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school's mission
to outer space.

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Young explorers

Amerman students get taste of travelling in space

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

Several students "spaced out" last week at Amerman Elementary School at the request of their teachers.

It was part of Mission Colt, a week long event fifth graders students took part in that simulated a space flight on an actual far off planet.

OK, so it wasn't a far-away planet but the school's courtyard set-up as an unknown distant location whereby students studied everything from botany to geology on a faux planet.

But there's another lesson from the mission students may not necessarily be aware.

"The students learn how to solve dynamic problems by working together and honing in on solutions," said Wendy LaValle, fifth grade teacher at Amerman.

Colt stands for Courtyard Observation Learning Trip. This year's mission, which starts with a simulated launch and ends with a press conference, was

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Stephen Anderson
Amerman Elementary School principal

the third for the school.

During the mission students conduct various experiments and assignments including among others: calculating the amount of water needed during a day for drinking, cooking and hygiene; setting up wind and weather experiments; using the sun as an energy source; discovering magnetic force fields. Students stayed one entire night at the school so they could study stars and get an even more realistic feel of space, LaValle said.

LaValle said Mission Colt affords fifth-grade students the opportunity to bring together all the information learned in earlier grade levels

about outer space.

Tandi Baglan, a NASA employee from Northville, helped kickstart the program three years ago. While she said her involvement has since waned for the project, it continues to expand and improve annually.

Stephen Anderson, principal of Amerman, said having something like Mission Colt in place is more beneficial to students.

"There are two types of learning, passive and active," he said. "And studies show that students retain more for the long term if learning is more active."

Nick Thurber, student/director of technology on Mission Colt, said the mission was "very fun." "I really liked it because everyone got to take part in the mission," he said.

Mark Morrow, student/alien for Mission Colt, said he enjoyed the mission as well. "I was happy because I got to shake some of the astronauts," he said. "And we got to make look like they were getting attacked by aliens."

2 students investigated for alleged death threats

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

Add Northville High School to the ever-growing list of the nation's schools threatened with violence since the Columbine High shootings.

The messages "You all die 5-20" and "You pay 5-24" along with swastikas were found in two different girls' restrooms last week. One of the messages was written in marker and another was written in pencil.

Two female students, a freshman and sophomore, admitted to the acts in one bathroom, but don't expect Northville school district officials to go any easier on the students.

The two teen girls have been suspended indefinitely while school officials along with Northville Police continue with their investigation.

"We take these threats quite seriously," said Leonard Rezmierski, superintendent of Northville public schools. "We would anyhow, but with the recent violence in Littleton and other parts of the country we need to treat these threats extremely serious."

Leonard Rezmierski, superintendent of Northville High School, said a plainclothes officer and a uniformed officer will be on campus all day for the days listed on the graffiti.

"We don't want to create a lot of hysteria," Johnson said. "But at the same time we want to assure parents that we've maintained a high degree of vigilance where the safety and welfare of students are concerned and we'll continue to do that."

Johnson sent a letter to parents of Northville High School students explaining the graffiti and that the school investigation led officials to the two girls. The girls said they thought it would be "neat to get a day

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It's Swingtime

Before the Macarena and break-dancing, there wasswing. Those days are being revisited at Genitti's

Hole-In-The-Wall at its dinner theater program, aptly named "Swingtime." Read about it on page 1 AA.

Trash fees to rise in downtown area

■ City council set to adopt new fee schedule for use of downtown trash bins.

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

The cost of throwing things away in downtown Northville just went up.

The Northville city council approved a recommendation by Gary Word, Northville city manager, to adopt a fee scale for use of trash bins in the downtown area.

"We're in the red with this program," said Jim Gallogly, director of Northville's department of public works. "We have to do something."

With the old program businesses

and residents had to punch a code into the five trash compactors in the downtown areas.

However, many businesses and residents just threw their garbage on or around the trash bins. But increases in the amount of garbage were not met by increases in funds to collect the garbage on a more frequent basis. Additionally, Gallogly said, city staff would have to spend time and money frequently fixing the keypads the codes were entered into.

The current commercial solid waste program provides five compactors in various spots for trash and five trash bins for cardboard. Both types are emptied three times a week.

Additionally, there are about 30

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Main Street project revitalized Northville

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Main Street 1978 was introduced to the largest gathering of Northville business people anyone can remember.

It all took place last Thursday at a dinner meeting held at Northville Downs where 175 persons with a stake in the city's central business district gathered to see and hear what the Downtown Business Improvement Committee proposed

for the four-block CBD area. The distinguishing feature of Main Street 1978 is that it seeks to retain Northville's downtown quaintness without drastic structural changes. The plan employs wider brick sidewalks, an arcade, tree-lined streets, one-way vehicular traffic along the two-block Main Street portion of the CBD and a town square as a focal point.

-from the Record May 17, 1978

By CHRIS C. DAVIS
Staff Writer

So — just how important was the Main Street 1978 project to the health of downtown Northville? Said former city manager Steve Walters: "You felt as if you needed to go up against your competitors."

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He's bringing home the news

Ian Waldo named carrier of the year

By CHRIS C. DAVIS
Staff Writer

When Ian Waldo told his mother two years ago that he wanted a paper route, the proposal wasn't exactly greeted with open arms.

Carol Waldo didn't want to be like many other paper carrier moms, who ended up being the chauffeurs for their child's job.

She's a believer now.

Ian was named HomeTown Newspapers' carrier of the year. The homeschooled 12-year-old distributed about 70 copies of the Northville Record and 120 Monday Green Sheets.

It's the second such time he's received honors for his efforts. Ian was awarded second place last year, and ended up treating his entire family to dinner.

"We're telling him that he's going to have to do something for himself this time," Carol Waldo said.

Ian got his start in paper delivery after devoting a couple of years to the daily task of taking care of Wrigley, a Jack terrier living next door to the family's home on Dunlap Street.

"I basically just wanted more money," Ian said. "I was making three or four dollars a week, but I wanted to earn more than that."

Ian approached his reluctant mother about the task and was eventually given the go-ahead to apply for the route, which wasn't open at that time. Six months later, though, he was telephoned by HomeTown's delivery office and offered the position.

Ian has been the carrier for most of downtown Northville for the last year and half. He's got the routine down pat so that he can whip off the route in around 90 minutes, but his very first day on the job wasn't so great.

"It took about four hours because I didn't



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

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School trustees OK extension to NEA contract

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

There's nothing typical about the recent contract extension between the Northville Education Association and Northville Public Schools, one school official said.

That's because what started as a minor schedule adjustment in the contract due to state law changes in the number of hours teachers are required to work turned into a three-year contract extension.

The current contract expires in two years, said Roy Danley, director of personnel for the Northville school district, and normally the district would have started working on the contract next year.

"This will save us a lot of time next year and give us the ability to focus on projects like opening the new Northville High School, moving Cooke Middle School, and the Bryant School into Cooke," he said.

Danley said the association and the school district thought "it would be in the best interest of all the groups involved if a contract could be put together now."

The agreement touches on three main areas including the calendar, salary and insurance for teachers.

Student instructional time will be increased by 10 minutes per day at all levels with the instructional minutes added at the beginning of the day. The existing structure of having a seven-and-a-half

hour working day and the current lunch period will be maintained.

If state legislation, bad weather or any other conditions result in a shortfall of hours the district and association will meet to determine how to make up the shortfall.

For the salary portion of the contract, it was agreed that for the 1999-2000 school year and the 2000-2001 school year teachers would receive a 3.5 percent increase. For the following three school years teachers are to receive raises of 3 percent annually.

Additionally, it was agreed that all teachers hired after the 1998-1999 school year will be enrolled in either the preferred provider organization or health maintenance organization.

The contract extension also has some changes to the reopener language.

Barbara LeBoeuf, president of the Northville Education Association, retires after this school year and said she's pleased with the contract extension.

"It would be very difficult for a brand new person to take on negotiating a contract," he said. "It will be a nice start without the extraordinary responsibilities."

LeBoeuf said because of major changes coming to the Northville school district next year both parties were "real interested in having something there."



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

With help from Silver Springs Science Elementary teacher David Wayne, Patrick Doyle drops a small blue marble (which is about to hit a tray of colored sand) during a class study of meteor impact craters on the moon.

Teacher helps kids learn by experience

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

Dave Wayne wants to give his students a more tangible experience when learning about the moon than simply looking at pictures or through a telescope.

So much so that he actually gives them pieces of the moon to hold.

Wayne's fourth grade class at Silver Springs Elementary School was able to be the home of several samples from the moon for the past two weeks.

"We can look at the moon through telescopes and binoculars all we want, but this lets them hold a piece of the moon in their hands," Wayne said.

The rock samples are owned by NASA and travel from school to school after teachers participate in a special class about the samples.

Among the samples are Anorthosite, of which 84 percent of the moon is made. Breccia, the substance formed when meteorites slam into the moon. Basalt, formed from volcanic activity, and different kinds of soils from the moon. The samples were collected from Apollo 15, Apollo 16 and Apollo 17.

"It's really important to show the kids on earth what's on the moon," Wayne said. "Plus they actually get excited about doing the experiments."

Wayne gave presentations about the moon samples May 13

and May 14 to parents.

"You should see the parents' faces light up when they look at the samples," he said. "They're as excited as some of the kids."

Wayne's classroom is full of space posters, rocket models, books and even records about the galaxy. In addition to the traveling moon bits, Wayne has meteorite samples that the kids can hold in their hands.

It's all a part of his method of inspiring an interest in outer space.

"When we first start talking about it some of the kids are excited and some aren't," he said. "But when I pull out the models and substances from outer space those kids who aren't excited at first suddenly are."

After students get an idea of what the outer space items look and feel like, they conduct experiments.

For example, in one experiment the students dropped marbles in tin pans that had a layer of mixed sand and flour under a layer of Kool-aid. The experiment was designed so the students could see what happens when meteors crash into other planets.

Stephen Kruse, a student in the class, said he's "always been interested in space and learning about it."

"The experiments help me find out how and why things work," he said.

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Poole's waitresses and pairs of identical twins Michelle, left, and Liz Polletta, and Rebecca and Rachel Liedel keep customers at the popular tavern on their toes. Even owner Mary Poole has trouble telling them apart.

Doubles... on the house

Twin waitresses keep tavern's customers guessing

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

Don't worry if you start to see double at Poole's Tavern without having a drop to drink.

You're probably just witnessing the two sets of identical twin waitresses that work at the restaurant at 157 E. Main St. in action.

"It gets a little crazy," said Mary Poole, owner of Poole's Tavern. "When they both have their uniforms on they look the same as each other."

The first set of twins are Liz Polletta and Michelle Polletta, both 18. The second set of twins are Rachel Liedel and Rebecca Liedel, both 22. The twins are four of about 30 workers at the downtown Northville tavern.

Poole said she didn't think twice about having the two sets of twins work at the restaurant even though she sometimes has a hard time telling one twin apart from the other herself.

"It's funny because a customer

"Someone will start having a conversation with me and I'll say 'I think you mean my sister' and they won't even believe me."

Rachel Polletta

will start talking to one of the twins about something they talked to the other twin about," Poole said. "Then the twin they're talking to will say 'I think you mean my sister.'"

Rebecca Liedel said the two have worked together at McDonalds and that they work together well.

"It's great because we help out each other, but we can also yell at each other and not really worry about it," she said.

Rebecca, who attends Madonna University, has worked at Poole's for about two years and Rachel, a

Michigan State University graduate, has worked there for about a month.

"Someone will start having a conversation with me and I'll say 'I think you mean my sister' and they won't even believe me," Rachel said.

Liz Polletta said when customers find out that her and her sister work at the same place they ask all kinds of interesting questions.

"They'll ask me if my sister will feel it if they pinch me," Liz Polletta said.

The Polletta twins, who plan to attend Michigan State University, also have worked together at Motor City Bagels. Liz Polletta said it's a good situation because the other twin can provide information about the job and other workers before the other twin starts work.

"We just feel more comfortable because we'll know the people already," she said.

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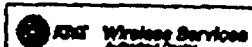
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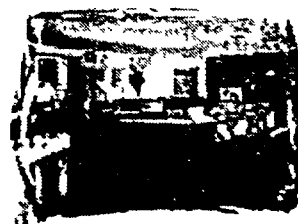
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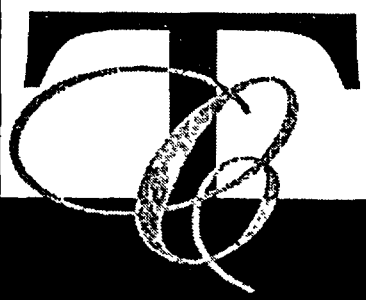
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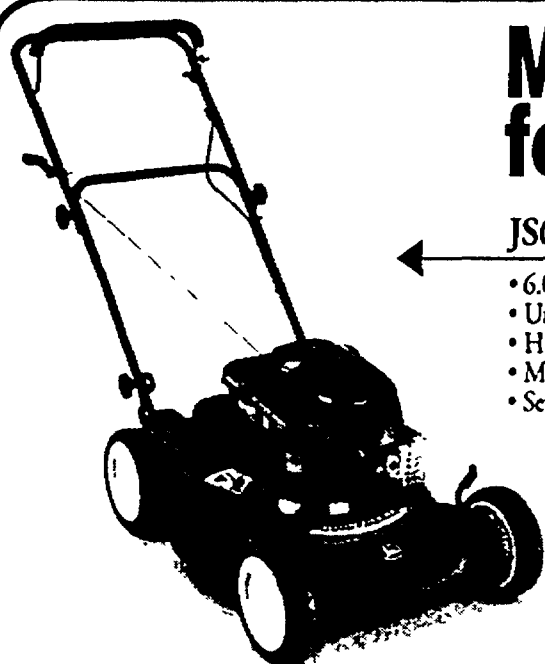
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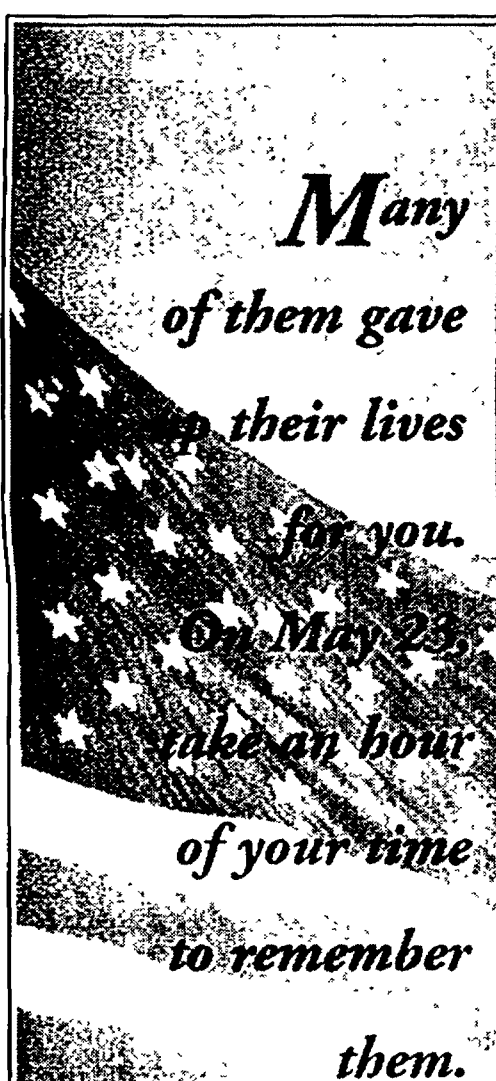
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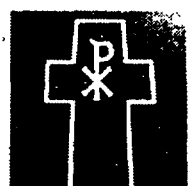
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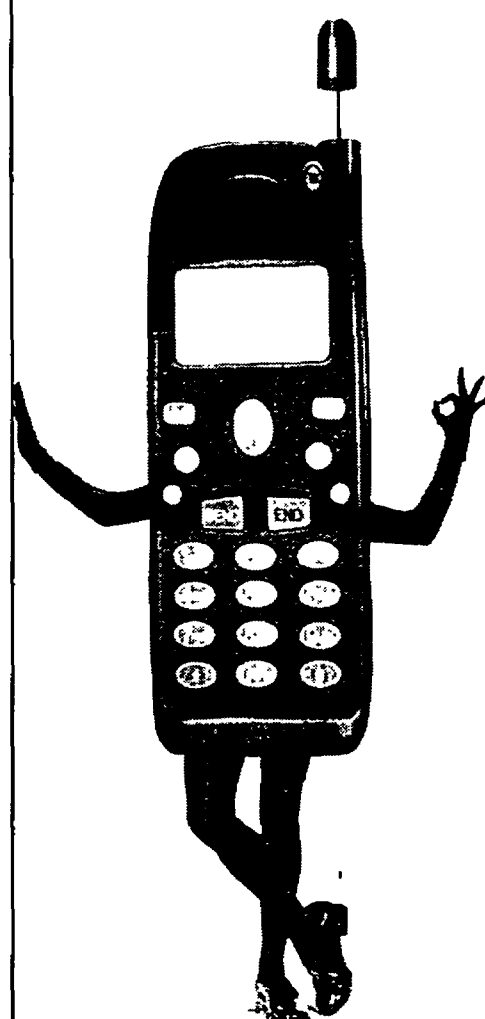
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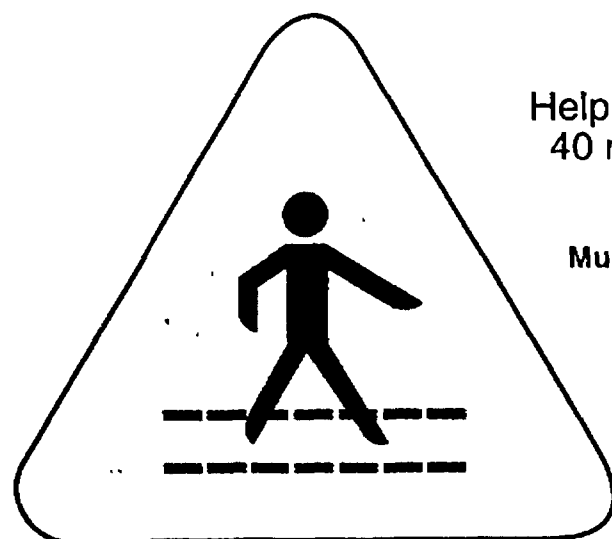
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Police News

GUNS N' ORDINANCES: Two Northville 15-year-olds — one from Steepleview and another from Victor Drive — were stopped the afternoon of May 12 after they were seen wielding paintball guns. Northville Township Police confiscated the items and advised the teens of local ordinances on firearms.

PURSE SNATCHING: A 77-year-old Livonia woman told Northville Township police a purse she had stowed in her shopping cart had been stolen while she was shopping at Meijer.

The woman said she placed the purse in the child seat portion of the cart at around 1:30 p.m. She noticed the purse was missing a few minutes later.

Along with the purse, the woman said \$800 in cash was removed, as well as a scarf, a coin purse, and makeup.

STOP AT WHAT? Township police on road patrol in the early morning hours of May 14 observed a 1998 Volkswagen weaving within its lane on northbound Haggerty

near Six Mile Road. A check on the vehicle's license plate showed it had expired in October 1998.

Police initiated a traffic stop and spoke with the driver, a 21-year-old Livonia woman. Reports said officers could detect the odor of liquor coming from the car. The woman said she had consumed one beer earlier in the evening.

Police asked the woman to submit to a series of field sobriety tasks.

In one such task, the woman was asked to count backwards from 100 to 85. Reports said the woman stopped at 91, then asked "Stop at what?"

A breath alcohol test showed her blood alcohol level at 0.155. She was taken into custody by police and released the next morning. A court date is pending.

THIEF IN THE NIGHT: Management at Hampton Inn reported the overnight theft of a \$200 VCR and a \$300 television set from a conference room.

Police interviewed the general manager of the hotel, who explained that any front desk

employee is authorized to make electronic keys for nearly any room in the hotel. A computer printout showed that the conference room was entered at around 9 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. by the general manager on May 9. It was subsequently entered on multiple instances at around 2:45 a.m. on May 10. The only hotel employee in the building at that time was the 22-year-old night auditor.

The following evening, a second VCR was stolen. A check this time showed the room was entered at 2:30, 3:10 and 3:15 a.m.

The case is under investigation.

CITY POLICE REPORTS

HIT AND ATTEMPTED RUN: A 52-year-old Romulus man was arrested in Northville for an attempted hit and run accident.

The incident happened May 13 at about 5 p.m.

According to a Northville Police Department report, the man was driving his car east on Main Street and sideswiped a 1995 Ford pickup truck that was headed west on Main Street. The driver of the pickup

followed the 52-year-old to a parking lot at 18600 Northville Road where the man was met by Northville police when he came out of an office building.

Police then detected a strong odor of intoxicants. The man failed several sobriety tasks including a preliminary breath test where the man blew a 0.276.

The man was arrested and given citations for operating a vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor, driving with a suspended license and failure to stop and identify an accident scene.

He was released on \$200 bond after sobering.

HIT AND RUN: A construction worker was struck by a car while working on the North Center Street project.

The incident happened May 11 at about 3 p.m.

According to a Northville Police Department report, the 38-year-old worker from Detroit was helping direct traffic and had her back to it when a white car being driven by an elderly male struck her on the back left thigh and wrist. The car didn't

stop and the worker was unable to identify the license plate on the car.

HIT AND RUN AGAIN: A 1999 Lexus parked on East Main Street was struck by another vehicle.

The incident happened May 11 between 11:45 a.m. and 3:10 p.m.

According to a Northville Police Department report, the Lexus was parked legally on East Main Street when it was struck. The car is owned by a Livonia man.

There are no suspects or witnesses.

CUT OFF: Two cars were involved in an accident at the intersection of North Center Street and Dunlap Street.

The incident happened at about 9:30 a.m. May 12.

According to a Northville Police Department report, two cars were parked side-by-side northbound North Center Street stopped at a red light. When the light changed, the car in the outside lane, a 1996 white Isuzu, tried to turn right onto Dunlap Street but cut across a 1998 red Jeep causing the other car to strike the first car near the passenger door.

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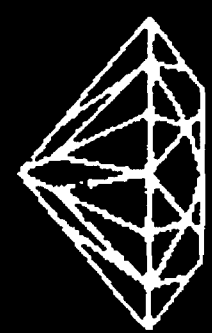
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Township officials laud improvements at Innsbrook complex

By CHRIS C. DAVIS
Staff Writer

As far as the Northville Township fire and building departments are concerned, Innsbrook has redeemed itself since last year's Memorial Day fire.

In fact, the steps taken by the Seven Mile Road complex have been so substantial that fire chief Bill Zhmendak said he wasn't certain what else the township could do legally to make Innsbrook a safer place to live.

"I believe that they've done everything they can to make that place better and safer for the residents," Zhmendak said Monday. "They've put in a maintenance schedule that I'd call state-of-the-art."

Innsbrook was hit with a rash of three fires in five years and two in eight months. The 1998 Memorial Day weekend fire caused enough damage to force a dozen families from their homes. A faulty furnace was ultimately assessed the blame in the accident, according to a

state police fire marshal report.

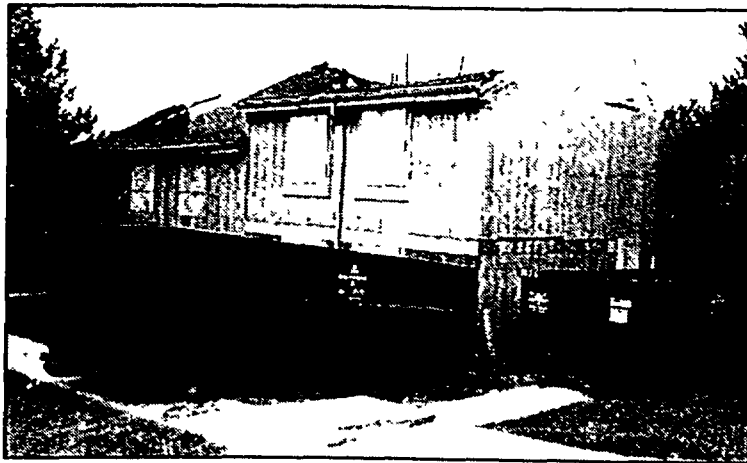
But it was the most recent fire — which occurred in mid-January — that caused the township to draw the line. A series of meetings between Innsbrook management and township public safety and building officials were conducted to help determine what the problems were and how best to correct them.

The results, Zhmendak said, have been more than satisfactory.

"Since we've been involved with Innsbrook, we've developed a working trust between the fire department and management," Zhmendak said. "When we determined the dates that certain things needed to be done over there, they responded promptly."

From those meetings, Zhmendak said a number of improvements have been made at Innsbrook, including:

- Installation of new or additional firewalls. Zhmendak said there are now more firewalls in the complex



File photo by JOHN HEIDER

Several apartment units were damaged during a fire at the Innsbrook apartments this past winter.

than ever before. Including when the complex was originally built.

- Establishment of a routine maintenance schedule.

- Smoke detector improvements — relocation of existing detectors into more strategic locations, installation of new smoke detectors and regular smoke detector checks and battery replacements.

Additionally, Zhmendak said Innsbrook and all other apartment complexes in the township are receiving monthly safety tips from the fire department in the hopes they are shared with tenants.

"As long as they continue to follow

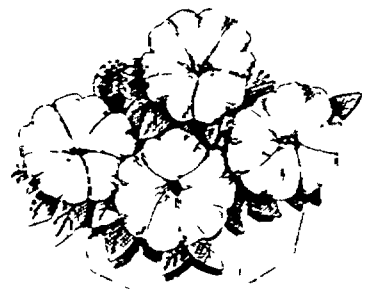
the strategic plan we've helped them map out, I think it's going to be a much better place in the long run."

Chief building official Dan Smith said rebuilt units from the Memorial Day fire have applied to be inspected for electrical work. Buildings burned in the January fire are slated for demolition sometime in the next few weeks.

Smith said that the buildings damaged in the Memorial Day fire have been built to tighter specifications than they were when originally constructed. New construction at the site is falling under state guidelines established in 1993.

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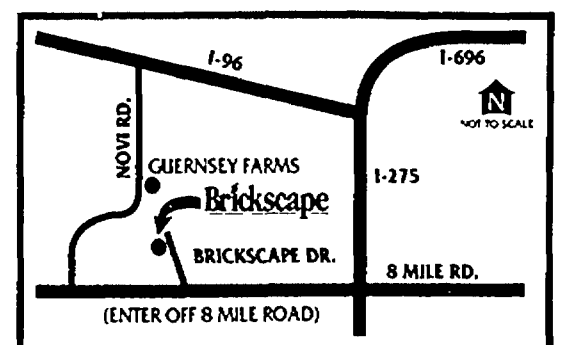
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City council, planning commission mull Phoenix plan

Hartshorne opposes plan, which calls for condominiums

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

Huge stacks of old steel stored outside and monstrous trucks carrying the metal could begin to show up on Northville's north side by Sept. 1.

That is, unless the Northville city council and planning commission start to make decisions on a proposed condominium project for the site.

Phoenix Land Development, 32000 Northwestern Highway, Farmington Hills, originally proposed an \$11 million, 52-unit con-

dominium complex at the intersection of Old Novi Road and Base Line Road at the site of the former Warren Products. The number of units proposed has shrunk to 40 units in four buildings.

But the project has been in the works for about 14 months and still is in the preliminary stages because Phoenix hasn't yet received rezoning approval on the 2.7 acres of land from industrial to residential. Subsequently, Phoenix hasn't bought the property yet.

"I can't afford to continue to keep the building empty," said

Harry Millman, owner of the land and building at 637 Base Line Road. "If they don't proceed with making a decision I'm going to be running a steel business out of there by Sept. 1."

The project has been held up for a number of reasons including: concerns about green space and density; concerns about safety relative to the close location of the railroad tracks; loss of tax base by changing the zoning from industrial to residential.

"There is a great market for housing here," said Steven Schafer, secretary and treasurer of Phoenix Land Development. "We just have to get through some of these issues."

But Millman said owning the empty building while waiting for

city officials to make decisions is hurting his wallet.

As a result, Millman said unless action is taken he plans to run a steel converting business that would convert coils of steel into sheet form. The business would require the outside storage of piles of old steel along with a constant flow of large trucks hauling the material, he said.

Millman said despite the almost overwhelming number of repairs needed to the old building, he could operate his business out of the plant "with minimal repairs" that would begin to take place July 1.

"These people are going to flip out when they see the truck traffic," Millman said.

The Warren Products building

was built in 1906 with additions in 1929, 1949 and 1952. According to a study commissioned by Phoenix and conducted by the Dean Appraisal Co., the Warren Products building is in poor condition and "there is considerable functional obsolescence."

Further, the study says, the property "is in below average to poor condition, has poor functional utility and access to the site is poor as it traverses through a residential area."

Phoenix proposes knocking the building down, cleaning up contaminated soil on the site and constructing four buildings.


Phoenix Land Development is a privately-owned 12-year-old company. The company has more than 30 other developments in the

metropolitan Detroit area. Recent developments similar to the River Place proposal is the West Village in Dearborn and a new condo unit in Farmington Hills.

Phoenix attended the May 17 Northville city council meeting to try and get a feel for whether or not it had a chance of getting the zoning changed. Councilmembers were mostly undecided at the meeting as to whether or not it would change zoning from industrial to residential and said they would want to see more finalized plans.

However, Kevin Hartshorne, Northville councilman, said he has his mind made up.

"I don't care if you get the site down to 10 units in one building," he said. "I am adamantly opposed to this project."



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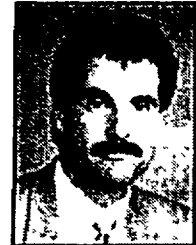

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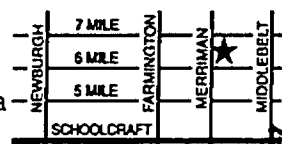
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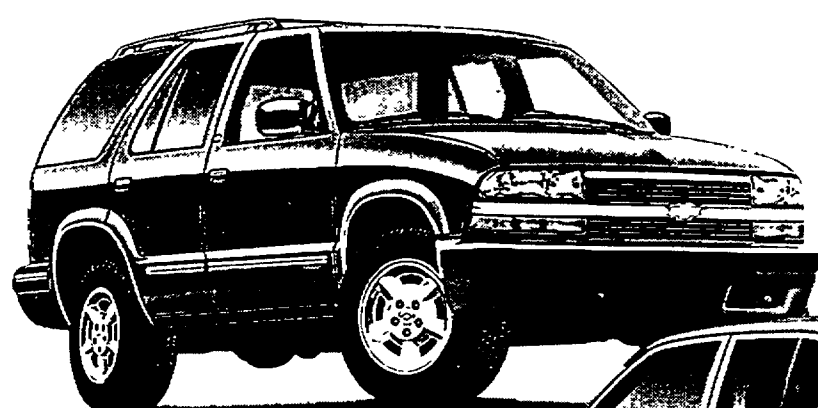


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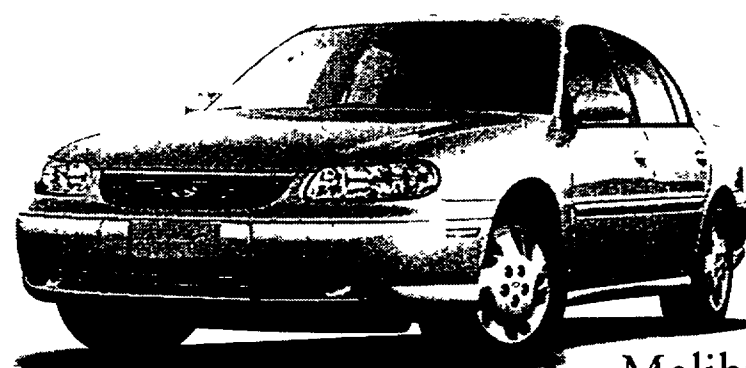
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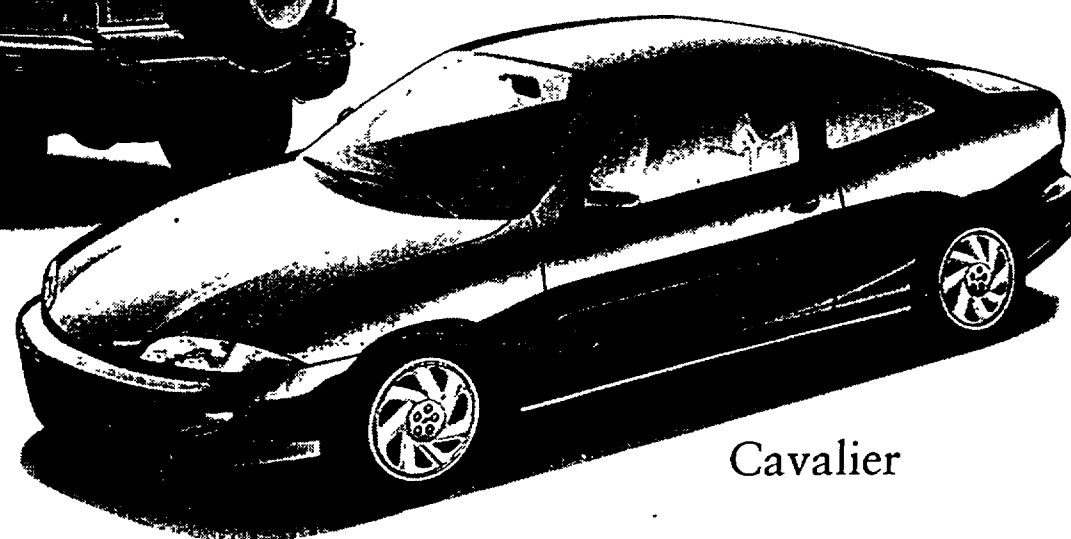
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Township to consider 'walking' audit

By CHRIS C. DAVIS
Staff Writer

Just how easy it is to walk around Northville Township? That was a question Northville Township authorities considered getting an answer on, but not until September.

Township planner Maureen Oskiecki informed the board of an audit, which can be conducted by the Southeast Michigan Council of Governments to help determine the "walkability" of a community. The audit, she said, would require supplemental studies to be conducted, as the analysis only lasted half a day, far less time than would be necessary to canvas all the land in the township.

But before any reviews are done,

Planners hope to determine 'walkability' of community

Oskiecki said the township would need to determine just how valuable the information would be. She said it was important not to try to redo the work already put forth by the township's planning commission.

"This is something that's going to take a lot of work and preparation," Oskiecki said Friday. "We want to make sure this is going to be something worthwhile."

SEMCOG analyst Alex Bourgeois said the audits are offered free of service to interested municipalities, not including staff time, transportation costs and any materials

generated for the analysis.

"The costs, if any, are very minimal for these studies," Bourgeois said. "The best way to describe these things is to say we're analyzing the 'pedestrian-friendliness' of a community."

The board acknowledged the need to determine the relative ease of getting by through the township on foot or bicycle, but exactly what amount of knowledge to be sought after was a different matter.

Clerk Sue Hillebrand said she thought a clearer picture of what residential areas in the township

should look like needed to be established in order to make the most of the walkability audit.

"This would be a good idea, but the board needs to come up with a clear idea about this," Hillebrand said. "We need to set a vision or a goal that answers whether our subdivisions have sidewalks and paths or just paths. We're not clear on that issue right now."

Trustee Mark Abbo said he believed that the pedestrian route review's biggest asset would be in locating the empty spaces between areas with paths. Trustee Bill Selinsky said much the same thing.

"If this helps fills in the gaps, then it's a good thing," he said. "If it just duplicates what we already know, that's another story."

Public Safety crews respond to gas leak at Haggerty Road

By CHRIS C. DAVIS
Staff Writer

Yet another bullet was dodged Monday morning when Northville Township public safety crews and utility groups closed a pierced natural gas pipe without incident.

The leak occurred as crews from construction crews were digging along Haggerty Road near the Brighton Gardens Assisted Living Center. Township fire department officials said the main was struck because it had been improperly marked by a locating company.

Consumers' Energy was called to seal the leak at 8 a.m. The leak was pinched off and service reinstated by 9:45. No evacuation was necessary, but one lane of Haggerty Road near the site needed to be temporarily shut down.

Consumers' spokesperson Deborah Dodd said the size of the pipe — about 2 inches in diameter — prevented the situation from becoming more serious. She also said that such incident occur with increasing regularity warmer weather.

"When you've got all the contractors out doing work, especially now that we're in the middle of all this road construction, it's not uncommon for this sort of thing to happen," she said. "Fortunately, this was a small pipe."

In more serious situations where gas mains are hit, Dodd said special equipment is brought in to collar and cap the damaged pipe. In this case, crews were helped by being able to shut down gas service through the damaged section, she said.

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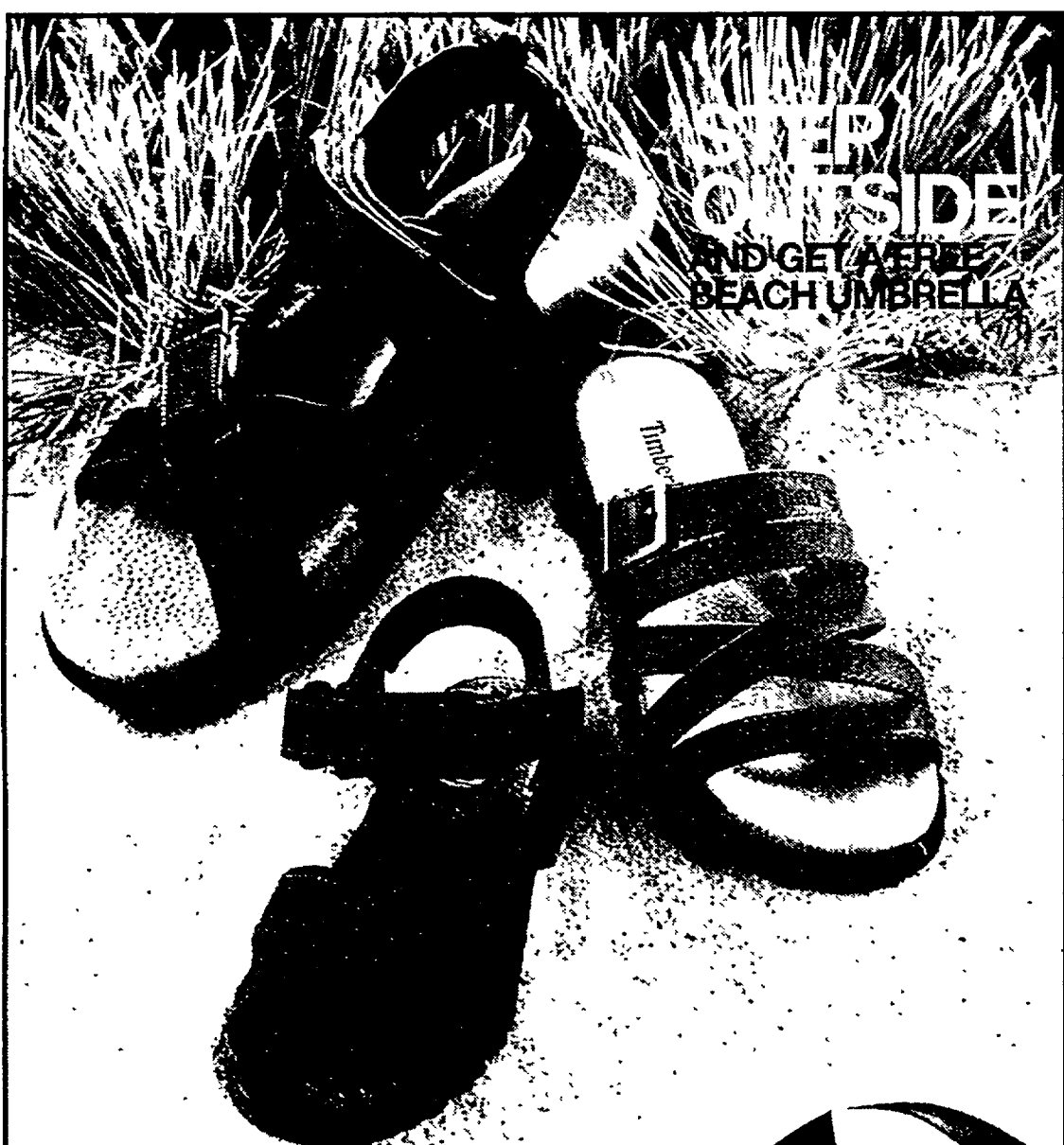
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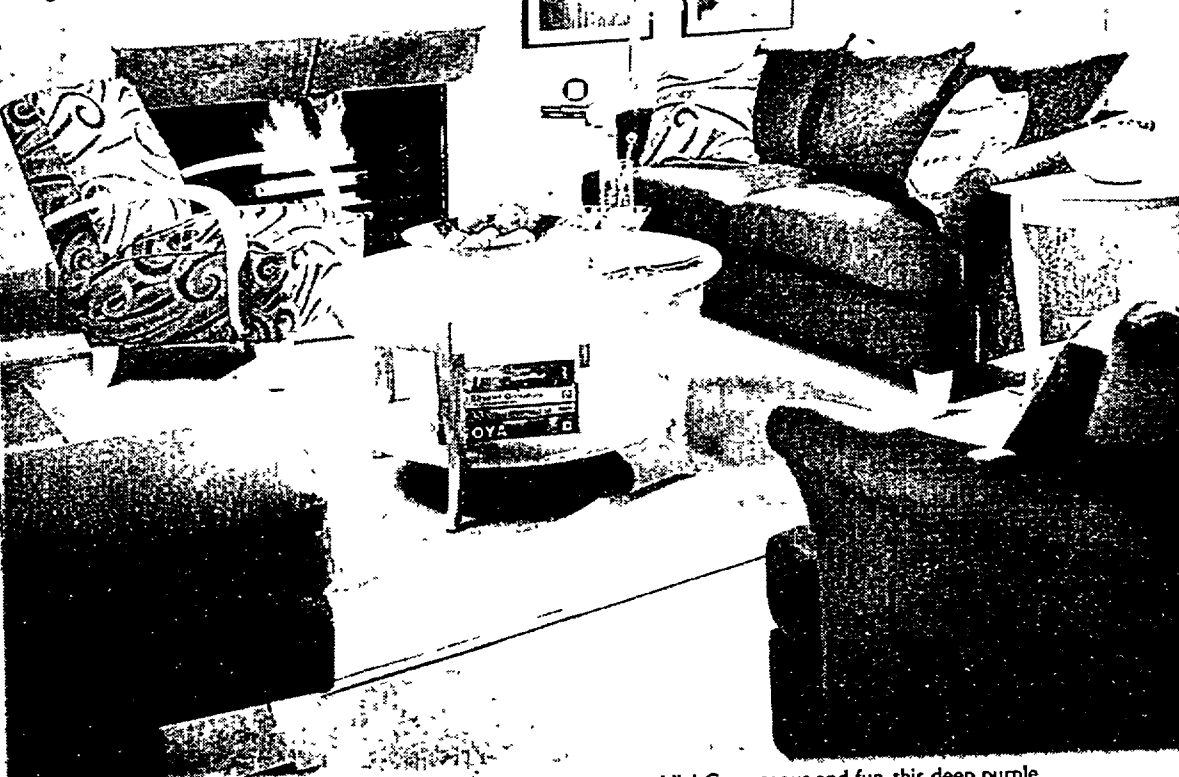
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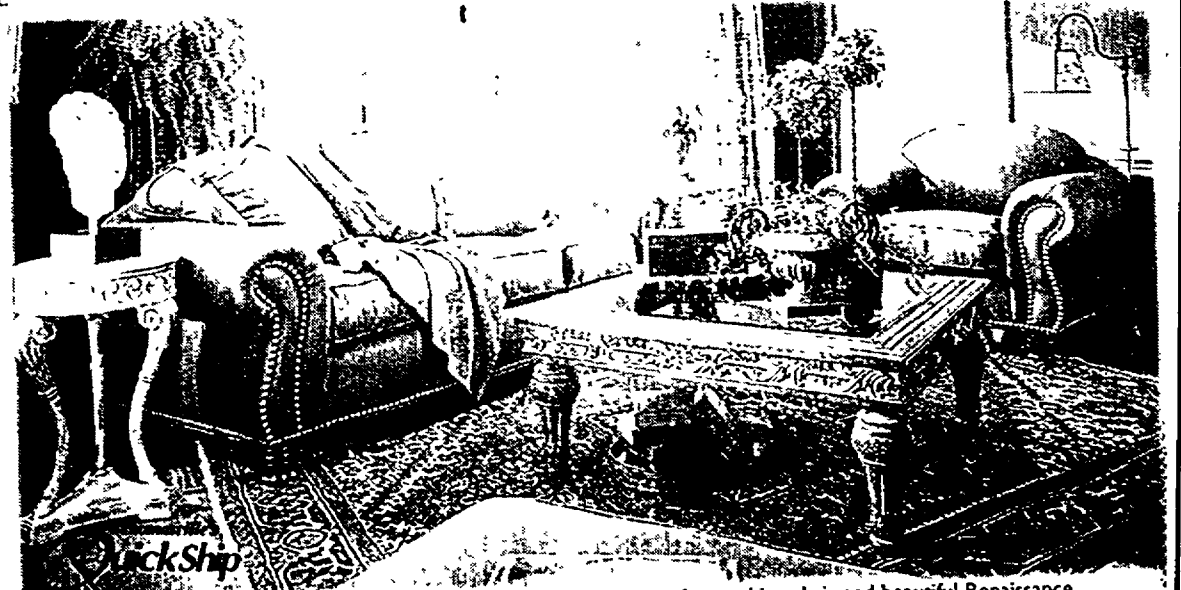
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City to study options to lower water rates

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

Northville city council has taken its first step to flush out ways to lower water and sewer rates for the city.

Just two weeks after the Citizens Committee on Utility Financing gave its final report to city council, the council approved one of the recommendations be put in place May 17.

The recommendation is an increase in water and sewer line connection fees.

"We want to be sure that new connectors are paying their fair share at no cost to current users,"

said Jim Gallogly, director of the Northville department of public works.

The Citizens Committee on Utility Financing spent two months analyzing Northville's water and sewer system revenues and expenses. One of the items that came out of the study was a recommendation to council that sewer and water connection charges be examined and adjusted accordingly.

The rates for the city of Northville had not been adjusted since Jan. 27, 1992. The new rates will go into effect June 1.

The item, existing fee and new

fees are as follows: one-inch water tap, \$1,500; two-inch water tap, \$1,700; three-inch water tap, \$2,000; four-inch water tap, \$2,500; six-inch water tap, \$3,000; eight-inch water tap, \$3,600; ten-inch water tap, \$4,500; 5/8 by 3/4 water meter, \$80; one-inch water meter, \$145; two-inch water meter, \$200; one-and-a-half inch water meter, time and materials, \$300; two-inch water meter, time and materials, \$450; asphalt road replacement fee, \$1,500; concrete road replacement fee, \$2,000; time and materials; construction water charge, \$250, \$400.

Additionally, dual water meter inspection fees that were previously free will cost \$40.

Gallogly said even with the price increases, the city of Northville still will be charging below the average cost of other area cities and townships.

"By implementing these fee adjustments, and reviewing them on a two-year schedule, we can better assure the system's existing customers that they will not have to subsidize the cost of connecting new customers to the city's water and sewer system," said Gary Word, Northville city manager.

German-based company may locate in township

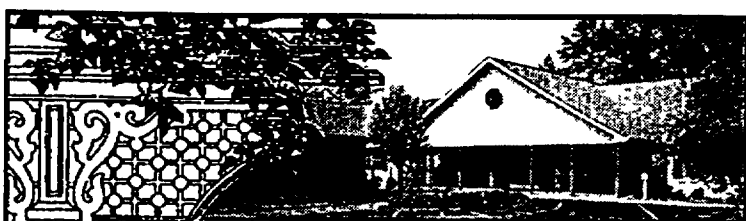
Lemforder Corporation, a German-based automotive component design group, appeared poised Monday to be the second major tenant in the Northville Township planned unit development.

Corporate spokesperson Wolfgang Schmid said that although no contract has been finalized, Lemforder was taking a serious look at 10 acres within the PUD as a home for a research and development office.

"First, we need the approval on this," Schmid said. "This is in a very early stage for us."

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Mainstreet project revitalized downtown Northville

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It was a critical time for the city."

Said Northville Chamber of Commerce director Laurie Marrs: "It kept us from withering on the vine."

Said former Northville Record publisher Bill Sliger: "Northville turned itself around with Main Street 1978. I give it total credit."

Bold words from people that should know what the transformation of Northville nearly 20 years ago meant.

For Northville mayor Chris Johnson, Northville's appearance in the early 1970s was enough to convince many that the little burb along Eight Mile Road wasn't going to be home forever. He recalled hearing some ominous comments flying through the halls of Northville High School while he was a student.

"I had some friends who kept saying how they couldn't wait to leave once they graduated," Johnson said. "Quite frankly, the downtown had sort of a dumpy perception, but Main Street 1978 became the catalyst for a revival."

For Johnson, the proof is in the pictures. He has a carousel of slides showing before-and-after scenes of the downtown in the late 1970s and early 1980s.

"The change that happened was dramatic," he said. "Anyone that's moved here doesn't realize how



Submitted Photo

Looking north down Center Street in downtown Northville as construction crews tear up the road as part of the Mainstreet 78 project. The project pumped new life into downtown Northville.

much has changed."

