hotel B, Knutson said. Those differences are often found in the employees and management of the hotel.

"If I'm trying to start a new hotel in Novi or Northville, I could borrow my competitor's room design and their menus and make my prices at the same level, but the one thing I can't duplicate are the people who work there," she said. She said she knew of one traveler whose choice of hotels was almost entirely determined by the friendly and helpful personality of one bellman.

"Regardless of all the technological advancements made, people still want that human contact," she said.

## Register now for girls' science camp

Fifth grade girls from all schools in Northville and Novi are eligible to participate in a hands-on science and math workshop to be held at Maybury State Park on Saturday, May 22.

The Northville/Novi branch of the American Association of University Women is once again sponsoring the seventh annual camp.

Rain or shine, the living science laboratory will include the study of plant and animal communities in a pond, collection of specimens for experiments and the observing of pond life under a microscope and an exploration of the environment.

Participants will also meet and hear two speakers, both women professionals in the field of science.

Campers should bring a brown bag lunch and beverage but snacks will be provided. Each girl will be given a camp t-shirt. The day will close with evaluations and awards.

Applications must be accompanied by a stamped, self-addressed, business-size envelope and a check for \$20 payable to Northville/Novi AAUW and sent to Barbara Wilson, 42144 Pellston Drive, Northville, MI 48167-2414. The deadline is April 17.

For further information, call Joan Cotton at (248) 344-8162.

Space is limited. Should the number of applicants exceed the number of slots for participants, a lottery will be held among all applicants who met the deadline.

## On Campus

The following Northville students at Miami University-Ohio were named to the Dean's List for first semester 1998-99: CHRISTOPHER KIEHLER, ALISON M. MacHACEK, KATHRYN M. MITTMAN and LAURA S. RUSSELL.

These students received academic recognition for achieving a 3.5 or better grade point average for the semester.

<b>WALLED LAKE FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH</b> Rev Rogers 3099 Market St. 624-2483 (behind First America Bank on Pontiac Trail Rd.) Wed. 10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study Sunday School 9:45 a.m. 11:00 a.m. Morning Worship Nursery Available All Welcome	<b>CHURCH OF TODAY WEST (Unity)</b> New Location Meadowbrook Elementary School - Walled Lake (South of 13 Mile on Meadowbrook Road) (248) 449-6900 Services at 10 AM Children's Church 10 AM Minister Barbara Clevenger
<b>ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH, ELCA</b> 23225 G4 Road Farmington Hills, Michigan SUNDAY WORSHIP 8:30 & 11:00 A.M. SUNDAY SCHOOL 9:40 A.M. Pastors: Daniel Caves & Mary Olvanti Telephone: (248) 474-0584	<b>FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE</b> 200 E. Main St. at Huron - (248) 349-0911 Worship & Church School - 9:30 & 11:00 am Chalice Available at All Services Youth Logos Prog. - Wed. 4:15 Gr. 1-5, 5:00 M.S./Jr. H. Singles Place Ministry - Thurs. 7:30 pm Rev. W. Kent Cise, Senior Pastor Rev. James P. Russell, Associate Pastor
<b>GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> 9 Mile & Meadowbrook Wisconsin Ev. Lutheran Synod Sunday Worship 10:00 am Thomas E. Schroeder, Pastor - 349-0565 8:45 am Sunday School & Bible Class	<b>OUR LADY OF VICTORY CATHOLIC CHURCH</b> 770 Thayer Northville WEEKEND SERVICES Sunday 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m. Sunday 7:30, 9:11 a.m. & 12:30 p.m. Church 349-2621 School 349-3610 Religious Education 349-2559
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<b>NORTHVILLE CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY</b> 41355 Six Mile Road - Northville (248) 349-9030 Sunday School 9:45 & 10:45 am Sunday Worship 9 am, 10:45 am Friday 7:30 pm Service Pastor: Chris T. Sullivan, Sr. Pastor Northville Christian School Preschool & K-8 (248) 349-9031	<b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE</b> 349-1144 8 Mile & Taft Roads Sunday Services 8:00 am & 10:00 am Sunday School 9:15 - 11:00 Nursery both services (year round) Summer Services 8:30 & 10:00 (July thru Labor Day) Dr. Douglas W. Vernon, Rev. Thomas M. Beagan Rev. Arthur L. Spafford
<b>NOVI UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b> 41671 W. Van Hise - Meadowbrook 349-2562 (24 hrs.) Sunday Worship at 9:45 a.m. Nursery Care Available Louise R. Ott, Pastor	<b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH NOVI</b> 45301 11 Mile at Taft Rd. Daycare, Infant & Preschool, including pre-school Day School K-12 - 4:45 - 6:00 p.m. Sun School 9:45 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting Wed. 7:00 p.m. Dr. Gary E. Epper, Pastor 349-3477 349-9141
<b>MEADOWBROOK CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH</b> 21355 Meadowbrook Rd. Nov. at 8 Mile Morning Worship 10 a.m. Church School 10 a.m. 349-7757 Minister Rev. E. Neil Hunt Minister of Music Ray Ferguson	<b>NEW HORIZON COMMUNITY CHURCH</b> Meets at Novi Civic Center (on 10 Mile between Novi & Taft Rd.) Sunday Service - 10 to 11 AM & Children's Activities Mike Heusel, Pastor Kurt Schreimulder, Music Director A Contemporary & Relevant Church 305-8700
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<b>ST. JAMES ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH NOVI</b> 46325 10 Mile Rd. Novi, MI 48374 Saturday 5:00 p.m. Sunday 8:30 & 11:30 a.m. Reverend James F. Cronin, Pastor Parish Office 347-7778	<b>SPIRIT OF CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH E.L.C.A.</b> Ten Mile between Haggerty and Meadowbrook Worship Sat. 5:30 p.m. Sun. 10:30 a.m. "A Friendly Church" Pastor Hal Bray - 248/477-6296
<b>CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY</b> 24505 Meadowbrook Rd. Novi, MI 48375 Masses Sat. 5 p.m. Sun. 7:30 am 8:45 am 10:30 am 12:15 pm Holy Days 9 am 5:30 pm 7:30 pm Father John Budge, Pastor Father Andrew Czarniecki, Assoc. Pastor Parish Office 349-8847	<b>OAK HIGHLAND CHURCH</b> Northville Pointe Auditorium 8 Mile & Center St. Sunday 10:00 a.m. Casual, contemporary live band (248) 615-7050
<b>WORLDWIDE HARVEST CHURCH</b> "A Place to Grow" Sunday Worship Service 11:00 AM Led by Pastor Keith J. McCauley The Comfort Inn - Meadowbrook Room 1505 & Orchard (at Exit 2 on I-24) Farmington Hills, MI For more info call: (248) 928-8105 anytime	<b>CORNERSTONE COMMUNITY CHRISTIAN CHURCH</b> AMC-20 on Haggerty N. of 7 Mile Sunday 10:00 am Casual, Innovative & Real (248) 888-1188
<b>NEW LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> Sunday Worship and Children's Education 10:00 a.m. (with nursery) Sunday Fellowship 11:00 a.m. Our Lady of Providence Chapel 16115 Beck Rd. (between 5 & 6 Mile Roads) Pastor Ken Roberts (ELCA) 734/459-8181	<b>OAKLAND BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 23893 Beck Rd. Novi - 5 or 10 Mile Adult Bible Study & Sunday School 10:00 AM Morning Worship - 11:00 AM Junior Church - 11:00 AM Sunday Evening Church Service 6:30 PM Wed. Evening Bible Study Prayer Meeting 7:00 PM Pastor: JIMMY WHITE (248) 348-2748 "We're One Big happy Family!"

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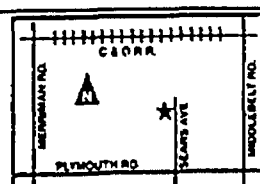
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Addington Place and the Alzheimer's Association will begin meeting at the **FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE**, 200 E. Main Street in Northville, on the fourth Thursday of each month at 10 a.m. beginning April 22.  
For more information, call (248) 305-9600.

**ANTIOCH LUTHERAN CHURCH**, 33360 Thirteen Mile Road in Farmington Hills, will hold a rummage sale on April 30 and May 1 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
Donations will be accepted between April 24 and 28 at the main office.  
For more information, call the church at (248) 626-7906.

Arbor Hospice continues the five-session program at **FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**, 777 West Eight Mile Road in Northville, on the "Journey to the End of Life: Opportunities, Considerations and Decisions" on Tuesdays from 7 to 8:30 p.m. April 13 and 27, and May 11 and 25. All are invited to attend. Reservations are needed by 8 p.m. on the Sunday before.  
For more information, call the church at (248) 349-1144.

The Prayer Partners at **FAITH COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**, 44400 Ten Mile Road in Novi, which is sponsoring a Lenten Series entitled "Prayer in the Midst of Life" on Thursdays from 7 to 8:30 p.m. which concludes March 25. The evening consists of a video followed by discussion. All are welcome to participate and explore the significance and power of prayer in everyday life.

The Women's Bible Study meets twice a month on both Sunday from 7 to 8:30 p.m. and Wednesday from 9:15 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. using "Kindred Sisters" by Dandi Daley Mackall. Babysitting is available at the Wednesday morning class.

Mom's Offer Mom's Support (MOMS) is a Christian fellowship and activity group for women regardless of the age of their children. The group meets twice a month on Thursday from noon to 2 p.m. Upcoming activities include creating a Creative Memories photo album page with Chinese carry-out on March 25.

If you would like to attend an activity, reservations are necessary.  
For more information, call (248) 349-5666.

The Meadowbrook Academy of Religious Studies at **MEADOWBROOK CHURCH**, 21355 Meadowbrook Road in Novi, is offering a Lenten Series entitled "Jesus, Faith and Practice" at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesdays.

Bible 110, an introduction to the New Testament, meets on the second and fourth Monday in March, April and May at 7:30 p.m.

On Thursday, March 25, there will be a Prospective Members class at 7 p.m.

An Auction will be held on Saturday, March 27, at 6 p.m.  
For more information or to register for either class, call the church at (248) 348-7757.

The Ladies' Bible Study at **DETROIT FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**, 21260 Haggerty Road in Northville, has resumed meeting on Tuesdays. Women of the Word (WOW) will meet from 9:30 to 11:15 a.m. in the lower level of the church.

The \$15 registration fee includes interdenominational study materials based on the books of Psalms and Proverbs. Child care will be available for children through age five. The study is open to all women.

For more information, call the church at (248) 348-7600.

**NEW HORIZON COMMUNITY CHURCH**, meets in Novi Civic Center, 45175 Ten Mile Road in Novi. Sunday services are held at 10 a.m.

For more information about the

church, call Pastor Mike Heusel at (248) 344-1775.

**HOLY CROSS EPISCOPAL CHURCH**, 46200 Ten Mile Road in Novi, has Sunday School during the 11 a.m. service. Holy Cross also has a 7:45 a.m. service.  
Call the church office at (248) 349-1175 for details.

**CHURCH OF TODAY, WEST-UNITY** which has a service at 10 a.m. on Sundays, meets at Meadowbrook Elementary School, 29200 Meadowbrook Road in Novi. Youth education is available for all ages. Fellowship follows the service.

The Singles Group meets on Fridays at Meadowbrook School from 7 until 10 p.m. in the lounge. The 4T Prosperity Class meets on Mondays at 7 p.m. Artist Way meets at 7 p.m. on Tuesdays. Unity Basics begins April 19 at 7 p.m. These classes meet in the school's lounge.

Meditation classes are held every Thursday at a member's home.

Women in Unity will meet on March 27 and April 24 at 10:30 a.m. at the Novi Library.

The church has an active and ongoing Drama Club.

For more information, call the church at (248) 449-8900, or check out the web site at [www.cotwest.com](http://www.cotwest.com).

**SPIRIT OF CHRIST EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**, 40700 West Ten Mile in Novi. Sunday worship services are at 10:30 a.m. Refreshments and

conversation follows. Contemporary worship services are held on Saturdays at 5:30 p.m.  
For more information, call (248) 477-6296.

**NEW BEGINNINGS SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST FELLOWSHIP**, which meets in Holy Cross Episcopal Church at 46200 Ten Mile Road in Novi, has Saturday services which includes Bible Study at 10 a.m. and a Worship hour at 11 a.m. Every Tuesday, there is a Daniel and Revelation Bible Study which meets at 7:30 p.m. On the third Saturday of each month, there is a vegetarian-style Visitor's Luncheon.

For information, call (248) 442-9843.

**NOVI UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**, 41671 West Ten Mile Road in Novi has two adult Sunday School classes. One class is on "Stress Management - Keeping Your Cool" while the other is based on the book "Will of God" by Leslie Wetherhold.

The adult classes are designed so that you will feel welcome at all, or some of the sessions. If you question how God can allow pain, grief and tragedy in our world, then this book will help bring insight into these questions.

The church holds its Sunday Worship service at 9:45 a.m. It is followed by a short fellowship time, with Sunday School for all ages beginning at 11 a.m.

To order a pizza, or for more information, call the church at (248) 349-2652.

## Novi Christian School schedules open house

The Novi Christian School will have an open house on Monday, March 29, from 5 to 8 p.m.

The school has day care for children ages six weeks to five years old, a three and four year old preschool, as well as classes for kindergarten through 12th grade students.

The school offers "Sing, Spell, Read and Write" phonics program for preschool through first grade; "School of Tomorrow" character-based, individualized curriculum for grades two through 12; small student/teacher ratio, individualized attention and diagnostic testing; and computer courses, testing and literacy education.

Summer camp for ages six through 12 years of age will be held June 14 through Aug. 6 which will include a variety of activities including field trips.

The Novi Christian School is located at the corner of Taft and Eleven Mile Road in Novi.

For more information, call (248) 349-9441, or visit the web site at [www.novichristianoutreach.org](http://www.novichristianoutreach.org).

## Births

Adam Thomas Pollack

Scott and Lisa Pollack of Northville announce the birth of their first child, a boy named **ADAM THOMAS**, born Jan. 20 at 3:22 p.m. in St. Joseph's Hospital, Ann Arbor. He weighed 9 pounds, 2 ounces and was 19 inches in length.

Baby Adam's grandparents are Thomas and Georgiana Smith of Howell and Manuel Pollack of Livonia. He is the first grandchild of Thomas and Georgiana Smith and the tenth grandchild of Manuel Pollack. Adam will be christened at St. Edith Church in Livonia on April 11.

Matthew Alan Reeves

Duane and Linda Reeves of Manchester announce the birth of their son, **MATTHEW ALAN**, born Feb. 28 at 11:34 p.m. in St. Mary's Hospital, Livonia. He weighed 9 pounds, 6 ounces and was 21" in length.

Also awaiting his arrival were his brothers, Jason, 19 and Daniel, 19 months; and sister, Alicia, 14.

Baby Matthew's grandparents are Howard and Fay Reeves of Northville and Marge Cinader of

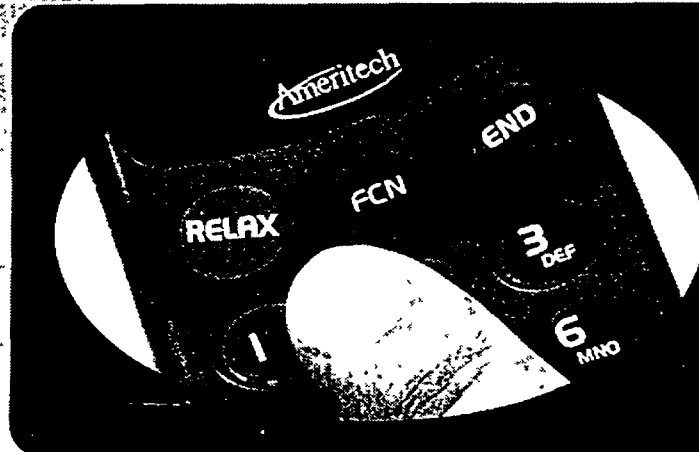


Adam Thomas Pollack

Manchester and the late Donald Cinader. His maternal great grandparents are the late Jan and Nelly Reef of Northville. His paternal great grandparents are Orval Bolton of Piggott, Ark., and the late Oneda Bolton.

Former residents of Northville, Duane was an officer with the city fire department for 11 years. Linda owned Ewe Me & Co. Rughooking Studio before moving the business to Chelsea.

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## Engagements



Erin Dunkerley/Mark Momola

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Dunkerley Jr. of Northville announce the engagement of their daughter, Erin Christine, to Mark Joseph Momola, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Momola of Marysville, Mich.

The bride-elect is a 1988 graduate of Northville High School. She received her bachelor of philosophy degree in 1992 from Miami University-Ohio, and her master's degree in occupational therapy from Boston University in 1995.

Erin is currently employed as an occupational therapist for the Birmingham Public Schools Autistic Program in Birmingham.

The groom-elect graduated in 1991 from Marysville High School. In 1995, he was awarded a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering from Lawrence Technological University.

Mark is currently employed at Aeradyne Corp. in Troy as a technical manager.



Suzanne Swienkowski/Rodney Erb

Dr. and Mrs. John J. Swienkowski of Northville announce the engagement of their daughter, Suzanne Elise, to Rodney Donald Erb, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Blom of Otter Lake, Mich., and Mr. and Mrs. Gary E. Erb of Plainfield, Ill.

The bride-elect is a 1987 graduate of Mercy High School in Farmington Hills. In 1993, she graduated cum laude from Johnson and Wales University,

Providence, R.I., with a bachelor's degree in retail merchandise marketing. She recently terminated a 4 1/2-year career with General Motors to explore new opportunities.

The groom-elect is a 1989 graduate of Davison High School, Davison, Mich. He attended Mott Community College and is currently pursuing a career in professional golf.

A November wedding is planned.

## Anniversary



David and Valerie Troschinetz

On March 20, David James and Valerie Marie (Meinicke) Troschinetz of Northville celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary with their family at Ron's Steak House. Sometime in the summer, an all-day backyard barbecue will be held at the Troschinetz's in honor of their anniversary.

Celebrating with their parents were son, Aaron Michael, a student at Michigan Technological University; and daughters, Andrea Marie who attends Lake Superior State University, and Alexis

Manda, a senior at Northville High School.

David and Valerie were married March 23, 1974, in Mary Martha's Chapel at Greenfield Village. They have lived in Northville for over 20 years.

David was born in Pontiac and is a plumber and pipe fitter at Ford Motor Co.

Valerie was born in Dearborn. She is a teacher assistant in the Special Education Department at Northville High School.

## Reunions

**NORTHVILLE HIGH SCHOOL:** Class of 1979, 20-year reunion, July 10, at Italian American Hall in Livonia. Call (800) 677-7800.

**WALLED LAKE WESTERN HIGH SCHOOL:** Class of 1979, 20-year reunion, Aug. 14, DoubleTree Guest Suites in Southfield. Call (248) 366-9493.

**WALLED LAKE CENTRAL (SENIOR) HIGH SCHOOL:** Class of 1969, 30-year reunion, Aug. 21, at Wyndham Gardens in Novi. Call (248) 360-7004.

**NOVI HIGH SCHOOL:** Class of 1979, 20-year reunion, Sept. 11, Holiday Inn in Livonia. Call (248) 360-7004.

**NORTH FARMINGTON HIGH SCHOOL:** Class of 1969, 30-year reunion, Oct. 2, DoubleTree Guest Suites in Southfield. Call (248) 360-7004.

**FARMINGTON HIGH SCHOOL:** Class of 1989, 10-year reunion, Nov. 26, Best Western in Farmington Hills. Call (248) 360-7004.

**FORDSON HIGH SCHOOL-DEARBORN:** Class of 1946, 53-year reunion, Aug. 5, Park Place, Dearborn. Call (313) 274-3929. Reservations are necessary.

**DETROIT CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL:** Class of 1949, 50-year reunion, Sept. 4, Hyatt Regency Hotel in Dearborn. Call (248) 661-0269.

**HARRY S. TRUMAN HIGH SCHOOL-TAYLOR:** Class of 1979, 20-year reunion, Nov. 13, Holiday Inn-Heritage Center in Southgate.

Call (734) 397-8766.

**PLYMOUTH-CANTON HIGH SCHOOL:** Class of 1979, 20-year reunion, Aug. 7, Holiday Inn-West in Livonia. Call (734) 397-8766.

**GARDEN CITY-WEST HIGH SCHOOL:** Class of 1979, 20-year reunion, Oct. 9, Holiday Inn-West in Livonia. Call (734) 397-8766.

**HURON HIGH SCHOOL-ANN ARBOR:** Class of 1979, 20-year reunion, Nov. 26, Holiday Inn-North Campus in Ann Arbor. Call (734) 397-8766.

## News to share?

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

Send the information and picture if you have one to *The Northville Record/Novi News*, 104 W. Main Street, Northville, MI 48167, or stop by the office and pick up a birth, engagement or wedding announcement form and we'll see to it that your happy news appears in the paper. The deadline for submitting a wedding announcement and photo is six months after the wedding date.

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# RECORD DIVERSIONS

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THURSDAY  
March 25, 1999

## Discovering life

Final performances of "Grace & Glorie" at the Trinity House Theatre will be on Friday and Saturday at 8 p.m. and Sunday at 2 p.m. Glorie, played by Elizabeth Lee, standing, and Grace, played by Dorothy Dunne, find that their struggles through adversity bring them closer together. The play by Tom Ziegler, directed by Trudy Mason, is about the two women discovering life, remembering death, battling with faith and confronting change. Trinity House is located on the northwest corner of I-275 and Six Mile Road in Livonia. Call (734) 464-6302 for ticket information.



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## In Town

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

### AUDITIONS

**RAPUNZEL:** The Marquis Theatre is looking for boys and girls ages 8 to 16 years old to audition for the musical "Rapunzel."

Auditions will be held on Sunday, March 28, at 5 p.m. at the theater located at 135 E. Main Street in downtown Northville.

The Marquis Theatre is casting one group of children for the entire run of the show. Actors must be available for all of the rehearsals and performances once cast.

"Rapunzel" opens May 7 and will run on weekends through June 5. Call (248) 349-8110.

### SPECIAL EVENTS

**MUSIC MAN:** The Novi High School Performing Arts Department presents Meredith Wilson's "The Music Man" on March 25, 26, and 27 at 7:30 p.m. in Fuerst Auditorium.

Tickets are on sale now at the high school's main office for \$7. At the door, tickets will be \$8. Tickets for senior citizens and children under age 12 are \$5.

Call (248) 449-1500.

**COOKING CLASSES:** Chefs who have been invited to give a Spring cooking class at Kitchen Witch include: Greg Upshur, Too Chez, Introduction to Macrobiotic Cooking, April 13; Greg Common, Common Grill, Midwestern Spring Time Menu, April 15; Bill Collins, Washtenaw Country Club, Light and Zesty Summer Menu, April 20; Karen Walker, baker at Brewbakers, Bread Baking and Bread Dishes, April 21; Chef Ernie, Ernestos, Fish Entrees, April 27; and Shelly Buckman, gardener for Start restaurant, April 29. All classes begin at 7 p.m.

Kitchen Witch is located at 134 Main Street in Northville. For prices, to enroll or for more information, call (248) 348-0488.

**ANASTASIA:** The Center Stage Dance Co. will present the ballet "Anastasia" at the Marquis Theatre in downtown Northville for one show only on Saturday, May 8, at 5:30 p.m.

The ballet includes "Journey to the Past," "Rumor in St. Petersburg," "Paris Holds the Key," and "Once Upon a December."

Tickets are \$6 each and are available at the Marquis Theatre or at the Center Stage Dance Co., 131 E. Cady Street in Northville.

Call Center Street for more information at (248) 380-1666.

**1999 MICHIGAN INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S SHOW:** Fashion shows, entertainment, health, fitness, financial planning and career information, parenting resources, cosmetic makeovers and hair styling, food sampling and cooking demonstrations, home decorating ideas and accessories, shops and boutiques, and child care are all available at the 1999 Michigan International Women's Show which will be held at the Novi Expo Center, 43700

Expo Center Drive in Novi, on April 29 through May 2. Hours are Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. and Sunday 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Tickets are \$7 at the door or \$6 in advance at Kroger. Tickets for children four to 12 years old are \$3 and children under four will be admitted free.

Call (800) 849-0248.

**ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW:** The Handrafter's 17th annual Spring Arts and Crafts Show will be held on March 26, 27, and 28 at the Northville Recreation Center, 303 W. Main Street in Northville.

Over 70 juried artisans will display their talents with florals, stained glass, baskets, wood items, and clothing.

Show hours are Friday, March 26 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Saturday, March 27, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, March 28, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Lunch will be available.

Admission is \$2. No baby strollers will be allowed. For more information, call (734) 459-0050.

**NOVI THEATRES:** "The Adventures of Peter Rabbit and His Friends" will be presented by the little people players and Children's Annex on April 16 and 17 at 7:30 p.m. and on April 18 at 3 p.m.

Tickets go on sale April 5. All seats are reserved. Tickets are \$8 or \$7 if purchased in advance.

The Novi Civic Center Stage is located at 45175 West Ten Mile Road in Novi. Call (248) 347-0400.

**LUNCHEON & FASHION SHOW:** The Catholic Central Mother's Club will present "An Enchanted Garden" luncheon and fashion show on Sunday, April 25, at the Rut Carlton in Dearborn.

The social hour will begin at 11 a.m. Fashions for this fund raiser will be by the Somerset Collection. Tickets are \$45 per person.

Entertainment will be by the Catholic Central Stage Band.

There will be special appearances by Catholic Central mothers and sons.

For reservations or additional information, call Sue Daly at (734) 522-3893.

**CAT SHOW:** The Mid-Michigan Cat Fanciers "Welcome Spring Cat Show" will be held at the Novi Expo Center at Novi Road and I-96 on March 27 and 28. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. both days.

This year's featured breed is the Japanese Bobtail.

Admission is \$7 for adults, \$6 for seniors, \$4 for children ages 5 to 12.

Call (734) 654-2302 for additional information.

### THEATER

**MARQUIS:** Performances of the classic tale of the "Velveten Rabbit" will be held on March 27, 28 April 10, 11, 17, 18, 24, 25 and April 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9. All performances will be held at 2:30 p.m. Tickets to all general performances are \$7.

For group rates, birthdays, and special school performances and ticket prices, call (248) 349-8110.

No children under the age of

three will be admitted.

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

**GENITTI'S:** In their newest production, "Swingtime," the Genitti's performers will take the audience back to the days of the 30s and 40s, for a live broadcast of "Swing and Sway with Stanley Courvoisier" on WGNT, home of the hottest music and dance show on radio.

The evening also includes Genitti's famous seven course Italian dinner.

Genitti's Hole-In-The-Wall is located at 108 East Main Street in Northville.

Call (248) 349-0522.

### MUSIC

**LABOOM:** The teen club LaBOOM is located at 1172 N. Pontiac Trail in Walled Lake.

Upcoming events include a concert/theme night "Never Been Kissed Prom '99" featuring live on stage Voices Of Theory on Friday, March 26. Show time is 11 p.m.

Tickets are \$10 and are available at Ticketmaster.

Call the hotline at (248) 926-1000.

**FRIGATES INN:** Frigates offers live music every Wednesday at 9 p.m. featuring the 2XL Band. The Tim Flaherty Open Blues Jam is 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.

Call (248) 624-9607 for additional information.

**BOGEY'S BAR AND GRILLE:** Bogey's is located at 142 E. Walled Lake Drive in Walled Lake.

Upcoming performances include Nicki James, March 26; and Shawn Riley Band, March 27.

Plant Golf \$1,000 Masters Shootout will be held April 9-12. Proceeds of golf ball purchases will benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association. Prizes and golf holidays will be awarded.

Call (248) 669-1441.

### ART

**GATE VI GALLERY:** Members of the Plein Air Society will be exhibiting works of acrylic, pen and ink, watercolor and other media at the Gate VI Gallery through April 13.

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.

### NEARBY

**PERCUSSION CONCERT:** The University of Michigan Percussion Ensemble, under the director of Dr. Michael Udow, will perform at 8 p.m. on April 16 at the First United Methodist Church, 45201 North Territorial Road in Plymouth.

Tickets are \$8 for adults, \$7 for students/senior citizens and \$20

for families and are available in advance at Pro Percussion Center, Inc. 1102 West Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth and at the church office. Tickets will also be for sale at the door one-half hour before the concert.

**COLLECTIBLES SHOW:** Metro Productions, Inc., will present a Collectibles Show of glassware, china, pottery, jewelry, figurines, Beanie Babies, Barbies, dolls, action figures, cars, etc. on March 28 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Holiday Inn, 17123 N. Laurel Park Drive in Livonia.

Admission is \$3. Children are free. Call (734) 464-8493.

**FASHION SHOW:** The Myasthenia Gravis Association's 23rd annual luncheon and fashion show "Carousel of Style" will be held April 17 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Burton Manor in Livonia. Fashions will be from Twelve Oaks Mall. Featured speaker for the event will be Carolyn Clifford, Healthy Living Reporter for WXYZ-TV Channel 7.

Tickets are \$40 per person and are available by calling (248) 423-9700.

Proceeds will benefit research and patient service programs for Myasthenia Gravis, a neuromuscular disease.

**SCHOOLCRAFT:** Performances of Schoolcraft College Theatre Department's production of Neil Simon's "Rumors" will be presented as a dinner theatre format on March 26 and 27 with dinner at 6:30 p.m. and the show at 8 p.m. Tickets for the dinner theatre are \$19 per person. On April 2 and 3, the show only will be presented and tickets are \$8 per person. Curtain time is 8 p.m.

Tickets may be ordered from the college bookstore by calling (734) 462-4596.

Schoolcraft College is located at 18600 Haggerty Road, between Six and Seven Mile roads, just west of I-275.

**PIANIST:** Eleana Shishko, professor of piano at the St. Petersburg Conservatory and an Honored Artist of Russia, will perform a special expanded noon concert at Schoolcraft College on Wednesday, March 31. There is no cost for the concert which will be held in the Forum Building Recital Hall on the Livonia campus. A reception to meet the artist will follow the performance.

She will play pieces by Mozart, Schubert, Prokofiev, and Chopin.

During her stay at Schoolcraft, she will conduct a master class which is free and open to young and adult serious piano students Tuesday, March 30, at 6 p.m. also in the recital hall.

On Monday, March 29, she will conduct a one-day piano teachers' workshop with lectures and demonstrations of the Russian style of training both gifted and average piano students. Fees are \$40 for advance registration and \$45 for on-site registration.

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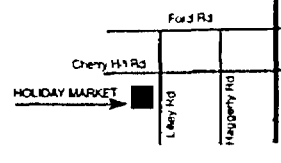
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#### PAGING MR. RIGHT

Attractive SWCF, 25, 5'11", with blonde hair, is seeking a never-married, wholesome SWCM, 21-33, N/S, who shares her enjoyment of travel, movies, clubbing and more. Ad# 4833

#### INTERESTED?

Full-figured DW mom, 34, 5'4", likes cooking, parks, movies, music, the outdoors and animals. She's looking for a SWM, 34-45. Ad# 2130

#### WAITING FOR YOUR CALL

Pretty, feminine DW mother of one, 33, 5'8", with blonde hair and blue eyes, likes animals, camping, fishing, gardening, antiques, travel and cooking out. She would like to meet a nice, tall, employed SWM, 27-42, with a good sense of humor. Ad# 7734

#### TIRED OF BEING ALONE

Affectionate DWCF, 50, 5'6", with blonde hair and green eyes, N/S, non-drinker, enjoys fishing, hiking, gardening and cooking. She would like to meet a fun-loving SWCM, age unimportant. Ad# 1147

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#### PHONE NOW

This DW mom of one, 29, 5'10", who likes animals, sports, the outdoors and more, is looking for a SWCM, 30-40, who would like to secure a solid future with love and hope. Ad# 5514

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#### GIVE ME A CALL

Kind-hearted, active SWF, 35, is looking for an interesting SWM, 29-39, N/S, to share animals, travel and more. Ad# 3333

#### COUNTRY LIVING

Attractive, friendly, Catholic DW mom, 45, 5'8", who enjoys drawing and painting, art shows and fairs, movies and dining out, seeks a SWM, 35-54. Ad# 2213

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#### RADIANT PERSONALITY

Outgoing, friendly WWCFF, 74, 5'6", who enjoys dancing, movies, dining out and more, is looking for a SWM, over 70, with similar interests. Ad# 1234

#### GET TO KNOW ME

Never-married, Catholic SWF, 29, 5'8", who enjoys movies, traveling, biking and scuba diving, is seeking a Catholic SWM, 27-35, without children. Ad# 1414

#### ALL THAT & CUTE, TOO!

Don't miss your chance to meet this SWCF, 23, 5'6", who likes movies, reading, fishing, shooting pool and being with friends. She's patiently waiting for a call from a SWCM, 24-30, for fun times. Ad# 7588

#### FOR YOUR LOVE

Contact this WWWF, 45, 5'3", who enjoys sailing and water sports. She would like to share interests with a WWWM, 40-62. Ad# 5936

#### RECENTLY MOVED...

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#### SIMILAR INTERESTS?

Never-married, Catholic SWF, 26, 5'1", who enjoys dancing, movies, music and dining out, is looking for a Catholic SWM, 25-31, N/S. Ad# 4444

#### AFFECTIONATE

Active, professional DW mom, 39, 5'7", with blonde hair and green eyes, who enjoys walking, movies, dining out, skiing and ice skating, is looking for a SWCM, 31-45, N/S, for friendship first, possible relationship. Ad# 4098

#### GENUINE INTENTIONS

Attractive, outgoing, Catholic SWF, 28, 5'3", with blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys sports, exercise, the outdoors, quiet conversation and more. She seeks a humorous, confident, Catholic SM, 28-34. Ad# 2570

#### NOT A COUCH POTATO

If you're interested in a one on one relationship, call this shy, employed DWCF, 47, 5'7", who likes working around the house. She doesn't smoke or drink and wants to meet a SWM, who doesn't either. Ad# 8383

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#### GIVE ME A JINGLE

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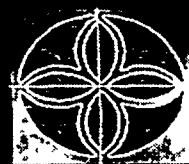
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#### WAITING FOR YOU

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#### ROMANTIC-AT-HEART

Never-married SWM, 40, 6'1", seeks a sincere, thoughtful and healthy SWF, with a wide array of interests. Ad# 1470

#### LEAVE A MESSAGE

Romantic SWM, 32, 6', 190lbs., who enjoys camping, canoeing, traveling and outdoor activities, is looking to meet an easygoing, slender SWF, for a long-term relationship. Ad# 1078

#### DON'T MISS OUT

Can you keep up with this active, energetic SWM, 48, whose interests include bowling, biking, moonlit walks, playing darts, movies and dancing? He's hoping to hear from a gentle, understanding SWF, 35-48, for true friendship and fun. Ad# 6431

#### LEAVE A MESSAGE

Never-married SWPCM, 35, 6'2", enjoys outdoor activities, coaching sports and Bible study. He seeks a SCF, under 40. Ad# 4325

#### STOP THE PRESS

Meet this special SWM, 39, who enjoys skiing, mountain biking, muscle cars, music and dancing. An energetic, attractive SWF, 28-42, will win his heart. Ad# 4187

#### YOU AND ME

SWM, 24, with blonde hair, who enjoys skiing, snowmobiling and bowling, is seeking a kind, loving SWF, 18-28. Ad# 3490

#### COULDN'T ASK FOR MORE

Committed to both family and strong work ethics, this outgoing DWPM, 42, 5'11", 165lbs., with strawberry-blond hair, enjoys outdoor activities, golf and remodeling his home. He seeks a confident SWPF, 32-40, N/S, with strong values. Ad# 8183

#### HELLO LOVE

Friendly, outgoing SWM, 45, 6'1", who enjoys working out, outdoor activities, the theater, music, long walks and boating, wants to meet a kind, caring SWF. Ad# 7079

#### WISHING UPON A STAR

Why not get to know this friendly DW dad, 31, 6', today? In his spare time he enjoys the outdoors, riding horses and keeping active with that special someone, a compatible SWF, 26-33, with similar interests. Is it you? Ad# 8411

#### READY TO SETTLE DOWN

Catholic SWPM, 36, 6'1", who enjoys spending time with friends, music, movies and outdoor activities, is interested in meeting a romantic, slender SF, 26-40, for a possible long-term relationship. Ad# 4617

#### TAKE A MOMENT

He absolutely loves the great outdoors and would love to share life with sincere, loyal SWF, 23-34. If you're looking for a friendly SWCM, 25, 5'10", with dark hair/eyes, give him a call. Ad# 6397

#### KEEP IT REAL

Good-natured, outgoing DWCM, 43, 6', who enjoys movies, golf and more, is seeking a kind, caring SWF, 30-46, to share special times with. Ad# 4443

#### LET'S GET TOGETHER

Gentle, caring DWCM, 50, 6'1", with brown hair and blue eyes, enjoys travel, movies, music, dining out, singing in church choir and Bible study. He seeks an understanding and sweet SWCF, without children. Ad# 9255

#### WHY NOT CALL HIM?

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#### INTERESTED?

This outgoing, Catholic DW dad, 39, 5'10", 170lbs., with blond hair, blue eyes and a mustache, is looking for an outgoing, friendly SCF, 29-39, for a monogamous relationship. Ad# 2057

#### HASSLE FREE

Handsome, caring SWM, 33, 6'2", with dark hair and blue eyes, who enjoys sports, concerts and movies, is seeking an attractive SF, 18-42, for a possible relationship. Ad# 8708

#### KINDRED SPIRIT?

Friendly DWCM, 48, 5'10", who enjoys the outdoors, movies, the theater and dining out, would like to meet a petite SWCF, 38-48, who likes to have fun. Ad# 7177

#### NEW TO THE AREA

Outgoing and friendly, this SWM, 36, 6', enjoys skiing, boating, hunting, golf and Bible study. He seeks a special, SWF, over 21, with similar interests. Ad# 1313

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Romance will be yours for the taking if you call this DWCM, 53, 6', who's into fine dining, dancing and boating. He can't wait to meet a SCF, under 56, to shower with love. Ad# 5555

#### MY SPECIAL ONE?

Never-married, Catholic SWM, 42, 6', is seeking a special, marriage-minded, spontaneous SWF, 19-45, who enjoys traveling, quiet evenings at home, the outdoors and more. Ad# 2536

#### HOPEFULLY IT'S YOU

Give a chance to this loving, employed SWC dad of one, 28, 6'2". He's looking to spend time with a kind, caring and trustworthy SWCF, 23-30. Ad# 7579

#### HELLO LOVE

Outgoing, friendly DWCM, 38, 6'1", who enjoys reading, outdoor sports, Bible studies, quiet conversation and bowling, is seeking a romantic, slender SWCF, 18-41, with similar interests. Ad# 1707

#### NO DISAPPOINTMENT

Understanding SWM, 45, 6', wishes to build a long-term relationship with a lovely, affectionate SF, age unimportant, who enjoys dining out, music and movies, the outdoors and quiet evenings at home. Ad# 3003

#### HAS A NICE SMILE

A long-term, monogamous relationship is desired by this slim, handsome SWM, 44, 6'1", with brown hair and green eyes. He's anxious to meet a family-oriented, slender SWF, with an open mind. Ad# 4512

#### RUN TO HIM

Very youthful and athletic, this Catholic SWM, 45, 6'1", is looking to meet a slender Catholic SWF, 25-45, with a willingness to share in some new ideas. You should enjoy outdoor activities and be willing to start a monogamous relationship. Ad# 7056

#### DON'T DELAY

Active and fit, this professional DWCM, 47, 5'11", finds happiness in rock climbing, hiking and fine dining. He is looking forward to meeting a slender and attractive SWF, 30-40. So why not give him a ring now. Ad# 5017

#### CALL IF YOU...

Would like to meet this fun-loving, professional DWCM, 35, 6'3", 170lbs., with dark brown hair, who enjoys camping, cooking out and boating? He is looking for a SCF, over 25, who believes in romance and is serious about starting a relationship. Ad# 1030

#### WAITING FOR YOUR CALL

A good time is guaranteed with this physically fit DWCM, 41, 6', 195lbs., who likes water sports, karate, riding motorcycles and skiing. He'd like to get together with an attractive, fit DWCF, 32-42. Ad# 1169

#### TWO STEP WITH ME

Sensitive, never-married SBGM, 40, 6', 200lbs., who enjoys nature, classical music and dining out, seeks a never-married SF, age unimportant, for friendship first, maybe more. Ad# 7733

#### OUTSTANDING

Outgoing, employed DWCM, 27, 6'4", with brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys movies, biking and rollerblading, is seeking SWF, over 18. Ad# 9999

#### SHARE MY WORLD



# Bump, set and spike



Photo by SCOTT BENEDICT

HomeTown's all-area team includes (clockwise from left): Janel Hasse, Hayley Myers, Meredith Hasse, Kristen McGlennen, Kellie Kern and Fran Hamilton.

## All-area spikers put it all together

The modus operandi of their four teams differ, but the six players who make up HomeTown's All-Area Volleyball first team share at least one important trait — the ability to excel and contribute in their team's given system.

The results are impressive. Our first-team includes a player whose assault on the school record books likely gave South Lyon historians carpal tunnel, her partner in crime in the top rotation of the KVC championship team, a player whose huge senior year has translated into a college scholarship, a straight-up dominating middle hitter and a pair of sisters who put an equal scare into opponents when they're together on the court.

**Kellie Kern**  
South Lyon senior —  
HomeTown Player of the Year

A three-year starter and twice a team captain, Kern concludes her career having set numerous team records while helping the team to unprecedented success. As the star player on the area's top team — South Lyon won 37 matches and a share of the Kensington Valley Conference (KVC) title — there should be little argument in the selection of Kellie Kern as HomeTown's 1999 Player of the Year.

Kern set school records for kills in a season, 409 (breaking her own mark), and in a career, 928. She also has the most solo blocks in a season, 41, and career, 85, in school history.

**Fran Hamilton**  
South Lyon junior

When Hamilton, a middle hitter, and Kern, an outside hitter, were up front, South Lyon had a rotation that could reel off points like few others.

A two-year starter as a junior, Hamilton was second on the team to Kern in kills — and third in the KVC — with 331. Her 46 aces were the third-best mark on the team.

**Hayley Myers**  
Milford senior

Myers was the picture of consistency for Milford, providing senior leadership for a young team that began to find itself as the season progressed. Milford coach Jim Marszalek said Myers' contributions will help serve as a cornerstone for the team's future success.

A middle hitter, she finished the season with 291 kills, 112 blocks, and 179 digs.

Myers, who was an honorable mention all-area selection last season, recently signed a letter

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## Chase makes all-area 2nd team

Never an area of the state to lack talent of any kind, HomeTown's all-area volleyball team keeps up with tradition by supplying the newspaper with six more athletes any coach would love to have serving it up.

The second team consists of a pair of Novi captains, the heart and soul of Lakeland, one of Northville's premier defensive specialists, and two key members South Lyon's Kensington Valley Conference championship team.

Four of the selections are seniors, showing that experience is most vital to winning programs.

Here's a look at HomeTown's all-area second team:

**Jenny Corless**  
Novi senior

One of two Wildcat captains, along with fellow second-teamer Emily Ernst, Corless provided the vocal leadership on the court. Third on the team with 100 kills and 40 blocks, Corless was a very multi-dimensional player for coach Julie Fisette's team.

She played three years on varsity, seeing time at every position on the court. This year she played primarily at the outside hitter position.

"She was always my floor captain," Fisette said. "She could

always fire up the girls and encourage them. She's not one to get down on herself, and was a good leader for this team."

Corless was offered a scholarship to play volleyball at Henry Ford, but has decided to attend Michigan State University. She was one vote away from making the KVC first team.

