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## Z.F. Industries co

## million to PUD

Plymouth company says 100,000 square-foot building will create 150 new jobs, slated to open in summer of 2000

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH  
Staff Writer

A Plymouth business plans to relocate its Michigan operations in Northville Township with a new \$20 million facility and more than 150 new jobs.

Z.F. Industries Inc. will build a 152,000 square foot office and testing area on the north end of Centennial Drive.

The land where the facility will be built is part of the Wayne County Economic Development Corp. Planned Unit Development under which the Z.F. Group has entered

into a purchase agreement to buy about 10 acres of land from the county.

"Right now, we're based in Plymouth and we didn't want to get too far away from there," said Wolfgang Schmid, director of marketing and communications for ZF Group. "Eighty percent of our business is in automotive so we need a foothold in the greater Detroit area."

"I'm exceptionally pleased they've decided to come to Northville Township," said Karen Woodside, Northville Township supervisor. "They've worked very hard to

make their plan fit in and have really done a nice job."

Woodside said the addition of the business to Northville Township also "will be very good for diversifying the tax base."

ZF Group said the building should be built during the winter, spring and early summer with an opening date of July 2000.

There are 50 workers in the Plymouth building who will be transferred to the Northville Township facility. Schmid said hopefully about 150 workers will be added to the workforce in technical, engineering

and sales personnel.

"It's going to be a difficult challenge to find that many people," Schmid said.

Germany-based ZF Friedrichshafen is the parent company of the ZF Group NAO. ZF Group NAO has its headquarters in the Cincinnati area.

The new center in Northville Township will be the company's corporate engineering technical center in the United States. The "ultra-modern" facility will be about 95,000 square feet of office space and 57,000 square feet of prototype build and testing

space.

"The new technical center is a further confirmation by ZF that it intends on utilizing all available assets to further strengthen its commitment to the NAFTA market," Schmid said in a press release.

"The new ZF Group NAO technical center will provide state of the art technical capabilities that will support the development and testing of new products and adaptation of existing ZF products for the North American markets."

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## Bankes: CSX repairs at Seven Mile are coming

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH  
Staff Writer

Traffic soon will be derailed around a section of Seven Mile Road east of Northville Road while repairs are made to nearby railroad tracks.

Lyn Bankes, Wayne County board of commissioner, told a group gathered for the Northville Township supervisor's roundtable of homeowners association meeting Oct. 9 CSX Transportation informed her pending repairs to railroad tracks at the intersection will close the portion of the road for three days "within a month."

Bankes announcement came one day after the issuance of a letter by Karen Woodside, Northville Township supervisor, to Tom Drake, CSX government liaison.

The letter also was sent to Sen. Thaddeus McCotter, R-9th District, Rep. Gerald Law, R-20th District, U.S. Rep. Lynn Rivers, D-Ann Arbor, U.S. Sen. Spencer Abraham, R-Auburn Hills.

"I have received many complaints about the deteriorating condition of the railroad tracks located on Seven Mile Road immediately east of Northville Road," she said in the letter. "I personally went out to inspect them and confirmed the observa-

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Photo by JOHN HEIDER

## So many pumpkins...so little time

Matthew Bonnell, 7, seems pleased with his family's pumpkin selections last week at Northville's

Farmers' Market. Matthew was at the market with his brother, Brian, and his mother, Julie.

## Birdsall's presentation at planning meeting inappropriate, city says

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH  
Staff Writer

A Northville planning commissioner was denied his request to speak to the board as a resident at its last meeting.

Commissioner Richard Birdsall wasn't allowed to address the board on the issue of the condominium development proposed by Farmington Hills-based Phoenix Development.

The 38-unit development would be located at the intersection of Old Novi Road and Base Line Road across the street from Farmer's Cider Mill. The land currently is occupied by the vacant Warren Products factory.

The sale of the property is being brokered by Birdsall, who said he "obviously" stood to benefit from the project.

"I thought I could add something to the applicant's proposal but the board wanted me not to,"

he said. "Who sells it is not the most important issue."

Birdsall said he didn't think speaking would be a conflict of interest because real estate is his area of expertise and that was part of the reason he wanted to be

on planning commission in the first place.

However, Jim Allen, planning commission chairman who also works for the firm designing the site plan for Phoenix, said there was "no way, no how" he would comment on it.

Richard Birdsall  
Northville  
planning commissioner

"I have a direct conflict of interest because the developer is a client of ours," he said. "For me to comment would be highly inappropriate."

Gary Word, Northville city manager, said Birdsall shouldn't have been able to comment on the project from the beginning.

"Commissioner (Marc) Russell

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## State uses scholarships to lure students to MEAP

By MELANIE PLENDIA  
Staff Writer

Many students are rethinking their opposition to the Michigan Assessment Test, thanks in part to the law passed that offers students scholarship money for doing well.

Last spring, approximately 130 out of 340 juniors took the test, or roughly 38 percent of the junior class population. For Ryan Falor, who is now a senior at Northville High, felt that taking the test would have been a great waste of his time.

"It wasn't required for college or to graduate," he said. "I figured, why bother?"

Falor also said that as opposed to the SAT and ACT, which juniors take as well, the MEAP is offered during school hours which take away from his school work.

"I would have had to give up five or six seminar classes to take the test," he said. "I would use that time to catch up in AP Physics and that would have definitely made my days more difficult."

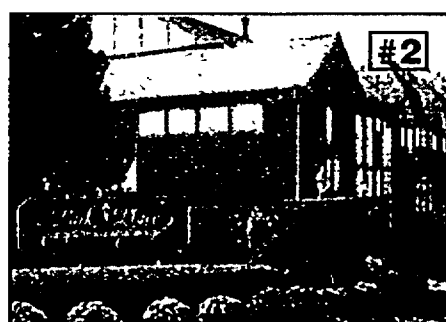
Senior Kate Serkerka agreed, saying she too, used seminar time to study. Even at the time of testing, Serkerka said that she knew about the possibility that there would be scholarships involved later and opted not to take it.

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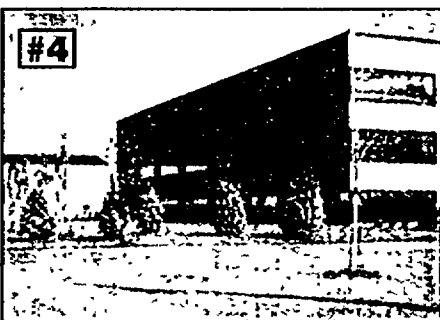
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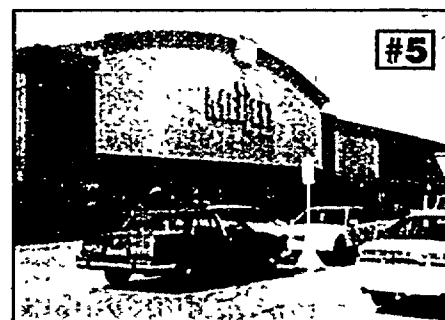
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\$ 7.7 million



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\$7.5 million



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\$7.3 million

## Northville Township releases list of properties with largest tax value

David Letterman, eat your heart out — Northville Township recently released its own top-10 list.

OK, so there isn't any mention of Monica Lewinsky or Al Gore in the township's top-10 list of largest taxpayers, but still the list is useful in showing how financially diversified the township is becoming and where some of the tax

money is coming from — beside your own wallet.

"It is important to have a mixed tax base," said Thelma Kubitskey, Northville Township director of finance. "Since the majority of taxpayers in the township is residential, it helps when we get other industries in here."

The order of the list is based on

the taxable value of the entity.

Optical Imaging Systems, 47050 Five Mile Road, held the top spot for the 1999 tax season with a taxable value rate of \$20 million and about \$1.2 million paid in taxes.

Mark Jacobson and Associates, owners of the Park Place of Northville apartment complex, ran a distant second with a taxable

value rate of \$14.6 million and more than \$724,000 paid in taxes.

Hidden Coves Estates, near the intersection of Five Mile Road and Haggerty Road, came in third place with a taxable value rate of \$7.7 million and more than \$382,000 paid in taxes.

Township newcomer Hayes-Lem-

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IMPROVEMENT

# Inglis appointed as new director for Allen Terrace

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH  
Staff Writer

Joanne Inglis said the fact she's only the second director of Allen Terrace in its 21-year history doesn't intimidate her at all.

In fact, the 37-year-old mother of three said replacing Fran Hopp, who retired during the summer after 21 years, will be easier because of her predecessor's run.

"It's natural to compare us," Inglis said. "But I don't worry about it because I believe our age difference makes it harder to compare us. She was probably about my age when she started."

Allen Terrace is a 100-unit senior high rise community owned and operated by the city of Northville. Construction of Allen Terrace was financed completely with local funds through the support of Northville taxpayers and opened in 1978.

Hopp was the original and only director of Allen Terrace before she retired early in the summer.

Gary Word, Northville city manager, said 35 people applied for the job. Finalists for the position were interviewed by a committee that included Word, Nickie Bateson, assistant city manager, and housing commission members John Monagle, Ray Casterline and Martha Nield.

Inglis graduated from Michigan State University in 1984 with a double major in urban sociology

and Spanish. She earned a master's degree in 1991 from the University of Michigan in public administration.

However, she's been in the housing industry since 1985 when she started with the Livonia Housing Commission. Since then Inglis has worked for HUD and most recently with the Fourmidable group, where she was the property manager for several apartment communities east of Detroit.

Inglis lives in Livonia with her husband, Jim, daughter, Lauren, 9, and sons, Kevin, 7, and Mikey, 6.

Inglis said she is glad to be working at Allen Terrace.

"I always wanted the opportunity to work closely with apartment community of this size where I could share my knowledge and skills," she said. "It's nice to be in a community that is smaller because I can focus on one thing."

The smaller community also offers Inglis an opportunity she's never had working with many different units.

"I didn't have the opportunity to know who the residents were," she said. "Here I have a goal to know everyone's name in a year."

Inglis said during her tenure as director she has one goal she will strive to meet.

"Fran made this a wonderful community and I hope to follow in her footsteps and continue on that



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

New Allen Terrace director Joanne Inglis says hello to nine-year resident Sylvia McIssac on Monday afternoon.

path," Inglis said.

Word said Inglis was the unanimous choice of the interview board.

"She's an outstanding selection that will be a tremendous asset to

Allen Terrace and the community as a whole," Word said.

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## 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 p.m. 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.

### CHECK OUT A PUMPKIN

Enter the fifth annual contest to check out and decorate a pumpkin. Children may stop by the library starting Oct. 18 to pick out, take home and decorate the outside of a pumpkin, then return it for display and a chance to win a prize for the most original. A limited supply of pumpkins will be available.

### LITTLE ME CLUB

This special monthly lap sit storytime is offered to children ages 10 months to two years old, with their parents or caregivers. Younger and older children and siblings are welcome. Drop in on Oct. 18, from 10:30 to 11:15 a.m. to meet friends and hear stories. No registration is required.

### CREATING A SCRAPBOOK

Create your own scrapbook page, and get lots of ideas for how to preserve your memories in a fun and colorful way. Featuring a consultant from "Creative Memories," this program will be on Oct. 18 at 6 p.m. and requires registration by calling the library.

### TALES OF TERROR

Hear stories of the supernatural that will make your spine tingle on Oct. 19 at 7 p.m. Cider and donuts

provided. No registration required. **JUNIOR BOOKS, CHAT AND CHOW**

If you are in the third through fifth grade and like to talk about books, join us for this monthly lively discussion program. On Oct. 27 at 4:15 p.m. we will discuss "Kidnap Kids" by Todd Strasser. Please register and request a book at the information desk or by calling the library.

### EVENING BOOK DISCUSSION

Join us on Nov. 8 at 7 p.m. to discuss the novel "Evening" by Susan Minot, in which the main character looks back on her life with its passions and disappointments. This monthly discussion group meets the second Monday of each month, and all are welcome to attend.

### BOOKS, CHAT AND CHOW

Sixth graders through high school-age students are invited to discuss "Political Timber" by Chris Lynch on Oct. 21 at 4 p.m. Registration now in progress. First eight teens to register get a free copy of the book.

### AUTHOR APPEARANCE

Dolores Prom, author of the book "Unholy Harvest," will be making an appearance Oct. 19 at 7:30 p.m. Prom writes under the pen name of Patrice Jason. Her book is based on an urban legend that circulated in the Northville-Plymouth area a few weeks ago.

### LIBRARY BOARD MEETING

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# New student suspension law questioned by administrators

By MELANIE PLEND  
Staff Writer

The new school safety bills are not particularly helpful and neglect student's rights, according to some Northville school district administrators.

Four school safety bills were passed earlier this summer, one of which allows a teacher to immediately suspend a student from class for verbal assaults, physical assaults or threats. Furthermore, the laws require all school boards to adopt a policy that defines the activities for which the student can be suspended for up to 180 days.

However, many administrators in the district felt that the existing district policy was more than adequate.

"Verbal assaults and bomb threats are already covered in the district's code of conduct and the crisis plan," Bob Sornson, director of special education said. "So those laws really don't apply to us much."

Additionally, Sornson disagreed with the policy of teachers suspending a student without due process.

"Students have rights," he said. "We shouldn't be allowed to just kick a kid out."

Sornson said the laws were poorly written and didn't allow

"These laws don't help us. We don't like being held to an arbitrary standard."

Bob Sornson  
director of special education  
Northville school district

the schools enough options for action. He said in some instances there might be extenuating circumstances that lead to a student's behavior.

Under the new law, the circumstances would not be considered until after the student had been suspended for one day and the matter had been placed on the pupil's permanent record.

"These laws don't help us," Sornson said. "We don't like being held to an arbitrary standard."

He also said that the laws neglected the procedures already in place in the district.

"Usually we have an administrator review the situation before a student is suspended and we make sure that the student is released from school in a safe manner," Sornson said. "None of these things are referred to in the laws as they stand."

The school board is currently

looking at the definitions and new policy for verbal assaults, bomb and similar threats in a first reading. With the first reading, the board members may make changes in the policy so long as it is still compliant with state statutes and prepare it for a final vote.

The policy, created by Sornson and the district's lawyers, still allows a teacher to suspend a student.

However, the suspension power may only be wielded when a student's misconduct poses a clear threat of imminent injury to persons or property through threats or false alarms.

The policy also states that a student may be suspended for possession of drugs, alcohol, weapons, fireworks, or other explosives, all of which are addressed in the existing code of conduct.

Teachers are also required to continue to follow the due process procedures as written in the district handbook.

Sornson hoped that the law would be tweaked to include more detail that would allow students to be treated fairly.

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## Northville School Briefs

### OLP SEEKS RAKING VOLUNTEERS, HOSTS SPECIAL OLYMPICS

Throughout October, representatives from Our Lady of Providence, 16115 Beck Road, will be preparing their grounds for the winter. They are requesting anyone who would like to volunteer to do so. Volunteers are needed to rake the leaves, mulch and other miscellaneous maintenance tasks.

All of the jobs are outdoors and the staff at OLP believes that they are ideal for groups or classes wishing to serve the community.

Our Lady of Providence is also looking for a coach to establish a golf team. OLP recently has the equipment necessary to start the team donated to them. However, now they need volunteers to organize the team.

More details can be obtained on how to join the sports program or to arrange a time to help, by calling (734) 453-1300.

The women of OLP will also be participating in the Special Olympics at Halmich Park in Warren Oct. 15 and 16.

Special Olympics Michigan provides year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for children and adults with mental handicap.

The actual competition will take place from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.. The closing ceremonies and award ceremony will begin at

4:15 p.m.

GM's Men's and Women's clubs serve as the hosts of the 1999 state soccer finals. They are responsible for planning much of the event and providing volunteers. Other sponsors of the soccer finals include the Amerisure Companies, Kosch Food Service, and McDonalds.

The event is free and open to the public.

### FINAL BID FOR NEW HIGH SCHOOL READY TO BE AWARDED

The Northville school board is set to approve the final bid award for the new high school Oct. 11.

The board agreed to a \$67,000 bid award for porcelain tile. It will be installed by Artisan Tile and the project is an added cost to their bid package. The work includes adding the tile to the second floor corridor spaces, which was However, during the rebid process for carpet, the decision was made to have tile instead. If the district had chosen to go with carpet the cost would have been \$31,500.

### ELEMENTARIES TO RECEIVE SPECIAL PLAQUES

Amerman and Silver Springs Elementary Schools will receive commemorative plaques in honor of the renovations in the schools. Amerman's will recognize office

renovation and the library addition, while Silver Spring's will recognize the addition of six classrooms.

The plaques will bear the names of the school board members since the beginning of the project, administrators, the architect, and project manager. Those honored are Michael Poterale, Martha Nield, Thomas Gudritz, Joan Wadsworth, Judy Handley, Gregory Pelc, Jerry Rupley, Leonard Rezmierski, David Bolitho, Kenneth Pawlowski (Silver Springs), Stephen Anderson (Amerman), Richard Brown, Jr., Jean Hansen, Robert McMahon, Architect Fanning/Howey & Associates, Inc., and Construction Manager A.J. Etkin.

### WOODS ADD WOODS TO HIGH SCHOOL LOT

The board accepted two more tree donations from the Woods of Edenderry Subdivision on Oct. 11.

T. B. Conwell and Matthew Ladipaolo donated a total of 20 evergreens to be planted at the perimeter of the new high school property. It was the hope of the residents that the trees would be used as a natural buffer between the school and their properties and that the trees would block lights from cars in the parking lot and the soccer field.

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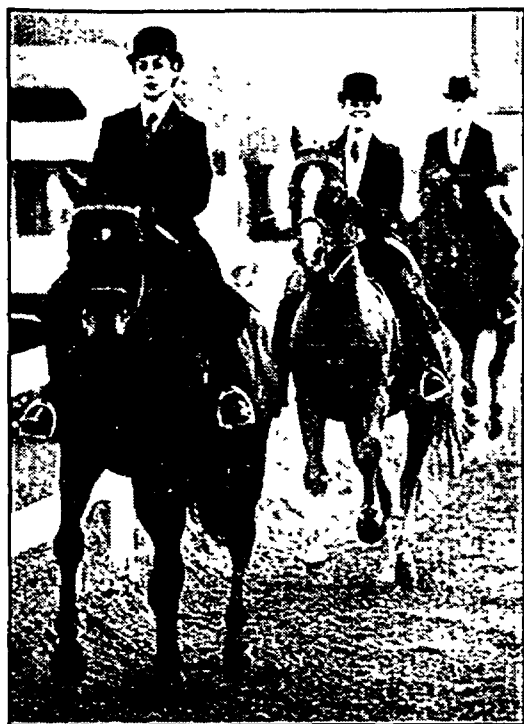
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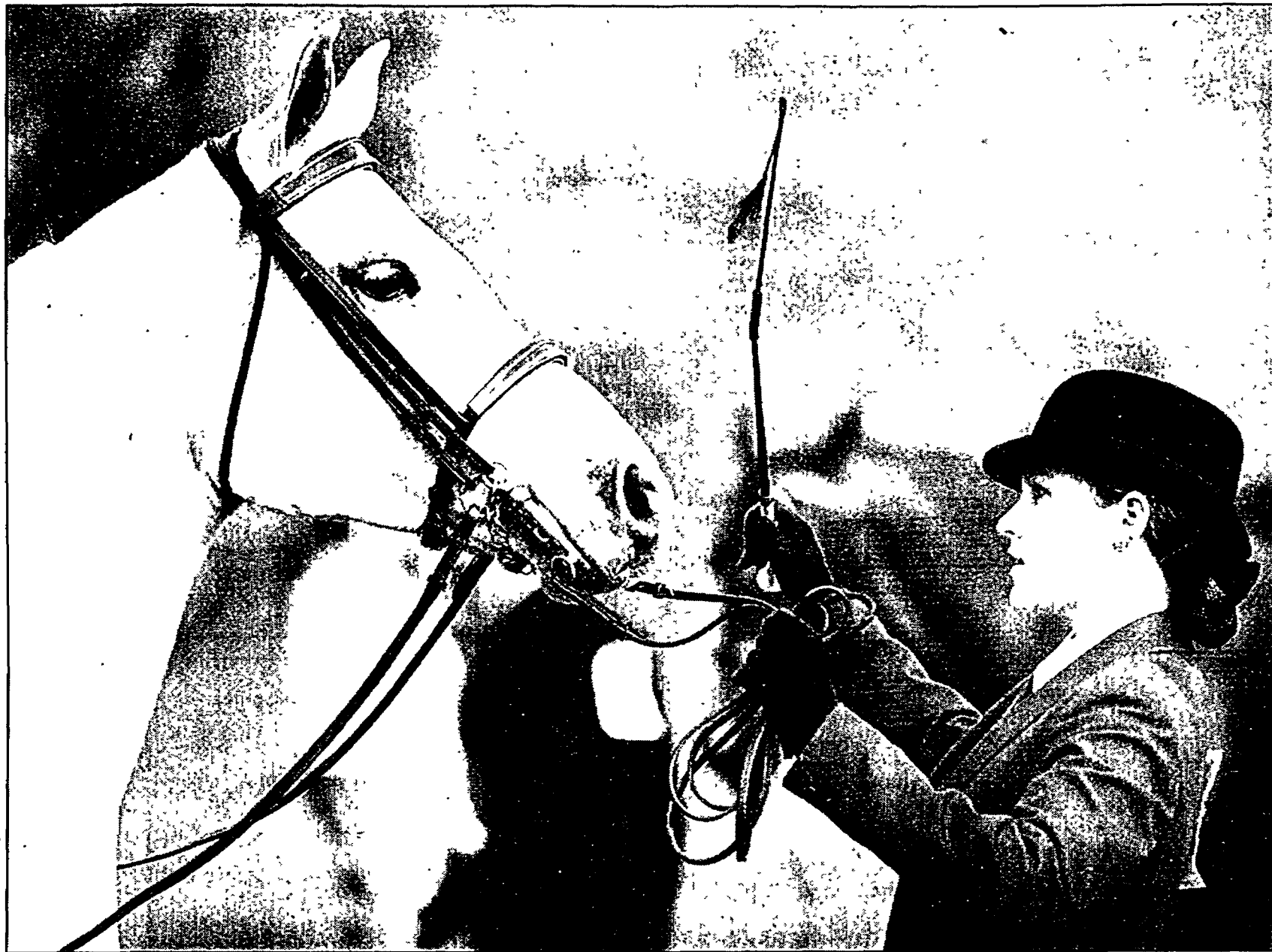
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# These Kids Aren't Just Horsing Around...



Competitors trot their horses in a large class of riders as a judge watches over their handling of their horses. At one time, there were more than 16 riders in the ring.



Howell High School student Heather Coert readies her mount to be judged in the "saddle seat fitting and showing" part of Saturday's equestrian meet at Milford High.



There weren't many young men riding in competition Saturday, but Mark Thomson represented Northville High School in a barrels (speed) riding event.

## Area Schools Compete at Milford High School in Equestrian Events



Riders bring their horses to a halt as a judge watches their control of the frisky mounts.



Walled Lake Western and Central High School equestrian team coach Ericka Utz polishes the boots of rider Jenny Stamper before Stamper heads off to the show ring. Stamper finished off with seven points. The combined team points leader and winner of Utz's "Coaches Award of Excellence Winner" was Rachel Angelosante. Angelosante finished with 24 points for the daylong event. The Walled Lake Central team finished first Saturday at Milford, and will advance to this weekend's Michigan Interscholastic Horsemanship Association state finals at the State Fairgrounds at Woodward and Eight Mile Roads.



Walled Lake Western team member Meghan Cutright gets into the spirit of things by having her hair spray-tinted the team's blue and gold colors by James Ellis.



MIHA competitors warm up their mounts in a practice ring at Milford High School. The equestrian teams were able to compete in many different types of riding, some where the horses were lead by hand to a judge to be examined for their overall appearance and demeanor, other competition featured jumping, pattern riding or barrel racing. Events were held in both english and western saddle.

Photos by  
John C. Heider



## Obituaries

### EDNA A. O'BRIEN

Edna A. O'Brien, 96, died Oct. 2 at Botsford Continuing Health Center in Farmington Hills.

She was born Nov. 17, 1902, in Jolietville, Ind.

Mrs. O'Brien is survived by sons, Robert of Sparta, Tenn., and Dennis of Dunedin, Fla.; daughters, Marguerite Rees of Farmington and Maureen Setles of Northville; 10 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren, and 10 great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Dennis.

A funeral Mass was celebrated on Wednesday, Oct. 6 at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Elwood, Ind.

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

Memorial contributions to the American Cancer Society would be appreciated by the family.

### CATHERINE L. SIBLEY

Catherine L. Sibley, a long-time resident of Northville, died Oct. 6 at the age of 88. She was born Feb. 15, 1911, in Fenwille.

Earnings from Mrs. Sibley's first job as head stenographer at Grand Lawn Cemetery allowed her to be the first single lady in Northville to purchase a new car. Later, she and her husband owned

and operated Sibley's Style Shop on Main Street. Mrs. Sibley was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Northville.

She is survived by one sister, Virginia L. Smith and a brother, Robert (Leathe) Litsenberger, both of Northville; and several nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Sibley was preceded in death by her husband Alfred this past spring.

Services were held Oct. 9 at Casterline Funeral Home Inc. of Northville. Officiating was the Rev. Douglas W. Vernon of the First United Methodist Church. Interment was in Rural Hill Cemetery, Northville.

Memorials to Lighthouse Hospice, 24293 Telegraph Road, Suite 102, Southfield, Mich. 48034 would be appreciated.

### AMY L. BLACKWOOD

Amy Louise Blackwood, 24, died Oct. 11 in an apartment fire in Waterford.

She was born June 15, 1975, in Livonia, Mich.

Miss Blackwood was a 1993 graduate of Livonia's Churchill High School and a 1998 graduate of Western Michigan University. She was a waitress at the Pizzeria Uno in West Bloomfield at the time of her death. Miss Blackwood was trained and would have been employed at the Greektown Casino, upon its opening.

She is survived by her parents, Gregory (Donna) Blackwood of Walled Lake and Elizabeth (Craig Barbee) Bouchard of Livonia; two brothers, David (Theresa) Blackwood of Garden City and Timothy (Gina) Blackwood of Roseville; four stepbrothers, Jan Philip Bolton, Ryan Bolton, Matt Bolton and Eric Barbee; grandmother, Mary Louise Bouchard of Marysville, Mich.; and godparents, Mary Louise and Timothy John Blackwood.

Visitation for Miss Blackwood will be on Thursday, Oct. 14, from noon to 9 p.m. at Northrop-Sassaman Funeral Home in Northville, with a rosary recited at 7 p.m. Funeral services will be conducted in the funeral home on Friday, Oct. 15 at 10:30 a.m. The Rev. Kenneth Chase from St. Joseph Catholic Church in South Lyon will officiate. Interment will be in Glen Eden Cemetery, Livonia.

Memorial contributions to the Michigan Humane Society would be appreciated by the family.

### ELMER D. GILDERS

Elmer Douglas Gilders of South Lyon died Oct. 8 at the age of 70. He

was born Feb. 24, 1929, to Elmer David and Elsie (Cockfield) Gilders.

Mr. Gilders was a resident of Northville for 20 years prior to his move to South Lyon in 1988. He was owner of the Gilders Construction Co. and a member of Covenant Community Church, Redford and the Detroit Rose Society. Mr. Gilders enjoyed hunting, boating, fishing and the growing of roses.

He is survived by his wife, Joan of South Lyon; sons, David (Leah) of Commerce Township, Craig of South Lyon and Timothy of Lapeer; daughter, Cynthia (Paul) Damon of Howell; and nine grandchildren: Dustin, David, Lauren, Devin, Gary, Elizabeth, Allison, Brandon, and Marissa.

Mr. Gilders was preceded in death by his son, Gary in 1967.

Services were conducted on Tuesday, Oct. 12 at Covenant Community Church. Interment was in Parkview Memorial Cemetery, Livonia.

Arrangements were made by Phillips Funeral Home, South Lyon.

Memorial contributions to Covenant Community Church, 25800 Student St., Redford, MI 48239 or to Angela Hospice, 14100 Newburgh Road, Livonia, MI 48154 would be appreciated.



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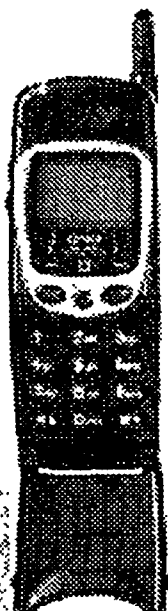
### Officially, they're mothers

The new officers of the Northville Mothers' Club assumed their new positions earlier this month. From left is president Margaret Surdu, vice-president Lisa Engles, recording secretary Carol Doyle, corresponding secretary Diana Stadtmiller and treasurer Judy Prain. Information on the Mothers' Club can be obtained by calling (248) 349-5855.

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# No opposition in Northville city council race

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH  
Staff Writer

As the upcoming November election approaches, one thing seems to be setting the City of Northville apart from neighboring communities: no yard signs.

That's because all three Northville City Council incumbents are running for reelection without opposition.

The three include council members Thomas Swigart and Carolann Ayers and mayor Chris Johnson. The council members will serve four-year terms and the mayor will serve a two-year term.

Polls will be open 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Nov. 2. Those who live in Wayne County and registered to vote before Oct. 4 may vote at Northville City Hall, 215 W. Main St.

Those who live in Oakland County and registered to vote before Oct. 4 may vote at Amerman Elementary School, 847 N. Center St.

Below is information on each candidate:

**Chris Johnson** earned his bachelor's degree in general studies from the University of Michigan and law degree from the Detroit College of Law. He works

at the Farmington Hills-based law firm Johnson, Rosati, LaBarge, Aseltine and Field.

Johnson lives on Main Street with his wife Patricia and son, Karlec, 11, and daughter, Tolerton, 8.

Johnson has been the city of Northville mayor since 1987.

"I was on the school board but wanted a new challenge," he said. "And I wanted to be sure the city retained its residential character and high level of services."

Johnson said the continuation of success was the prime impetus for his decision to seek reelection.

"The city of Northville has been headed in the right direction for a long time and I want to see it continue," he said.

Johnson said he is most pleased with steps taken to bring a "business sense" to council meetings, working more closely with city administration for long range plans, development of a capital outlay program and five year planning for city goals.

"We're not just looking at the next year's budget anymore," he said.

**Thomas Swigart** earned his bachelor's degree

from Muskingum College in Ohio and master's degree from Wayne State in industrial psychology. He works at Ford.

Swigart lives on Main Street with his wife Sonia and is coming to the end of his first term on the Northville City Council.

"It's good for people to get involved that have a variety of perspectives," Swigart said. "People should support their community in some ways. It doesn't necessarily have to be politics, but that's one opportunity."

Swigart said he seeks reelection because it "makes sense."

"I do believe in turnover because I like to see more people involved," he said. "But being on city council more than once is not a bad idea."

Additionally, Swigart said he hopes Northville residents will vote in the election despite the fact that it's an unopposed election.

"I really appreciate those who come out, vote and show concern," he said.

**Carolann Ayers** earned her bachelor's degree from Purdue University in social studies. She works

as office manager for C. Ayers Limited, a consulting firm to the construction industry owned by her husband.

Ayers lives in Lexington Commons North. She has two sons, Gregory, 37, who lives in California, and Doug, 30, who lives in Midland.

She's been a member of the Northville City Council for 20 years.

"Before I was on city council there had only been one other woman so I thought it was important to have a different viewpoint on the board," she said. "I had a lot of experience being in the League of Women Voters and PTA and I had attended a lot of council meetings."

Ayers said she wants to be on council to contribute to the continued success of Northville.

"Within the last several years we've made great strides in the community and many other areas," she said. "And I wish to continue with the progress that's been made."

Andrew Dietderich may be reached via e-mail at [adietderich@ht.homecomm.net](mailto:adietderich@ht.homecomm.net).

## Woodside wants vacant, burned building demolished by city of Detroit

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH  
Staff Writer

Burned-out abandoned houses are a fact of life in the city of Detroit, but Karen Woodside wants to make sure they have no place in Northville Township.

The township supervisor wrote a letter last week to Detroit mayor Dennis Archer asking for help in demolishing a house lit on fire Oct. 5 within the township on City of Detroit property near Five Mile Road

and Beck Road.

A representative of the city's fire department investigated the scene, but the township hasn't heard anything about what will — or won't — be done, said Lieutenant Ron Lane, Northville Township fire department.

The house used to be the warden's residence of the nearby prison until the 1960s.

"Detroit needs to remove that building,"

Woodside said.

The house, which was covered in graffiti, is one of three abandoned buildings on the site. Northville Township public safety officials said the house was lit on fire.

"You'd like to see these kinds of buildings preserved, but it's a dual-edged sword because you don't want them to become a target," Woodside said.

Additionally, Woodside said she doesn't want to see any more vacant buildings in

the township become like other Wayne County buildings that went unattended to for a number of years with the exception of those who took part in such activities as drug use and even detonating bombs. The buildings, which used to be located between Five Mile Road and Six Mile Road on Sheldon, were eventually knocked down.

"I don't like having those vacant buildings around," Woodside said. "We used up

a lot of resources for a situation that should not have happened."

Chip Snider, Northville Township director of public safety, also said he wants the vacant building knocked down.

"I think the board and department of public safety are most concerned with not having a situation where we have longstanding vacant buildings," he said.

Andrew Dietderich may be reached via e-mail at [adietderich@ht.homecomm.net](mailto:adietderich@ht.homecomm.net).

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

At the Board of Trustees meeting held on September 16, 1999 a resolution was passed which permanently establishes Halloween hours for the Charter Township of Northville as October 31st, between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m., unless special circumstances arise, in which case the Board will designate an appropriate alternative.

(10-14-99 NR 928495)

SUE A. HILLEBRAND, CLERK  
NORTHVILLE TOWNSHIP

### NOTICE — CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY USE PERMIT TUP 99-051

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Kenny's Firewood is requesting a Temporary Use Permit to allow the outdoor sale of firewood at 40695 Thirteen Mile Road from October 20, 1999 through January 20, 2000.

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

This request will be considered at 3:00 p.m. on October 20, 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 October 20, 1999.

(10-14-99 NR, NN 928959)

GERRIE HUBBS  
PERMIT ANALYST  
(248) 347-0415

### CITY OF NORTHVILLE PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE OF ENACTMENT AMENDMENT TO ZONING ORDINANCE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Northville City Council has adopted an amendment to the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Northville, Article 21, Sign Regulations — Central Business District (CBD) Zoning District. The provisions of this ordinance establish new regulations for signs within the CBD Zoning District.

The complete text of the amendment is available for public inspection in the Office of the City Clerk or the Building Inspection Department, 215 W. Main St., during regular business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., prevailing local time.

Adopted: October 4, 1999  
Published: October 14, 1999  
Effective: October 15, 1999

(10-14-99 928493)

RICHARD STARLING, BUILDING OFFICIAL  
DIANNE MASSA, CITY CLERK

### CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ZONING ORDINANCE, ORDINANCE 94 ARTICLE IV — R-1 THROUGH R-3 ONE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL DISTRICTS Section 4.1 a. One-family detached dwelling units (1) through (7)

Date: October 26, 1999  
Time: 7:00 p.m.  
Place: Northville Township Civic Center  
41600 Six Mile Road

A public hearing will be held on October 26, 1999 at 7:00 p.m. at the Northville Township Civic Center, 41600 Six Mile Road, Northville, MI 48167. The Planning Commission will consider the following item at the Public Hearing:

ARTICLE IV — R-1 THROUGH R-3 ONE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL DISTRICTS  
Section 4.1 a. One-family detached dwelling units (1) through (7)  
as it relates to a proposed home which will be located at 18223 Shelly Pond Court.

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

(10-14/21-99 NR 928496)

RICHARD ALLEN, CHAIR  
PLANNING COMMISSION

### ELECTION NOTICE CITY OF NORTHVILLE WAYNE/OAKLAND COUNTIES, MICHIGAN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the CITY GENERAL ELECTION will be held on TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1999 from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.

CITY POLLING LOCATIONS:

**Pct. #1 — City Hall, 215 W. Main Street**  
The first precinct consists of all of the electors residing in the City of Northville in Wayne County.

**Pct. #2 — Amerman Elementary School, 847 N. Center Street**  
The second precinct consists of all of the electors residing in the City of Northville in Oakland County.

The purpose of the election is to elect candidates for the following offices:

MAYOR: Two (2) Year Term  
Vote for Not More than One (1)

CITY COUNCIL: Four (4) Year Term  
Vote for Not More than Two (2)

Electors who wish to vote at the above stated election must have registered to vote no later than October 4, 1999.

(10-14/21-99 NR 928490)

DIANNE MASSA, CITY CLERK

### NOTICE — CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY USE PERMIT TUP 99-050

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Tony Angelo Cement Construction Company is requesting a Temporary Use Permit to allow the placement of a portable concrete batch plant for the paving of Cabot Drive from October 18, 1999 through December 18, 1999. Cabot Drive will be located west of Haggerty Road between Twelve Mile Road and Thirteen Mile Road.

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

This request will be considered at 3:00 p.m. on October 20, 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 October 20, 1999.

(10-14-99 NR, NN 928953)

GERRIE HUBBS  
PERMIT ANALYST  
(248) 347-0415

### CITY OF NORTHVILLE NOTICE OF PUBLIC ACCURACY TEST

A public accuracy test will be conducted on the following date and time for the purpose of testing the accuracy of the tabulating equipment and programs which will be used to tabulate the voted ballots for the CITY GENERAL Election to be held on Tuesday, November 2, 1999 in NORTHVILLE CITY — WAYNE/OAKLAND COUNTIES.

The Public Accuracy Test will be held at:  
215 W. MAIN STREET, NORTHVILLE, MI 48167  
10/27/1999 — 2:00 P.M.

Candidates and other interested parties are invited to attend.

For further information contact:  
OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK  
248-349-1300 X 1962

(10-14-99 NR 928491)

### WESTERN TOWNSHIPS UTILITIES AUTHORITY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS SPECIAL MEETING SYNOPSIS 7:30 a.m. Wednesday, September 29, 1999

Special Meeting was called to order at 7:43 a.m.  
Present: Thomas Yack, Kathleen Keen-McCarthy, Karen M. Woodside  
Agenda - adopted.  
Emergency Sewer Repairs - approved.  
The Special Meeting was adjourned at 8:15 a.m.

This is a synopsis. A complete copy of the minutes may be reviewed at the WTUA offices located at 40905 Joy Road, Canton, MI 48187.

THOMAS J. YACK  
Chairman

Publsh. October 14, 1999

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### CITY OF NOVI NOTICE OF ADOPTION ORDINANCE NO. 99-115.04

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Novi City Council has adopted Ordinance No. 99-115.04 — AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTIONS 33-108, 33-681, 33-683, 33-687 AND 33-689 OF THE NOVI CODE OF ORDINANCES, TO ALLOW THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICES TO REMOVE VEHICLES IN A SNOW EMERGENCY, TO PROVIDE GENERAL NOTICE OF THE SNOW EMERGENCY ORDINANCE BY BI-ANNUAL PUBLICATION, TO REQUIRE THE PUBLICATION OF A SNOW EMERGENCY IN THE LOCAL NEWSPAPER IF TIME PERMITS AND TO ALLOW FOR THE ENFORCEMENT BY PERSONS APPOINTED BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICES.

The provisions of the ordinance shall become effective fifteen (15) days after its adoption. The Ordinance was adopted by the City Council on Monday, October 4, 1999. A complete copy of the Ordinance is available for public use and inspection at the office of the City Clerk, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, during the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., prevailing local time.

(10-14-99 NR/NN 928497)

TONNI L. BARTHOLOMEW, CITY CLERK

### CITY OF NORTHVILLE WATER CUSTOMERS

The Northville Public Works Department will soon begin its annual Hydrant Flushing Program. This year work will take place in the northwest area of the City (North of Eight Mile Road and West of Taft Road).

Residents who live in these areas will receive notices in their doors a few days in advance of actual hydrant flushing. Homeowners, even those outside the flushing area may notice rusty water as a result of this effort. If you should experience cloudy or rusty water, the Department of Public Works recommends that you run your cold water faucets until the water is no longer cloudy.

Flushing operations will take place at night between the hours of 8:00 p.m. and midnight on weekdays, from October 18 to October 22, 1999. These late night hours should minimize the impact on residents. However, check your water in advance of doing laundry to prevent your clothes from receiving an undesirable orange tinge.

City officials believe it is important to remove the build-up of sediment in the City's water mains. This hydrant flushing effort may improve taste and odor problems, as well as improve system reliability and fire fighting capabilities.

Thank you for your cooperation on this important matter.  
PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR  
JAMES P. GALLOGLY  
(10-14-99 NR 928492)

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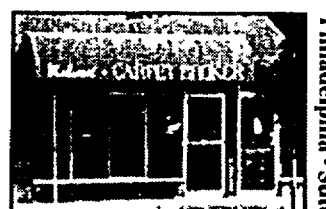
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### CITY OF NOVI PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission for the City of Novi will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, November 3, 1999 at 7:30 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI to consider ZONING ORDINANCE TEXT AMENDMENT 18.158:

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SUBSECTION 2910.4 OF ORDINANCE NO. 97-18, THE CITY OF NOVI ZONING ORDINANCE, TO PERMIT STORAGE OF A SMALL AMOUNT OF FIREWOOD ON LAKEFRONT LOTS.

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, November 3, 1999.

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

(10-14-99 NR/NN 928962)

### SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE PUBLIC NOTICE

Published in accordance with Public Act 331 (1966), as amended.

Schoolcraft College announces that the financial audit for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1999, has been completed by Deloitte & Touche, LLP, Detroit, MI. It has been presented to the College Board of Trustees and has been accepted by them.

Notice is hereby given that the audit is available for public inspection in the Financial Services Office in the McDowell Center at the College, 18600 Haggerty Road, Livonia, MI, on weekdays between the hours of 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

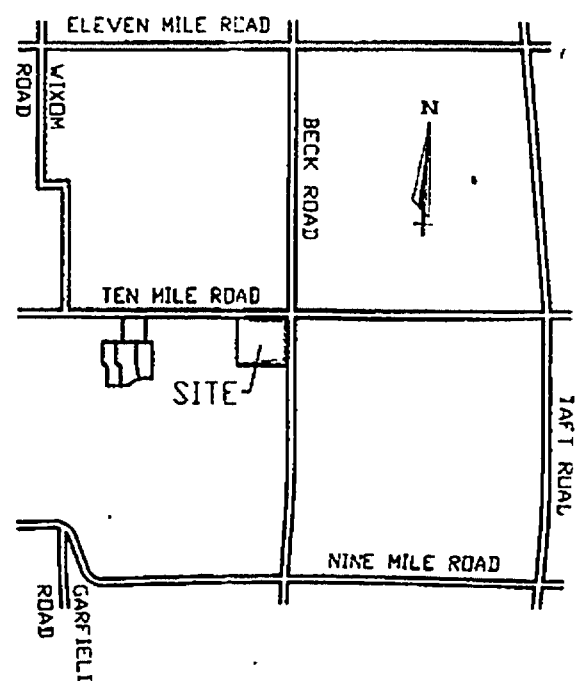
JILL O'SULLIVAN  
Executive Director of Financial Services

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### CITY OF NOVI NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission for the City of Novi will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, October 20, 1999 at 7:30 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI to consider, **KINDER CARE LEARNING FACILITY SP 99-43**, located on the southwest corner of Ten Mile Road and Beck Road, for **PRELIMINARY SITE PLAN AND SPECIAL LAND USE APPROVALS**.



All interested persons are invited to attend. Verbal comments may be heard at the hearing and any written comments must be received by the Planning & Community Development Department, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375 until 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 20, 1999.

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# A very special team

## Volunteers learn lots from soccer players

By MELANIE PLEND  
Staff Writer

The women's Soccer team from Our Lady of Providence is a force to reckon with at this year's Special Olympics in Warren.

"By the second week coaching these girls I didn't even think about their disabilities or feeling sorry for them," Coach Jim Holloway said.

The women will compete in a two day competition Oct. 15 and 16 at Halmich Park in Warren. The team of 15 OLP women will play Friday in preliminary tournaments with the winners going on to the final competition Saturday. The women range in age from mid 20's to early 40's and vary in ailment and physical condition. None of this seems to be a deterring factor for Holloway, the other volunteers or the players themselves.

"We got a handful that are as competitive as Michael Jordan" Holloway said.

Holloway said this was his first adventure into soccer in three years, but he has never regretted his decision to volunteer. Though Holloway has coached other teams in Northville for over 15 years, he made the transition to work with the mentally and physically challenged for one very simple reason.

"How could I not?" he said. "Those girls need me more than anyone else could."

Holloway said with the assistance of Special Olympics coordinator Darlene Johnson and assistant Vaughn Mooradian they have taught the women the benefits of sports as a means of staying

healthy and gaining independence.

"Some of the ladies were tentative at first," Holloway said. "But with a little instruction and given the chance to perform, they have really improved."

He explained that some of the team members have ailments such as Down's Syndrome which precludes them from participating directly. But they do get to practice other skills involved in the game. The coaches help them keep calendars which track their progress.

"We have a great time and get a lot of exercise," Holloway said. "And the improvement in their confidence and their physical ability is really noticeable."

Johnson said it helps the women with socialization skills because they have to work as a team as well as meet other women from across the state. The competition and the exercise gives them a reason to try and goals to achieve, she explained.

In addition to the benefits the women get from the games, Assistant Mooradian said that the volunteers also grow from the experience.

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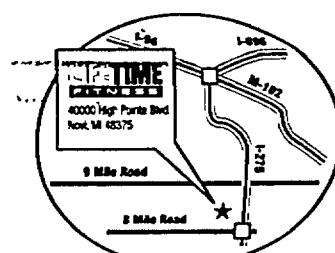
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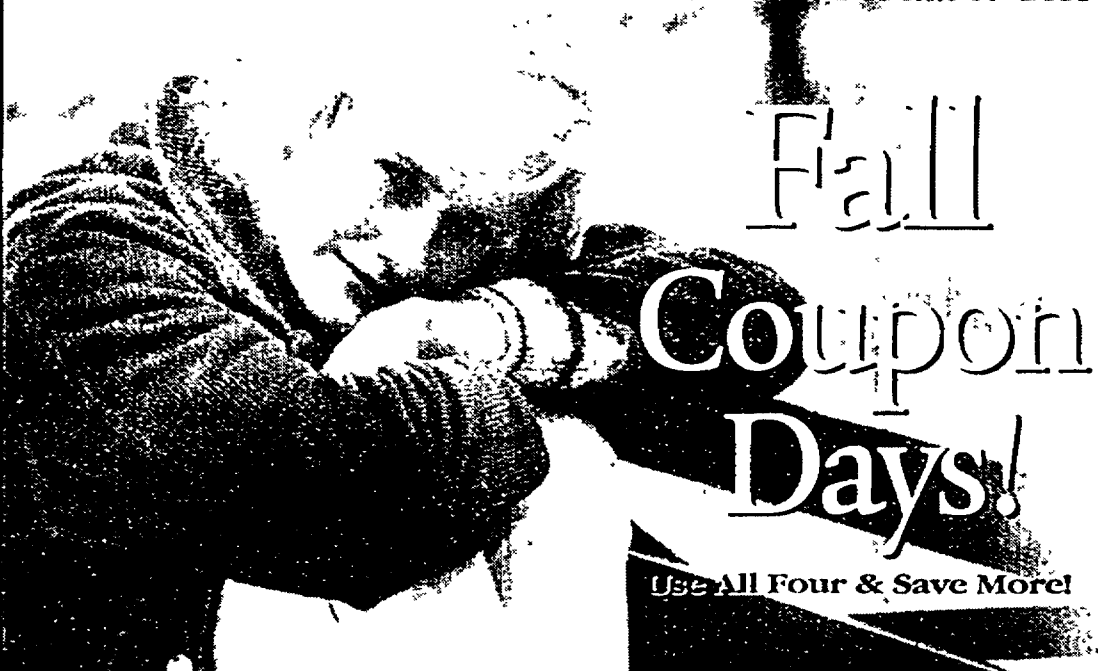
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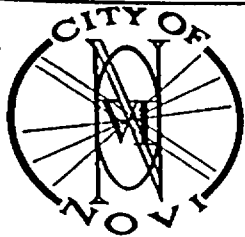
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**1998 CONSUMERS ANNUAL REPORT ON WATER QUALITY**

The City of Novi is pleased to present the 1998 Annual Drinking Water Quality Report. This report contains mandatory information about water quality issues and potential health effects, lists the source of our water and provides the results of the water quality monitoring tests for 1998. Our water is safe to drink and treatment and monitoring complies with all mandatory Federal and State Drinking Water Regulations. If the water quality is compromised we will notify our customers immediately.

Title XIV of the United States Public Health Service Act (Chapter 373, 88 Stat. 1660), popularly known as The Safe Drinking Water Act, and the Michigan Safe Drinking Water Act (1976 PA 399 as amended to 1998 PA 56) require a supplier of water to provide annual Consumer Confidence Reports (CCR) to its customers.

**Drinking Water, including Bottled Water,** may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the EPA's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

**Some people may be more vulnerable** to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer (undergoing chemotherapy), persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)/Center For Disease Control (CDC) guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

The City of Novi purchases treated water from the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department (DWSD). The DWSD water supply source is from surface water. The majority of the water supplied to the City of Novi comes from the DWSD Lake Huron Water Treatment Plant which is located north of Port Huron Michigan at the lower end of Lake Huron. The DWSD treatment facilities operate 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Chlorine is used for disinfecting the source water and Fluoride is added to the treated water for the dental care benefits.

**Important Information about Lead and Copper**

In 1992 we began testing homes with plumbing systems which may contribute lead and copper to the household water supply. The results of lead and copper testing have all been below the action levels.

**Health Effect:** Lead is a common metal found throughout the environment in lead-based paint, air, soil, household dust, food, certain types of pottery, porcelain, pewter and water. Lead can pose a significant risk to your health if too much of it enters your body. It builds up over many years and can cause damage to the brain, red blood cells and kidneys. The greatest risk is to young children and pregnant women. Excessive lead levels could cause delayed physical and mental development.

**City of Novi Residential Lead and Copper Testing (1998)**

Contaminants	Test Date	Units	Samples Collected	Samples Exceeding AL	Action Level (AL)	90 <sup>th</sup> Percentile Value
Lead	8/98	MG/L	5	0	0.015 MG/L	<0.002
Copper	8/98	MG/L	5	0	1.30 MG/L	0.016

The Major source in Drinking Water of Lead and Copper is from corrosion of household plumbing; Erosion of natural deposits.

**General Information about Our Distribution System:**

In 1998 we purchased 2,033,523,100 gallons of treated water from DWSD. We currently have more than 9,000 customers on our Water Distribution System. In an effort to improve the reliability and meet the needs of our growing community we have Capital Improvements valued in excess of \$ 24,000,000.00 scheduled for construction in the next 3 - 5 years. If you have questions or concerns about this report you can contact Bruce Jerome, Superintendent, at (248) 348-7751.

**Detected Contaminants Tables**

The tables on the next page are based on tests conducted by DWSD in the year 1998 and within the last five (5) calendar years. DWSD conducts many tests throughout the year, however, only tests that show the presence of a contaminant are shown.

Copies of the report are available at the Water Department at: 26300 Delwal Drive, Novi, MI 48375

**CITY OF NORTHVILLE**  
**1998 CONSUMER'S ANNUAL REPORT ON WATER QUALITY**

**What is the purpose of this report?**

Northville Public Works Department wants you to know that your tap water is safe to drink and that it meets or surpasses all Federal and State standards for quality and safety. This report shows the source of Northville's water, lists the results of water quality tests performed on Northville's water, and contains important information about water and your health.

**Where does Northville's water come from?**

We receive water from the Detroit River and Lake Huron. This water is treated by the Detroit Water and Sewer Department (DWSD) at the Lake Huron and Springwells Water Treatment Plant and is delivered to Northville via 25 miles of water distribution lines. The DWSD services approximately 4.2 million people in 126 southeastern Michigan communities. Northville's water system is an older system that has undergone many changes in its history and includes a 500,000 gallon elevated water storage tank and an underground water tank.

**Who is responsible for safe drinking water?**

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) prescribes regulations which limit the amount of specific contaminants in water provided by public water systems. In turn, the City annually tests the water to ensure the regulations are being met. Additionally, the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water, which must provide the same protection for public health.

**What do you mean by "contaminants"?**

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally occurring minerals and radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

- **Microbial contaminants**, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.
- **Inorganic contaminants**, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally occurring or result from urban storm water runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.
- **Pesticides and herbicides**, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban storm water runoff, and residential uses.
- **Organic chemical contaminants**, including synthetic and volatile organics, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, which can also come from gas stations, urban storm water runoff, and septic systems.
- **Radioactive contaminants**, which can be naturally occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

*"Northville's tap water meets or surpasses all Federal and State standards for quality and safety."*

**What are the results of testing Northville's water?**

Lake Huron and Springwells Water Treatment Plant Detected Contaminants Table									
Contaminants	Test Date	Units	Health Goal MCLG	Allowed Level MCL	Highest Detected Level	Low Range	High Range	Major Sources In Drinking Water	Violation
<b>ORGANIC CHEMICALS</b>									
Chromium	1993	ppb	100	100	0.69	0.47	0.69	Discharge from steel and pulp mills; erosion of natural deposits	NO
Copper	1995	ppm	0	AL = 1.3	0.036	0	0.036	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives	NO
Selenium	1993	ppb	50	50	3.97	2.3	3.97	Discharge from petroleum and metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits; discharge from mines	NO
Barium	1993	ppm	2	2	0.019	0.004	0.019	Discharge from drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits	NO
Nitrate	1998	ppm	10	10	0.43	0.25	0.43	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks; sewage; erosion of natural soils	NO
Fluoride	1998	ppm	4	4	1.17	0.8	1.17	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories	NO
<b>REGULATED TOTAL TRIHALOMETHANE (TTHM)</b>									
TTHM	1997- 1998	ppb	0	100	27.20	23.59	27.20	By-product of drinking water chlorination	NO
<b>REGULATED TURBIDITY</b>									
Turbidity	1998	NTU	N/A	TT	0.48	0	0.48	Soil runoff	NO
		NTU	Annual Average Plant Turbidity		0.08				
	Lowest monthly % of samples meeting turbidity limit					100.0%	100%		

Symbol	Abbreviation	Definition / Explanation
MCLG	Maximum Contaminant Level Goal	The level of contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known expected risk
MCL	Maximum Contaminant Level	The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as
TTHM	Total Trihalomethanes	A family of four (4) halogenated organic chemicals. Reporting is based on running
ppb	Parts per billion	The ppb is equivalent to microgram per liter. A microgram = 1/1000 milligram
ppm	Parts per million	The ppm is equivalent to milligram per liter. A milligram = 1/1000 gram
NTU	Nephelometric Turbidity Units	Turbidity is a measure of the cloudiness of the water. We monitor it because it is a good indicator of the effectiveness of our filtration system. A guideline limit for turbidity is 1
TT	Treatment Technique	A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.
AL	Action Level	The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other

**Is the water tested for lead?**

With the cooperation of several loyal Northville residents, the Northville Public Works Department has been collecting samples from homes with plumbing systems that may contribute lead to the household water supply. The results of this testing show that lead levels are below action level. However, if your home is older and you believe it could have a lead service line or has piping that has lead soldered joints, you can take the following precautions to minimize your exposure to lead that may have leached into your drinking water from your pipes.

- Anytime your water has not been used for more than six hours, run your water for 30 to 60 seconds or until it feels colder.
- Always use cold water for drinking, cooking, or making baby formula.
- Use faucets and plumbing material that are either lead free or will not leach unsafe levels of lead into your water.

**Health Effects:** Infants and children who drink water containing lead in excess of the action level could experience delays in their physical or mental development. Children could show slight deficits in attention span and learning disabilities. Adults who drink this water over many years could develop kidney problems or high blood pressure.

**City of Northville Lead and Copper Testing**

Contaminants	Test Date	Units	Number of Samples Collected	Number of Samples Exceeded AL	Action Level AL	90 <sup>th</sup> Percentile Value	Major Source in Drinking Water
Lead	1998	ppb	5	0	15.0	3.5	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits
Copper	1998	ppb	5	0	1300	210	

**Should I be concerned about drinking the City's water?**

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EPA/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants are also available by calling the Hotline at (800) 426-4791. Cryptosporidium is a disease-causing parasite that lives in the intestinal tract of many animals including dogs and cats and can be introduced into bodies of water by way of surface water runoff containing animal waste and sewage discharge. The Detroit Water and Sewerage Department has been testing for Cryptosporidium since 1994 and has NOT detected it in any source water supplies.

The Northville Department of Public Works welcomes your questions and comments regarding this report. Please feel free to contact us at (248) 349-3271. Thank you for your support.



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## Police Reports

### NORTHVILLE TOWNSHIP POLICE BRIEFS

#### MERRY MAID WORKER SUSPECTED OF "CLEANING UP" AT HOME

A Merry Maid worker is suspected of stealing a diamond ring worth more than \$2,000 and some cash from a township home. The incident was reported Oct. 6.

According to a Northville Township police report, a resident of home on Arbor Trail contracted Merry Maid to clean his house every other Monday. However, after the company performed the cleaning services it was discovered the ring and some money was missing from a lingerie drawer in a dresser. The box the ring was kept in and the coin purse the cash was kept in were both left in the drawer.

The case still is open.

#### WOMAN ARRESTED FOR VIOLATING PERSONAL PROTECTION ORDER

A 43-year-old Westland woman was arrested after violating a personal protection order Oct. 9.

The incident happened at 5:05 p.m.

According to a Northville Township police report, the woman threw a bunch of groceries in the front yard of the south township house her boyfriend lives with his wife, who are getting a divorce. The wife had filed a personal protection order that barred the woman from going to the residence and placing or delivering any object on the property.

The woman said the man had given her some money for groceries but she decided she didn't want them any more and threw them in the front yard.

The police were called and

stopped the woman on southbound Northville Road near Five Mile Road. She was arrested for violating the personal protection order and aggravated assault. She was transported to Wayne County Jail and held on \$50,000 bond.

