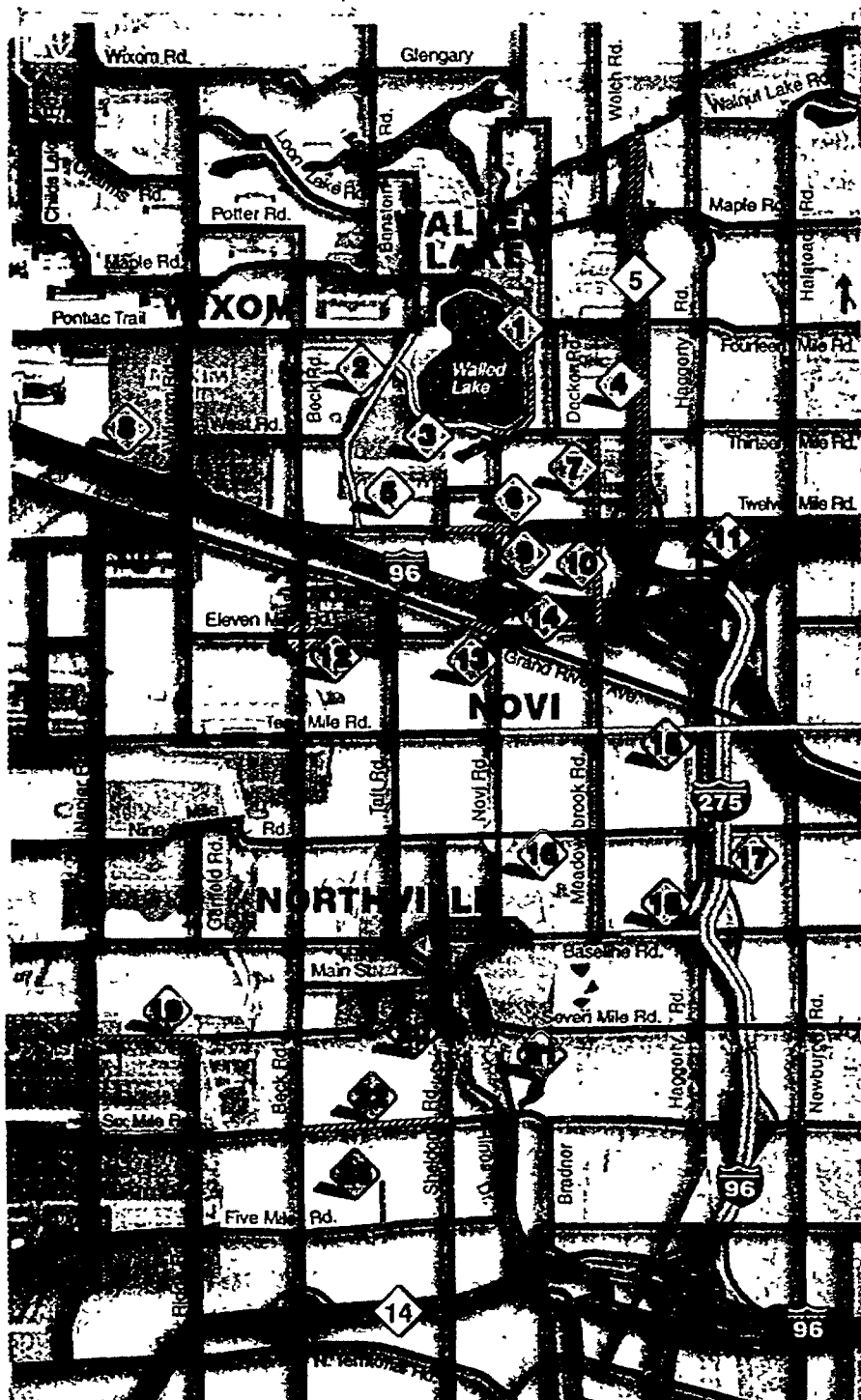


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State of the Roads

Updated schedule for local road projects

- East Lake Dr.** ... now-Nov., 1999
Resurfacing, bike path between Thirteen Mile Rd. to Fourteen Mile Rd.
- West Rd.** ... now-Nov., 1999
Reconstruction, sidewalk from Taft Rd. to Pontiac Trail
- South Lake Dr.** ... Apr.-Nov., 2000
Resurfacing, bike path, drainage
- M-5** ... now-Aug., 1999
New highway between Twelve Mile Rd. to Fourteen Mile Rd.
- West Park Drive** ... now-Nov., 1999
Construction, signal installation
- Twelve Mile Road** ... now-Nov., 1999
Widening roadway east of Walled Lake Rd. to west of Dutton Rd.
- Meadowbrook Rd.** ... COMPLETED June, 1999
Reconstruction, bike path from Five Mile Rd. to Thirteen Mile Rd.
- Interstate 96** ... COMPLETED July-Oct., 1999
Resurfacing all lanes
- I-96 ramps at Novi Rd.** ... COMPLETED July-Oct., 1999
Resurfacing
- Meadowbrook Rd.** ... COMPLETED July-Oct., 1999
Resurfacing between Eleven Mile Rd. to Twelve Mile Rd.
- Haggerty Rd.** ... now-Dec., 1999
Bridge rehabilitation
- Eleven Mile Rd./Beck Rd.** ... now-Dec., 1999
Widening at intersection, signal
- Grand River Avenue** ... COMPLETED July-Oct., 1999
Reconstruction, widening, bridge
- Crescent Blvd.** ... COMPLETED Dec., 1999
New concrete construction
- Ten Mile Rd.** ... Oct.-Dec., 2003
Study improvement alternatives between Novi Rd./Haggerty Rd.
- Nine Mile Rd./Novi Rd.** ... COMPLETED July 1999
Widening at intersection, signal
- Interstate 275** ... now-Dec., 2003
Freeway reconstruction
- Baseline Rd.** ... Oct. '99-July 2000
Resurfacing from east of Meadowbrook Rd. to I-275
- Seven Mile Rd.** ... COMPLETED July 1999
Resurfacing between Baseline Rd. and Ridge Rd.
- Seven Mile Rd.** ... COMPLETED July 1999
Resurfacing from Clement Rd. to Northville city limits
- Northville Rd.** ... Aug.-Dec., 1999
Bridge reconstruction
- Six Mile Rd.** ... COMPLETED July-Nov., 1999
Paving gravel roadway between Beck Rd. and Sheldon Rd.
- Centennial Dr.** ... COMPLETED July 1999
New construction

Is prosecutor trying to frame local resident?

■ Resident Lynn Schultz believes prosecutor's office may be setting her up to be scapegoat in Nield investigation.

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

A Northville Township woman said she feels she's being "framed" as the person who started the investigation into retired Northville businessman Jim Nield. Additionally, a number of inconsistencies have appeared in documents related to the case. Northville Township resident Lynn Schultz has been named in several documents related to the investigation into Nield, including

the blank portion of the Michigan State Police report obtained earlier this week by the Record.

Her being named in the document comes despite the fact she said she's never called the Wayne County Prosecutor's office and wouldn't know Nield if he walked by her on the street, she said.

"I feel like I'm being used or framed or something else," Schultz said.

The Michigan State Police report said "Mr. Walsh advised he received the name of a person who is a friend of an employee at the Northville School Office. He said this person may have information about the matter and the employee may have input into the alleged larceny by Mr. Nield. Mr.

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School district set to consider weighted grades

By MELANIE PLENDIA
Staff Writer

Grades for certain classes at Northville High School may soon be weighted differently than for others.

The idea of weighted grades is not a new one, according to school officials. Several school districts use the system though some refuse because of glaring errors in the studies, according to university studies.

The idea was posed last year by the school improvement committee at Northville High School. By definition, weighted grades occur when a secondary school decides its courses differ substantially in their academic challenge. For example, a 4.0 in an advanced

"If a student thinks that he is going to put in all the work for an (advanced placement) calculus class only to get a 'B', then most likely he'll opt for a regular class to be assured an 'A'."

Jan Naigus
parent

physics course may ultimately count for more than a 4.0 in a less academically rigorous course like physical education.

In theory, the differential weight-

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Progress slow, but MDOT happy with road work

By JEREMY MCBAIN
and CHRIS C. DAVIS
Staff Writers

As the summer of 1999 comes to an end, so does the massive amount of road construction that plagued drivers as they commuted throughout Novi and Northville.

"Most of our projects went fairly well. The contractors moved in and got the work done," said Novi Director of Public Services Anthony Nowicki.

"I was pleased. We managed to get everything in, with very few complaints."

However, there were some problems.

Because the Michigan Depart-

ment of Transportation received some state and federal funding for road construction, the department started several road projects at once that closed down some areas on state highways, Nowicki said.

With these thoroughfares blocked, more traffic was diverted to roads running through Novi and Northville, which were also undergoing construction.

"This created some conflicts," Nowicki said.

"But the conflicts motorists

had to endure were really short in nature. I think when motorists are on the new roadways and pavements, they will recognize the benefit."

And because most of the construction was done this summer, Nowicki said he did not expect many construction delays and problems for motorists next summer. Douglas Pakkala, director of municipal design services for Novi's engineering consultant, JCK & Associates, said motorists should not see major construction on the roads

for the next 20 years.

Out of a list of 30 road projects listed on the front page of the June 17 edition of the *Novi News*, many of them are complete or on schedule.

However, some of the projects have been delayed. Held back are:

- The East Lake Drive resurfacing and the construction of a new bike path is delayed until next year because a water main may be put in. Nowicki said it would be silly to put in a sidewalk and tear it back up to put in the water main.

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Northville to celebrate Victorian Festival

By CHRIS C. DAVIS
Copy Editor

The time has arrived to go back in time. The 11th annual Victorian Festival gets underway this weekend in the streets of downtown Northville, giving residents and visitors a chance to slip back into a simpler era and see the splendor of an elegant history.

"I'm definitely looking forward to the wave of volunteers who are going to be helping us out this weekend," said Northville Chamber of Commerce director Laurie Marrs. "They're the people who really help make the festival the success that it is. There is an immense amount of work that goes into the Victorian Festival."

The Chamber of Commerce selected In Your Dreams owner Pamela Carter as its honorary Queen Victoria.

"I am excited. It's wonderful to have a business owner as Queen Victoria," Marrs said.

The queen for a day will be circulating throughout the crowd during the festival and will make an appearance at the much-anticipated Victorian Ball.

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The Parasol Brigade is always a hit during the Victorian parade, which will kick off the 11th annual Northville Victorian Festival this weekend. For more on the festival turn to p. 1AA.

Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Library Lines

LIBRARY HOURS

The Northville District Library is open Monday-Thursday, from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Sunday, from 1 to 5 p.m. Located at 212 W. Cady St. near city hall, with parking off Cady Street. For detailed information, call (248) 349-3020.

FALL STORYTIME

Open to all children ages 4 and 5 or in kindergarten, the Fall Storytime offers stories and a whole lot more. Six-week sessions are offered on Mondays at 4 p.m., from Oct. 18 through Nov. 22; or Tuesdays at 11 a.m., from Oct. 19 through Nov. 23. Registration for all sessions begins Sept. 21.

JUNIOR BOOKS, CHAT AND CHOW

Miss Laura has selected great book discussion stories for the fall. Open to all third through fifth graders, the first fall discussion group will meet on Sept. 28, from 4:15 to 5 p.m. to talk about "Silverwing" by Kenneth Oppel. Registration is taking place now.

BOOKS, CHAT AND CHOW

For sixth graders and older who love to read and talk about books are invited to register for the next book discussion on Sept. 30 at 4 p.m. This month's selection is

"Who is Eddie Leonard?" by Harry Mazer.

EVENING DROP-IN STORYTIME

Stop by the library in your pajamas on Sept. 21, from 7 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. for an evening of stories specially selected to delight preschoolers. Families are welcome and no registration is required.

FRIENDS STORE

Lots of interesting, new items are available at the Friends Store, just inside the library. Friends members receive a 10 percent discount. Volunteers are always needed to assist with staffing. Proceeds from all sales benefit the library.

PUBLIC HEARING ON LIBRARY BUDGET

On Sept. 23 at 7 p.m. the Northville District Library Board of Trustees will hold a public hearing in the meeting room on the library's budget for the upcoming fiscal year, which begins in December. Copies of the proposed budget are available for review at the library.

LIBRARY BOARD MEETING

The next meeting of the Northville District Library Board of Trustees will be Sept. 23 at 7:30 p.m. The public is welcome to attend.

Former businessman ordered to pay damages

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

A former Northville businessman facing criminal charges of larceny was ordered to pay a Detroit couple more than \$30,000 from another bad business deal he made.

Wayne County Circuit Court Judge Robert Ziolkowski ordered Steve Newton and Donna Illitch, former owners of Gold Coast Spas, to pay \$31,700 to Thomas and Marilyn Diffendal Sept. 9. He made the ruling after determining Newton and Illitch bilked the Diffendals out of about \$15,000 and caused another \$14,000 in time lost from work and emotional damage.

"My whole faith in humanity has gone down the drain because of that man and woman," Marilyn Diffendal said in court.

Diffendal told the court she's missed 316 days of work and had to spend five days in the hospital due to mental anguish suffered from a deal her and her husband made with Newton.

In the deal, Newton was going to knock down an old garage on the Diffendal property and build a new one. The Diffendals paid \$19,700 between Oct. 28 and Dec. 28 to

Gold Coast Spas, the name of the company Newton and Illitch operated in Northville. Because it was never indicated on any paperwork the store was a corporation, incorporated or even a company, Newton and Illitch were individually liable, the court ordered.

Work started on the project last fall when the old garage was knocked down and a concrete slab for the new garage was put in place in December.

However, with the exception of Illitch arranging for the cleanup of the old garage debris in the spring, the concrete was the extent of the work done at the Diffendal property arranged by Newton.

"The fact that work permits were never even pulled for the building indicate to me that there was never any intention on doing this work," Ziolkowski said.

Newton and Illitch weren't in court Sept. 9.

John Burns, attorney for the duo, argued they were not properly served their orders to appear. However, the person who served the papers was in court ready to testify he handed the papers to them directly.

"They've lied about not being served," said Gerald Tuchow,

attorney for the Diffendals. "The defendants will never arrive because they would be arrested."

As a result of the evidence the two were served, Ziolkowski denied a motion made by their attorney to deny any judgment based on default. If that had happened, the case would have gone to trial.

However, the judge made his ruling on the spot for the two to pay the more than \$30,000.

Burns said the decision was a bit harsh for the two who were just trying to get a new business running.

"(Newton and Illitch) went into business wholeheartedly with hopes to build and grow it," he said. "Unfortunately, they didn't understand the expense of the lease in Northville."

Newton, who now lives in Orlando, Fla. after selling a piece of property in Charlevoix for \$96,000, faces up to 20 years in prison stemming from charges in a Northville Township case where he made a similar deal to install a hot tub. In that case, a woman paid Gold Coast Spas \$12,000 for a cement porch and hot tub. Only a cement slab was installed.

Northville Township police investigated the matter and ended up charging him with operating under false pretenses, larceny by conversion and contractor fraud. With all the charges, Newton could spend more than 20 years in prison if he's arrested.

Additionally, Newton and Illitch took more than \$10,000 from a city of Northville couple for two hot tubs. One of the tubs was delivered but never worked and the other tub was never even delivered.

Newton and Illitch's attorney refused to answer questions from the Record as to what the couple is doing now and if they had any intention on paying back the money.

Tuchow said it's likely to be a difficult process to collect any money from Newton and Illitch.

However, he said with the judge's ruling, he plans to do all he can to get money for his clients.

"It's going to be difficult because they're not here," Tuchow said. "But I am going to pursue them in Florida."

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Record to mail newspapers to subscribers

By CHRIS C. DAVIS
Copy Editor

Beginning today, Northville Record subscribers, along with some Novi News and South Lyon Herald subscribers will be receiving their newspapers in their mailbox instead of on the doorstep.

HomeTown Newspapers circulation manager John Wiley said Monday that the modification was

the first in a series of changes slated for delivery of HomeTown's publications. The change affects all Record subscribers, some of those who take delivery of the Herald, and about 100 News takers. Affected subscribers will receive copies of their newspapers from the U.S. postal service instead of a HomeTown carrier.

"Anywhere people had been get-

ting their papers from a walking carrier will be changed," Wiley said. "In this business, customer satisfaction is what it's all about. We're doing this to improve that level of customer service."

Wiley said he believed the change would mean more efficient and timely home delivery of the member newspapers.

"Personally, I'm a perfectionist,"

Wiley said. "Anything less than perfect delivery just isn't acceptable to me. We have many outstanding carriers who have worked for us, but we know that with the U.S. postal service you're talking about standardized delivery in the same spot every week."

Circulation-related questions can be answered by calling (248) 349-3627.

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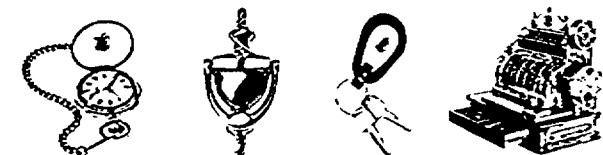
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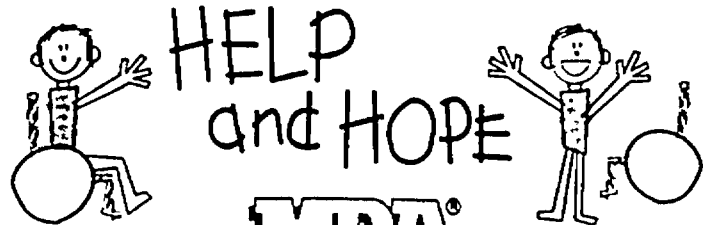
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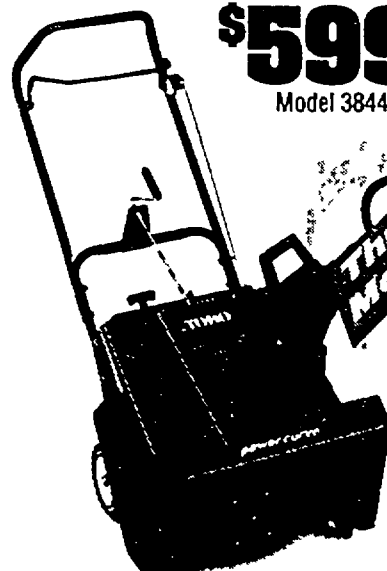


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Timber Creek Restaurant will undergo some changes as new owners will take over the township eatery this month.

Township restaurant under new ownership

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

Buffalo and deer are making their way to western Northville Township.

They won't be in the running through the woods or grazing in fields, though, the wild game will be on your plate after the new owners of Timbercreek Restaurant, 18730 Northville Road, take over the establishment sometime this month.

Michael Vardas, former owner of Timbercreek, said the reason he decided to sell the restaurant was simple.

"No business," he said.

Vardas, owner of Mama Mia restaurants in Livonia and Redford, owned Timbercreek for a year and said he thought business was good when he bought it.

"The fellow I bought it from told me there was quite a bit of business," he said. "But there wasn't enough to pay the bills."

Vardas said he discovered well after he'd owned the restaurant it was in need of remodeling, however he was unable to invest the capital into it.

"The new owners are planning to do that and I'm sure they will do a good job," he said.

The restaurant was sold to a group of four partners doing business as Fish Trap Inc., who also own the Moose Preserve Bar and Grill in Bloomfield Hills, Beaver Creek Tackle and Beer in Westland and Camp Ticonderoga in Troy.

"The whole Northville area is ripe for the kind of operation we own and operate," said Victor Dzenowagis, one of the four business partners. "We offer a unique high-quality product that is different from the chain experience."

Dzenowagis said the restaurant, which is to be renamed but a new name hasn't been picked out, should reopen in November after renovations this fall.

"We're going to upgrade the inside by replacing some of the furniture and fixtures," he said. "They'll be high-quality and make the building nicer and more interesting."

The menu will be similar to that of the Moose Preserve Bar and Grill, which means a lot of steak, fresh fish, ribs and some wild game, Dzenowagis said.

The transfer of the Class C liquor license to Fish Trap Inc. from Timbercreek was approved by the Northville Township board of trustees after a recommendation from Northville Township public safety Detective Fred Yankee.

Yankee told the board in a report the company has never had any problems in any of the other jurisdictions it operates.

Additionally, a report from Sgt. Michael O'Brian, said several fire code violations from the past have been corrected and the building is up to code.

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Car wash thief convicted of break-in

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

A Detroit man faces up to life in prison after he broke into a Northville Township business and escaped but left a paper trail for police to follow.

Michael Ankenbrandt, 37, Detroit, has been charged in Northville Township as a habitual fourth offender after he broke into Northville Car Wash, 39780 Five Mile Road, escaped and ended up being identified by Northville Township police after being arrested and held in Redford. Breaking into a business is a felony.

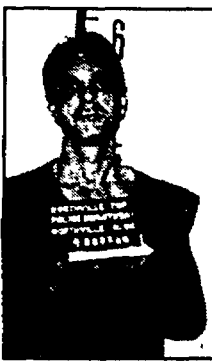
"The suspect has an extensive criminal history that enabled us to have substantial charges placed against him," said Detective Paul Sumner, Northville Township police.

Sumner said Ankenbrandt's criminal history includes felony charges in at least six metro Detroit communities.

His crime wave splashed into Northville Township Aug. 5 when

he broke into Northville Car Wash at about 3 a.m.

According to a township police report, Officer Jim Beamish was on routine patrol at Five Mile Road



Michael Ankenbrandt

and Haggerty Road when he heard an audible alarm system going off. He was able to determine the source of the alarm was the car wash and was at the scene before the alarm company could call township officials, Sumner said.

Once he arrived at the car wash he saw a car facing the wrong way in the driveway with one passenger and attempted to block the

way out for the car. Ankenbrandt then jumped out from some bushes, into the car, around the police car, over the curb and onto the road.

He then turned into the Nativity of the Virgin Greek Orthodox Church, 39851 Five Mile Road, through the parking lot and into a wooded area behind the church.

Police followed the car but when they arrived at the scene the two suspects had fled the car and run into the woods. Police officers from Plymouth Township, Plymouth, Livonia, Wayne County and Northville Township searched the wooded area along with a K-9 search unit from Livonia.

They were unable to find the two suspects that night but one of them left plenty of clues.

"Police did a routine inventory search of the car which revealed paperwork with the subject named on it," Sumner said.

A few weeks later the man was

pulled over in Redford and a background check of the man revealed his criminal history including the breaking and entering incident at Northville Car Wash.

Subsequently, he was held on a \$30,000 bond and transported to the Wayne County Jail.

Northville Township were able to charge the man with habitual offender fourth, which means he's committed a high number of felonious crimes.

As a result, Ankenbrandt faces life in prison.

Sumner said the fact the hardcore criminal is off the streets is due in large part to Beamish's quick work.

"He did an outstanding job," he said. "Officer Beamish had to make about eight decisions in a half of a second. His decisions were critical to the capture of the suspects and the safety of the other officers."

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Archivists, Cady Inn, 9 a.m.
Northville Historical Society Board Meeting, Cady Inn, 7:30 p.m.

Friday, Sept. 17
Our Lady of Victory and St. Paul's children games, grounds, 1 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 18
Village Buildings Open to Public, 1-4 p.m.

Sunday, Sept. 19
Mill Creek Community Church Service, Church, 10 a.m.

Children's games, croquet, pony rides, soda and candy, noon-4 p.m.

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Hat contest by gazebo, 1 p.m.

Musical "Backbeat," 1-3 p.m.

Duck race, 3 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 21

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

Wednesday, Sept. 22

School tour, school and grounds, 9 a.m.

Mill Creek Community Church Meeting, Church, 7 p.m.

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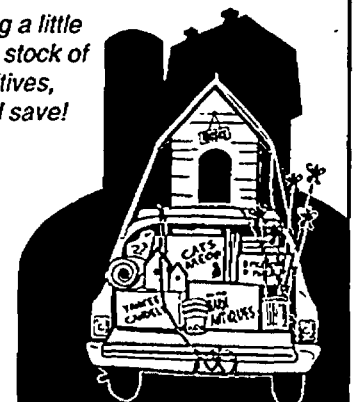
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Woman hospitalized after heroin overdose

A 32-year-old woman overdosed on heroin because she wanted to try it after getting into a fight with her family, she told police.

The incident happened Aug. 24 at 1:40 p.m.

According to a police report, the woman gave consent to a 28-year-old Farmington Hills man to be injected with a syringe containing heroin. However, the dose was too much and the man drove her to St. Joseph's hospital in Plymouth.

The man ultimately confessed to administering the drugs to the woman who later told police she was addicted to prescription medication and decided to try heroin because of a fight she got in with her family.

The man was charged with assault with intent to do great bodily harm.

Man arrested for possession of marijuana

A 27-year-old Detroit man was charged with larceny from a building and possession of marijuana after trying to steal some liquor from Farmer Jack, 17447 Haggerty Road.

The incident happened Sept. 9 at 9 p.m.

According to a Northville Township police report, employees of the store watched the suspect enter the store, go to the liquor

Police Reports

aisle, select two bottles of Drambuie from the shelf and put them in his jacket.

An employee approached the man and a brief struggle between the two ensued and ended with the man being detained.

A search of the man revealed a bag of a green leafy substance in his pocket, which was determined to be marijuana.

He was arrested and released by township police on a \$200 bond.

Would-be thief abandons truck

A 39-year-old Detroit man abandoned his truck as he was seen trying to steal lumber from a Northville Township construction site on Brooklane Boulevard.

The incident happened Aug. 9 at 1:21 a.m.

According to a Northville Township police report, the 1988 Chevy S-10 was seen backed into the site at the odd hour. Police saw the door of the truck open, the bed of the truck stacked with lumber and felt the hood, which was still warm.

Police heard rustling in brush but were unable to locate the sound.

They took a Polaroid picture of the lumber and returned it to the site. The supervisor of the site was contacted to be sure the truck

wasn't authorized to be there.

Additionally, the supervisor said he would prosecute.

Loose dog causes car accident

A 16-year-old Northville girl was driving westbound on Waterfall when a dog jumped into the front seat of the car causing an accident.

The incident happened Aug. 23 at 3:04 p.m.

According to a Northville Township police report, the girl was driving when the dog jumped into the front seat and distracted her. The girl swerved and left and hit a mailbox and tree.

She was treated at the scene by Huron Valley Ambulance and was cited for careless driving.

Thieves strike another building site

A thief or thieves made off with more than \$3,000 in construction equipment from Sheldon Road construction site.

The incident happened between 6:30 p.m. Aug. 22 and 6:50 a.m. Aug. 23.

According to a Northville Township police report, sometime dur-

ing the night an unknown person(s) removed the lock from the site office and stole several expensive items.

Among the stolen items were: a Spectron Physic Flatline Laser valued at \$2,000; a 14 inch cutoff saw valued at \$850; a red tool box with about 12 wrenches valued at \$500.

Northville woman arrested for OUIL

A 44-year-old Northville woman who lives on Seven Mile Road and drives a 1997 Chrysler Concorde was arrested for drunken driving.

The incident happened Sept. 11 at 2:27 a.m.

According to Northville Township police, the woman was southbound on Beck near Six Mile Road traveling at an excessive rate of speed. Police clocked the woman at 57 mph in a 45 mph zone.

Police did a U-turn, the woman slowed down and crossed several lanes and pulled into a park on Beck Road and parked with her lights off. Police followed her and turned on their emergency lights.

She told police she was emotional and having a bad day and had several drinks.

She had difficulty with a number of sobriety tests including a preliminary breath test of which she blew a .0125.

She was arrested and released on a \$100 bond.

Fire Log

The following is a complete list of emergency runs made by the Northville Township Fire Department for the week through Sept. 12 including date, time, responding parties, location and reason.

Sept. 5, 12:29 a.m., 15899 Portis, station No. 1 rescue, medical.

Sept. 6, 2:09 a.m., 720 Baseline Road, system malfunction.

Sept. 6, 8:18 a.m., 18102 Pinebrook, station No. 1 rescue, medical.

Sept. 7, 11:52 a.m., 48515 W. Seven Mile, station No. 2 rescue, medical.

Sept. 7, 1:16 p.m., 18126 Shadbrook, station No. 2 rescue, medical.

Sept. 7, 7:40 p.m., 40405 Six Mile, assist police.

Sept. 8, 6:08 p.m., 15373 Northville Forest, station No. 2 rescue, medical.

Sept. 9, 12:58 a.m., 42239 Ludlow Court, station No. 2 rescue, medical.

Sept. 9, 3:15 a.m., 40405 Six Mile, station No. 2 rescue, medical.

Sept. 9, 9:09 a.m., 20390 Westview, assist police.

Sept. 9, 1:15 p.m., 41652 Sunnysdale, station No. 1 rescue, medical.

Sept. 9, 9:19 p.m., 41600 Six Mile, station No. 2 rescue, medical.

Sept. 10, 8:40 a.m., 42050 Seven Mile, unintentional false call.

Sept. 10, 9:06 a.m., 17783 Haggerty/STE., system malfunction.

Sept. 10, 12:18 p.m., 18102 Pinebrook, station No. 2 rescue, medical.

Sept. 10, 12:18 p.m., Seven Mile/Haggerty, assist police.

Sept. 10, 4:55 p.m., 17335 Haggerty, station 2 rescue, medical.

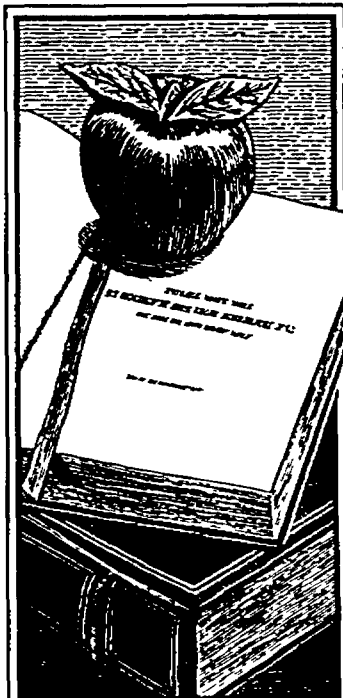
Sept. 11, 5:02 a.m., 19880 Pierston, station No. 1 rescue, medical.

Sept. 11, 8:15 p.m., 18471 Haggerty, malicious/mischiefous false call.

Sept. 11, 9:45 p.m., Seven Mile/Haggerty, station No. 1 rescue, personal injury.

Sept. 12, 5:36 p.m., 17107 Haggerty, station No. 2 rescue, medical.

Sept. 12, 9:47 p.m., 15633 Northville Forest, station No. 2 rescue, medical.



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Planning commission to study condo site plan

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

It's an exact science to build in the city of Northville as one Farmington Hills company continues to learn.

Phoenix Land Development is learning first-hand the road to success runs through patience and a willingness to work with city officials.

The company met with the planning commission Sept. 7 for two hours to discuss its revised plans for its 38-unit condominium development at the corners of Base Line Road and Old Novi Road.

There was no action taken by the planning commission, however, a public hearing on the development in front of the commission was set up for Oct. 5.

"They've listened to a lot of feedback," said Jim Allen, chairman of the planning commission. "They are a lot closer now than they were and are definitely headed in the right direction."

Phoenix officials couldn't be reached by the Record.

At the Oct. 5 meeting, the planning commission could vote on giving the company final site plan approval or it could be deferred to the next planning commission meeting.

If the development receives final site plan approval from the planning commission, it would move on to city council.

If approved at that level Phoenix could complete its purchase agreement and begin work on the site.

Phoenix signed a purchase agreement July 29 with the owner of the vacant building at 637 Base Line Road, formerly Warren Products. The contract calls for Phoenix to buy the 2.7 acres of property including the vacant building.

The building, built in 1906 with additions in 1929, 1949 and 1952, will be razed to make way for the new condominiums.

The plan for the condos has changed since Phoenix first came to the Northville Planning Commission

last February.

It hasn't been an easy road for Phoenix in its plans to develop the site.

It first came to the planning commission with an \$11 million, 52-unit development on the site.

However, the planning commission thought the original plan tried to cram too much building into too little space. Additionally, concerns were raised about the industrial-to-residential land use conversion, the lack of open space and the site's close relation to the railroad.

As a result, Phoenix resubmitted its plan for the site after it knocked the number of units down to 38.

Additionally, the most recent revision to its plan included a revised sidewalk layout that left more open space, parallel parking on Base Line Road and a revised landscape plan including a boulder wall and screen fence along the western property line that is next to train tracks.

Cheryl Nelson, co-owner of Parmenter's Northville Cider Mill and Winery, which is located across the street from the proposed site, said she's glad the number of units has been decreased.

"I think that's pretty commendable," she said. "We went to that city council meeting because we just couldn't see how they were going to fit 52 units on the small piece of land."

Nelson said the development, if approved, will be much better than what currently exists at the site.

"We're glad to see a vacant building being taken out and the property developed," she said. "It can only increase the value of our own land."

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A student...teacher

Meads student helps teachers learn on computers

By MELANIE PLEND
Staff Writer

Most of us are still trying to learn how to program our VCRs, but a local sixth grader from Meads Mill Middle School not only learned the computer program Excel, but taught it to a room full of teachers.

Bruce Rickets, a technology consultant in Northville school district, asked one of his former students, Daniel Shaumann, to learn how to use a set of Matchbox "Cyber Racers" and collect some data.

"I wanted to get a kids perspective on this experiment so I could see if it would be helpful in the classroom," Rickets said.

Rickets asked Shaumann to build a ramp and race the computerized cars at different heights and observe speed and time changes.

Shaumann immediately set to work and enlisted the help of his third grade brother, Jeremy. Together, they built the ramp out of plastic foam and raced the cars while Daniel Shaumann took down the data. When they were finished,

Daniel Shaumann, who had some previous spreadsheet knowledge from his math class, began putting the raw data into the Excel program.

Rickets, impressed with the results, asked Daniel Shaumann for another favor.

"I figured since he had done the work it was only fair that he present the project to a workshop I was conducting with the teachers," Rickets said.

When the day came to do his presentation Shaumann was confident. According to his mother, Karen Shaumann, he did not even want to practice what he was going to say.

"He wasn't nervous until he saw all the cars in the parking lot at Thornton Creek and thought that all those people were going to be in there with him," she said.

However, after she reassured her son that not all of them were there for his workshop he quickly relaxed, waved goodbye to her, and went into the presentation.

The teachers in the workshop had spent the morning learning

the basics about the Excel program with the idea that they would learn the practical application in the afternoon with Shaumann.

He began by showing his data on a Visual Elmo smart board. The machine projected three-dimensional images and allowed Shaumann to explain how the cars worked and what they looked like.

From that point, the teachers were let loose into the hallways of Thornton Creek to try the experiment for themselves.

"Daniel was like the troubleshooter-mechanic," Rickets said. "If the group had any trouble, Daniel was there."

Overall, Shaumann had fun with the project, his mother said. She also said that the experiment proved why kids are sometimes the best ones to ask about new technology.

"Kids don't have the same hangups as adults do," Karen Shaumann said. "They are sponges and just say 'Okay, I'll use it,' whereas adults are usually too afraid they'll break it."



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Daniel Schaumann utilized Hot Wheels cars like these during his presentation to teachers at Meads Mill Middle School on how to use the Excel software application on school computers.

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Obituaries

REV. STEVEN KOZLER

The Rev. Steven Kozler, 33, pastor of St. Nicholas Orthodox Church, Norwich, Conn., died Sept. 2.

He was born in Detroit March 25, 1966, to Margaret (Alban) Kozler of Oxford and Joseph Kozler of Northville.

Rev. Kozler was graduated from St. Vladimir's Seminary in Crestwood, N.Y. in 1998, and was appointed pastor of St. Nicholas Orthodox Church of Norwich, Conn. in June of 1998. He was united in marriage to Linda (Zodrow) on Aug. 7, 1993, in Boulder, Colo.

In addition to his wife and parents, Rev. Kozler is survived by his son, Jesse, 2 and daughter, Anna, age 1; his paternal grandmother,

Helen Kozler of Detroit; two brothers, Craig of Louisville, Ky., and David of Plymouth; one sister, Katherine of Dearborn Heights; and several aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces and nephews.

Divine liturgy was celebrated on Sept. 6 at St. Nicholas Orthodox Church. Interment followed at St. Tikhon's Cemetery in South Canaan, Pa.

Memorials to The Rev. Steven J. Kozler Memorial Scholarship Fund, c/o St. Vladimir's Seminary, 575 Scarsdale Road, Crestwood, N.Y. 10707 would be appreciated.

DAVID A. CUNNINGHAM

David A. Cunningham, 91, died Sept. 12 in the Arbor Hospice residence in Ann Arbor. He was born

Aug. 10, 1908, in Murray, Ky., to Ulous and Laura (Swift) Cunningham.

Mr. Cunningham was a resident of Northville for the last 15 months. Prior to his move to the area, he resided in South Lyon for 30 years. For 46 years, Mr. Cunningham was employed as a gear cutter with the Chevrolet Gear and Axle Division, where he never missed one day of work. He retired in 1972. Mr. Cunningham served in the Army Corps of Engineers during World War II. In addition to being an avid gardener, Mr. Cunningham also made stained glass Tiffany lamps.

He is survived by daughter, Sue (David) Woodsum of Northville; one sister, Jessie Hatley of South Lyon; and three grandchildren, Kristin Freese, Kelli Marquette and Jonathan Woodsum.

Mr. Cunningham was preceded in death by his wife, Linda L. in March 1982.

Services were held on Sept. 15 at Northrop-Sassaman Funeral Home with the Rev. Jeffrey Ott, First Presbyterian Church of South Lyon, officiating. Interment was in Glen Eden Cemetery, Livonia.

Memorial contributions to Arbor Hospice would be appreciated.

CITY OF NOVI PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission for the City of Novi will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, October 6, 1999 at 7:30 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI to consider ZONING ORDINANCE TEXT AMENDMENT 18.155:

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "HEIGHT OF GROUND POLE SIGN OR ENTRANCEWAY SIGN" CONTAINED WITHIN SECTION 28-1, AMEND SUBPARTS 28-6(1)d.2, 28-6(2)b.1(b), 28-6(2)b.2, 28-6(2)b.3, AND 28-6(2)d.3, AMEND SUBSECTION 28-6(3) AND AMEND SUBPART 28-8(4)b.3 OF THE NOVI CODE OF ORDINANCES, TO CORRECT TYPOGRAPHICAL ERRORS AND TO ALLOW WALL SIGNS FOR THOSE BUSINESSES IN THE TC-1 DISTRICT WHICH HAVE ENTRANCES, OR AN OUTSIDE WALL, THAT ARE ADJACENT TO A PARKING LOT WHERE THE MAJORITY OF THE BUSINESSES' OFF-STREET PARKING OCCURS.

All interested persons are invited to attend. The proposed ordinance is available for review at the Planning and Community Development Department. Verbal comments will be heard at the public hearing and any written comments must be received by the Planning and Community Development Department, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375, until 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 6, 1999.

NOVI PLANNING COMMISSION
ROBERT CHURELLA, SECRETARY
TONNI L. BARTHOLOMEW, CITY CLERK

(9-16-99 NR, NN 923026)

NOTICE TO THE RESIDENTS OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE

There will be a PUBLIC HEARING on the budget for the fiscal year January 1, 2000 through December 31, 2000 at the Northville Township Civic Center, 41600 West Six Mile Road, Northville, MI 48167 at 7:00 p.m. September 16, 1999.

All interested residents are invited to attend. Comments and questions concerning the proposed budget will be heard at the public hearing.

A copy of the proposed budget will be available for public inspection at the Township Clerk's office beginning September 3, 1999 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

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

(9-16-99 NR 920448) SUE A. HILLEBRAND, CLERK

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE NOTICE OF READINGS AND ADOPTION OF ORDINANCES OPERATING UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF LIQUOR ORDINANCE (MCL 257.625, 257.625G) AND DRIVING WHILE LICENSE SUSPENDED (MCL 257.904, 904C, 904E)

A first and second reading and the adoption of the above ordinances will be held at the Board of Trustee meeting on September 16, 1999 at 7:30 p.m. at the Northville Township Civic Center, 41600 Six Mile Road, Northville, MI 48167. A complete copy of the ordinances are available at the Township Hall office.

The public is invited to attend and express their comments and questions. Written comments regarding the proposed changes will be received by the Township Clerk's Office, 41600 Six Mile Road, Northville, MI 48167.

(9-16-99 NR 923191) SUE A. HILLEBRAND, CLERK

ORDINANCE NO. 1 OUIL

[MCL 257.625, MCL 257.625g, as adapted from SB 556]

[MCL 257.625] (1) A person, whether licensed or not, shall not operate a vehicle upon a highway or other place open to the general public or generally accessible to motor vehicles, including an area designated for the parking of vehicles, within this [city/village] if either of the following applies:

(a) The person is under the influence of intoxicating liquor, a controlled substance, or a combination of intoxicating liquor and a controlled substance.

(b) The person has an alcohol content of 0.10 grams or more per 100 milliliters of blood, per 210 liters of breath, or per 67 milliliters of urine.

(2) The owner of a vehicle or a person in charge or in control of a vehicle shall not authorize or knowingly permit the vehicle to be operated upon a highway or other place open to the general public or generally accessible to motor vehicles, including an area designated for the parking of motor vehicles, within this [city/village] by a person who is under the influence of intoxicating liquor, a controlled substance, or a combination of intoxicating liquor and a controlled substance, who has an alcohol content of 0.10 grams or more per 100 milliliters of blood, per 210 liters of breath, or per 67 milliliters of urine, or whose ability to operate the motor vehicle is visibly impaired due to the consumption of intoxicating liquor, a controlled substance, or a combination of intoxicating liquor and a controlled substance.

(3) A person, whether licensed or not, shall not operate a vehicle upon a highway or other place open to the general public or generally accessible to motor vehicles, including an area designated for the parking of vehicles, within this [city/village] when, due to the consumption of intoxicating liquor, a controlled substance, or a combination of intoxicating liquor and a controlled substance, the person's ability to operate the vehicle is visibly impaired. If a person is charged with violating subsection (1), a finding of guilty under this subsection may be rendered.

(4) A person who is less than 21 years of age, whether licensed or not, shall not operate a vehicle upon a highway or other place open to the general public or generally accessible to motor vehicles, including an area designated for the parking of vehicles, within this [city/village] if the person has any bodily alcohol content. As used in this subsection "any bodily alcohol content" means either of the following:

(a) An alcohol content of not less than 0.02 grams or more than 0.07 grams per 100 milliliters of blood, per 210 liters of breath, or per 67 milliliters of urine.

(b) Any presence of alcohol within a person's body resulting from the consumption of intoxicating liquor, other than consumption of intoxicating liquor as a part of a generally recognized religious service or ceremony.

(5) A person, whether licensed or not, shall not operate a vehicle in violation of subsection (4) while another person who is less than 16 years of age is occupying the vehicle. A person who violates this subdivision is guilty of a misdemeanor or punishable as follows:

(a) Community service for not more than 60 days

(b) A fine of not more than \$500

(c) Imprisonment for not more than 93 days.

In the judgment of sentence under this section, the court may, unless the vehicle is ordered forfeited under section [MCL 257.625b] order vehicle immobilization as provided in section [MCL 257.904d].

(6) If a person is convicted for violating subsection (1) the person is guilty of misdemeanor punishable by one or more of the following:

(a) Community service for not more than 45 days.

(b) Imprisonment for not more than 93 days.

(c) A fine of not less than \$100 or more than \$500.

(7) A person who is convicted of violating subsection (2) is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not more than 93 days or a fine of not less than \$100 or more than \$500, or both.

(8) A person who is convicted of violating subsection (3), is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by one or more of the following:

(a) Community service for not more than 45 days

(b) Imprisonment for not more than 93 days.

(c) A fine of not more than \$300.

(9) If a person is convicted of violating subsection (4), all of the following apply:

(a) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (b), the person is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by one or more of the following

(i) Community service for not more than 45 days.

(ii) A fine of not more than \$250.

(b) If the violation occurs within seven years of one or more prior convictions, the person may be sentenced to one or more of the following:

(i) Community service for not more than 60 days

(b) A fine of not more than \$500.

(10) Imprisonment of not more than 93 days.

(11) In addition to imposing the sanctions prescribed under this section, the court may order the person to pay the costs of the prosecution under the code of criminal procedure, 1927 PA 175, MCL 760.1 to 776.22.

(12) A person sentenced to perform community service under this section shall not receive compensation and shall reimburse the state or appropriate local unit of government for the cost of supervision incurred by the state or local unit of government as a result of the person's activities in that service.

(13) If a person is charged with a violation of subsection (1), (3), or (5), or section [MCL 257.625m], the court shall not permit the defendant to enter a plea of guilty or nolo contendere to a charge of violating subsection (4) in exchange for dismissal of the original charge. This subsection does not prohibit the court from dismissing the charge upon the prosecuting attorney's motion.

(14) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (15), if a person is charged with operating a vehicle while under the influence of a controlled substance or a combination of intoxicating liquor and a controlled substance in violation of subsection (1), the court shall require the jury to return a special verdict in the form of a written finding or, if the court convicts the person without a jury or accepts a plea of guilty or nolo contendere, the court shall make a finding as to whether, due to the consumption of a controlled substance or a combination of intoxicating liquor and a controlled substance, the person's ability to operate a motor vehicle was visibly impaired at the time of the violation.

(15) A special verdict described in subsections (13) and (14) is not required if a jury is instructed to make a finding solely as to either of the following:

(a) Whether the defendant was under the influence of a controlled substance or a combination of intoxicating liquor and a controlled substance at the time of the violation.

(b) Whether the defendant was visibly impaired due to his or her consumption of a controlled substance or a combination of intoxicating liquor and a controlled substance at the time of the violation.

(16) If a jury or court finds under subsection (13), (14), or (15) that the defendant operated a motor vehicle under the influence of or while impaired due to the consumption of a controlled substance or a combination of a controlled substance and an intoxicating liquor, the court shall do both of the following:

(a) Report the finding to the secretary of state.

(b) On a form or forms prescribed by the state court administrator, forward to the department of state police a record that specifies the penalties imposed by the court, including any term of imprisonment, and any sanction imposed under sections [MCL 257.625n] or [MCL 257.904d].

(17) Except as otherwise provided by law, a record described in subsection (16)(b) is a public record and the department of state police shall retain the information contained on that record for not less than seven years.

(18) In a prosecution for a violation of subsection (4), the defendant bears the burden of proving that the consumption of intoxicating liquor was a part of a generally recognized religious service or ceremony by a preponderance of the evidence.

[MCL 257.625g] (1) If a person refuses a chemical test offered pursuant to section [MCL 257.625a(6)] or submits to a chemical test or a chemical test is performed pursuant to a court order and the test reveals an unlawful alcohol content, the peace officer who requested the person to submit to the test shall do all of the following:

(a) On behalf of the secretary of state, immediately confiscate the person's license or permit to operate a motor vehicle and, if the person is otherwise eligible for a license or permit, issue a temporary license or permit to the person. The temporary license or permit shall be on a form provided by the secretary of state.

(b) Except as provided in subsection (2), immediately do all of the following:

(i) Forward a copy of the written report of the person's refusal to submit to a chemical test required under section [MCL 257.625d] to the secretary of state.

(ii) Notify the secretary of state by means of the law enforcement information network that a temporary license or permit was issued to the person.

(c) Destroy the person's driver's license or permit.

(2) If a person submits to a chemical test offered pursuant to section [MCL 257.625a(6)] that requires an analysis of blood or urine and a report of the results of that chemical test is not immediately available, the peace officer who requested the person to the test shall comply with subsection (1)(a) pending receipt of the test report. If the report reveals an unlawful alcohol content, the peace officer who requested the person to submit to the test shall immediately comply with subsection (1)(b). If the report does not reveal an unlawful alcohol content, the peace officer who requested the person to submit to the test shall immediately notify the person of the test results and immediately return the person's license or permit by first-class mail to the address given at the time of arrest.

(3) A temporary license or permit issued under this section is valid for one of the following time periods:

(a) If the case is not prosecuted, for 90 days after issuance or until the person's license or permit is suspended pursuant to section [MCL 257.625i], whichever occurs earlier. The prosecuting attorney shall notify the secretary of state if a case referred to the prosecuting attorney is not prosecuted. The arresting law enforcement agency shall notify the secretary of state if a case is not referred to the prosecuting attorney for prosecution.

(b) If the case is prosecuted, until the criminal charges against the person are dismissed, the person is acquitted of those charges, or the person's license or permit is suspended, restricted, or revoked.

(4) As used in this section, "unlawful alcohol content" means any of the following, as applicable:

(a) If the person tested is less than 21 years of age, 0.02 grams or more of alcohol per 100 milliliters of blood, per 210 liters of breath, or per 67 milliliters of urine.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING NORTHVILLE DISTRICT LIBRARY COUNTIES OF WAYNE AND OAKLAND, MICHIGAN ON THE ADOPTION OF THE BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1999-2000

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS IN THE LIBRARY DISTRICT OF THE NORTHVILLE DISTRICT LIBRARY

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Board of Trustees of the Northville District Library, Counties of Wayne and Oakland, Michigan, will hold a public hearing on Thursday, the 23rd day of September, 1999, at 7:00 p.m. in the Carlo Meeting Room of the Northville District Library, Northville, Michigan, to consider the approval and adoption of the operating budget of the Northville District Library for the fiscal year 1999-2000.

Copies of the proposed budget are on file with the Library Director at the Northville District Library, 212 West Cady Street, Northville, Michigan, for inspection during regular library hours. At the public hearing, all citizens, taxpayers, and property owners of the Northville District Library, Northville, Michigan, to consider the approval and adoption of the operating budget of the Northville District Library for the fiscal year 1999-2000.

THE PROPERTY TAX MILLAGE RATE PROPOSED TO BE LEVIED TO SUPPORT THE PROPOSED BUDGET WILL BE A SUBJECT OF THIS HEARING.

This notice is given by order of the Board of Trustees of the Northville District Library, Counties of Wayne and Oakland, Michigan.

JOHN LORENCE, SECRETARY
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(9-16-99 NR 921683)

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(c) If the person tested is not a person described in subsection (a) or (b), 0.10 grams or more of alcohol per 100 milliliters of blood, per 210 liters of breath, or per 67 milliliters of urine.

ORDINANCE NO. 2 DRIVING WHILE LICENSE SUSPENDED

[MCL 257.904, 904C, 904E, as adapted from SB 556]

[MCL 257.904] (1) A person whose operator's or chauffeur's license or registration certificate has been suspended or revoked and who has been notified as provided in section [MCL 257.212] of that suspension or revocation, whose application for license has been denied, or who has never applied for a license, shall not operate a motor vehicle upon a highway or other place open to the general public or generally accessible to motor vehicles, including an area designated for the parking of motor vehicles, within this [city/village].

(2) A person shall not knowingly permit a motor vehicle owned by the person to be operated upon a highway or other place open to the general public or generally accessible to motor vehicles, including an area designated for the parking of vehicles, within this state by a person whose license or registration certificate is suspended or revoked, whose application for license has been denied, or who has never applied for a license, except as permitted under this act.

(3) Except as otherwise provided in this section, a person who violates subsection (1) or (2) is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable as follows: For a first violation, by imprisonment for not more than 93 days or a fine of not more than \$500, or both. Unless the vehicle was stolen or used with the permission of a person who did not knowingly permit an unlicensed driver to operate the vehicle, the registration plates of the vehicle shall be canceled by the secretary of state upon notification by a peace officer.

(4) Before a person is arraigned before a district court magistrate or judge on a charge of violating this section, the arresting officer shall obtain the person's driving record from the secretary of state and shall furnish the record to the court. The driving record of the person may be obtained from the secretary of state's computer information network.

(5) This section does not apply to a person who operates a vehicle solely for the purpose of protecting human life or property if the life or property is endangered and summoning prompt aid is essential.

(6) A person whose vehicle group designation is suspended or revoked and who has been notified as provided in section [MCL 257.212] of that suspension or revocation, or whose application for a vehicle group designation has been denied or provided in this act, or who has never applied for a vehicle group designation and who operates a commercial motor vehicle within this state, except as permitted under this act, while any of those conditions exist is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable, except as otherwise provided in this section, by imprisonment for not more than 3 days or more than 93 days or a fine of not more than \$100, or both.

(7) For the purposes of this section, a person who never applied for a license includes a person who applied for a license, was denied, and never applied again.