**Emily Ernst**  
Novi senior

Novi's other co-captain, Ernst displayed her leadership through her play on the court. "She was more quiet and reserved, and led the team by example and with her enthusiasm," her coach said. "She probably cared more than anyone on the team. She was the one who was really disappointed if we lost a match, or didn't play well."

Ernst led the team with 32 aces and collected 92 blocks and 85 kills. She was an honorable mention all-KVC pick as a middle hitter/blocker.

"For her size, she could do so much," Fisette said. "She was the best form passer on the team, and could always control the ball."

**Christina Chase**  
Northville senior

Size didn't matter to this Mustang senior. Only 5-foot-4,

Chase was able to make up for her lack of height with an incredible vertical leap. She played outside hitter for Northville, and led her team with 132 digs and was fifth with 86 kills.

"She played a lot taller than she

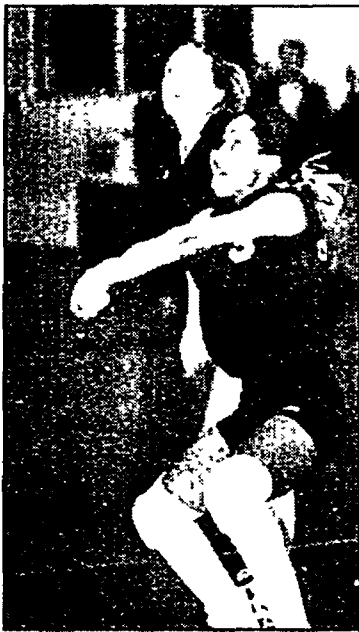


Photo by TOM HIBBELN

Northville senior Christina Chase is a second teamer in '99.

was," Northville coach Lara Huetter said. "She's a very quick girl with some hop. She can really jump up and crush the ball."

Huetter said Chase was one of the team's best passers and could really read the ball defensively. She helped Northville to a 20-19-5 overall record and a sixth place finish in the Western Lakes Activities Association.

**Martha Digsby**  
Lakeland junior

"Martha's the best athlete I've had in a long time," Lakeland coach Vaughn Smith said of this three-year varsity player.

Smith said Digsby, a team captain as a junior, controls a game's tempo from her setter position. But what makes her exceptionally dangerous is that she is not only a good bumper who sets up her teammates, but Digsby can go for the kill, as well.

"She has a good attitude and is a workhorse on the court," Smith said.

**Melanie Williams**  
South Lyon senior

"With the exception of one game when we were way ahead, she set every play for us all year long," South Lyon coach Ed Baldwin said.

### ALL AREA VOLLEYBALL

#### First Team

Name	School	Grade	Height
Kristen McGlennen	Novi	11	6-1
Meredith Hasse	Northville	11	6-2
Hayley Myers	Milford	12	6-1
*Kellie Kern	South Lyon	12	5-6
Janel Hasse	Northville	11	6-0
Fran Hamilton	South Lyon	11	5-9

#### Second Team

Name	School	Grade	Height
Dawn Clisch	South Lyon	11	5-8
Martha Digsby	Lakeland	11	5-9
Jenny Corless	Novi	12	5-10
Melanie Williams	South Lyon	12	5-10
Emily Ernst	Novi	12	5-10
Christina Chase	Northville	12	5-4

\* Denotes HomeTown Player of the Year

#### Honorable mention

Lakeland - Allison Wise  
Milford - Nicole Mucavetz, Ericka May, Jenny Price  
Northville - Beth Gillis, Julie Bozyk, Kara Anderson  
Novi - Diana Fallone, Christina Parrish  
South Lyon - Cassey Sutton, Honnie Williams

Williams, a two-year starter, excelled in this role, as her season total of 621 assists would attest.

**Dawn Clisch**

South Lyon junior

Clisch was an integral part of South Lyon's strongest rotation, serving with Kellie Kern and Fran Hamilton up front.

"That's a nice combination," Baldwin said.

Clisch broke the school record for points in a season with 306.

South Lyon's offense game was initiated by serving to zones, valuing accuracy above all else. To this end, Clisch connected on 91 percent of her serves, including a team-leading 64 aces.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Senior Mark Kowalski, shown here last year, finished 7th in the state in the 100 breaststroke.

## Kowalski's finish among best ever at Northville High School

By JASON SCHMITT  
Sports Editor

With over 88 teams represented at the Michigan High School Athletic Association state swim meet two weeks ago at Oakland University, Northville senior Mark Kowalski made more than just himself proud by placing seventh in the 100 breaststroke competition.

He scored the only points Northville tallied as the team took 33rd overall in the team competition, which was won by Ann Arbor Pioneer. Birmingham Brother Rice was second at 157 and Birmingham Groves, Birmingham Seaholm and Rochester Adams rounded out the top five.

Kowalski's time in the race 1 minute, 0.17 seconds was the second-fastest time in Northville High School history. The school record is :59.04.

"It was a great swim for him," Northville coach David Wayne said. "Everything was just right. He

got in there and gave his all. There's nothing more you can ask of anybody."

"That's the way to finish your high school career."

Kowalski had already met the qualifying time for All-America consideration, but betters his chances with this effort.

Kowalski was joined by teammates Dave and Scott Whitbeck, who each qualified in the 500 freestyle. Scott Whitbeck swam a personal-best time of 4:49.54, which placed him 14th in the meet and was one of the five fastest times since the swim program started in 1967.

Dave finished with the 19th best time of 4:57.51. It was not a personal best time. Both needed

to finish in 4:47.35 or better to place among the top 12.

"They'll both be back and will be able to qualify for another event each," the coach said. "That's the big thing. You'd like to place every year, but sometimes it takes some building up to do."

# Twin towers land on 1st team



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of intent to continue her volleyball career at Madonna University.

## Kristen McGlinnen Novi junior

There wasn't much the Novi junior couldn't do on the court this season. McGlinnen led the team in kills (132), solo and assisted blocks (126) and was third in assists.

She was an all-KVC and all-region selection by coaches for her play as a middle hitter.

"She was dominant," her coach Julie Fiset said. "When she was on, no one could get by us. And she was extremely dedicated. She would always come in before practice and run four or five miles, or she would stay after to run."

"She's got the desire. She is a kid based around both athletics and academics."

McGlinnen carries a 3.97 grade point average.

## Janel Hasse Northville junior

If it wasn't one Hasse, it was the other. Janel and Meredith Hasse led Northville to a 20-19-5 record and a sixth-place finish in one of the toughest volleyball conferences in the state (Western Lakes

Activities Association).

Janel ranked in Northville's top three in all four major statistical categories. She was first in kills (182), second in blocks (96) and digs (108) and third in aces (29). Her all-around ability was her best attribute. She was an all-Western Division selection in 1998-99.

"She sped up our offense because she was able to mix up her hits. She hit back row and front row consistently well," her coach Lara Huettner said. "She has a lot of fire in her."

## Meredith Hasse Northville junior

A bit taller than her sister, Meredith was a dominant blocker in the middle. At 6-foot-2, she led the team in blocks (145) and also led the team with 73 aces.

She was second with 166 kills and added 57 digs on the year. She was voted the most valuable player in voting by her teammates.

"She is a strong-willed person, and a great leader for us," Huettner said.

Her seven kills helped lead her team to a split with state semifinalist Walled Lake Central 16-14, 9-15 at the conference tournament late last month.

Photos by JOHN HEIDER

Northville's Janel (left) and Meredith Hasse led their team in nearly every statistical category in 1998-99.



# Finnish exchange student needs home

Antti, age 16 (date of birth June 23, 1982) from Lappeenranta, Finland, is very excited that he will soon have the opportunity to spend 10 months as a foreign exchange student in a Michigan public high school. Program of Academic Exchange (PAX) has agreed to sponsor Antti, but a host family must be located who will welcome him into their home when he arrives in mid-August.

Antti has a passion for ice hockey. He plays hockey on a team and exercises almost every day to keep in top shape. His best friends are on his hockey team. Antti also enjoys orienteering during the summer because it helps him stay in shape for hockey. He also likes skiing, fishing, listening to music, using computers, and watching TV. His favorite TV shows are the X-Files, The Simpsons, and all sport programs. Antti has no allergies. He likes pets and all

kinds of food. Antti is an average student whose favorite classes are physical education, English, computers, and domestic science. Antti has studied English for six years.

Antti's father is an engineer and his mother is a nurse. His parents are divorced, but he has adapted well to living two weeks each month with each parent. He also has a good relationship with his 19-year-old brother.

Antti describes himself as "positive, independent, and friendly." He is eager to share his Finnish culture with his Michigan host family and school. In exchange, he wants to learn as much as possible about life in America and to improve his English language skills. Antti's parents in Finland will provide full medical insurance and money to cover his personal expenses. His Michigan host family only needs to provide a bed, meals, transportation to activ-

ities, love and guidance. In exchange, the host family will receive a tax deduction, learn a great deal, and have lots of fun. PAX is seeking a family in Livonia, Northville, Novi, or Redford - or some other school district which has a high school hockey team.

## Host family needed

Please call soon for more information about hosting Antti (other students are available too)

Lynne and Gideon Levenbach (Plymouth)  
Home phone (734) 453-8562 or (734) 453-6951  
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# Schoolcraft Foundation golf outing set for June 7

According to the dictionary, golf is simply "an outdoor game in which players use specially designed clubs to propel a small, hard ball over a field of play known as a course or links." Players can test the accuracy of that definition in the 16th annual Schoolcraft College Foundation Golf Tournament, as they "propel" their ball over the links at Pheasant Run Golf Club Monday, June 7. During the tournament, they can rest assured they will be raising scholarship funds for Schoolcraft College students.

In addition to the standard 18 holes, golfers can enter a "Putt for Dough" contest and win \$5,000 or drive away in a new car if they make a hole-in-one. They can enjoy use of the complete recreational and exercise facilities and amenities, including daycare, at the Summit on the Park

Conference Center, adjacent to the golf course. This new course, located in Canton and designed by Arthur Hills, is one of the most challenging in Southeastern Michigan.

Golfers can experience the course in the morning, with an 8 a.m. tee-off time, or in the afternoon, with a 1:30 p.m. start. The college will help arrange for morning golfers to play an additional nine holes at a nearby course in the afternoon if they wish. Most packages include lunch and dinner, a clinic with a golf pro and a cart. Door prizes and a live auction round out the day.

Proceeds from this outing provide scholarships for students, many of whom could not attend college without this help. For information, call the office of Marketing and Development at (734) 462-4417.

## Spring sports preview coming up...

Look in next week's edition of the Northville Record for the 1999 Spring sports preview section.

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The summer leagues run from June through mid August and the Sunday night leagues are at 5 or 7 p.m.

### MUSIC ON ICE SHOW THIS WEEKEND

The Plymouth Figure Skating Club will be sponsoring its annual "Music on Ice" skating show tomorrow (March 26) and Saturday at the Computware Sports Arena located at 14900 Beek Rd. in Plymouth.

Tomorrow's show begins at 7 p.m. and Saturday's will start at 1 p.m. Ticket prices will be \$4 for adults and \$3 for children. The PFSC 7 "Precision Teams" will perform their routines from this past competition season.

Four of these teams qualified for the U.S. National Precision Team Skating Championships in Tampa. Talented freestyle skaters will perform solo and group numbers also. Also performing will be the "Learn to Skate" program with up and coming figure skaters.

If you have any further questions, please call (734) 459-6686.

### DEADLINE FOR B-BALL TOURNAMENT CLOSING IN

North American Youth Basketball still has several openings in their annual spring youth basketball tournament for teams in the Flint and the surrounding area April 30-May 2 at Holly High School and other area sites.

This tournament will feature 10 different brackets. The brackets run from 5th grade up to 12th grade. The entry fee for the tournament is \$90 and guarantees each team a minimum of two games. There will be awards presented in each bracket. The entry deadline is April 9. For additional information or an entry form, please call Anita Livesay at the toll-free NAYB spring tournament hotline at 1-888-629-2275, or tournament director Tim Hatch at (810) 714-3583.

### BRONCOS HOLDING TRYOUTS

The 11 and under Northville Broncos Travel Baseball team will be conducting tryouts for the 1999 season on April 16-18. Eligible players must have a birthday of Aug. 8, 1987 or after.

The 1999 Broncos will compete in the Washtenaw Amateur Baseball Association (WABA) league and play five weekend tournaments. For further information, please call Carl Patterson at (248) 349-4973.

## McDONALD FORD SALUTES NORTHVILLE ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Meredith Hasse - Junior

Christina Chase - Senior



Janel Hasse - Junior



All three Northville volleyball players earned HomeTown all-area honors this season.

Janel and Meredith Hasse were part of a six-person first team, and Chase joined six others on the second team.

The three joined forces to lead the team in all four major statistical categories this season.

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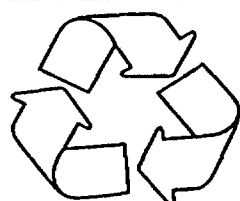
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# RECORD HEALTH

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## Health Column

# All it takes is a little planning

Teenagers who are following vegetarian diets must include one essential ingredient when planning their meals: a little thought.

As the fastest-growing age group turning to vegetarianism, teens need to be certain they are putting enough protein and minerals into their meatless diets, according to a University of Michigan dietitian.

"I am seeing teenagers who are not eating enough calories, losing too much weight, becoming anemic and we feel catching too many colds and viruses because they're not balancing their diet," says Kathy Rhodes, a registered dietitian and clinician with the U-M Health System's preventive nutrition program.

"We are also seeing improvement in these teenagers as they've put more thought into balancing their vegetarian eating."

Salads and pasta aren't enough when it comes to proper vegetarian nutrition. While excluding meat may be the main objective for teen vegetarians, it is just as important to include other sources of protein, minerals and calcium.

"The truth is that most teenagers in this country are not eating well. They're not eating a balanced diet. The risk is that on top of that, if a teenager just drops meat without replacing it with healthy foods, they may put themselves at increased risk for anemia, for weight loss, and for lack of calcium which may show up as osteoporosis later in life," Rhodes says.

Vegetarians avoid some or all animal prod-

ucts in their diets. Total vegetarians, or vegans, do not eat any type of meat or animal byproduct, such as dairy products. Other vegetarians avoid meat but include dairy products, as well as eggs.

People chose vegetarianism for a number of reasons, including health incentives, religious beliefs and concern for the environment and animals.

Vegetarian diets are healthy and full of nutrition when adequately planned, according to the American Dietetic Association. The key, once meat is eliminated from the diet, is finding another source of protein and the essential amino acids it provides.

There are many excellent non-meat sources of protein: legumes, vegetables, whole grains, nuts and seeds. Tofu, tempeh and soy milk also provide protein.

It's also important that vegetarians consume enough calcium, particularly given that bone growth is at its peak during the teen years. Milk is an excellent calcium source, as are leafy green vegetables, calcium-enriched orange juice, dried figs and tofu with calcium sulfate.

For teen vegans, certain minerals and vitamins, particularly vitamin B-12, need to be included in meals. Vitamin B-12, which is found in all animal products, also can be found in fortified soy milk, fortified cereals and nutritional yeast, which vegans may sprinkle on their food.

Facts about vegetarianism and teens:

- Teenagers are the fastest-growing population of vegetarians in the country.

- Teen vegetarians need adequate sources of protein, calcium and other minerals and vitamins.

- The American Dietetic Association has said vegetarian diets are healthy and full of nutrition when adequately planned.

- Coronary artery disease is less prevalent in vegetarians than non-vegetarians.

- Vegetarians typically have lower cholesterol and hypertension than non-vegetarians.

Use the web to learn more about vegetarianism and teens:

- U-M Health System Health Topics: Nutrition

- <http://www.med.umich.edu/libr/primry/nutri00.htm>

- Low-Fat Vegetarian Recipe Archive

- <http://www.fatfree.com>

- Vegetarian Youth Network

- <http://www.geocities.com/RainForest/Vines/4482>

- Vegetarian Resource Group

- <http://www.vrg.org/nutrition>

- Teen Vegetarian

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- <http://vegetarian.miningco.com/msubyouth.htm>

For more information, contact U-M TeleCare at 1-800-742-2300, category 1010.

## Health Notes

### Botsford General Hospital Community Calendar for April

#### • April 6 - Heart to Heart Discussion and Support Group.

This relaxed forum enables patients and their families to gain knowledge and insight into heart disease. Free. Meets from 2-3 p.m. at Botsford General Hospital, Conference Room 3 West, 28050 Grand River Ave., Farmington Hills. For more information, call (248) 615-7480.

#### • April 6 - Alzheimer's Support Group.

Informative as well as supportive, this group meets the first Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. Botsford Continuing Care Center, 21450 Archwood Circle (off of Folsom Road, between Grand River and Eight Mile Road), Farmington Hills. For more information, call (248) 477-7400.

#### • April 7 - New Parents Network: "Safety Proofing Your Home."

Safety expert John Zylka presents easy-to-do tips to safeguard your kids in and around your home. This monthly program meets the first Wednesday of every month, and gives new mothers the opportunity to network and share concerns. 12:30-2 p.m. \$5 donation. Botsford's Health Development Network, 39750 Grand River Ave., Novi. For more information, call (248) 477-6100.

#### • April 8 - A Life is in Your Hands: Infant/Child CPR Classes.

Both day and evening classes available. \$20 fee. Community EMS, 25400 Eight Mile Road, Southfield. For more information and to register, call (248) 356-3900, ext. 255.

#### • April 8 - New Japanese Mother and Baby Club.

This monthly play group, designed for moms with infants up to 18 months of age, provides a supportive environment where they can share concerns and engage in activities that strengthen the mother/baby bond. Facilitated by a nurse and a Japanese translator. 1 p.m. \$10 donation. Botsford's Health Development Network, 39750 Grand River Ave., Novi. For more information or to register, call (248) 477-6100.

#### • April 8 - Healthy Cooking Demos: Lite Spring-Forward Recipes.

Time to lighten up with Chef Dean Rumsey and add some delicious and nutritious spring recipes to your cooking repertoire. 7 p.m. \$6 fee. Botsford's Health Development Network, 39750 Grand River Ave., Novi. For more information or to register, call (248) 477-6100.

#### • April 8 - Breathe Free Stop Smoking.

Presented by Dr. Arthur Weaver, this group program is for people serious about wanting to stop smoking. 7 p.m. For more information or to register, call (248) 477-6100.

#### • April 12 - A Life is in Your Hands: Adult CPR Classes.

Both day and evening classes available. \$20 fee. Community EMS, 25400 Eight Mile Road, Southfield. For more information and to register, call (248) 356-3900, ext. 255.

#### • April 12 - Living With and Understanding Parkinson's.

Comprehensive and innovative seven-week education program for people with Parkinson's and their care partners. Focuses on a positive approach to coping with the disease and features noted experts discussing topics such as managing common symptoms; types of treatments; use of medication; coping techniques; nutrition; and physical and speech therapy. 1 p.m. \$40 fee. Preregistration and prepayment required. For more information or to register, call (248) 477-6100.

#### • April 13 and 14 - Health-O-Rama at Livonia Mall.

Free screenings including vision, hearing, blood pressure, glaucoma, foot health. Nutritional counseling and medication review by pharmacist also available at no charge. For \$24 fee, attendees may choose to have a panel of blood tests (including HDL cholesterol and blood glucose) and/or (for additional fees) PSA for prostate cancer, CA-125 for ovarian cancer, colorectal kit, and H.pylori test for gastrointestinal problems. 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Livonia Mall, corner of Seven Mile and Middlebelt roads, Livonia. For more information, call (248) 424-8600.

#### • April 13 - Awareness Through Movement in the Feldenkrais Method.

With the emphasis on slow, gentle and comfortable movements, this six-week (through May 18) class is designed to improve posture, flexibility and coordination, as well as reduce chronic pain. \$70. Sessions are held 1:30-2:30 or 3-4 p.m. Due to limited capacity, preregistration and prepayment are required. Botsford Center for Health Improvement-TRACC, 39750 Grand River Ave., Novi. For information and to register, call (248) 473-5600.

#### • April 13 - Help for Impotent Men Support Group: "When to Start Thinking About Surgical Implants."

Free. 7 p.m. Botsford General Hospital's East Pavilion, Classroom 2 East A/B, 28050 Grand River Ave., Farmington Hills. For more information, call (248) 477-6100.

#### • April 15 - A Life is in Your Hands: Basic First Aid.

Both day and evening classes available. \$35 fee. Community EMS, 25400 Eight Mile Road, Southfield. For more information and to register, call (248) 356-3900, ext. 255.

#### • April 15 - Yoga.

An ancient system of exercise which relieves stress and tension, Hatha Yoga enhances flexibility, strength, balance, and alignment. Six-week class

(through May 20). \$47.50. 7-8:30 p.m. Due to limited capacity, preregistration and prepayment are required. Botsford Center for Health Improvement-TRACC, 39750 Grand River Ave., Novi. For information and to register, call (248) 473-5600.

#### • April 15 - Breather's Club: "Allergy Free Recipes."

Presented in conjunction with the American Lung Association, this monthly support group provides educational resources, emotional support and hope for those with lung diseases. 1 p.m. Botsford General Hospital's Ziegler Center, Classroom 2 East Classroom, 28050 Grand River Ave., Farmington Hills. For more information, call (248) 477-6100.

#### • April 15 - Healthy Cooking Demos: Not-So-Low-Fat Gourmet Meals.

Chef Dean Rumsey guides you on a tour of his favorite gourmet dishes. 7 p.m. \$6 fee. Botsford's Health Development Network, 39750 Grand River Ave., Novi. For more information or to register, call (248) 477-6100.

#### • April 15 - Men's and women's Cancer Support Group: "Round Table Discussion."

This monthly support group, which features roundtable discussions and guest speakers, gives cancer patients and their families an opportunity to share strategies for living with cancer. Meets third Thursday each month. Free. 7 p.m. Botsford General Hospital's Ziegler Center, Classroom 2 East A/B, 28050 Grand River Ave., Farmington Hills. For more information, call (248) 477-6100.

#### • April 17 - A Life is in Your Hands: BCLS Classes.

Both day and evening classes available. \$25 fee. Community EMS, 25400 Eight Mile Road, Southfield. For more information and to register, call (248) 356-3900, ext. 255.

#### • April 17 - A Life is in Your Hands: Infant/Child CPR with Basic First Aid Classes.

Both day and evening classes available. \$55 fee. Community EMS, 25400 Eight Mile Road, Southfield. For more information and to register, call (248) 356-3900, ext. 255.

#### • April 19 - Adults with Insulin dependent Diabetes: "What's Cooking."

Free. 7 p.m. Botsford's Health Development Network, 39750 Grand River Ave., Novi. For more information or to register, call (248) 477-6100.

#### • April 20 - Diabetes Support Group: "Taking Care of Your Eyes."

Free. 1:30 p.m. Botsford's Health Development Network, 39750 Grand River Ave., Novi. For more information, call (248) 477-6100.

#### • April 20 - The Body and Mind Connection: "Making Peace with Your Past."

Learn how to let go of your past and get on with your life. \$15 fee and preregistration required. 7 p.m. Botsford's Health Development Network, 39750 Grand River Ave., Novi. For more information or to register, call (248) 477-6100.

#### • April 21 - Botsford's Livonia Mall Walking Club: Free April Blood Pressure Screening.

Start the new year off in a healthy way with walking the mall - enjoyable, low-impact, climate-controlled exercise - and then have your blood pressure checked (available the third Wednesday of every month, 8-10 a.m.). Free. Livonia Mall is opened to walkers 7:30 a.m.-9 p.m., Monday-Saturday; 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday. Located at 29514 Seven Mile Road (at the corner of Seven Mile and Middlebelt roads). For more information, call (248) 477-6100.

#### • April 22 - Healthy Cooking Demos: "Celebration Party Foods."

Have a graduation coming up? A special birthday or anniversary? Never fear - here comes Chief Julie Fromm to the rescue with an array of delicious recipes in which your guests will delight. 7 p.m. \$6 fee and preregistration required. Botsford's Health Development Network, 39750 Grand River Ave., Novi. For more information or to register, call (248) 477-6100.

#### • April 26 - Botsford's Laurel Park Walking Club: Free April Blood Pressure Screening.

Start the new year off in a healthy way with walking the mall - enjoyable, low-impact, climate-controlled exercise - and then have your blood pressure checked (available the fourth Monday of every month, 8-10 a.m.). Free. Laurel Park is opened to walkers 8 a.m.-9 p.m., Monday-Saturday; 11 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday. Located at 37700 Six Mile Road in Livonia (at the corner of Six Mile and Newburgh roads). For more information, call (248) 477-6100.

#### • April 27 - The Body and Mind Connection: "The Healing Art of Feng Shui."

Learn the ancient art of arranging your home to increase harmony and positive energy. \$15 fee and preregistration required. 7 p.m. Botsford's Health Development Network, 39750 Grand River Ave., Novi. For more information or to register, call (248) 477-6100.

#### • April 28 - Awareness Through Movement in the Feldenkrais Method.

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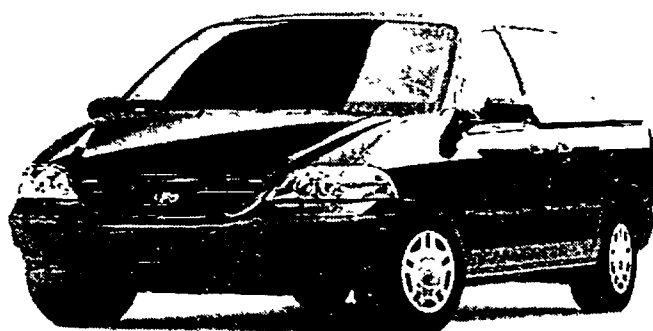
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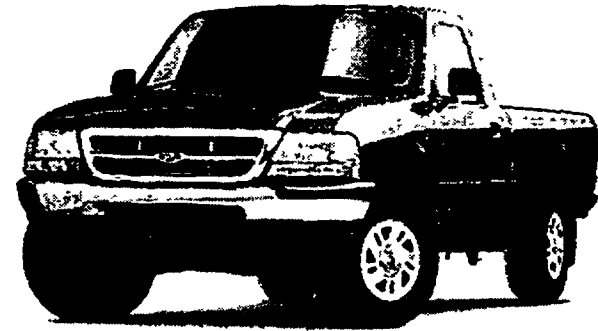
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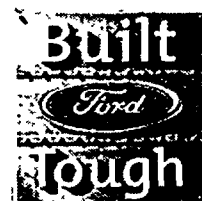


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## HOW TO

### Let pros deal with gnawing problem

By Gene Gary  
COPLEY NEWS SERVICE

Q. Is there an effective way to combat termites without tenting and fumigating a home, which requires the hiring of expensive pest exterminators?

A. Termite control is one area where chemicals are almost always necessary. Applying them is a job for a well-trained professional. Homes have been made unlivable and families have become ill because of poor termite-control work.

Although there are many species of termites, two kinds do the most damage to buildings - drywood and subterranean termites. Subterranean termites usually live in underground nests - they use the moisture in the earth to survive, but often tunnel into buildings to feed. Drywood termites, on the other hand, need no contact with the earth and live inside the homes they devour.

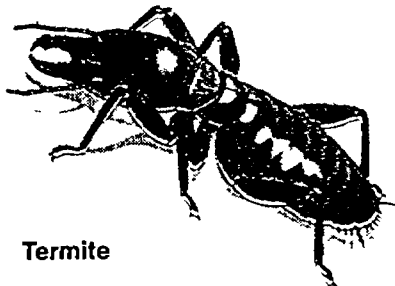
Treatment techniques for underground termites depend on the structure's foundation. A slab may require drilling close to the infestation and injecting a termiticide into the soil beneath the house. In another approach, insecticide-carrying pipes are introduced horizontally across the slab to saturate the soil. A house with a crawl space is easiest to treat. Applicators dig a trench around the foundation, pour the chemical into the trench, and replace the soil.

There is no sure way to detect drywood termite infestation without a professional inspection of the structure. Even for the expert, the detection of all locations for these termites within a structure is difficult and involved.

There are methods of dealing with drywood termites other than fumigation. If the infestation is clearly localized, "drill and treat" is a practice where holes are drilled into the insects' galleries and chemical poisons injected into them. A newer, nonchemical treatment is an Electrogun which sends a current of electricity through the galleries, electrocuting the pests. Some firms have developed other non-chemical methods of dealing with termites by using extreme heat or extreme cold to get rid of the infestation.

However, with these methods there is always the remaining question, "Were some missed?" Experts say the one sure way to rid a structure of drywood termites is to use a wood-penetrating gas fumigant, which is applied after the structure is covered with an airtight tent. No other method has proven as effective.

There are no easy solutions to the eradication of termites. However, having a reputable professional do a thorough job when termites are detected will save the homeowner money in the long run.



Termite

Q. I have a problem with carpenter ants which are inhabiting a wood fence that connects on both sides to my neighbors' wooden fences. So far there is no evidence of infestation in my home. However, I am concerned that they might migrate and infest window frames and other wood areas in my house.

How can this infestation be treated? Wouldn't my neighbors have to treat their fences also to take care of this problem? I would call an exterminator, but I would like to avoid this expense if there is a home remedy. I have a feeling that unless my neighbors are willing to use an exterminator, it would not be advisable to treat my area only.

A. As you already suspect, in order to correct the problem you and your neighbors must act together to attack the infestation.

There are several products available which will deter and sometimes clear the infested wood of these pests. Ortho Hornet & Wasp spray is one effective pesticide for use on carpenter ants. Spray the wood wherever you see signs of the ants. Once the ants have died, sprinkle diazinon around the perimeter of the fence. A word of caution, diazinon is a strong chemical and its use is outlawed in several states due to environmental concerns.

There are some non-chemical alternatives you can try. Use lines of bone meal or powdered charcoal (which ants loathe to cross) around the perimeter of the fence as an entry barrier. Or use fresh lemon juice in the same manner. Include slices of fresh lemon in your barrier. You can also try fresh or dried cucumber peelings to repel them.

If you can get your neighbors to cooperate, I suggest that you contact an exterminating firm or firms and get a quote on professional treatment. They are licensed to use chemicals that are unavailable to you. Be sure to inquire about guarantees concerning re-infestation. If the cost is shared, you may find that this is the best method of protection.

One chemical treatment may be all that you will need. Regardless of the approach you take, keep in mind that carpenter ants like moist conditions (such as might be caused by roof leaks, poorly maintained gutters, damp crawl spaces and bushes against a fence or house). If you do not eliminate moisture problems around your home and the fencing, you will likely have re-infestation.

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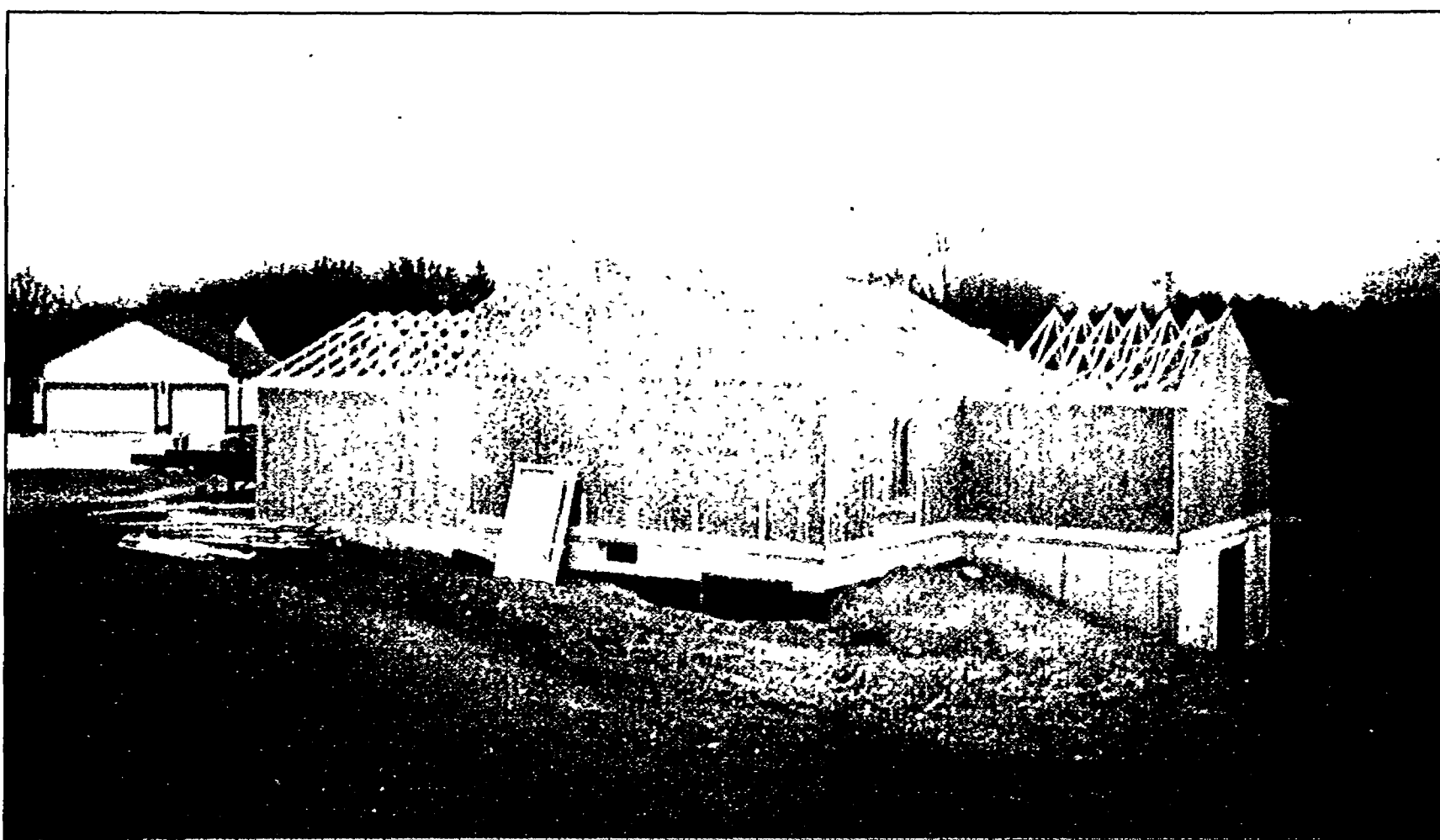


Photo by BUDDY MOOREHOUSE

Whether you're building a new house or just fixing up your current home, the Livingston County Home Show has plenty to offer.

## Livingston County Home Show

Ideas, products, and professionals for just about any home improvement project

By Buddy Moorehouse  
MANAGING EDITOR

Looking for some window treatments? Need a cool new mailbox? Want to build a pool?

You can do all your shopping at the annual Livingston County Home Show, set for April 16-18 at the Howell High School Fieldhouse. Hours are 5-9 p.m. Friday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Saturday, and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday.

Admission is \$4 for adults, \$3 for seniors. Children and students accompanied by an adult are admitted free.

Sponsored by the Howell Area Chamber of Commerce, the Home Show this year will feature over 190 indoor and outdoor booths.

The Home Show has become an annual tradition for people looking for the latest in products and services for the home. Chamber organizers are expecting over 12,000 people to attend this year's show.

A variety of businesses will showcase the latest in home improvements, remodeling, landscaping and more.

Also featured at the Home Show will be the popular "Taste of Livingston County," as area restaurants, delis and catering businesses will be showing off their delicacies.

And the Home Show will also be offering a fine art show and an auto show, along with interactive "How-To" workshops.

For the auto show, the Howell High School court-

yard will be filled with the latest car, truck, sports utility and RVs from a variety of area dealers.

One of the new attractions at this year's event will be the Media One/Weather Channel Weather Wall. Visitors can be taped predicting the weather, complete with maps and graphics — just like you see on TV. You'll also be able to videotape your performance as a TV weathercaster to take home.

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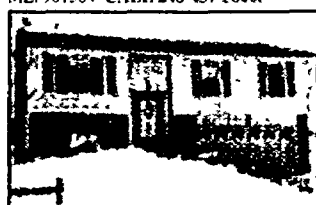
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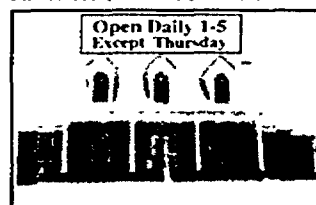
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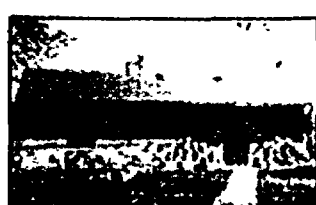
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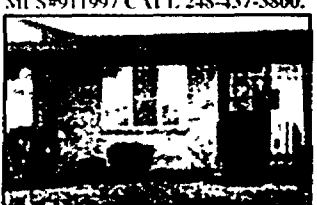
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# 'Credit score' is new way to play mortgage game

By James M. Woodard  
COPLEY NEWS SERVICE

The computer age has sparked many changes in the home buying and selling field in recent years. In some ways, the impact has been obvious. In other ways, it has not been so obvious but equally important to home buyers and sellers.

One of those "not so obvious" changes is in the area of qualifying for a mortgage loan. Many lenders now use computerized underwriting and credit scoring to electronically expedite the loan approval process. In other words, your personal "credit score" may determine whether or not you qualify for the loan needed to purchase that new home.

Simply stated, a credit score is a statistical way of predicting the likelihood of you being able to pay back the loan you're applying for. Factors determining your score include your records of repaying loans and credit card bills in the past, any public record like tax liens or bankruptcies, and how often loans and credit cards are applied for.

For example, if you charge up to your limit on credit cards, it may hurt your credit score. Recent applications for numerous cards, even if unused, may hurt your score. However, if you show a pattern of managing credit wisely, such as keeping credit balances low and paying bills on time, you get positive marks.

Other factors in determining your credit score include employment history, monthly debt payments vs. current income, savings patterns and amount of savings, the type of loan, the value of the property and the amount of the down payment planned (or equity in the home).

Until recently, all this information was obtained and evaluated manually by reviewing each piece of information separately, and that was very time consuming. Today, many lenders use a computer-based process to automate loan underwriting that evaluates the information easily, objectively and often within minutes.

The scoring system may seem harsh and a bit callous to those needing a mortgage loan, but it has its benefits. In addition to speeding up the loan process, scoring treats each person objectively without regard to race, religion, national origin, gender or marital status. And scores are blind to demographic or cultural differences among loan applicants.

It's obviously a bad idea to have too many credit cards, but it's important to use credit because it establishes a willingness to pay bills and establish a credit history, according to a report from the National Association of Realtors. It's also a good idea to develop a savings habit, and pull back on consumer purchases to be in a better position to qualify for a mortgage loan.

The most important thing potential homebuyers can do is pay their bills on time. At the very

least, the minimum amount should be paid by the date it's due. Being late on a payment is a negative mark even if it's made later.

Even if you haven't paid your bills on time in the past, you can start today because credit scores emphasize your most recent payment records, the NAR report noted.

It's also important to check your credit records occasionally to make sure they are accurate. Most credit reports are made by three private companies - Equifax, (800) 685-1111; Experian, (800) 682-7654; and Trans Union, (800) 888-4213.

Credit records can vary from one company to another, so you may want to contact all three to resolve any potential problems that might adversely affect your credit score. There are modest fees for each report, but if you are denied credit, you can get a free copy.

## Q. Which Internet Web site carries the largest number of residential listings?

A. The largest number of homes currently for sale are listed on the Realtor.com site, operated by RealSelect Inc., and owned by the National Association of Realtors. They claim the site carries 1.3 million listings, but a recent study by Clarity Consulting shows a count of about 1.2 million units.

Other major sites include CyberHomes.com where 650,000 listings are claimed. The independent study revealed about 336,000 units. HomeAdvisor.com, owned and operated by Microsoft Corp., claims about 500,000 listings. The study reported about 187,000 properties listed.

The study report noted that all the leading sites were affected by lower than average listing counts in January due to two factors: seasonal fluctuations and the strong real estate market in many areas of the country that has depleted listing inventories. "We tried very hard to be fair and accurate in this study," said Gregg Larson, founder of Clarity Consulting. "Our results show the number of active residential properties that we were able to find on the leading real estate sites. We gave the management of each site the opportunity to 'show us the listings' if they didn't like the way we counted or the number we arrived at. Some sites cooperated more than others to help verify that our methodology and results were indeed very accurate for their sites."

Needless to say, the management of some sites are unhappy with the study report. "The figures are flat-out wrong," said an executive with HomeAdvisor.

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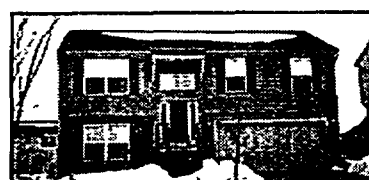
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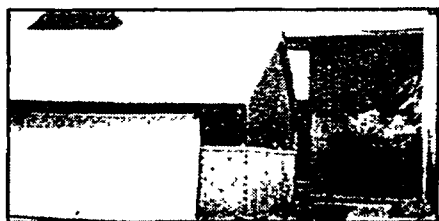
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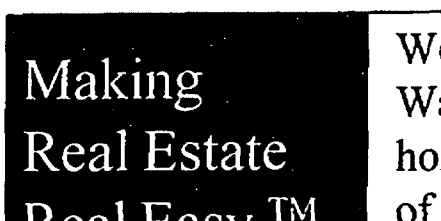
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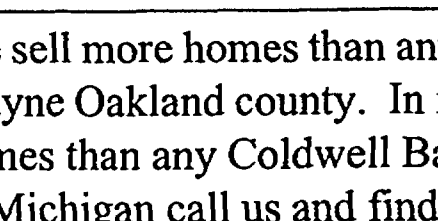
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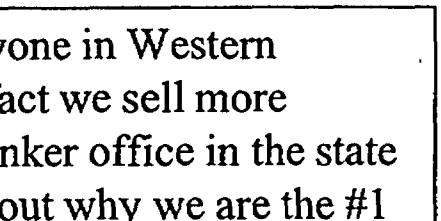
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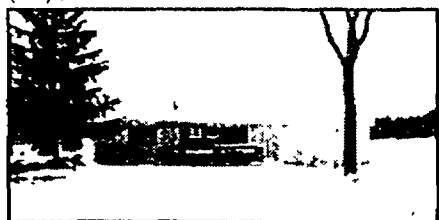
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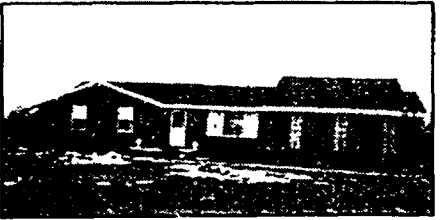
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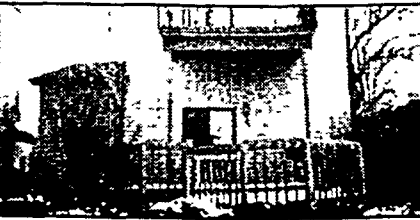
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# Morris Chairs leave you sitting pretty

By Anne McColam  
COPLEY NEWS SERVICE

## ANTIQUES

**Q.** I have enclosed a picture of a child's reclining chair. It belonged to my husband when he was a boy around 50 years ago. His mother kept the chair and gave it to our son and now we would like to pass it along to his 2-year-old daughter. No one knows if the chair was new or old when my husband first received it.

The wood is oak and the adjustable back reclines by moving a bar down or up on brackets. The original cushions are long gone and have been replaced.

What can you tell us about our chair?

A. In the late 1800s, English architect William Morris designed an adjustable back reclining chair with loose cushions for adults. "Morris Chairs" were very popular and made by furniture factories in England and the United States.

Your child's Morris Chair was made around 1900 and would probably be worth about \$1,000 to \$1,500.