In the opinion of Walters, now Belleville city manager, the facelift given in Main Street 1978 was nothing short of a metamorphosis. As he recalled, the concept for an overhaul didn't have its roots in such a grand scheme.

"Originally, the council was considering just replacing the sidewalks and little more," he said. "As we

went on, though, we learned that we could do a fair amount more at only a slightly higher cost and began to think more strongly about it."

At the time, Walters said Northville's downtown appearance was nothing particularly special, and in some pockets, even "barren-looking." The esthetics of the community, coupled with the pressure being felt in surrounding

towns, eventually was enough to push the measure through.

Twelve Oaks Mall was the new kid on the block in 1978, but Novi's new retail marvel wasn't the only commercial factor being weighed, Walters said.

"It was looking at everything around us," Walters said. "You had Livonia Mall on one side, Twelve Oaks in Novi and downtown Plymouth just down the road. They were competitors for us, really."

When the idea for an all-out streetscape plan was presented, it was met with a combination of both open arms and reluctance. Walters said. There were a certain number of merchants doing business in the area slated for redevelopment who didn't embrace the concept. But once construction was completed four years later, the boobyards weren't to be found. The conversion not only rebuilt sidewalks with brick instead of concrete, but placed trees and wrought-iron guards, benches, the Main Street clock, and encouraged merchants to refurbish their businesses in a Victorian-era facade.

"There weren't any detractors when it was done," Walters said. "The tough part was getting someone to take the first step and change the way the street looked. It's the same sort of effect you'd see in a neighborhood: once one family re-does their home, the neighbors want to follow suit."

That was nearly the exact same sentiment shared by Marrs.

"Main Street 1978 saved our community," she said. "Up to that point in time, downtown had serviced the needs of our own residents. We finally realized that we needed to work beyond our own boundaries to survive."

Marrs said the transformation restored what Northville probably looked like decades before. Granted, physical improvements done individually had occurred prior to the program, but Marrs said Main Street 1978 got Northville's businesses rowing in the same direction.

"Before we did this, there was a sort of hodgepodge of renovations, but no real consistency in what was going on," she said. "After it was done, people started to look at us as a charming, quaint town again. It was a controlled renovation."

In Marrs opinion, a major draw for people to come back to Northville was the redesign of roads and sidewalks, which she said made the downtown streets more pedestrian friendly.

"It prevented people from speeding through town," she said. "It forced people to go 20 or 25 mph. The bumpouts made a major difference."

Of course, funding the project was no easy task. It required some innovative financing that only the

city of Detroit had taken advantage of to construct the Renaissance Center.

The mechanism — called "tax increment funding" — allowed for communities with deteriorating downtown areas to sell bonds to pay for redevelopment costs without increasing the tax base in the area.

"The reason this was popular was because a number of downtown merchants didn't want to pay the cost of the redevelopment," Sliger said.

Main Street 1978 didn't provide money for renovation of facades on buildings. Rather, credit unions and banks were approached and asked to give lower interest rates to businesses that opted to make the renovations.

On its first attempt, voters turned down the project proposal, due in no small part to a dislike for a proposal to make Main a one-way street. But continuous support on the editorial pages of the Record ultimately was enough to make Main Street 1978 a reality.

"A newspaper can make things happen," Sliger said. "We tried to push this thing through. The role of a newspaper is not so much to tell the history of a town, but to try to brighten the future of a community. If you look around today, I think we all did that."

CITY OF NOVI

There will be a Public Information Meeting on Wednesday, May 26, 1999 at 7:00 p.m. for West Road Reconstruction. The meeting will be held at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 West Ten Mile Road, in Council Chambers. The public is invited to attend this meeting to discuss questions and/or concerns with this project. (5-20-99 NR/NN 899751)

CITY OF NORTHVILLE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING JUNE 1, 1999 NORTHVILLE CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS 215 W. MAIN STREET

The City of Northville Planning Commission will consider a text amendment to the Zoning Ordinance regarding regulations for office parking within the Central Business District (CBD).

The proposed change is described as follows:
Office: Section 17.02.D Business and Professional Office-CBD Zoning District: One (1) space for each three hundred (300) square feet of gross floor space for second floor or upper level office uses within the CBD.

The proposed text amendments will be considered by the Planning Commission at the above noted place and time.

The complete text of the proposed changes can be reviewed at the City Hall during normal business hours.
RICHARD STARLING,
BUILDING OFFICIAL
(5-20-99 NR 899754)

DIANNE MASSA,
CITY CLERK

NOTICE — CITY OF NOVI COMMUNITY SPORTS PARKS RESTROOM/CONCESSION BUILDINGS

ADDENDUM #1:

Notice hereby given that the due date for the Community Sports Park Restroom/Concession Buildings bid is extended from 3:00 p.m., prevailing eastern time, Thursday, May 20, 1999 to 3:00 p.m., PREVAILING EASTERN TIME, TUESDAY, JUNE 1, 1999.

(5-20-99 NR/NN 899725)

CAROL J. KALINOVIK,
PURCHASING DIRECTOR

NOTICE — CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY USE PERMIT TUP 99-022

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Crown Amusement is requesting a Temporary Use Permit to hold an outdoor amusement fair in the parking lot of the Novi Expo Center, 43700 Novi Expo Drive, from May 26, 1999 through May 31, 1999.

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 May 24, 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 May 24, 1999.

GERRIE HUBBS
PERMIT ANALYST
(5-20-99 NR, NN 899739) (248) 347-0415

CITY OF NOVI NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Novi City Council will be interviewing applicants on Monday, June 14, 1999 beginning at 7:30 p.m. for appointment to the Beautification Commission, Community Clubs of Novi, Economic Development Corporation, Historical Commission, Parks & Recreation Commission and Planning Commission.

If you are interested in serving on a City board of commission, applications are available in the office of the City Clerk or by calling 347-0456. Please submit your application by Thursday, June 10, 1999 to allow time for scheduling appointments.

TONNI L. BARTHOLOMEW, CITY CLERK
(5-6/13/2027 & 6-3/10-99 NR/NN 896862)

NOTICE TO THE RESIDENTS OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE

The Township Offices will be closed on Monday, May 31, 1999 in observance of Memorial Day. The Police and Fire Departments will remain open.

Township Civic Center 41600 W. Six Mile Rd.
Financial Center 41660 W. Six Mile Rd.
Public Services Building 16225 Beck Rd.

All municipal offices will reopen on Tuesday, June 1, 1999 at 8:00 a.m.

SUE A. HILLEBRAND, CLERK
NORTHVILLE TOWNSHIP

(5-20/27-99 NR 899752)

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

Date: May 25, 1999

Time: 7:15 p.m.

Place: Northville Township Civic Center
41600 Six Mile Road

A public hearing will be held on May 25, 1999 at 7:15 p.m. at the Northville Township Civic Center, 41600 Six Mile Road, Northville, MI 48167. The Planning Commission will consider the following items at the Public Hearing:

Ordinance 94, Zoning Ordinance, Article XVII SCHEDULE OF REGULATIONS, Section 17.1 LIMITING HEIGHT, BULK, DENSITY AND AREA BY LAND USE, Footnote o — Permitted projections into required yards.

The public is invited to attend this public hearing and express their comments and questions. Written comments regarding the proposed changes will be received by the Township Planning Commission, 41600 Six Mile Road, Northville, MI 48167.

RICHARD ALLEN, CHAIR
PLANNING COMMISSION
(5-13/20-99 NR 898356)

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS BID PACKAGE NO. 3 — REBID

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/Hovey Associates, Inc.
540 E. Market Street
Celina, OH 45822
CONSTRUCTION MANAGER: A. J. Etkin Construction Co.
30445 Northwestern Highway, Suite 250
P.O. Box 9061
Farmington Hills, MI 48333-9061
(810) 737-5800
Attention: Robert J. Valesano, Project Manager

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of A. J. Etkin Construction Co. for the following Bid Categories on this project until 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 26, 1999.

BID CATEGORIES

3U-1 Carpet & Resilient (With carpet as manufactured by Bentley)
3U-2 Carpet & Resilient (With carpet as manufactured by Hubberger Co.)
3U-3 Carpet & Resilient (With carpet as manufactured by Prince Sheet Tech)
3U-4 Carpet & Resilient (With carpet as manufactured by Patcraft Commercial Carpet)

Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, May 27, 1999 at

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

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

PLAN DISTRIBUTION
On or about Wednesday, May 12, 1999, bidding documents will be made available by the Construction Manager.

Documents will be available for examination at the following locations:
Office of the Construction Manager (248) 737-5800
F. W. Dodge, Detroit (248) 799-3300
Construction Association of Michigan (248) 872-1000
Daily Construction Reports Plan Room (313) 962-3337

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

BID FORM INFORMATION
Proposal shall be submitted in duplicate on forms identical to the forms included with the bidding documents.

Proposal shall be sealed in an opaque envelope with Project Name, Bid Package No., Bid Category or Categories, and Bidder's Name clearly printed on the outside. Bids via facsimile will not be accepted. Bids shall remain valid for Ninety (90) days.

ADDRESS BIDS TO: A. J. Etkin Construction Co.
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Attention: Robert J. Valesano, Project Manager
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30445 Northwestern Highway, Suite 250
Farmington Hills, MI 48333
(5-13/20-99 NR/NN 898364)

Hats off
to the Class of '99

ATTENTION

Parents, Grandparents, Friends

Share your pride and joy with the entire city! It seems like only yesterday you were sending them off to kindergarten...

Now, they're off to embrace the future! Be sure to include your favorite graduate's childhood or graduation picture in this special tribute to

The Class of 1999!



Craig,
Congratulations! As you graduate
remember all you have accomplished
throughout the years... you can do
anything! Love, Mom & Dad



Jennifer,
Congratulations! We are so proud of
you! Love, Mom & Dad

SPOTLIGHT YOUR GRAD!

In this photo tribute to the Class of 1999. Place your graduate's photo along with fellow classmates in the special keepsake edition of the Novi News, Northville Record, Milford Times, and South Lyon Herald on June 17th. Deadline is June 1st. Limited space available. Don't wait to show how proud you are. Spotlight your grad!

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Mail picture along with payment of \$20 to:
HomeTown Newspapers/Class of 99, P.O. Box 251, South Lyon, MI 48178
If you have any questions call 1-888-999-1288.

SCHOOL: _____

Student Name: _____

Photo Submitted By: _____

Your Phone Number: _____

Message (20 words or less, please): _____

If you would like your photo returned, please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope

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Signature _____

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OPINION

Dig this: gas line break warrants reimbursement

Fortunately, no one was hurt. That's the good news.

But the bad news in Monday's gas line puncture along Haggerty Road was that it happened in the first place.

It doesn't take a pyrotechnician to know that natural gas is extremely flammable and that the tiniest of sparks could cause some catastrophic damage.

We're troubled by what we heard from representatives at Consumers Energy, when they told us that such accidents occur more regularly during the summer months, when construction crews increase their workload. Reading between the lines, we take this to mean that more such mishaps are waiting on deck.

The inevitable question: why does this happen? Why, with maps and charts and computer files and a million other methods of keeping track of where utility pipes are, do incidents like this occur? Understanding that human error is an imminent X-factor in digging, it would nonetheless seem exceedingly difficult to make these sorts of errors.

As far as we're concerned, construction crews should be made to pay the full amount of not only the repair costs to gas lines hit, but also for the salaries of the public safety officials called to help secure the scene.

For 90 minutes-plus, emergency crews were helping to direct traffic and stand on alert in the event of injury.

We're pleased to see director Chip

Snider taking the lead and sending a bill for the \$2,600 spent on the two-hour project. Local taxpayers should not be made to take the hit for an out-of-town company's blunder.

The inevitable counterargument is that tax dollars are paying the salaries of police and fire officers, and that responding to incidents like this is what they're being paid for. By that line of logic, school custodians are being paid to clean up after a food fight in the cafeteria, too.

There's a very broad bell-shaped curve of duties expected to be performed by our public safety department — including responding to gas line breaches. But covering the cost of such problems is an altogether different story.

We encourage the responsible party to do the right thing and apologize for messing up, as well as sending the township a check for reimbursement.

If that doesn't happen, it's time to play hardball and have our township leaders establish an ordinance which provides a legal mechanism for the recovery of such costs.

With all the development taking place in Northville Township and road construction around every corner, ground will continue being tilled.

Maybe the spectre of a financial kick in the rear end will prevent gas line accidents from reoccurring.

In the meanwhile, let's keep our fingers crossed that our luck in avoiding injury from these problems holds. Money is one thing.

Human life is another.

City needs to move now on Phoenix decision

Northville city officials are sitting on a mine.

Whether it turns out to be a gold mine or land mine remains to be seen.

The potential "mine" in question is the property at the intersection of Old Novi Road and Base Line Road across the street from Parmenter's Northville Cider Mill.

The city is being presented with a golden opportunity to have a private developer, Phoenix Land Development, redevelop the land with four buildings and 40 condominium units. The completed project would bring hundreds of thousands of dollars in tax base compared to the \$16,000 or so the existing property means to the city now.

However, making the project a reality has continually been slowed by the planning commission and city council refusal to make a decision.

As a result, the project is threatening to blow up in the face of Northville.

The owner of the building said he will be operating a steel converting business out of his plant by Sept. 1 if the planning commission and/or council doesn't give the thumbs up or down to the project. A thumbs up means the property gets sold to Phoenix. A thumbs down means the owner can shop the building around to others interested. No thumbs means the outdated building becomes functional.

But who can blame the business

owner for running a business out of his plant?

Even if it means huge piles of steel sitting in an outdoor yard just feet from the Rouge River.

Even if it means big trucks meandering through Northville for at least two work shifts. Even if it means having to contend with those trucks for parking spots while going to the cider mill.

The projects run into a brick wall due to concerns about green space, density and closeness to railroad, and changing the zoning from industrial to residential.

Let's address each issue.

First the green space. Have planning commission members or city council members been to the site? Enough said.

Second, the density and closeness to the railroad.

With all due respect to city officials, they aren't experts in marketing and shouldn't concern themselves with whether or not someone wants to move a few feet from a railroad.

Third, changing the zoning. Northville isn't exactly known as an industrial mecca and as far as we know the goal isn't to move the city in that direction.

In fact, maintaining the Victorian, small-town residential theme of the city appears to be a main goal. The design of the condos appears to fit the mold much better than the decaying old building that sits at the site now.

Downtown clock symbolized city's rebirth

Northville firefighter Fred Swider just stared at the fractured clock in disbelief, his eyes looking at the wreckage, his mind racing back about 20 years.

"I can remember when my dad and I helped to put this clock up," he said remembering. "It was sometime in the fall, and I remember that it was raining."

Northville's clock, a downtown symbol for the past two decades, registered its last minute Tuesday night. The clock fell victim to a one car accident when a local woman lost control of her car and crashed into the downtown landmark. When police and fire personnel got to the scene they found the car leaning on end against the long stem of the clock.

The clock read 11:20 p.m.

Now many of you might not think this accident to be a big deal. Most of us don't remember the day the clock was erected, or what significance its placement had on Northville at the time.

But Fred Swider remembers. So does Fire Chief Jim Allen, and those of us who remember what Northville used to be like before Victorian Festivals and art shows drew thousands of people into our downtown.

And it almost seems fitting that our Century in Review feature on the front page talks about the rebirth of Northville, which began when Main-



Robert Jackson

Street '78 was approved and rebuilding downtown Northville started in earnest.

The clock has been a symbol of that rebirth. The keystone to the Main-Street '78 program, the clock was placed at its Main Street location in 1980. It symbolized the thinking of the city fathers that downtown Northville needed to be a more viable center of business and commerce. At the time, neighboring Novi was constructing Twelve Oaks Mall, a mega-shopping center, along with other "village type" shopping centers.

So Northville reinvented itself. We cleaned up our old buildings, put in new streetscape, and repackaged Northville into a quaint, appealing Victorian village. The transformation didn't happen overnight, and as a matter of fact, the transformation is still underway today.

But, the result of that planning and

hard work can be seen today. Our downtown is visited by thousands each year, and the charm that is symbolized by that clock has grown to such an extent that cities like Novi and Plymouth have invested millions of dollars to build downtown centers in the very image of our wonderful downtown area.

Novi even went as far as erecting a clock to symbolize its "Main Street" area.

Irony can certainly make for interesting reading.

That brings us back full circle to the clock, which now sits damaged and battered in the middle of a downtown that has seen its share of problems through the years. There should be no question in any of our city fathers' minds that this symbol needs to be repaired and restored. Fred Swider and Jim Allen would be among the many stressing the clock's importance to our city.

And perhaps, with that restoration Northville should take a moment to focus on the challenges coming from over the horizon, as well as the lessons of the past, as we continue to reinvent our community and move into the new millennium.

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In Focus by John Heider



Walking wounded

Dressed as nurses Denise Schesky, left, and Meg Nemes oblige attendees of Friday evening's OLV family fun fair by painting on fake scars and wounds on the faces of youngsters.

More random thoughts, observations

More random thoughts and observations on life...

- I neglected to mention this some time back, but as they say, better late than never. I shared in the dismay of some who turned out for March's "drop the school lawsuit" pre-township meeting rally and left trash from refreshments lying around. I don't know if these folks were members of Families For A Better Northville or not, and frankly, it doesn't even matter. It's your mess — clean it up. And don't try this "My taxes go to pay for the janitor" excuse. That doesn't fly with this guy one bit.

- Sign of the times — I'm an adult leader with a Boy Scout troop and also a merit badge counselor for Journalism. In order to give scouts a chance to see a newspaper office, I open the doors to the Record office for tours to be given. What with child abuse spreading like wildfire, it now requires an adult leader to supervise me anytime I speak to a scout outside of a public area, including this office. The Boy Scouts. Child abuse. Is nothing sacred anymore?

- Another excerpt from the Newbywed's Guide to Living: summer vacation plans must include no less than a 15 percent time allocation to window-shopping in collectibles stores.
- I've wanted to do a feature story on



Chris C. Davis

men and women in the Novi/Northville area who are currently serving over in Europe as part of Operation: Allied Force. I called the Pentagon and each one of the individual public information offices of the four main service branches. Guess what? There is no centralized database indicating where those people are from.

Am I crazy for thinking that a small investment to create such a database wouldn't be a half-bad idea? As my dad used to say, there's a right way, a wrong way and a military way.

- I've never asked this of a high school student at Northville or Novi, but what exactly do you yell out at pep rallies when it comes time for your graduating class to scream at the top of its lungs? Is it "DUH-BUL-OH! DUH-

BUL-OH! Or do you go with some variation of "Two THOU-sand!"

Along those same lines, is there any way varsity jackets could have four small numbers instead of two big ones? Maybe it's just me, but seeing "01" on a shoulder is just tough getting used to.

- Memorial Day is coming up. If you know a vet, remember to thank him or her. Above and beyond barbecues and trips to the cabin, it's a day when we need to remember the sacrifices made for our freedom.

- One more military thought: Just where do these people in foreign countries get the American flags they burn and stomp on? Is there some "Down With The U.S." discount store in other parts of the world?

- Looks as if the Wayne County PUD has another occupant, and again, it's a German automotive component manufacturer.

I don't know the specifics, but just on the surface, it sounds like a great addition to Northville Township. Chamber of commerce director Laurie Marrs told me last week she thought research and development was what the township needed more of. Ask and ye shall receive.

Chris C. Davis is a staff writer for the Northville Record and Novi News.

Media has stake in school violence scare

The massacre at Columbine High School in Colorado has set off shock waves that are still reverberating through every community in America.

In Michigan, not a day has gone by without news of another threat posted on the Internet, more graffiti talking violence or some troubled students caught/suspected of acting out their anger.

The concern has gone so far that literally all the schools in the Port Huron school district were closed last week after a killing plot was discovered and a bomb was found. In community after community, schools that once were regarded as safe and solid have suddenly become places of anxiety and concern.

For hometown newspapers like this one, such events call for special responses. Part of our company philosophy says this: "Because we publish community newspapers, we think about community journalism in a fundamentally different way than our bigger competitors. They consider themselves to be independent of the stories they cover, swooping in to write the unusual or sensational and then dash off the cover something else. We regard ourselves as both accurate journalists and as caring citizens of the communities where we live and work."

In the context of this policy, I've tried to think through how this hometown newspaper can best respond to the events now unfolding in our schools. I've tried to set out a few general principles that should help provide a standard by which our readers can judge how we carry out our responsibilities as community journalists:

Tell the truth. No obligation for any journalist is greater than this.

This obligation extends to the ways we report what officials tell us. Consider two examples.

Students at Walled Lake Central High School were evacuated in response to a bomb threat under the pretense of a fire drill. Officials later explained they wanted to avoid creating a panic, which makes sense. But those same officials tried to justify covering up the bomb threat, which does not. As our editorial on the subject said, "It is unconscionable for the administration to assume that it has a right to withhold such critical information about the students from their parents."

At Birmingham's Seaholm High School, principal Terry Piper wrote a letter to parents acknowledging graffiti in a boy's bathroom that said, "Death May 5. Someone will die." Security was heightened, with armed police and unarmed volunteer parents patrolling the school. People knew the facts. Piper neither under-reacted nor over-reacted. He deserves credit for telling the truth in a responsible way.

Do not sensationalize. These situations are serious enough in their own right without some TV reporter on the make sticking microphones in front of terrified kids and anxious parents.

Because we're not engaged in a battle to puff up our circulation numbers, we have no

reason to overplay stories that are serious enough as they are.

Protect our sources. Be a responsible citizen.

These two principles are often in conflict. It isn't possible to be a good journalist - in seeking out and telling the truth about school officials, for example - without protecting your sources. But as community journalists, we also have the obligations of citizenship in the community we serve.

Our newspaper in East Lansing experienced this conflict recently when threatened by the prosecutor with a subpoena demanding we turn over all the unpublished photographs taken of the riot. Our policy is to oppose such subpoenas, not because we condone riots or rioters nor because we are immune to the obligations of citizenship.

Rather, our concern is that by setting the precedent of complying with one subpoena, no matter how compelling, we open the door to countless other less justified fishing expeditions by police or prosecutors.

Nevertheless, our policy is that should we get even one morsel of information about an act of terrorism - a plot to bomb a school or stage a riot - we will instantly contact the appropriate authorities.

Be respectful and responsible. Hometown newspapers respect their readers and the institutions (such as schools) that define the community. At the end of the day, it is only by being a responsible institution within the community that we can be respectful to the community itself and to its citizens.

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



Phil Power

The swinging pendulum of government reporting

"Coverage of state government is in steep decline. In capital press rooms around the country, there are more and more empty desks and silent phones. Bureaus are shrinking ... stories get less space and poorer play, and all too frequently editors just don't care."

"At the same time, state governments have more power and more money than ever before. Their tentacles reach into every household and business. Everyone — political parties, academics, trade organizations, labor unions, corporations — has discovered this. Everyone, that is, except the press."

That sad conclusion was reached in a study called the "State of the American Newspaper" conducted by the Project for Excellence in Journalism and funded by the Pew Charitable Trusts. The results were published in a series of articles over the past year in the American Journalism Review.

I've been covering communities in Oakland County for better than two decades now, the last 10 as editor of The Novi News, and in that time I've seen countless examples of how state news can have a direct impact on readers' daily lives.

Since I've drawn the assignment to cover the statehouse for the HomeTown Communications Network — the company which owns this newspaper — it'll be my job from here on out to find those stories and write them up.

In Lansing, lawmakers seem to agree with the "State of the American Newspaper" study that state government is getting less attention from the press than it did a decade ago. It's reached the point that lawmakers say they "miss" the coverage.

"A lot is going on here that we think deserves coverage. But they prefer to run entertainment and features. That has been the trend, less government news," said Sen. Bill Bullard, R-Highland.

In the 1980s, 25 reporters were assigned full-time to cover Michigan's statehouse, according to the study. Now the number is down to 15.

Rep. Nancy Cassis, R-Nowi, has seen the decline too. She often finds it difficult to get state news, even when she's aware of a major story breaking in Lansing.

In his first four years in office, Sen. Loren Bennett, R-Canton, said he was interviewed by the capital press corps "six, perhaps a dozen, times. To me, that hardly seems adequate."

The press' withdrawal from capital coverage has come at a curious time, according to Sen. Gary Peters, D-Bloomfield, when the government is going through a process of "devolution" in which the feds keep handing more power and authority off to the state governments. It began in the Reagan era and was known then as "The New Federalism."

State governments are now setting policy on all kinds of issues that people care deeply about — education, health care, roads, insurance, environment, welfare reform, crime control, gun control, and the list goes on.

"Education — all the funding is set at the state level," Sen. Mike Rogers, R-Brighton, said. "Crime — I was in the FBI and we did a lot of good work, but the real crime fighting is done in the states. Safe neighborhoods ... we are doing all this important work and the press isn't covering it. We sometimes ask, 'Where are they?'"

Why the lack of coverage? In the '70s and '80s, editors concluded that readers were bored with hard news, government news espe-

cially. Papers across the country lightened up their coverage with more "news you can use," more features and entertainment, more food and fashion pieces.

Now, the study says, readers want their hard news back.

There may be other reasons for the diminished interest. "In the past, much of the writing about state government was undeniably dull," is the only suggestion in the study that reporters themselves may have had something to do with the decline.

I think the writers should take more of the blame. If readers have had a hard time relating to capital coverage, it's probably because the stories often read as if they were written by insiders for insiders.

One bright spot in this dismal picture has been a guy named Tim Richard and this newspaper company. In his years as state reporter for HomeTown Communications, Richard could always be counted on to find a fresh perspective on the issues. He kept a sign taped to the inside of his laptop that read, "What does it mean to the reader?" And this company gave him the support and resources necessary to carry on his work.

He retired April 30, but this company has decided that Lansing is a beat important enough to warrant continuing the tradition.

So that's the challenge I face — finding those stories that have a direct impact on readers' lives, and doing it without getting caught up in the maneuverings, and machinations, and political intrigues that go on in a town like Lansing.

If you believe the "State of the American Newspaper" study — that the state's "tentacles" reach into every home and business — it ought not be that difficult.

Mike Malott reports on the local implications of state and regional issues. He can be reached by phone at (248) 349-1700 or by e-mail at mmalott@oe.hometown.net



Mike Malott

Letters to the Editor

Thanks to helping hands at PTA presentation

To the editor:
On April 26, more than 1,000 parents enjoyed the wit and wisdom of Jim Fay — at the first session, there was standing room only. Northville Public Schools, the Special Education Parent Advisory Committee and the Northville PTA sponsored this workshop for parents.

Again this year we offered babysitting for the children of the parents who attended the 4:30 p.m. session. Patty Dow and Susan Ruiz, co-chairs of the babysitting committee, did an outstanding job to ensure everything ran smoothly. Special thanks go to the four adults who volunteered their time to assist Patty and Susan. They are: Jeannine Moehle, Susan Egan, Cindy Alderson, and Annette Like.

In addition to the four adults, Patty and Susan enlisted the help of 20 students from both Cooke and Meads Mill. They are: Angela Ruiz, Christina Ruiz, Julie Schoenheide, Elizabeth Hottman, Kathleen Egan, Andrea Moehle, Sarah Manley, Jessica Tierna, Heather Alderson, Ashley Crawford, Brian Bradshaw, Christopher Chambers, Amanda Jones, Lindsey Jones, Lauren Montgomery, Emily Dixon, Anne Blaszcak, Patty Giam, Alyssa Hinds, and Amelia Hooker. Lori Dow and Jan Wolyniak were also a tremendous help, pitching in and doing whatever needed to be done from babysitting to setting up dinner, etc. Kevin Cavanaugh and his great custodial crew, as always, did a great job setting up to accom-

modate this large crowd. And last but not least, Terry Bowler set up the sound.

Thanks to all of you who enjoyed and supported this important community activity. Lynn Parklan videotaped both sessions for MediaOne, which will be aired in the near future.

Bob Somson
Executive Director
Special Education Services

Appreciation for Northville Broncos

To the editor:
We would like to express our appreciation to Bill Jenney and his U-10 Northville Broncos for hosting this past weekend's Northville Broncos fifth annual Early Bird Invitational Baseball Tournament. Twenty teams from Michigan and Ohio participated in three age brackets: U-14, U-12 and U-11.

Throughout the weekend, the U-10 Broncos and their families worked tirelessly to man the concession booths, field maintenance, scheduling and the other endless tasks in hosting a tournament of this size. All the participants enjoyed the baseball, the weather, and the local hospitality provided them. In addition, many of the

participants took advantage of dining and shopping in downtown Northville. This was a first class effort that again shows why Northville is the best place to live in Southeastern Michigan.

Specifically, we would like to thank the following U-10 Bronco players and their families for a job well done: Dominic Benavides, Chase Dehne, Brett DePace, Jack Doyle, Greg Ford, Mike Garbatz, Jeff Gorecki, Taber Harold, Bryce Jenney, Clay Paciorek, Ryan Rodriguez, Dan Schultz, and Brett Spencer.

We would also like to announce a \$100 donation from our team to the U-10 Broncos for use toward their upcoming tournament trip to Cooperstown. The hosting of this tournament was a major fund raiser for the U-10 Broncos, and we understand they are about 75 percent of the way there.

We also encourage the individual merchants in Northville who benefited from the extra business this weekend to match our contribution. Thanks again for a great weekend. Go Broncos.

The U-11 Broncos Travel team: David Bandy, Alex Chavariat, Vinnie Ciampa, Luke Crawford, Chris Davis, Ryan Gendron, Doug Hasse, Max Lenn, Jeff Little, Tim Parent, Cory Patterson, Pat Uetz, Bryan Stadtmiller, and coaches Carl Patterson, Ken Hasse and John Uetz.

Carl Patterson

Tournament was outstanding

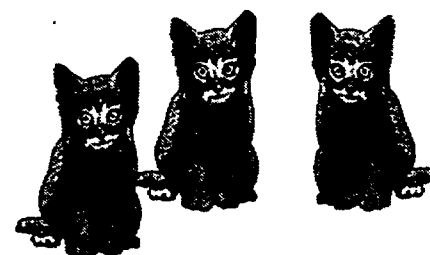
To the editor:

The fifth annual Early Bird Invitational Baseball Tournament held on May 14-16 was an outstanding success due to the fine play of the 20 teams that participated as well as many others who contributed their time and talents. Tournament organizers — parents of the U-10 Bronco Baseball Team — would like to thank Dave Jerome for his directorship of the games held at Ford Field, Northville Parks and Recreation, head umpire Bob Boshoven and his crew, the city and township fire departments, local group INdRekt for singing the national anthem, Our Lady of Providence, Mill Race Historical Village and especially tournament director Bill Jenney who spends many hours supporting and promoting Northville Bronco baseball and softball.

We appreciate the support of the tournament by the following local businesses: Aladdin's Cuisine, Busch's Grocery Store, Crawford Catering, Custard Time, D'Adamo Vet Hospital, Glinopolis Parthenon Restaurant, Good Time Party

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Thank you too to the 13 members of the U-10 Bronco team and their siblings who worked throughout the three days of the tournament.

Carol Doyle and
Tournament Committee

Don't shoot the messenger

To the editor:

As president of the Northville High School PTSA, I feel there needs to be clarification for the community and the writer of the "errant report in 'Mustang Messenger' questions." I must come to the defense of the "Mustang Messenger" and PTSA Meeting Highlights that were criticized in this article. Both the Messenger editor and PTSA secretary (who submits the Highlights) take their jobs very seriously and make every effort to carry out their jobs at a professional level.

The "Mustang Messenger" is a vehicle for providing high school families with information about their school and its activities. The information included in the messenger is submitted by administrators, Northville High School staff and PTSA chairs and officers for the primary function of passing on

information of value to families. The "Mustang Messenger" editor is responsible for organizing the information to be included - not investigating facts or editorializing about information received.

Our PTSA secretary's job is (and must be) to accurately record what was said and done at our meetings and to include a synopsis in the Messenger so all our families have the benefit of knowing what issues were discussed and information presented. She records the information presented and also does not embellish or editorialize.

The information, as reported in the Messenger, was precisely what was reported by the administration during this meeting (as anyone present at that meeting can verify). We only report on what was said - please don't "shoot the messenger."

Linda Jo Hare, President
Northville High School PTSA

PTSA was unfairly criticized

To the editor:

As secretary of the Northville High School PTSA, I feel that I must respond to the letter from Scott Sedam appearing in The Northville Record on May 13 which unfairly criticized the "Mustang Messenger" and the PTSA Highlights. First of all, the "Mustang Messenger" is as you stated, a newsletter not a newspaper. It is published by the PTSA as a service to parents of high school students to help keep them informed of happenings at the high school. There is no investigative reporting on our part. The PTSA Highlights column is just that - highlights

from the PTSA meeting. It appears so that those who for one reason or another cannot attend the PTSA meeting can find out what happened at the meeting. As secretary, I take minutes at the meeting and then pick the parts for the PTSA Highlights that I think most parents would be interested in. This usually includes remarks made by Dr. Johnson, Dr. Rezmierski, and Joan Wadsworth from the school board.

At the April 16 meeting, Dr. Rezmierski was not present. The statement in question came from Dr. Johnson's comments and read as follows: Spring Break was relatively quiet this year although Dr. Rezmierski reportedly received a call from Aruba stating that Northville High school students would not be welcome there again because of damages to rooms. This statement is exactly as it appears in the PTSA minutes. At the May 14 meetings, members who were in attendance at the April meeting agreed that the statement was indeed made and was thus properly placed in the minutes. Mr. Sedam, I realize you were not at the April meeting, but had you been there you too would have heard that comment. Dr. Rezmierski has since said that information was false, but we were just reporting the information given at the meeting.

The PTSA has nothing bad to say about the senior class. In fact, we think this class has been a good class. They have achieved much success both academically and with school related projects. We wish them well in their future endeavors.

Mr. Sedam, you have unfairly criticized the PTSA without checking your sources, as no one from

the staff of the "Mustang Messenger" or the PTSA was contacted prior to your letter. You also must get accurate, first-hand information before you accuse.

Lynn Zwiesler, Secretary
Northville High School PTSA

Accusations are unfounded

To the editor:

I'd like to address the letter to the editor, written by Scott Sedam, published in the May 13 issue of The Northville Record. In Mr. Sedam's letter, he accused the Northville High School "Mustang Messenger" of not getting their facts straight in the May issue of the PTSA Highlights. First and foremost, the "Mustang Messenger" is the most important tool this community has to be kept informed of what's going on at the high school. It provides information on academics, sports and social activities, band and choir concerts, art programs, seminars, school related community services and events, etc. We do not publish idle gossip or rumors. Nor are we investigative reporters able to "check our sources." We assume that the information provided by the principal of Northville High School is reliable. The PTSA Highlights, which came under fire from Mr. Sedam, are merely a means to report back to the community the information that was discussed at the last PTSA meeting.

I find it ironic that the same person who cast accusations of false facts and misinformation distorted the facts himself. As for false facts, the name of the hotel was not

mentioned, as stated in Mr. Sedam's letter. His misinformation involved any mention of the extent of damage reported in the Mustang Messenger. Mr. Sedam, however, would have you believe we wrote of "so much property damage" that Northville students would not be welcome back to Aruba. As for "checking out sources," not one PTSA officer or myself was contacted in regards to the statement in question. If Mr. Sedam would like a copy of the May issue to get his facts straight as to what was actually printed, a copy of the "Mustang Messenger" is kept on file in the Northville High school office. I might even suggest that Mr. Sedam start attending PTSA meetings in the future, since he finds the information in the "Mustang Messenger" to be unsubstantiated and untrustworthy.

Although The Northville Record receives the "Mustang Messenger" each month, I have enclosed a copy of the PTSA Highlights from the May issue to demonstrate the inaccuracies of the claims made by Mr. Sedam. It reads as follows: Spring Break was relatively quiet, although Dr. Rezmierski reportedly received a call from Aruba stating that Northville High school students would not be welcome there again because of damages to rooms. Dr. Johnson reported this at the April 16 PTSA meeting, which was entered into the minutes and then the PTSA Highlights. Dr. Johnson has since issued an apology and retraction in the June "Mustang Messenger" regarding this statement. As for "accurate, first hand information," I sat at that PTSA meeting along with many other concerned parents while Dr. Johnson spoke of this situation. As for the "Mustang

Messenger" being responsible for circulating rumors about the trip to Aruba, I assure you Mr. Sedam, both kids and parents were talking about Spring Break in Aruba before the May newsletter came out.

The staff of the "Mustang Messenger", consisting of two people, put out ten monthly issues of school newsletters this past year. This process involves 11 months worth of work to produce 1,470 newsletters each month. The steps taken each month to put out these newsletters are far too numerous to list. However, should Mr. Sedam wish to take on the task of editing the "Mustang Messenger" and all the work that goes with it, I will gladly relinquish my duties as editor to him.

As for the PTSA, I have never met a more dedicated group of people, volunteering their ideas, their time and their effort to benefit the students, the faculty and the community of Northville. For example, the same "Paint the Town" program that Mr. Sedam mentioned in his letter, which is a wonderful community service project Northville students are involved in every year, received a \$300 donation last year from the PTSA and another \$200 this year. Shame on Mr. Sedam for putting the Northville PTSA, a volunteer organization that does so much for so many in such a bad light.

I think Mr. Sedam was right, an apology is in order from him.

Through this whole ordeal, I am reminded of an expression I've heard used time and time again but never seemed quite as appropriate as it does right now - "Don't shoot the messenger."

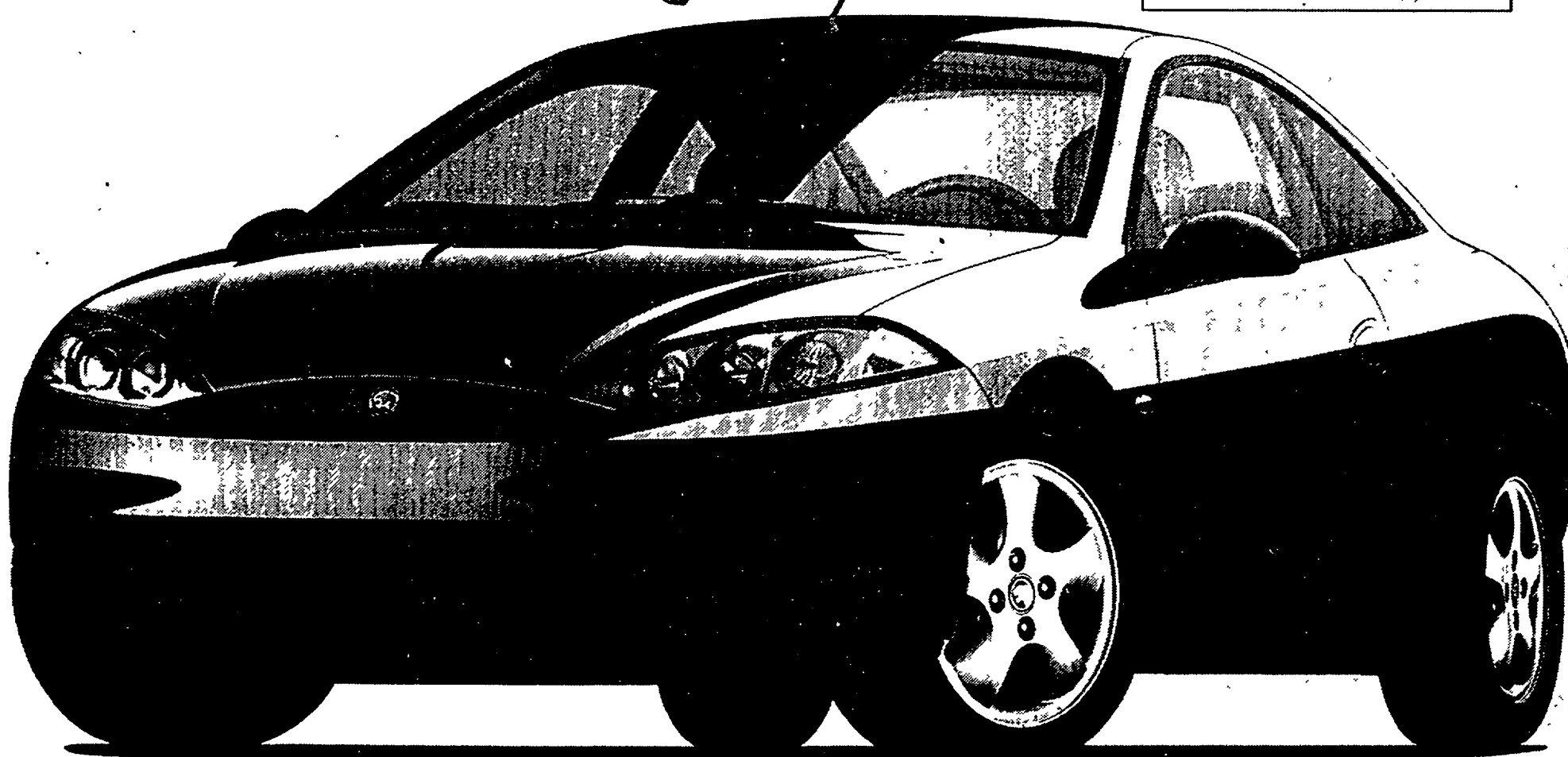
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Wheel Experiences

Unique program aims to
raise awareness of issues
faced by the handicapped

By CAROL DIPPLE
Feature Editor

Scraped knuckles, sore butts and
backs, blisters and muscles aches were
only part of the experience.

Forty eight students and two teachers
at Walled Lake Western High School par-
ticipated in the "Spend a Day in a
Wheelchair" program recently.

Participants were nominated by their
teachers.

Participants in the Spend a Day in a Wheelchair program

Adam Bobola	Jason Martin
Erin Bobola	Dave Merandi
Stacey Brenner	Ashley Mullins
Cody Cargill	Michael Neibert
Erin Clancy	Jimmy O'Brien
Cait Conroy	Lorenzo Parker
Laandro Costa	Chris Payton
Maria D Agostino	John Petrous
Laurence Dawood	Rob Pisha
Paul Delmotte	Katie Robinson
Doria Durkin	Brad Roumayah
Ellison Deb	Brandon Routhier
Ethan Farkas	Joe Saferian
Lindsey Fisher	Eric Sage
Neil Forch	Delora Semaan
Luciano Gonzales	Steve Serling
Freddie Holyfield	Ryan Stewart
Theresa Jasko	Brandon Thomas
Jason Kane	Jason Tueni
Angie Kassab	Becky Wulf
Laura Kaznecki	
Brian Kemper	Teachers:
James King	Ken Connor
Ben Lee	Colleen Karamon
Nania Lee	Coordinators:
Jackie Lutz	Steve Serling
Pat Lynn	Angie Kassab
Nicole Markos	Darlene Hunter

The Wheelchair
Committee members
included three students -
SADD President Steve
Serling; Darlene Hunter,
an Olympic wheelchair
racer; and Angie Kassab.

"(Darlene) is very
invested in the project as
you can imagine," said
counselor Deb
Schemanski. "We have
two agendas, one is to
raise awareness around
handicapped issues and
the other is the drug and
alcohol issue."

Eighty five percent of
spinal cord injuries result
from preventable acci-
dents like drinking and
driving, careless play
with loaded guns and div-
ing into shallow water.

This is the first year the
program was brought to
the school. If successful,
Schemanski hopes to
bring it back next year.

"We want to put into
perspective what we take
for granted," said Serling.
"We thought a hands-on
experience, actually put
you in the seat, gives you
an in depth look at what
you go through."

The program is spon-
sored by The Heidi Van
Armen Foundation which
is dedicated to teaching
young people about pre-
venting paralyzing spinal
cord injuries. The use of

ten chairs was donated by Wright &
Filipps.

Becky Wulf was late getting to gym class
because she went outside the building to
use the ramp but as she was wheeling
herself through the grass she got stuck
and had to sit there until someone came
to help.

Luciano Gonzales had to approach his
weight lifting routine a little differently
and ask for help.

"It was harder," he said.

In classes, they were unable to write at
their desks, but had to use their laps.
There are desks that are wheelchair



Above: Walled Lake
Western High School
students Erin Clancy,
left, and Neil Forch find
that it can be difficult
to open doors when in
a wheelchair. The pair
were part of a group
of students chosen to
participated in the
"Spend a Day in a
Wheelchair" program.
Left: Walled Lake
Western High senior
Eric Sage sits in a
wheelchair in the
school's library.

Photos by JOHN HEIDER

accessible but these students used their
regular desks.

Erin Clancy said she had to change her
route to the TV room and enter through
the library.

"If I were to use the cameras, I couldn't
because I'm in a wheelchair, it doesn't
come down," Erin said.

The new addition to the high school is
wheelchair accessible.

"I never really realized how cluttered the
classrooms were," Erin said. "It's pretty
easy when you're walking, but once you're
in one of these things you can't make the
tight turns."

The Wheelchair Committee decided that
just prior to prom and graduation season
with the accompanying parties would be

the best time to raise the awareness of
students. Fifty percent of all spinal cord
injuries result from car accidents.

"You have more of an appreciation of
what they go through, like getting stuck in
corners," said Ryan Stewart.

Biology teacher Ken Connor, who had
been involved in this type of program once
before, encountered discourteous people
in the hallway. Lunch time was a horror
story, he said, when a student defied him
and mocked him by saying "oh, another
stupid wheelchair."

"I turned that baby around, because I
can operate them pretty well, and said
'come here if you think this is so stupid
then I would like for you to do this some-
time this week. You put your butt in here

and sit for a week and see how stupid it
is'."

Connor thought the student was both-
ered by the fact that there were so many
wheelchairs in the school.

Steve said these are comments that
Darlene hears all the time.

Connor used his day in a wheelchair to
educate his classes about the differences
between a paraplegic, and a quadriplegic
like Christopher Reeves, about trans-
portation issues like getting in and out of
cars and buses, and the attitude of handi-
capped people - some are mean and some
are courteous.

Even students who did not participate,
Connor said the program is helpful to
them also.

"Most are concerned and willing to
help," Connor said. "They've never had a
teacher in a wheelchair before. It was a
good experience for all."

Michael Harris, deputy executive direc-
tor of Paralyzed Veterans of America,
Michigan Chapter, which is based on in
Novi, spoke at the junior and senior
assembly which culminated the week's
program.

"We're trying to get the message out
that a lot of spinal cord injuries can be
prevented," said Harris, who has been in a
wheelchair for 13 years as a result of an
automobile accident.

"Mostly schools are accessible so they
don't get a real feel for it," Harris said.

Governor John Engler declared May
Spinal Cord Injury and Awareness Month.

"Their arms are going to be killing them
by the end of the day," said Harris. "Their
arms are going to blister. You have to use
muscle groups you usually don't use."

The week culminated with a junior and
senior assembly on Friday with represen-
tatives from the Paralyzed Vets of
America's Michigan Chapter in Novi and
Pioneers for Peace.

To schedule a "Spend a Day in a
Wheelchair" at your school, contact Heidi
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All in the family

At Genitti's you get a little hospitality with your pasta

TRIVIA FEAST

- There's hardly a square inch of space on the brick walls in Genitti's restaurant that aren't covered in graffiti.
- Street signs adorn the walls. Some of them are well-known Detroit names - Canfield, Jos. Campeau, Mt. Elliot - and others, like Gallogly, are more well-known on the local level.
- A bush hog's head is mounted on the wall in the bar area. It was shot by Andy Genitti two years ago during a hunting trip in Tennessee. It's name is Carmine, which Andy said "is just a cool Italian name."
- Some notable names have dined at Genitti's, including Soupy Sales, Ted Lindsay, The Gaylords, and Johnny Wilson.

The basement of Genitti's Hole-In-The-Wall looks something like a Jaycees haunted house if all the lights had been turned on.

The walls are coated in an industrial-strength black paint, except for certain portions of the original brick, which have been spattered with white or green chalk.

The floors are uneven in places and there are spots where pictures have been removed but divots left by nails remain. For all the aesthetic miscues someone from a home decorating magazine might criticize, there's a cohesive charm to the place that can't help but bring a smile to a face.

For Laura Genitti, it's that charm that's kept her at 108 East Main Street for each of her 21 years.

"People ask me if I want to be stuck here for the rest of my life," she said. "I hope so. I can't think of anything better."

Laura tried leaving once. After gradu-
ating from Northville High School, she
was determined to try her hand at
Western Michigan University for theater.
By mid-way through her orientation,
she said she discovered life away from

the family business just wasn't her
thing.

"I called my dad and told him that I
couldn't handle it," she said. "I just re-
ally enjoyed being with my family and
working at the restaurant. That was my
home."

Still, the passion for getting onstage
was there. The solution? Genitti's built a
130-seat theater, which has been a staple
of the small business since it was
introduced only a few years ago.

Hundreds flock to Genitti's every day,
and even more make their way for the
theater presentations every evening. If
the walls in the old building could talk,
they'd have stories to tell.

So do the people who make the small-
but-significant eatery in Northville go
round.

6:35 p.m. - The first dinner guest
has arrived. He appears to be on his own
and is wearing a concerned look on his
face, which grows when he's approached
by an apron-wearing Toni Genitti.

"I know I'm a little bit early..." the man
begins before he's interrupted by Toni.

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Restaurant owner John Genitti welcomes a hungry dinner crowd at Genitti's Hole-in-the-Wall.