[MCL 257.904c] (1) When a peace officer detains the driver of a motor vehicle for a violation of a law of this state or local ordinance for which vehicle immobilization is required, the peace officer shall do all of the following:

(a) Immediately confiscate the vehicle's registration plate and destroy it.

(b) Issue a temporary vehicle registration plate for the vehicle in the same form prescribed by the secretary of state for temporary registration plates issued under section [MCL 257.226a or 226b].

(c) Place the temporary vehicle registration plate on the vehicle in the manner required by the secretary of state.

(d) Notify the secretary of state through the law enforcement information network in a form prescribed by the secretary of state that the registration plate was confiscated and destroyed, and a temporary plate was issued.

(2) A temporary vehicle registration plate issued under this section is valid until the charges against the person are dismissed, the person pleads guilty or nolo contendere to those charges, or the person is found guilty of or is acquitted of those charges.

[MCL 257.904e] (1) A court shall order a vehicle immobilized under section [MCL 257.904d] by the use of any available technology approved by the court that locks the ignition, wheels, or steering of the vehicle or otherwise prevents any person from operating the vehicle or that prevents the defendant from operating the vehicle. If a vehicle is immobilized under this section, the court may order the vehicle stored at a location and in a manner considered appropriate by the court. The court may order the person convicted of violating section [MCL 257.625] or a suspension, revocation, or denial under section [MCL 257.904] to pay the cost of immobilizing and storing the vehicle.

(2) A vehicle subject to immobilization under this section may be sold during the period of immobilization, but shall not be sold to a person who is exempt from paying a use tax under section 3(3)(a) of the use tax act, 1937 PA 94, MCL 205.93 without a court order.

(3) A defendant who is prohibited from operating a motor vehicle by vehicle immobilization shall not purchase, lease, or otherwise obtain a motor vehicle during this immobilization period.

(4) A person shall not remove, tamper with, or bypass or attempt to remove, tamper with, or bypass a device that he or she knows or has reason to know has been installed on a vehicle by court order by vehicle immobilization or operate or attempt to operate a vehicle that he or she knows or has reason to know has been ordered immobilized.

(5) A person who violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment for not more than 93 days or a fine of not more than \$100.00, or both.

(6) To the extent that a local ordinance regarding the storage or removal of vehicles conflicts with an order of immobilization issued by the court, the local ordinance is preempted.

(7) If a peace officer stops a vehicle that is being operated in violation of an immobilization order, the officer shall be impounded pending an order of a court of competent jurisdiction.

(8) The court shall require the defendant or a person who provides immobilization services to the court under this section to certify that a vehicle ordered immobilized by

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Northville News Briefs

Township completes acquisition of land

Northville Township officially closed deals on two pieces of property it acquired for future park growth.

Township officials signed in the closing of 53 acres of land at the northeast corner of Six Mile Road and Napier Road.

Also, on Sept. 7, township officials closed on another parcel of land at Five Mile Road and Beck Road. The property will enhance the Northville Community Park with the addition of 60 acres and double the existing park.

The land was purchased with the proceeds from selling building authority bonds.

Township officials said in a report that the acquisition of the two parcels of land helped to contribute significantly to impacting the deficit of recreational and open space land, which previously was estimated by planning consultants to be about 107 acres.

Commissioner leaves board

One of the members of the

MDOT pleased with road work

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•The widening of Twelve Mile Road between Novi Road and Dixon Road has been delayed. This project was to be jointly paid for by the City of Novi and developers in the area, including Ramco-Gershenson and the Taubman Company. However, the developers are not ready at this time to undertake this project, Nowicki said.

•The Grand River Avenue construction near Novi Road and the extension of Crescent Boulevard past the Expo Center have both been delayed because of a lawsuit between the owner's of the Expo Center and the City of Novi.

•Resurfacing of Seven Mile Road from Clement Road to Northville city limits has been put on hold until next spring while the City of Northville completes water line work.

•Paving of Six Mile Road between Beck Road and Sheldon Road has not been put on hold yet, but may be pushed back until next spring.

Northville Parks and Recreation board has resigned.

John Kelly wrote his letter of resignation Aug. 24 to city manager Gary Word. In the letter he cited his family and business demands as becoming "very demanding requiring more of my time."

Recreation commission members serve three-year terms and the board is one comprised of residents of Northville Township and the city of Northville.

City receives tree donation

The city received a check worth \$504 from Painter and Ruthenberg Inc. for tree placement in Northville area parks.

Bids awarded for high school

The Northville board of educa-

tion awarded four contracts for technology projects in the new high school at its most recent meeting.

The total of the contracts awarded was close to \$1.6 million.

The first contract was for cable monitors and video cassette recorders, satellite dish, editing equipment, forum and media lab to Advanced Integrated Group Inc. for \$966,127.

The second contract was for basic building electronics for a total of \$396,642 to Midwest Business Systems.

The third bid was for telephones worth \$125,886 and went to Wiltec Telephones.

The final bid was for fiber connections worth \$53,383 and

given to Clover Technologies.

District opts out breakfast program

The Northville board of education hoped to opt out of a mandate from the Michigan Department of Education that says each building must offer breakfast.

District are allowed to opt out if they serve less than 20 percent free or reduced lunches and hold a public hearing on the matter. Northville participation in free or reduced lunches is 3.4 percent.

A public hearing on the matter will be scheduled.

School survey set this fall

The Northville school district will conduct its second community survey this year with meetings about to begin.

There will be about 50 questions asked of citizens.

A timeline has been established and is as follows: Sept. 22, a community focus meeting will be held with various groups in the community to flush out questions; Sept. 29, the groups will have an opportunity to have additional input on questions; Oct. 6 through Oct. 12, 380 citizens will be randomly selected for the poll; Nov. 23, board presentation on results.

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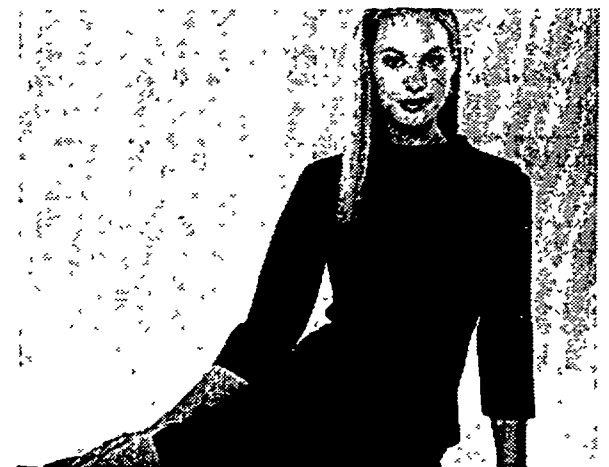
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CITY OF NORTHVILLE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The City of Northville Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on October 5, 1999 at 7:30 p.m. at the City of Northville, City Hall, 215 W. Main St., Northville, Michigan.

The purpose of this public hearing will be to solicit public comment on the proposed Rezoning to R-4 Fourth Density Residential and Planned Unit Development for a 38 unit Condominium residential development located at 637 East Baseline Road, tax #22-34-478-002.

Proposed development plans for this residential project are available for review through the City of Northville Building Department. Written comments concerning this development should also be directed to the Building Department.

DIANNE MASSA, CITY CLERK
(9-16-99 NR 923214) RICHARD STARLING, BUILDING OFFICIAL

NOTICE — CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY USE PERMIT TUP 99-046

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Trammell Crow is requesting a Temporary Use Permit to allow placement of two storage trailers and one dumpster at Arbor Drugs, 22240 Novi Road for use during the refitting of the store from September 22, 1999 through October 22, 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 3:15 p.m. on September 22, 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 September 22, 1999.

GERRIE HUBBS
PERMIT ANALYST
(248) 347-0415
(9-16-99 NR, NN 923210)

NOTICE — CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR BIDS STREET TREE PLANTING — MEADOWBROOK & TAFT ROADS

The City of Novi will receive sealed bids for Street Tree Planting Meadowbrook & Taft Roads according to the specifications of the City of Novi. Bid packages are available at the Office of the Purchasing Director.

Sealed bids will be received until 3:00 p.m. prevailing eastern time, Thursday, September 30, 1999, at which time proposals will be opened and read. Bids shall be addressed as follows:

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(9-16-99 NR, NN 923217)

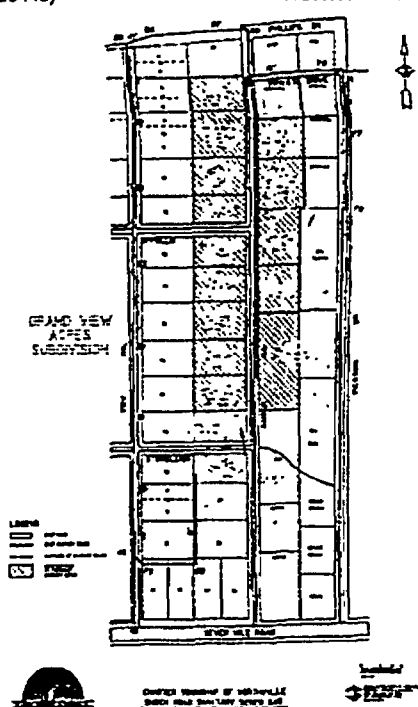
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING SMOCK ROAD SANITARY SEWER SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT

On Thursday, September 16, 1999 at 7:30 p.m. a Public Hearing will be held on the establishment of a Special Assessment District (SAD) in Northville Township, primarily to Smock Road residents. This Public Hearing will be conducted at the Township Civic Center, 41600 West Six Mile Road, Northville, Michigan 48167.

All interested citizens are invited to attend and provide views, ask questions and comment on the proposed SAD. For additional information please contact the Clerk's office at (248) 348-5800.

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NORTHVILLE TOWNSHIP CLERK

(9-16-99 NR 920445)



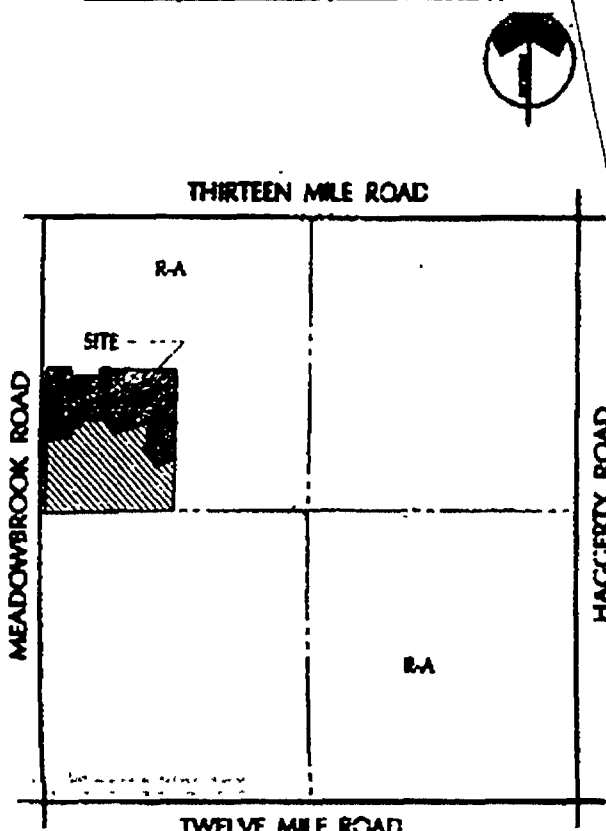
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING CITY OF NOVI FEDERAL GRANT — POLICE DEPARTMENT EQUIPMENT

Notice is hereby given that the Novi City Council will hold a Public Hearing on a project supported by the Bureau of Justice Assistance, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice. This is a Local Law Enforcement Block Grant for 1999, in the amount of \$35,359, with a local match of \$3,929, to be used for the purchase of 2 replacement bicycles for the bike patrol, 4 bike uniforms and the balance of the funds for bike patrol overtime.

The Public Hearing will take place at the Novi Civic Center — Council Chambers, 45175 West Ten Mile Road, on Monday, September 27, 1999 at 7:30 p.m. All interested persons are invited to attend. Any written comments may be sent to the City Clerk's Office at the above address.
(9-16-99 NR, NN 923209)

CITY OF NOVI NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission for the City of Novi will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, October 6, 1999 at 7:30 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI to consider Redford Baptist Church SP99-35, located on Meadowbrook Road between Twelve and Thirteen Mile Road for Preliminary Site Plan and Special Land Use approvals.



All interested persons are invited to attend. Verbal comments will be heard at the hearing and any written comments may be sent to the Department of Community Development, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375 until 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, October 6, 1999.

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AN ORDINANCE TO ADD THE DEFINITIONS OF "FLOOR AREA, GROSS," "FLOOR AREA, GROSS LEASABLE" AND "SCENIC DRIVE" TO SECTION 201 OF ORDINANCE NO. 97-18, THE CITY OF NOVI ZONING ORDINANCE, TO AMEND THE DEFINITION OF "FLOOR AREA, USABLE" CONTAINED WITHIN SECTION 201 OF SAID ORDINANCE TO AMEND SUBPART 1905.4e OF SAID ORDINANCE, TO AMEND FOOTNOTE (b) OF SECTION 2400, SCHEDULE OF REGULATIONS, AND TO AMEND SECTIONS 602, 902, 1101, 2301 AND 2406 OF SAID ORDINANCE, TO DELETE EXCESS VERBIAGE, PERMIT HOSPICE CARE FACILITIES AS A SPECIAL LAND USE IN THE RM-1 AND NCC DISTRICTS, PERMIT HOSPICE CARE FACILITIES AS A PRINCIPAL PERMITTED USE IN THE OS-1 AND OS-2 DISTRICTS, DELETE THE PD-2 AND PD-4 OPTIONS, AMEND LAND AREA REQUIREMENTS FOR CHILD CARE CENTERS, ALLOW THE WAIVER OF THE BERMING REQUIREMENTS IN THE I-1 DISTRICT AND PROVIDE NEW LOADING SPACE REQUIREMENTS.

All interested persons are invited to attend. The proposed ordinance is available for review at the Planning and Community Development Department. Verbal comments will be heard at the public hearing and any written comments must be received by the Planning and Community Development Department, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375, until 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 6, 1999.

NOVI PLANNING COMMISSION
ROBERT CHURELLA, SECRETARY
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(9-16-99 NR, NN 923207)

NOTICE OF CLOSE OF REGISTRATION FOR CITY GENERAL ELECTION TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1999

To the Qualified Electors of NORTHVILLE CITY — WAYNE/OAKLAND COUNTIES, MICHIGAN.

Notice is hereby given that Monday, October 4, 1999 is the last day to register to vote or change your address for the above stated election.

If you are not currently registered to vote or have changed your address in the above stated jurisdiction in which you live you may do so at the following locations and times listed in this notice.

Qualified electors may also register to vote or change their address in the following manners:

- In Person:
 - At your city or township clerk's office or at the office of any county clerk during normal business hours.
 - At any of the Secretary of State Branch offices located throughout the state during normal business hours.
 - At the specified agency for clients receiving services through the Family Independence Agency, the Department of Community Health, Michigan Jobs Commission and some offices of the Commission for the Blind.
 - At the military recruitment offices for persons enlisting in the armed forces.
- By Mail:
 - By obtaining and completing a Mail Voter Registration Application and forwarding to the election official as directed on the application by the close of registration deadline. Mail voter registration applications may be obtained by contacting:

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Did prosecutor frame resident?

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Walsh provided the following information: Mrs. Lynn Schultz... The report, then gave her work and home telephone numbers.

However, Schultz, whose child attends Our Lady of Victory school in Northville, told the Record she doesn't know any school board members, has never been in the school district's administrative building and isn't friends with any of the township board of trustees.

Schultz said she was horrified when she got home from vacation June 25, a Friday, at 6 p.m. and found three messages on her answering machine from Michigan State Police wanting to question her.

"I had no clue what I did and was worried sick all weekend that I did something," she said.

When she talked to the police the following Monday she said they wanted to come over and interview her, but she didn't want her family to be scared so she went to the police headquarters.

The interview with police, she said, was about five minutes long and included asking her if she had any knowledge about the alleged larceny.

"I was shocked my name was associated with this," Schultz said. "Had I called (Walsh) I would understand. But I never, ever contacted the prosecutor's office."

Nield said the subject of a five-month investigation, which included 14 interviews with community members, concerning his involvement with Families for a Better Northville, an organization that threatened to recall Karen Woodside, township supervisor, and several other board trustees. The threat was due to the lack of movement on an agreement between the township and school district in regards to a dispute over whose ordinances the district should follow - local or state.

An agreement was later reached between the township and district and Families dropped its recall effort.

But during the recall campaign, an unknown person or persons said he/she/they allegedly saw Nield use district property and labor for mailings associated with Families. The investigation cleared Nield of the charges in July.

As best Schultz figured, she said her name came up in the Nield investigation because of a editorial letter she wrote to the Record in support of the township in the dialogue surrounding the dispute. "I feel like I'm being victimized because I didn't do anything," she said. "I'm sorry I ever wrote that letter to the editor."

Northville ready for Victorian Festival

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The festival gets underway Friday at 6:30 p.m. with the Victorian Festival parade. The pomp and circumstance of the Victorian Ball takes place Saturday evening, but may be slightly pre-empted by the real-life wedding of Rick Abby and Pat Ashcraft. The ceremony will be officiated by Northville mayor Chris Johnson.

But frilly lace and chamber music notwithstanding, it's also a time to get out and have some fun. Saturday baseball games have been scheduled by the Northville Baseball and Softball associations at Ford Field for children ages seven to 12 have been scheduled. Team names like the Clodbusters, Cranberry Beggars, Swamp Frogs and Ground Squirrels have been adopted for the games.

In addition, special Victorian-era rules have been established for the game, including not allowing gloves to be used but permitting balls caught on the first bounce to count as an out.

Some 50,000 people turned out for the 1998 Victorian Festival. Marrs said she believed crowds would at least hit that level, if not surpass it this year.

"We're hoping Hurricane Floyd stays away from us this weekend," Marrs joked. "We want sunny skies for the Victorian Festival."

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Nield said he talked to Schultz after he learned she was named in the report and is convinced she did nothing.

"We had a very nice conversation and from what she said there's no reason to think she ever called the prosecutor's office at all and is totally innocent of being involved in the case," Nield said.

Wayne County Prosecutor John O'Hair, Richard Padzieski, chief of operations in the prosecutor's office and Walsh did not return telephone calls to the Record.

But Schultz said when she talked to Walsh he didn't have any answers as to why her name had come up.

Additionally, she said O'Hair called her a few weeks back, with two other people on a speaker phone, and was asking her if she had ever called the office.

"They told me an aide said they may have seen a message that I called the office," Schultz said.

That's despite the fact the Michigan State Police report said "Schultz advised ...that she did not know anything about the alleged larceny that occurred at the Northville School Board Office."

Two letters obtained by the Record this week reveal more new information.

In two separate memos, one from Jane Cramer, another assistant Wayne County Prosecutor,

and another from Walsh to Padzieski, there are two separate stories.

Cramer was assigned to handle the case after Walsh passed it on to her.

In the memo, Cramer said Walsh told her when she was being assigned the case that a person, whose name is crossed off in the memo, had contacted him with information about misuse of school district property. The memo said the person "knew someone with direct knowledge of improper acts surrounding the mailing of the letters."

However, in Walsh's memo to Padzieski dated July 19, Walsh said, "I received: written, phoned messages and telephone calls that told me that the mailings were improper."

When the Record asked for any kind of written records the office may have on the matter, though, the office wasn't able to produce any and said a letter may or may not have existed even though Padzieski also told the Record earlier this year a signed written complaint would be needed for such an investigation to occur.

"It appears so far that the prosecutor's office is unable to produce a name of a person who made the original complaint," Nield said.

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Northville School District to consider weighted grades

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ing for computing grade point averages is suggested as a means of assessing academic achievements in a more equitable way.

Those who support weighted grades, such as Jan Nalgus, a member of the Improvement Committee, argue that the system would encourage students to take more challenging courses by offering them a grade that is worth more.

"If a student thinks that he is going to put in all the work for an (advanced placement) calculus class only to get a 'B', then most likely he'll opt for a regular class to be assured an 'A' for the sake of the grade point average," Nalgus said. She said "regular" classes such as home economics, art, or music may not offer the academic challenge the student should be taking.

Nalgus also said that the issue pertains mostly to college-bound students. Nalgus believed that the weighted grade more accurately reflects a student's standing and ability to college admis-

sions boards.

However, on a fact-finding study conducted by the counseling department, 14 universities were contacted and asked questions regarding the effectiveness of weighted grades. Seven of the major universities responded and most did not even take into account the fact that schools weight grades.

Universities like Michigan State University and the University of Michigan recalculated the grades based on math, English, science, social studies and foreign language. They reported having no system for "unweighting" grades and in the case of U-M, grades were only calculated for 10th and 11th grade.

Superintendent Leonard Rezmierski said he wished to reserve his judgment of weighted grades until the committee had submitted their findings, but did say that one, often problem he had with the system was the fact that colleges took many things into account when admitting a student.

"It's a mixed bag of notion,"

Rezmierski said. (Colleges) admit according to their own formulas that include GPA, extra curricular activities, and test scores.

Rezmierski said that at the moment he did not see a need to change but that he was open and anxious to see the improvement committee's findings.

"We want to be in concert with what they decide," he said.

Instructional services assistant superintendent Linda Pitcher was equally hesitant to respond. She said she had some reservations about weighted grades, but also said that she, as well as the rest of the administration, wanted to be as supportive as possible to whatever the school decides.

She declined to comment further until she received the school improvement committee report sometime in the next two weeks.

The committee is scheduled to meet Friday at 9:30 a.m. in the conference room at the Northville High School.

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Grand Rapids man subdued by police after pulling weapon

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

A Northville policeman was forced to draw his gun on a man who allegedly pulled a weapon on the officer and was charged with felonious assault.

The incident happened Aug. 26 at 2:05 a.m.

According to a city of Northville police report, a Northville police officer was stopped at the traffic light near Novi Road and Eight Mile Road when he saw Grand Rapids resident Bobby Keith Jamison, 44, walking westbound along Eight Mile Road.

Police asked the man where he was going and Jamison responded by saying he was "not bothering anyone" and continued to walk.

Police then asked the man to get on the sidewalk and pointed to it with a spotlight. The man told police to leave him alone as he walked toward the police car almost blocking the policeman's exit.

The officer then opened the car door and had to force the man away from the car and when he did, Jamison pulled what the officer thought was a knife from his pocket.

In the report the officer said he heard a click at which point he pulled his weapon on Jamison and ordered him to drop it.

However, Jamison then backed

up and continued westbound on Eight Mile Road while police followed the man all the way to Taft Road. During Jamison's walk west police tried several times to block him but he ran around them.

In the area of Eight Mile Road and Taft, police tried to get close enough to spray Jamison with mace however he just ran to the north side of Eight Mile Road.

Once on that side of the road, Jamison slipped and attempted to throw his weapon into some nearby water. When Jamison was down police were able to approach the subject and spray him in the eyes and face with mace.

A search of the area found the weapon the man was carrying, which was a box cutter.


A background check of the man revealed he was wanted on an arrest warrant for malicious destruction of police/fire property.

The man also was charged with felonious assault on the Northville police officer. He is being held on \$50,000 bond.

The police report also said that when Jamison was being transported to Oakland County Jail he had to be strapped to a gurney and placed in restraints, which he tried to break out of twice, "due to his combative nature."

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Graphic artist Barbara Davies has created Christmas decorations modeled after this design, which will be sold at this year's Victorian Festival.

Northville Arts Commission unveils holiday ornament

By MELANIE PLENDI
Staff Writer

A stroll down Main Street on a rain-swept Sunday and seeing the quaint row of Victorian homes nestled together along the tree-lined avenue is an image that Northville might conjure to its inhabitants.

It is the homey feel of Northville that has inspired the 1999 Keep-sake ornament that the Northville Arts Commission will be selling at the Victorian Festival.

The ornament, a clear acrylic laser-etched rectangle approximately 3 inches by 3.5 inches, will bear the image of the Yerkes House at Historic Mill Race Village. Along the border will be the inscription, "Holiday Greetings, Northville, Michigan, 1999."

Designer and Arts Commission member Barbara Davies said that when the Commission sat down this year to plan their fund raiser, they wanted to do something a little different. She said that they had ideas of calendars and other practical items but they were not

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Northville Arts Commission

things that could be repeatedly enjoyed.

"That's when the thought just struck me that an ornament might be nice," Davies said.

The design for the ornament was Davies' idea.

"The clock had been done to death and people often associate Northville with Victorian homes," she said. Davies said she had the idea of making it a private home, like the Yerkes House, to further convey the image of family and hometown feel of Northville.

According to Commission chairman Ken Naigus, the early response to the ornament has

been favorable.

"When we tell people what we are up to, the response is so enthusiastic, we are now wondering if 500 ornaments will be enough," Naigus said. He said it was a good bet that the ornament sale would become a yearly tradition.

The \$10 purchase price of the ornament will go towards funding for the Arts Commissions future projects. Some of the events the group has sponsored in the past are the summertime Friday night Clock Concerts, the annual Art Lecture Series and the Victorian Festival Market.

The 1999 Northville Holiday Ornament will be unveiled during the Northville Victorian Festival weekend, September 17-19, and will be sold at the Art Market information booth, located on East Main Street in front of the band shell.

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OPINION

Don't let investigation keep your voices silent

Forget the time and taxpayer money spent on the Jim Nield investigation for a brief moment.

There is one underlying fact that is much more troubling, and it is one we have been hearing more and more over the recent weeks.

The fact is that a continually increasing number of people have indicated a fear to express themselves and question authority. The fear, unfounded or otherwise thus far, is keeping people from becoming involved in their community. That concerns and saddens us.

From bridge clubs to telephone calls to people involved in the case, the thought of writing a letter is there but followed closely behind by fear.

Fear of the unknown.
Fear of expressing themselves.
Fear of their government.

Lynn Schultz, a Northville resident who said she thinks she was dragged into the Nield investigation after writing a letter to the editor of the *Northville Record* is typical of the comments.

"I'm sorry I ever wrote that letter to the editor," she told the *Record* upon learning she'd been named in the case. Again, at this point whether or not that was the reason she was named in the investigation almost becomes a moot

issue, because that is one less person we have willing to participate in the forum to your right.

Or how about the people who have called the *Record* office with comments about the investigation, but have said they would never write a letter to the editor simply out of fear?

Of course, one could use the all-too-original "blame-the-media" approach.

After all, if we hadn't stuck our

big noses into the whole thing people would be none the wiser and go about their letter writing as if none of this had ever happened.

Until, perhaps, they questioned the wrong thing — you know, hit the wrong nerve of some higher up with his or her

paws on the controls. Instead of being like Jim Nield though, perhaps that person would simply back down and keep his or her damn mouth shut.

So we would like to take this opportunity, for probably the first time since this paper started, to invite community members to voice their opinions on the *Record's* editorial page regarding any issue you feel strongly enough to discuss.

After all, what's next if the freedom to voice an opinion is taken away, teleprompters in your living room and a daily Two Minutes of Hate?

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Remember when an 'A' actually meant something?

Very soon, the Northville school district will be examining the possibility of giving added academic weight to certain high school classes. We hope this idea won't come to pass.

Supporters of the program say the temptation to take an easier class and be virtually assured an 'A' will be greater than taking a tougher one for a 'B,' and that bulking up that tough 'B' will encourage students to enroll in more challenging classes.

We concur that it's human nature to choose the path of least resistance, and that for most students, that would mean choosing to take algebra over calculus. But it's like we said — for most students.

Once in a while a student comes around who wants the challenge and is willing to gamble a sure four-point in exchange for something that will stimulate the mind, and possibly look a bit more impressive on a transcript being reviewed by a college admissions officer.

Padding a grade because the class is considered more difficult is an insult to the academic process. Shocking

though it may be, there are students in school who aren't college-bound, and will instead choose a skilled trade for a profession. For those students, art, music, or industrial arts are the classes they're flying in — the same classes in which the U-M bound valedictorian-in-waiting would struggle. It's the classic left brain/right brain theory.

Minds function differently, but grades should remain the same. An 'A' in physics should be worth the same as an 'A' in vocal music as an 'A' in American history. If colleges want to put greater emphasis on one course of study over another, so be it, but we'll leave it to the universities to make those sorts of decisions.

High schools should be in the business of educating our students and making certain they're learning all they can from the classes in which they enroll, not dressing up a grade so it will look better to the folks on campus.

We soundly discourage Northville schools from adopting a weighted grades policy.

Nield investigation full of coincidence

Sometimes I believe in coincidences. They happen from time to time, when the law of averages allow, and when they do I usually marvel at the simplicity they convey.

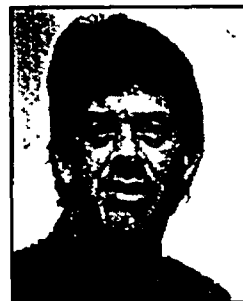
Such is not the case in the ongoing saga of Jim Nield, an investigation, and the Wayne County Prosecutor's office. When this all began more than six months ago, I was willing to believe there were a few coincidences surrounding the investigation of Nield for allegedly misusing school funds and equipment. I was willing to sit back and watch as the investigation took its course. I was even willing to give everyone involved the benefit of the doubt until the findings were reported.

Not anymore. We finally got a few more pieces of the puzzle this week. We obtained a copy of the information withheld in the State Police investigation report — interestingly enough we didn't obtain it from the state police. They still refuse to honor our FOIA request — and we even have a copy of a memo Ray Walsh wrote to prosecutor Richard Padzieski back in July.

And as we read all of the information carefully, we ran into more inconsistencies in the story the prosecutor's office has been weaving these past few months.

And needless to say, I don't believe in coincidences anymore. At least not in this case.

Because we now know that Ray Walsh claimed, in his July 19 memo to Padzieski, that he received "...written, phoned messages, and telephone calls that told (him) that the mailings (by Nield) were in some manner to be improper," Walsh wrote.



Robert Jackson

That's a big difference from the story Padzieski gave us two months ago when he said Walsh received the tip in a letter — which was on file then wasn't on file, then was misplaced, then never existed. Walsh's claim is vastly different then the story John O'Hair gave in his memo to county commissioner Lyn Bankes, when he said the tip was anonymously made in a phone call.

If that wasn't confusing enough, enter Northville Township resident Lynn Schultz. Her name has, all of a sudden, come to light in connection with this investigation. Fearful she is being made out to be a scapegoat, Schultz told us this week that she received a phone call from the prosecutor's office a few weeks ago. During that conversation it is alleged that she was told that according to the office's records, that she had contacted Ray Walsh about the investigation.

Interestingly enough Schultz claims to have never spoken to Walsh about Nield — "I wouldn't know what Jim Nield looked like if he was standing in front of me," she told me a couple weeks back. Schultz does admit to talking with

Walsh to question why she was being interviewed by the state police when she had no knowledge of Jim Nield or the charges against him. It seems that Schultz was being interviewed for the unthinkable crime of (you'll get a big kick out of this) writing a letter to the editor of the *Northville Record* supporting the township's stance on charging the school district for tap fees to the new high school.

Correct me if I'm wrong here, but free speech is still a right here in Northville...isn't it?

None of this adds up. The more I learn about what prompted this investigation, the more I am inclined to dismiss the coincidence of it all.

Just think about it for a moment. Of all the possible assistant prosecutors, was it coincidence that Ray Walsh gets a tip of possible wrong doing?

Is it a coincidence that Walsh works alongside township supervisor and assistant Wayne County prosecutor Karen Woodside, who coincidentally was facing the threat of a recall from a group of residents supported by — yes, another coincidence — Jim Nield.

I guess the best way I can answer those questions, in my opinion, is that I thought it was just a coincidence when, as a five-year-old boy, I awoke to find Santa Claus placing presents under the tree early Christmas morning, and when I went to wake up my parents, my father was nowhere to be found.

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In Focus by John Heider



Sister act

Maureen Nichols, Mary Kate May and Meaghan Monk, sisters and Northville teachers, pose for a photo right before the beginning of the new school year at Thornton Creek Elementary School.

At least some people listen to taxpayers

The most recent Northville city council meeting stirred some thought about volunteerism.

It was during the discussion of the new sign ordinance amendments.

If you're not familiar for some reason, the amendments add some new kind of signage to the ordinance — bracket — and give more detailed guidelines for others — A-frame.

The ordinance changes have bounced from commission to commission like a pingpong ball during the last year as changes were deleted and added.

Undoubtedly, the portion of the amendments that got the most attention was the part that dealt with A-frame signs. That's because the planning commission twice recommended to city council that a permanent ban place on A-frame signs.

And by attention, I mean attention from the downtown merchants, those most affected by the changes. Twice a large group showed up at city council to show their dismay at a proposed part of the amendment that permanently banned A-frame signs.

And twice the merchants were slapped on the wrist by either city council or the planning commission for not being at every single meeting ever held about the ordinance change. And that was despite the fact those whose spoke to city council were for



Andrew Dietderich

the most part very polite and just wanted to have their say.

The message being sent apparently is that unless you go to every single meeting before a decision is made, you really have no right to comment on what is happening in your community when decision time comes around.

Well, I disagree with that message completely.

If they don't already do so, these volunteers on various commissions need to realize the importance for that of which they volunteer.

Know you're going to have to spend hours and hours pouring over documents and hopefully trying to keep in mind what your community wants.

Know people who don't have the time, or simply don't want to volunteer, are depending on you to be there and spend your time for

the benefit of them.

Know every decision you make won't be a law-changing decision to affect generations that will attract media from all corners of the earth, but is important to those you serve.

Know you're there to help those in your community who need it and ask for it from time to time and not there to teach some kind of lesson.

If you don't like those facts, don't volunteer.

Fortunately, the elected city council has taken a more level-headed approach to the whole matter and appears much more willing to take into account what Northville businesses have said all along: they don't want to get rid of A-frame signs and are willing to abide by definite guidelines about what is and isn't acceptable. That decision was reached after a paid Northville city staff made the recommendation to city council the signs be allowed, but meet guidelines.

Apparently Chris Johnson, Northville mayor, the rest of the city council and Gary Word, Northville city manager, are ready and willing to work with the public and those who their decisions will affect.

At least some people have decided to listen to the taxpayers.

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Detroit schools can be reformed...over time

Is the real lesson to learn from the recent Detroit teacher strike that Michigan public schools simply cannot be reformed from within?

Some people argue "yes" and go on to add that, therefore, the thing to do is pass the school voucher plan on the theory that you have to destroy public education in order to reform it.

I asked State Treasurer Mark Murray, one of the most thoughtful and experienced public servants in Michigan, about this. Murray should know; he's a member of the appointed school board that picked David Adamany to be interim CEO of the Detroit schools.

"Overall, the strike slows down school reform a little, but it doesn't kill it," said Murray. "It simply shows how tough reforming urban schools really is and how we have to stay on course for years in order to get something meaningful done."

Murray's right. The issue isn't whether public education as a whole can be reformed, but whether urban education in our state can ever be improved.

Think about it. The pace of reform in most out-state school districts is fast and getting faster.

Parents, teachers and school boards are now accustomed to looking at how their schools are performing according to standard student assessment tests such as Michigan Educational Assessment Program tests. By bringing market forces to bear on the public K-12 monopoly, charter schools have stimulated the demand for change and accelerated the pace of reform.

Good school districts are now competing — East Lansing and Okemos are good examples — in student performance and in parental satisfaction. And it isn't just a matter of rich districts versus poor ones; neither

Frankenmuth nor Ishpeming are particularly rich districts, but their gains in recent years are impressive.

The real issue is what can be done to help/force under performing urban schools — not only Detroit but also districts such as Inkster, Benton Harbor and Pontiac — to tackle the multiple structure barriers to sustained improvement. For example, it may be that the Inkster school district, which lost some 20 percent of its students to private and charter schools last year, is even worse off than Detroit's.

I suspect that Detroit's problems — past micro-meddling school boards, bureaucratic mismanagement, poor/inert labor relations, inadequate supplies, uncoordinated curricula and poor student discipline — apply as well to many other Michigan urban school districts. And, just maybe, the tools for reform now in place in Detroit ought to be applied elsewhere.

Certainly, having an appointed school board makes a big difference. The evidence is great that in Detroit, at least, there was no real collective bargaining at the table between the schools and the unions; the unions merely went to their patrons on the

board and got what they asked for.

Moreover, past school boards came and went; the appointed board in Detroit has a long-term mandate for reform and a clear understanding that change will take years.

Governor Engler and the state legislature should consider evaluating the extent of failure in other urban districts, appointing receiver boards where the fact of under performance is undoubted and the prospect of reform is as dim as it was in Detroit.

The state law forbidding teacher strikes and providing for individual teachers to be fired in the event of an illegal strike appears to have been a powerful weapon in persuading a majority of the Detroit Federation of Teachers to go back to school. Toughening it further, as some legislators are now urging, seems unnecessary. Unless the state really wants to break all teachers unions, coercing angry (and poorer) teachers back to work is hardly going to assure well-motivated educators in the classroom.

At the end of the day, the key will wind up being merit pay, not given to individual teachers but to the staff of entire buildings that excel.

Adamany couldn't get the Detroit teachers to buy it in collective bargaining, but he wants to experiment with the idea unilaterally.

I hope he will. Until teachers and other school employees — not to mention school boards, administrators and parents — see there really is an incentive in place for student achievement, the prospect for serious school reform in urban districts will be dim.

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Phil Power

Better technology for urban planning

Every once in a while fiscal conservatism doesn't work. This may be one fine example.

When lawmakers, home builders, developers, planners and environmentalists gathered in Traverse City last week for a conference on urban sprawl — the Michigan Legislative and Business Leader Forum on Growth Management, hosted by the Michigan Chamber of Commerce and Public Sector Consultants — they quickly became frustrated at the lack of good information.

It was Gilber White, of the Michigan Association of Realtors, who first pointed out the problem. We know, he said, that we are losing farmland in Michigan, 842,000 acres gone between 1982 to 1990. And of course it is quite evident that we are building many new homes and subdivisions in this state.

"So we make the quantum leap that the loss of farmland is due to development," White continued. "That data does not exist. Valid statistical data to show what is happening to farmland does not exist in this state. It seems to me that is a crucial role for the state government, making that information available."

Here's the problem with that assumption: during the same time, Michigan added — that's right, added — 1.1 million acres of new forest land.

That fact was confirmed by Peter Vogel, Jr., of the Mead Paper company. The paper and forestry products industries have been conducting planting and reforestation programs and have actually been producing a surplus. There are more trees in Michigan, and more acres of forest land here, than there were 70 years ago, Vogel argued.

Now, it's still a good bet that urban sprawl is the primary consumer of farmland in Michigan, according to folks like Julie Stoneman of the Michigan Environmental

Council and Mark Wyckoff, of the Planning & Zoning Center. We also know, for instance, that while the population of southeast Michigan has increased only 4 percent in the last 20 years, 53 percent more land has been developed.

But a good bet is not the same as "knowing." The problem, Wyckoff explains, is the lack of a good system for tracking what happens to land when its use changes. When farmland is lost, what is it turned into? Subdivisions? Forests? Something else?

The current methods for analyzing land use are "static measures," Wyckoff said. They tell us how many acres of farmland exist, and we can compare it to previous measures, but we can't tell what happens to it when its use is converted into something else.

What is needed is the Michigan Information Resource System, a \$25 million computer and software package that would provide digital aerial photographs of land use across the state and would allow for comparisons to previous aerial surveys, he explained.

At \$25 million, the cost might sound

hefty, but when you consider that in the state's last, and only, land use photographic overflight, the photos had to be hand traced by staff, parcel by parcel, before they could be entered into the computer, the price tag starts to sound a bit more reasonable.

MIRS would automate the aerial photography process, allowing for land use comparisons to previous surveys. The last overflight of the state was done in 1978, so the information gathered by it is somewhat dated now. In any case, it tells us little if we don't have a later survey to compare it to.

The state had at one time approved funding for MIRS, but the system was one of the first items to fall victim to Gov. John Engler's budget cutting ax.

There was talk at the time of privatizing the system, but that has proved unworkable, according to Wyckoff. Companies that expressed interest in the system made it clear they intended to maintain the aerial surveys only in those areas of the state where the information was enough in demand, from private sector development firms, to make the system profitable.

All this was pointed out to House Speaker Pro Tem Patricia Birkholz, R-Saugatuck.

"I think this seminar has given us all a new appreciation for the importance of that system," she said, indicating her desire to get funding for it revived.

Michigan Republicans aren't likely to give up fiscal conservatism anytime soon. But there are times when budget cutting can be, as the old saying goes, penny wise and pound foolish.

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Letters to the Editor

Writer believes Nield should press lawsuit

To the editor:
Over the last two years, we have seen the Northville Township political buffoons literally destroy the concept of "representative government." Hiding information, not releasing information, and total ineptness is the norm down at the township hall. Now we find one of Woodside's colleagues, Ray Walsh, reacts by a rumor and initiates an investigation that proves to be nothing more than just that: "a rumor." (With guys like Ray Walsh in the Wayne County prosecutor's office, can't we all be proud.)
My advice is simple: We as voters in this community should vote them out of office; Ray Walsh should resign; and Jim Nield should sue them all.

James M. Koster

Club for the outstanding work they have accomplished in the downtown area this past year.

These two groups of dedicated volunteers remained on standby until the long awaited planters arrived in July. When the new planters did arrive in one of the hottest weeks in recent history, they mobilized in force to purchase and place the assortment of flowers, which we are all enjoying in downtown Northville.

As Public Works Director, I regularly receive comments and concerns regarding the appearance of our city. Instead of complaining about the appearance of our city, the Beautification Commission and Garden Club members have stepped forward and freely volunteered their time to make things better for our community.

With the late delivery of planters and the construction activities in the two downtown parks, their efforts, patience and cooperation have made a big difference in preparing this city for its largest single annual event, our Victorian Festival.

Thank you city of Northville Beautification Commission. Thank you Northville Garden Club. Your efforts are truly appreciated.

Downtown Northville looks great.
James P. Gallogly
Public Works Director
City of Northville

Colts parade/game was special event

To the editor:
The Northville-Novl Colts homecoming parade and game took place on Sunday, Sept. 12. It was a special day for all the players, cheerleaders, and their families and friends. A great time was had by all.

On behalf of the Northville-Novl Colts, I would like to thank the following for their support and assistance: Northville City Council members; Dave Karoub and the Northville Downs for use of their parking lot to decorate the parade cars and trucks; Meijer of Northville and Wixom for their donations; the Northville Fire Department for providing the parade fire trucks; the Northville Police Department for their escort through town; and the Northville-Novl Colts parents who helped set up and clean up the Northville

Downs parking lot and decorate the football field.

A special thanks to the cheerleaders for all the posters they made for the players, the football players who have worked very hard, and all the coaches and staff within the Northville-Novl Colts organization.

Mark Elker
Ken Hasse
Co-Chairpersons
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Homecoming Committee

Moment of silence is sufficient

To the editor:
Year after year various factions in our society clamor, loud and clear, for Congress to amend the First Amendment of our Constitution to allow for overt religious prayer in our public schools. Presently, I might here say, there are no restrictions that won't allow a student from praying silently, to himself, in seeking "divine" guid-

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Thanks for downtown efforts

To the Editor:
On behalf of the Northville Department of Public Works, I would like to thank the city of Northville Beautification Commission and the Northville Garden

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ance in coming up with the right answer in a math test he is sweating over.

Since we live in a country with an overabundant variety of religious sects, it would be disruptive and unsettling to allow a prayer to be voiced whose source was from a particular sect.

Some of the reasons given for wanting to introduce prayer in public schools are that school children lack disciplined behavior,

show little respect for authority, and seem to have difficulty in discerning right from wrong behavior.

Christina Somers of Clark University quotes Immanuel Kant (distinguished German philosopher), as saying, "There are such things as universally applicable moral principles that transcend the beliefs and practices of particular people or group of people."

What are some of the moral principles of ethical philosophy, if taught in our public schools, that can contribute positively to the

behavior of our school children? How about these: being truthful, being fair, obeying rules and established laws, respect for authority, keeping promises made, respect for the property of others, and Somers writes, one "should not behave in ways he wouldn't want others to behave."

I believe that no one would quarrel with the teaching of an ethical morality that promoted the ability for children to learn "right from wrong" behavior.

Alfred P. Galli

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Local students learn about life in the era of Queen Victoria

By MELANIE PLENDIA
Staff Writer

Local third graders get to go back in time Friday to see what life was like before Sega, Slurpees and computers.

The kids will take a field trip to the Victorian Festival where, among other things, they will tour the Victorian homes of Mill Race Village.

"It's important for kids to know the history of their town," said Karen Steward, third grade teacher at Moraine Elementary School.

This Victorian adventure is an extension of the curriculum in the district. Steward says that all the children are required to be in the costume of the day and each will spend time discussing the history of Northville in relation to that time in History.

In the morning students will be entertained by the sixth grade choirs at Meads Mill and Cooke Middle Schools at the bandshell. According to Cooke's choir director Vicky Kopistanski, the students

will be doing a Victorian medley including "Hello My Baby," "Bill Bailey," and "Seize the Day," from the contemporary musical *Newtles*.

This is the sixth year that Kopistanski and her choir have been asked to sing at the festival.

"The music adds an air of authenticity," she said. "It really sets the tone."

Children are encouraged to either purchase a costume, or, Steward said, they can adapt something of their own to wear. She also said that the students usually can borrow something from a student who participated last year.

"It's really a comparison between then and now," Steward said.

Later in the day, Steward said, that the kids will enjoy games in the gym like leap frog and one similar to "Duck-Duck-Goose." The big attraction, however, is the Medicine Man, Dr. Rudy, who gives the kids a lesson on the not-

so-scientific practice of Victorian medicine.

Steward said Dr. Rudy convinces the kids that he has a very special cure-all medicine. At the end he gives some to each child revealing that it is merely candy.

The students will also go to the library where the librarians tell the children Victorian stories in the oral tradition. According to Steward, the librarians weave a terrific story.

"Last year the kids were so involved that you could hear a pin drop in the room," she said.

The day ends with a lunch at Ford field where the kids can either purchase authentic box lunches of peanut butter and jelly or cheese sandwiches, or bring their own.

Overall, Steward said that the day is a great opportunity for the students to have fun while they learn.

"They don't even realize that they are learning," she said.

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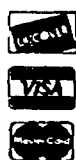
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Home Depot detention pond needs clean up, officials claim

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

Dead trees and overgrown vegetation probably aren't the kinds of images Northville Township officials want visitors to see when they first come to the area.

But when visitors or residents enter the township from the east on Seven Mile Road, dead trees and overgrown vegetation in a detention pond at the intersection of Seven Mile and Haggerty roads are exactly what they see on Home Depot's property.

Brad Sharp, coordinator of public services in Northville Township, said the poor condition of the detention pond got out of hand quickly.

"There are about nine or 10 trees there that just died real quickly," he said.

Sharp said the detention pond, which also serves the Windridge subdivision and Bonfire Bistro, is the responsibility of Home Depot. Detention ponds are used to serve as a relief valves for storm sewers so they don't overflow. They take in excess water after storms and slowly release

it into the storm sewer system.

"The pond works just like it's supposed to," Sharp said.

However, it doesn't look exactly like it's supposed to and was originally planned, he said.

The original plan was to leave the trees and some of the vegetation in the corner in its natural state as it appeared before the corner was developed, Sharp said.

However, about one year ago the trees started to die. Additionally, vegetation in the area has grown out of control.

"Everything has a risk. It's just unfortunate those trees were lost," Sharp said.

The cause for the dead trees is uncertain, he said, but may be due to the trees being exposed to a higher level of water than they needed.

Sharp said he recently started meeting with Home Depot regarding the corner and said representatives of the store are working with the township to clean it up.

"By no means is Home Depot skirting the issue," he said. "I imagine they're going to have a

nice looking pond in there."

Home Depot was in trouble earlier this summer with Northville Township after a gas leak at the store was caused by careless placement of store refuse. The store had been ordered to clean up the back of its store previously and keep scrap pallets in storage units behind the building.

However, the pallets were not in the storage unit and when a worker tried to move the pallets with a forklift, struck a four-inch gasline causing evacuation of the store and parking lot.

The store has since put in a new method to handle the back area and said it will monitor the area closely.

Sharp said Home Depot has told him they should start cleanup of the detention pond within one month.

"We've got people going out there to take care of it," said George Collins, regional vice president of Home Depot.

Andrew Dietderich may be reached via e-mail at adietderich@ht.homecomm.net.



Submitted photo

Helping hand

The Northville Township Department of Public Safety will hold its sixth annual Public Safety Expo Sept. 26 from noon until 4 p.m. The event is geared toward sharing public safety information with families, neighborhood residents and businesses. Police, fire

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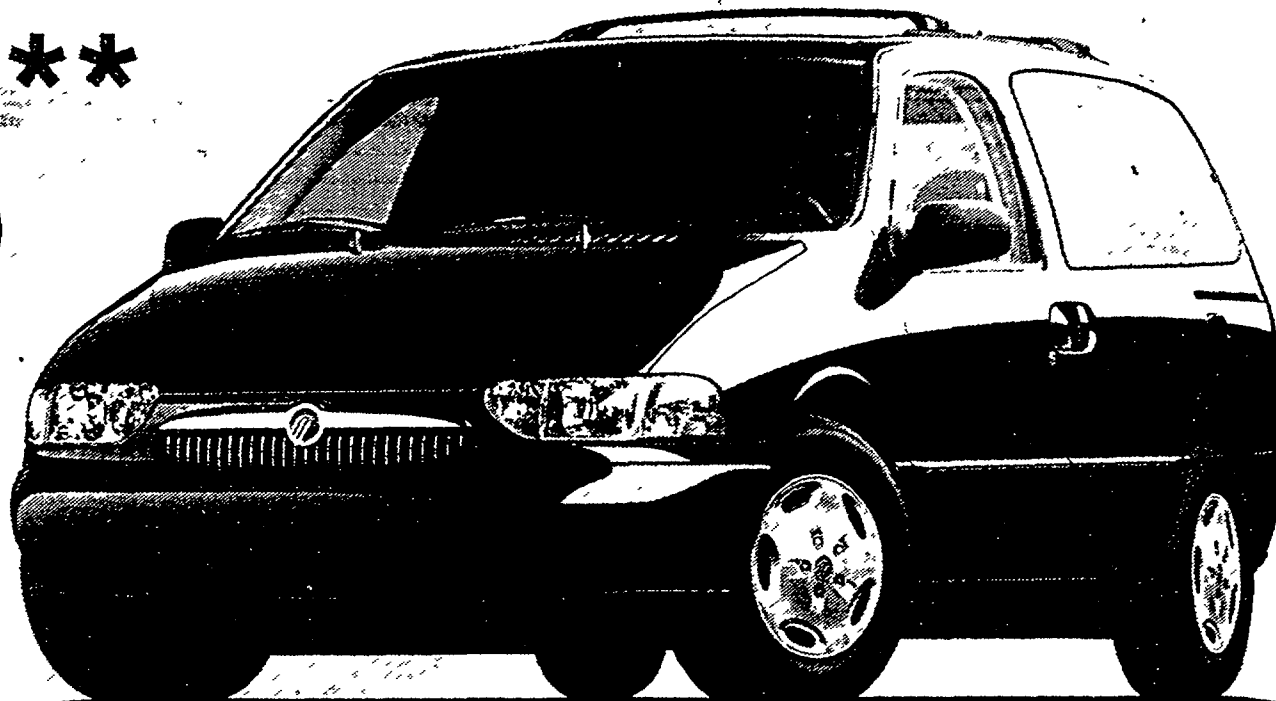
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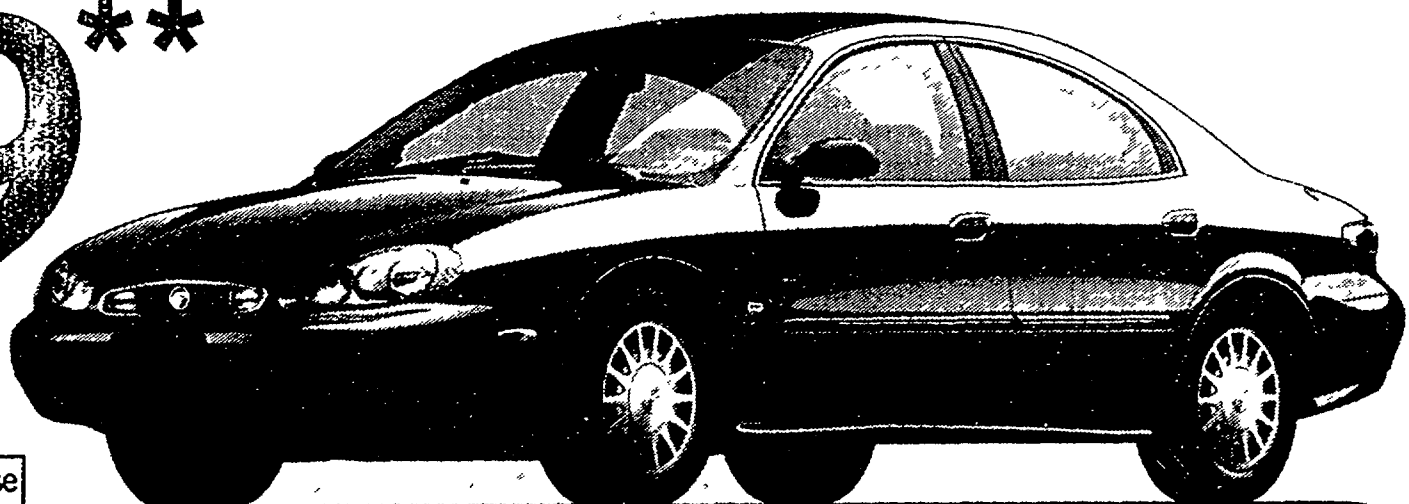
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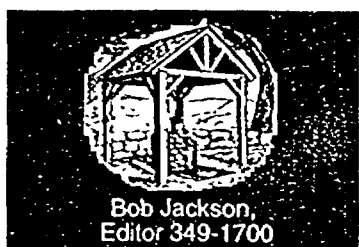
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Fit for a Queen

Inspired by a grand era, Northville's Victorian Festival is a feast of old-fashioned fun

By CHRIS C. DAVID
Staff Writer

If Queen Victoria were alive today, Northville chamber of commerce director Laurie Marrs said the famed English monarch would be proud.