#### CAR BEATS FIRE ENGINE THROUGH INTERSECTION, CAUSES ACCIDENT

A car trying to beat a fire engine through the intersection of Six Mile Road and Haggerty Road caused an accident.

The incident happened Oct. 8 at 4:20 p.m.

According to a Northville Township police report, a gray Cadillac southbound on Haggerty tried to beat a fire engine eastbound on Six Mile. The fire engine tried to negotiate a right turn but lost control on the wet pavement and hit a car northbound on Haggerty waiting to take a left.

There were no injuries.

The driver of the Cadillac was given a ticket for failure to yield the rightway of an emergency vehicle.

### CITY OF NORTHVILLE POLICE BRIEFS

#### BIKE PATROL OFFICER NABS WANTED MAN FOR EXPIRED PLATES

A 46-year-old Dearborn Heights man was arrested after the Northville Police bike patrol stopped the man for expired plates.

The incident happened Oct. 9 at 6:18 p.m.

According to a city of Northville police report, an officer on a bike saw the car northbound on South Center Street with expired plates turn onto Cady Street. The car turned around in a lot on the street and was stopped by the

officer on bike.

A background check revealed the man had three arrest warrants and three license suspensions. The man was arrested and released on a \$952 bond.

#### MAN LEAVES KEYS IN TRUCK THAT DISAPPEARS FROM LOT

A 61-year-old Northville man found his car missing after leaving the keys in the ignition and the door unlocked.

The incident happened Oct. 10 between 3 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

According to a city of Northville police report, the man went into the American Legion, 100 W. Dunlap, after parking his car in the first spot near the door. He told police he left the keys in the ignition and the door unlocked on the 1986 Chevy pickup.

When he went back out he noticed his car was gone. Also in the truck were electric saws, power drills and a grinder.

#### REDFORD TOWNSHIP MAN, PASSENGER ARRESTED AFTER SPEEDING

A Redford Township man and his passenger were arrested after he was stopped for speeding on Main Street.

The incident happened Oct. 6 at 6:43 a.m.

According to a city of Northville police report, the man was stopped on westbound West Main Street after driving 35 mph in a 25 mph zone. A background check revealed his license was suspended for failure to comply with justice and failure to appear in court.

The 32-year-old was arrested and released on a \$300 bond.

Additionally, the man's 32-year-old male passenger from Plymouth was arrested for failure to appear in court out of Redford Township.

He was picked up by Redford Township police.

## Driving tickets gives state lion's share of money, study says

By MIKE MALOTT  
HomeTown News Service

Who makes a profit on all those traffic tickets Michigan drivers pay? The state, if an analysis conducted in one local district court holds true for other jurisdictions.

Of \$3.13 million paid in traffic fines and fees to the Oakland County's 52nd District Court, First Division in 1998, the state government received 20.5 percent, or \$641,000. That may be the smallest portion of the intake, but considering the state government pays only for the salary of the judges, a total of \$330,000, the state ends up turning a profit.

By comparison, the \$1.752 million the county government receives, a 55.9 percent share of the take, counts as less than enough to the cover its costs. Oakland County government funds the operation of the courts and pays the salaries of support personnel. Municipalities get the rest, \$742,000, 23.6 percent, to help pay for the cost of police department operations and ordinance enforcement.

The analysis was conducted by the judges of the 52nd District Court, First Division, in response to questions raised during its town hall meeting series in October 1998.

"One of the questions that was repeatedly asked at each of these meetings related to traffic fines and their distribution. This simple question turned out to have a complicated answer," Judges Michael Batchik, Brian MacKenzie and Dennis Powers wrote in their report.

Fines and fees are distributed according to a complicated series of formulas based on how the original ticket was written. The majority of tickets — for such violations as running a stop sign or speeding at 10 mph over the limit — are \$80 fines. When written as state violations, \$24 heads off to the state to be distributed between the Secondary Road Patrol fee, \$5; the Highway Safety Fund, \$5; the Michigan Justice training fee, \$5; and a \$9 statutory fee. The statutory fee goes to the Court Equity Fund, 47.2 per-

cent; the State Court Fund, 44.4 percent; the Michigan Judges Retirement System, 5 percent; and the Legislative Retirement System, 3.3 percent.

The remaining \$56 of the fine goes to libraries, \$22.40, and the county government, \$33.60.


But if the ticket is given on an expressway, 100 percent of the money goes to the state. And if the fine is above \$124, everything over that amount goes to the county.

If the ticket is given as a municipal infraction, the state still gets its \$24, but the rest divided up between the county and the municipality.

Drunk driving fines, which typically run \$450, are divided so that the Michigan Crime Victim's fund gets \$45, the county Crime Victim's fund gets \$5, \$9 goes to the statutory fee, \$156 goes to libraries and \$234 goes to the county. If written as a municipal infraction, a third of the money goes to the municipality.

State lawmakers declined to comment on the report.

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## Northville Township Fire Log

The following is a complete list of emergency runs made by the Northville Township Fire Department and the EMS for the week through Oct. 10 including date, time, responding parties, location and reason.

Oct. 3, 12:37 p.m., 42010 Seven Mile, station No. 1 rescue, medical.

Oct. 3, 1:02 p.m., Six Mile and Winchester, good intent call.

Oct. 3, 4:29 p.m., 15815 Bradner, arcing/shorted electrical equipment.

Oct. 3, 5 p.m., 42076 Baintree, station No. 1 rescue, medical.

Oct. 3, 6:47 p.m., 18724 Jamestown, station No. 2 rescue, medical.

Oct. 3, 7:17 p.m., 19457 Meadowbrook, structure fire.

Oct. 4, 12:15 p.m., 20401 Haggerty, station No. 2 rescue, medical.

Oct. 4, 5:01 p.m., Haggerty and N. Seven Mile, station No. 1 rescue, personal injury accident.

Oct. 5, 2:16 a.m., West of Beck Road, North of Five Mile, structure fire.

Oct. 5, 8:32 a.m., 15870 Haggerty and Plymouth, station No. 2 rescue, medical.

Oct. 6, 7:58 a.m., Sheldon and Country Lane, station No. 1 rescue, personal injury accident.

Oct. 6, 1:13 p.m., 15535 Northville Forest, station No. 1 rescue, medical.

Oct. 7, 3:42 a.m., 46200 Five Mile, smoke scare.

Oct. 7, 9:19 a.m., 16700 Franklin, station No. 2 rescue, medical.

Oct. 7, 5:19 p.m., Seven Mile and Beck Road, station No. 2 rescue, personal injury accident.

Oct. 7, 6:16 p.m., 20401 Haggerty, hazardous condition standby.

Oct. 8, 2:37 a.m., 42076 Baintree, station No. 1 rescue, medical.

Oct. 8, 11:15 a.m., 40460 Red Oak Drive, station No. 2 rescue, medical.

Oct. 8, 4:14 p.m., Five Mile and Haggerty, emergency medical call.

Oct. 8, 4:32 p.m., Six Mile and Maple Hill, station No. 1 rescue, medical.

Oct. 8, 6:02 p.m., 46089 Nee-son, station No. 2 rescue, medical.

Oct. 8, 10:59 p.m., 39517 Champion Court, station No. 2 rescue, medical.

Oct. 10, 10:10 a.m., 19289 Silver Spring Drive, station No. 1 rescue, medical.

Oct. 10, 1:14 p.m., 18341 Jamestown, station No. 2 rescue, medical.

By MELANIE PLENDA  
Staff Writer

The open forum at Northville High School Oct. 5 left some parents irate over weighted grades and some school administrators scratching their heads.

"This seems like such a neutral issue," said principal Tom Johnson, "I don't understand why parents are so upset."

Admissions representatives from the University of Michigan, Kalamazoo College, Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Purdue University were on hand to discuss admission policy and where weighted grades fit into their equations. By the end of the discussion, parents were instead firing questions at Johnson and guidance counselors. The most vocal of the parents wanted to know why the school hadn't gone to weighted grades yet.

"It is up to the school improvement committee to decide whether we are going to go to weighted grades," Johnson said. "I really don't give a good diddly damn which way they go. It's not my decision."

The school improvement committee is comprised of representatives from the student, parent and teacher populations at NHS. Together, the members have been considering the weighted grades

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Tom Johnson  
principal, Northville High School

issue for the past several months after superintendent Leonard Rezmierski asked them to do some fact-finding on the subject.

The group has not yet reached a decision, nor has a vote been taken. The decision to weight grades would involve assigning a higher grade point value to Advanced Placement classes and accelerated classes.

While on the fact-finding mission, the committee contacted admissions officers from several universities including Stanford, Purdue and Michigan State.

Most admissions officers claimed, as they did at the forum, that they have their own system of rating an applicant. They said that they look at factors such as type of curriculum offered at the school, classes students chose, and grade point average, among other things.

However, according to parent Linda Jo Hare, colleges weren't

telling parents the whole truth. She said that in her experience she said that colleges will tell a parent or student whatever they want to hear to get them to apply. Then, once a student is in the interview process, admissions officers say "that students whose grades are weighted do better."

"One of the admissions reps told me after the forum that our kids would do better if their grades were weighted," Hare said. She declined to give the name or school of the representative.

Hare said it was not so much how weighted grades figure into a students' GPA as it was how the grades translates into class ranking. This was important, Hare said, not only in admissions but in scholarships.

That sentiment was echoed by a number of the parents. They also were concerned that the school was not doing enough to present their children in the best light to colleges.

"This is not a new issue," Hare said. "The reaction from some of the parents at the forum shows the underlying dissatisfaction with the way the school presents are kids."

Parent Lori Brown Platts agreed at the meeting, saying that the issue came up in 1994 and that it was ignored. Johnson acknowl-

edged that the issue had come up but that the students voted it down.

Platts also accused Johnson of withholding her letter of support for weighted grades from the school improvement committee.

Johnson said that he had received the letter and written her back. He said that he did not pass the letter on because it was sent March 6, 1999, before this was an issue before the committee.

Overall, Johnson said he was disappointed in the parents' behavior at the forum. He said that the forum was meant to gather information from the representatives and not to debate this issue.

"Parents are supposed to be role models," Johnson said. "It's terrible that it had to be that way."

As for the future of weighted grades, the school improvement committee is set to meet Oct. 29 at 9:15 a.m. Johnson was skeptical as to whether it would take a final vote until the Nov. 19 meeting. He encouraged committee members to talk to their constituents.

"I hope that they vote how their constituents want them to and not how their hearts tell them to," Johnson said.

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## Big, orange and heav-eee!

These monster pumpkins, ready for carving, were being offered by Prielp Farms at last week's Northville Farmers' Market on Thursday.

# Silver Springs students tell how to decorate pumpkins

By MELANIE PLENDIA  
Staff Writer

Michelangelo did ceilings.  
Frank Lloyd Wright did buildings.  
Kindergartners at Silver Springs Elementary School do pumpkins.

With Halloween fast approaching the students at Silver Springs were setting their sights on just the right orange gourd for carving. The Record went to the school to find out how the junior artists went about the annual process.

The kids went step by step through the process beginning with picking out the pumpkin, or "punkin," as the experts like to say. They suggested picking a pumpkin straight from the great pumpkin patch to assure freshness.

However, if that wasn't possible, they recommend "that cider mill in downtown Northville."

(Parmenter's name had escaped most of their purviews, but they were adamant that this was, in fact, the "very best place in the world" to get a pumpkin.)

Next, they said, was making certain to have just the right size pumpkin, breaking it down to a very succinct formula.

"Big kids get the big ones and little kids get the little ones," Tawney Sayre said, as if anyone had any doubt. Jamie Hover, on the other hand, felt that anyone who was interested in carving pumpkins needed to have three of varying sizes. He said this was necessary because he had three of varying sizes at his home, which were "really scary."

He said it was essential to pick out the scariest-looking pumpkin even before it was carved. He did not reveal, however, what made a pumpkin the scariest but he did say again, just to be sure, that he had three, of varying sizes and they were all "really scary."

The next step, Harrison Shute said, was to scoop the seeds. While he used his hands to dig in the pumpkin muck, the novice, may use a spoon he said. He also said that it was important to save the seeds from the pumpkin. Shute said that they were perfect for "making beef stew with on Halloween."

Keegan Sapla agreed that saving the seeds was a good idea, but that he preferred that way his mom did it. His mom removed the seeds and cooked them as a snack. However,

Sapla could not remember if they were salty, crunchy, or sweet. All he knew was "they taste good and I liked them."

Once the seeds have been taken out, the genius begins. Some of the pumpkin proteges take the traditional approach and prefer carving to other methods.

Harrison Shute's pumpkinspiration was anything that would "scare the living daylights out of my sister." Ryan Petty also liked to use his Jack-o-lantern as a scare tactic but he used it to scare pesky trick-or-treaters away from his house. Though unconfronted, it was suspected this was so that he could keep the candy for himself.

However, some of the pumpkin Picasso's preferred to paint their pumpkins. Dominic Giovan's medium was glow-in-the-dark paints, while Rex Heid preferred to work in glitters for that touch of glam.

Whatever method or material, these mini-Matises took great joy in creating pumpkin perfection for Halloween and of course scaring the pants off their younger siblings.

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# City auditors say Northville's finances showing improvement

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH  
Staff Writer

Following a successful fiscal 1999, the city of Northville remains in better financial shape than it ever has been in, said Gary Word, city manager.

The manager follows the presentation of the city's fiscal 1999 financial audit to Northville City Council. The audit was conducted by Southfield-based accounting firm Plante & Moran.

Among the most encouraging facts coming from the audit are the 10 percent increase in general fund revenues from one year ago and the sharp dip in the city's water loss rate, which saves money, Word said.

Equally encouraging, Word said, was the fact that revenues exceeded expenditures by \$208,201, giving the city a fund balance of \$912,813.

"We've taken tremendous strides since we faced a deficit a number of years ago," Word said. "We're in better financial shape right now than we ever have been in."

The fund balance is like the city's savings, which can be used in case of emergency or to help improve a bond rating.

"Personal financial advisors say individuals should have between three and six month's salary saved," Word said. "That's the situation I want the city to be in because you never know what's going to happen."

The goal is to have a fund balance that equals one-third of the general fund balance, which would have been about \$1.4 million for fiscal 1999.

And even though it's short, Word said, it's a feasible goal to reach within the next few years.

"We need to keep the momentum going with our goals in mind and not lose sight of them," Word said.

The goals moved closer to reality with the 10 percent improvement in general fund revenues, which came mostly from an adjustment to the millage rate, said Nickie Bateson, finance director for the

city of Northville. General fund revenues increased to \$4.98 million in fiscal 1999 compared to \$4.52 million in 1998.

The general fund contains the records of the ordinary activities of the city not accounted for in another fund. Monies in the general fund are financed by revenue from general property taxes, state-shared revenue or other sources.

The general fund is used to pay for, among other things, public

safety, public works, city hall worker wages, and parks and recreation.

Although the revenues increased 10 percent, the increase was offset by an increase in expenditures of 6.7 percent. Expenditures in the general fund increased to \$4.77 million in fiscal 1999 from \$4.47 million in fiscal 1998.

Bateson said salaries and wages account for the majority of expenditures from the general fund,

however, additional city spending on investigating city property for Y2K bugs bolstered expenditures.

In addition to general fund increases, the other most encouraging aspect of the audit was the water loss rate, which dropped to a rate of 9 percent.

The decrease in the water loss rate will pay for the \$9.1 million in repairs made during fiscal 1999 in three years.

"Water loss rates of 10 percent

are common in new systems so I think we're doing very well," Word said.

Other findings from the audit included:

- Savings of \$27,318 on the salary of the city clerk due to decreased use of a shared clerk who spent additional hours on Y2K and building department operations and charging time spent on commission meeting minutes to the building department.

- Savings of \$30,353 on money spent on the city attorney due to decreased numbers of legal matters that face the city.

- Savings of \$38,761 on technology costs due to timing of investigating Y2K debugging.

Copies of the audit are available for public viewing at Northville City Hall.

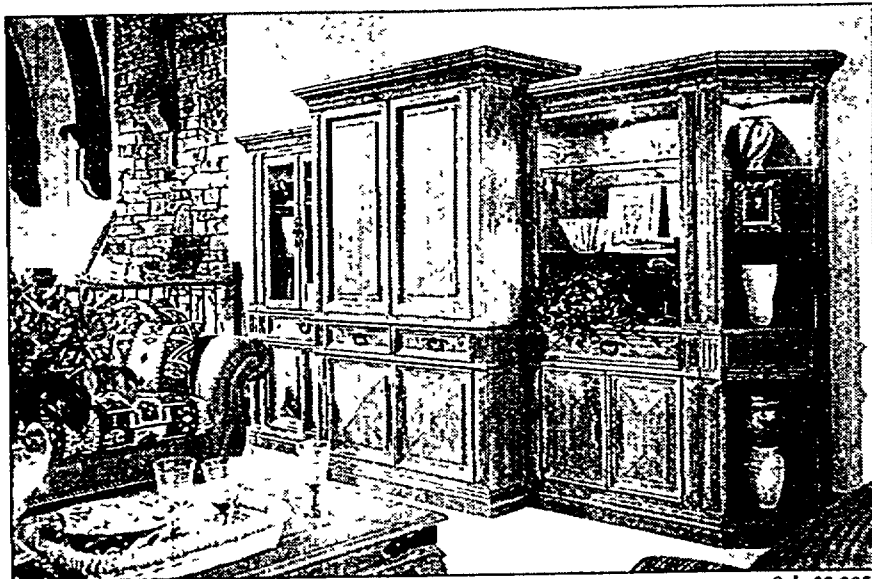
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# Passage of anti-union bill splits legislators, administrators

By MELANIE PLENDIA  
Staff Writer

A controversial piece of legislation that would ban school administrators from unionizing passed the state Senate in a 21-17 vote Tuesday, raising eyebrows across the state and in Northville.

The bill would prohibit school administrators from striking unionizing. The bill was taken as an insult to administrators in districts across the state, especially in Northville, according to state Senator Thaddeus McCotter, who opposed the bill.

"It is sending the message that principals across the State are not doing a good job, when in reality it is because (Detroit Superintendent) Adamani wants to be able to get rid of bad administrators in his district," said McCotter, R-Livonia.

McCotter was referring to the troubles Adamani had with his administrators during the recent teachers' strike.

Though administrators may not meet formally or strike, they have retained the right to meet informally to discuss contracts and working conditions with their school boards. They also have the right to notice of a non-renewal of their contracts and cannot be terminated for arbitrary or capricious reasons.

Assistant Senate majority leader Loren Bennett, R-Canton, who backed the bill, agreed that Adamani brought the issue to his attention but that it addressed an imbalance in union organization that applied to the whole state. Bennett believed that the bill would realign Michigan with federal standards of labor relations that

generally makes a distinction between central office management and school administrators.

Additionally, Bennett said that the removal of administration from the equation would improve the overall working conditions for teachers.

"If there is a bad administrator who is not allowing teachers to do their jobs, they can get rid of that administrator," Bennett said. "It should be in everyone's best interest to improve administration."

Roy Danley, Northville school district personnel director, didn't believe the matter was a state-wide issue and instead was a slap in the face to Northville.

He said that the bill was a knee-jerk reaction to what was essentially a Detroit problem that was best settled in Detroit.

"A better way to handle it would have been to address the problems in Detroit before it fell into the deplorable state that it's in," Danley said. "This law isn't going to correct something that absolutely needed to be done 30 years ago."

Bennett disagreed and said that the bill was justified in light of what he said was a problem in policy.

"I find it difficult to believe that we've identified skewed public policy but we only want to change it for a certain class or economic background," Bennett said.

Danley said that while it would be unfortunate if the bill became a law it would have no long-term effects on Northville because of the loose association that Northville administrators have, which would be protected by the bill and is completely lawful.

Northville High School principal Thomas Johnson said that the Northville Association of School Administrators is a group that meets informally once a month to discuss common concerns. He said the group also negotiated contracts each year with Danley.

"Negotiations have never been hard-fought," Johnson said. "Most of the time we go in and agree on rights and sums. It is more of a collegial thing and striking has been a moot point."

Danley and Johnson expressed a mutual respect for both sides and said Northville has never experienced or has even been close to experiencing a strike.

"Our administrators are extremely professional," Danley said. "They would not do anything to hurt the kids or the trust that this community and central office has in them."

Though the bill may prove to be fairly innocuous for Northville, Danley believed that it would create a state-wide backlash.

"I think that it is going to enrage unions, school boards, PTAs, working and retired administrators," Danley said. "It may cause them to rise up and send the message, the solution you chose went beyond what was necessary and it hurt a lot of people."

Bill 663 will now go onto the State House of Representatives where a committee will be formed to review it. They are expected to vote on it in the next couple of weeks.

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## Northville City Briefs

### PARMENTER'S CIDER MILL TOLD TO TAKE DIRECTION SIGNS DOWN

Northville City Council has granted Parmenter's Cider Mill two additional sites to put up their signs after residents complained of too many signs about the business around town.

Council granted the business permission to put up signs at four locations throughout the city at its July 19 meeting, but a recent check by city staff found there were signs at nine spots.

As a result, said Gary Word, city manager, several complaints were received and the company was contacted at which point it made a formal request for the other five spots.

However, council only approved of additional signage in two locations.

### CITY BRINGS ON TWO RETIRED WORKERS FOR TEMPORARY HELP

Two former Northville city workers were hired to work on a temporary basis for the city at the Northville City Council's last meeting.

Gerl Witkowski, former city treasurer, has been hired to help in the tax department while her replacement is off for at least two weeks. Witkowski will work no more than 20 hours per week.

Fran Hopp, former city housing director, was hired for 16 hours Oct. 7 and Oct. 8 to help the city's new housing director, Joanne Inglis ease into her new job.

Inglis started with the city Oct. 4.

### PROPOSED EMPLOYEE FITNESS INCENTIVES FOR CITY WORKERS DIES

A proposal for the city of Northville to put an employee fitness incentive in place received no support from city council.

The proposal would have provided a membership fee reimbursement, group rates and fee reimbursement for non-union city workers at a graduated rate of up to 100 percent.

Participants would take part in the program through the Water Wheel Health Club.

Council members decided at this point it would be a better idea if the money that would be used for the membership possibly be awarded in the form of bonuses, etc. instead of mandating how employees should spend their money.

### CITY COUNCIL MEMBER APPOINTED AS ELECTION COMMISSIONER

Kevin Hartshorne, Northville City Council member, was elected by the other members of council to be election commissioner for the November election.

According to the city charter, section 3.13, "one member of the city council who shall not be a candidate for elective office at the election for which he is appointed, shall serve on the election commission."

At the Nov. 2 general election, Thomas Swigart and Carolann Ayers, both city council members, and Chris Johnson, mayor, are running unopposed for office.

## Beautification awards given to city, township locations

The winners of the 1999 Northville Beautification Awards were announced earlier this month. Here's a quick rundown of the winners:

**CITY OF NORTHVILLE**  
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**Service/commercial:** Angela Carson, photographer; Pizza Cutter; Community Federal Credit Union.

**Civic/institutional/private recreational:** Allen Terrace; Northville Parks and Recreation; First United Methodist Church

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## Locals receive appointments in government from Engler

Local residents have been appointed to state boards and commissions recently by Gov. John Engler, including:

• Michael David Warren, Jr. of Beverly Hills was named to the State Board of Education. Warren is appointed to replace Clark Durant of Grosse Pointe, who resigned. He will complete Durant's term on the board, which expires January 1, 2003.

Warren has been an associate in the Corporate Department of the law firm of Honigman Miller Schwartz and Cohn in Detroit since 1997. From 1995 to 1997, he served as the administrative assistant for school code reform for the State Board of Education, during which time he chaired a Department of Education task force that developed an annual education report for taxpayers and also chaired the Governor's Red Tape Task Force regarding charter schools. Warren was a candidate for the State Senate in 1994 and is a member of the Federalist Society of Michigan.

• Claudia R. Gabay, of Southfield, was appointed to the Electrical Administrative Board, which makes recommendations for electrical code rules, grants annual licenses and certificates to qualified applicants. His term expires August 10, 2002. Gabay is the principal lighting consultant/facilitator of projects for Detroit Edison. She was appointed to replace Ronald Spees, of Jackson, and to represent energy producing utilities.

• Ronald A. Swartz, of Clarkston, to the Advisory Council on Deafness, which advises the Family Independence Agency's Division on Deafness on matters pertaining to hearing-impaired persons. His term expires January 18, 2002. Swartz is a senior project engineer at General Motors Truck Group. He is reappointed to represent the deaf community.

Fourteen individuals were also reappointed to the state's Site Review Board, which reviews and decides on final approval for each hazardous waste management facility construction permit referred to it by the Department of Environmental Quality. Terms expire December 13, 2001. The following local residents were among those named:

• Dr. Eugene Perrin, of Huntington Woods, is an adjunct professor of anthropology, pediatrics and pathology at Wayne State University. He is reappointed to represent toxicologists.

• Thomas Vogel, of East Lansing, is a professor in the Department of Science at Michigan State University. He is reappointed to represent geologists.

• Robert Hall, of Livonia, is an attorney for the law firm of Rock and Borgelt, P.C. He is reappointed to represent attorneys.

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"We have a Rowan Club and our newest the Black Sheep Secret Stitchers Club, which should be lots of fun. You won't know the project until the night we meet," she said.

Charlene also enjoys offering exhibits of several designers saying she feels it's important for her customers to examine the work of others rather than just looking at pictures.

Needlework framing and finishing is available at Stitch In Time is located at 772 E. Grand River Ave., Howell. Business hours are 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Monday; 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Tuesday through Thursday; 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Friday and Saturday. Charlene Hatfield, owner of Stitch In Time, invites everyone to visit her recently remodeled home located at 772 E. Grand River Ave.



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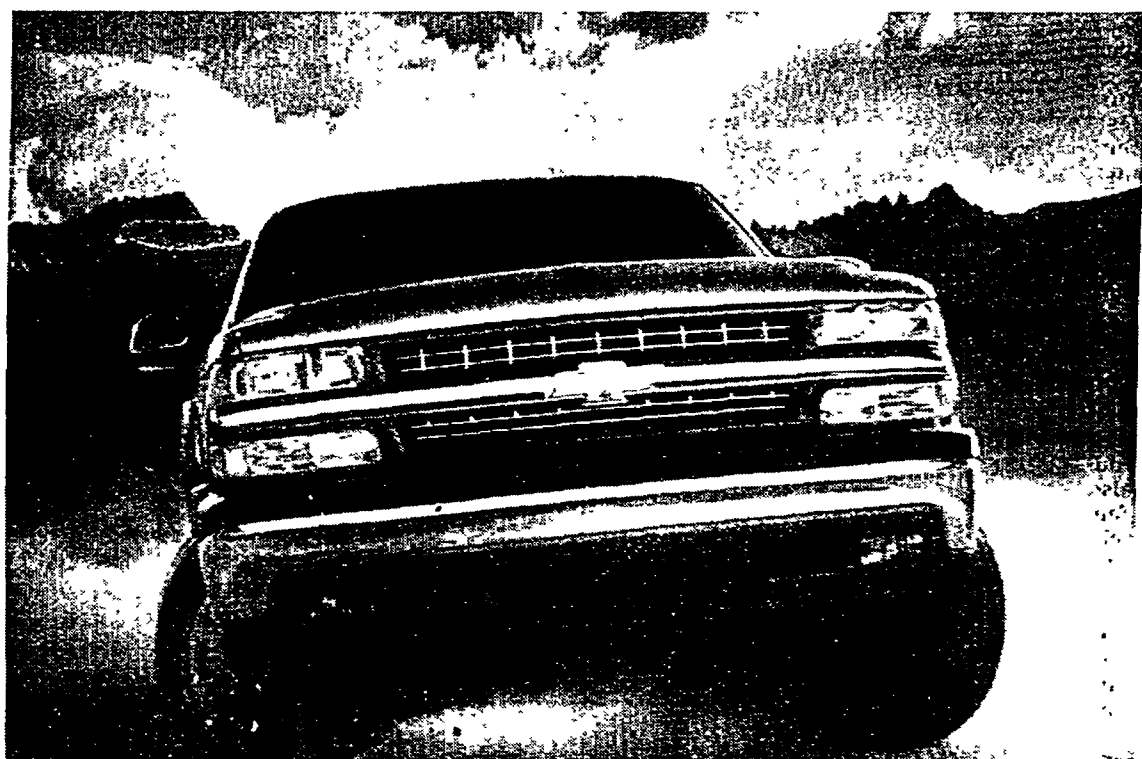
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# CSX agrees to repairs after inquiry from commissioner, Woodside

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tions of the residents that the metal moves up and down as cars go over the tracks."

CSX officials didn't return telephone calls to the Record.

One of the residents was Joe Macura, a 71-year-old who first noticed the irregular up and down movement of the tracks while stopped at the crossing. Upon further inspection he noticed a huge gap in the dirt that was supposed to support passing trains.

"They must have been moving about eight to 10 inches up and down," he said in the Northville Record Oct. 7. "They've got a real problem."

The same problem caused a train to derail in the township near Mill Street in August 1998. That derailment caused more than 1,000 gallons of hazardous materials to spill from one rail car.

CSX has about 18 trains that run through the Northville area daily.

CSX at first said there wasn't a problem and that its twice weekly inspection of the tracks would have caught the problem, but later admitted the lack of dirt under the tracks indicated a drainage problem.

Also in the letter, Woodside enclosed a copy of the Oct. 7 Record article on the track problem and requested copies of maintenance reports.

"I am requesting you provide me with a copy of your maintenance/repair history through any records that you keep. I would appreciate your cooperation in expeditiously rectifying this danger situation before any serious accidents occur," Woodside said in the letter.

Woodside said she hopes to get the repair and maintenance records from CSX so she can "find out what they've done."

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Easy money: cash for test-taking

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Ing, Serkerka said that she knew about the possibility that there would be scholarships involved later and opted not to take it.

"I thought it was too good to be true and I really needed that time to study," she said.

For all the reasons students have for not taking the test, Sen. Thaddeus McCotter, R-Livonia, said that there was at least one good reason to take it: \$2,500 in scholarship money.

"Three thousand dollars helps families struggling to pay rising tuition costs," he said. "It encourages all students interested in attending college to participate and take advantage of this opportunity."

The Michigan Merit Award Scholarship offers \$2,500 for students to use at in-state colleges or

"Three thousand dollars helps families struggling to pay rising tuition costs"

State Sen. Thaddeus McCotter R-Livonia

trade schools and \$1,000 to students who want to go out of state.

The scholarship is available to a student for seven years. Additionally, a student who does well in two out of the five categories on the test also can and who receives an ACT or SAT score in the top 25 percent of the country are also eligible for \$2,500.

Merit award scholarships will be available first to students graduating in the spring of 2000. An additional \$500 will be available to

students graduating in the spring of 2005.

Tim Turner, guidance counselor at Northville High, believed that great opportunity for students existed.

"So many state-sponsored scholarships are given on a financial need basis," he said. "This is great for Northville students who may not be eligible for those."

The students seemed to agree with Turner's assessment. Although some of the students who spoke with the Record said that they still don't think that the test gave them an accurate picture of their progress, they were planning to retake the test in January for the money.

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# Automotive supplier to move to township

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ZF Groups employs more than 35,000 people worldwide and operates 53 facilities in 17 countries. Last year the ZF Group posted sales of \$5.9 billion. With sales of \$650 million in 1997 and sales of \$810 million in 1998, the ZF Group expects sales of \$1.6 billion by 2000.

Maureen Osiecki, director of planning in Northville Township, said the project was "moving right along."

"We're ready for them to submit construction drawings for final approval," she said.

The project has already received conditional approval from the township planning commission. The commission wanted more detailed information on the site plan though, including drawings of the proposed development, Osiecki said.

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# Planning commissioner speaks as developer

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was told it was inappropriate for Birdsall to address the board on this issue," Word said, referring to a Sept. 7 meeting when Birdsall was allowed to talk to the board about the project. "Even if he excuses himself from board activities, he's still a planning commissioner."

Russell runs the meetings when the Phoenix project comes up because of Allen's abstinence from activity related to it.

Birdsall was allowed to speak on the issue at previous planning commission meetings April 20 and Sept. 7 despite commissioner Jay Wendt's comments that Birdsall was acting inappropriately at least at the Sept. 7 meeting.

At the April 20 planning commission meeting, Birdsall said he had "tried to market the company for two years" and that "the land to be developed on is a detriment to itself." Also, he said the building shouldn't be renovated as previously suggested and that there was no point in the building's owner building a new facility at the site when he "wants to and can go somewhere else."

He finished his remarks by saying that "as far as the cider mill is

concerned they should be glad to see the development because it would generate new customers for them."

Birdsall left the meeting after the Phoenix property was discussed.

In the first draft of the official minutes from the meeting, Birdsall is listed simply as a member of the Northville Board and Planning Commission.

However, in a revised version of the minutes from the April 20 meeting he's listed as the "real estate representative for the owner of Warren Products."

"I'm just trying to help the city improve some dilapidated buildings as much as possible," Birdsall said.

Nothing has been approved yet on the Phoenix development.

Planning commission referred the project to Northville City Council

for possible rezoning before it would approve a site plan. Word said the issue likely will come up at one of the next two council meetings.

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## Top five township taxpayers announced

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merz, with an industrial plant on Five Mile Road, had a taxable value rate of \$7.5 million and paid more than \$372,000 in taxes.

Meijer Inc., 20401 Haggerty Road, rounded out the top five with a taxable value of \$7.3 million and more than \$453,000 paid in taxes.

Kubitskey said to expect some movement in the upcoming tax year.

"Optical Imaging Systems will probably be in the top 10 still, but I doubt they'll hold the top spot because they won't have as much personal property taxed," she said.

Additionally, the opposite will likely be true for Hayes-Lemmer, which started operations in the township this past summer. As a

result, the company didn't have to pay any personal property taxes during the 1999 tax season.

The Michigan Department of Natural Resources held the number six spot on the top 10 list with a taxable value of \$7.1 million and about \$225,000 paid in taxes. The state organization has a presence in Northville Township with Maybury State Park.

Detroit Edison held the number seven spot with a taxable value of \$6.7 million and about \$656,000 paid in taxes. Another utility company, Consumers Power Co., held the number eight spot with a taxable value of slightly less than \$6.7 million and about \$632,000 paid in taxes.

Another newcomer to the township, Toll Northville, held the num-

ber nine spot on the top 10 list with a taxable value of \$6.6 million and more than \$327,333 paid in taxes. Toll is developing a subdivision and park in the township along Six Mile Road, across the street from the new Northville High School.

Kings Mill Cooperative held the bottom spot on the list with a taxable value of \$6.5 million and more than \$204,000 paid in taxes.

Kubitskey said people should expect to see the most movement on the list next year from Hayes-Lemmer and Toll Brothers.

"Plus, you may have more new people that come in that could also threaten to change the list," she said.

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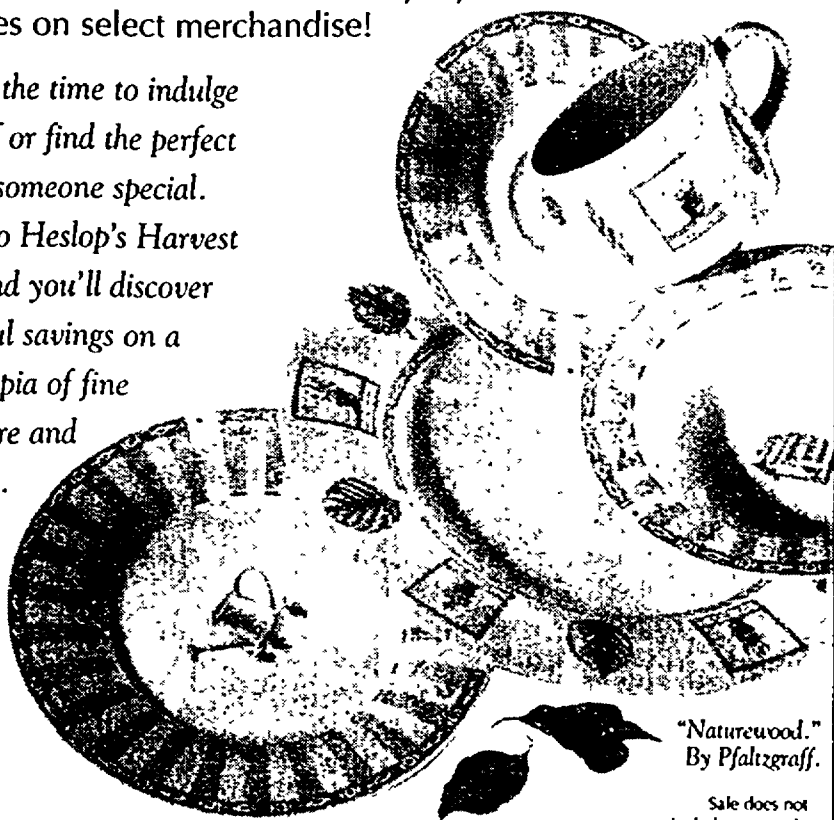
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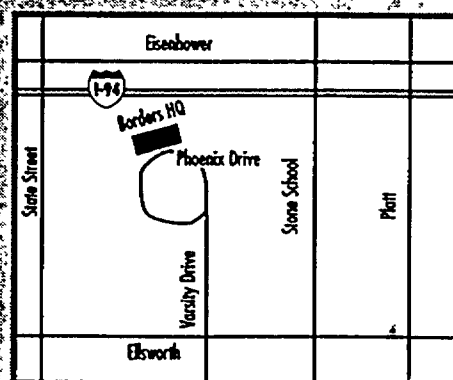
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## OPINION

### Silence is golden when potential conflicts exist

One man's definition of "inappropriate" is apparently at least one other's definition of "opportunity."

That was the case at the Northville planning commission's most recent meeting where Jim Allen, chairman, refused to take part in a discussion on one of the project's being handled by the board because of a conflict of interest. He said to comment would be "highly inappropriate."

On the other hand, commissioner Richard Birdsall excused himself from the board and tried to take the opportunity to speak on the same project as a resident. Trouble is, according to at least one other planning commissioner, the city manager and us, he also is the real estate broker for the property in question.

The property is the 38-unit condominium development proposed by Farmington Hills-based Phoenix Development at the intersection of Old Novi Road and Base Line Road.

Phoenix has come before the planning commission a number of times since late in 1998 with site plan applications and still is in the process of getting various approvals set before the project can move along.

Part of that moving along also includes the final sale of the property, which includes the former Warren Products factory.

Birdsall is the broker of the property.

He got away with addressing the board two other times, April 20 and Sept. 7, before the board put a stop to

his addressing the commission.

In fact, Gary Word, city manager, said he told Commissioner Marc Russell "it was inappropriate for Birdsall to address the board on the issue." Russell conducts the meetings whenever the issue comes up because Allen, who works for the firm designing the site plan, takes the safe route with keeping his mouth shut about the issue.

Word added that just because someone excuses him- or herself from board activities doesn't mean that person still isn't a board member.

At the meetings Birdsall spoke about the Phoenix property he made such claims as he "tried to market the company for two years" and "the land to be developed on is a detriment to itself."

Birdsall said he didn't think speaking on the issue would be a conflict of interest because real estate is his area of expertise.

Additionally, he said that although he "obviously" stands to gain from the sale of the property, "who sells it is not the important issue here."

Oh, really?

If he really thinks that, why not do away with all this conflict of interest business entirely and suggest to the property owner another real estate broker handle the sale?

Then he could go to the meetings where the Phoenix property issue comes up and comment as a planning commissioner with a specialty in real estate, which is why he is supposed to be there.

### Tax help on the way with Z.F. Industries in township

Northville Township supervisor Karen Woodside said she was happy about Z.F. Industries coming to the community. We share her happiness, and believe the rest of the township should, as well.

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And since taxes are on everyone's mind, there's the hope that the presence of Z.F. will help reduce at least a portion of the burden of taxes on the residents of the community. Perhaps enhancements can be made with the additional tax revenue, like preservation of open space and continued acquisition of park land — ideas that have cropped up more than once in township hall.

The township is in a position where it can attract companies that will help it grow. That's why Z.F. Industries is a good thing. We can't plant ourselves in the metro Detroit area, we see no reason why Z.F. won't have long-range success in Northville Township.

The top five current taxpayers in the township — OIS Optical Imag-

ing Systems, Park Place of Northville, Hidden Cove Estates, Hayes-Lemmerz and Meijer — contribute a combined \$3.3 million in taxes to the community. With careful management by township officials, the additional hundreds of thousands of dollars brought in by Z.F. will go a long way into further enhancing the community.

Will there be downsides? Of course. Z.F. said it will be bringing 150 new jobs to the community, which is good — but that also means 150 new cars in an area of the township that is showing signs of being clogged. That may mean budgeting more time for commuting or possible widening certain stretches of road in the future.

And then there's the argument that too much development is ruining the the community's image. We know that progress can't be stopped. Rather, it can only be bridled and hopefully kept on the right path. That being the case, we think this is as good an option as any.

Even so, Z.F.'s arrival in Northville Township is precisely the kind of development we think belongs in the former Wayne County property. With Hayes-Lemmerz, Northville Hills and now Z.F. signed up as the new neighbors at Six Mile and Sheldon, the township appears to be on a roll.

## More thoughts, observations on life...

More random thoughts and observations on life...

You may have seen the story in the Novi News last week that the Sandstone lawsuit damages against the city of Novi now stands at \$53 million, when you factor in interest, attorney fees and costs. At some point, doesn't the amount of a lawsuit start to get to be a moot point? It's sort of like the weather report saying that it's 20-below outside today, but it's going to get really cold tomorrow when temperatures drop to 25-below. In my book, it's still cold. And the bottom line for Novi is that it's still expensive.

I'm approaching my second year with the News and Record. Time goes by.

Only two weeks to go until the annual Novi-Northville football game. The new Baseline Jug is sitting idle in our office. Will it make a return to either Wildcatland or Mustangville this year? Stay tuned.

...and the winner for the most picturesque portion of Northville Township goes to the stretch of Beck Road between Seven and Eight Mile roads. For the city of Northville, it's Griswold along the Mill Pond. There's so much color in the trees it's almost blinding. Catch it now, because the peak in the color season around this part of the



**Chris C. Davis**

state is this week. (Guess what color we'll be seeing a lot of a shortly thereafter?)

Do yourself a big favor. If ever you make hotel reservations via the Internet or through one of those 800-WHATEVER numbers, call the hotel directly a few minutes after making your reservation. Otherwise, you may find yourself jipped out of a room and having to deal with the headache of getting your money refunded. Not that I'm saying I've gone through something like that...

Here's to you, Novi High School boys' soccer and cross country — I'd give anything to see another pair of state championships.

I'm starting my fourth week as interim editor of the Northville Record. Let me be the first to say that it's no easy job, and that I have a new-found

appreciation for the dedication that folks like Bob Jackson and Jan Jeffres put in to the product. So in the words of former New York City mayor Ed Koch, how'm I doin'?

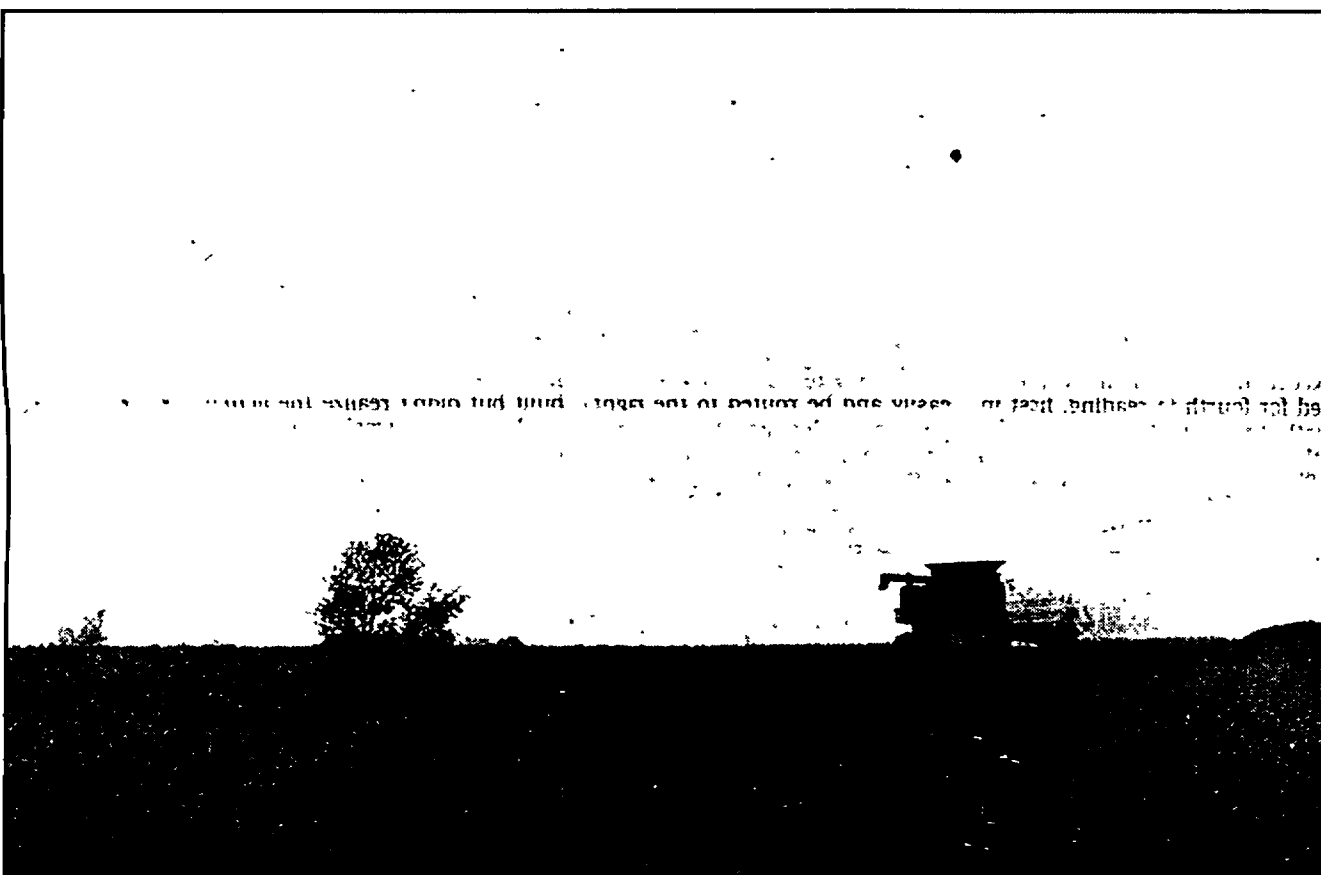
I've finally decided to get my body in shape and have been hitting the gym every morning for the last two weeks. I feel better now than I have in a long, long time. The toughest part has been just getting my lazy rear end out of the sack.

That reminds me of an old promotional poster for some brand of athletic shoes which depicted a guy sitting on the edge of his bed and the bright morning sunshine just peeking through the window behind him. His face is buried in his hands, not wanting to leave the comfy confines of sleep. The caption read something like, "We can help you with the second-hardest step in running."

Another excerpt from the New York Times' Guide To Living: corporate America needs to do a better job of publicizing Sweetest Day, because bonehead husbands like me will inevitably forget and then be labeled as "insensitive" when we do.

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### In Focus by John Heider



### Last harvest

A combine harvester makes its way across a soybean field at the corner of Sheldon and Six Mile Road last week. This will be the last harvest for the farmland, as it is slated to be developed into The Woodlands of Northville beginning this winter.

## Words make the difference in life, death

There are two three-word sentences in the English language that are more powerful than the best written poem or novel.

The first is, "I love you." The second is, "She is dead."

I never realized the power of the second, I, like you, only thought of the first. I had never really heard the second, so I never understood its effect.

That is, until last week. Upon arriving home from a day of interviewing people, frantically writing stories and running about the city, I received a phone call from a cousin.

She called to tell me another cousin who had been fighting cancer for years finally succumbed to the dreaded disease. The first sentence I heard when I picked up the phone was, "She is dead."

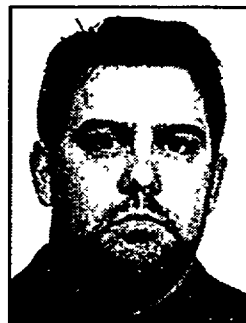
Powerful, simple and to the point. That one sentence told me my close-knit family was going to be dealing with the death of one of its own and one of its youngest.

Stacie was just 22 years old when she died. She had been fighting cancer for about six years.

At times she was winning and at others she was losing. For about a year, it seemed she had won the fight because doctors could no longer find the cancer in her body.

But a few months ago the cancer came back strong. Doctors desperately tried to save her as she fought her old enemy, but the end of this war was not in her favor. Or was it?

Throughout all of this, Stacie was a



**Jeremy McBain**

shining star. Even while the doctors tried various nauseating drugs to fight the disease that made her sick and weak, Stacie remained hopeful and vibrant.

She was not going to give up without a fight and she was positive she was going to win. In many battles she did win and it seemed like nothing could stop her.

And she was not alone. Her army was her loving parents, sister and beloved fiancé, Jimmy. With this army, she faced down horrors and pain that most of us have never known.

The muscle-bound, Rambo-type heroes of the movies had nothing on this girl. Stacie was a warrior with a bright smile. Rambo would have run screaming from the pain Stacie faced daily.

She was an inspiration to me and others who have known her. She embodied the idea that there is nothing you can not do and nothing you cannot overcome.

People tend to look to their favorite sports star for inspiration. They tend to think the ability to slap little flat thing in a net is the work of a hero.

That is just a talent. A real hero is someone who in their battle with a foe, teaches you something in the process.

People like Stacie, or on a more local front, Novi Police Chief Douglas Schaeffer — who also waged his war against cancer — are the real heroes.

These are people who battle killers on a daily basis and do so with confidence and heart. Their battles show us how precious life is and what it means to live.

Before I wrote this, I was worried about meeting my deadlines and fretting over an upcoming bill. Now I realize these are only little things in life. It is useless to worry and fret, life is too short and too fragile for this.

Stacie fought like the mightiest warrior known to man and she fought against one life's darkest villains. She fought with passion and she fought with vibrancy and in the process become an inspiration.

She is a hero who taught me one of the greatest lessons...how to enjoy life.

For that I thank her and will never forget her. While it may have taken her life, the cancer will never truly take her.

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# Driven to make licenses less confusing

To: C. R. Thelen, Director  
Program Support and Testing Division  
Michigan Department of State  
Bureau of Branch Office Services  
Lansing, MI 48918

I recently received from you a letter addressed to my son, Nathan Power. Nathan is 17 years old. He has a level 2 Michigan graduated driving license. Although Nathan disagrees with me, I think the graduated license program is a fine idea because it sets up an incentive for new drivers to drive safely for a period before they get an unrestricted license.

Nathan is a good case in point. The speeding ticket (45 mph in a 40 zone) he got in August is his third since he started driving. Both Nathan and I realized at the time that he was going to have to wait a while longer before getting an unrestricted license.

I believe your letter has to do with this violation, although I must say it's hard to tell because of the way it's written.

It starts: "Your level 2 license is now extended through 08/21/2000 and your probationary period is now scheduled to end on 06/17/2000." The extension to August 21, 2000 seems reasonable; that's a year after his speeding ticket. But why does the probationary period end on June 17? Doesn't that just confuse things?

Your letter goes on to say that before Nathan can get a level 3 license, he "must drive 12 consecutive months prior to your eligibility date without any of the events shown in the shaded area posted to your record. Your current probationary level 2 will be extended until these requirements are

met or until you reach the age of 18, whichever is sooner."

I take it you mean that Nathan must have a clean driving record for a year before he gets an unrestricted license. But the new term, "probationary level 2" throws me. Is this an entirely new category? Or is it just a typo meaning probationary?

The events in the shaded area (why it should be shaded is not clear to me) are also confusing. "Receive a traffic conviction/civil infraction or probate court disposition" is probably understandable by a practicing lawyer, but to a 17-year-old? "An accident in which you are cited for a hazardous action" seems relatively clear, but "violation of your graduated licensing permit"? I thought the shaded area included things that were violations of the graduated licensing permit.

The sentence above the shaded area reads: "The probationary period is extended each time one of the events shown in the shaded area is posted during the last 10 months of the three-year probationary peri-

od." By how much is the probationary period extended? A year? Ten months? And what is so significant about the last 10 months of the probationary ("provisionary") period?

The last sentence of the letter was the clearest: "If you have any questions regarding this notice, please contact the nearest Secretary of State branch office."

Now don't get me wrong. I'm fairly cross at Nathan's driving record, and we've had some strong words about it. But Nathan understands that the consequence of his speeding is delay of his unrestricted license. He's learning to drive better and he's learning something about accepting the consequences of his own behavior. That's great.

But I'd hope that a letter from your office hammering in that valuable message could be written in simple, clear English that makes these points in a way understandable to a 17-year-old.

I fear the lawyers in your office have got hold of a perfectly reasonable policy and gummed it up with incomprehensible legalisms. Don't feel badly, though. This problem affects virtually all communications citizens receive from their government.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at ppower@homecomm.net or at (734) 665-4081.

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

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## Letters to the Editor

### Community can take pride in MEAP scores

To the editor:  
The citizens of Northville have much to be proud of in examining the results of our 11th graders who took the high school MEAP test.

According to a recently-released report, out of 95 school districts in Livingston, Macomb, Oakland and Wayne counties, our youngsters did extremely well.

MEAP scores are divided into four categories, with Level 1 showing the percentage of students who exceeded the Michigan standard. Not nearly met but exceeded — Northville students tied for fourth in reading, first in math, first in writing, and tied for fifth in science.

Along with the students and their parents, the citizens of the Northville School District, and the entire teaching staff from kindergarten through the 12th grade share and take pride in these achievements.

Let's continue to encourage and support our students and community.

Bill Craft

we'll do our best to complete the task with a minimum of disruption.

Customers have told us it's sometimes difficult to reach us when they have a question or problem. The good news: We have assembled a dedicated, experienced and diverse team of customer service professionals who are working hard to provide assistance. We've also increased the size of the team by about 40 percent recently in order to serve customers more effectively.

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Milton Mayfield  
MediaOne Customer Advocate

### Northville isn't what it once was

To the editor:  
Ms. Ronk really "hit the nail on the head" when she talked about the so-called progress in Northville. Our surroundings no longer resemble the picturesque countryside — it's more like mortar, brick and pavement. Let me know if they're going to bulldoze your trees, Dr. Blondy, I'd be happy to tie myself to one of them, too.

### Development isn't helping township

To the editor:  
That this letter could be more

eloquent would be my wish, but it is written with more emotion than logic. It attempts to speak to congestion, overbuilding cookie-cutter homes and destruction of nature in Northville Township. It only proposes one solution:

Yea for people like Vicki Ronk and her heartfelt letter about the "so-called" progress going on in our township. I, too, have felt sickened by the bulldozing, mounds of dirt, restructuring of the land, particularly on the west side of the township bounded by Sheldon, Napier, Five, Six and Seven Mile roads. I knew that many more homes were being built but didn't realize the actual total until the township newsletter arrived last week.

Included in the newsletter was the actual tally of homes being built in the township. "Four hundred fifty at Woodlands, 135 at Brooklane Ridge, 645 at Northville Hills, 424 at Stonewater, etc., etc., etc."

I cringe at the thought of thousands of additional cars on those roads. I cringe at the thought of more fake berms with evergreens planted in them. I cringe at the thought of natural land being rearranged, of large homes with little individuality and of sod with genocide fertilizers being used.

It reminds me of a trip to Disney World we took years ago with our children. Looking around at the pristine arrangements of the surroundings, I realized that the whole place was fake. Every bush, tree and rock was brought in by design. Where was the natural landscaping? A similar experience occurred when we were in Hawaii at a newly-built resort on the ocean. Again, precisely-planted shrubberies, flowers, rocks, side-walks, ponds. It made me long for natural spaces with berry bushes, wild flowers, imperfect trees, real grass. Bountiful areas for wildlife. What are we doing with this so-called progress?

Like Vicki Ronk, I have become a "tree-hugger, an environmentalist, a naturalist." But I'm also a realist. I know this struggle is going on in every township in the country with urban sprawl and people seeking "their little piece of nature." And I know it's too late to save our township. I only hope that our roads and residents can tolerate the congestion and that plans for this have been already made. I can also hope that new homeowners consider going "au naturel" with their landscaping. And, that we continue to save a place for nature and wildlife.

Many years ago, a good friend left the Bloomfield Township area to live in Green Oak Township. She left Oakland County, citing massive subdivisions and congestion with difficulties just getting to the store for a loaf of bread.

Well, it has now happened here.

### Reader pledges to save the trees

Judy Rizz  
To the editor:  
Count me in. I too will tie myself to one of Dr. Blondy's Box Elder trees if anyone tries to cut them down. I have lived in Northville for 23 years, a newcomer to this community can't imagine how beautiful it was — I think "save the trees" is a good plan.

Barb Flis

### Education forum helped legislators

To the editor:  
We are writing to inform your readers of a very important meeting that took place on Oct. 4 in Lansing. Several educators from our area took time out of their busy schedules to meet with us and other state education policy makers to begin a dialogue on education issues.

The Education Workshop was attended by educators from the following school districts: Van Buren, Wayne-Westland, Northville, Plymouth-Canton, Huron, Wayne RESA, and Livonia. In addition, several state leaders such as Art Ellis, Superintendent of Public Instruction; Rep. Chuck Perricone, Speaker of the House; Rep. Terry Geiger, Chair-House Appropriations Committee; and Rep. Nancy Cassis, Chair-House Tax Policy Committee joined us for our discussion.

This workshop is the first in a series of such events which we will be conducting to actually improve our schools. Good constructive interaction, rather than confrontation, will help bring about positive results. In fact, one positive result has already occurred from this meeting. Superintendent Jim Richendollar of the Van Buren School District inquired about the need for emergency certification measures and was informed by Art Ellis that the Department of Education could grant his request right now, without legislation. The necessary action was taken and the desired result achieved.