Story by Chris C. Davis - - Photo by John Heider

Genitti's keeps it all in the family

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"Yeah, you are — but so what? Come on in and have a seat," she says with a warm smile. The worry disappears from the man's face.

6:45 p.m. — They've called him "Spike" since his first day on the job some 15 years ago. As I later find out, his real name is John Szymanski. He became Spike when he became the third or fourth "John" to work in the restaurant.

"John (Genitti) just told me that he wasn't going to call me John, so he settled on Spike, and that was that," says the scruffy-looking blond-haired twenty-something.

Like many who work at the restaurant, John, er — Spike, got his start as a dishwasher, and at that, was hooked up for employment through a friend at Northville High School. This evening, like all others, he's busy using a giant wooden spoon to stir the kettles of soup.

"It's always the same thing we're cooking here," he said. "Once you learn the routine, it's a piece of cake. It's pretty basic food here, but people like it, and it does the trick."

6:50 p.m. — Tall and lanky with John Lennon-style glasses, Dave Schultz is the Genitti's bartender who's had zero formal training in making drinks.

"It just sort of happened one night when they needed some extra help behind the bar when things got busy," he says while wiping down the counter with a towel. "At first, it was pretty much just beer and wine, but I gradually got to know what goes into each one of the drinks."

Just to test him, I ask.

A tequila sunrise? He pauses.

"Tequila, orange juice and you top it off with Grenadine."

I notice that unlike any other bar I've seen, the only beverage containers he has are mason jars. Doesn't that confuse him? After all, shouldn't a martini be prepared in a stem glass with a wide mouth?

He laughs.

"That's all I know how to make them in," he says.

6:55 p.m. — Karen Koby is just happy it's Friday. She's no stranger to Genitti's, and she tells me that.

"This never gets old," says the restaurant patron. "The food is the best part of the trip."

The reason she considers the food to be the best part is because she isn't particularly fond of being recruited as an actor as part of Genitti's interactive dinner theater. She's one of those types who'd prefer to sit back and watch others do the acting for her. That's not to say she doesn't like the shows, however.

"Oh, no — I love the shows," she says. "I just prefer to watch them."

7:05 p.m. — Tonight, she's playing the role of Shirley Hertz. She's also been known to use the alias Heather Belle Goody. These are the many faces of Janet Patton, a bubbly actress

who performs at the Genitti's theater.

She leans up against the faded black framework. Right now, the room is empty. In an hour, it will be crammed.

Patton's story of how she came to the theater sounds like a broken record — she knew the Genitti family in high school and was invited out by Laura Genitti.

The restaurant doesn't really "do" auditions. It's more or less a matter of stopping in and asking if there are any openings for the shows.

Patton says she enjoys the X-factor of audience participation.

"From an actor's standpoint, it's good training," she says, adjusting to the stage lights.

7:20 p.m. — Back in the dining room, John Genitti, owner of the restaurant, begins his weekly monologue with the guests.

I'm standing in the archway leading from the kitchen area to the dining room. Toni Genitti is next to me. She leans toward me, wearing a look of happy agony.

"He's really going to work on them tonight," she says, shaking her head after each bad joke rolls out of John's mouth.

John turns and asks if anyone has come out for a special occasion. One person says he's on his anniversary.

"And you came here? What a cheap date!" John says. Laughter erupts from the room. "This is the best you could do?"

Toni groans and covers her eyes.

John then explains how meals are served at the restaurant family-style.

"This is like dining at Grandma's house," he says. "You've got two choices here — you can either eat it or you don't."

More laughs.

"I can't take this anymore," Toni says giggling, before disappearing.

7:25 p.m. — The television is off in the kitchen now. It's been replaced with the head-banging sound of the rock group Pantera. Brandon Link claims responsibility for the choice of music this evening.

Link doesn't say much, mostly because he's got his hands full. I find out that he's got a bit of a commute, coming from South Lyon High School to put in the hours. He's a dishwasher, but would like to eventually become a cook.

Link is the counterbalance to Nate Bowman, a three-year veteran of the place. It becomes instantly obvious that Bowman has a future in comedy, as he lets fly with one witty remark after another.

Someone asks Bowman to move a box to another side of the room. Using the sort of voice you'd expect to hear in a Disney animated film, Bowman says, "Hmmm...consider it done."

7:30 p.m. — Most people won't see Mike Vartinian during the evening's stage performance, but they'll hear his work when it's piped through the sound system.

Vartinian, back from the University of Michigan for summer vacation, plays piano for

Genitti's. Right now, he's drinking from a mason jar (what else?) of water and relaxing in the plush maroon chair before he begins the nightly ritual of tickling the ivories.

When he's in Ann Arbor, he's most likely to be found behind the keyboards of his six-member rock band, Baked Potato.

"It's sort of a free-form jazz group," he says, in between sips.

Like the actor's lines, Vartinian also has an outline for songs he plays. When there's a sound effect needed or a rim shot for a quick one-liner, he's also the go-to guy.

"It's not too tough after you've been doing it for a while," he says.

Sip.

7:45 p.m. — You'd think that after spending a week doing engineering work for MCI Worldcom, Harry Reynolds would just want to lapse into a chair and veggie out for a while.

But that's just one of the idiosyncrasies I discover about the man.

He doesn't get paid to work at Genitti's — he just volunteers his time.

I later find out Lisa, his wife, also works at Genitti's. She, however, is on the payroll.

He scurries away from the dining room carrying a bowl. He's smiling a kid's grin.

"This is the greatest restaurant in the world," he declares. It's clear he's working hard.

I try to ask him another question, but he's now grabbing a basket of rolls.

"Gotta keep 'em fed," he says, still smiling.

8:10 p.m. — If there's one thing Kelly Boczek has learned, it's that aspiring stage actresses in Los Angeles are a dime a dozen.

Which is precisely the reason she's in the basement at this moment at Genitti's. Most of the time, she's under the lights at the 130-seat theater. Tonight, though, she's going to be instructing swing dancing to the customers once the stage production is over.

Boczek tried her hand at Hollywood, but like so many others who flocked to California, the spirit was willing, but the producers were weak. She returned to Northville a few years ago.

I ask her about what it's like to do this sort of fly-by-the-seat-of-your-pants performance versus typical stage fare, where it's the same show ever night.

"Once you get to know the basic lines in the shows, it's easy," she says, making subtle adjustments to her fine blonde hair. "The tough part is that you can never be sure just what the audience is going to say. That's both a challenge and the most entertaining part of this job."

Overhead, the century-old floorboards creak.

"Guess they're starting to move around. I've got to go," she says.

I wish her good luck.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

As table companion Mary Chizek looks on, Dale Lenhardt serves himself from a plate of breaded pork cutlet and sauteed zucchini at Genitti's Friday evening. The dining began at 7:30pm.

It's time to swing as Genitti's debuts new production

By CHRIS C. DAVIS
Staff Writer

At Genitti's, they come for the food and stay for the show.

The dinner theater, a fixture of Genitti's for several years now, has brought out hundreds of guests to the Hole-In-The-Wall to enjoy dinner and the stage production which follows.

The "theater" portion of the dinner theater got its start in 1989, as the booming small business found itself working at a frantic pace to get patrons fed in time to catch shows at the across-the-street Marquis Theater.

The idea for a dinner-stage show combination was born.

"Back then, it was just a portable stage we set up in the dining room area," said Andy Genitti, son of owner John and Toni Genitti. The first acts to take the stage were comics and vaudeville actors. That setup lasted about three years.

The 132-seat theater presently used by the restaurant was developed in right around 1991, when daughter Laura was preparing to head off to Western Michigan University to pursue her interest in acting. In short order, it became apparent that Kalamazoo wasn't where she wanted to be.

DINNER THEATER

Tickets for the Genitti's dinner theater are \$40 per person. Reservations are strongly recommended. For more information and reservations call 248-349-0522.

John Genitti knocked another hole in the wall and created the stage, where Laura and others interested in entertaining the customers could practice their craft.

Right now, Genitti's is featuring the stage production "Swingtime," a farce of a 1930s radio broadcast. Swing dance lessons and a dance contest take place in the restaurant following the show.

Future shows include "Murder at Sea" and "Welcome Home...Now Get Out!" "Swingtime" will return for the final week in December, including New Year's Eve.

"We run about three shows a week during the summer months and between five and 11 shows a week in the fall and winter," Andy Genitti said.

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Duncan Williams, a Genitti's actor, dances with a guest during the floor-clearing swing dance contest. Customers are encouraged to participate in the entertaining activities at Genitti's Hole-In-The-Wall.

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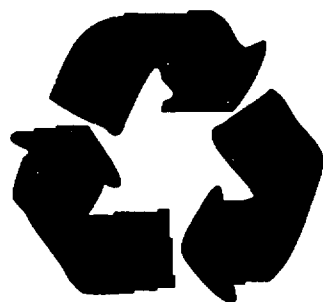
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Parade set for July 3

Thanks to an overwhelming community response, Northville will continue its traditional July 4 parade. This will be the 128th anniversary of the parade.

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this event.

The theme for this year's parade will be "Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow." The theme will be represented in several areas such as vintage cars, bike parade, etc. If you are interested in participating, please fill out the following form and return it to the Northville

Township Foundation by May 21.

Please note that since the Township Foundation is coordinating the event, all donations are tax deductible.

If you wish to sponsor a portion of the parade or simply aid through a donation, please contact the Foundation office at (248) 374-0200.

Northville Fourth of July parade Registration form

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Please give a brief detailed explanation of your parade entry to be used by MEDIA ONE Broadcasting.

Please respond by FRIDAY, MAY 14, 1993. If you have any questions contact 248-374-0200.

Please Note: The Community Foundation is a non-profit 501(c)(3) Organization. We rely on donations. If you can help defray parade costs with a \$35 donation we would be very grateful.

Mail to: Parade - Northville Township Foundation,
16225 Beck Road, Northville, MI 48167



Submitted Photo

Prayer breakfast

Wally Bronner was the featured speaker at the first ever Northville Community Foundation prayer breakfast, held last week in Livonia. The event drew a capacity crowd and be held annually.

On Campus

The names of the following Northville students at Western Michigan University appeared on the Dean's List for achieving a 3.5 or better grade point average for winter semester: **MICHAEL J. BASSE**, graphic design; **JODIE ANN BROWN**, elementary group minors; **RORY B. CARPENTER**, biomedical sciences and sociology; **ANDREW T. DAVIS**, environmental studies and political science; **LAURA E. DECOSTER**, prepsychology; **BRETT FARKAS**, music jazz studies; **AMY L. HOJNACKI**, general business; **SHAWN N. HOPPER**, general business; **BRIAN C. JACKSON**, integrated supply management; **TRICIA R. LUTES**, elementary group minors; **ALYSSA S. MENKE**, elementary group minors; **SHARON M. MURPHY**, engineering management; **THOMAS A. MURPHY**, criminal justice; **STEPHANIE MUSSAT**, elementary group minors; **JENNIFER REDDEN**, elementary group minors; **BEVERLY A. RICHARDSON**, management; **NATHANIEL L. RONEY**, university curriculum; **KATHRYN M. VARLEY**, elementary group minors; and **CHRISTOPHER R. WEGENKA**, criminal justice.

Northwood University junior **Erin Vogel** was granted the Oscar W. Kloha Memorial and Marjorie Cook-Taylor scholarships for the 1998-99 academic year.

Vogel is the daughter of Richard and Shannon Vogel of Novi.

Also recognized for student achievement at Northwood was senior **Nichole Borashko** who was granted the Clifford Roy/Gold Eagle, **Samuel M. Rogers/Carquest**, Marjorie Cook-Taylor, and Theodoros Hendricus Vermeulen scholarships for the 1998-99 academic year.

Borashko is the daughter of Donald and Kathleen Borashko of Novi.

The following Novi students

made the Dean's Honor List for fall term '98 at the University of Michigan College of Engineering: **Nicholas John Angelocci**, **Steven Chang**, **Colleen Marie Doyle**, **Yeh-won Hwang**, **Charles Scott Innes**, **David Andrew Innes**, **Crystal Jasmine Kornak**, **Richard Donald Kowalczyk**, **Timothy B. Kushman**, **Megan Elizabeth Lehman**, **Warren Wolfe-jen Lin**, **Hanfei Mark Shen**, and **Tomas V. Sirgedas**.

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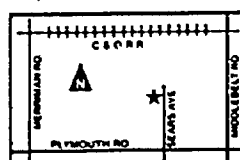
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Novi Beautification Commission
The City of Novi will hold its annual Perennial Spring Exchange on Saturday, May 22 at 9 a.m. until noon at the old historical Town Hall located on Ten Mile Road east of Taft. If you are new in the area, it's located in the vicinity of the Novi Library; a banner and the location of the tent will help you find it. There will be ample parking. It will be held rain or shine as the facilities of the hall can be used.

The purpose of the event is for residents of Novi and the surrounding area to exchange their extra perennials for a different plant. No money will exchange hands, this is not a sale. If you've never been to an exchange, feel free to come and see how it operates. Perhaps you may want to become involved in the fall Perennial Exchange on Saturday, Sept. 18, from 9 a.m.-noon.

Some of the plants available at the spring exchange will be tall garden Phlox, Hens and Chickens, Ferns, Herbs, Hostas, Daisy plants, etc. Those planning to exchange plants are encouraged to have them in plastic bags, cottage cheese cartons, or some container that does not need to be returned. It is also helpful to attach the name of the plant to the container.

Several master gardeners will be available to answer questions: Local resident and member of the commission, Barbara Greenberg; Deanna Hertlein of Livonia; Treva Kramer of Canton; Ruth Czarnecki of Commerce; and Maria Art. For additional information, call the Public Information office at the Novi Civic Center, (248) 449-3766.

The commission is also working on the annual Beautification Awards; a training session for judges is scheduled for Tuesday, May 25. The session will be presented by Gretchen Pugsley, a member of the Beautification Commission. The commission is also planning for the Garden Tour at Tollgate on July 8.

Novi Senior Center

There's always something happening at the center, like the big

Pen Pal party held last week.

Throughout the year, seniors citizens and many of the City of Novi staff became involved in a popular program - writing to a first grader at the Orchard Hills Elementary School. In exchange, the first graders responded with letters and posters for the holidays (Thanksgiving, Valentine's Day, etc.), for their pen pal at the center. There is a mailbox in the senior office at the center for pen pal letters. At the appropriate time, it is emptied and sent over to the school via the senior bus. The two teachers involved this year are Darlene Grabowski and Sharon Neal.

Pen pals meet at an annual party in May at which time "pals" finally meet. The children are bused over from the school and enjoy presenting a program for the residents. This year they sang several songs and concluded their program with "Chicken Song and Dance" (they encouraged the seniors to join in), and "Side By Side." Special recreation coordinator Kathy Crawford and center manager Jan McAlpine planned this program and were assisted by Susan M. Cusick, vice president of Community Development of the Community Credit Union. President and CEO Mike Thomson, Community Credit Union, was also present and introduced by Cusick. This group coordinated the refreshments from Pastry Palace and flowers from Glenda.

Also in attendance was the first group that participated in the Pen Pal program ten years ago: Lindsey Barringer, Jessie Jones, Jessica Hokett, and Erin Koval.

During the final hour, names of the seniors and first graders corresponding with each other were revealed. Parents of the youngsters were also introduced and thanked for their "cookie" refreshments. Anyone interested in participating in next year's Pen Pal program should contact Jan McAlpine at 347-0414.

Novi Public Library

Monday, May 24 has been des-

ignated "Jane Brown Day" at the library. This will be her day of retirement with an open house in her honor from 3 to 7 p.m. at the library. Sponsoring this important event is Friends of Novi Library.

Jane Brown began her career at the library in 1978. Although she worked in children's services, she also served as assistant library director. All of her friends are encouraged to attend and wish her the very best at this time of her life. She will be missed by many.

The library is looking for teen volunteers who have completed the sixth grade. Another requirement is that the teen must be willing to commit two hours a day, one day a week, beginning Monday, June 23 through Friday, July 30. The library staff feels they wouldn't be able to conduct summer programs for the smaller children without the aid of teen volunteers.

Those volunteering are expected to attend at least one of the 45-minute orientation sessions on June 7, 8 and 9 at 4 p.m. Their duties will consist of helping at craft classes, special activities, registration desk, and the ice cream social on Friday, July 30. Teen volunteer applications are available at the information desk and must be completed and returned by June 4. For additional information, call the Youth Department at 349-0720.

The program "Safe On Your Own" will be presented Saturday, May 22 at 10:30 a.m. for children ages 7 and up. Pamela Schneemann R.N. will discuss staying safe at home and around the neighborhood. No registration is necessary. Children will learn phone safety, basic first aid, fire safety, home-alone skills, helmet safety, and more. Call 349-0720 for more information.

Faith Community Presbyterian Church

Vacation Bible School is scheduled for June 14-18. At a recent planning meeting, murals for site locations were made. Needed are the following volunteers: teachers,

aides, people to decorate classrooms, help with craft supplies, and kitchen workers. A sign-up sheet is located in the narthex for those who wish to participate.

The following items are needed for the crafts program: toothpaste tube boxes, checkbook boxes, small matchboxes, shirt size gift boxes, small individual cereal boxes, and orange juice can lids. There is a box located in the narthex for these items.

Vacation Bible School sounds very exciting this year with secret agents making journeys to Malta, Philippines, Lystra, Damascus, and Athens.

For children who are interested, registration for "Code Jesus" will begin shortly.

Young people who have attended Confirmation classes since last October were recently confirmed at a morning service followed by a reception.

A recent cookout and potluck was held by the church to welcome new members.

A Pentecost and Graduation Recognition program will be held May 23 in recognition of all graduating seniors and the celebration of Pentecost.

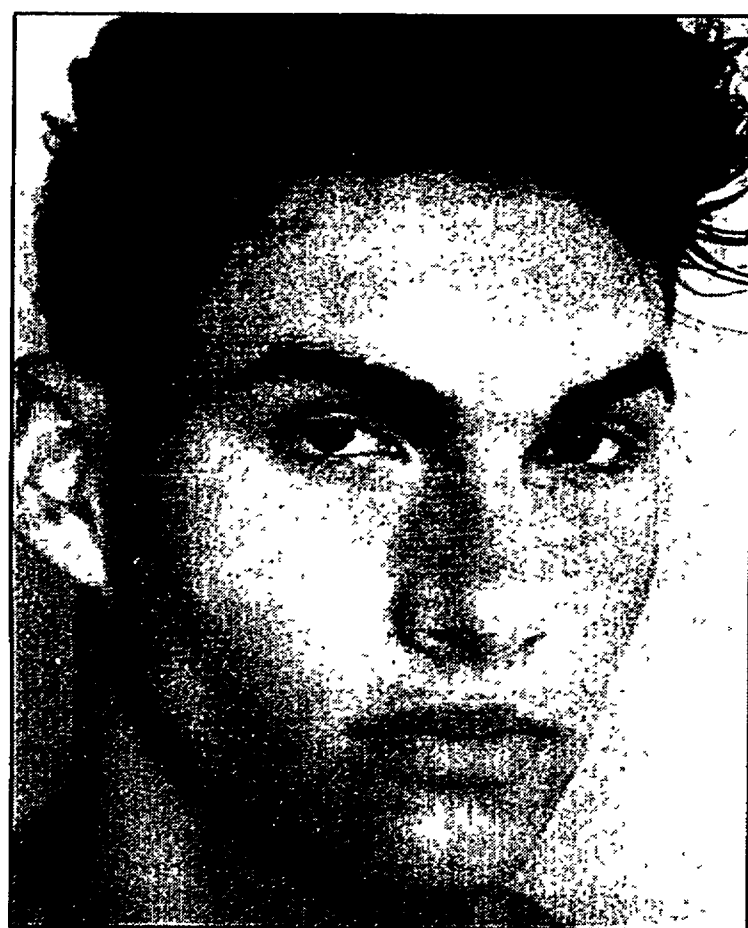
The Friday Morning Fellowship featuring a series of thoughtful videos will conclude May 21. The Sunday "Adult Sunday School Class" will view the same videos through May 23.

The men's Saturday morning fellowship has been focusing on the Book of Philippians under the leadership of Cy Smith.

A special luncheon at Country Epicure was recently enjoyed by the church seniors.

The youth of junior and senior high both enjoyed their own lock-in held this month. In June, the groups will go to Cedar Point and spend the weekend at the Henderson's. Later, a mission trip to Ghost Ranch, New Mexico, has been rescheduled for July 12 through July 19.

Novi Highlights is written by Jeanne Clarke. Should you wish to contact her with information for this column, call 624 0173.



Andrew Weyer has seen his modeling career take off.

Local man pursues career as model

By CHERYL HACKETT
Staff Intern

Andrew Weyer, a 1998 Northville High School graduate, recently went from varsity soccer player to male fashion model. He began this new career only a short year ago and is already appearing in big magazines and auditioning for movies.

With the encouragement of his mother, and friends urging him to dive into the industry, Weyer began a six-week training session at John Casablancas modeling school. These classes taught him how to move, do commercials, audition, and interview properly.

From there he was able to construct an impressive portfolio of his pictures and sign with the one of the top ranking agencies: Elite of Chicago and New York.

He claims that his biggest and best job yet was for an Abercrombie and Fitch catalog. "It was like a quick little weekend dream," he stated. "I couldn't believe I was there. It was amazing."

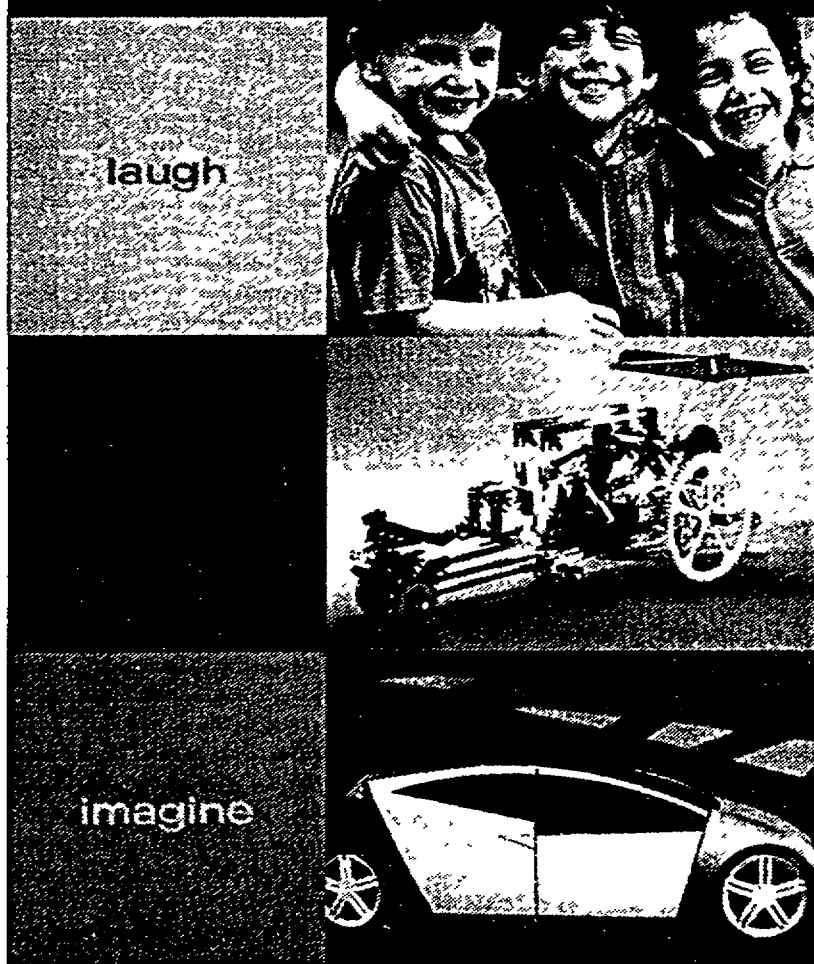
Andrew also auditioned for a movie at Simon Castings entitled *High Fidelity* starring John Cusack. He said, "Just being there was great!"

As an amateur, Andrew said that the hardest part about being in the modeling industry is the nervousness of getting shut down, and not knowing if you're going to make it past the casting call. However, "The best part is definitely getting a call. 'Congratulations, you got the job!', and then having fun during the shoot," he said. "From there, it's smooth sailing. The tension disappears, the clothes go on, and it's time to have fun."

He said that there is one downside to this exciting new career, however. Finishing his first year of college at Schoolcraft College, Weyer has to choose between school and modeling. He stated that if the summer brought success, he would continue on as far as he could go, if not, he will continue with his education.

Although, excited for this new career, Andrew still keeps his head on straight. He says that he feels a little more confident, but not much different. "I was kind of nervous about it at first, but then I didn't care what others thought," he said. His friends and family offer him full support, and are proud of his great accomplishment.

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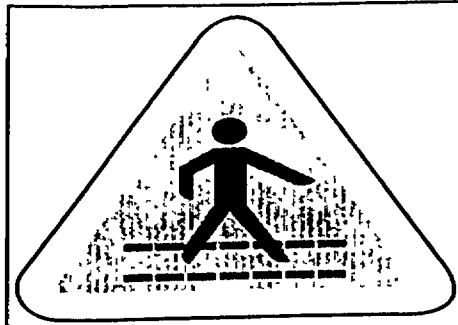
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Rapunzel

Have an afternoon of frolicking fun and laughter with the musical "Rapunzel" at Northville's Historic Marquis Theatre. Enliven your spirits this spring and enjoy a frolicking performance of the musical "Rapunzel", at the Marquis Theatre, May 15 thru June 5. Performance dates and times are: Saturdays, May 15, 22, 29, and June 5 at 2:30 pm; Sundays, May 16 & 23 at 2:30 pm. Tickets to all general performances are \$6. For information on birthday celebrations, group rates, and school performances, please call 248-349-8110.

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

Concert Band: The Novi Concert Band, directed by Jack Kopnick, invites any adult who plays a band instrument to join the band for the 1999 concert season. A rehearsal will be held on May 18 from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the Novi High School Band Room. Rehearsal will be held at Novi Meadows, 25549 Taft Road, at 7:30 p.m. on May 25. There are no auditions.

Call (248) 932-9244 for more information.

SPECIAL EVENTS

ROTARY 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 Smock at (248) 449-9941.

THEATER

Rapunzel: Performances of the musical "Rapunzel" will be held at the Marquis Theatre, 135 E. Main Street in Northville, on May 8, 15, 16, 22, 23, 29, and June 5 at 2:30 p.m.

Tickets to all general performances are \$6.

For information on birthday celebrations, group rates, and school performances, call (248) 349-8110.

No children under three will be admitted.

MUSIC

Al's Copper Mug: Bugs Beddow Blues Band and the Oakland County Food Bank will be hosting a Tent Party and Fund Raiser on Sunday, June 6, from 1 to 10 p.m. Music will be held inside

from 9 to 10 p.m.

There will also be a 50/50 raffle drawing. A donation of \$1 and a donation of a canned food item would be appreciated.

You must be 21 years of age or older to enter.

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Call (248) 624-9659 for more information.

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Jackie Roush: Singer/songwriter Jackie Roush will perform on Wednesday, May 26, at 8 p.m. at the Studio Cafe, Oakland Community College, Orchard Ridge Campus, Farmington Hills and Friday, June 4, at 8:30 p.m. at the Grand Cafe, 33316 Grand River Avenue in Farmington.

Roush will be performing several songs from his soon-to-be-released album "The Real Kazimoto."

Admission is free.

Trinity House: Performances of "Around the House" will be on May 14, 15, 21 and 22 at 8 p.m.

"Around the House" is a cabaret-style show that celebrates the rich blend of music, visual arts, dance, drama and film. A wide variety of local artists will share their artistic talents. Some of the language and themes explored might be a bit uncomfortable for younger viewers.

Tickets are \$10, \$8 for members. Trinity House is located at 38840 W. Six Mile just west of I-275.

For more information or to reserve tickets, call (734) 464-6302.

BOOKSTORES

Borders schedule for the month of June

Friday, June 4 at 7 p.m. Kari Newhouse Performs. Kari's compelling and fiercely individual musical style makes her a favorite performer with Borders. A talented guitarist and singer, she writes, performs, and produces her own music.

She has established herself as a major regional artist.

Saturday, June 5 at 2 p.m. Meet Arthur. Meet the star of Marc Brown's popular series of picture books, "Arthur." Come hear the story of "Arthur's New Puppy" and meet real puppies training to be service dogs for Paws With A Cause.

Tuesday, June 4 at 7 p.m. Happy Birthday Kirsten. The American Girls Club celebrates Kirsten Larsen's birthday. Join us for corn bread and honey butter. Make a handkerchief doll like pioneer girls in the 1800s and enter to win a real Kirsten Doll from Pleasant Co.

Saturday, June 12 at 7 p.m. Jo Serrapere Performs. Jo has an otherworldly voice; an alchemic mixture of sadness and joy, blues, jazz and rain. You won't forget her voice. She was an Official Showcase Artist at the 1998 North American Folk Music and Dance Alliance Conference. Jo performs for the first time at Borders Novi - we're sure it won't be the last.

Saturday, June 10 at 7 p.m. Feng Shui in the Garden. Experts from Ohio Design share design techniques.

Monday, June 14 at 7 p.m. Writing Your Life. How do you get started? Iris Underwood shows us how. Celebrate Family History Day by making a commitment to write your life for generations to come. Learn to research your family's past and learn how to write compelling family histories.

Thursday, June 17 at 7 p.m. Star Gazing at Borders. The Detroit Science Center brings the stars indoors tonight with The Star Lab. Come learn about our Milky Way. Tonight we kick off Camp Borders. Camp Borders meets each Thursday night at 7 p.m. through Aug. 19. For more information, call (248) 347-4643.

Borders Books & Music is located in the Novi Town Center on Crescent Blvd.

PARKS

The following activities are planned by the Wayne County

Parks at the Hines Park-Waterford Bend Area in Northville which is located on Northville Road, north of Six Mile Road.

For information on all events, call (734) 261-1990.

Fishing Derby:

On Saturday, May 15, from 8 a.m. to noon at Hines Park-Waterford Bend Area in Northville, there will be a fishing derby for all children ages 12 and under where they can fish and win prizes. The Rouge River will be stocked with rainbow trout.

A casting contest will also take place. All anglers need to bring their own equipment and bait. This event is co-sponsored by the Vietnam Veterans of America - Plymouth Chapter 528, and Northville Parks and Recreation.

To register, call (734) 261-1990.

The "Wizard of Oz":

Off Broadway Productions will present the "Wizard of Oz" on July 13. A magical mix of music, comedy, movement and theater present this classic children's story.

Gemini

Twin brothers San and Laz, known as Gemini, will perform on July 27. Their beautiful voices, stage full of instruments, sparkling original songs and traditional music from around the world, make for a truly delightful show.

"Willy Wonka"

On August 13, the 1971 classic movie, "Willy Wonka & The Chocolate Factory," will be shown. The a tour of the most fabulous, magical candy factory in this movie which is rated G.

Whiskey River:

On August 18, get ready for some good ole down home country music when the band, Whiskey River, takes the stage. Whiskey River, influenced by such artists as Vince Gill and Garth Brooks are sure to bring a tear to the eye and warmth to the soul during their performance.

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Lives caught in limbo

Alaska is a land rich with possibilities and second chances. Against the backdrop of this vast, challenging wilderness, "Limbo" tells the story of people trying to reinvent themselves in America's last frontier.

Set in the rugged islands of Southeastern Alaska, "Limbo" is the story of Joe Gastineau (David Strathairn), a fisherman traumatized by an accident at sea years before. Into Joe's land-locked life comes singer Donna de Angelo (Mary Elizabeth Mastrantonio) and her disaffected daughter Noelle (Vanessa Martinez). When Joe's fast-talking half-brother Bobby (Casey Siemaszko) returns to town and asks Joe for a favor, the lives of the three characters are forever altered.

"Limbo" is written and directed by John Sayles, produced by Maggie Renzi.

"I often come up with stories that are in search of places," says Sayles. "In the case of 'Passion Fish,' I had the idea of the two women for years, but until I went to Southwest Louisiana, Cajun country, it didn't connect."

"With Limbo, I'd been thinking for a long time about people who, as they get older and are not hooked up in a long-term relationship, have more and more baggage to bring with them. It may be children. It may be standards that they have now that they didn't have in their 20s. I wonder about how a person starts from scratch when he or she is over 30," Sayles said.

The film is set for release June 4.



Joe Gastineau (David Strathairn), an Alaskan fisherman haunted by a tragic accident at sea, and Donna de Angelo (Mary Elizabeth Mastrantonio), a singer trying to make a fresh start, find themselves caught in a dangerous fight for survival in the rugged islands of Southeastern Alaska.



Haile Gebrselassie is the subject of Walt Disney's nonfiction feature "Endurance," in which he stars as himself.

Persistent young man realizes Olympic dream

Years before the 1996 Olympics, when his only idea of the outside world came from a static-laced radio broadcast, the boy named Haile Gebrselassie decided to run.

The eighth of 10 children born to a farmer's wife in a mud hut in Ethiopia, one of the world's poorest countries, he ran six miles to school and back, his books tucked in the crook of one arm. Like all his siblings, he worked hard in the fields under his father's stern gaze. Haile, however, was known for his persistence, still chopping firewood or threshing wheat when his older brothers had given up, still goading oxen to pull the plow farther.

After the chores were done and after his daily three-hour trip to fetch the family's water, he would take off across the fields. Then he would run — barefoot and in the

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same clothes he wore while working the farm.

He ran up hills under the hot African sun, down gullies and escarpments, following cow paths and dirt roads. He skirted the big sycamore trees that dotted the plains and sprinted through tall grass. If he stumbled with a thorn in his heel, sobbing as his mother plucked it out, it wouldn't deter him.

Haile would do anything to keep running.

Walt Disney Pictures presents "Endurance," a story of courage and triumph from Edward R. Pressman and Terrence Malick's La Junta, LLC Productions in

association with Film Four and Helkon Media Filmvertrieb. Directed by premier British documentary filmmaker Leslie Woodhead, the film features actual footage of Haile Gebrselassie's legendary 10,000m race at the Atlanta Olympics, directed by America's chief sports documentarian, Bud Greenspan, with original music composed by John Powell and produced by Hans Zimmer.

It was the radio that decided things.

At first, Haile Gebrselassie seemed no different than other young Ethiopians who aspire to be great runners much like American boys dream of being basketball stars. But because of his father's indomitable will to work their farm, located near the village of Asela in the "breadbasket" region of Ethiopia, the family was considered well-to-do. Their mud

hut even housed a transistor radio. Huddled together at night, the family of 12 would listen to broadcasts by the governing Marxist regime, the same government that had overthrown Emperor Haile Selassie in 1974.

On the day in 1980 that the famous Ethiopian runner and national hero Miruts Yifter ran the 10,000 m race at the Moscow Olympics, Haile returned from his daily trek to fetch water. The house was deserted, the family in the fields. His father always hid the batteries for the radio, but the resourceful 8-year-old knew where to find them and, crouching behind the hut, he listened to the broadcast of Yifter's dramatic victory.

The image of winning firmly rooted in his mind, Haile began to run more, longer, faster. "Endurance" is rated "G."

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Kind-hearted SWF, 45, 5'2", who enjoys movies, traveling and more, is looking for a loving, funny WWWW, 40-65. Ad# 1066

NOTEWORTHY

Lovely DWM mom, 44, 5'6", with green eyes, is searching for a kind, caring, considerate SWCM, over 40, devoted to family values. Ad# 7101

BRING YOUR SMILE

Sweet SWCF, 59, 5'3", is seeking a SWCM, 55-65, with a sense of humor, who enjoys movies, family time, traveling and home cooking. Ad# 1219

FINE CHOICE

DWCF, 51, 5'7", who enjoys the outdoors, camping, fishing, traveling and dining out, seeks a sincere, kind DWM, 45-65, with similar interests. Ad# 6127

SHARE MY LIFE

Friendly, outgoing, attractive, physically fit and family-oriented DWPF, a youthful 45, with brown eyes, enjoys sports, music, movies, children and quiet times. She seeks a SWPM, who is genuine, romantic and fun-loving. Ad# 1181

MINUTES AWAY

Reserved, never-married SWF, 22, 5'4", who enjoys dancing, movies and traveling, is looking for a SM, 21-30, for a possible relationship. Ad# 1822

QUALITY TIME

SWF, 44, 5'7", a green-eyed blonde, who enjoys sporting events, NASCAR, fishing, quiet evenings at home and dining out, is seeking a kind, caring SWM, for a possible relationship. Ad# 1954

MOVE QUICKLY

Sincere, SW mom, 36, who enjoys camping, movies and cooking, wants to share friendship and fun with a kind, caring SWM, 35-42, N/S. Ad# 1110

LIFE IS AN ADVENTURE

Outgoing SWF, 33, 5'8", who enjoys reading, sports, auto racing and volunteer work, is looking for a humorous, smart SWM. Ad# 4117

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Outgoing, Catholic SWF, 48, is looking for a SWM, 40-52, to share music, cooking, the outdoors and the arts. Ad# 9500

GENUINE GEM

This brown-eyed beautiful SF, 46, enjoys walking, traveling, movies and animals. She seeks a SWCM, over 40, who loves life. Ad# 3865

A MIRROR IMAGE

Humorous Catholic SWPF, 26, 5'4", with red hair and brown eyes, enjoys music, working out, sporting events, skiing, camping and more, would like to share good times with a humorous SWM, 25-35, who has similar interests. Ad# 2603

LEAVE A MESSAGE FOR...

This DW mom, 34, 5'4", who likes cooking, animals, parks and the outdoors, she's looking for a DWM, 34-45, with a sense of humor and similar interests. Ad# 2130

SHARE MY LIFE

Comfortable in any situation, this DWCF, 47, 5'6", is seeking a versatile SWCM, 45-58. She enjoys animals, the outdoors and more. Ad# 1951

RECENTLY MOVED...

To White Lake. She's a college-educated, Catholic DW, 49, 5', 100lbs., a N/S, who loves the sun and water, sports cars, dancing, reading, the outdoors and romantic dinners. If you're an interested SWM, 46-58, leave a message. Ad# 1225

THE BEST

Kind, easygoing SWF, 50, 5'3", who enjoys gardening, dancing and long walks, is seeking a SWM, 48-60. Ad# 1747

WELCOME TO MY LIFE

Friendly SWCF, 47, 5'4", N/S, who enjoys camping, fishing, playing cards, cooking, holding hands and church activities, seeks a kind, loving SWCM, 45-60. Ad# 3755

FRIENDSHIP FIRST

Dining out, outdoor sports and dancing are interests of this delightful, Catholic SWF, 23, 5'6", 105lbs., with brown hair and green eyes. She's looking for that special someone, an outgoing, Catholic SWM, 21-27. Ad# 3178

HI, I'M WAITING ON YOU

What a lady. She's a SWF, 36, who's interested in meeting a SWM, under 44, for a possible long-term relationship. She enjoys life, going to the movies, good conversation and meeting new people. Ad# 1212

SHARE MY FAITH

Loving, caring DACF, 44, 5'2", wishes to share life with a friendly, outgoing SWCM. She enjoys going to church, long walks, reading the Bible and playing the guitar. Ad# 6140

TRULY BLESSED

Educated DWCF, 49, 5'1", 102lbs., with blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys cooking, dining out, movies and traveling, is ISO a humorous SWCM, 48-57, without children, who enjoys life. Ad# 4826

SHARE LIFE WITH ME

Never-married SWCF, 40, 5'5", with blonde hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys camping, hiking, movies and quiet evenings at home, is looking for an understanding, compatible SWCM, 38-48. Ad# 2124

SINCERELY

Call this petite DWM mom, 46, 5'3", because she's seeking a sincere SWPCM, 40-50, for friendship and great times. Her interests include dancing and living life to the fullest. Ad# 2468

HEAR ME OUT ROMEO

Never-married SWCF, 26, 5'3", who enjoys the outdoors, working out and living life to the fullest, seeks a compatible SWCM, 25-35. Ad# 3811

JUST YOU AND I

Sincere, honest SWF, 50, 5'5", who would love to get in touch with a kind, trustworthy SWM, over 48, N/S, for friendship first. Ad# 1979

ON YOUR MARK

Busy SW mom, 35, 5'8", is looking for adult companionship and a sharing of mutual interests and activities. She seeks a friendly, outgoing SWM, 30-40, whose interests include movies, music, sports and dining out. Ad# 1103

INDEPENDENT

Healthy DW mom, 32, 5'5", with dark brown hair/eyes, enjoys exercising, family time, movies, dining out, camping and animals. She would like to share life with a family-oriented, secure SWM, 31-45. Ad# 2730

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

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

ALLURING PERSONALITY

Camping, traveling and skiing are just a few activities that this slim and attractive DWCF, 41, 5'7", enjoys doing in her spare time! She's seeking a compatible SWCM, 35-45, for friendship and possibly more. Ad# 9986

TIRED OF BEING ALONE

Affectionate DWCF, 50, 5'6", with blonde hair and green eyes, N/S, non-drinker, enjoys fishing, hunting, gardening and cooking. She would like to meet a fun-loving SWCM, age unimportant. Ad# 1147

FAMILY VALUES AND LOVE

This well-educated DWP mom, 49, 5'7", is hoping that the SM, 35-55, that she hopes to meet will come forward soon. She enjoys sports, quiet evenings of conversation, country living, cooking, the outdoors and more. Ad# 4949

PHONE NOW

This DWM 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

TAKE IT SLOW

Leave a message for this DWM mom, 29, 5'6", who likes going to movies, sports and being outdoors. She is looking for friendship with a nice SCM, over 25, who likes kids. Ad# 9760

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

BORN-AGAIN

A full-figured SWCF, 32, 5'5", N/S, non-drinker, she is a world traveler who enjoys youth ministry, Bible study, the countryside and seeks a SWCM, 28-36, for friendship, maybe more. Ad# 1002

INTERESTED?

Leave a message for this youthful, attractive, petite SWCF, 60, who enjoys living life to the fullest. She would like to share friendship with a sincere, considerate SWM, 59-66. Ad# 2954

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 WWWW, 40-62. Ad# 5936

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 DWM 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

COMPANIONSHIP

Share your life with this attractive DWCF, 58, 5'1", who loves traveling, walking and going to movies. She's looking for a special SWM, 50-62, a N/S, non-drinker, who's loving, caring and understanding. Ad# 7130

JUST BE YOURSELF

Soft-spoken SWF, 35, 5'6", who enjoys hiking, boating and movies, would like to share interests with an outgoing, self-confident SWM, over 35. Ad# 5560

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SOMETHING IN COMMON?

Professional DWCF, 55, 5'2", is seeking an honest, active SWCM, 53-59, N/S, who enjoys boating, reading, family activities, playing piano and organ, moonlit walks and dining out. Ad# 7229

IF YOU ARE...

An educated, energetic, humorous SWCM, 53-70, who enjoys life, call this educated, healthy, outgoing, humorous SWCF, 61, 5'2". She enjoys the outdoors, dining out and music. Ad# 1217

WAITING FOR YOUR CALL

Friendly DWM, 42, 5'7", who enjoys wood crafts, music and the outdoors, hopes for a LTR with a SWF, under 48, who shares similar interests, without children at home. Ad# 9372

WARM AND LOVING

Enjoy music, cooking, the outdoors, travel, family gatherings and more, if you're the SWCF, under 50, who calls this physically fit WWWW, a youthful 59, 5'10", 165lbs., with grayish-brown hair and brown eyes. Ad# 4004

READ THIS AD

SWCM, 23, 6', who enjoys live music, playing guitar, reading and movies, is looking for a SWCF, 18-25, who shares similar interests, without children. Ad# 2231



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LOOKING FOR FUN

SWCF, 25, 5'8", 120lbs., N/S, non-drinker, drug-free, would like to meet a fun-loving SWM, with the same qualities. Ad# 7777

COMPANIONSHIP

Attractive, sincere SWF, 57, 5'7", who enjoys cooking, camping and having fun, is looking for a sweet SWM, 50-62. Ad# 1941

SPORTS FAN

She's a DW mom, 33, 4'10". She likes most sports, especially hockey and country music, and is looking for a serious relationship with a DW dad, 30-45, a N/S. Ad# 8567

GIVE ME A JINGLE

Professional DW mom, 34, 5'9", who enjoys family times, boating, snowmobiling, sledding and more, is seeking a SWM, for true friendship and more. Ad# 9610

SET UP A TIME & DAY

SWF, 19, 5'11", an employed student, who enjoys the outdoors, movies, bowling and more, is in search of a SWM, 19-25. Ad# 3194

Males Seeking Females

KNOWS WHAT HE WANTS

Friendly SWM, 43, 6'2", 225lbs., with blond hair and blue eyes, who enjoys travel, dancing, fishing, movies and more, is seeking an attractive SWF, 36-45, N/S. Ad# 2424

CALL IF INTERESTED

Friendly DWM, 30, 5'8", 140lbs., with brown hair, blue eyes and a mustache, seeks a Catholic SF, without children, who enjoys hunting, fishing, camping and traveling. Ad# 7731

MAGNIFICENT

SWCM, 40, 5'11", who thinks passionately, loves intuitively and lives joyously, is searching for a vital SWCF, 29-46, who loves the arts, for a life enhancing relationship. Ad# 7977

JUST THE TWO OF US

Retired SWM, 55, 5'10", is looking for companionship with a SWF, age unimportant. His interests include the outdoors, gardening, dining out, dancing and traveling. Ad# 7590

INTRODUCE YOURSELF

Handsome SWM, 26, 5'10", with brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys bowling, movies, horseback riding and outdoor activities, would enjoy spending time with a sincere, caring, attractive SWF, under 35. Ad# 2328

COMPANIONSHIP

Outgoing, retired, Catholic SWM, 66, 6'1", 200lbs., who enjoys world travel, golf, dining out and more, is seeking an attractive, Catholic SWF, over 48, to spend time with. Ad# 1579

WANT TO KNOW MORE?

Retired WWWW, 65, 5'2", 155lbs., N/S, who enjoys traveling, walking, canoeing and RV travel, would like to meet a compatible DWCF, 55-66. Ad# 1213

SHARE MY WORLD

Outgoing, friendly DW dad, 43, 6'1", who enjoys training horses, conversation, traveling, children and living a country lifestyle, is searching for a SCF, 32-50, to share life with. Ad# 4911

ROMANTIC AND EXCITING

SWM, 43, 5'9", 175lbs., who's handsome, educated, honest, caring and knows how to treat a lady, is looking for a slender, educated lady, a SF, 35-45, who knows what she wants. Take a chance, I am. Ad# 1955

SHARE REAL LOVE

Romance and security await, if you're an attractive, slender, Catholic DWCF. Call this sincere Catholic DW dad, 47, 6'1", who has a variety of interests. Don't let this chance for love pass you by. Ad# 8345

A SPECIAL PERSON

Fun-loving, never-married SWM, 38, 6'1", is seeking a SWF, 22-40, to spend quality time with. Ad# 1122

WORTH A TRY

Kind, loving SWM, 47, 6', with blond hair and blue eyes, who enjoys sports, music and quiet evenings, is in search of a SWF, 35-47. Ad# 5334

DON'T MISS OUT

Can you keep up with this active, energetic SWM, 48, whose interests include bowling, biking, taking walks in the park, plane rides, movies and dancing? He's hoping to hear from a gentle, understanding SWF, 35-48, to share friendship and fun. Ad# 6431

COMMITMENT-MINDED

Kind-hearted SWM, 39, 6'1", is looking for an outgoing, loving SWF, for a possible relationship. Ad# 3111

LEAVE A MESSAGE

Romantic SWM, 44, 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

CALL NOW

He's an outgoing, caring guy looking to share friendship and good times with a SWF, under 49. If you enjoy movies and music, amusement parks and dining out, call this handsome SWM, 39. Ad# 3037

LISTEN TO THIS!

Never-married SWCM, 29, 5'10", with brown hair and eyes, is looking for a petite to medium-built, never-married SWCF, 22-32, with similar hobbies. His interests include fishing, camping and dining out. Ad# 1969

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THURSDAY
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Arbuckle wins twice; but track team falls to Harrison

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

It could have gone either way May 11 against Harrison.

Northville had superior depth in the distance events, while the Hawks countered with a very quick sprinting and hurdling corps. But what it came down to in the end was Harrison's ability to outpace Northville in the field events. The Hawks grabbed two of three placers in all five field events, including 1-2 finishes in the pole vault, discus and long jump.

The result was a 74-63 Harrison win in Western Lakes Activities Association action.

Northville's superiority in the distance events showed throughout the meet. Kevin Arbuckle swept the mile and two-mile runs. He finished first in the mile in a time of 4:42.7 and was tops in the two-mile (10:33). Brian Bilyk finished second in both events, giving the Stangs an 8-1 advantage in each event.

Northville won three of the four relay events, including the 3,200, the 1,600 and the 400. The Mustangs did keep it close, however, with wins in eight different events.

Alex Haines was first in the high jump (5 feet, 10 inches) and Chris Lebeis was first in the shot put (42-1). Brett Pawling destroyed the field in the 300 hurdles. His time of 41.14 was more than two seconds faster than the Hawks top finisher.

Steve Yutzy won the 400 dash, out-dueling Harrison star Ricky Bryant. He finished first in 53.43. Jim Morrison was third in 56.79.

Harrison won the 800, but Northville salvaged a second and third place. Eric Nadeau was runnerup in 2:13 and Bill Dalton was third in 2:15.