"The businesses view this is a benefit of giving to the entire community. It's such a happy time for everyone, because everyone is involved. You feel a deep sense of continuity and community when the Victorian Festival is in gear."

— LAURIE MARRS

DIRECTOR, NORTHVILLE
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

besides just our image as a quaint town. The festival was a natural.

Since its inception, the festival has

"We've made her legacy look so good," Marrs said. "This event has really become something huge in its first 10 years."

That event, of course, is the Northville Victorian Festival, slated for Sept. 17, 18 and 19. It's a celebration of Northville's Victorian heritage whose popularity has skyrocketed since its meager beginnings. Last year's headcount hovered at around 50,000, Marrs said she expected this year's crowds to at least equal that figure, if not surpass it.

The reason, Marrs said, has much to do with the festival's commitment to family and community — themes that were heavy on the minds of organizers when the Victorian Festival got its start.

"We were having a brainstorming session one day at (the Northville chamber of commerce) meeting, and the idea came up that Northville needed a theme of its own," Marrs said. "We needed something else

Left: Victorian Festival organizers have included plenty of activities especially for children on the roster. Here, kids participate in a pie-eating contest at last year's event. Below: There will be a variety of opportunities this weekend to see and be seen in Victorian dress. The festival begins, for instance, with a Victorian parade on Friday. Saturday, revellers can enjoy an old-fashioned tea and fashion show in the afternoon and attend a costume ball in the evening.



revolved around old-fashioned styles of entertainment, but the shows have been far from stuffy. High-wire acts and escape artists have been focal points of the three-day celebration. Festival-goers have also been delighted with Dr. Rudy's Medicine Show and the Jansen magic show, perennial favorites. A version of the Punch and Judy Show would also be making appearances during the weekend, she said.

"Dr. Rudy is a true, unique medicine man show," Marrs said. "He's definitely one-of-a-kind."

Marrs said this year's Victorian Festival

will add a few new acts, as well:

- More puppet acts. Marrs said organizers have made attempts at adding additional entertainment for children.

- More street-singing acts crooning tunes of the age, and:

- A greater number of bands, playing both Dixieland and brass-style music.

The Victorian Festival has had the kind of success it has because of the cooperation between the business community and the chamber of commerce, Marrs said.

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Festival kicks off with a parade of Victorian finery



Clothing like this will be a common site at the parade, which has continued to grow in size through its ten-year tradition.

By JASON SCHMITT
Staff writer

It's not your everyday parade.

There are no motorized vehicles, big floats or funny clowns running around. There are no homecoming queens or jolly old men named Santa shouting out "Ho, Ho, Ho's."

It's the annual Victorian Festival costume parade, and it's been a fixture at the festival for each of its first 10 years. The parade is set to take place Sept. 17 at 6:30 p.m. This parade takes on a different form than your everyday parade.

Numerous civic groups, school groups and countless individuals will be marching through the streets of Northville, sporting Victorian-style clothing and passing out candy to the children.

"The best part of the parade is seeing your friends and neighbors passing by," said Donna Pallas, the parade's chairperson. "It really gives it a small-town feeling."

A small-town feeling, yes — but the parade continues to grow each year. Pallas, who's chaired the parade for the past eight years, said the parade has doubled in size since its onset. There are several new attractions slated for this year.

Caber Feldh, a 20-piece bagpipe band out of Ann Arbor, will provide music throughout the parade this year. Also, the St. Andrew Royal Scottish Honor Guard will be making the march.

They, along with the annual appearance of the Northville High School marching band, will be the main sources of music.

"Our target was to increase the

amount of music we have this year," Pallas said. "Last year we just had the high school band. This year we have two commitments and we're still waiting on another."

As always, the festival's Queen Victoria will make her first appearance during the parade, bringing up the rear in an elegant horse-drawn carriage.

Those interested in joining the parade should meet in the parking lot behind the Northville Community Recreation Center at 303 W. Main Street before the start of the parade. The parade is expected to last about 30 minutes.

The parade route will differ slightly from past years. It will start at the recreation center and head east on Cady Street. After a north turn on Wing, the parade will proceed west on Main Street and then north on Linden. It will head east on Dunlap and then south on Hutton. From there the parade heads west on Main, south on Center and finally west on Cady Street back to the start.

Everyone participating in the parade is encouraged to bring candy for the spectators, but is asked to pass out the candy rather than throw it to the children.

"It's an ongoing concern," Pallas said. "Especially in the downtown area. The candy lands in the street and the kids get so excited and that can be dangerous with all the horses involved."

With the projected size of this year's parade, Pallas is asking for volunteers to help with the lineup of the participants. If anyone is interested, please call Pallas at (248) 348-3767.

Schedule of Events

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

- 9:30 a.m. - noon ... Northville Public Schools family entertainment (public invited)
- 5 p.m. - 9 p.m. Antique photo booth, Kid's Korner, antique show, non-profit booths open
- 6:30 p.m. Victorian Parade
- 7:30 p.m. - 8 p.m. ... Chris Linn, magician (Sparr's stage)
- 7:30 p.m. - 8 p.m. ... Dr. Rudy Medicine Man (Main/Center Street)
- 7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Punch & Judy (Main Street)
- 7:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. Jasen Magic, balloon artist (Main Street)
- 8 p.m. Antique auction (Cady Centre)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

- 8:30 p.m. Festival Fitness Walk
- 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Victorian home tour
- 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Fine art market, creative art show
- 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Children's old-fashioned games
- 11 a.m. - 8 p.m. Antique show, non-profit booths open
- 11:30 a.m. Cheney & Mills, wacky jugglers (Genitt's stage)
- Noon Antique auction (Cady Centre), Dr. Rudy Medicine Man (Main/Center Street)
- 12:20 p.m. Gen's Jamboree (Genitt's stage)
- 12:30 p.m. Jonathon Park, juggler (Sparr's stage)
- 1 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. ... Renaissance Chorus (city bandshell)
- 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. Mill Race Village open
- 1 p.m. Dr. Rudy Medicine Man (Main/Center Street), Madcap Puppets (Sparr's stage)
- 1:20 p.m. Cheney & Mills, wacky jugglers (Genitt's stage)
- 1:30 p.m. - 3 p.m. ... Renaissance chorus (city bandshell)
- 2 p.m. Victorian tea and fashion show (First Presbyterian Church of Northville), Dr. Rudy Medicine Man (Main/Center Street), Chris Linn, magician (Sparr's stage)
- 2:20 p.m. Gen's Jamboree (Genitt's stage)
- 2:30 p.m. Native American dancers (Sparr's stage)
- 3 p.m. Dr. Rudy Medicine Man (Main/Center Street)
- 3:20 p.m. Jonathon Park, juggler (Genitt's stage)
- 3:30 p.m. - 5 p.m. ... Straw Hat Band (city bandshell)
- 3:30 p.m. Victorian tea and fashion show (First Presbyterian Church of Northville)
- 4 p.m. Richard Paul, ventriloquist (Sparr's stage), Dr. Rudy Medicine Man (Main/Center Street)
- 4:20 p.m. Cheney & Mills, wacky jugglers (Genitt's stage)
- 4:30 p.m. Chris Linn, magician (Sparr's stage)
- 5 p.m. Native American dancers (Sparr's stage), Jasen Magic, balloon artist (Genitt's stage)
- 5:30 p.m. Jonathon Park, juggler (Sparr's stage), Richard Paul, ventriloquist (Genitt's stage)
- 6 p.m. Chris Linn, magician (Sparr's stage), Cheney & Mills, wacky jugglers (Genitt's stage)
- 6:30 p.m. Jasen Magic, balloon artist (Sparr's stage), Richard Paul, ventriloquist (Genitt's stage)
- 7 p.m. Antique auction (Cady Centre)
- 7:30 p.m. Victorian costume ball

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

- 11 a.m. - 6 p.m. Fine art market, creative art show, antique photo booth, antique show, non-profit booths open
- 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Box lunch auction (city bandshell)
- 11:30 a.m. Gen's Jamboree (Genitt's stage), Native American dancers (Sparr's stage)
- Noon - 5 p.m. Free horse and carriage rides (Main/Wing Street)
- Noon Cheney & Mills, wacky jugglers (Genitt's stage), Chris Linn, magician (Sparr's stage)
- 12:30 p.m. Jonathon Park, juggler (Sparr's stage)
- 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. Mill Race Village children's game and duck race
- 1 p.m. Antique auction (Cady Centre), Chris Linn, magician (Genitt's stage), Madcap Puppets (Sparr's stage)
- 1:30 p.m. - 3 p.m. ... Motor City Brass Band (city bandshell)
- 1:30 p.m. Cheney & Mills, wacky jugglers (Genitt's stage), Madcap Puppets (Sparr's stage)
- 2 p.m. Dr. Rudy Medicine Man (Main/Center Street), Jonathon Park, juggler (Sparr's stage)
- 2:20 p.m. Richard Paul, ventriloquist (Genitt's stage)
- 2:30 p.m. Native American dancers (Sparr's stage)
- 3 p.m. Renaissance Chorus (city bandshell), playscape dedication, (Fort Griswold playscape), Dr. Rudy Medicine Man (Main/Center Street)
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Church school kicks off at Novi United Methodist

NOVI UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The church is busy this time of year with the resuming of regular programs and the formation of new groups. Sunday School started last week and in the adult education class, Pastor Louise Ott presented "Sermon Talk-Backs." Another adult education class will be held later in the fall.

During worship service, a program titled "Bible Friends" is provided for children three to five years of age. In charge of this program is Rose Patient who is assisted by a number of the church youth. Kathy Inamura is in charge of "Junior Church," a program for attending kindergartners through fourth grade. Nursery is also available during both worship service and Sunday School hour.

New this fall is "Sing and Serve," a program which meets on Wednesday evenings for kindergartners through 12th grade. Participants will be involved in both choir practice and hands-on service projects. Arrangements for a 6 p.m. meal may be made at a later date.

The youth group will have a fall kick-off on Sept. 19, from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. A mystery dinner event will take place for those who belong to "The Salty Peanuts." The mystery is entitled "Intrigue on Emerald Pier" and those attending will discover who and what it is.

Wednesday night choir practice under the direction of Teresa Rawson has resumed for adults and youth, ninth through 12th grade. Also, the Bell Choir is being formed. No experience is necessary, however, note reading or musical aptitude is helpful. Please contact Tina Wilkins-Goodearl for further information.

Although the ladies of the Dorcas Circle meet at 1 p.m. every third Tuesday, on

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Sept. 21 they will meet at noon to carpool to the home of Debbie Wladischkin in Howell.

The United Methodist Men recently held their annual steak-out. They now will resume regular meetings.

The annual church auction and benefit dinner will be held Oct. 30.

A GROWING PLACE

The preschool and nursery school resumed activities for the fall school year at the end of August.

Several changes in staff have been made, however, Korene Jett continues as director.

A special farewell party by the children and staff members was held for Billie Lounsbury who retired after 20 years of service. She plans to spend her time with her new grandchild, Gabrielle. Attending the occasion were many young adults who, in their child years had attended A Growing Place and were pupils of Lounsbury. They spoke of their time with her and presented her with a video of the children and former employees of A Growing Place.

Another teacher who has moved on after nine years at the facility is Sherry Kemp. She is completing her degree in elementary education and will be doing her student teaching this fall at Walled Lake's Oakley Park Elementary School. She anticipates graduation in December.

During summer session, a "Hawaiian Day" was held with proper dress attire for the occasion. The kids wore island attire

and several staff members donned grass skirts. They bowed with coconuts and had food tasting: coconut milk, papaya and pineapple.

A highlight of the summer was special guest Kimiko Tanaka of Japan. She was a student and while visiting here, she volunteered so as to learn more about the American ways. Kimiko also related her experiences to the children and staff.

Two new members of the staff this fall are Natasha Szetanski and Debbie Landefeld. They will be assisting in various trips such as Erwin Orchards and Plymouth Orchards.

Also scheduled for Sept. 24 is "Scarecrow Day." The children will come dressed in jeans, overalls, flannel shirts, etc. Their faces will be painted as scarecrows with pictures taken in the cornfield next door.

For more information regarding school activities and/or programs, call (248) 471-2333.

NOVI LIONS AND LIONESS

The euchre tournament is slated for the Novi Civic Center. Registration will start at 7 p.m. Sept. 18 with games beginning at 7:30 sharp. Limited seating is available at a charge of \$10 per person. Preregistration earns two extra points. Cost at the door will be \$12 if space allows. Also, those bringing non-perishable food items will receive extra points. There will also be prizes and a raffle.

In charge of the event are Maggie Meeker, Jane Coonce and Monica Rhea.

For further information, call (248) 344-4633. All donations will go toward Novi Lions and Lioness charities. Anyone interested in becoming a part of this group can contact President Monica Rhea or any Lioness member.

The next meeting will be Sept. 21 at the Kerby's Koney Island at 21200 Haggerty Road.

The Lions held their first meeting of 1999-2000 on Sept. 8 at Kim's Gardens on Novi Road. Plans were made for the club to run the concession stand at Powers Park during the first Law Enforcement Softball Classic. It will be held on Oct. 2, from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and from noon to 4 p.m. on Oct. 3. The tournament will consist of 16 metro Detroit Police Departments with Lions president Kevin Rhea playing on the Novi Police Department team.

Proceeds from this project will go towards the Novi Lions charities including their local program, "Give the Gift of Sight."

Since 1973, the Lions have made arrangements with a local store and optician to combine their efforts in providing glasses and eye examinations to those in need. Anyone wanting more information should call President Eddie Rhea at (248) 477-1397 or contact any Lion member.

NOVI GIRL SCOUTS

The next meeting of the Novi Girl Scout leaders will be Sept. 22 at 7:30 p.m. at the Novi Civic Center. A reminder to the leaders - troop financial reports must be turned in as soon as possible. Also, registration for the year 1999-2000 is to be turned into Gay Siden, registrar who will send them to the Michigan Metro Girl Scout Office.

Troop managers in charge of the

Calendar/Nut and QSP are asked to attend a meeting on Sept. 17 between 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. or 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. to pick up the necessary information for the Calendar/Nut and QSP sales.

In addition to the "Round-Up" programs recently held at Orchard Hills Elementary School and Village Oaks Elementary School, Parkview Elementary's "Round-Up" is scheduled for Sept. 20 and Novi Woods Elementary is scheduled for Sept. 23. Troop organizers who will be available for information are: Kim Ziegler, Village Oaks; Carol Sprys, Parkview; Sandy Kern, Novi Woods; and Jill Hanus, Orchard Hills Elementary.

Carol Sprys has volunteered to become the Neighborhood Service team director and will be working with Janice Church in learning the procedures and information necessary for this position. Church will remain as co-chairperson at this time and Diane Perreault will be in charge of encampment in September 2000.

More plans are being made for various Neighborhood events starting with a hayride on Nov. 5 at Greenfield Village with special harvest events including the traditional cider and donuts and bonfires.

Scheduled for Dec. 2 is the millennium theme formal dance at St. Mary's Cultural Center in Livonia.

A holiday bake sale will be held on Dec. 6 with all monies raised going towards helping needy families in the Novi area.

For more information or answers to your questions, call (248) 380-6170 or (248) 344-4882.

Novi Highlights is written by Jeanne Clarke. She can be reached at (248) 624-0173.

Victorian Festival this weekend

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"The businesses view this is a benefit of giving to the entire community," Marrs said. "It's such a happy time for everyone, because everyone is involved. You feel a deep sense of continuity and community when the Victorian Festival is in gear."

The festival's popularity is evidenced by the correspondence that winds up in the chamber office's mailbox in the days and weeks following the festival, Marrs said.

"You'd be amazed at the number of people who send us letters and give us phone calls," Marrs

said. "If you know how much work is involved in putting this thing on, you understand the value that a few kind words from someone has to us."

But the Victorian Festival means not just a heightened sense of community cooperation and spirit, Marrs said. For businesses, it's a means of getting exposure for the "second-round dollar." Marrs said many visitors to Northville for the Victorian Festival probably won't be spending large amounts of money in the city's shops.

However, it's the seeds of interest planted in visitors' heads that

make the real payoff, Marrs said.

"If someone comes into town and remembers seeing something they liked in one of our stores, we're counting on the person coming back at a later date and buying that item, or maybe spending an entire day in the community," Marrs said.

The Victorian Festival begins Sept. 17 at 6:30 p.m. with the Victorian Parade. For more information on the parade, call (248) 348-3767. For information on all other Victorian Festival events, call the chamber at (248) 349-7640.

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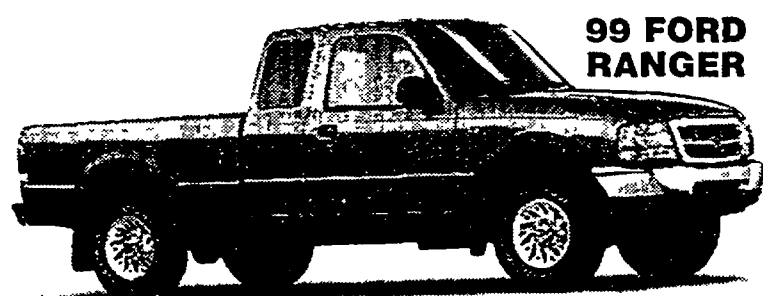
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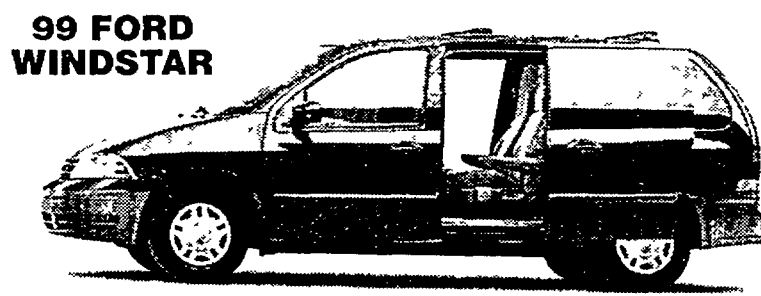
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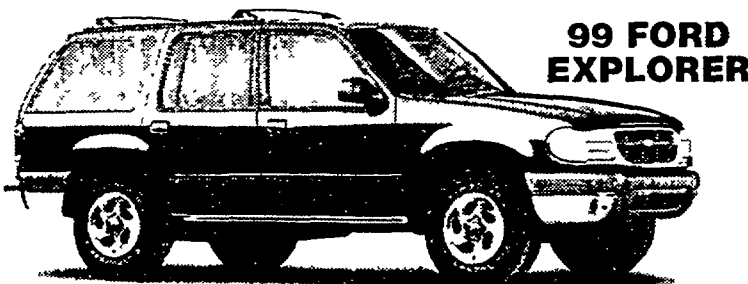
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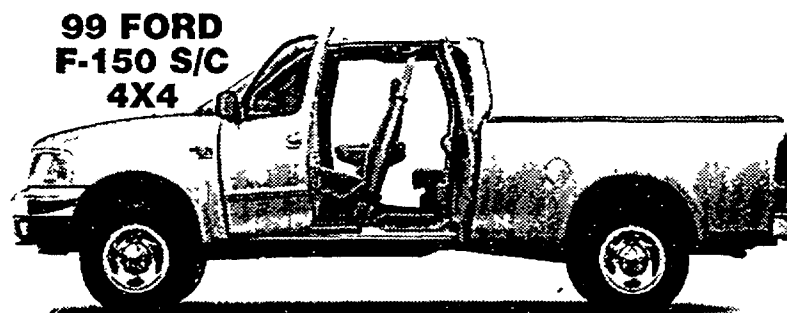
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Engagements



Crawford-Chefan

Curt and Maryanne Crawford of Northville announce the engagement of their daughter, Autumn Marie, to William Neil Chefan, Jr., son of William and Sharon Chefan of Canton.

The bride-elect is a 1994 graduate of Northville High School and is seeking an education degree from Eastern Michigan University. The groom-elect is a 1995 graduate of Plymouth-Canton High School and is seeking a psychology degree from EMU.

The couple is planning an Aug. 11, 2000 wedding.



Nelsen-Maren

Mr. and Mrs. David Nelsen of Northville announce the engagement of their daughter, Dr. Kristin Maren, to Kevin Wren Smiley, the son of Charles and Joan Smiley of Unionville.

The bride-elect is a 1983 graduate of Northville High School. She graduated in 1991 from the University of Michigan medical school. She is currently a radiologist in Saginaw.

The groom-elect graduated in 1983 from Unionville High School. He earned a master's degree in materials and logistics management at Michigan State University, and is now employed at Ford Motor Company. A mid-September wedding is planned.

Church News

Single Place Ministry, a division of First Presbyterian Church of Northville, will be hosting weekly walks in Farmington Hills Heritage Park on Saturdays at 10 a.m., as well as an after-worship brunch at Northville Crossing on Sundays at 12:30 p.m., followed by cards and coffee and the Tuscan Cafe at 6 p.m.

Single Point will also be hosting a house party a member's home. The cost is \$10 per person and pre-registration is required. For more information on the church or Single Place, call (248) 349-0911.

Novi's Holy Family Catholic Church is sponsoring a relief drive for victims of the deadly Aug. 16 earthquake in Turkey. Monetary contributions are being sought by the Archdiocese of Detroit. Persons interested in making contributions should mail them to CRS Turkey Relief Fund, Gabriel Richard Building 5th Floor, 305 Michigan Ave., Detroit, Mich. 48226.

Also at Holy Family — "Accent on Women," a parish group for women, will meet Sept. 21 to listen to a presentation on nutrition from dietitian Cindi Simon.

The group presentation is slated for 7:30 p.m. at the parish. For more information, call the church at (248) 349-8847.

A program by Stanford University will be hosted by Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church of Northville. The seminar will focus on persons with physical or emotional ailments and how to make the most of life despite the situation. Each participant is encouraged to bring a friend who can act as a support person. A \$25 registration fee covers the cost of a book and audio tape.

Also at Ward — Wednesday night family dinners are underway. Doors open at 5:45 p.m. Admission is \$3.50 for adults and \$3 for children. For more information on either event, call the church at (248) 374-7400.

St. Patrick Church of White Lake will be hosting its Summer's End Fair on Sept. 23 through Sept. 26. Food booths, raffles and rides will be on hand. Advance ticket sales are required for rides. For more information, call (248) 698-3100.

Moms Offering Moms Support will hold a welcome-back brunch at First United

Methodist Church of Northville on Sept. 20. An amusing presentation showing the relationship between mothers and children will be put on, as will a discussion of the many facets of motherhood. The group normally meets from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. the first and third Monday of each month.

Also at First United Methodist — a weight reduction program with spiritual connections will begin Sept. 20 at 7 p.m. For more information on either program, call (248) 349-1144.

Novi's United Methodist Church is offering grocery certificates redeemable at Farmer Jack, Kroger or Meijer locations. The certificates are available in \$10, \$20, or \$50 denominations. Purchases of the certificates benefit church activities. For more information, call (248) 348-9060.

Northville's First Baptist Church has started its Pioneer Club autumn meetings for boys and girls in kindergarten through sixth grade. The junior and high school-aged students meet Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m. For more information, call (248) 348-1020.

Nominations sought for annual YWCA award

Nominations are being sought for the eighth annual Women of Achievement Awards luncheon, sponsored by the YWCA of Western Wayne County. All nominations must be received by 5 p.m. on Sept. 24.

The arts/communication category honors women who have achieved success in the arts, media or public relations. Such fields include visual, literacy and performing arts.

The business/industry category

honors women who have displayed outstanding abilities and accomplishments as an entrepreneur or in a management, executive or technical/professional roles.

The government/law category honors women in the legal profession or in government leadership either in an elected or career capacity.

Honorees in the professions category are women who have demonstrated commitment and

excellence as a professional in the field of education, health, human services, religion or research.

Volunteer service nominees are women who have made significant contributions to the community through volunteer efforts.

Young woman nominees are between the ages of 16 and 23. They have demonstrated leadership qualities, participate in community service and project a

positive image of "tomorrow's woman."

A one-page narrative outlining the areas of the nominee's achievements along with a biographical sketch, not to exceed two pages, should be delivered to the YWCA of Western Wayne County, 26279 Michigan Ave., Inkster, Mich. 48141.

Awards will be presented to the winners at the luncheon to be held Nov. 5 at the Fairlane Club in Dearborn.

Pet Corner

Several animal-related groups have adoption opportunities in the Novi and Northville area. Here are the dates and locations for some of those organizations:

Michigan Anti-Cruelty Society
Third Saturday of each month
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
PetSmart (17677 Haggerty, Northville)
(248) 347-4337

Critter Connection
Saturday
11:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Pet Supplies Plus (41660 Ten Mile, Novi)
(248) 380-0007

Volunteers For Action
Some Saturdays and Sundays

PetSmart (17677 Haggerty, Northville)
(248) 626-8051

Animal Welfare Society of Southeastern Michigan
Variety of times
(248) 624-1100

Canine Companions will be hosting its "Howl-O-Ween" Dog Walkathon Oct. 3 beginning at noon at Maybury State Park. Canine Companions is a non-profit organization that breeds, trains and places dogs with people with disabilities. The animals perform tasks such as opening and closing doors, pulling wheelchairs and retrieving dropped items. Participants in the event gather pledges to support the charity. For more information, call (734) 671-7576.

In addition, the Pet-A-Pet group spends time bringing animals to nursing homes, hospice locations, and residences of physically and emotionally challenged children and adults. Volunteers are needed to help with the programs. Here's a rundown of where the group will be making stops soon. For information on volunteering, call (248) 349-7185.

Old Village
Second Tuesday of each month
10 a.m.

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First Thursday of each month
2 p.m.

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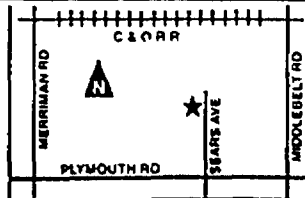
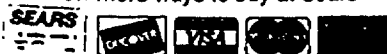
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Get your baby **READY** for reading

What a joy it is to watch two chubby little hands hold open the pages of a book while bright eyes take in every color and letter on the page.

Although they don't know what the letters mean yet and can't tell me what color "Brown Bear" is, it's evident to me that my twins understand the purpose of a book. At seven months they already grab at the pictures and coo at the pages. (Of course, much of the time they're trying to eat the pages.)

Reading to children at an early age is proven to help children learn later in life. Twenty minutes a day can make a noticeable difference, say educators.

The State of Michigan and Governor John Engler are promoting this agenda with a program "Read, Educate and Develop Youth" or R.E.A.D.Y. My husband and I received the heavy cardboard folder filled with goodies on a recent trip to the doctor's office.

Inside the folder is literature on learning activities for infants, a



Wendy P. Mitzel

book, a Disney sing-a-long cassette, an educational videotape, a reading list and parent membership card and a child development chart.

There are three different packages actually, Infant, Toddler and Preschooler, tailored to each age.

To receive a R.E.A.D.Y. kit call toll-free (877) 997-3239. If you aren't the parent of a young child but know someone who is, pass the information along. It's your tax dollars (along with grants from companies such as Johnson & Johnson)

that paid for the program in the first place. And it's worth a look.

Let me tell you — Max and Cooper have already slobbered on the book and nearly worn out the cassette tape. I watched the videotape this afternoon expecting a cheesy half-hour lecture on child-rearing but found it to be quite interesting.

Did you know that 90 percent of brain growth develops in the first three years? Or that the power of touch early on in a child's life helps that child to love others later in life?

I think everyone could learn a little something from the tape that encourages reading, playing games and gives examples of important stimulation for infants and toddlers. Some things are just good reminders. Who would have known "Itsy Bitsy Spider" was an important developmental game?

Still, after watching the tape and reading the information I began to wonder if I was doing all I could to help the boys learn. Do I sing

enough? How about eye contact? Am I a bad parent because sometimes I just need to read a magazine while the twins hang out in a bouncy chair?

Projects like R.E.A.D.Y. are a good idea, but they can also stress out new and seasoned parents alike. With all the information about helping kids learn and the emphasis on exposing children to all sorts of experiences early in life I think we can tend to go overboard.

It's easy to get carried away. Look at all the expensive programs for infants and toddlers to get their creative juices flowing. Sometimes I start to urge the boys to reach another milestone only minutes after they've learned a new trick. Then I remember they grow so fast, I should just let them (and myself) enjoy the moment.

Wendy Pierman Mitzel writes a monthly parenting column. If you have ideas, questions or suggestions she can be reached at (248) 349-1700.

Births



Caroline E. McKnight

Caroline Elizabeth McKnight was born Aug. 5 to Jim and Ann McKnight of Holland.

Jim McKnight is a 1984 graduate of Northville High School.

Caroline weighed 7 pounds 4 ounces at birth.

She has one brother, Ian James, age three. Caroline is the granddaughter of Bill and Edie McKnight of Northville, John and Val Younes of Ann Arbor, Betty McKnight of Sarasota, Fla., and Fred and Anna Duennel of Waterford.

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In Service

The Peace Corps announced that Northville resident Heather Nix has accepted a position to serve as a forest and agriculture resources management extension agent in Gabon. He is a graduate of Michigan State University.

Army Pvt. John T. Barquinero has arrived at Fort Knox, Ky. to complete basic combat training. He is a 1995 graduate of Walled Lake Western High School.

Marine Cpl. Charles D. Dollison recently participated in Type Commander Amphibious Training while assigned with Weapons Company, 3rd Battalion, 2nd Marine, 2nd Marine Division, Camp Lejeune, N.C.

The seven-day training familiarized Dollison with shipboard life and prepared him for amphibious operations encountered while deployed on a naval vessel.

Dollison is a 1990 graduate of Walled Lake Western High School. He joined the Marine Corps in February 1997.

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Business

Maynes Insurance Services of Novi will be raffling tickets to the final weekend of play at Tiger Stadium. The raffle will be conducted in conjunction with a 7 p.m. encore tournament Sept. 18 at the Novi Civic Center. For more information, call (248) 380-3800.

The Building Industry of Southeastern Michigan awarded the Monarch IV home in Northville's Stonewater subdivision as a "must-see" property in its fifth annual Showcase of Distinctive Homes.

The organization will also be hosting a meeting of its Wayne County Builders Forum on Sept. 30 at the Holiday Heritage Inn in Southgate from 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Tickets are \$20. For more information, call (248) 862-1008.

Sandy Dingman and Caroline Salzmann have been named director and assistant director of the new Children's World Learning Center in Novi. Dingman has worked as a center director for Children's World for 21 years and holds a bachelor's degree from Wayne State. Salzmann has worked as an instructor at Children's World since 1981 and holds a degree in educational leadership from Eastern Michigan University.

Mercy Health Services has appointed Michael A. Slubowski of Northville as executive vice president in Michigan.

Slubowski joined MHS in March 1997 as vice president and director of operations in Michigan.

A native of southeast Michigan, Slubowski's career in hospital management spans 23 years. His prior service includes some ten years with the Henry Ford Health System and seven years at Providence Hospital in Southfield. He has a master's degree in business administration from Wayne State University and has served in a variety of regional and national health care professional organizations.

Corrigan Moving Systems, with headquarters in Farmington Hills, has been designated as a "Certified Mover" by the American Moving and

Storage Association, the professional moving industry's national trade association.

Corrigan, an agent for United Van Lines, has a branch location in Novi as well as other Michigan locations.

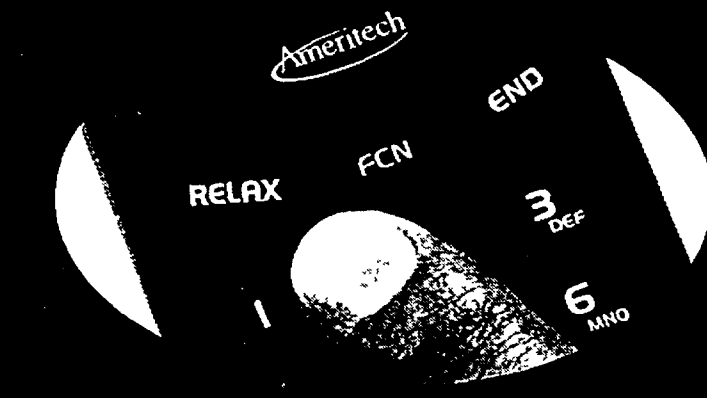
NMB Technologies Corp., a subsidiary of the Minebea Group, opened a newly-built Technical Center in Wixom last month. The facility tests

bearing and motor applications for numerous markets, including automotive.

Realtor Tom Sumlee has joined the Northville office of Century 21, Town & Country, as a sales associate. The office is located at Cady and Center.

The U.S. Small Business

Association will be hosting a series of seminars on women business owner certification in the coming months. All seminars run from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. The group will be at Schockcraft College Sept. 21, Parkwood Professionals of Southfield Oct. 21 and Washtenaw Community College on Nov. 17. There is a \$25 registration fee. For more information, call (734) 677-1400.



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On Campus

Novi resident Andrew Bolin was named to the Concordia College dean's list for the 1998 autumn and 1999 spring semesters. The sophomore will be enrolled in an exchange student in Vienna, Austria.

During summer semester, Kate McKenna of Novi, a psychology major at the University of Michigan-Dearborn campus, participated in the cooperative education program. She received on-the-job experience at Southfield Employment and Training Agency.

The University of Michigan's 1931 Engineering class announced Novi resident Crystal Kornak was a recipient of the "31E" award for academic excellence.

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Community Events

Schoolcraft College's Culinary Extravaganza will return Sept. 26 from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the Waterman Campus Center. Samples of food from more than 50 restaurants and food and beverage distributors across the state will be available for sampling. Tickets are \$40 per person or \$75 for two. Proceeds benefit scholarship activities in Schoolcraft's culinary arts department. For more information, call (734) 462-4417.

The **Marquis Theatre** will be hosting auditions for boys and girls ages eight to 14 for the holiday musical "Jack and the Beanstalk." Auditions will be held 5 p.m. Sept. 19 at the theater. Actors must bring their own sheet music and be prepared to sing a song within their vocal range. An accompanist will be provided. The production runs Nov. 13 through Jan. 16. For more information, call (248) 349-8110.

The 21st annual **American Heritage Quilt & Craft Fair** is slated for Sept. 25 from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church of Ann Arbor. Though no quilts will be available for purchase at the event, dolls, gift items and collectibles will. Admission is \$3. For more information, call (734) 769-3511.

A **bereavement support group** will meet Sept. 21 at the Novi Civic Center. There will be a brief prayerful reflection during the

meeting by a member of area clergy. For more information, call (248) 348-1800.

Volunteers are sought by Northville Parks and Recreation for development of the 1999 Haunted Forest. An informational meeting is slated for Sept. 16 at 7 p.m. in the Northville Community Center. For more information call (248) 349-0203.

The **Northville Senior Center** will be hosting a potluck dinner at the Senior Center from noon to 1 p.m. on Sept. 20. Organizers ask that participants bring a main dish to pass, table service and a \$1 donation. The seniors will also be having a Focus: HOPE food distribution at the Senior Center from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. For more information, call (248) 349-4140.

The **Ann Arbor Women Painters** will host art critic John Carlos in a program about art critics and their role in society. The presentation is slated for Sept. 20 from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Ann Arbor Public Library. For more information, call (734) 995-1795.

The **Novi Lions** are hosting a euchre tournament on Sept. 18 beginning at 7 p.m. at the Novi Civic Center. A \$10 per-person registration fee is required, or \$12 at the door. Proceeds benefit the Lions-Lioness charities. For more information, call (248) 344-4633.

Volunteers are being sought by the American Cancer Society for the group's annual holiday greeting cards program. For more information, call (248) 557-5353.

Kensington Metropark will be hosting several activities throughout September, including a Sept. 25 presentation on deer, a guided tour through remote areas of Kensington on Sept. 26, and a chance for Girl Scouts to earn the wildlife badge, also on Sept. 26. For more information, call (800) 477-2757.

Oakland County Youth Assistance is seeking help for its **Mentors Plus** program. Training and orientation is scheduled for 9 a.m. Sept. 25 at the Oakland County Courthouse. For more information, call (248) 858-0041.

The 25th anniversary of **Birmingham's Art In The Park** is slated for Sept. 25 and 26. More than 170 artists from the U.S. and Canada will be showing their wares. A new family area will be unveiled this year, with an area for children to watch a puppet parade, participate in hands-on projects and go inside a moonwalk. Proceeds from the event benefit the 24-hour crisis telephone line and intervention program. For more information, call (248) 456-8150.

The monthly meeting of the **Suburban Republican Womens'**

Club will be held at the Pick-A-Bone Rib House in Livonia on Sept. 23 at 11 a.m. A Detroit Edison official will be the keynote speaker for the event, discussing the purchase of electricity and the Y2K bug as it relates to utilities. The luncheon is \$11 and registration is required no later than Sept. 20. For more information, call (248) 471-5659.

The **Tollgate Gardens at the MSU Tollgate Education Center** are holding their fourth annual Fall Fair and Plant Sale on Saturday, Sept. 25, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Admission to the Fair is free. Among the activities for children and adults is the "Bug House," a live bug display. For the kids there will be a magic show, hay rides, face painting, leaf and pumpkin painting and flower pressing. For the adults there will be information tables provided by MSU Extension presenting master gardener information, food preparation and 4-H information. For more information, call (248) 347-3860.

The **Novi Beautification Commission** will be hosting the city's fourth annual Perennial Exchange on Saturday, Sept. 18. The Perennial Exchange will take place at Novi's Old Township Hall located directly west of the Novi Public Library. The exchange begins at 9 a.m. and will run until noon, rain or shine. For more information, call (248) 347-0494.

Entertainment

SEPT. 16 - 26

What: "Titanic: A New Musical"
Where: Fisher Theater (3011 W. Grand Blvd., Detroit)
When: 2 p.m. and 8 p.m.
Phone: (313) 872-1000

SEPT. 16 - OCT. 10

What: "The Odd Couple" (female version musical)
Where: Wilson Hall (Oakland University, Rochester Hills)
When: Various show times
Phone: (248) 377-3300

SEPT. 16 - OCT. 29

What: Ypsilanti Country Fair
Where: Ward's Orchards (5565 Merritt, Ypsilanti)
When: Various times
Phone: (734) 482-7744

SEPT. 17

What: Launch party of coffee table book "Bravo!"
Where: Barton Hills Country Club (730 Country Club Drive, Ann Arbor)
When: 6 p.m.
Phone: (734) 936-6837

SEPT. 17 - 19

What: Detroit Festival of the Arts
Where: Detroit Cultural Center (4735 Cass Avenue, Detroit)
When: Various times
Phone: (313) 833-1805

What: Northville Victorian Festival
Where: Downtown Northville
When: All-day event
Phone: (248) 349-7640

SEPT. 18

What: No. 24 Notre Dame vs. Michigan State football
Where: Notre Dame Stadium (South Bend, Ind.)
When: 2:30 p.m.
Phone: (517) 355-1610

What: Eastern Michigan vs. Akron football
Where: Rynearson Stadium (Ypsilanti)
When: 6 p.m.
Phone: (734) 487-2282

SEPT. 18 - 19

What: Downtown Art Market
Where: Northville Northville
When: All-day event
Phone: (248) 449-9950

SEPT. 19

What: Green Bay Packers vs. Detroit Lions football
Where: Pontiac Silverdome (1200 Featherstone, Pontiac)
When: 1 p.m.
Phone: (248) 456-1600

What: Anheuser-Busch stein artist signing
Where: Bronner's Christmas Wonderland (25 Christmas Lane, Frankenmuth)
When: Various times
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What: Simulcast horse racing
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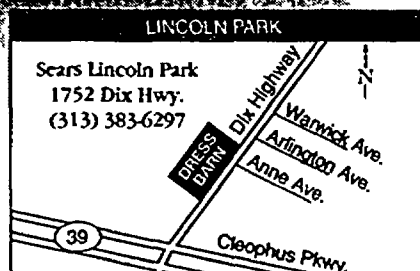
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SEPTEMBER BIRD HIKE: The monthly bird identification hike group meets Sept. 11 at 8 a.m. at the concession building. The group seeks resident and migrating birds in the park. Binoculars are recom-

mended.
ANNUAL HONEY HARVEST: Maybury will present its annual honey harvest on Sept. 11 and 12 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. Meet at the farm demonstration building for presentations of honey extraction and beekeeping.

HORSEDRAWN HAYRIDES: Hayrides at the farm are back. For a nominal fee, rides through the farm's fields and trails are available. Trips are available each weekend beginning Sept. 11 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., weather permitting.

A Vision of Community for Older Adults

Steven Falne, Botsford Health Care Continuum

Society holds an expectation that the health care industry will not only treat disease and injury but also seek solutions when the quality of life is challenged. Botsford Health Care Continuum believes part of that challenge has been to develop new choices that maximize quality and independence for older adults. Botsford has invested research and resources to find a lifestyle alternative that acknowledges the value of aging and supports the independence we all cherish. This research ultimately led to Botsford Commons as a full service continuum devoted to the needs of an aging population. However, it is a continuum with a twist.

The usual model for a continuum of care is a cycle which requires one to move to different living areas as one's physical condition changes. Each move results in losses of freedom, familiar surroundings and friendly faces. Botsford sought to identify ways to make the home supportive of the changing needs of the individual, not the other way around. Each residence on the campus was designed to quietly support the individual by providing an environment that compensates for some of the losses that come naturally with aging. The Commons also provides professional support services geared to helping each resident achieve and maintain an optimum level of health and independence. At its heart is a support network which ensures that individuals do not have to face problems alone.

Despite our advances, sometimes people still need help with the challenges of daily living. The Botsford Commons continuum includes a 64-unit Assisted Living Center offering services to support any need that a resident may have without intruding on one's sense of independence and privacy. The Center effectively incorporates the research which went into other campus elements including the emphasis on building a vision of community.

The spirit of community is reflected in the care that is given. It is evident in the interactions among residents as they watch out for one another. It is evident in campus facilities which allow residents to meet for meals, swim in the pool, enjoy the home theater, or the library, billiard or craft room. It is evident in the ability to stay in the home that you have selected while services are delivered to you instead of you going to them. And it is most evident in the ability to meet any medical crisis by providing the level of care required at a given time and return home when the time is right.

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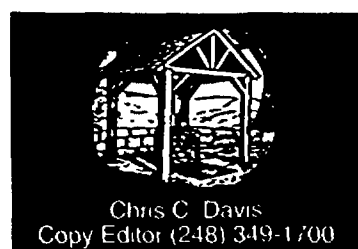
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Oakwood hosts family benefit race

For those who enjoy walking or running, Oakwood Health Care System has scheduled an event for the entire family.

The ninth annual Red October Run, a Michigan Runner magazine "Top 50" is scheduled for Oct. 2 in front of Oakwood Annapolis Hospital in Wayne. Proceeds from the event will benefit cancer education and prevention programs for

teens. The Red October Run is held in the memory of former Oakwood Annapolis administrator Denise Fanelli.

• Participants may preregister by calling (313) 791-1486 to obtain an entry form. Race day registration and packet pick-up for all participants begins at 8 a.m.

• One-mile Junior October begins at 9 a.m. for all children 12

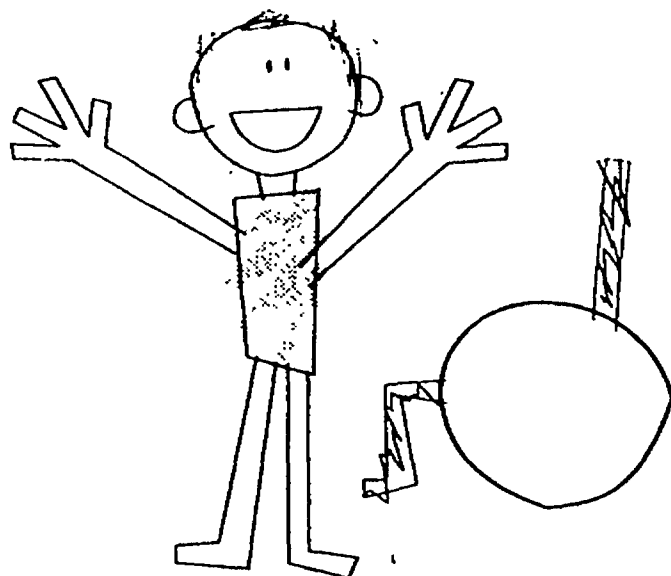
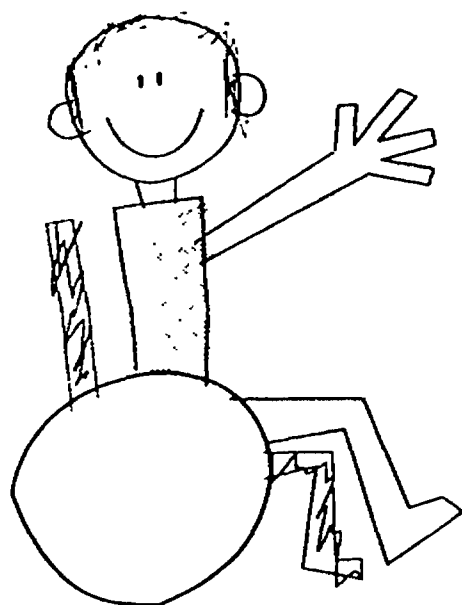
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• Two-mile walk begins at 10 a.m. and is open to walkers of all

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WORTH A TRY

He's a sincere, honest, outgoing SW dad, 41, 5'10", who enjoys fishing, going for walks, and more. He's seeking a loving SWF, 34-44, for a possible relationship. Ad# 8899

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QUIET TIMES

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SWM, 42, who enjoys going to the lake, the outdoors, weightlifting and kickboxing, is looking to meet a kind, outgoing SWF. Ad# 6453

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ROMANCE

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Kind-hearted SWM, 20, 5'10", who enjoys auto racing, the outdoors and movies, is looking for an outgoing, sincere, loving SF, 18-24. Ad# 1722

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Outgoing SWCM, 30, 6', who enjoys working out, movies, moonlit walks and more, is looking to meet a SWCF, under 29, without children. Ad# 2324

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CALL IF INTERESTED

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READ THIS AD

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

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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

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

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

Depth helps golfers

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

Having top-notch golfers in your lineup is very important to the success of the team, but having depth that stretches six or seven golfers deep is just as important.

Northville used its overall depth to top Harrison in the second of two conference matches last week. The Mustangs defeated the Hawks 203-215 on the strength of Brian Arndt's 39 and Dean Conway's 41. The pair were the 5th and 6th golfers back in for Northville and their scores were second and third on the team. Harrison's last two golfers came in with a 47 and 54.

"I'm not looking to jump out to a big lead and then hang on," Northville coach Brad Stedry said. "That's where I feel our strength is, in our depth. Our five and six guys can sway a match because our five and six guys can easily play two or three for us on any given day."

Kris Betker, usually the number three or four golfer for Northville, stepped up and fired a team-best 38. Tom Borda and David Oljace, consistent 1-2 golfers for the Mustangs, shot a 41 and 44.

The match was played at Tanglewood's South course amid 30-mile per hour winds.

"There were strong winds, and we played on Tanglewood's toughest nine, so I was pretty pleased with a 203," Stedry said.

N. FARMINGTON 205, N'VILLE 206

Oljace and Borda fired a 38 and 39, but it wasn't enough as Northville lost this Western Lakes match.

Betker had a 42, Conway a 43 and Kyle Dehne shot a 44 to round out the scoring for Northville.

"It was not what we had in mind over there," the coach said. "Just looking at the score card, the course wasn't really long and our guys usually hit the ball well off the tee."

Only one of the Northville players have ever played at North Farmington's home course, Glen Oaks.

Note...Oljace had a hole-in-one in practice Monday afternoon. He nailed his ace on hole number six on the North course.

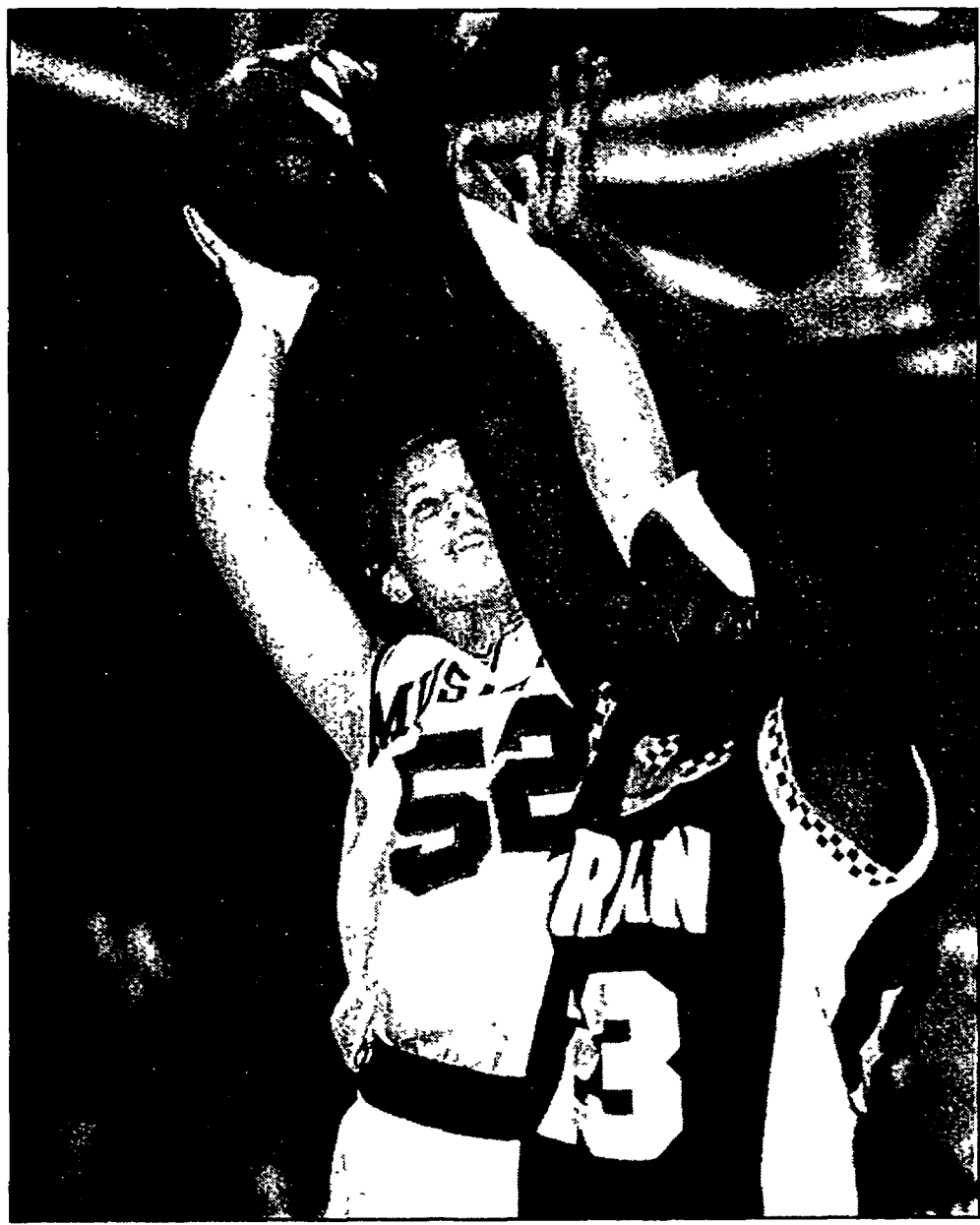


Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Northville forward Janel Hasse (52) goes up over a Marian defender for a shot.