**Q.** I have a child's service for six set of porcelain dishes that is about 70 years old. There are 24 pieces including a teapot, creamer, covered sugar bowl, covered soup tureen and a platter. The dishes are white and trimmed with gold bands. My mother only allowed me to use them when I was sick in bed. Other than that, they have been locked up in a china closet.

I have enclosed the mark that is on each piece. Could you please tell me the origin of my dishes and if they have any value?

A. The "M" represents Morimura Bros., importers and distributors of porcelain from Japan. Noritake porcelain has been made from the early 1900s to the present.

Your circa 1928 set of dishes would probably be worth about \$225.

**Q.** I have a hanging plate that I recently found in my basement. I almost put it in a rum-

mage sale, but after looking closer I decided it might be worth something. It measures 14 inches in diameter and is decorated with a scene of sailing ships. The colors of the plate are rust and green. On the back are the handwritten words "Abino-Ware - Buffalo Pottery - 1912 - 211. - "C. Harris" is signed on the front.

I would appreciate any information you can give me, and please tell me if there is a market for this type of plate?

A. Lucky for you that you reconsidered putting your plaque in a rummage sale! Abino-Ware was made by Buffalo Pottery in New York. It is scarce, and serious Buffalo Pottery collectors have been known to pay at least \$2,000 for similar plates.

Point Abino, on Lake Erie near Buffalo, is the inspiration for most Abino-Ware. Artist Ralph Stuart introduced the sailing scenes in 1911. It was in production until 1913. Artists hand decorated transfer-printed scenes.

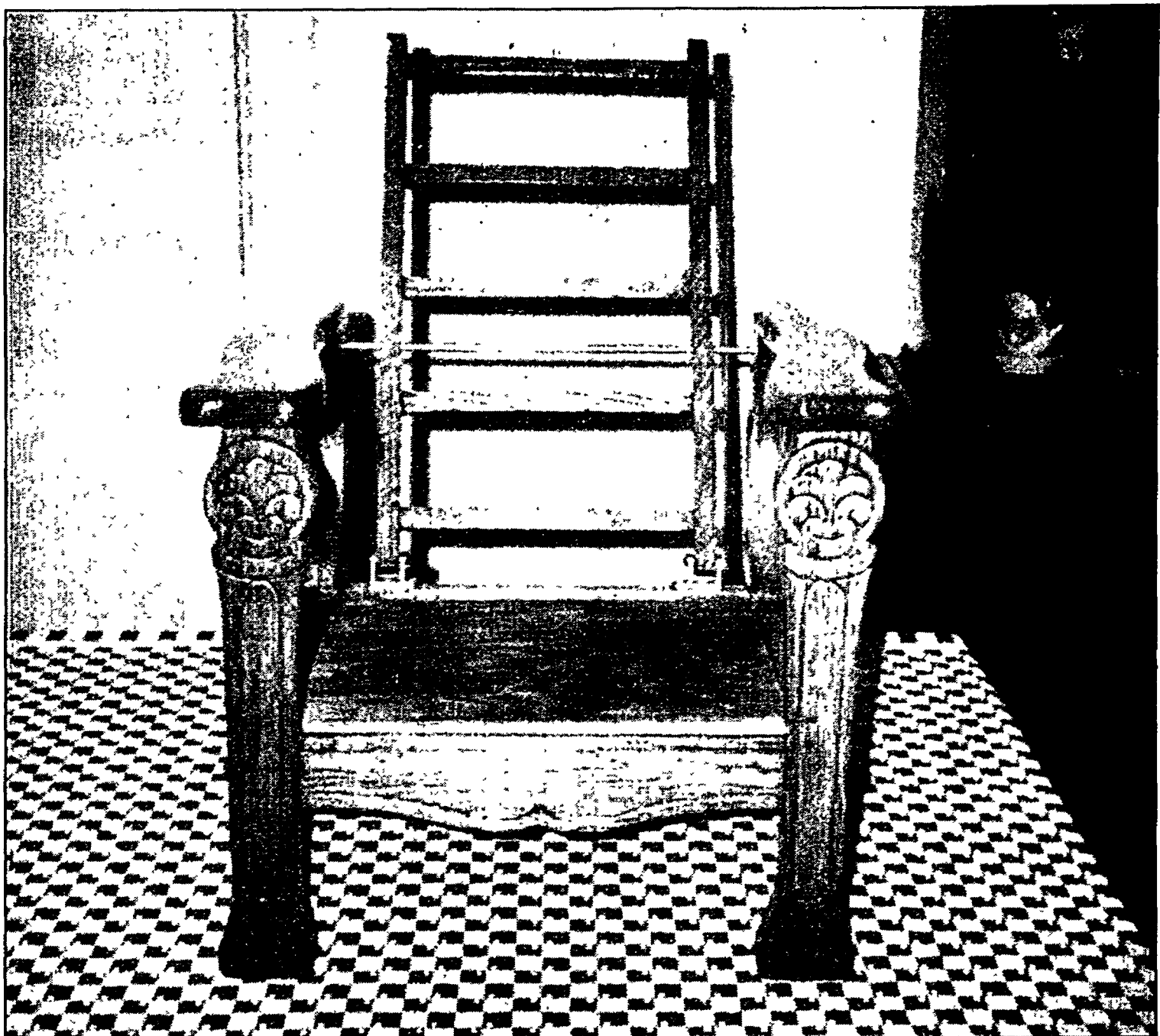
Stuart, along with Charles Harris and W.E. Simpson were the only artists that worked on Abino-Ware. Harris was from England and was hired to work as Stuart's understudy.

Abino-Ware marks can be recognized by the black hand-printed letters, the date of manufacture and a series of three numbers that identify each piece. It was sold through department stores and gift shops.

**Q.** A friend of mine gave me a pair of green pottery vases. She told me that they were used in cars years ago. They were supposed to be mounted on the inside between the front and back seats.

Have you ever heard of this and are they collectible?

A. Your friend is right. Your vases are wall pockets. They were made of either pottery or glass.



This child's chair, circa 1900, is worth about \$1,000 to \$1,500.

Although most wall pockets were designed to hang in homes, some were intended to be used to decorate the interiors of cars.

They are collectible and would probably be worth about \$85 to \$125 each.

Address your questions to Anne McColam, P.O. Box 490, Notre Dame, IN 46556. For a personal response, include picture(s), a detailed description, a stamped, self-addressed envelope and \$10 per item (one item at a time).

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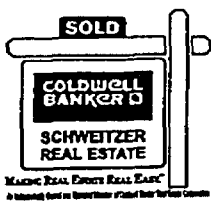
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**WET INK!** New listing! Spectacular views come with this sharp ranch situated on 2.61 acres! 3 bedroom, 2.5 baths, family/rec. room in partially finished walk out lower level. Master bedroom with private & walk in closet, kitchen with oak cabinets and island, 1st floor laundry and 3 car attached garage! The list goes on & on! Holly Schools. \$192,500.

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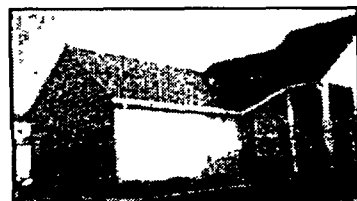
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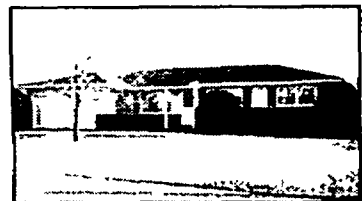
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1 yr	6.125	0.00	45 day	\$350	6.31 apr						
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1 yr	6.125	2.00	30 day	\$265	6.40 apr						
30 yr	6.125	2.00	30 day	\$265	6.31 apr						
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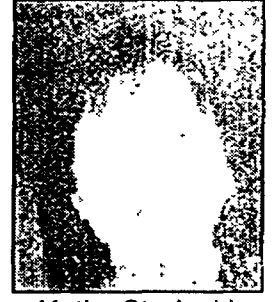
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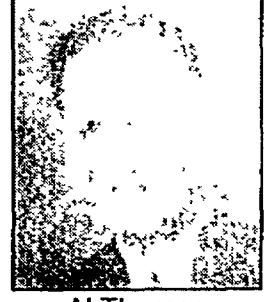
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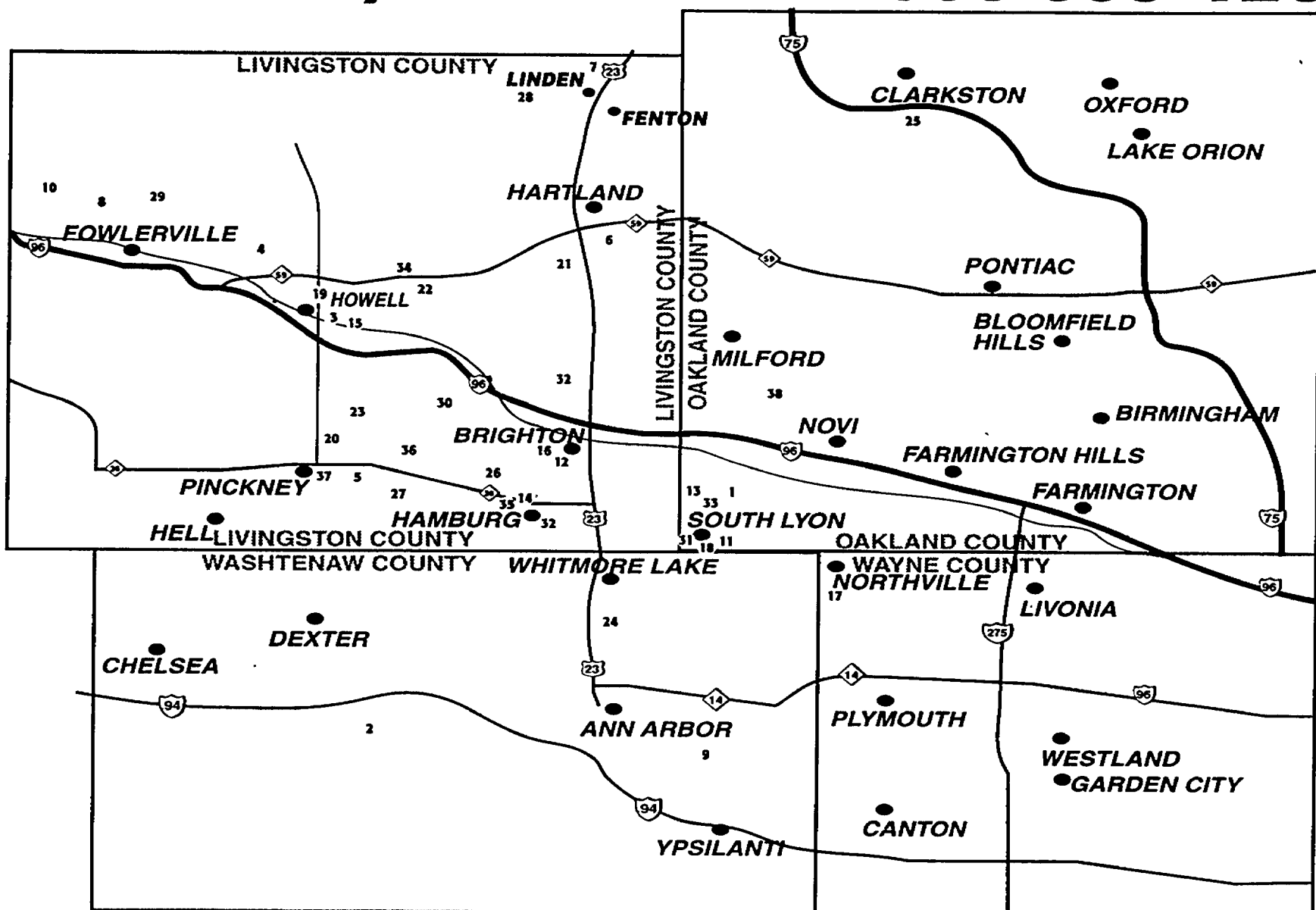
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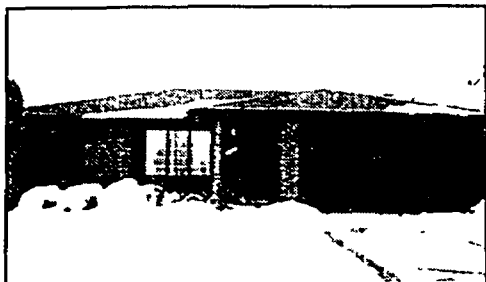
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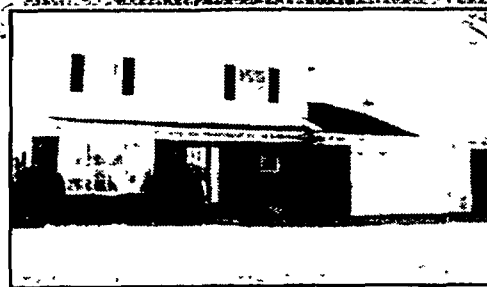
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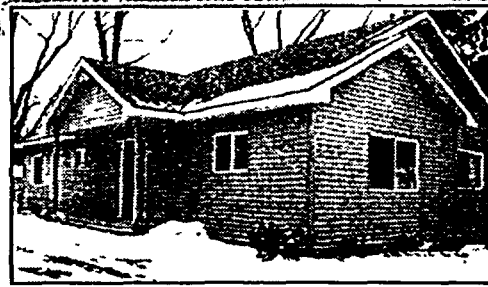
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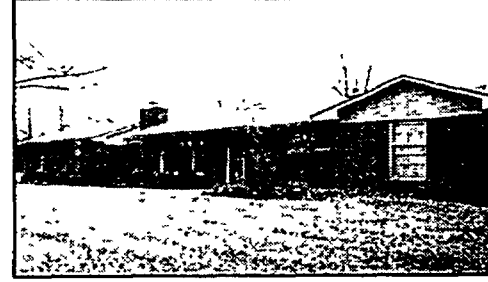
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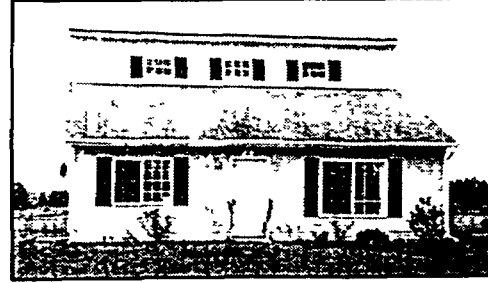
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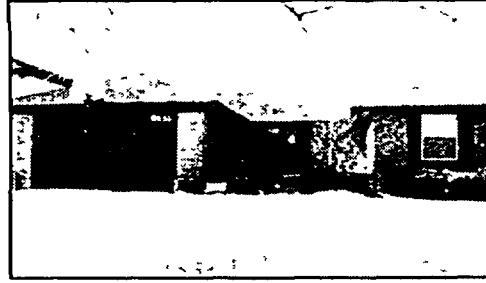


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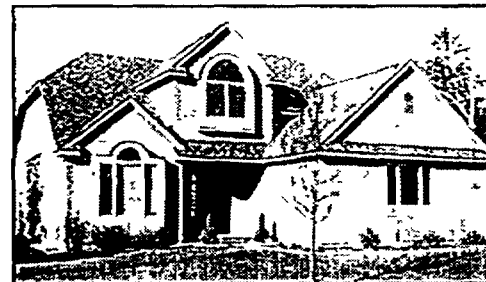


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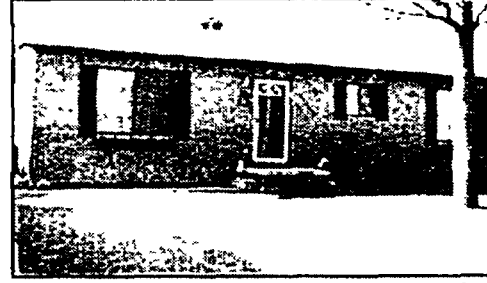
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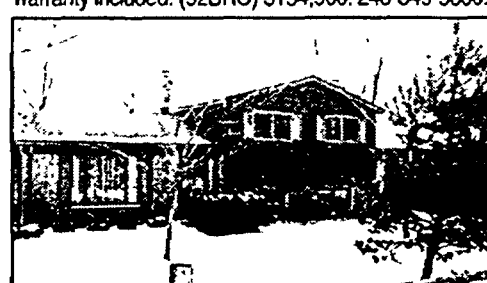
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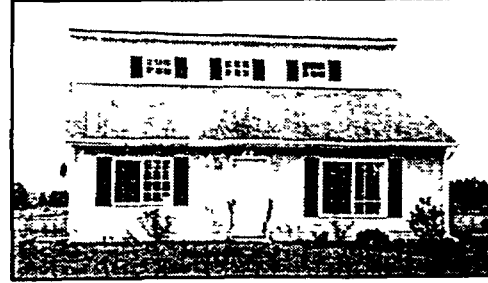
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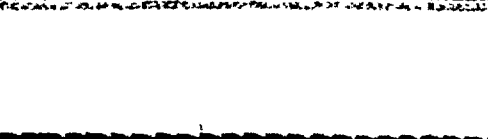
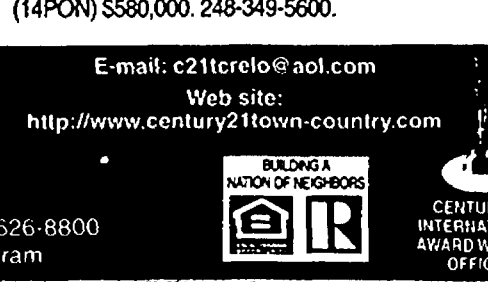
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The staff of North Pointe Mortgage is happily acclimated in their new office on Milford Road in the village. From left are April Windsor, Margaret Goodcourage, Maureen Dyson and Kevin Millner.

## Mortgage firm relocates to the heart of Milford

By SUZANNE SMITH

In the sea of home mortgages, one company stands out as a beacon. The lighthouse on the sign is a symbol of stability and security.

North Pointe Mortgage has been in the Milford/Highland area for more than five years. They recently relocated to the heart of Milford to better serve their customers. As a full service mortgage broker specializing in common sense mortgages, everything from application to closing is done in the office.

"Our customers are here," owner Kevin Millner said. "Why should they have to travel outside of their community to get a loan?"

Since opening, North Pointe Mortgage has established a philosophy of providing personalized service that works in the best interest of the customer.

"It has to make sense," Millner said. "We find loans and programs to fit what people can truly afford."

Millner and his crew work with all credit levels to structure home loans for everything from new construction to credit rebuilding. He said business is made up of 30 percent new construction, 30 percent existing purchases and 40 percent refinancing.

"There is always going to be people who want to refinance their home loans for one reason or another," he said. "People want to utilize the equity in their home for different reasons, whether it's college tuition or simply for a tax benefit."

For custom built homes, Millner uses 11 years of experience to put together packages that include construction and a mortgage.

"What a person needs and how we can best fill those needs is what we are all about," he said. "We have worked through many situations."

With the strength of five offices statewide, North Pointe Mortgage has more loan packages than ever. Each office is owner operated and set to meet the needs of its community.

The secret, North Pointe employees said, is to meet everyone in person. They encourage walk-ins and invite people to stop in just to talk. They offer free pre-approval and evening and weekend appointments.

For more information call (248) 676-8600, or stop by the office located at 620 N. Milford Road.

Just look for the lighthouse.

## Business Briefs

**MAIL BOXES ETC.** In Novi has signed on to be an authorized U.S. Postal Service retailer. The MBE center, located in the West Oaks shopping center on Novi Road, offers customers postal service products at a convenient location, with extended store hours.

The change will provide customers with access to postal service products as well as MBE's customer service.

The MBE center hours of operation in Novi are 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Monday through Friday and 10

a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday. Products and services include First-Class Mail, Priority Mail, Express Mail, Global Priority Mail, insured, certified and return receipt. Postage stamps will be sold at face value.

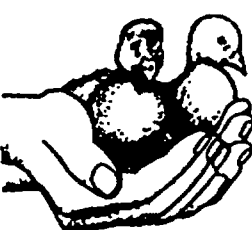
The Northville Mail Boxes Etc., located in the Cady Center on Center Street, and the Milford Mail Boxes Etc., in the Prospect Hill Shopping Center, are also authorized U.S. Postal Service retailers.

The Novi and Milford MBEs will be open late April 15 to collect returns from late tax filers. Novi

owner **LES BEARE** explained the center will be open for stamps and copying of returns as well as providing coffee and donuts for those late filers in an end-of-the-tax-season celebration.

Most importantly, tax returns submitted at MBE by midnight will receive that all important April 15 postal mark.

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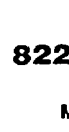
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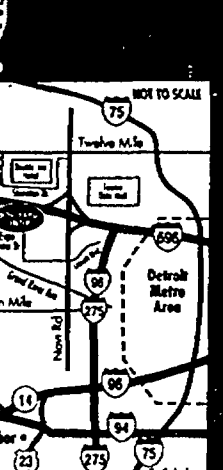
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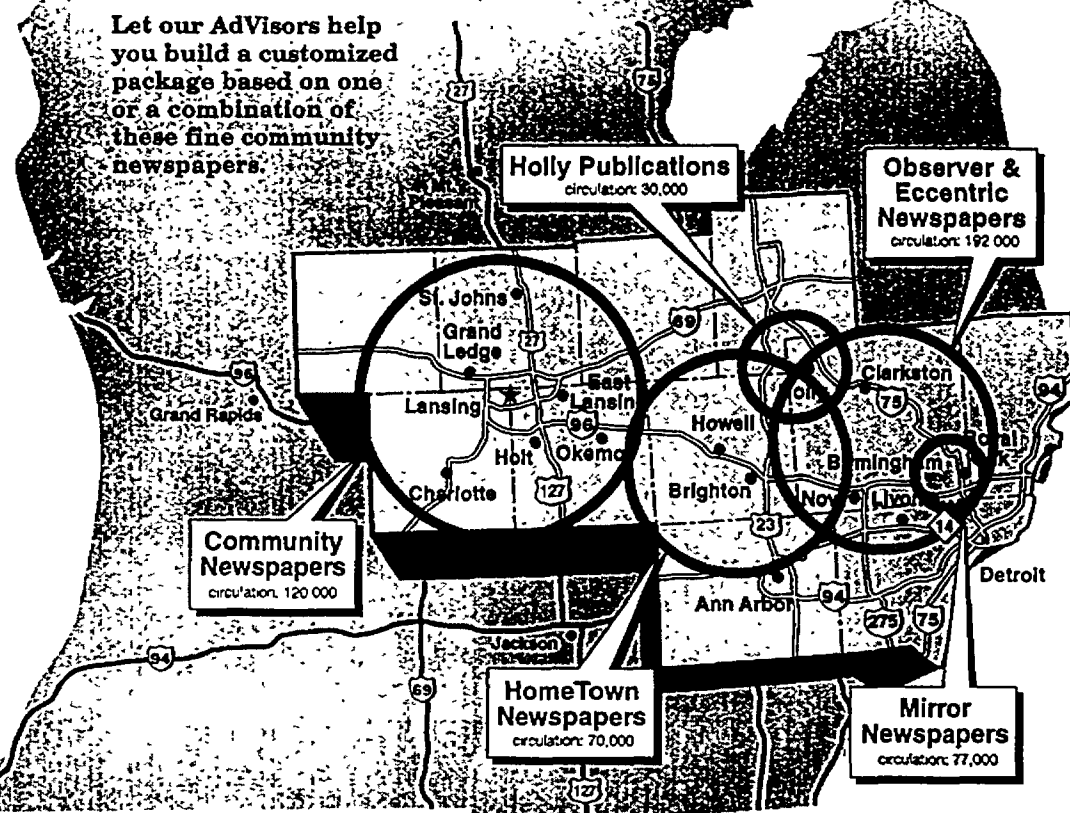
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027 Building/Remodeling  
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# 500 Help Wanted General

**EVALUATOR**  
NEED for vocational rehab. agency to conduct diagnostic evaluations to assess adults with disabilities & make programming recommendations. Must have a BA in a social service field, MA preferred. Must have testing & evaluating experience. Forward resume to: Karen, 2124 Franklin Rd., Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302. EOE

**EVENING KITCHEN** clean up people. Good pay, great food. Resumes welcome. Romanoff's, 5850 Pontiac Tr., corner of Dabrowa.

**EXCELDA MFG.** is seeking a Warehouse/Direct Ship person to pull and prepare products for shipping. We are looking for a hard working and self-motivated individual to work Mon-Thurs 9:30 PM - 7:30 AM. Salary commensurate with experience. Forklift and some computer experience helpful. Health, dental, Holidays, and other benefits offered. 40 hours/week. Apply at 12785 Emerson, (248)486-3900 Brighton.

**EXPERIENCED CABINET & counter top installer** needed for local Miford apartment complex. 6-8 pm. no. if interested, please fax resume or related experience information along with your name & phone number 248-685-3735

**EXPERIENCED CONCRETE** Laborer and finishers. CDL helpful. (248)669-0700.

**EXPERIENCED NAIL TECH** and hairdresser needed. Apply in person: Delight On The Avenue, 116 N. Michigan, Howell, (517)545-9074.

**EXPERIENCED TRUCK DRIVER** for in-ade and short double. Call: Copeland Paving (248)478-8240

**FINISH CARPENTER**, experienced only. Exc. wages. Own tools. (810)229-4422

**FINISHING DEPT.** We are currently looking for finishing operators for our day and afternoon shifts. No experience necessary but a definite plus. Willing to train the right person. Manual dexterity, flexible mindset, and a strong work ethic needed. Starting rate is \$8 (plus 10% premium for afternoon shift). Rate evaluation after first 90 days. Excellent benefit package including: health, dental, life insurance, 401K and more!  
A.B. Heller, Inc. Millford  
Call for application  
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# FIELD SERVICE TECHNICIAN

Kawasaki Robotics, an industry leader in the design, manufacture and supply of industrial robotics systems, seeks Field Service Technicians. Solid technical skills and the ability to work effectively with customers is required in order to provide field service and support for automated systems at client sites throughout North America. Successful candidates must have a minimum a technical degree and 4-6 years experience in robotics or automated systems. Integration. An electrical/mechanical aptitude is necessary, along with the ability to travel extensively. Send your resume, with salary requirements to: Kawasaki Robotics (USA), Inc., Human Resources, 26055 Center Oaks Court, Westland, MI 48186. Fax: (248) 305-7618 E-mail: krlus@kri-us.com (If Res Only) www.kawasakirobot.com

**FIRST NATIONAL BANK** is seeking customer accountants, starting with experience \$97/hr., more with experience. The position includes a variety of customer account servicing tasks which include reconciliation, government reporting and a variety of other account processing tasks. The successful candidate should possess effective communication skills and have PC experience. One-year college level accounting required  
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101 E. Grand River  
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**FLAGGERS**  
Needed for road construction crew. Seasonal.  
(734) 449-2013

**FLOOR INSPECTOR** for Quality Control Dept. - Must be able to read blueprints, micrometers, calipers. Heavy industrial experience helpful. Benefits, 8am-3pm, (Mon-Fri)  
(248)684-0555, Millard

# GARAGE Overhead Door Service Person

for commercial doors. Experienced. Apply within: Overhead Door, 8425 Main St., Whitmore Lake, 23-Exst 50, 1 mile N of S. Mile, (734)449-0400.

**GENERAL CLEANERS** needed. Full/part-time. Reasonable hours. Starting pay \$6-\$8/hr. 401(k) & cash bonuses. Call collect: (517)484-2419.

# GENERAL LABOR

Screen printing company seeks employees to fill visual inspection, data entry, and general labor positions, due to our increase in production. Experience helpful, but not necessary. Willing to train people who will accept the challenge. Must be team oriented and willing to learn. Competitive wages, 401k retirement plan. Apply in person to 901 Highway Drive, Webber, fax resumes to (517)521-4235.

**GIRL/GUY FRIDAY**  
An excellent opportunity exists for a flexible individual. Diverse position involving running errands, performing general maintenance, sorting and distribution mail and other office duties as needed. \$10.00/hr. to start + benefits and 401(k). 2 wks. paid vacation after 1 yr. Position located in Farmington Hills. Knowledge of Southeastern Michigan area helpful. Please forward resume to: 1107 Beacons Park Ave., Grosse Pointe Park, MI 48230. (248)737-0487

**GOLF COURSE GROUNDS MAINTENANCE** - Dependable people needed full time for St. John's Golf Center in Plymouth. Call (734) 453-1047 or apply at: 44115 S. Mile Rd.

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# GROUNDKEEPER

wanted to work 35 hours per week. For more information call Nov Ridge Apts., in Novi at (248) 349-8200

**GOODS KEEPERS** good food. Good money, good location. For more information call: Romanoff's, 5850 Pontiac Tr., corner of Dabrowa.

**GROWING BUSINESS** needs person for pick ups & deliveries. Full/Part time. (248)360-5353

**GROWING CO.** seeking machine operators & assembly help. Full time work, good pay & benefits. Please call: (248) 624-4266 & ask for Karen.

**HAIR CUTTER** needed. Barber/hairstylist, full or part-time. Must cut men, women, children. Family shop, 28 yrs. Whitmore Lake, (734) 449-4188.

**HAIR DRESSER** needed at busy Salon. Part-time or full time. Fax resumes available. (248)887-0414

**HAIR SALON COORDINATOR** Busy Farmington Hills salon coordinator. Receptionist/manager skills required. Salary plus benefits. Tues-Sat., 8am-5pm - no flexible hours. (248) 489-9510

**HAIR STYLIST**  
Licensed. Experienced in roller set & blowdry. 2 days/wk. West Bloomfield area nursing home. Call 1-800-762-7391

**HAIR STYLISTS**  
Full or part-time. Call or apply in person. No Sunday hours. Fantastic Sams 21522 Novi Rd. (between 8 & 9 Mile) (248)344-8900

**HANDYMAN** - Part-time Mechanical knowledge a plus. Great job for retiree. Up to \$12/hr. Apply in person: Total Care, 3080 Wixom Rd., Wixom, Rom. (248) 669-9617

**HARDWOOD FLOORING** Wanted. Experienced carpenter, ground work, probably plumbing & electrical. Call (810)229-6963

**HEALTH SCREENING TECH**  
Will train the right person to provide health screening to industrial employees in company mobile units. Requires overnight out-of-town stays. No weekends or holidays. Paid benefits (248) 352-3227

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Commercial service. Min. 5 years experience. Paid Blue Cross/401K. 1-800-540-4547

**HEATING COMPANY** needs experienced sheet metal and gas pipe installers. Paid medical. (734)878-9590.

**HEAVY EQUIPMENT** operators needed. Willing to train individuals who are drug free w/positive attitude. (734)878-9348

**HEAVY EQUIPMENT** Operators wanted. Experienced only. Good pay & benefits. EOE. (248) 528-3313

**HEAVY EQUIPMENT** and Truck mechanic. Minimum 3 yrs. experience. Must have own tools. Apply in person: Ferson Inc., 7644 Whitmore Lake Rd., Brighton, MI 48116. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

**HIRE WANTED** afternoons 2-7pm. Some Saturdays. Retail counter sales. Apply in person at The Brighton Mall Boxes, Etc. in the VG's Plaza.

**HELP WANTED** Novi Oaks Golf Range, 12 Mile Rd east of Beck. Call Vince at (248)348-0258.

**HELPER**  
MACHINE shop helper needed for small tasks & some small machine operation. Full time, overtime, weekends. Apply in person: Ferson Inc., 7644 Whitmore Lake Rd., Brighton, MI 48116. An Equal Opportunity Employer.

**HENRY FORD OPTIMIZES**  
Busy offices looking for enthusiastic individuals to join our team. Minimum 1 year experience. Full time. \$7.50-\$11/hr. Optometric Technician - \$7.50-\$11/hr., Dispensers - \$7.50-\$11/hr., Contact Lens Technician \$9-\$14/hr., Refracting Techs - \$10-\$14/hr. Finishing Optician - \$8.50-\$11/hr. All positions are full time and/or part-time. Benefit package includes paid vacation, sick leave, Blue Cross, retirement, & bonus. Call (810)227-2004.

**HENRY FORD OPTIMIZES**  
Office Manager. We are seeking an individual w/experience in optical services. A qualified candidate needs to have a strong background in sales & dispensing, optometric research, ancillary testing, & clinical supervision. Salary range \$25,000-\$35,000. Benefits pkg. includes paid vacation, sick time, Blue Cross, retirement & bonus. Call (810)227-2004.

**HORSE GROOMING** position. Horse area. Experience preferred. (248)979-2551

**HOUSECLEANERS**  
STARTING WAGE \$8.36 (248)669-8120  
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# HI-LO DRIVER

needed for our Novi warehouse. Must have a valid driver's license and experience driving a hi-lo. Mon-Fri., daytime job. \$8-\$8.50/hr., with excellent fringe benefits. Forward resume to: Kelley, 41106 Vincent Court, Novi, MI 48375 EOE

**HIRING NOW!**  
PRESS OPERATORS!  
Plastic injection for mold, 2nd and 3rd shifts. Manufacturing experience preferred but not required. \$8.00/hr. to start. Benefits and advancement opportunities available. Drug-free work environment. Call us for immediate interview at (810)229-2033. EOE.

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**HOUSEKEEPING** - full time positions. Maintenance Community - Apartment Community seeking individuals w/painting, lawn maintenance, light electrical, plumbing & general maintenance repair experience full time (517)546-8200.

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# HYAC

We are a well established company whose fast growing HVAC division is looking for team players to climb our career ladder.

**COMMERCIAL SERVICE TECHNICIAN**  
Three to five years experience with HVAC and technical troubleshooting preferred

**RESIDENTIAL INSTALLER**  
Five+ years experience installing, sheet metal experience a plus.

**APPRENTICES**  
Previous experience not necessary, but helpful. Mechanical aptitude a plus. Room to advance.

Company vehicle provided. Excellent benefit package including 401k w/50% match, profit sharing, and educational reimbursement. Competitive wages to correspond with experience. For more information call Jack at

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Plumbing & Heating Co.  
(248)477-3626

**INSULATION INSTALLER**  
Must be 18, have valid driver's license. Overtime benefits. Will Train. FiberClass Insulation, 29769 Anthony Dr., Wixom, MI. (248) 669-0660

**INSURANCE AGENCY** seeks Customer Service Rep. Send resume: Maynes Insurance, P.O. Box 603, Novi, MI 48376. Call for more info. (248)380-3800.

**INSURANCE TELEMARKETER**  
Full or part-time for agency in Novi. Strong communications skills necessary. Insurance experience helpful. No cold calls required. Excellent income package with benefits. Call (248)380-6190.

**IRRIGATION CREW** Leader wanted for one of the area's top landscape/maintenance companies. Seeking experienced individual with good leadership qualities to run crews. Excellent starting pay with lots of O/T available. Health benefits & 401K available. Those interested apply at: TODD'S SERVICES, INC. 7975 M-14, P.O. BOX 608 HAMBURG, MI 48128 (810)231-4719

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Growing manufacturer of systems and control systems needs an effective team leader with previous direct responsibility for implementing elements of ISO 9001.

Reports to Quality Manager, works with all departments to create/analyze documents and assure process compliance. Leads internal audit team, works with registrar, and manages quality system records. Quality related degree or certification, complete or in progress control techniques in small lot machine shops is a plus. Send cover letter & resume to:

Control Gaging, Inc.  
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Ann Arbor, MI 48108  
Attn: Personnel Dept.  
FAX: (734)994-1335

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**JANITORS** has immediate day/evening full time positions available in Walled Lake, Maple & Vets Rd. 8:30am-4:30pm or Mon-Fri. at: 8720 W. Nine Mile Rd., Oak Park between Rosewood & Meadowlark.

**KENNINGTON METROPARK** Golf Course is now accepting applications for food service positions. Starting at \$6.60-\$8.35 an hour plus bonus. Apply at Park Office, 2240 W. Buno Rd., Miford

**KITCHEN HELP**. Good pay, good money. Apply in person: Romanoff's, 5850 Pontiac Tr., corner of Dabrowa

**KITCHEN/BATH** Designer/Salesperson. Led to high in products and clients. Send pertinent information to Carecraft, 722 E. Grand River, Brighton, MI 48116.

**LABORER NEEDED**. Stone masonry work. Hours 8:30-5pm. Call Andy at (517)545-2808.

**LABORER WANTED** for residential builder. Full time. Call 9am-5pm (810)229-2085.

**LABORER/FINISHER** - Experienced plaster, good hours & benefits. Call PCI before 5pm (810) 229-8871.

**LABORER/OPERATOR/ TRUCK DRIVER** w/current CDL for construction co. in metro area. Competitive wages & benefits. Call (248)349-4646

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# LABORER

THE City of Novi is accepting applications for Seasonal Temporary Full Time jobs. Assignments are from early May through mid September. Candidates must be able to perform heavy manual labor for extended periods of time in all types of weather. Primary responsibilities will include grounds keeping and road maintenance projects. Experience in public works, maintenance or construction a plus. \$7.50-\$8/hr. Obtain and submit an application by 4:12-99 to the Human Resource Department 45175 W. Ten Mile, (248)347-0452

**LABORERS** or truck drivers with CDL Class A or B for Asphal Paving Co. Excellent pay & benefit package. Apply in person at: D&H Asphalt 10063 Industrial Dr., Hamburg

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For roofing company. Start \$10 per hour. (248) 478-9500

**LANDSCAPE CAREERS**. Large company, well established, top \$ wages in exchange for above average knowledge & talent. Skilled Foreman positions available: Turf Tending Supervisor, Floral & Ornamental Supervisor, Construction Supervisor. Elite quality producers needed. Great benefits, 5 day work week, self-employment, experienced applicants only. (248)437-1286.

**LANDSCAPE CO.** now taking applications for all vacant positions. Apply in person or call: Renaissance Landscaping, Brighton, (810)227-8580

**LANDSCAPE COMPANY** seeking drivers with CDL, tractor operators, laborers. All applicants must have valid drivers license and be self motivated and willing to learn. Send resumes to: 4600 Sweet Rd., Howell, MI 48843 or call (517)548-2208

**LANDSCAPE CONSTRUCTION** & Grounds maintenance company has the following positions available:  
• Landscape Foremen  
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Contributors to growth and benefits available. Lots of hours of award winning growing professionals. (248)466-0960

**LANDSCAPE OPERATORS SITE LEADERS**  
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## 500 Help Wanted General

**LANDSCAPE FOREMAN** - Landscapers needed. Seeking dependable individuals with experience in landscaping. A Class A CDL operator license with a brake endorsement is a must. Pay based on experience. Must be able to work into late fall. Call MCS Services Inc. at (734)878-9078.

**LANDSCAPE FOREMAN** - Experienced. Sought by established Landscape Nursery and Garden Center. Minimum 3 years experience. Responsibilities include: supervising 3-5 man crews, plant material installation and knowledge of landscaping construction. Excellent communication skills. Spanish helpful. Competitive wages and benefits commensurate with experience.

Send resume to Human Resources 9900 Plymouth Rd. Plymouth, MI 48170

**LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE OPERATIONS MANAGER** - CREW LEADERS WANTED. Must have knowledge and experience in all aspects of landscape maintenance. Management experience a must. These positions offer great opportunities for personal growth and financial rewards. Top pay for top quality individuals. Call Mike at (248)466-7747.

**LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE** - Best Pay for the BEST PEOPLE. Career or part-time. Will train. Must be dependable and hard working. Bonus for experience. Call Mike at (248)466-7747.

**LANDSCAPE/IRRIGATION CREWS** needed for very busy landscape company. Seeking energetic and motivated individuals to work with one of the area's top companies. Health benefits and 401K available. Starting wage \$10/hr. with lots of O.T. Applications being accepted at:

**TODD'S SERVICES, INC.**  
7975 M-36, P.O. Box 608  
HAMBURG, MI 48139  
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**LANDSCAPE/LAWN** maintenance firm looking for lawn care foreman and crew members. Competitive wages and aggressive bonus plan for those willing to work. (810)632-9292

**LANDSCAPER/ GARDENER** - Full time & part-time. Wages based on experience. (248)388-5016

**LANDSCAPERS, NOW hiring.** All divisions have openings for experienced people. Good benefits, 5 day week, good pay. Send resume to: Bob & Sheryl Carr, Installations & Construction. We pay more for experienced people. Starting pay according to skills. (248)437-1286

**LANDSCAPING & Lawn Care Professionals.** Sales Personnel. Starting pay \$25,000 to \$36,000 (plus bonuses) for qualified applicants. Excellent benefits, including pension program. A valid drivers license and good working record is required. Please send resume to: Top Tree Service, (248)349-8243

**LAUNDROMAT ATTENDANT.** Full time, 7-3pm, Mon-Fri. Call (517)546-1196.

**LAWN CARE.** Full time. General laborer. Reliable and hardworking. (517)223-3070

**LAWN CARE.** Well-established firm seeks reliable, hard working individual for crew leader & crew members. (734)878-6886

**LAWN CO.** has several full time positions available to start in the spring. Write employment and landscaping opportunities. Also seek Lawn maintenance experience a plus but will train. For immediate interview call (810)229-0202

**LAWN IRRIGATION.** Taking applications for all positions. Crew leaders and laborers needed now. Fax resume or call for interview. MAXWELL IRRIGATION Fax: (248)486-7979 Call: (248)486-7060

**LAWN IRRIGATION** Full time positions available for field technicians in installation and service departments for well established company. Experience preferred but not necessary. Please call (248)624-3331 for an interview.

**LAWN IRRIGATION Technician** with experience needed for spring start-ups, service, installations and winterization. Laborers also needed. No experience required. Good pay & benefits. Call: (248)344-2253 or: (248)744-6213

**LAWN MAINTENANCE** Experienced individual for high volume lawn care company. **FULL TIME EMPLOYMENT-PLUS BENEFITS** Salary commensurate upon experience. Also needed:

**CERTIFIED FERTILIZER** (800)708-3750/424242 to run the fertilization. Starting wage up to \$13/hr. based on experience. Please call 1-800-708-3750

**LAWN MAINTENANCE Crew & Landscaping Crew.** Good pay, lots of O.T. Must be hardworking & dedicated. Call Pam at (248)486-8300, 9am-4pm.

**LAWN MAINTENANCE** and Landscaping - full and part-time positions available up to \$10 an hour. (810)227-9879

**LAWN MAINTENANCE** - Tan while you earn \$\$\$. Well established company in Plymouth looking for dependable people. No experience necessary but helpful. Pay based on experience. (313)541-8977

**LAWN MAINTENANCE** Crew needed. Competitive wages. (810)225-2055, 423 S. Old US-23, Ste 112, Brighton.

**LAWN MAINTENANCE CO.** Looking to hire crew workers starting in April. Must be dependable, no experience necessary, we will train you. Full time summer hours. Good starting wages. For appl. call (248)348-0440

**LAWN SPRINKLER** - Experienced Service Technician/Foreman. Top pay. (248) 926-1680

**LEASING CONSULTANT** Needed for upscale apartment community in Farmington Hills. Great compensation package. Fax resume to: (248) 474-1956 or call Jeanne at (248) 474-6082

## LEGAL SECRETARY

Excellent opportunity to work in a growing Southfield Pl. firm. Must be a highly skilled secretary with litigation and medical malpractice experience. Excellent salary and benefit package. Fax resume to (248)948-9494 or Call: (248)948-0000

**LICENSED PLUMBERS.** Foreman & 6-man crew wanted. Salary based on experience. Vehicle & tools required. Must be able to travel within 50 miles. Jemur Plumbing & Heating, Inc. (313)253-3847.