But Harrison went 1-2-3 in the 100, 1-3 in the 200 and 1-2 in the 110 hurdles to turn the tide on the Mustangs. Couple that with a 1-2 in the discus and long jump events and the Hawks coasted to the win. Pawling was third in the 300 hurdles 110 hurdles (16:78).

Northville had one last meet this past Tuesday against Walled Lake Western (after The Northville Record's deadline) before competing at the regional meet tomorrow. The Western Lakes meet will be Tuesday.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Senior Jennie Church chips a shot towards the green against South Lyon.

Consistency paying off for varsity golfers

Team shoots 180 in win over South Lyon

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

An up and down week led to a pair of wins and a loss for the Northville golf team. The Mustangs came back from a split with Livonia Franklin and Churchill to top South Lyon 180-203 at Tanglewood's toughest nine holes last Thursday.

Kate MacDonald led the way for Northville, posting a 43 to earn medalist honors. Teammate Pam Mouradian had a 44 and Jessie Mills was close behind with a 45. Senior Jennie Church rounded out the scoring for the Stangs with a 48.

The two teams played the South Course, which Northville coach Trish Murray says is the toughest of all three nines at Tanglewood. "That nine is probably two to three strokes tougher than the other two," she said. "We had some very respectable scores."

The 180 beat the previous-best team score on the South Course by 23 strokes and was a home-course record regardless of which course Northville has ever played.

CHURCHILL 180, N'VILLE 203, FRANKLIN 236

The loss to the Chargers was the first in divisional play for the Mustangs and made the possibilities of a Western Lakes' championship extremely unlikely.

Northville (7-2 in conference play) now trails conference leader Livonia Stevenson (9-0) by two games heading into this past Tuesday's conference tournament at Hudson Mills in Dexter (after The Northville Record's deadline).

In the tri meet, played at Fox Creek in Livonia, Church led the way with a team-best round of 48. She was the lone Mustang to break 50. Mills had a 50. MacDonald a 52 and both Becky Rankin and Pam Mouradian shot 53s.

"Bottom line is, we just didn't play well," Murray said. "Our putting was a little off, but we had a lot of penalties. We found some trouble."

Churchill's Heidi Attama was the match medalist with a 39.

Northville will be competing at the Division II regional Friday at Timber Trace in Pinckney. Last year the Mustangs were 14th overall at the Class A regional at Oak Pointe in Brighton. This is the first year the state has gone to four equal divisions for state final competition. There will be 12 teams from each of the four divisions advancing to the state finals. Three teams will advance out of Northville's regional.

"I want one of those three spots," Murray said. "I think we have a better chance than other teams to make it."

The Mustangs are ranked No. 7 by the state coaches association. Saline, Livonia Ladywood and (No. 10 ranked) Pinckney will also be vying for a spot. Murray said the course is short, but is filled with hazards and tough approach shots.

"We've got some girls who like to pull out the driver, but we'll have to keep them in our bags this Friday," Murray said.

Results of Tuesday's Western Lakes Activities Association meet and tomorrow's regional meet will be in next week's edition of The Northville Record.

Thomson, 3rd dubs team bring home titles

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

With the Division II regional tennis tournament coming up tomorrow at Northville and Novi high schools, the Mustang tennis team had time for one last tuneup tournament last weekend at Dearborn.

Northville finished in a three-way tie for second place at the Mudowney Tournament, matching Dearborn and Dearborn Edsel Ford's with 16 points. Grosse Pointe Woods University Liggett won the tournament with 20 points. Dearborn Fordson was fifth with 8 points, followed by Stevenson (7), Monroe St. Mary's (5) and Taylor Kennedy (3).

A pair of flights brought home championships for Northville, including Mark Thomson at fourth singles. The sophomore topped Dearborn's Chris Copeland 7-5, 6-2 in the championship match. He had little trouble defeating Fordson 6-3, 6-0 and Edsel Ford 6-2, 6-0 in the first two rounds. Most of Thomson's recent wins have been straight-set victories.

"He's been playing very well lately," coach Dick Norton said. "He plays mostly baseline, and he's been hitting some great ground-strokes lately."

Thomson was joined in the winner's circle by the third doubles team of Ryan Prendergast and Dan Drake. That pair defeated Edsel Ford 6-2, 7-5 in the championship match. Drake and Prendergast defeated Grosse Pointe 6-4, 6-4 in their first match before dismantling Dearborn 6-3, 6-1 in their semifinal match.

Both Dean Conway and Matt Schlanser, playing first and second singles, brought home runnerup finishes. And both ran into very tough Grosse Pointe opponents in the finals. Conway topped Taylor Kennedy 6-1, 6-1 and Fordson 6-2, 6-2 en route to a championship appearance against Liggett's Aaron Shumaker. He lost 2-6, 1-6 in the finals.

Schlanser took out Dearborn 6-7 (2), 6-0, 7-5 and Stevenson 6-2, 7-6 (5) on his way to a 0-6, 1-6 loss to Alex Conti.

Kris Betker and Kyle Dehne finished 2-1

and third place in the No. 1 doubles draw. The duo won their first match against Edsel Ford, lost to Dearborn before topping Fordson in the consolation finals.

Brian Arndt and Nate Gudritz took the same route at fourth doubles. The pair defeated St. Mary 6-1, 6-0 before losing to Liggett in their second match. The rebounded to beat Fordson 6-4, 6-1 in the consolation finals.

Kyle Wargo and Brian Wilson at second doubles and Chris Gerlica at third singles each took home fourth place.

Earlier last week the Mustangs defeated Harrison 7-1 in regularly-scheduled action, and picked up rain makeup wins over Western and Stevenson.

Against the Hawks, every flight won in straight sets except Conway at first singles. Conway faced one of the toughest players in the area and the number one seed at both the conference and regional tournaments in Ryan Shade.

Schlanser won 6-3, 6-2, as did Gerlica 6-4, 6-2 and Thomson 6-0, 6-0 in singles. Betker

and Dehne won 6-1, 6-2. Wargo and Wilson picked up a 6-1, 6-1 win at two dubs. Prendergast and Drake won 6-0, 6-4 at three and Arndt and Gudritz won 6-3, 6-1 at four.

All flights picked up straight-set wins over Western. Conway won 6-0, 6-0 and Schlanser breezed to a 6-1, 6-0 win. Gerlica, 7-5, 6-0, and Thomson, 6-4, 6-2, also won easily.

Betker and Dehne romped 6-1, 6-3 at one doubles and Phil Gutowski and Scott Eller won 6-2, 6-2 at four doubles. Wargo and Wilson along with Brendan Green and Garrett Brun at three doubles both won 6-0, 6-0.

Using its normal starting lineup, Northville romped 8-0 over Stevenson as well. Only one match, Gerlica at number three singles, was decided in two sets. Gerlica won 6-4, 2-6, 6-0.

The 10-team regional tournament will be hosted by Northville with the main site being Novi High School. Matches will also be played at Northville High School throughout the day.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Jennifer Caverly takes a cut earlier this season. The junior

Mustangs take two more, win No. 13

Softball team wins two more

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

The Northville softball team continued its turnaround season, winning two of three games on the diamond this past week.

The Mustangs topped John Glenn 7-5 May 12, defeated Franklin last Friday before falling hard to Walled Lake Western 12-0 Monday afternoon.

Against the Warriors, Maureen Emaus had a rare, off-day. The sophomore lasted just an inning and surrendered eight runs in the loss. Junior Liz Aboud came in and pitched the last four innings of the game.

"They basically ripped the ball, and Mo wasn't really on today," coach Corrie Lipson said. "They're a very good hitting team, and we hit the ball hard too. We just couldn't find any holes."

Makiko Kawamura had a good day at the plate, going 2 for 3. Amanda Rice was a perfect 2 for 2 including a double.

N'VILLE 7, FRANKLIN 2

Emaus was on for this divisional win over the Patriots. She went the distance, allowing just four hits while striking out seven.

Northville broke the game wide open with five runs in the fifth inning. With one out, Natalie Wooderson singled to get things going. Makiko Kawamura

tripled in Wooderson and then scored on Rice's RBI single. Marisa Brady followed that up with a RBI single, scoring Rice, and Famiko Kawamura picked up a RBI single of her own. Jackie Magnusson reached base on an error, with Kawamura crossing the plate to make it 5-0.

Makiko Kawamura was 2 for 3 with a RBI, a double and a triple. Wooderson was 3 for 4 with two runs scored and Famiko Kawamura was 3 for 4 with a run and a RBI. Rice was 2 for 4 with a run and a RBI.

N'VILLE 7, JOHN GLENN 5

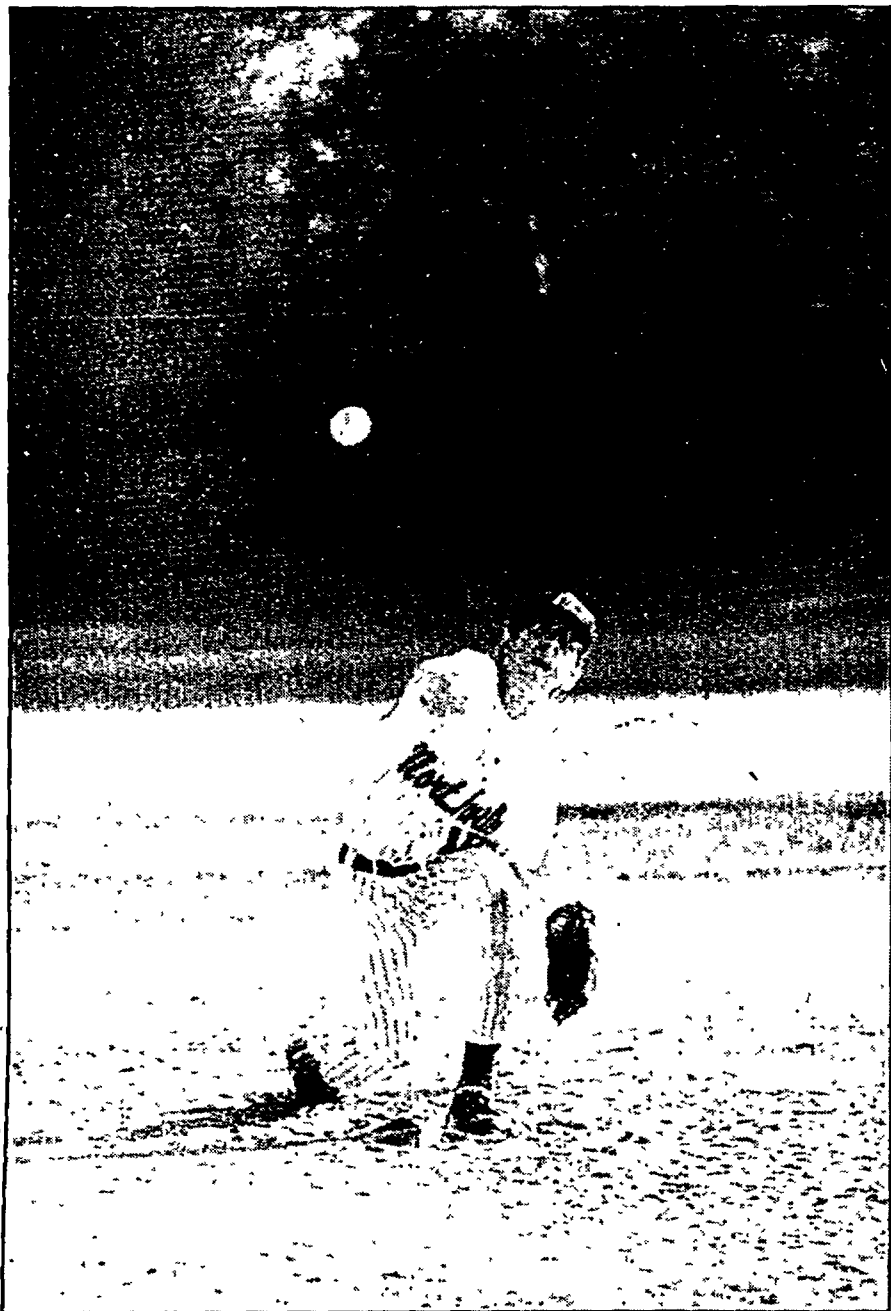
Pitching in her first varsity game ever, Aboud pitched a complete-game five hitter to get the win. She struck out six Rockets.

Northville struggled from the plate, but was helped by the poor defensive play of John Glenn. Brady, Makiko and Famiko Kawamura were all 1 for 2 from the plate.

"We've needed someone else to pitch," Lipson said. "Amanda (Yaris) has had to split time on the team with other activities, so we needed to have someone else to go to with the season winding down."

Northville's record stands at 13-6 overall, not including yesterday's Central game (after The Northville Record's deadline). The Stangs travel to Harrison tomorrow and face Novi for a game Saturday at home.

Early bird gets the worm



U-10 Broncos bring in teams from metro Detroit and Sylvania for baseball tourney

Twenty teams from Metro Detroit and Sylvania, Ohio converged on Northville this past weekend to compete in the Fifth Annual Early-Bird Invitational Baseball Tournament at Ford Field, Fish Hatchery Park and Northville Community Park.

Five Northville teams competed in three divisions. Here are the results of those teams.

U-11 DIVISION
Michigan Indians 15, Broncos 1: MVP—Doug Hasse
NFWB Cobras 23, Broncos 3: MVP—Ryan Gendron, 1-1 3B, Tim Parent, 1-2 2B
South Farmington Blues 9, Broncos 8: MVP—Tim Parent, 3-3 2B, Doug Hasse, 2-3 4IP 2H
Broncos 29, Huron Heat 3: MVP—Patrick Uetz 2-3 4 RBI, Max

U-14 Bronco s clockwise from left: Bret Malkowski releases a pitch against the Michigan Wolves; Brian Galletti leads off first in the same game; and Brett Asher applies the tag to a Wolves runner to complete a double play for the Broncos.



U-12 DIVISION
S.F. Blues 27, Broncos Black 3: MVP—Donnie McKinnon 2-2 HR
Detroit Braves 10, Black 0: MVP—Mike Monticcolo
Michigan Indians 15, Black 11: MVP—Andrew Smith, Campy Smith 2-4 HR, Jose Cosme 2-4, 2B
Broncos Orange 11, Broncos Black 5: Black MVP—Campy Smith 2-3, Double; Orange MVP—Jimmy Cicala, Matt



Kickers win 3rd straight

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

Trying to keep motivated when the quality of competition is lacking for three straight games can be difficult.

Just ask the Northville soccer team.

The Mustangs just completed a three-game stretch that saw them out score their opponents 15-0. The last of those three games, against Franklin on Monday, was called after halftime due to inclement weather conditions.

After two weather-related delays, the officials decided to play out the remaining eight minutes of the half and call it a game, both Franklin's coach and Northville coach Doug Lyon agreed. Northville was winning 4-0 at the time.

Lindsay Dunmead started the scoring off, and Larisa Fill (2 goals) and Anna Schovers also got on the board before the game was called.

Prior to that game, the Mustangs beat up on Harrison 5-0 and North Farmington 6-0 last

Wednesday and Friday.

Against the Hawks, it was just 1-0 at halftime. Brigid Bowdell, Alex Katona and Schovers each had a goal and Chris Mellor added two in just her second game back from an early-season injury.

Angela Maille, Laura Elsesser, Bowdell, Lorianne Blair and Emily Carrott all picked up assists in the game.

In the 6-0 shutout of North Farmington, five different Mustangs got on the board. Fill, Bowdell (2), Laura Kozub, Mellor and Elsesser each had goals.

Carrott assisted on Bowdell's first goal and Kozub's score. Schovers picked up an assist on Elsesser's tally.

STEVENSON 3, N'VILLE 1

In a game much closer than the score indicates, Northville and Stevenson were tied with just under 10 minutes remaining in the game before a fluke goal by the Spartans changed the reflection of the game.

A Stevenson player kicked the ball on net, but just as it looked as

if the wind would take it over the goal, it came down under the crossbar to make it 2-1. Forced to play up to try and tie the game, Northville surrendered another goal.

Lyon said he was pleased with the way his team played in the first half, despite trailing 1-0 at the half.

"I felt we played extremely well," he said. "We controlled the ball and we had three opportunities to put the goal in net."

The district tournament begins Monday, but Northville has a first-round bye. They will play the winner of the Novi/Plymouth Salem game Monday night. That semifinal game will be played Thursday at South Lyon High School beginning at 7 p.m.

Canton plays Pinckney in the first round in the other half of the draw with the winner of that game playing South Lyon in the other semifinals.

"I'd rather play Salem than Novi. We know we can beat Salem, but Novi always gets pumped up to play us," Lyon said.

League Line

U-9 GIRLS
The Hot Spurs shut out Farmington #1 2-0 last week. Elizabeth Cullen and Natalie Mozier scored the goals for the Spurs and Gabrielle Castrodale and Caitlin Hatch were the MVPs.

Mozier scored a hat trick to lead the Spurs to a 3-2 win over the Cosmos. Gracie Meyers and Kristen Hnatto were the offensive and defensive MVPs.

In the Spurs' last game, Livonia #1 proved to be a worthy challenge, tying the Spurs 0-0. Julia Bawden and Natalie Peterson were the games' MVPs.

U-10 GIRLS
Melissa Case and Laura Moehele each scored a goal to lead the Lightning to a 2-1 win over Livonia #2. For her efforts, Moehele was named the offensive MVP and Caroline O'Brien was the defensive star.

Twice last week the Lightning played to tie ball games. They tied Plymouth #2 by the score of 2-2. Paige Kelly and Kirstyn Wildey scored the goals and

were named the games' MVPs.

Wildey scored the lone goal in a 1-1 tie with Livonia. She, along with Moehele were the MVPs.

U-12 GIRLS
In an interleague contest, the Rockers defeated the Arsenal 6-2. Allison Jolley had a hat trick for the Rockers, and Cherri Buijk, Brittany Janer and Lauren Bezak each added a goal.

Kendra Rose scored her first goal ever to help the Rockers to a 4-0 shutout of Novi. Janer, Jolley and Lisa Vershave all added goals in the win.

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ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Kate McDonald - Freshman

MacDonald led the Mustangs to the best home-round in school history last Thursday against South Lyon.

Northville shot a 180 for the match, led by MacDonald's 43. Pam Mouradian had a 44 and Jessie Mills shot a 45. Senior Jennie Church rounded out the team score with a 48.

Mark Thomson - Sophomore

Thomson has been hot of late, bringing home the championship at the Muldowney Tournament this past weekend.

The sophomore beat his Dearborn opponent 7-5, 6-2 in the championship match after defeating Fordson and Edsel Ford in the first two rounds. He also picked up three easy wins over Harrison, Western and Stevenson. He lost a total of eight games in six sets of tennis.

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Mustangs get huge sweep of Canton, but still trail Harrison

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

Needing to sweep a double header against Canton and have some help from the Chiefs all in the same week was too much for the Northville baseball team to ask.

The Mustangs swept the then eighth-ranked Chiefs May 10, but Canton lost to Harrison last Thursday, ensuring the Hawks of a conference championship appearance against either Farmington or Stevenson. The best Northville can do now is share the division championship with Harrison.

Northville won the first game 2-0, on the strength of pitcher Andy Borda. The senior lefty fired a complete-game three hitter. He struck out 11 Chiefs and had five perfect innings.

"He was absolutely dominating," coach Mickey Newman said. "After the second inning, Canton had only one runner on base."

Borda outdueled Ben Tucker, who pitched well in a complete-game loss. He allowed seven hits to the Mustangs.

The game was tied 0-0 until Rob Reel hit a RBI-single that scored Tommy Hughes, who was running for Tim Edick. The run was the only one in the inning and the only one Borda would need.

Ben Keetle added an insurance run in the fifth. The senior outfielder connected for his first home run of the season to make it 2-0. Edick finished the game 2 for 3 with two doubles. Brian Boyes was also 2 for 3.

In the second game, Newman said he was expecting the same kind of pitching performance from senior Rob Reel. And he nearly did. Reel went the distance and allowed just four hits and a walk in picking up his fourth win of the season.

Canton jumped out to a 1-0 lead early, but Northville came back with a pair of runs in both the fourth and fifth innings. Edick and Reel scored on a two-out, two-run double by Matt Hare in the fourth and Edick came back and hit a two-run homer in the fifth, his fourth blast of the season.

Reel was helped out by great defense by shortstop Evan Edwards in the sixth inning. A pair of Mustang errors put Chief runners on first and second with no outs. Edwards snared a grounder up the middle, touched second and threw to first to turn the double play. Reel struck out the No. 5 hitter to retire the side.

"It was a great play," Newman said. "I didn't think he could get to it, but he did and had the presence of mind to step on the bag and get the second out. That was pretty much their opportunity of the game."

Canton was 16-2 coming into the game.

N'VILLE 7, FRANKLIN 3

Borda continued his domination of divisional foes in this win over the Patriots. He went six innings, allowing just one hit while striking out six.

"He's on a roll right now," the coach said. "He's throwing invisiballs, because his opponents haven't been able to hit them."

Northville scored one in the third, four in the fourth and two more in the sixth. Edick had a two-run homer and Andy Doren added his first-ever homer, a two-run shot in the fourth. Edwards would add a two-run single in the sixth which scored Keetle and Hare.

Hare was 2 for 3, as was Borda. Keetle was 1 for 2 with two runs scored.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Northville first bagger Rob Reel (above) leads the area with six home runs this year.

Girl tracksters top Hawks

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

Needing to improve on times in preparation for tomorrow's regional track meet, Chris Cronin's girls team went all out last Saturday at the Clarkston Invitational.

For Laura Delano, the all-out effort was worth it. The senior middle-distance and distance runner finished with a personal best time of 5 minutes, 35 seconds in the 1,600 meter run. Her time was six seconds off the school record and her finish was the best the team had all day long. Northville finished 10th out of 13 teams at the invite.

"We gave up a few points to give some individuals a chance to shine," Cronin said. "This is our last meet to get times for the regional meet and I want us to have the best seeds possible."

Delano's time in the mile was nine seconds faster than her previous personal best. "Delano was awesome today," the coach said. "Laura is peaking at the right time for the regional. She has a shot to qualify for the state meet in both the 800 and 1,600."

Delano wasn't alone in her top-notch performance. Mary Tanski finished fourth overall in the shot put with a throw of 33 feet, 11 inches.

Jacqui Zelepski and Alexis Troshchinez finished fifth and sixth in the pole vault competition. Zelepski vaulted 6-6 and Troshchinez went 6-0. Cronin said he has been pleased with their efforts in the event this season and looks for them to both clear 7 feet this week.

Northville also took sixth in both the 400 and 800 relays. Audrie Lin, Emily Howland, Emily

Ott and Lindsey Carlson teamed up to clock a 54.07 in the 400 and a 1:54 in the 800. "If we can keep this group healthy, we should have a shot at a qualify time for the regional," Cronin said.

Carlson was sixth overall in the long jump (14-6 1/4).

N'VILLE 75, HARRISON 62

Tanski won both throwing events and Northville won three of the four relay races to lead the Mustangs to their second conference win of the season May 11.

Tanski won the discus with a throw of 88-4 and took the shot put competition at 32-1. Teammate Kate Hammond chipped in with a third-place finish in the discus (85-0).

In the high jump, Emily Needham and Jessica Anchor finished second and third with jumps of 4-7. Carlson finished second in the long jump (14-6 1/2) and Troshchinez equaled the school record of 6-6 in the pole vaulting event.

The 400 and 800 relay teams of Erin Byzmek, Ott, Amy Selle and Howland won their races. In both instances, Howland had to fend off a charge from Harrison's anchor runner.

"Since her freshman year, Emily has had her best races against Harrison," Cronin pointed out. "They usually have quality sprint teams, and Emily always seems to rise to the occasion."

Howland and Carlson dominated the sprints. Howland won the 200 meter dash and Carlson scored seven points in the three events she participated with.

Delano won the 800 in 2:27 and Hillary McCrumb was second at 2:37. Christin Kolarchick and Kelly Driscoll were 1-2 in the 3,200. Sprader was third in that event.

Top-notch talent invades Northville

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Broncos Black 6, Sylvania Hornets 2; MVP Buddy Hammett 3-3 2B 3 RBI, Matt Kay 2-3 2B

Michigan Travelers 11, Black 7; MVP—Gabriel DeFlavis 2-4 3B, Tim Cerillo 2-3

Michigan Wolves 10, Black 3; MVP—Kyle Ghendotte 2-3 HR

Black 9, Concealed Security 8; MVP—Tim Cerillo 2-3 2B HR 2 RBI, Matt Kay 3-3 3B, Scott Sparks 2-3 2-2B, lone loss until finals for Security

Wolves 13, Orange 2; MVP—Tim Van Deusen, Al Wojcik and Bret Malkowski each had a hit

Travelers 13, Orange 0; MVP—Jason Kimpel, Brad McIntosh had only hit for Orange

Concealed Security 9, Orange 1; MVP—Brad McIntosh, hits by McIntosh, Brendan Buckley and Rick Santieu

Sylvania Hornets 21, Orange 6; MVP—Chris Scott, Brett Asher 2-2

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Health Column

A new hope for renal failure

New Hope for Renal Failure: U-M's Bio-Artificial Kidney

Researchers at the University of Michigan are developing a bio-artificial kidney that uses living kidney cells to duplicate nearly all the functions of a healthy organ. While still in the experimental stage, the bio-artificial kidney could one day provide life-saving treatment for thousands of people with serious kidney disease.

"The kidney is the first human organ for which a mechanical substitute - the kidney dialysis machine - was designed," said H. David Humes M.D., the John G. Searle professor of internal medicine at the U-M Medical School. "We believe it also will be the first organ to have a fully functioning, implantable substitute created with the new science of tissue engineering."

Humes and his U-M research team recently completed animal testing of a key component of the bio-artificial kidney, called a Renal Tubule Assist Device. This device is designed for use outside the body to treat acute kidney failure, each year in the United States, about 190,000 people face this life-threatening condition, in which the kidneys suddenly shut down as a result of infection or injury. Individuals with acute renal failure typically spend at least ten days in intensive care attached to a hemofiltration unit, which removes toxic waste products from their blood. Even with advanced medical care, more than 50 percent of these patients die

before their kidneys can recover.

In a study published in the May '99 issue of "Nature - Biotechnology," Humes describes how the Renal Tubule Assist Device, connected to a standard hemofiltration unit, helped improve kidney function in laboratory animals with acute renal failure.

According to Humes, kidney cells lining hollow fibers in the device reabsorb vital electrolytes, water and glucose filtered out of blood during hemofiltration, in addition to producing other important molecules. Without these substances, the patient cannot fight off infections and maintain a normal fluid balance. In Humes' study, the device reabsorbed about 50 percent of water and other important molecules, an amount similar to the reabsorption capacity of a normal kidney.

Pending FDA approval, human clinical trials for the Renal Tubule Assist Device in patients with acute kidney failure could begin as early as this fall.

Within five years, Humes hopes to develop additional components of the bio-artificial kidney for patients with chronic renal failure - a gradual deterioration of kidney function that currently affects over 300,000 people in the United States, a number that is growing by about 6 percent each year. People with chronic kidney failure undergo kidney dialysis treatment several times each week to remove toxic waste products from

their blood. The procedure is expensive and has serious side effects.

"Our goal is to bring all the components for a bio-artificial kidney together in one implantable device that will carry out all the functions of a natural kidney," Humes says. "We hope that one day it will be available as a universal-donor organ. This could eliminate the shortage of kidneys for transplant, end long waiting times for transplant organs and replace dialysis as a treatment for chronic renal failure."

Research on the bio-artificial kidney is being conducted at the Ann Arbor Veterans' Administration Medical Center. Funding to support the research is provided by the National Institutes of Health, the VA Research Service and Nephros Therapeutics Inc. - a private company established to develop U-M research on kidney tissue engineering into commercial products. Nephros holds exclusive licensing rights to develop the technology; the U-M has applied for several patents. U-m, Nephros and Humes hold a financial interest in this new technology.

Additional information on the U-M's bio-artificial kidney development project is available on the U-M Health System's Telecare line. Call 1-800-742-2300 and select category No. 1010 or on the World Wide Web, visit <http://www.med.umich.edu/> and select Health Tip of the Week.

Upgrade increases benefits for patients

According to a new study in today's "Circulation: Journal of the American Heart Association," upgrading the "search-and-destroy" treatment that removes the abnormal heart tissue responsible for irregular heart rhythms may permit more individuals to benefit from the procedure.

The treatment, radiofrequency ablation, is needed because, in the majority of individuals, drugs are ineffective in controlling the serious irregular heart rhythms called atrial tachycardia. While not immediately dangerous to most patients, this abnormal rhythm imposes an extra burden on them that eventually may damage the heart and lead to congestive heart failure, a condition in which the heart is unable to pump enough blood to meet the body's demands. The only way to control the condition of these patients is to find the source of the abnormal beat in the heart and to destroy the culprit tissue by radiofrequency ablation.

"Because the electrode technique currently used for detecting abnormal heart rhythms is time-consuming and technically difficult, it is not suitable for all individuals with irregular heartbeats. Many individuals who could be benefiting from the ablation therapy cannot do so," says lead author Claus Schmitt M.D., head cardiologist of the Electrophysiology Department at the Deutsches Herzzentrum München, in Munich, Germany.

In the study, Schmitt and his colleagues tested

a new 64-electrode "basket" catheter that transmits signals in many directions simultaneously. The standard catheter has only about four to ten electrodes for mapping the heart. "The multi electrode basket catheter adds a new dimension to mapping the electrical signals of the heart for better treatment of abnormal heart beats," says Schmitt. "The multi electrode catheter used in this study provides, within only a few beats of the patient's heart, a three-dimensional map of electrical activity in the patient's atrium. This information allows the cardiologist to quickly pinpoint the source of the abnormal heart rhythm. Moreover, the new catheter, which encircles the heart chamber, does not have to be moved around to locate the source of the abnormal signal," Schmitt says.

With the upgraded technique, physicians insert the multiple electrode-bearing catheter into a person's blood vessel and guide it into the heart to search for the tissue housing the abnormal rhythm. Once the abnormal heart tissue is detected, radiofrequency heat and destroy the tissue. Radiofrequency ablation destroys only a small bit of tissue. The procedure causes little or no discomfort and is performed under mild sedation and local anesthesia. Its success rate is greater than 90 percent with a low risk of complications.

In the study, the new catheter detected the tissue source of abnormal heartbeats in 31 patients

with atrial tachycardia. After identifying the location of the abnormal tissue, the physicians treated 16 of the 31 patients by "burning" their abnormal tissue. Fifteen of these patients were cured, and no treatment complications were seen in the 16 patients. These cure rates are comparable to results reported from other studies, the authors report.

The new device was used on patients with suspected right atrial tachycardia because the right atrium is the easiest heart chamber to access, Schmitt says. He and his colleagues expect it may ultimately prove effective in mapping other kinds of abnormal heart rhythms. For example, it could be used in patients with irregular heartbeat arising from the heart's ventricles, a location that is also difficult to map.

Co-authors of the study are: Bernhard Zrenner M.D.; Michael Schneider M.D.; Martin Karch M.D.; Gjin Ndrepepa M.D.; Isabel Deisenhofer M.D.; Sonja Weyerbrock M.D.; Jürgen Schreieck M.D.; and Albert Schomig M.D.

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Heart disease is the number one killer in Michigan claiming 35,899 lives in 1996. Michigan's CVD Death Rate is the 12th worst in the country. Michigan minorities and females are at great risk for developing cardiovascular disease.

Iris Parlange, American Heart Association, Director of Communications.

Health Notes

CIRCUIT TRAINING

This is a multi-stationed exercise and education program designed for the individual with limited experience using fitness equipment. Participants will be instructed on the proper use of weight and cardiovascular machines.

The class meets Mondays and Wednesdays from 7 to 8 p.m.

The fee is \$70 and preregistration is required. For registration and information, call the Botsford Center for Health Improvement at (248) 473-5600.

MARTIAL ARTS FOR CHILDREN

Conducted by a black-belt martial arts instructor, a physical therapist and an exercise therapist for children ages 5-16 with special needs such as cerebral palsy, add, or sensory integration dysfunction.

This is a continuously revolving eight-week course held on Friday evenings from 6 to 8:30 p.m. at Providence Medical Center-Providence Park in Novi. There is a charge of \$100.

To register, call 1-800-968-5595.

CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

"Focus On Living," a self-help group for cancer patients and their families, meets the first Wednesday of each month at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia.

Co-sponsored by the American Cancer Society, "Focus On Living" provides an opportunity to discuss concerns, obtain answers and gain support from others who share the same experiences.

Registration is not necessary, and there is no charge to attend.

For more information, call (313) 655-2922, or toll free 1-800-494-1650.

DIABETES EDUCATION

This comprehensive program includes self-monitoring of blood glucose, diet and meal planning, disease management with exercise, potential complications of the disease, and presentations by a pharmacist and a podiatrist.

This is a continuously revolving six-week program held on Monday evenings from 6 to 8:30 p.m. at Providence Medical Office Center, Ten Mile and Haggerty roads. There is a \$20 fee. Call (248) 424-3903 to register.

SURGICAL PREPARATION

Through the Sally the Surgery Star program, children scheduled for surgery are taken on a tour and familiarized with the surgical experi-

ence. A variety of educational materials and supportive teaching tools are used to help children deal positively with the idea of a hospital stay.

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Call the Providence Medical Center-Providence Park at (248) 380-4170 to register.

WEIGHT ON THE RUN

Conducted by an exercise physiologist and a nutritionist, this 12-week program starts with a fitness assessment and nutritional consultation, followed by three weekly monitored workouts and weekly nutritional support. Day and evening classes are available.

A \$300 fee includes enrollment in the class "ABC of Weight Loss." For more information and to register, call (248) 473-5600.

CHILD HEALTH CLINICS

Oakland County Health Division's Child Health Clinics provide free ongoing well care for children from birth to school entry. Families who do not have an HMO or Medicaid may be eligible. Clinics are held at 12 locations throughout Oakland County.

Services include: Heights and weights; head-to-toe physical examination; immunizations; vision, hearing and lab testing; growth and developmental screening; and counseling with referrals to physicians and area resources as needed.

Appointment is required. For more information, call: North Oakland, Pontiac, (248) 858-1311 or 858-4001; South Oakland, Southfield: (248) 424-7066 or 424-7067; West Oakland, Walled Lake: (248) 926-3300; and Holly residents: 1-888-350-0900, extension 8-1311 or 8-4001.

HEALTHY SOLUTIONS SEMINARS

Healthy Solutions are offering a seminar series over the next few weeks.

All seminars are free and begin at 7:30 p.m. Please call (248) 305-5785 or stop in healthy solutions to reserve a seat (space is limited). You may show up the night of the seminar, however a seat may not be available.

HOT FLASH STUDY

Women who suffer from multiple daily hot flashes associated with menopause are being sought to participate in a nationwide study to assess the safety and effectiveness of an investigational hormone replacement skin patch to treat hot flashes. Women may be eligible if they

are between the ages of 45 and 65, have not had a menstrual period in six months, or a hysterectomy. For more information, call 493-6580.

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS

Providence Medical Center-Providence Park is offering free blood pressure checks Monday through Friday from 9 to 11 a.m.

Area residents are invited to visit Providence Medical Center-Providence Park, 47601 Grand River Ave., to obtain the service. Screening will take place in Providence's Emergency Care Center located within the center.

For more information call (248) 380-4225.

FOOD ALLERGY COUNSELING

Individuals with food allergies can receive counseling on food choices and substitutions from a Botsford Hospital professional. The fee is \$30.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, call (248) 477-6100.

PROSTATE CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

Offering knowledgeable speakers each month, this support group provides encouragement and education about prostate cancer, its treatment and the physical and emotional issues associated with it. It meets the third Monday of every month at 7 p.m. and it's free.

Sessions take place in Botsford's 2 East A Conference Room, 28050 Grand River Ave., in Farmington Hills. For more information, call (248) 477-6100.

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP

The group for caregivers meet the first Tuesday of every month at 7:30 p.m., Botsford Continuing Health Center, 21450 Archwood Circle, Farmington Hills. For information, call (248) 477-7400.

CAREGIVERS PROGRAM

"Caring for Dementia Patients," a free program for individuals caring for adults with Alzheimer's disease or closed-head injuries, co-sponsored by Botsford's Geropsychiatric Services and the Detroit Area Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association. Topics covered include overview of dementia, managing difficult behaviors and coping skills for caregivers.

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The two components of cholesterol, commonly known as "good" and "bad" are low-density lipoproteins (LDL or "bad cholesterol") and high-density lipoproteins (HDL or "good cholesterol"). Triglycerides are other fats that circulate with cholesterol. The higher the total cholesterol, LDL, and triglycerides the higher the chance to develop heart disease or heart attack. LDLs are taken up by cells within artery walls, forming a Blood-flow-blocking plaque. High level of triglycerides also adds to plaque build up on the artery walls. On the other hand elevated HDL "good cholesterol" protects the heart by carrying LDL to the liver where it is excreted.

Older adults with high LDL-cholesterol are at increased risk for heart disease, and intervention is more effective than in younger individuals. Women after menopause develop a rise in "LDL-bad cholesterol" and have relatively higher rates of coronary heart disease. Dietary modification and exercise showed better results when done together, but medications are very effective when indicated.

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HOW TO

Blemish-free brick faces

By Gene Gary
COPLEY NEWS SERVICE

Q. I recently repaired some brickwork at the entrance to our home. During the process some of the mortar dried on the face of the brickwork. Is there a way to remove mortar from the face of brick?

A. There are a number of brick-cleaning products on the market available at masonry supply houses and some home centers. ProSoCo markets several products developed specifically for cleaning new masonry construction, designed to remove excess mortar, job dirt and stains. Recommended products vary according to the type of brick work.

Buff and light-colored bricks, which are subject to metallic stains, require a different product than dark-colored brickwork. Products recommended for light-colored brick include Vana-Trol or No. 600 Detergent. SureKlean products manufactured by ProSoCo. For darker brickwork, SureKlean No. 101 Lime Solvent is recommended. There are advantages to commercially prepared solutions in ease of application and protection of grout coloring, etc.

However, one of the standard brick cleaners is a solution you can mix yourself. Muriatic acid, available at most hardware stores, and mixed with water (one part acid to 10 parts water) is effective for cleaning brick and removing excess mortar. Any solution you decide to use should be tested first in an inconspicuous area to assure that the surface of the brick will not be damaged or discolored.

Regardless of the solution you choose, preparation of the area prior to cleaning is important. Shrubs and plants in the area should be covered with plastic for protection. But be careful, plants left under plastic for too long can overheat and die. Use duct tape and plastic to protect any wood or metal trim and fixtures that could accidentally get an acid cleaning solution on them.

Prior to using a cleaning solution, knock off as much excess mortar as you can without damaging the brick. A stiff-bladed putty knife works well. Don't use a wire brush (particles will remain on the brick and rust) or an electric drill which can damage the brick. If you mix an acid solution yourself, remember to pour the acid into the water, not the water into the acid. Wear goggles, a long-sleeved shirt and rubber gloves when using any of these cleaning solutions.

With the muriatic acid solution, thoroughly wet the brick with a garden hose, then dip a stiff, non-metal bristle brush into the acid solution and scrub the mortar off the brick. The acid will start to work immediately, but it will take some elbow grease to get the mortar off.

Once the mortar is removed, immediately rinse the brick with water. If you use a commercial cleaner, follow manufacturer's directions carefully. For information on ProSoCo SureKlean products, contact the manufacturer at P.O. Box 171677, Kansas City, Kansas 66117, or call customer service at (913) 281-2700.

Q. Help! By accident I spilled several drops of bleach on my beige wall-to-wall carpeting. These are not large, but they are glaring white spots in my hallway. Is there anything I can do to hide these spots?

A. A professional can be called in to recolor the carpet. However, there are several factors that determine whether or not carpet dyeing will be successful. Carpet dyes take well on nylon or wool, but rarely are they successful on acrylics. The amount of damage to the carpet fibers is another factor. If you can tug on the carpet tufts in the bleached areas and the fibers are still intact - not brittle and no signs of disintegration - it is likely that they are still in good condition.

Bleach takes out color in stages, removing reds and blues first and eventually turning to white. If there is still a yellow tinge to the spotting, your carpet is in better condition than if the spot is white, which indicates a burning of the fibers. If the rest of your carpet is relatively new and in good condition, your best bet is to call in a pro who can analyze your particular situation and make recommendations. A professional is equipped to mix exact dyes to match your existing carpet. Usually the matching dyes are mixed at the site.

A professional carpet dyer will also be able to apply chemicals to your carpet which will neutralize the bleach in the carpet. Carpet dyeing is an art and to assure the best success, choose a firm which specializes in dyeing rather than just carpet cleaning. One of the best ways to locate such a professional is to call one or two carpet dealers and/or carpet cleaners in your area and see who they would recommend. Carpet dyeing is good for spot problems as well as rejuvenation of a fading carpet which is in good condition otherwise.

If you find the cost of carpet dyeing is too expensive to justify due to the age and condition of the existing carpeting, there are a couple of home treatments you can try. Try using a permanent pen marker in the same color as the carpeting (art supply stores stock marking pens for fabric). Another coloring method is to use a crayon that matches as closely as possible. Simply go over the white spots, then place a piece of waxed paper over the area and iron it (with the iron on low to medium) to "set" the color. Food coloring mixed to match or a solution of Rit dye can be sponged onto the spots. After the solution has dried, apply a solution of half vinegar and half water. That will "set" the color of the dye.

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Anne's Crafts owner Cathy McLeod, right, takes a look at some stenciling patterns with Anne's stenciling instructor James Cowie.

Make it special with STENCILS

Stencils offer a fun and inexpensive way to add that personal touch

By ANNETTE JAWORSKI
SPECIAL WRITER

Giving a room a fresh new look doesn't have to be costly or a lot of hard work. Using one of today's new wall finishing techniques, you can give any room a makeover without the battle of wallpaper.

Stenciling and faux finishes are fun ways to give your room a custom look. Jim Cowie and Adrienne Smith of Anne's Crafts are happy to show you their techniques at one of their instructional classes.

The Northville store has become the local place to buy supplies, having the largest selection of stencils available in Michigan, possibly the Midwest. And those that aren't readily available in stock can be ordered.

Smith is the resident stenciling expert, helping customers bring their ideas to life. What's new in stencils? It's not just a country look. In fact, the latest trends include a more bold and dramatic approach, covering larger areas.

Two examples that have recently become popular include architectural stencils, such as Greek columns, stone walls, or "pretend" windows and shelves. Garden murals are also popular. They are becoming increasingly elaborate and lush looking. Smith points out that these are great for a large Jacuzzi or bath area.

"We have something for everybody," there's such a variety," she said. "It's a wonderful way to transform it into your own room."

Another new trend is what she calls the "North Woods" look. These create almost a mural effect using natural scenery, perhaps moose, deer or pine trees.

"It really has a Michigan flavor," she notes. To simplify the process even more, there's a new product in the way of stenciling called Transfer-Matons. Transfer-Matons work as iron on transfers applied to the wall. After ironing on, outline the pattern with markers, and the pattern works kind of like a big coloring book. Some of these designs include a jungle look, a solar system with constellations, or ocean life with octopus and dolphins.

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Investing in second homes on the rise

By James M. Woodard
COPLEY NEWS SERVICE

Like millions of other American families, you may be planning to relax for a couple of weeks this summer in a vacation home. And if it's not your own second home, you may be thinking about purchasing one.

Owning a vacation home is a steadily increasing trend. There are now more than 6 million second homes owned by families and individuals in the United States. And the number of vacation homes is increasing as we move into the summer months.

By way of definition, a vacation or second home (for statistical purposes) is classified as for seasonal, occasional use, whose owners usually reside elsewhere. Included in this category are units occupied on a part-time or seasonal basis by renters.

Vacant housing units owned by corporations are also included in the category, according to the U.S. Census bureau's Housing Vacancy Survey.

Vacation homes are most numerous in rural areas of the country, and most often located in southern states. The South now has 35 percent of all households' primary residences, but 44 percent of all vacation homes, according to a "Market Trends" report from the National Association of Realtors.

Most of those vacation homes in the South are owned by households within the same region. But vacation homes in the Midwest and West are mostly owned by individuals and households in other regions.

The top five states for the location of vacation homes are California, Florida, Texas, New York and Michigan.

Most families purchase or build a vacation home purely for recreation purposes. However, a large number of the properties (37 percent) are inherited. And 11 percent were converted from a primary residence.

The high frequency of inherited properties has important implications for the sale of vacation homes, noted the association

report. Many of the owners may hold on to these properties for sentimental reasons, and some inherited properties may be in need of serious repair.

It's interesting to note different priorities in varying regions of the country. For example, more than 50 percent of owners of second homes located in California cited recreational use as the primary reason for owning, compared to only a little more than 30 percent among owners of second homes in Florida.

"It would be easy to conclude from our report that the market for vacation homes is comprised largely of well-off, highly educated, white, married couples," the association report stated. "Given the high rate of inheritance of second homes, it does appear that owners of second and vacation homes will continue to be predominately among this group."

"However, the high rate of recreation-driv-

en purchases, coupled with the increasing financial and educational profile of minorities and single-headed households, also implies that there exists a large potential demand for vacation homes."

Q. What's the status of the long-brewing legal battle between Century 21 Real Estate Corp. and RE/MAX International?

A. That long-simmering dispute has finally been settled. It involved a series of legal actions between the two real estate organizations challenging their respective advertising practices. The parties recently agreed to mutually acceptable terms without any admission of liability by either party.

Century 21 agreed to reimburse RE/MAX for a portion of the costs it incurred in litigating the various lawsuits between the two companies. Management of each company believes this development is a sign of improved relations between the companies and will allow each to now focus their energies on the real estate business. It was stated in a news release from the companies.

Q. Where is the most active area in the country for mortgage loans?

A. Las Vegas is shaping up as the hottest residential mortgage market in 1999, after being in the No. 2 position for the past two years, according to a report issued by Mortgage Bankers

Association of America. The study by MBA ranked 80 metro statistical areas designed to represent residential mortgage market opportunity for new loan originations.

"Las Vegas' housing and mortgage markets are fueled by the fastest population and household growth rates in the nation," the report said. "This is supported by rapid payroll employment growth and personal income gains."

Send inquiries to James M. Woodard, Copley News Service, P.O. Box 120190, San Diego, CA 92112-0190. Questions may be used in future columns; personal responses should not be expected.

Stencils come in variety of subjects

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The classes are a great way for beginners to gain confidence. And they cover everything, from lining up the stencils, shading and even making their own stencils, Cowie adds. Even beginners can get professional looking results after the instructions.

The staff can help select colors to match any accessories such as linens, flowers or pictures. Coordinating accents are a fun and easy way to give your room a designer look.

With the help of experienced staff and a wide selection it's easy to get the exact color.

"With this many colors, 95 percent of the time we can match it," Smith said.

The acrylic paints that can be used straight out of the bottle for stenciling, or mixed for the faux finishes.

Faux finishes are another fun and easy way to add to glamour to a room. In Cowie's classes, he teaches students how to feather dust sponge paint and rag roll, using a combination of four basic techniques. Students learn by doing here. And most of the techniques use only two basic tools, a sponge or cloths. Different effects can be created by using positive or negative techniques.

The great advantage of using a negative technique of sponging is that you can use the worst wall in Northville, he points to sponge technique.

"It looks pretty decent, all the wall damage is hidden."

One fun technique that students learn includes marbling. Here you use a combination of techniques - sponging on and sponging off, and finishing off the project by veining with an artist brush or feathering. This can also be used on furniture as well with stunning effects.

Another plus is that unlike wallpaper, when you're tired of the wall, all you have to do is paint over it. This is great for children's rooms, which can be changed easily as they grow.

"The cost of materials is very minimal," Cowie notes for stenciling and the faux finishes. "This can easily be a one person project, and you don't have to be 6' 9".

Instructions on stenciling and faux techniques are ongoing continuously at Anne's Crafts, located at 110 North Center St. in Northville. Call (248) 348-6810 for times and availability.

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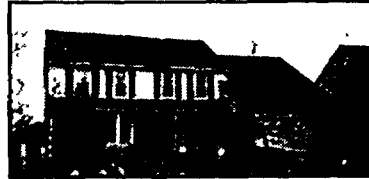
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Plate-maker has history of quality

By Anne McCollam
COPLEY NEWS SERVICE

Q. Enclosed is a snapshot of a dish that has been in our family for at least 50 years. My sister-in-law, a war bride from Bar-le-Duc, France, brought it to the states in the early 1940s. The raised floral pattern appears to be enameled in colors of green, rust, black and beige against a turquoise background. Marked on the bottom of the dish is a crown and shield within a circle and the words "Decore a la Main - Emaux of Longwy - France - Made in France. Above that mark are the words "Forme 3475" and "Dacor 5685."

What is its current value?

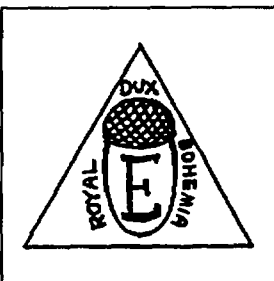
A. Longwy Faience Co. in Longwy, France, made your bowl. They have made art pottery from the late 1700s to the present. Cloisonné and Persian designs inspired the overall floral pattern of your dish. The French words "Dacor a la Main" translate to hand decorated, and Emaux de Longwy to Longwy Enamels.