Rocks topple 'Stangs

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

Both Northville and Novi's basketball teams found out what Redford Bishop Borgess and Plymouth Salem were all about.

The Mustangs and Wildcats both played those two teams, and each came away with very similar results at the Northville Tournament last Thursday and Saturday at Northville High School.

Northville opened up the tournament with a 48-44 win over Borgess, but suffered the wrath of Salem in a 48-31 loss to the Rocks in the championship game Saturday night.

Novi fell first to Salem, 50-28 Thursday, before edging Borgess 52-49 in the consolation game Saturday.

Both Northville and Novi held big leads over Borgess and had to hang on for the wins. And both teams struggled early against the Rocks and could not catch up.

Against Northville, Salem's Tiffany Grubaugh played like the all-state player she's hyped up to be. The senior guard/forward tore up the Mustangs for 30 points en route to a 48-31 win.

"You really need her to be a little bit off to have a chance," Northville coach Pete Wright said.

The game was scoreless until Salem broke free for the game's first basket with 3:32 left in the first quarter. Northville did not score until Sarah Cox hit a three pointer with 1:56 left to make it 4-3.

That's when Grubaugh took over. She was fouled in the act of shooting, hitting a three pointer and converting the free throw for a four-point play. The next time down she hit another three pointer to give the Rocks an 11-3 lead with 49 seconds left in the first.

Northville played catch-up the rest of the game, falling behind 26-10 at halftime. Salem-upped their lead to 41-18

after three quarters before Northville cut the gap in the fourth.

"We talked about our play at halftime, and we knew we had to pick up our intensity to stay with them," Wright said. "When we were trying to exploit our strengths, our size, they were trying to push us in the stands."

Kate Hammond led all Northville scorers with eight points and Sara Cox finished with seven. Hammond, Janel Hasse and Meredith Hasse all grabbed four rebounds each to lead the team.

Northville shot just 35.5 percent from the field and 30 percent from the free throw line.

N'VILLE 48, BORGESS 44

Hammond had a monster game, scoring a team-high 12 points while grabbing 10 rebounds in this semifinal win over the Spartans. She was 6 for 11 from the field and had just one turnover.

Northville jumped on Borgess early, taking a 13-5 lead after one quarter. They extended the lead to 29-19 at the half.

Borgess tied the game up in the fourth quarter, but Janel Hasse's three-point play sealed the win in the waning moments of the game. Hasse finished with nine points while Mary Tanski and Kelly Anderson added eight and seven points, respectively.

Although Meredith Hasse did not score, she had nine rebounds, three assists and two blocked shots.

MARIAN 51, N'VILLE 49

Hammond and Janel Hasse scored 14 points each, but it wasn't enough as Marian came from behind to win this non-conference game 51-49.

Northville held leads of 14-13, 24-22 and 37-35 after each quarter, but lost a six point lead with 2:30 left to play.

"Even though we lost this game, we feel we won it," Wright said.

Special teams not so special for football team

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

No one can ever underestimate the importance of special teams' play.

Just ask the Northville football team.

Two poor snaps and a blocked field-goal attempt led to 18 Walled Lake Western points in the Warriors 26-15 win over the Mustangs last Friday night.

Although leading 7-6 at the half, Northville's troubles began with their second possession of the second half. Western held the Mustangs and forced them to punt. The snap was bad and Brandon Bethel was only able to get away a 17-yard punt. Ten plays and 33 yards later the Warriors scored to go ahead 12-7.

On the ensuing possession, Northville drove down the field and attempted a field goal. The kick was blocked and Western recovered on the Northville 48-yard line. Three

plays later the Warriors punched it in and converted the two-point conversion for a 20-7 lead.

"That kind of turned the tide on us," Northville coach Darrel Schumacher said. "I thought we were doing well, but then the bottom fell out."

Schumacher said he felt his team was outplaying Walled Lake at that point, and that the blocked field goal took the momentum away from his team and gave it to Western.

"I think if we'd have made that field goal, we would have won the game," he said. "Their offense was not generating anything, and our defense was exceptional."

The Warriors made Northville pay for their fumble the next time out on the field by scoring their fourth touchdown and taking a 26-7 lead.

Northville fought back with a six-play drive resulting in a touchdown midway through the fourth quarter, but an attempted onside kick in the late stages didn't work and

Western held on for the win.

"On that particular night, we could have beat them," as confident Schumacher said. "We outplayed them, but you have to give them the nod because they have the tradition. And we're still trying to be one of those good football teams."

Western got on the board first on a botched snap on Northville's first punt of the game. The ball was snapped over Bethel's head and was recovered in the end zone for Western's first touchdown of the game. The Warriors missed the extra point and led 6-0.

Northville came right back on its next possession and Eric Cooley hit Aaron Redden for a 15-yard touchdown to tie the score with 4:37 left in the first quarter. Tim Kelleher nailed the extra point to give Northville a 7-6 lead.

The game would stay that way until the five-minute

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Bilyk continues improvement

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

In cross country, a few seconds can help a team win by eight points or lose by 10.

Northville experienced that in a quad meet at Livonia Franklin last Thursday. The Mustangs defeated Livonia Franklin in an all-important divisional matchup, but lost to both Livonia Stevenson and Farmington.

The team defeated Franklin 24-35 thanks in part to a 4-5-6-7 finish by Phil Santer, Eric Nadeau, Ben Flood and Joe Lunn. The Mustangs lost to Farmington in the same way it beat the Patriots. The Falcons pack time of 17 seconds enabled it to take five consecutive finishers after Northville took the top two.

Brian Bilyk finished third overall in a time of 17:22, chopping 42 seconds off his time of last year at the same meet. Santer came in at 18:11 and Nadeau and Flood were back-to-back at 18:38 and 18:39. Lunn's time of 18:59 was good enough for Northville's final score.

"Coming into the season, we were about even with Franklin," coach Chris Cronin said. "But our runners did a nice job of stepping up and running well."

Last year Northville had just one runner from this year's team (Bilyk) finish in under 19 minutes. Nick Moroz and Mike Gabrys finished sixth and seventh for the 'Stangs.

The win over Franklin gives Northville a 1-0 record in divisional action.

The team also competed at the Bath Invitational, which calls in some of the state's top teams. Northville finished 10th among the 19 teams at the invite.

Bilyk was first on the team and 11th overall in a time of 17:09.4.

"We really like this meet because it gives us and Brian a chance to compete on a state-wide level," Cronin said. "We're really encouraged with Brian's early-season development."

Phil Santer was 61st overall in a time of 18:32. Eric Nadeau and Joe Lunn finished 67th and 68th in times of 18:44.9 and 18:45.6. Nick Moroz finished under 19 minutes for the first time ever and placed 74th in 18:54.5.

Also running for Northville were Mike Gabrys (91st) and Ben Flood (110).

Rockford crushed the field, scoring just 19 points and taking five of the top six positions. Milford was second with 70 points.

Northville wins two, drops one

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

Trying to gain the respect of Western Lakes Activities Association teams, Northville came up short in a 4-0 loss to Plymouth Salem Monday night.

The Mustangs played the Rocks tough through 40 minutes, surrendering only a late goal. The bottom fell out in the second half as Northville stepped up its offensive intensity and was burned for three goals.

"We were hoping to play a closer game than that, to earn some respect around our league," coach Henry Klimes said. "Teams are probably looking at that score and saying that Northville isn't that good this year. We'll just have to surprise some people."

N'VILLE 3, FRANKLIN 0

Wasting no time picking up an all-important divisional win, Northville played solid defense and goalie Jon McClory picked up the shutout against the Patriots.

Travis Bliss took a Eric Bitell pass early in the game and beat Northville's goalie to give his team an early 1-0 lead. Tim Kelleher added another score late in the half. Lauren Schleh assisted on the Kelleher goal, which gave the team a 2-0 lead.

Brandon Bethel finished the scoring shortly into the second half off a pass from Kelleher.

"Our defense played solid and Peter Klausler and Jeff Fielhauer really played excellent," Klimes said.

N'VILLE 5, SOUTH LYON 1

Northville built a 4-0 halftime lead and added another goal early in the second half en route to this non-conference win.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Senior forward Brandon Bethel moves the ball up the field in recent action.

Bliss, Scott Weickel, Nick Forney, Klausler and Bethel scored the goals for Northville.

Klimes was able to get everybody in the game against a physical Lions team.

Medley relay qualifies

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

They're fun, they're relaxing and because of them, Northville found out they have the depth to compete with anyone this season.

The Mustangs mustered up enough points to finish second at the Plymouth Conference Relays held at Salem High School last Thursday. The team had just one first-place finish and no seconds, but grabbed three thirds and five fourth-place finishes to rack up 222 points. Stevenson won the meet with 283 points.

"This shows us that we've got enough depth to spread out our lineup and score high enough in several different events," coach Bill Dicks said. "The girls knew going in that they were going to have a

good time."

Unlike other meets, teams are only allowed to race a swimmer in two events at the Salem Relays. This helps out teams with more depth.

Northville's only first-place finish came from the 200 medley relay team of Amy Black, Deirdre Schwirring, Jessica Hrivnak and Stephanie Sabo. The quartet performed brilliantly, breaking the previous meet record (also held by a Northville team) and qualifying for the state meet in a time of 1 minute, 54.98 seconds. The state qualifying time is 1:56.79.

Among Northville's three third-place finishes was the 200 breaststroke relay team of Nicole Sprader, Whitney Paul, Victoria

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'Stangs suffer setback

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stretch in the third quarter that saw Western score 20 unanswered points.

"Aside from that five minutes, our defense played great," Schumacher said. "We just needed to convert a few offensive situations."

Northville's defense forced three Western turnovers and limited the Warriors to just 179 yards of total offense. Its offense amassed 236 yards, including 152 on the ground.

Steve Jameson led the way on defense with 10 first hits and four assisted tackles. Bobby Baker added five first hits and two assists and Joe Rumbley had three and three. Mike Peters had three first hits and a sack and Brian Roth had four first hits, caused a fumble and recovered one.

Schumacher credited the line play of Chris Lebeis and Garrett Marshall for their defensive numbers.

"These two guys occupied their linemen, sometimes demanding double teams which allowed our linebackers to get in there and make tackles," he said.

Offensively, junior Brandon Langston had another great game on the ground, gaining 156 yards on 24 carries. Cooley was 11 for 25 for 84 yards and a



Northville junior Brandon Langston gets set to take a hit from a Western defender last Thursday night.

touchdown. Redden caught six passes for 51 yards and Ryan Anolick had three grabs for 21 yards.

The loss leaves Northville at 1-1 in the conference and 1-2 overall heading into tomorrow's game against defending state champion Farmington Hills

Harrison.

"They've got decent size, good speed and great skills," Schumacher said of the Hawks. "I really believe we have a shot at beating them. It will be an interesting game."

Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Lady runners fall to Franklin

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

Quad meets are not quite the same as a two-team dual meet, in ways it's much more difficult.

Instead of watching the runners from one team, you must watch out for runners on three different squads. As the Northville girls' team found out, that wasn't so easy to do.

The Mustangs defeated Farmington 23-38, but fell to both Franklin (27-30) and Stevenson (17-46) in a quad meet at Hines Park last Thursday. The Franklin loss was the big one, because it came in divisional competition.

"We ran hard, but didn't get as aggressive a start as we needed to, thus we came up short," coach Karin Nelson said. "They had an unexpectedly talented young team."

Against the Patriots, junior Alyson Flohr led the Mustangs with a fourth-place finish in 21 minutes, 1 second. But it was not enough as Franklin would have the next three runners cross the finish line and provide too big of an obstacle for Northville to overcome.

Lorianne Blair stepped it up, moving up a position or two to take 17th place overall and second on the team in a time of 22:26. Northville's last three runners all finished in succession. Kelly Driscoll was 19th (22:42), Anna Schovers 20th (22:44) and Allison Loeffler 21st (22:52) overall.

Northville's next three runners did their part in trying to fend off Franklin's fifth runner. Hillary McCrumb (23:01), Laura Elsesser (23:27) and Julie Bozyk (23:27) all beat out the Patriots' Amanda Bowmer.

Farmington placed two of their runners among the top six, but had a huge dropoff for their next three scorers. Stevenson took the top three spots and five of the top eight.

'STANGS 10TH AT BATH INVITE

No Northville runners medaled, but the team was balanced enough to bring home 10th place out of 19 teams at the Bath Invitational last Saturday. Blair was tops on the team with a 31st place finish in 21:32. Driscoll was 47th in 22:15 and Schovers was 53rd in 22:28.

Elsesser and Loeffler were 58th and 59th in 22:48 and 22:52. Rounding out the top seven were Bozyk (22:53) and Julie Eckstone (23:19).

Both Flohr and McCrumb did not race in the meet.

"One nice thing about this meet is it gave us a chance to see teams that we never see," Nelson said.

Sports shorts

BRONCOS FASTPITCH TRYOUTS

The Northville Broncos 14 and uners fast pitch softball team will be holding tryouts for the 2000 team on Sept. 18 and 19 from 3-5 p.m. at the Meades Mill south diamond.

For additional information, please call Jim Long at (248) 349-0373.

FWLER HONORED AT BGSU

Bowling Green goalkeeper and Northville graduate Ty Fowler was selected as the Mid-American Conference Men's soccer player of the week for the week ending Sept. 5.

Fowler posted a pair of shutouts, was 3-0 on the week and recorded a 0.33 goals-against average in helping Bowling Green to the title at the BGSU Soccer Classic. The senior, who had made only one career start prior to this past week's action playing behind two-time all-American Scott Vallow, played in all 270 minutes and allowed only one goal while making 15 saves. Fowler was named defensive MVP of the Classic after posting shutouts against Western Kentucky and DePaul. He came within 5:07 of a third shutout against Dayton in the season opener, making nine saves.

BRONCO TRYOUTS (Under 11)

The Northville Broncos will be holding tryouts for the 11 and under team on Sept. 19, 20 and 22. Players with a birthdate after August 1, 1988 are eligible.

Tryouts will be held at Ford Field located in downtown Northville at the intersection of Dunlap and Hutton streets. Tryouts on Sunday, Sept. 19 are from 1-3 p.m. and those on the 20th and 22nd are from 6-8 p.m.

If you have an interest in playing travel baseball and have questions about these tryouts or the Bronco program, please call Bill Jenney at (248) 248-5857.

Lacrosse team wins championship

The Novi youth lacrosse team won its third consecutive championship in the Michigan Tomahawk Division last month by avenging an early-season loss to Fenton, 5-1.

Fenton had defeated Novi 11-1 in the season opener.

Novi, which is an open team sponsored by Novi Parks and Recreation, defeated Northville's Parks and Recreation team 5-1 earlier in the playoffs.

The team was coached by John Beard, who was assisted by Novi High School lacrosse team members Kyle Harbin and Aaron Marlon.

"They were excellent role models and taught the kids winning plays and the finer skills of lacrosse," Beard said. "These players had a strong desire to win and were unselfish in their play."

Earlier this summer the team combined with the Northville team to play in the Jamboree Tournament in Birmingham. For the first time in three years, they beat Birmingham but lost to a select team from Wooster, Ohio.

Several members of the Novi team joined players from Fenton and Shelby Township and beat Hamburg for the first time ever at the Warrior Summer Shootout in Hamburg. They then advanced to the semifinals, where they lost to the Knights 4-2.

Beard is exploring the possibility of forming an indoor lacrosse team at the Novi SoccerZone for the fall and winter seasons. If anyone is interested, they should contact the SoccerZone at (248) 347-0500.

For more information about the spring and summer lacrosse team, contact the Novi Parks and Recreation department at (248)



Team members include (front, l-r) Jason Smith, Jason Lewarne, Ryan Belt, Parker Beard, Bobby Watts and Michael Bernabei. Middle row includes assistant coach Kyle Harbin, Garrett Anderson,

Michael Bavile, Jeff Policicchio, Ryan Bird and Ryan Mitchell. Last row is Joey Dominick, Sean Costello, Justin Bolla, Kevin Horat, assistant coach Aaron Marion and head coach John Beard.

347-0400 or the Northville Parks and Recreation department at (248) 349-0203. Any other questions should go to Beard at (248)

305-5887 or (313) 577-4545 at Wayne State University. Tom Horrigan is the Northville coach and can be reached at (248) 348-8590.



Lightning strikes...

The Plymouth Lightning U-13 select soccer team took second place in their division at the Dearborn Soccer Tournament August 28-29. The Lightning defeated Saline 5-0, lost to the Livonia Meteors 5-0 and beat Brighton to set up

another meeting with the Meteors. The Meteors again topped the Lightning 2-0 in the finals.

Among the members of the Lightning were Novi's Becca McNeillance and Northville's Jane Kruszewski.

McDONALD FORD SALUTES NORTHVILLE ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Brian Bilyk - Junior



The junior has taken over nicely for the departed Kevin Arbuckle, finishing third at the Franklin Quad meet and going on to take 11th place overall at the Bath Invitational last Saturday. Bilyk finished the race in a season-best time of 17:09.4.

Northville's 200 medley relay team

Amy Black - Freshman Jessica Hrivnak - Junior
Deirdre Schwirring - Soph. Stephanie Sabo - Senior

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Swimmers pound South Lyon 135-51

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Hollister and Schwirring. Jackie Sallote, Annette Calabrese, Stephanie Nurmi and Black teamed up to take third in the 200 backstroke relay and the diving tandem of Lindsay Dehne and Kim Veres scored well enough to take third.

Erin Schubert, Michelle Longeway, Michelle Tones and Ali Stewart took fourth in the 400 free relay, as did Lara Lee Roney, Beth Komasa, Jenny Carr and Lisa Longaway in the 200 butterfly relay.

Northville's 400 individual medley relay team, consisting of Hrivnak, Sallote, Laura Sheppard and Carr, also took fourth. Each

of the girls swam a 100 individual medley.

Sabo (50), Allison Greenlee (100), Stewart (150) and Schubert (200) formed the crescendo relay team that finished fourth and Erin Shoenhede, Michelle Phillips, Tones and Michelle Longeway finished fourth in the 200 free relay.

Northville's lone fifth-place finish came in the 400 medley relay, where Sheppard, Sprader, Komasa and Greenlee achieved that.

Last year the Mustangs finished fifth at this same meet.

NVILLE 135, SOUTH LYON 51

Unable to hold back in fear of the Lions winning all of the races,

Dicks had to proceed with caution in this non-conference blowout.

"They raced us tough in every race," he said. "If there were four girls swimming across the pool, all within a bodies' length of each other, the first two would be our girls and close behind would be theirs."

"The score doesn't indicate how good South Lyon really is."

Northville won all 12 events, and placed first and second in several of them.

Black, Schwirring, Hrivnak and Sabo again won the 200 medley relay.

Veres won the diving, Schubert took first in the 100 and 200 freestyles and Schwirring was tops

in both the 200 IM and 100 breaststroke. Stewart won the 500 free, Sabo the 50 free, Black the 100 backstroke and Hrivnak ran away with the 100 fly.

In sweeping the 400 freestyle relay, Northville put the finishing touches on the win. Schubert, Hrivnak, Greenlee and Black were the first to cross the finish line.

Northville took on Walled Lake Western Tuesday (after the Northville Record's deadline) and travel to North Farmington today to take on the Raiders. The team will then be off until next Thursday when it swims against Harrison on the road.

League Line

U-12 BOYS

The Northville Premier FC topped the TPSA Fusion 7-1 last week. FC goals were scored by Ryan Bianchi, Matthew Bielak, Michael Cornelius, Chris Lorente, Eric McQueen, Matthew Simpson and Ben VanCleve.

U-11 GIRLS

The Lightning edged Plymouth 3-2 on goals by Rebecca Jaskot, Paige Kelly and Laura Mochle. Kirstyn Wildey

assisted on two of the goals and Jaskot earned offensive most valuable player honors. Rachel Grezlek played solid defense at the midfield to earn defensive MVP honors.

U-12 GIRLS

Alicia Watts' goal proved to be the only one in the game as the Express defeated Plymouth 1-0. Goalies Andrea Malle and Jillian Schulz shared in the shutout.

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Hot Picks

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Jason Schmitt



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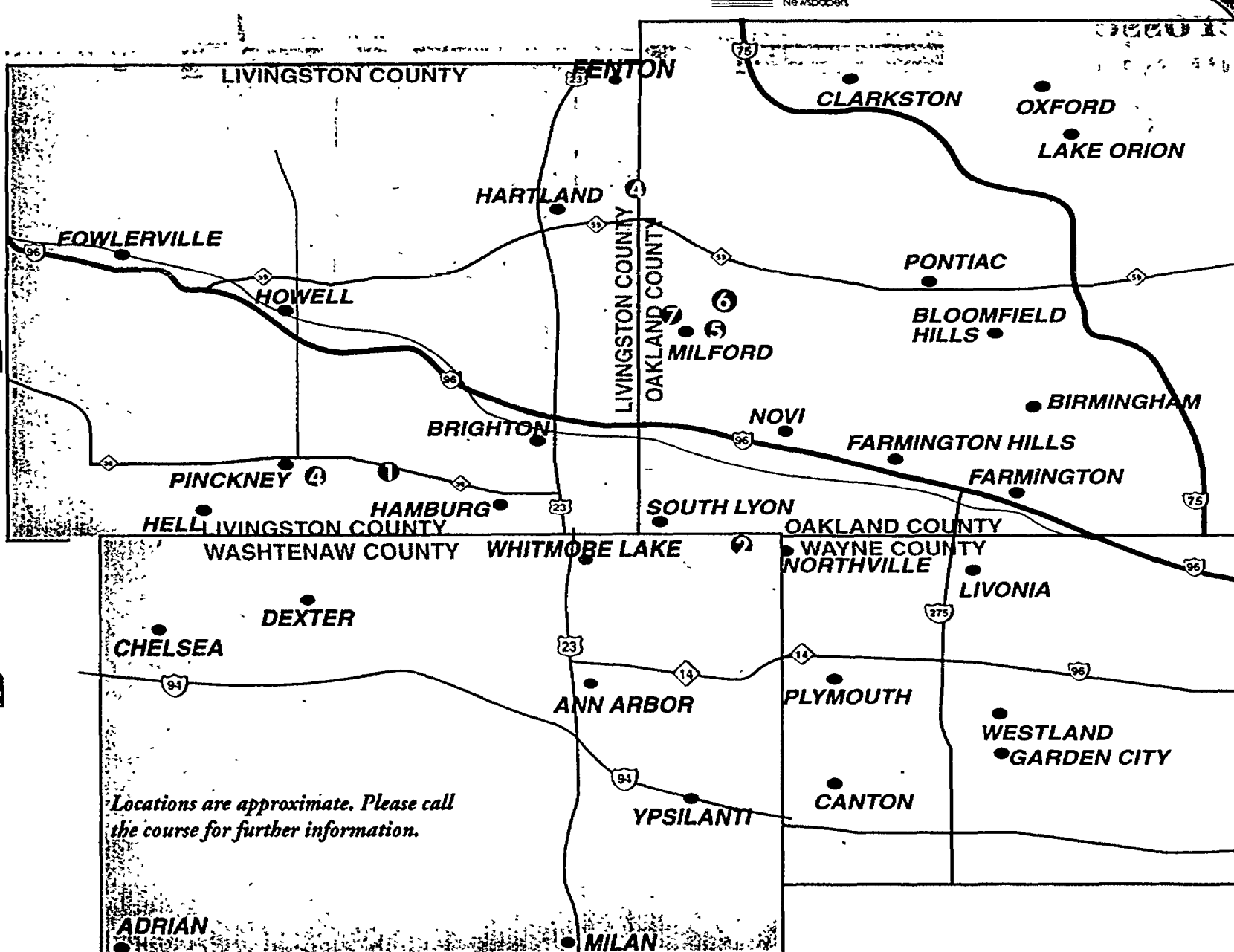
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Health Column

Energy deficit best way to burn fat

Men asking "how do I get rid of these 'love handles' on the side of my waist or my 'spare tire?'" and women wondering "how do I get the excess body fat off my hips or thighs or buttocks?" must be two of the most frequently asked questions in any gym or household.

Unfortunately, you cannot spot reduce. Even though we find that most people know there is no such thing as spot reducing, or say they do, they still ask these same questions.

Worse than that, some health professionals will give them exercises that are supposed to help "tone" these areas. We also have our famous videos with beautiful people with great stomachs, legs, and bottoms, showing us exercises, and the latest super piece of equipment that are supposed to make us look the same as they do. All of this just adds to the myth of exercise and fitness. You can't firm or tone body fat.

Let's try to clear up some of those myths. We'll start with mother nature. All of us were individually programmed to carry a certain amount of body fat in certain areas on our bodies. Most women tend to carry body fat around the hips and legs and most men carry their body fat around the mid-section.

In order to lose body fat from any area on the

body, we must create what we call an "energy deficit." This simply means that we take in less calories than we burn.

(Example: If we burn 2,500 calories a day, including exercise, but we take in 2,000 calories, then our bodies have a reason to use their fat stores to make up the 500 calorie deficit.)

Where on the body this fat will come from no one really knows. It can't be controlled by a specific exercise or machine. However, we do know that by exercising and eating the proper nutrients and the right amount of calories for the energy deficit, you will lose body fat.

For some, it may come off the desired areas first and for others, it may not. It could come anywhere from the face to the feet, in any pattern. Fat comes from whatever area you were genetically programmed to lose it from first.

Rest assured you will, eventually, lose it from all areas. There is no way to change this, not even through specific exercises. You just have to hang in there and continue the energy deficit and exercise program until it finally comes off.

Because most people don't know this, or are misled, they begin to get discouraged before their troubled areas look the way they want. The next step for these people is thinking a certain new machine, pill, or formula will help

their situation.

Once again, this is false. Your muscles getting firm is not the only problem. You just can't feel or see the muscle because it is covered with body fat. In other words, exercises like stomach twists, sit-ups, ab-rollers, and crunches do not make the waist smaller. This area and others will only get smaller as body fat is reduced. When the fat gets low enough, you will be able to see the contours and feel the firm muscle.

So, bottom line - build the muscle so it looks good when you lose the body fat, but do not waste your time on specific exercises and exercise videos that claim you can firm or tone an area.

Leading authorities such as the National Academy of Sports Medicine, and Apex Fitness Systems (which contributed to this article) agree. It is primarily diet and aerobic exercise constantly being manipulated to keep you in an energy deficit condition (burning more calories than you take in), which allows fat to keep coming off.

This article was written by Chris Klebba in the fall of 1997. Chris is the owner and operator of the Water Wheel Health Club in Northville. Call (248) 449-7634 for more information.

Health Notes

STEPPING STONES

It's a divorce-recovery workshop for children and parents. It starts Nov. 4 and is offered by pre-registry only. It runs every Thursday for six weeks at Ward Presbyterian Church in Northville.

The cost is \$10 and scholarships are available. For more information please call (248) 374-5920.

PANIC ATTACK AND AGORAPHOBIA SUPPORT GROUP

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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.

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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

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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 7-8:30 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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MENOPAUSE SUPPORT GROUP

Providence Medical Center-Providence Park in Novi offers a free monthly support group for women who have concerns about menopause.

The group meets the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Providence Park Conference Center, 47601 Grand River Ave., at the corner of Grand River and Beck in Novi. The purpose of the support group is to provide women with educational information on topics relating to menopause.

For information, call (248) 424-3014.

FREE FOOT SCREENINGS

Free foot screenings are offered every Tuesday and Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Botsford General Hospital, Suite 200, South Professional Building, 28080 Grand River Ave. in Farmington Hills.

For more information or to make an appointment, call (248) 473-1320, weekdays 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

HEART DISEASE RISK REDUCTION PROGRAMS

These risk assessment and reduction programs are designed to help modify risk factors associated with heart disease. The fee is dependent on the level of programming.

Call Botsford General Hospital at (248) 471-8870 for more information.

HEALTH RISK APPRAISAL

Do you know what your health risks are? Botsford's health risk appraisal includes blood pressure, total cholesterol and hdl readings. There is a \$50 fee and an appointment is required.

For registration and information, call (248) 477-6100.

INTERMEDIATE WATER AEROBICS

This is a 50-minute water exercise class for postnatal and postphysical therapy patients. There is a \$35 fee for the six-week course and registration is required.

For registration and information, call the Botsford Center at (248) 473-5600.

CHILD CLINIC

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 14 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 as needed.

Appointments are 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) 926-3000.

ABC'S OF WEIGHT LOSS

A registered dietitian will work with you individually for three months to set up a realistic weight loss plan, organize your appetite and discuss the best strategies for weight loss. A \$95 fee and appointment is required.

The class is sponsored by Botsford's Health Development Network, 39750 Grand River Ave. in Novi.

For more information and to register, call (248) 477-6100.

ASTHMA EDUCATION

Individual sessions with a registered nurse can provide the tools to better understand and manage asthma. Day and evening sessions are available. Families are welcome.

There is a \$30 fee and an appointment is required.

For more information and to register, call (248) 477-6100.

BREASTFEEDING BASICS

This workshop covers the "how to's" of breastfeeding and answers questions and concerns of women who are already breastfeeding.

The fee is \$20, and the classes are held at Botsford's Health Development Network in Novi.

For information and registration, call (248) 477-6100.

CIRCUIT TRAINING

This is a multi-station 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.

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HOW TO

Getting a great finish with varnish

By Gene Gary
COPY NEWS SERVICE

Q. I am disappointed in the results of a furniture refinishing project. I stripped the finish from a table I located at a yard sale. I used some of the tips you ran in your column. The table is made of natural oak. I applied a finish of clear varnish because I wanted the natural color and grain of the wood to show through. Unfortunately, I am less than happy with the results. The finish is streaked and doesn't have the luster of a fine piece of furniture. Do you have any suggestions on how I might have finished this piece for better results?

A. Oak often runs less true to color than most woods and may need bleaching for natural oak finishes to equalize colors. Bleaching with a light solution of oxalic acid followed by a neutralizing solution of borax and water should be done after stripping and sanding the wood. Follow the bleaching treatment with sanding, cleaning with a tack cloth and filling with a neutral paste filler.

Retain the natural look with a shellac, lacquer or varnish. Of the three, varnish is one of the most durable and easily applied. It is available in gloss, satin and flat finishes. Quality varnishes are highly resistant to alcohol, water and other liquids. Another finish with equal or better durable qualities is a polyurethane varnish, applied in the same manner. But, as with any finish, the quality of the product and the application process is paramount to success.

Here are some guidelines published by Standard Brands Paint Co. that will help assure success with this type of finish:

Proper depth and smoothness are determined by surface preparation and cleanliness and the number of finish coats that are applied. A good quality finish requires at least two coats, preferably three or more, with light sanding in between each. It is equally important to maintain soil and dust-free surfaces when varnishing.

Use a tack rag after each sanding and just prior to the application of a finish coat. Stir varnishes carefully to avoid creating air bubbles. Gloss finishes require little stirring. Satin and flat finishes should be stirred thoroughly but gently to insure full blending of the flattening agents. If this is not done, the dried varnish may appear streaky.

Always varnish with a high-quality, natural bristle brush. Dip no more than one-third of its bristles into the varnish. Lightly tap it against the inside of the container above the level of the liquid to remove excess. Do not wipe the brush across the edge of the container, as this causes tiny bubbles to form in the varnish.

Apply varnish evenly with parallel strokes, then immediately cross brush. Finish off by light brushing with the tips of the bristles, using an almost-dry brush. These final direction strokes should always be made in the direction of the wood grain.

Applying multiple coats of varnish requires that you sand each dried layer before brushing on the next. Use wet or dry very fine (400 or 600 grit) sandpaper. Very fine bronze wool may also be used. Always work in the direction of the grain, applying very light pressure. Remove all sanding dust with a tack rag. Do not sand the final coat.

Even the most carefully applied finish coats may have some imperfections, such as dust, dirt or pimples. These problems can be corrected by rubbing and polishing with special abrasives. You must allow at least two weeks for the varnish to cure properly before final rubbing.

You will need to mix a paste of 3 tablespoons powdered pumice stone and 1/2 pint oil. Special rubbing oils are available, however. Light 10 weight motor or machine oils are suitable. Do not use a linseed or other film-forming oil. Use a heavy pad or lint-free cloth, towel or cheese cloth to rub the paste mixture on. Apply moderate pressure and work in straight strokes with the wood grain. Continue until the surface is satiny smooth.

Polish off the paste with clean dry cloths. The surface should be squeaky clean. For an even greater luster, repeat the above process using a fine abrasive called powdered rotten stone. Stop when you have achieved the desired gloss. Again, clean the surfaces off with fresh cloth.

Maintain the finish by keeping it clean, applying hard, non-oily furniture wax or polish as needed. A good furniture finish stays bright and clear almost indefinitely, unless it becomes dirty. Gentle washing with mild soap, followed by polishing and buffing, removes accumulated surface dirt, uncovering the finish and allowing the natural wood to show through once more.

Q. I installed and painted a mailbox post. Now the round knots in the wood are bleeding through the paint. How do I correct or stop this problem?

A. Prior to painting, the knots and other dark areas in the wood should have been sealed.

To correct the problem you will have to sand those areas down to the bare wood. There is a special sealing preparation on the market available at large paint stores and home centers. Or you can use pure, fresh white shellac to cover and seal the knots. Sand to a dull gloss when dry. Cover with a finish coat of any good-quality exterior paint.

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Imagine the Possibilities

This stop on the Milford Home Tour home was decorated without spending a fortune

By Annette Jaworski

Mary Apsey's home is living proof you can decorate beautifully with more imagination than money. Her home is one of five stops scheduled for the 1999 Milford Home Tour.

Apsey had only to set foot in the house, with its Victorian exterior and wraparound porch, to make a decision. "I walked in the door and said, I want it," she declared and called her husband. "I've found a house!"

She envisioned all the major renovations at first sight as well. The first floor was almost entirely remodeled, with the kitchen receiving the most dramatic changes. Removing most of the wall between the dining room and kitchen combined the two areas giving a more open look. A single door entry became an archway nearly the width of the room.

Dark finished wooden cupboards were taken down, sanded and refinished by Apsey.

"I think the cupboards are the one thing that I'm most proud of," she claimed. First, she painted them with a diluted gray latex paint. She brushed it on, then wiped it back. Then she repeated the same procedure with a taupe color for a final finish to the cupboards. The result was a light, soft color that brightened the kitchen. The Apsey's added coordinating cupboard doors with glass panels.

More space was added to the kitchen by removing the laundry room at the end of the kitchen at the back of the house. The laundry room was moved to a pantry adjoining the kitchen.

Apsey describes the decor as leaning on a contemporary style, with a little bit of rustic and country to



Photos by SCOTT BENEDICT

Top: Mary Apsey remodeled her kitchen as well as adding her own designer touches throughout the home. **Above:** The home of Mary Apsey will be on the Milford Home Tour.

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As a neatnik, she loves the clean contemporary look of light colors, however she's also practical when it comes to raising her 9-year-old daughter Nicole and her friends.

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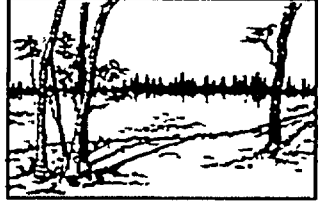
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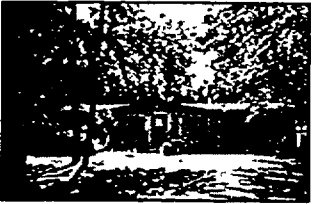
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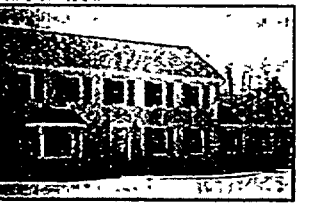
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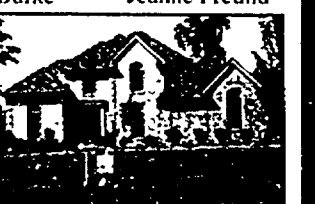
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Apsey made kid proofing a priority while decorating

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"I really think kid proof." she claims.

For example, where the banister on the stairway was previously white, she painted the handrail a darker wood tone to hide fingerprints. Several rooms had white plush carpet. After cleaning it five times in six months, Apsey got rid of it.

Three different floor coverings throughout the first floor were also removed then. In their place, she laid a plank look floor that looks and feels like wood, but is actually vinyl flooring. The living room carpet was changed to sage, as well as a coordinating dining room area rug.

The walls also are a testament to Apsey's hard work and creativity. Once again thinking kid

proof, she finished nearly all the walls in the home by sponging and rag rolling, adding depth and texture.

No space goes unused here. The den upstairs is perfect example. Formerly a storage area, it now holds a built-in desk/work center and a seating area. Apsey bought chairs from St. Vincent DePaul resale and refinished them. Her husband, Mark, used some extra

lumber they found in the garage to create part of the built-in shelving alongside the desk.

"It took a room that basically wasn't being used, now we use it all the time," she pointed out.

The master suite upstairs has a four poster bed with white netting draped overhead. She uses lots of pillows — eight of them perfectly arranged on the bed for a lofty, pampered look. Wooden

Adirondack chairs from the patio serve as a seating area. Art deco lamps were refinished in a cream color.

"I'm very eclectic," Apsey admits, when it comes to her decorating taste.

Her talents have already been appreciated on the Home Tour circuit. Her last home in St. Charles, Mich., was featured on the local home tour.

The Apsey's are one of five stops, plus a gown display on the Home Tour being sponsored by the Milford Historical Society on Sept. 18, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sept. 19 from 12 noon to 5 p.m. Tickets are \$8 for adults, \$5 for seniors over 65 and students K-12, and are available at *The Milford Times*, Read Between The Lines, Milford Historical Society and the Chamber of Commerce.

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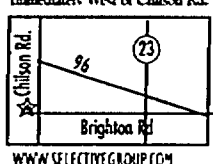
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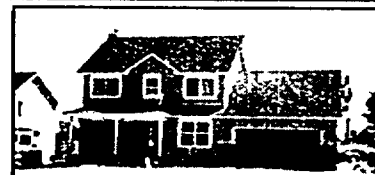
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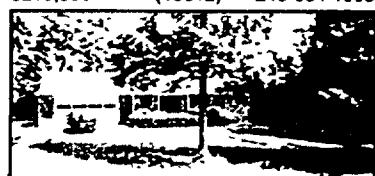
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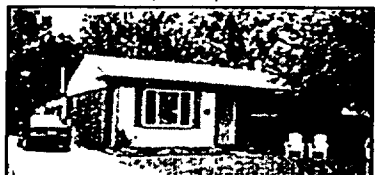
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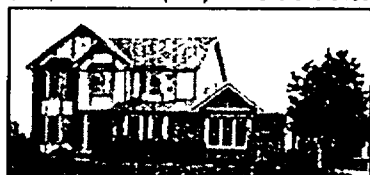
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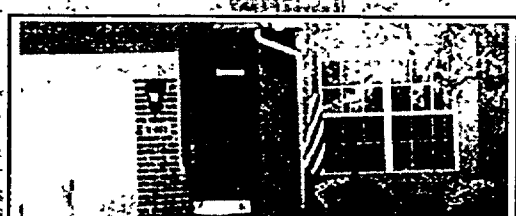
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Charles Eastlake's Medieval style worth revisiting

By Anne McCollam
COPLEY NEWS SERVICE

Q. Enclosed is a photo of a settee that has been in the family for more than a hundred years. It is in excellent condition and has been reupholstered in blue fabric.

What can you tell me about the style, vintage and value?

A. Medieval craftsmanship was the source of inspiration for English design reformer Charles Eastlake. He was an advocate of the principles of good construction and simplicity of design. Eastlake proclaimed the Victorian whiplash curves and ostentatious ornamentation ugly and senseless.

The upholstered back panels with the wood centerpiece, the crest decorated with shallow incised carving, turned legs with wood castors and the shaped upholstered arms are typical of American Eastlake style. Your circa 1880 settee would probably be worth about \$1000 to \$1200.

Q. I have a porcelain berry bowl with six matching individual dishes that are decorated with portraits and holly branches. A portrait of Napoleon is on the master bowl and each small bowl has a portrait of a different woman. I have enclosed a drawing of the mark that is on each dish.



ANTIQUES

Can you tell me anything about the maker, age and value?

A. Erdmann Schlegelmilch in Thuringia, Germany made your berry set. He was in business from 1881 to 1938. The plates are trimmed with laurel branches rather than holly. Your set was made around 1900 and would probably be worth about \$400 to \$500.

Q. I hope you can give me some information on a framed Maxwell Parrish print. It is a scene of a nude male covered with a drape. He is sitting on a tree limb dreamily gazing up at bubbles in the sky. Above him on the left is a castle.

Several years ago I found it in my grandmother's house in Minnesota. The frame appears to be the original, and the back is covered with old brown paper. I am interested in learning its age and value.

A. Artist Maxwell Parrish was born in New Hampshire. His native New England countryside was the inspiration for his art. Parrish's illustrations were reproduced on calendars, advertisements, books and magazine covers. Framed prints decorated many parlors in the early 1900s.

"Air Castles" is the title of your circa 1904 print. Its value would probably be about \$225 to \$275.

Q. In 1970, my son saw President Eisenhower in a coffee shop in Gettysburg, Pa. He asked him if

he would sign the restaurant's paper place mat. What value does his signature have today?

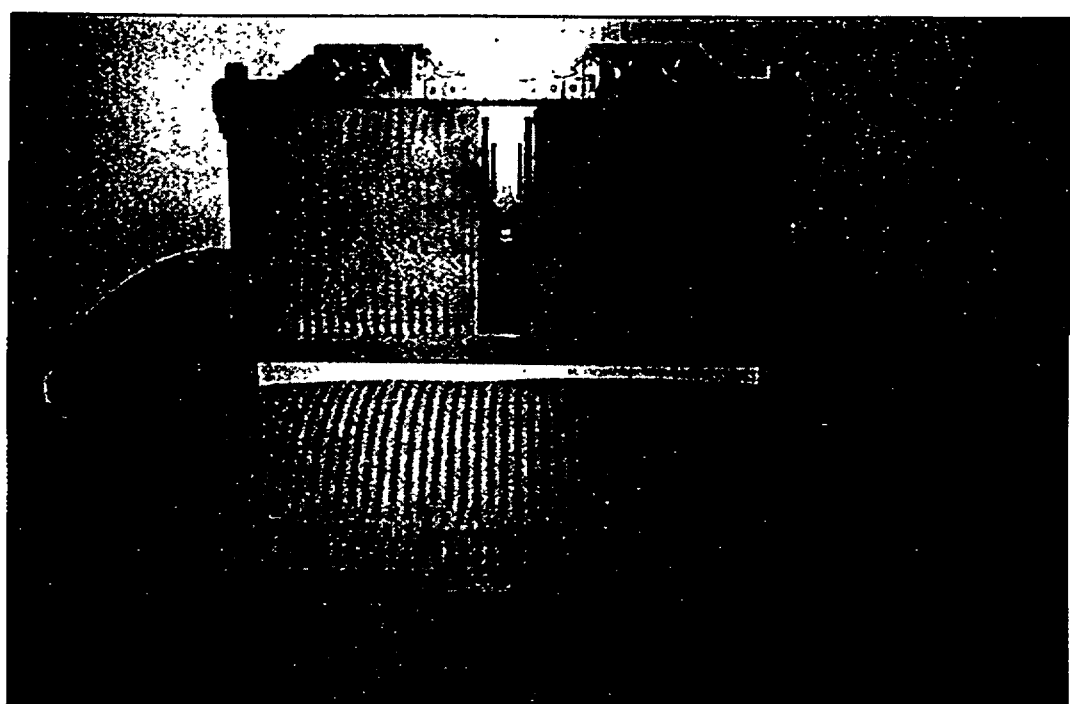
A. Eisenhower's autograph on the paper place mat would probably be worth about \$275 to \$300.

Q. My dad was born in 1918, and on his fourth birthday, he was given a metal dump truck. It is about 25 inches long. The steering wheel turns the tires. A crank is turned to raise and lower the chassis. Each tire is marked "Keystone."

What is the truck worth, and how would I go about selling it?

A. Keystone toys were made in Massachusetts from about 1920 to the 1950s. If you plan to sell your truck, there are several options. Placing an ad in an antiques and collectibles publication, putting it up for auction or placing it on consignment are a couple suggestions. If you sell to a dealer, you can expect to receive around half of its value. Your dump truck would probably be worth about \$400 to \$600.

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).



The upholstery, wood center piece, carved crest and turned legs of this settee are typical of the American Eastlake style. This circa 1880 settee is probably worth \$1,000 to \$1,200.

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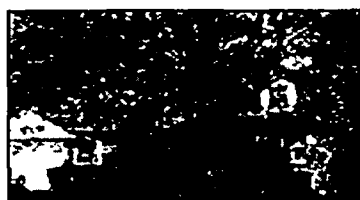
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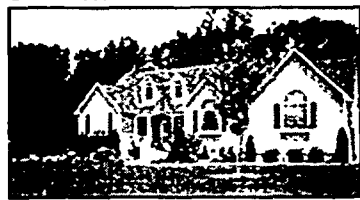
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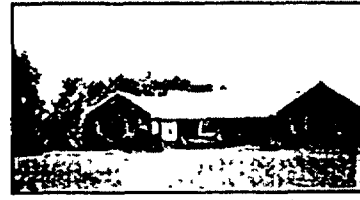
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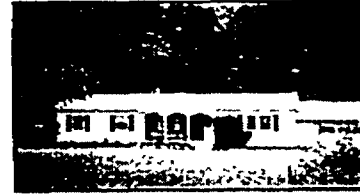
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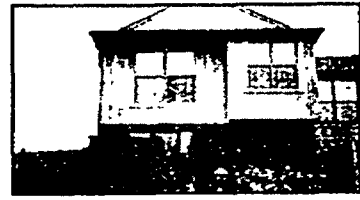
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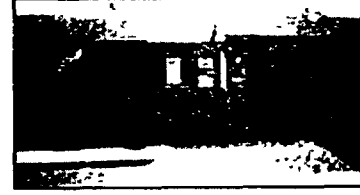
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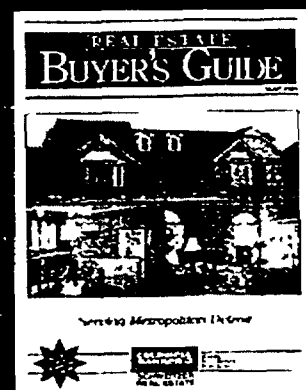


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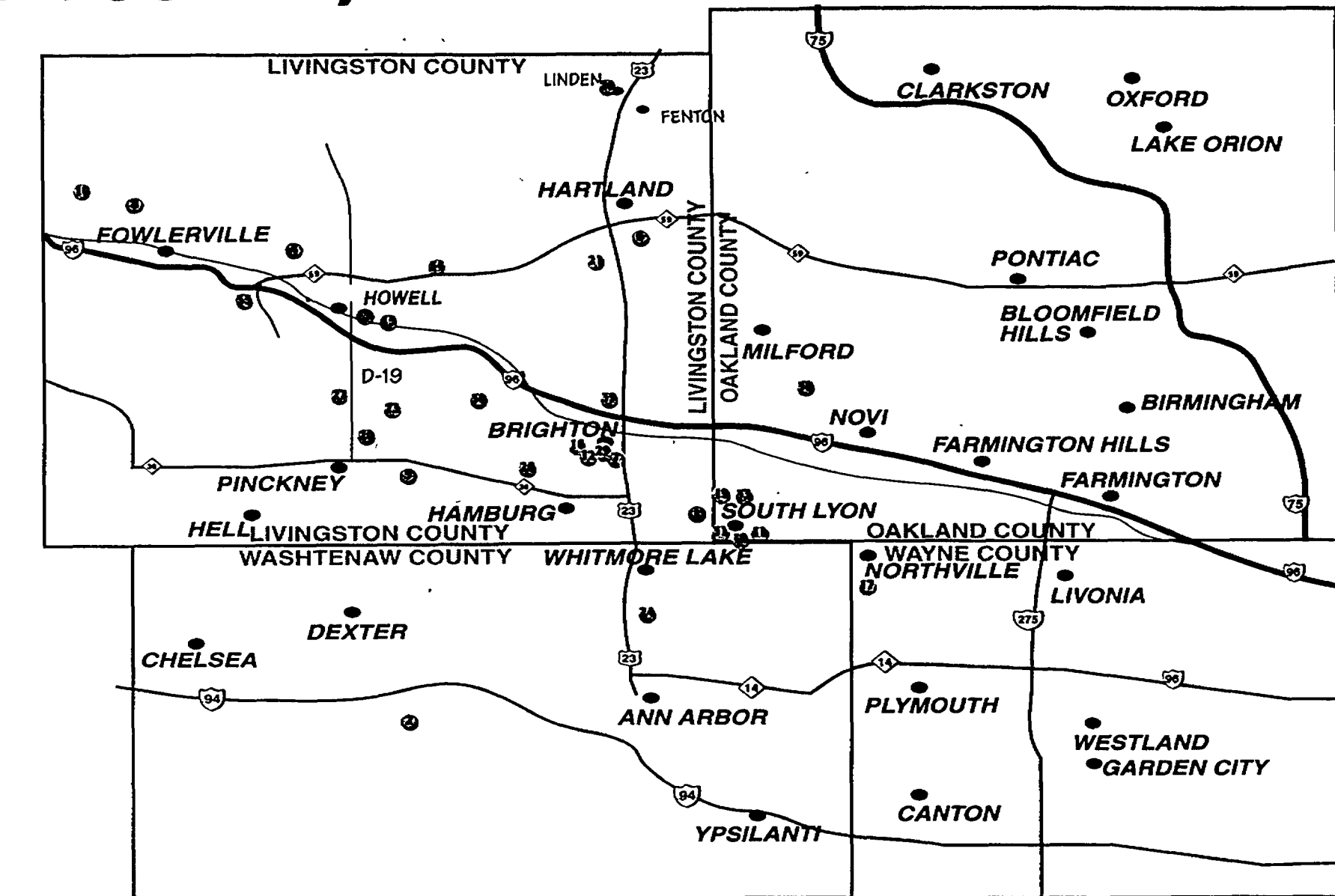
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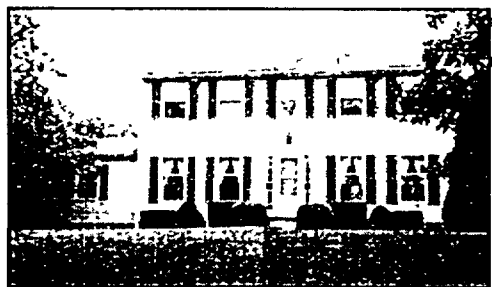
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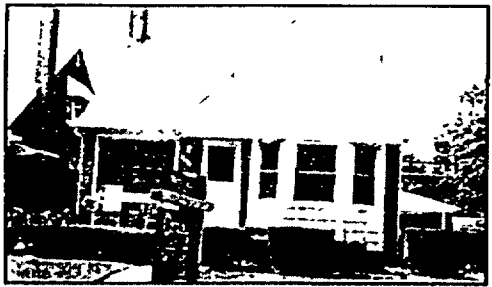
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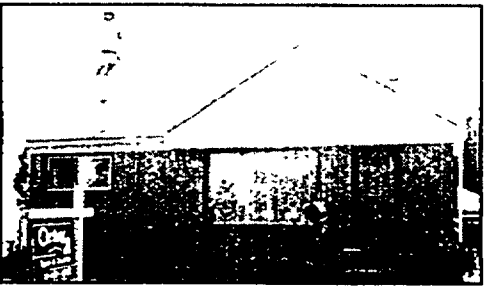
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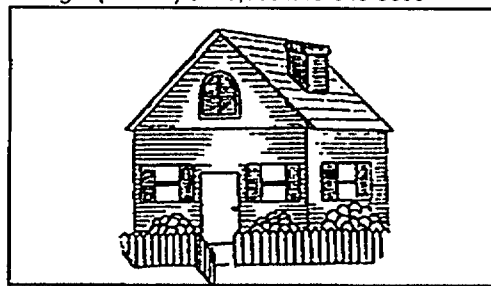
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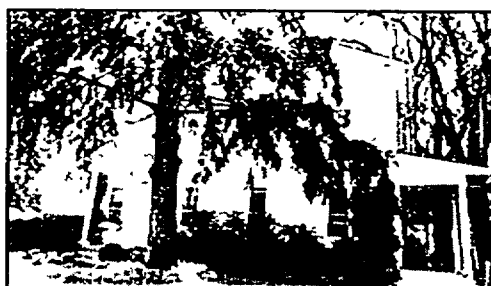
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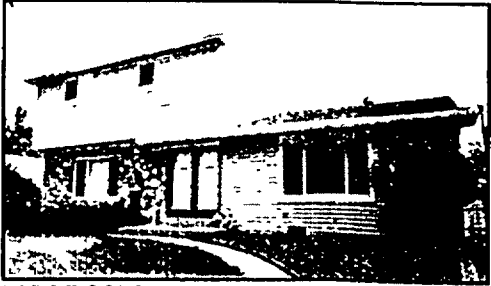
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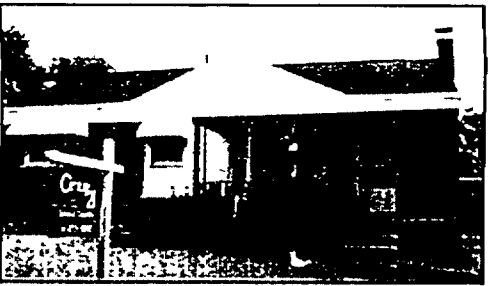


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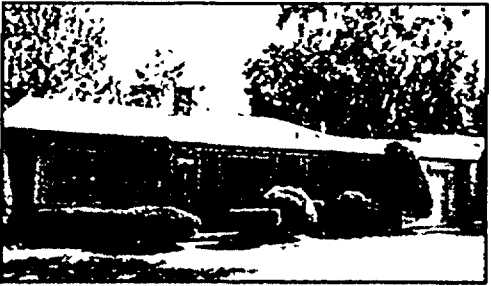
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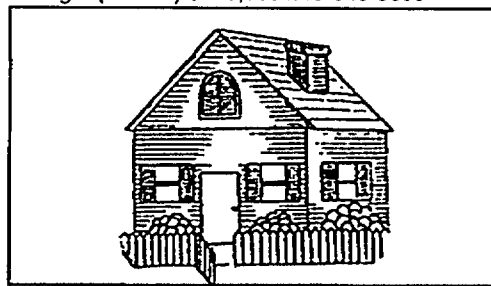
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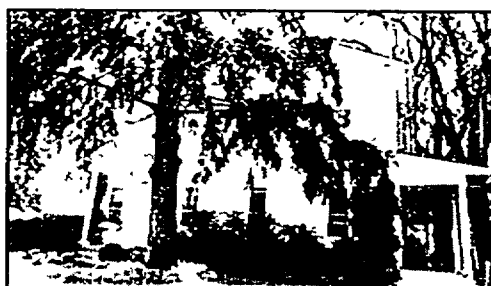
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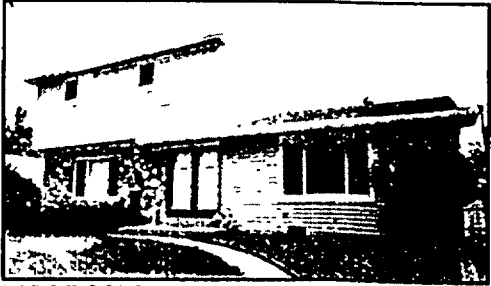
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Staff Writer

From Northville to South Lyon, from Brighton to Milford and Commerce, Jim Payne has been busy for the past five years learning a trade and preparing. Preparing, that is, for the opening of his own Great Harvest Bread Company. In August, the preparation paid off in Commerce Township.