**LIGHT PRODUCTION** for manufacturing company located in Walled Lake, part & full time positions available. No experience necessary. Must be 18 & over. \$7 an hour to start. Please call (248)624-2250

**LIGHT WAREHOUSE.** 8:30am to 4:30pm, Mon. thru Fri. Starts immediately, exp. helpful. Wixom area (248)380-6275

**LIGHTING SHOWROOM** 3-4 days a week with Saturdays included. Late cleaning, warehouse & sales. (810) 227-8100 Maria.

**LIVINGSTON COUNTY Family Court** Juvenile unit has an opening for a Juvenile Probation Officer. Please submit qualifications/resume to: Box #5173 c/o The Livingston County Press, 323 E. Grand River, Howell, MI 48843.

**LOOKING FOR** a hard worker with people skills to work front desk at a community office. Will be working closely with managers & will need to greet new members. Will train. For more information, call (248)437-0162 ask for Tracy Vreerite. Northville, MI. Equal Opportunity Employer.

**LOOKING FOR** a weekend job? If you have customer service skills & are a quick learner, inquire at Northville Crossing, (248)437-0162 ask for Tracy Vreerite. Northville Crossing is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

**LOOKING FOR** Grounds Crew at Chemung Hills Country Club. Call Mike Rod or Jim at (517)546-7422

**LOT DETAILER,** full time. Experience. Starting pay per benefit. Exp. helpful. Dick Scott Motor Mail 3030 Fowlerville Rd. (517) 223-3721

**LOT PORTER** needed for large RV dealership. Responsibilities include arranging and displaying RV's as well as checking in customers. Full time position with benefits. Will train. Apply in person: General RV Centers, 48500 12 Mile Rd. Wixom, (248)349-0900.

**Lump Sum.** Double the salary for new hire. Double the physical - great \$\$\$ Please call (248)446-1507.

**MACHINE OPERATORS.** No experience necessary. Immediate openings available. 40 hours/week, week & benefits. Milford Twp., (248)684-0555.

**MACHINE OPERATOR.** Light industrial. Full time. No experience necessary. Male or female. Start immediate at \$7/hr. with benefits. 401K, 401K Plan, 4 day work week. Over time available on Fridays. Apply daily from 8:30am-3:30pm at 810 Fowler St., Howell, MI (517)546-2546

**MACHINING** 1st shift. \$8.00 to start, 40-60 hours, temp to hire on, GREAT work environment. Call Q-Temps 1-800-483-7400.

**MACHINIST** DRILL PRESS OPERATOR. Great opportunity for dependable persons with CNC mill & lathe background. Math and blueprint reading required. Able to work overtime.

**SHEET METAL FABRICATORS** CUTOFF SAW OPERATOR. Great opportunity for dependable persons with shear, press brake and CNC turret punch press background. Full time. Please call (248)624-3331 for an interview.

**MACHINE ASSEMBLERS** GENERAL ASSEMBLERS. Great opportunity for dependable persons with good mechanical aptitude for complex assembly work. Ability to read blueprints and schematics. Able to work overtime.

**STOCKROOM 2ND SHIFT** Experienced in warehousing and h/o driving Basic math skills required

**WIRE ASSEMBLERS** Immediate opening for experienced wire assemblers.

Health Care, Dental, 401K plus incentives included. Apply 9:30am to 4:00pm at: Diamond Automation 23400 Haggerty Road Farmington Hills, MI

**MACHINISTS** WENDT Dacraft, Inc. is looking for 2 people to set-up & operate lathe & grinder. Full time. Good pay. New plant. Apply at: 30975 Century Drive, Wixom, 8am-3pm. Will interview.

**MAINTENANCE** Property Management company seeking off-site Maintenance Tech to assist Maintenance Supervisor with various OAKLAND COUNTY sites. MUST HAVE EXPERIENCE IN OFFICE BUILDING AND APARTMENT maintenance. FAX resume to: (248)865-1633 OR Call (248)865-1600

**MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR.** Brand new apt. community in Howell is seeking full time individual with experience in all phases of apt. maintenance & HVAC. Salary, housing & exp. benefits. Fax salary requirements & resume to: (517)546-4807 or send to: Maintenance, 6465 Hickory Lane, Burton, MI 48509.

**MAINTENANCE TECH** Apartment community seeking individual with painting, lawn maintenance, light electrical, plumbing & general maintenance repair experience. Full time. (517)546-8200

## MAINTENANCE TECH

Position has opened up at our luxury apartment community in Northville. We are looking for the right team player. Must have outstanding skills, own tools & transportation. Good pay, 401K, insurance and housing (if possible). FAX resume (248)348-8488 or call: (248)348-2820

## MAINTENANCE WORKER

General mechanical & electrical. Welding & machine repair experience an asset. Competitive wages & excellent benefits. Call Tempco Corporation in Nov. at: (248)349-0244 Fax resume: (248)349-0244

**MAINTENANCE - GROWING** shopping center. Growing applications for full, part-time, afternoon shift, entry level, janitorial/maintenance positions that include landscaping duties. Weekends required. Paid vacations & benefits. Apply in person at Kensington Valley Office Shops/Maintenance Facility-Howell. (517)545-0500

**OPERATIONS MANAGER** Trucking company seeking highly experienced individual to manage daily business operations. Candidates must possess the following qualifications:

- 5 Years experience within the Trucking industry
- Strong leadership and management skills
- Excellent Employee/Client communication abilities
- Strong computer knowledge

Individual must be a self-starter who can work independently within an extremely fast-paced environment.

We offer an excellent benefit package. The salary will be based upon qualifications. Interested candidates should send their resume and salary requirements to:

On-Time Express, Inc. 7100 N. Terminal Rd. Plymouth, MI 48170

**SUPERVISOR** On-site for furniture delivery company in Canton area. Must be knowledgeable in routing, day operations and customer service. Excellent wages & full benefits. Fax resume to: (313)362-1242

**MANAGER & HAIR STYLIST** wanted for busy new salon in Brighton. Competitive pay, commission, great working atmosphere. Call Michelle or Sharon. (810)229-9937.

**MANAGER FOR A FOOD STORE/GOURMET** Unique Top Management opportunity. Profit sharing 1-734-769-0770

**MANAGER** Male/Female growing Air Duct Co. we will train. Estimate pricing, scheduling, invoicing 5 employees, willing to work a crew if needed. Fantastic opportunity. Must be neat, clean, self-motivated & enthusiastic. May include some full time medical, dental & life. co car, paid vacations, etc. VENTCORP (248) 347-9300

**MANICURIST AND Hair Stylist** - Both positions available. (810)231-9517, (810)225-8791

**MANUFACTURING POSITIONS!** Hiring for Livingston County "Industrial Painters" "COL Class A Driver" "General Labor"

Immediate work. 1st, 2nd, 3rd shift available. Pay \$8.00-\$10.00/hr. depending on position. Prior experience preferred but not required. Call today for interview at (810)229-2033. EOE.

**MASON LABORER** - hard work, good pay, experienced. Preferred but not necessary. Transportation a must. Call after 5pm, (517)223-3318

**MASON LABORER** - Commercial crew, forklift and mixer experience. Up to \$22 per hour. (810)750-1758

**MASSAGE THERAPIST** for doctors of, some experience helpful, but will train the right person. (810)229-6390

**MASTER ELECTRICIAN** wanted. Call (517) 552-0135

**MECHANIC FOR** evenings. Bow & Drome (517)546-0820 ask for Jim or Kathy.

Truck & Trailer repair, experience with brakes, electrical & hydraulics. Starting pay \$40K. Dental and medical plans. Send resume: 41555 Koppernick, Canton, MI 48187

**MECHANIC W/BOAT** or auto experience for Manna Great pay, benefits. Opportunity for growth. (734)449-4706

**MECHANIC WANTED.** ASE certified. Brighton Auto Service. (810)227-1324.

**MECHANIC, FULL TIME.** Mon-Fri, medical, dental, 401K. Please apply at Harold's Frame Shop, Inc. (248)349-7550, Novi

**MECHANIC, MIDAS Exhaust Systems** Experts is seeking experienced exhaust, brake & front end mechanics for a high volume shop located in Novi when it comes to jobs and benefits NOBODY BEATS MIDAS. We offer: guaranteed base salary or commission, major medical insurance, life insurance, 401K benefit plan, paid vacation, ongoing training and more. For immediate interview, please call: Jerry LeBanc, (248)348-3140

**MECHANICAL ENGINEER, DESIGNERS, CAD DETAILERS** Conveyor & Machine Tool Industries. Openings for above categories. AutoCAD Experience a must. Send resume to: American Engineers, Inc. 6470 Williamson Dearborn, MI 48126 Fax: (313)846-0222

**MECHANICAL MAINTENANCE/OPERATOR** Established Private Company. Medical, Pension, 401K, pay matching experience. Required basic skills for light industrial equipment. Livonia (734)464-2220 EOE

**MECHANICAL PERSON** w/spray paint experience for trucks & machinery. Will train. Must be dependable. (734) 459-3053

**MINI MAID** Clean in Oakland County with a company with 15 years experience.

- Transportation from our office
- Team Cleaning
- Full or part-time (days)
- \$7.50/hr. Immediately

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Immediate full time positions. Must have own tools, valid drivers license & able to drive standard transmission. We offer benefits & free uniforms, wage depending on experience.

Apply in person to: **U-HAUL** 29600 Michigan Ave. Inkster, MI 48141 No Phone Calls EOE

**MEDICATED C-TRAINER** to provide training & supervision of persons with disabilities in community work sites in the Novi area. Must have experience working with persons with disabilities, reliable transportation & a valid driver's license. Forward resume to: Kelley, 41108 Vincennes Court, Novi, MI 48175 EOE

**MENTAL HEALTH ASSISTANT** - Full time position in providing direct services to older adults with a mental illness in a day program setting and to provide transportation to clients to and from the program. \$10.93 per hour. High school diploma, experience working with persons with a mental illness and valid chauffeur driver's license. Send resume to: Laurie Zemper, Livingston County Community Mental Health, 206 S. Highland Way, Howell, MI 48843. EOE

**MILL HAND** Experienced. Southwest Oakland County manufacturing company is looking for an experienced mill set-up operator with strong leadership capabilities. Minimum 8 years experience with hand machines as well as CNC. Good benefit package. Send resume and wage requirements to: Personnel - P.O. Box 707, Milford, MI 48361. EOE Must pass drug screen.

**MODELS WANTED** From Mich. between 2-19 to compete in this years 1999 Lansing Pageants. Over 2000 in person and scholarship. Includes trip to Nationals in Las Vegas. Call today 1-800-367-2125 ext. 2701.

**PLUMBER** - Licensed Journeyman for service work. EOE. Benefits in 30 days. Full time. 2-11 hrs. per week. To apply, we ask that you have a H.S. diploma or G.E.D., as well as working knowledge of schematics, wiring reading, spc & gauging. In exchange for these, Col Center Corp. offers an outstanding benefits package & a salary commensurate with experience. Interested candidates should send their resume to:

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**PLUMBING TECHNICIAN COMMERCIAL** Well established company in Westland seeks company vehicle provided. Excellent benefit package, including 401K w/50% match, profit sharing and educational reimbursement. Applicant should have 3 to 5 years commercial plumbing experience. Please send resume to: AJ Danboise (248)471-2230.

**SEWER TECHNICIAN** West suburb, 74 yr. old co., excellent opportunity for sewer tech. Co. vehicle. Co. paid health, dental, vision, 401K. Call Jack, AJ Danboise (248)471-3626.

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training, uniforms, company car, medical, benefits, paid vacation, neg. pay. \$150 training bonus, neg. pay increases. We need hard working, detail oriented people. 810-227-0808

**VICE PRESIDENT OF OPERATIONS** Growing Mortgage Banking Company located in Ann Arbor is looking for a candidate who has proven management ability as well as an exceptional sales and marketing background. Candidate must possess a minimum of 5 years experience in mortgage banking, preferably in operations of sales. Ability to motivate and manage a team. Please send a resume and salary requirements to: Washtenaw Mortgage Co. 315 E. Eisenhower Blvd., Suite 12 Ann Arbor, MI 48106 or fax to: (734) 662-9517 www.mtgbank.com

**NAIL TECHNICIAN** wanted to rent space in busy, newly remodeled hair salon. Some clientele waiting. Will need own equipment. (810)229-4247

**NO EXPERIENCE** necessary. Benefits, including 401K, attendance incentive, starting pay \$7.50 per hour, second shift 3:30pm-6pm. Call (248)486-5710.

**NORTHVILLE TREE Co** looking for ground help. Good starting pay, 40 hr. weeks. Call (248)349-7941

**O'LEARY PAINT** full time position. Some heavy lifting required. Full benefits available. Call (810)229-6888

**O.D. OPERATOR** wanted. Experienced or will train. Medical & Retirement benefits. Please call: (248)437-3470 New Hudson

**OASIS GOLF CENTER** - Now hiring for the following permanent positions: Cashiers & Pro Shop Sales & Range Golf Course Maintenance. Full & part-time positions open. Benefits & 401K. Call & ask for Shelly or Bridgette (734) 420-4653

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**OPERATORS, EXCAVATING.** Experienced only. Year round work. Health insurance, 401K, vacation. (517)548-0033

**ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERSHIP** and recruitment. Full time. Organizes & directs programs & benefits. Job requires initiative, organization ability, deadlines, close attention to detail, flexibility, public relations. Send resume to: Box #1514, c/o The Briggs, Attn: 200 W. Main St. Brighton, MI 48116, before April 5.

**PAID TRAINING.** Earn while you learn. Train to become a Nurse Assistant. RN's start between \$8.25-\$8.50/hr. Apply at: West Hickory Road, 3310 W. Commerce Rd., Milford, between 9:30am-3:30pm (248)685-1400.

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**PART-TIME, NATIONAL** position. Medical Sales Systems looking for people oriented service reps for the local area. Experience with seniors helpful. Will train. 800-333-9845, ext. 1107 ask for Leslie or preferably fax resume to 888-870-7768.

## PAYROLL BENEFITS COORDINATOR

Experienced in preparation of payroll taxes, adjusting, preparing, and distributing payroll and payroll summaries. Coordinate health insurance coverage and procedures. Send resume with salary requirements in confidence to: Human Resources, P.O. Box 21, Fenton, MI 48430 EOE

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**PRODUCTION SEWERS WANTED** Local clothing designer expanding business looking for in-home sewers to assemble. Piece priced at \$10 an hour rate. Write to P.O. Box 735, Milford, MI 48361.

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For a world wide automotive company. Strong Microsoft Office skills a must. Power Point, MS Word, Excel and excellent communication skills are needed. Strong, take-charge individual with a team player attitude. Definite temporary to hire opportunity. Resumes, tests & interviews required. Call today for an appointment.

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Make experienced and organized person for medium sized property management company. Bloomfield Hills. Pleasant working conditions. Send resume to: Box #1766  
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Immediate opening in our Livonia office. Duties to include invoicing customers, coding payables, filing & data entry. Advancement opportunities. Medical, dental & 401-K available. Call Guy (734)591-7400 or Fax (734)591-7420

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Sales office with 19 people is looking for the right team player to join our office. Must be professional in Office Applications, Excel, Microsoft Publisher and Databases. Must be able to type 60 wpm and be adaptable. Will train the right person if you have excellent computer skills and the right personality, however prefer 1-2 years experience in a professional atmosphere. Please e-mail resume to: pgorski@mmrebe.com or Fax (248)352-3813

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Growing Property Management company in new and exciting, energetic, self-starter to assist the management division. Excellent growth opportunity. Candidate must be good with computers, organized and possess excellent communication skills/tenacity. College degree a plus. FAX or send resume to: P.O. Box 255005, West Bloomfield, MI 48322. FAX: (248)865-1833  
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Computer experience a must, good organizational skills. Apply at: Ashley Court, 7400 Chalis Rd., Brighton, (810) 225-7400

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Wanted for immediate opening in growing Novis business. Computer knowledge in Word, Excel, 95/98, Excel, Word, Power Point and typing 60 wpm preferred. Company offers full health and 401K plan package with position. Please send resume to: Marketing Manager P.O. Box 1200, Novi, MI 48376 or Fax (248)374-5753

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Receptionist, bookkeeping and computer experience preferred. \$10-12/hr.  
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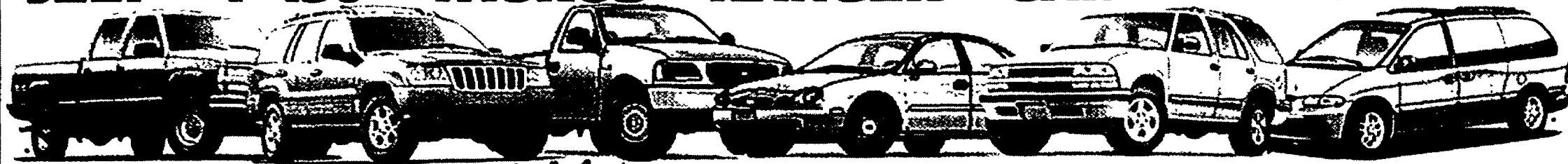




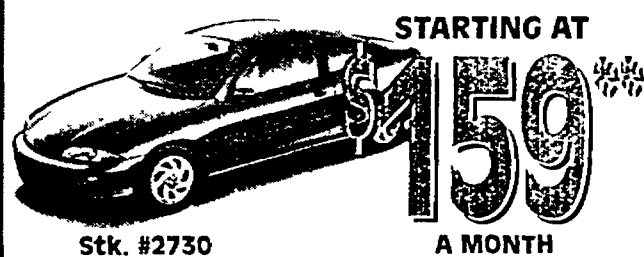


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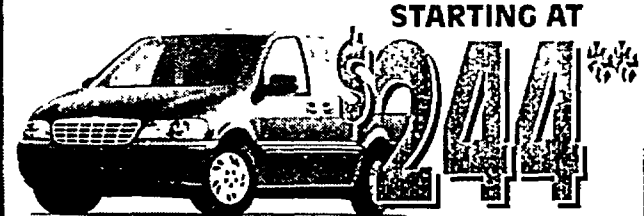


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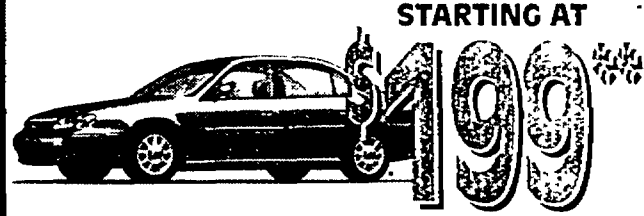


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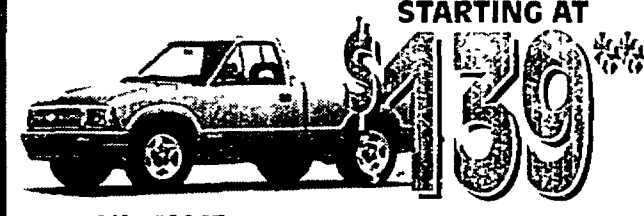


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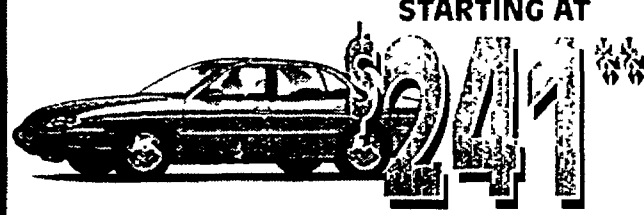


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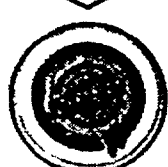
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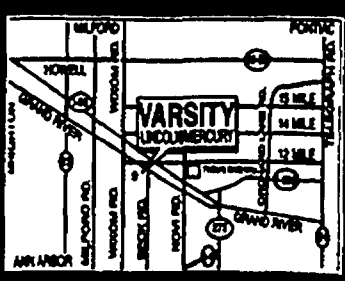
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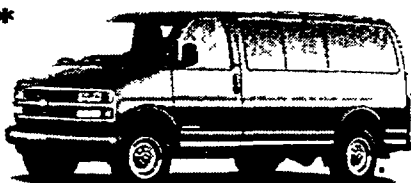
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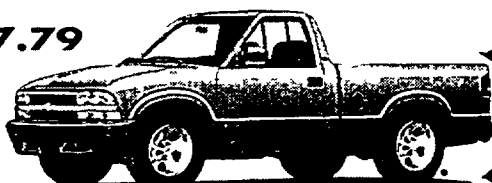
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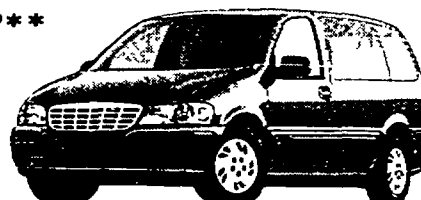
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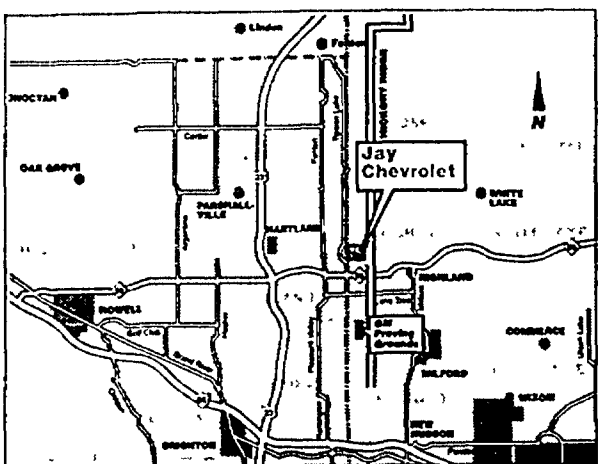
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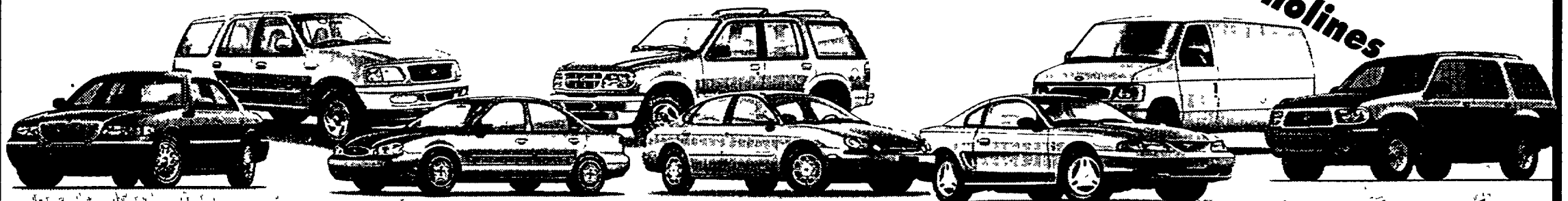
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## A WOMAN'S LIFE

# Research finally focuses on women's health issues

By Cheryl Clark

Copley News Service

A woman's heart beats faster than a man's.

On average, she lives seven years longer and, as a woman ages, her brain shrinks less than that of her male counterpart.

In those later years, however, she is not always healthier. Older women tend to report three fewer "good health" days than males of the same age. They suffer more often from arthritis or hypertension than men. They are more likely to fracture a hip in a fall or become a victim of violence. They feel more physical pain than males, but also bear it better.

That women are essentially different from men has always been obvious. In recent years, however, researchers have begun to focus on more subtle biological, mechanical and cellular dissimilarities that separate the sexes.

In the last three years, numerous new women's health studies have been launched. Many federal and state health agencies, along with hospitals and medical schools, have created special divisions devoted solely to female health issues, chief among them the causes of and possible cures for breast cancer. Several universities, including the University of California San Francisco and UC Los Angeles, have been designated National Centers of Excellence in Women's Health.

As a result, researchers are steadily compiling a database of differences. The interest and activity, of course, are heartily welcomed by women's groups and health advocates, many of whom say women's health has too long been the subject of medical and scientific neglect.

"I feel like we're playing catch-up," said Dr. Cynthia Stuenkel, a UCSD endocrinologist who specializes in hormone therapy in post-menopausal women. "Unfortunately, a lot of things have been done in medicine simply because that's the way we've always done it, without evaluating whether that was the right thing to do."

The history of medical science has been dominated by male scientists, who traditionally have presumed that what was good for the goose was good for the gander. New drugs and therapies for diseases and conditions affecting both sexes were usually tested on men. Many studies simply excluded women. If something worked, the assumption was it worked for both genders.

"The male model is what was used before, either as cadavers in medical school or in live subjects, and that policy was never really questioned until recently," said Phyllis Greenberger, executive director of the Society for the Advancement of Women's Health, a 7-year-old group advocating more funding for women's medical research and more women doing it.

"As a result, nearly all (scientific) information is based on the male."

"Now, the deeper we go," said Freda Lewis-Hall, director of the Center for Women's Health at Eli Lilly pharmaceuti-



cal company, "the more we see basic differences between men and women ... all the way down to the center of the cell."

## EXPANDING ISSUES

At the National Institutes of Health, the arm of the federal government that focuses on medical research, funding for women has more than doubled in the last several years, from \$1 billion in 1991 to more than \$2.1 billion in fiscal 1998.

And there are now thousands more female doctors, researchers and policy-makers in positions to make sure that money gets results.

"The whole spectrum of women's life and health was not adequately addressed before, but we're challenging all the assumptions under which we've operated all these years," said Ruth Merketz, former official with the U.S. Food and Drug

Administration and now a researcher with Pfizer Inc.

Prior to the mid-1980s, experts say, research on women's health was mainly confined to issues involving the reproductive system and the health of newborns. There was an assumption that the well-being of the fetus or child ranked higher than that of the mother, said several researchers.

"We're just starting to get beyond the pelvis, to get away from dealing with women's health as if it were an issue centered exclusively on childbirth, abortion, contraceptives and premenstrual syndrome," said Dr. Florence Haseltine, director of the Center for Population Research at the National Institutes of Health, and a founder of the Society for the Advancement of Women's Health.

One policy change is the FDA's require-

ment that pharmaceutical companies seeking approval of new drugs enroll women in their clinical trials and analyze the results by gender, thus ensuring that a drug that looks safe and effective overall is equally safe and effective for women.

In 1990, Robert Temple, director of the Office of Drug Evaluation at the Food and Drug Administration in Washington, D.C., said his agency investigated whether drug company studies were analyzing study results by sex.

"What we found was that even though women were in the trials, nobody was looking to see if the response was more or less favorable (to women) or if side effects were similar or different. Nobody was analyzing that data."

In 1993, the U.S. General Accounting Office reviewed the participation of women in clinical trials of new drugs and found that analyses by gender were done in only half the trials. That year, the FDA established a new policy requiring separate analysis of drug testing results by sex. It also lifted a 16-year-old policy excluding women of childbearing age from the earliest phases of clinical trials.

The FDA has changed policies in other areas, too. It now actively discourages pharmaceutical companies from excluding women with life-threatening illnesses from clinical trials simply because they are of childbearing age. The agency has told the companies that doing so will delay the approval process.

Historically, the reasons for excluding women from new-drug trials have varied.

First, there was a concern about causing birth defects reminiscent of the thalidomide tragedies in Britain in the 1940s and '50s.

Second, researchers feared women's hormonal cycles could influence results, impossibly confounding the data.

Third, scientists believed women would be harder to recruit and retain in studies because of transportation and child-care concerns.

These reasons clearly kept many women from immediately benefiting from clinical trials for drugs targeting life-threatening illnesses.

A case in point, said Haseltine, is AIDS. The NIH was reluctant to include women in AIDS research, despite the fact that prostitutes and female drug users were falling victim, until researchers discovered the disease was being transmitted from mothers to newborns.

And even then, the fear of unknown side effects from experimental drugs and possible harm to the fetus kept many clinicians from giving mothers infected with HIV - the virus that causes AIDS - the drug AZT.

## CHANGING DEMOGRAPHICS

Much of the concern about women's health research stems from the nation's changing demographics. Women are living longer and more productive lives. In fact,

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## Funding for women's health research has doubled in recent years

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most will live one-third of their lives after their reproductive years are over.

Because they live longer than men, a greater percentage of the nation's health-care dollar will be spent on women suffering from maladies such as osteoporosis, fractures, falls and Alzheimer's disease than on men.

So, there is a lot of pressure to find appropriate, safe drugs that address these issues. One example: Premarin, among the most widely prescribed drugs in the nation because it can serve as a replacement to estrogen, the female hormone that wanes at menopause.

But while estrogen compounds have been prescribed by doctors for nearly 50 years, patients and physicians assume a lot more about the drugs than they actually know, said Dr. Jacques Rossouw, project officer for the Women's Health Initiative, a \$628 million research project investigating estrogen's effects on post-menopausal women.

Studies have shown that estrogen can reduce loss of bone as women age and lower cholesterol, as well as minimize some symptoms of menopause such as hot flashes and vaginal dryness. But estrogen also has been credited with improving long-term memory, smoothing wrinkles, increasing energy, reducing risk of heart disease and improving sleep - all of which have yet to be scientifically proved.

"Estrogens were on the market before rigorous scientific trials became the gold standard for evidence," Rossouw said. "Now there's a huge myth about them, with people overstating the case. We're not saying they're wrong. We're saying we don't know and we shouldn't pretend that we do. We don't really know that estrogen is good for women. It's a real indictment of our profession that we haven't found out exactly what it does. It's time we did."

The few studies suggesting that hormone therapy protects women against heart disease are flawed because they measured effects in women who elected to take hormones and stayed on them - a group that was probably healthier to start with, Rossouw said.

To eliminate that bias, the NIH's estrogen project is enrolling women who are willing to be randomly assigned to either take hormone therapy or a placebo.

Another worrisome aspect of hormone therapy is the extent to which estrogen may raise the risk of breast cancer, Rossouw said. "It's likely, but we don't know whether large or small effect."

Currently, scientists are searching for "designer" estrogens, drugs that can replace Premarin without the risk of breast or uterine cancer. Several trials, including an international trial in 10,000 women directed by Dr. Elizabeth Barrett-Connor at UCSD, are under way.

One problem Barrett-Connor sees is that many estrogen compounds may cause side

effects. Some may increase the risk of pulmonary embolism, causing acute shortness of breath. Some may raise risk of gallbladder disease and gallstones, requiring surgery.

The bottom line, said Barrett-Connor, is that scientists don't really know how estrogen affects a woman's body.

"If women want us to find out, they should consider participating in a clinical trial," she said. "We really don't have all the answers."

Not all research in women's health centers is on pharmaceutical products.

Many women's health experts say that significant numbers of women believe they should remain sedentary, especially as they age. But evidence is accumulating that physical activity is very important to thwart the risk for osteoporosis, diabetes and heart disease - the leading cause of death among women. Moreover, rather than exacerbating arthritic pain, doctors say physical activity can actually lessen it.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta is working to change some of these old, false assumptions. In a partnership with the American Heart Association, the CDC is working on a public education project to educate women through political circles, clubs, churches and television personalities that exercise - even a 30-minute daily walk - can improve their health.

Exercise not only strengthens the heart, but helps with balance, strength, weight

and many other aspects that impair quality of life, said Wanda Jones, deputy assistant secretary for women's health for the U.S. Public Health Service.

Researchers are also scrutinizing women's fashion, pointing to high-heeled and ill-fitting shoes as a prime cause of disability later in life.

"A slippery sole or a shoe that doesn't allow the foot to flex are definitely factors," said Jones.

Dr. Carol Frey, associate professor of orthopedic surgery at the University of Southern California, specializes in research on why seniors fall, and pins much of the blame on high heels, which can precipitate debilitating arthritic problems in the foot, such as hammertoe or bunions. And the longer such shoes are worn, she said, "the more likely a person is going to pay a price. If elderly people don't have good feet and good toes, they lose their balance and are more likely to fall."

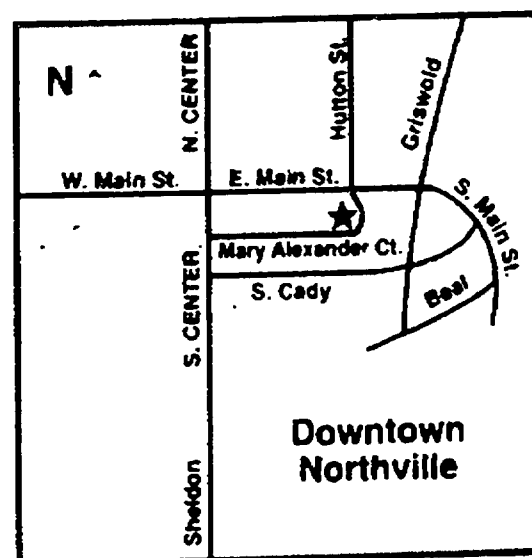
Changes in attitudes about women's health are likely to continue and accelerate, say researchers, in large part because the baby boom generation is getting older. Boomers "are more forthright and demanding, and have higher expectations," said Stuenkel.

More important, changes throughout society have given women the political power and financial influence to change their lives and health for the better.

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## SLOW IT DOWN

# Excessive pain means you're overtraining

By James Hebert  
Copley News Service

To paraphrase Robert Frost: There is something in a runner that doesn't love a wall.

The wall, in this case, is that boundary between getting fit and getting hurt.

The approaches to this wall are posted with all sorts of warning signs, including: "Battered Knees Dead Ahead" and "Aching Shins Next 35 Miles."

But to most endurance athletes - whether elites or neophytes - those signs may as well be written in Sanskrit.

"I call it mental disease," says Mark Redpath, a coach for the Cheetah Track Club and Team in Training running groups in San Diego.

Redpath and other experts see it all the time: that tendency for the brains of endurance athletes to write race-entry checks that their legs can't cash. To many such athletes, when it comes to training, more equals better.

And to these runners, bicyclists and triathletes, the most dreaded words in the English language are: Slow down.

Cindy Schwenkler, who sees plenty of runners in her work as a physical therapist with Comprehensive Therapy Network remembers one client with shin problems whose doctor had told her simply to stop running.

"And that's not an answer for any runner," Schwenkler says. "It's not an answer for anyone who is obsessive-compulsive enough to be training for a marathon. It's an easy solution, and it's not a solution anyone wants to hear."

Faced with this all-or-nothing choice, the client did what a lot of die-hard athletes would do. She ran. And ended up with trauma so severe that part of the muscle started to tear from the shinbone.

"She could barely walk anymore, much less run," says Schwenkler. "She was done."

## NO IMMUNITY

Even those who coach endurance athletes can be susceptible to overtraining.

Dan Guillory of San Diego Fit, a program that trains hundreds of runners each year to compete in the San Diego Marathon, learned firsthand the perils of ignoring pain.

In 1996, Guillory ran two marathons, two half-marathons, six 10K (6.2 miles) runs and four 5Ks, keeping up a demanding training regimen throughout. The following April, he ran the Boston Marathon, then took just one week off before launching into speed work - fast, hard training on the track.

He tried to run through pain that began plaguing his calf, but it quickly developed into a stress fracture, an injury barely visible in an X-ray, but all too evident with every step an afflicted runner takes.

Guillory was out of commission for months.

One reason even experienced athletes push themselves too far, he thinks, is that



Overtraining is a common problem among endurance athletes, who often think more is better.

they are conditioned to accept pain as part of the training experience.

"If you're going to go 26.2 miles (as in a marathon), you're going to have to block out pain, no doubt about it," Guillory says.

"But it can be hard to know where that line is" between the inevitable discomfort of training, and the warning pains of overtraining.

"Like a stress fracture," he says, "it can be hard to see."

Another reason athletes who should know better fall victim to overtraining is that, for many, the activity becomes a mental crutch - something to lean on for stress relief, even self-esteem.

"When you can't run, you get this kind of hazy depression," says T.J. Murphy, editor at large for the La Jolla, Calif.-based (beginital) Triathlete (endital) magazine.

Murphy, an elite marathoner who hopes to qualify for the U.S. Olympic trials, points out that (beginital) Triathlete (endital) runs an article on overtraining in every issue.

"It's a big problem with our readers," he says. "Even if some of them don't realize

it!"

## SIGNS AND SOLUTIONS

Beyond the most obvious symptom of overtraining - a debilitating injury - the syndrome can be subtle, and its signs can be both physical and psychological.

Sports experts say an increased resting heart rate, insomnia and a constant feeling of fatigue can all be signs that an athlete is overdoing it. But it's also a highly individual phenomenon.

"I get the heavy-leg syndrome," says Scott Tinley, a world-class triathlete who lives and trains in San Diego. "You don't have the crispness and snap that you should have."

"Others use their resting pulse rate in the morning, but for me, I could grossly overtrain" without a change in resting heart rate.

Tinley has had his own struggles with overtraining, calling it "part of the learning process." (He recently has been out of commission for an unrelated reason: He took a fall off his mountain bike at a "secret spot," cracking a couple of vertebrae.)

His best advice: "If you're trying to

decide whether you're training too much or not, err on the side of undertraining. Listen to your body. That's by far the best barometer."

A few specific tips from endurance sports experts to stave off overtraining:

- "Hit the dirt trails or grass instead of the road" when running, suggests Guillory, who adds that "dirt and grass are like a magnet to me now. People joke that I practically run them over trying to get to the grass."

- Use a heart-rate monitor to control your workouts, urges Cheryl Brady, Redpath's wife and fellow coach for the Cheetah Track Club and Team in Training.

"Almost everyone (in the Cheetah Club) has a heart-rate monitor, and we encourage them," she says. "It's really a good tool."

- "Weight training is huge" as a cross-training choice for the upper body, suggests Murphy. It increases bone density and upper body circulation. "Running alone ignores the upper body, and is hard on the lower back," he says.

Most of all, have the courage to be kind to your body when it complains. As Schwenkler says: "We're only made to do so much."



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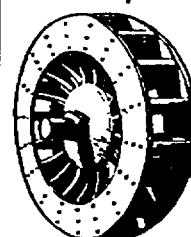
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## FUTURE VISION

# Implants emerge as new way to correct eyesight

By Susan Duerksen

Copley News Service

In the pursuit of better eyesight, surgeons have cut the surface of the eye with knives and shaved it with lasers.

Now they have a new idea: Stick things into the eye.

The future of vision correction may belong to implants, a whole new way of improving eyesight. Several types of implants, some already in use in Europe, are being tested in the United States and may become standard options starting next year.

Instead of putting lenses in front of the eye - like glasses or contacts - or reshaping the eye with lasers or scalpels, these surgical techniques involve placing something inside the eye that improves sight but doesn't change the eye itself.

The beauty, potentially, is that implants can come out. If they don't work, if the eye changes with age or something better is invented, the surgery can be undone. Advocates also argue that the corrected vision will be clearer, with less risk of haze and glare than when the cornea is whittled with lasers.

Two main types of implants are under study: lenses placed inside the eye next to the iris and plastic inlays set into the cornea to alter its shape. While the first target is nearsightedness, versions of the implants are planned for farsightedness and astigmatism.

At the same time, laser surgery continues to evolve. Surgeons are experimenting with new techniques aimed at more severe nearsightedness and at the reading vision problems that afflict almost everyone by age 50.

The relative advantages and risks of the new techniques are hotly debated among eye surgeons, and may not be clear until many people have had the implants for many years.

But each implant will be on the market as soon as the U.S. Food and Drug Administration is satisfied that tests - usually in several hundred people - have proved short-term safety and effectiveness.

Which procedure will be best for an individual patient will depend somewhat on the person's level of nearsightedness. For those with mild to moderate myopia - or nearsightedness - corneal rings may be available in about a year. The rings consist of two C-shape plastic inlays about as thick as a business card. They are implanted just under the surface of the cornea, forming a circular wedge that slightly flattens the cornea over the pupil.

A Fremont, Calif., company called KeraVision, which produces the ring, began the testing necessary for FDA approval seven years ago. In the next year, the company also plans to begin testing implants of different shapes to steepen the corneas of farsighted eyes and smooth those with astigmatism.

Schanzlin heads the study of the ring, which is being conducted at 10 medical centers across the country. He said he has



Dave and Corinne Hollings of Bonita, Calif., both received experimental corneal implants and are satisfied with the results.

put the rings in the eyes of 50 people, with excellent results.

"These patients see so well, because you've never touched the center of the cornea," he said. "It's a very simple operation. And when you can reverse what you've done, that's a comfort for the patients."

## 'I CAN SEE'

Dave and Corinne Hollings of Bonita, Calif., are two satisfied guinea pigs. Both became nearsighted well into adulthood and just couldn't take the hassle of wearing glasses. When they saw a newspaper ad for the corneal ring study in early 1997, both signed up.

"I got off the table going, 'My God, I can see.' Suddenly, everything was clear," said Corinne, 48, an emergency room nurse at Sharp Chula Vista hospital.

"I walked out of there with dark glasses on and went to a meeting straight from the surgery. I've never regretted it for one second."

Dave, a quality engineer at B.F. Goodrich Aerospace, raved about the results so much that five of his employees also have volunteered for the experimental procedure.

"I'm extremely happy," he said. "I see 20-10 in one eye and 20-12 in the other, better than perfect. There are no fluctuations, no discomfort. I'm normal again."

But the rings are expected to work only for mild to moderate myopia, perhaps up to minus-5 diopters at the worst. At that level, people can see sharply up to 20 centimeters away, or about 8 inches. The rings cannot be made thick enough to correct worse vision.

Laser surgery also has proved to be less effective than hoped for the very nearsighted - people who, as one doctor said, "can't even find the wall, much less the eye chart."

Those myopes, Schanzlin said, may want to wait a few years for implantable lenses to be fully tested.

The implants are like miniature contact lenses inserted close to the eye's natural lens. They come in three competing varieties, differing in where they are placed and how they are held in place.

All three types of lenses are being tested on the worst-off of the nearsighted - people with diopters measurements of minus-8 to minus-20, meaning those who can see clearly only about 5 inches to 2 inches from their faces.

Even a dyed-in-the-wool laser surgeon like San Diego's Dr. Perry Binder predicts that five years from now half of all vision surgeries will be lens implantations, assuming some kinks are worked out.

But laser surgery hasn't exhausted its tricks either, Binder said. More accurate computer-controlled lasers are being developed, and animal studies are beginning on several laser methods of repairing or compensating for the thickening of the natural lens that occurs with age and impairs close-up vision.

Dr. Michael Gordon, another veteran laser surgeon and Binder's partner, said the implants have potential risks of infection, corneal swelling, glaucoma and cataracts, and are not yet correcting vision as precisely as molding the shape of the cornea with lasers.

"They (the implants) may someday be a very useful surgery," Gordon said. "You need a certain amount of time to go by while they're studied."

Proponents of each of the three experimental lenses claim that their design has the longest and safest track record - either for cataract patients or for vision correction in Europe - and that the other two have inherent risks.

Lens behind the iris One method developed by the same Russian institute that

invented the original vision surgery, radial keratotomy, involves placing lenses in the posterior chamber of the eye, meaning behind the iris. The 1/2-millimeter lens, called an intraocular contact lens or ICL, fits between the iris, or colored part of the eye, and the natural lens.

That's the prime spot to be, optically, and results in the sharpest vision, said Dr. Michael Deitz of Kansas City, Mo., a board member of the lens maker Staar Surgical and chief of the U.S. testing. He said ICLs have been implanted in about 4,000 people in Europe and South America since Staar began producing them in 1993.

Testing in the United States began a year ago; 72 patients have received implants so far and a larger group is now being planned, pending an FDA go-ahead. A parallel trial in farsighted patients is proceeding a few months behind.

"It's not a hard surgery in the hands of a skilled surgeon who's gentle," Deitz said. "This is a procedure for butterfly surgeons."

However, Schanzlin and some other surgeons said they believe the risk is too high that the lens will rub on the natural lens or the backside of the iris, causing cataracts or glaucoma.

Deitz and Staar Chief Executive John Wolf said those problems have arisen so far only when surgeons have erred during implantation. Because the ICL can be folded, Wolf said, it requires a smaller incision in the side of the eye than its two competitors. It also requires making two small holes in the iris to keep fluids flowing evenly.