Finally, we want to take a minute and thank those people who attended. The feedback we received after the meeting was very positive and we look forward to future discussions.

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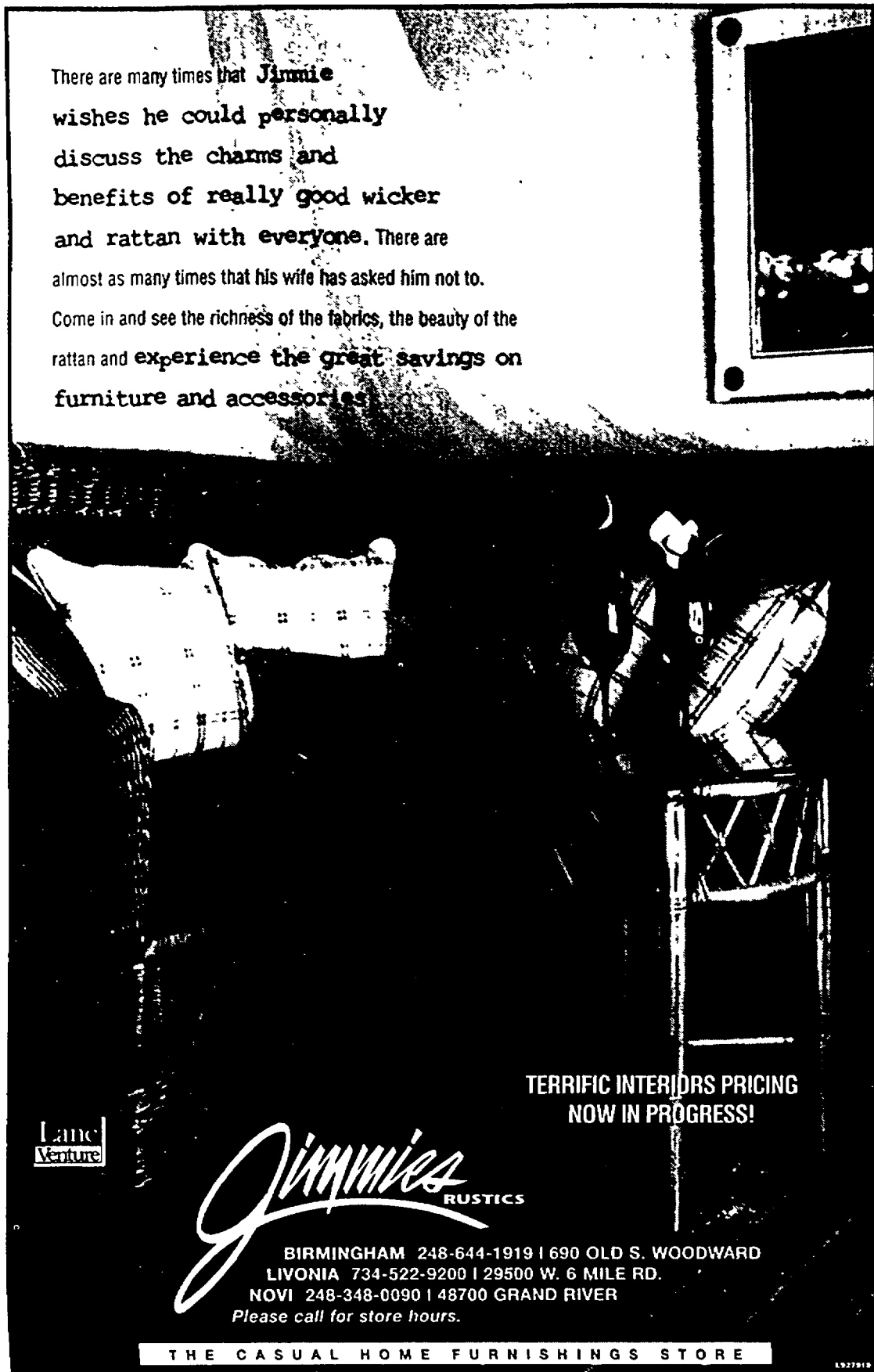
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Halloween USA employee Larry Valdo, dressed as an old man, rings up a customer's purchase.

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# Witches and monsters and ghosts, oh my!

Halloween is just around the corner and soon the haunting will commence.

So, with ghoulish thoughts in mind, we decided to take a look at how the spooky celebration began and why it's so frightfully popular.

By VAMPIRE HAMMERSTEIN  
Staff Writer

The witching season has arrived.

## Folklore

The Day of the Dead, derived from the ancient New Year's Day Celtic festival called Samhain, occurred on Nov. 1 during a time when it was believed that the souls of the dead who had died during the past year were allowed access to the land.

Many traditional beliefs and customs came from Samhain. Most notable that night was the time of the wandering dead and the practice of leaving offerings to costumed revelers on the Eve of All Saints, Oct. 31.

As time loomed on, the spirits of Samhain, morphed from being wild and powerful to pure evil.

The church said spiritual beings of traditional religions were deceptions, but the spiritual forces people had experienced were real, originating from evil forces misleading people to worship false idols.

These representations we know today, ghosts and skeletons — symbols of the dead — are the origins of today's customs associated with Halloween.

## A celebration for everyone

From a bag full of sweets to elaborately themed parties, Halloween has become a holiday for everyone to celebrate.

Rituals such as hanging false spider webs, filling a witch's cauldron with a unique stew and carving jack-o-lanterns may still be popular, but it is the experi-



A large assortment of masks is available at Halloween USA in Farmington Hills. Right: Novi Lover's Lane employees show off some of the sexy outfits they'll have for Halloween customers. From left: Yvonne Irimiesco (cow-girl), Samantha Reslock (angel), and Jillian Anderson (devil).

ence of dressing up as something different that makes the holiday so popular.

"Halloween is a time when everyone becomes an actor or actress," said Bobbi Gelman, manager of Halloween USA in Farmington Hills. "It is the day when people get to be something else they can't be the other 364 days in the year."

Gelman said Halloween USA and Gags and Gifts are specialty stores that are dedicating their merchandise specifically to Halloween costumes, gags and decor.

From a large selection of fangs, bleeding masks, makeup, foggers, and music, Halloween shopping can be done in a swift trip when planned correctly.

"These days, Halloween is getting more sophisticated," Gelman said. "Parties are

becoming more theme-oriented with more of the high end effects like foggers, flying bats, mechanical skeletons, voice synthesizers and strobe lights."

Gelman said this year the popular costumes range from characters from "Star Wars Episode 1: The Phantom Menace", "Austin Powers," and the cartoon character Pokemon.

She said the traditional characters are still as menacing as ever and Halloween USA even has costumes for pets.

"We have body parts galore in every form of dismemberment imaginable," Gelman said. "Everything does something here."

"We have temporary tattoos, hair spray in every color, candles that drip blood



and a Cameron Diaz wig from the movie 'There's Something About Mary'."

With costumes for all ages, genders and sizes, Gelman said the importance to Halloween shopping is to get the store early.

"People should shop early because stores will get more crowded as Halloween approaches," Gelman said. "There is more merchandise available early on and people should take advantage of daytime shopping."

"For smaller kids, parents should buy costumes larger, so they can dress their children warm. Really, if people have a dream in their mind we will help them get it."

## For mature trick-or-treaters only

"Halloween is a time for people to

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# Unique program teaches middle school students the value of teamwork

By MELANIE PLEND  
Staff Writer

Meads Mill Middle School students are climbing the walls. They are also crossing raging rapids, mastering mazes, and sliding through giant spider webs, in their parking lot.

On Sept. 16, the school sponsored a team building adventure day, where the seventh graders worked together to conquer an obstacle course.

"The goal is to get them to trust each other, to communicate, and to help and support each other," Bryan Masi, physical education teacher at Meads Mill, said.

Masi helped develop the program about four years ago. Since then the project has grown to include 30 initiatives and several free-standing year-round structures. Some of the obstacles include a silent maze. Here a piece of carpet is marked off into square sections. There is a certain path that the students must take to reach the other side.

Each takes turns crossing, but if they step on a "wrong" square, they are out and another student takes over. The process continues until the maze is figured out and each student has successfully made it through. However, the students must do all this without speaking.

*"The goal is to encourage more positive communication. We want (the students) to start thinking about each other's feelings."*

— Bryan Masi  
physical education teacher,  
Meads Mill Middle School

more positive communication," Masi said. "We want them to start thinking about each other's feel-

ings."

In another exercise, the students had to get their teams across an imaginary river using three planks of wood. The exercise was used to again improve teamwork but also to establish trust among the students.

Masi said that maybe the most important part of the activities takes place after they are over.

In addition to a "debriefing" session, after each initiative the students go back to the classroom to continue the discussion. Masi, along with the seventh grade teaching staff, have integrated the team-building exercises into the curriculum.

"Each initiative has a story

that relates to a subject in the classroom," Masi said.

Masi said this was done in an effort to ensure that the messages of the day were not forgotten when the day is done.

He also emphasized that on a social level, the students are learning more about their classmates. Masi said that it not only gives the individual students a sense of accomplishment and positive self image but also that they get to see "kids helping them who they didn't think would ever help them."

When Amanda Darish said she had to stand on the shoulders of another student who she didn't particularly like, she said she

learned that she and the classmate were a team and discovered that they could help each other. For Mia Cuhtanen, the course was a stepping stone to her future.

"We're learning teamwork," she said. "And that will be important when you grow up and get a job."

Her thoughts were backed up by Masi, who said he got the initial idea from team building exercises that are being conducted all over the country by employers for their employees.

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# Michigan Smockers have busy autumn

Michigander Smockers

This group meets at 10 a.m. on the third Thursday of the month at the Novi Library. They extend an invitation for guests to attend one meeting without charge, however, there is a \$2 charge for each additional meeting attended. Guests may attend a maximum of six meetings in the year. Those wishing to join the group must also be a member of the Smocking Guild of America.

Other events include hosting a seminar instructed by a nationally renowned expert in the field; a class instructed by a local artisan; a field trip; and a holiday party.

July and August classes were held with Wendy Wyder, who had completed her sampler and was assisting attending Smockers in making theirs. Wyder's instructions included the woven basket in the sample and bullions in the sample flowers.

Future activities include: a meeting on Oct. 21, which will be the continuation of work on samplers and basket and bullion stitches;

on Nov. 18, the class will be making three counterchange snowmen at a cost of \$3 or \$4 for materials; and plans for a holiday lunch on Dec. 9 will be consummated at the November meeting.

Each year the club has a community service project. This year they provided 52 "We-Care" baby gowns, individually designed and made by members, to Hutzel Hospital. In turn, they received a much-appreciated thank you note from Pat Johnson-Walker, coordinator, Pregnancy Loss Services, Hutzel Hospital.

Novi Chamber of Commerce

A luncheon meeting will be held Oct. 19 at the Embassy Suites Hotel in Livonia. Networking will start at 11:30 a.m. with lunch at

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noon. Reservations must be in by Oct. 15. For more information, call (248) 349-3743.

The guest speaker will be Lawrence Reed, president of the Mackinac Center for Public Policy. The Center's mission is to better evaluate public policy options. As a freelance author, Reed has visited 52 countries on six continents, and has done reports on economic and political conditions in those countries.

A joint mixer of the Novi and Farmington/Farmington Hills chambers will be held Oct. 26, from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at Carver's in Farmington Hills. The program will also include complimentary refreshments. Jazz singer Nikki Pearce will provide the entertainment.

The Auction 2000 annual "Magical Night to Remember" will be held on March 11, 2000. Plans for this event are already in the making by chairman Bob Hinbern and his committee. For the third year, the committee has selected Novi's Michigan Chapter of Paralyzed Veterans of America as the organization to receive charitable proceeds from the auction. Last year's donation of \$14,000 was given to fund spinal cord injury research.

Faith Community Presbyterian Church

A potluck dinner welcoming new members is scheduled for Oct. 24 at 5 p.m. New-member orientation classes are in progress; the last session will be held Oct. 17 following the 10:30 a.m. service. Light refreshments and child care will be available.

The Empty Nesters Club will meet Saturday, Oct. 16 for an

inexpensive but fun evening of fellowship. Those attending are asked to bring their favorite fondue pot and video.

The Mom's Offer Mom's Support group is a group of women who share a wish for Christian fellowship and activity. Recently held was bowling at Novi Bowl. Fall craft, (bring a salad to share), will be held sometime this autumn and on Nov. 18, the Christmas-Winter Craft/Chill Day will take place. Also scheduled for sometime in November will be "Out for Lunch" day. The MOMS meet twice a month on Thursdays, from noon to 2 p.m., with baby sitting available at a reasonable fee.

The Prime Timers resumed their fall program with a lunch at the American Harvest Restaurant at Schoolcraft College.

The Christian Education Department is planning confirmation classes, which will start Jan. 28, 2000, and will continue for eight or nine weeks. A new tradition will take place at the confirmation celebration dinner. Those being confirmed will share their statements of faith. They will be officially received into membership on April 9.

Connie Isbell and Dori Blackledge are in charge of the Logos program, nearly 85 children have registered.

Many new programs for junior and senior high school are in the planning stage. More information is available by calling the church office at (248) 349-5666.

Novi Girl Scouts

The next meeting of the leaders and Neighborhood Service Unit Team will be at 7:30 p.m. at the Novi Civic Center. Leaders are

again reminded that financial reports must be turned in at this time, in order for a troop to register. Reports will be heard regarding the roundups that have taken place this month at all schools. These reports will determine if more leaders are needed and if there are girls on the waiting list. Anyone interested in training and orientation information should call Janice Church.

Troops are currently hard at work taking orders for fall product sales in order to receive "start up funds" and some great incentive items. The annual QSP sale is one of the fall product sales; a time when parents and friends can renew or newly-subscribe to more than 750 magazines. By renewing or ordering subscriptions through the Michigan Metro Girl Scout Council, troops can earn funds which also support council programs.

Also in progress is the taking of orders for the newly-improved large 13-inch by 11-inch wall calendar, which has ample space on individual days for writing of pending activities. Calendar pictures are made by Crescent Rose Photography of Novi. The calendars cost \$5 and the pocket planners, which make great stocking stuffers, are \$2.50. For additional information, please call (248) 344-4882. Scouts must have orders in by Oct. 28.

Early Christmas shoppers will be interested in the coming nut sale, which will include: tins of various chocolate-covered items, pistachios, cashews, and many other choices from which to select. Again, call (248) 344-4882 for additional information.

Novi Highlights is written by Jeanne Clarke. Should you wish to contact her with information for this column, call (248) 624-0173.

## Business

Novi's Art Van held its grand reopening Sept. 29. Cardinal Adam Maida was a special guest at the event, which benefitted Angels Place — a non-profit organization providing homes to men and women with developmental disabilities.

The Apartment Association of Michigan will host a professional maintenance course at the Building Industry Association of Southeast Michigan headquarters in Farmington Hills on Oct. 22. The course fulfills the requirement for Educational Standards Corporation Institute Certification for Maintenance Professionals under the Clean Air Act. Registration fees are \$75. For more information, call (248) 862-1004.

Northville businessman Charles Ely was honored by the Michigan Petroleum Association by being

being given the Association's Pioneer Award. He was given the award at a conference held by the group in Traverse City. Ely served on the Petroleum Association, as well as the Northville planning commission. He sold Ely Fuel to Fisher Fuel of Walled Lake in 1997, though he still retains the original office and properties in Northville.

Business Network International will be hosting a regular meeting at 7 a.m. at Kerby's Koney Island in Northville. For more information, call (810) 323-3800.



Charles Ely

## Rec Briefs

The Northville Parks and Recreation department will be offering flu shots available to residents on Oct. 22 and Nov. 12 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the

Community Recreation Center. Reservations are recommended to ensure that ample shots are available. For more information, call (248) 349-4140.

<b>PRASE CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD</b> Sunday Worship 10:00 AM Eight Mile & Haggerty Road - Novi Hilton Children's Church & Nursery Home Study Groups 6:00 PM Meeting Thursday 7:00 PM 21260 Haggerty Road - Nazarene Church Youth Preteen Boys Girls Adults (734) 216-7454 Ron Schubert Pastor	<b>CHURCH OF TODAY WEST (Unity)</b> New Location Meadowbrook Elementary School - Walled Lake (South of 13 Mile on Meadowbrook Road) (248) 449-8900 Services at 10 AM Children's Church 10 AM Minister Barbara Clevenger
<b>GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH</b> 9 Mile & Meadowbrook Wisconsin Ev Lutheran Synod Sunday Worship 10:00 am Thomas E. Schroeder, Pastor - 349-0565 8:45 am Sunday School & Bible Class	<b>FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE</b> 200 E. Main St. Northville - (248) 349-0911 Worship: Church School - 9:30 & 11:00 am Childcare Available at All Services Youth Logos Prog - Wed. 4:15 Gr 1-5 5:00 M/S/Sr Singles Place Ministry - Thurs. 7:30 pm Rev. W. Kent Clise, Senior Pastor
<b>FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST SCIENTIST</b> 1100 W. Ann Arbor Rd Plymouth, Michigan Sunday Worship 10:30 am Sunday School 10:30 am Wednesday Meeting 7:30 p.m.	<b>OUR LADY OF VICTORY CATHOLIC CHURCH</b> 770 Thayer, Northville WEEDS LITURGIES Saturday, 5:00 p.m. Sunday 7:30, 9, 11 a.m. & 12:30 p.m. Church 349-2621 School 349-3610 Religious Education 349-2629
<b>NORTHVILLE CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY</b> 41355 Six Mile Road - Northville (248) 348-9030 Sunday School 9:45 & 10:45 am Sunday Worship 9 am 10:45 am Pastor Orl T. Buchanan Sr Pastor Northville Christian School Preschool & K-8 (248) 348-9031	<b>ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN MISSOURI SYNOD</b> High & Elm Streets Northville 7:00 am Pastor Church 349-3146 School 349-3146 Sunday Worship 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Sunday School & Bible Classes 9:45 a.m. Wednesday Worship 7:30 p.m.
<b>NOVI UNITED METHODIST CHURCH</b> 41671 W. Ten Mile - Meadowbrook 349-2652 (24 hrs.) Sunday Worship at 9:45 a.m. Nursery Care Available Louise R. Ott, Pastor	<b>FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE</b> 349-1144 8 Mile & Taff Roads Worship Services 8:00 am 9:15 am 11:00 am Sunday School 9:15 & 11:00 Nursery both services (year round) Summer Worship 9:15 & 11:00 (July thru Labor Day) Dr. Douglas W. Vernon Rev. Thomas M. Beagan Rev. Arthur L. Spafford Rev. Cynthia Loomis Abell
<b>MEADOWBROOK CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH</b> 21355 Meadowbrook Rd. Novi at 8/Mile Morning Worship 10 a.m. Church School 10 a.m. 348-7157 Minister Rev. E. Holt Hunt Minister of Music Ray Ferguson	<b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH NOVI</b> 45301 11 Mile at Taff Rd Daycare Infant 5 yrs., including pre-school Day School K-12 Home School K-12 Sun School 9:45 a.m. - Worship 11:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. Prayer Meeting Wed. 7:00 p.m. Dr. Gary Elmer, Pastor
<b>ST. ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH</b> (248) 624-3817 430 McClell St. Walled Lake 9 am Worship Service & Church School The Rev. Leslie Harding Vicar	<b>NEW HORIZON COMMUNITY CHURCH</b> Meets at Novi Civic Center (on 10 mile, between Novi & Taff Rd) Sunday School 9:45 am & Children's Activities Mike Heusel Pastor Kurt Schreimuser Music Director A Contemporary & Relevant Church 305-8700
<b>CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS EPISCOPAL</b> 10 Mile between Taff & Beck, Novi Phone 349-1175 Sunday 7:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist Sunday 11 a.m. Holy Eucharist 11 a.m. Sunday School & Nursery The Rev. Leslie F. Harding	<b>FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE</b> 217 N. Wing 348-1020 Sunday Worship 10:45 am & 6:30 p.m. Wed. Youth Meetings 7:00 p.m. Boys Brigade 7 p.m. Pioneer Girls 7 p.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
<b>FAITH COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH</b> 22400 W. 10 Mile Novi 349-5666 1/2 mile west of Novi Rd Richard J. Henderson Pastor Jennifer M. Saad Associate Pastor & J. Cyrus Smith Parish Associate Worship & Church School 9:00 & 10:30 am Sunday	<b>FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE</b> 21260 Haggerty, Northville 348-7600 (between 8 & 9 Mile Rds. near Novi Hilton) Sunday School 9:45 am Morning Worship 11:00 am Discipleship Service 6:00 pm (nursery provided) Dr. Carl M. Leth, Pastor
<b>WARD EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH</b> Dr. James N. McGuire Senior Pastor 40000 Six Mile Road - Northville, MI 248-374-7400 Services 8:30 10:00 11:30 a.m. Sunday School & Nursery Provided Contemporary Service 8:45 a.m. Sunday Evening Service 6:00 p.m.	<b>SPIRIT OF CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH E.L.C.A.</b> Ten Mile between Haggerty and Meadowbrook Worship Sat. 5:30 p.m. Sun. 10:30 a.m. "A Friendly Church" Pastor Matthew M. McKahan - 248/477-6296
<b>ST. JAMES ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH NOVI</b> 46325 10 Mile Rd Novi MI 48374 Saturday 5:00 p.m. Sunday 8:30 & 11:30 a.m. Reverend James F. Cronk Pastor Parish Office 347-7778	<b>OAK POINTE CHURCH</b> Northville High School Auditorium 8 Mile & Center St Sunday 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Casual contemporary live band (248) 615-7050
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<b>WORLDWIDE HARVEST CHURCH</b> "A Place to Grow" Sunday Worship Service 11:00 AM Led by Pastor Keith J. McKee The Corridor Inn. MacKenzie Room 1496 Orchard Rd. East end of 2 Mile Rd. Farmington Hills MI PASTOR - TIMOTHY WHITE (248) 348-2748	<b>OAKLAND BAPTIST CHURCH</b> 23893 Beck Rd. Novi - S. of 10 Mile Adult Bible Study & Sunday School 10:00 AM Morning Worship 11:00 AM Junior Church 11:00 AM Sunday Evening Church Service 6:30 PM Wed. Evening Bible Study Prayer Meeting 7:00 PM PASTOR - TIMOTHY WHITE (248) 348-2748

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# Being a reporter and a parent can take your breath away

Having a child changes things. Sure, I'm stating the obvious. But in this case, I mean I can't even watch television the same way. Those cops shows I love to watch now make me cringe anytime the storyline revolves around a child. Not that I wasn't sensitive before, but now I have a completely different perspective.

Which is why an incident on Aug. 31 had me holding my breath.

A call came over the police scanner which sits in the newsroom. Typically, I can ignore the perpetual buzz of a dispatcher's voice ordering police or fire personnel on run of the mill calls. But in this



**Wendy Pierman Mitzel**  
**Parenting**

case Northville Township firefighters were called to assist an 8-month-old baby girl who was not breathing. I later learned it was Sergeant Michael O'Brian and firefighters Dan Dipple and Brian Siriani who were sent to the

scene.

I stopped typing to listen. I couldn't help myself as I imagined the panicked parents hovering over their infant.

From the moment the firefighter received the call his voice seemed changed as he communicated with dispatchers. My heart stopped as I heard him call for additional help as rescue breathing hadn't helped yet. Seconds later he reported the baby was breathing again.

As it turns out, the parents had effectively used CPR on the child. And although she was having a rough time and needed oxygen when help arrived, the very fact they were able to get her breath-

ing again quickly made the difference.

Thank goodness for 911, the person who called it, the dispatcher who routed the call and the officer who took it. Without that series of events, a tragedy could have occurred.

I hope I never have to use CPR on anyone, much less a child, or my child. But I'm as ready as I'll ever be, I guess.

One of my children came home on oxygen from the hospital and I was required to learn CPR. The respiratory therapist told me most people have a harder time using the lifesaving procedure on their own family. Perhaps because there

is so much at stake. Knowing it and performing it at a crucial moment are two different things, she explained.

Still, CPR is an important skill to have, especially with children in the house. They eat things they're not supposed to. They get into all sorts of unforeseen accidents. It just makes sense. Unfortunately, it's one of those things many people put off. Even me, until I had no choice.

Now I know better and even have a poster in the house with step-by-step instructions.

CPR is something you can learn in a few hours. Many hospitals and community education pro-

grams offer it for minimal cost. Providence offers many three-hour courses at several locations now through December for \$25. For information call (877) 345-5500.

Don't put it off any longer. While I'm sure emergency crews like Sergeant Michael O'Brian and firefighters Dan Dipple and Brian Siriani would be there in a minute, you don't want to take that chance.

*Wendy Pierman Mitzel writes a parenting column for The Novi News and Northville Record. She can be reached at (248) 349-1700. Give her a call if you have questions or column suggestions.*

## Community Events

Addington Place and the Alzheimer's Association are sponsoring an **Alzheimer's support group**. Meetings are held the fourth Thursday of every month at 10 a.m. at First Presbyterian Church in Northville. For more information, call (248) 305-9600.

The **Western Wayne Genealogical Society** will be meeting Oct. 20 at the Livonia Civic Park Senior Center Building. The topic of the meeting is "Detroit and Wayne County research. Guests and new members are welcome to join. For more information, call (248) 349-4846.

The **Northville Garden Club** is taking orders for Christmas wreaths and roping. The proceeds from which will be used for local scholarship funds, community beautification and civic improvement projects. Prices range from \$13 to \$36, depending on the item. For more information, call (248) 349-7709.

**Wayne County Parks** will be hosting a fall color hike at either Crosswind Marsh in Sumpter Township or Nankin Mills Interpretive Center in Westland. Both events take place Oct. 16, with the Crosswind tour running from 10 a.m. to noon and the Nankin Mills walk from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. The hikes are one mile in length and will help explain how nature prepares for colder weather during the autumn months. Each hike costs \$1 per hiker. For more information, all (734) 261-1990.

The **Novi Concert Band** will present its annual autumn concert on Oct. 24 at 7:30 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center. The free concert will feature clarinet soloist Diran Kochyan, as well as traditional band music. For more information, call (248) 932-9244.

The **Farmington Players** are holding a used book sale at the Farmington Players barn in Farmington Hills. The event is slated for Oct. 16 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. For more information, call (248) 553-2955.

**Schoolcraft College** will be hosting a forum on the workplace of the 21st century at 7 p.m. Oct. 19. The discussion will be moderated by Richard Gaither, author of two books on jobs and job hunting. The fee for the seminar is \$7.50 and \$5 for high school or college students. For more information, call (734) 462-4421.

The **Daughters of the American Revolution Northville-Plymouth Chapter** will be meet for a sandwich luncheon at a member's home on Oct. 18 at noon. The program is entitled "Bringing Our Veterans Home," and will discuss the collection of material for veterans' Christmas materials. For more information, call (734) 455-5525.

A children's Halloween party will be hosted at the **Nature Center of Indian Springs Metropark** near White Lake on Oct. 15 and 16

at 7 p.m. The event is open to children in grades one through four and their parents. Tickets must be purchased in advance at the Nature Center. No tickets will be sold at the door. For more information, call (248) 625-7280.

A seminar on retirement distribution planning is slated for Oct. 19 at **Botsford Hospital's Ziegler Center**. The seminar begins at 3:30 p.m. Registration is strongly recommended. For more information, call (248) 442-5045.

The **Northville Seniors** will have the chance to listen to the Detroit Symphony Orchestra on Oct. 14 in a tribute to Nelson Riddle. For more information, call (248) 349-4140.

Auditions for "The Frog Prince" will be held Oct. 18 and 19 by the **Novi Theaters** little people's players, for children ages seven to 11. The auditions begin at 6 p.m., at the Novi Civic Center, while the play itself is slated for Feb. 4, 5 and 6. All actors must pay a \$125 participation fee once cast. For more information, call (248) 347-0400.

A fundraiser for **breast cancer research** will be held at Penny Lane Salon in Farmington Hills on Oct. 15. All proceeds from the day's hair and fingernail services will be donated to breast cancer awareness charities. For more information, call (248) 489-9510.

## Church News

**Spirit of Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church** of Novi will be hosting a series of midweek adult education classes, the next one being scheduled for Oct. 20 at 7 p.m. The group is studying the ELCA's book "Use of the Means of Grace."

Also at Spirit of Christ — a Halloween party is slated for Oct. 22 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the church. All children are invited to attend. For more information on either event, call (248) 477-6296.

Copies of the 2000 **Entertainment Book** are on sale through **Holy Family Roman Catholic Church** in Novi. The books contain coupons redeemable at many area hotels, eateries, sporting events and movie theaters, as well as other entertainment venues.

Also at Holy Family — a four-week course will discuss the basic tenets of Judaism and discuss the perception of Jesus to Jews. Rabbi Amy Bigman of the **Ecumenical Institute for Jewish-Christian Studies** will facilitate the discussion. For more information, call (248) 349-8847.

**Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church** is offering transportation, visitation, and light home repair to needy seniors. Ward is also offering a worship and fellowship time for high school-aged persons Wednesdays at 7 p.m. and Sundays at 10 a.m. For more information on either event, call (248) 374-7400.

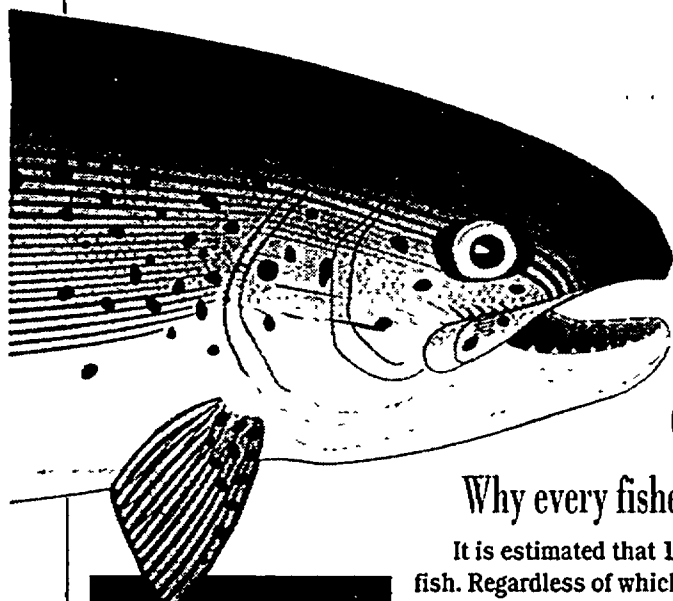
New membership classes with **Hope Lutheran Church** of Farmington Hills are underway and will run through the remainder of October. For more information, call (248) 553-7170.

A "MOMS Night Out" with **First United Methodist Church** of Northville is slated for Oct. 20 at 7:30 p.m. at Papa Vito's in Northville Township. All church members will be invited to participate in the church's Adopt-A-Highway Cleanup on Oct. 23 beginning at 9 a.m. For more information on either event, call (248) 349-1144.

**Meadowbrook Congregational Church** will be hosting a rummage sale at the church on Oct. 22 and 23. For more information, call (248) 348-7757.

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## OCT. 14

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**Where:** Palace of Auburn Hills (2 Championship Drive, Auburn Hills)  
**When:** 7:30 p.m.  
**Phone:** (248) 377-0100

**What:** The Sun Messengers  
**Where:** 5th Avenue Ballroom (25750 Novi Road, Novi)  
**When:** Evening  
**Phone:** (248) 735-4011

**What:** Tim Flaharty Open Blues Jam  
**Where:** Frigate's Inn (1103 East Lake Drive, Novi)  
**When:** 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.  
**Phone:** (248) 624-9607

## OCT. 14 - 16

**What:** "Shivaree" stage performance (contains adult themes)  
**Where:** Varner Lab Theater, Oakland University  
**When:** 8 p.m. (Oct. 14, 15); 5 p.m. and 9 p.m. (Oct. 16)  
**Phone:** (248) 370-3013

## OCT. 14 - 17

**What:** Halloween Zoorama Safari  
**Where:** Detroit Zoo (8450 W. Ten Mile, Royal Oak)  
**When:** Various times  
**Phone:** (248) 398-0900

## OCT. 14 - 29

**What:** "Back To The Future" art exhibit  
**Where:** The Art Center (125 Macomb Place, Mt. Clemens)  
**When:** Various times  
**Phone:** (810) 469-8666

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**What:** "Color Harmonies" acrylic painting exhibit  
**Where:** Washington Street Gallery (215 E. Washington, Ann Arbor)  
**When:** 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. (artist

Julie Karabenick will be on hand Oct. 8 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.)  
**Phone:** (734) 761-2287

## OCT. 14 - 31

**What:** Pumpkin patch hayrides  
**Where:** Kensington Metropark (2240 W. Buno Road, Milford)  
**When:** Various times  
**Phone:** (248) 685-4661

## OCT. 14 - NOV. 13

**What:** A Storey Creek Christmas folk art and craft show  
**Where:** Rochester Hills Museum (1000 Rochester Hills Drive, Rochester Hills)  
**When:** Various times  
**Phone:** (248) 856-4663

## OCT. 14 - JAN. 2

**What:** Railroad Days  
**Where:** Henry Ford Museum & Greenfield Village (20900 Oakwood Blvd., Dearborn)  
**When:** Various times  
**Phone:** (313) 271-1620

**What:** Display of zoo animal care  
**Where:** Detroit Zoo (8450 W. Ten Mile, Royal Oak)  
**When:** Various times  
**Phone:** (313) 852-4147

**What:** "I Made This Jar" exhibit on enslaved African-American potters  
**Where:** Charles H. Wright Museum of African-American History (313 E. Warren, Detroit)  
**When:** Various times  
**Phone:** (313) 494-5800

## OCT. 15

**What:** Creed, with Our Lady Peace and Oleander  
**Where:** Palace of Auburn Hills (2 Championship Drive, Auburn Hills)  
**When:** TBA  
**Phone:** (248) 377-0100

**What:** "Halloween Soup" stage

performance  
**Where:** Marquis Theatre (135 E. Main, Northville)  
**When:** 7 p.m.  
**Phone:** (248) 349-8110

**What:** Nite Life Golf  
**Where:** Huron Hills Golf Club (3465 E. Huron River, Ann Arbor)  
**When:** Evening  
**Phone:** (734) 971-6840

**What:** Windsor Spitfires vs. Plymouth Whalers hockey  
**Where:** Compuware Sports Arena (14900 Beck Road, Plymouth)  
**When:** 7:30 p.m.  
**Phone:** (734) 453-8400

**What:** Air Force Band of Flight Chamber Winds  
**Where:** Pease Auditorium, Eastern Michigan University  
**When:** 8 p.m.  
**Phone:** (734) 487-4380

**What:** Ronnie Baker Brooks  
**Where:** 5th Avenue Ballroom (25750 Novi Road, Novi)  
**When:** Evening  
**Phone:** (248) 735-4011

## OCT. 15 - 17

**What:** Northwood University Automotive Industry Show  
**Where:** Northwood University (3225 Cook Road, Midland)  
**When:** 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. (Oct. 15); 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. (Oct. 16); 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Oct. 17)  
**Phone:** (517) 837-4237

**What:** "Dancing at Lughnasa" stage drama  
**Where:** Quirk Theater, Eastern Michigan University (124 Quirk)  
**When:** 8 p.m. (Oct. 15, 16); 2:30 p.m. (Oct. 17)  
**Phone:** (248) 487-1221

**What:** Grand Hotel Murder Mystery Weekend  
**Where:** Grand Hotel, Mackinac Island  
**When:** All weekend

**Phone:** (906) 847-3331

## OCT. 15 - 31

**What:** Huckleberry Ghost Train  
**Where:** Huckleberry Railroad, Flint

**When:** Various times  
**Phone:** (810) 736-7100

## OCT. 16

**What:** "Halloween Soup" stage performance  
**Where:** Marquis Theatre (135 E. Main, Northville)  
**When:** 11 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.  
**Phone:** (248) 349-8110

**What:** Indianapolis vs. Wayne State football  
**Where:** Wayne State Stadium, WSU  
**When:** Noon  
**Phone:** (313) 577-4280

**What:** Ohio University vs. Eastern Michigan football  
**Where:** Rynearson Stadium, EMU  
**When:** 6 p.m.  
**Phone:** (734) 487-2282

**What:** Barrie Colts vs. Plymouth Whalers hockey  
**Where:** Compuware Sports Arena (14900 Beck Road, Plymouth)  
**When:** 7:30 p.m.  
**Phone:** (734) 453-8400

**What:** ZZ Top, with Lynrd Skynyrd  
**Where:** Palace of Auburn Hills (2 Championship Drive, Auburn Hills)  
**When:** 7:30 p.m.  
**Phone:** (248) 377-0100

**What:** Philadelphia Flyers vs. Detroit Red Wings hockey  
**Where:** Joe Louis Arena (600 Civic Center Drive, Detroit)  
**When:** 7:30 p.m.  
**Phone:** (313) 983-6606

**What:** Poulenc & Chopin

**Celebration**  
**Where:** Varner Recital Hall, Oakland University  
**When:** 8 p.m.  
**Phone:** (248) 370-3013

**What:** Anthony Gomes  
**Where:** 5th Avenue Ballroom (25750 Novi Road, Novi)  
**When:** Evening  
**Phone:** (248) 735-4011

**What:** Love Inc., Cassie  
**Where:** LaBoom Teen Nightclub (1172 N. Pontiac Trail, Walled Lake)  
**When:** 10 p.m.  
**Phone:** (248) 926-9960

## OCT. 16, 17

**What:** Lyon Opera Ballet Mats Ek's "Carmen" and "Solo For Two"  
**Where:** Power Center, Ann Arbor  
**When:** 8 p.m. (Oct. 16) 2 p.m. (Oct. 17)  
**Phone:** (734) 764-2538

## OCT. 17

**What:** Scarecrow Daze antique and classic car show  
**Where:** Downtown Howell  
**When:** All day event  
**Phone:** (517) 546-3920

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

**What:** "Halloween Soup" stage production  
**Where:** Marquis Theatre (135 E. Main, Northville)  
**When:** 2:30 p.m.  
**Phone:** (248) 349-8110

**What:** Boychoir of Ann Arbor  
**Where:** SS Matthew and Joseph Church (8850 Woodward Ave., Detroit)  
**When:** 3 p.m.  
**Phone:** (734) 663-5377

**What:** Arianna string quartet  
**Where:** Pease Auditorium, Eastern Michigan University  
**When:** 4 p.m.  
**Phone:** (734) 487-4380

**What:** Dallas Mavericks vs. Detroit Pistons preseason basketball  
**Where:** Palace of Auburn Hills (2 Championship Drive, Auburn Hills)  
**When:** 7 p.m.  
**Phone:** (248) 377-0100

## OCT. 19

**What:** Houston Aeros vs. Detroit Vipers hockey  
**Where:** Palace of Auburn Hills (2 Championship Drive, Auburn Hills)  
**When:** 7:30 p.m.  
**Phone:** (248) 377-0100

## OCT. 20

**What:** San Jose Sharks vs. Detroit Red Wings hockey  
**Where:** Joe Louis Arena (600 Civic Center Drive, Detroit)  
**When:** 7:30 p.m.  
**Phone:** (313) 983-6606

**What:** "Shivaree" stage performance (contains adult themes)  
**Where:** Varner Lab Theater, Oakland University  
**When:** 8 p.m.  
**Phone:** (248) 370-3013

**What:** Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra  
**Where:** Hill Auditorium, Ann Arbor  
**When:** 8 p.m.  
**Phone:** (734) 764-2538

**What:** The Reefermen  
**Where:** 5th Avenue Ballroom (25750 Novi Road, Novi)  
**When:** Evening  
**Phone:** (248) 735-4011

## ALL AUTUMN

**What:** Simulcast horse racing  
**Where:** Northville Downs  
**When:** 12:30 p.m. - midnight  
**Phone:** (248) 349-1000

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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)  
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**Animal Welfare Society of Southeastern Michigan**  
Variety of times.  
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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.

**Star Manor**  
First Thursday of each month  
2 p.m.

**Wynwood of Northville**  
Third Thursday of each month  
10:30 a.m.

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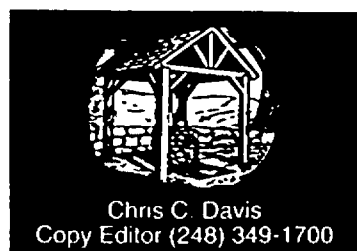
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## Novi hosts Fall Remodeling Show

The seventh annual Fall Remodeling Show opens next week at the Novi Expo Center. The show runs from Oct. 14 through 17. Opening day at the show is free of charge with coupons available from KSI, Kurtis Kitchen and Bath Centers, N.A. Mans Building Centers and Mathison Supply.

"Remodeling is the perfect alternative for people who don't want to move and give up familiar schools, towns and neighbors," said Peter Burton, president of the Building

Industry of Southeastern Michigan. "The show features a multitude of ways to bring older homes up to the standards of today's new homes."

For a special highlight of the show, Michael Collihole, master artisan and home improvement expert from Great Britain, will demonstrate how to convert walls and ceilings into works of art with his texturing and faux finishing techniques.

Additional show features include

the NKBA members' sale of cabinets, counters and other discontinued items to benefit Habitat for Humanity. WJR-AM's Joe Gagnon, "The Appliance Doctor," will be on hand, as will WJR's Dean Krauskopf, host of "The Garden Show."

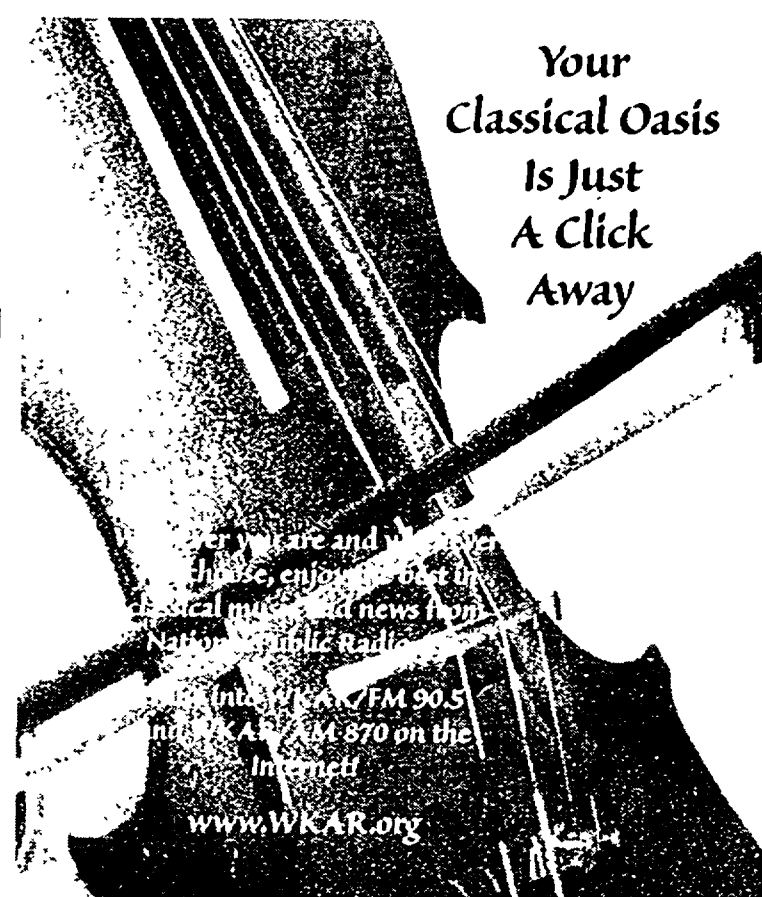
More than 200 exhibitors will be at the event to showcase the most interesting and up-to-date products and services for almost any room in the home.

Aside from the opening day free

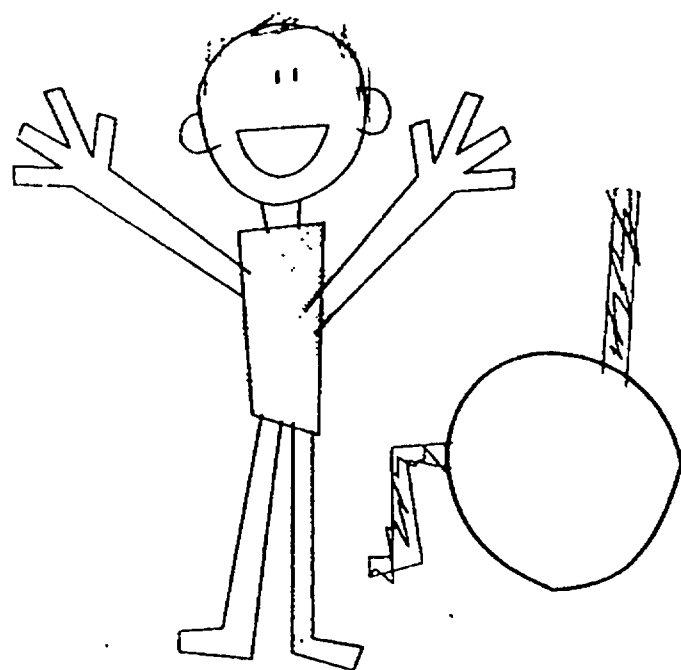
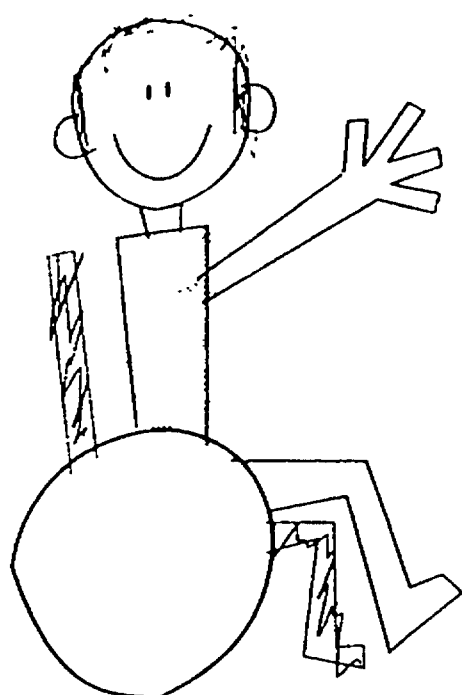
admission (with coupon), admission is \$6 for adults, \$4 for seniors, \$3 for children age six to 12, and children under six are admitted free of charge. Family tickets for two adults and accompanying children are available at Farmer Jack locations for \$9.

The show runs 2 p.m. to 10 p.m. Oct. 14 and 15, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. on Oct. 16, and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Oct. 17.

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## CROWNING GLORY

George Clooney's journey in 'Three Kings' leads him to unexpected discoveries

A small group of adventurous American soldiers in Iraq at the end of the Gulf War is determined to steal a huge cache of gold reputed to be hidden somewhere near their desert base. Finding a map they believe will take them to the gold, the soldiers embark on a journey that leads to unexpected discoveries, enabling them to rise to a heroic challenge that drastically changes their lives.

March, 1991, the Iraqi desert. Special Forces Captain Archie Gates (George Clooney). US Army Sergeant Troy Barlow (Mark Wahlberg), Staff Sergeant Chief Elgin (Ice Cube) and Private Conrad Vig (Spike Jonze) have spent weeks marking time in base camp while the Persian Gulf war is fought by high-tech specialists. The impersonality of the war has left the men bored and disoriented and now that the cease-fire has become official, they're looking forward to leaving this bleak landscape behind.

Archie Gates is a career soldier, a Green Beret who's proven his bravery and intelligence in conflicts around the globe, but his experiences have left him cynical, detached and unwilling to take orders from those less seasoned than he is. He's ready to leave the Army behind, but the undefined civilian existence ahead of him holds only marginally more appeal.

Troy Barlow is young, capable, sincere, and homesick for his wife and baby daughter back in Detroit. An Army Reserve soldier, he believes in the job he was sent to do and he's proud to be doing it for America.

Chief Elgin is a baggage handler at Detroit Airport when he's not on active duty. His civilian life offers him little, as does his military life, but his firm Christian beliefs and his stoic commitment to his responsibilities earn him respect.

Conrad Vig is a redneck who never finished high school. For him, the Army offers a chance to

live out adventures he'll embellish back home; he has little understanding of the political implications of the conflict in Iraq, or of the consequences of war. Being out of his element has stimulated Vig to the point where his naivete and excitement are on the verge of becoming an explosive combination.

The soldier's lives are complicated by the constant, intrusive presence of television war correspondents, especially the hard-bitten Adriana Cruz (Nora Dunn), who badgers Army personnel incessantly for exclusive information.

As the Americans prepare to dismantle their base camp and return home, Troy, Chief and Conrad unexpectedly come into possession of a map that indicates the location of a stash of Kuwaiti gold bullion stolen by the Iraqi army.

While they puzzle over the map and what it implies for them, Archie Gates learns of their acquisition and takes command of the situation. In his words, "Saddam stole it from the sheiks; I have no problem stealing it from Saddam ... Just one stash would be easy to take ... and that would be enough to get us out of our day jobs — unless you reservists are in love with your day jobs."

Armed with little more than high expectations, the foursome jumps in a Humvee and launches its own private maneuver. Their plan is to "leave at dawn and be back by lunch."

However, fate plays a trick on these AWOL treasure hunters. Their brief, single-minded foray into Iraqi territory becomes their face-to-face encounter with the Iraqi people and the complex circumstances of life in a country at war with itself.

One misadventure leads to another, alternating grim reality with surrealistic dark humor, until the four soldiers' mission changes radically, becoming a journey of discovery and redemption, and an adventure they'll never forget.



George Clooney (from left), Mark Wahlberg and Ice Cube star in Warner Bros.' unconventional drama, "Three Kings."

## Director spends months researching Gulf War

Screenwriter/director David O. Russell spent 18 months exhaustively researching the Gulf War and its aftermath before writing "Three Kings."

The unorthodox filmmaker of the critically acclaimed features "Spanking the Monkey" and "Flirting with Disaster" felt compelled to have a complete understanding of this historical landscape before setting it on its ear.

"When I started investigating the war I only knew the official story — that we went to the Middle East and kicked Saddam Hussein out of Kuwait. But when I looked at it more closely, I saw that Hussein was left in power and George Bush encouraged the Iraqi civilians to rise up against Hussein and said 'We'll help you do it.' And the people did rise up, and we didn't support them ... and they got massacred by their own army," says Russell.

"I thought that this would be an interesting backdrop for a story about a band of soldiers who go into this surreal, corrupted Iraqi atmosphere after the war.

They think Iraq is littered with the cell phones, luxury cars and booty stolen from rich Kuwait, and they want to steal something for themselves," he said. "But

they suddenly find a situation that completely confronts their humanity and demands that they re-think what they're doing and who they are."

"Almost everything in the film is true," continues Russell. "Saddam did steal all the gold from Kuwait, and it was missing for a long time. When he had to return it, some was missing."

Producer Charles Roven was very impressed with Russell's take on the basic material.

"The story could have been told as strictly an action-adventure film, but David turned it into a dramatic story with a lot of action and a tremendous amount of comedy, a distinctive David Russell kind of comedy," says Roven.

"David always takes reality and puts a funny twist on it; he just has an off-center perspective on things. For instance, when Vig is about to plant a bomb inside a vent, he gets a splinter in his finger. You know, the thing we never count on is that splinter."

Producer Paul Junger Witt, who developed the original project and then approached David O. Russell to write and direct, adds, "David is a complex and original thinker. He has made an extraordinarily exciting film which actually portrays the reali-

ty of modern warfare, in which civilians are dying in greater numbers than soldiers."

Producer Ed McDonnell describes Russell's script as "very unusual because it takes these four guys' perceptions, tears down their attitudes and rebuilds them to the point where they understand that there's another human being at the end of every gun barrel."

McDonnell continues, "Many of the American soldiers were completely ignorant of the culture, politics, religion or lifestyle of the Iraqi people when they first went to the Middle East. Their attitude made it hard for them to respect what the war was really about in Iraqi terms. David's story is about the journey that a handful of these American soldiers made when their ignorance was replaced with understanding."

While doing his research on the film, poring over books, news articles and documentaries on the subject, Russell also met Sergeant Major Jim Parker, a soldier who further confirmed the actions of Archie Gates, and who became one of three military advisors on the film.

Like the real-life Parker (who passed away while production on the film was underway), Archie Gates is a Special Forces officer.

Parker fought in Vietnam, El Salvador and the Gulf War, and he told Russell two stories whose essences are in "Three Kings."

"When I was stationed in Vietnam," said Parker, "I risked my life through a long war that I knew wouldn't affect any change in policy there. So I wanted to take something back with me: I felt entitled to go home with something to show for my dedication. Five guys and I knew about this six-ton gold Buddha, and we decided to steal it. And we did. But we kind of underestimated its weight, and while we were transporting it on a five-ton wrecker, it broke free, and we lost it off a bridge in the Perfume River. Unfortunately, there was just no way of retrieving a six-ton Buddha from the river."

Parker also felt a sense of helplessness while in Iraq after the Gulf War cease-fire.

"I saw a full US Army colonel in tears one night because he was born to be a good guy and soldier, and he was standing with all his weaponry while, right across a river, he was watching this incredible slaughter of Iraqi civilians by their own army. And there wasn't a damn thing he could do about it because official policy said 'The war is over; our job is done here,'" said Parker.

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## 'Jeopardy' fast-paced, truly energetic thriller

By Jon M. Gibson  
GUEST REVIEW

As the newest in a string of Tommy Lee Jones escapee pictures, "Double Jeopardy" might actually be the most active.

Aside from the tension that "The Fugitive" brought to audiences, Jones takes a dive into the deep end with "Jeopardy," complete with an overflowing handful of energy.

The reason why the film works so well is its female star, Ashley Judd.

Portraying the Gloria-persona strong-heeled woman, Libby Parsons, Judd packs the most power into this quasi-actioner about murder, using the Bill of Rights as a motive for legalized vendetta.

Convicted and imprisoned for the murder of her husband, she suffers six years of jail time until she is granted parole.

But while struggling through prison, she discovers that her husband is indeed alive, and living with her best friend and beloved child, Matty, in San Francisco.

So upon her release, she rifles through suburban America in search of her child with an eye for revenge set on her husband.

"No person (shall) ... be the subject for the same offense to be twice

put in jeopardy of life or limb ...," states the Fifth Amendment.

The moral implications of this plot might be objectionable, but enough subsequent hate is built upon Parsons' husband that it is actually a relief to watch her attempt to get away with murder.

Then Jones enters into the picture as her alcoholic, bumbling probation officer, Travis Lehman, with a few life problems of his own.

He is tactful about her frantic search at first, constantly attempting to detour her, but gradually begins to see the light in her murderous odyssey, ultimately letting his conscience get in the way of his duties.

Utilizing this fantastic plot idea and the film's two talented leads, "Double Jeopardy" becomes a very fast-paced, truly energetic thriller.

It leaves the sinking feeling of revenge — an idea most everyone has fixated on — in a satisfying, relaxed position.

It is almost hard to feel good about this picture, but it is too absorbing an idea to deny.

Reach Jon M. Gibson, editor of the entertainment Web site the Digital Bayou at: (<http://www.digitalbayou.com>).