The bakery specializes in whole wheat bread with simplicity as its main ingredient. Whole wheat flour, water, salt, yeast and something sweet (usually in the form of Michigan honey or molasses) are all it takes for Great Harvest and Jim Payne to churn out quality bread on a daily basis.

Jim and Joanne Payne, married and living in Milford, have been working for the past six months to open the new store. Both are Northville natives and were married three and a half years ago. They decided to make Milford their home after searching all over for somewhere to live.

"We wanted to live in a place where you could walk to downtown and have a nice community," Jim said, commenting that he would like to open a store someday in Milford.

It all began when he was strolling the streets of Northville in search of summer employment while considering enrollment in graduate school. He walked into Great Harvest there, and it's been a roller coaster ride ever since.

"As soon as I walked into the store, I immediately fell in love with the place. Neil Young was playing on the radio and the energy was contagious," Jim Payne explained.

Payne began with simple work around the store, including kneading bread and scrubbing floors. Owners Ray and Lorie Novelty

approached Jim as they saw him develop a love and appreciation for the business.

"He (Ray) said 'One day you might open your own bakery.' I thought they were nuts and here I am. So I've completed the circle," Jim said.

Just as dough rises, Jim rose in the ranks of the business. First, he assisted in opening a new store in South Lyon and then coordinated the next phase of Novelty's business expansion with a store in Brighton. By that time, Payne had reached the level of general manager, and was working with all of the stores, coordinating everything from bread-making to inventory and stock.

Earlier this year, the Paynes and Novelty's began working together on a store in Commerce which Jim could call his own. Commerce seemed to be the logical location as it wouldn't infringe on the business of the other stores and was close to home for the Milford couple.

"It just kind of came about. We were talking about it and a friend suggested this location and I came out and looked at it," Jim said.

That is when the work really began. Since determining and acquiring the spot, the Payne's have worked non-stop, day and night, to get the store in shape. From the decorative nostalgia of Boblo Boat ticket signs and a Detroit Lions 1935 World Championship banner to the special flour mill built and shipped in from North Carolina, things slowly came together.

In addition, Payne had to coordinate the purchase and construction of a bread oven, which is the size of a small New York apartment. The oven, with a behemoth rotisserie rack inside, is capable of handling 250-300 loaves of bread at a



Photo by SCOTT BENEDICT

Jim and Joanne Payne, residents of Milford, are the new owners

and operators of Great Harvest Bread in Commerce Township.

time.

Great Harvest makes its bread fresh daily and the process begins with the grinding of fresh wheat into flour. By making flour right on site, the Payne's prevent letting the flour sit, which can cause it to go stale and reduce quality of the final output.

The process continues with the preparation of dough, including such specialized ingredients as Michigan cherries, California walnuts, raisins and other items. Each loaf is designed individually by a team of kneaders.

The temperature of the entire bakery is maintained at approximately 80 degrees, which is conducive to working with the dough

and allowing sufficient rising time. According to Jim, this temperature is very important "because the bread likes it that way."

The Great Harvest company was started in Great Falls, Montana in 1976 and has grown slowly and steadily since then with stores opening around the country. Each store is individually owned, but works with the original owners in getting all the operational components together. The store makes everything on site from muffins to breads to cookies.

Walking into the new Great Harvest in Commerce, one is surrounded by a pleasant combination of sentiments: a nostalgic stroll around old Detroit, a sweet-

smelling old-fashioned bread mill and a cross between mom & pop's local bakery and the modern technology of preparation equipment.

In Commerce, mom and pop come in the form of Joanne and Jim, and their evolution into the opening of a new bakery can be compared to the creation of the bread they produce on a daily basis.

Jim attributes much of his success and ambition to the Novelty's, current owners of the Brighton, South Lyon and Northville stores. Although they share ownership of the Commerce location as partners, Jim said the Novelty's have played a great role in consulting on the new store and eventually, Jim and

Joanne plan on having sole ownership.

The comfortable atmosphere and pleasant surroundings in the store are reflective of Jim and Joanne's personalities as well as the mission statement of the company itself.

Be loose and have fun. Bake phenomenal bread. Run fast to help customers. Create strong, exciting bakeries, and give generously to others.

The newest addition to the Great Harvest Bread Company family is located at 3376 E West Maple Rd. in Commerce Township. The store is open Tues. 10 a.m. to 7 p.m., Wed.-Fri. 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sat. 7 a.m. until the bread is gone. They can be reached at 248-926-9848.

Selecting CPA requires discipline

For many people, getting themselves in good financial shape is an important goal. Like exercise regimens, it requires some discipline, clear goals, and often, personal training from an outside expert - in this case, from someone like a certified public accountant. The Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants offers the following guidance to help you find and work with a CPA.

LOOKING FOR A CPA

One of the best ways to find a cpa is to ask friends, relatives, neighbors, or business associates for recommendations. Try to focus on those people who are in a similar financial situation. You might also want to check with other professionals, such as your banker or attorney, your local chamber of commerce, or small business owners whose establishments you regularly visit.

To earn the cpa designation, accountants must pass a rigorous two-day professional examination and meet stringent licensing requirements. To assure that they stay current on developments in the field, cpas who are members of the American Institute of cpas and the Michigan Association of cpas must also meet strict continuing education requirements and are obliged to adhere to stringent ethical guidelines. Ask the cpa or call these organizations to find out if the cpa is a member.

PREPARING FOR THE INTERVIEW

Once you have the names of several CPAs, call to arrange an interview. Generally, CPAs will meet with you free of charge during your process of selecting a CPA, but verify any waiver of fees before making an appointment. Before meeting with

the CPA, spend some time sorting out what kind of assistance you require and your ultimate expectations.

Are you looking for a CPA who can help you work toward meeting a specific need, such as funding your child's college education or saving for retirement? Do you want someone who can develop a comprehensive financial plan and help you to implement it? Are you primarily interested in tax planning strategies or in having someone complete your tax return? The more you know about your own needs, the better you'll be able to express them to the CPA.

Conducting the Interview

During the interview, let the CPA know clearly the kinds of assistance you need. Then ask about his or her qualifications, profiles of typical clients, and availability to work with you.

It's also important to get a feel for the chemistry that develops between you and the CPA you are considering. Make sure you are comfortable with his or her style and personality. By carefully considering the abilities and attributes of prospective CPAs, you'll be able to select a CPA with whom you can develop a long-term relationship.

Be sure to talk openly about how the CPA will be compensated for his or her services. Normally, CPAs base their fees on the amount of time they spend performing services on your behalf. The services you need, the complexity of your financial situation, the experience level of the CPA, and the area of the country in which you live will all impact the level of your CPA's fees.

MAXIMIZING THE RELATIONSHIP

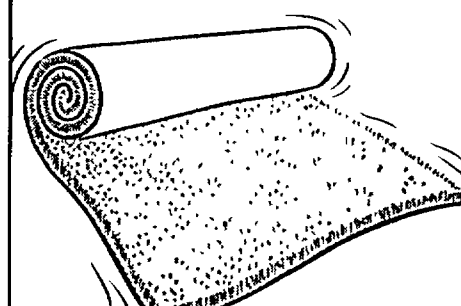
To lay the groundwork for a more

productive relationship, you should organize your financial information. Depending on your requirements, a CPA may need information about your assets and liabilities, retirement and other company benefits, current insurance coverage, and additional financial data. All of these have an important bearing on your financial future - and the ability of you and your CPA to work together to reach your goals.

In addition to understanding your goals, it's also helpful for your CPA to know something about your attitudes toward spending and saving, your tolerance for risk, and whether you prefer to take an aggressive or conservative approach to tax-saving strategies. Be sure you clearly convey your attitudes on these and other areas while working with the CPA.

Finally, it's critical to keep your CPA up to date on various turning points in your personal and professional life. Such life events as a marriage, divorce, the birth of a child, a new home, death of a spouse and changes in your career can all impact your tax liability and personal financial plan.

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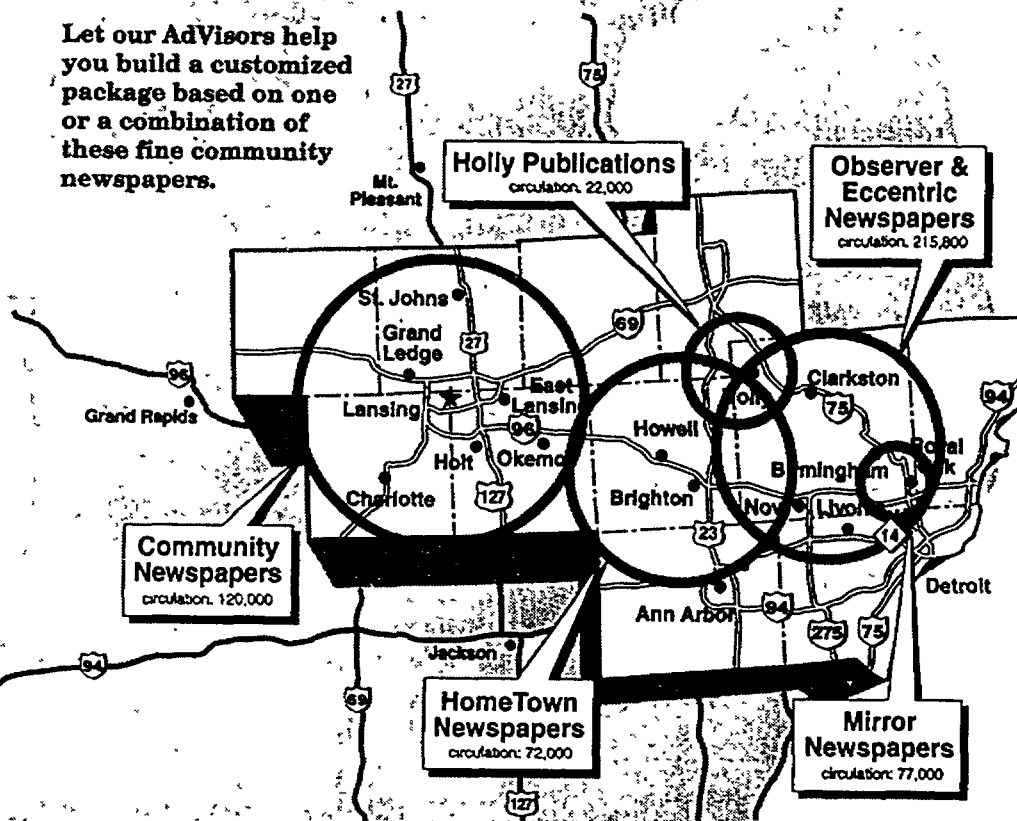
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GENERAL LABOR - Howell Production workers, day shift. Immediate openings for permanent, full-time. (517)546-5223

GENERAL LABOR - Full time. Apply in person at Tempco Industries, 47808 Galloway Dr., Plymouth. (734) 451-5900

GENERAL LABOR - Residential builder. Mifflin area. Reliable & hardworking. Vehicle provided on site. (248)685-0008

GENERAL LABOR/ TRUCK DRIVER - Sheet metal fabricator seeks general laborer for metal finishing. Full time, with full benefit package. Call (734)425-7143 or apply in person, 11885 Mayfield, Livonia

GENERAL LABORER - \$7-\$10 per hr. Career Center Temp. Call toll free 1-877-360-8331 or 1-877-632-9388

GENERAL LABORER - Valid Michigan drivers license 40 hrs/wk. \$8/hr. Call Pete (248) 557-4332

GENERAL SHOP HELP - Industrial manufacturer/ distributor looking for an individual to help in shipping/receiving. Light production, heavy lifting required. Also, Driver. Benefits & good wage. Starting at \$9.50/hr. Apply in person at MCSS LTD., 7867 Lochlin Dr., Brighton, MI 48116 Phone: (248)464-6622.

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Michigan's largest home furnishings retailer announces a new employment opportunity

Art Van Furniture is seeking individuals, enthusiastic to supervise children at play in the new Art Van Kids Kingdom. This is an outstanding opportunity for those individuals looking for enjoyable work with flexible part-time hours at a competitive wage. Apply in person at ART VAN FURNITURE 27775 Ford Rd. Nov. MI 48377

HAWTHORN SUITES

Ann Arbor premier extended stay facility is looking for exceptional people to fill the following positions:

- FRONT OFFICE MANAGER
- NIGHT AUDIT
- FRONT DESK CLERKS
- VAN DRIVER
- HOUSEKEEPING SUPERVISOR
- HOUSEPERSON
- ROOM ATTENDANTS
- LOBBY ATTENDANT
- DISHWASHER
- LAUNDRY ATTENDANT

We offer a full benefits package including 401(K). Apply at 3535 Green Court or call (734)527-0011. We are putting together a great team, wouldn't you like to be a part of it?

HEAD START Program Assistants & Substitutes. Part-time AM & PM, Assist in Pre-school classroom & on bus \$7.25 w/ CDA. \$6.83 w/o. Mon-Fri. 6 hrs/day (517)548-2100.

HEATING/AIR CONDITIONING Lakeside Service Co. has a year round opening for a service technician & installation apprentice. Good pay, 401k plan, health & dental, paid vacations & holidays. Call (810)227-2719 to schedule an interview.

HEAVY TRUCK mechanic. Full time, Mon-Fri. Medical, Dental, 401K. Please apply at: Harold's Frame Shop, Inc. (248)349-7550, Novi

HELP WANTED, Sales and Service. Full or part-time. A real opportunity for the right people. Please call after 5:30pm. Symons Tractor & Equipment (517) 271-8445.

HILO DRIVER - \$9+, must have 1-2 yrs. exp. Brighton Co. days. Call Action Associates, (810)227-4668x102 EOE.

HOLIDAY HELP TruGreen - Chem Lawn Plantscaping, Holiday Division, is looking for seasonal help. We are looking for decorators & installers. Both full & part time available. If interested, please call Nicole (248) 735-0300

HOLIDAY INN NORTH CAMPUS Is currently seeking pleasant outgoing people for the following positions:

- FRONT OFFICE MANAGER
- HOUSEKEEPING SUPERVISOR
- ROOM ATTENDANTS
- LOBBY ATTENDANT
- HOUSEPERSON, AM & PM
- ROOM ATTENDANTS
- FRONT DESK CLERKS

We offer premium wages, 401K, meal and room discounts. Apply at: 3600 Plymouth Rd., Ann Arbor, MI 48105 or call (734)769-9800

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- BACK OF HOUSE
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HOUSECLEANERS EXPERIENCED housekeepers, days. Up to \$10/hr. to start. Novi & Farmington areas. (248)449-7616

HOUSEKEEPER NEEDED. Full time, shift \$7.25 per hr. Apply at: West Hickory Haven, 3310 W. Commerce Rd., Milford, MI between 9:30am-9:30pm. (248)685-1400.

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HOUSEKEEPERS NEEDED The Med Lodge in Howell is now accepting applications for Housekeeping positions. Full & part-time, days, 7am to 3pm. You must be able to work some weekends & holidays. If interested, call (517)548-1900 x46

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HARTLAND - earn extra money 2-4 mornings/wk. at gourmet coffee shop, no nights/weekends. Excellent \$\$\$ (810)227-6354

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Established Beverage Company has immediate position for generalist with experience in recruiting, training & safety. Must be knowledgeable in OSHA, EPA and regulatory standards. Responsibilities will include implementation of safety programs, regulatory compliance as well as recruiting. Strong interpersonal skills and "hands-on" approach necessary. Position will require some travel. Forward resume and salary expectations to: H.R. Generalist, P.O. Box 701220, Plymouth, MI 48170, or fax (734)416-3810 EOE

HUMAN RESOURCES ADMINISTRATOR to \$50,000

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HVAC TECHNICIAN COMMERCIAL Commercial/Industrial service company has opportunity for a tech with 3-5 years experience in commercial HVAC service. Trouble shooting, repair of chillers, boilers, RTUs and associated controls. Knowledge necessary. Company vehicle, 401k with 50% match, profit sharing. Company paid benefits. Call Jack or Ken at AJ Danboise (248)477-3626.

INSPECTOR/SHIPPING & RECEIVING/DE SETTERS Brighton & Dexter areas. Pay based on exp. Excellent Benefits + Bonuses! Weekly Pay! Call (517) 552-0336, Fax (517)552-0338

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KITCHEN DESIGNER Growing wholesale distributor of kitchen & bath cabinets and appliances, seeking to add a qualified kitchen designer for our Wixom location. Previous kitchen design experience a must. Computer aided design experience a plus. Competitive compensation & benefits package. Send resume to: C. Davis P.O. 930368 Wixom, MI 48393

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LABORERS FOR residential building company, Brighton area, full time. Entry level, good pay. (810)220-0171.

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LABORERS, BRIGHTON area plant. All shifts for full time. Reliable & responsible people needed. Bonuses weekly. Call now 1-800-929-2816

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LAWN CARE worker for fall of '99. Experience preferred. Competitive wages. (810)632-7705

Leasing Consultant Full & part time. Available to sell new vehicles. Must be experienced. Must be reliable. Benefits, 401K. Novi apt. community. EOE. Call after 10:30 am (248)348-0626

LIBRARY SHELVING needed part time, 15 hours per week. Daytime. Willing to train right person. Minimum Wage. Applications may be picked up at Circulation Desk or by mail. For more information please call Brenda. Dist. Library at (810)229-6571 ext. 210. Applications must be received by 9/22/99.

LITTLE HOWELLER'S is taking applications for child care workers. Dist. Library at (810)229-6571 ext. 210. Applications must be received by 9/22/99.

LUBE TECH needed. Starting \$6.50/hr. experience preferred, but will train. Health benefits, good worker. Apply in person: Cruz-N, 2861 E. Grand River, Howell, (517)546-1113.

LUMBER COMPANY looking for general laborer. Hi-lo experience/CDL a plus. Please send resume to: Box #527 c/o The South Lyon Herald, 101 N Lafayette, South Lyon, MI 48178

LUMBER YARD help Full or part time. \$9 per hour. Dow Lumber (248) 348-6120 EOE

LUNCHROOM SUPERVISORS for high school. Mon-Fri. 10:30am-12:30pm. Starting pay \$8.66 per hr. Call (248)573-8150

MACHINE BORING MILL OPERATORS Mifflin area. Must have 5 years experience in jobbing shop. Competitive wages & immediate benefits. Rite-On Industries (248)684-0717

MACHINE OPERATOR for small shop. Full or part time. Will train. Benefits Apply at 56000 Grand River, New Hudson. (248)437-2171

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Must have a minimum of 5 years experience, be familiar with shop practices & be able to read blue prints

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A friendly, professional manner is vital as you will be among the first to assist customers with inquiries, and with account problems, perform transaction services, and ensure smooth traffic flow. You'll also keep accurate, balanced transaction records.

In addition to excellent communication and customer service skills, previous teller or cash handling experience, good math aptitude, and ability to handle multiple tasks is desired. High school diploma or equivalent required.

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Dept. DEN-S. Lyon
2425 E. Grand River
Lansing, MI 48912
Fax (517) 483-6651
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• Ice/Maintenance Attendants
• Office Assistants
• Proshop Attendants
• Concession Attendants
• Maintenance Attendants
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Part/Full time positions. Day, evening & week-end shifts available. For further information contact Sue Ford at Suburban Hockey, (248) 478-1600.

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Evenings, excellent pay. Must have own transportation. (810) 220-8669, leave message or fax (810) 220-6133.

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In Webberville, MI, have part-time positions available for operations workers. These positions will provide general support for the plant including customer service, loading/unloading trucks, and operating equipment such as forklifts and front-end loaders. A mechanical aptitude and agricultural background are helpful but not required. Applicants must be able to work with others and have a positive work experience. Send resumes or apply in person to:

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2690 Stockbridge Rd.
P.O. Box 769
Webberville, MI 48892
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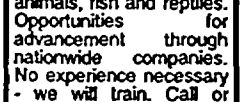
3-8pm, plus 1 weekend per month. Apply in person: Next Generation, 414 Main, downtown Midland.

PARTS and Service Counter person

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Individual with a commitment to musical excellence sought for Church position. Responsibilities include: playing for Sun. AM worship service, accompanying choir, attending Wed. PM choir rehearsals. PM choir would be 3 hours in person, all practice time. Would work closely with Music Director. Salary negotiable. Interested persons should send a cover letter & resume to: Human Resources Manager, First Baptist Church, 4500 N. Commercial Rd., Plymouth, MI 48170

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Three to five years commercial service experience required. Computer skills a plus. RESIDUAL PLUMBING TECHNICIAN

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Company vehicle provided. APRENTICES Previous experience not necessary but helpful. Room to advance. Excellent benefit package including 401K w/50% match, profit sharing, and educational reimbursement. Competitive wages to correspond with experience. For more information call Jack at A.J. Danbosc Son, (248) 477-3626.

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PRODUCTION WORKERS

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SECURITY OFFICERS

GUARDSMARK, INC. is seeking Security Officers and Supervisors in Farmington Hills, Novi, Northville, Plymouth, Dearborn and Ann Arbor.

SECURITY OFFICERS

• Great Starting Pay
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• Free Insurance
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Experienced in industrial automation. Must possess advanced electrical/mechanical and computer science skills including five years experience in managerial position. PLC knowledge and pressroom experience a plus. We offer a competitive wage and benefits package. Send resume with salary requirements in confidence to: Human Resources, P.O. Box 21, Fenton, MI 48430. EOE.

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Experienced. Walled Lake area. (248) 363-8692.

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Experienced. (517) 546-7739

SHIPPING AND RECEIVING SUPERVISOR

HVC Inc., a chemical distributor is expanding its operation into Brighton, MI. We are looking for an individual who has chemical knowledge, warehouse experience. This position requires the applicant to interact with customers, maintain inventory levels, prepare products for shipments and coordinate loading and unloading.

SHIPPING AND RECEIVING

Northwest suburban distributor seeks a full time shipping clerk. Hours are 10:00 AM to 6:30 PM Monday - Friday. Accuracy, neatness and dependability a must. Good working conditions and benefits.

SEND resume to:

Observer & Eccentric Newspapers
36251 Schoolcraft Rd.
Livonia, MI 48150

SHOWROOM ASSISTANT

Flexible 20 hrs/wk. for whole sale rep. group in Northville. Displays & misc. showroom upkeep. \$7/hr. Call Jenny at: (248) 348-7960

SIDERS - male/female

Experienced/preferred. Steady work. Mostly new construction. (734) 572-2957

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Natural Sales Importer looking for self-motivated individual to assist residential clients with material selections and designers/architects with specifications for commercial projects. Qualifications include interior design or architectural education. Ability to communicate well and desire to learn and advance. Fax resume to: Dwyer Marble & Stone Supply Co., Joseph Dwyer (248) 476-5532 Phone. (248) 476-4944.

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Must have good organizational skills, some lifting, will train. (248) 380-6566

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\$10.50 per hour. We provide training. Apply to Personnel Office, 411 N. Highlander Way, Howell.

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THE CITY of South Lyon is accepting applications for a part time Assistant to the bookkeeper

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Hilltop News, 401K, call (248) 866-7138.

WRITER/EDITOR, Senior level

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Cable, alarm, fire, burglar & leaders. Join our team of cable systems installers. Perfect work ethic required. Outstanding career-oriented package. Phone 888-563-5329.

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\$10.00 per hr. We will teach you to be a quality waitress. Apply in person at: Appetizer Restaurant, 335 N. Main St., downtown Midland

WANTED

Shop specializing in looking for the lastest inventory located in Howell, Michigan. We are looking to hire individuals for the following operations:

• Surface Grinders (Days)
• EDM Operators (Both Shifts)
• Polish Hand (Days)
• ID Grinder (Days)

WANTED: 29 People to lose weight and earn extra income

CALL (616) 752-7027

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\$8/hr., vacation, benefits - Start now! Brighton/ South Lyon. Call Jim, (248) 446-8334.

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Available. Qualifications include: 1st shift 5:30-3:30 today! Work tomorrow!!

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Good organizational skills, heavy lifting call (810) 229-8661.

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For full time employment. Paid vacation, health insurance, 401K, life insurance. Must be dependable. Apply in person. Classic Interiors, 20292 Middle Rd., Livonia, MI.

WAREHOUSE

Rapidly expanding Livonia

502 Help Wanted Clerical/Office

OFFICE OPPORTUNITY

Seeking someone returning to the work force or entry level experience. Greet visitors, coordinate travel, answer phones, file and perform varied office duties. No computer experience needed. Must have a cheerful outgoing personality.

Diversified Recruiters
(248)344-6700
Fax (248)344-6704
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PART-TIME ASSISTANT

Growing Howell company has an opening for a part-time office assistant. 12-15 hours per week. Please send resumes to Box #5325 c/o The South Lyon Herald, 101 N. Lafayette, South Lyon, MI 48178.

PART-TIME CUSTOMER SERVICE

oriented receptionist/cashier/general office, using MS Office, for City of Northville, Mon-Fri, 12 to 4:30pm, \$10.31/hr., with excellent benefits. Send resume to: Finance Director, Northville City Hall, 215 West Main, Northville, MI 48167. No phone calls. EOE

PAYROLL AUDITOR/ DATA PROCESSOR

Previous experience with QuickBooks. Send resume to P.O. Box 10111, Wayne, MI 48184 or Fax to (734)728-7027, Attn: Nancy Baldwin.

PEDIATRIC DENTAL OFFICE

in Brighton is looking for highly motivated, energetic dental receptionist. Experience not necessary, will train. Please send resume to 8641 W. Grand River, Suite 1, Brighton, MI 48116.

RECEPTIONIST

Candidate must have good communication, computer & multi-line phone skills. Full benefits. Non-smoking. Mail resume to (248)684-9722.

RECEPTIONIST

Experienced only. To work nights and weekends in a Real Estate Office, 20 hrs./wk. Please call Amy (810)225-0800 ext. 201.

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For busy Troy adoption agency. 4-5 days/wk. Good phone skills, basic computer knowledge. Non-smoking office. Send resume & salary requirements to AIAA, 2151 Livernois, Troy, MI 48063. Fax (248) 362-6222.

RECEPTIONIST

Full time for phones and clerical duties. Wixom area. Call (248)624-0680 or Fax (248)624-0005.

RECEPTIONIST NEEDED

for insurance agency in Novi. Excellent working environment and benefits. Call Theresa at (248) 380-6190.

RECEPTIONIST

PART TIME entry level position with opportunity for advancement. Send resumes to: Power Tools & Supply Inc., 8551 Boulder Ct., Walled Lake, MI 48390 or Fax (248)363-5480.

RECEPTIONIST

Southfield law office. Flexible hours. Salary based on experience. (248) 358-0111.

RECEPTIONIST, FRONT DESK

person. No insurance work, will train. Mon. & Wed. afternoons, Sat. mornings. (248)348-7530.

RECEPTIONIST/ FILE CLERK

Entry level position. Good phone skills, detail oriented. Call Pat: (248)348-8000.

RECEPTIONIST/ PHOTOGRAPHY STUDIO

Full/part time with benefits. If you are pleasant, dependable, & have excellent communication skills call Mary (248)549-3314.

RECEPTIONIST/ SECRETARY

Phonics, Microsoft, Windows helpful. Ann Arbor, Troy or Novi locations. (248)344-9510.

SECRETARY - Wixom general

contractor seeks energetic, dynamic professional for ironing office. Exp. w/MS Word and Excel a must. Pleasant phone manner & people skills. Send resume to Oliver/Hatch Construction, P.O. Box 930358 Wixom, MI 48393.

SECRETARY

Customer Service. Sales assistant Bloomfield Hills. Fax resume (248)594-1189. Excellent salary.

SECRETARY

Experienced Secretary for busy law office. Computer experience necessary. Mail or fax resume to: Charles Schneider, 39319 Plymouth Rd., Suite 1, Livonia, MI 48150. Fax (734)591-4893.

SECRETARY

Half time, flexible afternoon hours. Matson Enterprises (248)889-1204.

SECRETARY NEEDED

for busy New Hudson Construction Company. Phone, typing, computer experience necessary. (248)437-7122.

SECRETARY/ RECEPTIONIST

For West Bloomfield accounting firm. Pleasant phone voice, computer skills & word processing experience necessary. Send resume to P.A.F., P.O. Box 252591, West Bloomfield, MI 48325 or fax to (248)855-0099.

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- Sharp individual, independent, self-starter to schedule cases for home care agency. Mature with strong persuasion skills, computer literate to interact with employees/clients. Excellent pay, future, FAMILY NURSE CARE. (810)229-0300.

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Technician needed to locate underground utilities. Available throughout the state of Michigan & Ohio. Excellent pay & benefits. Full time positions only. Applicants must be reliable and trustworthy. Will train. Hire on bonus for experienced. Techs that meet requirements pay based on experience. All inquiries held in confidence. MSK Co. (810)632-2134.

WANTED: PART TIME OFFICE

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Supervisor Trainee

An expanding packaging facility seeking an individual with strong leadership skills that is willing to learn all the facets of the business. This position requires a minimum of 2 years of technical training, and knowledge of fillers, packers, palletizers and other automated packaging equipment. This is a full time 2nd shift position that offers a competitive wage, Medical/Dental/Life Insurance, 401K, Profit Sharing and more.

Send resume, ATTN: 381/06 Human Resources, P.O. Box 101246, Plymouth, MI 48170. Or fax to ATTN: 381/06 (734)416-3810. EOE

503 Engineering

APPLICATION ENGINEER

Due to our continuing growth and recent expansion, we are in need of EE or equivalent experience preferred. Position involves application field support, manufacturing and service for "In-Process" monitoring systems. Travel required. Send resume to PROMESS, INC., P.O. Box 748, Brighton, MI 48116.

CAD/CAM DESIGNER

Experienced with IDEAS and CAM/EXC Westside shop. Top pay, full benefits for second shift. Resume to: P.O. Box 701339, Plymouth, MI 48170.

DESIGN ENGINEER

Wanted to create/renew all engineer specifications for production of auto parts. Will conduct value engineering analysis & design review. Interfaces with internal departments and production facilities. EE or ME and 3-5 years automotive component experience required. Supervisory experience a plus. Please send resume & salary history to: Box #1715 Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft Rd, Livonia, MI 48150.

ENGINEERING TECHNICIAN

Entry level position available in new product development department. Requires 2 years of advanced post high school study in a technical skills program or relevant associate degree or military experience. Consideration of years of experience in lieu of education may be granted.

APPLICANT must possess basic

oral and written communication skills and two or more of the following: Data Collection, Destructive Testing, Documentation, Blueprints, CAD, Prototype Modeling, Plastic Materials, Metal Fabrication, Precision Tools and Processes, and Clean Room Manufacturing. MS Office, Excel Spreadsheet experience a plus.

SEND RESUME AND SALARY

requirements to: N.P.D., Tri-State Hospital Supply, P.O. Box 170, Howell, MI 48844.

PACKAGING ENGINEER

Brass Craft Mfg. Company has an immediate opening in it's Novi Corporate Headquarters. Essential job functions include the development, design, specifications and communications of our packaging components. Job matters, performing packaging system testing, learning packaging equipment and technology in the design and development of packaging equipment testing.

Job requirements include a BS

in Packaging or equivalent experience, familiarity with both AutoCAD and MS Office products, excellent written and verbal communication skills as well as positive interpersonal skills. For consideration, please submit your resume (no phone calls please) to: BRASS CRAFT MFG. CO., Attn: HK/PE, P.O. Box 8032, Novi, MI 48375-8032. Equal Opportunity Employer M/F/D/V.

RELEASE ENGINEER

For Novi Tier 1 auto supplier to design/package cables in accordance with antenna and radio systems requirements and vehicle assembly process. Coordinate cable release activities and quality issues. Travel to customer's final location approximately 3 days per week. M.E. Degree. 1-3 years OEM Auto Industry experience required. Please send resume to Box 2200 Observer & Eccentric News, 36251 Schoolcraft Rd, Livonia, MI 48150.

SALES ENGINEER

Sales Engineer wanted for industrial automotive supplier. Produce, track and manage all paperwork from quotation to production. Provides technical interface with Big 3 and transplants, customers and internal departments. ME or EE degree. Salary required along with attention to detail, strong communication and PC skills. Please send resume and salary history to: Box #2106 Observer & Eccentric News, 36251 Schoolcraft Rd, Livonia, MI 48150.

504 Help Wanted Dental

2 POSITIONS Available - Chair-

side Assistant and Front Desk Receptionist for a personal orthodontic office in Novi/Northville area. Mature, experience preferred. Will train. Approx. 30 hrs. per week/2 day weekends. Call (248)305-9380.

ASSISTANT HOWELL Orthodontic

looking for a self directed individual. Orthodontic assisting experience required 2 to 3 days per week. Excellent compensation. Please call Dr. Michael Kerr. (517)546-3065.

DENTAL ASSISTANT - full or

part time, friendly office, some chair side, some front office. (517)223-3779.

DENTAL ASSISTANT

Experienced, friendly, motivated person. Reliable a must. Excellent hours. (810)229-1771.

DENTAL ASSISTANT

Our progressive Plymouth Canton practice announces an excellent career opportunity for a dental assistant with experience. We offer a 4 day a week position with excellent benefits & salary. No Saturdays. (734)453-0940.

DENTAL ASSISTANT needed

for busy Brighton practice. Please call Sue at (810)227-2323.

BRIGHTON CHIROPRACTOR,

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BUSY ONCOLOGY Infectious

Disease office seeking experienced medical home care or MDS. Excellent documentation, communication skills, attention to details required. Excellent pay and benefits. Family Nurse Care. (810)229-5683.

RECEPTIONIST FULL

time. Benefits. No weekends. Will train right person. Call Rita or Sara at (248)477-7371.

RN SUPERVISOR - Experienced

in medical home care or MDS. Excellent documentation, communication skills, attention to details required. Excellent pay and benefits. Family Nurse Care. (810)229-5683.

505 Help Wanted Medical

ADDINGTON PLACE

Aides. New Alzheimer's Assisted Living Facility in Northville is hiring direct care workers. Candidates must be caring, dependable and willing to look at new ways of caring for the elderly. Experience preferred but not required. Competitive wages, Health and Dental Insurance available. Call Sheri at (248) 305-9600.

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CNA's

Full time, days & afternoons. 12 hrs. have at least 1 yr. exp. in long-term care. Small Northville facility. (248)439-4280.

COME AND join our Ashley

Court family, be part of a team who is ambitious, giving, caring and proud to be employed and work with the elderly. Be rewarded with smiles, kisses and lots of appreciation. Good benefits, paid vacations. Full and part-time help needed for all shifts. Apply in person or call (810)225-7400, 7400 Chiles Rd., Brighton.

DENTAL ASSISTANT

For quality oriented, modern office, full time experience preferred, benefits available. Call (248)437-4119.

DENTAL ASSISTANT

Looking for energetic, friendly, EXPERIENCED CHAIRSIDE to complete our patient caring employee appreciated team. Northville family practice. No evenings or Saturdays. Please call for your exciting new challenge. (248) 348-7997.

DENTAL ASSISTANT wanted

for a specialty practice in Brighton. Experience helpful, but not essential. Benefits available. Call Paula at (810)225-9630.

DENTAL ASSISTANT

Full time, experience required. (734) 459-9360.

DENTAL ASSISTANT

Willing to train full or part-time for Brighton specialty practice. No evenings, no Saturdays. Will consider high school co-op student. Call (734)261-7817.

DENTAL ASSISTANT wanted

Experience required. Maitland Call between 8:30am-9:30am. (248)684-0042.

DENTAL ASSISTANT for busy

Hartland practice. An experienced, energetic team player needed for comfortable, friendly atmosphere. Great hrs & benefits, including retirement plan. (810)632-5770.

DENTAL ASSISTANT 20-30

hours. Tue, Thurs, Sat. Call (248)437-2008 for appointment.

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Brighton Family Dental office seeks full time assistant. Must be reliable, friendly and a team player. Great hours, no week-ends, competitive wage and benefits available. Experience preferred. Call Kelly or Meghan (810)227-4111.

DENTAL HYGIENIST, 2 Sat

per month, 7am-1pm, Labor Day thru Memorial Day. Hamburg area. (810)231-2424.

DENTAL HYGIENIST

Part-time. Mondays 9-12 & 1-5 (810)229-8103.

DENTAL HYGIENIST needed

for Novi office - Monday evenings 3-7 &/or occasional Saturdays. Call (248)476-7711.

DENTAL HYGIENIST, Experi-

enced person needed Mon. Tues & Wed. from 3-8pm. Join our fantastic dental team. (248)777-7542.

DENTAL HYGIENIST needed

part time, 1-1.5 days/wk. Very pleasant work atmosphere in our progressive, modern dental office in Hartland. Please call Dr. Cabell (810)632-5665.

DENTAL HYGIENIST, Hartland

Our progressive practice announces an excellent opportunity for a part-time position 1 day a week. The ideal candidate should be bright, energetic, and have a minimum of 2 yrs experience. Please join our team where employees are truly appreciated for their involvement and talent. (810)632-5183.

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Growing multi-specialty, state-of-the-art dental center seeks experienced dental professionals in the following areas:

DENTAL ASSISTANTS

Full & part-time. Flexible hours. Pay commensurate with experience. Full benefits including 401K. Please call Brad for prompt consideration. (248)681-8100.

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Maitland Family Practice. Experienced only please. Competitive salary and benefit package. No Saturday hours. Call (810)629-0066 evenings or leave message. (248)681-8100.

EARLY BIRDS!

Our Plymouth/Canton office is seeking you on Wednesdays from 7am-2pm. If you have at least 2 yrs. experience and can be bright and energetic in the early hours call (734) 453-0940.

FULL AND part-time Dental

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Mallory mom who has to return to work is seeking caring individual to watch 6 mo. old Mon. thru Thurs. 7:30am-9:30pm. Excellent pay including vacation & holidays. Call (248)684-2476, or Fax resume to 248-684-8533

CHILDCARE NEEDED
Full-time for our daughter, 3 & 4 Mon-Fri. 7:30-6:30pm in our Northville home. Non-smoker/Reliable transportation/Light housekeeping/References Call. (313)323-4360

LOOKING FOR a daycare provider for 2 year old son, Monday

706 Auction Sales

Auction

Equipment • Golf Clubs & Carts
Trains • Motorcycles • Prints
Furniture • Clocks • Crystal
Books • Guns

**22315 Currie Rd.,
South Lyon, MI**

(Call off 11-16 on Wayne Rd. (51) to 10
Mile (10) to Currie Rd. (51) to 10 Mile)
Wednesday, Sept. 22, 1999
10:30 A.M.

Blackmer Estate

Braun & Helmer
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AUCTION

Thurs. Sept. 16th 4:00 PM

5574 CHEROKEE
Off Hughes Rd., Red
Oaks Sub.) Howell, MI

Craftsman 10" radial arm
saw, Delta 12 x 5 9
planer, Dresser bench
drill press, Ex. cords, C-
clamps, Furniture
clamps, saw table, 10"
Delta table saw, Sabre
saw table, B & D 12"
band saw, Power Kraft
10" radial arm saw, work
table, Jet belt sander,
Shop vac, tool boxes,
Work bench, Bolt cutters,
Canopy, 1 1/2 H.P.
router, Air compressor,
Electric drills, Sanders,
Vise, Table Saw, Roto-
tiller, Barn lantern,
Fishing equipment, Ice
shanty, Sprayer, Garden
hose, Oak stool, Tarps,
Yard tools, Gas cans,
Gas B B, O. grill,
Seeder, Quantity of
hand tools, Gravity
boots, etc., and lots more.

Not responsible for accidents
day of sale or for goods
after sold. All sales final
and settled for day of sale.
Refunds available.
Owner: Geraldine DeHars
Auctioneers: Ray Egnash
RAY EGNASH AUCTION
(517) 546-2005

MOVING AUCTION

ANTQUES • TRACTOR • GUNS

SAT. SEPT. 18TH - 11:00 A.M.
5906 Cullen Rd., Parshalville,
MI. Get off U.S. 23 at Exit 70
(Clyde Rd.), go N on Old U.S.
23 Service Drive to Parshalville
Rd., then go W into Parshalville
Cullen Rd. across from the
Cullen Rd. mail. Between Brighton &
Fenton.

1983 Ford Diesel tractor 1700,
Atlas Chainer brush hog, Deering
one bottom plow, D.M.P. 1700
mower, John Deere 21" lawn
mower, 3 p. back blade, Poulan
weed whp, 3 working axes, car
ramps, spreader, 2 man saw, yard
swing, gran cradle, gas can, 12
ft. flat bottom boat, chain, 40 ft. ex.
ladder, step ladders, 20 ft. ex.
ladder, vise, hand tools, yard
tools, barn lantern, fruit press,
wood pulleys, oak barrel, milk can,
steel barrel, barn mill, saw
horse, oilerm pump, metal &
wood cabinets, garbage cans, jelly
cabinet, bookcase, cupboards,
old books, hay knife, pump, tuba,
painted buffet, floor fan, army cot,
sanding kettle table & chairs, toy
steam engine, kerosene heater, 3
drawer chest, ex. lamp, wood
bench, painted Hooser cupboard,
trunks, 30 gal. crock, large oak
barrel, copper wash boiler, old
spring wash board plank bottom
chair, pr. washers, dehumidifier,
Queen Anne walnut drop leaf
table w/ 3 leaves, G.E. stove w/
self cleaning oven, G.E. refrigerator
crock curved glass, china cabinet,
crock, jug, rocker, gate leg
table, may rack, bread box, wood
planes, 3 drawer chest, sword,
table & floor lamps, crock butter
churn, 4 drawer dresser w/mirror,
4 drawer chest, double bed, elec-
tric heater, oak stand, 5 drawer
oak chest, 3 drawer stand wood
box, oak desk, oak chair, 4
drawer dresser w/ mirror, cedar
chest, old violin, Mossberg 12 ga.
pistol action, Martin 22 rifle,
Springfield 22 bolt action, lots of
small interesting items.

TERMS: Not responsible
for accidents day of sale or for
goods after sold. Port-a-pot &
restrooms available. All sales
final & settled for day of sale.

OWNER: Wm. J. Carr

AUCTIONEER:
Ray Egnash
(517) 546-7496
(517) 546-2005

ESTATE AUCTION

Sun. Sept. 19 1pm

Egnash Auction Gallery

202 S. Mich Ave., Howell, MI

Victorian single bed, child's victorian
rocker, gravenware victorian
organ Penn-Rod Motor Oil, farm
wagon, Schwinn bike, boat motor
stands, minor bikes, rods &
reels, teeter-totter, yard tools, barn
lantern, old boys burk beds, lots
more

Auctioneers: Gary T. Gray
Ray Egnash

(517) 546-2005

ESTATE AUCTION

Sat. Sept. 18, at 5pm Remington

knives, Hummel #336, Elgin
Pocket watch, 1920's Spectro-
chrome "Quack" medicine, Hub-
bly C1 Bulldog, Wadsworth,
books, glassware, incl. depression
glass, china inc. Hak, loads
of furniture and antiques, John
Deere Sabre riding mower,
Toro 421 snowblower (both in
mint cond.), quilts, computer
games, video tapes, cds and
much more

MEL'S AUCTION HOUSE
123 S. Center
Stokesbridge

Equipment

AUCTION

Sat., Sept. 18, 10 am

1445 E. Lansing Rd.,
Morrice

1-96 to M-52 (just north to
Grand River Ave. & west to
M-52), north about 12 miles
to Lansing Rd. (144 mile
south of I-69), east about 5
miles to Auction.

There will be 2 auction rings
selling simultaneously.
Ring 1: Lawn tractors &
related items, Trucks &
Combines.
Ring 2: Hand & Power tools,
Livestock items, Lumber &
Farm related small items.

Ring 1 & 2: join to sell Farm
& Industrial tractors & Power
equipment & 3rd Equipment.
Items accepted daily until
Sept. 17, at 4pm.

Terms: Complete payment
auction day. Cash. MI checks.
Out-of-state buyer's check
call for details.
Announcements taken
preliminarily.

Tim Narhi
Auctioneer
& Associates
(810)266-6474
Byron, Mich.

708 Rummage Sale/Flea Markets

SOUTH LYON. Mom to Mom

Kwans Hall, 288 Warren St., 1
Block W. of South Lyon Hotel.
Toys, baby & kid items, materni-
ty items & more. Donation at
door, 50¢.

VFW LADIES Auxiliary Post
2502 Annual Fall Rummage Sale
Fri. Sept. 17, 9am-4pm.
Sat., Sept. 18, 9am-2pm. Call
(248)437-3525 for information
or pickup 125 E. McHattie.

710 Estate Sales

537 DUNLAP, downtown North-
ville. Dining room table/chairs,
buffet, hutch w/cabinet, put-out
couch, leather couch, dresser,
pub table/chairs, coffee table,
misc. tables, lamps, home ac-
cessories Sat., Sept. 18, 9-2

REDFORD- SEPT. 18-19, 9-5.
Antiques & household goods
11 of 5 Mile W. of Telegraph
24208 Midland

713 Garage Sales/ Moving Sales

ALL ADS TO APPEAR
UNDER THIS
CLASSIFICATION
MUST BE PREPAID

BRIGHTON - 2 Family Sept.
17, 18, 9-4, 11533 Newman,
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Let us place an ad for you under the House-
hold goods section and we
will charge you 1/4
off the ad cost.

What a Deal!!!
GIVE US A CALL

FOWLerville - Sept. 17-19,
9-5 9430 Lamoreaux off Hwy 10
Run. Ovens, freezer, music
keyboard, telescope & tools

FOWLerville - 7300 Stow
Rd. Sept. 17, 8am-5pm. Day-
care equipment, little Tikes,
girls clothes & misc.

FOWLerville - Fall Clean-
out! Indoor & outdoor items.
Toys. Wow! 11379 W. Judd
Rd., S. of Grand River, W. of
Nicholson. Sept. 18-19, 9-5

FOWLerville - COMPUTER
desk, 2 br. sets, china cabi-
net, overhead door, king &
queen waterbed, snowblow-
er, sectional couch, garden
tractor cub for John Deere,
toy motor, 200 Honda mo-
torcycle, many more house-
old items. 8373 Mason Rd.,
Sept. 16, 17 & 18, 9-5

FOWLerville - MOVING
sale, Rain or shine. Sept. 18,
19, 9am. 10-2? Bet. Gannon &
Hayner. 9505 N. Fleming

FOWLerville - SEPT. 18,
19, 9am to 3pm. Baby equip-
ment, armoire, bow, home
decor & more. 7461 Talonia
Trail off Kern Rd., between
Mason & Hickory Rds.

HAMBURG - Antiques, tea
cart, Ford tools, desk, school
cabinet, etc. Fri. Sat. 11/17
Hall Rd

HIGHLAND - Day care, going
out of business/Garage Sale.
Fri. 9-17, 8-5:30. 2777 Blue
Briar Trail, W. of Hickory
Ridge

HIGHLAND - Garage Sale
Sept. 16, 17, 18, 9-5pm. 1183
Bay Ridge Dr., off of Harvey
Lake Rd.

HOWELL - Annual Sale! 822
& 830 Spring St. off Byron in
town. Thurs. 9-3. No earlier!

HOWELL - Huge Sale! Men's
tail clothes, women's large
sizes, toys, baby items, boys
clothes, books & everything
else you can think of! (WOW!)
Fri. Sat., 9-6pm. 4 mile W. of
VG's off Grand River, take
Siegford to 1078 Willow Lane

HOWELL - yard sale. Fri.
9-17 & Sat. 9-18, 9am-3pm.
603 N. Court St. Quality girls
clothing (sizes 5 thru 10-12),
also some baby & toddler
sizes, 10ft. Sling & Slide
wavy slide, books, toys,
games, & misc. household.

HOWELL - 3 family. Grand
River to Fowler to Fowler
Heights. 627 Tanager
Trail. Sept. 18 only, 9-5.

HOWELL GARAGE sale. Fur-
niture, Star Wars, Nascar,
clothes & more. 56 Edgmont
off Oak Grove. Fri. 8-5

HOWELL GARAGE, house-
hold, building, clothing, toys,
furniture, electronics, antiques,
men/women/children sale.
Fri. 12-6. Sat. & Sun., 10-5.
5075 Richardson, off E. Coon
Lake or Brighton Rd.