Your early 1900s dish would probably be worth about \$175 to \$225.

Q. I have enclosed a sketch of the mark that is on a blue porcelain vase that I have. The vase is five inches tall and is decorated with an applied white flower. It was purchased in the 1930s or early 1940s.

I hope you can tell me something about my vase and its value.

A. Duxer Porzellan Manufaktur in Duchow, Bohemia, used the mark you provided. It was founded in 1860 by E. Eichler and is generally known as Royal Dux porcelain. The letter "E" in the mark refers to Eichler. Currently



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the factory is operating under the name Duchov Porcelain.

Your vase would probably be worth about \$75 to \$125.

Q. In 1928, I was given six small patterned glass dishes. They each measure approximately three inches in diameter. The donor told me that they had been in her family for more than 100 years. Later in the 1940s an antiques dealer in Santa Barbara, Calif., told me the pattern is Belle Flower and Vine and each dish was worth \$60.

Can you tell me anything about my dishes?

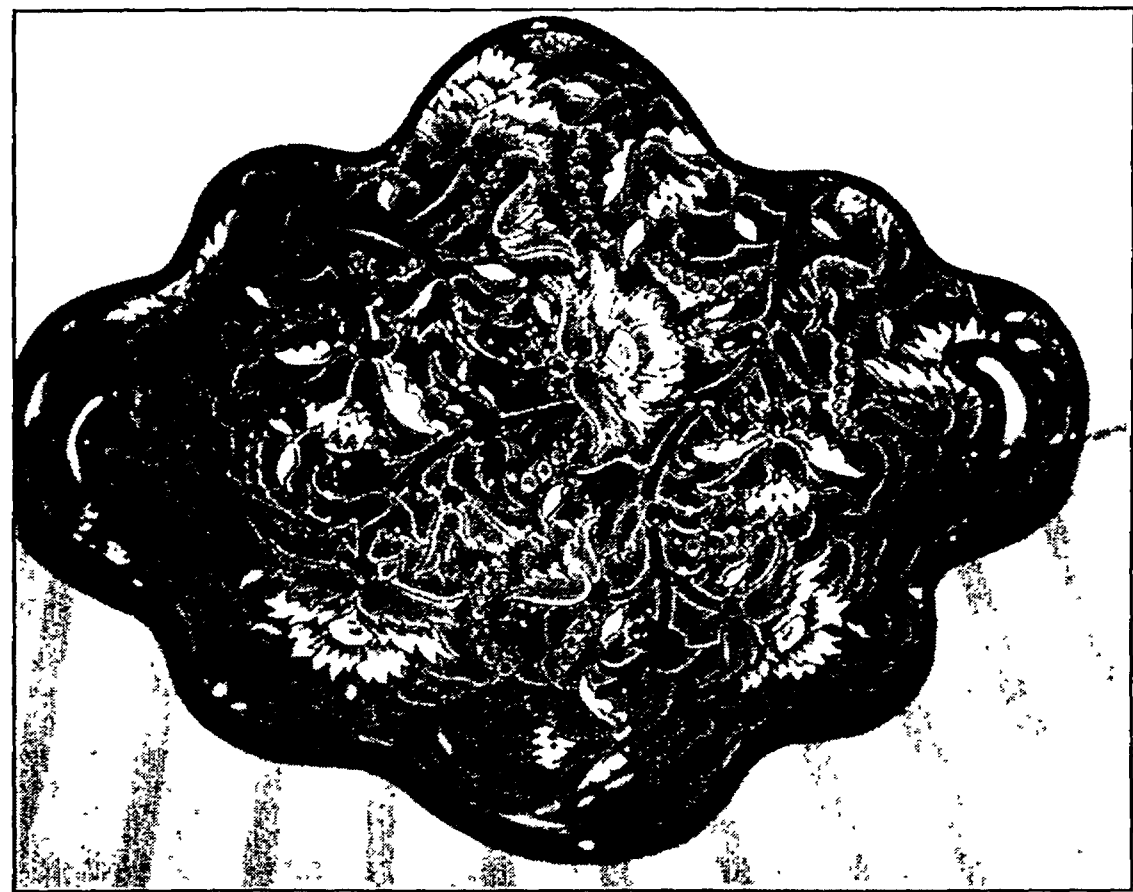
A. Bellflower, also known as Ribbed Bellflower and Ribbed Leaf, was made by Boston and Sandwich Glass Co. in Boston, Mass., and Bryce, McKee and Co. in Pittsburgh. A single or double vine of bellflowers and berries against a ribbed background characterizes the pattern. The shapes of finials, stems and bases may vary depending on the manufacturer.

I can't account for the antiques dealer's 1940s opinion of their value. Judging from your description, your dishes were used for serving honey. "Early American Pattern Glass 1850 to 1910" by Bill Jenks and Jerry Luna lists honey dishes at \$35 to \$40.

Q. I'm curious about a glass fire extinguisher that my father-in-law found in an old house that was being torn down in Atlanta. He has had it hanging in his home for 25 years. It has a label with the words "Red Comet Incorporated, Littleton, Colorado USA."

I haven't had any luck finding any information on it. Anything you can tell me will be greatly appreciated.

A. Your fire



This late 1900s dish, made by the Longwy Faience Co. in Longwy, France, is worth about \$175 to \$225.

guisher is potentially dangerous to you. Some Red Comet extinguishers contain carbon tetrachloride that is a serious health and environmental hazard. Don't dispose of it by placing it in the trash. You should seek advice from your local fire department or the EPA.

Your grenade extinguisher was designed to be tossed on a fire. When the glass broke the chemical was released and put out the fire. Collectors pay in the \$10 to \$25 range for Red Comet grenades.

Address your questions to Anne McCollam, P.O. Box 490, Notre Dame, IN 46556. For a personal response, include picture(s), a detailed description, a stamped, self-addressed envelope and \$10 per item (one item at a time).

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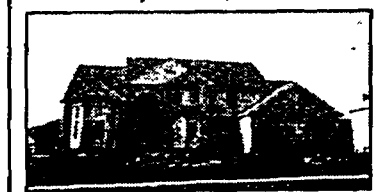
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Planning to sell a home that stands out from the rest? You'll need a unique marketing plan to avoid the "upscale pitfalls."

First, take a close look at your competition. Yes, there will be other stately homes against which yours will be measured. Although yours may offer unique features or amenities, your competition will be showing off their own unique features. Be sure to use your head, rather than your heart, when setting the price.

Next, be flexible. While your privacy, time constraints, and security are important to you, upscale buyers expect to see homes on their schedule. They also expect a prompt answer to their purchase offer, so don't play hard to get. Be prepared to work openly with your sales representative to arrive at a prompt, satisfactory conclusion to your home sale.

Offer your home in "no excuses" condition. Prospects who can afford your home expect to make a purchase that reflects a "Better Homes & Gardens" image. Their lifestyle rarely allows time for "fixing up" and they don't see themselves as "handymen."

Avoid unrealistic advertising expectations such as TV spots or major newspaper campaigns. Your agent understands that highly focused targeted marketing such as color ads in upscale magazines may be required to attract the right buyers.

Finally, be informed. Ask your agent to explain the special strategies for selling your special home.

If you're planning to sell your home soon and would like information on its current value, give us a call at 248-348-1500 or E-Mail: john@magic-market.com

HARTLAND SCHOOLS. Open Sun., May 23, 1-4pm. Open for admittance! An end unit condo you will adore! From the fireplace in the living room with vaulted ceiling to the spacious kitchen and dining area with hardwood floors, deck window and door of deck! Master br. has private bath and walk-in closet! 1st floor laundry, full walkout lower level plumbed for 3rd bath, central air, security system and 2 car attached garage! Conveniently located and just 2 years old! \$184,900. Take Hartland Rd. north of M-59 to Woodcreek Village Condos then follow open signs to 2536 Woodcreek Trail, England Real Estate. (810)632-7427.

WHITMORE LAKE - Nice 3 br, 2 1/2 bath ranch in Salsburg Station. Perfect for commuters! New flooring, great room with fireplace, first floor laundry, 2 car garage. \$195,000. 10942 Charming Circle, US-23 S. to exit 54, E. on 9 mile, N. on Charming Cross. ERA Griffin Realty. (810) 227-1016

306 Brighton

1,450 SQ.FT., 3 br., 2 full bath home, large eat-in kitchen, finished basement w/ fireplace, office, air, gas heat, security system, nicely landscaped yard w/ large deck & built-in hot tub. \$175,000 (810)229-6074

1600SQ.FT. BRICK ranch, 4 br., 1 1/2 bath, attached 2 car garage, new windows, roof, ceramic tile, hardwood floors, full wall white marble fireplace, finished basement, separate hot water heat for family room, basement & outdoor hot tub. 1/4 acre corner lot. \$185,000. (810)227-5649

2800 SQ.FT. Ridgewood Subdivision, 1 1/2 story, 4br, walkout, on half acre corner lot. Must see! Gourmet kitchen - stainless steel appliances/garantees counter-tops, all the best mechanical features, 4 car garage. \$409,900. (810)225-0942

3 BR., 1 1/2 bath ranch, (1680 sq.ft.), large family room off remodeled kitchen, formal living room with fireplace, New carpet & roof. Ceramic tile, air, attached 2 car garage. Popular Brighton sub. \$164,900. Open House Sunday 1-4pm. 6442 Hollyhock. (810)227-6203

3 BR., 2 bath, 1600sq ft. tri-level, beautiful 4 car, 2 1/2 car attached garage, air, pool, paved road, Hartland schools. By appt. only. No Realtors \$160,000 (810)227-0662

4 BR., 5 bath, 3800sq ft., custom home in Maple Hills, near Oak Pointe. Walkout, 3 car garage, by owner. \$379,900. (810)229-4693

4BR, 2 1/2 bath, family style colonial, lake access walkout on 170 ft. of frontage on E. Crooked Lk. Brighton schools. \$249,900. (517)552-1364.

8876 S. Christine - Great open floor plan - 2200-sq-ft., all new kitchen - wooded lot w/pond, \$247,500. Ameritrust Realty (810) 229-5060.

BRIGHTON SCHOOLS. 3 br. Colonial, 2 1/2 bath, 2,010sq ft., finished basement, Private backyard, backs up to woods. Neutral colors, ready to move in. By owner. \$238,900. (810)229-6050

BY OWNER 3 br. ranch, one acre, 2200 sq. ft., attached 2 car garage, new carpet throughout, all appliances, White Pines Sub., near Mt. Brighton, close to I-66 & US-23. \$329,000 (810)224-1188

RANCH, 4BR, brick walk-out, 3 car garage, 2 full bath, 1 acre, located in country sub, w/commons area and Huron River access. \$180,000. (810)231-2669 after 5pm.

PINKNEY PHEASANT Brook Sub., located M-36 & Whitewood Rd. 3257 Samsbury. 1-3-30pm. \$189,900. Re-max Homes Inc., Dave Bair (810)632-7953

OPEN HOUSE on Sunday, MAY 23rd from 1-4PM. 5110 ALLEN ROAD, HARTLAND. West of Argonne Rd. and East of Laitson Road. "COME JOIN US!!"

OPEN HOUSE Sun., May 23rd 2-5pm. In beautiful Hamilton Farms - a br. townhouse w/ finished room walkout, nestled high up in the trees. Many updates including new carpeting throughout & new kitchen. Truly ready to move in just in time to enjoy pool & easy condo living. Will cooperate with agents. 630 Victoria Square. (810) 229-7741.

HOWELL - OPEN Houses. Sunday, May 23, 12:00-4:00 704 N. Michigan Ave., Ellettsville. (517)202-6521 or Bob Hinkle (517)202-3150

1367 W. of Grand River, \$189,900 Lots of updates. Paul Harmon. (517)223-9193

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1-800-399-7183 24hrs a day & enter #1001 for a free report

NEW CONSTRUCTION Great location in Spencer Creek Sub. near parks & freeways. Custom built on 1.5 acres. 2680 sq. ft., great room, library w/ 10ft ceilings, 4br., first floor master suite, 2 1/2 baths. 4523 Windyridge Lane, S. of Spencer, W. of Kensington. Open every weekend. (810)227-6355

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Updated Starter Home - 3 br ranch, new roof, furnace, carpet, paint, & deck, fenced corner yard. (CO 7362L) \$117,900.00

Charming 3 BR - walking close to shopping & parks! Porgo flrs., newer roof, furnace, a/c, carpet. Basement, 2 car garage. (CO 7352U) \$147,900.00

Newer Condo bld. in 1997. 2 br, 2 baths. Partially fin. bsmt., heated sunroom! 2 car att. gar. Private entrance (CON7363U) \$153,900.00

Lakefront Home \$168,900.00 Don't fix up! Move right in & enjoy! 3 br ranch bld in 1991. 2 car det. garage. Sprinkler system, Shed/bathhouse. Sandy beach! (AUX 7374U) \$168,900.00

Scenic setting, lake privileges! Flowing fountain, formal & informal dining. 3 br's, skylight Private backyard w/deck (LHP 7341U) \$219,900.00

4 bedrooms Lovely updated 2 story in Grandfield Pointe, Oak Lk., w/island & desk. Family rm. w/fireplace. Light & bright interior! Bsmt. 2 car garage, sprinklers! (CO 7367U) \$254,900.00

Stunning 3 br in Alger Pines! Vaulted ceilings, fireplace, walkout. Kitchen w/lookout. 3 car att. garage. Deck overlooks gorgeous forested setting (CO 7348U) \$254,900.00

Country feel city close! New charming Cape Cod Fabulous country front porch. Deck, walkout. 4 br's, 2 car garage. Hardwood flrs. on 1 acre (CO 7348U) \$278,500.00

Attractive Cape Proudly bld. by C.C. Dev. 2 fireplaces, 2 story entry, 1st flr. master suite. Bonus rm., bay window, 3 br's Bsmt. 2 car att. garage (CO 7354U) \$299,900.00

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CUSTOM 3BR., 3 1/2 bath, 3150sq ft., plus lower level walkout on 2 acres. \$479,000 (810)227-9213

ENJOY WIDE open spaces and modern conveniences all in one well kept home. 3br colonial, tastefully decorated with finished basement and deck overlooking large lot. Convenient to X-walkers, Brighton schools. 1995, 2000, Century 21 Town & Country (248)349-5600.

FOR SALE BY OWNER 3 br., 1 bath home, Brighton Schools. Seen by appointment only. Asking price: \$112,500 (810) 220-2859

G.D.S. Great location in Spencer Creek Sub. near parks & freeways. Custom built on 1.5 acres. 2680 sq. ft., great room, library w/ 10ft ceilings, 4br., first floor master suite, 2 1/2 baths, many amenities, must see. 4523 Windyridge Lane, S. of Spencer, W. of Kensington. Open every weekend. (810)227-6355

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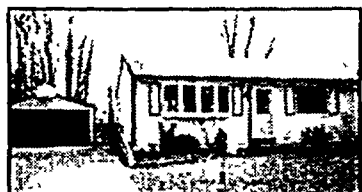
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BUYER'S GUIDE



CLARKSTON \$209,900
NESTED IN THE PINES. Great room with 22' ceiling and fireplace, 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 baths, first floor master with bath, library, 1st floor laundry, finished basement, updates galore, deck. (OEN-61-BOY) 248-347-3050



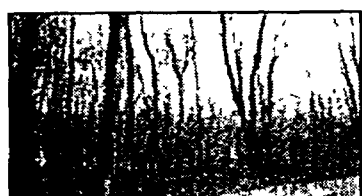
COMMERCE \$134,900
A RARE FIND! Spacious open floor plan totally updated with neutral tones. Kitchen, bath, doors, windows and flooring all new since 1996. Awesome finished basement. 1/2 acre lot! (OEN-82-BEN) 248-347-3050



FARMINGTON HILLS \$194,900
IMAGINE SITTING IN your living room looking out at your own pond. Beautiful mature trees & pines. Freshly painted interior hardwood floors ready to move into. (OEN-67-SPR) 248-347-3050



GREEN OAK \$289,900
IMMACULATE 4' bedroom, 2 1/2 bath colonial with walkout basement, family room with fireplace, deck overlooking protected area, half acre lot, sprinkler system, dynamite inside! (OEN-91-LON) 248-347-3050



VACANT CHAMBERS \$82,500
10 ACRES OF SECLUSION in Livingston County's finest growing area! Surrounded by fine home. The vacant land is only 10 minutes from US-23. It's a great investment. Build your dream home on this wooded parcel. (OE-SLY-VACCHA)



HOWELL \$219,900
SHARP MILFORD COZY 3 bedroom ranch on 6.9 acres with 1.5 acre pond, 2 1/2 bath and some hardwood floors. The walkout basement has a hot tub and possible 4th bedroom. A must see. (OE-SLY-45ARM)



MILFORD \$294,900
SHARP MILFORD COLONIAL. In excellent area. Deep in sub on private lot. 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 baths, family room with stone fireplace, 2 car side entry garage. (OE-SLY-08MIL)



NORTHVILLE \$979,000
TOP QUALITY PLUS. 4 bedroom, finished walkout basement with designed bar, fireplace, workout room, sauna, wine cellar, etc. Oak dream kitchen with 3 ovens, 5 fireplaces plus much, much more! (OEN-97-AND) 248-347-3050



NORTHVILLE \$899,900
TRULY SPECTACULAR HOME ON 1.06 acres with hilltop view of Phoenix lake, gourmet kitchen, great room with cathedral ceiling and home theater, inground pool with multi level decking. (OEN-31-LAK) 248-347-3050



NORTHVILLE \$559,900
VICTORIAN COTTAGE completely updated and restored to town all the charm of yesterday with the amenities of today. (OEN-10-LAK) 248-347-3050



NORTHVILLE \$479,900
NORTHVILLE CUSTOM built home features 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, octagonal shaped breakfast nook, 2 fireplaces, many upgrades, light wood cabinetry throughout 3 car garage. (OEN-12-COL) 248-347-3050



NORTHVILLE \$439,500
FIVE PLUS ACRES in the heart of town! From deck or hot tub enjoy nature. Well maintained home with 4 bedroom. Premium appliances in the kitchen, skylights and beautiful cabinets. (OEN-93-NIN) 248-347-3050



NORTHVILLE \$369,900
NESTLED BETWEEN two edgerrys. Large rooms, recent updates, huge deck over looks creek. 1st floor master bedroom and laundry room add to the appeal! Immediate occupancy. (OEN-16-SHA) 248-347-3050



NORTHVILLE \$295,000
COUNTRY LIVING WITH a little flair spacious w/it 2 plus acres with pond frontage. 2740 sq. ft. ranch, 3 bedrooms, living room, family room, large country kitchen and so much more. (OEN-65-CHU) 248-347-3050



NORTHVILLE \$259,900
BRICK RANCH ON OVER 2 acres. 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 baths, formal dining, living room, large family room with fireplace. Newer every thing! Completely neutral. Country setting. A great find! (OEN-41-NAP) 248-347-3050



NORTHVILLE \$2,200
SUPER RANCH, 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, great room with fireplace, dining room plus eat-in kitchen with appliances. 1st floor laundry, garage, furnished or not. Two year lease, no pets. (OEN-06-RAY) 248-347-3050



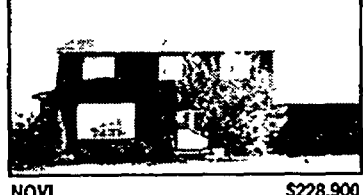
NOVI \$499,900
CUSTOM 4 BEDROOM WITH 2 story foyer with circular staircase, living room with 12' ceilings and gas fireplace, formal dining room, library with custom built-ins, gourmet kitchen, hardwood floors. (OEN-60-WHE) 248-347-3050



NOVI \$499,900
DON'T WAIT TO BUILD. Custom amenities, upgrades thru-out, 2 story foyer, dining room with wainscoting library, family room with cathedral ceiling, gourmet kitchen, security system. (OEN-41-CHE) 248-347-3050



NOVI \$362,500
4 BEDROOM, 2 1/2 BATH, tudor style colonial on corner wooded lot. Ceramic entry, cathedral ceiling in family room, den, island kitchen with jennair appliances, jacuzzi in master. (OEN-70-MYS) 248-347-3050



NOVI \$228,900
SUPER SHARP INSIDE! Updated kitchen with white bay cabinets and hardwood floors. Updated baths and furnace. Four large bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths. Awning over deck. 1st floor laundry. (OEN-11-BRO) 248-347-3050



NOVI \$132,900
A RARE OPPORTUNITY to get a townhouse condominium in Novi with 2 1/2 baths, living room with fireplace, a basement, and garage. New paint and carpet. (OEN-18-WGL) 248-347-3050



PICKNEY \$435,000
"GOLF COMMUNITY" Executive home on championship course of Oak Pointe C.C., 4 bedroom, 1st floor master, 3 1/2 baths, kitchen w/corner counters, great room w/see thru fireplace, library, formal dining room, 3 car garage. Upgrades. (OE-SLY-56CRO)



PLYMOUTH \$165,900
UPDATING IS COMPLETE, garage is built, landscaping is done, closets are cleaned out and things are being packed. Ready for a new family. Owner is ready to go to new home. (OE-SLY-85PAR)



SALEM \$699,900
LOVELY RANCH features 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, finished walk-out basement, in-ground pool, formal dining room, great room with fireplace, 3 car garage on 5 acres. (OEN-05TOW) 248-347-3050



SOUTH LYON \$399,900
GOLF COMMUNITY. 1st floor master with 2 walk-in closets, hardwood floors, dual gas fireplace, butler pantry, gourmet kitchen, plantation shutters, professionally landscaped, gazebo, wooded lot. (OEN-67STG) 248-347-3050



EXQUISITE \$395,000
LOVELY COUNTRY COLONIAL, 3 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, 3693 sq. ft. including the finished garden lower level! An additional 624 sq. ft. in the unfinished third level. July '99 occupancy. (OEN-55-CHU) 248-347-3050



WIXOM \$249,900
4 BEDROOM, 2 1/2 bath colonial, formal living and dining rooms, family room with fireplace, master with private bath, separate tub and shower, vaulted ceilings. (OEN-35-BEN) 248-347-3050



SOUTH LYON \$339,900
STUNNING CAPE COD, backing to nature preserve neutral decor wood floors, designer tile, curved staircase, 1st floor master, professionally landscaped. Walkout, sprinklers. (OEN-68-ROY) 248-347-3050



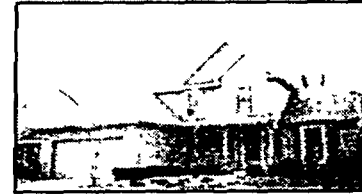
SOUTH LYON \$315,900
PEMBROOKE CROSSING/GREEN OAK. 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath colonial. Living/dining room w/cathedral ceiling. Family room w/gas fireplace. 1st floor laundry, ceramic tile foyer, library, 3 car garage. Close to schools & freeway access. (OE-SLY-37PEM)



SOUTH LYON \$298,900
STILL TIME TO MAKE SELECTIONS. In this 4 bedroom home. 9' ceilings, 2 story entry, kitchen open to family room. 3 car side entry garage. New and beautiful! Hurry! (OEN-51BRO) 248-347-3050

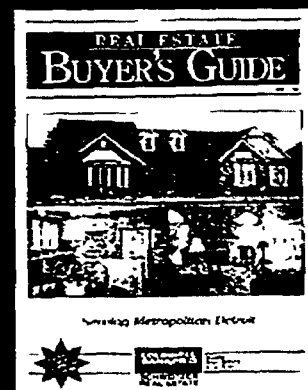


SOUTH LYON \$249,900
BEAUTY AND SIMPLICITY. Comfortable 2 story colonial recently built. Offers 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 bath, 1st floor laundry, fireplace in family room. Brick patio & walkway, private backyard, sprinkler system, nature preserves. (OE-SLY-55WES)



WIXOM \$249,900
4 BEDROOM, 2 1/2 bath colonial, formal living and dining rooms, family room with fireplace, master with private bath, separate tub and shower, vaulted ceilings. (OEN-35-BEN) 248-347-3050

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323 Howell

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324 Linden

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326 Milford

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Impressive! 4 br bit in 98 in the Lakes of Milford. New sub., Gourmet kit., library, 1st flr laundry, & 3 car att. gar. Picnic areas & nature paths! Overlooking lake. (LHP 7 369L)
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PARADISE FOUND! 5 acres of trees and water views. Highfield lakefront. 3 bedrooms, 2.5 bath, peaceful area. Fenced area for dogs. Hardwood entry and kitchen. \$234,911 ML#9131774 #1805-3

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328 Northville

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OPEN MAY 23, 10-6. Northville Commons

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329 Novi

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334 Union Lake/White Lake

1992 RANCH, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, skylight, 1st flr, sprinklers, air, full basement, deck. Close to schools. \$189,900. 11387 Lakehaven, off Bogie Lake Rd./S. 59. (248) 360-4528

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338 Salem/Salem Twp

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340 South Lyon

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358 Lakefront/Waterfront Homes

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348 Wixom/Walled Lk Commerce

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352 Livingston County

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382 Lots & Acreage/ Vacant

BRIGHTON, OAK Pointe Hills. 1/2 acre w/11ft. on Champion ship Oak Pointe Golf Course, located on 10th green, cul-de-sac. \$126,500 (810)229-1790

BRON - Beautiful lot, close to schools, country setting. 100x270 ft., lined with trees, surveyed, perked & ready to build. \$24,000 firm. Hurry before summer prices take effect. (517)545-2892.

HARTLAND SCHOOLS. Rolling Acres Drive. Fabulous 4.42 acre building site and ravines and mature woods. Choice private setting w/element to Rolling Acres Drive. Located in area of beautiful newer homes! Perked and surveyed \$85,000. England Real Estate (810)632-7427.

HARTLAND SCHOOLS. Hartland Road, North of M-59. Nice building site with some trees in great location close to US-23 & M-59. Area of newer homes. Natural gas & sewer. \$42,000. England Real Estate (810)632-7427.

HARTLAND SCHOOLS. Rolling Acres Drive. Absolutely beautiful wooded, rolling 3.53 acre parcel in area of newer homes. Perked & surveyed! \$80,000. Call for more details. England Real Estate (810)632-7427.

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HARTLAND SCHOOLS. Golf Club Rd. between Hacker & Kellogg. Gently rolling & partially wooded 2.3 acre building site! Great spot to build your dream home. Perked & surveyed. \$62,000. England Real Estate (810)632-7427.

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Howell - reduced, 5 gorgeous acres, nicely wooded w/walk-out site. Terms. \$46,900.

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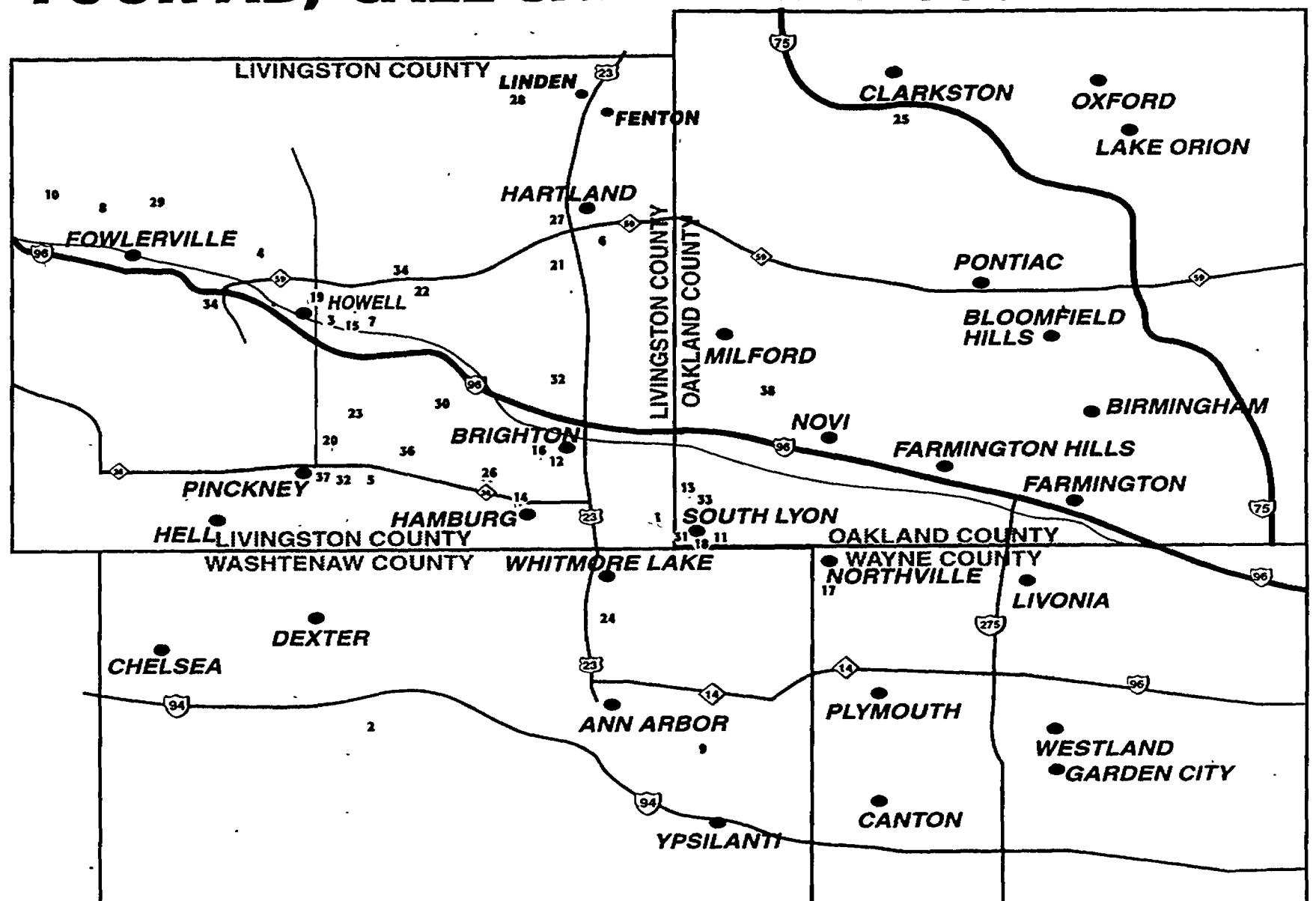
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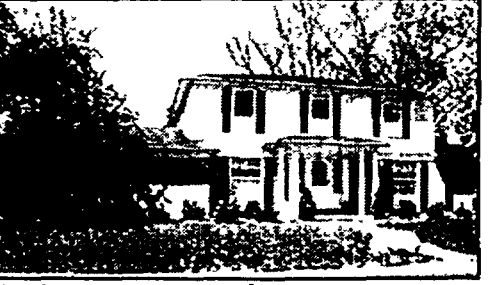
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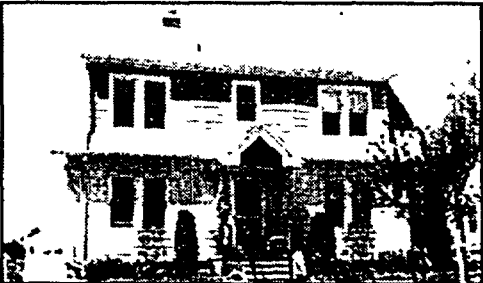
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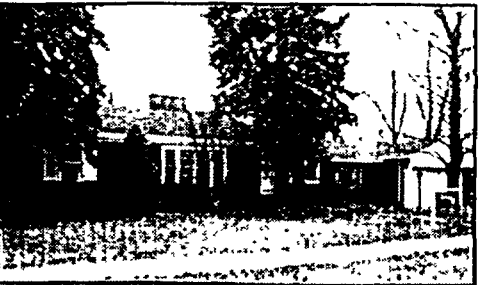
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Diamonds in the rough

Novi jeweler makes diamond shopping easy

By JASON SCHMITT
Staff writer

Can't find that perfect diamond for that special moment? It's not always easy, and the search can be long and tedious, sometimes ending with the wrong selection.

That's why Gary Weinstein, owner of Weinstein Jewelers of Novi, has decided to do something about it. Weinstein has set aside this weekend, May 20-22, to bring some of the finest loose diamonds and other finished pieces from across the country into his store for the "Big Diamond Event."

"You get more stuff in the store at a lower price than you would normally find," Weinstein said. "If we can get a few stones in and show our customers the values that are out there, maybe we can entice them into at least putting some diamonds on layaway."

Weinstein has agreements with at least six of his biggest dealers from New York, Chicago, Los Angeles and Dallas to ship a large assortment of diamonds in for the weekend. Weinstein will also be receiving a shipment of antique pieces from all over the United States.

Weinstein will be bringing in such unique pieces as natural colored diamonds, treated stones and many finished pieces from Europe.

"We can't do this often. But we have had many people come in looking for something special."



Photo by JASON SCHMITT

Gary Weinstein, owner of Weinstein's Jewelers, displays some of his latest works.

Weinstein said, "We've never done this kind of event in 13 years here."

Weinstein said this may be customers' last chance to purchase diamonds at what he calls "steady prices." He speculates that there will be a rise in the price of diamonds over the next several months due to the troubled economy in Europe.

"I have a belief that diamonds are being kept very low, price wise," he said. "I'll be very surprised if we don't see a dramatic rise in those prices. We'll at least

see a 20 percent increase by Christmas."

"You'd think they would lower the prices to help pick up the economy, but they are doing the exact opposite by raising them."

The store will empty its showcases and fill them with both the incoming stones and a selection of its own jewelry. The event really allows Weinstein to offer the customer help in designing the perfect piece.

"We will have a large number of loose diamonds so the customer can have the ring designed

any way they want," Weinstein said. "That is what we do. If we don't have it here, then we can go out and find it for you. We have a lot of people come in here with a picture, or an idea that they want. So we look at that, and we create the piece that they came for."

The pieces will only be at Weinstein from today until Saturday. The store is located at 41990 Grand River Avenue in the Country Epicure Village. For more information call Weinstein's at (248) 347-0303.

Osborne appointed as executive vice-president

Jim Osborne of Wolverine Lake has been appointed executive vice president-Engine Business and president of Cummins Power Products, a subsidiary of Cummins Michigan Inc.

Osborne has been with the company since 1971, where he began

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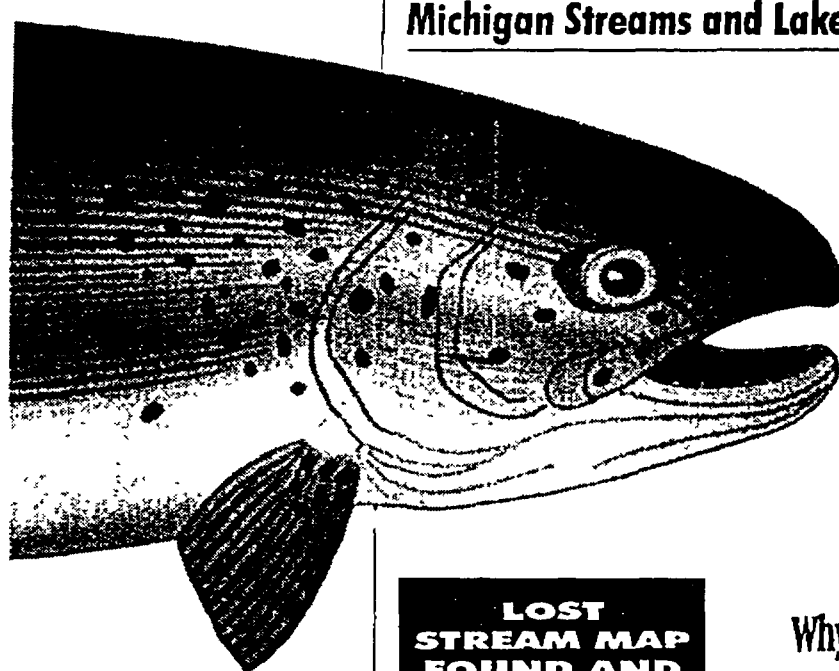
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A mammoth warehouse distribution building in Brownstown Township south of Detroit has been delivered by Oliver/Hatcher Construction & Development Inc. of Wixom to developer/financier Ashley Capital of New York.

Called Building 8 of the Brownstown Business Center, it encompasses 728,000 square feet, includes 123 loading dock doors, 32 feet clear ceiling heights and other new design features adapted to the changing needs of auto industry suppliers.

Building 8, along with Building 7 (601,000 square feet) recently completed by Oliver/Hatcher, are strategically located near busy I-75 freeway at Sibley Road south of Detroit and have been topics of conversation for drivers during the construction period.

Earthwork for Building 8 began in June 1998 and the first tenant moved in in mid-February this year.

The tenant leased a 266 by 600 square foot section of the building while work continued on the remainder of the huge building, equivalent to 15 football fields or 7 Home Depots under one roof.

The buildings are adaptable to warehousing, light manufacturing and assembly, packaging and shipping, with major truck staging areas. These features are demanded by new-age, just-in-time auto suppliers and other industries.

Oliver/Hatcher, which has completed 5 million square feet of such buildings in the past four years, will stay on site to do custom

build-out for future tenants.

Oliver/Hatcher is a design/build firm for office and commercial buildings and additions, as well as industrial construction.

Victor La Roue was recently named vice-president of construction operations for Milford-based Delcor Construction. La Roue will oversee day-to-day construction of all project - from multi-family apartments to commercial and industrial projects. He will also be responsible for all field personnel from superintendents, assistant superintendents and laborers.

La Roue has been with Delcor since 1990 as a general superintendent, and before that he worked for John Cooley Construction and attended Michigan State University.

Heidi Jo Wayco recycling coordinator for the Resource Recovery and Recycling Authority of Southwest Oakland County (RRRASOC), was elected to a second term last month as chairperson of the Michigan Recycling Coalition (MRC). MRC is a broad-based coalition of business, government, private and non-profit organizations and individuals working toward a goal of waste reduction, pollution prevention, recycling and composting. MRC meets monthly in Lansing. Wayco has served on the MRC board of directors for the past six years, and she has also served as the secretary, treasurer and vice chair.

401(k) a perfect retirement plan

Baby boomers beware. Retirement is closer than you think. And to make matters worse, you may not be able to rely on the government and your employer to fund a secure retirement. There are several reasons for that reports the Michigan Association of CPAs. First, more and more companies are phasing out guaranteed pensions and shifting toward defined contribution plans, such as the 401(k), where the plan's benefits depend on how much the employee contributes and how successfully he or she invests those contributions. Then there is the widely held belief that Social Security might not be around, at least not in its present form. Add to that the poor savings habits attributed to the baby boomers generation and you have the need for some serious thinking.

The bottom line is that, if you're a baby boomer, you had better start saving for retirement like you mean it. The sooner you get serious about it, the better off you will be. By exploiting the following strategies, CPAs say baby boomers can still achieve a level of retirement security.

MAXIMIZE 401(K) PLANS

Employer-sponsored 401(k) plans that boast tax-deductible contributions and tax-deferred earnings along with generous employer matches are the best hope for millions of baby boomers. If you don't do anything else, contribute every dollar you can, up to

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the maximum allowed. Also, be sure to make the most of your employer's match. Moreover, if your plan allows after-tax contributions, go for it. You won't get the deduction, but the tax-deferred feature of 401(k) plans means your money grows faster.

DON'T BE TOO CONSERVATIVE

Numerous studies have found that employees tend to invest too conservatively. The challenge for boomers is to invest aggressively enough to overcome a late start, but not enough to seriously jeopardize their future. Most experts agree that with retirement ten or more years away, you can still invest a substantial portion of your long-term retirement savings for growth in stocks or stock mutual funds, as long as your portfolio is sufficiently diversified. Stocks can be potentially volatile investments, but history has shown that over the long term they tend to be the most profitable. As you move closer to retirement, you can begin to move your funds into more conservative investments.

FUND AN IRA OR KEOGH

Traditional Individual Retirement Accounts (IRAs) can provide a good foundation for your retire-

ment savings program. Depending on your income and other factors, your contribution may be fully, partially or not at all deductible. In any case, CPAs point out that the greatest tax savings with IRAs is not in the initial IRA contribution, but in the tax-deferred compounding of interest. The same thinking holds true for Roth IRAs. While contributions to a Roth IRA are not deductible, they too accumulate earnings entirely tax deferred. The added benefit of the Roth IRA is that distributions in general are tax free.

If you have self-employment income, set up a Keogh Plan and make regular tax-deductible contributions. Like other qualified retirement plans, earnings from Keoghs are tax-deferred.

DON'T DISCOUNT SOCIAL SECURITY ENTIRELY

You can expect a Social Security check when you retire, but it's likely that the benefit you receive will replace a smaller percentage of your income - and you're likely to find that more of your Social Security benefit will be subject to tax. For an estimate of how much you'll get when you retire, call the Social Security Administration (SSA) at 1-800-772-1213 and ask for a "Request for Earnings and Benefits

Estimate Statement" form. Check your form carefully to make certain that the SSA has recorded your wages accurately.

STOP SPENDING SO MUCH

Heed the financial advice of experts and pay yourself first. Have your bank transfer a fixed amount each month to a savings or mutual fund. What you don't see, you won't miss - and more importantly - you can't spend. If you're lucky enough to reach the point where your mortgage is paid off or you've paid that last college tuition bill, you'll have a large chunk of money you can redirect into saving for retirement.

PAY OFF YOUR HOME MORTGAGE

A home of your own stabilizes your living costs and provides inflation protection. In your retirement, the equity you have built up in your home can become a valuable source of income. You can sell your home, move into a smaller one and live off the profits. When you own your own home, you also have the option of taking out a reverse mortgage.

CPAs caution baby boomers against becoming overwhelmed by what might seem to be an impossible goal. With personal discipline and wise spending, saving and investment choices, baby boomers still have enough time to secure a comfortable retirement.

Know your tax rules for household workers

Finding the right person to care for your home or dependents can be difficult. Fulfilling your tax obligations for household workers shouldn't be. To help you comply, the Michigan Association of CPAs summarizes the tax rules covering household employees.

WHO IS A HOUSEHOLD EMPLOYEE?

If you pay someone to perform household services in or around your home and that person qualifies as your employee, you may face several tax responsibilities on the person's behalf when the worker's wages exceed certain amounts.

While household employment taxes are sometimes referred to colloquially as the "nanny tax," in reality, the rules extend to babysitters, housekeepers, home health aides, gardeners and other similar domestic workers.

A household worker is considered your employee if you control not only what work is done, but also how it is done. If an agency supplies the worker and exercises control over what work is done and how it is done, that worker is not your employee.

Similarly, if the worker controls these factors, and uses his own tools and supplies, he or she is

likely to be categorized as self-employed.

WHAT TAXES AM I RESPONSIBLE FOR?

As a household employer, you generally are responsible for paying two taxes: FICA (Social Security and Medicare) and FUTA (Federal Unemployment) taxes. Social Security and Medicare taxes pay for benefits that workers and their families receive under the Federal Insurance Contribution Act (FICA).

Federal law requires you to withhold and pay FICA taxes if you pay an employee more than \$1,100 during the calendar year. (When your payments equal or exceed the \$1,100 threshold, the entire amount of wages paid and not just the excess is subject to FICA taxes.)

If your worker is under age 18 at any time during the year, and the domestic service provided is not his or her principal occupation, you do not have to withhold FICA taxes.

For 1999, you and your employee each pay FICA tax at a rate of 7.65 percent. You either can withhold your employee's share from his or her wages or pay it from your own funds.

If you pay the full amount, the employee's share must be included

in the employee's wages for income tax purposes.

If you pay cash wages of \$1,000 or more to all household employees in any calendar quarter, you are liable for FUTA taxes.

The FUTA tax rate for 1999 is 6.2 percent of the first \$7,000 of wages you pay to each employee during the calendar year. However, an employer is allowed a partial credit against his or her taxes based on state unemployment insurance tax liability. FUTA taxes are your responsibility and must be paid from your own funds. You cannot withhold FUTA taxes from your employee's wages.

As a household employer, you are not required to withhold federal income taxes from your worker's wages.

However, you may do so if your worker requests that of you and you agree. Just be sure you have the worker provide you with a completed Form W-4, Employee Withholding Allowance, so you can withhold the correct amount.

WHAT ARE MY REPORTING RESPONSIBILITIES?

Generally, you use Schedule H (Form 1040) of your individual tax return to report FICA taxes, as well as federal unemployment taxes and any federal income taxes withheld from the worker.

However, if you own a business as a sole proprietor, you can include the taxes for your household worker on the FICA and FUTA forms that you file for your business.

HOW CAN I AVOID PENALTIES?

Beginning in 1998, household employers must make quarterly payments of Federal Household Employment Taxes (Social Security, Medicare, FUTA, and withheld Federal Income Taxes) or risk substantial penalties. (The penalty-free year-end payment option is no longer available.)

There are several ways you can meet your obligation of paying enough employment taxes for your household help, as well as sufficient income tax for yourself.

You can request that your employer withhold more federal income tax from your wages. For a pension or annuity, you can request more federal income-tax withholding from your benefits. Or, you can begin to make or increase your estimated tax payments.

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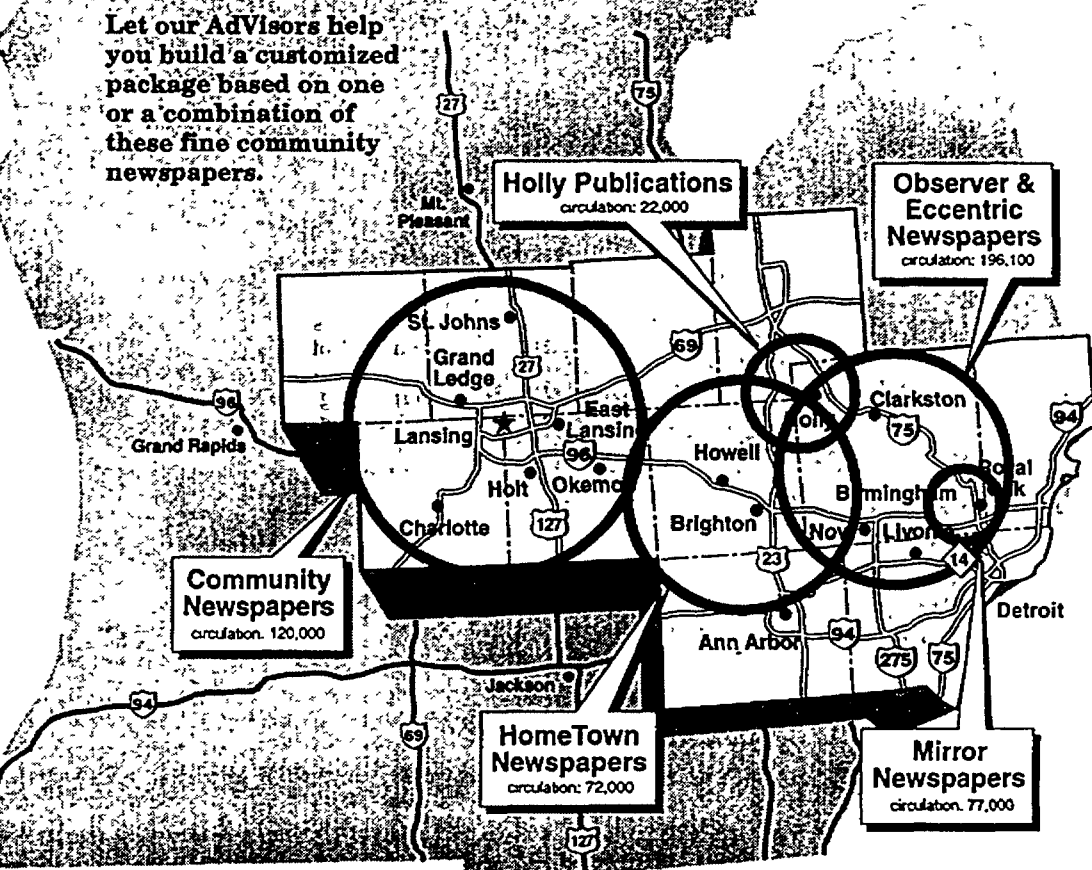
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LEASING CONSULTANT

Equity Residential Properties is looking for the best; we have an opening at our Howell community for the position of part-time Leasing Consultant. If you have previous experience in leasing, sales, or customer service, we would like to talk to you about our position. We offer an excellent base plus commission as well as a benefits package that is out of this world. Please fax your resume to (517)548-5118 for immediate consideration.

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QUALIFIED INDIVIDUAL will possess experience working in manufacturing environment, be a team player, able to lift up to 40 lbs., possess mechanical ability, be able to direct/train others, have reliable transportation and be able to work any shift. Starting wage is \$9.00/hr., plus shift premium where applicable.

We offer a full benefit package, including a 401K, wage bonus plan and Tuition Reimbursement program.

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MAINTENANCE NEEDED in manufactured home community in New Hudson area. Full time position. Call (248)437-1703.

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TOOL & DIE and PRESS OPERATORS For small company. Manufacturer of small metal castings. Fax resume to: (313) 491-9339

TOOLMAKER Must be fully experienced on Bridgeport & Lathe for close tolerance details for gage manufacturing company. Top pay includes BOBOS, dental, prescription, vacations & holidays. Company matches 401(k) plan. Clean air conditioned shop. (517) 546-9874.