The two other experimental lens implants are placed in front of the iris, an area called the anterior chamber. The claw One, originally dubbed the Worst lens after its Dutch inventor, Jan Worst, has been

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## Corneal implants may become a standard option by next year

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renamed the Artisan lens for U.S. marketing. It has another unsettling moniker, the iris claw, because the lens attaches to the folds of the iris with two clawlike appendages.

Dr. Robert Maloney, one of the first U.S. surgeons to test the Artisan lens for possible FDA approval, said nine of the first 10 patients went from extreme nearsightedness to being able to drive without glasses. The 10th was overcorrected and is now

slightly farsighted, he said.

"Our results so far are stellar," said Maloney, who left UCLA in June to start a private practice. "They exceed my wildest dreams. I was surprised by how accurate it is and the quality of vision."

Most patients, about 80 percent, end up with sharper vision than they ever achieved with glasses or contacts, said Rick McCarley, president of the U.S. branch of the lens manufacturer OPHTEC.

It has been used in more than 5,000 people in Europe over the past decade, includ-

ing about 600 who have been tracked by researchers for past five years, McCarley said. There have been no sight-threatening complications, he said.

The NuVita, made by Bausch & Lomb, has been tested on 133 patients in France, where it was invented. U.S. testing is a year or so behind the other two lenses and is expected to start next year.

The company is changing the lens slightly to eliminate night vision problems and glare reported by the French patients, said product director Michael Landreville.

He said the basic design has been used in millions of cataract surgeries, and that it provides a stable and predictable vision correction. The insertion is simpler than attaching the Artisan claw, but the NuVita must be more precisely sized to stay in place.

"The initial results are outstanding with these (implant) technologies," Landreville said. "The key is going to be long-term safety and being complication-free. The information in Europe is far from conclusive. Time will tell."



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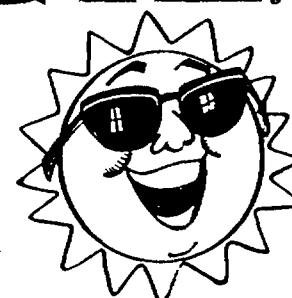
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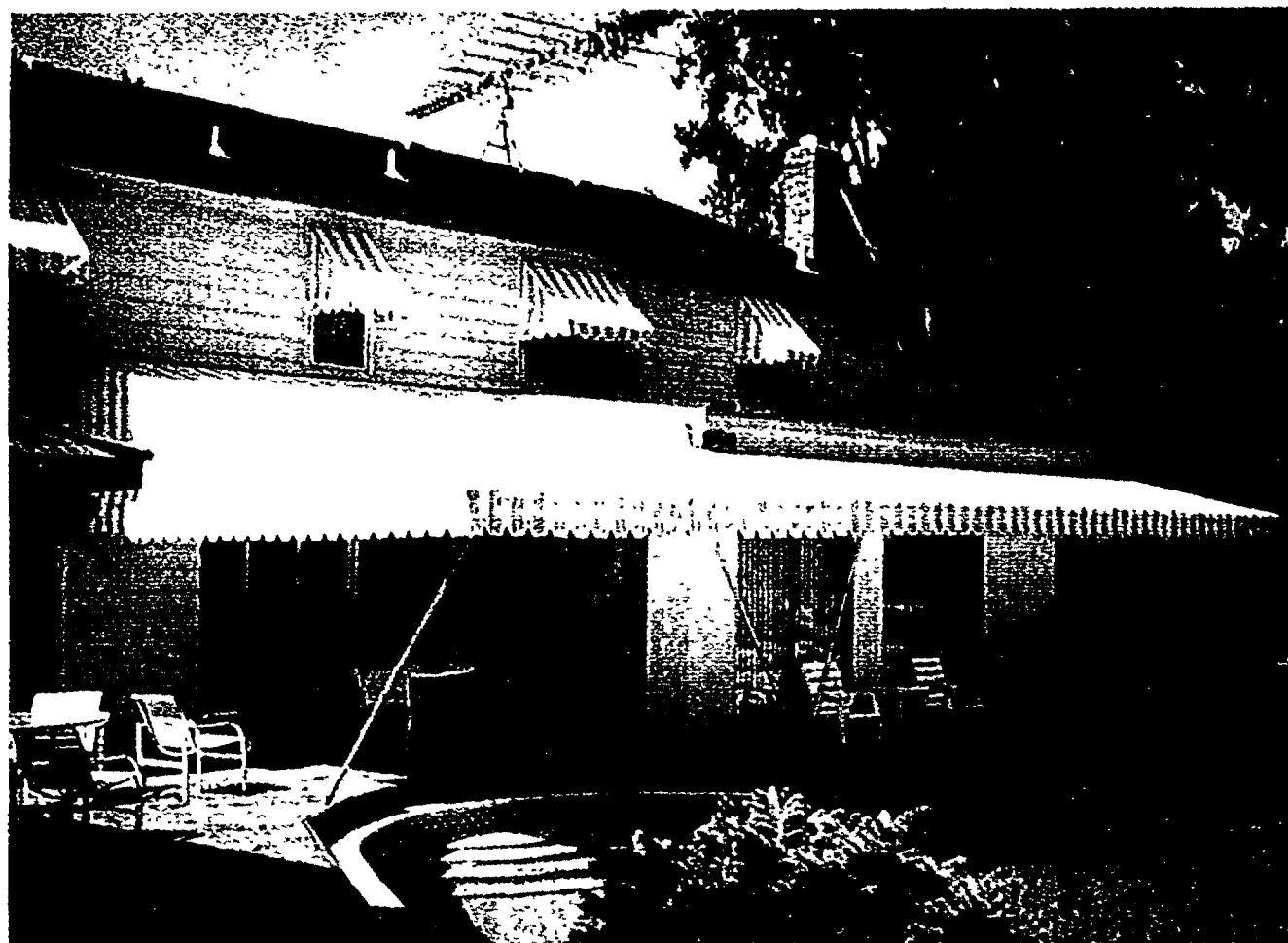
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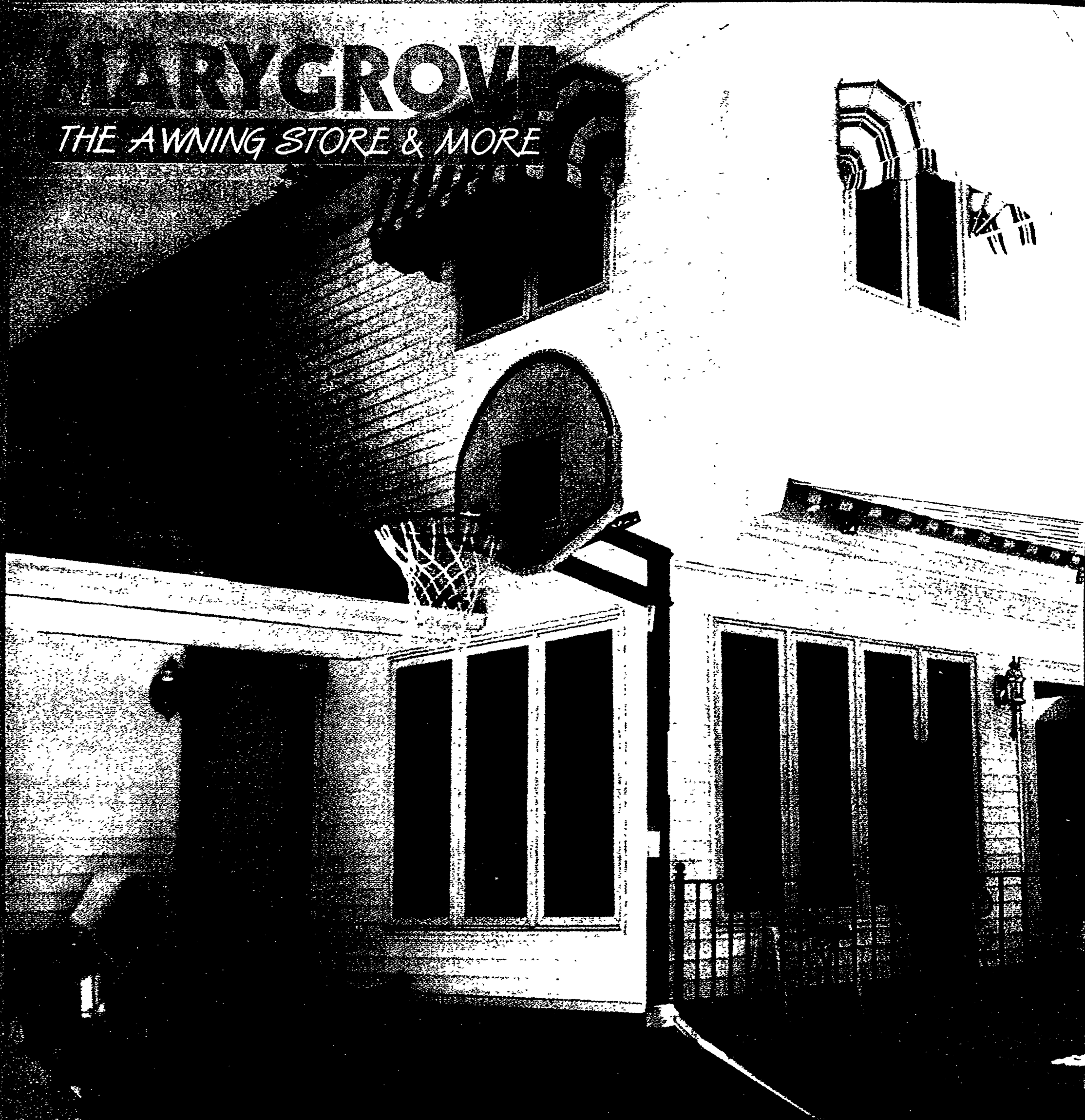
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# MARYGROVE

## THE AWNING STORE & MORE



## Awning Company of the Month

By Susan Graham

**M**arygrove – The Awning Store and More in Livonia is the awning company chosen by the pros. You'll find Marygrove awnings outside the Palace of Auburn Hills, lining the entry to the Pontiac Silverdome and sporting Red Wing logos at Joe Louis Arena.

You may even see Marygrove awnings on the new Tiger Stadium and at the Pine Knob Theater. The presence of Marygrove awnings outside of some of metro-Detroit's most familiar buildings isn't a coincidence. It's because Marygrove – The Awning Store and More stands for

quality and long-term experience.

Marygrove has been in business since 1955. With over 66 years experience, the company has developed a solid reputation for workmanship, as well as stability and fair pricing. According to president Mike Falahee, Marygrove – The



Awning Store and More is one of the largest commercial and residential awning companies around. They're one of the top five American companies in terms of retractable awning sales. "We're a one-stop shopping area," Falahee says. "We offer a wide variety of products and perhaps one of the largest varieties of fabrics."

A dedication to providing the latest products on the market is what sets Marygrove apart. "We offer a retractable awning light-years ahead of others," Falahee says. "It not only goes back and forth but also raises or lowers in slope." Marygrove offers rolling window awnings with sensors that enable the product to automatically retract in high winds and roll out in sunny conditions. On the commercial side, they have created a unique procedure for placing corporate logos on the awning. "The color of the awning is actually removed from the logo area," Falahee says. "The logo really stands out and the graphics won't peel over time."

Marygrove employs an in-house engineer to handle any foreseeable concerns such as wind and snow

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loads. They also have a full staff of graphic designers that enable the sales representatives to show their customers concepts on paper. "It's extremely important to take care of our customers," Falahee says. All Marygrove sales representatives are specially trained to solve customers' problems and work diligently to meet their needs. For Marygrove, a satisfied customer means repeat business and referrals. "We must be doing something right," he says. "About 70 percent of our customers bring in referrals."

Marygrove - The Awning Store and More is actually the finished product of two previous competitors, the American Roll Shutter and Awning Company and Marygrove Awning. It all happened when the owners of these two companies, Mike Falahee and Bill Bellinger respectively, were seated next to each other on a flight to an International Fabric Association convention. By the time the flight touched down, these two men were considering a merger. "The company needed some new activity, new products and a more aggressive

marketing campaign. Purchasing the business from Bill has been a great pleasure," Falahee says. "He's been a big part of its success. The quality of people we've kept and attracted has also made a big difference in the overall quality."

In celebration of the millennium, Marygrove - The Awning Store and More has designed several new awning systems. They'll also be upgrading their computer base, phones and office equipment. Marygrove plans to open another location this year. ■



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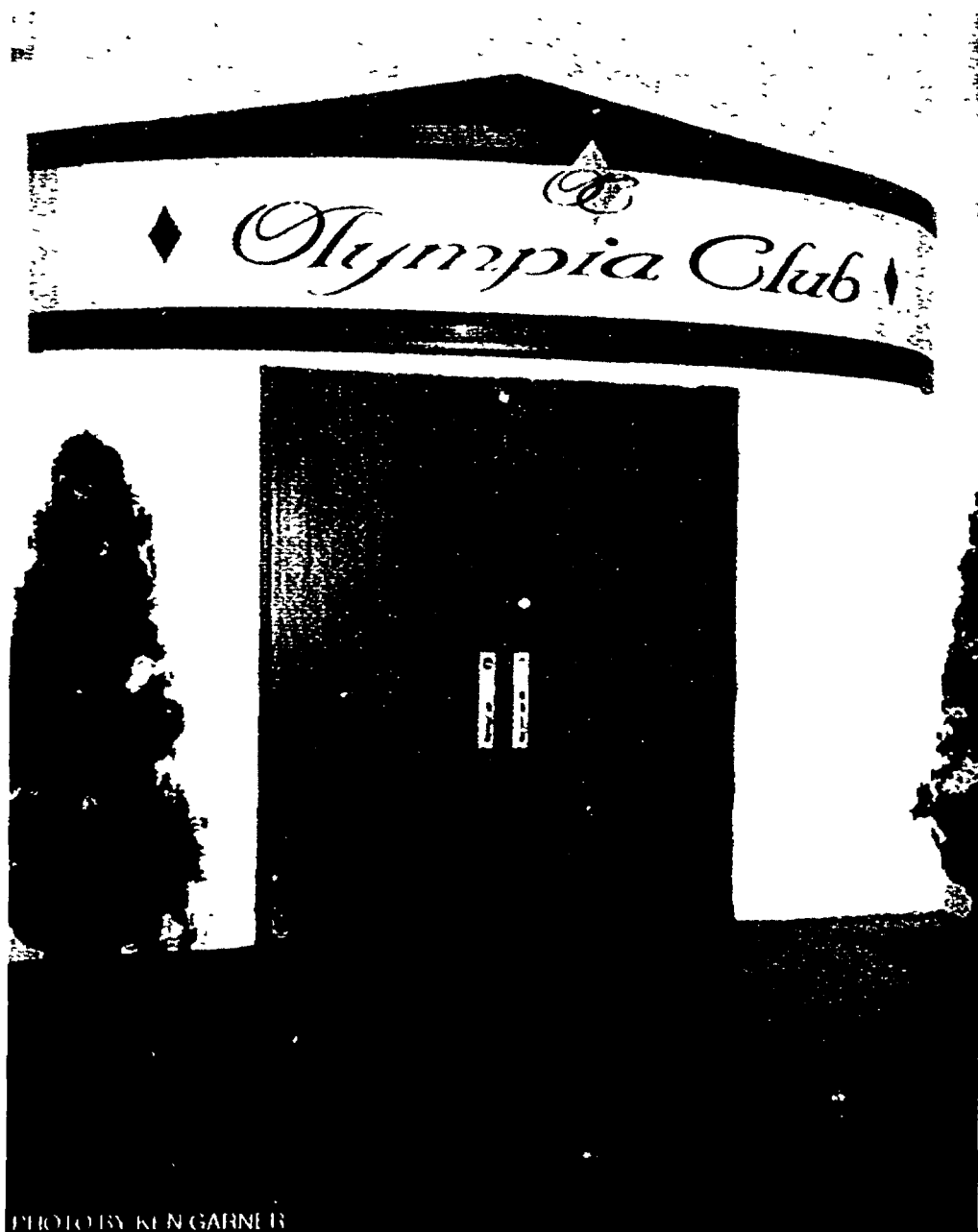
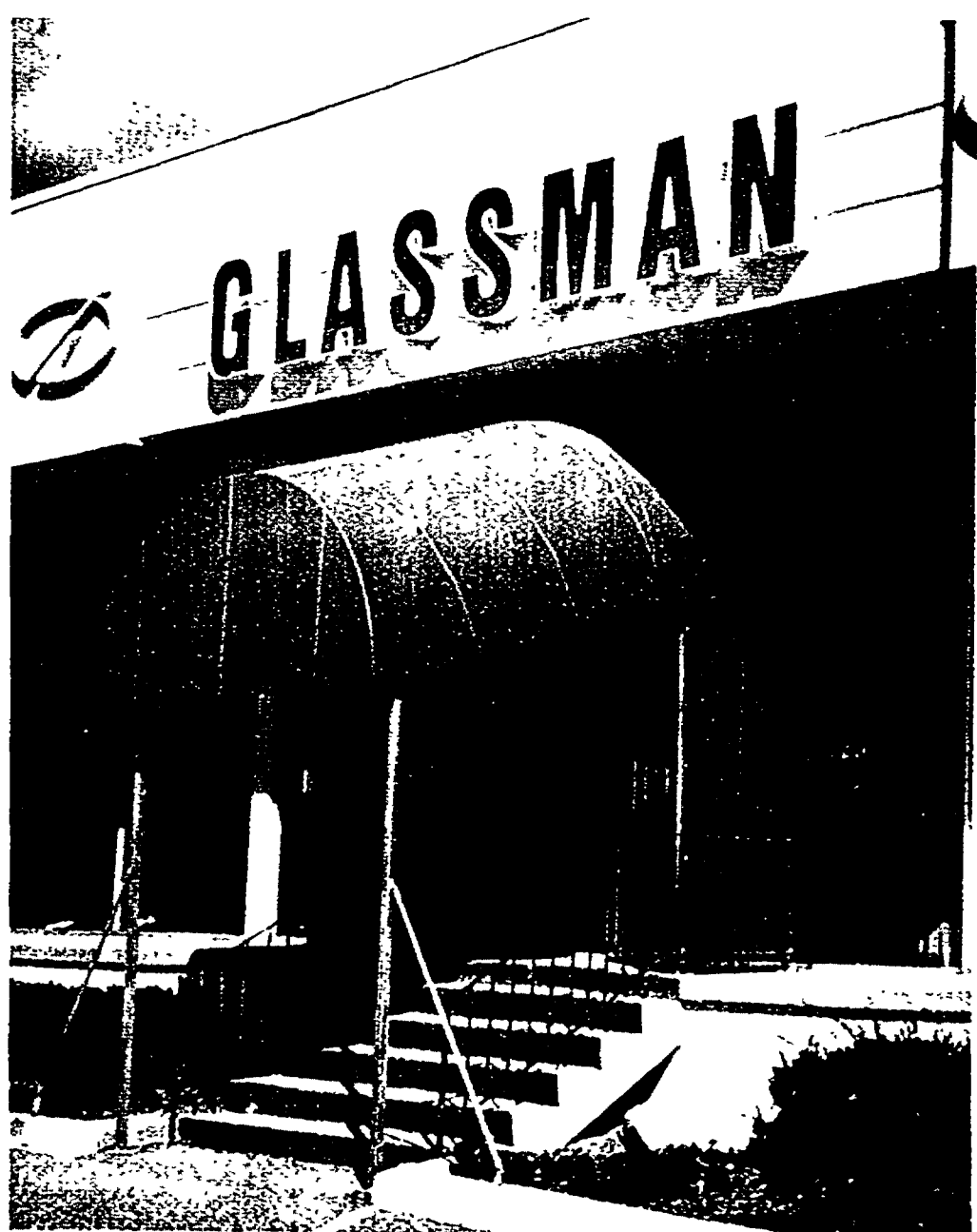


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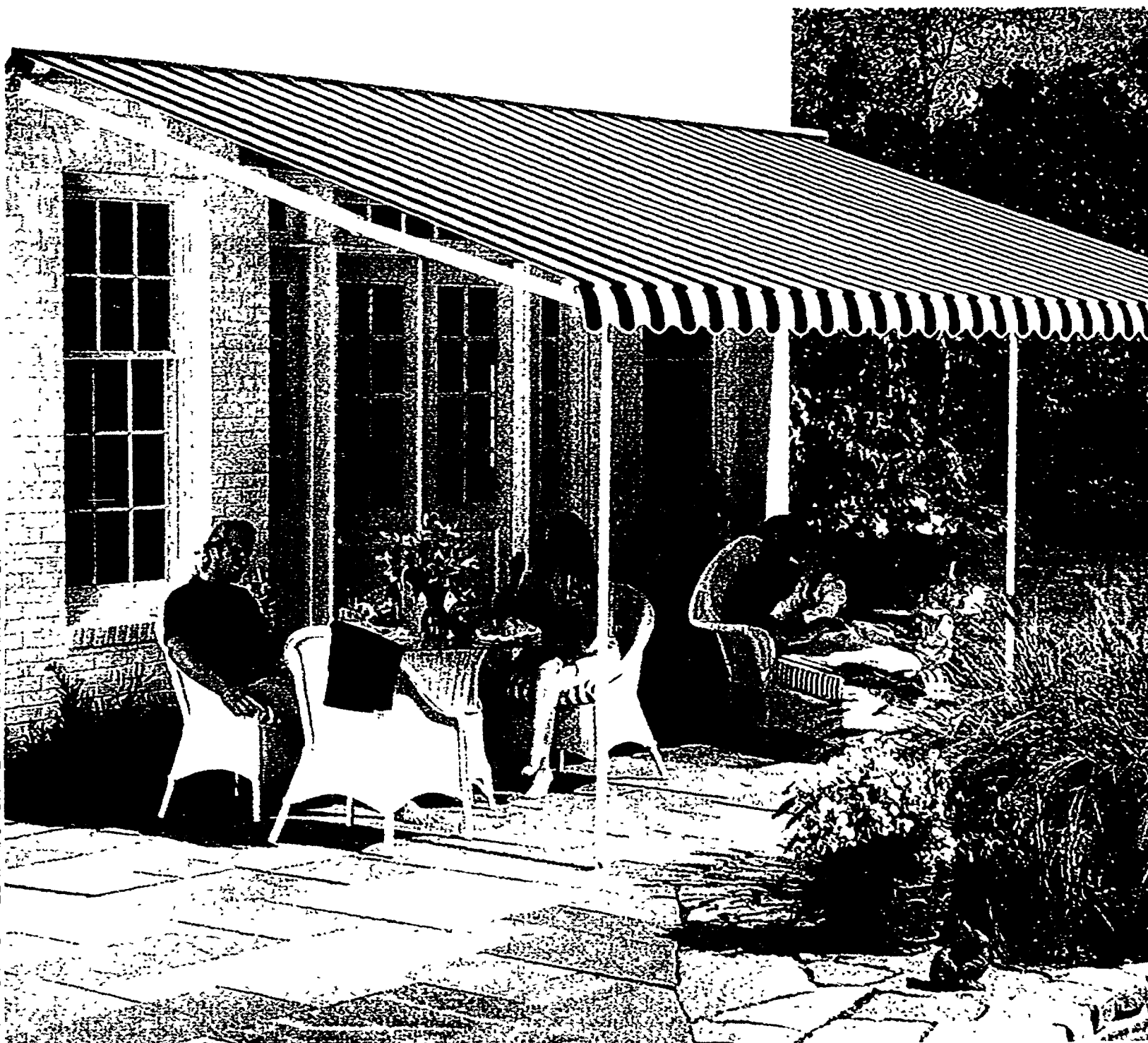


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More, have built-in sensors. "They automatically roll out when there's sun and will retract under high winds," says Mike Falahee of Marygrove.

Available in a wide range of colors and designs, retractable awnings are attractive additions to your deck or patio. You can choose from hundreds of options, including solids or stripes, Southwestern styles, styles to match your existing furnishings and those that complement your home's decor. "We're seeing a lot of acrylic stripes," says Dale Bache of Signature Awnings in Livonia. "Green and beige stripe combinations have really taken off."

Awning companies offer products with a range of accessories, so one is bound to fit your home's needs. With widths of 5 to 50 feet and projections from 12 to 14 feet, you'll have plenty of flexibility in coverage. "Our retractable awnings can span widths up to 40 feet and projections up to 15 feet while being certified by an engineer for safe wind loads. We also offer options such as motorized movement, front drop valance for extra shade protection, protective hoods, roof mount installation and our exclusive wind and rain package," says Kim Rinna of Sunshine Awning Co. in Fenton.

Signature Awning offers a retractable model from Eastern Retractable, available with a 14-foot projection and a drop valance that drops down as far as 5 feet. "It's great for privacy and a low-setting sun," says Bache.

Marygrove - The Awning Store and More offers a product that angles up and down, allowing you to set it just 40 degrees to the ground.

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# Make the Most of Your Basement

By Susan Graham

Perhaps you've been in your new home for a few months now. You have plenty of living space but something's missing. It's time to refinish your basement into the perfect recreation center -- a spot where family and friends gather for all sorts of indoor fun.

How about your own private theater? You can set up your big-screen TV, surround sound system, VCR or DVD player. Then all you'll need is popcorn. Add a pool table (remember to leave ample room for all the necessary shots) or fuzz ball for even more fun.

Consider adding a wet bar as well. According to Mike McCoy, owner of Coy Construction in Walled Lake, they can cost from \$2,000 to upwards of \$10,000 depending on how elaborate the style. Wet bars provide a great place to store and serve drinks, snacks and hors d'oeuvres. A small refrigerator is convenient yet inconspicuous. McCoy advises against installing large appliances or turning your wetbar into a second kitchen. "They're not as convenient as you might think and they distract from the aesthetics of the room," he says.

Don't forget to add a fireplace to your basement. Gas or woodburning fireplaces are easy to install. Ventless models don't even need a chimney. They're safe for most basements, affordable and quite efficient.

For more family fun, add a dart board or a game table. And if you love the links, why not add a golfing range? This can be done in a space as small as 12 feet by 18 feet, says McCoy. Use realistic carpeting, and cut holes in the floor for putting. Top the room off with your favorite sports memorabilia. When you move, this area can easily be turned into living space by the new owner.

If you have additional room in your basement, include a separate exercise area or an office. Instead of hiding these rooms behind drywall, use glass walls and a glass door. "You won't feel like you're sitting in a closet. You can keep



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an eye on the kids and the TV. It really connects the different spaces," McCoy says.

You should consider adding a bathroom to your lower level. A bathroom may run from \$6,000 to \$7,000, but is a worthy investment, especially if you opt for a shower over a half-bath, says McCoy. "You'll get future flexibility and the potential for better resale."

McCoy has valuable ideas on how best to design your basement for comfort and appeal. "The key is to make the lower level look and feel like every other part of the house."

If your home was sold to you with an unfinished basement, the builder was required to place a door in between your first and lower levels -- a door that says, "This space is different, unwelcoming. You don't even want to see what's down there." Once this space has been updated, take down this barrier. Create an open, friendly atmosphere. The door leading to the basement could be replaced by an attractive glass door.

Eliminate the walls that make the stairs leading to the basement feel like a tunnel. Open at least one of the walls and add a railing that matches the one between the first and second floors. Drywall the ceiling and floors and use matching carpentry and trim upstairs and down.

How much will all this cost? Well, you can do as much or as little as you'd like to update your basement, but plan on at least \$5,000 to \$10,000 for a job done right. Be sure to select qualified plumbers, electricians and other contractors for each job. Check to make sure they're pulling the proper permits and that your home is inspected at each stage; this will protect you from future problems when you're ready to sell your house. Expect the job to take around eight to 10 weeks for completion.

A new home costs an average of \$100 per square foot; remodeling an unfinished basement into a recreation room costs about \$20 to \$35 a square foot -- not a bad investment when you consider how much you're adding to your family's fun and your home's square footage.



# Ask the Expert

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## Figuring Out a Home's Cost Per Square Foot?

The equation might not be as simple as it appears...

**I**nvariably, one of the first things a potential buyer looks at when selecting a home is the cost per square foot. However, what many buyers fail to realize is exactly how many variables come into play when determining that figure. When you assess a home's cost per square foot, remember that there's much more than meets the eye.

When comparing one home's cost per square foot to another, make sure you're comparing similar variables. In short, make sure you're comparing "apples to apples."

The first rule is to find out which features are considered "standard" and which are "options." Many times, what comes "standard" in one home is listed as "option" in another. All those options can add up quickly - and the cost per square foot will go up accordingly.

Take a look at lot premiums. Keep in

mind that - if you're like most people - you will live in your home for a good many years, so it's important to buy the most appealing lot you can afford. It goes without saying that lot premiums vary greatly from community to community. Also, take a look at elevation (architectural) options. Does a particular elevation appeal to you? How much does it cost? Does it cost the same as a comparable elevation in another community?

Less tangible things need to be considered as well. Take a look at the ambiance of the community; is it right for you and your family?

Finally, be sure to consider the builder's reputation. What have you heard about him or her? Have they been around a long time?

Take into consideration all variables when figuring out the cost per square foot of your potential new home. The

bottom line - make sure you are comparing apples to apples. ■



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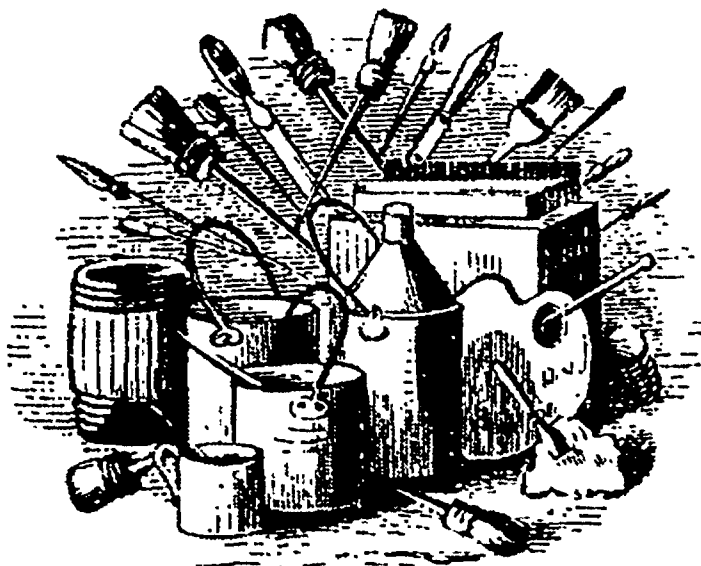
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# Keep Your Cool with Air Conditioning

By Susan Graham

It's April and though you're probably not thinking much about it – now is the best time to have your air conditioner checked out. "Most people wait until the first 80 degree day," says John Kowalczyk, sales manager of Bergstrom's in Livonia. "By then contractors are swamped. It's almost impossible to get to everybody." A 70 degree day is sufficient for a tune-up.

An annual maintenance plan can provide a tremendous savings in both efficiency and a longer-lasting product. Your contractor should check the entire system starting with the condenser coil (the outside unit) making sure it is clean and has not sustained any damage over the winter. They'll also check the insulation that protects the lines connecting the coils outside to the furnace. Frayed or worn insulation can reduce the effectiveness of the unit. The condensing fan motor is checked, making sure it is working properly. If there is a condensation pump, this is also checked.

Both your air conditioner and furnace use a fan belt, so it must be reviewed for problems. The contractor should also lubricate all moving parts in the air conditioner. The furnace blower is checked and the air filter is cleaned or replaced. Excessive dirt and debris are removed from the housing unit.

If your air conditioner is under three years old, the maintenance plan may be reduced to a simple procedure that most homeowners can handle on their own. Normal winter shut down of an air conditioner consists of protecting the outside unit by covering it and disengaging the fuse that allows the system to start (normally located inside the house or in the outside unit). "Simply take off the winter cover and put the fuse back in place," says Kowalczyk. Next, turn the thermostat to "cool" and "auto."

You can do many things to get the most from your system in between scheduled maintenance. First and foremost, check your air filter monthly. "The air filter is probably the biggest source of problems," says Kowalczyk. "It should be cleaned, washed or replaced whenever necessary." A unit will not run properly on a dirty filter and could increase your bill by 20 percent. Hose your outside unit down when it's dirty or covered with debris.

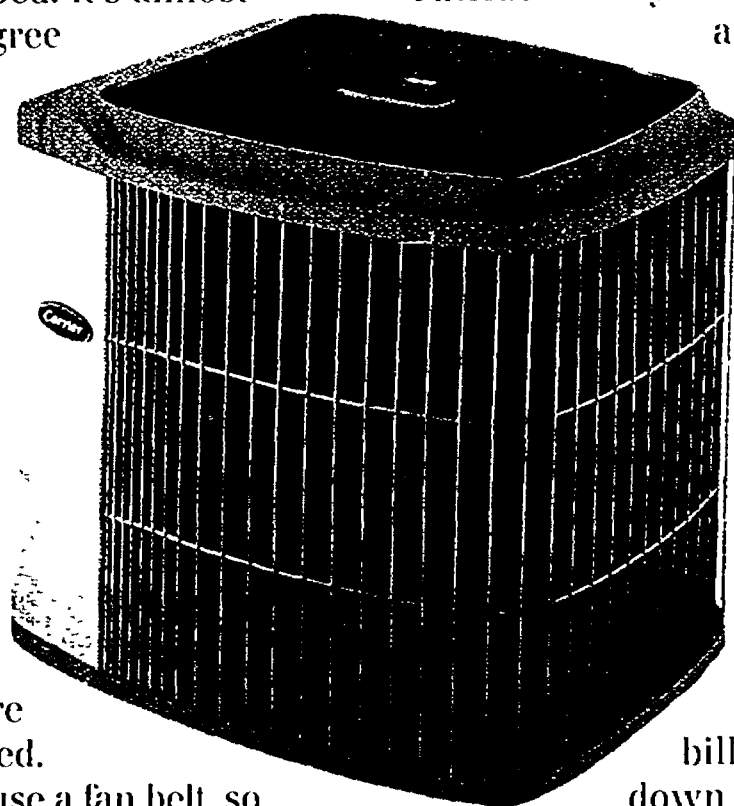
Also be sure to cover the air conditioner when the season is over. Don't forget yearly maintenance and get a second bid before you replace a worn system.

If it is time to consider a new unit, Joe Burke of Air Conditioning Engineers says it's important to have a cost analysis done. The installer should take into consideration the size of your home as well as your lifestyle. A unit that is too big for the job will leave your home clammy. One that is too small will not be able to keep up with the heat.

What is the most common complaint contractors hear each year? "The unit is working but the register is only blowing out warm air." According to Kowalczyk, this is often caused by one of three things: a dirty coil – which means a dirty filter (simply clean or replace the filter), a dirty condenser coil outdoors (wash the outdoor unit down with a garden hose), or the circuit breaker has been turned off (make sure the furnace has been turned off and the thermostat is turned to cool). "You should have a nicer, cooler summer if you address these few simple items," Kowalczyk says.

As long as you're cleaning your air conditioner, it makes sense to have your ducts cleaned as well. Ducts can harbor dust, mold, mildew, dust mites and household dirt. In a new construction, they're often filled with construction litter. According to Sam Sinagra of Sam's Comfort Center Inc. in Livonia, there are two ways to clean ducts: either from the register or the entire duct system.

Some companies are simply licensed duct cleaners. They often charge by the duct and can only work from the register. According to Sinagra, HVAC licensed duct cleaners (heating and cooling contractors), however, can actually clean the entire duct system. Charges are normally set by square footage and may start around \$245 for a home under 1,000 square feet. "People today are informed of the effects of indoor air pollution," Sinagra says. Cleaning your entire system will provide a healthier atmosphere for you and your family. ■



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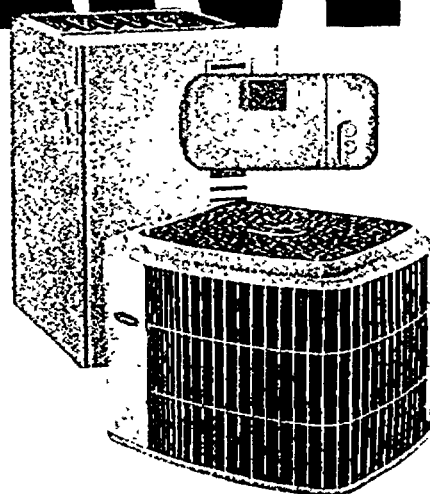


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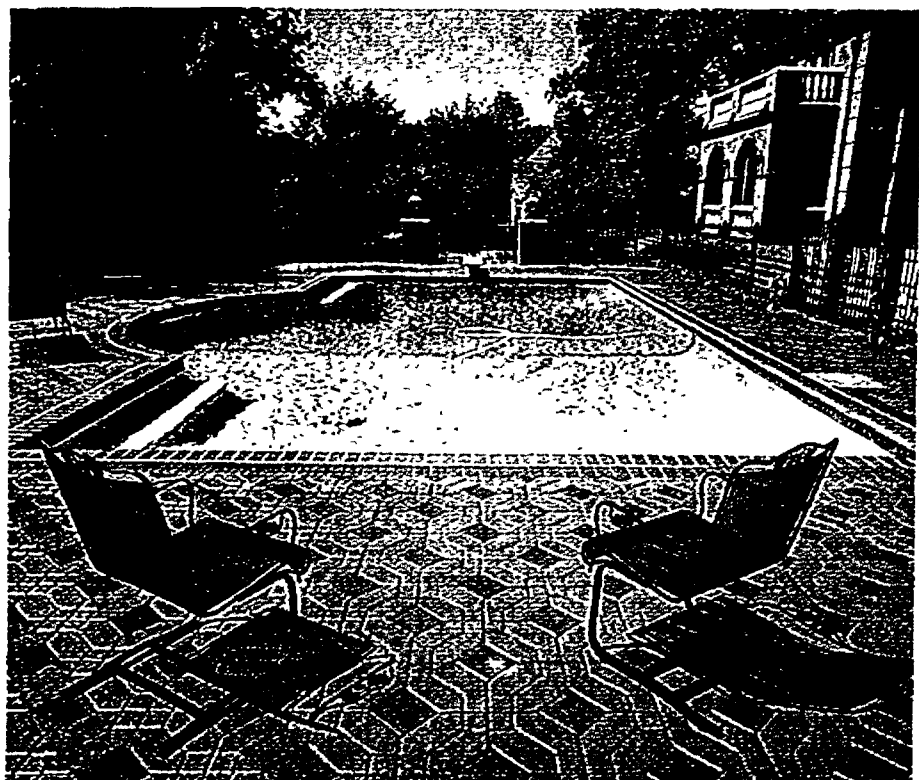
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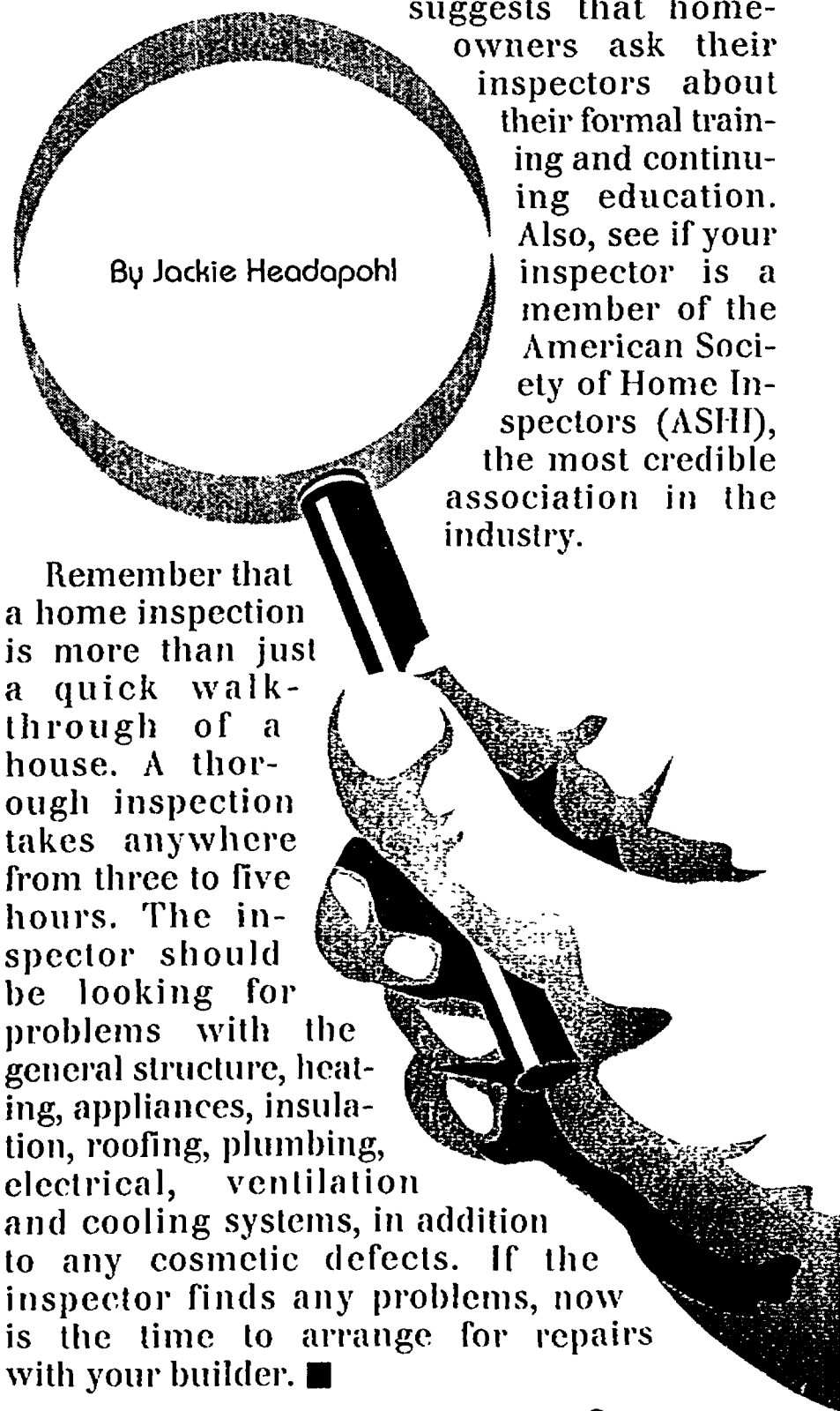
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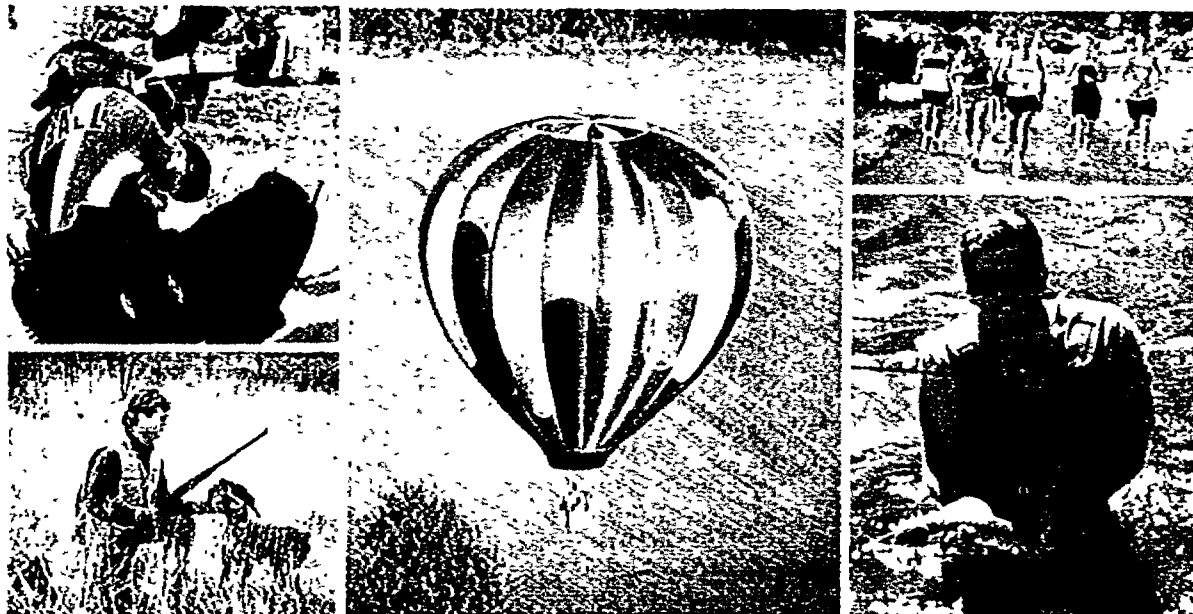
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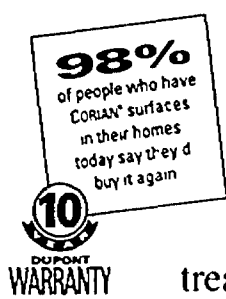