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#### SET UP A TIME & DAY

This outgoing SWF, 19, 5'7", who enjoys sports, spending time with family and going to movies, is in search of a SWM, 18-22, to spend quality time with. Ad# 1111

#### OUT OF THE SOUTH

Here's a DWCM mom of one, 37, 5'4", who would be a perfect match for a SWM, 37-45, who enjoys the outdoors, bowling, family times and more. Want to prove me right? Ad# 6456

#### PLEASANT

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She's a down-to-earth SWCF, 47, blue-eyed blonde, ISO a loyal, truthful SWCM, N/S, to share a meaningful friendship. Her hobbies are bowling, motorcycles and outdoor activities. Ad# 1234

#### LOVES ATTENTION

Friendly, honest DWCF, 60, 5'3", 129lbs, with blonde hair, and green eyes, who enjoys the outdoors, travel, the theater, and spending time with family, is looking for an honest SWCM, 55-67, who shares similar interests. Ad# 2417

#### IS IT FATE?

She's a fun, intelligent SWF, 19, 5'2", who enjoys the little things in life. She is looking forward to meeting a caring, honest SWM, 19-23, to go out and have a good time with. Ad# 7180

#### HOOKED ON LOVE

This shy, attractive DWCF, 48, 5'4", with blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys dancing, playing cards and bowling, is looking for a caring DWCM, 45-55, who shares similar interests. Ad# 6982

#### MAKE THE MOVE

Outgoing, never-married SWF, 33, 5'6", with dark hair/eyes, who enjoys sports, long walks and picnics. She's looking for a SWCM, 32-42, with similar interests. Ad# 1308

#### THE PRIME OF LIFE

Charming Catholic WWWW, 68, a brunette, is seeking a youthful, sweet SWCM, 65+, with whom to share common interests such as Bingo, dining out, dancing, sports, bowling and long walks. Ad# 5720

#### LIVE IT UP

This outgoing SWM mom, 38, 5'4", full-figured, who enjoys camping, long walks and spending time with family, is looking for a family-oriented SWM, 35-45, to spend quality time with. Ad# 9028

#### GIVE ME A CALL

Petite and sweet, this active SWF, 45, 5'2", with blonde hair and green eyes, who enjoys bowling, the outdoors and much more, is looking for a friendly SWCM, 40-55, who is family-oriented and down-to-earth, for friendship first. Ad# 3335

#### YOUR SERVE

Ambitious, athletic Catholic SWF, 29, 5'3", a blue-eyed blonde, who enjoys tennis and working out, is seeking a confident, humorous Catholic SWPM, 28-36, for friendship leading to more. Ad# 2570

#### BEST THERE IS

Friendly DWPF, 48, 5'8", who enjoys a variety of interests, is looking for an intelligent, attractive SWM, 44-60, who enjoys life, to spend time with. Ad# 2289

#### GIVE ME A CALL

Kind-hearted, active SWF, 35, is looking for an interesting SWCM, 29-39, N/S, to share animals, travel and more. Ad# 3333

#### MELODY OF LOVE

This outgoing DWCF, 51, 5'7", is a member of the choir who's ISO a romantic, considerate SWCM, 50-61, N/S, for friendship, maybe more. Ad# 6127

#### WILL GET BACK TO YOU

Friendly, petite SW mom, 34, who likes country music, sports, and spending time with her children, is looking for an outgoing SWM, for a long-term relationship. Ad# 8567

#### WANT TO SPEND TIME...

With this cute Catholic DW mom, 41, 5'4"? She seeks an attractive Catholic SWM, 50-55, 6'+, who loves kids, country living, football games, golfing and vacationing at the ocean. Ad# 8545

#### FAMILY VALUES AND LOVE

This well-educated DW mom of two, 49, 5'7", is hoping that the sensitive, kind SW, 35-55, that she hopes to meet will come forward soon. She enjoys sports, quiet evenings of conversation, movies, music, cooking, the outdoors and more. Ad# 4949

#### HEAVEN SENT

Pleasant, Catholic DWCF, 51, 5'9", is seeking a companionable Catholic SWM who shares her enjoyment of country living, cooking, gardening, reading and the arts. Ad# 7837

#### NOTEWORTHY

Family-oriented DW mom, 38, 5'8", is hoping to share a meaningful friendship with a man of character, heart and substance, a SWM, 35-42, with patience and understanding. Ad# 4073

#### DESTINY

Outgoing SW mom, 43, 5'3", with brown hair and green eyes, who enjoys spending time with her children, walks on the beach and more, is interested in meeting a caring SWM, 37-50, who likes children. Ad# 4383

#### UNTIL NOW

Retired DWCF, 36, 5'6", enjoys horseback riding, nature and the movies. She's looking for a sincere, honest SWM. Ad# 5560

#### STOP THE WAITING

Vibrant DWCF, 51, 5'7", who enjoys church activities, dining out and the arts, is ISO a kind, considerate SWM, 50-60, N/S. Ad# 1947

#### SONG BIRD

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

#### SWEET THINGS

Friendly SWF, 45, seeks a SWM, for friendship first, maybe more. She enjoys bowling, picnics, boating, long walks and the outdoors. Ad# 6999

#### ATTENTION

Friendly, affectionate, never-married SWCF, 33, 5'10", who enjoys movies, the theater and new adventures, is looking for a SWM, 35-45, without children at home. Ad# 2758

#### AMBITIOUS

Fun-loving SWCF, 23, 5'8", with long brown hair and blue eyes, who enjoys sports, music and spending time with friends, is seeking a sincere, outgoing SWCM, 22-35. Ad# 5036

#### OCEAN BREEZES

Summer is coming and I'd like to get out and have some fun. Shy at first, I'm DW mom, 42, 5'8", with various hobbies and interests, seeking a SWM, 40-48, to spend time with. Ad# 9847

#### TOGETHER AT LAST

Get to know this DWCF, 50, with blonde hair and hazel eyes, who enjoys the sun, water, sports and traveling. She's ISO a S/DWM, over 50. Ad# 6665

#### CHANGE OF PACE

Friendly, outgoing SWF, 59, 5'1", whose interests include good conversation, dining out and more, is seeking a companion with a sincere SWM, 58-65, who enjoys life. Ad# 5138

#### A KEEPER

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

#### BRING YOUR SMILE

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

#### COMPANIONSHIP

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

#### QUALITY TIME

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

#### MOVE QUICKLY

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

#### LIFE IS AN ADVENTURE

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

#### A MIRROR IMAGE

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

#### GENUINE GEM

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

#### LEAVE A MESSAGE FOR...

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

#### SHARE MY LIFE

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

#### WANTED...

A partner for life. DWCF, a young 50, 5'10lbs, a N/S, degreed, has a positive attitude, is romantic and enjoys anything. She is seeking a commitment minded, educated, D/SWM, to spoil. Ad# 1225

#### THE BEST

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

#### FRIENDSHIP FIRST

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

#### WAITING ON YOU

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

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#### WELCOME TO MY LIFE

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

#### TRULY BLESSED

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

#### SINCERELY

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

#### MUSIC LOVER

Warm, educated, physically fit SWPM, 45, who enjoys ballroom dancing, concerts, reading, and good conversation. He is seeking a smart, affectionate SWPF, 26-38, for a lasting relationship. Ad# 4412

#### COUNTRY LIFESTYLE

DWCM, 37, 6'2", 185lbs, who enjoys camping, fishing, collecting antiques, dining out, and quiet times at home, is ISO an attractive, slender SWCF, 32-42, for friendship first, possible long-term relationship. Ad# 9665

#### LISTEN CLOSELY

This friendly, easygoing SWM, 26, 6', who enjoys sports, movies and painting, is interested in meeting a loving, intelligent SWF, 20-29, to go out and have a good time with. Ad# 1437



## Light Up Your Life With Romance

#### SHARE MY FAITH

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

#### HEAR ME OUT ROMEO

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

#### ON YOUR MARK

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

#### Males Seeking Females

#### LIFE IS GOOD

This friendly, active DWCM, 59", is a young 54 who likes to exercise. He's seeking an honest SF, under 50, who can keep up. Horse lover a plus. Ad# 4848

#### GREAT EXPECTATIONS

Personable, employed DWCF, 43, 6'1", 200lbs, who enjoys conversation, animals, working out, home improvement and travel, is seeking a fit, shapely SCF, 34-45, for friendship, maybe more. Ad# 4410

#### KNOWS WHAT HE WANTS

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

#### INNER BEAUTY...

Is what matters most to this outgoing WWWW, 42, 5'4", 135lbs, with blonde hair and blue eyes, who enjoys boating and fishing. He seeks a SWF, 35-48. All calls will be answered. Ad# 6272

#### SOUND GOOD?

Employed DWCM, 44, 5'10", 180lbs, with brown hair and green eyes, who loves camping, walking, country music and more, is seeking a SWF, under 45, for friendship first. Ad# 4531

#### INSPIRED?

Secure, outgoing, honest, romantic WWWW, 68, 6', 200lbs, who enjoys dancing, walks, long talks, dining, and more, is seeking a youthful, nice SWF, under 70, to share church, love and life together. Ad# 5111

#### LOVE, LIFE & LAUGHTER

Outgoing and friendly, this Catholic DWCM, 63, 5'11", 170lbs, with gray hair, who enjoys evenings at home, dining out, and going to plays and shows, is ISO childless, Catholic DWCF, 45-65, with the same interests. Ad# 2552

#### BE THE ONE

Friendly DWCF, 51, 5'10", who enjoys golf and meeting new people, is seeking a SF, over 45, who has a good sense of humor, for a possible long-term relationship. Ad# 3308

#### NEVER-MARRIED

Friendly, active SWM, 25, 5'7", seeking a faithful, outgoing, adventurous SF, over 19, for a possible relationship. Ad# 4444

#### GIVE A CALL

This shy SWM, 30, 6'2", N/S, with brown hair/eyes, who enjoys good conversation and more, is interested in meeting a kind-hearted SF, to spend quality time with. Ad# 3283

#### TRUE BLUE

Amiable SWCM, 26, 6', N/S, who enjoys movies, music, cooking and playing cards, is seeking a special SWCF, 20-30, with strong family values. Ad# 1216

#### ANSWERED PRAYERS

Outgoing, honest DWCM, 55, 6'2", is a member of the choir who enjoys taking walks, dining out, theater, golf and travel. He's seeking friendship, perhaps more, with a similar SWCF. Ad# 9255

#### DON'T WAIT

Never-married SWM, 38, 5'10", 165lbs, with blond hair and blue eyes, who enjoys animals, boating, and golf, seeks a SWF, 25-40. Ad# 7714

#### LEAVE A MESSAGE

An employed, tall, physically fit SWM, 28, who enjoys volunteer work, rollerblading and more, is seeking a nice, caring SWF, for a possible relationship. Ad# 8989

#### HOPE YOU TRY ME

SWM, 48, 5'7", whose interests include bowling, biking, taking walks in the park, music and dancing, is hoping to hear from a gentle, understanding SWF, 38 and up to share friendship and fun. Ad# 6431

#### GO PLACES...

And do things with this friendly SWCM, 28, 6'2". He enjoys animals and kids, and is hoping to hear from a similar SWCF, 18-35. Ad# 1379

#### HAVE A HEART

Employed SWM, 38, 5'11", 150lbs, enjoys outdoor activities and spending time with his children. He is seeking an honest, hardworking SWF who is attractive and physically fit. Ad# 5555

#### PARTNER IN LIFE

Outgoing DWCM, 28, 6'2", enjoys going out, karaoke, and outdoor activities, and seeks a fun, spontaneous, responsible SWF, 25-35, for an equal-partner relationship. Ad# 2199

#### NOTEWORTHY

Pleasant, employed, and educated SWCM, 45, 6'5", slim build, who enjoys the outdoors, fishing, camping, movies, concerts, and dining out, is seeking an easygoing SWCF, 38-48, who is height/weight proportionate. Ad# 6907

#### FLEX YOUR MUSCLES

Fun-loving, sincere and athletic, this Catholic SWM, 40, 6'1", enjoys family, friends and romantic times, and is seeking a firm, fit SAF, 21-38. Ad# 6969

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Is what this handsome DWPM, 62, 6'2", with a slim build and outgoing personality has. He enjoys classic cars, wooden speed boats and is seeking an attractive, enthusiastic D/SWF, 36-55. Ad# 3541

#### PHONE ME NOW

Friendly SNAM, 34, 5'11", who enjoys dancing, sports, camping and nature, is interested in meeting a patient, humorous SF, under 40, N/S, who likes children. Ad# 5421

#### QUIET TIMES

DWCM, 35, 5'10", enjoys outdoor activities, sports, quiet walks and movies, music and he's looking for an attractive SWCF, 35-35. Ad# 6226

#### GOOD ATTITUDE

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

#### MANY OPTIONS

Sincere SWPM, 40, 6', who enjoys Bible study and dining out, the outdoors and more, is looking to meet an honest, fun-loving SWPF. Ad# 7272

#### ROMANCE

Sincere, fun-loving, Catholic SWPM, 44, 6'1", with a wide range of interests, seeks one special slender, fit SW mom, for a romantic, monogamous LTR. Ad# 1818

#### ONE ON ONE

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

#### HE'S THE ONE

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

#### ROMANTIC TEDDY BEAR

Affectionate SWCM, 37, 5'10", with brown hair, hazel eyes and dimples, is looking for a full-figured SCF, who loves to laugh. He enjoys a variety of music, movies, the theater and travel. Ad# 8884

#### COMMITMENT-MINDED

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

#### CALL IF INTERESTED

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

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## Netters qualify for state finals

### Team also dominates WLAA

By JASON SCHMITT  
Sports Editor

How can it get any more business like that this?

For the third-straight year the Northville tennis team will compete at the state finals thanks to a dominating performance at the Division II regional it hosted last week at Northville and Novi. And oh, by the way, the team also dominated the conference meet earlier last week.

In what has become routine for the Mustangs over the last few years, Northville scored 22 out of a possible 28 points at the regional. Four of seven flights won regional championships and two more finished runnerup.

Kerry Woolfall had very little trouble winning the second singles bracket. The junior topped Waterford Kettering 6-1, 6-0 in the first round, Farmington 6-2, 6-2 in the second before topping Livonia Ladywood's Amy Eischen 6-2, 6-4 in the finals.

Playing right behind her at three singles, Lauren West displayed perfection the entire day. The sophomore failed to lose a game in three matches, double bagging Lakeland, Harrison and Farmington's Brittany Nuccitelli in the championship match. To date, her only loss of the season came to former teammate and current third-singles player from Ann Arbor Huron, Maria Walasek.

Nicole Lindholm and Joanna Lee topped Pinckney's Svenya Schoola and Becky Larwa 6-0, 6-1 in the finals after nearing a perfect day themselves. The duo beat Ladywood 6-1, 6-0 in the semis and Lakeland 6-0, 6-0 in the quarterfinals.

Also winning a regional championship were Sarah Poirer and Lauren Farris at second dubs. They defeated Farmington's Jenna Street and Julie Shindler 6-1, 6-2 in the finals. Their toughest match came in the first round, where they snuck by Harrison 3-6, 6-1, 6-2.

Rachel Huang and Emily Stevenson took second place at three doubles after falling in a close three-setter to North Farmington's Michelle Boothbyrod and Chrissy Dwyer in the finals. The Raiders won 7-6 (1), 1-6, 7-6 (5). Northville did beat Farmington 6-2, 6-1 and Harrison 6-3, 6-1 to get to the finals.

And at first singles, Jessie Mills ran into a tough Bethany Nestor of North Farmington, and lost 0-6, 2-6 in the championship match. She had performed brilliantly up to that point, picking up wins over Kettering 6-3, 6-0 and Ladywood 6-2, 6-2.

Gina Halicki came up short at fourth singles, falling in her first match of the day.

"It did get a little scary when Gina lost and we were in a three-setter at second doubles," coach Uta Filkin said. "But we still had plenty of points to spare."

**'STANGS WIN WLAA**

In something that has become habit over the last handful of years, the Mustangs dominated the conference meet by scoring 30 out of a possible 32 points. North Farmington and Stevenson finished tied for second with 12 points each.

Mills, Woolfall and West all won singles titles and all four of the

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Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Northville freshman Jenny Carr finished second in the 50 freestyle and third in the 100 butterfly in last week's 113-73 win over Canton. More importantly, she helped the 200

medley and 200 free relay teams to wins. For more information about the meet and individual results, turn to page four in this section.

## Broncos tryouts

### BRONCOS U-12 SOFTBALL TRYOUTS

The Northville Broncos will be holding tryouts for their 12 and under girls travel softball team on Oct. 16 and 17, this Saturday and Sunday. Players with a birth date on or after January 1, 1987 are eligible to try out.

The tryouts will be held at Mill Middle School (off of Six Mile between Northville Road and Meadner). The dates and times are as follows: Saturday, Oct. 16 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and Sunday, Oct. 17 from 12-2 p.m.

If you have an interest in playing travel softball and have questions about these tryouts, please call Bob Seaman at (248) 349-0008.

### BRONCOS U-10 TRYOUTS

The Northville Broncos will be holding tryouts for their 10 and under travel baseball team Oct. 9, 10 and 16. Players with a birth date after August 1, 1989 are eligible to try out.

All tryouts will be held at Henningson Field located behind the Northville Township Hall on Six Mile Road. The dates and times are as follows: Saturday, Oct. 16 from 9-11 a.m.

If you have an interest in playing travel baseball and have questions about these tryouts, please call Rich Zeff at (734) 420-2724.

By JASON SCHMITT  
Sports Editor

Although the scoreboard looks like it, the Northville offense didn't exactly run all over the Franklin Patriots last Friday night.

Northville took advantage of good field position and some timely turnovers to turn away the Patriots 42-8 and take over sole possession of fourth place in the Western Division of the Western Lakes Activities Association.

The game was well balanced for the Mustangs, who scored seven points in each of the first three quarters and 14 in the second and fourth.

"It wasn't an offensive-type of game," Northville coach Darrel Schumacher said. "We got what we needed, when we needed it."

That they did, as Northville started off the scoring in the first quarter after converting two fourth-downs. Quarterback Eric Cooley passed the first-down marker on both attempts, which kept the drive alive and allowed Brandon Langston the opportunity to score from nine yards out.

Langston was a vital cog in the next scoring drive for the Mustangs. He galloped seven and 14 yards and caught a 27-yard pass from Cooley, who then capped off the impressive drive with a

two-yard quarterback keeper to make it 14-0.

Northville's third score of the half was set up by Bobby Baker's interception on Franklin's next possession. Langston punched the ball in for a five-yard score to make it 21-0.

After Northville turned the ball over on downs on its first possession of the second half, both the offense and defense stepped it up. Cooley hit Steve Jameson, playing a little tight end, for a 15-yard touchdown near the end of the third quarter.

"We've been playing him offensively on and off at the tight end position," Schumacher said. "You should have seen his eyes light up when the pass was on its way."

The score gave Northville a 28-0 lead and pretty much erased any hopes of a Patriot comeback.

Adding insult to injury, Baker recovered a fumble on Franklin's next possession in a rumble into the end zone untouched from 15-yards out. With a 35-0 lead, the automatic running clock began.

Franklin scored off a blocked punt to stop the clock again, with the score 35-8. But Northville added their last score of the game on a Steve Klein 15-yard touchdown run.

The numbers weren't there, but the scoring was. Northville's leading rusher was Cooley, who

kept the ball 12 times for 54 yards. Langston scored twice, but only ended up with 30 yards on 15 attempts.

Cooley completed 7 of 10 passes for 91 yards, with Ryan Anolick catching three of those passes for 32 yards.

Klein led the team with 10 first hits on defense and Steve Jameson had five first hits and two assists. Joe Rumbley had three and four and Chris Lebeis had five first hits and an assist.

"I think going in we should have won this game," Schumacher said. "We still haven't beaten a team with a winning record. We have to get that monkey off our back."

The team won't get that chance this week. Northville hosts Walled Lake Central tomorrow night in the crossover game. Central comes into the game with an identical record as Northville. Both teams are 2-3 in their division and 3-4 overall.

"They have a nice lefty quarterback and a young running back, but most of my concerns are with their offensive and defensive lines," Northville's mentor said. "I think you're going to have two equal opponents going at it."

Kickoff is set for 7:30 p.m. at Northville High School.

## Conway advances, team will stay home

By JASON SCHMITT  
Sports Editor

A team with so much promise shouldn't have had their season end like this.

As it has been the entire season, the Northville's golf team concluded its season within a stroke of qualifying for this weekend's Division II state meet.

The Mustangs finished fourth at the regional tournament last Friday after firing a 334 team score. Milford was third with 333 and the top three teams advance. Brother Rice and Walled Lake Central were the top two finishers.

Up until Milford's last group of golfers came in, it looked as if Northville had a good chance to qualify as a team. "We could tell when the scores trickled in that we had a good chance, and then their guy came in with an 83 and we fell just short," Northville coach Brad Stedry said.

Dean Conway shot a team-best 79 and qualified individually with the third-best score of the day. He will compete this Friday and Saturday at the state finals being held at El Dorado in Mason, just east of East Lansing.

"He's been up and down a little this year, but pretty much steady," Stedry said of his qualifier.

Tom Borda and Brian Arndt each had 84s to keep their team in

"He's been up and down a little this year, but pretty much steady."

Brad Stedry  
Northville golf coach

it and Kris Belker added an 87.

### 'STANGS 2ND AT WLAA

Playing second fiddle seemed to be the theme again here, as the Mustangs finished second to Walled Lake Central at the conference meet at the Links of Pinewood. Central's 415 ensured it of the conference championship, while Northville finished a point behind in second.

Along with its dual-meet points, their second-place finish here gave Northville 19 overall points to the Viking's 20. Northville did win its division with a perfect 5-0 record.

Dave Oljace led the team that day with an 82 and earned all-conference honors. Arndt and Borda finished with an 84 and 86 and earned all-division honors. Belker and Mike Heyer rounded out the scoring with a 91 and 90.

Stedry likes his chances next year. He's losing just one regular, Arndt, and other vital cogs will all be back.

## Cagers knock off two, tough teams lay ahead

By JASON SCHMITT  
Sports Editor

Those at the top of the Western Lakes' standings are starting to separate themselves from the rest of the pack, ever so slightly.

Fortunately for Northville cagers, the Mustangs are right up there in the mix, currently tied for second place behind undefeated Plymouth Salem.

Janel Hasse continued her hot play of late with 15 points and 10 rebounds to lead Northville to a 47-37 win over Livonia Franklin last Thursday. The team started slow in both the first and third quarters, but came back strong to finish each half.

The game was actually tied at 31 at the end of the third, but Emily Carbott's three pointer to begin the fourth propelled the team onto victory.

"You've got to give the girls credit," coach Pete Wright said. "We hung in there against a team we're better than and came out on top."

Wright suggested that it was his team's early full-court pressure that allowed Franklin fast-break chances, chances the Patriots took full advantage of.

"We've never done that before," Wright said of his early-game

full-court press. "It got away from us a little bit, and they got some transition buckets on us. We went back into a half-court defense and settled down a bit."

Kate Hammond continued her solid play, scoring eight points and pulling down seven boards. Carbott finished with seven points and dished out seven assists and stealing four balls. Meredith Hasse had another balanced game, scoring six while collecting three steals and three assists.

Unfortunately for the Mustangs, shooting guard Kelly Anderson went down with a knee injury late in the first quarter and preliminary reports don't look good. Wright wasn't sure, but he said the trainers feel it could be ligament damage.

"We don't know anything for sure right now (on Monday), but she's going to the doctor today to have it checked out," he said. "It's a big injury for us, but you've got to overcome injuries. Somebody has to step it up and fill the hole."

**NVILLE 49, CENTRAL 25**  
For about three minutes of the game, it looked like Central was the better team. But Northville

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Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Mike Heyer putts from the fringe earlier this season.







Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Junior Emily Carbutt scored nine points against Central.

## Anderson out with injury

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settled down offensively and went to a half-court trap to force turnovers from the Vikings.

Northville led 9-6 after one quarter, but outscored Central 20-2 in the second quarter and 12-2 in the third to blow the game wide open.

Janel Hasse led the way with 10 points while Carbutt added nine points and a pair of assists. Sara

Cox had eight points and Meredith Hasse added six.

With the wins, Northville moves to 4-1 in conference play. That mark ties the 'Stangs with Harrison and North Farmington for second place behind Salem (5-0). Northville faced Stevenson Tuesday (after The Northville Record's deadline) and take on Walled Lake Western at home today and Novi Saturday.

## League Line

### U-9 BOYS

Alex Belanger scored two goals and John Donikian and Alec Sturton added one each in the Cosmos 4-1 win over Livonia. Chase Olender was the team's MVP. The Cosmos also topped Plymouth 6-2 last week. Donikian scored a hat trick and Peter Gordon had two goals. Belanger had one goal and Vincent Patchett was the MVP.

Chris Long's five goals and Chad Kelterborn's three led the Express to an 8-0 win over Farmington. Alan Cole was the game's MVP.

Donikian had two goals and Belanger had the other in a 3-3 tie between the Cosmos and another Plymouth team. Gordon and Sturton were the MVPs.

The Express also defeated Livonia 4-1 on the strength of Long's three tallies and Ian Jaye's one. Chris Nowak was the MVP.

The Arsenal tied their first league game of the season, 1-1 with Livonia. Nick Putman scored the Arsenal's only goal. Scott Hetu played great in goal.

The Arsenal put up a bit more offense in a 2-1 win over Farmington. Nathan Hrivnak and Nick Putman each scored a goal and Joshua Bloom was key on defense.

More recently, the Arsenal upset the Stompers 4-1 on goals by Alexander Marriell, Adam Thompson, Putman and Hrivnak. Dante Stante led the defense.

### U-10 GIRLS

Despite the MVP efforts of Angie Hudson and Katie Roy, the Lightning were only able to salvage a tie against South Lyon last week.

Again unable to get on the board, the Lightning spluttered in a 0-0 tie with the Hot Spurs.

Gracey Booth broke free for two goals and Jamie Coltrone added another in a 3-1 Lightning win over Farmington. Caitlin Robertson and Nicole Lockwood were the team's MVPs.

### U-11 GIRLS

The Lightning scored three quick goals, and then had to fend off a previously-unbeaten Plymouth team 3-2 last week. The team improved to a perfect 5-0 with the win. Goals were scored by Laura Moele, Mo Gruley and Paige Kelly. Defensive MVP honors went to Lauren Gonyea and offensive honors to Kelly.

Sharing goalie duties, Karl Hartmann and Kirstyn Wildey shared a shutout of Farmington #2 last week 6-0 win by the Lightning. Laura Moele scored two

goals and Emily Kahweit, Chrissy Nypaver, Rebecca Jaskot and Wildey each added one. Defensive MVP was Emily Rozanski and Moele was the offensive MVP.

### U-12 GIRLS

### U-13 GIRLS

The Arsenal beat Plymouth #2 3-1 behind Kell Bowen's two goals and Kristin Delaney's one. Katie Schelch and Allison Perrin were the Arsenal's two MVPs.

The Arsenal defeated the Rockers 2-1 on a pair of goals by Bowen to up their record to 3-1 this season. Bowen, Shelly Hilger and Delaney were the MVPs. For the Rockers, Allison Jolley scored the goal and Stephanie Neville and Sara Saremi were their MVPs.

Brittany Janer and Carolyn Mocerri each had a goal to force a 2-2 tie with Plymouth #2. Mocerri and Lauren Chomik were the team's MVPs.

### U-14 GIRLS

Katie Beger scored the United's only goal of the game, but it was all the team needed in defeating Plymouth #1 1-0. Jenny Forker and Richelle Land were the United's MVPs.

Five different United players scored in the team's 5-0 win over Farmington. Beger, Carmen Gillespie, Andrea Watts, Laura LeBeau and Forker scored the goals and Allison Gray and Beger were the MVPs.

Erica Catanach scored two goals to lead the United over the Lightning on Sept. 28. Catanach and Ashley deBear were the United's MVPs while Laura Kempa and Courtney Bzymek were the Lightning's MVPs. Kim Baglan scored the lone goal for the Lightning.

Allison Esper, Emily Dixon, Brooke Ziomek and Kathryn Kinville all scored goals to lead the Lightning to a 4-0 win over Plymouth #1. Kinville and Katie Kneisel were the MVPs.

### U-16 GIRLS

Stephanie Crowell scored the lone goal in the United's 5-1 loss to South Lyon last week. Stacey Taylor and Maria LeBeau were the team's MVPs.

Kathy Chojnowski scored the games' only goal to lead the United to a 1-0 win over Livonia. Alicia Brakel and Sarah Brune were the United's MVPs.

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# Loeffler finishes 12th

By JASON SCHMITT  
Sports Editor

As the girls grow, so does the meet. The Northville girls' cross country team won the John Glenn Freshman/Sophomore Invitational last year, when it was quite a bit smaller. Having grown to 13 teams since last year, the Mustangs had to go all out just to earn medals this season.

Allison Loeffler finished 12th overall and brought home a medal, as did teammate Kelly Driscoll at 19th overall. Loeffler's and Driscoll's times of 21:23 and 21:43 were season bests, as were all the times of the other seven runners that ran the race.

Emily Shebak was 36th overall in a time of 22:50 and Lyndsay Wheeler was 44th overall in 23:05. Ramona Maza was the fifth Mustang runner, crossing the

finish line in 24:41, good for 55th place. Emily Barcelona and Becca Eley were Northville's other two team runners, finishing in 66th and 81st places overall.

"This meet was considerably tougher and bigger than in previous years," Northville Coach Karin Nelson said.

"But I was very excited about how each of these girls ran individually. There wasn't one Northville girl out there who didn't run a strong race."

Ann Arbor Huron won the meet with 82 points and Franklin was second with 85. Churchill took third (86), Edsel Ford (105) was fourth, Salem (124) was fifth and Garden City was sixth with 155 points. Northville was next with 166 points.

The Mustangs travel to Willis Parks today to take on Western Division rivals Western and Canton.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

A group of Northville runners take off at the start of an invitational earlier this season at Cass Benton.

## Hot Picks

The second season of football picks has begun, and everyone will be trying to top the defending champion, Jason Schmitt. This year we've even given the coin a chance, so hopefully, everyone has at least a 50 percent chance of finishing out of last place...we hope!



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Michigan State at Purdue	Purdue	Michigan State	Michigan State	Michigan State	Michigan State	Purdue	Purdue	Michigan State
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Minnesota at Detroit	Minnesota	Minnesota	Minnesota	Detroit	Detroit	Detroit	Detroit	Minnesota
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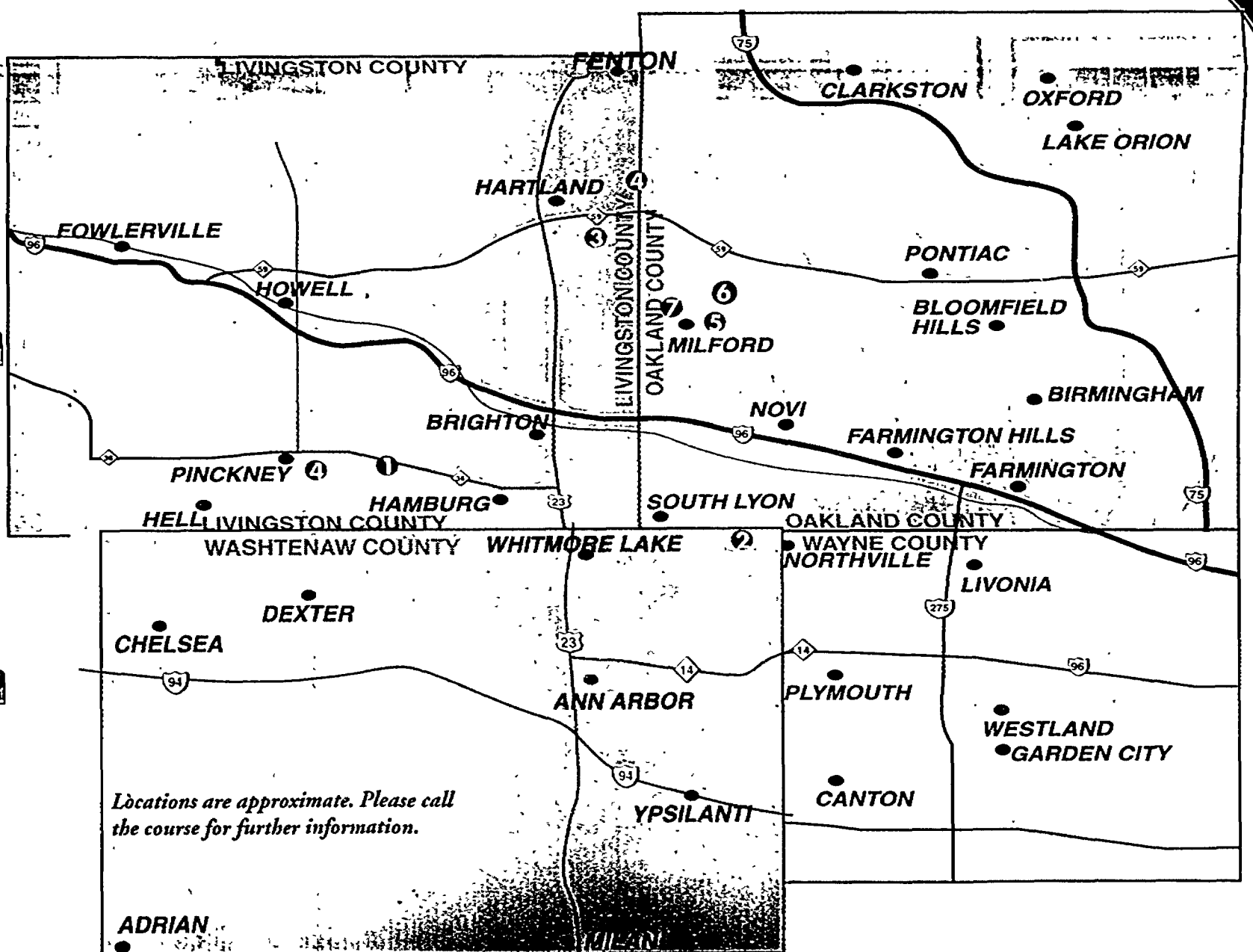
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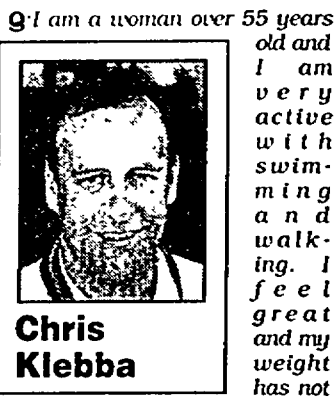
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## Health Column

# Do I really need weight training?



**Chris Klebba**

*I am a woman over 55 years old and I am very active with swimming and walking. I feel great and my weight has not*

*changed much for years. Do I really need the weight training that you always talk about?*

**A:** First of all, let me congratulate you on keeping active. Asking if you do or do not need weight training is a good question. Let me give you some facts on how the human body functions and let you decide if you want to add weight training to your current program.

I know you mentioned you feel great. It would take a little more of an in-depth assessment to determine any negative effects lack of resistance training has had on you. For example, how is your strength compared to five years ago? How about your posture or

your current bone density? (Which of course relates to potential osteoporosis.) How about your current body composition (which is your ratio of body fat versus lean muscle)?

My goal here is not to talk you into how really out of shape you might or might not be, rather to get you to think about fitness on a broader basis. Let's look at some of the potential negative effects of lack of resistance training can have on the body.

• We lose lean muscle at a rate of 1/2 to 2 pounds per year starting somewhere in our 30s. Sometimes body weight does not change much over the years, but what is happening is, we are gaining body fat and losing muscle, which would not be reflected on a traditional weight scale but would be reflected in our quality of life and overall appearance.

• The average female, from 55 to 70 years of age, loses an average of about 1 percent bone density a year, slowing down from the rate of up to 2 percent the first five years after menopause. This contributes to the fact some 25 million Americans, mostly women, are affected by osteoporosis and many don't even know it.

• Often times our quality of life is

affected by weaker muscles. Picking up our grandchildren, playing catch with our children or simply carrying groceries becomes tasks people often give up due to age, when in reality it is another story—lack of resistance training in our lifestyle has caused the muscles to weaken.

The jury has been in for a while... proper strength training consistently at least twice a week can stop and reverse the situations I have listed here and many more. There are mountains of studies and data easily accessible to confirm this. I highly recommend the book, "Strong Women Stay Young" by Miriam E. Nelson Ph.D. With a little research, I think you will want to add this valuable two days a week to your program.

**Q:** I have recently become involved with the group exercise movement. It really helps keep me motivated and I am losing weight. Is this enough if I attend two or three times per week?

**A:** Enough for what? Depending on the type of class; kickboxing, spinning, aerobic, etc., it probably is a great start for cardiovascular exercise. But unfortunately, probably not enough for the resistance training component. Even if the

group class involves dumbbell weights, you should consider proper resistance training at least twice a week. Again as in the question above, you may be losing weight but what is happening to your body composition? I feel like a weight training preacher here, but think about it... If you lose 5 pounds and it comes from muscle or water, is that what you really want? I mean, who wants to lose weight while becoming less toned or more dehydrated? A person could actually be getting smaller while adding more body fat.

I realize weight training may not seem as fun to you, but try to find a partner or consider a trainer. Believe me, stick with this type training for a couple of months and get your food intake on track and the changes to your body will be all the motivation you need.

This column was written by Chris Klebba, owner and operator of the Water Wheel Health Club and a certified personal fitness instructor. For more information or for any fitness-related questions, please call (248) 449-7634.

Send your fitness-related questions to Water Wheel Health Club Inc., 143 Cadycentre, Suite 210, Northville, MI 48167.

## 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.

### Cancer Support Group

"Focus On Living," a self-help group for cancer patients and their families, meets the first Wednesday of each month at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia.

Co-sponsored by the American Cancer Society, "Focus on Living" provides an opportunity to discuss concerns, obtain answers and gain support from others who share the same experiences.

Registration is not necessary, and there is no charge to attend.

For more information, call (313) 655-2922, or toll free 1-800-494-1650.

### Diabetes Education

This comprehensive program includes self-monitoring of blood glucose, diet and meal planning, disease management with exercise, potential complications of the disease, and presentations by a pharmacist and a podiatrist.

This is a continuously revolving six-week program held on Monday evenings from 6 to 8:30 p.m. at Providence Medical Office Center, Ten Mile and Haggerty roads. There is a \$20 fee.

Call (248) 424-3903 to register.

### Surgical Preparation

Through the Sally the Surgery Star program, children scheduled for surgery are taken on a tour and familiarized with the surgical experience. A variety of educational materials and supportive teaching tools are used to help children deal positively with the idea of a hospital stay.

Admission to the program is by appointment only. There is no charge.

Call the Providence Medical Center-Providence Park at (248) 380-4170 to register.

### Weight on the Run

Conducted by an exercise physiologist and a nutritionist, this 12-week program starts with a fitness assessment and nutritional consultation, followed by three weekly monitored workouts and weekly nutritional support. Day and evening classes are available.

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### Child Health Clinics

Oakland County Health Division's Child Health Clinics provide free ongoing well care for children from birth to school entry. Families who do not have an HMO or Medicaid may be eligible. Clinics are held at 12 locations throughout Oakland County.

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Appointment is required. For more information, call: North Oakland, Pontiac, (248) 858-1311 or 858-4001; South Oakland, Southfield, (248) 424-7066 or 424-7067; West Oakland, Walled Lake, (248) 926-3300; and Holly residents: 1-888-350-0900, extension 8-1311 or 8-4001.

### Healthy Solutions Seminar

Healthy Solutions are offering a seminar series over the next few weeks.

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### Hot Flash Study

### 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.

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### Foot and ankle consultations

Experiencing heel pain, bunions, hammertoes, fungus nails, warts, ankle pain, ingrown nails or other foot ailments? The Foot Health Centers offer an initial consultation free of charge, excluding x-rays, lab tests or treatment. The Foot Health Centers, operated by Dr. Ken Poss and Dr. Randy Bernstein, are affiliated with Botsford, Sinai, Oakwood and Kern hospitals. They have two area locations, at 41431 W. Ten Mile Road in the Novi Plaza at Meadowbrook, and 30931 W. Seven Mile Road in Livonia. Call (248) 349-5559 or (248) 478-1166 for more information or to schedule a consultation.

### 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

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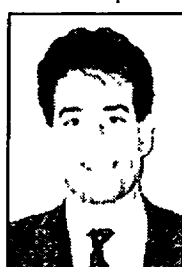
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## HOW TO

### Work on roof and attic best done with caution

By Gene Gary  
COPLEY NEWS SERVICE

**Q.** My asphalt-shingle roof is in need of repair. I have a couple of leaks, but they seem minor. I do not want to consider replacement at this time because of finances. Do you have any tips on do-it-yourself repairs this type of roof? I am a fairly adept handyman.

**A.** Before you get into a do-it-yourself repair job, you may want to have a professional inspect your roof and give you an estimate for repairs or replacement. Estimates are usually free, and this will give you an accurate assessment of damage and deterioration. It's usually best to get more than one assessment and estimate from recommended contractors, those who come with references from previous customers.

Whether you call in a professional for inspection or do it yourself, the first step is to check the roof for curling, cupped or missing shingles. Also look for corroded or obstructed gutters and valleys, loose or rusted flashing, damage or wear along ends and ridges, and signs of water seepage under eaves.

Any of these conditions should be repaired quickly before they lead to structural damage, stained ceilings, ruined floors and more expensive repairs. If only minor repairs are required, it is likely you can do the job yourself as long as you have good equipment and work safely.

A roof with a slope between 4 and 6 inches per foot is the easiest for a do-it-yourselfer to repair. A roof's slope is the rate at which it rises for each foot of horizontal run. For example, a roof that rises 5 inches vertically while covering 12 inches of the house beneath is said to have a slope of 5 inches per foot.

Choose a medium-warm morning (65 degrees or warmer) to make your repairs. Cold weather can make asphalt shingles brittle; hot weather can soften them. And for safety's sake, be sure the roof is dry before you begin your work.

For shingles torn or split along their exposed lower sections, use roofing cement to patch the underside of the torn area. Then drive galvanized nails through on both sides of the tear. Use nails long enough to penetrate the old roofing and firmly grip the decking below. If a nail fails to penetrate the solid decking, use another nail nearby. Be sure to drive the nails straight and flush with the surface. And don't skimp. Proper nailing increases the roofing's resistance to high winds. Cover cracks and nail heads with roofing cement.

If any shingles are slightly curled, apply roofing cement under their lower edges and press them down. Another way to repair a bad shingle is to support it with a sheet of copper or aluminum. Cut the metal a little smaller than the shingle. Cover the top of the sheet with roofing cement, and slide it under the shingle until the lower edge of the sheet is even with the bottom edge of the damaged shingles. Next, raise up the shingle above the damaged one, and drive two nails through the bad shingle to secure the metal sheet below. Place the nails high enough so that their heads will be covered by the shingle above. If any nail heads remain exposed, apply roofing cement to cover them.

To replace a shingle, remove the damaged one first by bending the shingles above so you can pry out the nails (use a spade or pry bar to do this). Slide the damaged shingle out, and slip the new one into position. Place the new nails so their heads will be covered by the shingles above.

Proper roof maintenance is important at all times. When making repairs, take time to remove any debris from the rooftop and clean out the gutters.

When working on the roof, be sure to wear rubber-soled or tennis shoes and safety goggles. Also wear a safety rope tied around your waist and secured to a stationary object at ground level on the side opposite where work is being done. Make sure that the ladders you use are 2 feet taller than the height of the eaves and have safety feet to prevent the ladders from slipping. For added safety, tie the ladder at the eaves and to stakes at the ground. And be certain to locate ladders well away from power lines.

**Q.** I would like to use my attic as a storage area but there is no place to set anything because of the blown-in insulation. Should I remove some of the insulation to make room for storage space? What would you advise?

**A.** As much as we visualize grandma's attic filled with fascinating old trunks, picture books and antiques, today's attics are basically not suitable for use as a storage area. Heavy boxes and objects placed in the attic can put too much stress on the ceiling below, causing sagging ceiling joists as well as plaster or drywall damage. Temperature extremes are another problem. In colder climates, temperatures can go well below freezing during winter months and soar to 150 degrees in hot summer weather. However, lightweight objects such as Christmas decorations, empty suitcases, etc., can find a storage home here and create few problems.

Don't remove the insulation. Instead, build a platform that rises above it as a storage deck. Attach extensions to the existing joists by using two-by-fours (standing on edge) secured to the joists with metal brackets or a one-by-four strip of wood bracing both joist and the two-by-four extension, running horizontally along the overlapping seam and nailed into position. Position a piece of plywood cut to size over the heightened joists, and nail into place. This will make a sturdy platform for storage items with the insulation remaining underneath.

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The Marblestone Manor, a 4600 sq. ft. model home is just one of a number of designs available in the new Stone Hollow development on General Motors Rd. in Milford.

## Stone Hollow

This Milford development features impressive homes on estate size lots

By Annette Jaworski

A man's home is his castle, and the new model at Stone Hollow in Milford would definitely qualify - it's as stately and grand as any palace. As a reflection of the proposed community's future, the fieldstone and cedar shake model is appropriately named Marblestone Manor. The 4,600 square foot home by developer Terry Nossan sits grandly atop a hill in the center of a 167 acre parcel.

"It's pulled many people into the development. The reason for the home

is to set the tone for the community," said Bob Patterson, Sales Consultant.

Although the model makes a definite statement, homes in Stone Hollow can be a variety of sizes. The minimum is 2,200 square feet for a ranch and 2,700 square feet for a two story. The average at this point is 4,000 square feet.

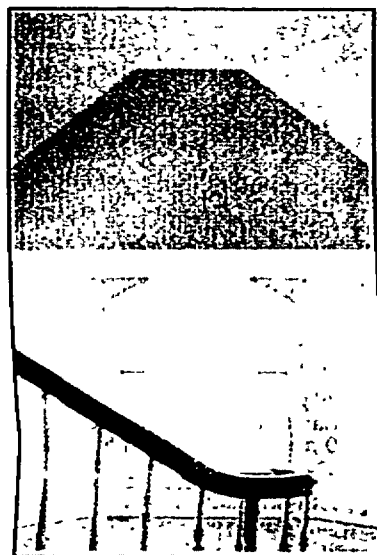
The development offers a combination of estate size lots as well as impressive homes. One unique option is that Stone Hollow allows the home-

owner to use the builder of their choice. Plans must be approved by the architectural control committee, later to be determined by the homeowner's association.

Patterson points out the lovely setting and estate size lots allow people to live in the country, yet still be close to everything, by way of expressways.

"My gosh, you can't discount location. Milford is a beautiful little town.

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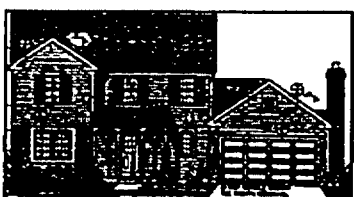


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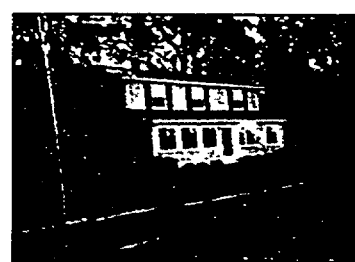
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# Stone Hollow's model home maintains warmth despite grand scale

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Some people living here don't ever want to move," he said.

They are attracting clients from a variety of age groups, including families and empty nesters.

"This seems to be something that second time home buyers are attracted to," said Del Helwig, Marketing Manager for Nossan Enterprises. "They've already had one, and know what they want."

Patterson notes that for the location and the size of the lots, they are a good value.

"They aren't cheap to be sure, but they're in a good price range," he said.

One of the most notable features are the soaring ceilings throughout the entire home. All are nine feet and above with the doors eight foot or taller. One bedroom and a library are the only exceptions. Adding to the light and airy feeling are numerous windows to let in the sunshine.

A handmade mahogany front door greets guests. Pillars grace the foyer to add an elegant look. Following the trend to hardwood floors, you'll see approximately 2,000 square feet in the model. Ceramic tile is used in the first floor laundry, back hall, first floor bathroom and baths.

Three fireplaces will warm the home, including slate fireplaces in the great room and the library.

A two way fireplace in the master suite faces the sitting area on one end, and the bathroom with Jacuzzi tub on the opposite side. Not lacking for space, the closet in the master suite runs a jumbo 16 by 7 feet wide.

For all its elegance, the house exudes a warmth, using fireplaces and chrome accents instead of brass for a cozier look. There's a huge country kitchen with granite counter tops and custom cabinets. A

convenient butler's pantry is off the kitchen area.

Square footage does not include a walk out basement with another spectacular view of the surrounding woodlands. At present the basement is unfinished, to allow the future homeowner to determine its final look.

To keep the man of the house happy is a three car garage for extra storage or work area.

Trees will be fiercely protected on lot to keep the development

looking natural. No curb or sidewalks are planned to keep a rural look.

Marblestone Manor is priced at \$859,900, landscaping and sprinkler system included. Twenty-eight out of 47 lots are currently spoken for at this point. The model is located off General Motors Road between Hickory Ridge and Garner.

For more information, call Stone Hollow at (248) 676-8016.



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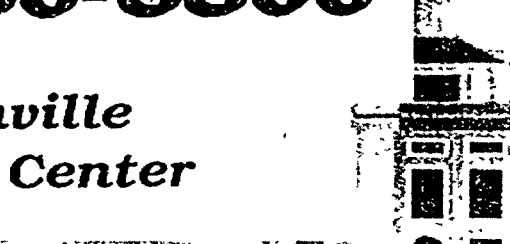
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# Collectors dig vintage sand crane

By Anne McCollam  
COPLEY NEWS SERVICE

9. The metal sand crane seen in this photo was made by Wolverine and patented on Sept. 11, 1906. It was given to me when I was a child. My sand crane is in excellent condition, and the paint is the original.

Could you please tell me its value?

A. Wolverine Supply and Manufacturing Company was established in 1903. They started out making tools for sand toys for another company. As luck would have it, when the company that held the contract went out of business, they were left with all the sand tools. Wolverine wisely began manufacturing sand toys. By 1913, its sand toys, along with mechanical and gravity-action toys, were successfully marketed in major department stores. The toy factory was relocated from the old buildings in Pittsburgh to a new facility in Booneville, Ark., about 1970.

Your circa 1906 sand crane would probably be valued between \$375 and \$725.

9. In 1952, I received a floral arrangement in a 14-inch-long pottery bowl with a matte glaze. It is decorated with dark-pink flowers and green leaves. The base is dark pink and the bowl is cream graduating to yellow. The original label is still on the bottom along with the \$5 price tag. I have enclosed a drawing of the mark on the bottom of the bowl.

## ANTIQUES

Please let me know its value.

A. Hull Pottery in Crooksville, Ohio, made your console bowl. The pattern is Woodland. In 1942, Hull introduced this pattern in soft pastels. Sometime after 1950 it was available in matte and two-tone glazes.

Your matte glazed console bowl would probably be worth about \$200 to \$325.

Hull  
W-29  
U.S.A.

9. I have a small frosted glass top-hat ashtray. It stands about 2 inches tall. On the inside of the hat is a paper label with the words "Val St. Lambert - Belgique Depose."

I am very interested in any information you find, as well as an estimate of its value in today's market.

A. In 1822, a group of businessmen purchased the Cistercian Abbey, Val St. Lambert, and opened a glass works. Depending on the time in history and the changing country borders, the abbey was located in France, the Netherlands and, lastly, Belgium. The business was recognized for its innovation and technical progress. Employing 4,000 workers, the Belgium glass works special-

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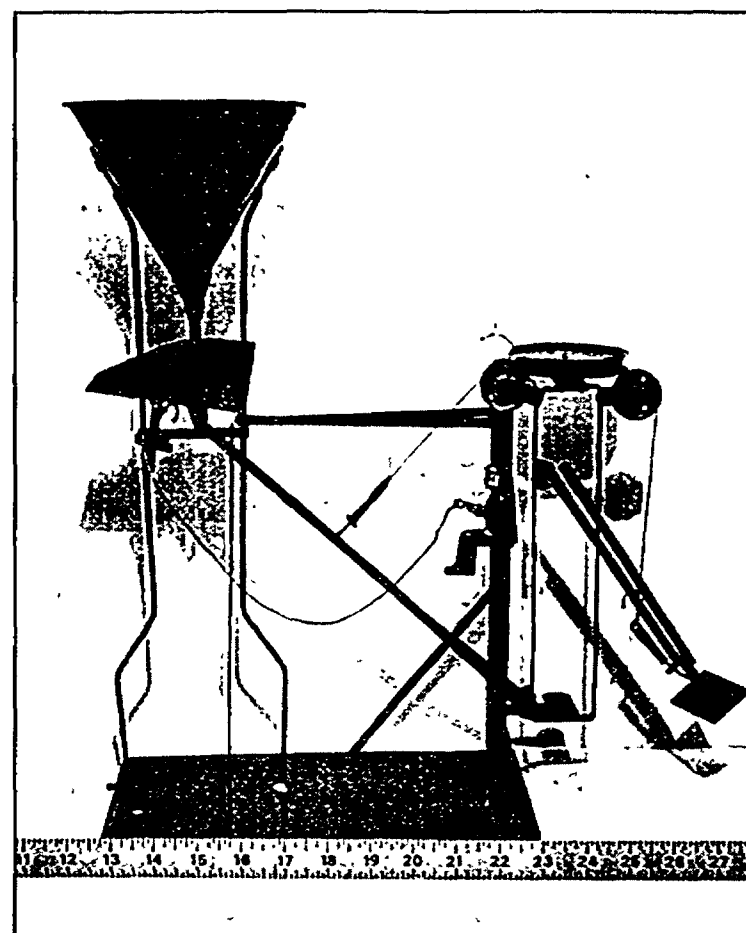
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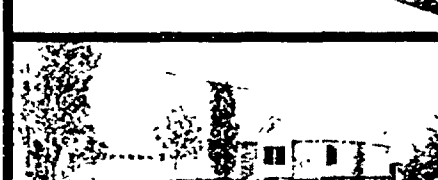
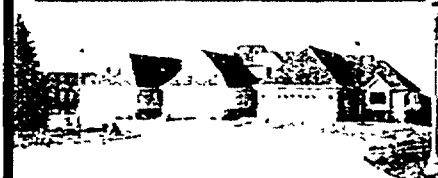
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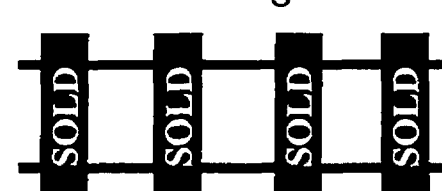
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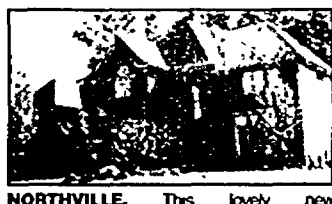
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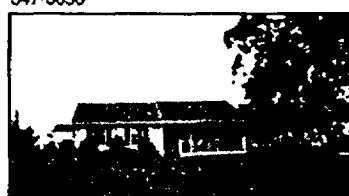
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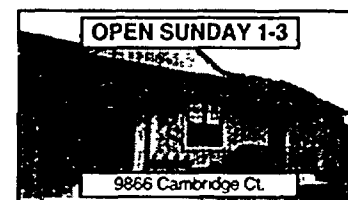
**SOUTH LYON** \$399,999  
SIMPLY THE BEST! Custom 1st floor master suite with glamour bath. 3 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, library, 2 way fireplace, great room, vaulted ceilings, finished basement. (OEN38ROY) (248) 347-3050



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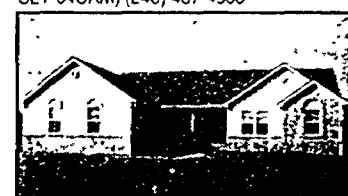
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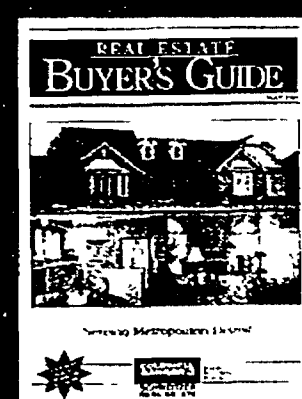


**SOUTH LYON** \$169,750  
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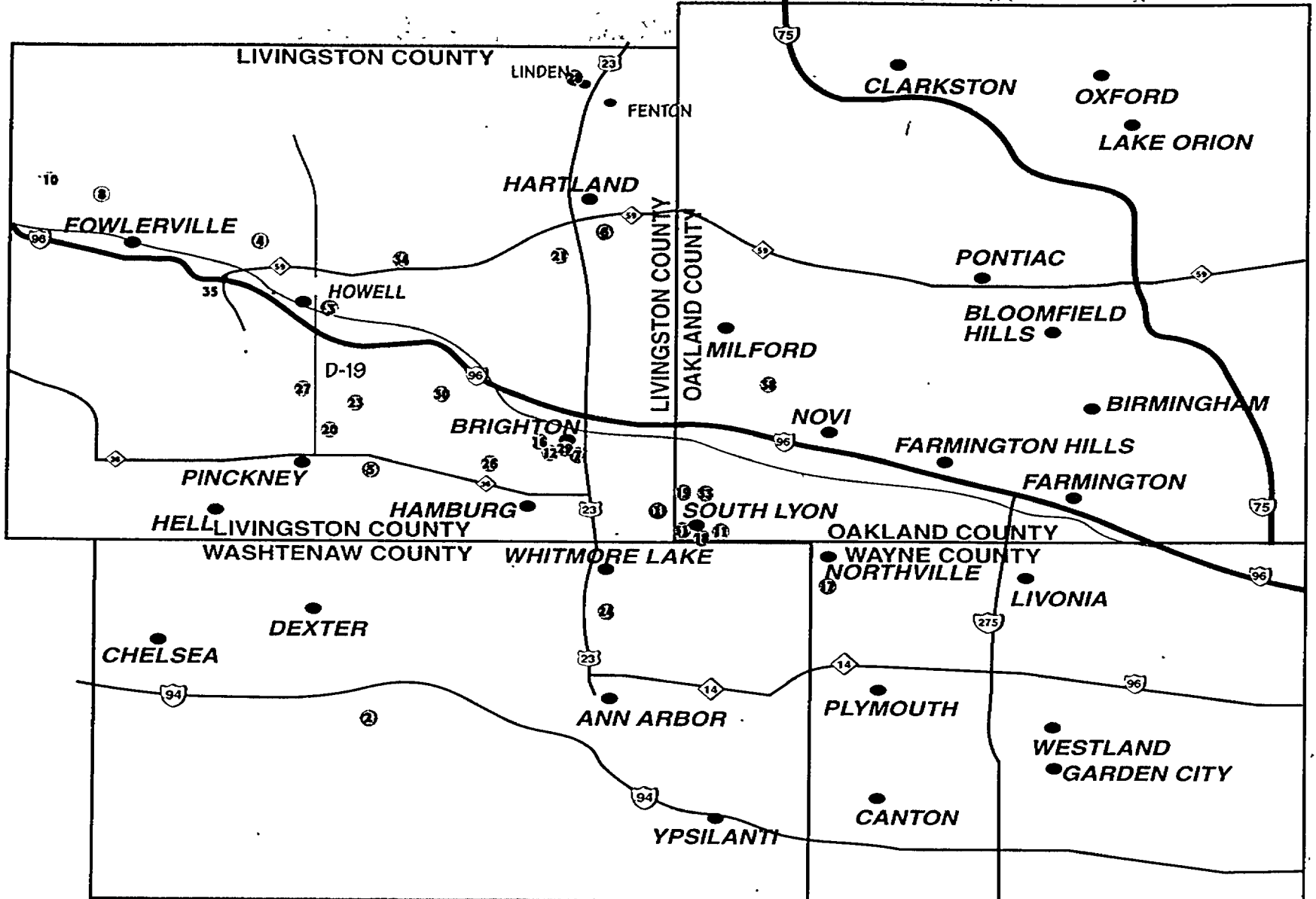
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**NOVI CONDO BACKING TO WETLANDS** - Maple of Novi condo with finished walk-out, new carpet (99), 9ft. ceilings on 1" floor, alarm, 1" floor master suite, clubhouse, golf course, & pool in complex. \$194,900

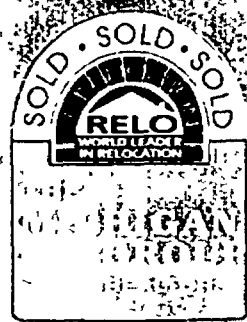
## FOWLerville

de-luxe 80 footer, open floor plan, appliances, must sell - \$19,900 #258 Crest, 1-800-734-0001