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Full time position available, immediate opening. Excellent benefits & commissions. Must be a people person with office experience.

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WAREHOUSE Full & part-time day shift position available for Plymouth warehouse. (734)454-7620, ext. 109

WAREHOUSE HELP needed, no experience necessary, valid driver's license required, please call: (517)552-1025.

WAREHOUSE PERSON Responsibilities include: overseeing all incoming & outgoing shipments, stocking & inventory control, organization of warehouse & occasional deliveries. Good driving record & basic computer skills required. Send resume to: Integrated Systems Technologies, 41370 Bridge St. Novi, MI 48375, Attn: Brian Preston, or Fax: 248-426-9497

WAREHOUSE POSITION Full time immediate opening for industrial distributor in Westland. Shipping/Receiving, customer deliveries & counter sales. Excellent starting salary & benefits. Willingness to advance for right person in fast growing company. Call (248)960-3333 for interview, or apply in person between 9am-4pm and Industrial, Inc., 47906 West Rd., Westland (W. of Beck Rd. in the K & R Industrial Park)

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WELDERS & material handlers needed for Brighton & Howell. Weekly pay plus bonus. Call (517) 552-0336

WELDERS MIG production work. Full time + OT. \$8-\$11/Hour w/benefits. Apply 8am to 4:30pm. BMC Manufacturing, 100 S. Mill Street, Plymouth, MI. (734) 453-5400

WRECKER DRIVER, full & part time, will train, apply in person: 5910 Whitmore Lake Rd., Brighton.

YARD PERSON NEEDED Must have h/o experience. Novi area. (248) 349-7310

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201 Computer/Info. Systems

ACCESS ADMINISTRATOR/PROGRAMMER Fast paced expanding mortgage company headquartered in Oak Park is looking for an Access Administrator / Programmer. Some experience necessary, but will train the right candidate. Generous salary and benefits package.

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ACCOUNTING CLERK & Duties include, but are not limited to, accounts payable and accounts receivable. Experience required 401K plan, weekly bonus, full benefits.

Please reply in confidence to: Electric Apparatus Co. Human Resources P.O. Box 227 Howell, MI 48844 (517) 546-0620 Fax (517)546-0547 Attn: Dinah

A LIVINGSTON county court in Howell seeks part-time clerical person w/computer skills, able to handle multi-tasks, be team player. Legal experience preferred, but not necessary. Possibility leading to full time. Please reply to: Box 5512 c/o The Livingston County Press, 323 E. Grand River, Howell, MI 48843.

Accounting CASH/BANKING PERSON

Needed for Tier 1 supplier. Prepares/maintains transactions, contact with bank for daily financing. Inputs/finishes journal entries, reconciles cash & notes payables, and responsible for monthly reports and schedules. Requires at least 1-2 years accounting experience and knowledge of Word and Excel a must. Please send resume to: Box #1939 Observer & Eccentric Newspapers 36251 Schoolcraft Rd. Livonia, MI 48150

ACCOUNTING CLERK wanted for growing chemical packaging company. Experience in A/R and A/P desired. Above average organizational, communication and computer skills a must. Mon-Fri, 8am-4:30pm. Salary commensurate with experience. Benefits after 90 days. Send resume with salary requirements to: Human Resources Director, Excelsior Mfg., 12785 Emerson, Brighton, MI 48116.

ACCOUNTING/BOOKKEEPING Small office in Brighton has immediate full time permanent opening for individual in accounting & data entry. Must be proficient in Excel & general accounting software. Excellent benefits, EOE. Call SOS Service Group, Inc. (810)227-9593 or fax resume to (810)227-2491

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ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT Local Securities Investment firm seeking administrative assistant to assist in daily operations. Investment experience preferred, but not mandatory. Excellent communication and computer skills required. General office duties and servicing of outside representative force. Salary plus benefits.

Fax resume to: VESTAX Securities/Innovative Financial Center (313)513-5971 Or E-mail to: lsg00111@sol.com

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT Must be proficient in Excel, for growing automotive company in Eastland. Fax resume to: (734)394-5734

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT TO \$35,000 Opportunity to work with talented team of professionals. This is a highly visible position which requires interaction with senior executives and management. Ideal candidate will possess strong organizational and administrative skills with experience in Word and Excel.

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ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT Publicly traded Real Estate Investment Trust (REIT), specializing in open-air shopping centers, is currently in search of an Administrative Assistant to support our Design and Development department. The ideal candidate will possess strong organizational and administrative skills with experience in Word and Excel.

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ENTRY LEVEL Lots of variety. Phone, office duties, computer, customer service, quotes, assist sales reps. Must have good attitude and be a team player. Mail resume to: Ellen, Welding Corp., 24492 Indoplex, Farmington Hills, MI 48335 or fax: (248)442-9353 or Email: weldin@weldingcorp.com

EXPERIENCED FULL-TIME Secured and/or Legal Assistant for fast paced Brighton law office. General practice, Word Perfect 6.1 Windows, must be self-starter. Call Gloria (810)227-6610

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GENERAL OFFICE - DATA ENTRY Immediate opening for a part time position in our inventory department. The successful candidate must be organized, able to prioritize and function well in a fast paced work environment. Duties to include, but not limited to, alpha and numeric data entry, backup-up phone coverage and general office functions. Hours: 12:30-5:30 Monday - Friday. If you are interested in a position that offers challenge and opportunity, please send your resume to: Box 5502 or fax your resume to: (248)437-8303.

INSURANCE AGENCY Seeking Office Assistant/Receptionist. Cheerful personality, office experience & ability to work with a computer is necessary. Livonia, (734) 421-9900

CHURCH SECRETARY, active, growing church seeking part-time secretary for 12 to 15 (flexible) hours per week. Fax resume to (248)349-2345 or mail to P.O. Box 1, Novi, MI 48376.

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Office has immediate opening for part-time evening front office Secretary. Mon-Thurs. 4:30pm-8 or 9pm. Previous experience in a medical setting preferred. Interested please call (734) 677-0008 ext. 321.

CASE AUDITOR The Office of the Standing Chapter 13 Trustee for the U.S. Bankruptcy Court (located in Southfield) is seeking a self-motivated individual with superior mathematical, analytical and communication skills, needed for high volume detail-oriented position. Successful applicant will have primary responsibility for Chapter 13 Bankruptcy case review, grant analysis. Computer experience is a must and legal background a plus. Competitive salary and excellent benefits including 401K, master medical, dental, optical, prescription, life and disability insurance. Send resume and salary requirements to: Office of the Standing Chapter 13 Trustee Attn: Human Resources Manager 26555 Evergreen Rd #1100 Southfield, MI 48076

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OPERATOR RECEPTIONIST, experience preferred. Full time position. Please apply at C.A. Ratchey, Inc. 57450 Trade Rd. New Hudson, MI 48165 EOE

ORDER ENTRY/RECEPTIONIST For steel manufacturing company. Experience in Windows 3.1, Lotus & DOS helpful. Fax resume: (313)491-3759

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PART-TIME general office work, medical, will train. Send resume to: Dana at 7269 W. Grand River Ave. Brighton, MI 48114 or fax (810)229-2711.

PART-TIME, EXPERIENCED Secretary/Bookkeeper needed for fast-paced, aggressive sales company in South Lyon. Monday's a must. Salary negotiable. Fax resume with references to: (248)486-9390.

PARTS WAREHOUSE PMC Machinery, Inc., a leader in the Michigan machine tool industry, is looking for enthusiastic individuals to join our growing company. Two positions available are: * Parts Coordinator * Warehouse/Inventory Coordinator

Successful candidate will have a minimum of 2 years business experience in a Parts Inventory Control Department and strong customer service skills. Knowledge of Windows, Excel, Word and Inventory accounting software.

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position available for Finance Division of a Multi-Faceted Real Estate Company.

This is a great opportunity for someone with a few years secretarial experience, eager to learn and grow, and detail oriented. Candidate should be willing to do clerical tasks, take initiative on projects, and letter composition all with equal interest. Must be proficient in word-processing (MS Word a plus), as well as a strong background in preparing spreadsheets (MS Excel a plus). Brand new Corporate Offices being built in Milford-Morning soon. Applicants need to include salary requirements with resume to: Diane Hoskins, PMG 8137 W. Grand River Suite 10 Brighton, MI 48114 or Fax to: (810) 225-1462

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RECEPTIONIST IMMEDIATE openings in Farmington Hills office. Must have outgoing personality, multi-task experience, office related customer contact and multi-line telephone systems knowledge. Must be proficient in Microsoft Office and possess strong letter writing abilities and communication skills. Comprehensive benefits package. Send resume: Human Resources: 22127 W. Brandon, Farmington Hills, MI 48326.

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RECEPTIONIST, ANSWERING phones, typing & general office duties for a small friendly professional office. Computer experience & reliability necessary. Full time weekends. Send resume with salary requirements to: ATS - Attention Personnel 43440 W. 10 Mile Rd. Novi, MI 48375 or fax (248)348-7869.

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RECEPTIONIST/ SECRETARY Manufacturing company in Novi seeks individual with excellent telephone and computer skills. Please call: (248) 349-5230 Fax resume: (248) 349-0244

RECEPTIONIST/CLERICAL Farmington Hills service company is looking for a Teamplayer who can handle multiple tasks in a fast-paced environment. 101K w/401K, profit sharing and co. paid health insurance, dental, life, vision, and disability. Fax resume to Camille at (248)477-7579.

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RESORT SERVICES MANAGER

Michigan's finest resort & private hunting resort is looking for a full-time year round individual who can complement our team. Must be multi-tasked and people oriented. Responsibilities include basic computer knowledge, supervisory skills, phone skills, and general duties. Competitive wages, paid vacations, bonuses and full resort privileges, including tree golf. Send resume to: Waldenwoods Resort P.O. Box 248 Hartland, MI 48353. (810)632-6400

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SECRETARY Farmington Hills based company seeks to fill full time secretarial position. Responsibilities include answering phones, typing, filing and other administrative duties. Send resume to: Office Manager, P.O. Box 9154, Farmington Hills, MI 48333-9154.

SECRETARY MON-FRI 8-3pm experience in word processing & computer skills required. Call (810)449-1652

SECRETARY NEEDED in Brighton, hours 9am-3pm. Mon-Fri. Word Processing, E-mail, spreadsheet & customer service/follow up \$10 an hr. Call (810) 227-9457

SECRETARY Pontiac office seeking individual with light computer experience for 1 person office. Good phone personality required. Fax resume: (248)858-7530 or Mail to: 211 N. Cass Ave., Pontiac, MI 48342

SECRETARY/RECEPTIONIST required weekends for downtown Northville real estate office. Please call Jerry Delaney for more details. (248) 349-6200

SECRETARY/RECEPTIONIST Fast paced Milford Builder seeks bright, self-starter with excellent communication & grammar skills. Must be proficient in Word & Excel. Non-smoking building. Hours are 9am-5pm. Fax resume to: (248)684-9763

SECRETARY/RECEPTIONIST with good phone & computer skills. Nursing environment. MI 48116. P.O. Box 1953, Brighton, MI 48116.

WORD PROCESSOR NOVI Growing medical/legal business in Novi seeks a pleasant professional individual with superior transcription/secretarial, spelling and organizational skills. Full time position. Send resume and salary requirements to: Box #1827 Observer & Eccentric Newspapers 36251 Schoolcraft Rd. Livonia, MI 48150

ARCHITECTURAL FIRM Seeks highly motivated Design and Technical support. Minimum 5 years Architectural/AutoCAD experience. Send resume to: Smith & Schurman Associates, Inc., 2550 Telegraph Rd., Suite 106, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302

SENIOR PROJECT ENGINEER May & Scofield, Inc., a 65 yr. old company, is a leader in the plastic injection molding field, supplying parts and assemblies to the automotive industry. We have an immediate opening for a Senior Project Engineer to assume a key role at our Engineering and Technical Center which supports Corporate offices and three divisions. Responsibilities include providing engineering and program management support on new and existing programs.

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DESIGN ENGINEER

Wanted to create/review all engineer spec/drawings for production of auto parts. Will conduct value eng/val analysis & design review. Interfaces w/external departments and production facilities. EE or ME and 3-5 years automotive component experience required. Understanding of CATIA helpful. Please send resume & salary history to: Box #1715 Observer & Eccentric Newspapers 36251 Schoolcraft Rd. Livonia, MI 48150

DRAFTSPERSON WAYNE based lumber distributor seeks engineer Wood Technician. Must have working knowledge of residential construction blueprints. Jeff, 1(800)295-6107

ENGINEERING DEPT. of growing chemical packaging company is seeking an entry level Safety professional. Responsibilities include: OSHA and MIO compliance, and reporting of safety and health. Above average organizational and communication skills a must to interface with employees and regulatory agencies. Bachelor's degree or equivalent experience preferred. Salary commensurate with education and experience. Benefits after 90 days. Send resume with salary requirements to: Human Resources Director, Excelsior MI 48116. 12765 Emerson, Brighton, MI 48116.

FIELD SERVICE ENGINEER Control System Integrator looking for an experienced person in field implementation, preferably in the Water/Wastewater area. Interested candidates please mail resumes to: HR Dept., 41069 Vincenti Ct., Novi, MI 48375 or fax: (248) 476-6122. Position includes full benefits package.

PROGRAM MANAGERS AUTOMOTIVE RELATED 8 to 10 years experience or (4) four year degree in manufacturing engineering. Familiarity with Chrysler body shop tooling a plus. Need basic computer skills. Offering competitive wages & a full range of benefits including a 401K plan. Immediate benefits and holiday pay. Redford Area Human Resource Dept. Phone (313)541-4211 Fax (313)387-1299

504 Help Wanted Dental

***DENTAL ASSISTANT.** Ann Arbor office. Full time position. CDA/RDA or experience required. Please call (734)971-2310

***DENTAL RECEPTIONIST/** Business Assistant for Ann Arbor office. Dental experience required. Excellent salary/benefits. (734) 971-2310

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE/ FRONT DESK Seeking experienced person. Computer experience. Dentist preferred. Great benefits. Cheryl: (734) 427-6310

BUSY EXPANDING office looking for additional help to complement our great staff! Front desk & assistant. Experience preferred. Excellent salary/benefit package. (248)347-5959

CDA/RDA, RDH Bored with the same routine? Try orthodontics for an exciting alternative. We are losing 2 long term employees due to relocation. Join our wonderful Ann Arbor team! Fax resume to: (734) 668-8110 or call: (734) 668-8268

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Our focus is on team oriented service to others in a stimulating, nurturing environment. Primary responsibility is to thoughtfully know, truly understand, and appropriately help our clients. Good chairside skills are also of value.

Please call (517)546-7920 Larry E. Hearlin DDS & Team

DENTAL ASSISTANT, experienced for Tues. afternoon & evening in our non smoking office. Possibly to help fill in occasionally. Please be responsible & caring. Please call Brighton: (810)227-4224

DENTAL ASSISTANT Experienced Dental Assistant needed part-time for Milford Periodontal practices. No evenings. Call (313)274-3386.

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DENTAL ASSISTANT Full time, will train for busy specialty office. Benefits. Phone: (248) 358-2910

DENTAL ASSISTANT Looking for energetic, friendly, experienced chairside to complete our patient caring experience. Northville family practice. No evenings or Saturdays. Please call for your exciting new challenge. (248)348-7937

DENTAL BUSINESS ASSISTANT Are you enthusiastic, caring and detail oriented? If you have excellent communication skills, if you have experience in computer scheduling, insurance and accounts receivable and you would enjoy working with a doctor who appreciates staff, please call (810)227-2121.

DENTAL HYGIENIST Livonia office, Mon & Sat. Excellent pay. (734)425-1610

DENTAL HYGIENISTS Red Wing Team Dentist is expanding office & staff creating several openings in our hygiene & assisting departments. We are seeking self-motivated, hard working professionals with an A+ attitude. Busy group practice in Livonia. Full time/part-time. (734)591-3696 or fax resume: (734)591-3632

DENTAL HYGIENIST needed for part-time opening in Howell office. Call (517)546-2240

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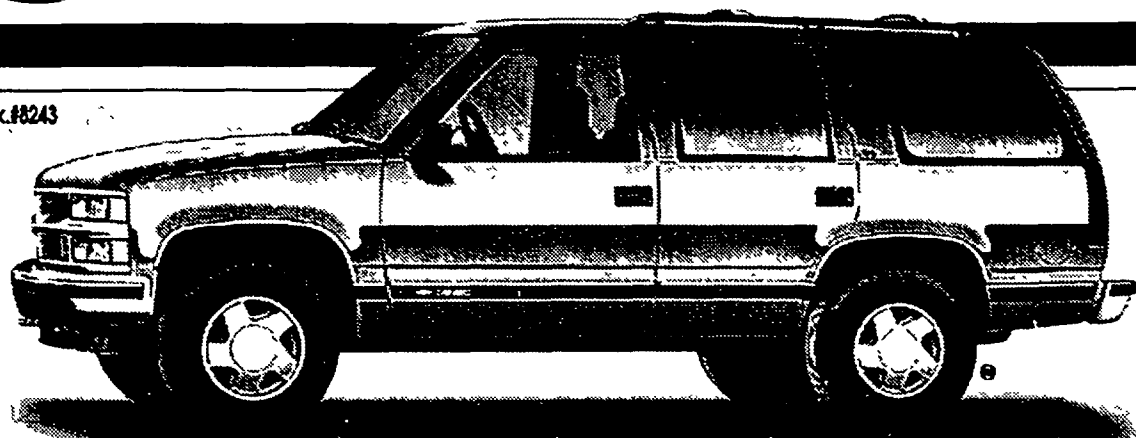
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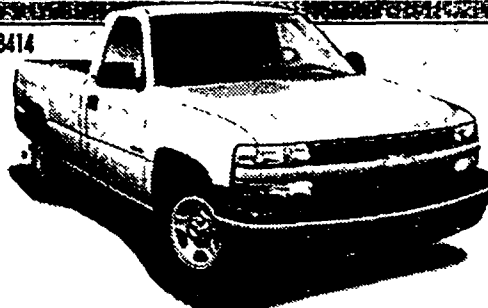
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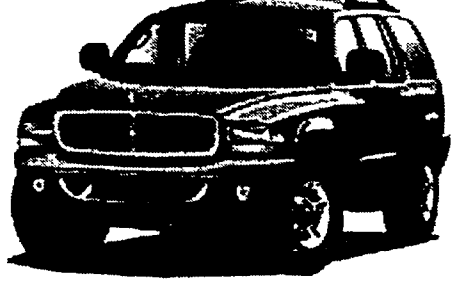


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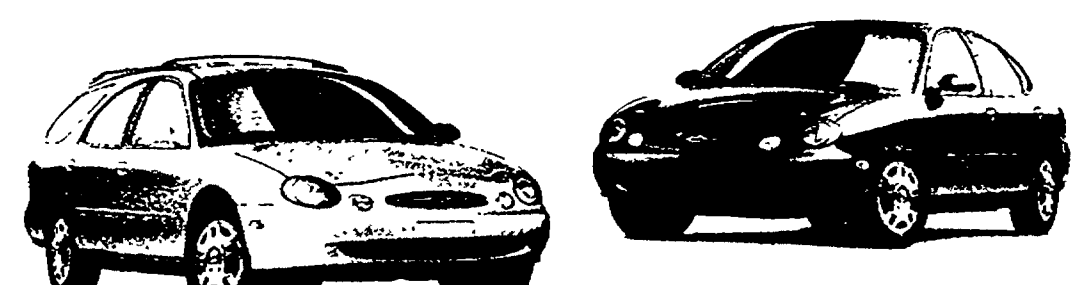
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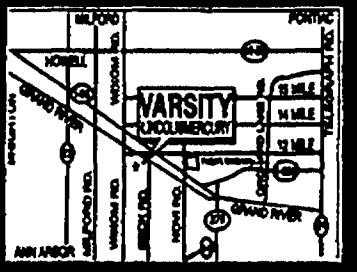
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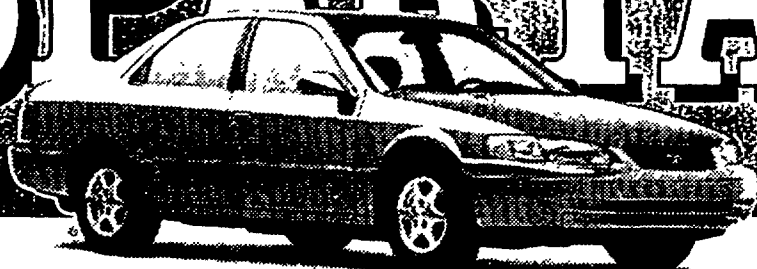
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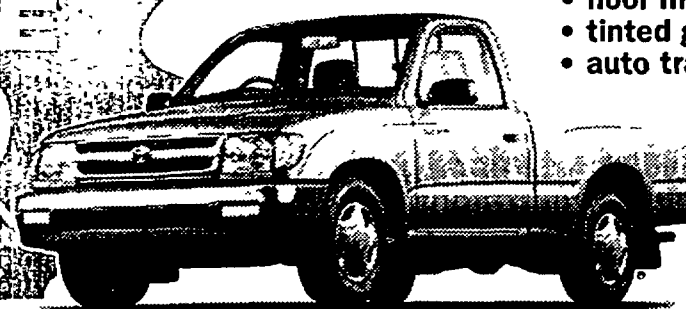
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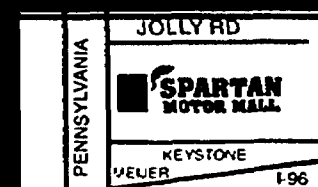
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Ground cover is an easy alternative to lawn labors

By Judy Buchenot

Copley News Service

Anne Vinyard's front lawn is delightful to look at, a sight to behold, but the best part about it - in five minutes, it's mowed.

It was about one year ago that Vinyard decided to tear out most of the turf in her front yard and replace it with ground cover. She left a strip of grass about two lawn mower widths wide around the perimeter and planted up the middle with vinca. The Illinois homeowner is one of the growing number of people who are replacing high-maintenance grass with low-maintenance ground cover.

Another Illinois homeowner, Gladys McKie, resorted to ground cover when the grass under her trees just wouldn't grow despite all her efforts. She loved the shade from her maple trees but her lawn was suffering. After planting beds of periwinkle and ivy under the trees, McKie's problems were solved.

"When you can't grow grass somewhere, ground cover is the best thing," she asserted.

Morton Arboretum in Lisle, Ill., provides homeowners with a glimpse of how an area will look when planted with ground cover in a special garden where several types are on display.

Deborah Seymour, a horticulturist at Morton Arboretum, said that ground cover "is becoming very popular with people who don't have the time to mow and care for a lawn."

Once ground cover is established in an area, Seymour contends that it is virtually maintenance free. "Once it fills in, it blocks most weeds," she said. "It's very easy to trim and keep in place."

McKie said she very seldom has to pull a weed from her well-established ground cover.

Unlike lawns, ground covers need very little water.

"Most ground covers are pretty drought resistant," Seymour said. "The root system for grass is so

extensive and shallow that there needs to be a lot of water. Each blade of grass has roots. Ground cover has deeper roots and the plants aren't as dense so not as much water is needed."

Overall, Vinyard feels that growing ground cover is more natural than struggling with lawn maintenance.

"When you are trying to grow a lawn, you are keeping a plant 2 inches tall that has a natural height of 9 or 10 inches. With ground cover, it can just grow," she explained.

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Planting ground cover under trees is actually healthier than trying to grow grass in those areas, noted Seymour. "With ground cover, there is less competition for water than between a tree and turf," she said. "It's better for trees."

She added that since ground cover doesn't need to be mowed, there is less chance of a homeowner damaging the tree with a lawn mower and causing what she termed, "lawn mower blight."

Vinyard pointed out the environmental benefits of ground cover. Since she has so little turf left, she is able to use a hand mower. She feels good about reducing the pollution

generated by a gas mower. She is also being environmentally friendly by using less water and avoiding chemical weed-killers.

In addition to all the work-saving benefits, Vinyard pointed out the beauty of ground cover. Many varieties flower during the different seasons. Her ground cover, vinca, has a dark-green leaf and light-purple flowers in the spring.

"And my ground cover is evergreen. I don't have to look at dormant grass for seven months of the year. It will be green all year," she added.

Seymour pointed out that there are many beautiful varieties of ground cover. The conventional choices include vinca, periwinkle, winter creeper, pachysandra and English ivy. Some of the more unconventional choices include wild ginger, European ginger, landscape roses and shrubs, like the juniper. The landscape roses are flower carpet roses that grow wider than they grow tall. They don't exceed 3 feet in height. Currently, there are varieties that have white, pink and white with pink blush flowers.

"In the year 2000, there will be a fourth

one that will have yellow flowers," she added.

The one drawback with ground cover is that most of it can't be walked upon.

"It really can't replace grass in areas where there are people walking," said Vinyard, who quickly added, "unless you put stepping stones through it for people to walk on."

When she started tearing out all the grass from her front yard, Vinyard said that her neighbors were a little concerned. In neighborhoods with conforming green front lawns, Vinyard admitted there might be a few comments. However, she believes that when the ground cover is established, her neighbors will appreciate the new look.

A few years ago, she tore out her side yard and planted tiny mail-order perennials, much to her neighbors' astonishment. Now that those perennials have grown, her neighbors flock to see the ever-changing garden.

"This will happen with this, too," she said. "I will be planting bulbs in the ground cover for next spring. The whole front lawn will be flowering then."



As an alternative to grass, ground covers, like the varieties displayed in Morton Arboretum in Lisle, Ill., can demand little attention and be grown in direct sunlight, partial shade or full shade.

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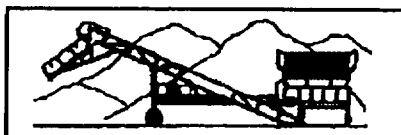
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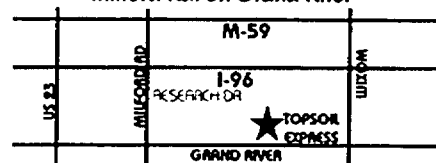
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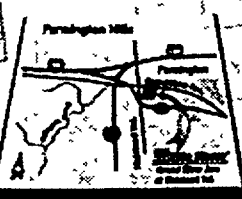


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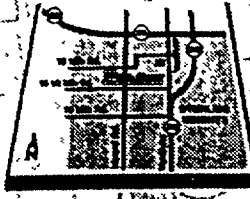
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Fall work ensures spring success

By Charlyn Fargo

Copley News Service

Fall lawn care may be harder to get excited about than spring work, but it's no less important.

Work done this fall nearly ensures a beautiful lawn and flower garden next spring.

Aerate the soil to loosen roots and promote growth and fertilize, says Dave Robson, horticulturist with the Cooperative Extension Service in Springfield, Ill.

"If a person wants to minimize and fertilize only two times a year, choose September and mid-November," says Robson. "If you'll do those two times, you can minimize the amount of fertilizer you have to use next spring."

That's because grass is a cool-season crop that actually begins growing in September and continues through the next nine months.

"Think of September as the start of lawn care, not the end," says Robson. "And you'll always have a better lawn."

Fertilizer helps the turf recover from summer stresses and improves the health of the grass before winter. This year, fertilization is especially important in areas that received heavy rain early in the season.

If the weather is dry, autumn can be a good time to irrigate lawns.

"It's important that turf goes into winter in a non-stressed and well-hydrated condition," says Tom Voight, turf specialist with the University of Illinois Cooperative Extension Service.

Voight suggests applying broadleaf weed control to dandelions, buckhorn and broadleaf plantains and ground ivy as they begin active growth.

"In addition to being beautiful next spring, healthy lawns provide feeding ground for birds, who find it a rich source of insects, worms and other food," according to *Healthy Lawn, Healthy Environment*, a publication of the Environmental Protection Agency.

"Thick grass prevents soil erosion, filters contaminants from rainwater and absorbs many types of airborne pollutants, like dust and soot. Grass is highly efficient at converting carbon dioxide to oxygen, a process that helps clean the air."

Fall brings the proverbial question about whether to rake leaves or simply let them stay.

"A small amount of leaves won't hurt the grass," Voight says. "They'll actually provide some nutrients and organic material."

For those who plan to let nature take its course, it's best to mow the yard two or three times a week as leaves accumulate.

"You don't want thatch buildup, so it's important to shred the leaves by mowing."

Shredding is easier if lawn mower blades are sharp, because leaves tend to be woodier than grass, resulting in dull blades. If leaves are "cracked" or pulverized into tiny pieces, they deteriorate quickly without adding to a thatch buildup.

How thick the pile of leaves depends on the type. Locust leaves tend to blow away, while sycamore leaves are likely to pack down, making removal more of a consideration.

It's also the time to plant bulbs and transplant flowers such as peonies.

Fall is a great time to plant trees and shrubs (with the exception of hemlocks and spring-flowering dogwood or redbud trees).

"The major roots a tree or shrub puts out is when the soil temperature is cool, usually from October to December," says Robson.

While it may be difficult to get into the spirit of gardening at this time of year, the results next spring likely will be well worth the effort.

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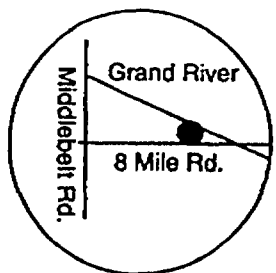
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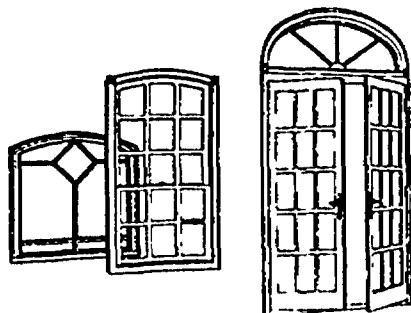
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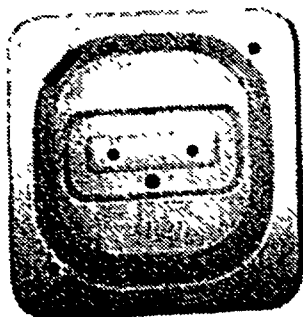
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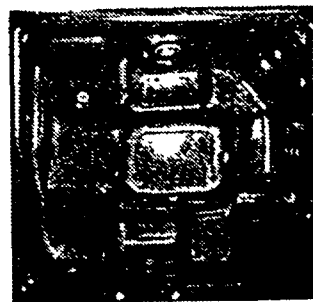
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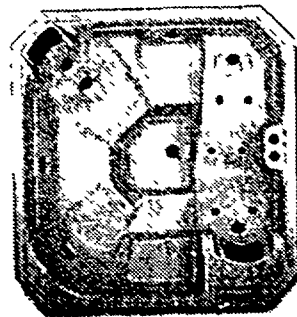


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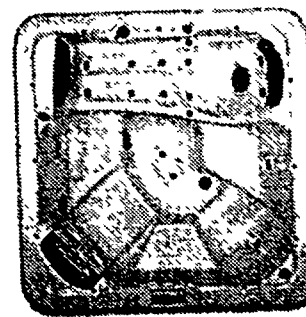
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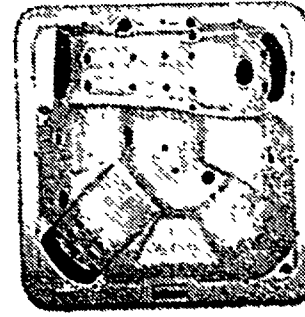
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Or relaxing to the rhythm of gliding koi and letting your spirits soar on the wings of a dragonfly. Listen. You'll hear the voice of the turtle.

Such idyllic scenes aren't only at Walden Pond. They're being painted in back yards across America as more people turn to water for solace from the outside world. Water gardens are replacing the evening news - even the cocktail hour - as a way to rejuvenate and renew.

Piggybacking on the growing gardening trend, America's No. 1 hobby, sales of aquatic plants have doubled in the past two years, and pond-building materials are becoming staples at home improvement centers.

Known as aquatic gardens, these living oases can be as small as whiskey barrels filled with water plants and mosquito fish or as vast as a duck pond stocked with trout.

"Average ponds are about 4 by 5 feet and 2 1/2 feet deep if you want to raise fish," says Eckwood Solomon, a self-appointed Southern California "pond doctor."

For three years during his days off from the Palos Verdes Begonia Farm, where he is a nurseryman, Solomon installed and maintained ponds. Now, with the nursery closed, he plans to build, landscape and maintain ponds full time.

So far, his most ambitious project is the landscaping of a 75-foot-long "river," which empties into an 8,000-gallon pond. Another project is a 12-foot-tall waterfall that feeds into a 600-gallon pond owned by Frank and Jackie Sousa. The water-scape came about when the couple decided to abort plans to move to Hawaii because of Jackie's health.

Instead, they brought Hawaii to their backyard patio, which commands a 200-degree view of Los Angeles and the harbor. The project started small, but as the waterfall grew taller, the job topped out at about \$12,000.

"It was cheaper than moving to Hawaii, and it was money well spent," says Frank, who credits their new Shangri-la with greatly enhancing their lifestyle. With the mellifluous sound of water, the daily antics of visiting wildlife and spawning goldfish, and the seasonally changing blooming plants, the couple is drawn each day to their favorite spot.

"We've lived in this house for 27 years, and I never used to sit out here. But now we are out here all the time - reading the paper in the morning and having dinner out here almost every evening," says Jackie.

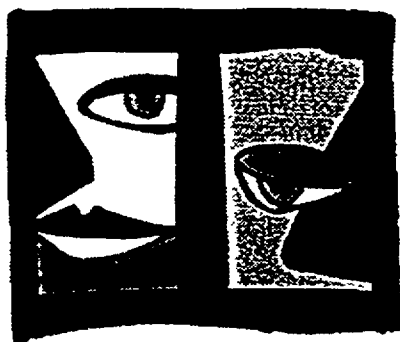
A retired engineer, Frank added a few bells and whistles to the pond and waterfall, which appears to descend from a



The sound of bubbling water and lush, green aquatic plants combine to create a peaceful oasis where relaxation and rejuvenation are on the top of the list.

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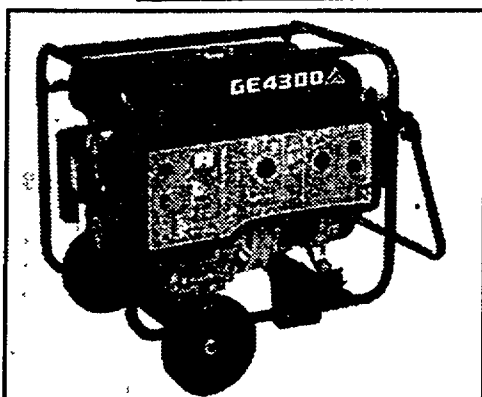
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TASTY HYBRID VEGETABLES

Tasty hybrids are making life easier for gardeners

By John O'Connell

Copley News Service

Gardeners are fickle. They're always looking for a juicier tomato, sweeter sweet corn, a hotter pepper, a longer cucumber, a more nutritious carrot.

The seed companies are more than happy to feed gardeners' appetites. In the coldest part of the winter, Merlyn and Ellene Mayhew of Dunlap, Ill., start thinking about their garden while thumbing through seed catalogs that arrive around the first of the year.

"If we see something new that we like, we will order it," Ellene said. "Sometimes they work out and sometimes they don't. But it's kind of fun to experiment. The only trouble is everything looks good in January. When you are planting a garden as large as ours (50 by 100 feet), that's when you wish you hadn't bought so many seeds."

Petoseed, a hybrid-vegetable seed company in Saticoy, Calif., has developed many of the gardeners' tasty favorites.

"Four of the most popular tomatoes (Better Boy, Celebrity, Early Girl and Big Beef) are our developments," said Jim Waltrip, director of the wholesale division of Petoseed.

The company develops new vegetable hybrids each year. Waltrip thinks many of Petoseed's creations will be on gardeners' "must plant" list for years to come. He's particularly excited about their tomato hybrids - Keepsake and Classica.

"Keepsake is a tomato that is different than all others," Waltrip said. "The main thing about Keepsake is its shelf life. You can pick it ripe and it will remain in good shape unrefrigerated for 30 days. Other types of tomatoes picked ripe tend to break down after a week."

Waltrip said some gardeners may not like Keepsake's texture.

"It's a firm tomato and not as juicy as other varieties," he added. "I personally like a soft, juicy tomato. But this tomato has excellent flavor. It's great for dicing on tacos."

Keepsake produces fruit that average about 7 ounces. That's a little smaller than Better Boy's 8- or 9-ounce tomatoes. It also has a lot of disease resistance built into it. The plant's medium size is ideal for growing in cages or on the ground as a bush. But its biggest selling point is its vine-storage ability.

"Say you go on vacation just as your tomatoes are ripening," Waltrip said. "You can go for two weeks and when you get back the Keepsake tomatoes will still be in great shape while other varieties are rotting on the ground."

Petoseed sells via seed retailers and wholesalers across the United States and Canada. Seed catalogs offer the best way to find the company's latest hybrids, according to one garden center manager.

"You probably won't find them in local garden centers the first year or two, certainly not in starts," said Tom Schureman, garden center manager at Green View



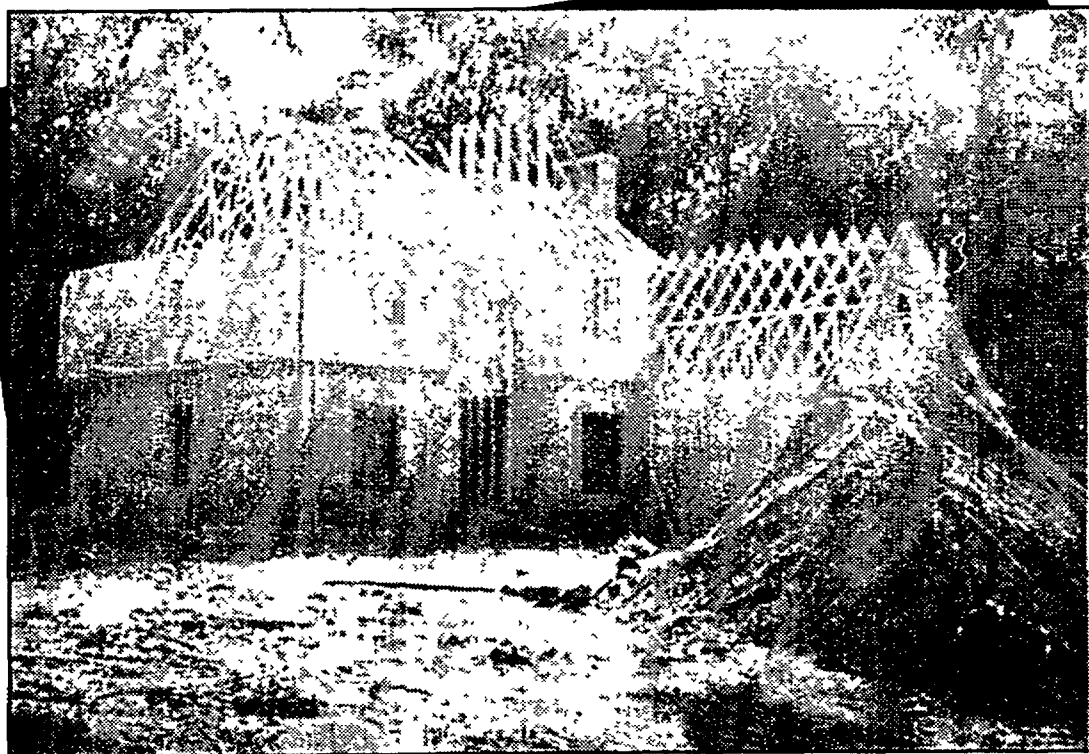
Gardeners strike it rich with Pot O' Gold carrots, one of the many hybrid varieties of vegetables that are appealing for their taste and disease tolerance.

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Hawaiian grotto, complete with blooming yellow and white ginger and red ti plant, heavenly bamboo and apricot-colored canna, which grows like waterlilies in pots inserted in the pond.

Frank added an ultraviolet filter, which destroys tiny algae particles, in addition to a biological filter system installed by Solomon. His one-third horsepower, low-pressure, high-volume pump sends filtered water to the top through a 2 1/2-inch flexible PVC pipe. There also is an automatic water-level makeup system that refills the pond when water evaporates, and a run-off drain will keep the pond from flooding during El Nino storms.

Some of the boulders that make up the waterfall are real and some are fake, but it's impossible to tell which is which. Visiting cats and raccoons are kept out of the pond with a low-voltage electric fence that disappears in the greenery. Frank bought the fence in a kit and says it works really well in discouraging pond predators.

While the Sousas retained Solomon to supervise their massive project, do-it-yourselfers can find a lot of books on pond construction and maintenance, and today's pond-building supplies are available not only at home improvement stores but also at larger pet stores, aquarium suppliers, lumber yards and nurseries.

At a residence in the Hollywood Riviera two blocks from the beach, Solomon has constructed five ponds, including four small, non-aerated pools in which he propagates unusual aquatic plants. Solomon's ponds are only 9 weeks old, but they look as if they have been there for years, stocked with a dozen varieties of aquatic plants.

Pickereel rush with its showy violet-blue flowers blooms through summer and fall, and primrose creeper is a wandering vine with 1/2-inch yellow buttercup flowers.

Waterlilies in beautiful pastels add a Monet touch. With modern hybridizing, they are available in nearly every color and color blend, and they bloom from late spring into fall.

For Solomon, moving full time into the pond business is a natural after spending

his childhood fascinated by rocks, plants and fish.

He learned to mine for opals on weekend campouts while working toward his Eagle Scout badge. He studied geology for three years at the University of California, Los Angeles, and graduated from California State University, Dominguez Hills, with a degree in geology and a minor in physical geography.

On a recent morning at his Hollywood Riviera ponds, six frogs have taken up residence on lily pads, and about 50 goldfish, koi and shubunkin streak their brilliant colors below the surface. Dragonflies dart about and butterflies and birds swoop down for a drink.

A huge pump runs 3,900 gallons of water an hour through his biological filter system.

The water bubbles below the surface, adding much-needed oxygen for the fish. More oxygen is added by free-floating oxygenating plants such as parrot's feather, coontail (a good natural water purifier), elodea (waterweed) and vallisneria (or ribbon grass).

He says homeowners can construct their own ponds using treated cement, pre-formed hard plastic pond shapes or a Butyl rubber liner at least 40 mm thick. Solomon's favorite method is the liner because it will fit any shape.

In just two days Solomon constructed the pond and filled it with water, plants and fish. He dug the 2-foot-deep hole measuring 10 feet by 15 feet after laying out a double thickness of railroad ties and bolting them together in a rectangle around the circumference. One tie is subterranean, and one is above the ground.

The next step is to lay in a pre-liner of old carpet or newspapers that will keep any rocks from boiling up and poking the plastic liner. With that in place, drop the malleable rubber liner (his was 15 by 20) on top of the pre-liner material, allowing 1-foot extra on each side for an overlap.

Last, he built planting boxes that would be submerged underwater in three corners to hold rooted plants such as waterlilies. His planters are 3 by 4 feet, 3 by 3 feet and 2 by 3 feet. These boxes then are filled with heavy clay or sand. (The

planters are not mandatory because you can grow plants in pots and place them on cement blocks or bricks.)

Now you can fill the pond with water from the hose and dechlorinate, following directions on the package. You'll need to know your pond's capacity in gallons. To do this, multiply the pond length times the width times the depth times 7.5 to get the number of gallons.

Now you are ready to add plants, fish and snails.

To finish the pond, Solomon spent the next few weeks applying mortar and attaching rocks to the redwood ties. Rocks could come from the property or you can buy different varieties such as flagstone, granite, river rock, Palos Verdes stone or slate at building supply stores.

You can buy or collect extra rocks for building a waterfall at the pond's edge. Later, the waterfall can be fine-tuned with smaller rocks that will change the falling pattern of the water. While mortaring rocks in place for the waterfall, leave room for pockets to be filled later with planting mix and planted with ferns or flowers.

Solomon says the cost of his labor and materials for a preformed pond (2 by 3 feet) with filtration and standard plants is \$450 to \$500, not counting electricity.

Some homeowners have patios or areas under trees that are filled with roots. In this case Solomon recommends an above-ground pond using a plastic free-form liner and building up the sides with rocks. The price of installation and materials for a raised pond is the same as an in-ground pond.

CHECKLIST

- **Water:** During hot weather don't let your plants dry out. Give them the finger test. Put your finger in the soil to a depth of 1 inch. Water if the plant feels dry.

- **Geraniums:** It's not too early to begin cutting back scented and regal geraniums, but wait until hot weather cools. Also, you can feed them once a month but never during a heat wave.

- **Native plants:** Fall is the best time to plant natives before the winter rains.

BEYOND LILY PADS

Best plants for water gardens:

Every plant has a specific pond depth range from the surface of the water to the crown of the plant. Some will grow between 3 and 5 inches below the water and others will grow at the surface of the water. Following are some of the more widely used aquatic plants:

- **Bacopa:** A sprawling, lavender-flower plant with lush green foliage. Great for pond borders.

- **Schoenoplectus 'Zebrinus'** (zebra rush): Horizontal, cream colored bands on a green 3 1/2-foot-tall rush.

- **Scirpus albens:** Vertical banding that is cream and green with nonsignificant brown flower.

- **Pickeral weed:** arrow-shape leaves with conical buds in blue, pink, white and purple. In early days, American Indians dried these flowers and crushed them into flour.

- **Canna:** All types will grow in water. Look for "Tropicana," with green, red and yellow foliage and orange flowers.

- **Calla** (regular "Hercules" with white variety with yellow stamen): Both can grow directly in pots in the pond.

- **Water hyacinth:** Good filter plant with lavender-hued, orchidlike flowers.

- **Primrose creeper:** yellow wandering buttercup-type blooms.

- **Equisetum** (horse tail): Various varieties can live in the water. Horizontally banded plant that looks like bamboo.

- **Phalia** (various varieties): Looks like a canna with 6-foot-high leaves and shoots of deep purple or lavender/cream flowers to 10 feet.

- **Water fringe:** Snowflake-type flowers in combinations of white and yellow.

- **Cattails** (*Typha minima*) is the best): Long, slender green leaves with bulky, shish kebab-type brown flowers.

- **Water lettuce:** A floater and good filter, with a fuzzy leaf that resembles a cabbage.

- **Water celery:** A floater with cream, pink and green foliage. Widely used in soups.

- **Watercress:** One of the best filters and is totally edible.

Seed catalogs are a good way to find the latest hybrids

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Nurseries in Dunlap, Ill.. "When they get popular, that's when they start showing up in garden centers."

A gardener himself, Schureman said he likes sampling the latest seeds.

"Like most gardeners, I have my favorites and basically stick with them," Schureman said. "But you are always looking for some vegetables that produce a little earlier, have more disease resistance, more flavor or produce better. I especially like to experiment with sweet corn."

Petoseed looks for Classica to someday

replace Roma as the leading canning tomato. This pear-shape tomato is nearly twice the size of Roma, Waltrip says.

And compared to Roma, Classica tastes better, matures a bit earlier, resists disease more effectively and offers a greater potential yield, according to company literature. And because it has considerably more sugars than tomatoes like Roma and Napoli, it's good for salads and munching right off the vine.

Whether Petoseed's latest tomato hybrids will knock Better Boy off the vine as the home gardeners' favorite tomato (Petoseed sells some 120 million Better Boy seeds annually) remains to be seen.

But they are exciting Waltrip.

"We have 11 (vegetable) breeders and I have lots of fun writing about what they come up with," Waltrip said.

Of all the tomato hybrids the company has developed in recent years, Waltrip prefers Big Beef. Developed in 1994, Big Beef is the finest all-around tomato ever developed for home gardening, Waltrip said.

"It's loaded with disease resistance, larger (fruit averages about 12 ounces) than Better Boy and tastes just as good," Waltrip said. "Relative maturity is 73 days (which is earlier than most other tomatoes capable of producing extra-large fruit). It's

also widely adapted for planting throughout the United States."

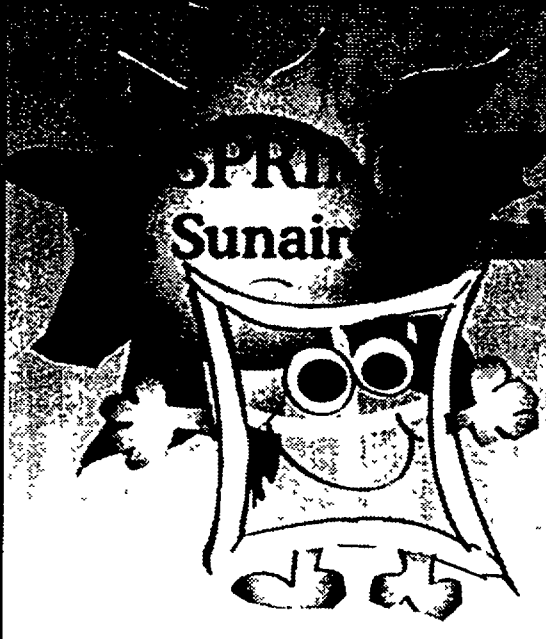
CATALOGS

Some retail mail-order seed catalogs where you may find Petoseed's latest developments are:

- W. Atlee Burpee Co., 300 Park Ave., Warminster, PA 18974; phone (403) 224-3544.

- DeGiorgi Seed Co., 6011 North St., Omaha, NE 68117; phone (402) 731-3901.