HOWELL TH. 16. Fri. 17.
Sat. 18, 9-5. Many, many
items, furniture, clothing &
misc. 526 Wetmore St.

HOWELL BOOKS, bikes,
toys, woodburner stove, Kir-
by vacuum, misc. Fri. Sept.
17th. 9-4. 4035 Oak Grove.

HOWELL 150 Oldie Frank-
lin 18th & 19th. Kids stuff,
furniture, misc.

HOWELL 2696 Golf Club
Rd., Sept. 16, 17, 18, 10am-
6pm. Huge business and
household sale including new
and used novelties and gift
items, costumes, greeting
cards, plush toys, wedding
supplies, over the hill gifts,
lighted counter, fixtures,
dishes, boat and much more.
75% off new items!

HOWELL - Big garage sale!
Sept. 10-11-12, 16-17-18,
9am-5pm. 4203 N. Laitson (2
mi. N. of M-59). Air Force 4
speed dog dryer, etc. Cond.,
exercise equipment, some fur-
niture, lots of misc. items.

HOWELL - Fri. Sat., 9-4pm.
1085 S. Hughes Rd. Lots!! &
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Car, coffee table, toddler bed,
women's mens & boys cloth-
ing, baby item, TV, bikes,
beanie babies & much more.
Sept. 17, 18, 10-6pm. 2801
Cedar Valley Drive, off County
Farm Rd.

HOWELL - Retired Sub.
5552 Glen View. Retired Bea-
my sale. Sept. 16-17-18, 9am-
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NORTHVILLE - Multi-family Sept. 18, 9-5, 1016 Springfield Ct., N. of 8 Mile off Taft. Good furniture, Barbie van, boat, games, toys, designer kids clothes! (248)349-4623

NORTHVILLE - Sept. 17-18, 9-1. Sofa, daybed, armchair, washer/dryer, much more. 588 Morgan Circle (off Taft).

NORTHVILLE 2 Family Moving Sale Sept. 17-18, 10-4. 18147 Jamestown off Northville Rd. between 6 & 7 Mile. Complete living rm., dining rm. sets, pictures, dishes, glassware, small appliances!

NORTHVILLE ESTATES 46976 Elmshire, N. of 8 Mile, E. of Beck. Multifamily. Thurs. thru Sat. 9-4pm.

NORTHVILLE HUGE Moving Sale Sept. 17-18, 9-4. Furniture, antiques, dishes, glassware, tools, appliances. 42072 Queen Anne Ct., Highland Lakes Condos

NORTHVILLE downtown. Sept. 17, 18: 10am-5pm. **ANTIQUES & MORE!** 229 High St. 1/2 bl. N. of Main

NORTHVILLE - VARIETY of good items, horse equip. & guy stuff! 47700 W. 8 Mile, W. of Beck. Sept. 17-18.

NORTHVILLE SAT. 9-4. 21630 Stansford. Northville Estates. 8 Mile & Beck. Freezer, b.c., more.

NORTHVILLE: AFTER 40 years some things have to go! 123 N. Elm, 2 bks. N. of 8 Mile. Sept. 17, 18, 9-5. Other items added Little Tykes, Barbie, Beanie, Teenies, bikes, Hallmark records, bottles, books.

NORTHVILLE SAT. 9/18 only. 9am-4pm. Red Oak Dr. 6 Mile & Beck.

NOVI MOVING sale, 24783 Highland. Sept. 18-17, 9am-5pm. Yard tools & much more.

NOVI 2 Family garage sale. Furniture, clothing, home equip. misc. & computer items. Fri., Sat. 17th, 18th. 9-4pm. 44673 & 44689 Huntington. Jamestown Green Sub.

NOVI 3 family sale. Books, antiques, toys, tons of stuff. 21978 Greentree, W. of Haggerty, S. off 9 Mile. Sept. 17, 18: 9am-4pm.

NOVI Fri., Sat. Sept. 17-18. 9-4. Furniture, clothes, toys, odds & ends. 25895 Arcadia Dr. (W. of Taft, southside of 11 Mile.)

NOVI MOVING sale. Sat. 9/18/99, 9am-4pm. 44644 Huntington Rd., Jamestown Greene Sub. Some furniture, tools, misc. household goods.

NOVI MOVING. Sept. 17 & 18, 9-5. Country Countryside Park. 26801 Neston St. off Haggerty, between 10 & 12 Mile. Tools & lots of household.

NOVI SAT. 9-4pm. Sun. 9-1pm. 24970 Sarah Flynn. Simmons Orchard Sub., enter from 10 Mile bet. Taft & Beck. Woman's clothing, some furniture, linens, electric trimmer, water softener, gas powered edger, & more!

PINCKNEY - Lots of golf stuff, books, toys, baseball cards, misc. 3380 McCluskey, off Whitehouse. 9-16 & 9-17. 9am-4pm.

PINCKNEY. MULTI-FAMILY.

Stove, water heater, furniture, many great house items. 3287 Southout, corner of Southout & Richardson Rd. Sept. 16, 17 & 18, 9-9.

PINCKNEY SEPT. 18, 9-5. 10736 Michael. Whitehead to Crystal Dr. Girls clothes, size 7-14, women's clothes, toys, household items and misc.

S. LYON Sept. 17 & 18, 9-4. 22858 St. George Circle. Tangierwood Sub., S. of 10, E. of Midford Rd. Multifamily! Furniture, baby & boys clothing, toys, sports, household, misc.

SALEM/SOUTH LYON, 8871. Salem Farms Dr., 7 Mile E. of Pontiac Tr. Thurs. 10-4. Tremendous sale!

SOUTH LYON - 3 family Little Tykes, bikes, cheap clothes, much misc. 10 ML to Peer to Haven. Fri.-Sat. 9-2:30

SOUTH LYON - Moving! Garage Sale. 9 piece dining room set, piano, couch, chairs, lamps, tables, shelf units, misc. household.

SOUTH LYON Sept. 16 & 17. 9-4. 412 W. Lake St. Toys, clothes, lots of books & misc.

SOUTH LYON garage sale. 393 University, off Pontiac Tr. Sat. 9-4pm. Sun. 10-2pm.

SOUTH LYON Woods Mobile Home Community yard sale. Fri., Sept. 17, Sat. Sept. 18. 10am-4pm.

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SOUTH LYON 61375 Richfield, across from John Deere. Sept. 16, 17, 18: 9am-6pm.

SOUTH LYON Moving Sale. Fri. 9-5, 943 Northchester, N. of 10 Mile, W. of Martindale. enter sub on Wellington.

SOUTH LYON SAT. Sept. 18, 9-4. 227 Wellington.

SOUTH LYON/NORTHVILLE 22000 Chubb Rd. bet. 8 & 9 Mile. 9am. Thurs. & Fri. Sept. 16/17. Antiques, furniture, adult/children's clothes.

SOUTH LYON Grandma cleaned house. 7610 Dabors, btwn. 56 & 58. 9/17-18, 9-5

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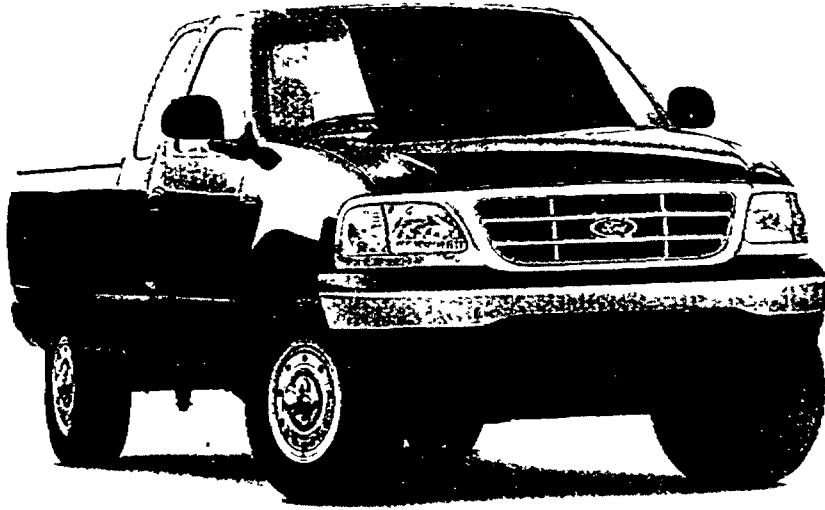
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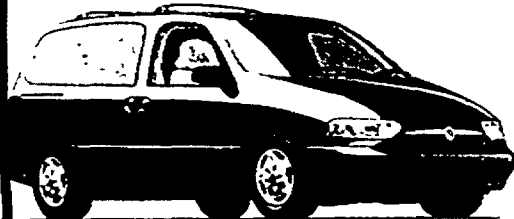
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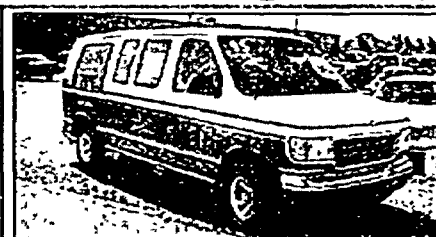
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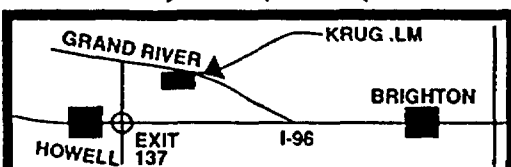
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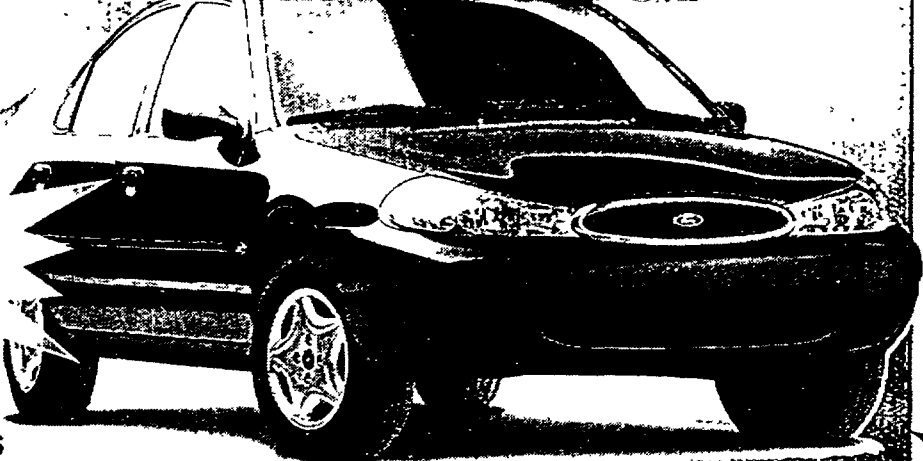
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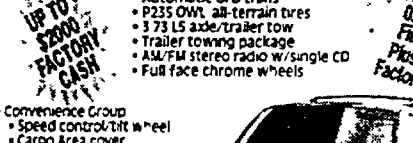
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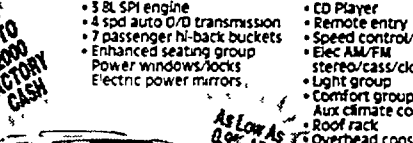
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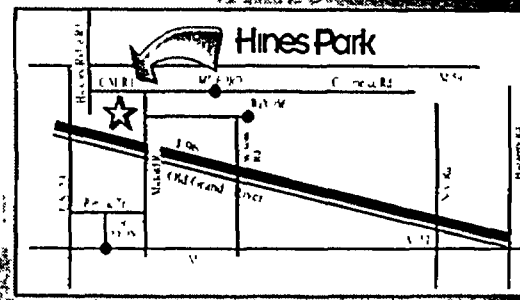
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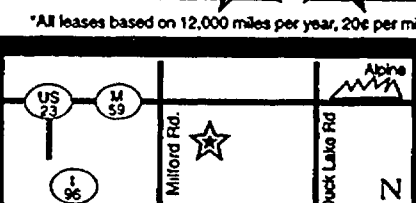
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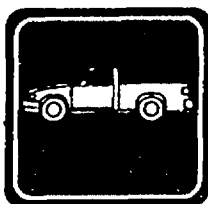
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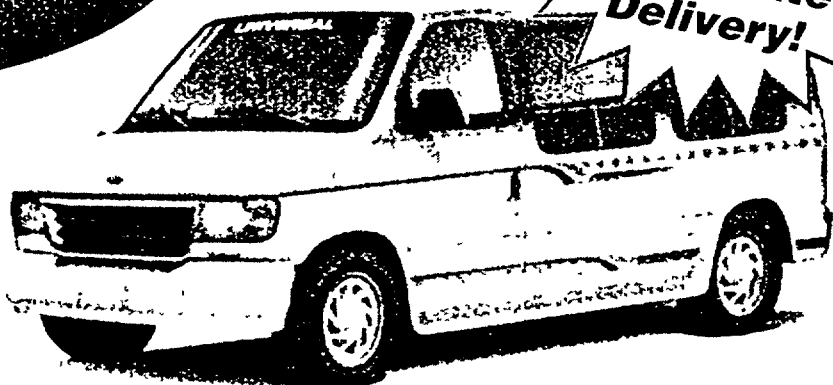
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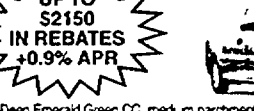


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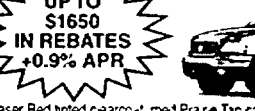
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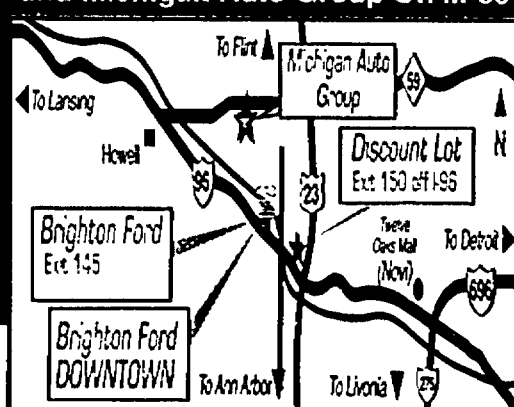


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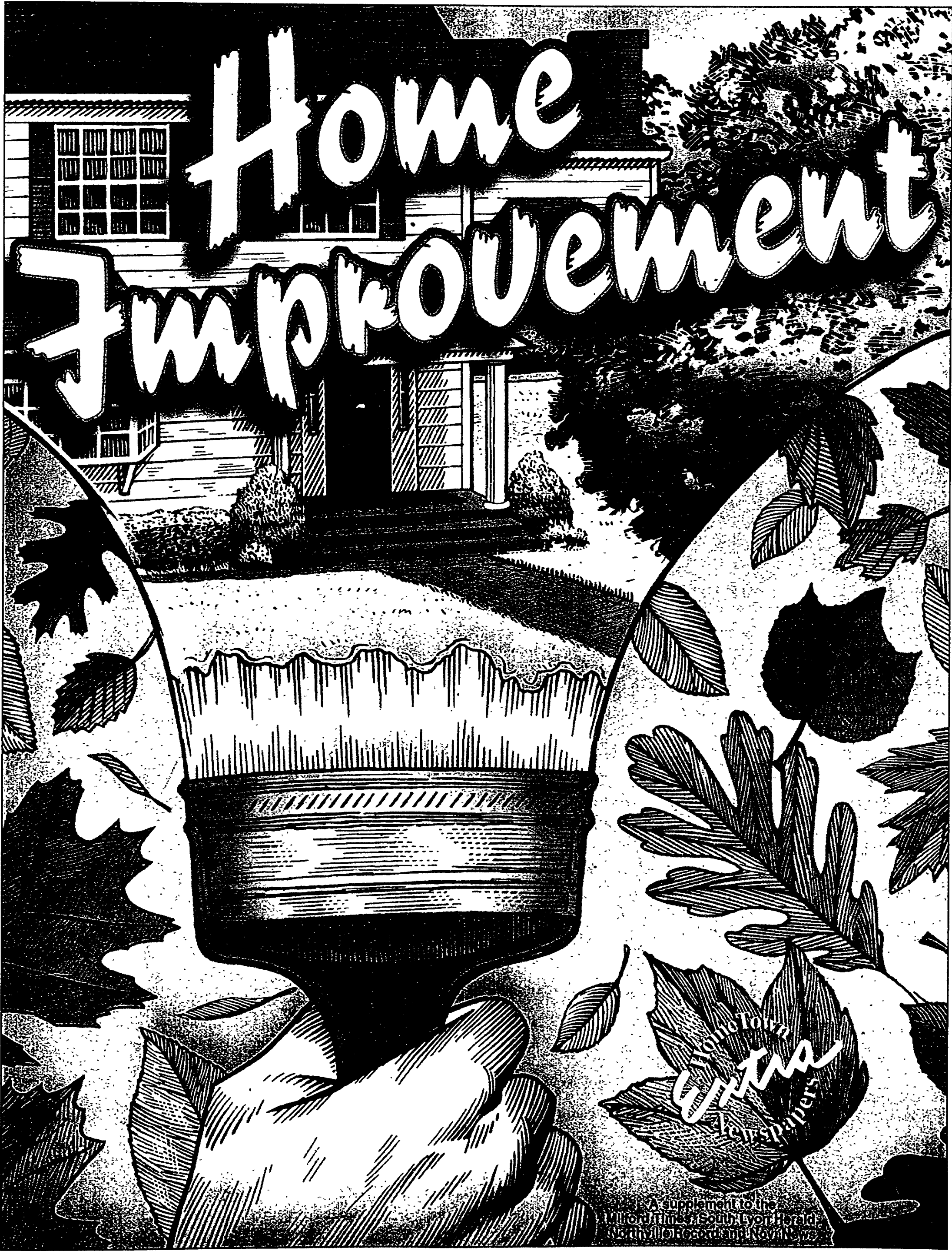
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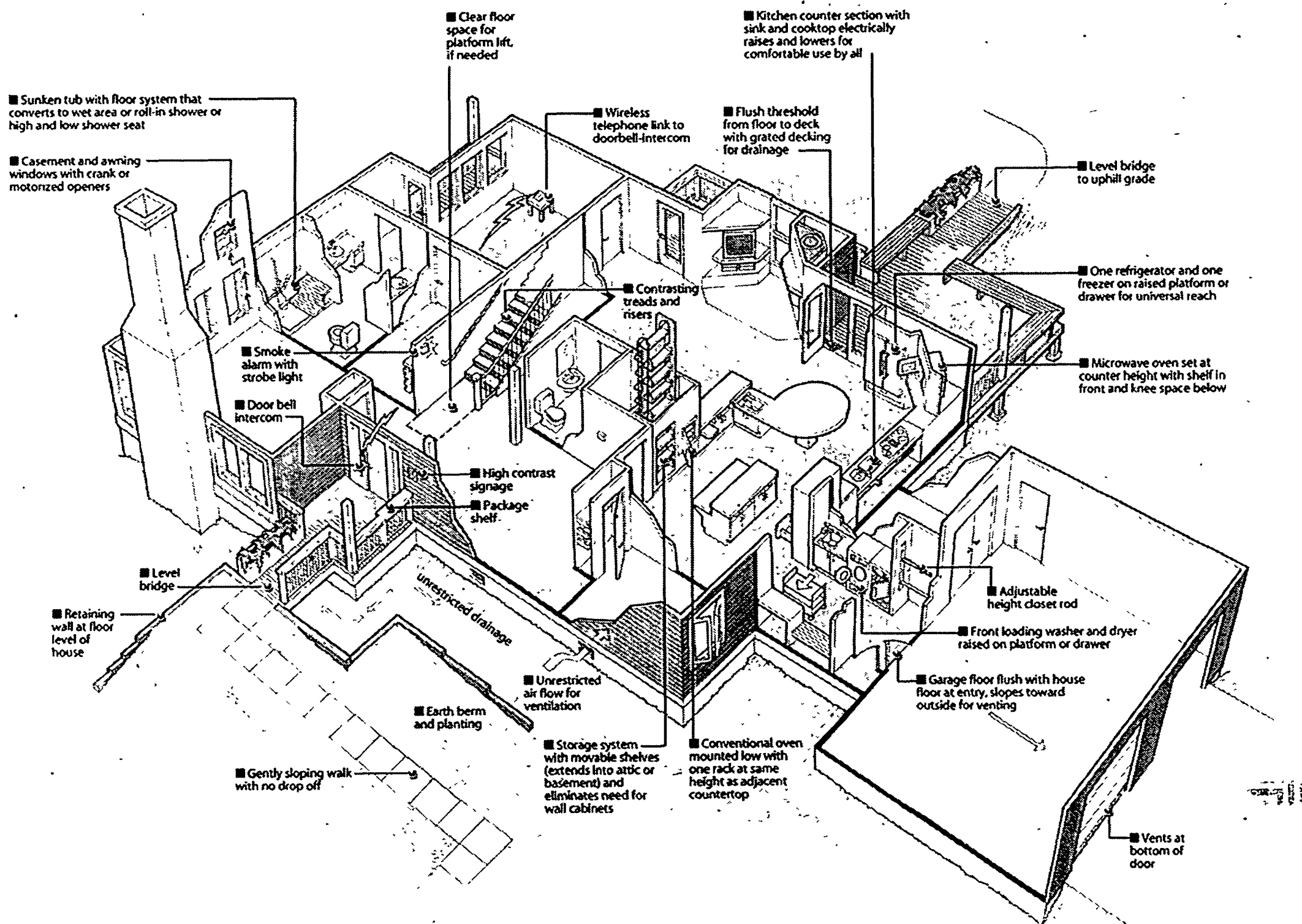


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SCHOOL OF DESIGN, NORTH CAROLINA STATE UNIVERSITY

Universal design means you may never have to move

By Marsha Kay Seff
Copley News Service

Your youngest child can't reach the clothes in his closet; you can't reach the crystal in your kitchen cabinets.

Your husband, who uses a wheelchair, can't negotiate the three front steps. Neither can you, when you're pushing a stroller or pulling a suitcase.

Though his tub has grab bars and a seat, your shower doesn't - and occasionally you've lost your balance while shaving your legs.

Now, you're worried about your mom, who lives with you. She's having increasingly more trouble climbing the stairs to her second-floor bedroom - and you don't have a spare room on the ground floor.

The answer to all these problems is a concept known as universal design.

Broader than accessible design, which targets people with disabilities, universal design acknowledges that people differ in size, age and ability. The goal is to make the home environment and home products

convenient for everyone, to eliminate barriers and increase accessibility for people with physical limitations without inconveniencing residents who have a typical range of function.

Universal, or flexible design not only accommodates buyers' desires at the time of purchase, but also evolves to meet their needs as they age. This type of design, which can be camouflaged in luxury, offers children the freedom to do for themselves and older people the ability to remain in their homes despite the increasing challenges of age.

No doubt, the need for barrier-free housing is increasing daily as the population continues to age. But while more manufacturers are offering universal-design products and furnishings, the philosophy has been slow to take hold with builders and home buyers. Universal design hasn't yet gained universal appeal.

"Everyone is temporarily abled. It's just a matter of one fall," says Julie Overton, a gerontologist and the project manager for the University of Southern California's

Home Modification Action Project in Pasadena. Accessibility, she emphasizes, is not an age issue.

"A woman in a wheelchair should be able to peel potatoes comfortably at a sink that is height-adjustable. But so should her husband who stands over 6 feet tall," says a pamphlet advertising General Electric's Real Life Design Kitchen, a prime example of universal design.

A booklet published in 1988 by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development described universal design as "a revolutionary but practical leap forward" in the evolution of building and design procedures. "When designers and manufacturers seize this concept, universal design will become common, convenient and practical."

Proponents of this type of design say that baby boomers - as well as their aging parents - are in denial about getting older. And because they're not demanding design versatility in new homes, most builders aren't offering it.

Even in their own homes, few people

have embraced the design concept, except perhaps to add an ergonomic office chair or buy a big-grip potato peeler.

According to Peni Wilson, a San Diego designer who specializes in universal design, "They try to make do because they're afraid of the stigma of looking different."

A SLOW START

In light of the benefits of incorporating universal-design elements in their new projects, only a handful of contractors polled say they regularly retrofit homes when owners' health deteriorates and mobility changes.

Even Ryland Homes of Southern California, which has built several projects geared to homeowners 55 and older, isn't using the technique on a wide-scale basis, according to Bill Winston, sales and marketing manager for the region. On occasion, he says, the company has made some design provisions for homeowners using

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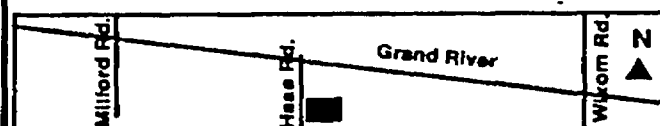
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A CLEAN SWEEP

Chimney inspections
keep home fires
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By Kathy Millen
Copley News Service

A fireplace doesn't come with a warning label etched into the hearth, but maybe it should.

Seduced by its dancing flames, crackling wood and cozy warmth, homeowners often forget that a fireplace fire and its byproducts can be dangerous and should be handled with care.

Most chimney fires and carbon monoxide poisonings can be traced to lack of regular inspection and maintenance, according to fire safety officials. Fireplace and chimney structures can separate and crack as a house settles with age. These fissures can allow heat and fire to escape and ignite the house. Structural damage and the presence of animals and birds' nests in chimneys are not readily visible to homeowners.

Nor is the buildup of creosote, a highly combustible, wood-burning residue that collects inside the chimney. Unless their fireplaces and chimneys are inspected by a certified professional, most people don't know they have a problem until a fire breaks out, usually in the roof and attic.

House fires sparked by fireplace use are mostly due to lack of maintenance, improper operation or failure to take safety precautions. Damage runs into the thousands of dollars.

Jim Collins has been inspecting, repairing and cleaning fireplaces and chimneys for 15 years in his off-duty hours as a chimney sweep. He employs off-duty firemen who inspect about 1,000 fireplaces and chimneys a year, 700 of them from September through December.

As a certified chimney sweep, Collins looks for creosote buildup and any damage to the chimney, firebox, damper, flue, flashing, brickwork and crown caused by age and exposure to the elements. Certified chimney sweeps will clean the chimney, if needed, and make any necessary repairs.

Regular inspections can catch problems while they are still minor. If left unattended, conditions will continue to deteriorate, increasing the chances for fire and more costly repairs in the future.

"It's just a matter of remembering you have a fire in your home and it belongs in your fireplace," Collins said. "You should be attentive to it."

Collins said that homeowners who seasonally burn a face cord of wood (an 8-by-4-foot pile) should get their chimney cleaned annually. Only seasoned wood, which is grayish in color, has splits and cracks and is lightweight, should be burned in a fireplace. Wood should be split and dried out for at least six months to a year for proper seasoning. The woodpile should be kept off the ground in a sunny, airy location and covered only on rainy and snowy days.

Seasoned wood burns cleaner and produces less creosote residue than unseasoned wood. Hardwoods, such as oak, burn best. Softer woods - pine, maple and birch - burn faster, produce less heat and result in greater creosote deposits.

Unseasoned wood is often detectable by its fresh tree fragrance. It may hold twice the water of seasoned wood, making it harder to ignite and more likely to spit sparks onto the hearth and carpet.

If the fireplace does not have an ash pit, homeowners should place ashes into a metal bucket and take it outside, Collins said. To be safe, wait a week for them to cool before disposing of them or sprinkling them over a garden, evergreens and plants.

"Under no circumstances do you take the ashes and put them in a paper bag and leave them in your garage," Collins said. "The fire department will be there later that night putting out your garage fire."

Fire officials advise homeowners to immediately exit the home and call 911 if they suspect a fire has started in the fireplace chimney. They should never try to extinguish it themselves.

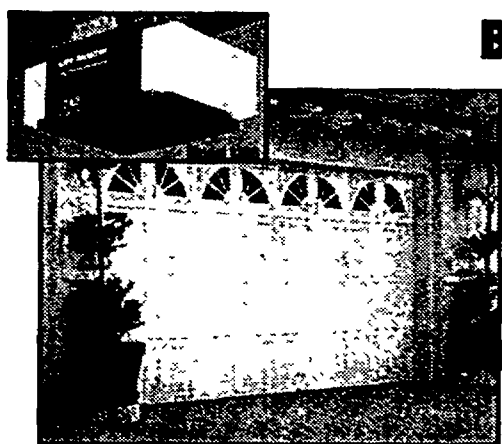
Fortunately, with proper maintenance, most of these fires are preventable.

"It's money well spent," Connors said. "Think of the TV commercial that says, 'You can pay me now, or pay me later.' Why wait until things get to the point of major repairs or a minor

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It's a dirty business that John Causey does, but his work helps keep chimneys clean and safe. Regular inspections can catch chimney problems while still minor, decreasing the chances of a fire or more costly repairs.



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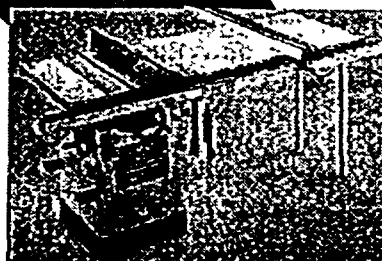
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wheelchairs. And if buyers request special designs, such as lower thresholds and wider doors before or during home construction, the builder will accommodate them.

"Builders feel that universal design isn't cost-effective. Universal design almost means you have to retool America," says Bob Novick of AM ABLE in La Mesa, Calif., who specializes in barrier-free design for the disabled and the elderly.

Novick is working on a six-unit barrier-free apartment complex. The three first-floor units will be completely wheelchair-accessible. The second-floor units, up a flight of stairs, will incorporate many of the principles of universal design, including lower-than-traditional counters and ranges, and sinks that allow users to sit while working.

Architect Paul Bishop, who consults with individual homeowners on accessibility issues, says his clients are predominantly people with disabilities or impending disabilities, not young or middle-age people looking ahead. So far, he says, the baby boomer generation's only nod to universal design is occasionally building a single-story house with oversize doorways.

Ironically, though, older people are more in denial about aging than younger ones, according to Bishop. Older homeowners fear the personal stigma and perceived marketing problems of a specially designed house.

"They don't want it to look institutional," he says, "but they don't realize there are changes they can make that don't scream 'disability.'"

SOME EXAMPLES

You wouldn't know unless you studied her house closely that someone with a disability owns it, says Connie Hypes, 44. Only when you're looking for them do you notice the raised furniture and the recently redesigned kitchen.

The former Navy Nurse Corps officer suffers from an autoimmune disease that confines her to a wheelchair much of the time. To make things easier for her in the kitchen, she hired AM ABLE to install a lower sink and counters with room underneath for her legs.

The cost - \$4,100 - was paid for by the Veterans Administration. Hypes points out that the new barrier-free cabinetry, manufactured by Kraftmaid, wasn't nearly as expensive as a custom design. Unfortunately, though, cost prohibited her from buying a new, lower cook top.

Hypes says she's thrilled with the kitchen redesign. Until now, she hadn't been able to find a contractor willing to take on such a small job.

Despite its slow start, the concept of universal design could be on the brink of catching on.

STAYING HOME

According to the most recent survey by the American Association of Retired Persons, more than 83 percent of people over 50 would like to remain in their own homes for life.

And even that percentage might be low, suggests Nancy Hitchcock, information specialist with the Center for Universal Design at North Carolina State University. "People who said they didn't want to stay in their home might not have known that they could fix them up so that they could."

The least desirable option for older people is to move in with adult children or move to a retirement facility or nursing home. Yet, (beginital) Builder (endital) magazine Editor Boyce Thompson points out, "many have no choice once they lose their mobility and their health starts to nosedive."

Homes that were convenient when their residents were 50 can cause problems as people age and diminishing abilities make

daily routines more difficult. When people are compelled to use walkers or wheelchairs, for example, hallways suddenly become too dark and narrow, bathrooms too cramped and cabinets too high. The whole house becomes dangerous.

Universal design techniques, which alleviate the chance of accidents and promote independence, could allow many older people to stay in their homes.

And contrary to what many fear, good design can actually increase a home's value and marketability, according to the Department of Housing and Urban Development. When done properly, the improvements should not be apparent to anyone except those enjoying the convenience.

Universal design is long overdue, Hitchcock says. And with 76 million baby boomers reaching age 65 by 2010, "I think there's going to be a big increase in builders' interest."

As Bishop sees it, "Boomers are a demanding group with lots of disposable income, which we're not afraid to spend."

When yesterday's flower children are ready to admit that they're getting older and need homes designed to accommodate their changing needs, he says, universal design might finally become mainstream.

A clean chimney can prevent disaster

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disaster? Why not keep ahead of the game?"

FIREPLACE CHECKLIST

Fire safety experts recommend the following:

- Have a fireplace and chimney checked and maintained every three to five years if used only occasionally and annually for those who burn at least a face cord of wood a season.

- Fireplaces that burn gas logs, which do not produce creosote, still should be inspected periodically for structural damage.

- Hire certified professionals. Fire departments do not provide fireplace and chimney inspections.

- Install a chimney cap to keep out insects, birds, animals, and to protect the chimney from the elements.

- Use only well-seasoned firewood. Never burn treated or painted woods, Christmas trees or gift wrap.

- Keep combustible items away from fireplaces.

- Follow directions when using man-made logs.

- Install a smoke detector in the attic.

- Keep children away from fireplaces.

- Install a fireplace screen and put down a hearth rug while a fire burns.

- Don't leave a fire unattended.

Smart tips for the home

Good Housekeeping

With the kids back in school, fall is the perfect season to "spring clean" your home. Best of all, with the little dears gone all day, you may even have a chance to enjoy it for a few hours. Here are some trade secrets for making the most of your elbow grease:

- Don't forget the often overlooked items when cleaning: door and picture frames, light bulbs and lampshades are grime magnets.

- Drapes hold lots of household dust, so make sure they are vacuumed regularly.

- To wash mildew from fabric, add 1 cup white vinegar to the wash water.

- Baking soda is an inexpensive and environmentally friendly cleanser.

- To remove hard water and rust stains, simply use a pumice stone. It will not scratch the porcelain.

- Remember to frequently clean telephones with alcohol or a germicide. (This is a good idea for the office, too.)

- When cleaning out kitchen drawers, wipe cutlery and utensils with a cloth dampened with concentrated lime juice, a natural bug repellent.

Get Organized

Out with the old, in with the new. As adages go, this one is particularly appropriate when you want to start out

the new year with a spiffy clean house. Here are a few tips to make the most of your time.

Since the biggest obstacle to efficient cleaning is dealing with clutter, start with four boxes - one for throwaways, one for items to keep, one for things to give to charity and one for items you seldom use but feel emotionally attached to.

The box for things you feel emotional attachment to should be stored away and considered a year later. At that time, many people will find themselves ready to part with the stuff.

Use the right cleaning tools and keep them conveniently placed. If need be, buy a special apron with pockets for storing scrub pads, sponges, brushes, wiping cloths and single-edge razors, and two hooks on the side to hang spray bottles of liquid household cleaners.

Each room has a logical beginning point, such as the sink in the kitchen and the tub in the bathroom. Start cleaning there, moving to the right as you finish one spot and moving on to the next. Go around the room once, without backtracking, saving the floor for last.

Home Safe Home

Your home is your castle, or a least it should be. But it's also easy to get complacent about safety and be lulled into a false sense of security. Here are a few suggestions for making your home

the fortress you need it to be:

- Keep all doors and windows closed and securely fastened at night and when you're away. An open window or door is an invitation for burglars. Thieves are also quick to spot weak locks that may be easily opened. Doors should have deadbolt locks with a 1-inch throw and a reinforced strike plate.

- Secure sliding glass doors with a metal rod and install vertical bolts.

- Always lock the door to an attached garage. Don't rely on your automatic garage door opener for security.

- Use timers on lights, radios and TVs to give the illusion you're home.

- Keep the perimeter of your home well-lighted.

- Never leave clues that you are away. Arrange to have mail and newspapers collected. Ask a neighbor to park in your driveway while you're away.

- Keep some shades and blinds up and curtains open to maintain a normal appearance.

- Never leave a message on your answering machine telling people you are away.

- Keep shrubbery trimmed away from entrances and walkways. They provide a hiding place for burglars.

- Organize a community watch program to protect your neighborhood.



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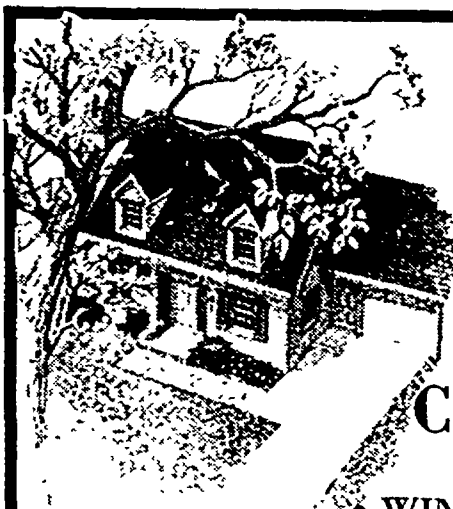
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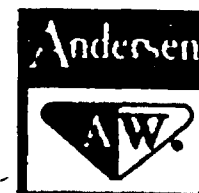
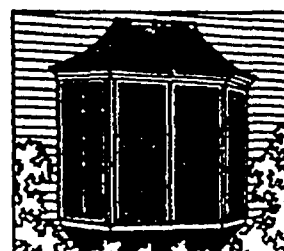
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Designers and decorators help create interior bliss

By Janet Josaitis Denk
Copley News Service

Comfort. Trust. Teamwork. Communication.

These sound like buzzwords of a marriage encounter seminar. Instead, they're some of the key ingredients shared by interior designers about the relationship between themselves and their clients.

First, interior decorators are different than interior designers. Decorators work with surfaces only, such as wallpapering and painting. Designers work with space; they begin where the architect's job ends.

"The designer's main task is to meet with the client and develop a dialogue and an understanding of what the person needs. It's really a conversation about lifestyle and living habits or, in the case of a commercial contract, about work habits," said Helen Schubert, public relations director for the American Society of Interior Designers at the Merchandise Mart in Chicago.

The ASID is a professional society with more than 32,000 members around the world. Proper education, work experience

and a national qualifying exam, the NDICQ, are just some of the dues any interior designers worth their salt must pay in order to be a member.

"We're like a doctor and, in a sense, we're making a diagnosis," says designer Joan Kaufman. "We ask a lot of questions. We look. We probe. We research. We make a diagnosis, and then we come up with a plan. Next, we set out to implement this plan. In the end, it's all about providing the client with a sense of well-being ... of feeling good about themselves and the spaces where they live their lives."

But for some people the whole profession can be intimidating. Interior designers might make the average Joe or Jane feel small and uncreative, maybe overwhelmed, sometimes even a bit helpless. The response among designers is one of reassurance. If you're feeling intimidated or overrun, designer Andra Privert said, then it probably means you're working with the wrong designer. She suggests interviewing several designers before settling on one. The match should feel right to both parties.

"This job puts you right in the middle of

people's lives. You're in their home. You're working among their families," Privert said.

Then there's the issue of money. Is the design dilemma facing a home or business serious enough to hire a professional? Passionate and in love with her job, Kaufman, who is designing the offices of the Chicago Wolves, declares emphatically that "all spaces warrant good design."

"People get stuck," says designer Laura Gleamza. One of her clients is a woman who moved to the area recently. She quit her job after having a baby. Being at the office was quite different from being inside her home every day. The client noticed the interior of her house in a much different way.

"She said she couldn't stand it, couldn't live with it," Gleamza said.

With less income but a desire to change her space, the unhappy inhabitant brought Gleamza into her home for a consultation. The designer showed her a portfolio of before-and-after jobs, color and fabric samples and files of artwork. Then they discussed what could be done.

"The consultation will be about an hour

and a half. It will cost her about \$75, and she'll call me back if she'd like to go with my services," she said. Do-it-yourselfers often use designers in this matter. Their expertise and experience are often enough to get some people over a design hump and provide them with a sense of comfort about their surroundings.

Judy Leppert, interior design consultant and educator at Chicago's International Academy of Merchandising and Design, addresses the issue of well-being, too.

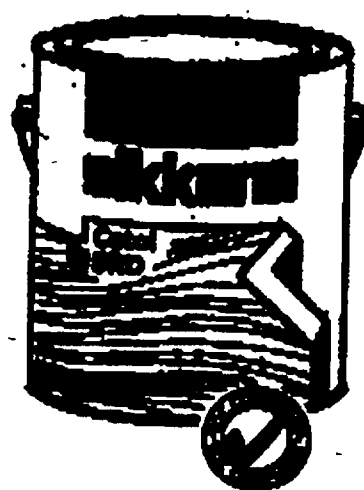
"I tell my students that it is their job to help the client achieve a level of comfort that's right for them," Leppert said. Qualified interior designers have studied color theory, space planning, traffic patterns and safety issues, she said.

Whether it's a room addition, a reconstruction job, a new building, an old design screaming for a new life - the approach seems to be the same: working together, client and designer, to discover what the people or businesses need, and what makes them comfortable financially and aesthetically.

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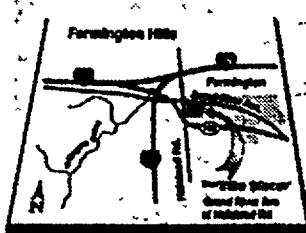
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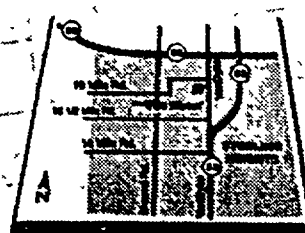
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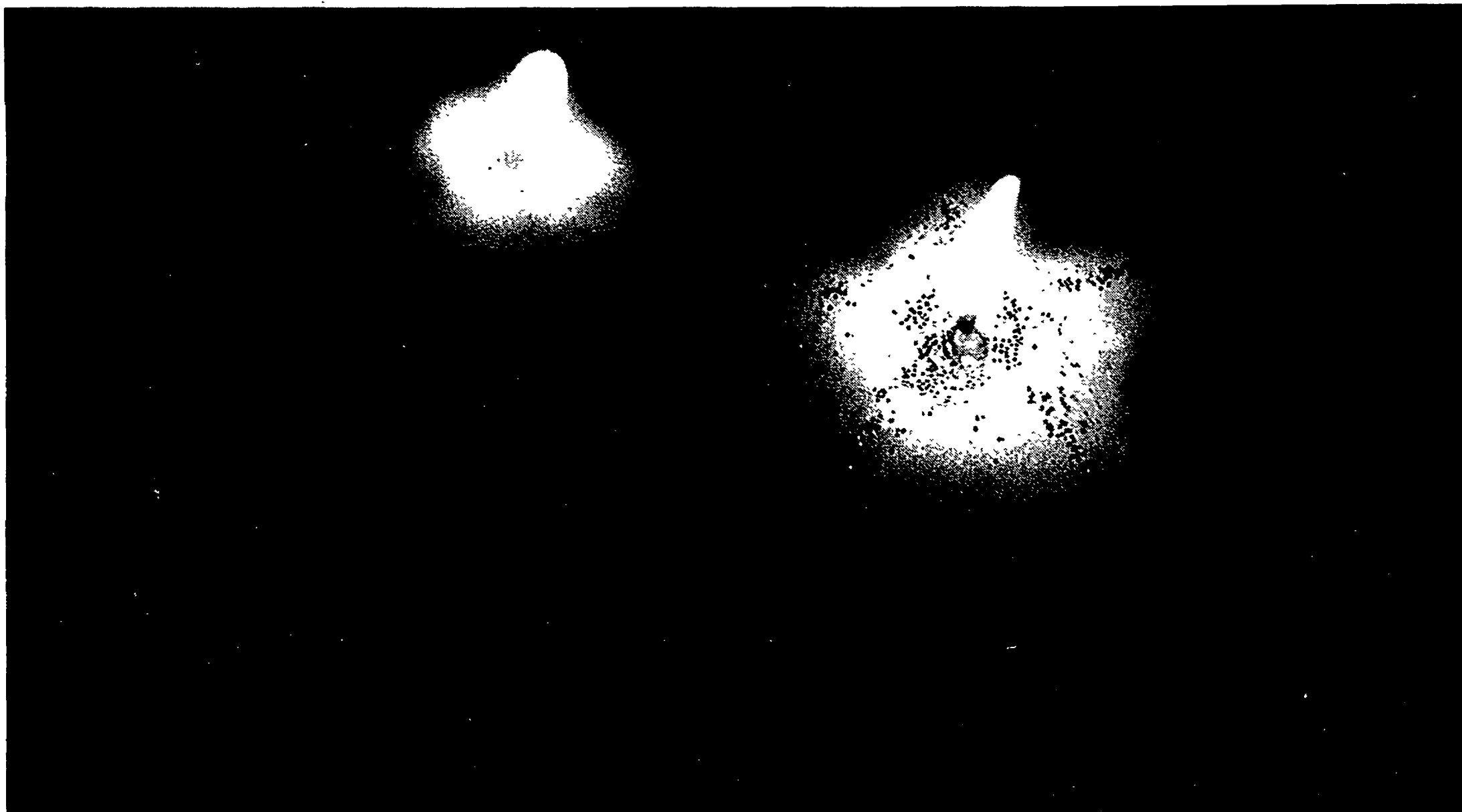


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THE UNFORGETTABLE FIRE



A popular home decor item, candles create atmosphere in any room. Candlelight calms and mesmerizes, and the gentle aroma of a scented candle soothes the soul. But candle users need to remember that any flame left unattended is a fire hazard.

Candles add warm ambience, but must be used safely

By Jill Short

Copley News Service

Once reserved for holidays and special dinners, candles are seemingly everywhere these days - in specialty shops, department stores and supermarkets that sell everything from unscented tapers and colorful votives to chocolate cake-scented jar candles and sculpted dolphins and dragons.

With their mesmerizing glow and tantalizing aromas, candles have somehow managed to capture the attention of children and adults alike who seem to be seeking remedies for rest and relaxation.

"People used to be concerned about nothing but making money," says Suzanne Skarbek, co-owner of Something Special of McHenry, Ill., a gift shop that specializes in candles and aromatherapy - the use of candles and oils to improve their physical and mental well-being. "But I'm seeing a change in the way people are choosing to live their lives. They want something to help them slow down and relax, and candles seem to be the thing helping them do so."

Nanette Mueller agrees. In the five years she has been a candle consultant, she has noticed more and more people steering away from the rat races of life and, instead, taking time out for themselves.

"There's something (comforting) about burning a candle," says Mueller, who relies on the warmth of a glowing candle to help her through each day. "There's nothing better than walking into a room with some candles lit. That light somehow makes a difference."

Guy Coslovich couldn't agree more. He and his wife, Carol, have always enjoyed a burning candle's romantic ambience. But the couple has also discovered the calming effect candles seem to have on their three young children.

"Sometimes, we'll light five or six candles, turn the lights off and have a candle-light family dinner," says Coslovich, who has two sons, ages 6 and 2 1/2, and a daughter, 4. "The kids seem to be a little quieter, and it makes for a relaxing, family time."

Since the early 1990s, the candle industry has seen sales grow at a rate of 10 percent to 15 percent each year and is now a \$2 billion a-year business, according to the National Candle Association.

Skarbek and Mueller have witnessed the trend, too, and say candles' popularity has grown beyond belief.

"Candles and aromatherapy have grown in ways we couldn't have even imagined," says Skarbek, who has been in business for nearly two years. "I sell about 300 candles each week."

But that candle popularity may have a

price. Statistics show a significant increase in fires, damage and deaths caused by candles, according to the National Fire Protection Association, which began compiling statistics on those types of blazes in 1980.

"You can't just light them and leave them, you've got to be very conscious that they are burning," says Carpentersville, Ill., firefighter Mike Whelan, whose department has been called on to extinguish candle-related fires in the past. "People seem to think they're safer than they really are."

Candles were blamed for 9,930 fires, 126 civilian deaths and an estimated \$170.6 million in property damage nationwide in 1996, the most recent year statistics were available, the NFPA said.

That represents an 82 percent increase from the 5,460 candle-caused fires in 1990, when numbers were at their lowest. That year, there were 89 deaths and \$62.5 million in damage.

Illinois firefighter Rick Kempe of the Algonquin-Lake in the Hills Fire Protection District said improper placement and a lack of knowledge can lead to a home going up in flames.

"Many of the candle-related fires we've seen have come from free-standing candles that burned down and caught whatever it was setting on on fire," Kempe says. "Or an animal will come by and knock it

over."

Such was the case earlier this year, when Algonquin-Lake in the Hills firefighters were called to a blaze where an unattended candle left burning in an upstairs bedroom caused an estimated \$25,000 in damage.

"The candle was left unattended in a room with five cats," explains Stephen Kite, Algonquin-Lake in the Hills fire chief. "That was mistake Number 1. Mistake Number 2 was the fact they had no smoke detectors upstairs."

Although the Coslovichs enjoy lighting candles throughout their home, they also take time to explain the safety measures to their children.

"We always tell them they're pretty but that they need to stay away from them," Coslovich says. "Candles are only lit by my wife and I, and they're not carried around the house. They're not toys."

Skarbek agrees.

Although she says children and teenagers have taken special interest in candles, which are available in nearly every color, shape and size imaginable, she admits she has steered customers away from making purchases that could prove devastating.

"I don't recommend candles as gifts to

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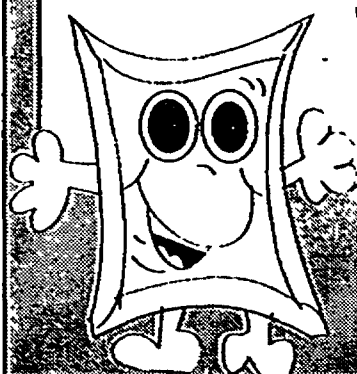
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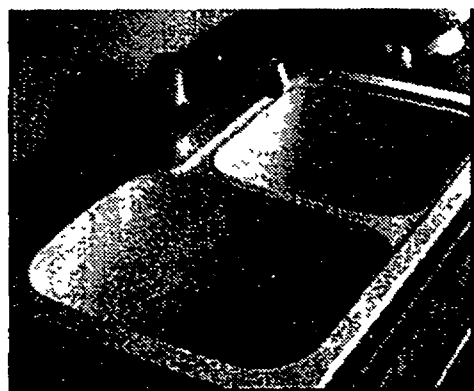
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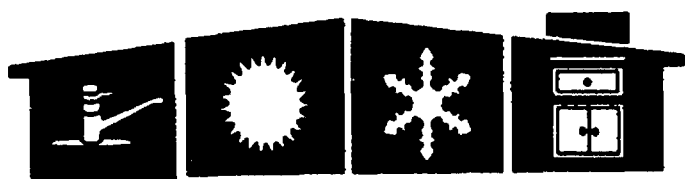


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Go To The Source

Little things can often make a home more comfortable

By Marsha Kay Seff
Copley News Service

A variety of special products and creative designs can make homes more comfortable, safe and accessible.

Catalogs of items to make life more comfortable include an assortment of products. Here is a list of some old favorites, as well as some new ones that are not to be missed:

- Bed spectacles to eliminate a sore neck from lying in bed watching TV or reading; prismatic lenses "tilt" the image while you're lying flat. AdaptAbility Products for Quality Living, \$35.
- Elevated dog bowls. AdaptAbility Products for Quality Living, \$40-\$50.
- Guardian Fliptray, a plastic meal tray that attaches to a walker. AdaptAbility Products for Quality Living, \$55.
- Med-Companion medicine dispenser. Automatically dispenses a week's worth of medication into a little plastic drawer and then beeps until someone picks up the pills. Dynamic Living, \$800.
- Motion Alert. Hung or placed on any surface, it sounds when it's disturbed to frighten intruders and alert homeowners to possible door and window tampering. The

Mature Mart, \$30.

- Photo phone. Phone with room for nine photographs of people and places associated with frequently called numbers. Ameriphone, \$40 without amplification and \$50 with.

- Rolling scissors. Glides through paper and many plastics; eliminates squeezing to prevent muscle cramping. The Mature Mart, \$21.

SOURCES

Here are some publications and other sources that should help you get started custom-designing or redesigning a house for a family of various ages and abilities. You'll find everything from button fasteners to rainbow-colored grab bars.

"Accessible Environments: Toward Universal Design," The Center for Universal Design, North Carolina State University, Box 8613, Raleigh, NC 27695-8613; (800) 647-6777; \$4.