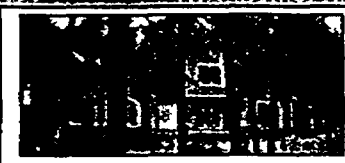




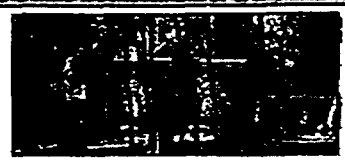
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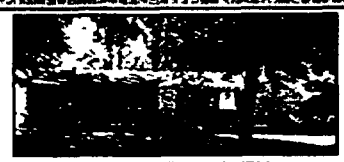
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 2 - 5 PM  
 New 1 1/2 story on treed site in golfing neighborhood - very private - 1st floor master & 3 bedrooms up, fireplace in great room, library & dining room off 2nd story foyer, spacious kitchen, walkout, framed for office, rec room & bath C/A, sewers, buyer may make some selections.  
 Price \$359,900  
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**LOT 38 TOP VIEW LANE, WINANS WOODS**  
 PINCKNEY  
 12 - 5 PM  
 Stately manor home in beautiful Winans Woods. 5 br, 3 1/2 bath, formal living dining study, great room with fireplace, gourmet kitchen, security system, first floor master, walkout basement on a heavily wooded site. Winans Woods backs to and is bordered by over 4,900 acres of recreational state land.  
 Price \$549,900  
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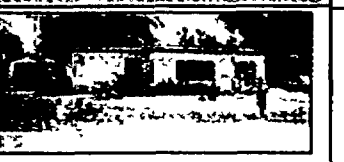
**LOT 31 ALTA VISTA, WINANS WOODS**  
 PINCKNEY  
 12 - 5 PM  
 Stunning colonial home in beautiful Winans Woods on a majestic setting w/ full walk-out basement. Master suite with his & hers walk-in closets and generous sized master bath. 3 additional bedrooms, media room and finished bonus room complete the 2nd floor. First floor has open flr plan w/ ceilings, gourmet kit with granite counters. W/W is bordered by 4,900 ac of state land.  
 Price \$433,500  
 Code #21872  
 Hostess: Beth Drury - Ext. 347



**2846 JEWEL RD. • HOWELL**  
 2 - 4 PM  
 "Mechanics Delight" 1876 sq. ft. 3 bedroom ranch on 1 acre with 24x40 insulated pole barn with oil door & host. Also 2nd garage only 3 yrs old. Home has a built in entertainment center in family room & beautiful formal living room with cultured stone fireplace, large deck, brick pavers & more. Howell schools.  
 Price \$184,800  
 Code #22241  
 Hostess: Christine Magliore - Ext. 298



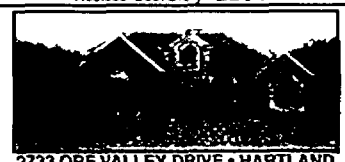
**7721 MCCLEMENTS • BRIGHTON**  
 OPEN SATURDAY 1 - 4 PM  
 Great 1800 Sq. Ft. Cape Cod on approx. 1/2 acre. 4 bedrooms, 2 bath, 2 car attached garage, Florida room, full basement all in desirable Hartland Schools.  
 Price: \$179,900  
 Code #22307  
 Hostess: Amy Maltz - Ext. 353



**6339 STEPHEN • BRIGHTON**  
 2 - 5 PM  
 Must see inside, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, new oak kitchen, new furnace, central air, electrical, roof. Fenced yard with deck and above ground pool. Sellers Motivated!  
 Price: \$135,000  
 Code #22432  
 Hostess: Kim Nees - Ext. 366



**2693 OAK MEADOW DR. • HOWELL**  
 12 - 1:30 PM  
 Just listed 4 bedroom Cape Cod on 10 beautiful wooded acres in Genoa Twp. with Howell Schools. Excellent location for commuters off private road. Walkout basement with 9' ceilings French doors off family room to walled-in deck overlooking acreage. Howell Schools.  
 Price: \$294,900  
 Code #22581  
 Hostess: Bonnie Lane - Ext. 207



**2733 ORE VALLEY DRIVE • HARTLAND**  
 2 - 4 PM  
 Custom designed/constructed dream home on 4.77 acres. Pella windows, custom oak kitchen, 750 sq. ft. of cedar decking, ceramic baths plus professionally landscaped yard nestled amongst pine trees & hardwoods. 4 large bedrooms & 3 car garage, music room, hearth room and much more! Hartland Schools.  
 Price \$379,900  
 Code #22540  
 Host: Joseph Pern - Ext. 339



**SUNDANCE CIRCLE**  
 2 - 5 PM  
 Beautiful model in popular family sub "Sundance Meadows." Acre + lots, natural gas, paved roads! On Coon Lake Rd. W of D19  
 Price: \$282,500  
 Code #20987  
 Host/Hostess: Jeff Stamm/Shirley Radloff -



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 2 - 5 PM  
 Beautiful Sundance model. Acre lots, natural gas, 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths. Great location in popular family sub  
 Price: \$282,500  
 Code #20987  
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**12801 LASHBROOK LANE • BRIGHTON**  
 1 - 4 PM  
 Beautiful all brick ranch with full walkout basement on 3 wonderful acres with a stream & pond. Home boasts 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, cathedral ceilings, skylights, Andersen windows, alarm. A must see. Call for a personal tour. Additional 6 acres available.  
 Price: \$300,000  
 Code #22594  
 Host: Joseph Pern - Ext. 339



**4812 CROOKED STICK CT. • BRIGHTON**  
 1 - 4 PM  
 Wonderful 3000 sq. ft. new construction on the 14th fairway of Oak Pointe's championship golf course. Home features include: 4 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, 1st floor master suite with Jacuzzi tub & shower, Oak Pointe Hills just off Brighton Rd. at Clifford  
 Price: \$429,000  
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**1623 DARTMOOR DR. • HARTLAND**  
 1 - 4 PM  
 1900 sq. ft. two story built in 1998, in popular Malponte sub of Hartland 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, vaulted ceilings, Pella windows, custom window treatments, Hartland Schools. Corner of Old 23 and M-59  
 Price \$190,000  
 Code #22222  
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**6161 SUNDANCE TRAIL • BRIGHTON**  
 1 - 4 PM  
 Custom A-frame house situated on 1.75 beautifully landscaped secluded acres in Mystic Hills Sub. Home boasts 3 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, 1st floor laundry, great room, family room, formal dining room, sunroom, Conan counters, hardwood floors, 2 fireplaces, extensive decking and much more.  
 Price \$399,900  
 Code #22179  
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**LANKY'S WAY • HAMBURG TWP.**  
 AT CHAMBERS AND SWARTHOUT  
 1 - 5 PM  
 Two newly constructed homes - ready to move into. Both sit on over 2.5 acres - backing to state land. Both two stories with garages and extra deep basements. Pinckney Schools - lots of extra storage room. Come take a look!  
 Call 1-800-779-8619 ext. 1518 for recorded information.  
 Price: \$285,000  
 Code #936063  
 Host: Rick Beaudin - Ext. 685



**4350 LATSON RD. • HOWELL**  
 1 - 3 PM  
 Located .1 mile North of Curdy Rd. on 2+ acres, features include hardwood in kitchen, living and dining rms. Oak trim & doors thru-out. 3 outbuildings, new roof '99 well '98, Andersen windows, hi-eff furnace, C/A and more!  
 Price: \$182,430  
 Code #22235  
 Host: Steve Coll - Ext. 306



**8112 SOUTH SHORE • BRIGHTON**  
 1 - 5 PM  
 Exceptionally gracious custom new construction in prestigious Baypointe of Ravines of Woodland Lake. 3049 sq. ft. 4 bedrooms, luxurious master suite, study w/ french glass doors, cathedral ceilings, skylights, Andersen windows, hardwood floors, cabinets, hardwood flooring, walkout basement, etc.  
 Price: \$324,777  
 Code #22576  
 Hostess: Irene Kraft - Ext. 215



**80 W. PETERSON • WALLACE**  
 1 - 4 PM  
 Well maintained waterfront on Wallace Lake, with privileges on all sports & private Long Lake. 4 bedrooms, finished walkout with in-law quarters and large patio & deck. Open floor plan, cozy brick fireplace in great room, master suite with Jacuzzi tub & shower.  
 Price: \$254,900  
 Code #22084  
 Hostess: Nancy Welka - Ext. 211



**5421 LAWNWOOD • BRIGHTON**  
 1 - 4 PM  
 Drastic price reduction (\$25,000) now \$275,000. Excellent location near I-96 & Kensington Rd. Totally updated with many quality features - secluded & park like setting on 1.4 acre, extensive deck w/ gazebo. Finished lower level, built in bar, must see!  
 Price: \$275,000  
 Code #22044  
 Hostess: Nancy Welka - Ext. 211



**3152 WALKABOUT WAY • PINCKNEY**  
 1 - 4 PM  
 All the amenities you could ever want. This home has it all including central vac, central air, alarm system, 3 car garage, Conan countertops, hardwood & ceramic through, 3 bedrooms, 2.5 bath. Call Joe Darwish 1-810-227-4600 ext. 343  
 Price: \$399,900  
 Host: Bill Mathers



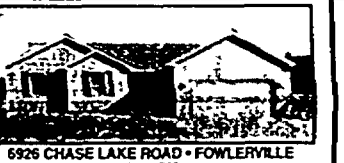
**2931 BLACK EAGLE VALLEY DR. UNIT 21**  
 HOWELL • 1 - 4 PM  
 New construction - 1 1/2 story contemporary, 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, 3 car att. garage located on one acre in one of Howell's newest subs. Great floor plan. Kitchen includes upgraded cabinets. Great room w/ gas fireplace and cathedral ceiling. Master suite features bath w/ whirlpool tub, separate shower and walk-in closet. Immediate Occupancy! Call Larry Buckmaster (810) 227-4600 or a host.  
 Price: \$254,900  
 Code #21551  
 Hostess: Renee Pasko - Ext. 687



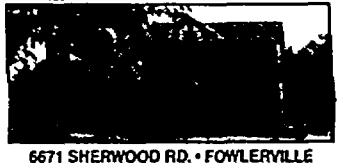
**6970 CORRIGAN • BRIGHTON**  
 1 - 4 PM  
 Stunning brick & cedar in West Ridge sub. 4 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, 3 car garage, full walk-out finished lower level. Spectacular landscaped setting for privacy & seclusion. The convenience of a premium subdivision.  
 Price: \$280,000  
 Code #22318  
 Hostess: Sandy Sharp - Ext. 237



**2925 BRIGHTON RD. • HOWELL**  
 1 - 4 PM  
 Hard to find 5 acres near Brighton, Lovely 3 bedroom, 2 bath with large kitchen with island, plus living room & family room. Move in - the updates are done - furnace, a/c, softener, water heater, electrical, plumbing, windows, shingles, well, septic, huge garage plus charming stone "milk shed".  
 Price: \$194,900  
 Code #22526  
 Host: Sandy Sharp - Ext. 237



**6926 CHASE LAKE ROAD • FOWLERVILLE**  
 1 - 4 PM  
 Three months new! You must see this contemporary ranch! Great location - just 5 minutes to I-96 in award winning Fowlerville School District. Open floor plan w/ split bedrooms. Marble fireplace, ceramic tile, oak kitchen w/ oak island countertops. Full walk-out basement w/ high ceilings - plumbed for 3rd bath. All this on 1.35 acres, 1500 sq ft. pavement! Don't miss this great buy!  
 Price: \$169,900  
 Code #22648  
 Hosts: Barbara & Henry Hess - Ext. 647



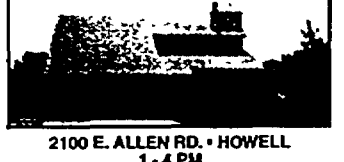
**6671 SHERWOOD RD. • FOWLERVILLE**  
 1 - 4 PM  
 Just a little bit of country! Almost complete and ready for occupancy. Features 1456 sq. ft., 3 br, 2 1/2 baths, ceiling fans in br & kit, 10'x12' deck, 28' covered porch, full basement and a 2 car attached garage.  
 Price: \$163,900  
 Code #22591  
 Hostess: Connie Pikkarainen - Ext. 342



**9820 TIMOTHY • BRIGHTON**  
 1 - 4 PM  
 Brighton Schools. Immediate Occupancy. Great freeway access - minutes to Ann Arbor and Metro Areas. 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, cut-de-sac lot in scenic rural sub. Heart room with fireplace, luxurious master suite, gourmet kitchen. Landscaped with sprinkler system, security system, sound system, custom deck, walkout lower level.  
 Price: \$144,900  
 Code #221870  
 Hostess: Cheryl Thompson - Ext. 282



**8143 KIOWA TRAIL • PINCKNEY**  
 1 - 4 PM  
 Put your name on the mailbox in front of this spacious, contemporary located on a wooded, hilltop, cut-de-sac setting. Features include: 2400 sq. ft., 4 BR., 3 1/2 baths, formal dining, adjoining LR & FR for entertaining convenience, 1st floor laundry, custom oak cabinets, marble raised hearth FP, ceilings fans, C/A, 40' deck across back of home, full term, and 2 car attached garage. One Year Home Warranty.  
 Price: \$269,900  
 Code #22313  
 Hostess: Connie Pikkarainen - Ext. 342



**2100 E. ALLEN RD. • HOWELL**  
 1 - 4 PM  
 Beautiful contemporary on 2.36 acres. Full finished walk-out basement. 2300 sq. ft. of living space including finished lower level. 32'x48' pole barn, central air, fireplace, and much, much more. Additional acreage may be available.  
 Price: \$229,900  
 Code #22197  
 Host: Tom Baczekiewicz - Ext. 208



**2627 SPRING GROVE • BRIGHTON**  
 1 - 4 PM  
 Impressive home in wooded 3 acre hilltop setting. Great room w/ 20 ft ceiling, skylights, plus fireplace. Open kitchen with lots of counter space. Office with bay window. Master suite with large bath w/ whirlpool, plus large shower. All bedrooms w/ walk-in closets. Comfortable 3 season room overlooks grounds. Huge 3 car garage w/ private Brighton Schools.  
 Price: \$191,600  
 Code #21437  
 Hostess: Patty Nowaczyk - Ext. 645



**7833 HOWARD • HAMBURG**  
 1 - 4 PM  
 Almost new country colonial! Covered porch across the front and large deck in the back. Beautifully landscaped. Large open kitchen & very light. First floor laundry and mud room. Bonus room over the garage could be 4th bedroom or family room. Wood floor in entry. Decorated to a tee and spotless.  
 Price: \$249,900  
 Code #22598  
 Hostess: Cheryl L. Thompson/Beth Drury - Ext. 282



**667 ALAYNE • BRIGHTON**  
 1 - 4 PM  
 Lovely 10 year old Tudor in Hartland w/ a contemporary flair. Take M-59 to Blaine South 1 1/4 miles  
 Price: \$194,500  
 Host: Carl Vagnetti - Ext. 253



**BY APPOINTMENT ONLY**  
 Great home on a corner double lot in city of Howell. Very well maintained historical home. Some original doors and beveled glass windows. Large rooms including kitchen with granite flooring and 2 full baths. Covered front porch. Newer carpet, newly painted Thompson Lake privileges just around the corner! Stone basement completely dry. Must see!  
 Price: \$144,900  
 Code #22357  
 Hostess: Cheryl Thompson - Ext. 282

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**BY APPOINTMENT ONLY**  
 Stunning contemporary with a fabulous view of a wooded ravine are just the beginning of features with this 3 bedroom 2 1/2 bath home. Enjoy gorgeous views from the many dormers. Elegance throughout includes pickled oak floors in the foyer and kitchen, formal dining room with window seat and great room with cathedral ceiling, skylights and marble surround on the fireplace.  
 Price: \$199,900  
 Code #21815  
 Ask For Cheryl Thompson - Ext. 282



**BY APPOINTMENT ONLY**  
 Classic Tudor on a one acre lot. 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, 2300 sq. ft. New windows, carpets and dishwasher, newer oak cabinets, updated baths. French doors to formal dining room and living room. 2nd floor laundry. Large open play area in back. Wooded for privacy. Brighton Schools.  
 Price: \$229,900  
 Code #22514  
 Ask For Cheryl Thompson - Ext. 282



**BY APPOINTMENT ONLY**  
 Immaculate 3 bedroom, 2 bath home in a great family sub. All family throughout with a white kitchen, gorgeous neutral room! FP plus much more. Sellers are providing a worry free home protection plan.  
 Price: \$176,900  
 Code #22580  
 Ask For Sandy Smith - Ext. 285



**BY APPOINTMENT ONLY**  
 Attention to detail is apparent in every room of this stunning custom waterfront home built in 1995. Situated on over 1.75 acres of wooded waterfront, this home offers unmatched custom features and the best of all waterfront possibilities. Master w/ separate shower, Jacuzzi, skylight, study. Daylight basement ready to finish with quiet recreation. Once the mighty Huron or navigate the famed Chain of Lakes for endless waterfront activities.  
 Price: \$769,500  
 Code #22419  
 Ask For Beth Drury/ Sandy Sharp - Ext. 347 or 237



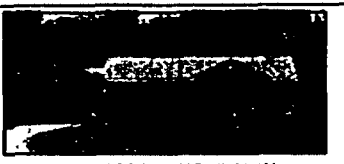
**BY APPOINTMENT ONLY**  
 Immediate occupancy! In Howell Schools! 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, situated on one acre wooded. Spacious first floor master suite with garden tub and separate shower, great room with fireplace, formal dining room, spacious kitchen with breakfast room, 3 car garage, full walkout basement.  
 Price: \$229,900  
 Code #221871  
 Ask For Beth Drury - Ext. 347



**BY APPOINTMENT ONLY**  
 Custom built 1 1/2 story in popular Brighton sub. 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, great room with volume ceilings and fireplace, kitchen with nook, study, oversized master suite. Beautiful cut-de-sac location.  
 Price: \$349,900  
 Code #22497  
 Ask For Beth Drury - Ext. 347



**BY APPOINTMENT ONLY**  
 End unit ranch condo, 2 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, great room with vaulted ceiling and fireplace, formal dining room, kitchen with nook, 2 car side entry garage, full basement. Quiet location close to town and expressways.  
 Price: \$149,900  
 Code #22496  
 Ask For Beth Drury - Ext. 347



**BY APPOINTMENT ONLY**  
 Serenity with great investment potential. Beautiful ranch home on 15 splittable acres! 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, walkout basement. Gorgeous property could support several more home sites.  
 Price: \$329,900  
 Code #22479  
 Ask For Beth Drury - Ext. 347



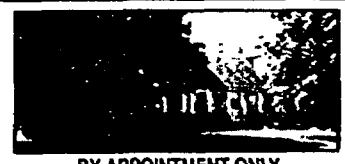
**BY APPOINTMENT ONLY**  
 Gorgeous setting & home on 5 acres Brighton Schools, pool pond, in w. 4 car attached garage & additional garages. Pre approved buyers call Maroa.  
 Price: \$669,000  
 Code #22572  
 Ask For Maroa Geise - Ext. 246



**BY APPOINTMENT ONLY**  
 Beautifully handcrafted thermal log home, 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, full walkout basement, fieldstone fireplace, vaulted ceilings & much more, located on 2 1/2 acres on quiet cut-de-sac.  
 Price: \$279,900  
 Code #22419  
 Ask For Fran Hemig - Ext. 218



**BY APPOINTMENT ONLY**  
 Splendid home with quality throughout 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, full basement, 3 car garage (heated), security system, sprinklers, come view!  
 Price: \$419,900  
 Code #22500  
 Ask For Fran Hemig - Ext. 218



**BY APPOINTMENT ONLY**  
 Charming Cape Cod located in popular Pine Valley Estates. 3 1/4 acre lot backs up to a large common area. Home features 1st floor master, open kitchen and family room areas. 2 large bedrooms up, central air, basement & 2 car garage.  
 Price: \$212,000  
 Code #22331  
 Ask For Jerry Lundy - Ext. 216



**BY APPOINTMENT ONLY**  
 Cranberry Lake waterfront plus state land offers peaceful views & seclusion. Custom 1 1/2 story built in 1996. 2300 sq. ft. plus walkout basement, first floor master suite, great room with volume ceiling, many extras.  
 Price: \$269,000  
 Code #22296  
 Ask For Irene Kratz - Ext. 215



**BY APPOINTMENT ONLY**  
 Beautifully restored 3 BR. older home in Village of Hamburg on quiet tree lined street. Many updates, including windows, plumbing, wood floor in formal dining room, Absolutely beautiful home! Must see inside! Home Warranty Inc. Call now for your appt!  
 Price: \$137,900  
 Code #21956  
 Ask For Vicki Stoll - Ext. 328



**BY APPOINTMENT ONLY**  
 1/2 acre setting New construction. Spacious Cape Cod w/ 3 or 4 bedrooms 352 sq. ft. bonus room off bedroom makes for exceptional play or study area. 99% efficiency gas fireplace. Country oak kitchen, open floor plan & 1st floor laundry. Home overlooks nature area & 3 acre park w/ stream, enjoy view from a front porch swing.  
 Price: \$199,900  
 Code #21956  
 Ask For Linda Strang - Ext. 252



**BY APPOINTMENT ONLY**  
 Better than new! Landscaped, decked, A/C, sodded, paved, hard work is done! 3 yr old colonial w/ hardwoods, ceramics, vaulted, luxury master w/ separate shower, Jacuzzi, skylight, study. Daylight basement ready to finish with quiet recreation. Once the mighty Huron or navigate the famed Chain of Lakes for endless waterfront activities.  
 Price: \$169,900  
 Code #22419  
 Ask For Linda Strang - Ext. 252



**BY APPOINTMENT ONLY**  
 Quality new construction by Oak Ridge Homes Inc. 1623 sq. ft. 3 bdrm. 2 1/2 bath ranch home w/ full bsm, 24'x24' side entry garage & much more situated on 1.7 acres.  
 Price: \$188,900  
 Code #22451  
 Ask For Randy Meek - Ext. 220



**BY APPOINTMENT ONLY**  
 Spacious, well maintained 5 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, 2300 sq. ft. Dutch Colonial on a large nicely landscaped lot in a great country sub only one mile from town.  
 Price: \$249,900  
 Code #22474  
 Ask For Randy Meek - Ext. 220

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**LAKE PRIVILEGES!** Custom five bedroom, first floor master bedroom with private full bath. First floor laundry & home office. Approx. 4 miles SW of Plymouth, easy commute to Ann Arbor, walk-out basement. 2 car attached garage. (96PRO) \$379,900. 734-455-5600



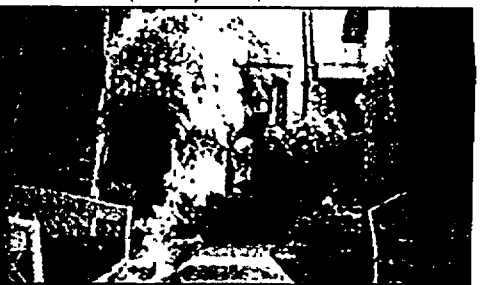
**LIVONIA SCHOOLS!** Great starter home with three bedrooms, 1 1/2 bath. Hardwood floors, Pella windows with built-in blinds. Kitchen with newer dishwasher. Central air, partially finished basement, two car garage. (46CRA) \$127,900. 734-455-5600



**FAMILY READY!** Brick bungalow, 3 bedrooms, finished basement with fireplace, newer carpet. Newer kitchen with oak cabinets, ceramic floor. Oversized garage, yard with privacy fence. Updated windows. Home Protection Plan. (30ARC) \$124,900. 734-455-5600



**LARGE BI-LEVEL** with loads of room. Two full baths and two full kitchens, one on each floor. Three bedrooms. Perma Payne vinyl windows, spacious utility room, nice yard with grand double tier deck. (42HIV) \$106,900. 734-455-5600



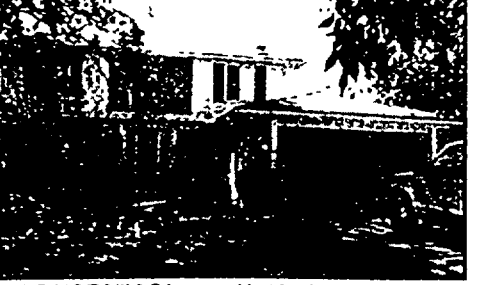
**THREE BEDROOM, 3 1/2 bath** condo in Bingham Farms! Foyer with marble floor & oak spiral staircase. Kitchen & breakfast room with hardwood floor. Fireplace in master bedroom. Finished lower level. (10RIV) \$379,900. 734-455-5600



**THREE BEDROOM, 1 1/2 bath** ranch on tree lined street. Newer windows, bow in living room. Kitchen with Corian counter, dishwasher & ceramic tile floor. Both baths are updated, fireplace in living room. Deck, two car attached garage. (29SHA) \$144,900. 734-455-5600



**EXCEPTIONAL COLONIAL.** Entry level has kitchen with large eating area. Dining room, living room, wood stove. Two bedrooms, 1 1/2 bath, full bath with Jacuzzi. Upper level with living room, kitchen, dining room, bedroom, bath. (90CHE) \$237,000. 734-455-5600



**CARRAGE HILLS** home with 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths. Totally updated including siding, gutters, doorwall & windows. Kitchen, baths. Hardwood floors in foyer & family room with oak mantle over fireplace. Two-tier cedar deck. (43UMB) \$194,900. 734-455-5600



**CUTE STARTER HOME.** Desirable Garden City location, walk to elementary & high school. Many updates, windows, roof, furnace & garage door. Nice size utility room. Home Protection Plan included. (41MAP) \$89,900. 734-455-5600



**MOTIVATED SELLER.** Three bedroom brick ranch home. Steel entry doors, newer windows & doorwall, roof, dishwasher, stainless steel sink & disposal. Finished basement with possible fourth bedroom. Two car detached garage. (54WIL) \$115,000. 734-455-5600



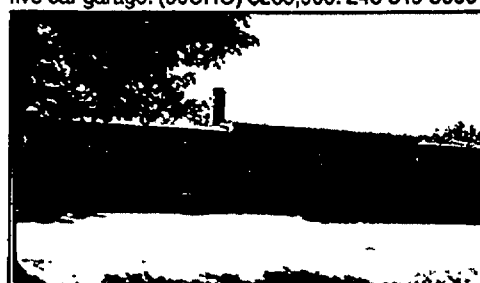
**CUSTOM BRICK RANCH.** Spotless! Unparalleled quality. Three bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, finished lower level, three+ car attached garage, a private treed lot, custom landscaping and much more. All amenities are here! (39KLA) \$424,900. 248-349-5600



**LOADED WITH UNIQUE FEATURES** near Western Golf Course. beautiful large ranch in South Redford on country corner lot with lots of extras. Professionally landscaped with mature trees. Loads of storage room. (79LYN) \$155,000. 248-349-5600



**YOU'RE IN FRANKLIN COUNTRY.** Beautiful ranch on almost one acre with newer furnace, central air, electrical, roof, formal dining room, family room, Florida all-season room, Jacuzzi room, and five car garage. (50CRO) \$289,900. 248-349-5600



**COUNTRY RETREAT.** Beautiful three bedroom brick ranch on two acres of well-manicured, treed landscaped lot. All updates have been done. Enjoy the country life. Large country porch, sunroom and deck. (58BEA) \$209,900. 248-349-5600



**WEST DEARBORN.** Best location! Cute and cozy three bedroom bungalow with two car garage & full basement. Updates galore, copper plumbing, newer furnace, updated electrical, hot water heater. (30GRI) \$113,500. 248-349-5600



**CONDO UNMATCHABLE.** West Bloomfield end unit, walk-out lower level, view of pond & woods from every window. Some updates, two bedroom, two baths, in-unit laundry, one car garage. Extra deep and storage. (15LON) \$129,900. 248-349-5600



**NOVI! AFFORDABLE** - Bring your imagination to this one-two bedroom ranch on large lot with plenty of room for expansion. Novi schools. Super location! Hurry on this one. (00OLD) \$89,900. 248-349-5600



**NORTHVILLE'S FIRST HOME.** Pride of ownership in historic beauty. Four bedrooms, two masters, 3 1/2 baths, three fireplaces, two staircases, 2 1/2 car garage with heated workshop. Greenhouse, brick terrace. (47WES) \$725,000. 248-349-5600



**OUTSTANDING RANCH.** Updated and renovated on 1.5 acres! Three car garage & extra garage/workshop. Deck with hot tub, fireplace in living room & finished walkout lower level, scenic park-like setting. All new! (01NOR) \$239,900. 248-349-5600



**CHOICE LOCATION.** Five bedroom, two full baths in-town Northville home. Nice size lot and great floor plan. Offered for the first time in over fifty years. Home warranty included. (10ROG) \$410,000. 248-349-5600

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**VINTAGE HOME** built in 1922 moved to its current location and placed on a basement. Home requires some renovation. Value is in the land. Currently zoned Residential with special uses. Child or Adult care, etc. (75HAG) \$209,000. 734-455-5600



**TERRIFIC TRI.** 3 bedroom brick w/2 car garage, patio & fenced yard. Home includes huge family room w/fireplace. Living room w/refinished hardwood floors. Newer roof & some newer carpet! (47HAN) \$118,500 734-455-5600



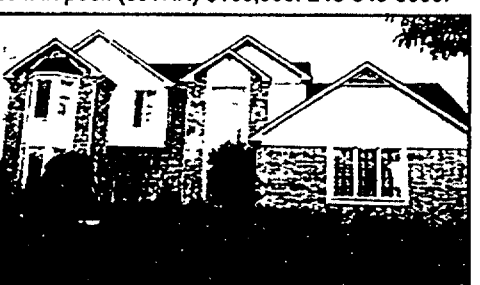
**CHARMING HOME** with landscaping. Four bedrooms, 2 baths, kitchen & dining room with wood floors. Newer carpet in living room & stairs. Updates include vinyl siding & storm doors. Enclosed porch with beveled glass entry door. (81STA) \$185,900. 734-455-5600



**CHARMING 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath** home with hardwood floors, formal dining room. Updates include kitchen with hickory cabinets & wood floor. Windows, bath, copper plumbing. Basement, 2 car attached garage. Stevenson High School. (38DOR) \$179,900. 734-455-5600



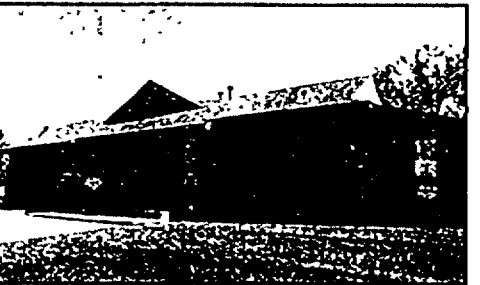
**FANTASTIC MINT MOVE-IN CONDITION RANCH** with all the bells and whistles you can imagine. Updated kitchen and baths, family room with fireplace, large basement, private backyard with built-in pool. (66VAN) \$166,900. 248-349-5600.



**STUNNING** four bedroom, 2 1/2 bath colonial in desirable sub. Neutral decor and open floor plan. Gourmet kitchen with nook. Oversized laundry room, wet bar. Oversized tub & separate shower in master bath. Large bedrooms. (88ASH) \$369,900. 248-349-5600



**FIRST FLOOR** ranch condo, move-in ready. Two bedrooms, 2 full baths with open living room & formal dining room. Like new carpet, drapes, windows, doorwall to patio, large storage room in basement and carport. Pool & clubhouse. (27SHI) \$84,900. 248-349-5600



**ADULT COMMUNITY** over 55 one bedroom, one bath, original owner, non-smoker. Unit is vacant and needs your personal decorating touch. Price reflects decorating credit. (30SHE) \$109,900. 248-349-5600



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## Resale Shoppe has what you want

By ANNETTE JAWORSKI  
Staff Writer

Tia Otman believes you shouldn't have to wait for a sale to get great prices. As co-owner of the South Lyon Resale Shoppe with her husband, Mike, she knows there's a bargain every day of the week.

With 3,000 consignment accounts, there's an enormous selection of items to choose from. "We have a steady stream of incoming and outgoing," Otman said.

For the shopper's convenience, the store is organized by department including a household section, women's, men's, children's clothing from size 0 to 18, designer, formal and maternity, even a lingerie and an 18-plus department.

Would you believe designer names Liz Claiborne, Calvin Klein or Tommy Hilfiger? A Kasper suit might cost about \$20-\$25. How about a maternity pantsuit for \$13.50, or jeans for \$7?

You'll never know what you'll find at any given time, including children's games and shoes, Halloween costumes, uniform wear, even possibly an antique here or there. She points to a set of mel-

mac dinnerware in perfect shape for \$10.

"We take everything but men's suits," she adds.

One important and time consuming task for her and the five employees is keeping the merchandise organized for shoppers. This is a necessity. Everything is divided by department, size and grouped even further by color.

Since Otman's took over the business three years ago, she's looked for ways to serve her customers. For instance, the new petite department.

"That's something that's been very popular. We've had a lot of good feed back on it," she said.

She hopes someday to make space for a junior's department as well.

Although she and her staff can be very busy, Otman says they make a point to greet a customer, maybe talk about their family. And she has a loyal and faithful following of customers and consignors.

"We stop and ask how they're doing," she points out. It's not only in the store, but throughout the community, in school, in the gro-



Photo by SCOTT BENEDICT

Linda Muirhead, Joyce Tsagaros, owner Tia Otman, Ruth Casey and Diane Hill are happy to help you find that unique

item at the South Lyon Resale Shoppe.

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## Trusts are the way to go these days

If the word "trusts" brings to mind an opulent lifestyle and exorbitant wealth, think again. Although establishing a trust can cost anywhere from \$500 to \$2,000, more and more parents are viewing trusts as valuable tools for protecting and distributing assets to their children, according to the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants.

When your will leaves property outright to your beneficiaries, you have no control over how that property is used. Trusts, on the other hand, provide a means for ensuring that children receive the benefits of your estate in accordance with your wishes.

### HOW DOES A TRUST WORK?

A trust is simply a legal written document that allows you to transfer your property and to dictate how and when the funds will be used and distributed to your beneficiaries. You decide what property will be included

in the trust and who will manage and spend the trust's assets. The trustee (the one responsible for managing the trust fund) may be yourself (until the time of your death), the guardian you choose to care for your children, a different individual or even an institution such as a bank.

One of the simplest types of trust is the 2503c Minors Trust. You can contribute as much as you want to this type of trust, but contributions over \$10,000 will trigger the gift tax. One way to stay within the annual gift tax

limit is to put \$10,000 worth of a growth stock into the trust. When the trust terminates, your child will get the current value of the stock, which presumably is more than you paid. Keep in mind that assets put in a Minor's Trust must be saved for the minor's benefit. One drawback to a Minor's Trust is that the child must have the option to withdraw the trust's assets when he or she is 21.

If you're not confident that, at age 21, your child will have the maturity to handle the trust's assets, there are

other options available to you. Trust agreements are not boilerplate documents - they come in all shapes and sizes and can be custom-tailored to meet your unique objectives. The type of trust you choose depends on what you want to accomplish.

### HOW ARE TRUST FUNDS DISTRIBUTED?

With a trust, you can select the

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ages at which your children will ultimately get the trust's assets, as well as whether they will get them all at once or in installments over several years, or even over several decades. You might decide to give your child one-third of an inheritance at age 25 when beginning a career, another third at age 30 when married and looking to buy a house and the final third at age 45 to help pay for your grandchildren's college education.

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There are four fitting rooms, and it's not unusual for them all to be in use, she adds.

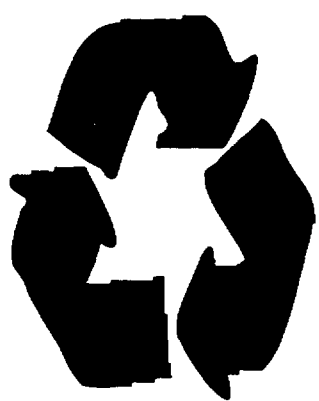
She stresses that it's not a yard sale atmosphere. To sum it up,

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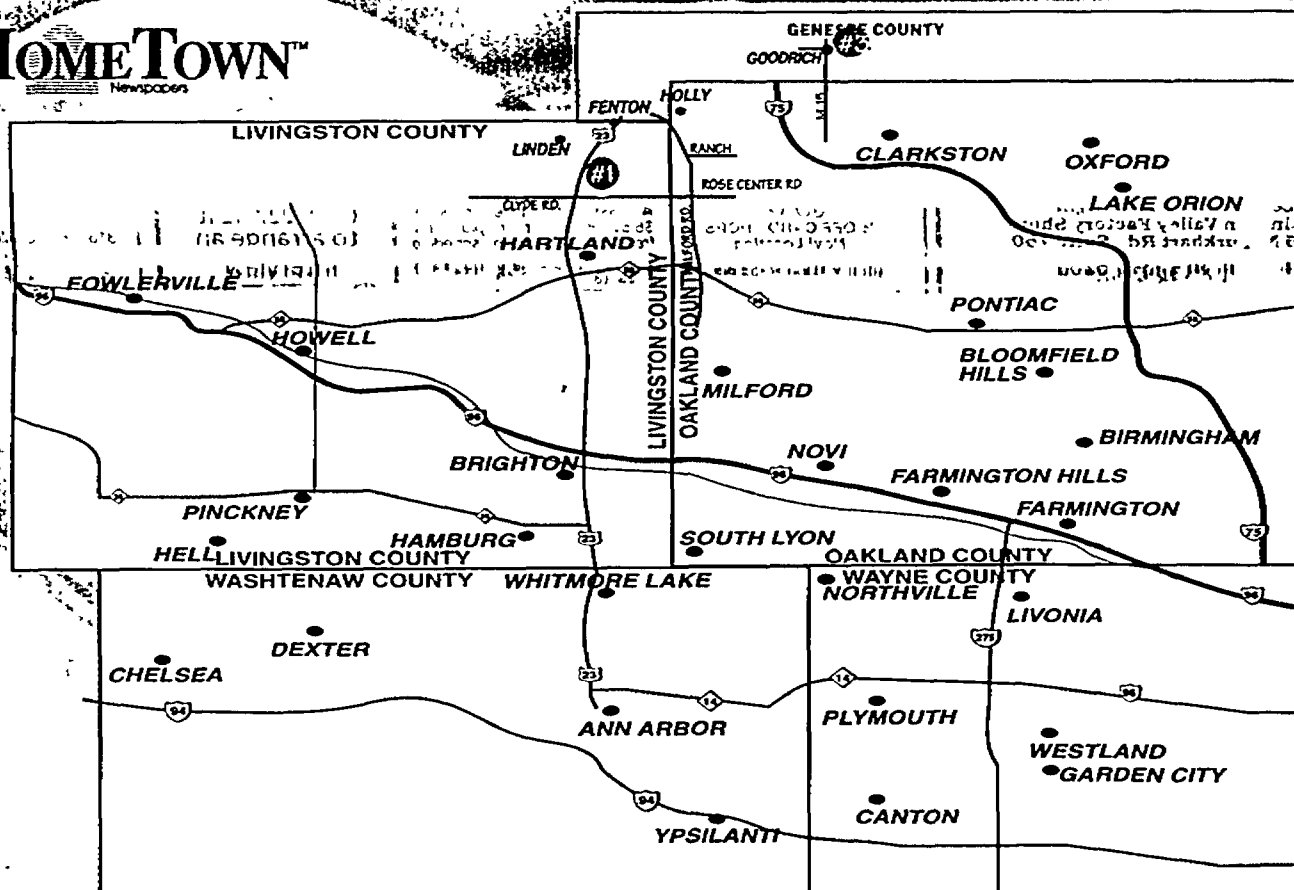
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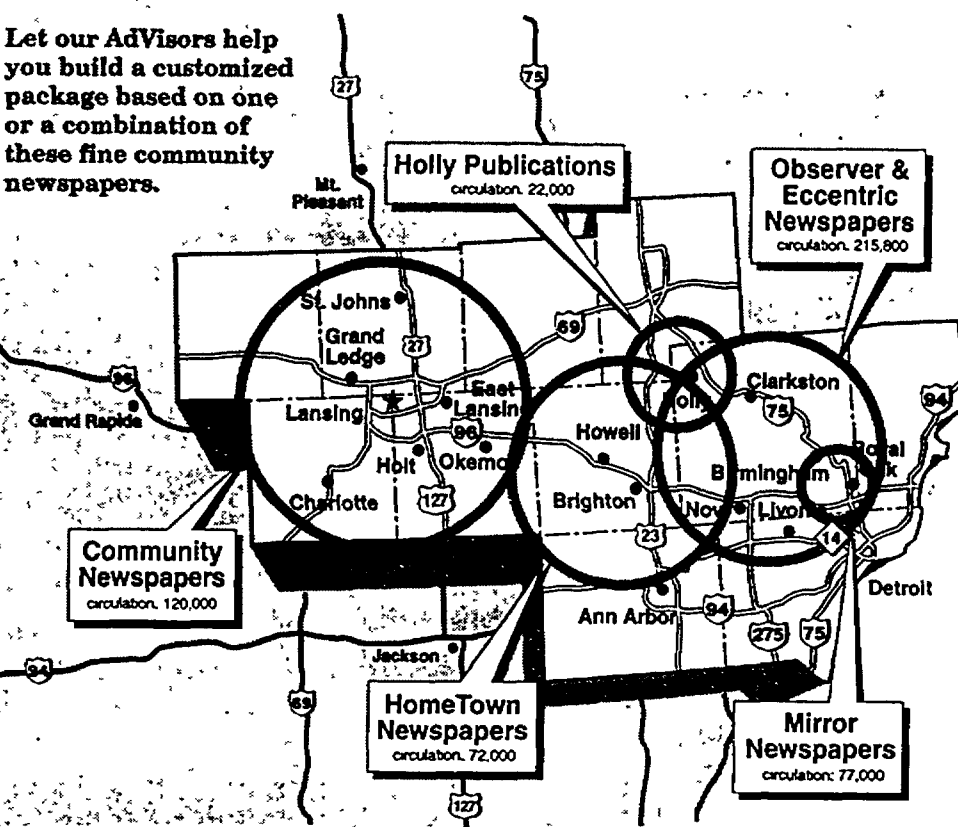
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A modern plastic injection molding facility in Fowlerville seeks applicants for positions on all 3 shifts. Full medical benefits at no cost to you. Family, after 60 days. Competitive salary, profit sharing, tuition reimbursement, 401K, 401K, 401K. Must be 18 with school diploma/GED. No experience necessary. Call Joe Fitzgerald, HR, (517)223-9170 or fax (517)223-9562.

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**INSIDE SALES** and Customer Service support position for medical products. Requires excellent typing language and computer skills, with spread sheet and a self starter quick learning and a must. Only quick apply. Hourly rate, resume on expense. Fax resume to (248) 676-0359

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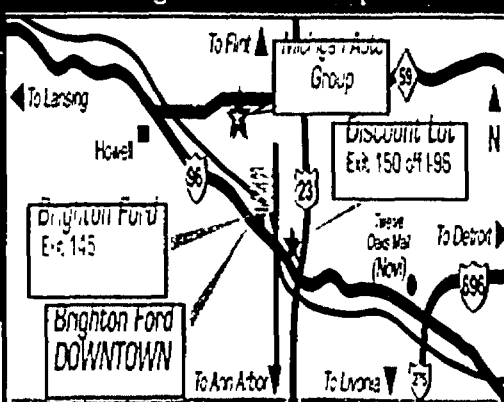
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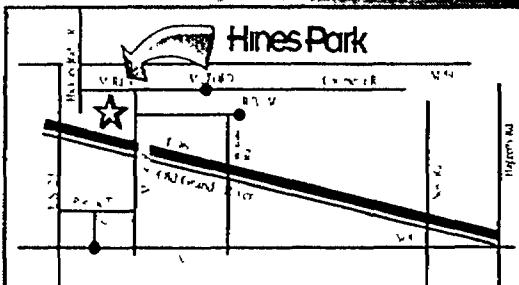
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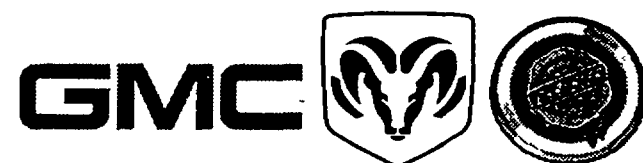
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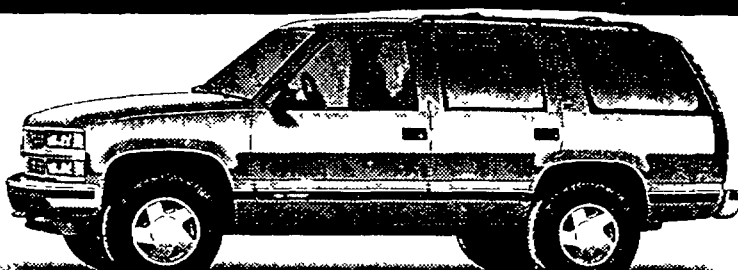
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Security Deposit.....	\$375.00
Down Payment.....	\$1995.00
Tax & Title.....	\$138.70

**\$2871<sup>15\*</sup>**

Due at signing

**'00 BLAZER LS**



**\$256<sup>16\*</sup>**

36 month lease

What You Need:

G.M. Purchase Certificate & 1st month's payment.....	\$256.16
Security Deposit.....	\$275.00
Down Payment.....	\$0.00
Tax & Title.....	\$19.00

**\$550<sup>17\*</sup>**

Due at signing

**'99 SILVERADO 4X4 EXT CAB**



**\$338<sup>82\*</sup>**

48 month lease

What You Need:

G.M. Purchase Certificate & 1st month's payment.....	\$338.82
Security Deposit.....	\$350.00
Down Payment.....	\$1000.00
Tax & Title.....	\$109.00

**\$1797<sup>82\*</sup>**

Due at signing

**2000 S-10 PICKUP**



**\$132<sup>11\*</sup>**

36 month lease

What You Need:

G.M. Purchase Certificate & 1st month's payment.....	\$132.11
Security Deposit.....	\$150.00
Down Payment.....	\$0.00
Tax & Title.....	\$94.00

**\$376<sup>11\*</sup>**

Due at signing

**MAIN STORE!**

**EXIT 141 ON GRAND RIVER**

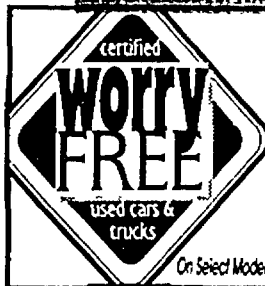
★ **Pickups, 4x4, Sport Utilities** ★

1998 CHEVY S-10 LS 5 spd., air, aluminum wheels .....	\$10,995
1995 CHEVY EXT CAB SILVERADO 4X4 Auto, air, 5.7 V8, loaded! Ready for snowfall....	\$16,995
1998 JEEP WRANGLER Low Miles. Like New.....	\$15,995
1999 CHEVY S-10 EXTENDED CAB LS Pkg., V6, auto., power windows/locks loaded!! 2 to choose from.....	\$16,800
1997 FORD F-150 XLT EX CAB Auto., air, V8, loaded. Don't Miss This One.....	\$18,995
1996 CHEVY EXT CAB SILVERADO 4X4 Loaded! Loaded! Very clean, good miles.....	\$18,995
1997 FORD F-150 XLT 4X4 Ext. Cab, auto., air, V8, loaded.....	\$21,995
1998 CHEVY SILVERADO Z-71 7 to choose from, 3 drs, loaded! Starting at only .....	\$23,995
1995 CHEVY BLAZER 4X4 4dr., runs great! Don't miss out on this one!...	\$11,995
1999 CHEVY TAHOE Loaded! Low Miles! Wow!.....	\$27,900
1999 GMC SIERRA 2500 4x4 Leather, heated seats, 6.0L engine .....	\$29,900

★ **SPORTY - High Performance** ★

1996 CHEVY CORSICA Great Buy, Sporty.....	\$7,995
1997 FORD PROBE Moonroof, loaded, low low miles, a super deal!.....	\$9,900
1997 CHEVY CAMARO Auto, air, super good miles, Run/drives like new.....	\$12,995
1998 CHEVY MONTE CARLO Low Miles Loaded.....	\$12,995
1998 FORD ESCORT ZX2 Low miles, 2 to choose, lots of equipment.....	\$10,900
1996 CHEVY CAMARO Auto - Runs Great - Don't Miss Out.....	\$12,995
1998 CHEVY MONTE CARLO Great Buy, Extra Sharp.....	\$13,995
1995 CHEVY CAMARO Z28 Loaded, V8, T-tops! Won't last at only ...	\$10,995

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- Certified sales people
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- Plus much more!

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WE FINANCE, NO MATTER  
WHAT YOUR CREDIT HISTORY**



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Sat. 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

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## 706 Auction Sales

## ANTIQUE AUCTION

Sun., Oct. 17th, 1 pm  
Egnash  
Auction Gallery202 S. Michigan Ave.  
Howell, MI 48843Old Fashion Era - 1946-47  
nickel juke box; Radios -  
Atwar, Radio Troup,  
Stromburg, Philco, Amrod  
Symphony, Cathedral by  
RCA, Firestone Air Chief  
(1940's turntable), Fisher  
(1940's turntable), Fisher  
Vic, Zenith, Salvatorino,  
Majestic 20, Aviator with  
antenna; RCA Loop  
antenna; 2 grandfather & 1  
grandmother radio clocks;  
TV's - 1 Spartan & Admiral;  
Block; Optic depression  
glass; lower 75 pieces of  
Glassware; Old Ironstone;  
Cobalt blue dishes; Donald  
Duck bookie jar; National  
brass cash register; silver  
coffee service; candlestick  
phone; car radios; phone  
sign; lots moreAuctioneer:  
Gary T. Gray  
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is the foundation of our success.

## NOTICE

Pursuant to state  
law, a sale will be  
held atNational Self  
Storage of Highland1574 Alloy Parkway,  
Highland, MI

on 11/17/99

at 4 p.m.

The following goods  
will be sold:

Space Number 12,

Chad Ogg;

bags, bed box

spring,

bed mattress,

V8 engine block

708 Rummage Sale/Flea  
MarketsESTATE SALE, 5405 Wren-  
way, Brighton. Check estate  
sale coupon.SOUTH LYON, Huge sale, 640  
S. Lafayette, Oct. 16, 9-2:30pm.HIGHLAND UNITED Methodist  
Church Rummage Sale, 1 block  
S. of M-59 on Milford Rd., 1/4  
mile W. to 680 Livingston, Oct.  
14, 9-5, Oct. 15, 9-2. \$3 bag  
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Oct. 19, 12-7pm, Wed. Oct. 20,  
9-2, 44 E. Washington St., 1  
block in from Sals.