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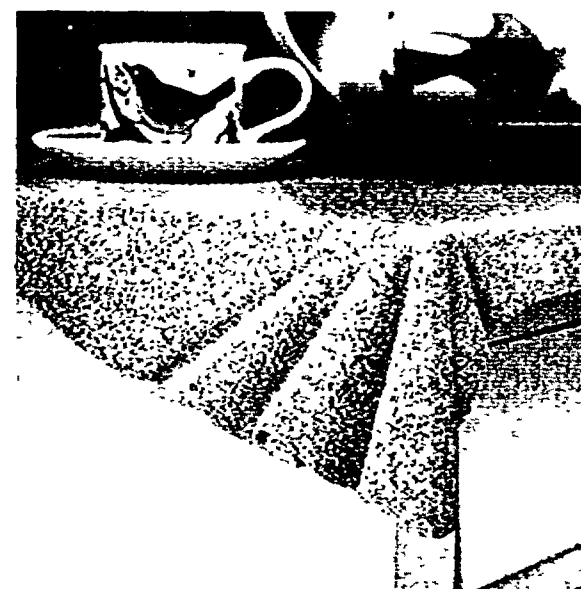
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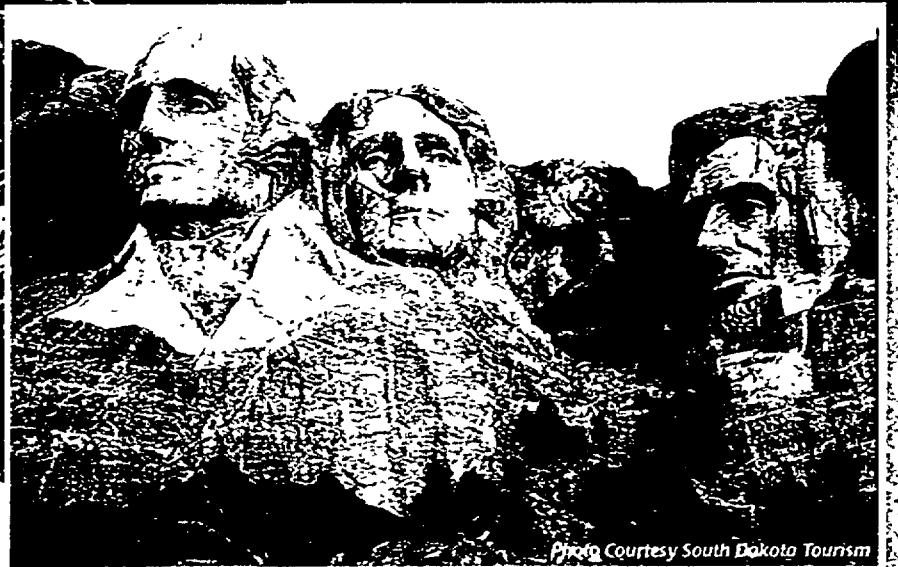
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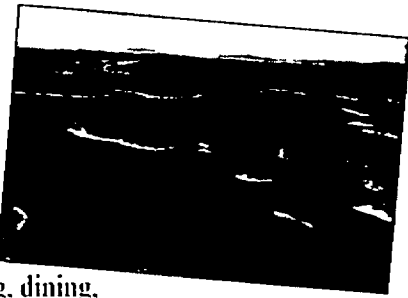
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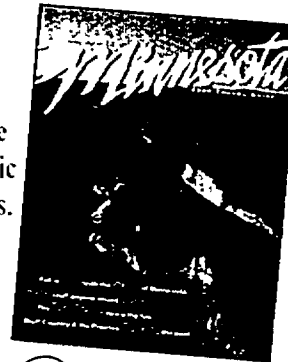
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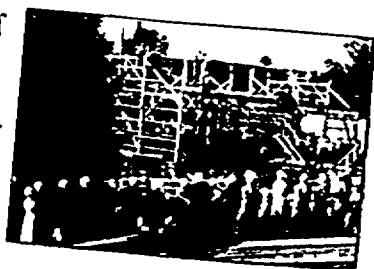
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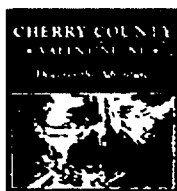
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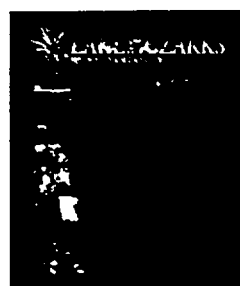
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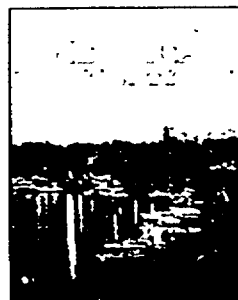
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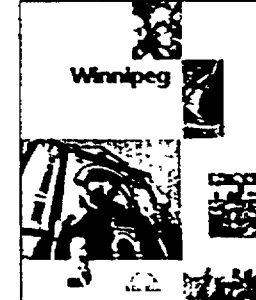
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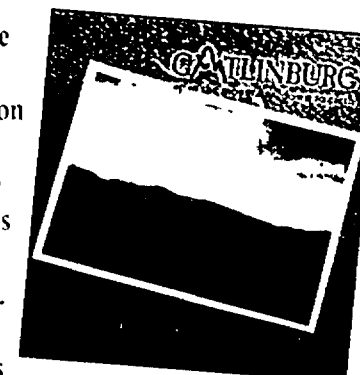
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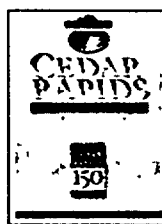


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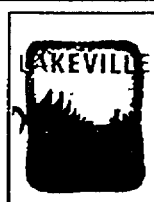
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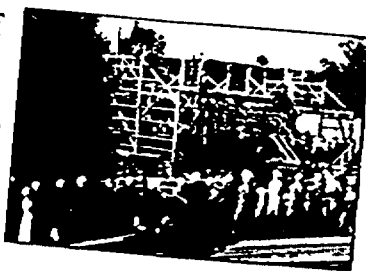


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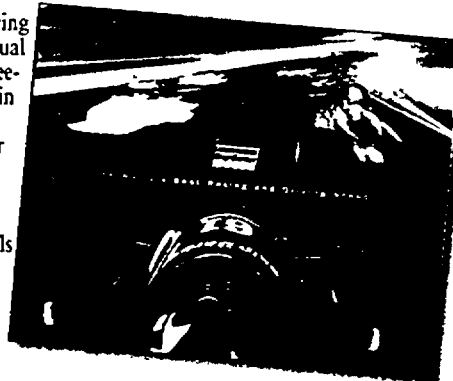
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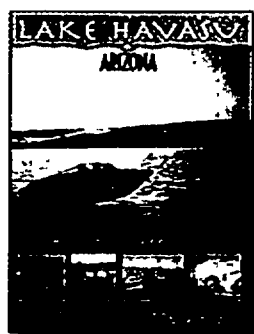
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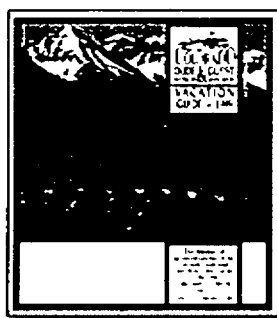
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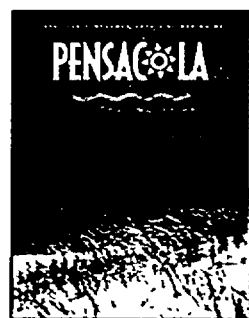
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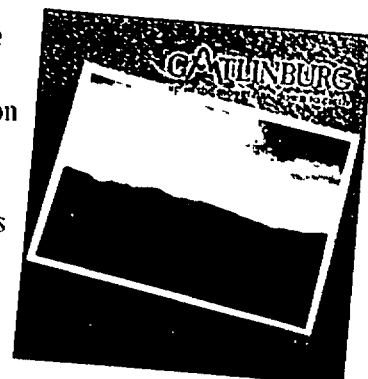
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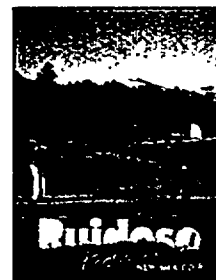
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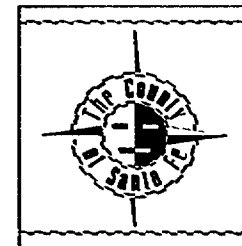
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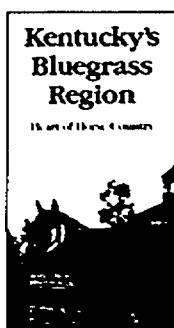
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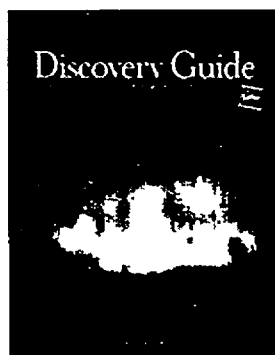
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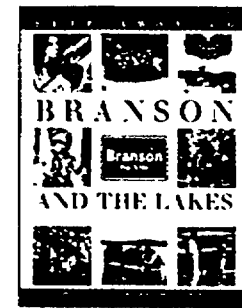
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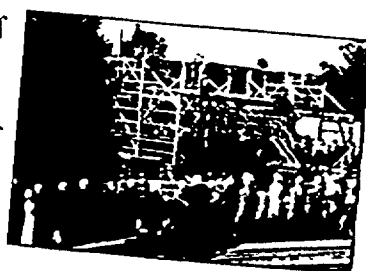


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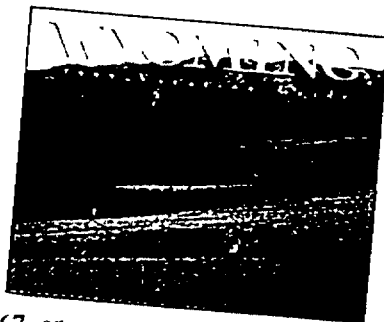
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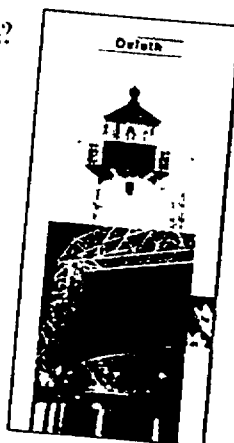
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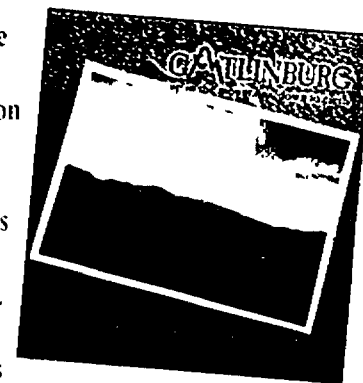
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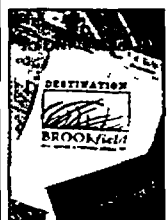
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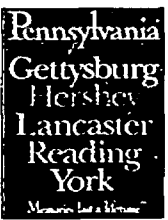
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the look of a room  
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*Lynette Jennings  
Design Consultant*

**\$2**

Sq. Ft. Installed  
with 6 lb. pad

**Astounding Textured Carpet**

- 100% DuPont StainMaster<sup>TM</sup> XtraLife<sup>®</sup> nylon
- 7-year stain- and soil-resistance warranty from DuPont
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**\$182**

Sq. Ft. Installed  
with 8 lb. pad

**Morocco Popcorn-Loop Berber**

- Available in Arrow Wheat and Burlwood
- Great for active areas of the home
- 10-year limited wear and static warranties
- 5-year limited stain- and fade-resistance warranty

provided by  
**Scotchgard**  
STAINRELEASE

**IN Stock**

**\$171**

Sq. Ft. Installed  
with 8 lb. pad

**Break Point**

**Level-Loop Berber**

- Available in Seacliff and Parchment
- 10-year wear, stain, fade and anti-static warranties

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- Available in Shaved Almond and Bramble
- Perfect for medium- to high-traffic areas
- 10-year limited wear warranty
- 5-year stain warranty

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**Grandridge**

**Level-Loop Berber**

- Available in Medley
- Multi-colored
- Scotchgard™ Carpet Protector
- 10-year wear warranty

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**Destiny Loop Berber**

- Perfect for heavy-traffic areas
- 92% Olefin/8% nylon
- 10-year wear warranty
- 10-year static warranty
- 5-year stain and fade warranty

16  
Colors  
Available

**\$230**

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with 8 lb. pad

**Amherst Berber**

- 12' and 15' widths
- 10-year wear and anti-static warranties
- 5-year stain and fade warranty

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16  
Colors  
Available

**\$230**

Sq. Ft. Installed  
with 8 lb. pad

**Intrepid Berber**

- 12' and 15' width
- 10-year wear, stain and fade warranties
- 10-year anti-static warranty

9  
Colors  
Available

**\$210**

Sq. Ft. Installed  
with 8 lb. pad

**Breakaway Geometric Loop**

- Checkerboard pattern in both solid and heather colorations
- 7-year stain-resistance warranty
- 5-year texture-retention warranty
- Fibers are stain resistant, static resistant and provide exceptional wearability

provided by  
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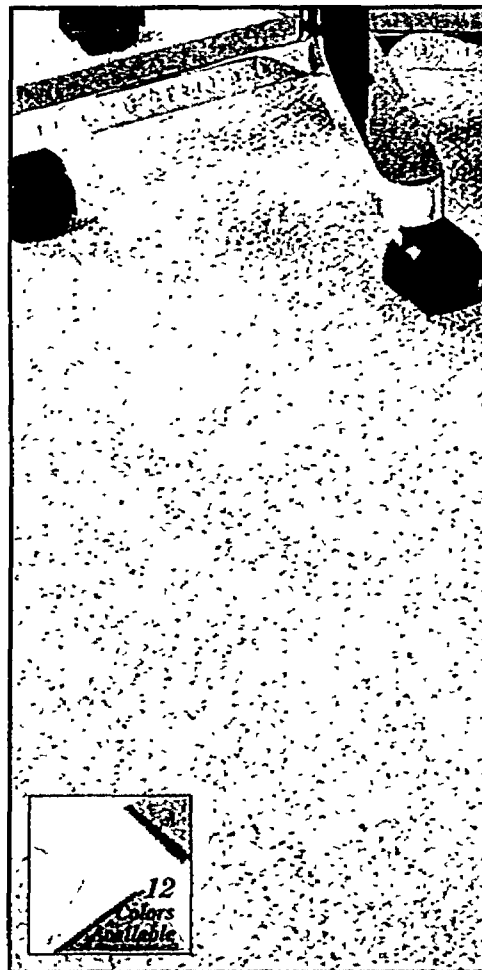
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Sq. Ft. Installed  
with 8 lb. pad

**Nouveau Level-Loop Berber**

- Scotchgard™ with StainRelease
- 10-year limited wear warranty
- 5-year stain warranty
- 5-year texture-retention warranty

**Scotchgard**  
STAINRELEASE

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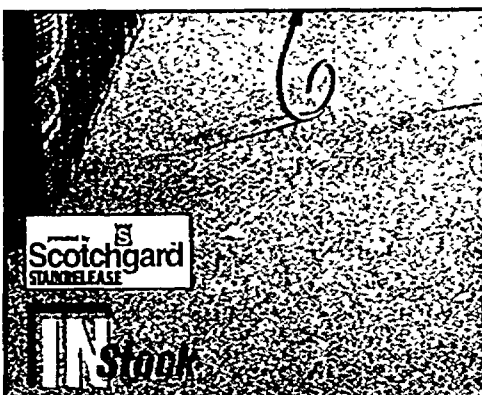
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**Aruba Berber**

- Excellent for active areas of the home
- 10-year appearance-retention warranty
- 10-year stain-resistance warranty
- 10-year soil-resistance warranty
- 10-year static-resistance warranty

**Scotchgard**  
STAINRELEASE

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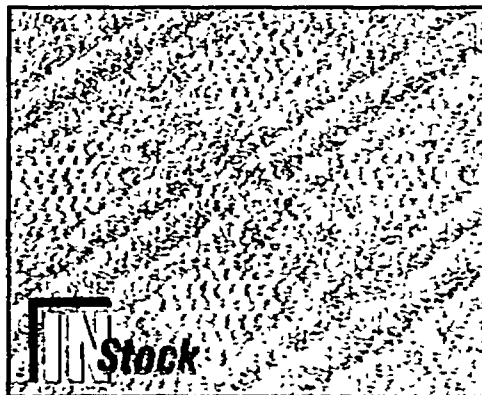
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Sq. Ft. Installed

**Windsor Level Loop Berber  
with Attached Pad**

- Available in Baked Clay  
and Desert Light
- 10-year wear and  
anti-static warranty
- 5-year stain-, fade- and  
soil-resistance warranties

**Scotchgard**  
STAINRELEASE

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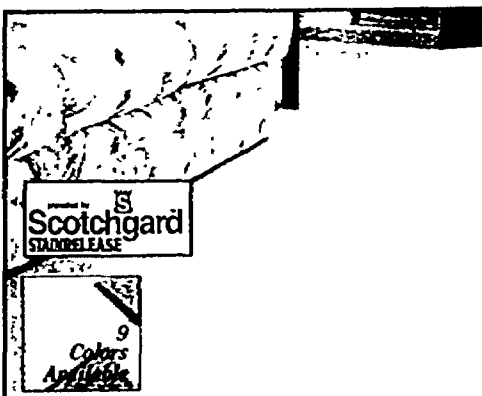
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with 8 lb. pad

**Sutton Place  
Patterned Berber**

- Available in Gemstone
- Attractive lattice-work pattern with  
an elegant trellis-like appearance
- 10-year wear warranty

**Scotchgard**  
STAINRELEASE

IN Stock



**\$210**  
Sq. Ft. Installed  
with 8 lb. pad

**Elk Grove Tone-On-Tone  
Textured Berber**

- One of today's most popular styles  
in an array of colors
- 7-year stain-resistance warranty
- 7-year wear guarantee

**Scotchgard**  
STAINRELEASE

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Colors  
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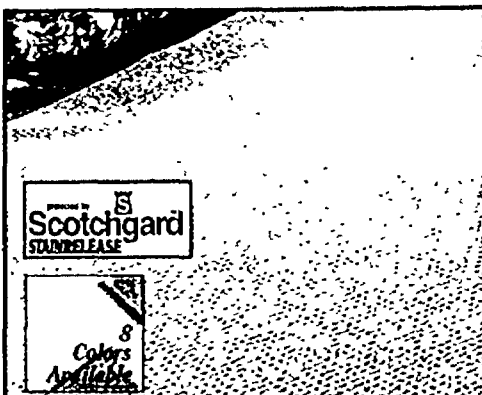
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Sq. Ft. Installed  
with 8 lb. pad

**Madison High-Twist  
Frizzle Berber**

- 12-year manufacturer's quality  
assurance warranty
- 12-year stain-resistance warranty
- 10-year texture-retention warranty

**Scotchgard**  
STAINRELEASE

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Colors  
Available



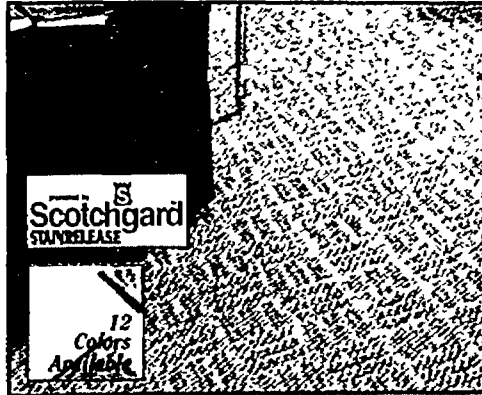
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Sq. Ft. Installed  
with 8 lb. pad

**Stateroom Tone-On-Tone  
Textured Berber**

- 100% Olefin
- 7-year manufacturer's quality  
assurance warranty

**Scotchgard**  
STAINRELEASE

8  
Colors  
Available



**\$290**  
Sq. Ft. Installed  
with 8 lb. pad

**Carrera Berber**

- 12' and 15' widths
- 10-year wear warranty
- 10-year stain and fade warranty
- 10-year texture-retention warranty

**Scotchgard**  
STAINRELEASE

12  
Colors  
Available

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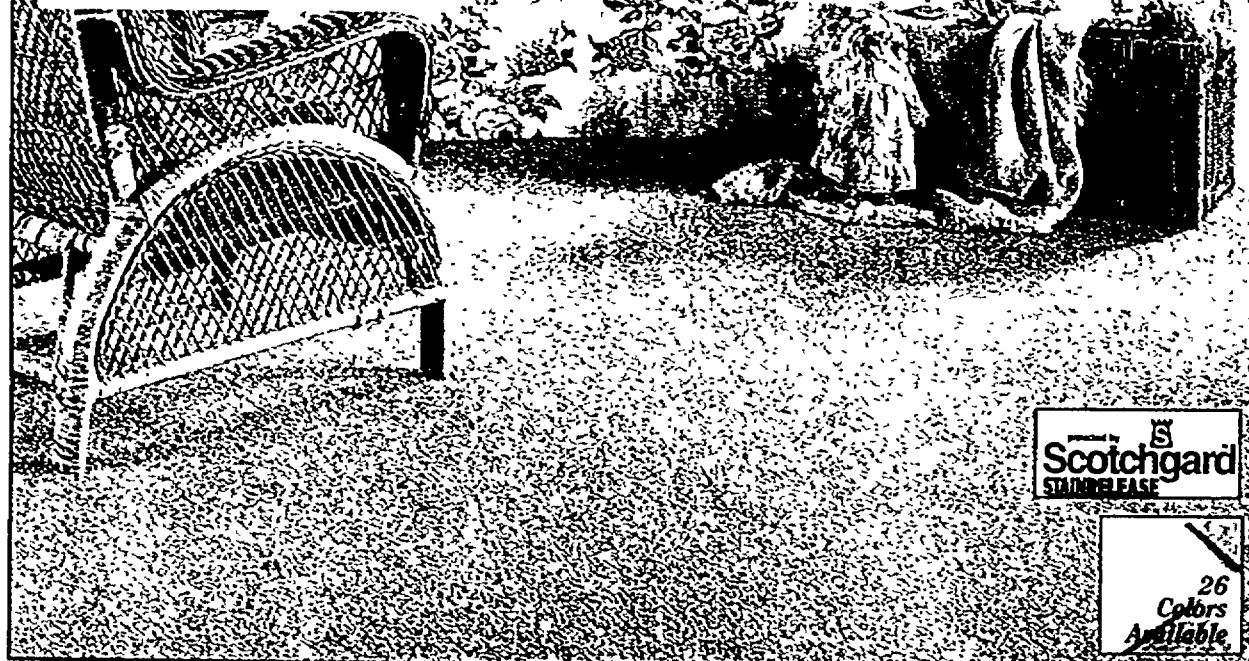


# \$190

Sq. Ft. Installed  
with 6 lb. pad

## LaJolla Textured Saxony

- Our top-selling 100% Wear-Dated II nylon
- 10-year stain and wear warranty



Scotchgard  
STAIN RELEASE

26  
Colors  
Available

# \$295

Sq. Ft. Installed  
with 6 lb. pad

## Nugget Textured

- 10-year wear warranty
- 7-year stain and soil warranties
- Lifetime anti-static warranty



STAINMASTER  
Xtra Life

28  
Colors  
Available

# 10

## Reasons You Should Buy Carpet From The Home Depot

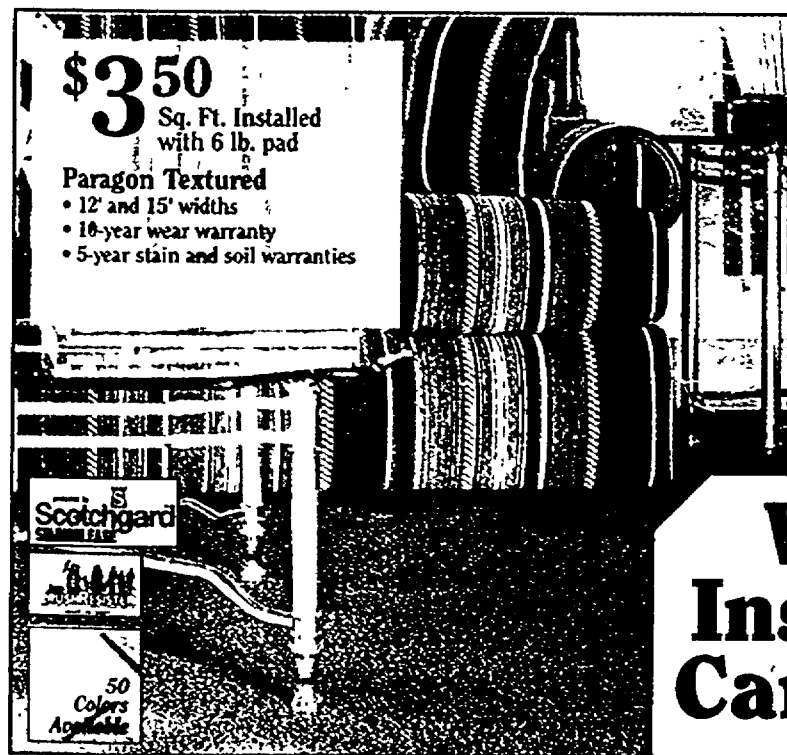
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# \$350

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## Paragon Textured

- 12' and 15' widths
- 10-year wear warranty
- 5-year stain and soil warranties



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STAIN RELEASE

50  
Colors  
Available

## We Install Carpet!

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# \$360

Sq. Ft. Installed  
with 6 lb. pad

## Tunis Textured

- 10-year wear warranty
- 7-year stain and soil warranties
- Lifetime anti-static warranty



STAINMASTER  
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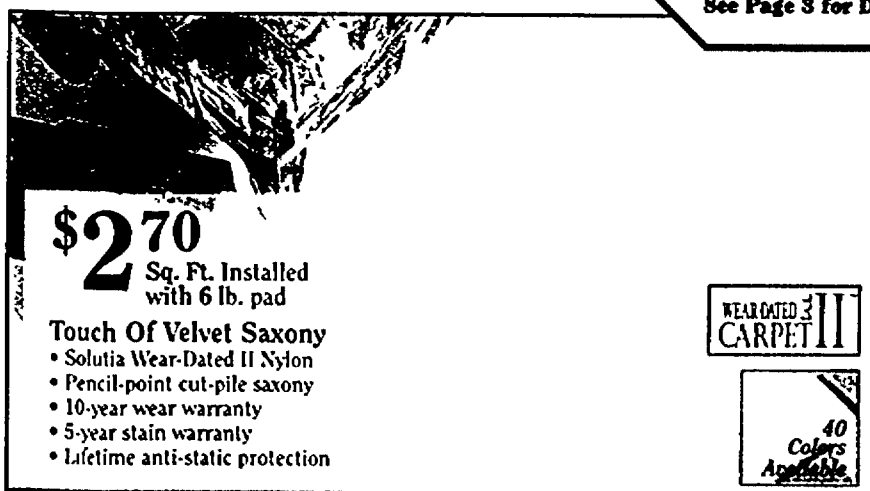
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Colors  
Available

# \$260

Sq. Ft. Installed  
with 6 lb. pad

## Wallstreet H Solid-Color Textured

- 10-year wear warranty
- 5-year stain warranty
- Lifetime anti-static protection



# \$270

Sq. Ft. Installed  
with 6 lb. pad

## Touch Of Velvet Saxony

- Solutia Wear-Dated II Nylon
- Pencil-point cut-pile saxony
- 10-year wear warranty
- 5-year stain warranty
- Lifetime anti-static protection


WEAR DATED II  
CARPET II

40  
Colors  
Available



WEAR DATED II  
CARPET II

28  
Colors  
Available



**\$1.95** Sq. Ft. Installed  
6 lb. pad

**Springtime Textured**

- Resists staining, soiling and static
- 100% Polyester
- 10-year limited wear warranty

16 Colors Available



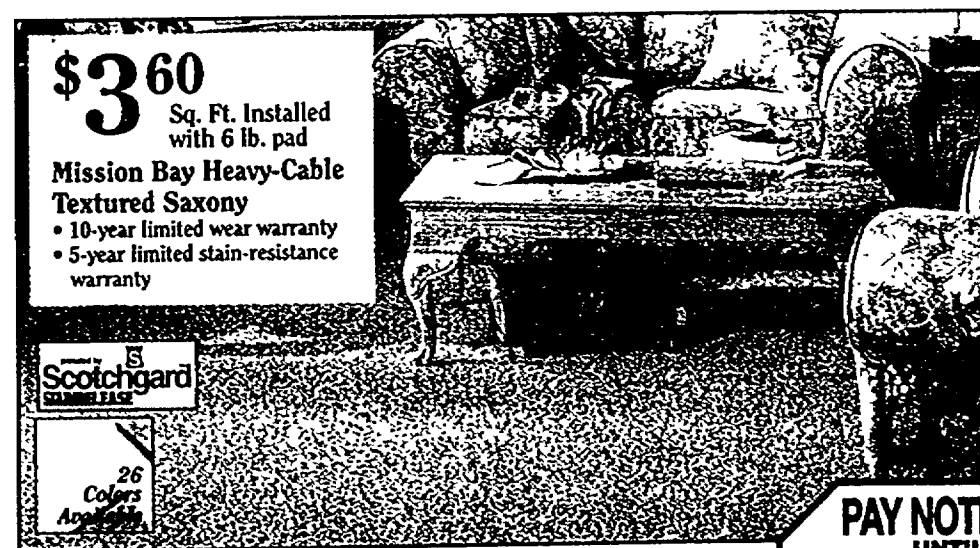
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**Ceylon Textured**

- Heavy weight cut-pile textured
- 10-year wear warranty
- 7-year stain and soil warranties

WEAR DATED CARPET III

12 Colors Available



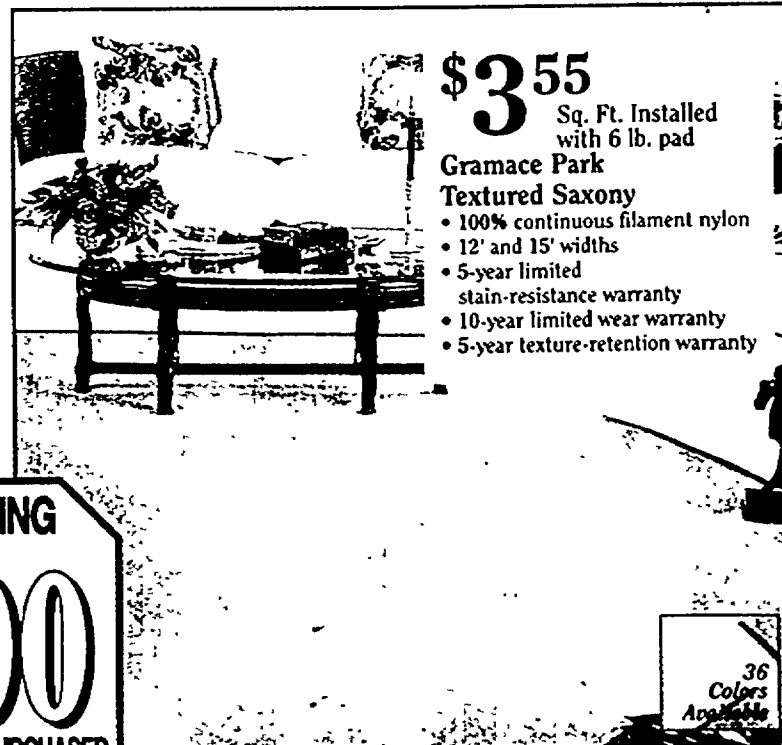
**\$3.60** Sq. Ft. Installed  
with 6 lb. pad

**Mission Bay Heavy-Cable Textured Saxony**

- 10-year limited wear warranty
- 5-year limited stain-resistance warranty

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26 Colors Available

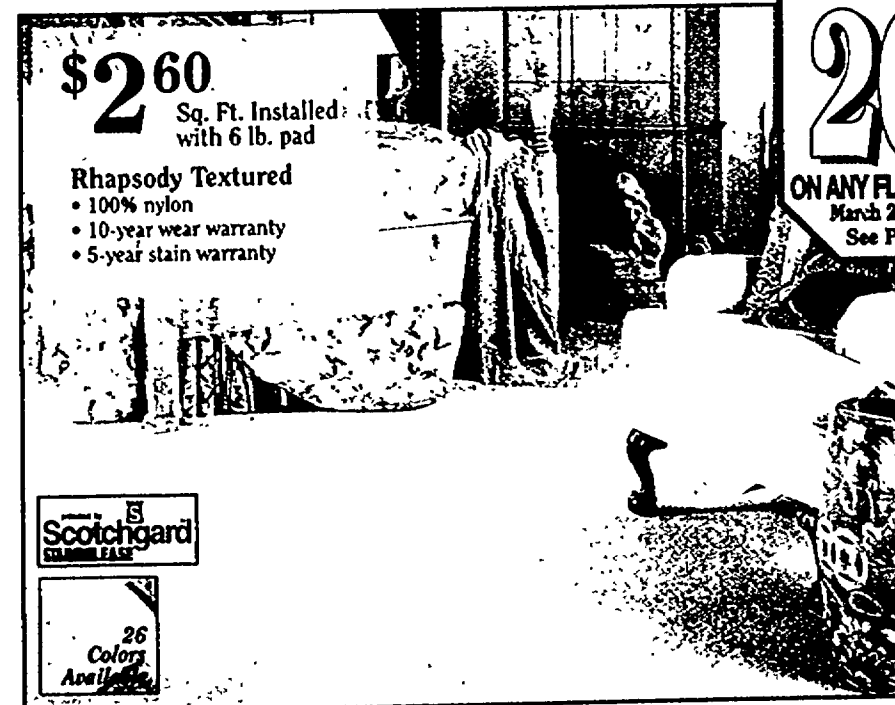


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with 6 lb. pad

**Gramace Park Textured Saxony**

- 100% continuous filament nylon
- 12' and 15' widths
- 5-year limited stain-resistance warranty
- 10-year limited wear warranty
- 5-year texture-retention warranty

36 Colors Available



**\$2.60** Sq. Ft. Installed  
with 6 lb. pad

**Rhapsody Textured**

- 100% nylon
- 10-year wear warranty
- 5-year stain warranty

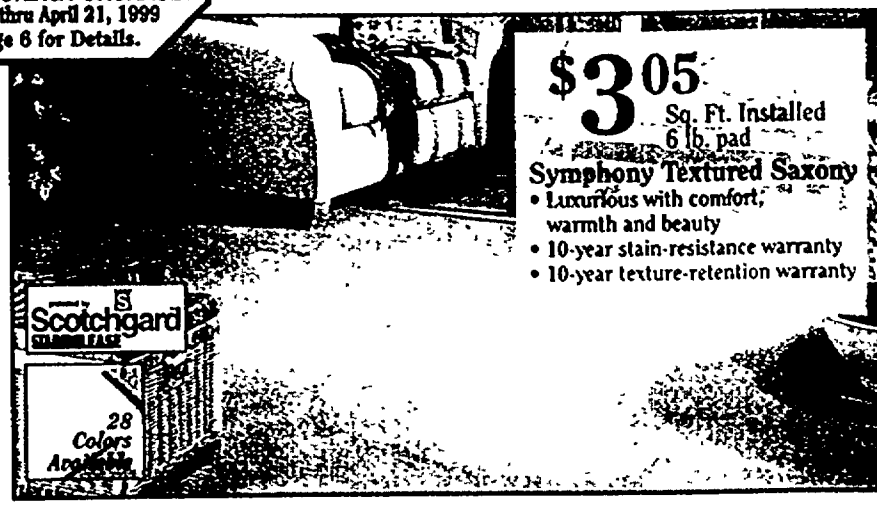
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**\$3.05** Sq. Ft. Installed  
6 lb. pad

**Symphony Textured Saxony**

- Luxurious with comfort, warmth and beauty
- 10-year stain-resistance warranty
- 10-year texture-retention warranty

Scotchgard

28 Colors Available



**\$199**

**Steam Upright Vacuum with Attached Tools**

- Includes 8' hose, 33' power cord, stair/upholstery nozzle with built-in storage, pre-cleaner, carpet/upholstery and bare-floor detergents
- No faucet hook-up
- Five rotating brushes deep clean carpet and scrub bare floors
- Two brush speeds

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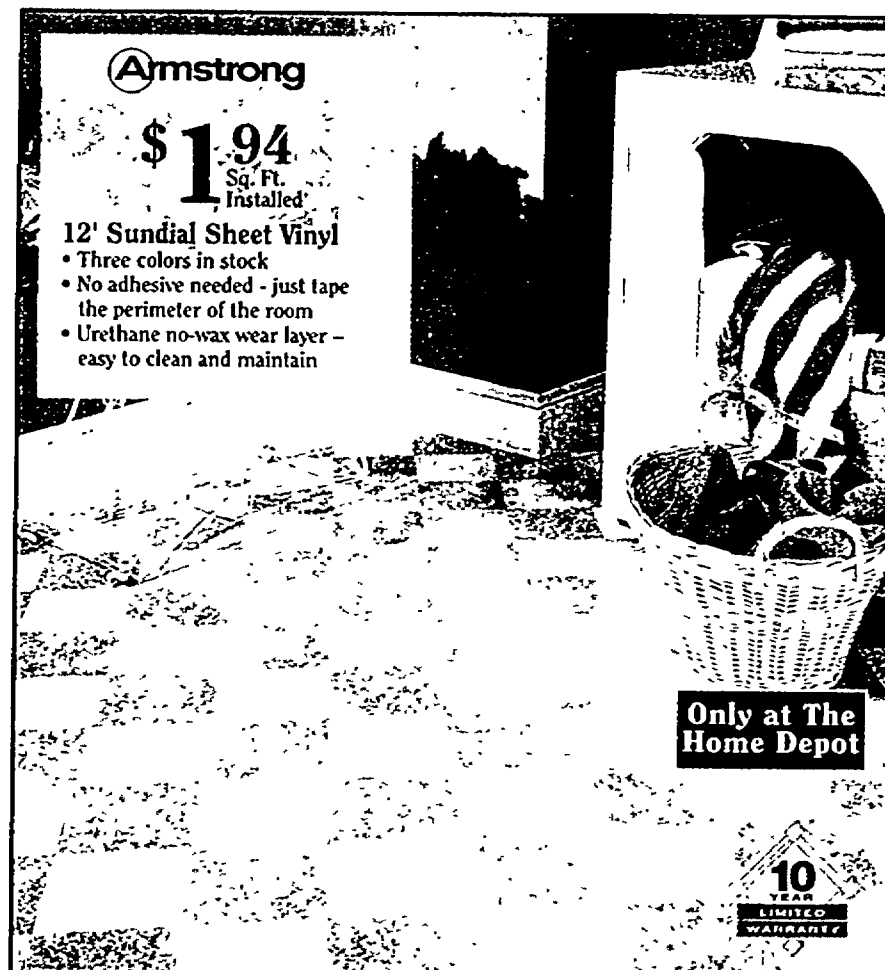


 **Armstrong****\$1.45**  
Sq. Ft.  
Installed\***12' Statement Sheet Vinyl**

- Three colors available
- Urethane no-wax layer
- Do-it-yourself for easy install
- Resists household stains
- Design exclusive to Armstrong
- 3-year limited warranty

 **Armstrong****\$1.94**  
Sq. Ft.  
Installed\***12' Sundial Sheet Vinyl**

- Three colors in stock
- No adhesive needed - just tape the perimeter of the room
- Urethane no-wax wear layer - easy to clean and maintain

**Only at The Home Depot****10**  
YEAR  
LIMITED  
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 **Armstrong****\$1.39**  
Sq. Ft.  
Installed\***12' Royelle Sheet Vinyl**

- Four colors in stock
- Vinyl no-wax wear layer for added wear protection
- Printed construction
- .050" thickness with an extra vinyl layer for durability

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YEAR  
LIMITED  
WARRANTY **Armstrong****\$1.73**  
Sq. Ft.  
Installed\***12' Metro Sheet Vinyl**

- Six colors in stock
- Vinyl no-wax wear layer
- Printed construction
- .065" thickness with an extra vinyl layer for durability
- Full-spread installation

**3**  
YEAR  
LIMITED  
WARRANTY **Armstrong****\$2.27**  
Sq. Ft.  
Installed\***12' Caspian Sheet Vinyl**

- Five colors in stock
- Enhanced urethane no-wax wear layer - easy to clean and maintain
- Resists scuffing and common household stains
- 10-year limited warranty

**10**  
YEAR  
LIMITED  
WARRANTY **Armstrong****\$1.62**  
Sq. Ft.  
Installed\***12' Cambray Sheet Vinyl**

- Four colors in stock
- Vinyl no-wax wear layer for added wear protection
- Printed construction
- .060" thickness with an extra vinyl layer for durability

**2**  
YEAR  
LIMITED  
WARRANTY **Armstrong****\$2.05**  
Sq. Ft.  
Installed**12' Themes Sheet Vinyl**

- Four colors in stock
- Urethane no-wax wear layer
- Resists common household stains
- Added thickness means increased durability
- 5-year limited warranty

**5**  
YEAR  
LIMITED  
WARRANTY**We  
Install  
Sheet Vinyl!**

(See store for details.)



Armstrong

45¢  
Ea.

12" x 12" Vernay Vinyl Tile

- Four colors in stock
- Vinyl no-wax wear layer
- Spills clean up easily
- Resists household stains
- Durable
- 3-year limited warranty



97¢  
Ea.

12" x 12" Italian Slate Vinyl Tile

- Available in Taupe
- Heavy-gauge vinyl tile with European design
- Self stick with extra-easy installation
- Easy cleaning - just wipe and go



Armstrong

64¢  
Ea.

12" x 12"

Excelon® Floor Tile

- Eight colors in stock
- 1/8" vinyl construction
- Excellent durability and value
- Easy to install



Congoleum

89¢  
Ea.

12" x 12"

Sensation Vinyl Tile

- Two colors in stock
- No-wax vinyl wear surface
- ZipStik backing



Congoleum

99¢  
Ea.

12" x 12"

Advantage® Vinyl Tile

- Available in 2 styles
- Never needs waxing
- Resists dirt and stains
- Self-adhering for easy installation



\$1.09  
Ea.

12" x 12"

Carrara Marble Vinyl Tile

- Available in Gray
- Self-stick, no-wax urethane coated
- Great marble look
- 10-year warranty



Armstrong

\$1.25  
Ea.