Accessible Stock House Plans Catalogue, The Center for Universal Design, North Carolina State University, Box 8613, Raleigh, NC 27695-8613; (800) 647-6777; \$1.50.

"A Consumer's Guide to Home Adaptation" (print or tape) - Adaptive Environ-

ments, 374 Congress St., Suite 301, Boston, MA 02210; (617) 695-1225; \$12.

AdaptAbility Products for Quality Living catalog, 75 Mill St., P.O. Box 515, Colchester, CT 06415-0515; (800) 288-9941; free.

Ameriphone brochure, 12082 Western Ave., Garden Grove, CA 92841; (800) 874-3005; free.

Beyond Barriers catalog, Access One, 25679 Gramford Ave., Wyoming, MN 55092; (800) 561-2223; \$6.

Comfort House, <http://comforthouse.com>.

Directory of Accessible Building Products, NAHB Research Center, 400 Prince George's Blvd., Upper Marlboro, MD 20774-8731; (800) 638-8556, \$5.

Dynamic Living, <http://www.dynamic-living.com>.

Enrichments catalog, Sammons Preston; (800) 323-5547, ext. 3; free.

Never Give Up catalog, 4288 Lincoln Blvd., Marina del Rey, CA 90292; (310) 306-5526; free.

Real Life Design brochure, GE Answer Center; (800) 626-2000; free.

"Residential Remodeling and Universal Design: Making Homes More Comfortable and Accessible" (ACCN-HUD-

7197), HUD USER, P.O. Box 6091, Rockville, MD 20849; (800) 245-2691; \$5.

"Retrofitting Homes for a Lifetime," NAHB Research Center, 400 Prince George's Blvd., Upper Marlboro, MD 20774-8731; (800) 638-8556; \$10.

SeniorStore.com, <http://www.senior-store.com>.

"Simple Solutions: Home Automation Technology for Easy, Safe and Accessible Living," The Center for Universal Design, North Carolina State University, Box 8613, Raleigh, NC 27695-8613; (800) 647-6777; \$4.

"Renewable Home" (D12470) and "The Perfect Fit" (D14823), AARP, 601 E St. NW, Washington, DC 20049; free.

The Mature Mart catalog, P.O. 545, Jesup, GA 31545; (800) 720-6278; <http://www.maturemart.com>; free.

"Universal Kitchen Planning" and "Universal Bathroom Planning," National Kitchen and Bath Association, 687 Willow Grove St., Hackettstown, NJ 07840; (800) 843-6522; \$50 each.

Yes I Can company, 1356 W. Valley Parkway, Escondido, CA 92029; (760) 739-7900; www.yesican.com.

Seeking expert design help

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More space? Less clutter? Something lighter? More traditional? Less cold? More accommodating? Interior designers are not always called in for big jobs or major overhauls.

"Sometimes, it's just a matter of new carpet and new paint," said designer Barbara Heintz. She tackles jobs of all sizes. "A paint job can be the single most dramatic design statement. Rearranging the elements in a room, like the furniture and the accessories, can change the whole look and feel. We'll slipcover, reupholster certain pieces, reframe pictures. The majority of our customers are people without extravagant budgets. They're very smart. They're just trying to get the most from their investment, whatever that turns out to be."

Common mistakes when working with an interior designers

Problem: Coming into a job too late.

Like with a bad haircut, some designers are hired after someone else has made the mess.

Solution: It's best to contact a designer while the space is being planned.

For new jobs, this means before groundbreaking begins. For existing spaces, contact a designer and explain your needs before hiring someone. Find a good match for your needs. Word of mouth is how most people find an interior designer. See a style you admire? Ask if there was an interior designer involved, and who. Or if you need a referral, call ASID referral service at (312) 467-5080 or International Interior Designers Association at (815) 469-8981.

Problem: Not participating in your design project. Being too passive. Staying in the background.

Solution: Planning is everything. Communication is imperative. Be willing to spend time with the designer. Make lists of everything that comes to mind regarding your design project. Use magazines, pictures and reference material to help articulate your needs. Be proactive. Then trust the professional whose expertise you're paying for.

Problem: Expecting a miracle. The presumption that because you've hired a professional all situations are possible and there's always a solution.

Solution: In keeping with the hair anal-

ogy - you take a picture to your hairdresser of someone with thick, shiny, flaxen braids spilling down their back and you say, "Make me look like that." Your hair, however, is closer in reality to Benji's, the adorable mutt of movie fame. Be prepared to hear about your limitations.

Problem: Assuming that you can't afford the services of an interior designer.

Solution: The only way to find out is to call around. Talk with people who have worked with designers. Most home centers and decorating shops have a designer on staff. Pick their brain. Make notes, and trust. Who knows? This could be the beginning of a wonderful relationship.

Burning the wick at both ends? Lighting a candle can calm your nerves

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anyone under 13," Skarbek says. "Children like the fire and flame, but (under 13) they're not old enough or responsible enough to understand the dangers. And if anyone ever came in and said something happened to their home or to someone they love because of one of our candles, I would just be devastated."

CANDLE STORAGE AND SAFETY TIPS

- Never leave burning candles unattended.
- Keep lighted candles out of the reach

of children and pets.

- Avoid putting candles in drafts to prevent rapid and uneven burning and excessive dripping.

- Avoid burning candles near combustible materials.

- Always burn candles on a level surface.

- Always store candles in a cool, dark, dry place. They should be stored flat to prevent warping.

- Keep wicks trimmed to a 1/2 inch. Long or crooked wicks cause uneven burning and dripping.

- Burn candles in proper candleholders or bases.

- Extinguish candles when they get within 2 inches of their holders or decorations.

- When blowing out a candle, hold your finger in front of the flame and blow at it. The air will flow around the finger and extinguish the candle from both sides. This will prevent hot wax from splattering.

- If a wick becomes too short to light, carve away enough wax to expose the fresh wick, then trim 1/4 inch off the top of the candle and burn the candle to reform its appearance (tapers are the exception to this rule).

- Remove wax from holders by running

very hot water over them.

- Keep votive wicks centered and trimmed to 1/4 inch while burning to prevent breaking the glass.

- Before a party, light and extinguish the candles. They'll light more quickly and easily later.

- Votive candles will clean easily if you add 1/8 inch of water to the glass before inserting the candle.

- Keep candles out of direct sunlight. They will fade if left in the light for an extended period.

- Clean solid candles with a baby tissue, piece of nylon or use a touch of salad oil on a soft cloth.



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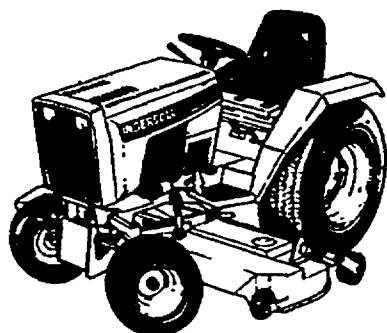
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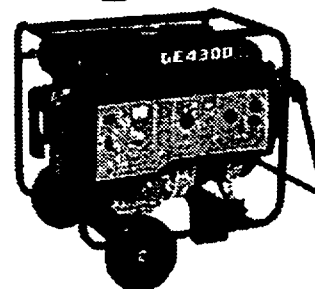
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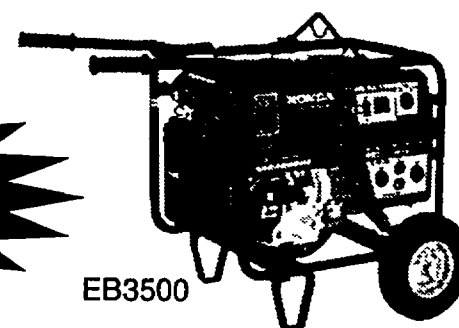
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HOME SWEET HOME

Be good to your house and it will be good to you

By Kathy Millen
Copley News Service

When drafting New Year's resolutions to be a healthier, happier and more perfect person, it might be a good idea to add a clause about being a better homeowner.

Most of us could be more considerate, conscientious and caring in our relationships with our houses. After all, when was the last time we changed our furnace filters, cleaned out our gutters, disinfected the garbage disposal and vacuumed the refrigerator coils?

Is our air conditioner compressor unit wintering under a cozy vinyl tarp, or has it been left exposed to the elements? Does the inside of our freezer look like a postcard of Antarctica? Have we bothered to notice the moisture building up in the attic rafters?

As a house inspector, Ron Trowbridge has seen it all - the peeling paint, the cracking caulk, the leaky pipes, the mold and mildew. Trowbridge, a partner in Midwest home inspection company, checks every nook and cranny, inside and out, from the roof to the foundation. Many of the problems he sees could have been avoided, he said, if the homeowner had done some basic maintenance.

"There's a lot of preventive measures that specialists will tell you that you need to do, but if you did all of them you would go broke," he said. "There are some preventative measures that are more important than others."

One of the biggest threats to a house is too much moisture, Trowbridge said. Poor air circulation can lead to humidity buildup. To counter that, he recommends running a dehumidifier and opening up the drapes to let in natural light, a drying agent.

"Mainly, you want to keep the house free flowing of air," he said. "Basic cleaning of the home will do a lot. If the house isn't clean and the lighting is terrible, the house could actually start rotting without you noticing. A house will begin to rot at 18 percent moisture and you can't feel it until it is at 50 percent."

Jim Hammons, a home remodeling company owner, is never lacking for extensive, expensive emergency home repair jobs.

"Water damage is probably the Number 1 thing that will wreck a house the fastest," said Hammons. "People get a small leak in the roof and they don't worry about it until half their ceiling falls in."

A small leak in an upstairs bathroom wall eventually will turn into a major mess downstairs. Hammons has had customers who have let such problems go

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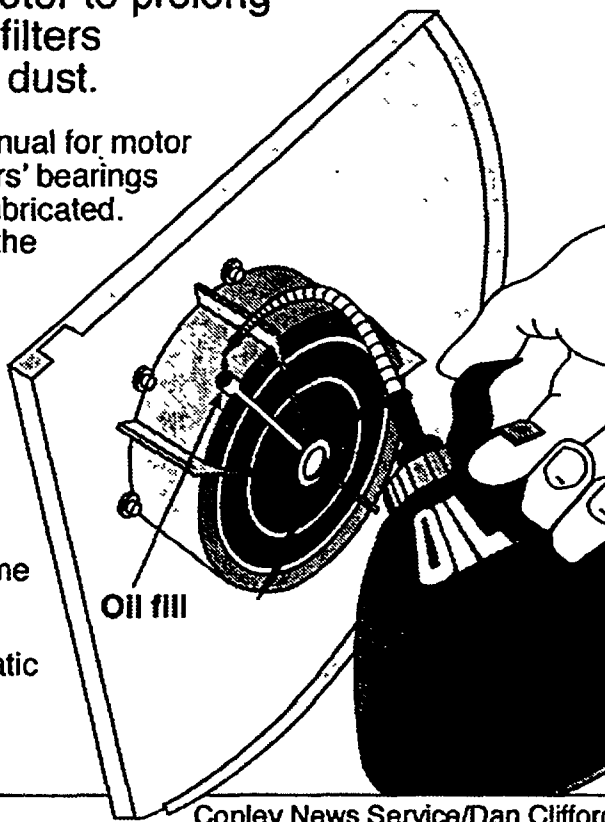
■ Consult your owner's manual for motor type and location. Some motors' bearings are sealed and permanently lubricated.

■ Disconnect the power at the service panel before oiling. Remove shielding to reach motor.

■ A few drops of 30W motor oil should work unless manual says otherwise. Oil about twice a year.

■ Change dust filters about every 45 days. Replacements are found in hardware and home improvement stores. Be prepared to know the size you will need. Reusable, electrostatic filters are available, too.

SOURCE: *Popular Mechanics*



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A Big Drain

The price of a plumber and the inconvenience of an out-of-order kitchen or bath should be enough to encourage family cooperation in preventing clogged drains. Here are some easy ways to keep the plumber at bay:

- Wipe grease from pots and pans and put it in the trash, not in the sink. Liquid fats solidify in pipes and create clogs.

- Never put hard-to-grind waste

into the garbage disposal. That includes poultry skin and bones, carrots, celery and banana peels.

- A strainer in the bathtub drain helps catch pipe-clogging soap residue, hair and lotions. Clean it regularly.

- Put a small trash can in every bathroom. Nothing but toilet paper should be put in the toilet, not even facial tissue. It is made of stronger fibers and doesn't dissolve well.

without repair for years. By the time he is called in, the water has not only damaged the ceramic tile and walls, but the ceiling and electrical wiring below. In a recent month, he repaired 20 ceilings damaged from overhead leaks.

Other home inspectors often see rotting wood, stagnant standing water, plugged gutters and torn screens.

"A lot of things that we see out there are pretty common-sense items," said Randy Kainrath, a code enforcement supervisor in Bolingbrook, Ill. "But sometimes people just don't know how to fix them or don't have the money to make repairs."

Often, well-intentioned people don't realize that they are contributing to the

decline of their homes.

Many people unwittingly put too much humidity into the air during the winter. Moisture builds up inside the drywall, causing premature rotting.

"If you see condensation building up on the windows and trim, that means the humidifier is set too high," Bolingbrook Building Commissioner Dan Buonamici said. "You don't want to be pumping all that moisture into your house. It will rot out portions of the window frame and destroy the varnish."

Keeping appliances in good repair keeps households running smoothly. Usually, it is as easy as following manufacturers' instructions in the owner's manuals.

Appliance store owner Mike Murrin recommends keeping appliances clean. Refrigerator compressor coils should be vacuumed every three months if there is a furry pet in the house and at least every two years otherwise. Dryer vents should be checked for obstructions when clothes start taking longer than usual to dry.

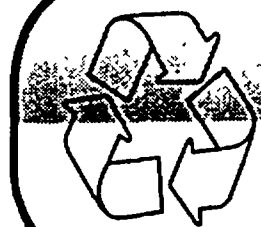
Many people are too rough on their appliances. Murrin is often called on to repair washing machine dials that had been spun too fast and stoves put out of commission when soapy water during cleanup drips onto the electrical components.

While some homeowners may be able to tackle their own repairs, most are better off calling a professional, Murrin said.

"Quit before you get too far if you don't know what to do," he said. "You can do your own repairs, but once you start scratching your head, stop."

TO DO LIST

- Change furnace filter every month to 45 days.
- Have furnace inspected annually.
- Have fireplaces and chimneys checked and maintained every three to five years if used occasionally and annually if used frequently.
- Clean out gutters and downspouts every fall.
- Install smoke and carbon monoxide detectors. Replace batteries every two to three months.
- Install downspout extensions to drain water away from the foundation of the house.
- Make sure house number is easily visible.
- Install deadbolt locks and security lighting.
- Replace cracking caulk around windows and doors.
- Scrape and replace peeling paint.
- Drain sediment from hot water heater every two months.
- Cover the air conditioner compressor in winter.
- Regularly clean garbage disposal with hot water and bleach.
- Run a dehumidifier and let in natural light to keep the house from rotting.
- Trim bushes in front of windows for more light and added security.
- Keep items at least 5 feet away from the furnace and hot water heater to ensure more economical operation and to reduce fire hazard.
- Seal-coat an asphalt driveway with one coat of a water-based sealer, every three to four years.
- Periodically, check attic rafters for signs of moisture.
- Make sure dryer vent is unobstructed.



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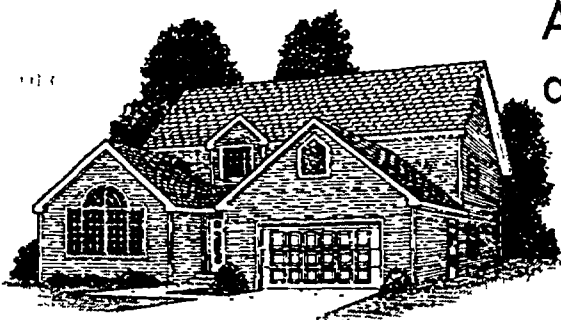
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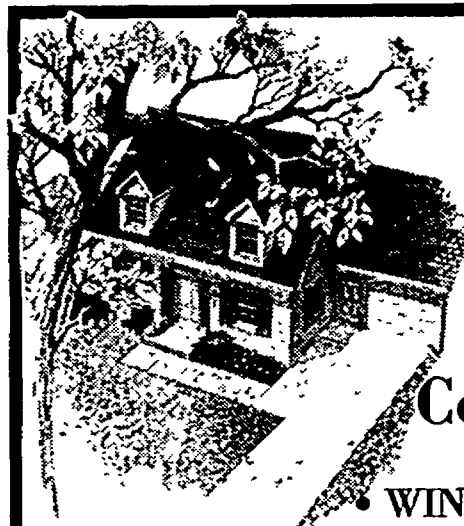
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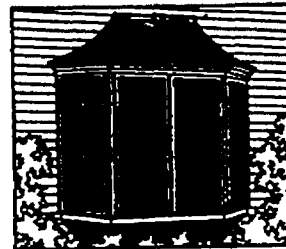
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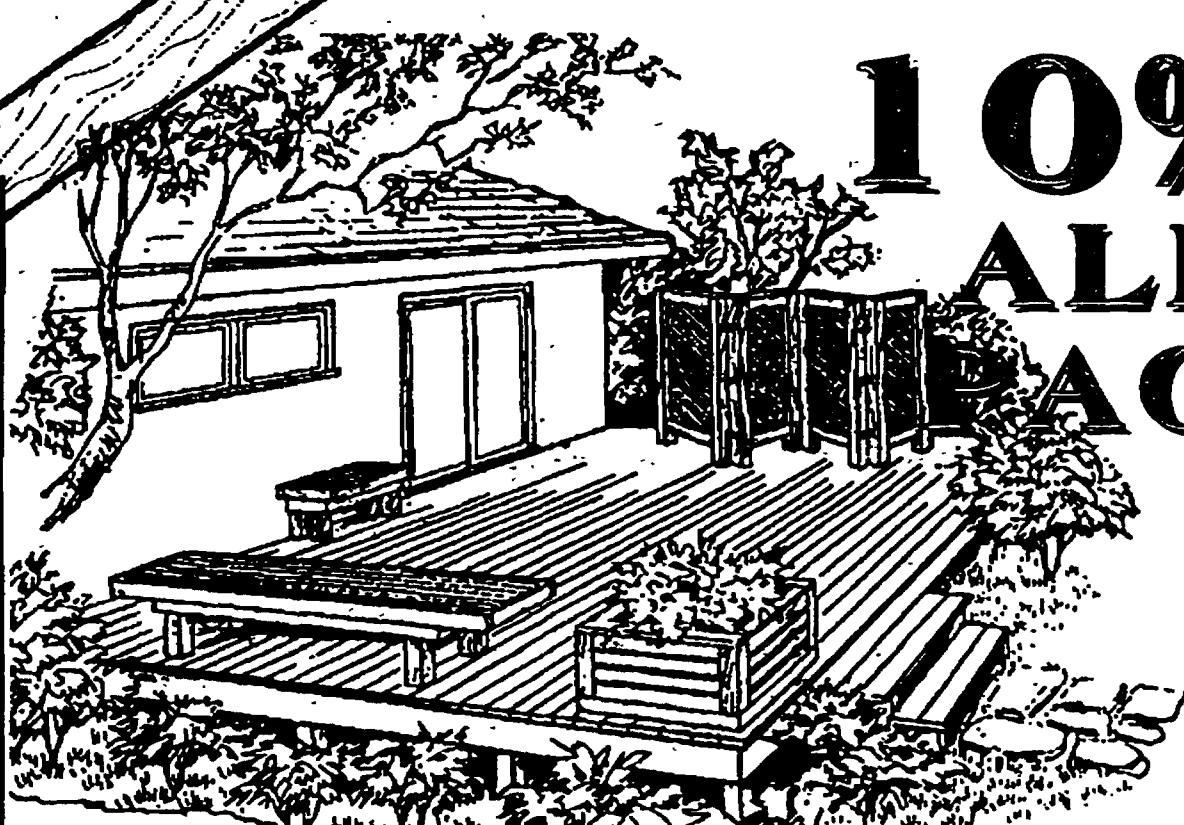
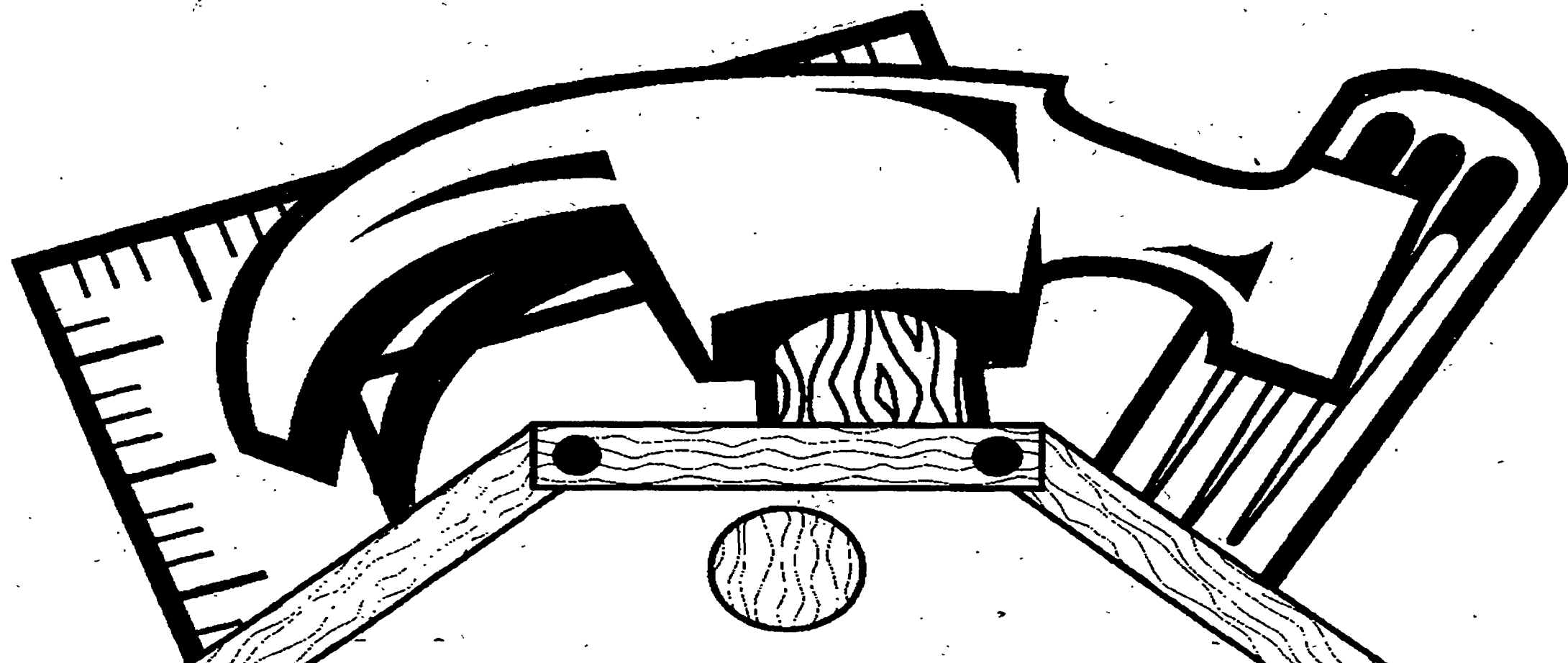
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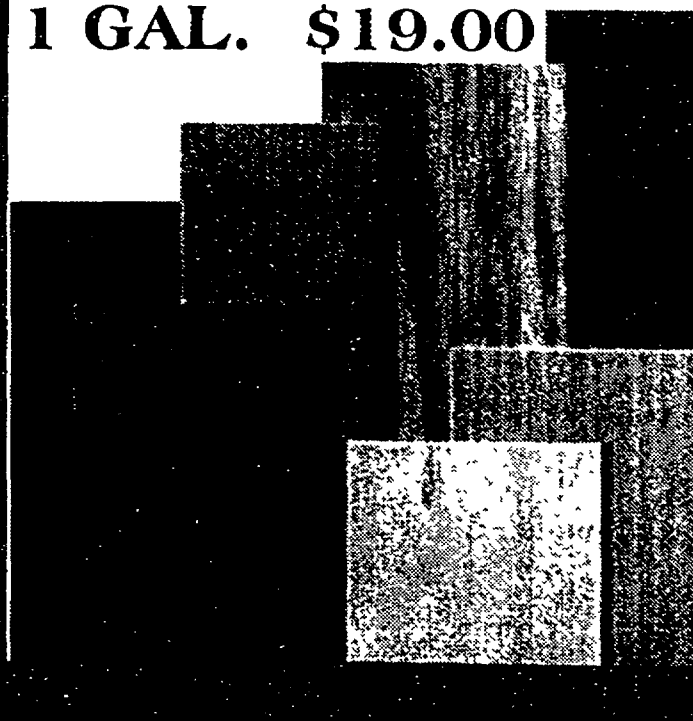
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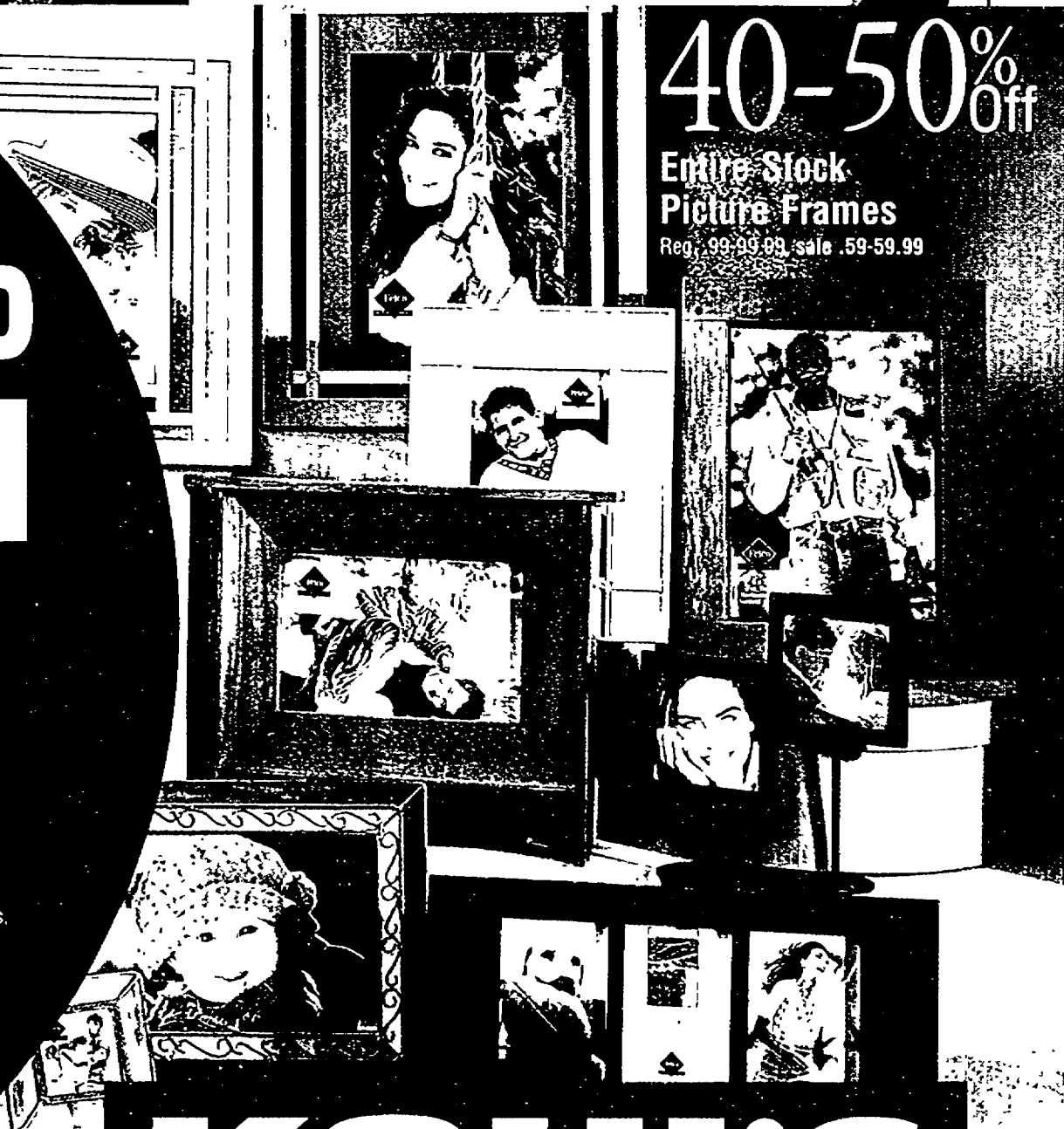
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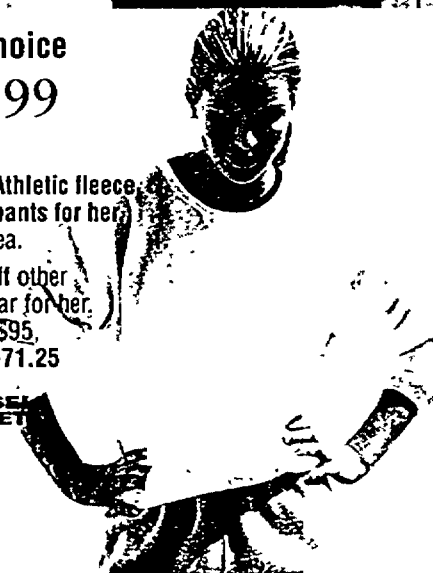
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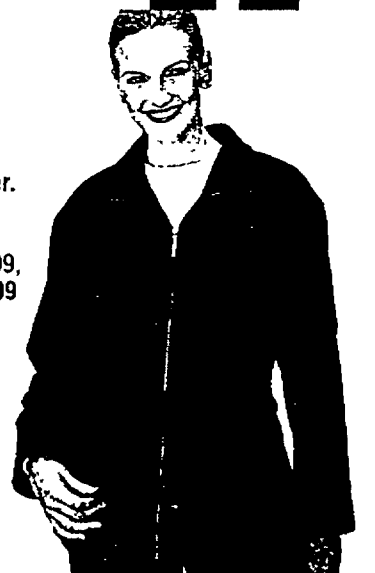
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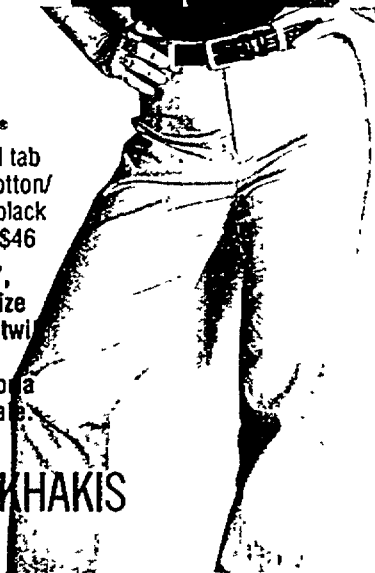


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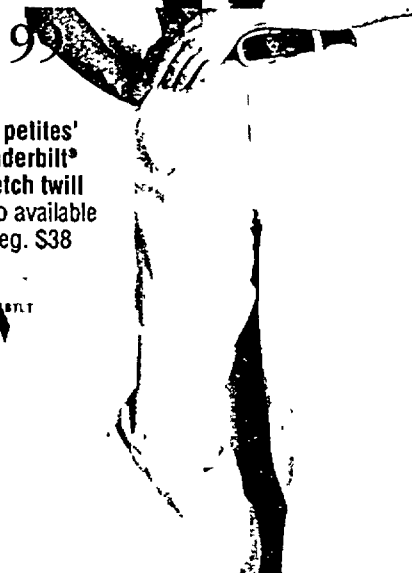
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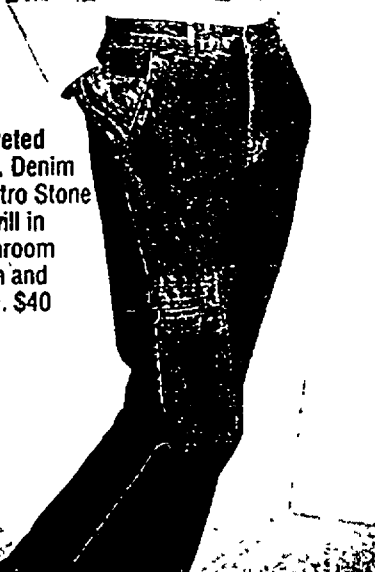
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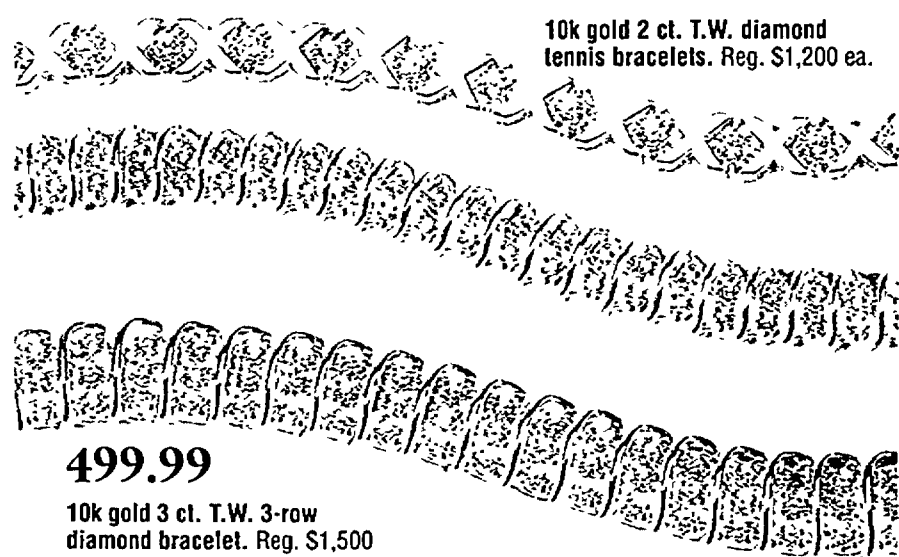
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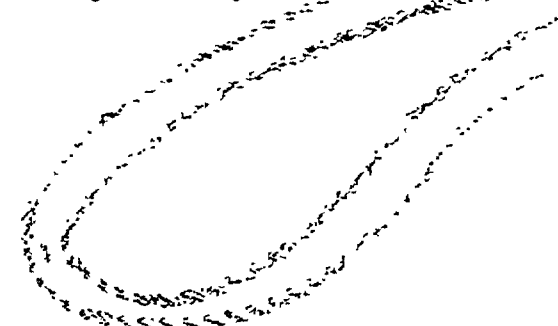
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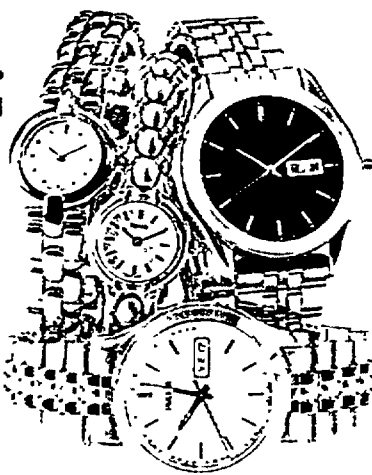


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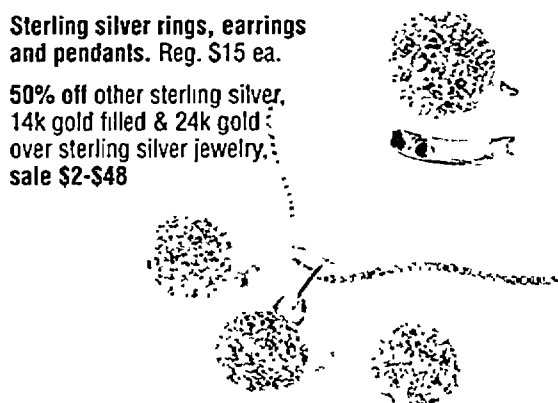


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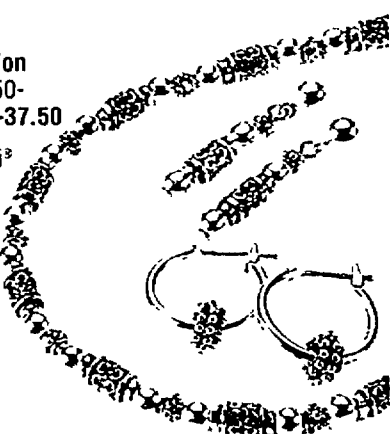


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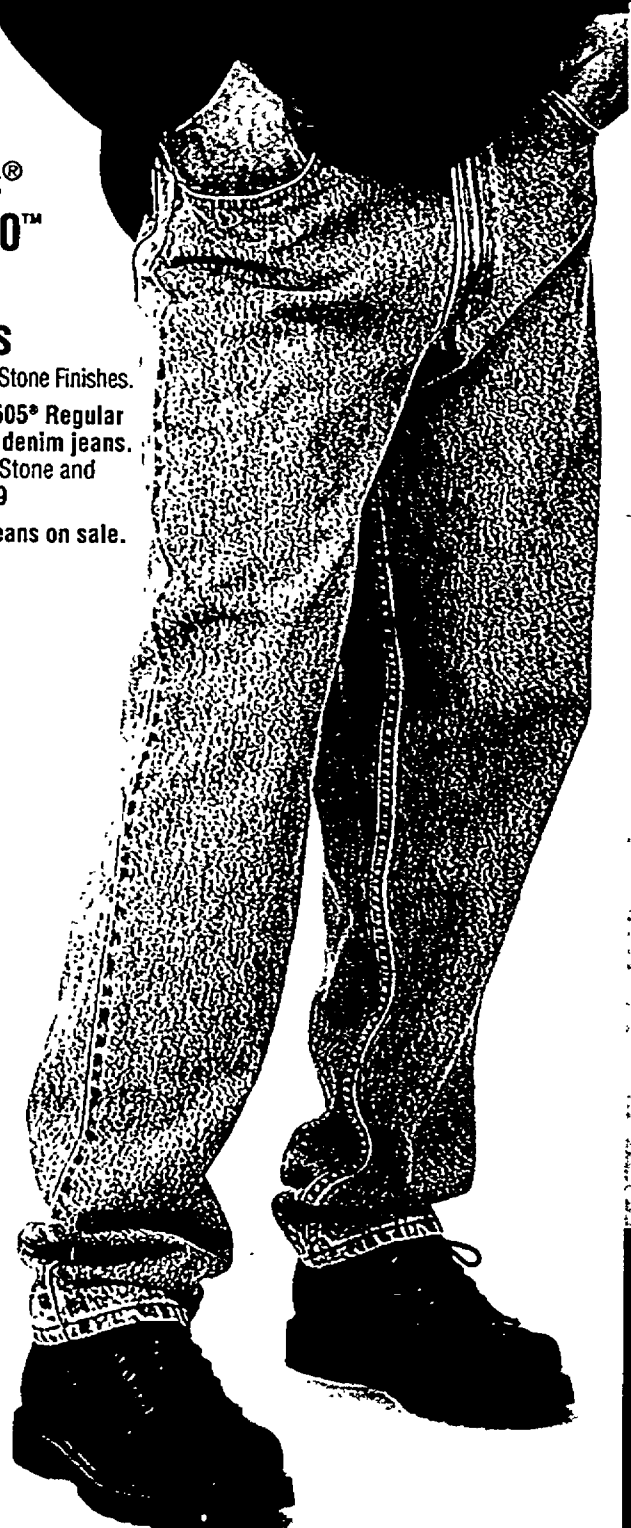
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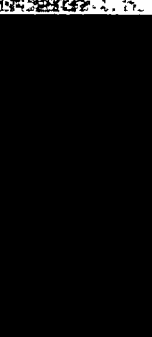
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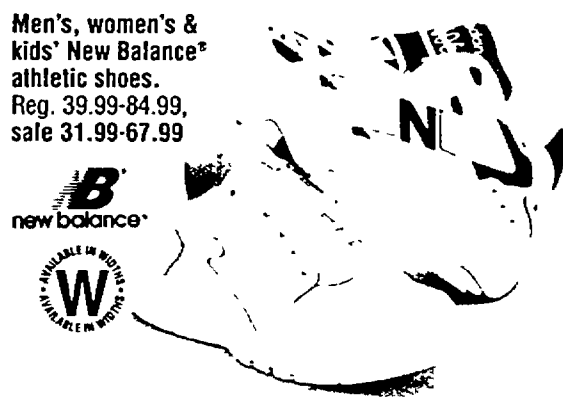
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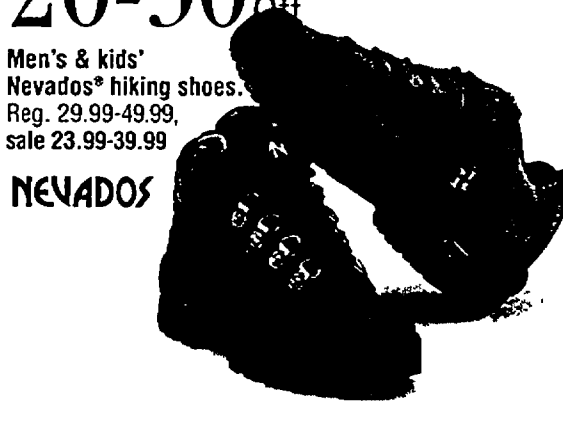


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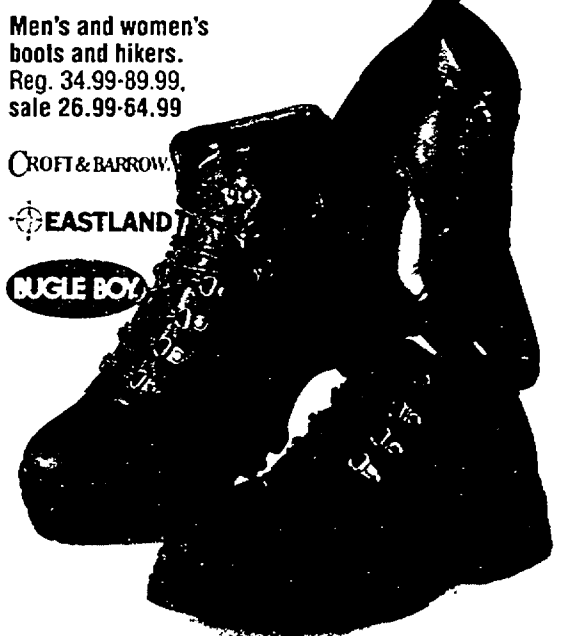
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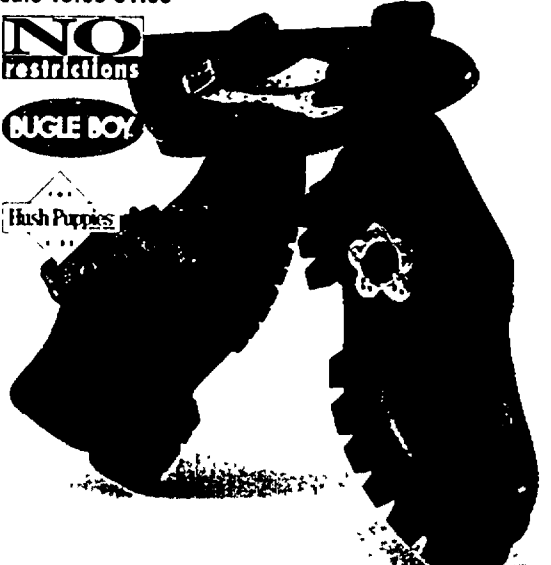
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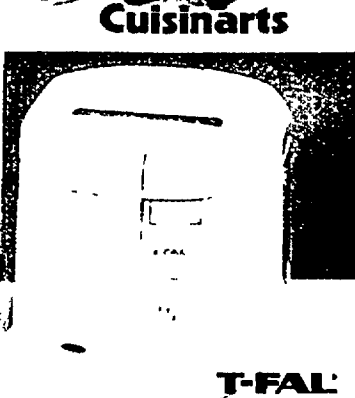
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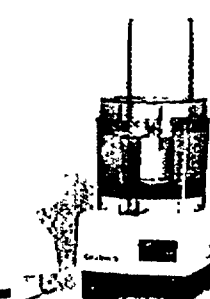
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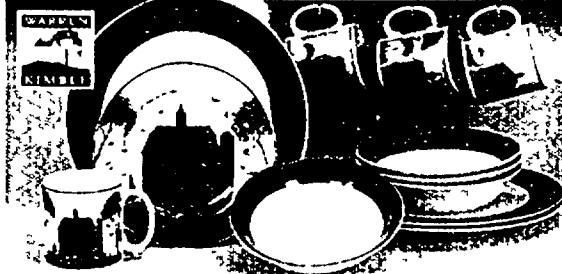
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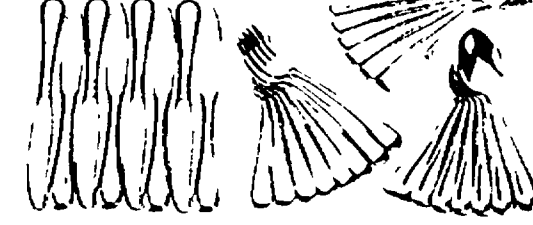


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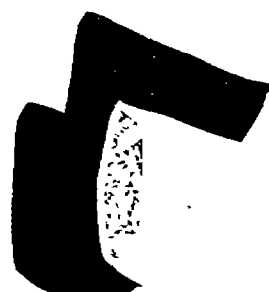
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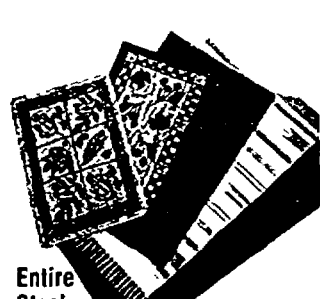
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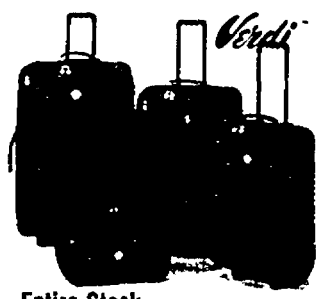
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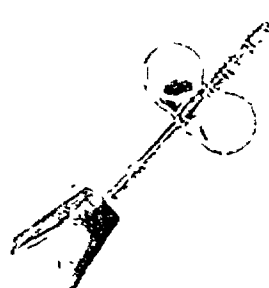


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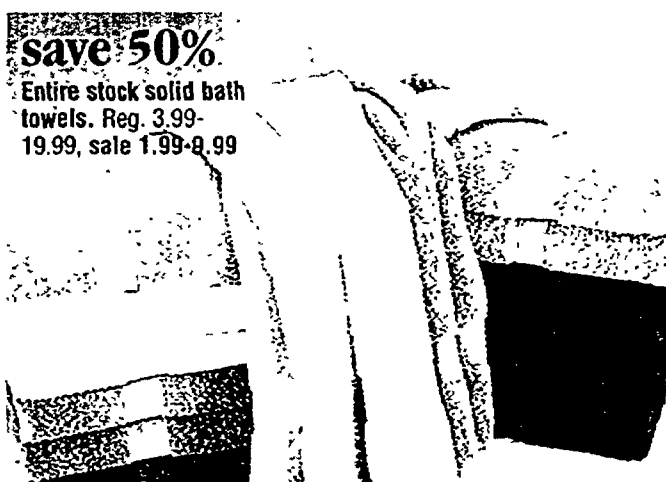
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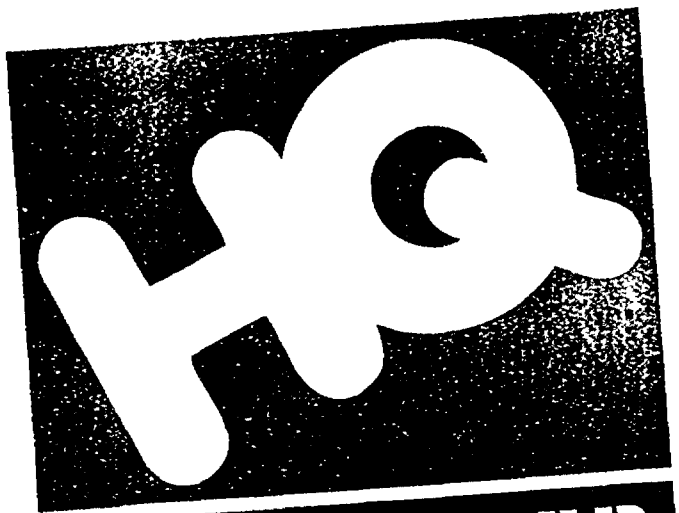