710 Estate Sales

ESTATE SALE - 5405 Wren-  
way - BRIGHTON  
Oct. 15 to 16, 17Houseful of beautiful things,  
four oriental rugs, Victorian  
chairs, Welsh cupboard, an-  
tique dining room set compos-  
ing of rare African Mahogany  
buffet, large Victorian table  
w/10 chairs, Old postcards,  
great dresser, w/Serpentine  
front, tables, stands, rockers,  
lamps, tea cart, 2 desks, two  
candlestick plates, computer  
center, fireplace looks, bookcases,  
master br. set, wagon, o/s  
glassware, lamps, table, cas-  
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Moving SalesALL ADS TO APPEAR  
UNDER THIS  
CLASSIFICATION  
MUST BE PREPAIDBRIGHTON - 3 dressers,  
kitchen table/chairs, men's  
suits, lamps, riding lawn  
mower, full mattress/box  
moped, bike, Sat., Oct. 16,  
9-3pm. 11021 CulverBRIGHTON - 955 Alpine Dr.,  
2 families modern sale, mis-  
c., house, household items, chil-  
dren's clothing, toys. 9-5pm  
Oct. 15 & 16.BRIGHTON - Moving Sale,  
Antiques, furniture & misc.,  
10250 Colonial Ct., Sun. &  
Spencer Rd. Sat. & Sun. Oct.  
16 & 17, 9-4pmBRIGHTON - Thurs. 8am-  
6pm. Fri. 8am-3pm. 3600  
Aberdeen Ct. Chain saw, 4  
way ladder, vanity, lots of  
women's clothing & misc.BRIGHTON MOVING - Thurs.  
only, 8am. Quality furniture,  
antiques & various items.  
8807 Skyline, Hunter/  
Hilton. (810)227-0746BRIGHTON - OAK Pointe  
Mv. Sale, 4710 Pine Eagles,  
Oct. 16, 9-5. Heavy table.BRIGHTON - OFF Oct. 23 on  
5067 Walsh, 4 wheeler, tools,  
sports equipment, household  
items. Sat.-Sun. 8-5.BRIGHTON - 2 Family sale,  
Furniture, glassware, mis-  
c., house, household  
items. Thurs. only, 9 am.  
13095 E. Lashbrook Lane, off  
Kennington Rd. N. of I-96.BRIGHTON - 2819 Monte Vis-  
ta, Lake Edgewood Town  
Homes, off Grand River, Oct.  
14, 15 & 16, 9am-3pm. Good  
stuff, great prices, some  
antiques.BRIGHTON - AMERICAN Girl  
costumes, kids clothes, toys,  
bikes, etc. Name your price.  
5139 Murray, Oct. 14, 15, 16.BRIGHTON - ANTIQUE Furni-  
ture, collectibles, toys,  
clothes, wicker, bookcases,  
books, household items, rea-  
sonably priced. Fri. & Sat.  
8am-5pm. 5681 Mountain  
Rd.BRIGHTON - GARAGE Sale,  
Barn sale, Moving sale, &  
soon for sale. Wed. Fri. &  
Sat. 9-2 (taking offers). Kitchen  
doors, lumber-odd sizes, elec-  
trical fixtures/supplies, elec-  
tric temporary service.  
Rockwell Park, Barclay &  
stand, 2 Panasonic cordless  
drills & motors, 2 ceiling fans,  
3 Power Wheels (1 Barbie  
Jeep, 2 Big Foot Jeeps), kids  
toys, girls winter clothes age  
5-7, exercise equipment, mis-  
c.; 15 drawer heavy duty  
parts cabinet, pegboard, 90K  
heater, 12246 Charlene,  
dirt rd. E. of Pleasant Valley,  
1 mi. N. of Spencer.BRIGHTON - HARVEST Hills  
Sub. off Culver 1 bl. S. of  
Spencer Oct. 14, 15, 16: 9-5.  
Mahogany dining cabinet,  
fishing rods, Schwinn exer-  
ciser & lots more.BRIGHTON - MOVING sale,  
Household & misc. parts,  
cheap, 1971 & 80's bumper  
& lamps. Met's Body Shop,  
979 US-23, South Brighton.BRIGHTON - OCT. 14, 9-12  
7691 Winfield Dr., Breck-  
ridge Sub. Furniture, baby  
toys, some baby clothes.BRIGHTON - OCT. 16, Sun to  
3pm. 5065 Bradford Circle  
west of Pleasant Valley, off  
Culver. Household items.BRIGHTON - Thurs., Fri., Sat.,  
Oct. 14, 15, 16: 9am-5pm.  
6911 Hamburg Rd.  
Household items, clothing,  
davenport chair, & some  
fishing equipment.BRIGHTON - NEW kennel  
cage, \$180. Lots of household  
items, furniture. 8898 Josey,  
off Flint Rd. Sat., 10/16, 9-5.  
(810)225-9096.BRIGHTON - ANTIQUES, furni-  
ture, dolls, table saw, tons of  
misc. Thurs. & Fri. 10/14 & 15,  
9061 Beard Rd. off of Oak  
Grove-Byron Rd.BRIGHTON - garage sale  
5615 N. Fountainside Rd. Oct.  
14, 15, 16: 9-5pm. Children's  
clothing, winter coats, misc.BRIGHTON - FURNITURE  
sale, Oct. 15 & 16, 9-5. 4601  
N. Fleming Rd.DO YOU HAVE  
LEFT OVER  
GARAGE SALE  
ITEMS  
AFTER YOUR  
SALE???Let us place an ad for  
you under the House-  
hold goods section and  
we will charge you 1/2  
off the ad cost.What a Deal!!!  
GIVE US A CALLFOWLERVILLE - Huge sale,  
Antique Oak br. set, Brass  
King head/footboard, loads  
of baby/toddler items, well  
pump, TV, exercise bike, kids  
clothes, lots of treasures,  
Fowlerville Rd. to Allen, E. to  
Robb (Rb). Oct. 15-16, 10-4.  
6409 RobbHARTLAND - Sat/Sun, 9-3,  
1/2 off on Sun. Sofa, chairs,  
stove, fridge, bookshelves, chi-  
na, household, office sup-  
plies, desk, 960 Parkview  
Ct., off M-59/Balme Rd.HARTLAND TWP. - Fri. & Sat.,  
Oct. 15-16, 9-6. Take M-59 2  
miles E. of US 23 to Bullard  
Rd. N. 1/2 mile to 2704 Michelle  
Lane. Follow signs. Office  
furniture, XL clothing, Acon,  
furniture, air hose & reel, 4  
high top chest on wheels,  
straight shuffle board (\$999).HARTLAND - DOWNTOWN,  
10123 George St., Fri. Oct.  
15, 9-5. Come eat, come  
high top chest on wheels,  
straight shuffle board (\$999).HARTLAND - 2 Family ga-  
rage sale Fri. & Sat. 8-5.  
9183 Blueberry, Rolling Hills  
of Highland Sub. across from  
High school.HARTLAND - OCT. 13, 14, 15,  
10-5pm. 2690 Fenton Rd., 1/4  
mi. N. of M-59.HIGHLAND - 226 Highland  
Dr., off N. Milford Rd., books,  
clothing, toys, etc. Fri., 10-5,  
9-6.HIGHLAND - ESTATE sale,  
Antiques & collectibles, Oct.  
14, 15, 16, 10am-5. 2671  
Fry Rd. off Middle, between Mt.  
Ford Rd. & Hickory RidgeHOWELL - 2500 Musson,  
Oct. 16, 9am-3pm. A few  
antiques, more.HOWELL - Crafts, jewelry,  
toys, misc. 80's, Michigan,  
Oct. 15-16, 8am-?HOWELL - Fri 10am. No early  
birds. White br. set, bunk  
beds, antique dresser, girls  
clothes & lots of misc. 5399  
Oak Grove Rd.HOWELL - Moving Sale 5093  
Curdy, Oct. 14 & 15, 9-3pm.  
N. of M-59, E. of Lattson.HOWELL - Multi-family, Many  
freebies, Thurs., Fri. Sat.,  
Oct. 14-16, 9-1pm. Price on  
remaining Sat. 3533 Mandy  
Rd., N. of Norton, E. of  
Burkhardt.HOWELL BARN SALE  
1183 Byron Rd.,  
Thurs. 10/14 thru  
Sun. 10/17, 9-6.  
Rolltop desk, oak table &  
4 chairs, + 2 more sets.  
Dressers, teacart, oak en-  
tertainer, center, wicker  
couch, 2 chairs, 2 beautiful  
teakwood divider screen,  
some clothes, lots of baby  
items, crib, 2 strollers,  
highchair, toys, 97 Kitty-  
cat, snowblower, 79 440  
Ski-Doo, 79 250 Yamaha,  
2-place trailer, lots of  
misc. Please no early birdsHOWELL MOVING sale,  
Queen br. set, computer cen-  
ter, double oven stove, refrig-  
erator, loveseat, wall units,  
Mahogany dining cabinet,  
fishing rods, Schwinn exer-  
ciser & lots more.HOWELL MOVING sale, Sat.,  
Oct. 16, 9am-5pm. Edin-  
burgh (off Golf Club Rd.),  
Lawn mower, snowblower,  
baby stroller, baby walker,  
men's clothes, 36" glass-top  
table, garage misc., other  
household misc.HOWELL CLOTHES, tools,  
household, misc. Oct. 14, 15,  
16, 9am to 4pm. 2362 Hack-  
er, 1/2 mile N. of M-59.HOWELL - ESTATE Sale,  
10/14-10/16: 9am-4pm.  
1396 Shire, Fox Ridge Cm-  
pound, Glass, china, lamps, br.  
set, couch, chairs, hide-a-bed  
Heywood/Wakefield dining  
room set, like new costume  
jewelry, patio furniture, misc.  
W. Grand River to Steeple-  
chase, right on Shire.HOWELL - SAT. garage/  
moving sale, Sat., Oct. 16, 9  
to 3pm. 2447 N. Hacker Rd.  
Tools, trailers, toys - 18ft. &  
8ft. trailers, 6 person hot tub,  
1987 snowmobile, 1994 Ford  
truck w/air/hd & moving  
deck, air nailers, saws, lad-  
ders, scaffolding and more.  
Call for details on large items.  
Cash only. (517)548-7723HOWELL - Thurs., Oct. 14  
& Sat., Oct. 16, 9-5. Bunk  
beds, sofas, crb, much more.  
4055 Westhill Dr., S. of Coon  
Lake Rd.LAKELAND - MOVING sale!  
(inside) Open 9am-6pm, Oct.  
15, 16, 17, 10018 Riverview,  
Pittsfield, MI M-36.LYONIA - Oct. 14-16: 9-5pm.  
Side-by-side fridge, queen  
mattress/boxspring + misc.  
household & antiques. Ply-  
mouth & Merriman, Rosedale  
Park Sub., 11034 Berrick.MILFORD - Thurs., Fri., Sat.,  
9-7 868 First, N. of Summit  
near Mutr Middle School.MILFORD - MOVING Sale,  
1065 Manderly (behind St.  
Marys) Thurs., Oct. 21-Fri.  
Oct. 22, 9-5MILFORD - ESTATE Sale,  
Electronics, some furniture,  
accessories & men's items.  
229 Birdsong, 10/14-16, 8-4.NEW HUDSON - Oct. 15-16,  
10am-4pm. 55375 Park  
Place, Furniture, childrens  
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**FOUND 10/1** - 2 mixed German Shepherds, 1 more tan, 1 more black, Brighton, (810) 223-2488.  
**FOUND 2 cats**, black & gray, Decawed, neutered, Kisan Rd./Grand River (810) 225-3009.  
**FOUND BLACK Lab.**, male puppy, Oct 5, Champs Rd., Wrentham, (248) 624-5081.  
**FOUND CAT**, brown/black/white female, short tail, Coon Lk/Gregory Rd (517) 223-3928.  
**FOUND DALMATIAN**, young male, Silver Lk. Rd./US 23, 10-9, No tags. (810) 231-0375.  
**FOUND DOBERMAN** pincher, female, black, Freshneck Golf Course. (248) 887-4386.  
**FOUND DOG**, Yorkie Terrier mix, small male, black/tan, 10-7, Fenton, (810) 629-2646.  
**FOUND FEMALE Beagle** running w/2 other Beagles, Fleming & Steinacker. (517) 223-3340.  
**FOUND HOUND** mix, black nylon & flea collars, Northfield Estates/8 Mile. (734) 449-1449.  
**FOUND KITTEN**, black/gray tigger, Howell M59 & Argente. (517) 545-7519.  
**FOUND MALE** gold dog, Conway Twp., Marsh/Robb Rds. Sd. 10-2. (517) 223-0621.  
**FOUND YOUNG kitten** on Brighton Rd. 10/4 Identify. (517) 552-0350.  
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**LOST BLUE** Roan gelding Appaloosa, Mack & Allen Rd area. (517) 546-2632.  
**LOST CAT**, black & beige long haired female, Cranbrook Kingwood Sub. (517) 545-1393.  
**LOST CAT**, Small tigered cat with white tip on tail, Latson & Curdy, Reward (517) 546-2721.  
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**LOST GRAY** striped cat, 14 yrs. old, needs medicine, Wing Ct., Northville, (248) 349-4347.  
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**LOST MALE** Lab mixed, Blonde, 50lbs, N Latson Rd. area. (248) 521-4736.  
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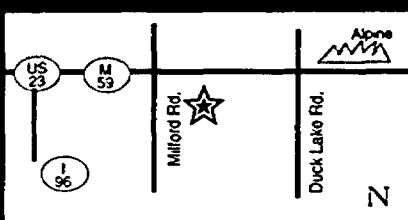
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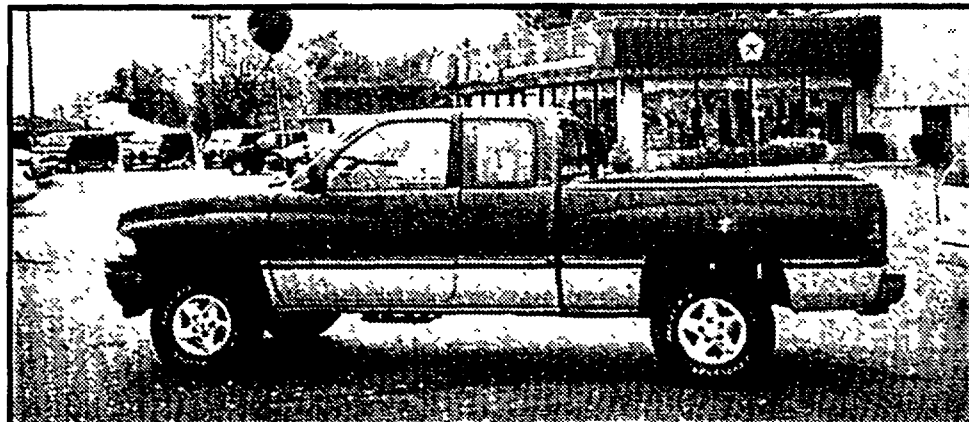
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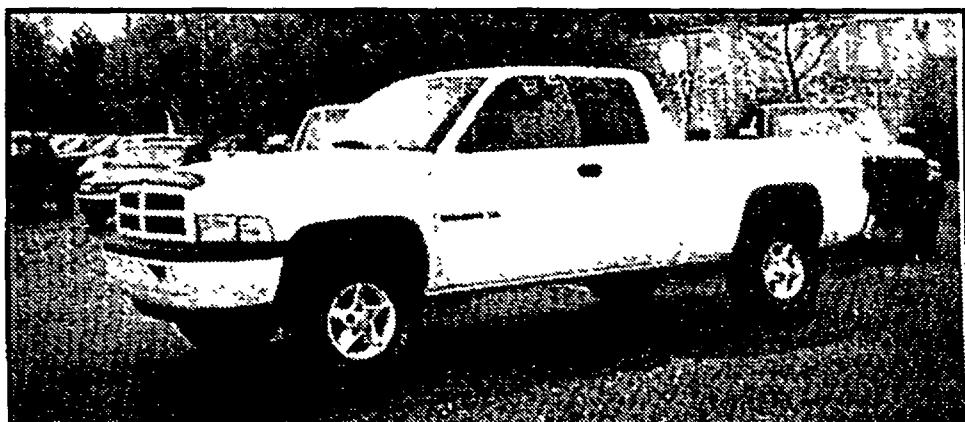
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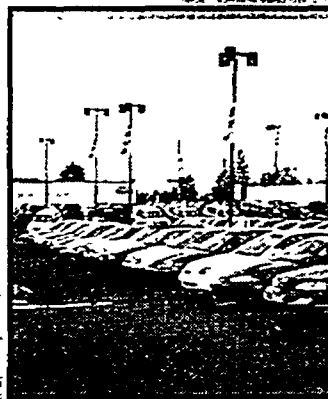
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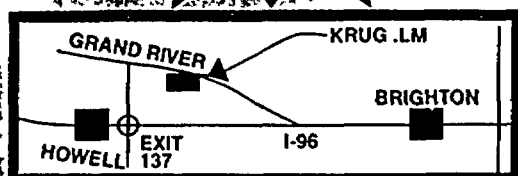
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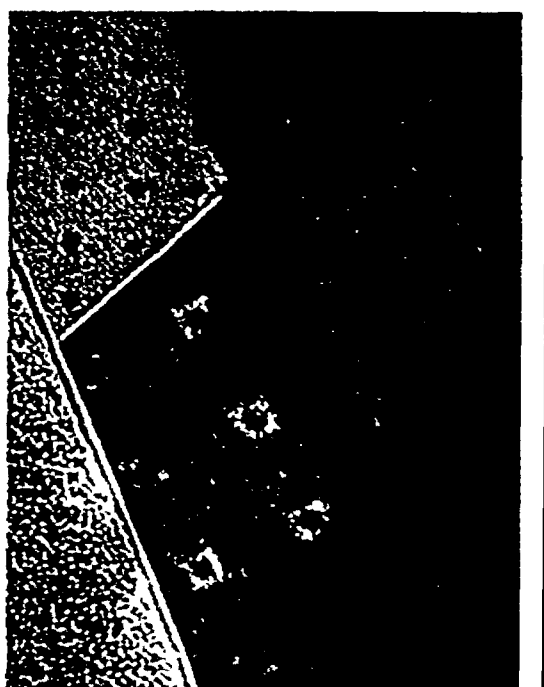
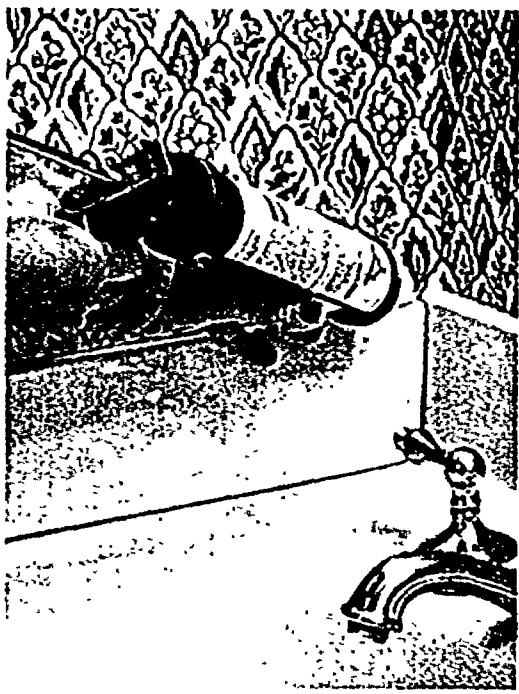
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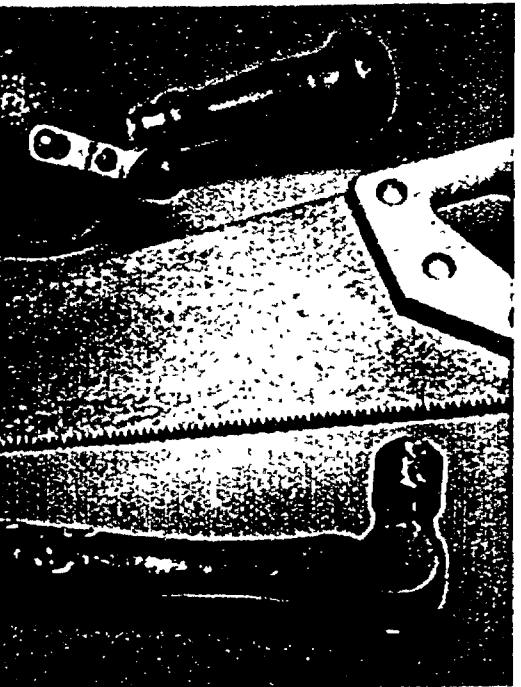
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## The Comforts of Home

# Create a house that can last your family's lifetime



By Marsha Kay Seff  
Copley News Service

Homeowners spend a huge chunk of their lives fine-tuning their homes, only to discover upon retirement that these havens they spent so much time and money to create no longer meet their changing needs.

There are too many bedrooms, too many stairs and not enough light. The rooms are too small and the hallways too narrow. Tubs are no longer accessible and kitchens no longer practical.

Research suggests that as many as half of the home accidents each year could be prevented by modification or repair. If only more homeowners planned ahead, incorporating the principles of universal design, a concept that acknowledges that since people differ in size, age and ability, the home environment and home products should be convenient for everyone.

Home modification and a variety of new products can make it easier to cook and clean, prevent accidents and minimize the need for personal care services. A safe, comfortable home allows older people to age in place rather than move in with adult children or to a retirement facility.

Unfortunately, because the philosophy has been slow to catch on, some of the initial universal design products went begging, says Andrea Tannenbaum of Dynamic Living, a Connecticut company specializing in such products. And even

Touring a home built using universal design, a visitor gets ready to ride a lift upstairs. The home's staircase was designed with plenty of clear floor space to accommodate the aid.

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though interest in the subject is beginning to increase, she says, the earlier lack of interest means that those manufacturers no longer have the capital to expand.

Even so, there is a handful of architects, builders and remodelers who have begun catering to aging boomers, and more information and well-designed products are becoming available.

Recent exhibits focusing on universal design include the LifeStages Home, co-sponsored by *Builder* magazine in Dallas, and "Beyond Time, Beyond Space: A Home for All Ages," operated by the University of Southern California's Home Modification Action Project in downtown Pasadena.

According to a study commissioned by *Builder* magazine and Masco Corp., the mature buyer wants a spacious, well-equipped kitchen; a first-floor master suite; a formal dining/living space and the option of a home office.

Respondents also said they wanted a flexible home equipped with cost-efficient products and materials, where they could remain for life.

Meanwhile, "most people are still responding to emergencies, such as a fall," says Julie Overton, a gerontologist and the project manager for USC's Home Modification Action Project. "They usually don't find out about handy home products until their health forces them to start looking."

Her advice: "If you're remodeling when

you're 50, think about doing it for life. Then you won't have to redo it later."

Don't be afraid, says San Diego designer Peni Wilson, who specializes in universal design. Good design doesn't have to look institutional or stigmatize a home or its residents.

Even grab bars come in designer colors, which can add to, rather than detract from the general decor.

## WHOLE-HOUSE HELP

Homeowners interested in redesigning a home or building a new one can make life easier with a variety of simple solutions.

It's a good idea, for instance, to reinforce walls when you first build, in case you need to install grab bars later.

Although it's best to eliminate steps completely, portable ramps can increase accessibility where steps are necessary. An electric Stair-Glide stairway from Access Industries is an alternative inside the house. A little seat that attaches to the bannister can whisk you to the second floor.

Beefed-up lighting also is increasingly necessary as people age. Even younger people need good light for reading, sewing and other close work.

Sometimes, just adding telephones in strategic places, so you don't have to rush to answer one, can help. So might something as mundane as a magnifying glass left next to a phone or the magazine rack.

An Upright Outlet from Access One raises normal outlets 20 inches. And

something as simple as raising the height of furniture can make life easier.

New products that solve all kinds of problems for the abled as well as the disabled range from easy-grip knives and potato peelers to easy-to-use wine bottle openers.

The talkies also are a welcome innovation. There are talking thermometers and talking clocks and scales. There's even a voice-activated light switch, from Dynamic Living. Just say, "Lights," and voila!

A variety of door accessories allows easier access to a home and from one room to another.

Duromatic Door Hinges, from AdaptAbility Products for Quality Living, adds 2 inches to doorways.

Lever door handles not only help the disabled, but make opening a door easier for anyone carrying packages.

Access One Remote Keyless Entry handle sets and deadbolts from Kwikset Titan offer homeowners the same convenience that many enjoy in their cars.

The Doorman from Access One turns a traditional sliding-glass door into an electrically operated door. A Private-Door remote control from Tri-Corto automates interior doors. Anderson Windows makes an electric window opener.

An oversize wide-angle peephole, from AdaptAbility Products for Quality Living, allows people sitting in wheelchairs and even those standing a few steps away to see who's at the door.

## KITCHEN AND BATH

Kraftmaid Cabinetry and General Electric are the first to design a universal kitchen, including an electric movable sink. Height-adjustable cabinets and counters, plus a lowered oven and microwave, make cooking and cleaning accessible to everyone, including children and people in wheelchairs.

A side-by-side refrigerator, some believe, is easier to use than the traditional model, with the freezer on top. Pullout shelves, including one directly under the microwave, are convenient, as are a built-in stool and plenty of wire and plastic kitchen organizers.

A countertop range with knee space underneath allows the chef to sit in a wheelchair or on a stool. A cook top with staggered burners and front controls alleviates accidents. A smooth-top cook top makes it possible to slide rather than lift pots.

An over-the-stove mirror, from Access One, allows the cook to see the burners from a seated position.

A raised dishwasher is easier to load and unload.

In the bathroom, a battery-operated bath seat, from Access One, dips in and out of the tub and even reclines with the push of a button.

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## Fantasy Island



Polished porcelain stone tile adds sparkle to a truly luxe bathroom featuring a whirlpool tub, plenty of built-in storage and elegant golden touches.

# A luxurious bathroom can be your private retreat

By Kathy Millen

Copley News Service

At the dawn of indoor plumbing, bathrooms were a luxury.

Today, they are luxurious.

A more self-indulgent bathroom has come out of the water closet. Decorators and plumbing contractors do a brisk business transforming what used to be a purely functional room into a retreat from the stresses of life.

Today's fantasy bathrooms include whirlpool tubs, decorative mirrors and neutral-colored walls and floors to serve as a backdrop for more lively accent colors that can be changed on a whim. Adding to the ambience are scented candles in decorative holders, framed art and faux finished walls.

"It's the most creative and fun part of our job," said designer Donald Ramey. "It is a small room and you can get a little wild if you want. You can dream a little."

Sherryl Guedelhofer, of Naperville, Ill., always dreamed of updating the two full bathrooms in her home. With the last of her four children going off to college, she decided it was time to treat herself to more elegant bathrooms that require less maintenance.

First, the hall bathroom, better known as "the kids' bathroom." There she replaced the tub with a larger, deeper one. She added double sinks and a new fan, light and heater unit. A new whirlpool tub and vanity countertop were installed in the master bathroom. She updated both bathrooms with brass fixtures, beveled mirrors, new toilets and swanstone shower walls. Her colors are whites and neutrals.

The cost for each bathroom was more than \$8,000.

"I've been wanting to do it for many years," said Guedelhofer. "The kids are mostly out of the house and can't ruin the new stuff. And, also, because it's a good investment when you sell the house. I'd

rather use it now than put it in for someone else. I love my house and I don't want to leave Naperville, so I think it's a good investment to stay on top of things and keep the house current."

Debbie Hanes, a plumbing company office manager, said people are remodeling their bathrooms, especially the master bathroom, to make them bigger and more luxurious. Previously, a home was at least 25 years old before people decided to give their bathrooms a face lift. Today, the trend seems to be to reconfigure bathrooms in much newer houses.

Whirlpool tubs, a trend that took off more than 10 years ago, continue to figure into most bathroom makeovers. Although they come in as many as 30 colors, the most popular is biscuit, a cross between white and almond.

Tile has long been a favorite in the bathroom. Many people choose to insert decorative pattern tiles randomly in the wall, or tie the decor together with coordinating

floor and wall tiles.

New bathroom fixtures are both attractive and durable. In addition to that old standby, chrome, brass and gold-colored finishes on faucets are especially popular right now, Hanes said. They are made to resist scratching and last a lifetime.

While door enclosures may still be popular for shower stalls, most people prefer a shower curtain around a combination shower/tub unit, she said.

Shower curtains, towels and borders can provide a color punch to offset an otherwise neutral bathroom decor. Ramey said that today's popular bathroom colors include sage green, taupe, black, salmon and terra cotta. Even the once-maligned avocado is coming back, he said, only this time it's called "moss."

Still, when it comes to the bathroom, most people are willing to buck the color trends for something they like.

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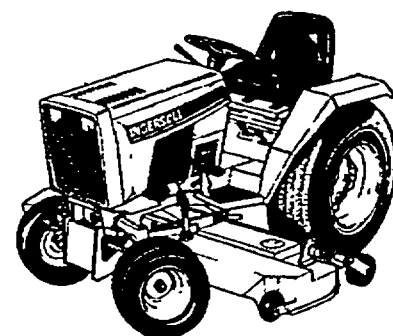
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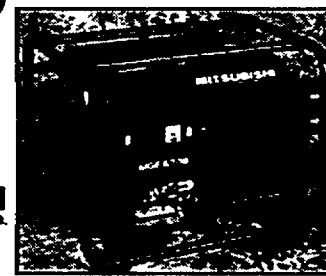
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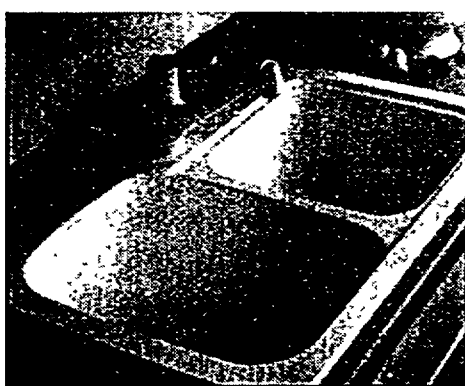
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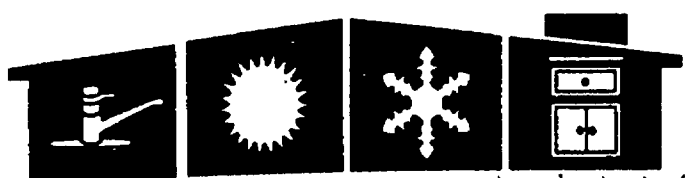


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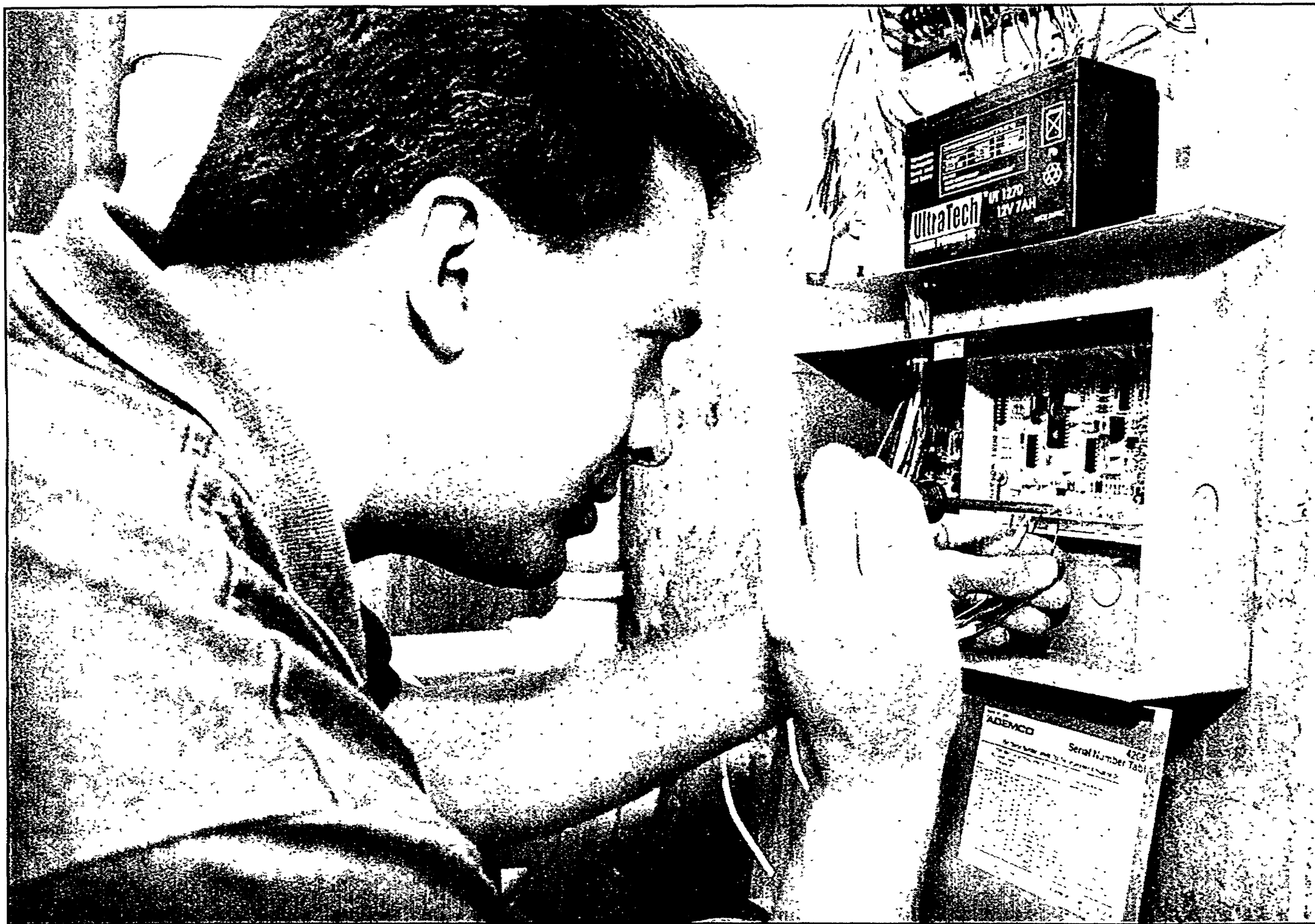
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## Safe At Home



Alarm specialist Brad Butham works on a control box of a home security system, which is becoming a standard option for many homeowners.

# Home security systems fill an alarming need

By John Roberts  
Copley News Service

The numbers themselves tell the story: more than 2.4 million burglaries and 489,000 robberies in the United States in 1997. By the end of 1998, more than one in five homes was electronically protected.

Previously thought to be frivolous, home security systems have become a standard option for many homeowners.

But with the industry growing by \$1.5 billion each year, there are a multitude of alarm companies for consumers to choose from, complicating the process.

As soon as a homeowner decides an alarm system is needed, he should learn the industry jargon in preparation for dealing with vendors, according to Allan Colombo, a home security expert and associate editor of Des Plaines, Ill.-based *Security and Marketing* magazine.

Deciding on a security company can be complicated, but friends or neighbors who have systems are usually a good place to start, followed by a trip to the library for

some research on alarms.

Organizations such as the Better Business Bureau and the National Burglar and Fire Alarm Association also provide information on local security companies.

After a list of several alarm companies has been made, Colombo recommends having each one demonstrate its service in the home to give consumers a feeling for the features of their particular system.

"You want a well-known manufacturer along with an itemized list of what they will be putting in," Colombo said.

The price range for different systems varies greatly, but Colombo warns that the "\$99.95 specials" can be very misleading.

Buyers should be sure the deal is right for them. The low price includes a basic package, and consumers will find out later that additional costs will drive up the price substantially.

The cheaper systems also typically charge more per month via monitoring fees than systems that cost more than \$1,000 because the alarm companies are trying to make up the lost front-end rev-

enue they gave up by offering a low start-up price, Colombo said.

The average home security system costs \$240 per year but can be as high as \$1,500 annually, including monthly monitoring fees.

Colombo often finds that smaller security companies provide better products and customer service once the alarm is installed than the larger corporations, many of which rely on the cheap start-up plans.

While the cost is significantly more, Colombo said a security consultant is the best way to choose the alarm most suitable to an individual's lifestyle.

A consultant can meet with the consumer and determine which alarm systems would work best and then send out bids to the companies that fit the profile.

They are particularly valuable because they review the returned bids and warn the consumer of any hidden dangers to the contracts.

Generally, a consultant is a reliable source because she doesn't work for any of

the security companies in the area, Colombo said.

The best security system is one that is designed around the family's life, taking into account kids, the parents' schedules and pets, according to the association.

There are several different components to the home security system, ranging from the most basic functions to more advanced and high-tech monitoring such as closed-circuit television.

The purpose of an alarm system is not to prevent a burglar's entry, but to detect his presence and to do so quickly.

A recent study by the Crime Prevention Institute found that most burglars spend just 30 to 60 seconds attempting to break into a residence, making the complexity of an alarm system to an outsider even more important.

For more information on home security systems, call the National Burglar and Fire Alarm Association at (301) 907-3202 or visit the Internet Web site at [www.alarm.org](http://www.alarm.org).

## Stormy Weather

# Insulate your home against the cold winds of winter

By Janet Josaitis Denk  
Copley News Service

Preparing for winter's arrival demands more than dusting off the snow shovel and dragging out the boots. If nothing else, make sure that the caulking and weatherstripping in your house are up to snuff.

Of utmost importance, say hardware store manager Chuck Reuland, is that you check the caulking and install weatherstripping and insulation around all doors and windows.

"Around your doors and windows, you want to insulate," Reuland said. "It's the most important."

Reuland said even minor things, like placing plastic plugs in the electrical outlets can keep drafts from coming into your house.

There are products designed to seal off every crack and crevice throughout the house.

Weatherstripping kits, which insulate windows with transparent plastic sheets, can go a long way toward making your home energy efficient, according to Reuland. Depending on time and budget, a homeowner can buy a weatherstripping kit, which entails taping plastic around the window, or call in the professionals for a full-blown insulation job. Once all that

heat is sealed in the house, the need for a humidifier almost goes without saying.

Whether it's a tabletop version, a console or contractor-installed setup on your furnace, humidifiers provide a necessary comfort in the long months when a house is locked tight.

### INSULATION

Weatherstripping is probably the easiest, but insulating the house is the most effective. Where to insulate for maximum comfort? Attics, ceilings, walls, floors and crawl spaces.

The magic number in Insulation Land is the resistance value. R-value measures an insulating material's resistance to heat flow - that is, the heat that flows right out of your house and into the cosmos. The higher the R-value, the greater the insulating quality of the material. Insulation selection and installation are made easy when you know the R-value for your area.

As an example, northern Illinois' R-values read like this:

Attic: R-11.  
Ceiling: R-38.  
Wood/frame/wall: R-11 to 22.  
Floor: R-25.

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## FALL/WINTER HOMEFACTS

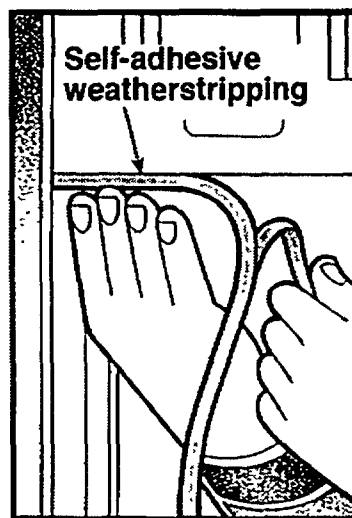
### Winterizing your home

■ Be sure drafty windows are sealed. A cold, windy day is the best time to find leaks.

■ Storm windows or replacement windows will pay for themselves. A temporary alternative is plastic sheeting stapled over windows.

■ Caulk cracks around windows that do not have to be opened, but do not seal windows that may be needed as emergency exits. Use either weatherstripping or removable rope-type caulk.

■ Be sure doors fit tightly. Buy



doorstop sandbags to stop air from leaking under doors.

■ Inspect your furnace duct work's joints and elbows. Seal any cracks with duct tape.

■ Check for leaks around plumbing and electrical wiring entrances and exits. Expanding foam fillers work well.

■ Check the basement for any leaks, especially around the boards

between floor joists.

■ Check the attic for roof leaks. Unstop any blocked gutters or downspouts once autumn leaves have stopped falling.

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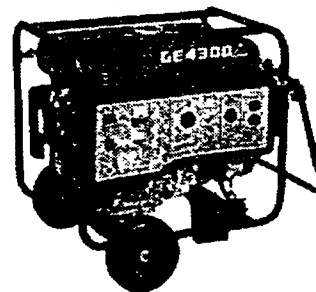
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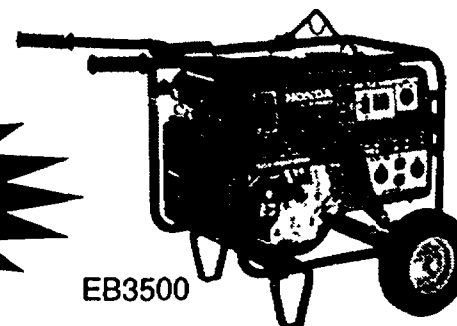
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## Room by Room

## Universal design features add safety and convenience



In a universal design home, Julie Overton, a gerontologist and the project manager for the University of Southern California's Home Modification Action Project, tries out an adjustable kitchen sink that rises and lowers for the comfort and convenience of all.

By Marsha Kay Seff

Copley News Service

A house featuring universal design doesn't have to announce that an older or disabled person lives there. Good design for people of all ages and capabilities can be virtually invisible.

And what may be a necessity for some residents can be an added convenience for others.

The following checklist for comfortable, safe and independent living is compiled from suggestions made by the Center for Accessible Housing at North Carolina State University, the American Association of Retired Persons and other experts. It's a good place to start addressing the subject. Later, you might want to add some special products designed to make life easier.

#### EXTERIOR

- No steps to front door; ramps if no other choice
- Shelf adjacent to door.
- Motion-detector lights.
- Lever doorknob.

#### INTERIOR

- Two peepholes in front door to accommodate someone in a wheelchair as well as someone standing up.
- Handrails on both sides of stairs.
- Well-lighted staircases.
- Doorways 32 to 36 inches wide.
- Clearance of 18 to 24 inches on both sides of door for maneuvering a wheelchair or walker.
- Thresholds flush with floor, or no more than 1/2-inch with beveled edges.
- Hallways a minimum of 36 to 42 inches wide.
- Lever-style doorknobs and faucet handles.
- Slip-resistant floors.
- Ample natural and artificial lighting throughout.
- Easy-on light switches, a maximum of 44 to 48 inches high.
- Electrical outlets 18 inches from floor.
- No scatter rugs.

#### BEDROOMS

- At least one bedroom on ground floor.
- Adjustable closet rods and shelves.
- Night lights.

#### BATHROOMS

- At least one full bath on the ground floor.
- Walk-in shower with grab bars.
- Nonskid shower/bath surface.
- Shower seat and hand-held shower head.
- Grab bars in tub/shower and by toilet.
- Tub controls closer than traditional to perimeter.
- Emergency telephone.

#### KITCHEN

- Cook tops with front-mounted controls and staggered burners.
- Side-by-side refrigerator, with more shallow shelves.
- Adaptable, removable base cabinets for knee space.
- Cabinets with pull-out shelves.

# Preparing your home for winter's arrival

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Basement wall/crawl: R-11 to 15.

Attics and ceilings should include 10 to 18 inches of insulation. Fiberglass insulation requires no special tools - simply a tape measure, a utility knife and a staple gun.

The dress code is long-sleeved, loose-fitting clothing, gloves and safety glasses. A respirator mask - those little paper and elastic jobs are fine - adds extra protection.

Those itchy rolls of fiberglass insulation have been improved. Some are covered with a breathable gauzelike material that makes them easy and less irritating to handle.

Insulating an attic or crawl space is not difficult. And by doing the project yourself you can save on the biggest cost, which is labor. Some homeowners still prefer to call on professionals to get the job done, however.

People who live in older homes with little or no insulation in the walls are best served by blown-in insulation. Material is blown into the walls through holes drilled into each stud cavity. This requires special equipment that can be rented, or hire a professional for this type of work.

For crawl spaces and basement ceilings, special underfloor insulation is designed to make application easy with special stapling flanges. This material also eliminates the need for wire or lacing insulation

support often required when insulating these areas.

## HEATING

Furnaces are pretty straightforward devices, but they require annual maintenance to keep them running smoothly. Figure fall to be furnace checkup time. There are things homeowners can do themselves, but maintenance steps requiring a pro include the following, according to American Gas Association spokeswoman Dathne Magnuson:

- Draft hood test making sure chimney is functioning properly.
- Carbon monoxide test.
- Inspect heat exchanger for cracks, seam failures or warpage. Failure to do so could result in carbon monoxide poisoning.

- Test and adjust the belts and control.
- Chimney inspection: clean flue, chimney and the connection between the two. Also check for creosote buildup and any bricks that might need tuck-pointing.

There also are things homeowners can easily do themselves, including:

- Check flame. Blue and steady is good. A pale-yellow or wavy flame is a sign that your furnace isn't working properly.
- Check venting system. Look for soft, rusted or broken piping.
- Check unit for dust, rust or other signs of corrosion. Discoloration or soot buildup around the burner access door and vents could be a problem.

- Check air filters monthly, and clean or replace as needed.

- Make sure furnace panels and grills are in place. Leaving doors open could be dangerous not just for passersby but for releasing carbon monoxide into living areas.

Call a local contractor for a furnace check.

## OUTSIDE

Concrete and blacktop sealers are available at any hardware or home center. They are easy to apply and help with cracks in your driveway or sidewalk, which fill with water and freeze in the winter, causing even larger cracks and possible safety hazards.

Clean gutters and downspouts free of debris. Take a walk around your house, and look for problems that might be screaming for attention before the snow flies. Many home centers offer clinics on winterization projects. Call and schedule an appointment.

Lawn and garden cleanup should include raking debris away from the house. Cut back bushes and branches that might lean against the house, trapping moisture and creating mildew and problems up the road.

Last, stock up on wood and hot chocolate and snuggle in for the season.

## Around the House

Looking for a simple do-it-yourself project to do around the house this winter? Whether your home is traditional or contemporary, there's nothing easier than updating the look of your kitchen or bathroom with a new faucet.

Here are some tips for making this task a snap:

- A little preparation can save a lot of time. First clean everything out from under the sink. Shut off the water and spread a drop cloth to protect your floor.

- Select a replacement faucet with easy-to-read instructions and illustrations that identify each faucet part.

- Disconnect the supply line and the sprayer from the faucet body. Using a wrench, detach the mounting nuts, which will allow you to remove the old faucet.

- Make sure to remove rust residue and calcified deposits before installing the new faucet. After centering the fixture and tightening the mounting nuts, reattach the spray hose to the faucet body.

- Test the connection to check for water pressure and leaks. Allow water to run for a full minute to clear away air pockets and any debris caught in the line.



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## Invisible Danger

# Protect yourself with a carbon monoxide detector

By Janet Josaitis Denk

Copley News Service

As storm windows go up and the mercury goes down, homeowners should consider buying a carbon monoxide detector for the home.

Each year, about 250 fatal poisoning accidents in the United States are attributed to carbon monoxide, according to the Consumer Product Safety Commission. A carbon monoxide detector can prevent such accidents, and is as important in a house as a smoke detector, fire officials say. Newer models are much more accurate than the earlier devices, which were plagued with false alarms.

Carbon monoxide is a poisonous gas that is odorless, colorless, tasteless and nonirritating. It can be deadly because it combines with the body's blood and prevents it from absorbing oxygen. A person exposed to carbon monoxide may complain of dizziness, headache, nausea, sleepiness and similar flulike symptoms.

That's why it's important to put detectors in bedrooms. CO (carbon monoxide) results from the incomplete combustion of many common fuels such as gasoline-powered engines, wood-burning stoves and fireplaces, charcoal grills and kerosene heaters. When the public first

became aware of home CO detectors, they added them to their list of invisible but real fears (remember Radon) and purchased them in the name of safety. But the detectors, certified by Underwriters Laboratories, a product safety group, set standards that were too low, causing false alarms and creating skepticism in the consumer.

In almost 90 percent of the carbon monoxide calls reported to utilities and fire departments in 1995 and 1996, the levels found were too low to affect the average person, according to the American Gas Association and the Gas Research Institute, which conducted the survey.

Known by safety engineers as "the Chicago Incident," the City of Chicago experienced an enormous problem with ambient levels of CO in the atmosphere, which caused hundreds of alarms to go off in the area during the first season they were available. Some things haven't changed. Fire departments are still inundated with alarms.

"Most of them we go on are false alarms, and we go on quite a few runs for them, I can tell you that," said Wheaton (Ill.) Fire Department Brigadier Chief Phil DiMenza.

"Smoke detectors took over 12 years to refine them as they are today. It's the same

approach with carbon monoxide detectors. They must go through an evolution, of sorts," said Trevor Perera, engineer and certification manager for International Approval Services, a respected independent laboratory that certifies natural gas and other appliances.

IAS helped revise the standard of the initial home CO detectors certified by Underwriters Laboratories. Contrary to what many consumers have been scared into believing about the potential dangers of CO poisoning inside the home, Perera stresses other common culprits.

"An automobile running, even for a moment, in a garage with the door open can emit more toxic levels in a shorter period of time than any household appliance could in weeks."

Simple suburban scenes such as lawn maintenance can be deadly if not carefully monitored.

"A lawn mower started in the garage or outside the kitchen window is risky," he warns.

Any combustible engine is a potential danger, including weed whackers and leaf blowers. Gas grills and paint thinners stored in garages and basements will affect a CO reading.

More than 5 million detectors are sold each year, according to *Consumer*

*Reports*. Home CO detectors have been on the market for about four years and are steadily improving as more current safety guidelines are being developed.

### CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTORS

**What to look for:** Brand-names that have been certified by UL or IAS. *Consumer Reports* recommends: AC-powered models Nighthawk 900-0046-01; Life Saver FYCO-CN; S-Tech STCO-500LC; American Sensors CO-800.

Battery-powered models recommended are Safety 1st 78034; CoStar 9D; First Alert Nico.

Expect to pay: \$30 to \$50 at a hardware store or home center.

**How to avoid CO hazards:** Make sure that all combustion appliances are properly installed, maintained and checked yearly for safe operation. Have chimneys checked for blockage and cleaned once a year. Do a visual inspection to look for signs of equipment problems such as soot or water collecting near a burner or vent. Never operate portable grills or similar equipment inside a home, tent, trailer or other enclosed area. Install at least one CO detector per household near the sleeping rooms.

## Deep Freeze

# Tips for staying safe and warm through a winter storm

By Robert Baker

Copley News Service

Winter winds, snow and cold are on their way and the time is more than right to get prepared for the onslaught.

Some common precautions, as well as common sense, can make the difference in case that big blizzard hits. Severe winter storms can knock out power due to frozen or broken lines. Furnaces also have a tendency to go out when you need them most.

The American Red Cross suggests keeping warm in a cold house can be temporarily achieved by closing off unused rooms and heating the living space with safe heat sources like wood- and fuel-burning stoves. Be sure to provide adequate ventilation because burning takes up oxygen and spits out carbon monoxide. Leave space between heat sources and flammable objects such as drapes.

Fireplaces provide some warmth, although a lot of the heat really does go up the chimney. Fireplace shops offer grate blowers that spew the heated air into the room instead of the

chimney for maximum warmth.

Although frozen water pipes aren't life threatening, they sure can create inconvenience and mess.

Pipes can be insulated against bursting with foam collars or even newspapers wrapped in plastic. Faucets should be allowed to drip slowly in subzero weather to prevent pipeline freeze-up.

Before cold weather hits, insulate pipes near outer walls, in crawl spaces or in the attic and seal any nearby cracks that leak cold air near those pipes.

Although foam insulation often does the trick, heat tapes (UL/CSA approved) can also handle severe problems where insulation can't beat the winter elements.

And if you're going to leave for a few days or more, drain and shut off the water system just in case the heat goes down.

When it comes to room heaters for additional warmth, Mary Maertin of Maertin Heating in Mokena, Ill., likes the electric baseboard heater or gas-fired room heater, but she's not so

thrilled about kerosene or propane heaters.

Maertin said such fueled appliances suck up much-needed air in modern "airtight" homes and can create combustible carbon monoxide poisoning that is not detectable until it's too late.

"Don't burn any gases in your house that can't be vented out," she warned.

She suggested a carbon monoxide detector be used for added heating sources, as well as normal furnace use.

If the detector goes off, Maertin said residents should call the fire department to determine the source of the problem.

She told the story of one man who used a gasoline generator in his basement to provide electric power for heat and utilities during a storm. The carbon monoxide fumes drifted into the living area and sent the family to the hospital.

"You just don't know because it's odorless and you don't smell it," Maertin said.

Maertin suggested a professional furnace tuneup every two years for models 1 to 10 years

## FALL/WINTER HOMEFACTS

### For the furnace: oil and filters

Oil your furnace's motor to prolong its life and change the filters occasionally to reduce dust.

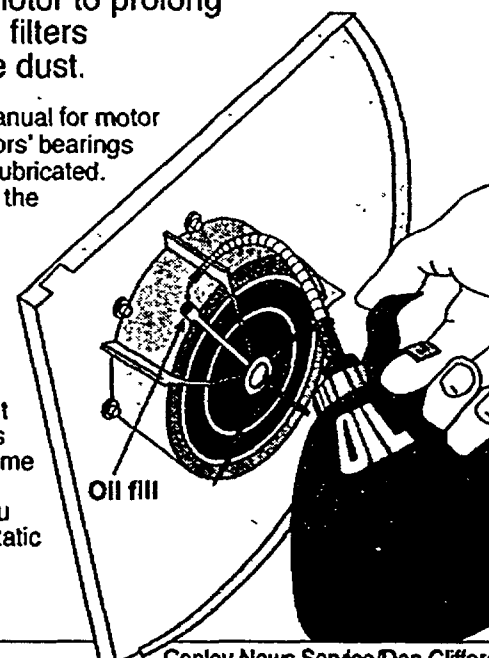
■ Consult your owner's manual for motor type and location. Some motors' bearings are sealed and permanently lubricated.

■ 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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old and every year for older furnaces.

Hanging blankets over windows at night and stuffing cracks around doors with rugs, newspapers, towels or other such materials are also suggested.

Common sense also dictates that the sun be allowed to shine through windows during the day to warm the house.

So, get ready for winter's worst, then take it easy until the spring thaw.

## Let It Snow

## Storm windows help keep Old Man Winter at bay

By Leslie Goldman  
Copley News Service

Oh, the weather outside may be frightful, but as long as your home is fully winterized and ready to battle the wind, snow and sleet, inside, it really can be delightful.

Jason Smith, a glass store customer-service manager, said when winterizing your home, be sure to inspect all of the windows, inside and out. During the more frigid months, storm windows will add a durable extra layer of protection by keeping cold air from blowing inside. Also, Smith said to check the caulking around the windows by placing your hand next to the seal. If you detect any chilly air seeping in, you need to have your windows recaulked.

One other point of his winterizing checklist: "For homes that have insulating units in them, make sure they've not failed, that there's not condensation between the panes," Smith said. Again, this would be a sign of failing insulation and should be attended to by a glass professional.

Mike Ohlinger, president of a chimney service company, said one of the most important things a homeowner can do when winterizing his or her home is have the heating systems checked out. That means having the system cleaned and inspected annually by a certified heating contractor (look under Heating Contractors in the yellow pages).



Prepare for winter by clearing the roof gutters of debris, which can create an ice blockage when it snows. And as the season wanes, remove snow from rooftops. If the melting snowpack has nowhere to drain, it can cause damage to the roof and inside walls.

low pages).

If you have a chimney, have the flue cleaned by a CSIA-certified chimney sweep; the term stands for Chimney Sweep Institute of America, and ensures the sweeper is professional and competent, Ohlinger said.

Ohlinger also suggested conducting a full inventory check of crucial household safety supplies. This means taking stock of all detectors (smoke, carbon monoxide), checking the fire extinguisher and locating flashlights, candles and matches.

"When it comes to fire and smoke detectors, they should be tested every two to three months for battery replacement," he said.

Outside the home, owners can check the gutters on the roof to ensure they are free of debris; Ohlinger said leaves and such can create an ice blockage when it snows. Have a chimney cover installed to prevent snow and winter-phobic birds from entering.

Even though winter weather is approaching faster than you can say "broken thermostat," it's not too late to take control of the

home winterizing process.

"We all procrastinate during the year, so now we're rushed," Ohlinger said. "Taking care of your heating system and your ventilation systems - these are the most important things as far as getting yourself through the season safely."

You should also replace a fireplace screen with a more insulating door. A screen will let cold air seep into the house once the fire has been extinguished.

As far as storing firewood during the winter months, it is best to keep logs covered with a breathable material such as burlap, he said. Ideally, wood should be kept off the ground, away from moisture, in a semiprotected area. Avoid storing wood in the garage, for it often invites mice, carpenter ants and other shivering critters.

And when it comes to winterproofing your plants, just let nature take its frosty course - with one exception. Roses need to be shielded from harsh winds.

Rose cones, made of plastic foam, can be placed over the flowers to protect them. Otherwise, try wrapping bushes and trees with burlap for an extra layer of protection.

And when you're done with that, get inside.



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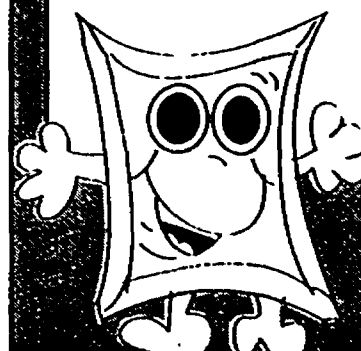
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"I think a bathroom is a personal thing anyway," he said. "It's your private room and you are going to choose your colors regardless of what is big."

Vanities are becoming more elaborate, he said. The elegance of granite countertops is popular with those who like a more opulent look. At the other end of the decorating spectrum are countertops made of concrete.

Antiques are also making their way into the bathroom. Ramey said that many people have put vanity countertops on antique chests, turning the utilitarian sink into a piece of furniture. Faux painting techniques, such as

sponging, rag rolling, crackling, and hand-painting wallpaper are turning walls into works of art, he said.

Gudelhoefer's bathroom walls aren't art yet. That's the next step. She plans to sponge

paint them in coordinating neutral colors. But until then, she is going to enjoy her newly remodeled oasis.

"Now, when I go in there, it makes me smile because it looks so pretty," she said.

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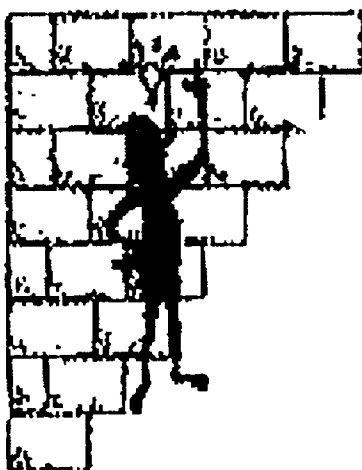
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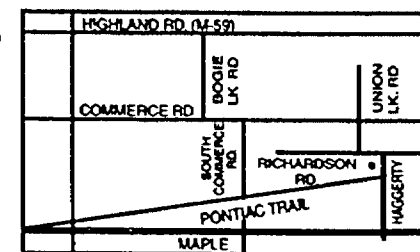
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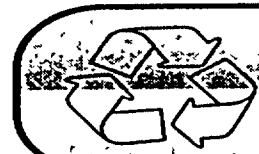
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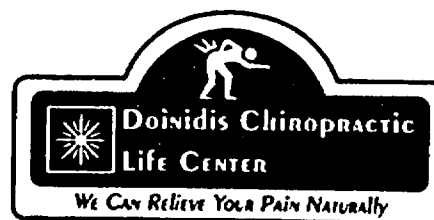
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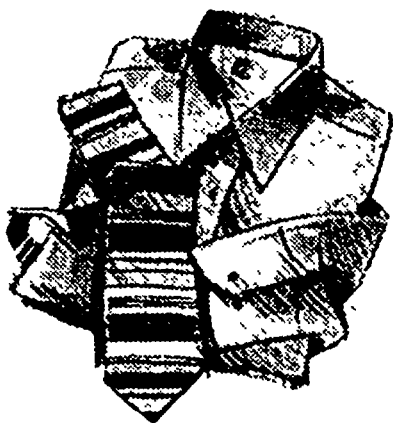
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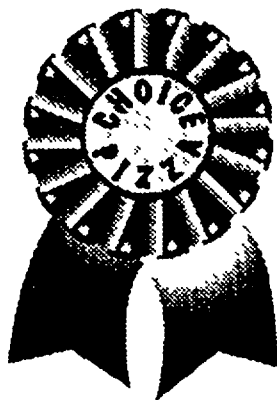
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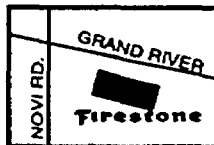
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43111 Grand River • Novi, Mich. 48375  
(1/4 Mile East of Novi Rd.) • South side of Grand River  
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## HOURS

Mon-Sat 8:00am-7:00pm  
Open Sunday 10-4

Just Say  
Charge It!



## FLUSH & FILL

**\$29<sup>90</sup>**

## POWER FLUSH

**\$49<sup>90</sup>**

• Plus Recycling Fee



## 4-TIRE ROTATION AND WHEEL BALANCE

For smoother ride and longer tire wear. Plus we inspect tire tread, air pressure, valve stems.

**\$24<sup>99</sup>**

Most Cars.  
Reg. \$39.90

## BRAKE SERVICE

**\$40 OFF**

## Complete 4-Wheel Brake Service

- Nationwide warranty • \$20 off per axle
- Offer applies to both disc/drum brakes



Most Cars

**THRUST ALIGNMENT**  
**\$39<sup>90</sup>**

**4W ALIGNMENT**  
**\$49<sup>90</sup>**

## SHOCKS & STRUTS

MONROE

- Lifetime Warranty
- Free Inspection
- 7 Days a Week

From

**\$39<sup>90</sup>**

Installation Available



## FALL CAR CARE PACKAGE

- Oil Change & Filter • 4-Tire Rotation
- Complete Vehicle Inspection

**\$24<sup>99</sup>**

Most Cars.  
Reg. \$41.98  
Plus EDF

**20% OFF**

**Mufflers, Belts or Hoses**

## BATTERIES



- With Exchange
- Installation Available

From

**\$24<sup>90</sup>**

## TUNE-UP



- Includes Plugs
- Timing • Adjust Idle
- Most Cars, Vans Slightly Higher

4 cyl.  
**\$44<sup>99</sup>**

6 cyl.  
**\$54<sup>99</sup>**

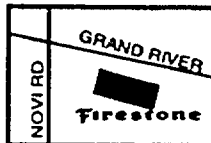
8 cyl.  
**\$64<sup>99</sup>**



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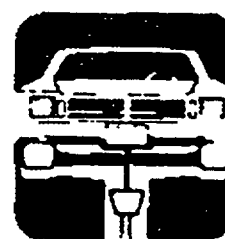
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# OIL, LUBE & FILTER



# \$13.98

+ EDF

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## 35,000 MILES

All-Season, Steel Belted Radial

# ANY SIZE 4FOR ONLY

# \$99

On select 75 & 80 series only  
Available in 8 popular sizes  
Limit 8 - No carry outs  
Tread design may vary

**35,000 MILE  
LIMITED WARRANTY**

## 45,000 MILES

All-Season, Steel Belted Radial

# ANY SIZE 4FOR ONLY

# \$139

On select 70, 75 & 80 series only  
Available in 20 popular sizes  
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All-Season, Steel Belted Radial

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*Maria's*  
**FREE**  
**Cappuccino**  
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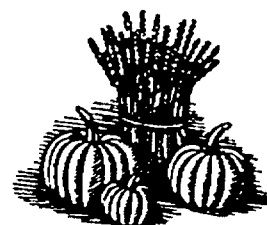
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**JUMBO HARDY MUMS**

- PUMPKINS
- STRAW
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SWEETEST DAY • OCTOBER 16TH**



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Irish Coffee \$3.99  
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**Homemade Soups!!**



No daily specials  
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Buy any one of our  
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round of beef  
sandwiches and  
receive the second  
one at 50% off.



### KOSCH'S TAVERN

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Mashed & Gravy

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or entrees please  
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**Our Flower Shop Specializes in Gifts, Decorations,  
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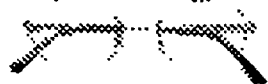
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PACKAGE**

**\$25<sup>95</sup>**

• 2 Sandwiches  
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Goodrich Theaters

+ tax  
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**Classic Eyewear**



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Buy 1 Pair Of  
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**Chocolate  
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Handcrafted chocolates  
customized to your needs

**STORE OPENING SPECIAL**

**10% OFF** TOTAL  
PURCHASE  
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1 coupon per customer • Exp. 11-10-99



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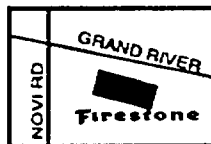
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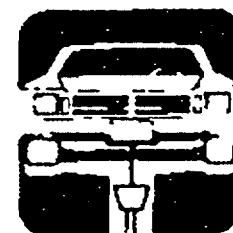
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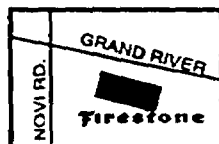
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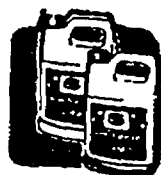
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6 cyl.  
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8 cyl.  
**\$64<sup>99</sup>**



# H O M E LIGHTING SALE!

**NEXT 10  
DAYS ONLY!!**

## CHANDELIER

IR528GC

27" H, 25 1/2" W

Old Scavo Glass

Gold Coast™ finish

**\$329<sup>95</sup>**

IR528BR—Brimstone™ finish

Matching

WALL MOUNT

IR8461GC—20" H, 7" D, 8 1/2" Ext.