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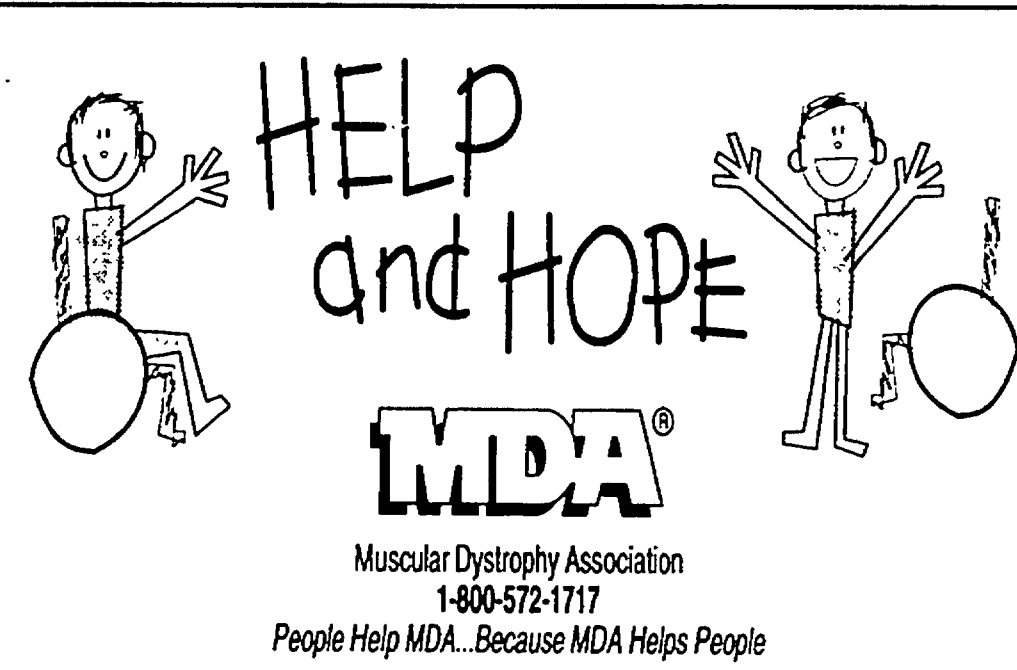
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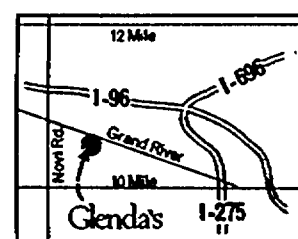
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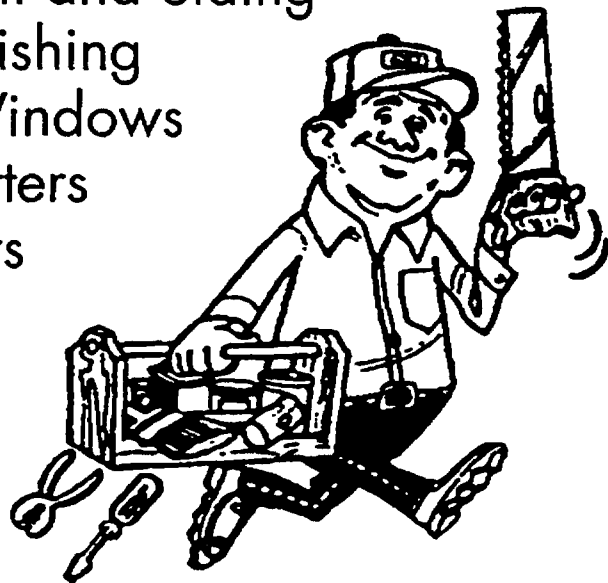
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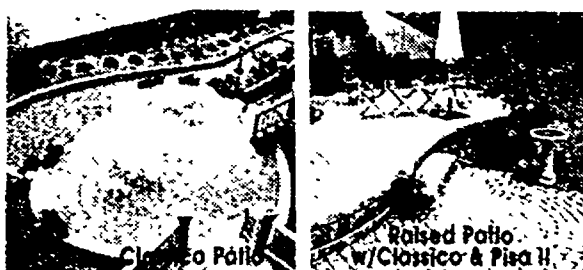
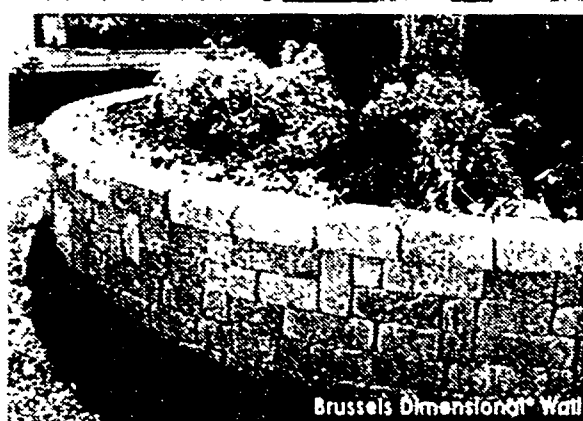
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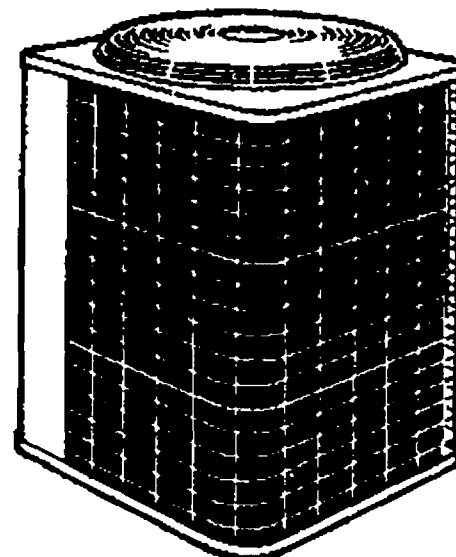
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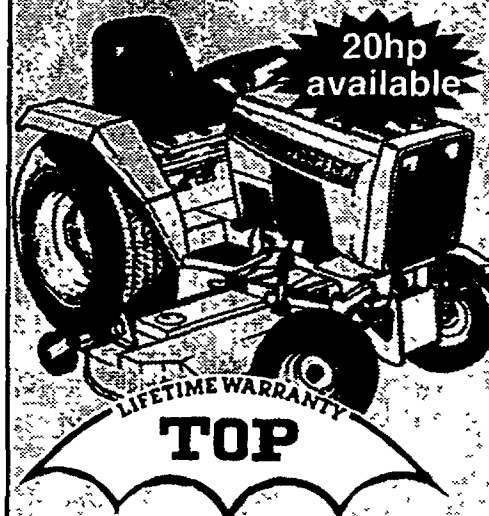
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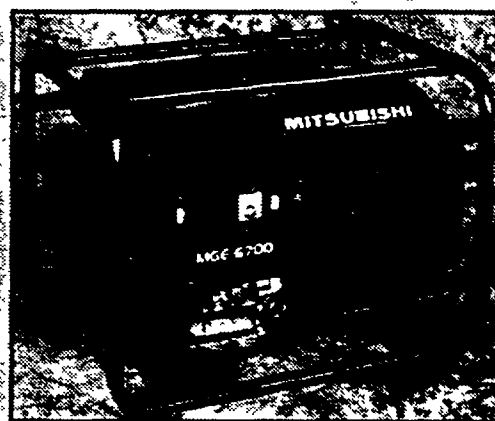
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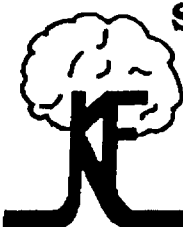


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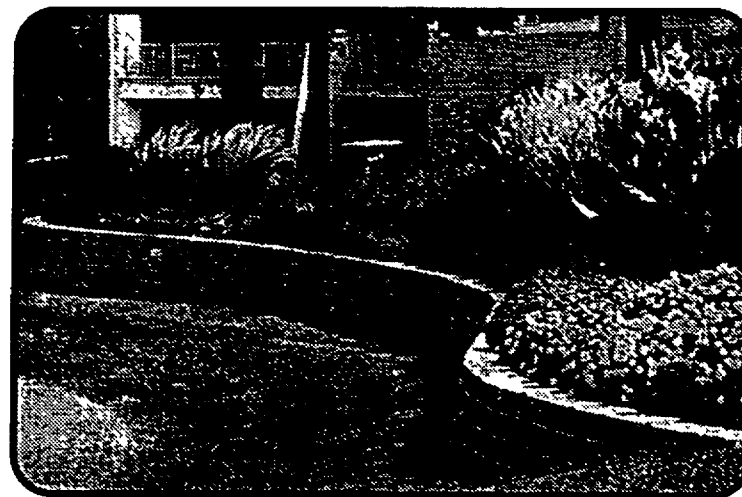


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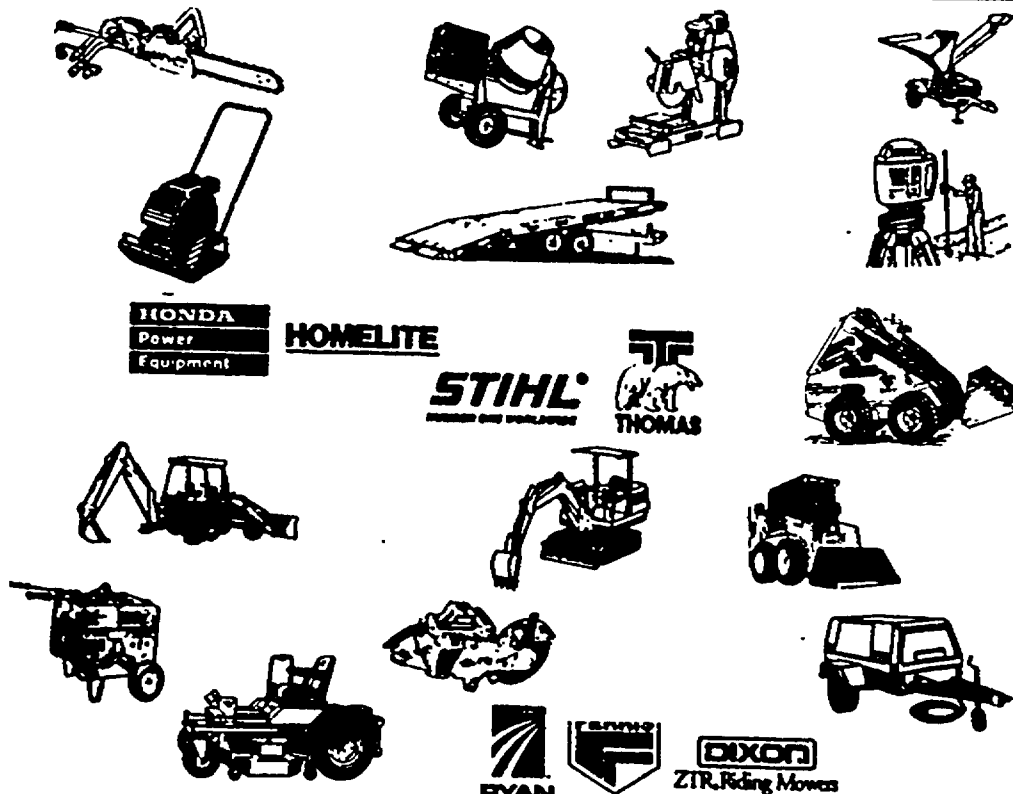
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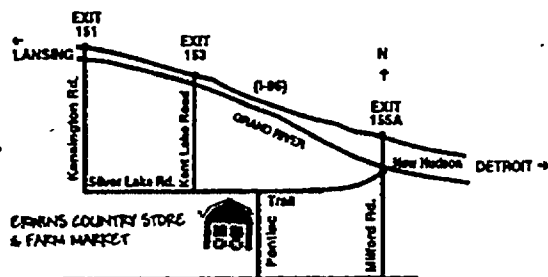
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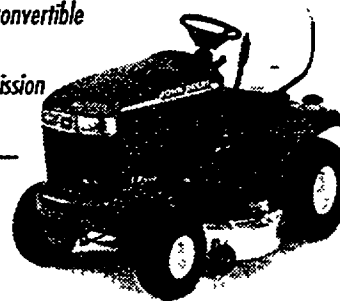
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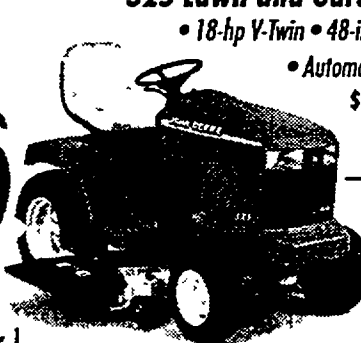
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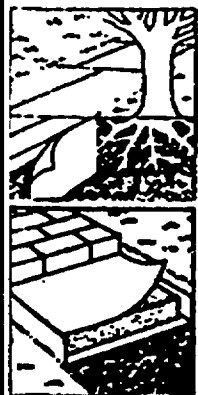
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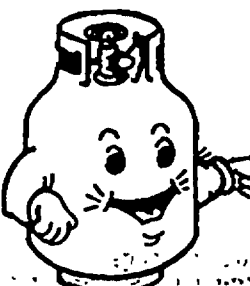
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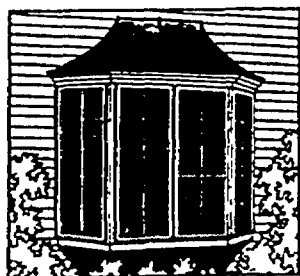
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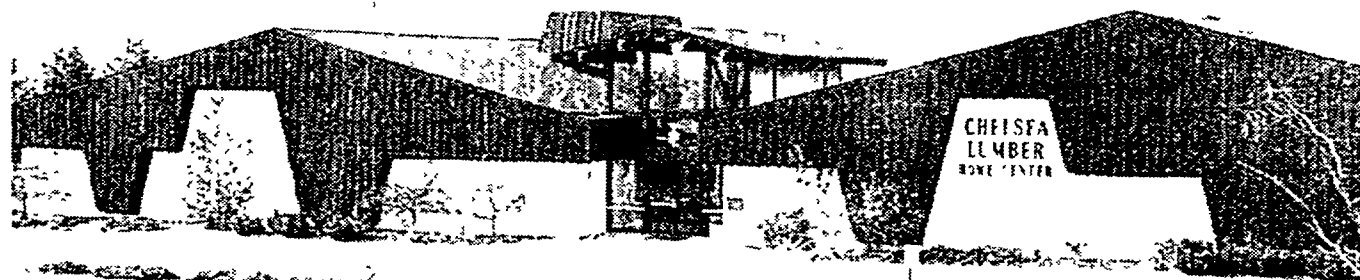


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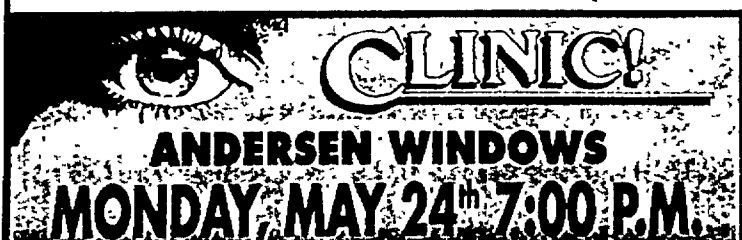
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2x6	\$9.89	\$12.29	\$14.98	\$16.98	\$20.29	\$21.98	\$24.98
4x4	\$15.95	\$20.95	\$25.95	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
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2x6	PRE-CUT FULL S' \$3.59	\$4.39	\$5.59	\$6.49	\$7.98	\$9.98	\$10.98
2x8	\$5.19	\$6.29	\$7.78	\$8.98	\$10.19	\$13.98	\$15.39
2x10	\$7.98	\$9.49	\$11.69	\$13.49	\$15.59	\$17.98	\$19.98

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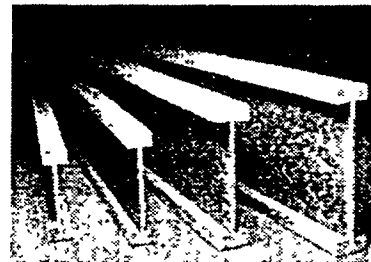
	22'	24'	SPF (SPRUCE, PINE, FIR) EXTRA-LONGS 26'
2x6	\$15.98	\$17.98	
2x8	\$21.98	\$23.98	
2x10	\$25.98	\$29.88	2x10 \$33.88
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		12"	16"	19.2"	24"
	9½"	18'9"	17'3"	16'1"	14'5"
	11½"	21'10"	19'7"	17'10"	16'0"

JAGER JSI 20 PRICING

JAGER JSI 20	DEPTH (INCHES)	10'	12'	14'	16'	18'	20'
	9½"	\$11.64	\$13.97	\$16.30	\$18.62	\$24.89	\$27.98
	11½"	\$13.20	\$15.84	\$18.47	\$21.11	\$25.67	\$28.53

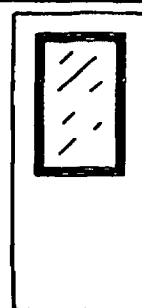


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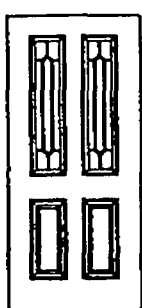
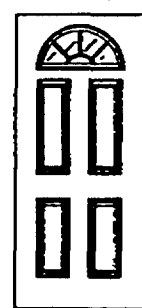
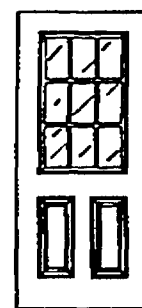
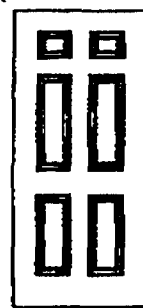
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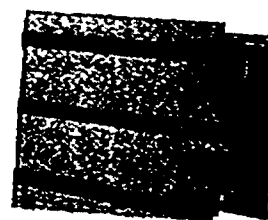
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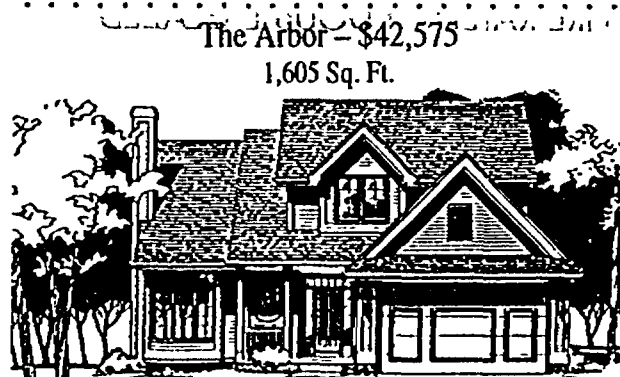
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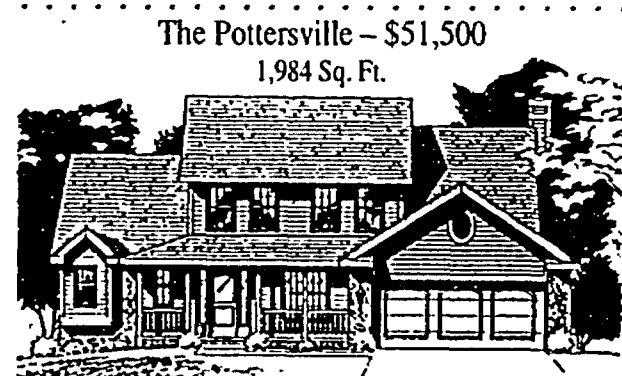


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BARN SIZE	NUMBER OF STALLS	MATERIALS ONLY SIDING OPTIONS	
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24'x38' - 10' (INCLUDES 8' OPEN END) THE DOUBLE FURLONG	2	\$5860	\$5800
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2x8	\$6.69	\$7.96	\$10.39	\$12.49	\$14.29	\$16.98	\$19.98
2x10	\$7.96	\$9.98	\$13.98	\$16.98	\$19.69	\$22.98	\$24.98
2x12	\$11.19	\$14.98	\$19.98	\$21.98	\$24.98	\$28.98	\$32.49
4x4	\$5.79	\$9.98	\$10.98	\$11.98	\$13.98	NOTE: 4x6 and 6x6 are .60 retention	
4x6	\$9.89	\$11.98	\$14.98	\$17.49	\$20.49	\$28.96	\$32.96
6x6	\$16.49	\$20.49	\$24.49	\$26.49	\$32.49	\$46.69	\$56.29
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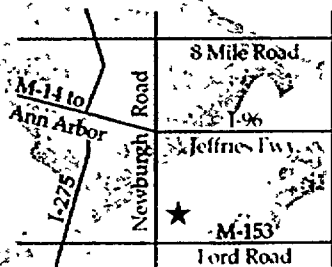
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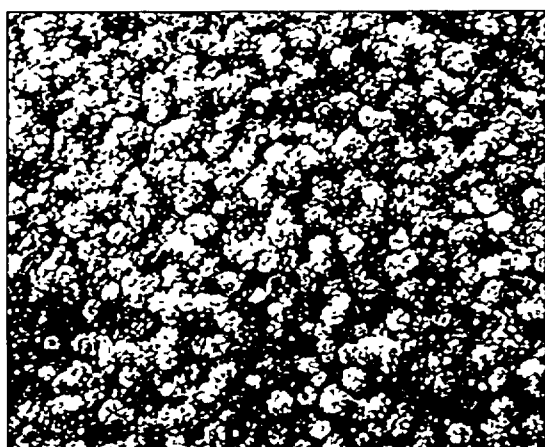
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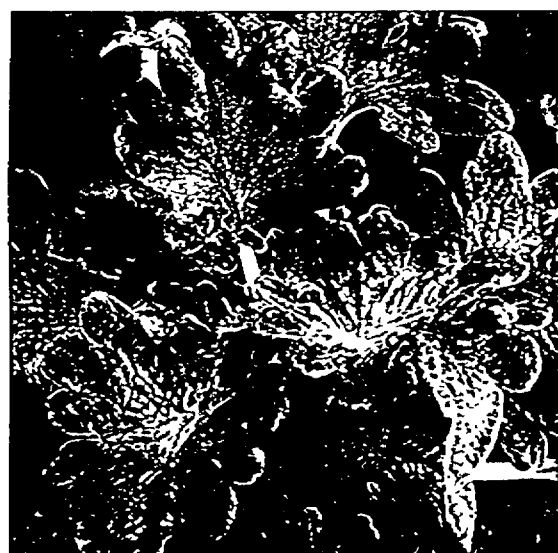
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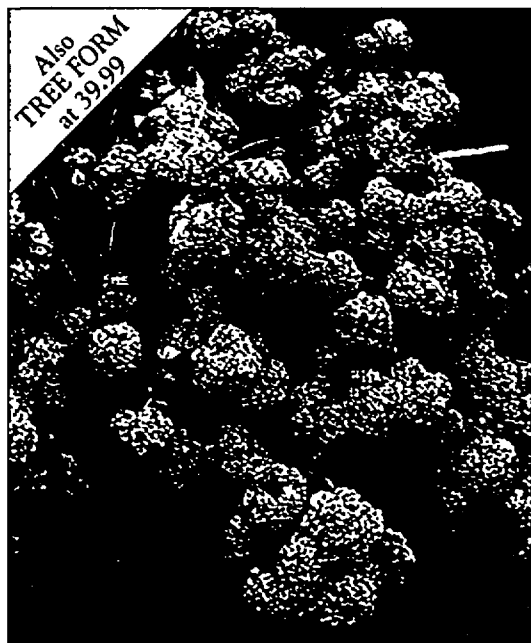
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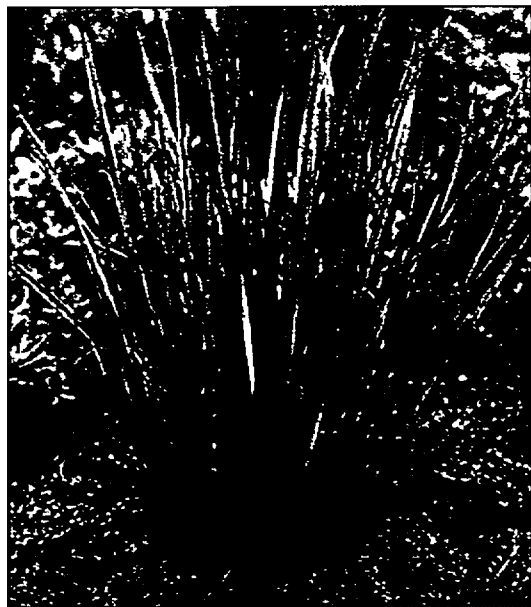
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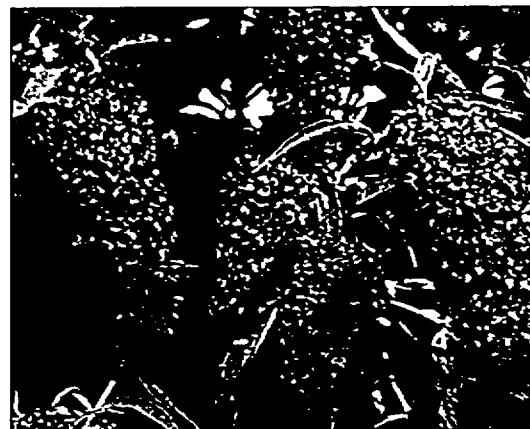
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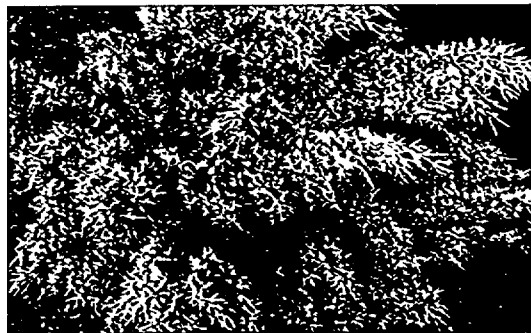
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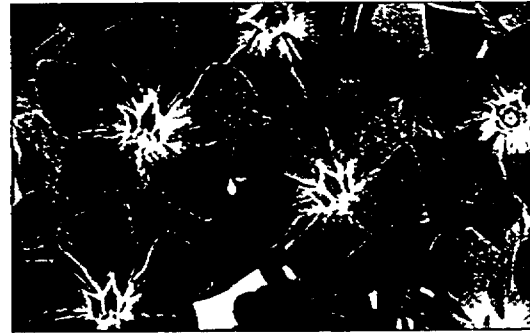
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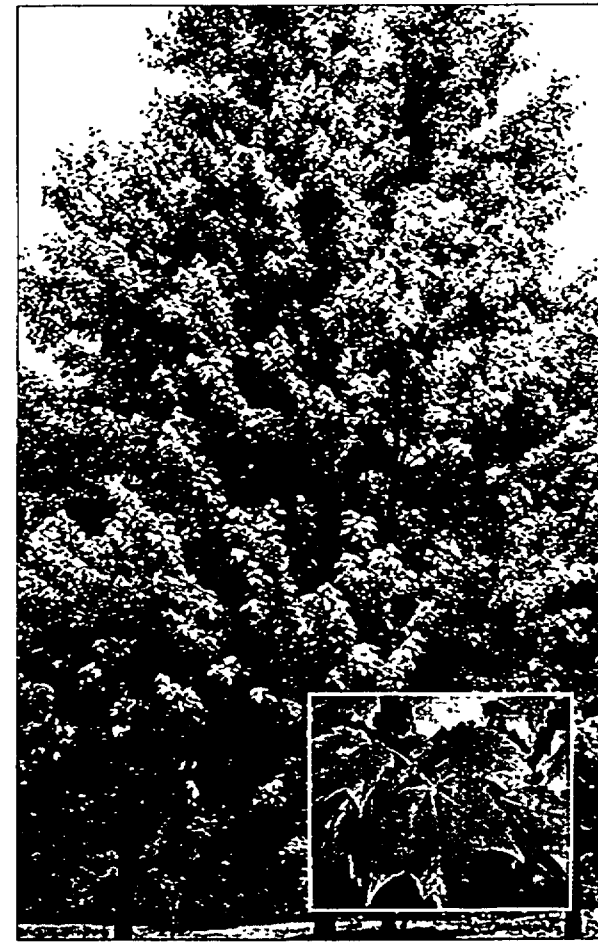
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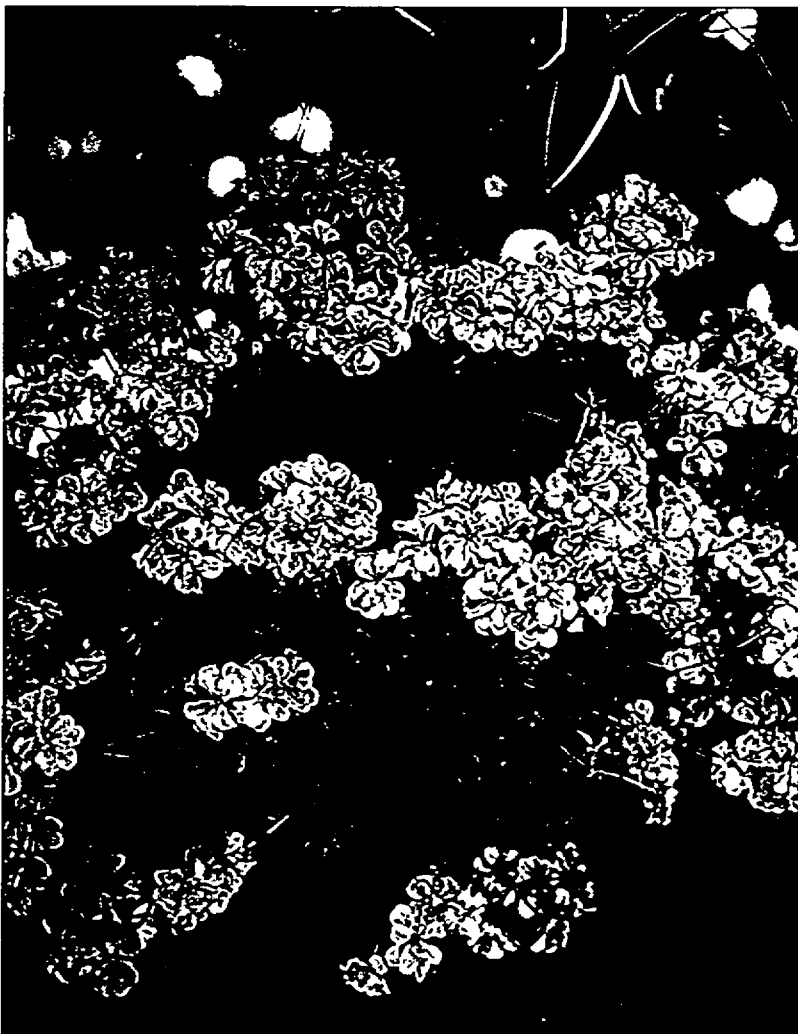
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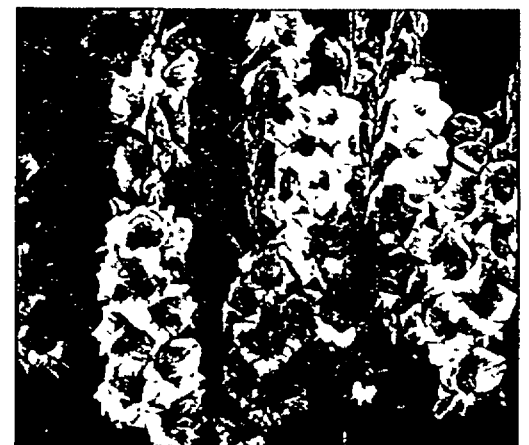
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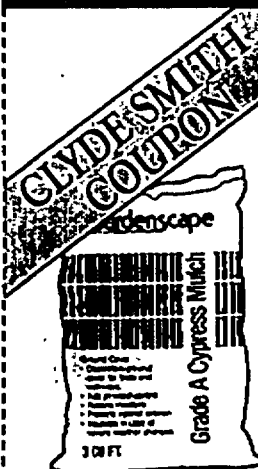


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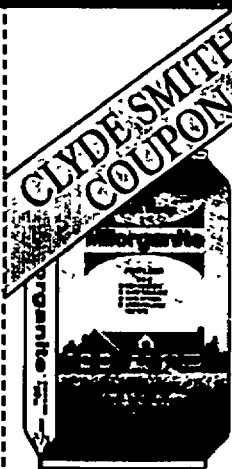
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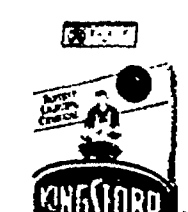
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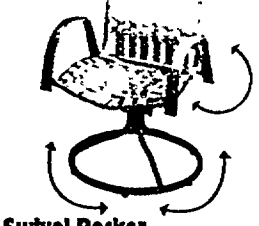
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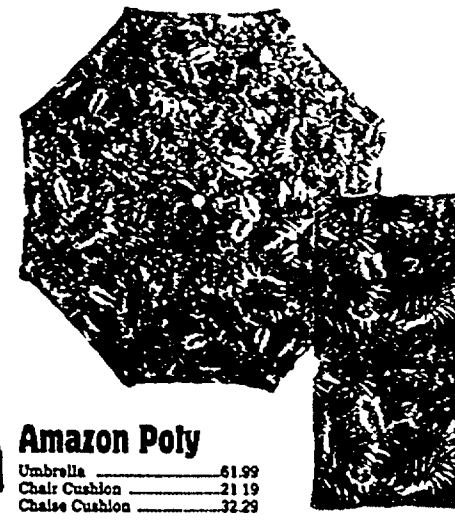
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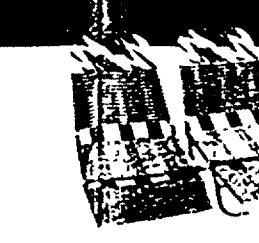
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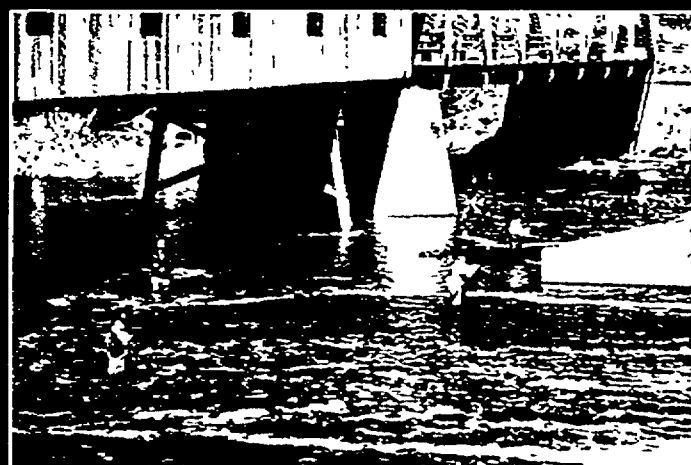
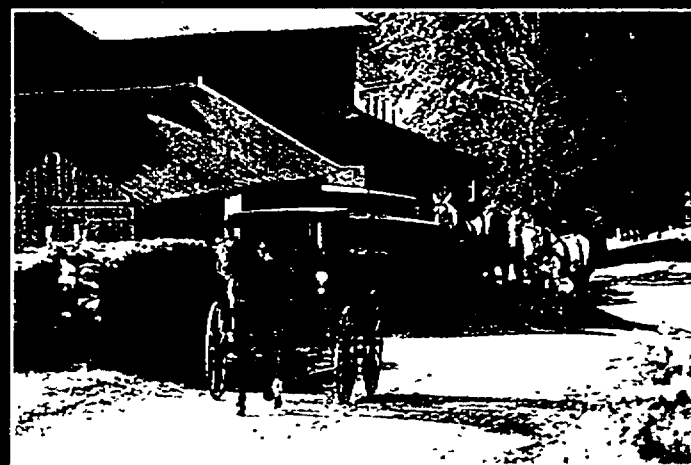
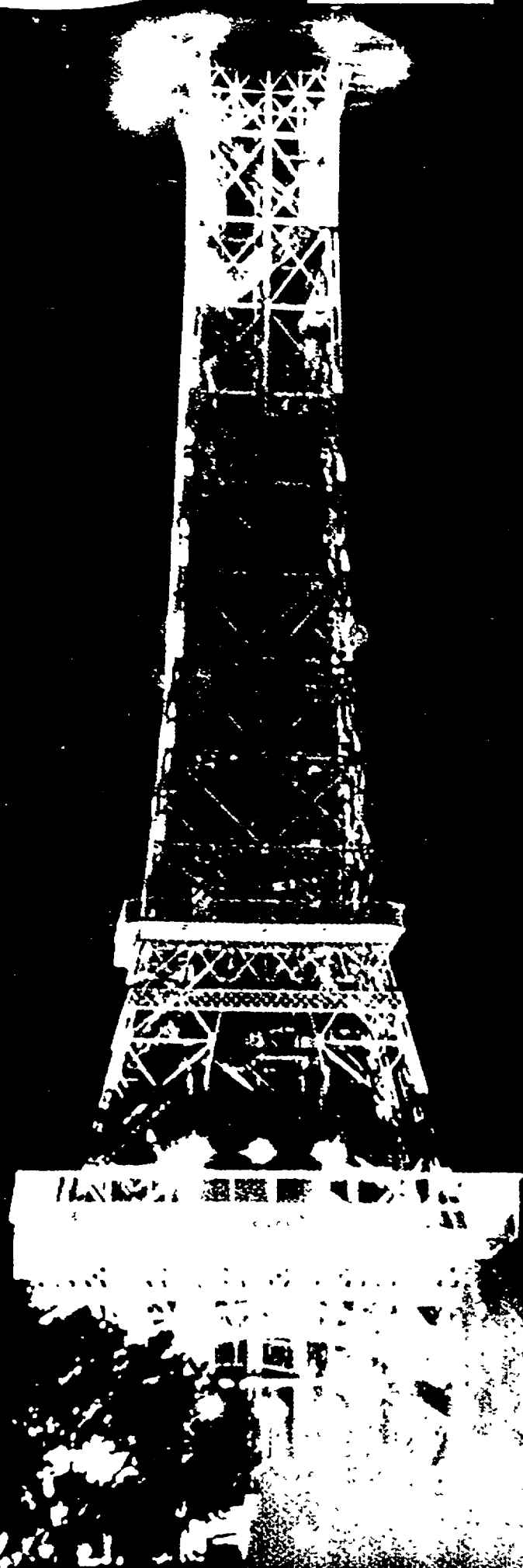
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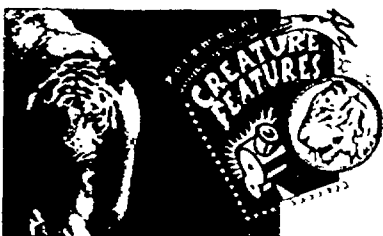
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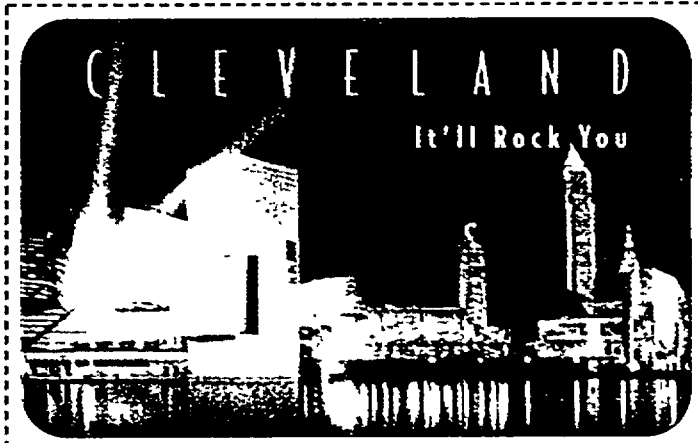
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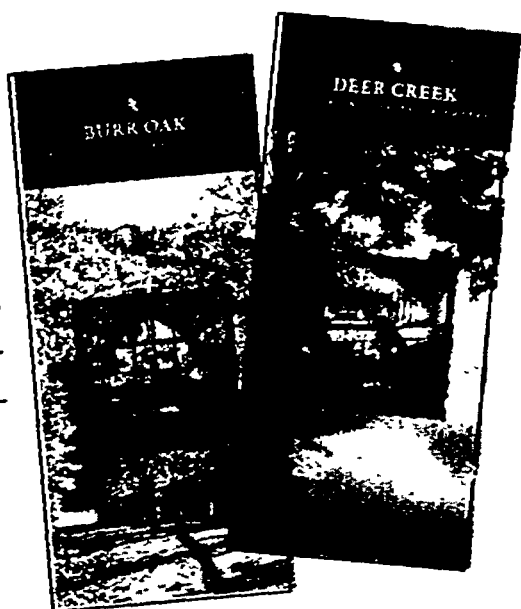
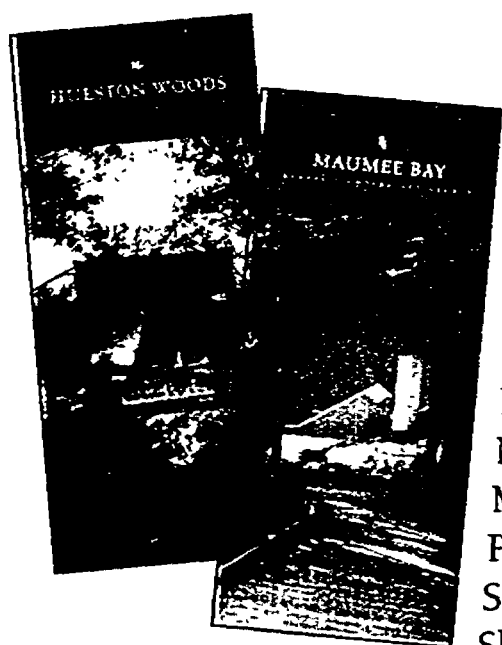
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Columbus, Ohio*

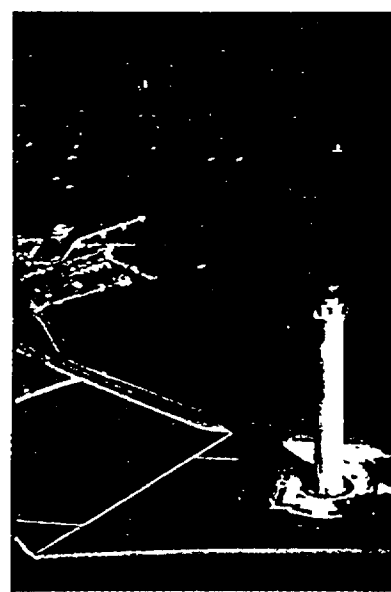
Bordered on the northern edge by Lake Erie and by the Ohio River on the south, Ohio encompasses rocky cliffs and sandy beaches, big city excitement and small town friendliness.

The United States Air Force Museum near Dayton displays the history of aeronautical technology. As the oldest and largest military aviation museum in the world, the Museum chronicles the story of aviation development from the Wright brothers at Kitty Hawk to the Space Age. Protecting endangered species is the mission of The Wilds, North America's largest conservation facility located in Cumberland, Ohio. Animals at The Wilds live in protected, large, open-range habitats on 10,000 acres of reclaimed surface-mined land.

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*Cedar Point – Raptor
Sandusky, Ohio*

Although a Raptor or Mantis may sound as if they belong at The Wilds, these two roller coasters actually reside along the shore of Lake Erie. Cedar Point Amusement Park, nicknamed "America's Rollercoast," is the world leader in roller coasters with 12 record-breaking scream machines dominating the skyline.

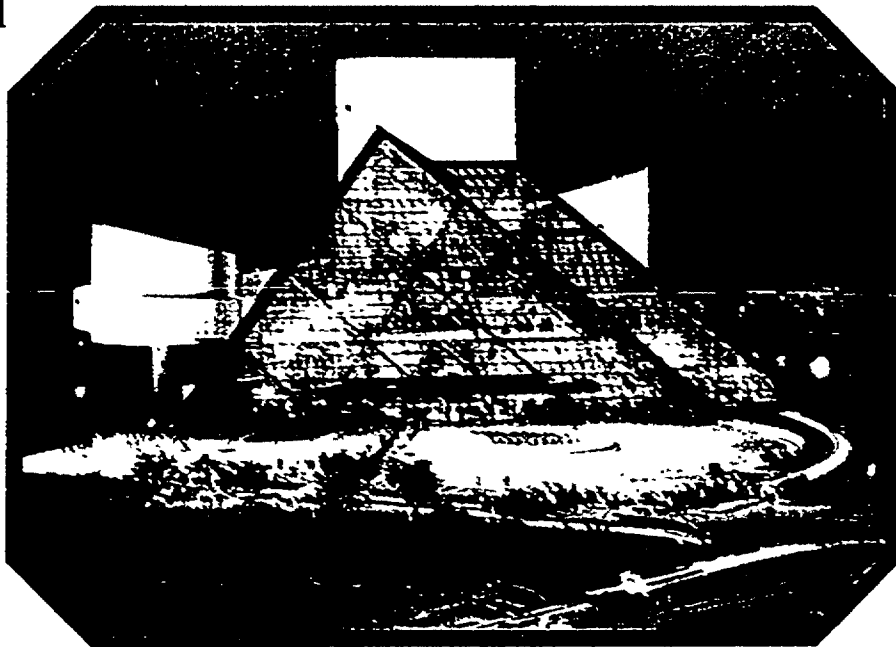
For a simpler and slower pace of life, Amish country offers a glimpse into another way of life. While the Amish shun electricity, cameras, and motor vehicles, a closer look reveals a way of life based on the foundations of faith and family, living peacefully amid the chaos of modern life. Today, northeastern Ohio is home to the largest Amish population in the world.



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Lake Erie's coast is home to quite a few attractions that rock and roll, including the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame and Museum in Cleveland. This museum showcases the beginnings of rock and roll (a term coined in Cleveland) with exhibits featuring instruments, stage costumes and handwritten lyrics highlighting different periods and performers including Elvis Presley, the Beatles, Jimi Hendrix and Buddy Holly. Cleveland is also home to the Flats entertainment district that was once an industrial area that has been rejuvenated with restaurants, bars and nightclubs located on the riverfront.



*Rock & Roll Hall of Fame
Cleveland, Ohio*

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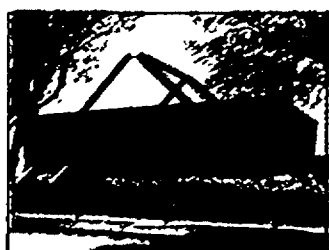
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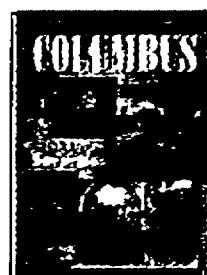
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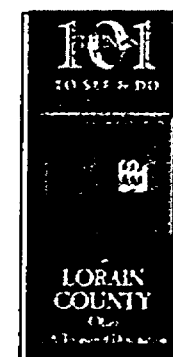
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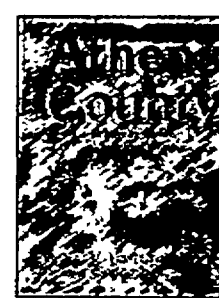
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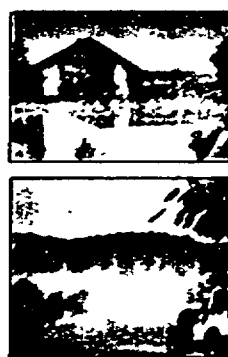
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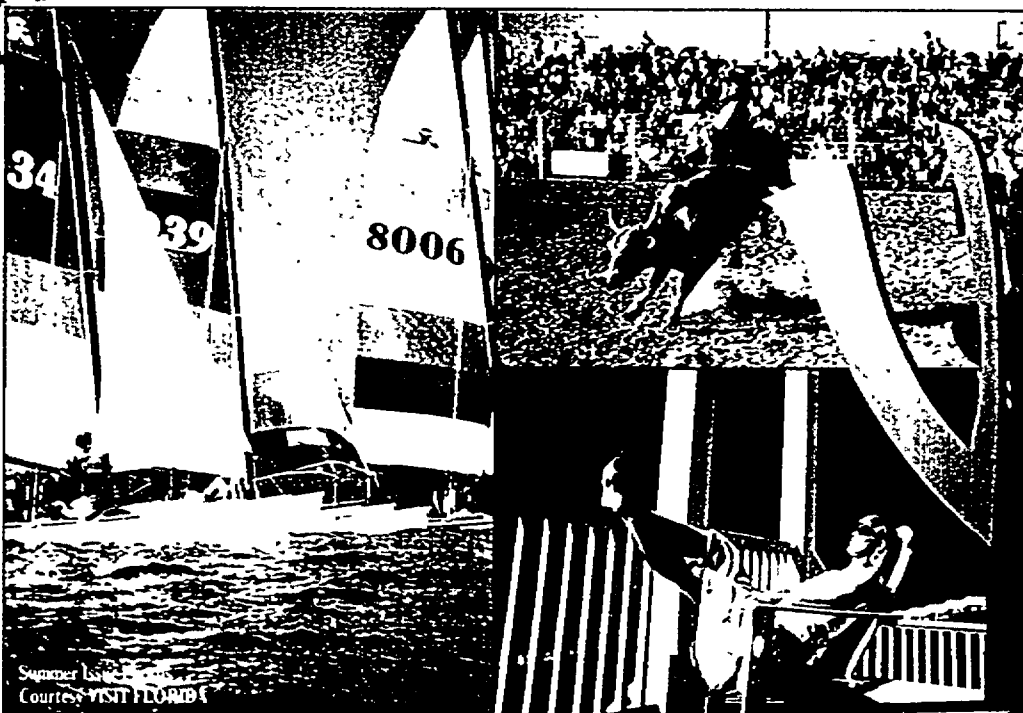
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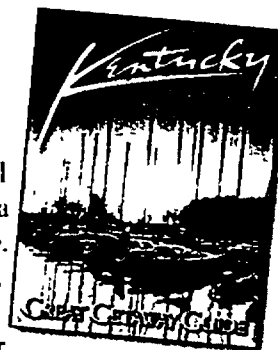
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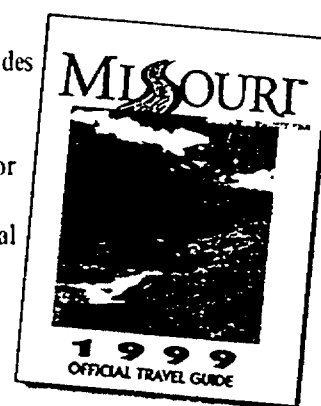
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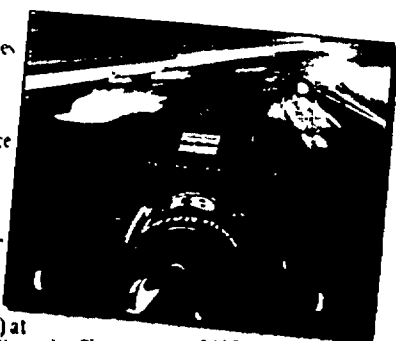
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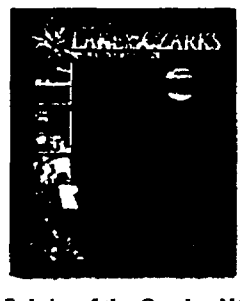


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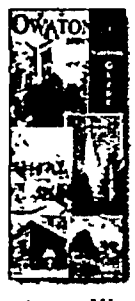


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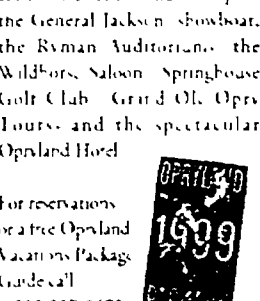
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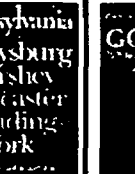
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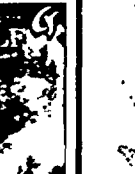
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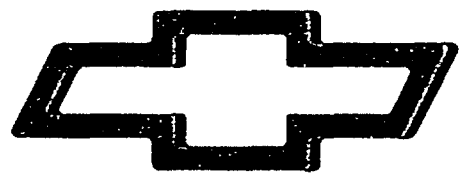
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MAY 22
9 a.m.-4 p.m.