12" x 12"

Themes Vinyl Tile

- Seven colors in stock
- Urethane no-wax wear layer
- Outperforms vinyl no-wax tile
- Resists household stains
- 5-year limited warranty



Congoleum

\$1.79  
Ea.

12" x 12"

Dimensions Vinyl Tile

- Available in 4 colors
- Accufit edges for easy install
- ZipStik backing
- High-shine urethane wear surface



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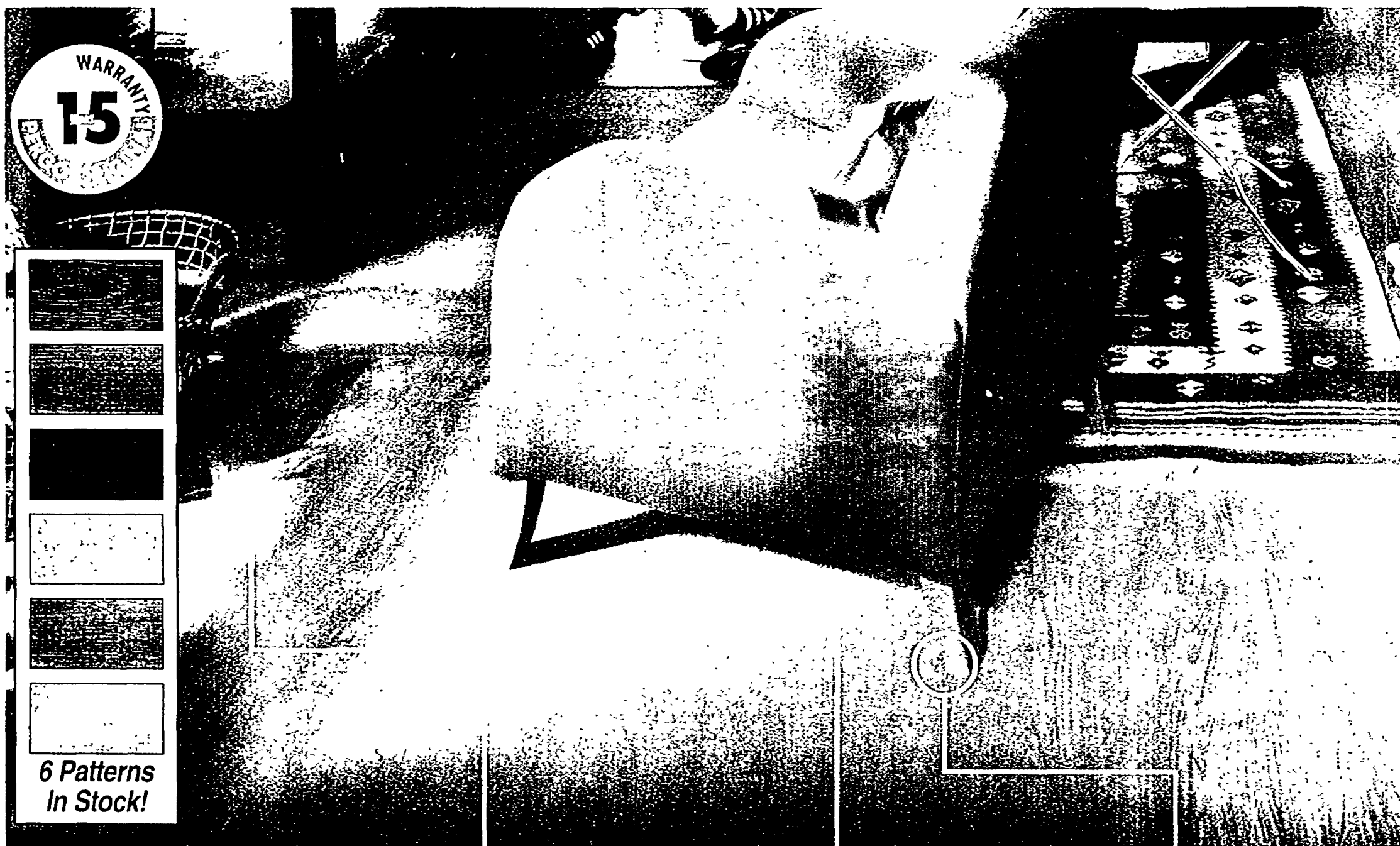


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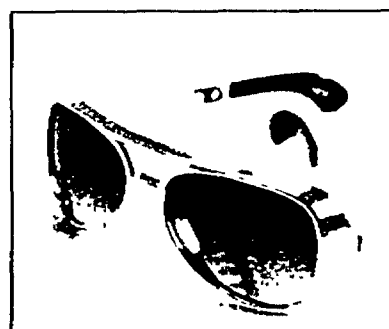
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#### NO INDENTATION MARKS

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## EASY TO CLEAN

The surface of Pergo Original  
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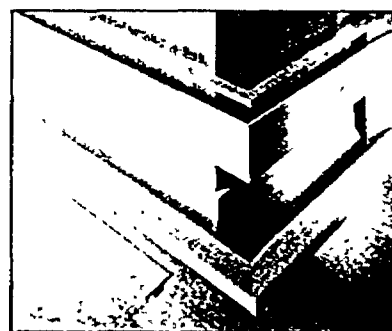
## INSTALLS EASILY

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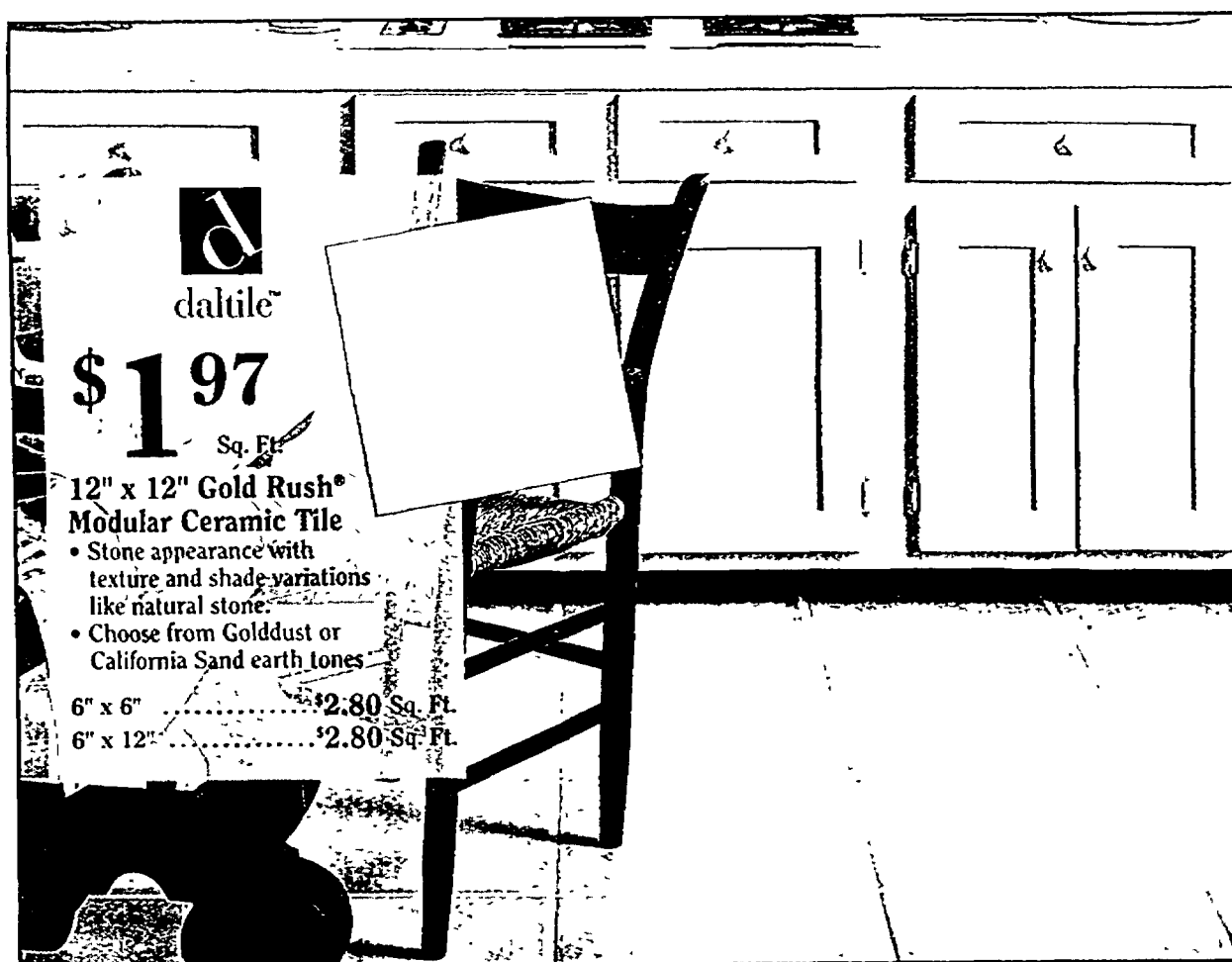


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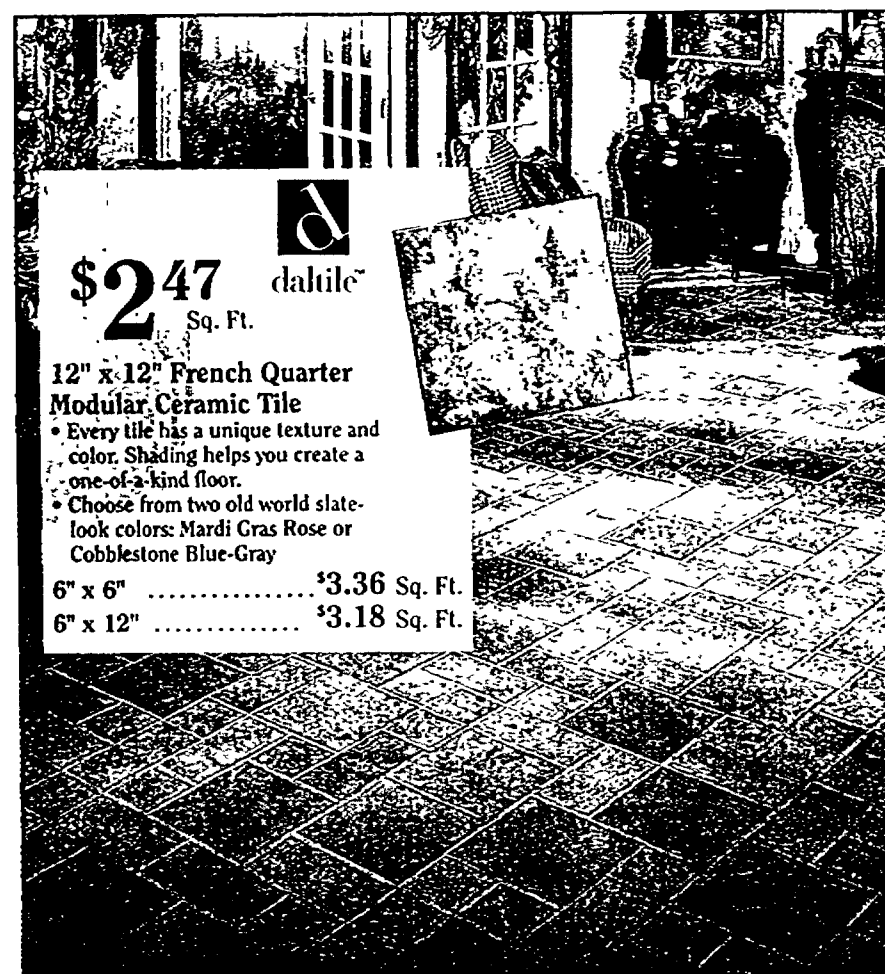
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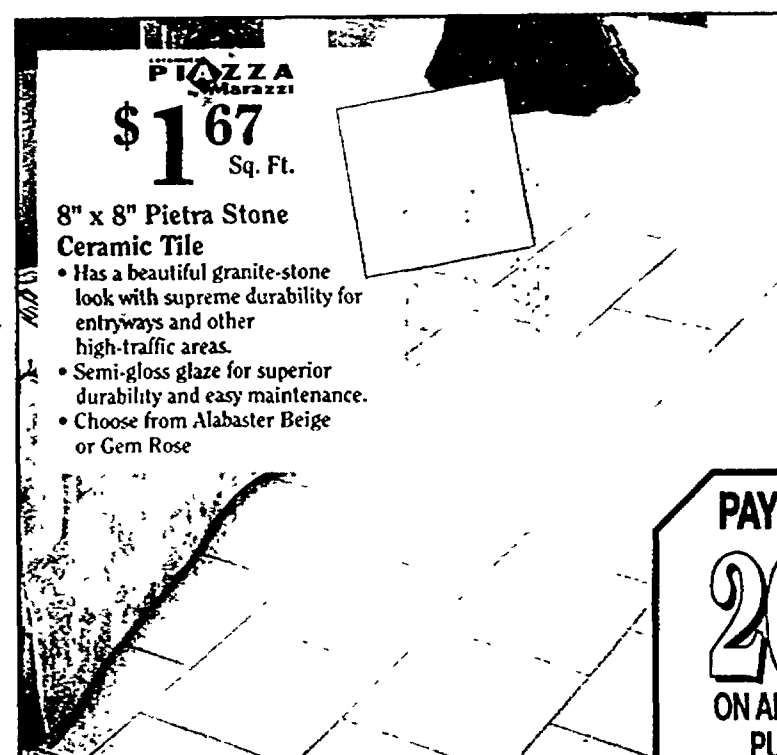
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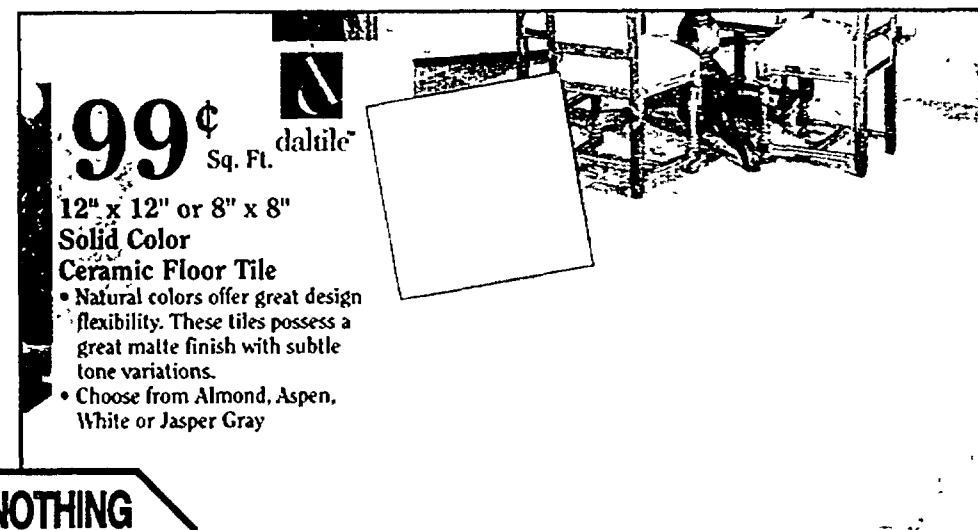


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**8" x 8" Pietra Stone Ceramic Tile**

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- Semi-gloss glaze for superior durability and easy maintenance.
- Choose from Alabaster Beige or Gem Rose



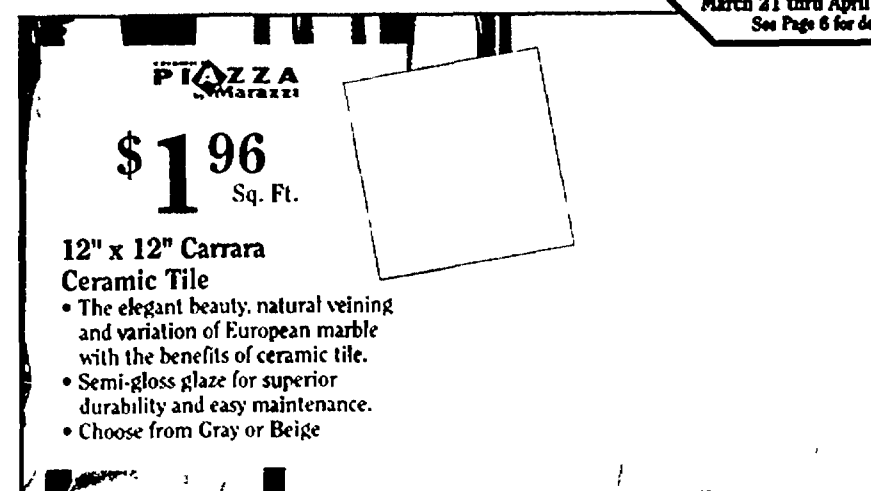
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**99¢** Sq. Ft.

**12" x 12" or 8" x 8" Solid Color Ceramic Floor Tile**

- Natural colors offer great design flexibility. These tiles possess a great matte finish with subtle tone variations.
- Choose from Almond, Aspen, White or Jasper Gray

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**12" x 12" Carrara Ceramic Tile**

- The elegant beauty, natural veining and variation of European marble with the benefits of ceramic tile.
- Semi-gloss glaze for superior durability and easy maintenance.
- Choose from Gray or Beige

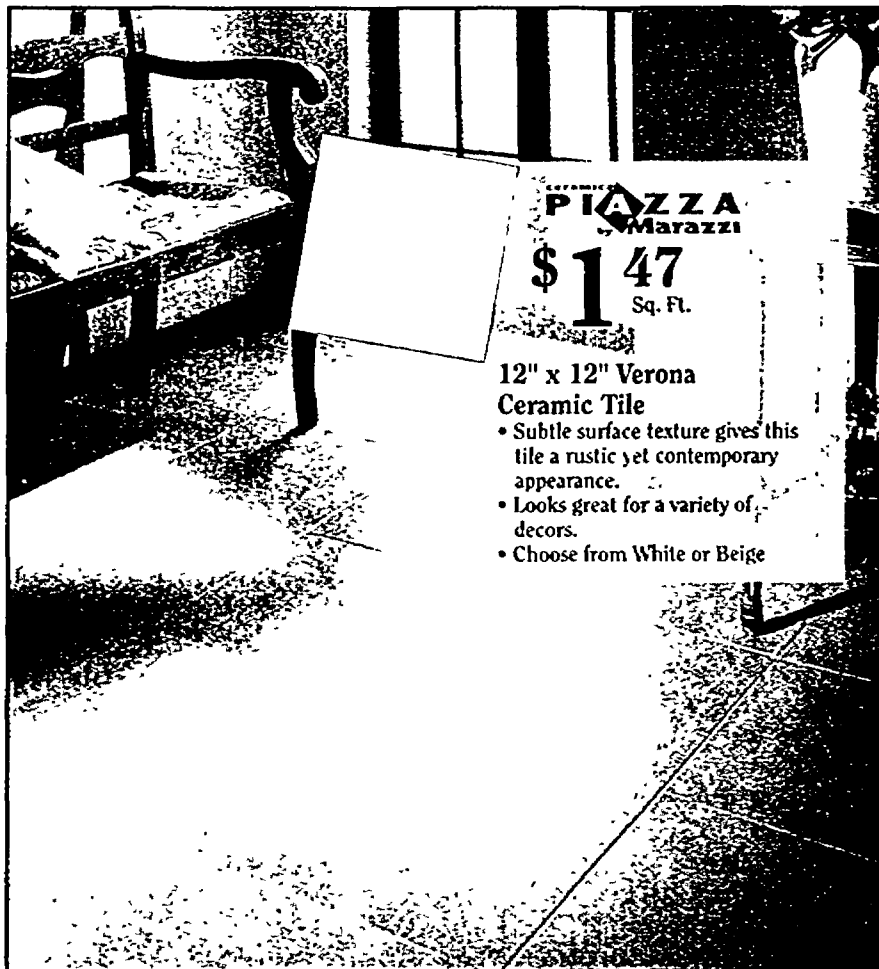


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**\$1.87** Sq. Ft.

**12" x 12" Georgetown Ceramic Tile**

- Create your new floor with this bold, marbled pattern.
- Choose from Forest Green, Midnight Black or White



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Sq. Ft.

**12" x 12" Verona  
Ceramic Tile**

- Subtle surface texture gives this tile a rustic yet contemporary appearance.
- Looks great for a variety of decors.
- Choose from White or Beige



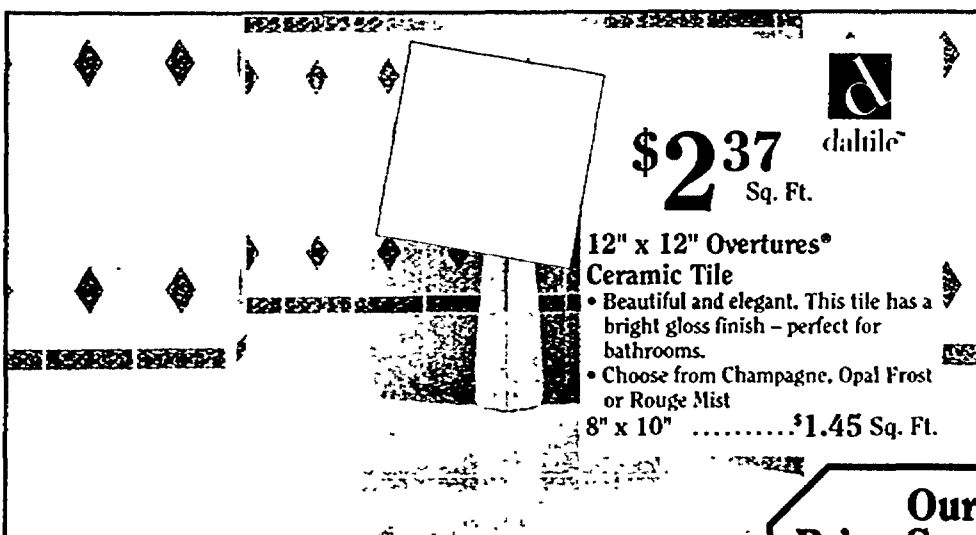
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**12" x 12" Antica  
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- Rustic, natural slate-look. Available in three sizes with a semi-matte glaze for easy maintenance and superior durability.
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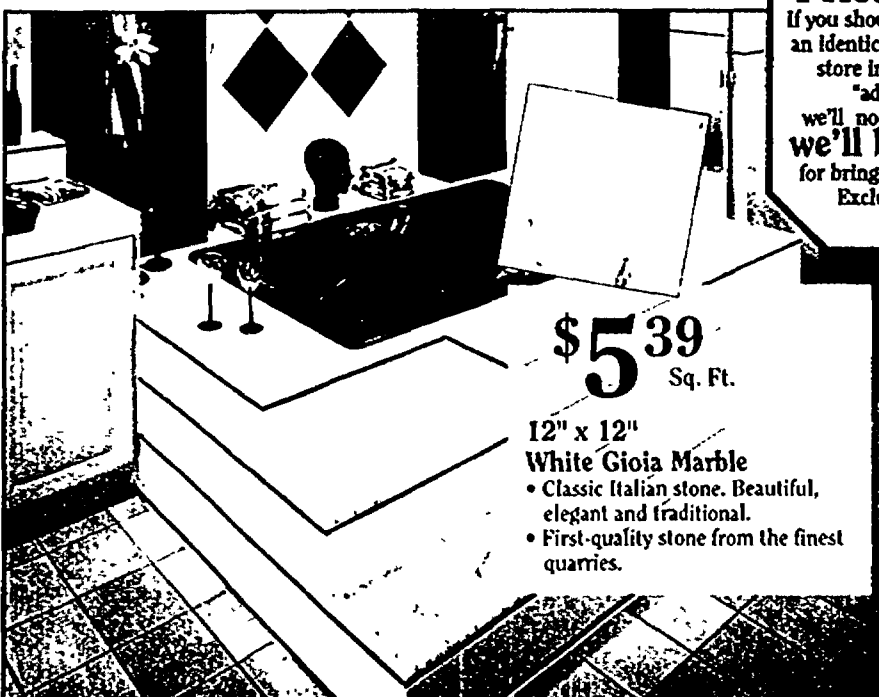
**10" x 10"  
Octagon Mix-N-Matchables™ Tile**

- For floors, walls and back-splashes
- Durable glaze for acid and stain resistance
- Easy to clean
- White
- Trim sold separately

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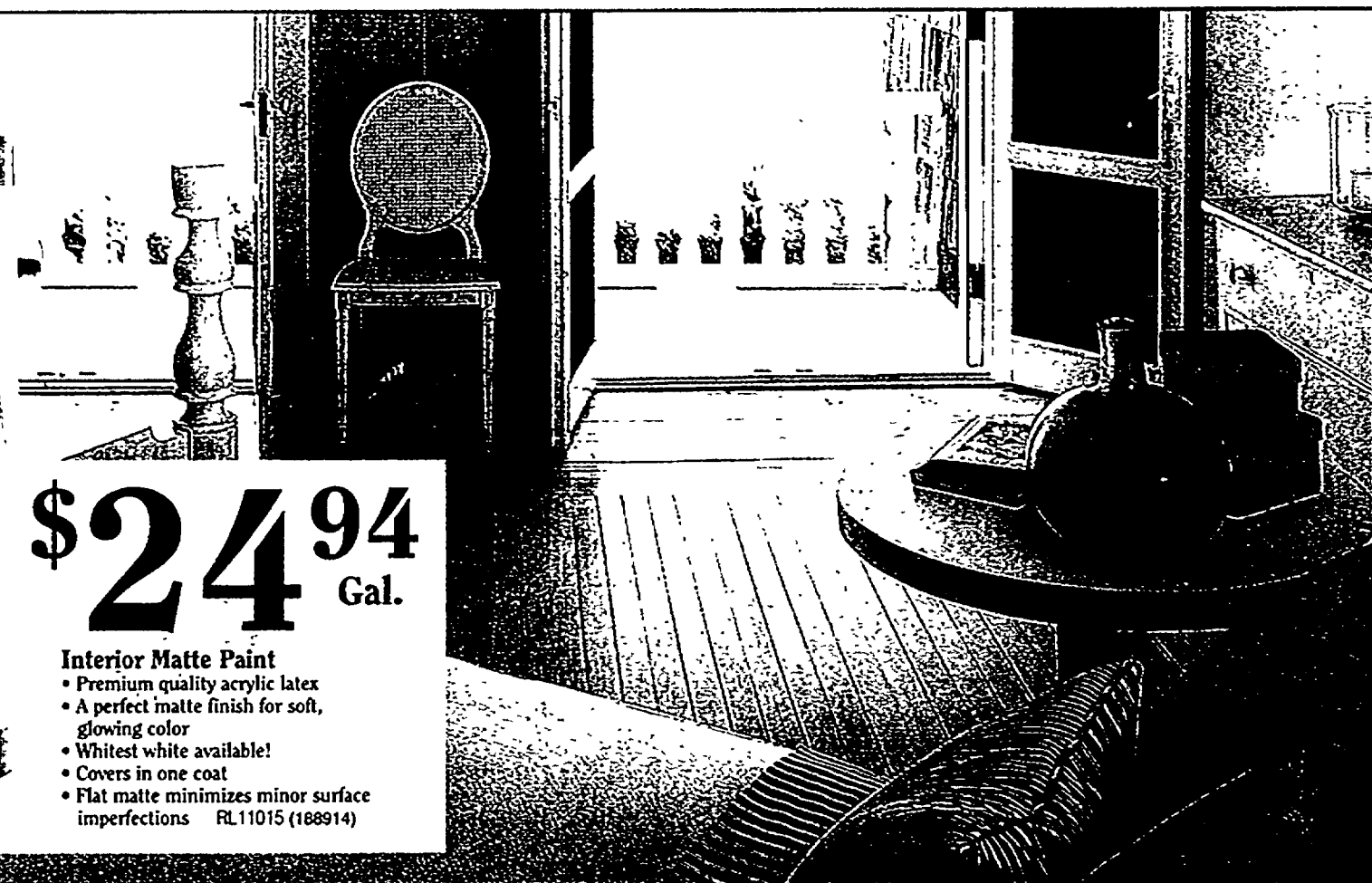
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- 100% acrylic
- Lustrous and smooth finish
- Highly durable finish, perfect for trim, doors and walls in high use and moisture areas.

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**Interior Satin**

- 100% acrylic
- Imparting a soft sheen finish
- Retains the elegance of a flat matte, yet achieves the durability and strength of a semi-gloss
- Washable and scrubbable

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**Interior Duchess Satin**

- Luxurious semi-gloss finish is the perfect complement for trim work and embossed wallpapers

RL220025 (190123)




**\$32<sup>94</sup>** Gal.

**Interior River Rock**

Subtle and sophisticated, this flat matte finish realizes the weathered look of rocks that have been washed in a turbulent stream

- Paints that evoke distinctive textures

RL20015 (189941)



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**Ralph Lauren Denim Kit**

- Simple techniques that capture the look of denim in paint

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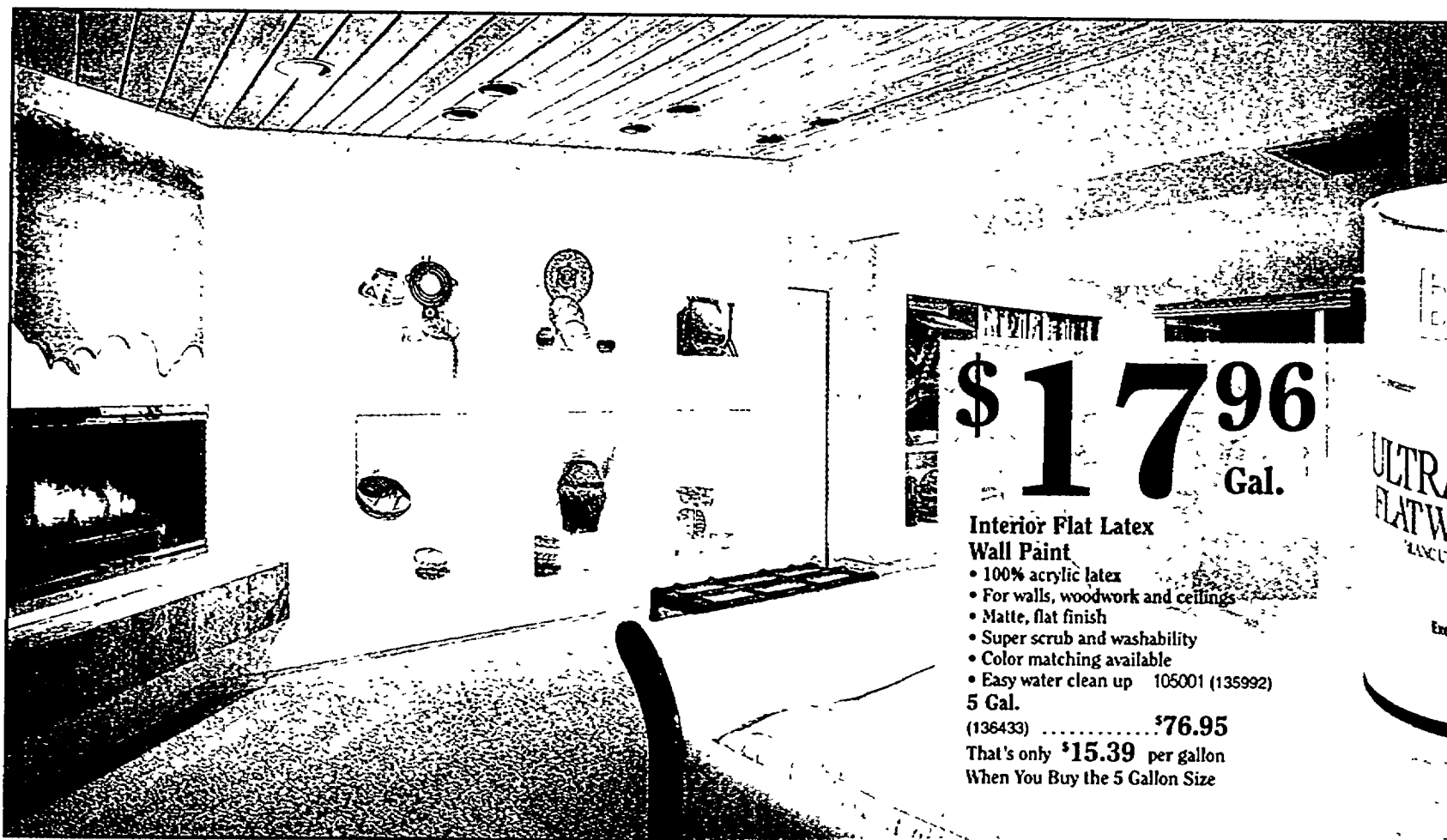


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**Interior Suede**

- Designed to evoke the plush hand brushed suede, this flat matte, subtle textured paint absorbs and reflects light to lend a wall the look of rich fabric covering

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- Easy water clean up 105001 (135992)

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- Washable, scrubbable, excellent hiding
- Non-yellowing

205001 (347973)

5 Gal. (348031) \$79.95

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**Interior/Exterior Hi-Gloss**

- 100% acrylic latex
- Exceptional adhesion on painted or primed interior & exterior surfaces

(985007)

5 Gal. (225583) \$89.95

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**\$15<sup>97</sup>**  
2 Gal.

**Interior Flat Latex  
Ceiling Texture Paint**

- Ideal for ceilings
- Easy to apply decorative finish
- Reinforced with interwoven fibers
- Ready to use

55902 (212443)



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Gal.

**Interior Semi-Gloss**

- 100% acrylic latex
- Clean, bright colors
- Easy stain removal
- Mildew proof (152390)

5 Gal. (152412) \$88.95

That's only **\$17.79** per gallon  
When You Buy the 5 Gallon Size



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Gal.

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- 100% acrylic latex
- Washable, scrubbable, stain and mildew resistant

(694485)

5 Gal. (926948) \$84.95

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Gal.

**Interior Flat Latex**

- For all types of ceilings
- Spatter resistant
- Easy water clean up

(633313)

5 Gal. (210728) \$67.75

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When You Buy the 5 Gallon Size



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## Cellular Shades

We Install Cellular Shades



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WIDTH LENGTH	24"	30"	36"	42"	48"
36"	'58	'65	'73	'82	'91
42"	'62	'70	'79	'90	'99
48"	'66	'75	'86	'96	'107
54"	'70	'80	'92	'103	'115
60"	'74	'85	'98	'110	'123
66"	'78	'91	'104	'118	'132

WIDTH LENGTH	24"	30"	36"	42"	48"
36"	'41	'48	'51	'60	'68
42"	'45	'52	'59	'66	'75
48"	'48	'56	'64	'71	'81
54"	'52	'60	'69	'77	'88
60"	'54	'64	'73	'83	'94
66"	'58	'68	'78	'88	'100

WIDTH LENGTH	24"	30"	36"	42"	48"
36"	'76	'86	'97	'109	'121
42"	'81	'93	'106	'120	'132
48"	'87	'100	'114	'129	'143
54"	'92	'107	'123	'138	'153
60"	'98	'113	'131	'148	'164
66"	'104	'121	'140	'157	'176

## LouverDrape®

### Carousel® Cellular Shades

- Price Group 1
- Available in sizes up to 144" wide by 144" long
- Two cell sizes to fit any window: 7/16" and 3/4"
- Neutral white backing for uniform view from outside
- Lifetime warranty
- Special order to your exact measurements (806003)



### Crystal Pleat® Translucence Shades

- Sizes available up to 192" wide by 144" long
- Choose from many decorative colors
- Washable, stain resistant 100% polyester fabric
- 3 year limited warranty
- Special order to your exact measurements (931462)

### HunterDouglas Duette Honeycomb Shades

- Price group 5
- Sizes available up to 174" wide by 144" long
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## Wood Blinds

We Install Wood Blinds

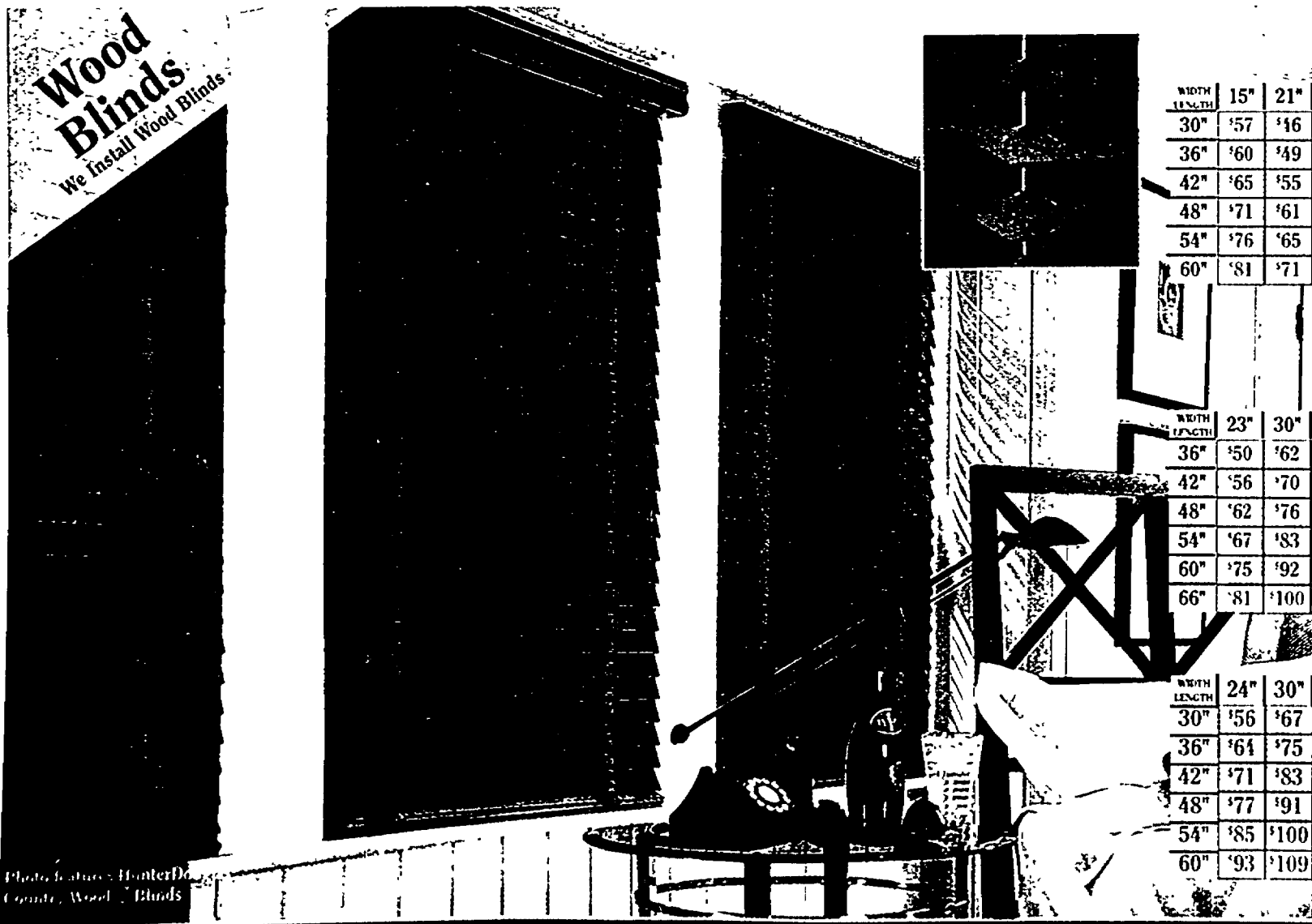


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Country Wood Blinds

WIDTH LENGTH	15"	21"	24"	30"	36"
30"	'57	'46	'49	'57	'71
36"	'60	'49	'53	'65	'78
42"	'65	'55	'58	'73	'87
48"	'71	'61	'64	'80	'94
54"	'76	'65	'71	'87	'104
60"	'81	'71	'78	'95	'114

WIDTH LENGTH	23"	30"	36"	42"	48"
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48"	'62	'76	'89	'104	'118
54"	'67	'83	'99	'114	'130
60"	'75	'92	'107	'126	'145
66"	'81	'100	'119	'140	'158

WIDTH LENGTH	24"	30"	36"	42"	48"
30"	'56	'67	'79	'86	'93
36"	'64	'75	'87	'96	'104
42"	'71	'83	'97	'106	'115
48"	'77	'91	'106	'117	'127
54"	'85	'100	'114	'128	'139
60"	'93	'109	'125	'138	'152

## LEVOLOR

### 2" Wood Blinds

- Available in sizes up to 96" wide by 120" long
- Crafted from North American Hardwoods
- Decorative matching hardwood valance and bottom rail
- Lifetime warranty
- Special order to your exact measurements (348380)



### Traditional Wood Blinds

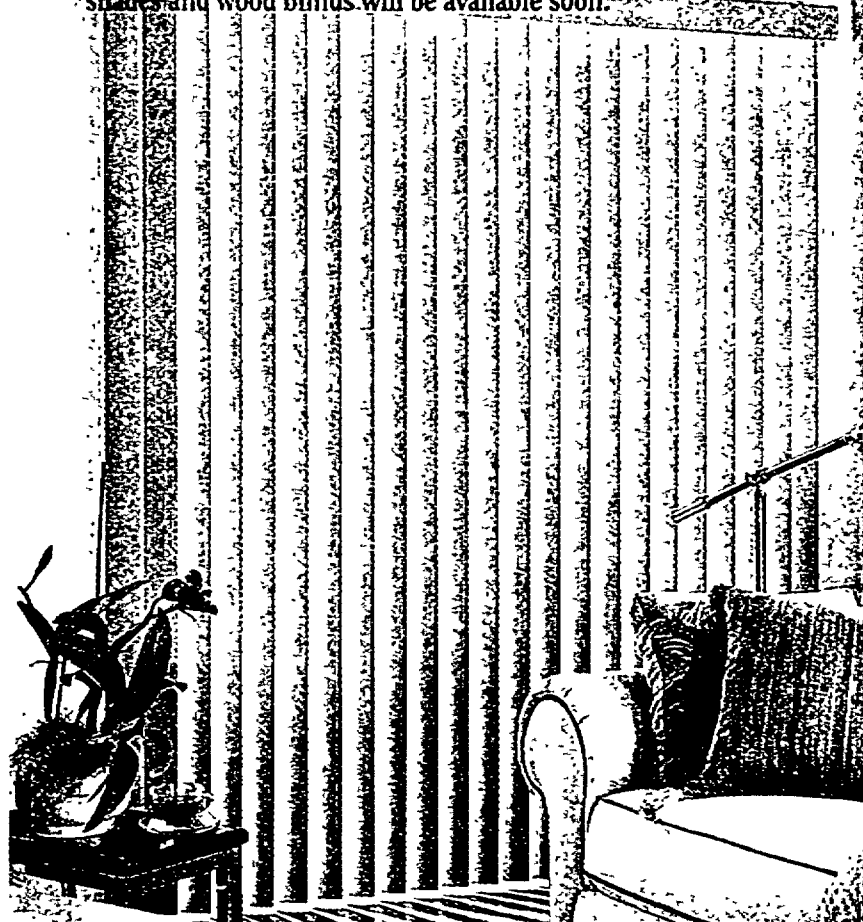
- Available in 1" and 2" in sizes up to 96" wide by 96" long
- Slats crafted of select hardwoods in (14) popular colors
- Steel painted headrail to coordinate with slat color
- Special order to your exact measurements (772451)

### HunterDouglas Country Woods™ Blinds

- Price Group A1
- Sizes available up to 96" wide by 120" long
- Available in 1" or 2" slats in many colors
- Limited lifetime warranty
- Special order to your exact measurements (280615)



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- Price Group 1
- Sizes available up to 115 3/8" wide by 96" long
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- Self-aligning vane mechanism smooths out-of-sync louvers to slide easily
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- Free valance available: Square-wrap and Round-wrap
- Special order to your exact measurements (293660)

WIDTH LENGTH	25 1/8"	38 5/8"	51 1/8"	64 1/8"	78 1/8"
48"	'38	'42	'45	'63	'70
60"	'39	'43	'47	'66	'73
72"	'46	'52	'56	'69	'77
84"	'53	'60	'66	'72	'78
96"	'55	'62	'68	'75	'81



#### Design View

#### Premium Mini-Blinds

- Sizes available up to 142" wide by 126" long
- 57 Decorator colors
- Crafted from premium 8 gauge aluminum to provide maximum slat strength and durability
- Color coordinated components paired with an integrated headrail and valance
- Dust blocker repels most of the dust that ordinarily clings to blinds
- Privacy feature blocks light
- Special order to your exact measurements (293555)

WIDTH LENGTH	17"	23"	26"	29"	32"
42"	'37	'28	'31	'32	'35
48"	'39	'31	'32	'36	'38
54"	'41	'32	'36	'39	'41
60"	'45	'36	'38	'42	'45
66"	'47	'38	'41	'45	'48
72"	'49	'40	'44	'47	'51

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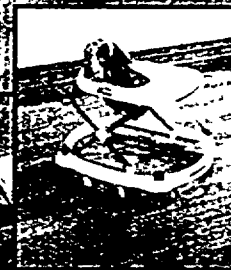
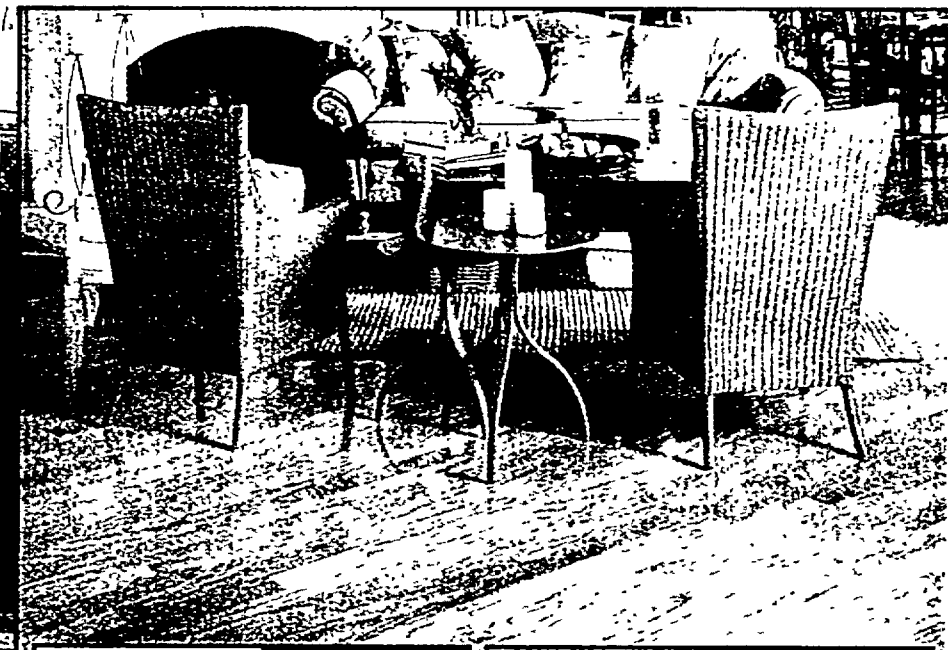


# Bruce<sup>®</sup> hardwood floors

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### Flooring



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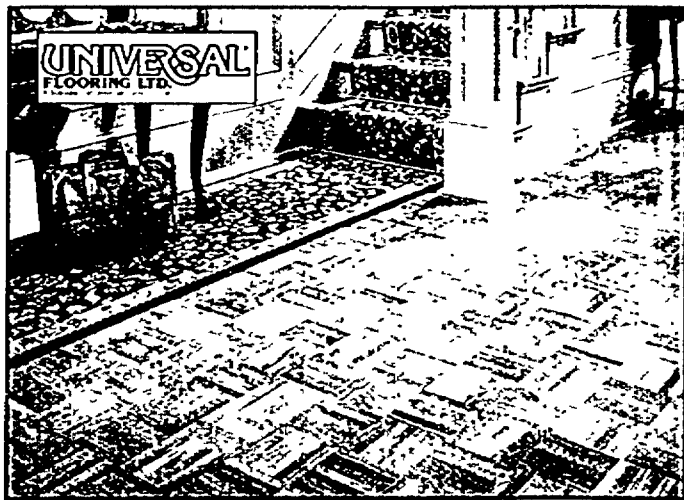
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- Choose from Toast or Gunstock (284885) (284886)

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## Real Hardwood Floors...Real Easy!