Old Scavo Glass, Gold Coast™ finish

**\$79<sup>95</sup>**

IR8461BR

Brimstone™ finish

## FLUSH MOUNT

AC1291CB

5" H, 11" D

Brushed Silver with

Brass Accents, Faux

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14" D

**\$49<sup>95</sup>**

AC1293CB

16" D

**\$59<sup>95</sup>**

5-YEAR

WARRANTY

On Flush Mount

Fixtures

## MIRROR

QR4821-1—27 1/2" D

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*Lighting*  
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LIGHT UP YOUR HOME

**SALE!**

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electrical  
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**HANGING FIXTURE**

HV508UG-24" H, 26" W

Etruscan glass, Gilded Spanish Quarry™ finish

**\$349<sup>95</sup>**

HV508BR-Brimstone™ finish

**MIRROR**

QR4194-2

43" H, 32" W

Beveled glass,

Gilded Tuscany™ finish

**\$199<sup>95</sup>**

1" Beveled Glass

**WALL SCONCE**

HV8451UG

17" H, 8" W 11 1/2" Ext

Etruscan glass, Gilded Spanish Quarry™ finish

**\$99<sup>95</sup>**

HV8451BR

Brimstone™ finish

**PENDANT**

ML165Z

26" H, 21" D

Medici Bronze™ finish

**\$129<sup>95</sup>**

ML165B

Polished Brass finish

Also available in  
Semi Flush Mount  
in two sizes

**MIRROR**

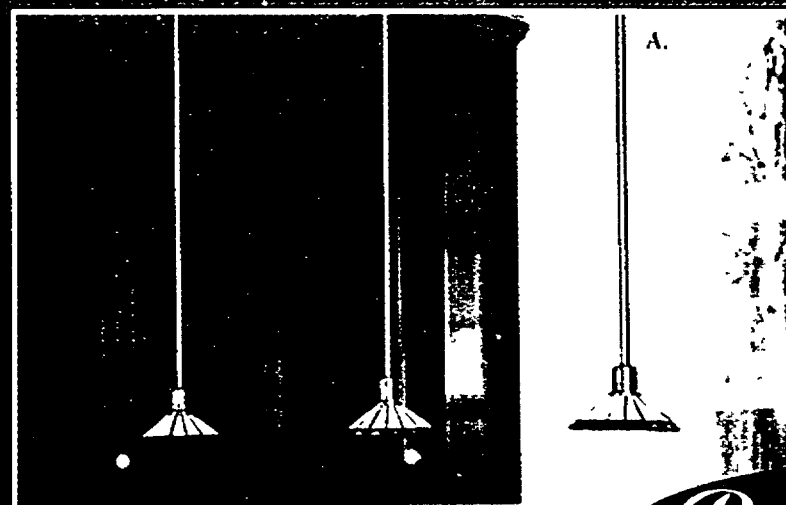
QR4766-7

31" H, 21" W

Mottled Gold finish

**\$129<sup>95</sup>**

**QUOIZEL**



A.

A. TF1509ES

42" H, 6" D

Tiffany Glass

Empire Silver™ finish

**\$59<sup>95</sup>**

D. VR1503ES

42 1/2" H, 10" D

Clear Bent Glass

Empire Silver™ finish

**\$69<sup>95</sup>**

B. TF1510Z

44" H, 8" D

Tiffany Glass

Medici Bronze™ finish

**\$79<sup>95</sup>**

I. TF1508Z

45" H, 8 1/2" D

Tiffany Glass

Medici Bronze™ finish

**\$99<sup>95</sup>**

*Piccolo Pendants*

C. TO1504Z

44" H, 8 1/2" D

Etruscan Glass

Medici Bronze™ finish

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F. MC1511Z

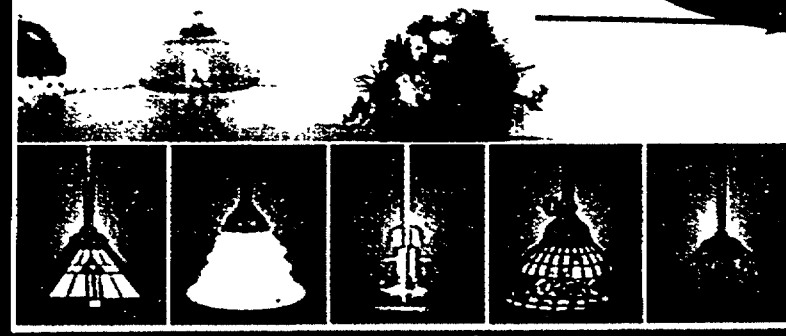
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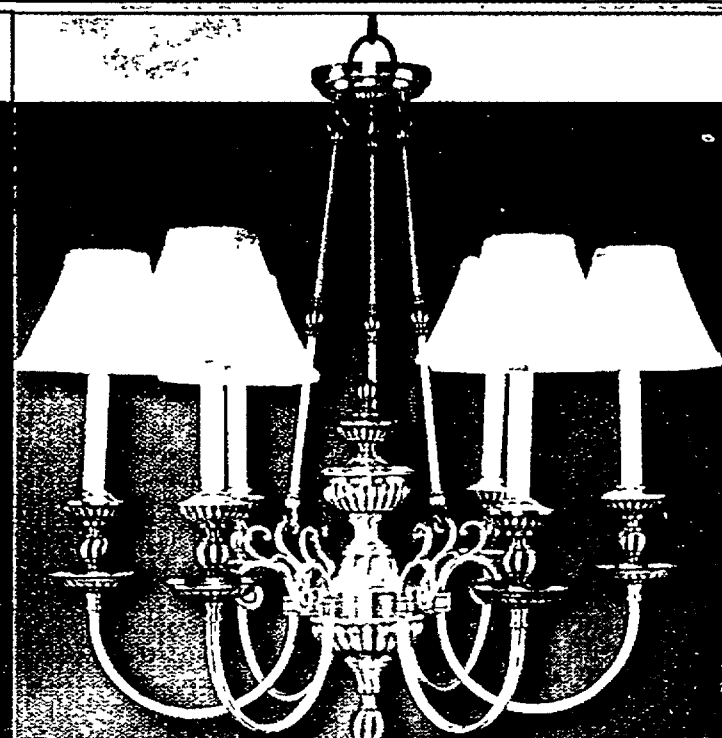
Tiffany Glass

Medici Bronze™ finish

**\$74<sup>95</sup>**

Prices refer to single light only





# HANGING FIXTURE

SV578P-31" H, 27" W

Pewter finish

**\$599<sup>95</sup>**

SV576P

35" H, 22" W

**\$699<sup>95</sup>**

# PENDANT

VE120P-20" H, 12" W

Antique Brass finish

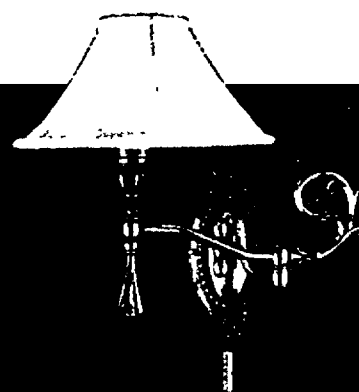
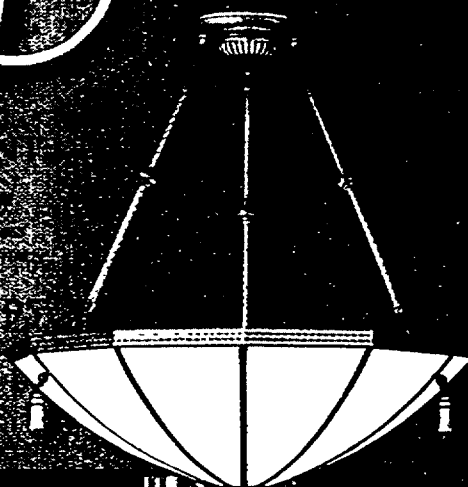
**\$139<sup>95</sup>**

VE120P

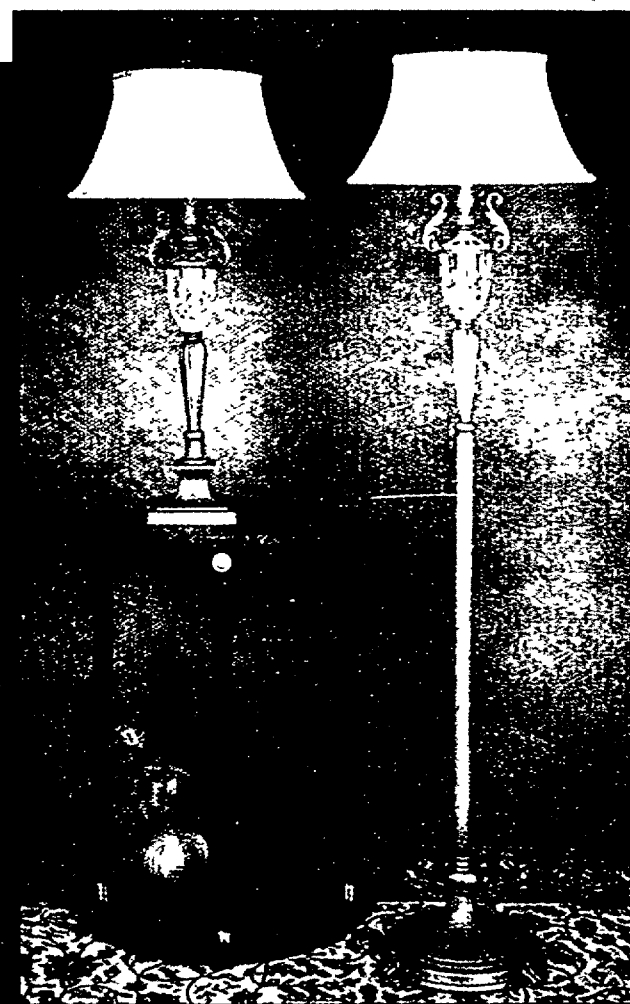
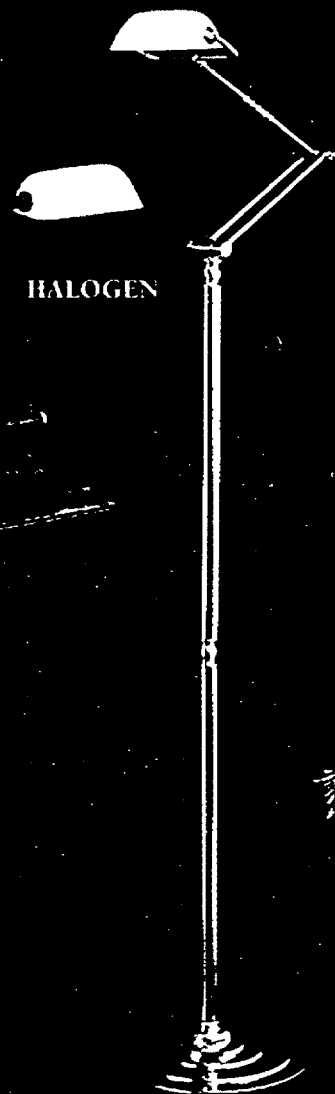
20" H, 12" W

**\$139<sup>95</sup>**

VE120P



HALOGEN



# TABLE LAMP

QC6160GB-31" H, 16" D

24% Lead Crystal

Greco Bronze™ finish

**\$159<sup>95</sup>**

QC6160SS

Statuary Silver™ finish

# FLOOR LAMP

QC9122SS

64" H, 16" D

24% Lead Crystal

Statuary Silver™ finish

**\$229<sup>95</sup>**

QC9122GB

Greco Bronze™ finish

# MIRROR

QR4221-1

48 1/2" H, 26 1/2" W

Vintage Leaf™ finish

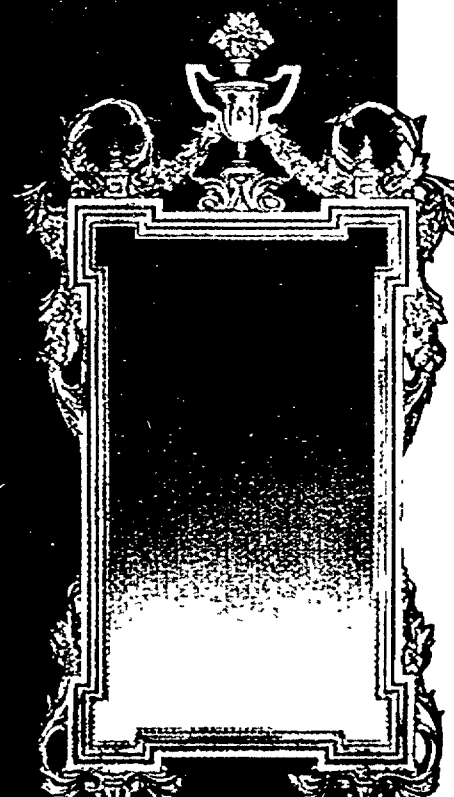
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Greco Bronze™ finish

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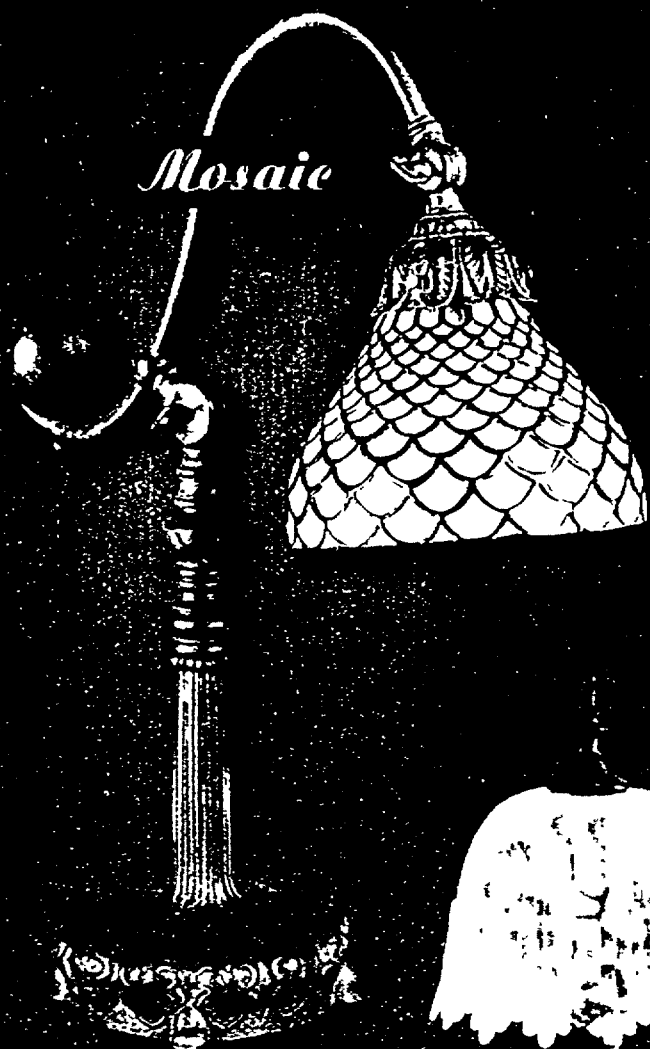
Statuary Silver™ finish



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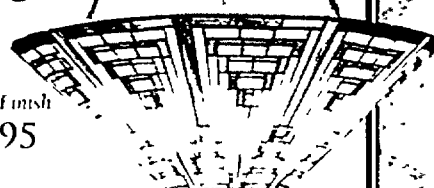
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*Tapestry*

HANGING  
FIXTURE

TF1249Z  
33" H, 22" D  
Medici Bronze™ Finish

\$459<sup>95</sup>



*Paint*

LIFETIME  
electrical  
WARRANTY

FLOOR  
LAMP

TF9075Z  
61" H, 20" D  
Medici Bronze™ Finish

\$499<sup>95</sup>

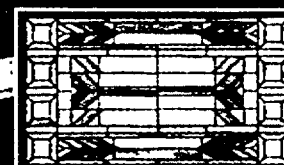


MIRROR

TA4207-2  
37 1/2" H, 29 1/2" W  
Solid White Oak

\$179<sup>95</sup>

1 1/4" Beveled Glass



Inset of Tiffany Table

TIFFANY

TA  
QH6  
32" H x 48" W  
Solid White

Hand-leaded  
glass; Mission Oak

\$429<sup>95</sup>

*Garland*

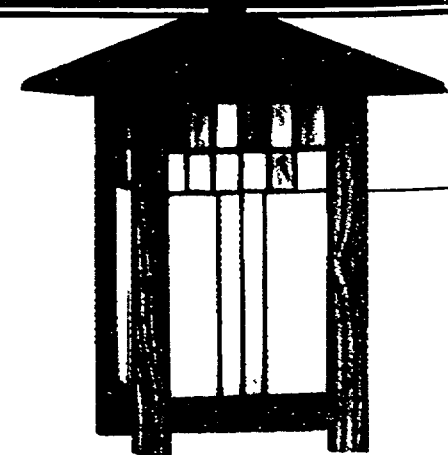
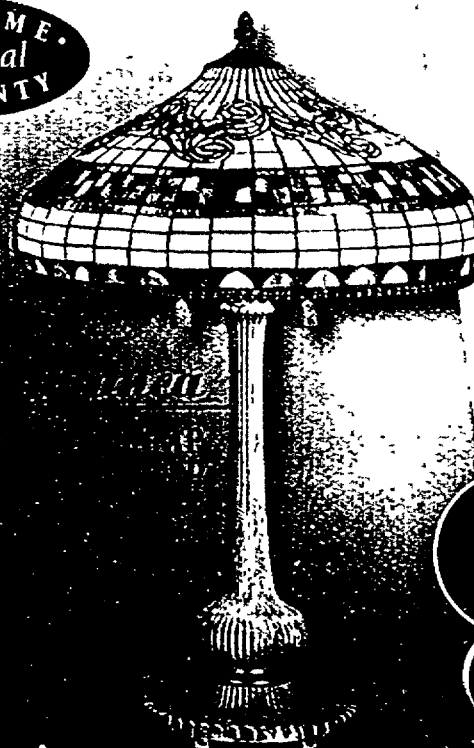
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FIXTURE

TF391Z-33" H, 26" D  
Medici Bronze™ Finish

\$299<sup>95</sup>



*Mosaic*



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Tiffany  
k finish  
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## Pagoda

TABLE LAMP

TF7038Z \$99<sup>95</sup>  
13" H, 9" SQ

TF7037Z \$49<sup>95</sup>  
8 1/2" H, 6 1/2" SQ  
Medici Bronze™ Finish

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REPRODUCTION  
• OF AN ORIGINAL •  
Louis Comfort Tiffany

## Maple Leaf

TABLE LAMP

TF6133Z  
24" H, 18" D  
Medici Bronze™ Finish  
\$429<sup>95</sup>

TABLE LAMP

MC6156Z  
16" H, 14" D  
Medici Bronze™ Finish  
\$139<sup>95</sup>

FLOOR LAMP

MC9104Z  
63 1/2" H, 17" W  
Medici Bronze™ Finish

TABLE LAMP

MC6113Z  
25 1/2" H, 15" W  
Medici Bronze™ Finish  
\$249<sup>95</sup>

\$379<sup>95</sup>

QUOIZEL

WINDOW  
OF ART  
TW2016M-24" H, 18" W  
\$189<sup>95</sup>

Architectural  
Bronze Finish

## Greek Key

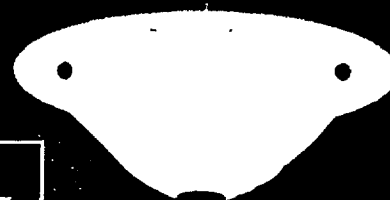
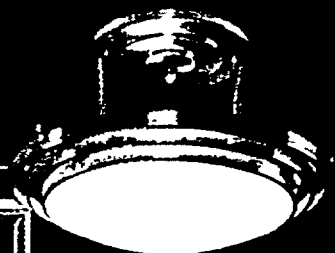
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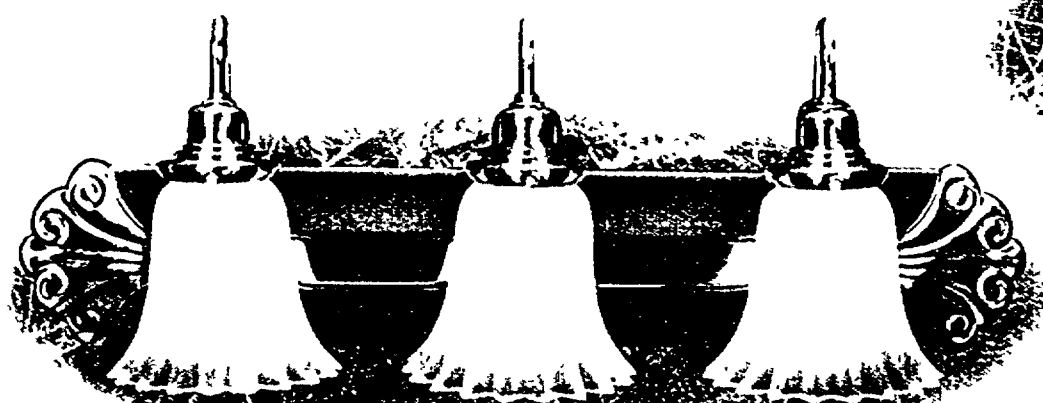
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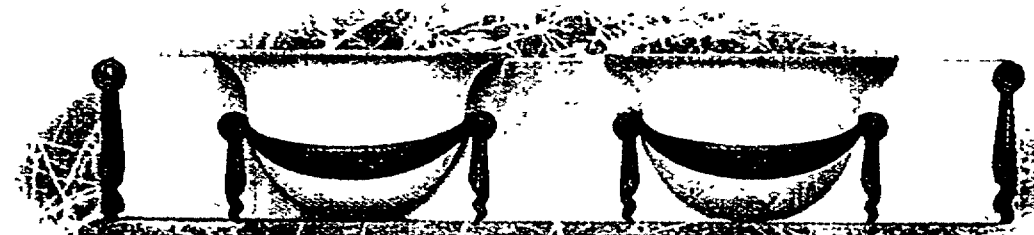
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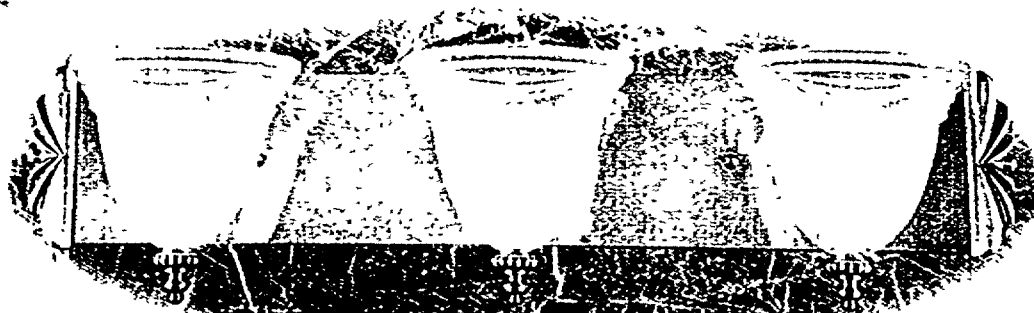
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with Brass Accents

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8" W, 1-light  
Etched glass,  
Polished Chrome  
finish with Brass  
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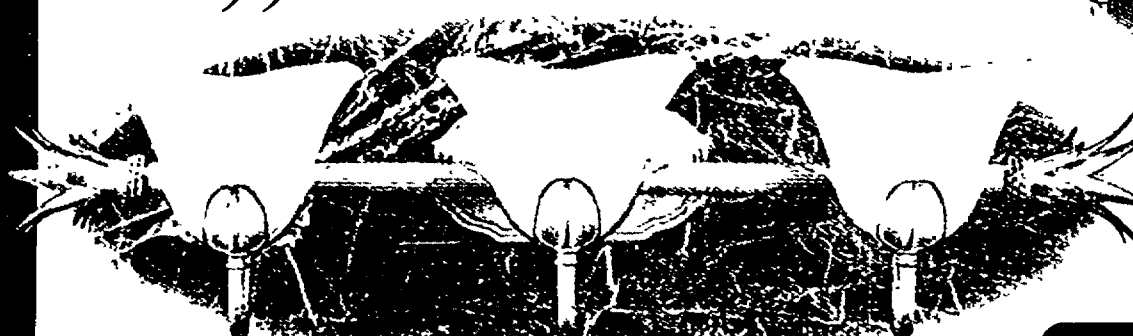
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40" W, 5-light  
Etched glass,  
Polished Chrome  
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Accents

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**HV8483UG**  
35" W, 8 1/2" H, 9 1/2" Ext.;  
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Spanish Quartz™ finish

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24 1/2" W, 2-light  
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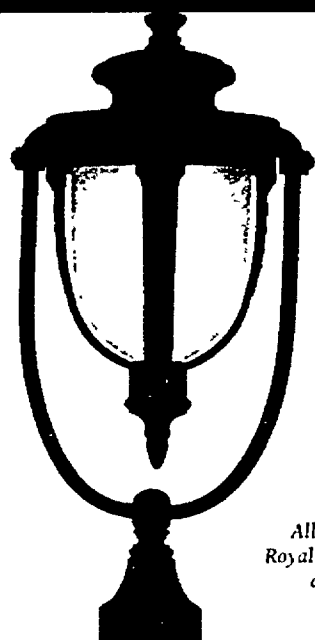
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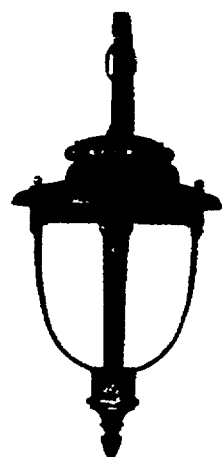
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14 1/2" H, 7" W, 8 1/2" Ext.;  
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21" H, 11" W, 11 1/4" Ext.;  
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22" H, 11 1/2" W, 9" Ext.;  
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TC8440BA  
13" H, 9" W, 7" Ext.;  
Royal Ebony™ finish

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**POST LANTERN**

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20" H, 9" W;  
Brimstone™ finish

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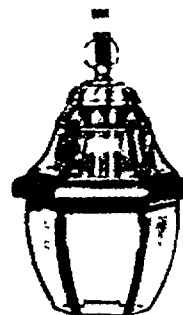
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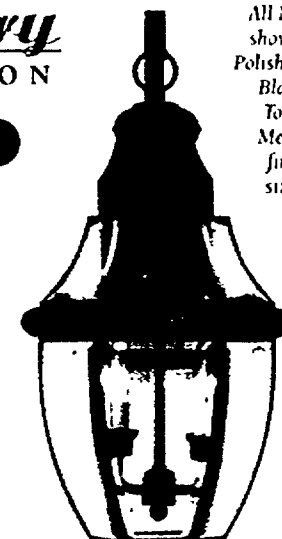
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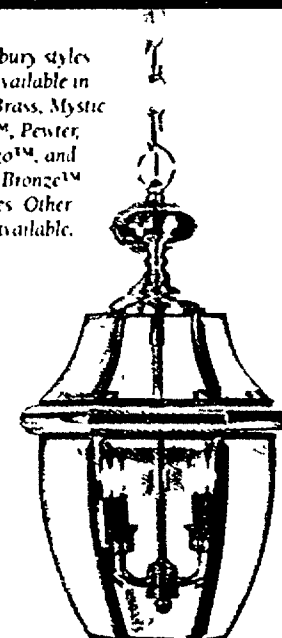
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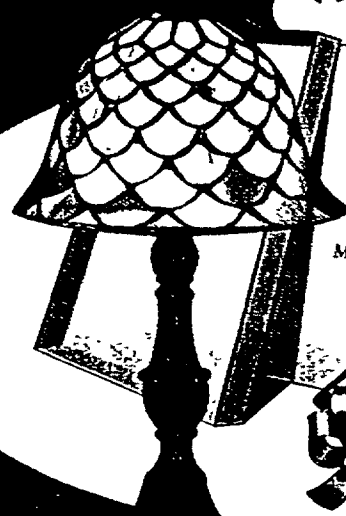
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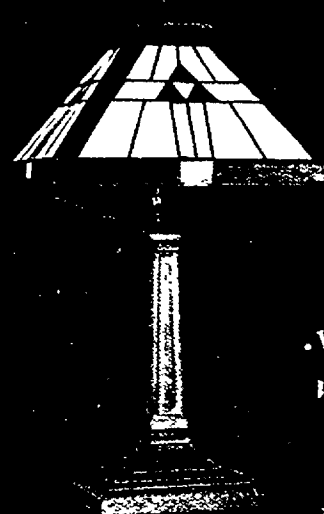
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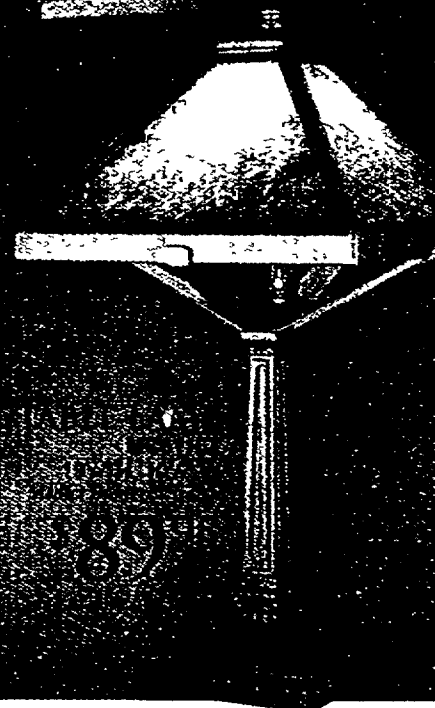


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**TABLE LAMP**  
TF6146Z  
11 1/2" H, 6" D  
Medici Bronze™ finish  
**\$49.95**

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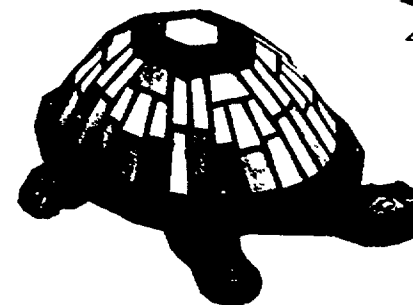
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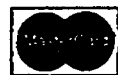
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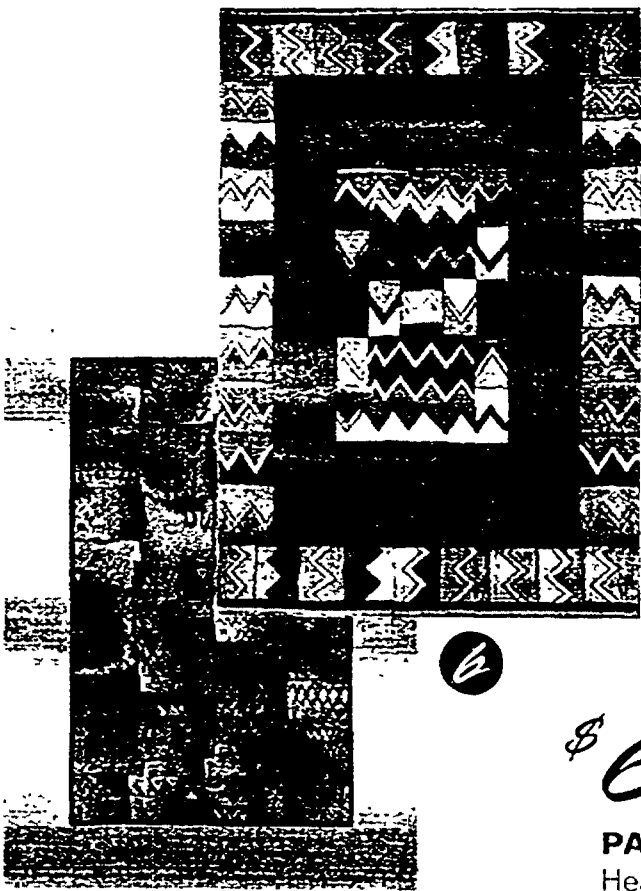
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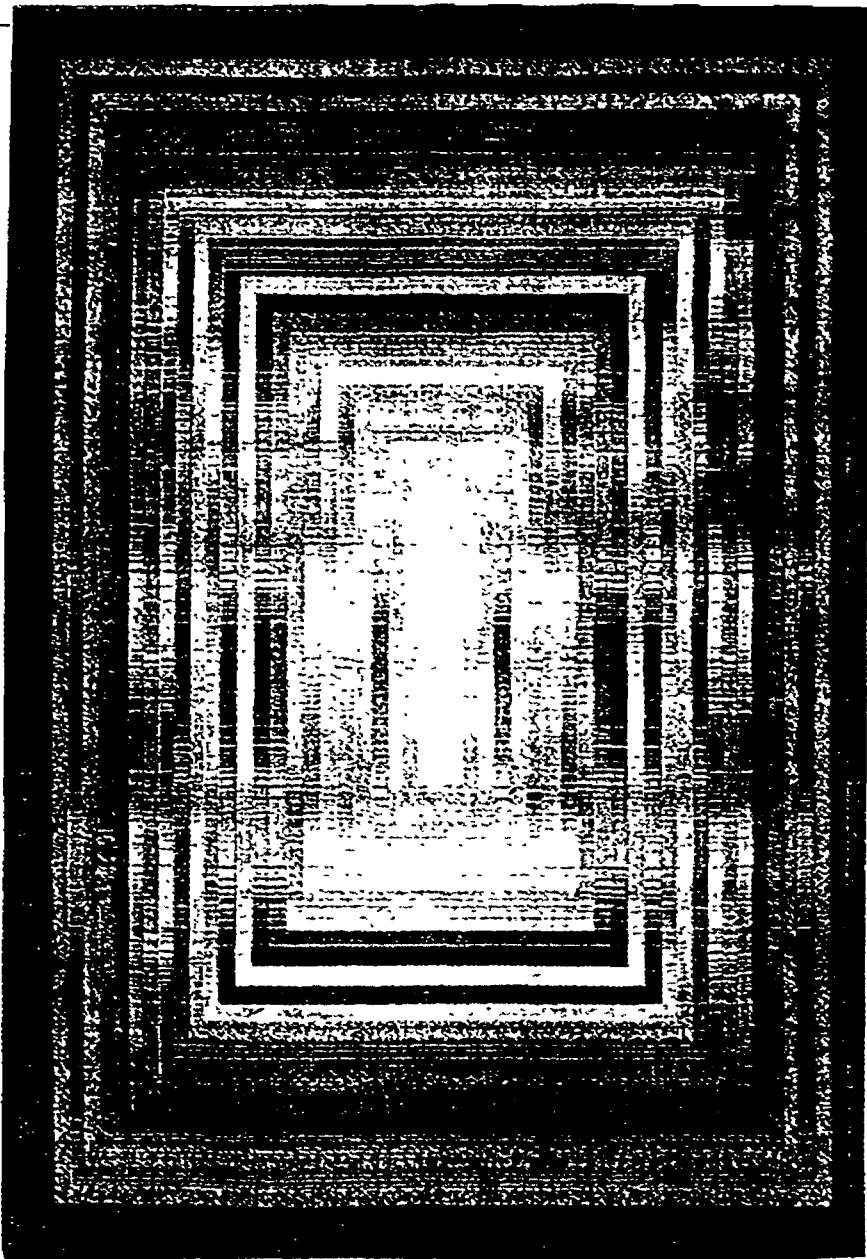
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Heavy side-woven Tea Washed New Zealand wool Power-loomed

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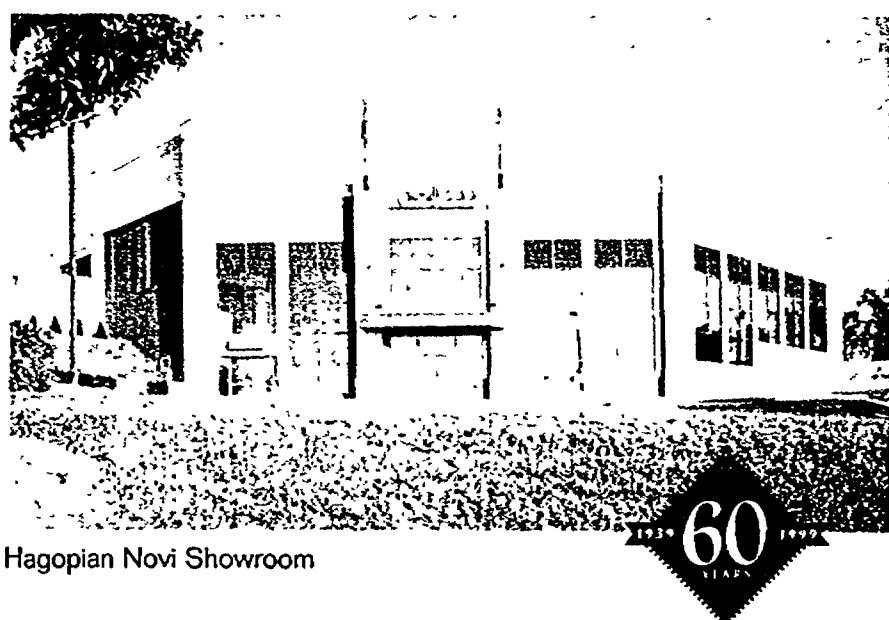


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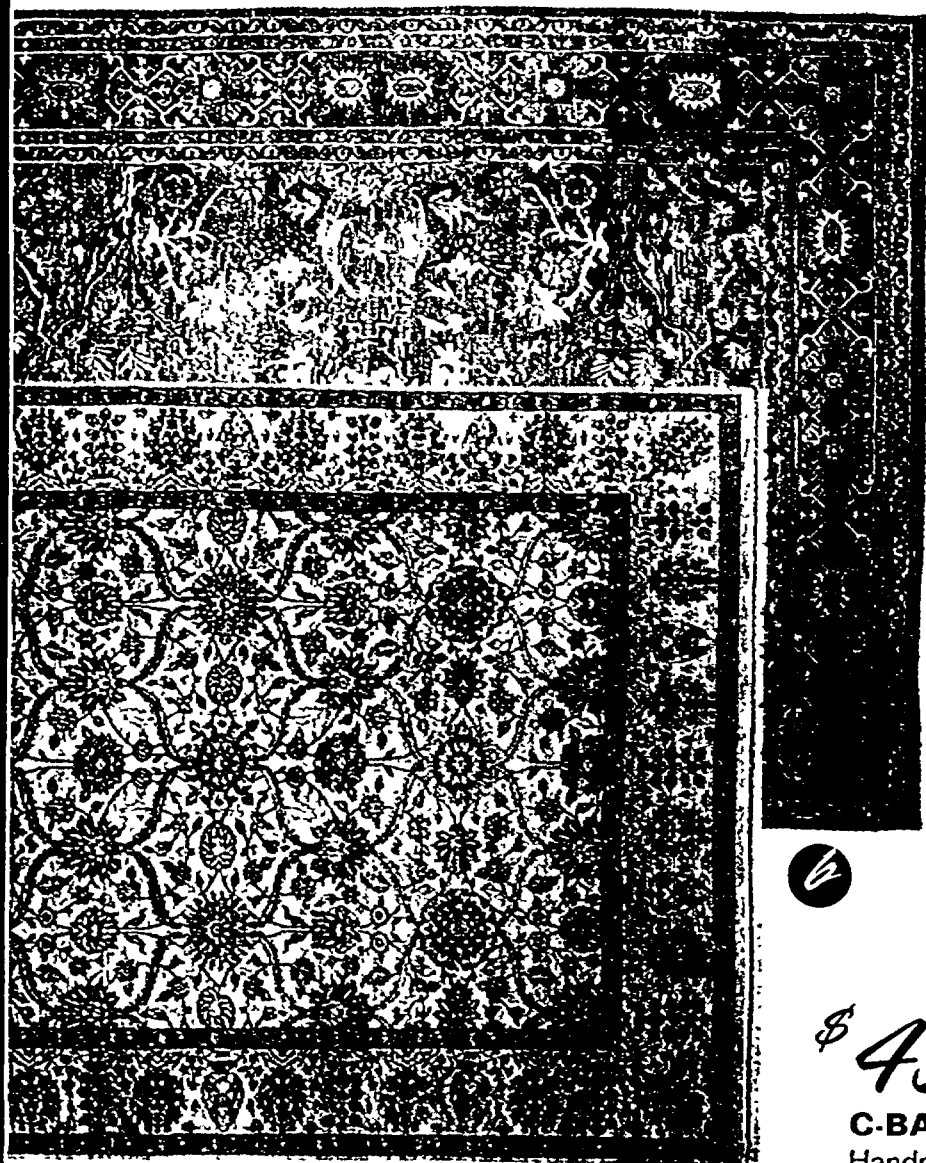


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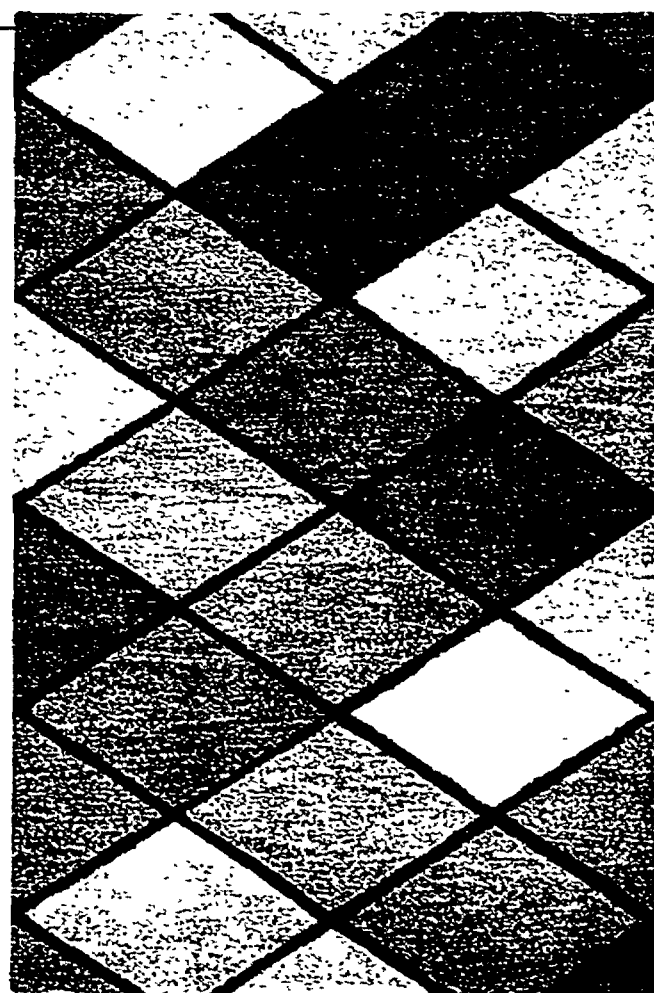
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### TRINIDAD A-AMRITAR B-MUGHAL

Hand-knotted w/hand-spun wool.  
Designs inspired by 15th century Indian carpets.

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6x9	\$3850	\$2299
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### CARSWELL-NEUTRAL

Handmade in an over-twist wool textured pile.

	Reg.	SALE	
3.6x5.6	\$525	\$299	<b>\$ 799</b> 5.6x8.6
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**\$ 499** 5x8

### C-BARCELONA-GOLD

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### E-ETCHED LEAFS

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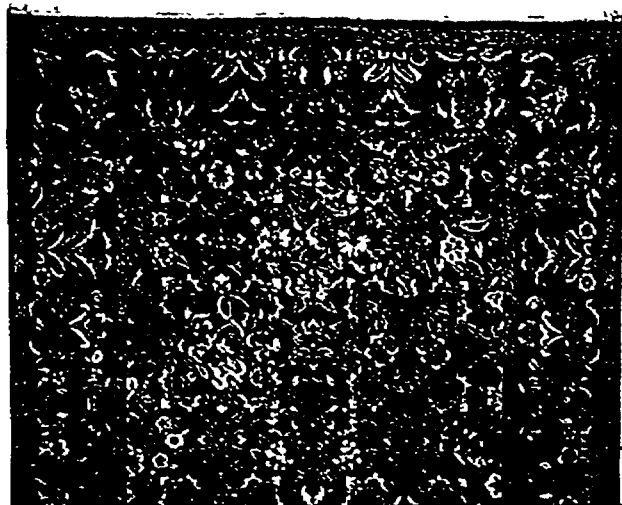
All three rugs available in other sizes

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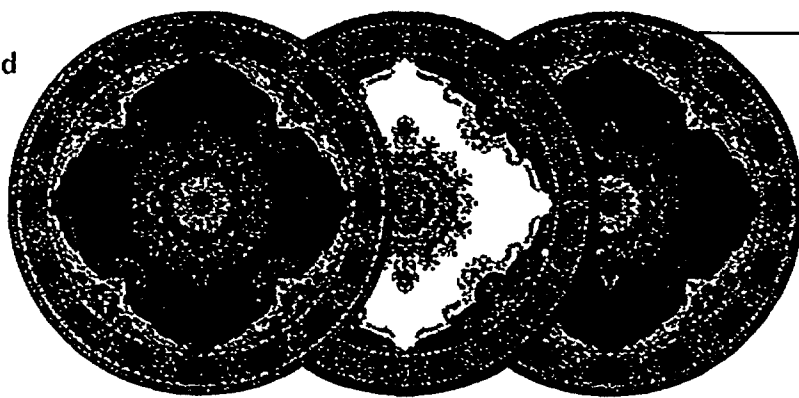
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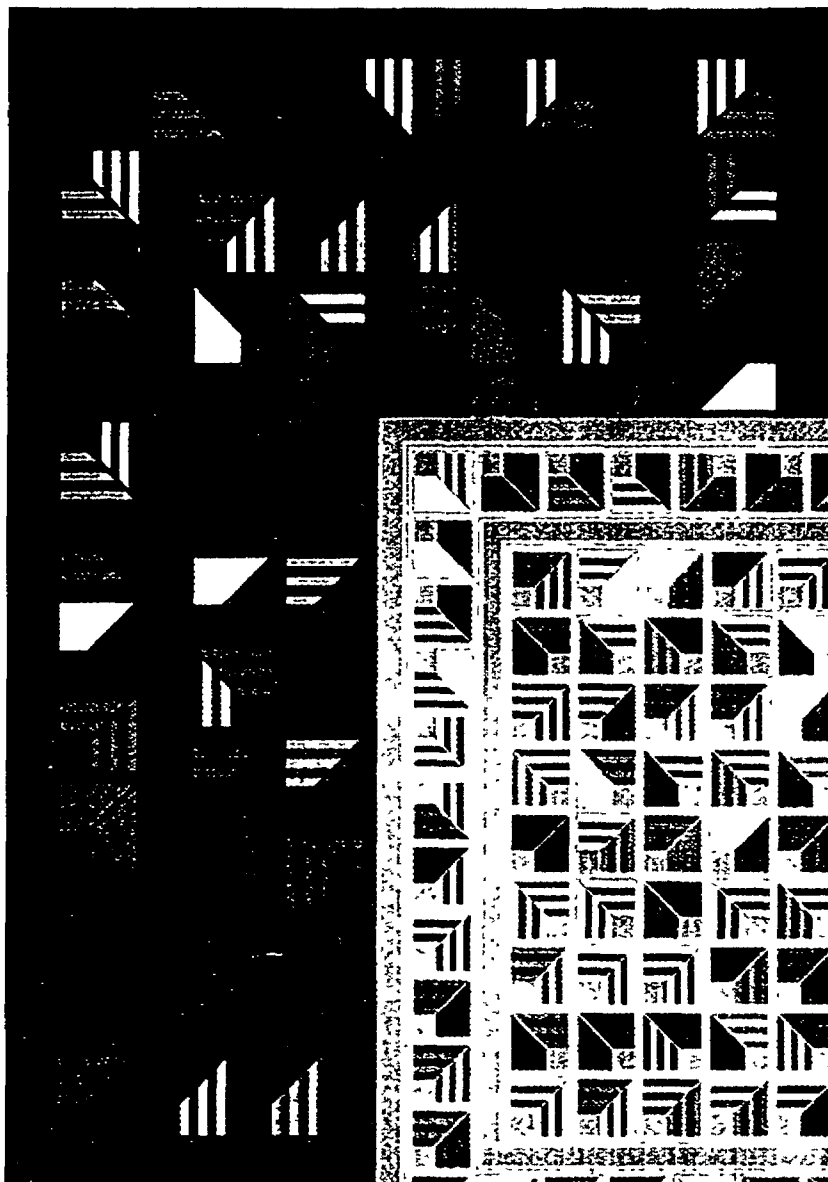


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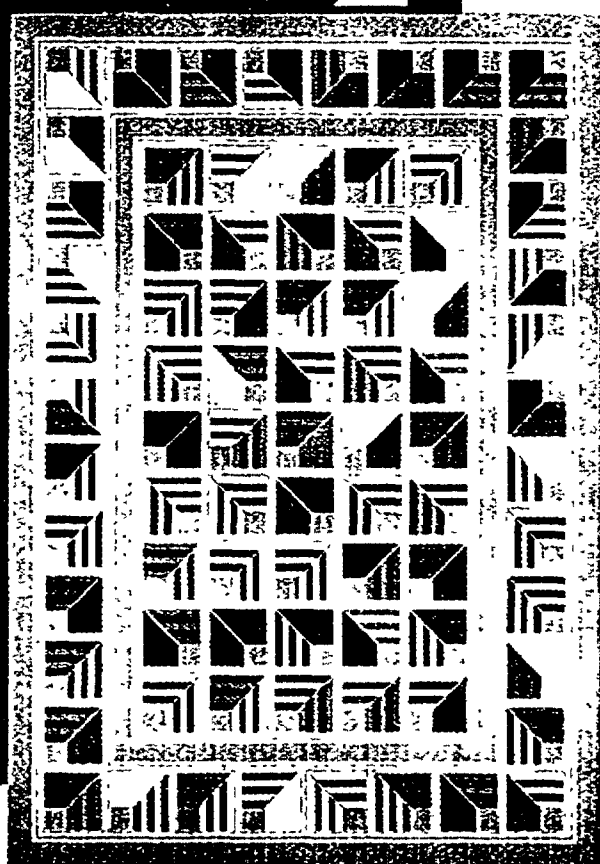
**FOCUS-BLACK**



## ROYAL MILLENNIUM COLLECTION

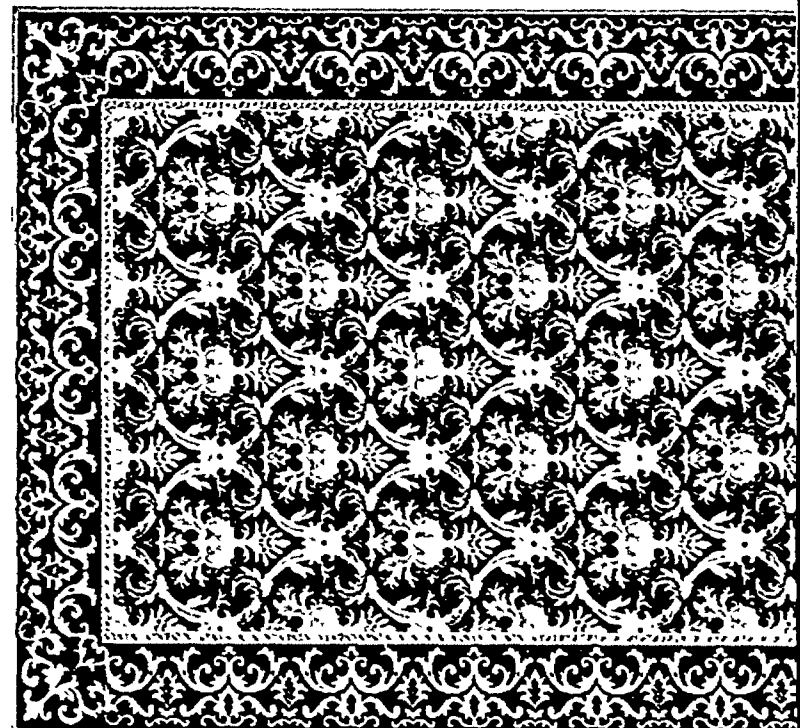
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5x8

	Reg.	<b>SALE</b>
2x8 .....	\$425	<b>\$249</b>
4x6 .....	\$500	<b>\$299</b>
8x11 .....	\$1675	<b>\$999</b>
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Also available in other sizes		

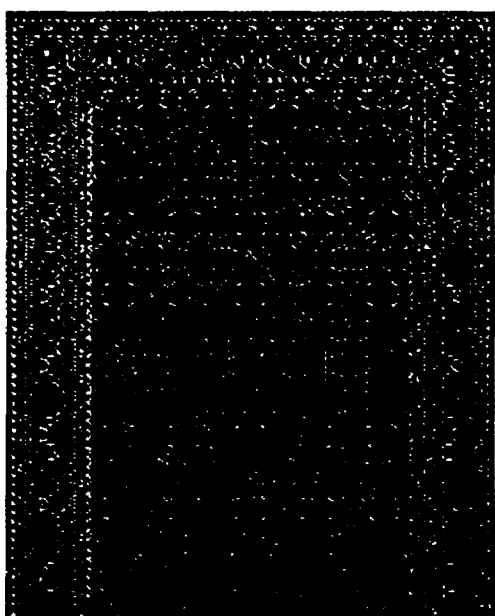


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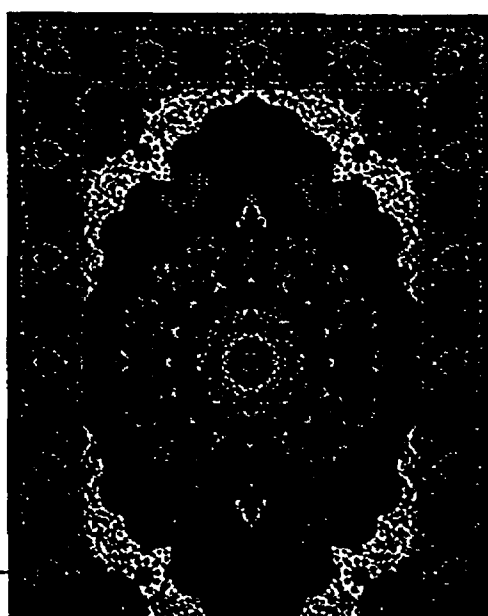
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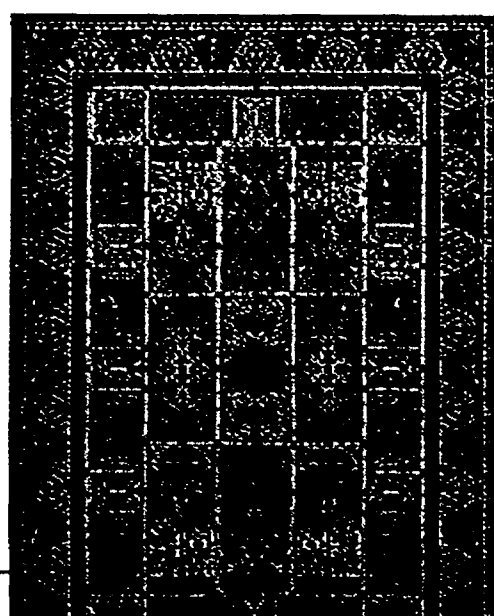
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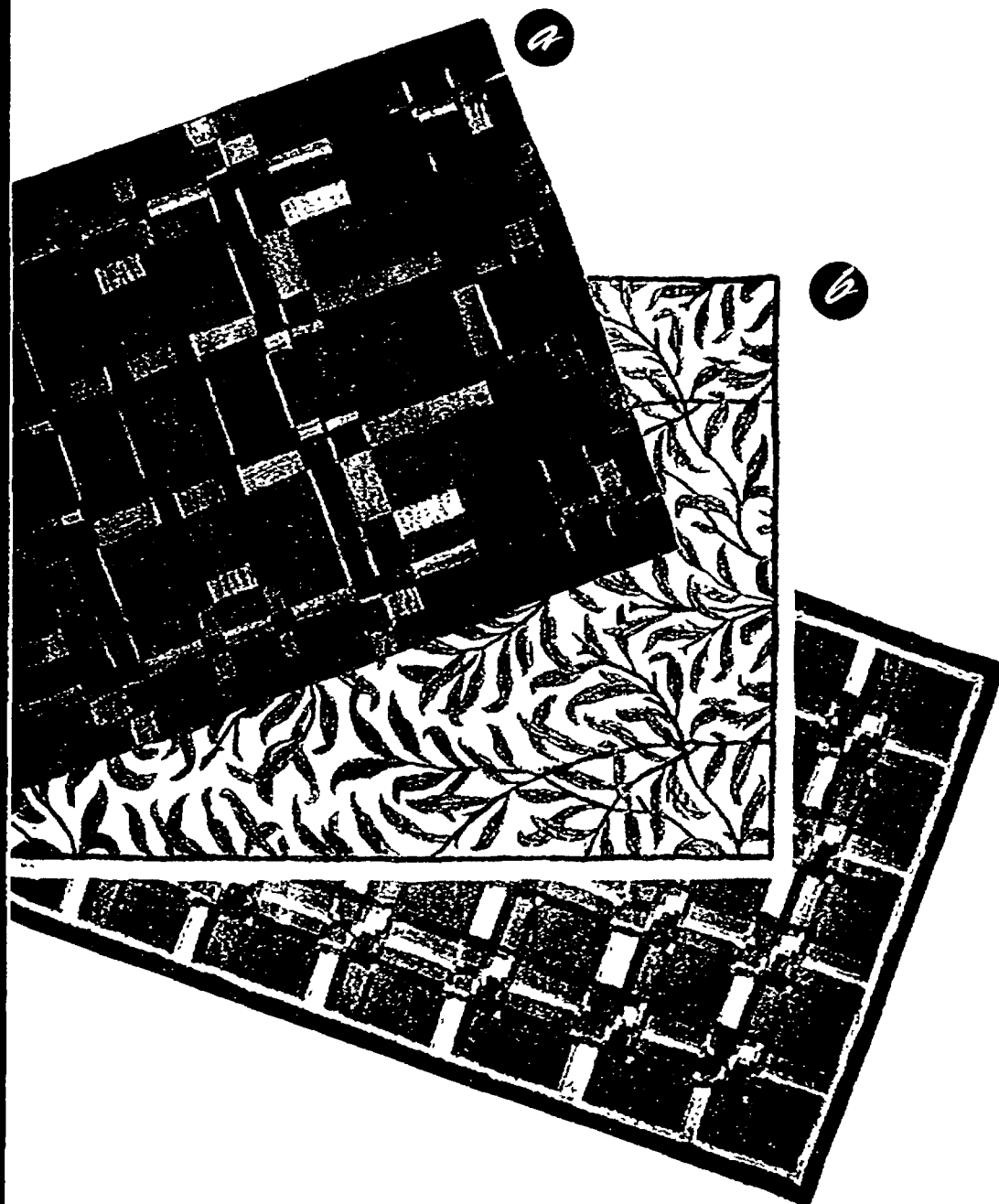
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8x10.6	.....\$1200	<b>\$599</b>
Runners also available		