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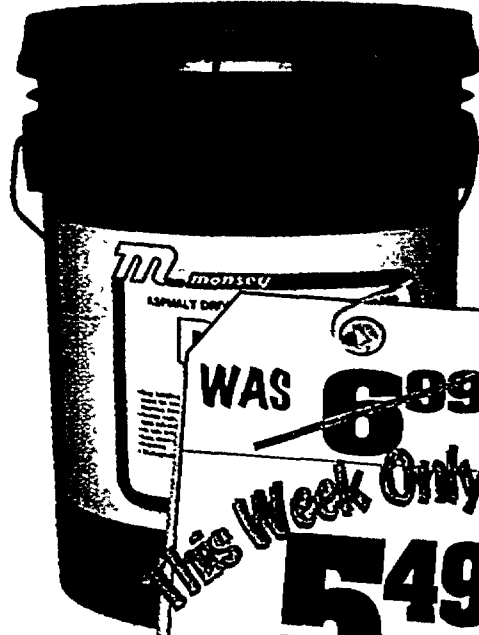
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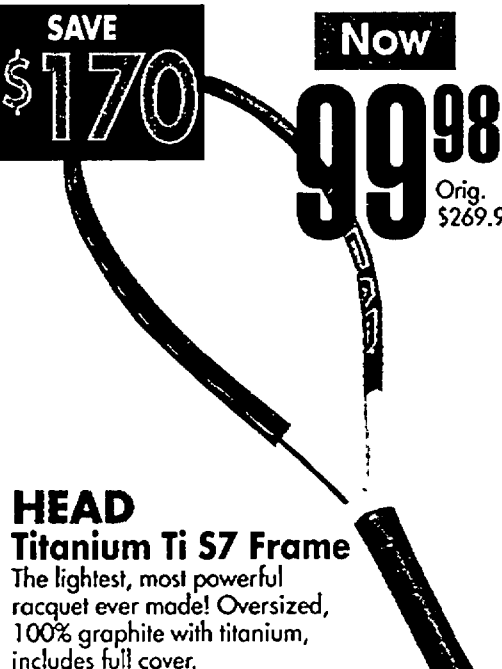
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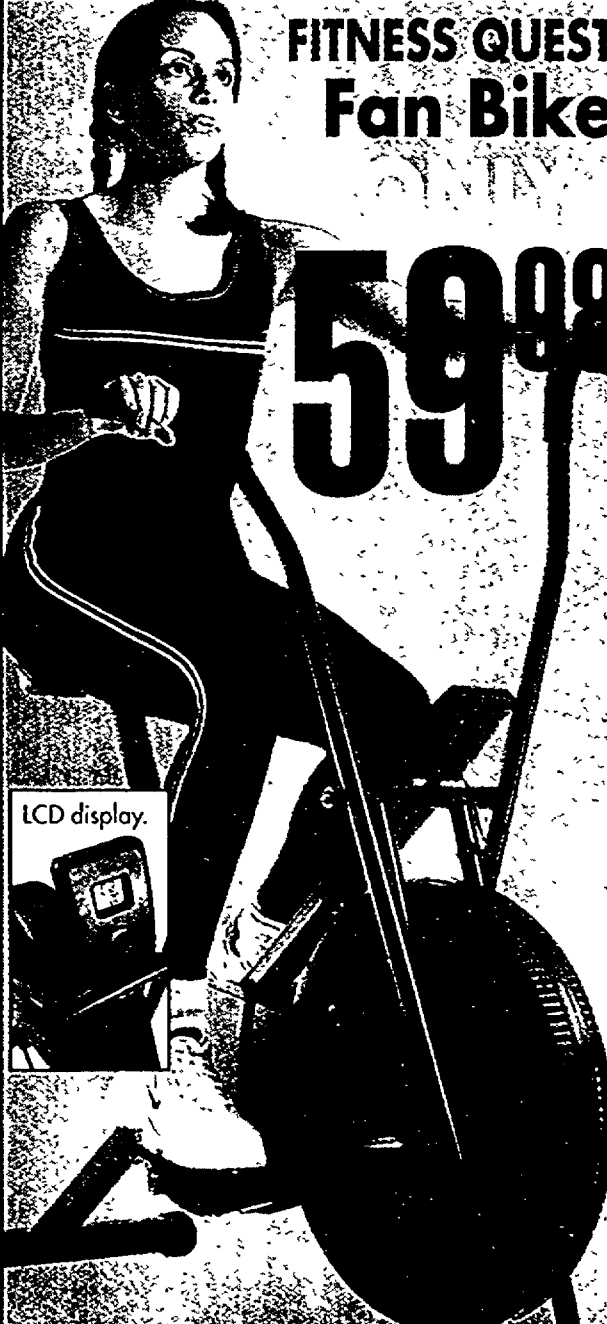
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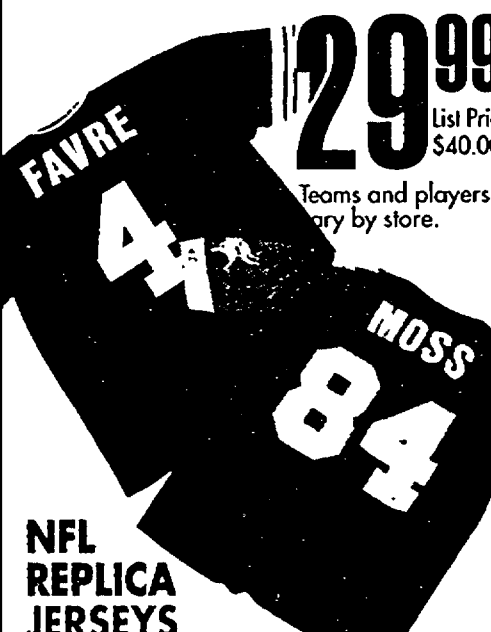
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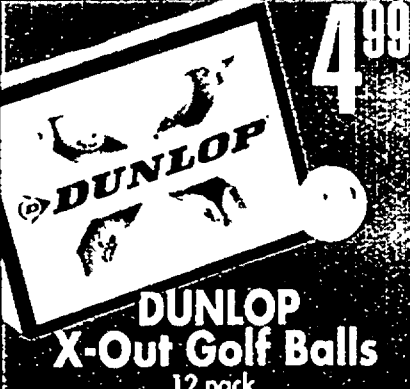
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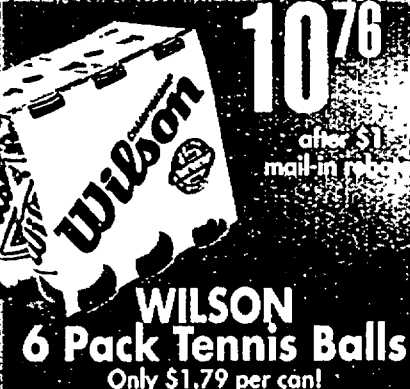
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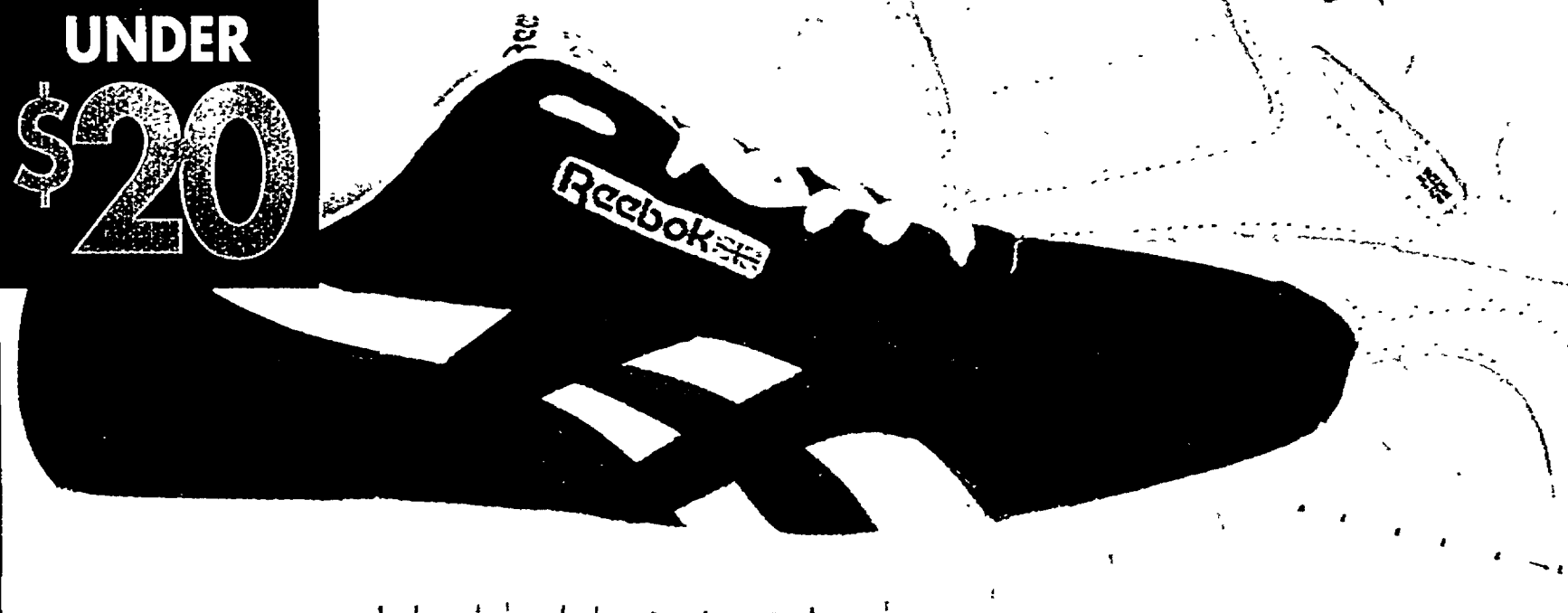
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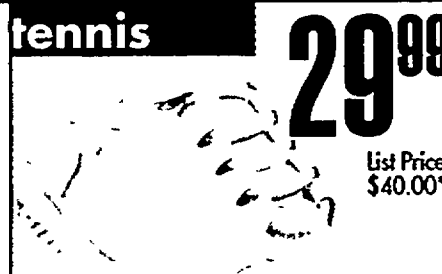


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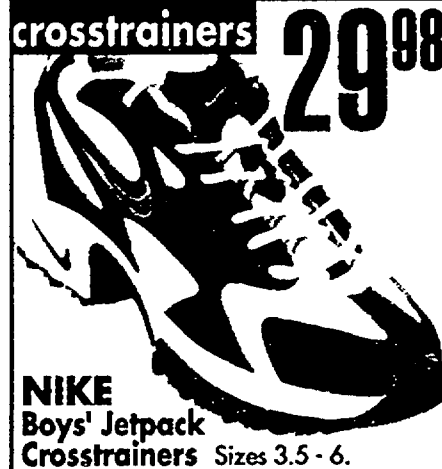
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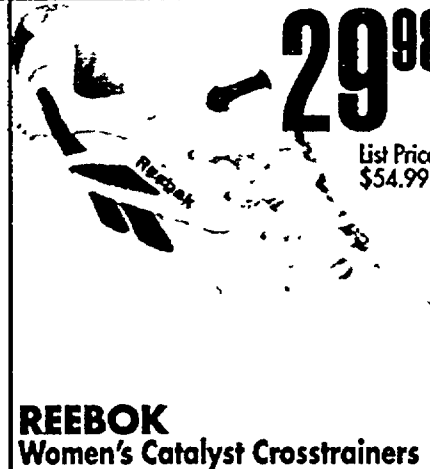
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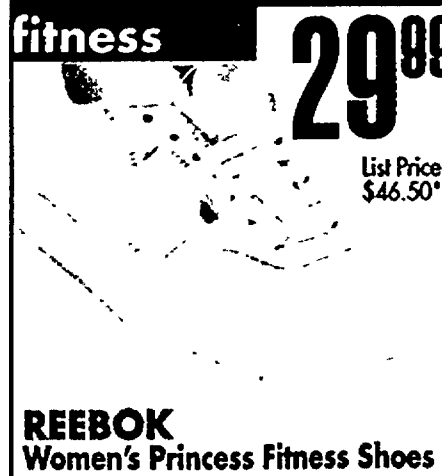
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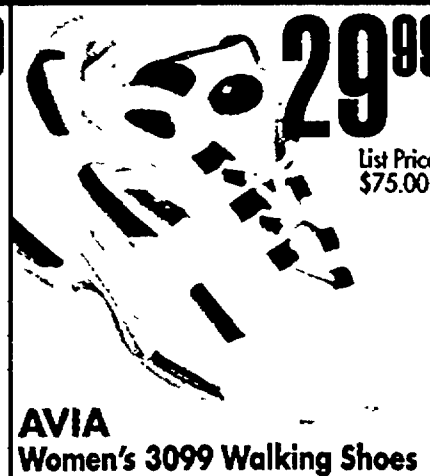
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List Price
\$64.99*

NIKE
Women's A.S.
Mid Crosstrainers
Discontinued style.



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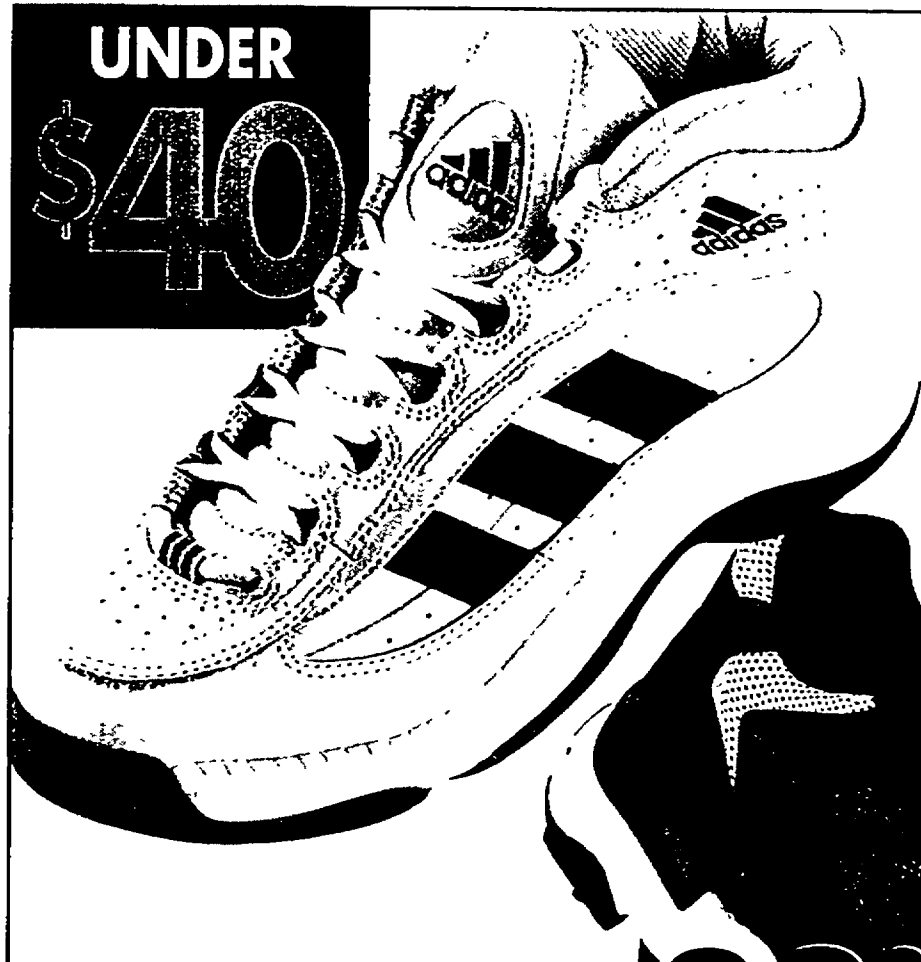
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682 High Impact Fitness Shoes

UNDER \$40

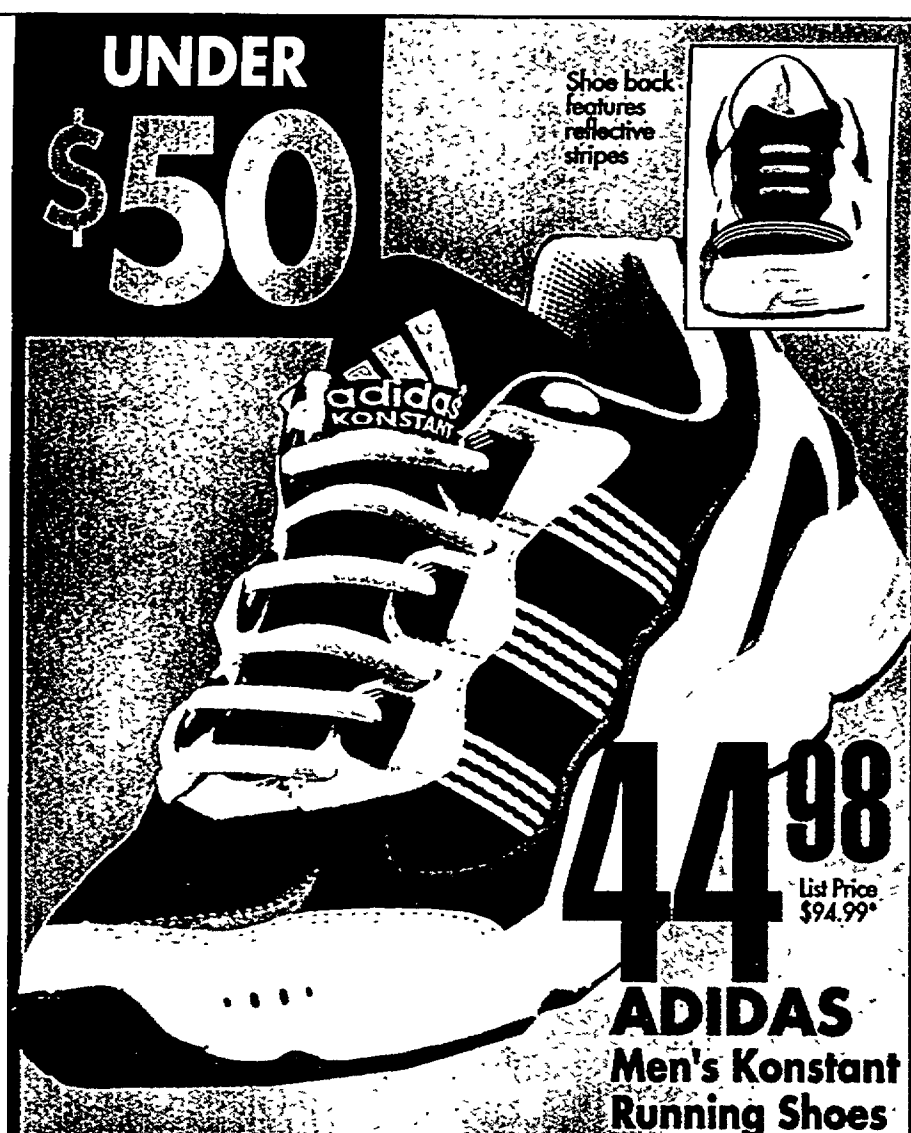


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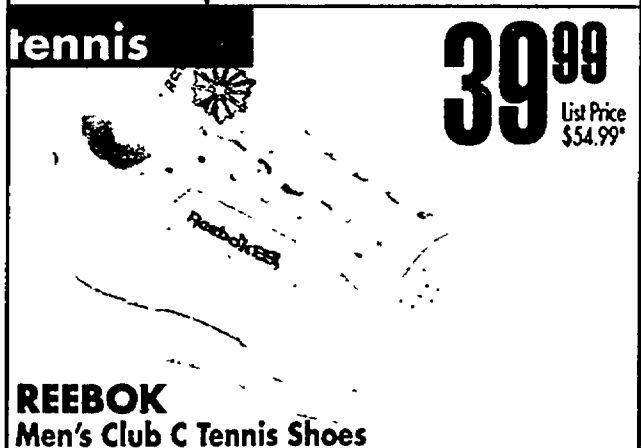
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Men's Matchup Basketball Shoes



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Women's Terra Greely
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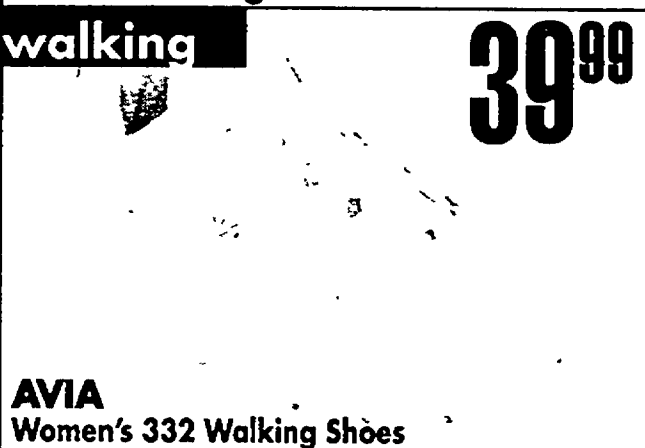
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List Price \$54.99*

REEBOK
Men's Club C Tennis Shoes

walking



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AVIA
Women's 332 Walking Shoes

fitness



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REEBOK
Men's Reason Trainer Shoes



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Low Fitness Shoes

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High Fitness Shoes



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reebok



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Hydromove
Tank Tops

21 99
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Training T-Shirts

22 99
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Tights

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Tights...24.99



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Pants
Sizes
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PROFORM 625EX Treadmill

4 window electronic display with race track shows speed, time, distance, calories burned, pulse and incline ladder, 2.5 HP motor, 0-10 MPH, 18"x55" walking belt.



Delivery & Assembly
Available
see store for details

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\$50

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PROFORM 385EX Treadmill

4 window electronic display shows speed, distance, time and calories burned, 2.0 HP motor, 0-10 MPH.



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NORDICTRACK Elliptical

LCD display tracks speed, time, distance, heart rate and calories burned, 20" stride, adjustable resistance.

THE
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AUTHORITY**



27⁹⁹
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Tank Tops
or Capri Tights



LEGACY Power Zone Mid Width Weight Bench

Multi-position bench with squat rack, accommodates standard or Olympic barbell sets, includes abdominal crunch.

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BOLLINGER Programmable Magnetic Bike

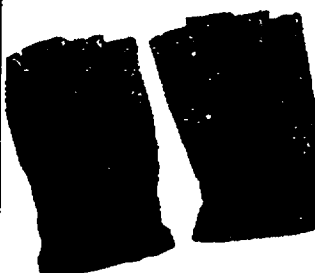
Large easy-to-view electronics, adjustable resistance, oversized frame, racing style handlebars.



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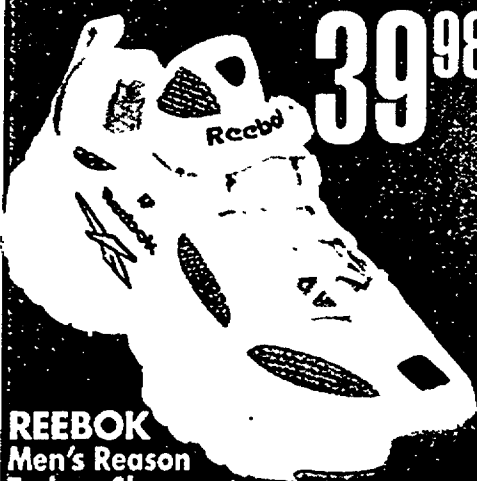
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WEIDER Weight Lifting Gloves

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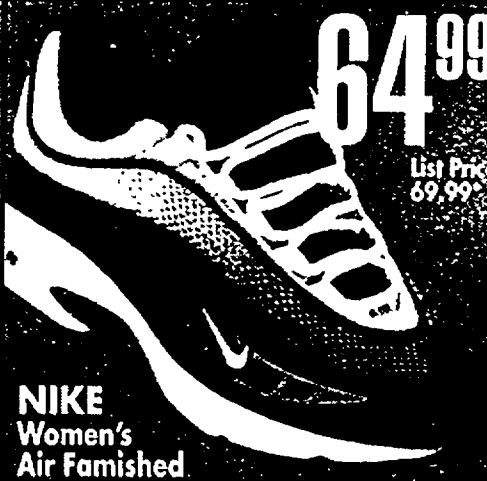
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Men's Reason
Trainer Shoes

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List Price \$59.99



ADIDAS
Men's Retaliator
Fitness Shoes

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CCM
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Adjustable fit designed to provide comfort and protection, HECC approved.



34⁹⁹ - 39⁹⁹

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Nylon construction for a more flexible feel, 12"-13".

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Buy 1 stick, Get the 2nd at **50% off! ****



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KOHO
Jagr Series Shoulder Pads

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17⁹⁹
KOHO
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golf

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Copper tungsten 4-SW weighting
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Horizon
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8.5" graphite
friendly top, full
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handle

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Oversized Frame**
100% graphite, long body,
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Sledge Hammer technology
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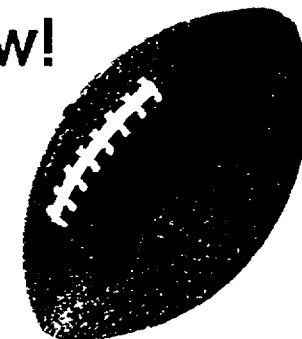
WILSON
John Elway
Ball and Tee
Receiver
Universal tee for
place kicking,
jr. size.

Exclusively at
The Sports Authority!



24⁹⁹ New!

WILSON
NFL Official
Composite Football
Composite leather for
superior gripability,
double laced, official size.



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FRANKLIN
Football



34⁹⁹

List Price
\$40.00*

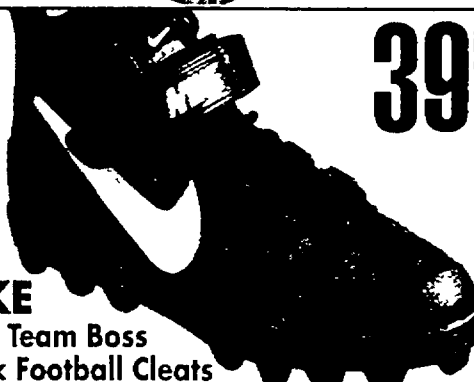
Exclusively at
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NIKE
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Official size and weight.



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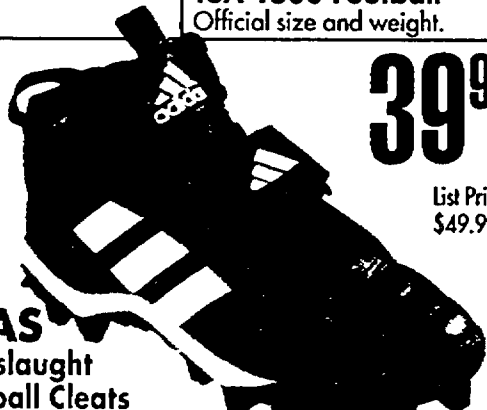
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Adult Team Boss
Shark Football Cleats



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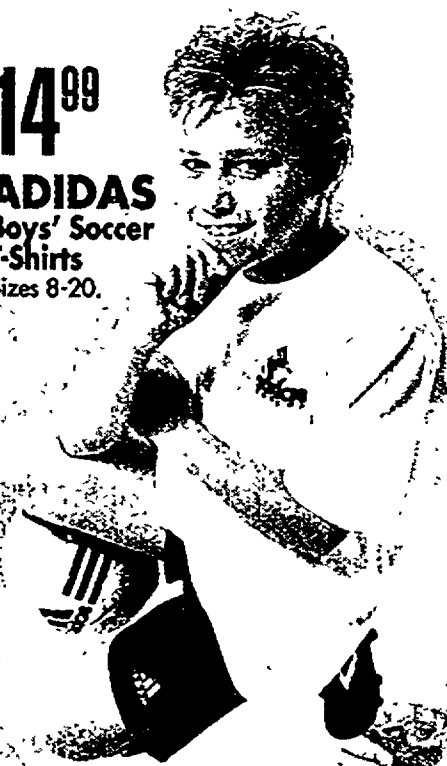
ADIDAS
Adult Onslaught
Mid Football Cleats



soccer

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ADIDAS
Boys' Soccer
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Sizes 8-20.



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ADIDAS
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Jerseys



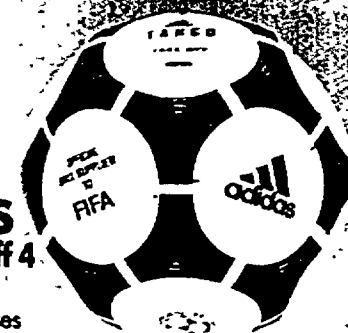
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Available in sizes 3, 4 and 5.



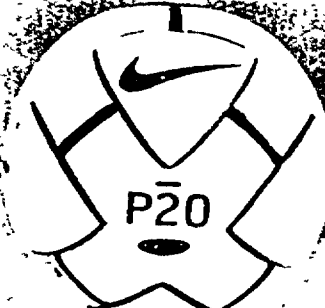
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ADIDAS
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Soccer Ball
Available in sizes
4 and 5.



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Lazer Shinguards
Internal polyethylene shell
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Boys' Soccer Shorts
Sizes 8-20.



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**Soccer
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Youth Adriano
Soccer Cleats



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basketball
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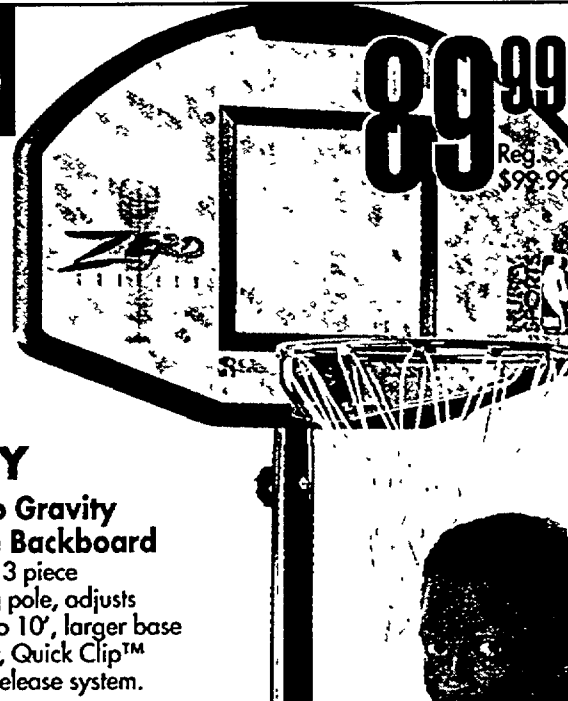
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**Alley Hoop
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Goes anywhere,
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Adjustable 3 piece
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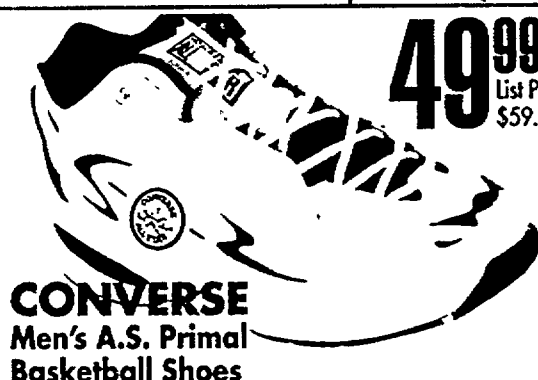


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Sizes 8-20.

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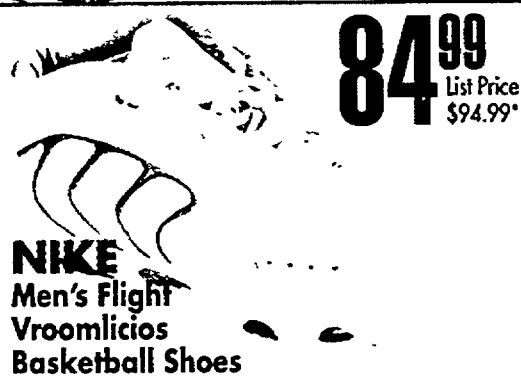


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Pants



CONVERSE
Men's A.S. Primal
Basketball Shoes

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CU 31®
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ConneXion™
Softball Bat
ConneXion™ piece
permanently bonds
together separate
handle and barrel
to eliminate
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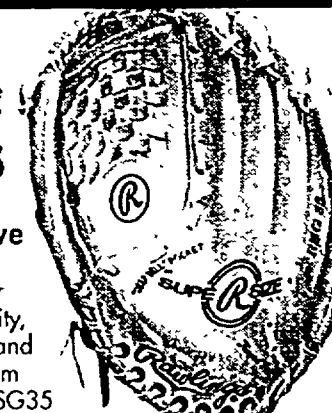
229⁹⁹
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DEMARINI
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Ultra light bat
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increased flexibility,
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Locker Bag
600 Denier material with
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GOOD

BETTER

BEST

6'6"x5'6"

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GREAT BASIN
Tacoma Dome Tent

Sleeps 2, 48" center height.

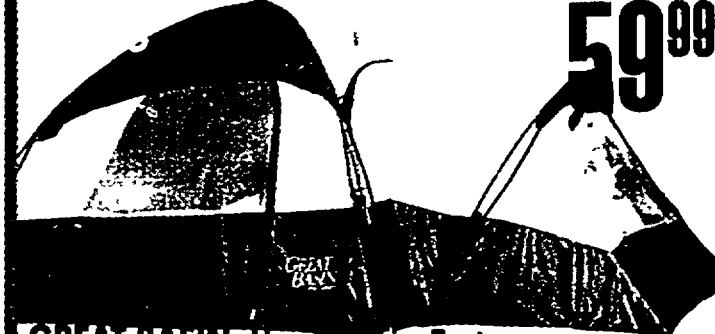
7'x7'

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GREAT BASIN River's Edge Dome Tent

54" center height, UV Tex-5 fabric to block out UV rays and protect against the elements, water tight floor, 5-year warranty.

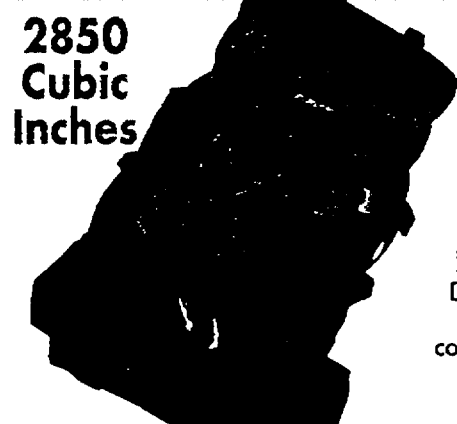


GREAT BASIN Huron Dome Tent

Storage locker, sturdy fiberglass poles, UV Tex-5 fabric to block out UV rays and protect against the elements, 5-year warranty.

2850
Cubic
Inches

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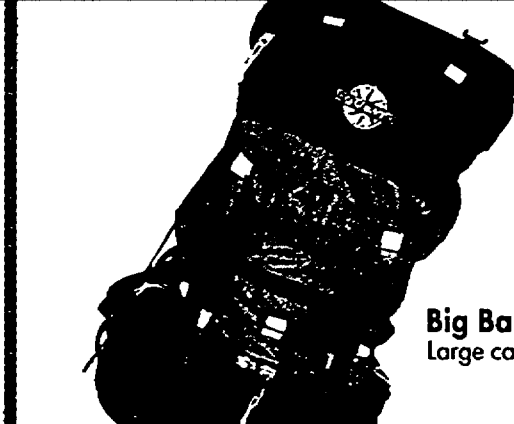
STANSPORT
Everest Framepack
Durable bottom, separate
internal sleeping bag
compartment, fully padded
back and straps.

4215
Cubic
Inches

69⁹⁹



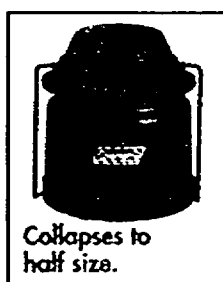
STANSPORT
Kilimanjaro
Framepack
Fully padded back and
straps, fitted storm hood,
2 large interior
compartments.



119⁹⁹
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\$139.99

SAVE
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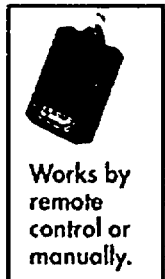
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Big Bang Framepack
Large capacity, top loading,
internal divider.



Collapses to
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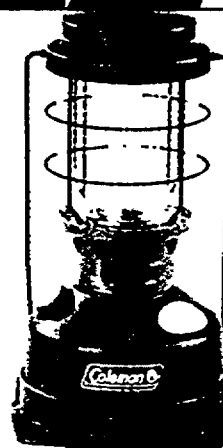
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Collapsible Lantern
Folds for storage, durable krypton
bulb, runs on 4 D-cell batteries.



Works by
remote
control or
manually.

29⁹⁹

COLEMAN
Remote Control
Lantern
Twin tube fluorescent
bulb with night light.



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COLEMAN
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Lantern
Built-in night light,
adjustable light output,
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New Low
Price!

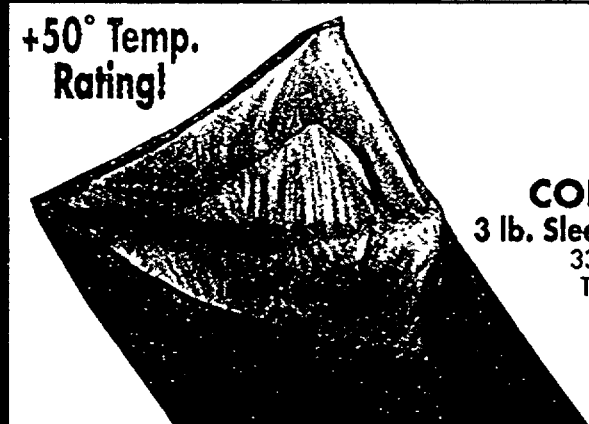
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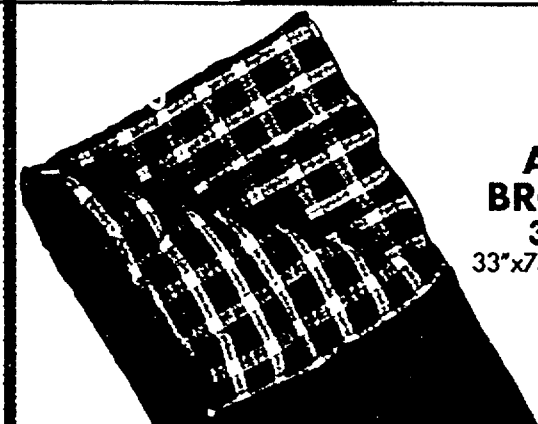
**AMERICAN
CAMPER**
Cloud 9 Sleeping Bag
3 lb. polyblend insulation,
nylon outer, tricot liner.

+50° Temp.
Rating!

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COLEMAN
3 lb. Sleeping Bag
33"x75", 3 lb.
ThermoTech®
insulation.



34⁹⁹

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BROADWAY**
3 lb. 808 Bag
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liner, 808 holofill
insulation.

Self
Inflating

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STEARNS
Camp Mat
79"x21"x1", attached pillow,
multi-chamber design.

New Low
Price!

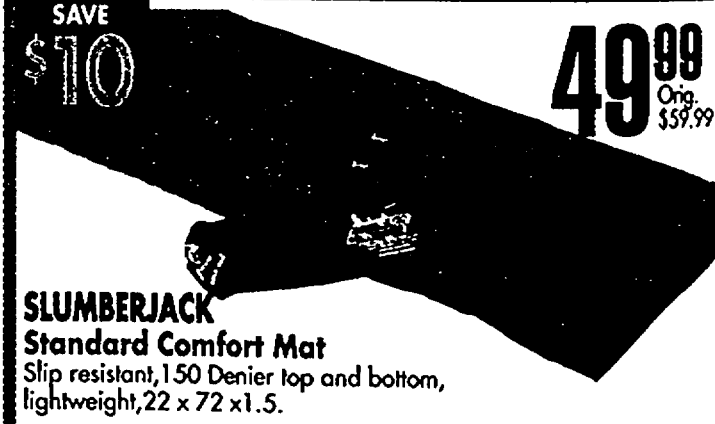
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SLUMBERJACK
Comfort Packer Mat
Self inflating foam construction, 22"x54",
hi-intake valve, slip resistant fabric.

SAVE
\$10

49⁹⁹
Orig
\$59.99



SLUMBERJACK
Standard Comfort Mat
Slip resistant, 150 Denier top and bottom,
lightweight, 22 x 72 x 1.5.

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GOOD

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GPS 300

Lightweight, floats, 3 navigational screens, 100 landmarks.

SAVE
\$12

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GARMIN
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12 parallel-channel receiver, 500 way points and 20 routes of up to 30 way points each.

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12 channel receiver, stores 500 way points, 10 year lithium battery secures information in case of power failure.

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FRS radio with 2 mile range, 14 channel vox voice activation, stealth squelch eliminates annoying noise, flexible rubber antenna, belt clip and handstraps.

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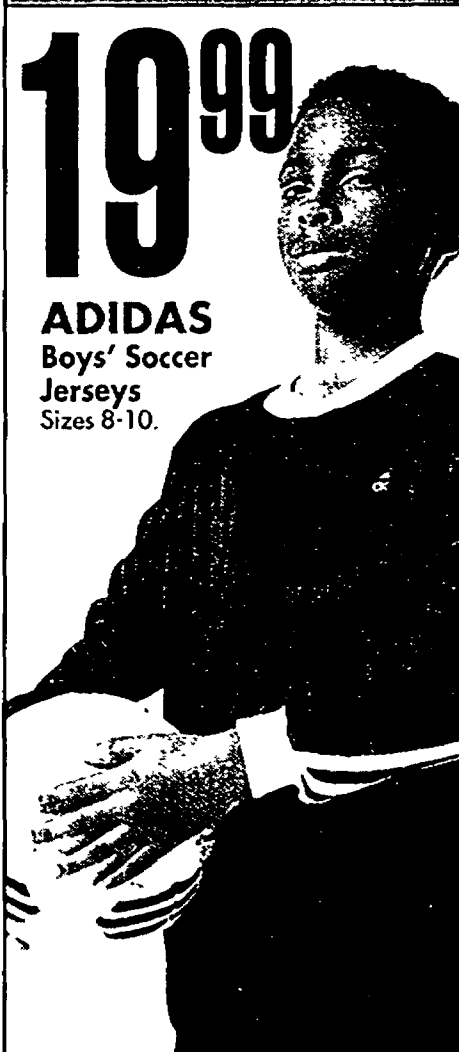
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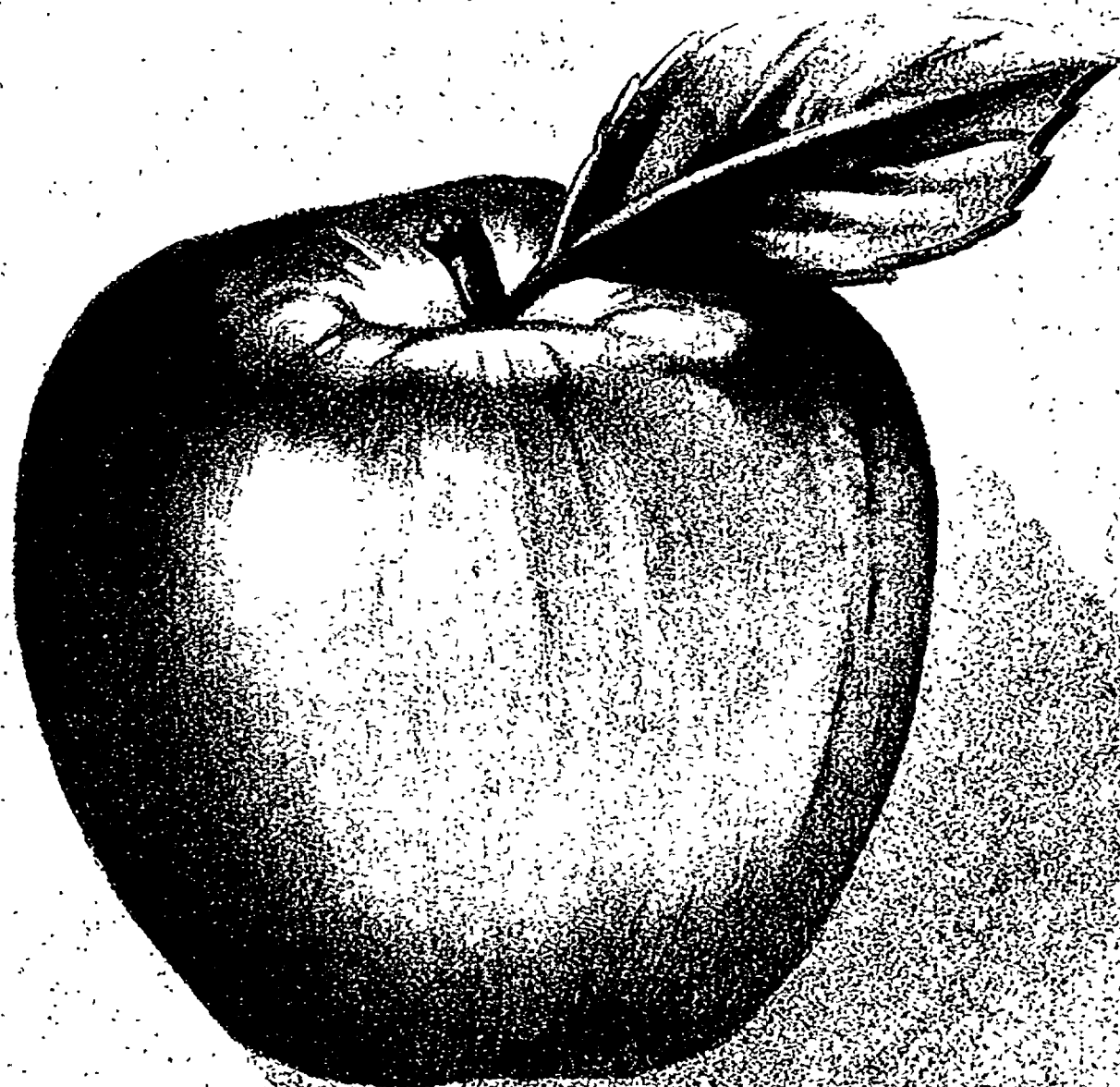
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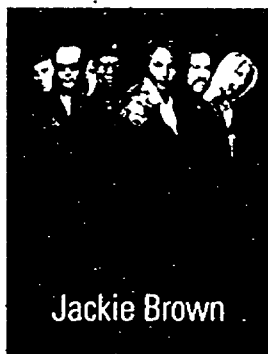
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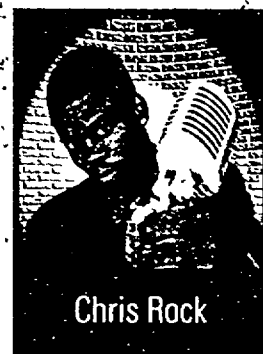
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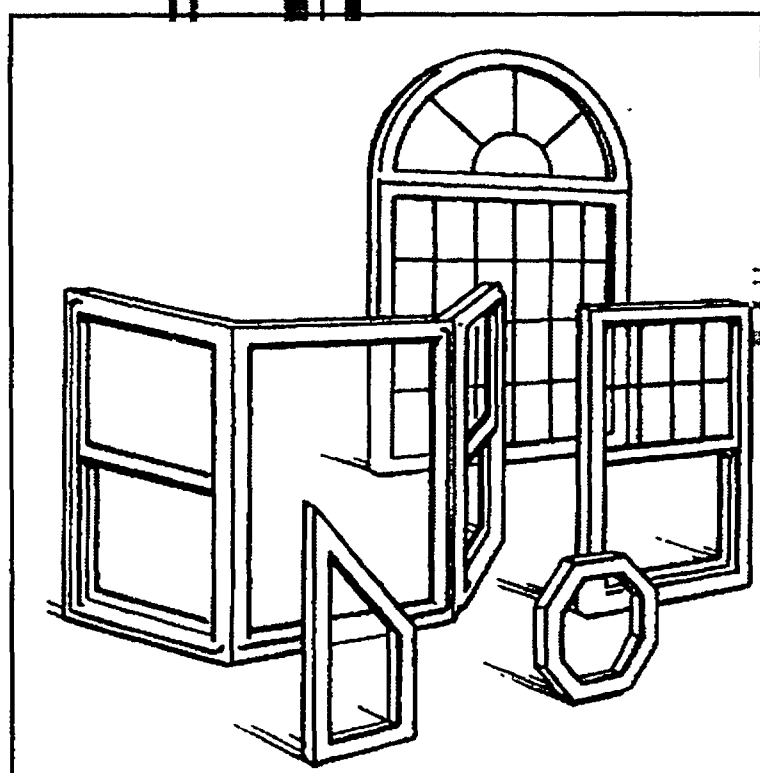
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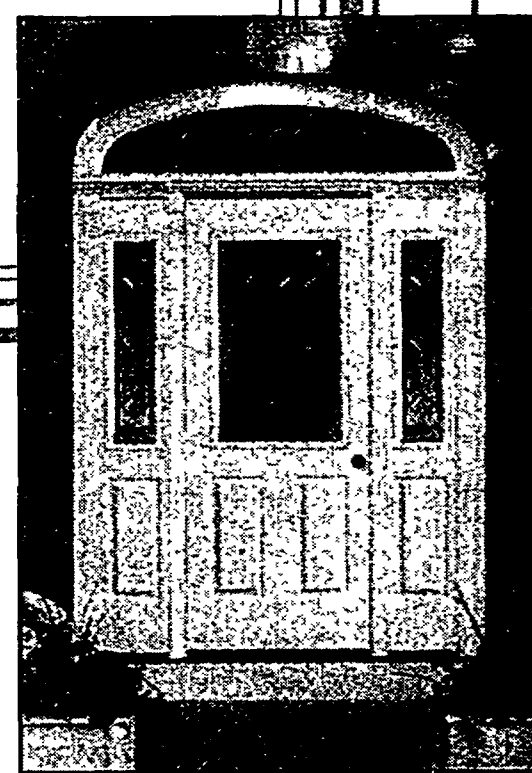


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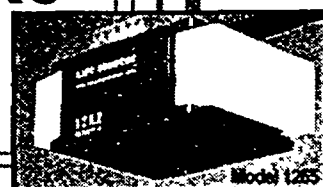
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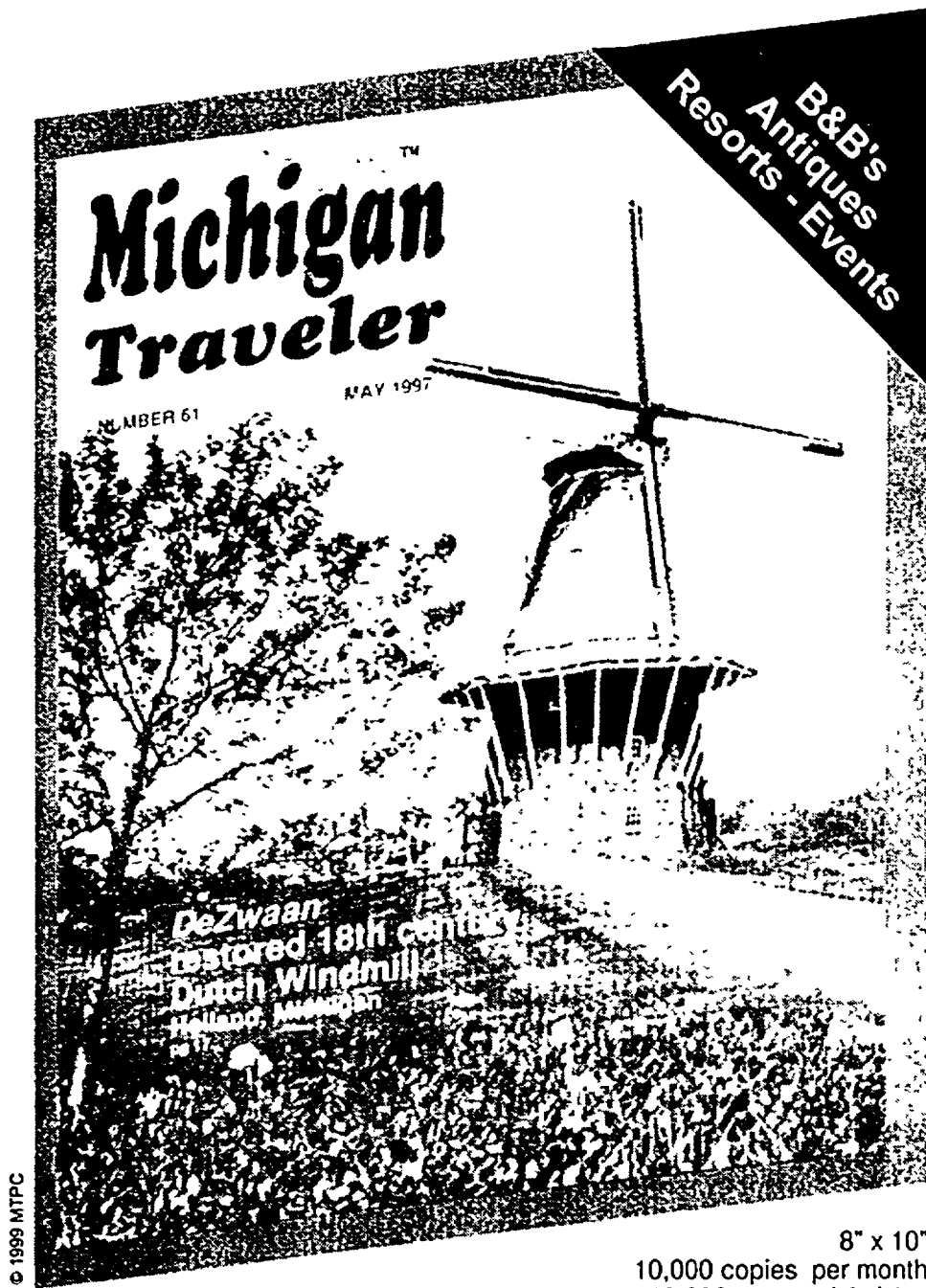
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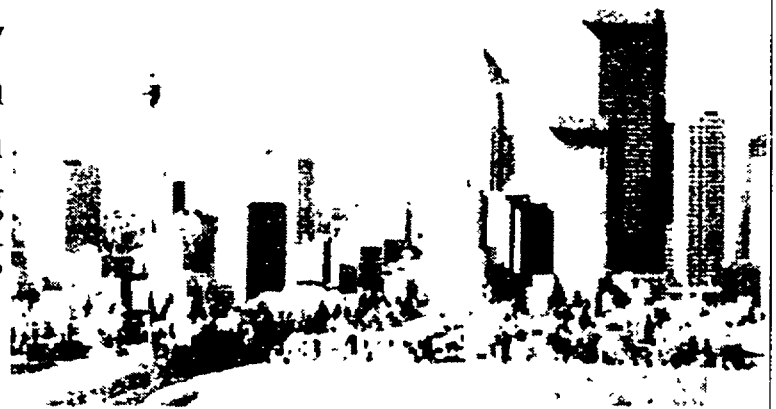
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In recent issues we helped open a billion dollar resort development on Lake Michigan, visited the Shipwreck Coast, and commemorated the centennial of Lionel electric trains. We also did a major piece on the 100th anniversary of the Packard Motor Car Company.

In the next few months we will unveil a 500 year old sculpture project in Grand Rapids started by Leonardo de Vinci, take a sleigh ride through the winter woods, and maybe open a new casino or luxury hotel. We will have stories about Michigan's islands and interview a chain-saw carver. And we will finish our year-long series on life in Michigan at the turn of the last century. Many of our articles include color photos.

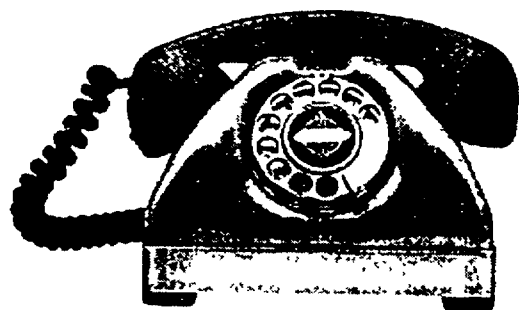
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