3/8" thick by 3" wide oak planks that install straight from the carton. No adhesive to spread, no mess. It really is that easy.

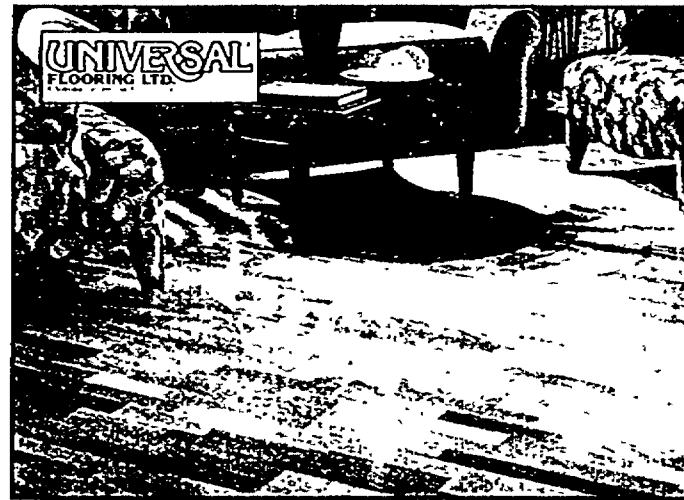


## \$1.46

Sq. Ft.

**12" x 12" Hardwood Parquet Flooring**

- Very durable real wood flooring with a urethane finish.
- Natural

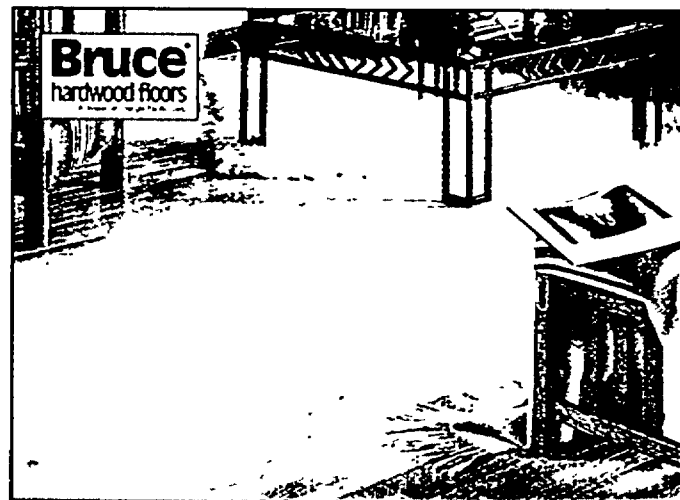


## \$3.59

Sq. Ft.

**Oak "Speed Plank"**

- Extra fast installation! Each plank is 7-1/2" wide and 72" long. Genuine North American Oak flooring with a durable urethane finish.
- Choose from Natural or Fawn



## \$4.25

Sq. Ft.

**3/4" Thick Solid Oak Strip**

- The finest nail-down solid North American Oak flooring! Urethane sealed and prefinished in either Natural or Gunstock finishes.
- 2-1/4" wide

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a 15 lb. or larger bag of  
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Choose from these participating brands: Authority, Bil-Jac, Eukanuba, Dr. Ballard (in select markets), Nature's Recipe, Pro Plan or Waltham. With in-store brochure.

## Is your pet a senior pet?

See chart on page 2 for your pet's human age equivalent.

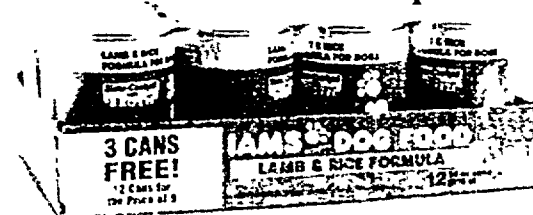


Buy one,  
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Pro Plan  
Dog Biscuits  
Assorted Varieties  
26 oz. bag

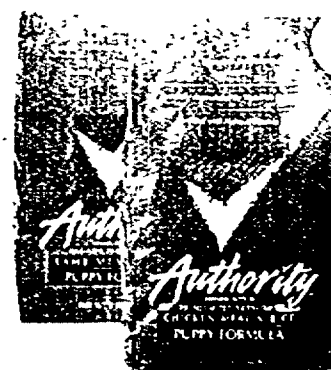
\*With in-store coupon.

12 cans  
for the  
price of 9\*



\*3 free 14 oz. cans of  
Iams Dog Food inside  
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**FREE  
Biscuits\***

Authority  
Puppy Formula  
Chicken Meal & Rice  
or Lamb Meal & Rice  
8 lb. bag

\*Free 24 oz. box of Authority Puppy Biscuits with the  
purchase of an 8 lb. or larger bag of Authority Puppy  
Formula. With in-store coupon.



**NEW!**

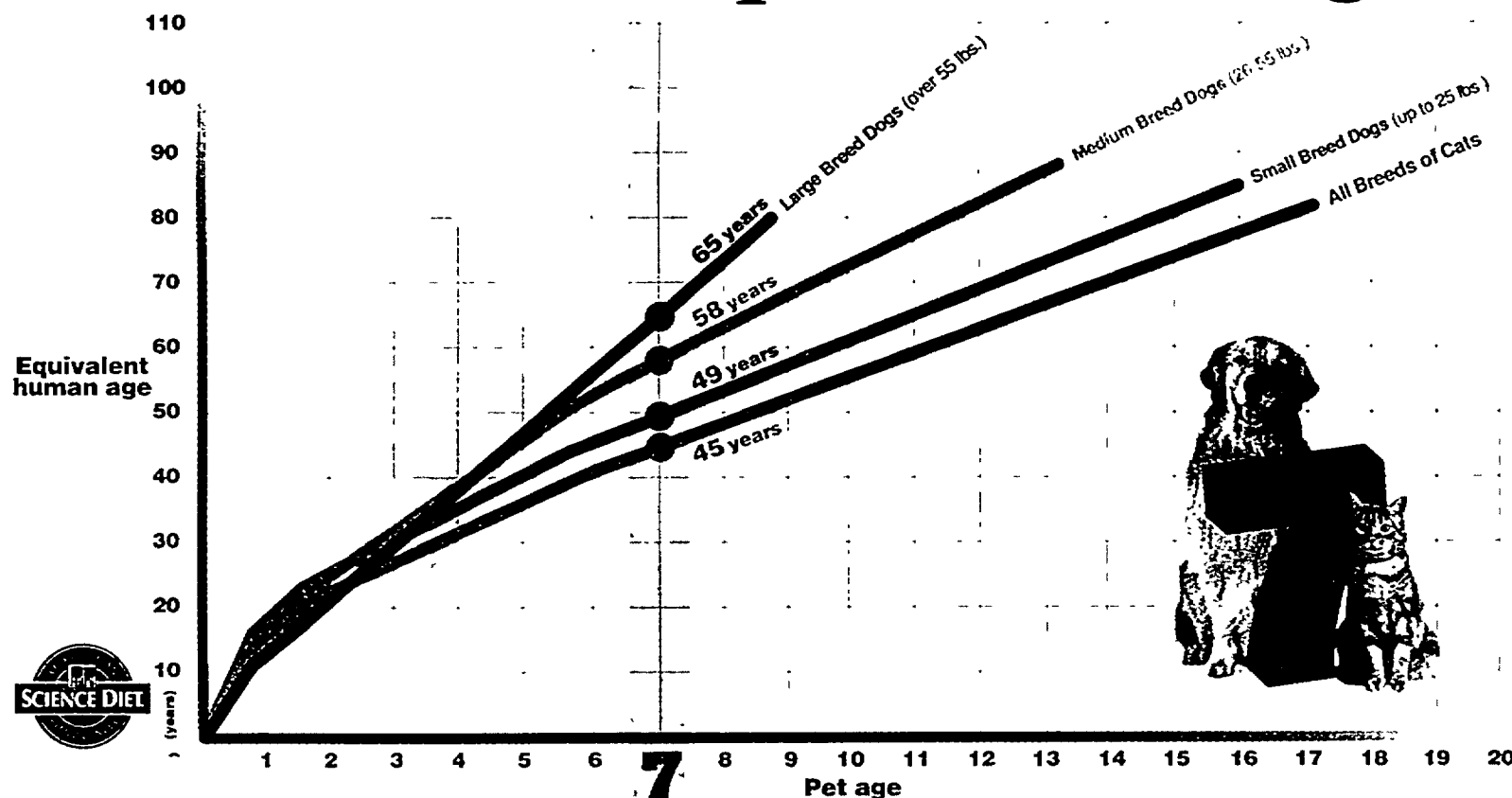
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Favorites  
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Assorted Varieties  
3 oz. pouch

Wet food without the can,  
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Available at PETSMART after April 2nd!



# Discover the importance of Age 7



**\$10 OFF**  
Mail-in offer\*

\*Receive up to a \$10 mail-in rebate for the purchase of any Science Diet Senior Canine or Feline Treats or Food.

- Lower fat and calories to match your pets' lower level of activity.
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Iams Cat Food  
Senior Formula  
8 lb. bag  
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**\$2 OFF\***  
**10<sup>99</sup>**  
After Coupon

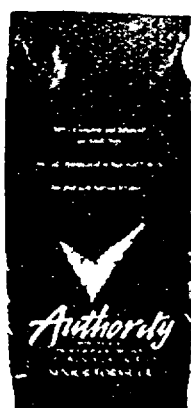


**\$10 OFF**  
Groom or Vet Service\*

\*\$10 off a grooming or vet service at PETSMART with the purchase of a 20 lb. bag of Pro Plan Senior Dog Food. With in-store coupon.

Pro Plan  
Senior Dog Food  
20 lb. bag

**15<sup>99</sup>**

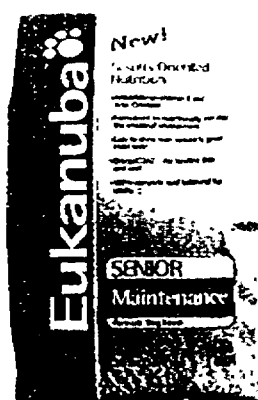


**3 FREE Cans\***

\*3 free 13.2 oz cans of Authority Senior Dog Formula with the purchase of a 20 lb bag of Authority Senior Dog Formula. With in store coupon

Authority  
Senior Dog Formula  
Chicken Meal & Rice  
20 lb. bag

**13<sup>99</sup>**



**FREE**  
Iams Dog Biscuits\*

\*Free 4 lb. box of Iams Dog Biscuits with the purchase of a 30 lb. bag of Eukanuba Senior Dog Food or 40 lb. bag of Eukanuba Large Breed Adult or Puppy Food. With in-store coupon.

Eukanuba  
Senior Dog Food  
30 lb. bag

**28<sup>99</sup>**



**12 cans for the price of 9\***

\*3 free 6 oz. cans of Iams Cat Food inside special 12 pack of 6 oz. cans of Iams Cat Food.

Iams Cat Food  
Variety Pack  
12 pk. of 6 oz. cans

**5<sup>29</sup>**



**\$3 OFF\***

\*With in-store coupon

Pro Plan  
Adult Cat Food  
Chicken Formula  
4 lb. bag

**4<sup>49</sup>**  
After Coupon

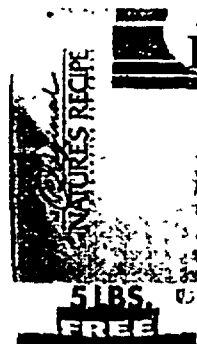


**FREE**  
Waltham Tartar Chew\*

\*Free 1.5 oz. Waltham Tartar Chew Dog Treat with the purchase of a 3.5 lb. or larger bag of Waltham Formula Canine Diet. With in-store coupon.

Waltham Formula  
Adult Conditioning  
Canine Diet  
4 lb. bag

**5<sup>49</sup>**



**5 lbs. FREE\***

Nature's Recipe  
Dog Food  
Lamb Meal & Rice  
45 lb. Bonus bag  
Includes 5 lbs. Free

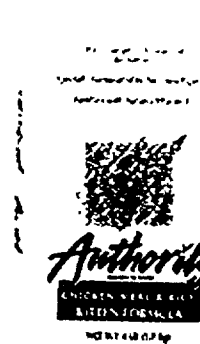
**25<sup>99</sup>**



**5 lbs. FREE\***

Nature's Recipe  
Feline Maintenance  
Cat Food  
25 lb. Bonus bag  
Includes 5 lbs. Free

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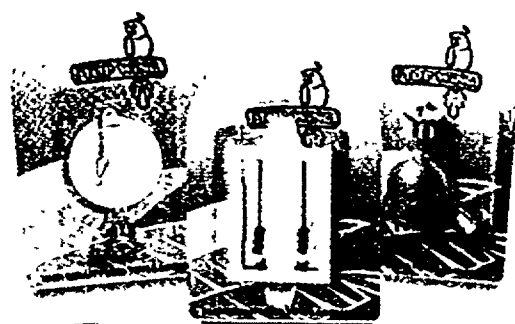


**FREE**  
4 lb. bag\*

\*Show proof of ownership for a new kitten (6 mos. or younger) and receive a free 4 lb. bag of Authority Kitten Formula. With in store coupon.

Authority  
Kitten Formula  
Chicken Meal & Rice  
4 lb. bag

**5<sup>99</sup>**



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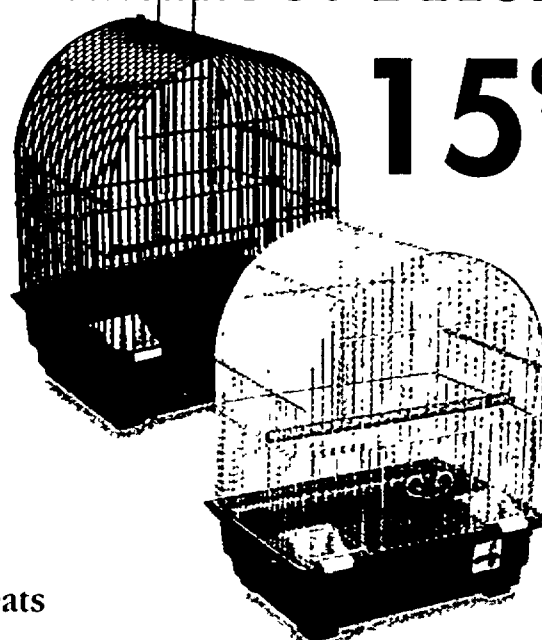
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Assorted  
Parakeet Treats

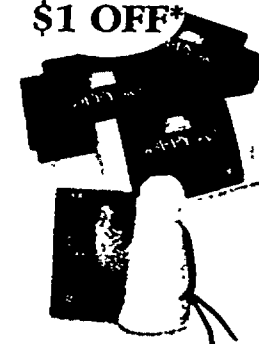
## Parakeet Priorities

**15.99**

Top Wing  
Small Arch  
Cages  
for Parakeets



**\$1 OFF\***



From  
**4.99**  
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Small Birdy  
Buddy or Small  
Happy Hut  
\*With in-store coupon.

**FREE**  
Treat Can



**3.99**

Fiesta  
Parakeet Food  
2 lb. bag

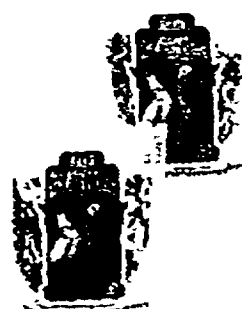
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Can with the purchase of a  
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**3.29**

Kaytee  
Parrot  
Biscuits

**\$1 OFF\***



**5.99**  
After  
Coupon

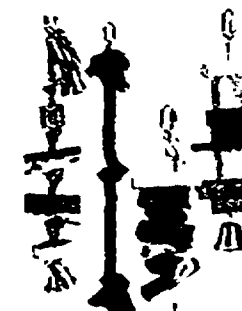
Kaytee  
Kitchen  
Creations  
Pasta Diets  
\*With in-store  
coupon.



**9.99**

ZuPreem  
Fruit Blend  
Parrot Food

**\$1 OFF\***



**4.99**  
After  
Coupon

Kaytee  
Peanuts  
2 lb. bag

**\$1 OFF\***



\*With in-store coupon.

From

**7.99**  
After  
Coupon

Bob's  
Pet Products  
Parrot Toys  
& Parrot Chews  
\*With in-store coupon.

## Cockatiel Treasures



Blue Ribbon  
Cockatiel  
Cage

**69.99**



**11.49**

Kaytee Fiesta  
Fortified  
Cockatiel Diet  
5 lb. bag



Buy one,  
get one  
**FREE\***

**2.99**

Krazy  
Krunch  
Bird  
Treat Stick

\*With in-store coupon.



From

**3.99**

Prevue  
Pet Products  
Asst. Bird Toys

Save on  
thistle\*



**7.99**

Perky Pet  
Upside Down  
Finch Feeder

\*\$3 off the purchase of a  
Graceful Flight Thistle with the  
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Happy  
Healthy Pet  
Bird Books  
Choose from:  
Cockatiel, Budgie,  
Zebra Finch  
or African Grey



Save \$2\*

**9.99**

Graceful Flight  
Wild Bird  
Seed Mix  
40 lb. bag

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With in-store coupon

# Bunny Rabbit Booty

 Rabbit Cage \$5 OFF\*



Ware 24"  
Galvanized  
Rabbit Cage

**29<sup>99</sup>**  
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Ware 30" Rabbit Cage ..... **34<sup>99</sup>** After Coupon

Ware 36" Rabbit Cage ..... **47<sup>99</sup>** After Coupon

\*Save \$5 on any RTA Ware Boxed Galvanized Rabbit or Guinea Pig Cage. With in-store coupon.

Ware 24" Purple/White  
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**59<sup>99</sup>**

Ware 30"  
Blue/White  
Rabbit Starter Kit  
includes: bedding, bowl,  
book, food, treat and liners.



From **99¢** Assorted  
Rabbit Treats

Choose from: Kaytee Treat Sticks, Pets  
International Bunny Bites, Vitakraft Fortified  
Vegetable Treat or Carrot Slims, Kaytee  
Nutra Puffs or 14 oz. Natural Alfalfa Mini Bale

# Small Pet Spec

Owning a small pet is so  
fun! It's important for  
parents to know what kind of  
family. Small animals like  
gerbils and hamsters. However, with  
make some of the

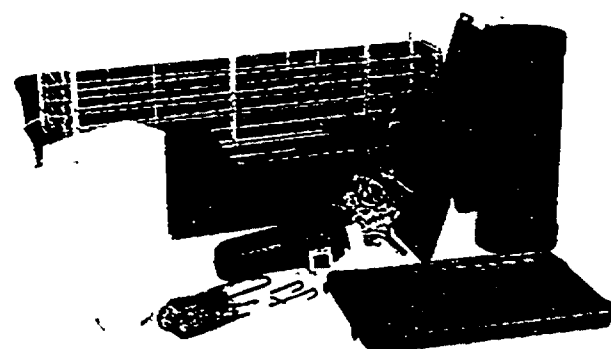


This & That for

# Guinea Pig Goodies



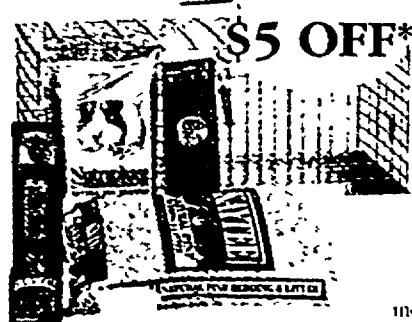
**12<sup>99</sup>**  
Lee's Premiere  
Large Kritter Krawler



**59<sup>99</sup>**

Pets International  
Guinea Pig/Dwarf Rabbit  
Starter Kit  
includes: Flat Back water bottle, bin feeder,  
alfalfa cube holder with cubes, bunny bites  
and tube.

Ware 36" Large  
Guinea Pig Cage .... **44<sup>99</sup>**

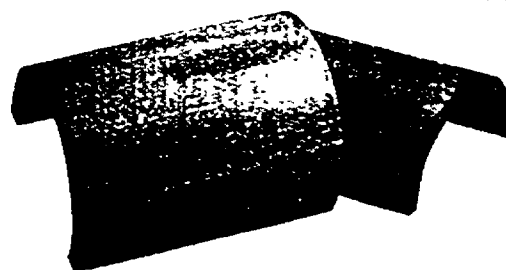


\$5 OFF\*

**29<sup>99</sup>**  
After  
Coupon

Ware 24"  
Small Animal  
Starter Kit

includes: cage, dish, book, food and  
water bottle \*With in store coupon



**6<sup>99</sup>**

Mac's Creations  
Large Rainbow Chew Huts  
Assorted Colors



Ware 24"  
White Rat Cage  
includes a  
Rat Treat Stick

**39<sup>99</sup>**

**FREE**

8 in 1  
Honey Stick

With the purchase of any Ultra-Blend  
Rabbit, Guinea Pig or Hamster Food

**FREE**

Kaytee 1500 ci  
Aspen Bedding

With the purchase of any 3 lb. bag of  
Fiesta Small Animal Food



**FREE**  
Bedding\*

Kaytee Fiesta  
Fortified Food  
for Rabbits, Guinea Pigs  
and Mouse & Rat Food  
3 lb. bag

From

**4<sup>79</sup>**

\*Free Kaytee 1500 ci Aspen Bedding with the  
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Food. With in-store coupon.

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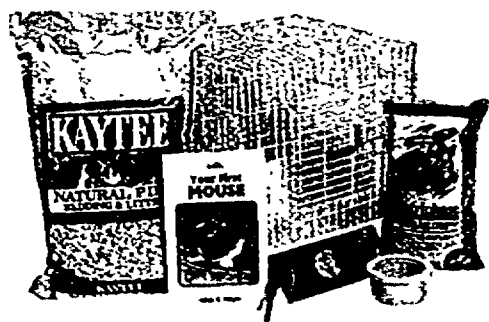
Small animal can be very rewarding and important to remember that make a smart choice when deciding which of pet would be most suitable for the family. All animals like hamsters, guinea pigs, fancy rats can be a big responsibility. With the proper adult supervision, they are the best "first-time" pets for children.



**7<sup>99</sup>**

**Vitakraft**  
Easter  
Treat Basket  
for Rabbits,  
Guinea Pigs  
and Hamsters  
Includes: treats and  
stuffed bunny

## r Mouse & Rat



Ware  
12" Mouse  
Starter Kit

Includes: book, food,  
dish & bedding

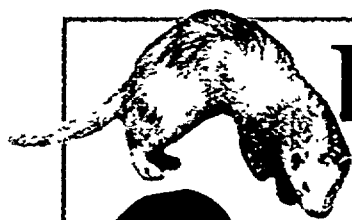
**24<sup>99</sup>**



Happy Healthy  
Pet Book  
for Rabbits,  
Guinea Pigs,  
Hamsters or Ferrets

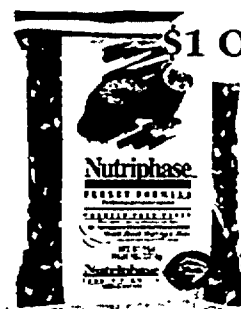
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## Ferret Favorites



**4<sup>99</sup>**

Super Pet  
Ferret Treat  
Tumbler

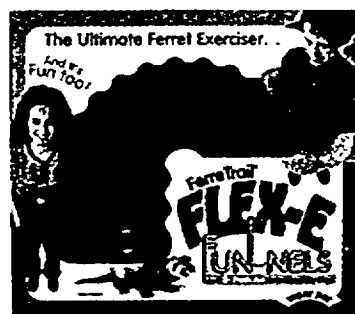


**\$1 OFF\***

Nutriphase  
Ferret Food  
5 lb. bag

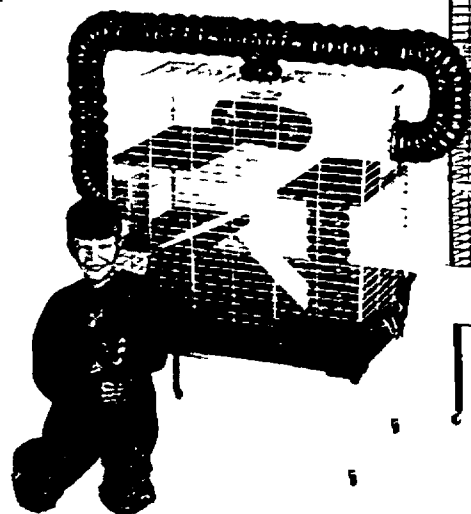
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Coupon



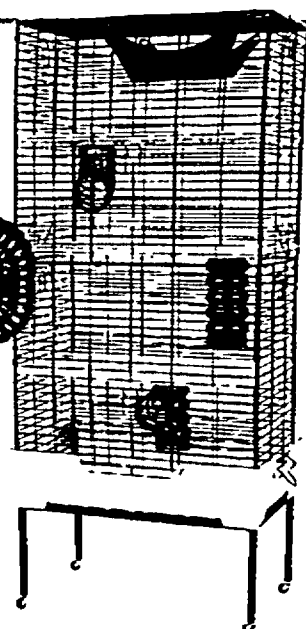
**16<sup>99</sup>**

Super Pet  
Ferretail Flex-e Fun-nels



Super Pet  
Deluxe Multi-Floor  
Ferret House with Stand

or Ferret Fun-nel Home with Stand



**199<sup>99</sup>**

## Hamster & Gerbil Goodies



Free  
Honey Stick  
Ultra Blend 8 in 1  
Hamster Food

**3<sup>29</sup>**

8 in 1  
Hamster Food  
30 oz. box



\*Free Crinkles inside  
specially marked  
Rainbow Runabout  
Exercise Ball

**6<sup>99</sup>**

Super Pet  
Rainbow  
Runabout  
Exercise Ball



**34<sup>99</sup>**

Ware  
Hamster Starter Kit

\*Free 8 in 1 Honey Stick with the purchase of any  
Ultra Blend Rabbit, Guinea Pig or Hamster Food  
With in store coupon



**4<sup>99</sup>**

Super Pet  
Garden Salad  
Wood Chews



**3<sup>99</sup>**

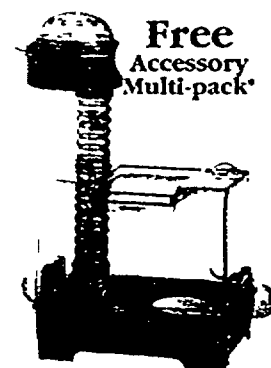
Super Pet  
Flat Back  
Water Bottle  
8 oz. capacity

16 oz. capacity **5<sup>99</sup>**

**29<sup>99</sup>**

Super Pet  
Critter Trail  
Small Animal Condo

\*Free Accessory Multi-pack with the  
purchase of a Critter Trail Condo, Classic  
Mini Manor or Motel With in store coupon



Free  
Accessory  
Multi-pack\*

Choose from  
an outstanding  
assortment  
of live small  
animal pets

**\$1 OFF**

Kaytee  
3000 ci  
Pine  
Bedding

Manufacturer's Coupon

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Purina  
Dog Chow  
50 lb. bag

**16<sup>49</sup>**



6 oz.  
**FREE\***

Jerky Treats  
Sizzlin' Bac'n  
with Cheese Dog Treats  
12 oz. specially  
marked saddle pack

**2<sup>99</sup>**



**FREE**  
Whisker  
Lickin's

\*Free 3 oz.  
Whisker Lickin's  
Cat Treats with  
the purchase of  
a 14 lb. or larger  
box of Tidy Cats  
Scoop Cat Litter.  
With in-store  
coupon.

Tidy Cats Scoop  
Cat Litter  
28 lb. box

**9<sup>99</sup>**

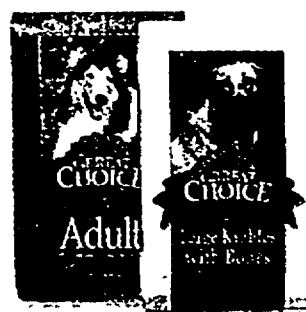


**\$2 OFF\***

\*With  
in-store  
coupon.

Fresh Step  
Scoop  
Cat Litter  
30 lb. pail

**9<sup>99</sup>**  
After  
Coupon



Great Choice  
Dog Food  
Assorted Varieties  
20 lb. bag

**6<sup>49</sup>**

**2 cans  
FREE\***

\*2 free 13.2 oz.  
cans of Great  
Choice Dog  
Food with the  
purchase of a  
20 lb. bag of  
Great Choice  
Dog Food.  
With in-store  
coupon.



**Bonus  
Box**

Meaty Bone  
Dog Biscuits  
12 lb. Bonus box

**10<sup>99</sup>**



Pounce  
Hairball Treat-ment  
1.7 oz. canister

**2<sup>99</sup>**



**Buy six,  
get one  
FREE\***

\*Buy six  
9-Lives 4  
packs of  
5.5 oz. cans  
and get one  
4 pack free.  
With in-store  
coupon.

9-Lives  
Cat Food  
Assorted Varieties  
4 pack of 5.5 oz. cans

**88¢**



Cycle  
Adult Dog Food  
40 lb. Bonus bag  
Includes 5 lbs. free

**11<sup>99</sup>**  
After  
Coupon

**\$3 OFF\***

\*With in-store  
coupon.



**FREE**  
Custom  
Phone Card\*

\*Buy a 17.6 lb. bag and any 8 cans of Whiskas Cat Food or a 44 lb. bag and any 8 cans of Pedigree Dog Food and receive a mail-in offer for a free custom 15 minute phone card featuring a picture of your pet and a special message. See store for details

Pedigree  
Mealtime  
44 lb. bag

**14<sup>99</sup>**  
**47¢**

13.2 oz. can  
Whiskas  
Cat Food  
17.6 lb. bag

**9<sup>99</sup>**  
**27¢**

5.5 oz. can



**Buy one,  
get one  
FREE\***

Friskies  
Cat Food  
13 oz. can

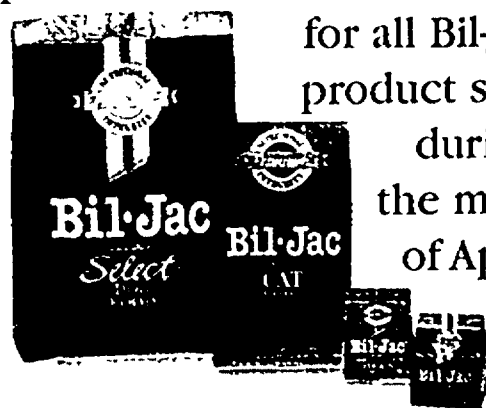
**50¢**

\*With in-store coupon.

# Penny a Pound



Bil-Jac will donate a penny a pound to PETSMART Charities for all Bil-Jac product sold during the month of April.

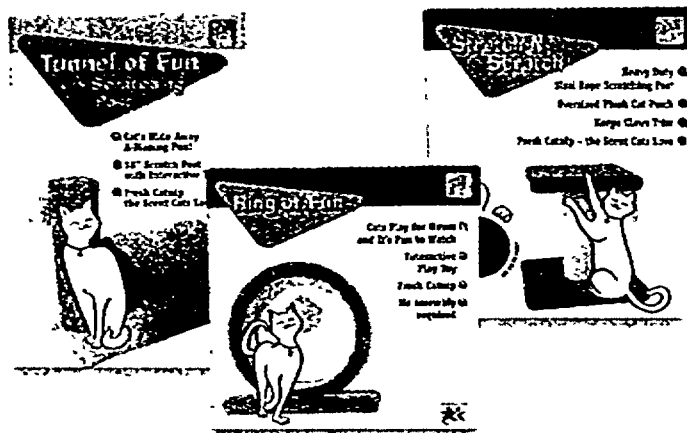


Pro Plan will donate a penny a pound to PETSMART Charities for every 3.5 lb. or larger bag of Pro Plan Cat Food or 35 lb. or larger bag of Pro Plan Dog Food sold during the month of April.



Nature's Recipe will donate \$1 to PETSMART Charities for every bag of Nature's Recipe 17.6 lb. Group Specific Formula Dog Food or 20 lb. Original Dog or Cat Food sold during the month of April.



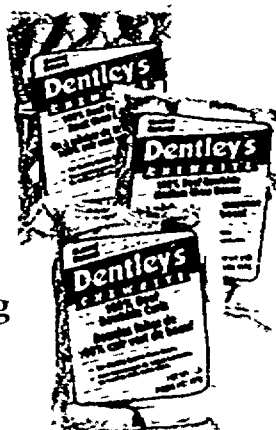


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**NEW!**

# Complete Flea & Tick Protection

Veterinary Services, Grooming & Preventive Products

## Veterinary SERVICES



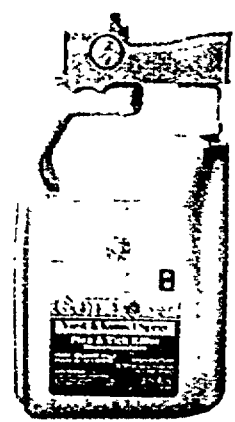
"This year, prevent fleas  
and ticks from taking a bite  
out of your Pet and you"

Flea and tick season is right around the corner, and with it, months of potential itching and misery for your Pet and family. This year, stop the flea and tick cycle before it starts, with these tips from PETS MART Veterinary Hospital:

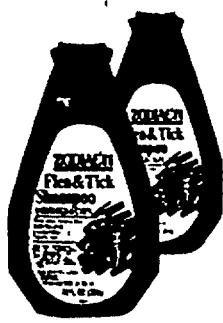
- Don't wait until your Pet starts scratching - the most effective flea control method is prevention. Ask your veterinarian which prescription flea product is best for your Pet.
  - To determine if your dog or cat has fleas or ticks, part their hair and check their skin. You'll find fleas and ticks mostly on a dog's back and tail area and on a cat's face and stomach.
  - Flea bites generally cause several small breaks in the skin in a concentrated area. Look for tiny brown spots in the hair near the skin (digested blood) and wipe them off with a damp towel.
  - Fleas can cause serious medical problems for your Pet, including skin irritation and infection, tapeworms, and in extreme cases, anemia. If your pet has fleas, make an appointment with your veterinarian.
  - The fleas or ticks you see on your Pet represent just 5% of your potential problem. Ask the medical team at PETS MART Veterinary Services about safe methods of controlling fleas and ticks in your home and yard.
- Veterinary services available at  
Commerce, Northville and  
Roseville locations only.



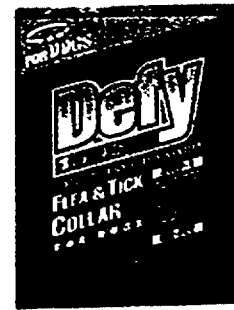
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Zodiac  
Premise Spray  
16 oz. can



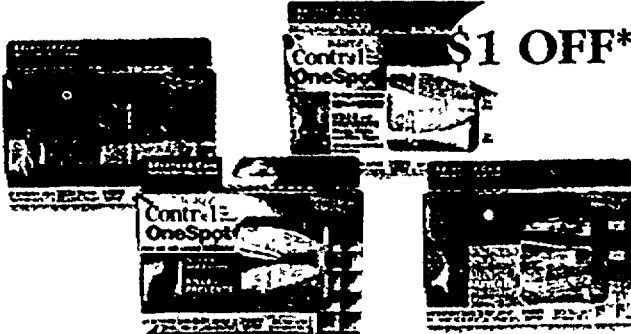
**12<sup>99</sup>**  
Hartz  
Yard &  
Kennel Spray  
30 fl. oz. bottle



**6<sup>49</sup>**  
Zodiac  
Flea & Tick  
Shampoo for dogs  
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**4<sup>99</sup>**  
Defy  
Flea & Tick  
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**\$1 OFF\***  
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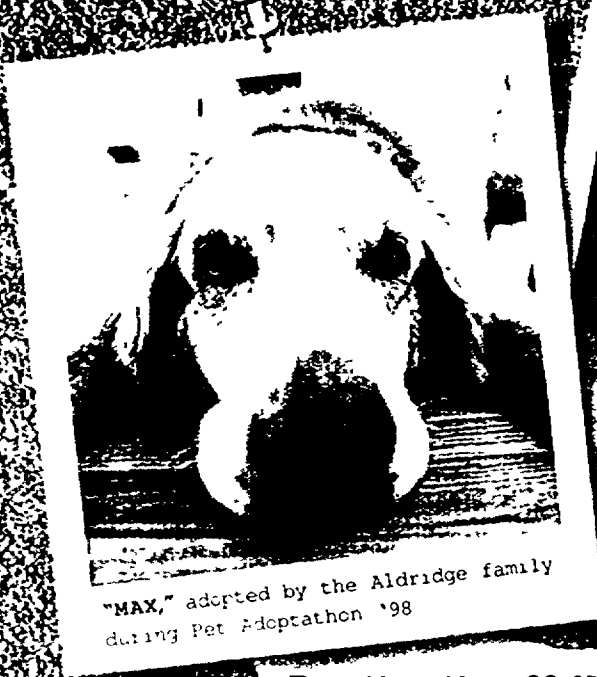
# Grooming Club Members

Receive two punches for a groom or bath service purchased in March.

This will be two of the eight punches needed before your Free service.  
Not a member? Just ask for a card when you visit the grooming department. There is no fee to join.



## PET ADOPTION 1999 MAY 1-2



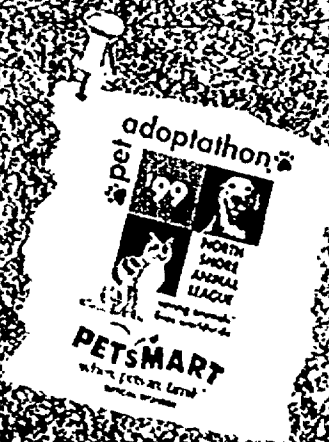
"MAX," adopted by the Aldridge family during Pet Adoption '98



"COCO," adopted by the Harris family during Pet Adoption '98

Yes, the other 20,672 adoptees from last year were just as irresistible.

Adopt a Pet Across the Country! Stop by any PETS MART Buy A Pet Adoption Center to adopt a new family member. Or, visit [www.NSAA.org](http://www.NSAA.org) to locate other participating animal shelters in your area.



- Commerce 1/4 Mile Rd. & Haggerty Rd. next to Home Depot ..... (248) 624-4752
- Dearborn Northeast corner of Ford Rd. & Mercury Dr. Across from Target ..... (313) 441-3244
- Northville 6 Mile Rd. & Haggerty Rd. next to Computer City ..... (248) 347-4337
- Rochester Hills Southwest corner of Aron Rd. & Rochester Rd. next to Borders Books (248) 652-6537
- Roseville 13 Mile Rd. & Little Mack Ave. next to Home Depot ..... (810) 294-8292
- Southfield West side of Telegraph Rd. south of 12 Mile Rd. across from Tel-Twelve Mall (248) 356-2065
- Sterling Heights 1/4 Mile Rd. & Van Dyke Rd. next to the Super K-Mart ..... (810) 795-4414
- Taylor Eureka Rd. & Pardee Rd. next to Media Play ..... (734) 374-8106
- Utica Northeast corner of Hall Rd. (M-59) & Northpoint Blvd. east of M-53 near Target (810) 323-7030

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