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9 a.m.-9 p.m.**

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MAY 20
9 a.m.-9 p.m.**

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MAY 21
9 a.m.-6 p.m.**

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MAY 22
9 a.m.-4 p.m.**

Choose any of these for only

\$199* per month

1998 Chevy S-10 (8 to choose)
1998 Chevy Cavalier (10 to choose)
1997 Ford F-150 (5 to choose)
1997 Saturn SL-1 (Low Miles)
1997 Chevy Lumina (Loaded)

Choose any of these for only

\$239* per month

1998 Chevy 1/2 Ton
Extended Cab
1998 Chevy Lumina (8 to choose)
1998 Chevy Monte Carlo (Like New)
1997 Chevy Venture (Low, Low Miles)
1998 Ford F-150 (9,000 Miles)

Choose any of these for only

\$259* per month

1997 Chevy Blazer (5 to choose)
1998 Ford Explorer 4x4 (Loaded)
1998 Jeep Cherokee (4 in stock)
1998 Chevy Camaro (10,000 Miles)
1997 Dodge
Conversion Van (Full Size)

Payments based on a 48-month lease, 12,000 miles per year, \$500.00 total cash down and are plus 6% sales tax.

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SUPER

ONE DAY SALE

May 22
8:00AM-9:30PM

20-30% Off

Entire stock
Lee® denim &
twill shorts for
the family.

Reg. 19.99-
39.99, sale
13.99-24.99

- Men's
- Misses'
- Petites'
- Juniors'
- Kids'

Lee



33% Off

Entire stock
Speedo®
swimwear.

Reg. \$16-\$76,
sale 10.72-50.92

- Men's
- Misses'
- Girls' 7-16
- Boys' 8-20

SPEEDO



Entire Stock

33% Off

Patio furniture.
Reg. 8.99-359.99,
sale 6.02-241.19

4' wood bench.
139.99, sale 79.99

Wood end table.
49.99, sale 27.99



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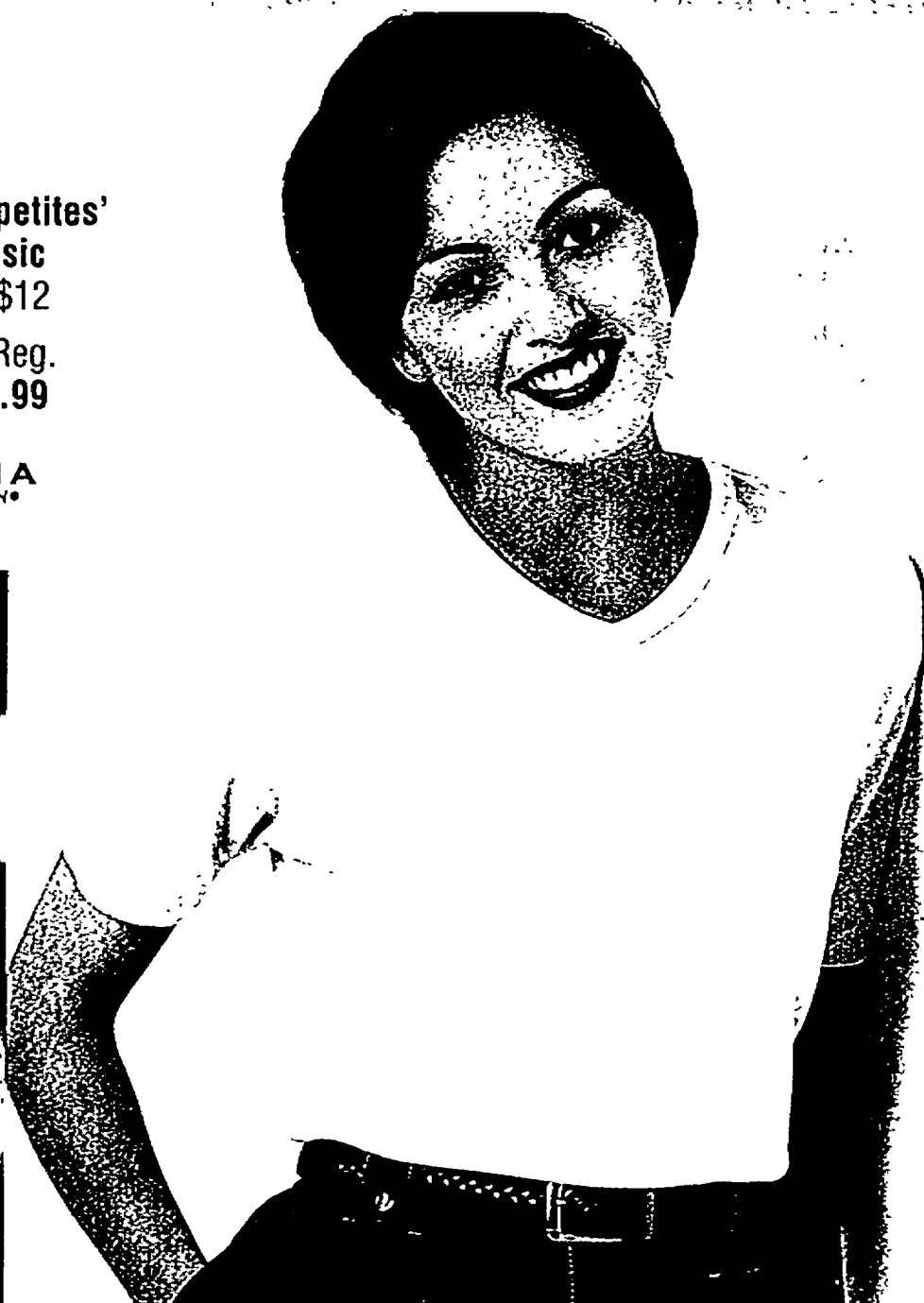
That's more like it.®

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Misses' & petites'
Sonoma basic
tees. Reg. \$12

Plus size. Reg.
\$14, sale 8.99

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JEAN COMPANY®

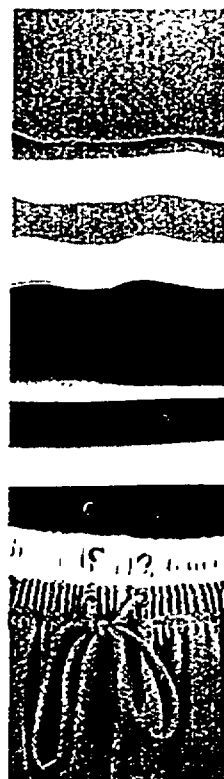


Your Choice

8⁹⁹

Misses' C&B Sport
tank tops or shorts.
Reg. \$12 ea. & \$14 ea.

C&B
SPORT
BY CROFT & BARROW®



Entire Stock

20-40% Off

Career sports-
wear for misses,
petites and plus
size. Reg. 19-\$72,
sale 13.99-49.99

- American
Collection
- Notations
- Teddi™
- Villager



35% Off

Misses' famous
maker casual
sportswear.
Reg. \$16-\$34,
sale 9.99-22.10



19⁹⁹

Misses' & Petites'

Dockers® Shorts.
Twill styles. Reg. \$30

DOCKERS KHAKIS



9⁹⁹

Misses' and
petites' cotton/
rayon tees.
With satin
trimmed elastic
neck. Reg. \$18

Plus size. Reg.
\$20, sale 11.99

CROFT & BARROW



More on Sale

•SAVE 20-40% on entire stock
misses', petites' & plus size
Sonoma sportswear. Reg.
\$12-\$34, sale 8.99-26.99

•SAVE 33% on entire stock
bath & body and Bodysource®
home fragrances. Reg. 2.50-
35.00, sale 1.67-23.45

•SAVE 40% on
Moments® sheer
hosiery. 2.25-5.50,
sale 1.35-3.30

•SAVE 55% on sterling silver,
gold filled and 24k gold
over sterling jewelry. Reg.
\$4-\$96, sale 1.80-43.20

33% Off

Juniors' Squeeze denim shortalls.
Reg. \$28, sale 18.76

SQUEEZE



9.99

Juniors' screen printed tank.
Reg. \$14

Other screen printed and embroidered tees & tanks.
\$14-\$20, sale 9.99-13.99

8.99

Juniors' jersey draw-string shorts.
Reg. 12.99



33% Off

Entire Stock Dresses

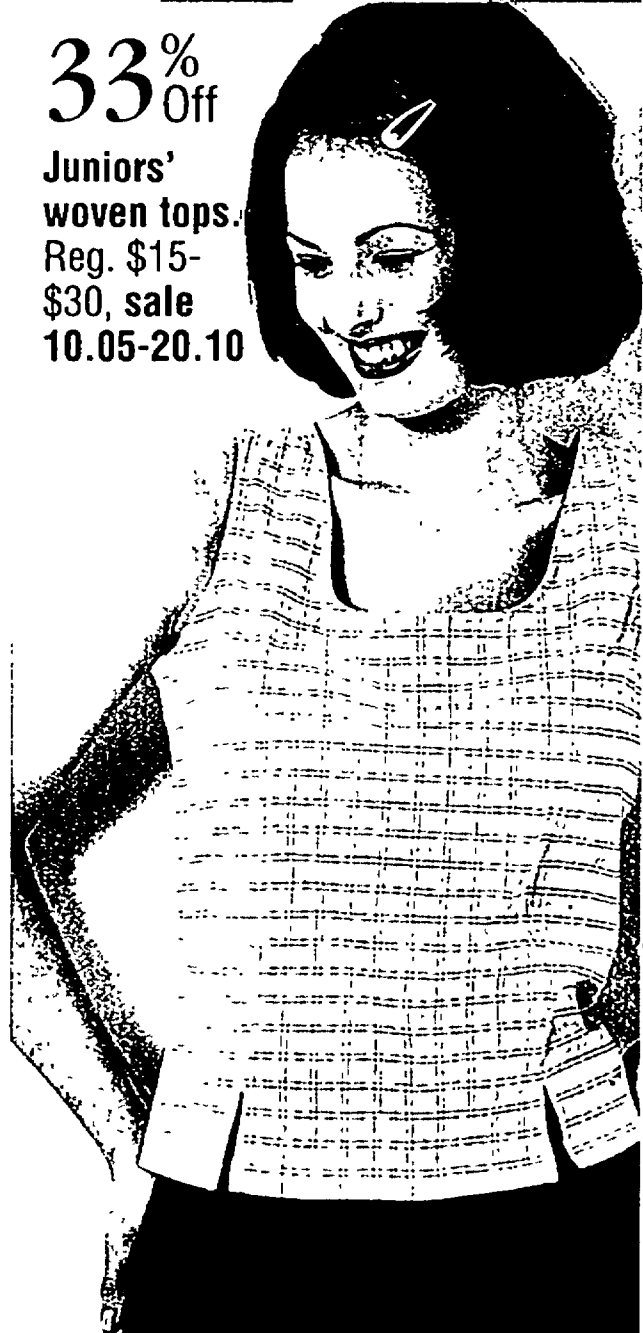
- Juniors'
- Misses'
- Petites'
- Plus Size

Reg. 29.99-99.99,
sale 20.09-66.99



33% Off

Juniors' woven tops.
Reg. \$15-\$30, sale 10.05-20.10



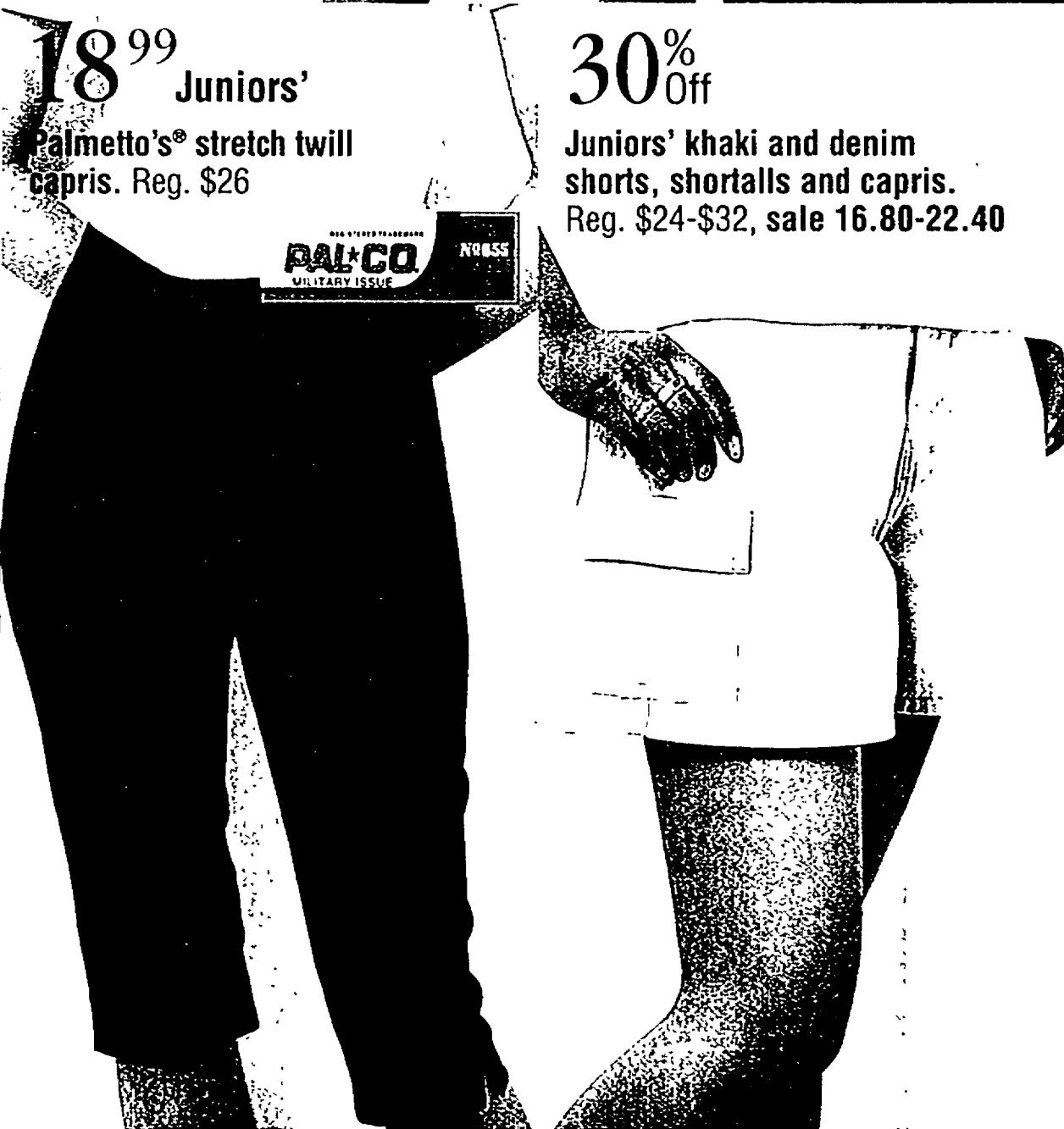
33% Off

Juniors' knit tops. Reg. \$8-\$30, sale 5.36-20.10



18.99

Juniors' Palmetto's® stretch twill capris. Reg. \$26



30% Off

Juniors' khaki and denim shorts, shortalls and capris.
Reg. \$24-\$32, sale 16.80-22.40

•SAVE 35% on entire stock sleepwear, loungewear, robes & coverups. 12.99-34.99, sale 8.44-22.74

•SAVE 33% on juniors' sweaters. Reg. \$15-\$30, sale 10.05-20.10

•SAVE 30% on juniors' related activewear. Reg. \$12-\$36, sale 8.40-25.20

•SALE 6.99-11.99 All other juniors' active shorts. Reg. 9.99-16.99

•SAVE 33% on selected swimwear for misses, plus size and juniors. Reg. \$40-\$84, sale 26.80-56.28

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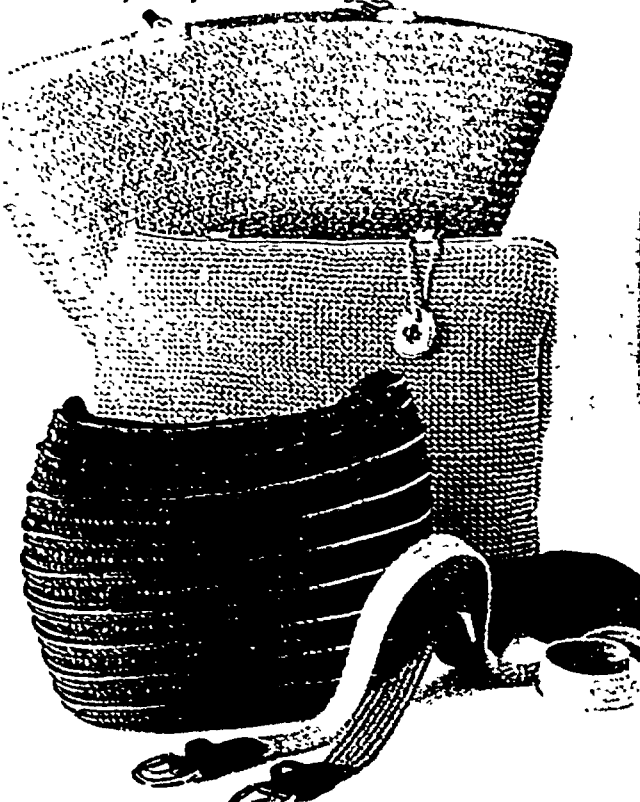
Playtex® bras.
Reg. 20.00-26.50
Women's lingerie dept.



Playtex

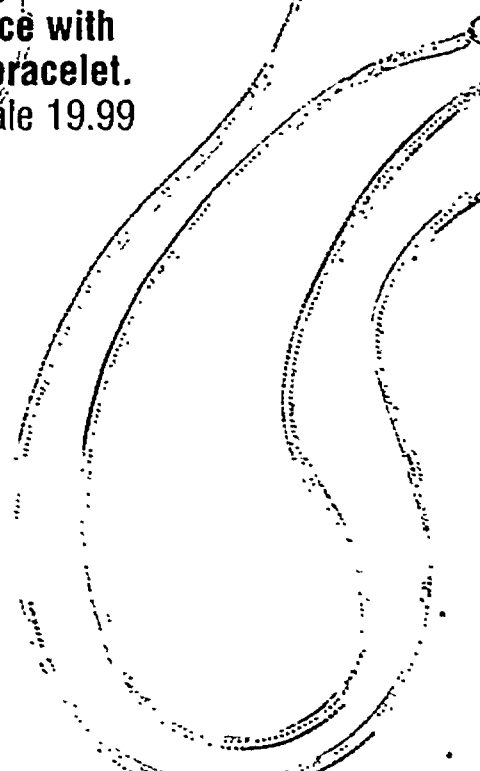
33% Off

Summer accessories.
•Handbags, Minibags
& Purse Accessories
•Fashion Accessories
•Fashion Jewelry
•Moments® Socks
Reg. 2.99-75.00,
sale 2.00-50.25
Styles vary. Excludes selected
fashion jewelry and handbags.



17⁹⁹ FINAL PRICE

14k gold 18"
herringbone
necklace with
FREE bracelet.
\$80, sale 19.99



14k Gold Chains, Bracelets, Earrings,
Diamonds, Gemstones and Pearls
Already 60% Off, Plus take an
EXTRA 10% Off
FINAL PRICE 10.79-540.00
Excludes other Super Buys & 75% off discount items.

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Watches Already
25-30% Off, Plus take an
EXTRA 10% Off
FINAL PRICE 10.11-303.75
Excludes Seiko®.

33% Off

All girls' 4-16
sundresses.
Reg. 14.99-29.99,
sale 10.04-20.09



33% Off

Boys' 4-20 selected
novelty tees. Reg. 9.99-
14.99, sale 6.69-10.04
Excludes Star Wars®.



33% Off

All boys' and girls' summer
accessories. Includes totes,
sunglasses, sandals & more.
2.49-30.00, sale 1.66-20.10



33% Off

Infants' layette, sleep 'n' plays,
sleepwear and cotton apparel.
Reg. 3.50-25.00, sale 2.34-16.75



More on Sale

•SAVE 30-40% on playwear
for newborns-toddlers,
boys 4-7 & girls 4-16. Reg.
8.00-30.99, sale 5.36-20.76

•SAVE 40% on entire stock
plush toys. Reg. 3.99-
48.99, sale 2.39-29.39
Infants' and toy departments.

•SAVE 40% on men's
Hanes® Red Label
underwear, sale 3.59-
8.39 While quantities last.

Men's
20⁹⁹

Entire stock Levi's®
basic denim shorts
Reg. 24.99

Levi's

Entire Stock
33% Off

Men's swimwear,
golf apparel
& walk shorts
Reg. \$18-\$24
sale 12.00-16.00

Men's
27⁹⁹

Levi's® Relaxed Fit
Tab 550™
jeans. Stone
finish #4891.

Levi's

2/\$24

or 13.99 ea.

Croft & Barrow®
solid polos and
henleys for men.
Reg. \$24 ea.

Polos and Henleys
Available in
Extended Sizes
S • M • L • XL
XXL • LT • XLT



Save on
All Other
Men's Denim
Jeans & Shorts,
sale 14.99-39.99

CROFT & BARROW

Men's
26⁹⁹

Dockers® Original
Khakis. Classic Fit.
Reg. \$40

Men's Dockers®
Khakis. Combed
gabardine. Reg.
\$52, sale 29.99

Men's
29

Haggar® Wrinkle-
Free™ Classic
Khakis Reg. \$40

HAGGAR

Save on
All Other Men
Haggar® Khakis
Reg. \$36-\$50,
sale 27.99-36.99

14⁹⁹

Entire stock
young men's
camp shirts.
Reg. \$26

Young men's
screen printed
tees. Reg. \$18,
sale 2/\$24
or 13.99 ea.



17⁹⁹

All men's
short sleeved
woven sport
shirts. Reg. \$28



DOCKERS KHAKIS

•SALE 11.99-18.99 All
men's short sleeved dress
shirts from Croft & Barrow®
and Haggar®. Reg. \$20-\$28

•SAVE 30% on
all men's ties.
Reg. \$16-\$25,
sale 11.20-17.50

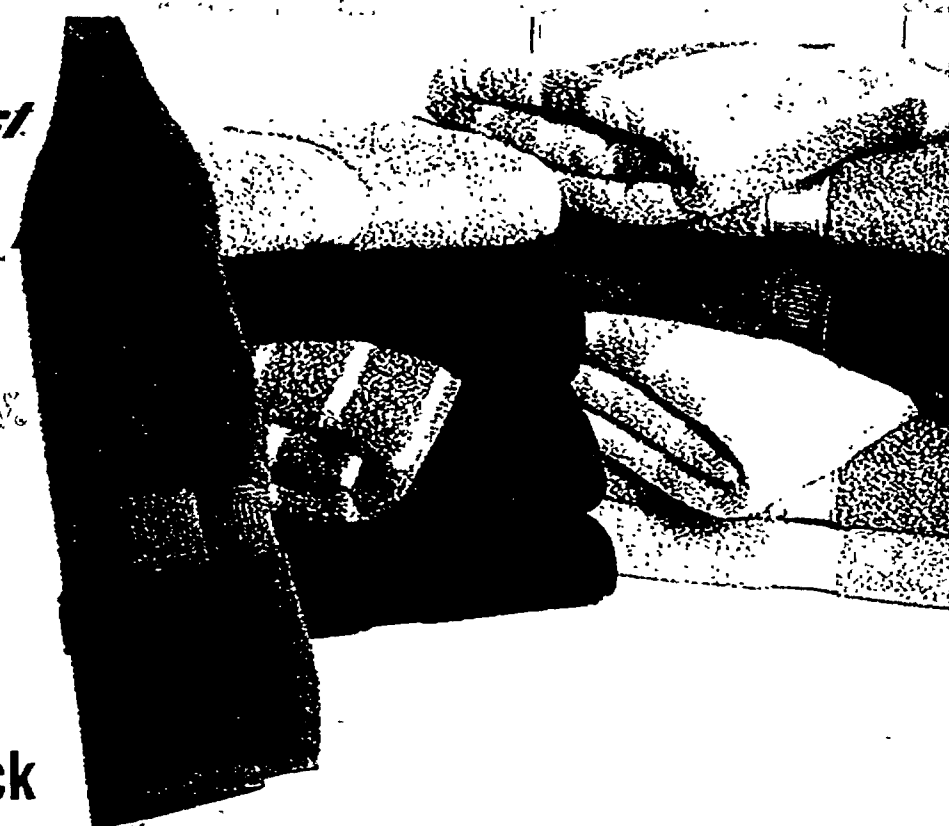
•SALE 19.99-21.99
Men's Bugle Boy®
and Croft & Barrow®
khakis. Reg. \$34

•SALE 14.99 Young
men's selected
cargo twill shorts.
Reg. \$26-\$32

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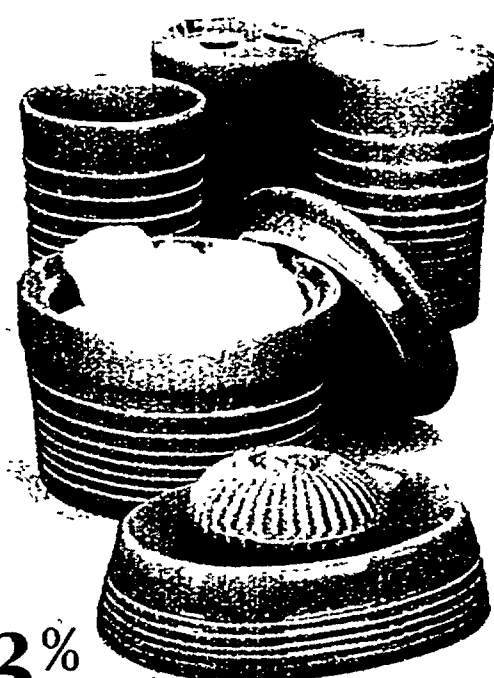
CANNON
Royal Family
Springmaid



Entire Stock

33-50% Off

Bath towels. Includes hand towels, washcloths and bath sheets. Reg. 3.99-24.99, sale 1.99-16.74 Excludes Wamsutta®.



33% Off Entire Stock

Bath accessories. Ceramics, plastics and novelties. 1.99-69.99, sale 1.33-46.89 Excludes Wamsutta® and Star Wars™.



33-40% Off Entire Stock

Bath rugs. Choose from a variety of sizes & colors. Reg. 8.99-39.99, sale 5.99-26.79 Excludes Wamsutta®.

Entire Stock

25-50% Off

Sheets, comforters, blankets, quilts and accessories. From Springmaid® and more. Reg. 7.99-299.99, sale 4.99-167.49

Cannon Royal Family

Springmaid

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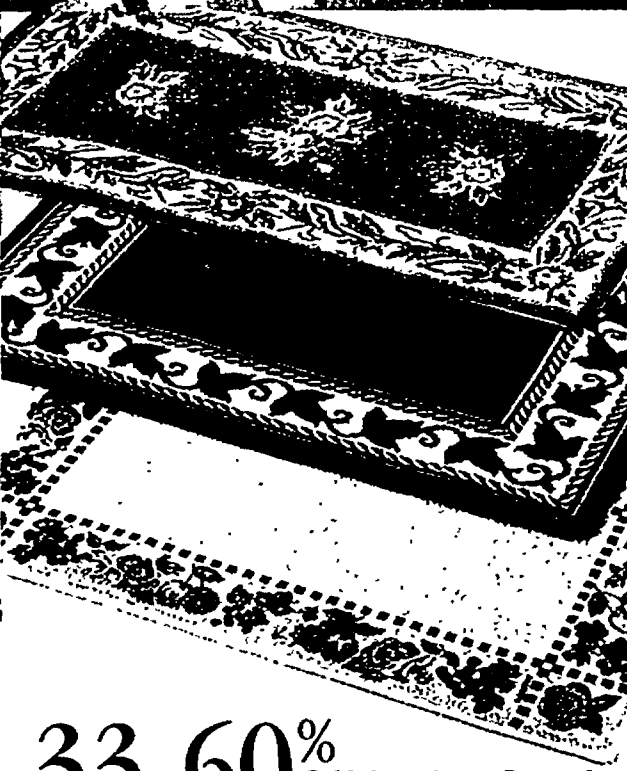


50% Off Entire Stock

Bed pillows & mattress pads. Natural- & synthetic-filled pillows; guaranteed to fit pads. 11.99-129.99, sale 5.99-64.99

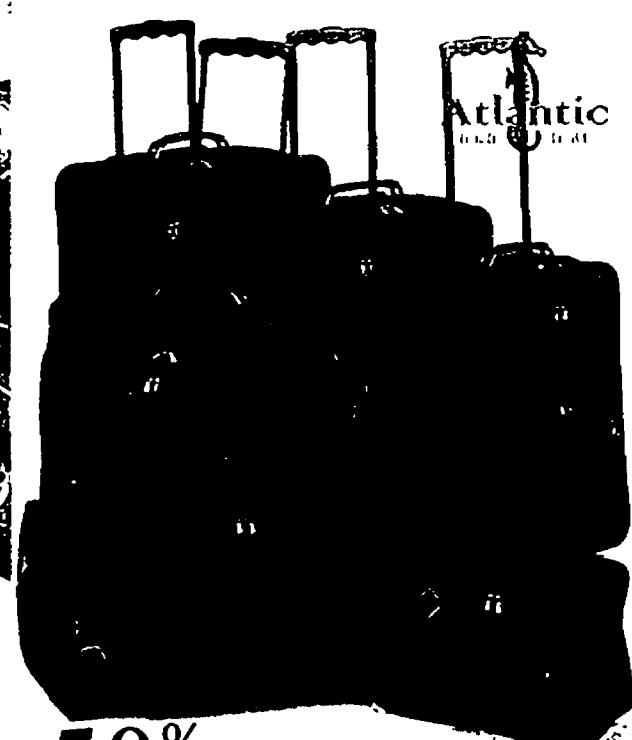
33-60% Off Entire Stock

Accent & area rugs and indoor/outdoor mats. 6.99-399.99, sale 4.68-267.99



50% Off Entire Stock

Beach towels. Many patterns. Styles vary. Reg. 17.99-34.99, sale 8.99-17.49 Excludes Star Wars™.



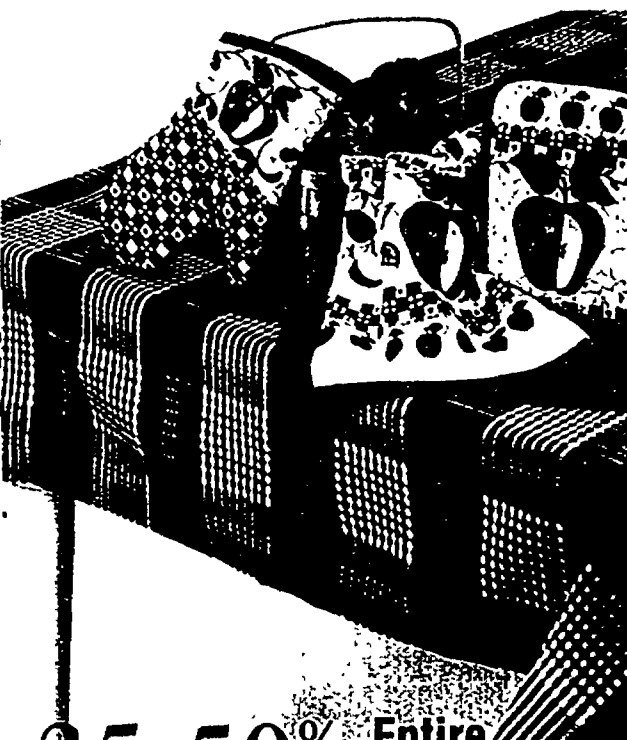
50% Off Entire Stock

Atlantic® luggage. Reg. 49.99-399.99, sale 24.99-199.99 40% off all sport bags, 11.99-41.99



35-50% Off Entire Stock

Decorative pillows and chair pads. Tapestries, velvets, chenilles, more. Reg. 8.99-34.99, sale 5.84-22.74



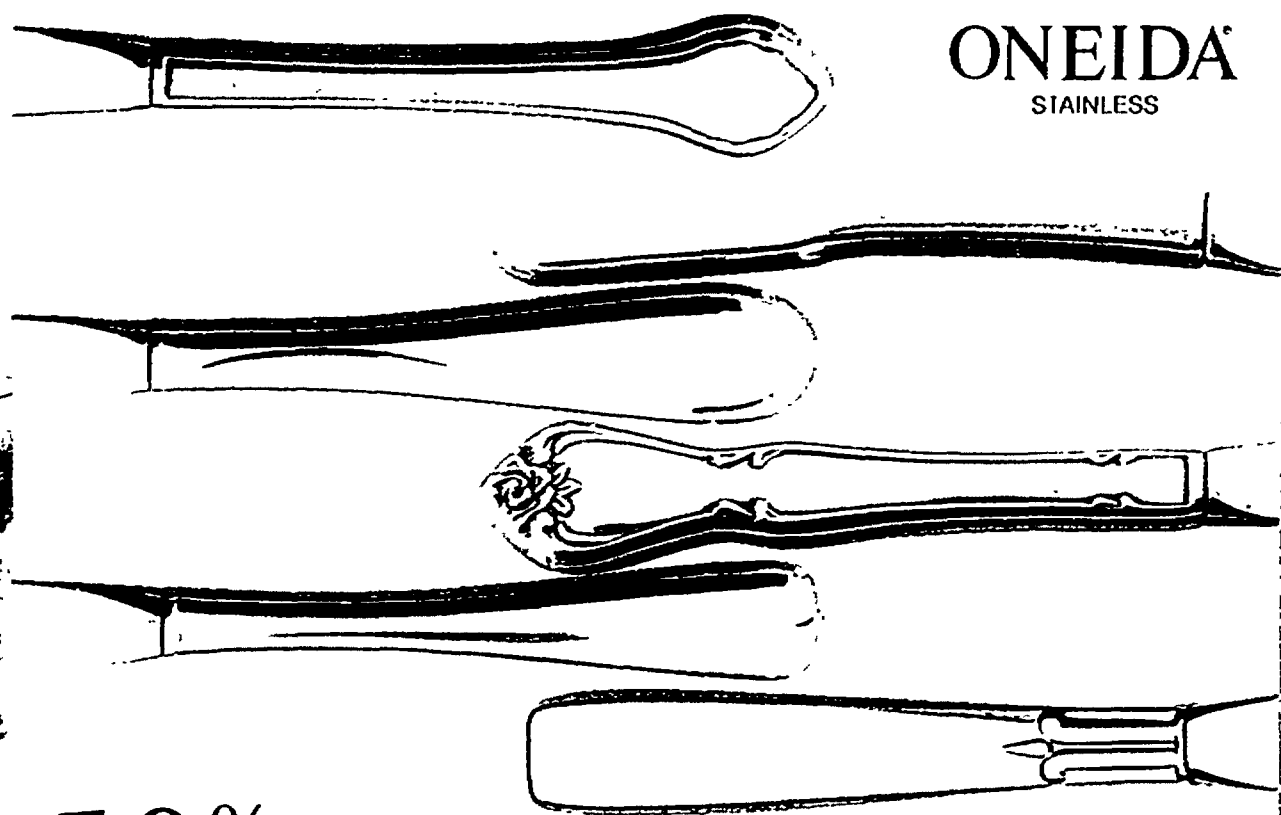
35-50% Off Stock

Table linens & kitchen textiles. Tablecloths, placemats and more. Reg. .99-39.99, sale .64-25.99



50% Off

Entire stock patio drinkware. Choose from various colors and styles. Reg. 2.99-14.99, sale 1.49-7.49



ONEIDA
STAINLESS

50% Off

Entire stock Oneida® stainless flatware. Available in 20- and 45-piece sets. Reg. 54.99-119.99, sale 27.49-59.99



9.99

Your Choice Reg. 24.99 ea.

Countdown clock or water globe. 33-70% off hand held games and stationery gifts, sale 2.99-36.99

MICROCORE™



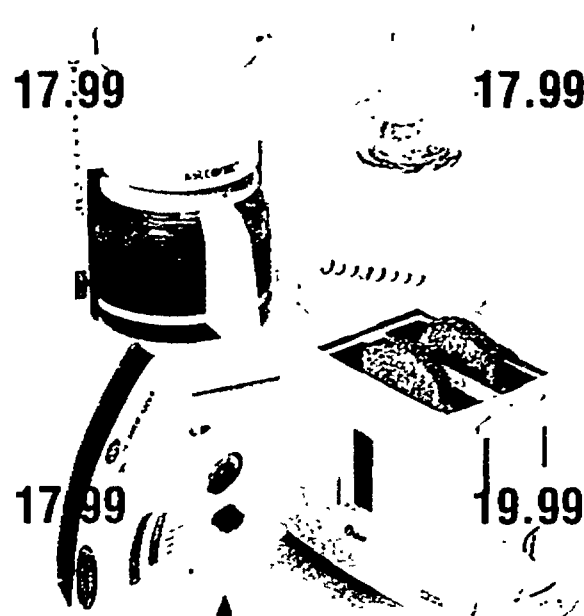
24.99

Outdoor seat. With back support; stays heated or chilled. Great for sporting events. Reg. 39.99

MR. COFFEE® Hamilton Beach.

17.99

17.99



BLACK & DECKER.

Oster

Entire Stock

15-50% Off

Kitchen electrics. Reg. 1.99-349.99, sale 1.69-269.99

WELBILT®

34.99

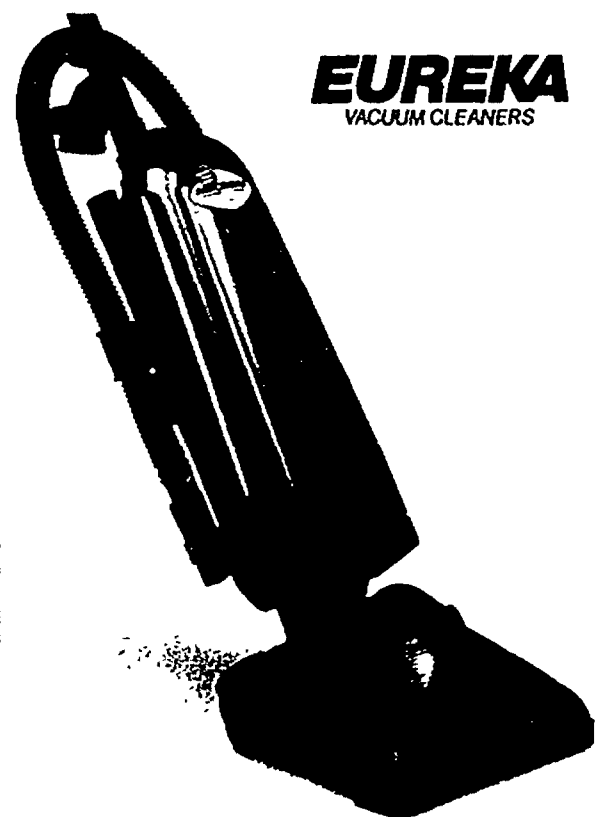
49.99

after rebate

1½-lb. loaf bread-maker. 99.99, sale 44.99

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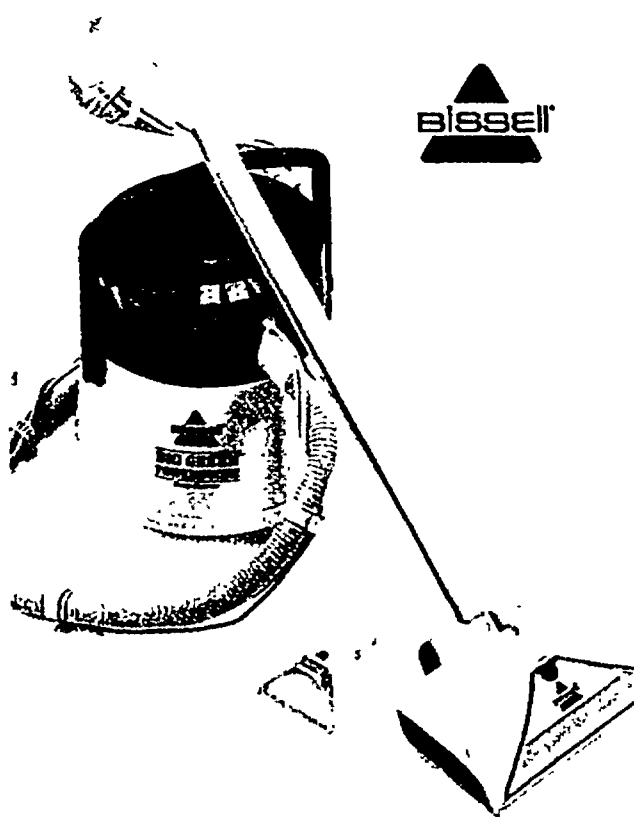
2-lb. loaf bread-maker. 139.99, sale 57.99



EUREKA
VACUUM CLEANERS

79.99

Powerline™ vacuum. 12-amp motor; tools. Reg. 159.99

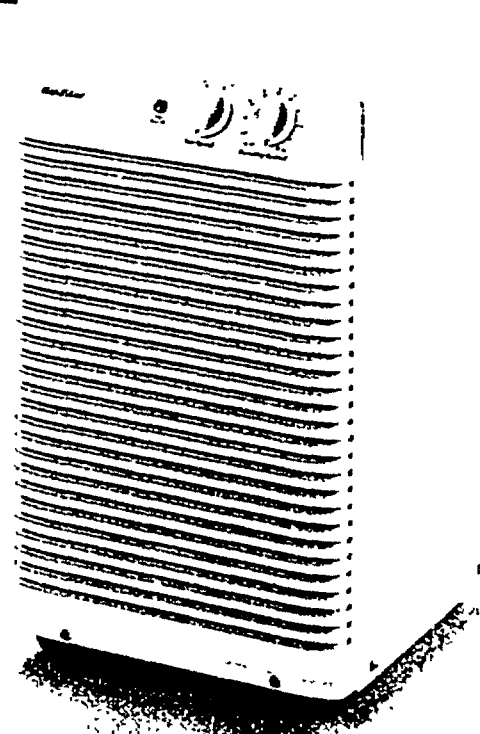


Bissell

159.99

Power Brush™ deep cleaner. With two motors. Reg. 249.99

GoldStar



139.99

25-pint dehumidifier. Adjustable humidistat; more. Reg. 179.99



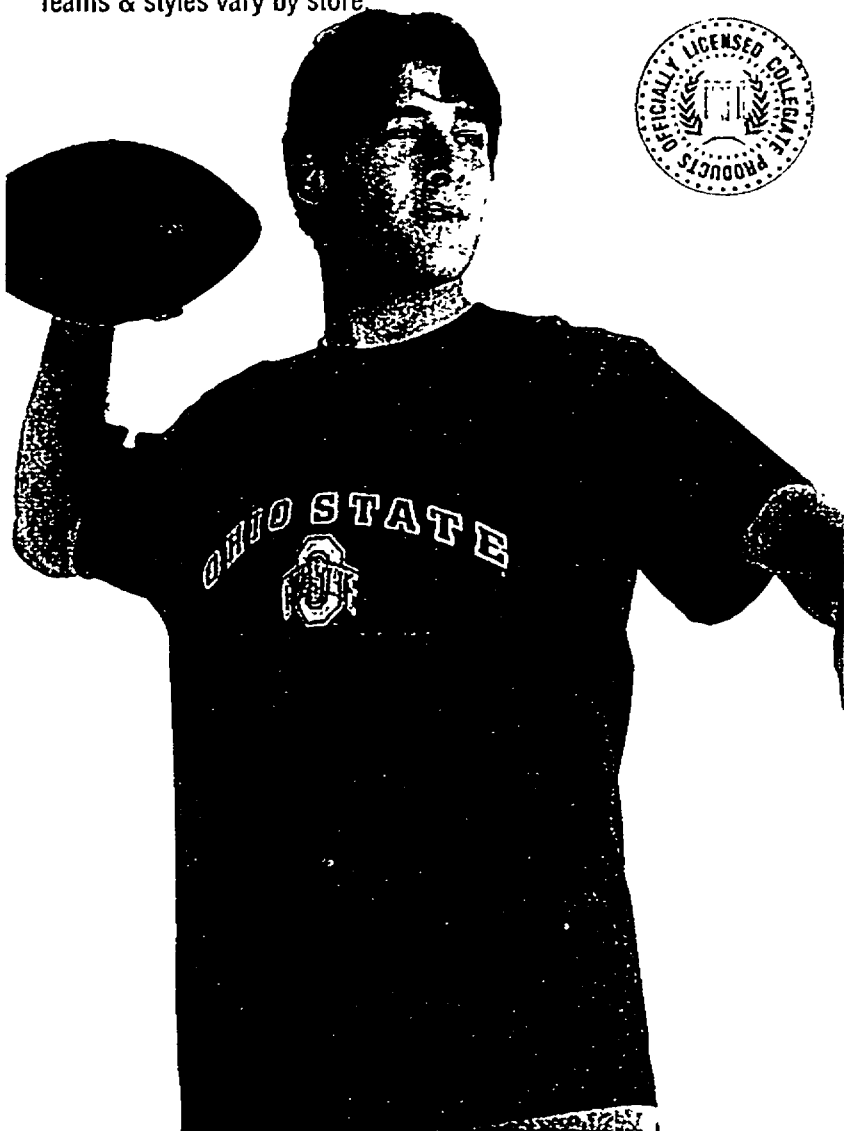
279.99

5-pc. set

Wrought-iron patio set. Reg. 499.95 42" table. Reg. 139.99, sale 79.99 Dynalounge chair, sale \$50 ea.

50% Off

Name brand and team licensed athletic apparel & accessories. Selected styles for men. Reg. 15.99-79.99, sale 7.99-39.99
Teams & styles vary by store.



30-50% Off

Athletic and Dress & Casual Shoes and Sandals

Selected styles for men, women and kids.
Reg. 14.99-94.99, sale 10.49-64.99
Styles vary by store.



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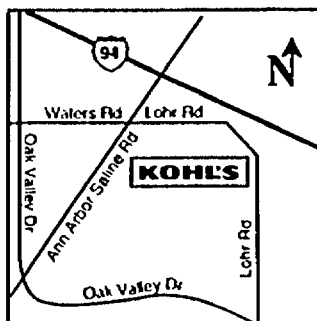
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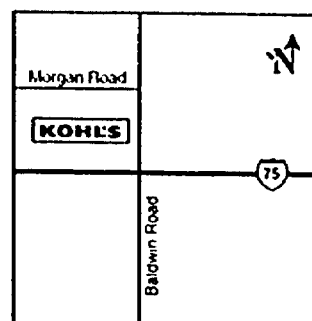
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