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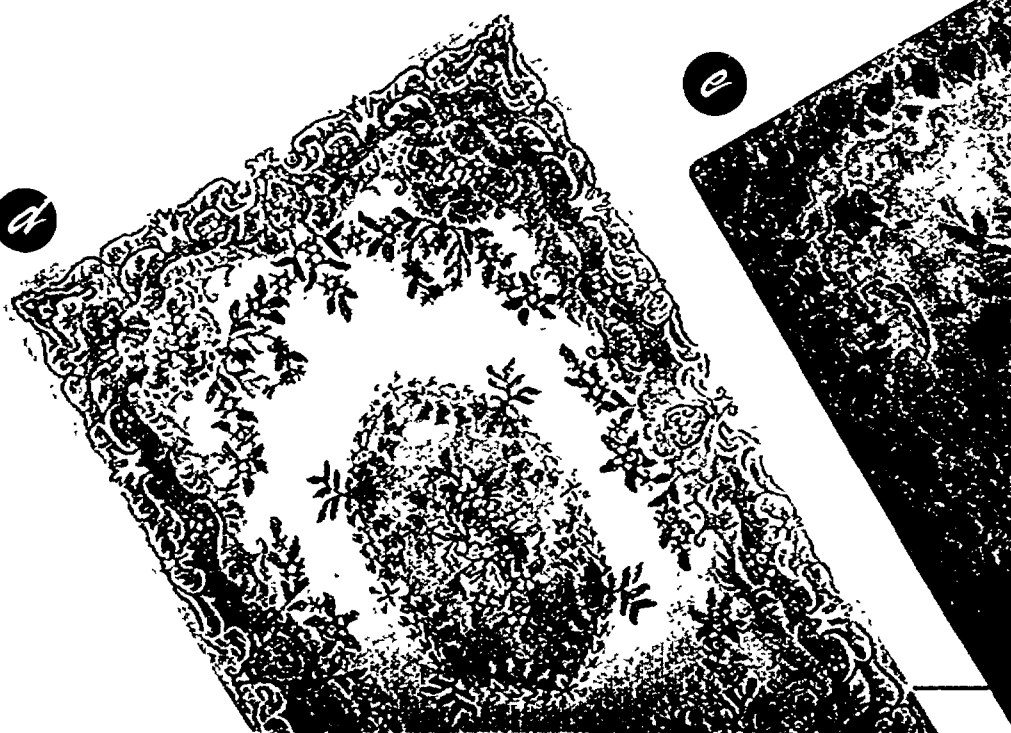
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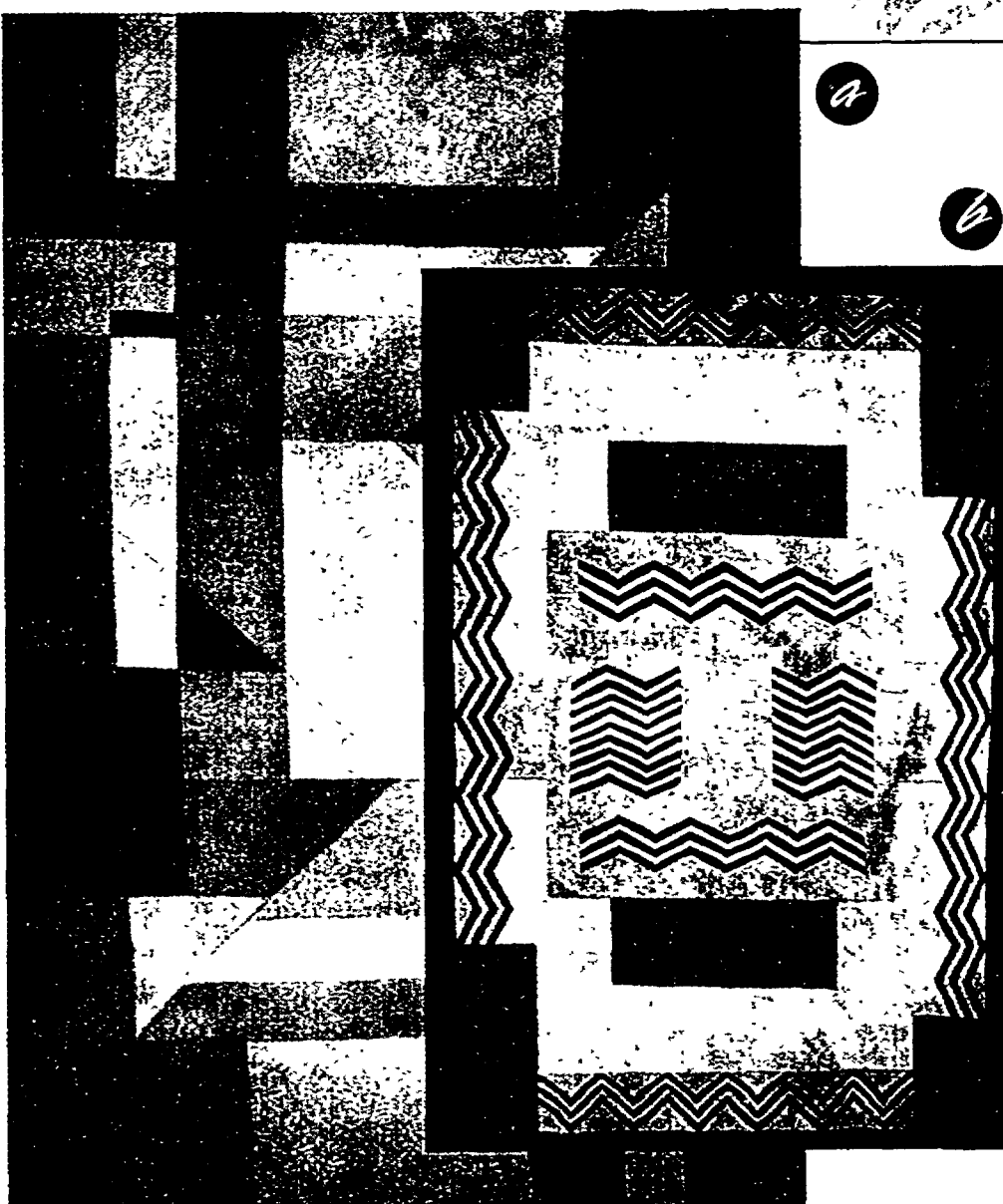
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**E-LOMBARDY**  
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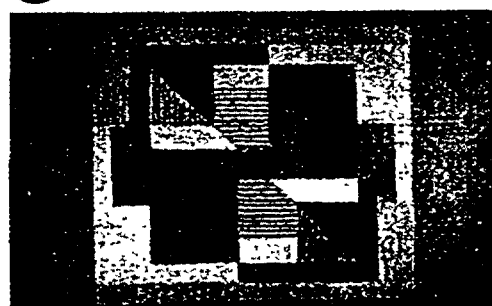
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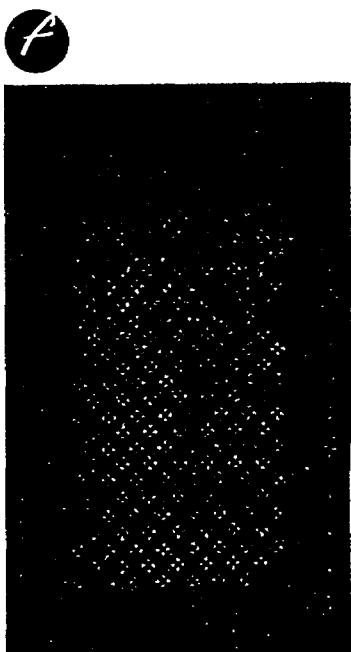
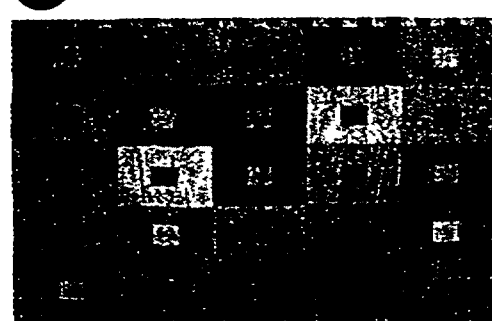


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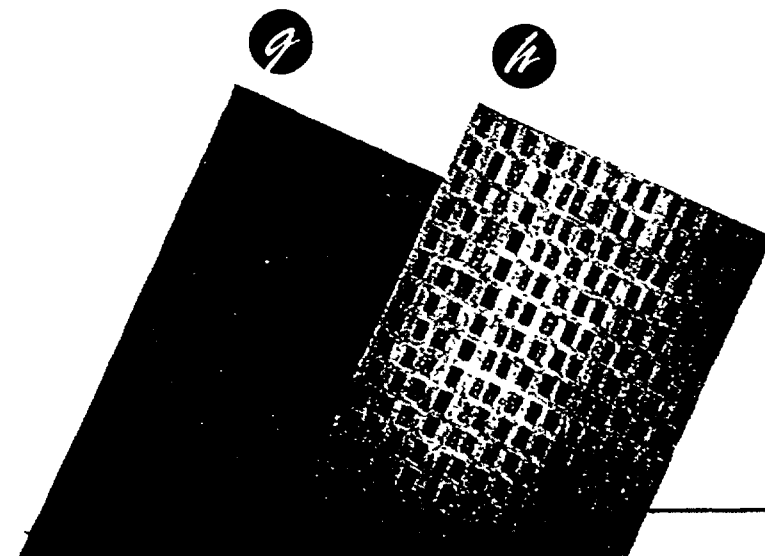


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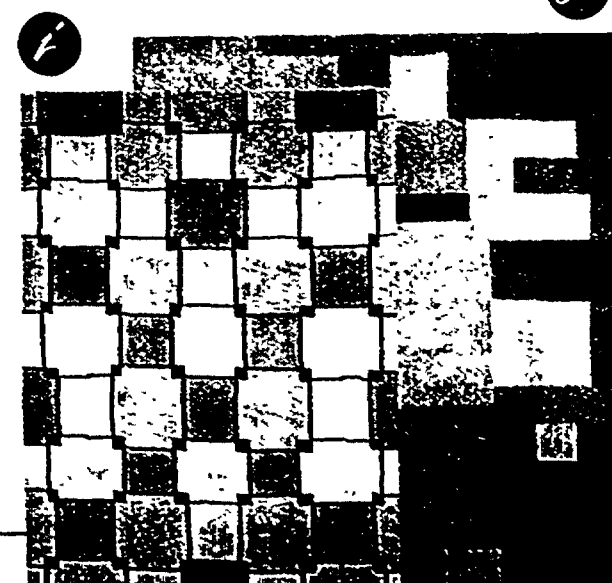
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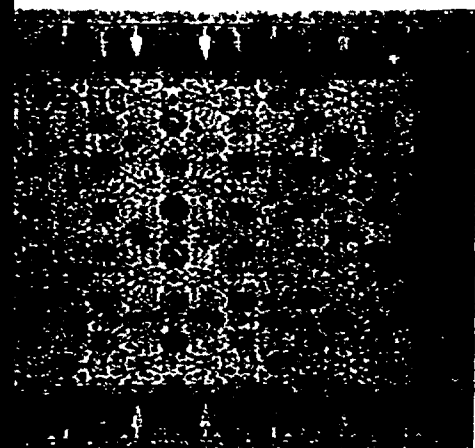




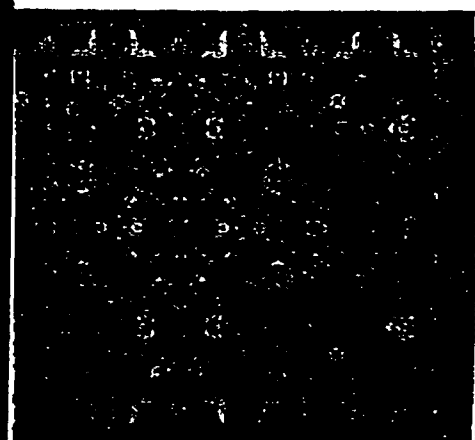
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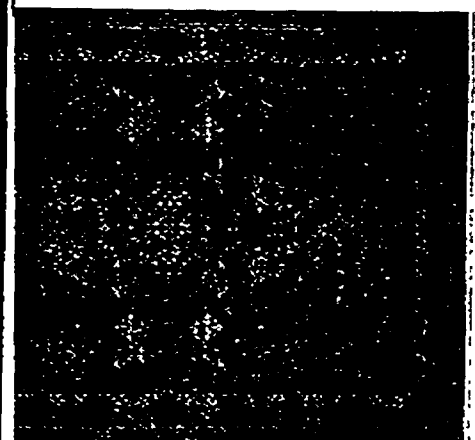
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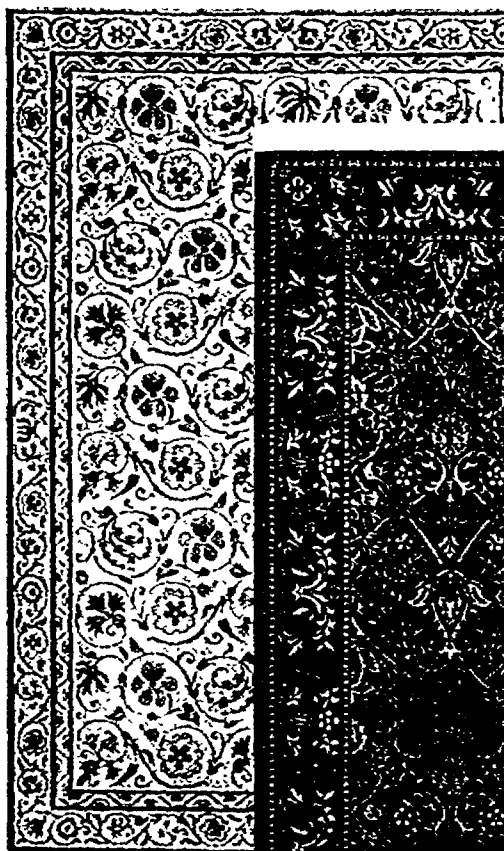
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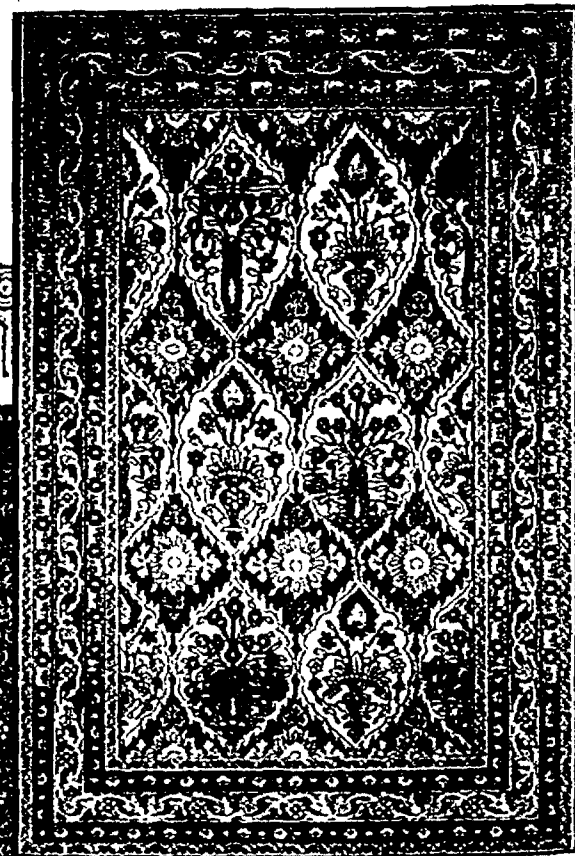
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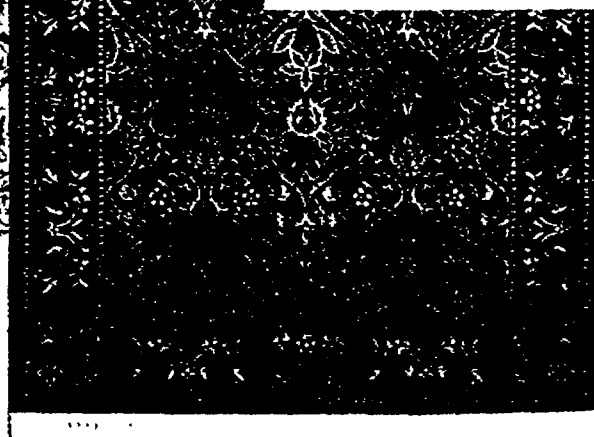
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D-ENGLISH GARDEN  
E-WILLIAM MORRIS  
F-PANEL**

Old world classics.  
100% wool.

	Reg.	SALE
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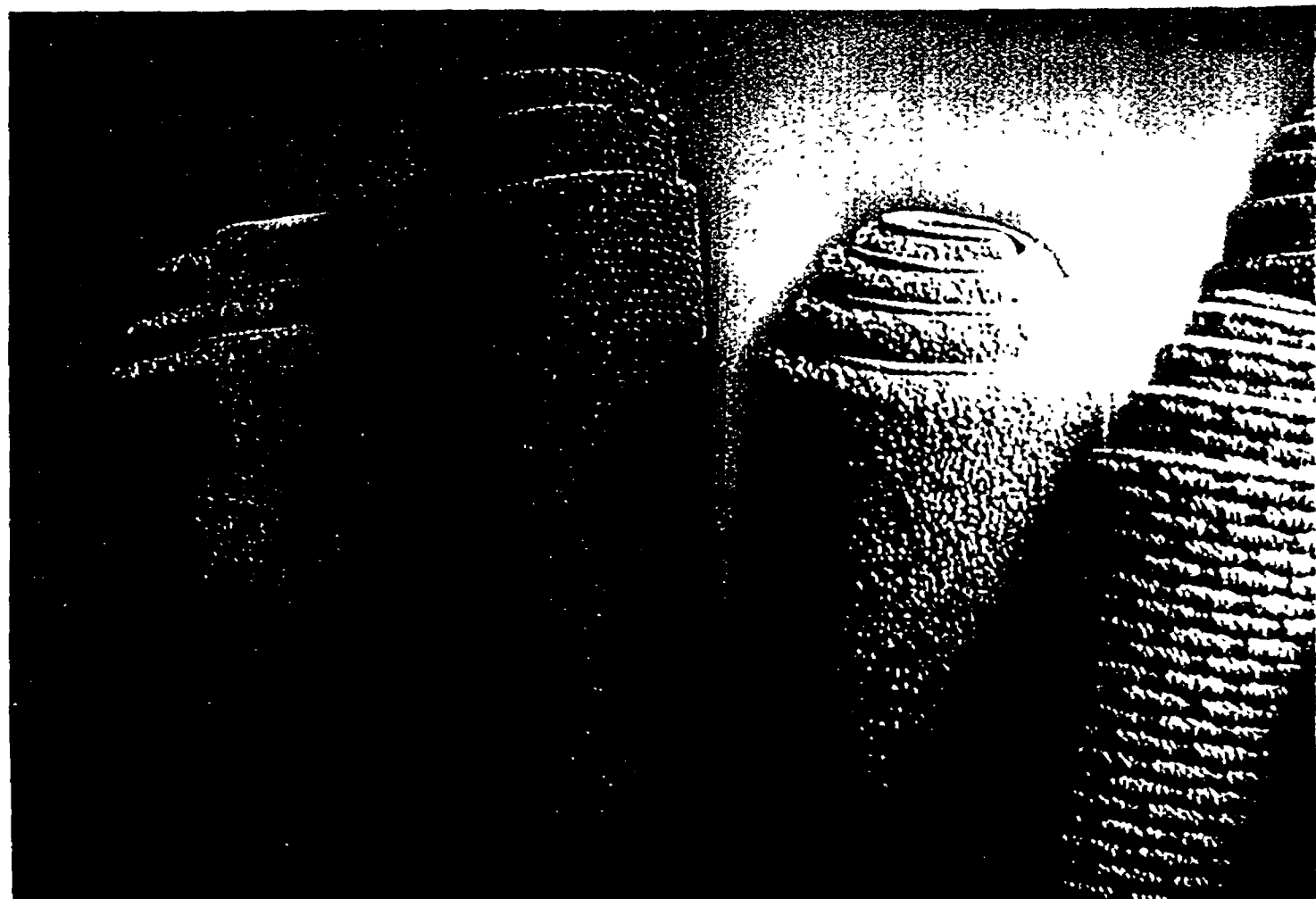
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C-KIRMAN PANEL**

Rich saturated colors  
deliberately softened with a  
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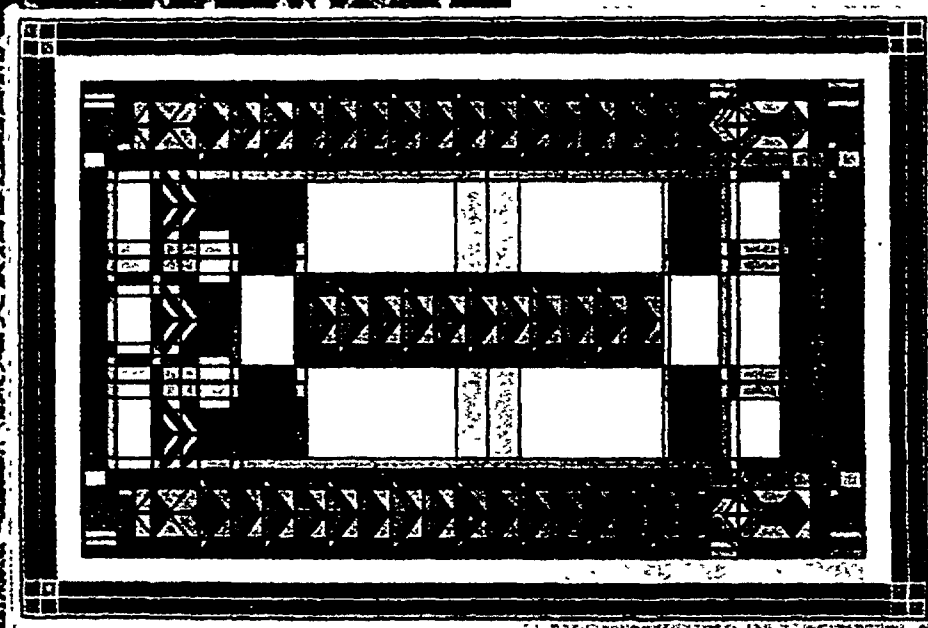
Also available in other sizes





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Tapping into the vitality &  
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	Reg.	<b>SALE</b>
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The feel of true sisal, with the  
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Three styles available in three colors:  
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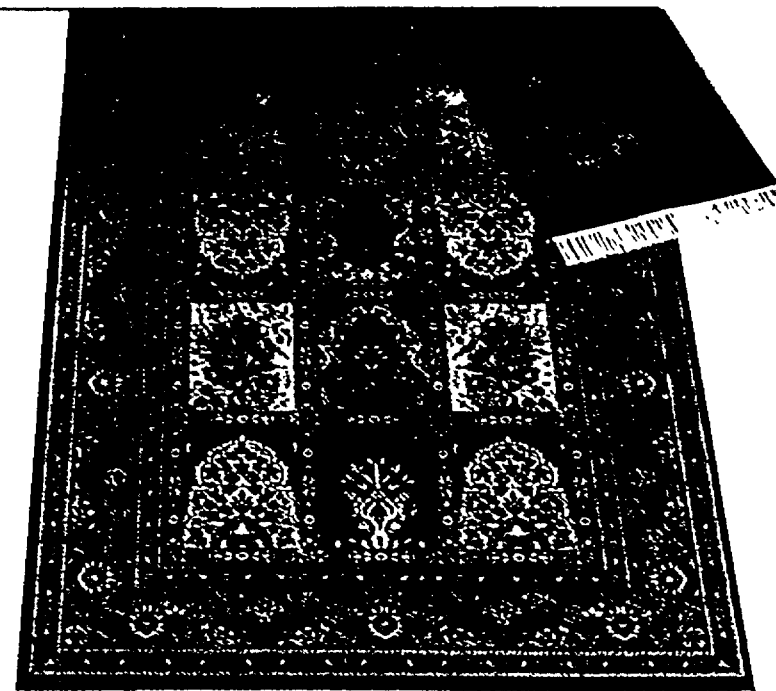
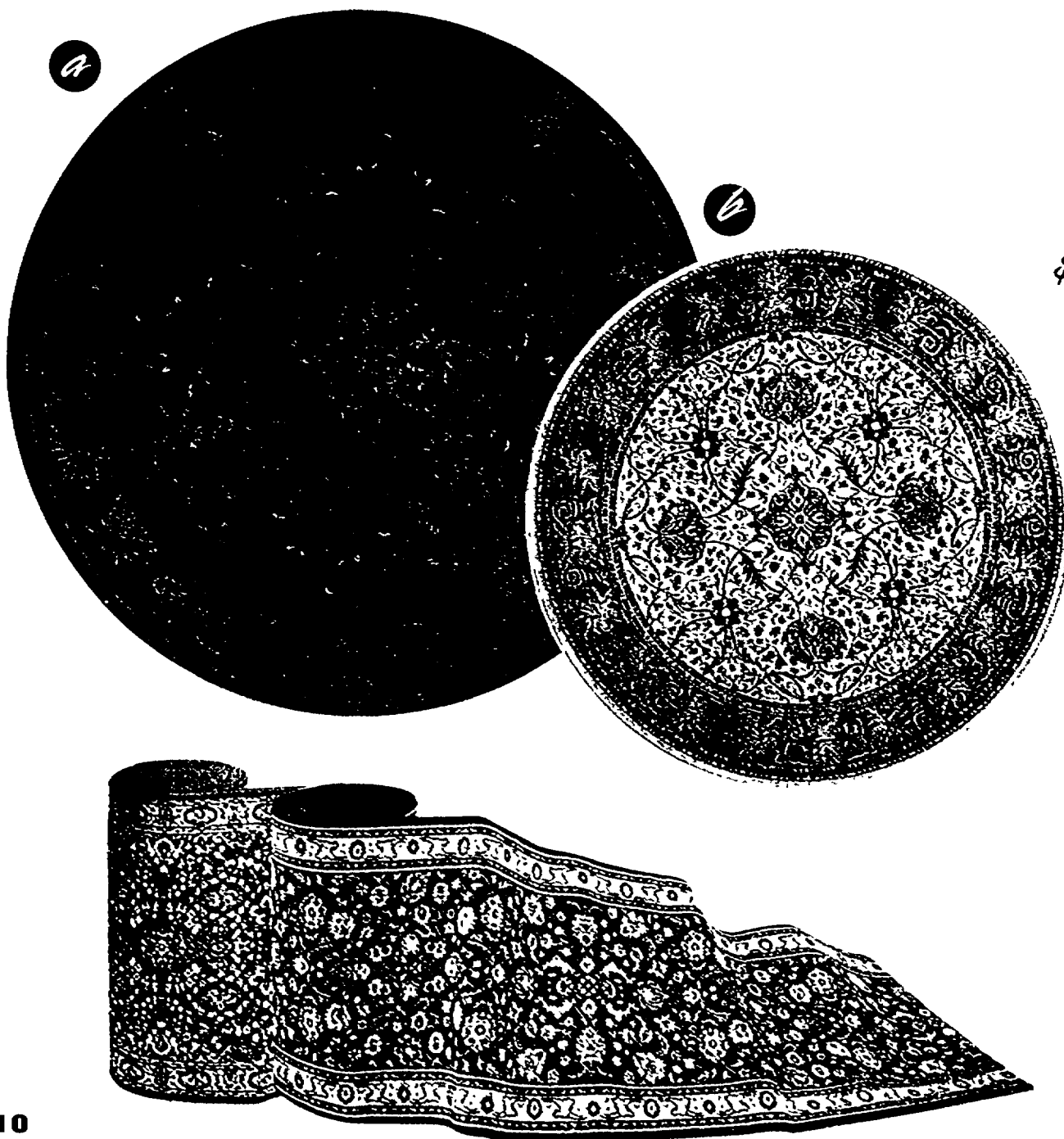
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Time honored masterpieces.  
Power-loomed. Hand knotted fringe.  
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8x10 .....	\$2675	<b>\$1599</b>
10x14 .....	\$5025	<b>\$2999</b>

Also available in other sizes

**\$999** 6.7 Round

## A-FANTASIA ROUND B-ACANTHUS ROUND

Cross woven on wilton looms. 100% wool.

	Reg.	SALE
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6x8 .....	\$1500	<b>\$899</b>
8x11 .....	\$3000	<b>\$1899</b>
8' Round ..	\$2425	<b>\$1499</b>

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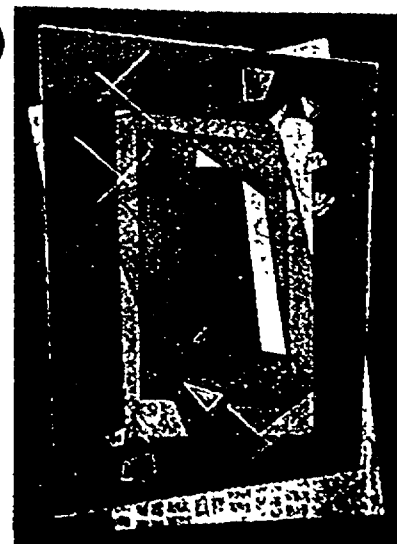
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## C-COPA CABANA D-ABSTRACT

Contemporary fun designs.  
Power-loomed Axminster.  
100% wool.

	Reg.	SALE
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8x11 .....	\$1175	<b>\$699</b>
10x13 .....	\$1675	<b>\$999</b>

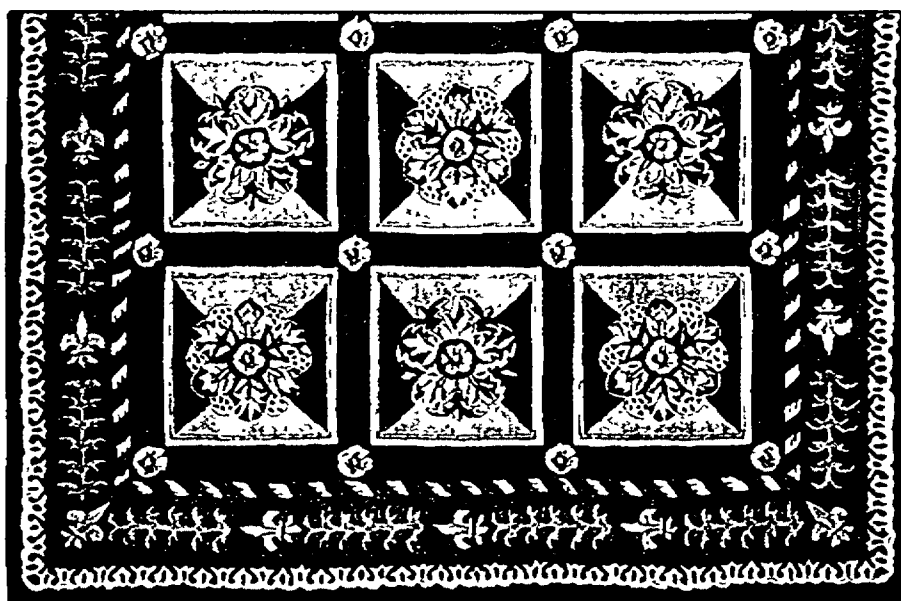
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	Reg.	SALE
3.6x5.6 ....	\$450	\$259
8x11 .....	\$2000	\$1199
9x13.6 .....	\$3350	\$1999

**DIRECTORIE**  
Handmade. 100% wool.

**\$549** 5x8

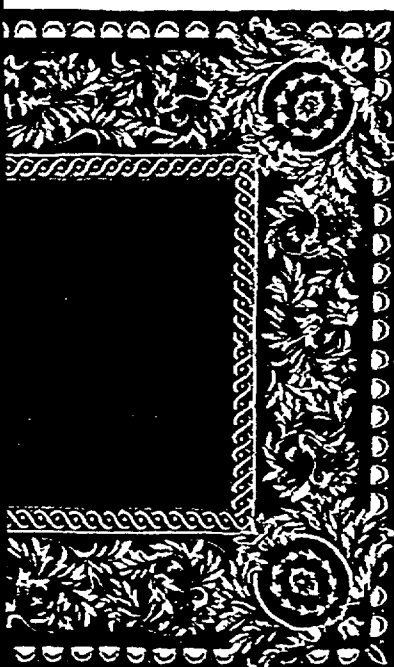
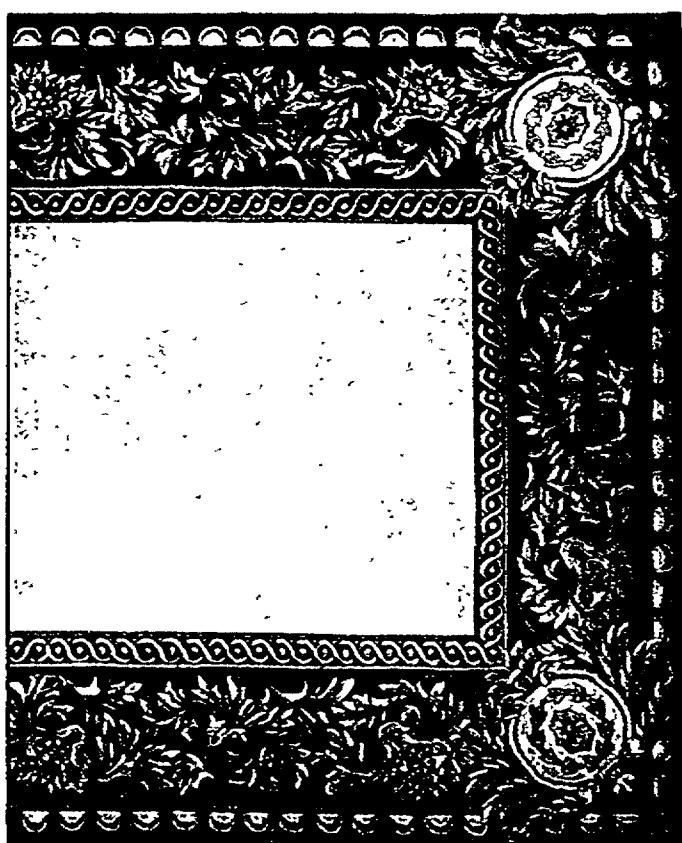
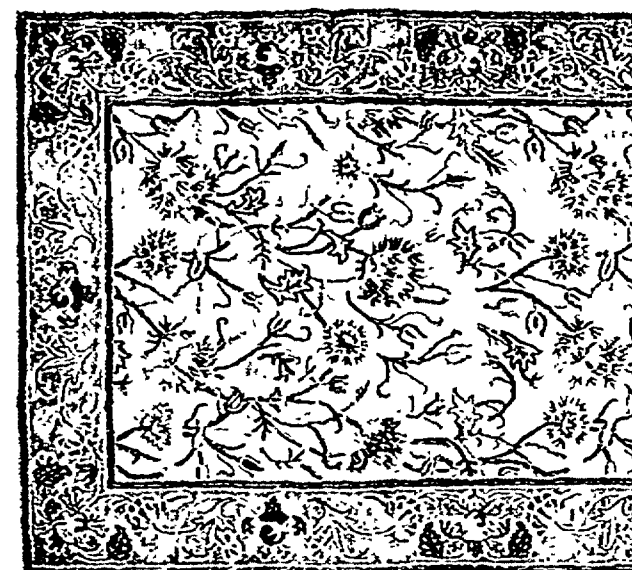
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### TULIPS

Handmade in India  
from 100% wool.

	Reg.	SALE
3.6x5.6 ....	\$350	\$199
8x11 .....	\$1350	\$799

Runners also available



**\$259** 3.6x5.6

### VENEZIA-GOLD & AUBERGINE

Handmade in China  
from 100% wool.

	Reg.	SALE
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8x11 .....	\$2000	\$1199
9x13.6 .....	\$3350	\$1999

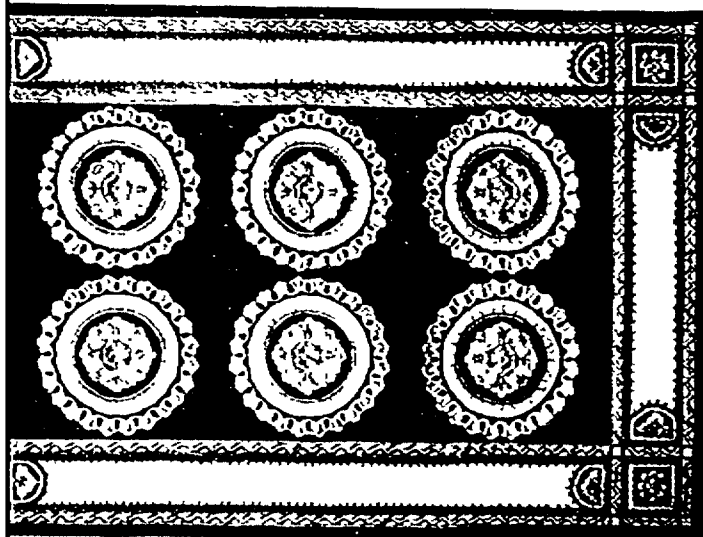


### EMPIRE-BURGUNDY

Handmade in China  
from 100% wool.

	Reg.	SALE
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8x11 .....	\$2000	\$1199
9x13.6 .....	\$3350	\$1999

**\$549** 5x8



**\$399** 5x8

### SULTANABAD

Handmade in India  
from 100% wool.

	Reg.	SALE
3.6x5.6 ....	\$350	\$199
8x11 .....	\$1350	\$799

Runners also available



(shown in maroon)



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## Subtle, understated, contemporary, sophisticated.

Fresh, evolutionary, artistic, textured, dimensional... WOW! There are so many words to describe these fabulous Tibetan rugs. They're fun to look at and fun to walk on with their thick, soft wool. And no one matches Tufenkian's color sense – these rugs go well with the most challenging fabrics.

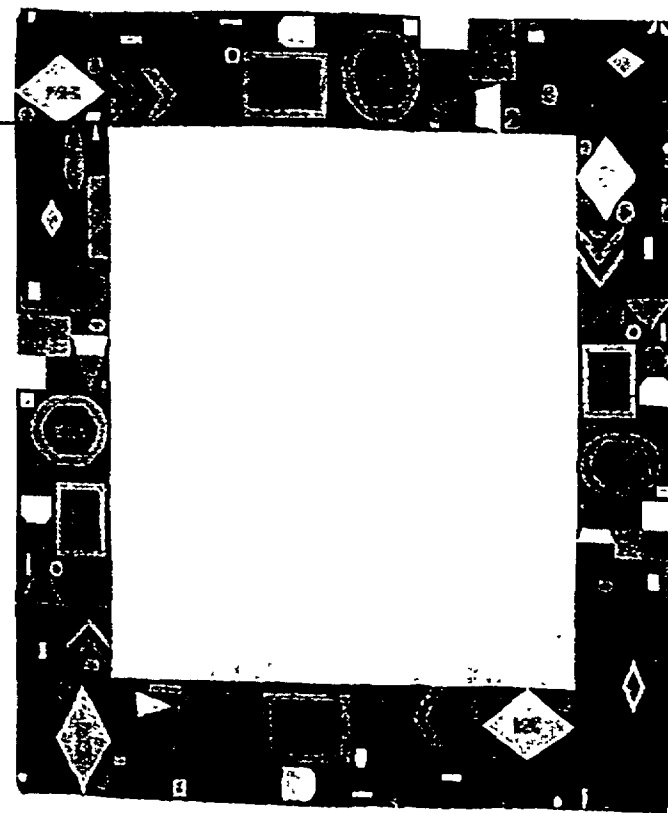
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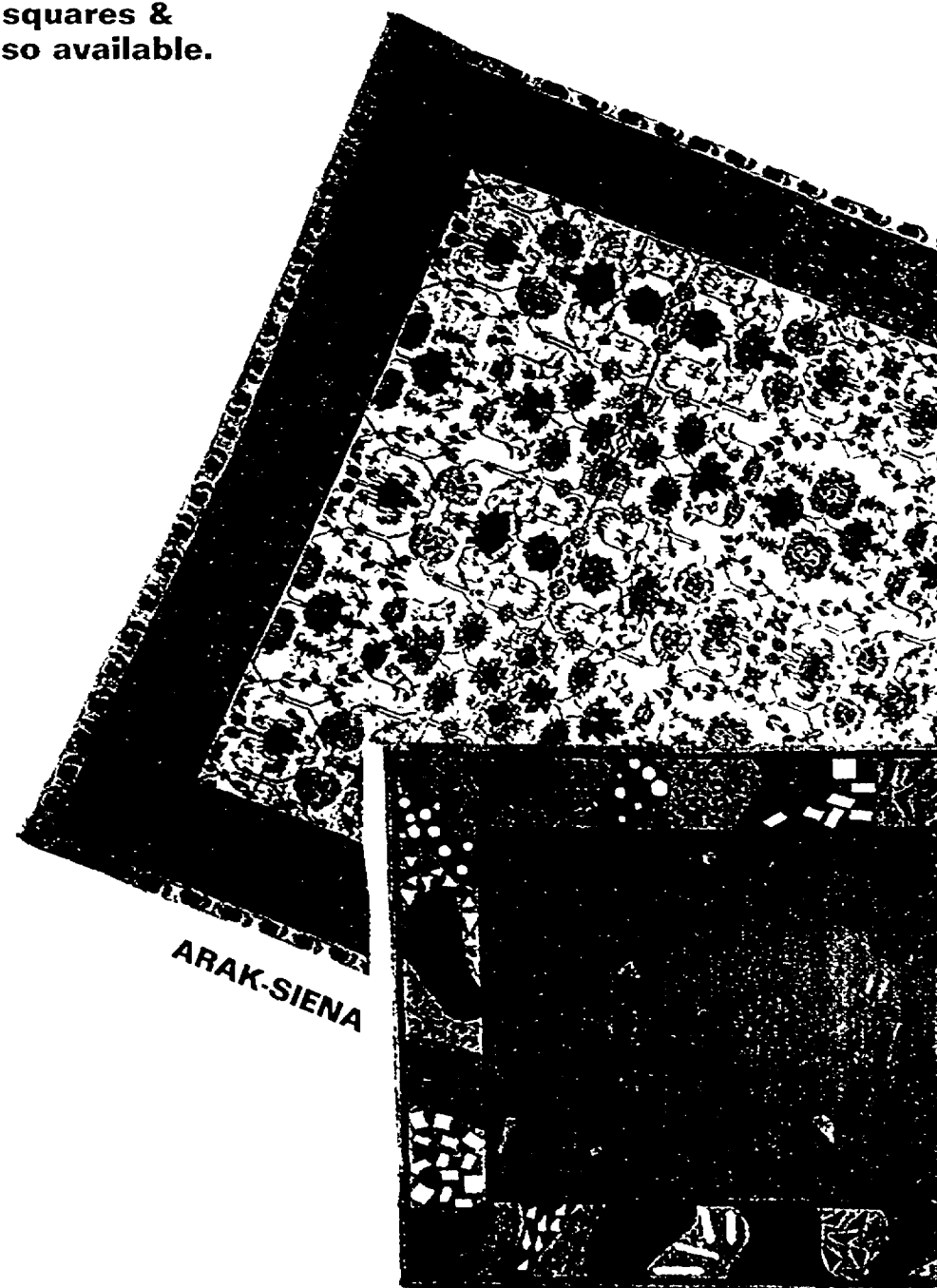
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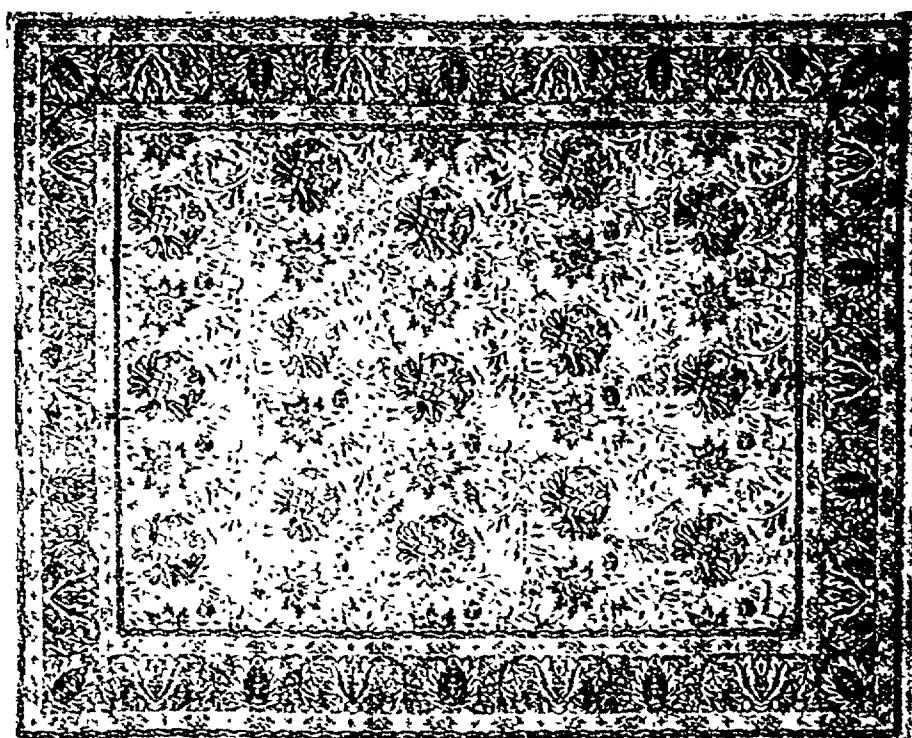
**These are the originals.** These are the rugs others try to copy – Noonoo rugs. Designs inspired by old textiles, antique fabrics, and architectural details updated to work in today's most sophisticated interiors. It takes extra time and extra care to weave in the subtle shading and dimension. Noonoo quality, colors, and craftsmanship speaks for itself in any language.

**\$1499** 4.6x7

**POPPY-SAND**

Hand-knotted in Pakistan.  
100% wool.

	Reg.	SALE
6x9 .....	\$4175	<b>\$2499</b>
8x10 .....	\$6025	<b>\$3599</b>
9x12 .....	\$8025	<b>\$4799</b>
Oversizes available		

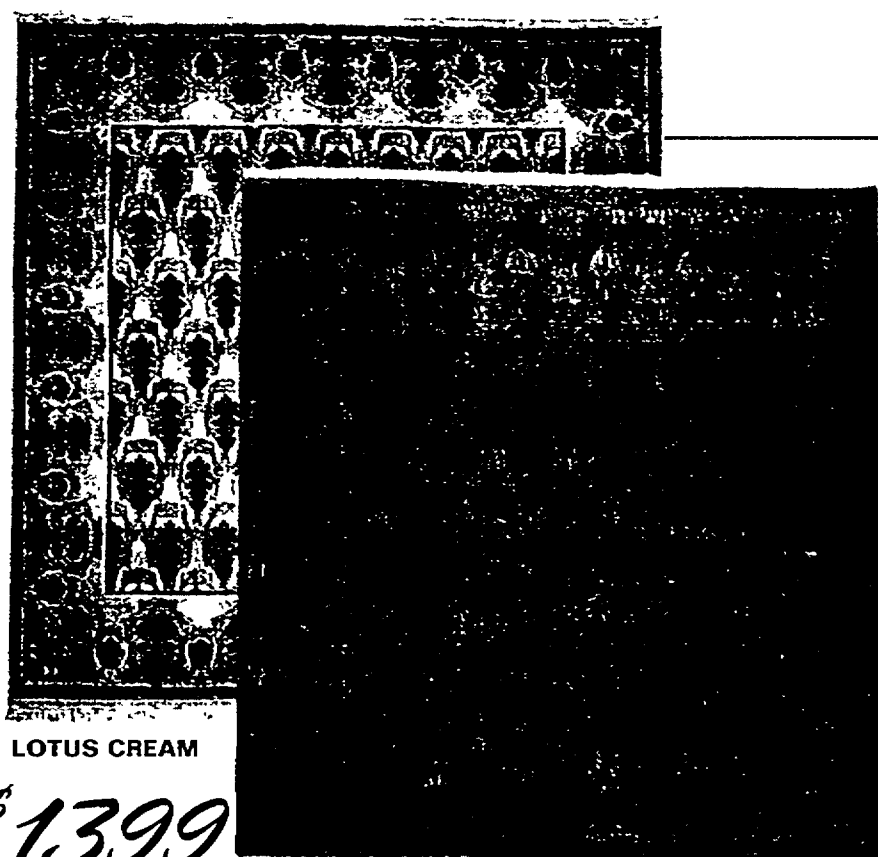
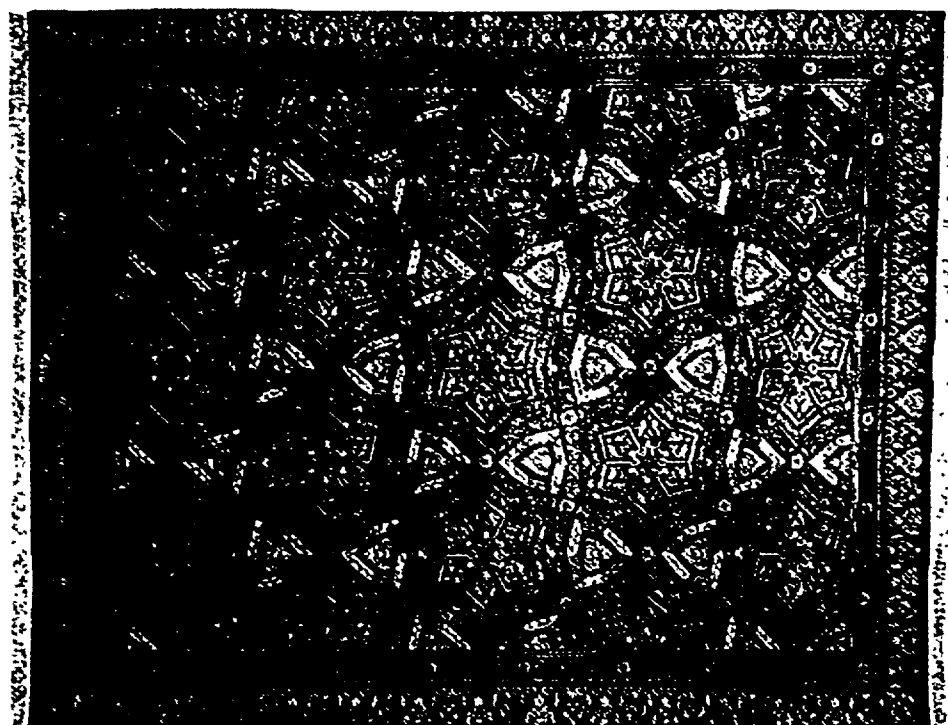


**\$2399** 4.6x7

**RENAISSANCE-SLATE**

Finely hand-knotted in Pakistan.  
100% wool.

	Reg.	SALE
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8x10 .....	\$9850	<b>\$5899</b>
9x12 .....	\$13000	<b>\$7799</b>
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LOTUS CREAM

**\$1399**

4.6x7

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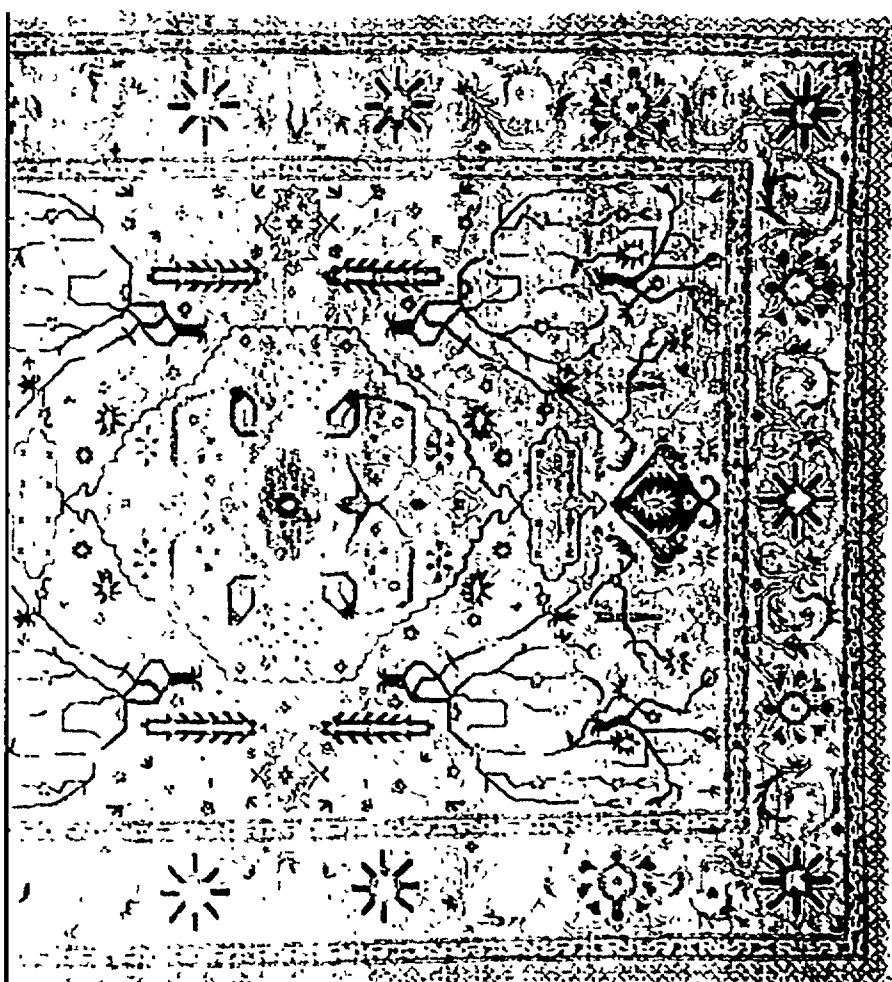
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CFA-MINT

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**HAJILILI-SAFFRON**





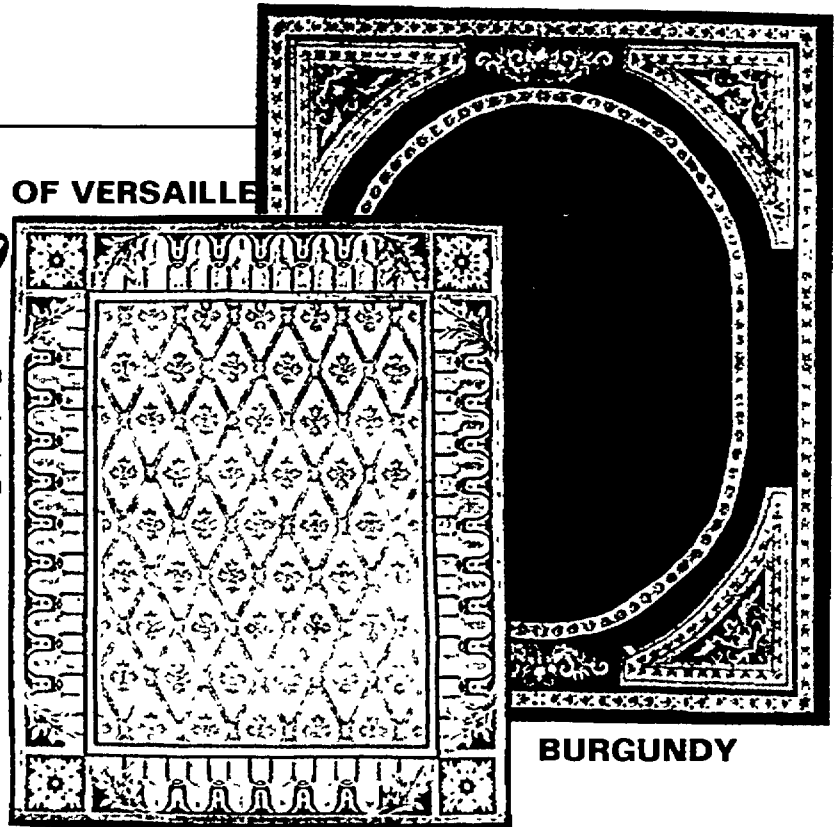
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**GOLD**

**BURGUNDY**

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8x10 .....	\$5075	<b>\$2899</b>
8.6x11.6 ..	\$6675	<b>\$3799</b>
10x14 .....	\$9425	<b>\$5499</b>



**\$399** 5.6x8

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	Reg.	SALE
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9.6x13.6 ..	\$2175	<b>\$1299</b>

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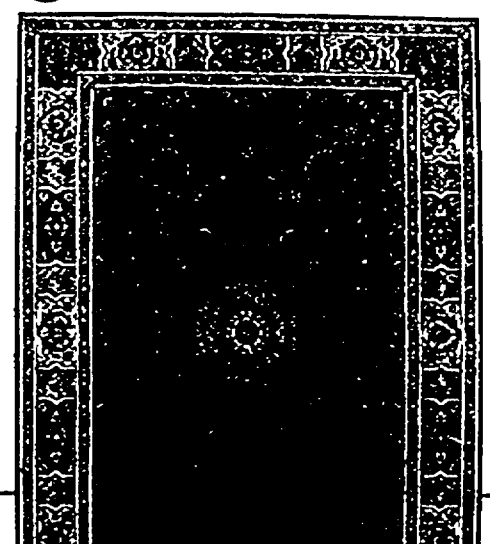
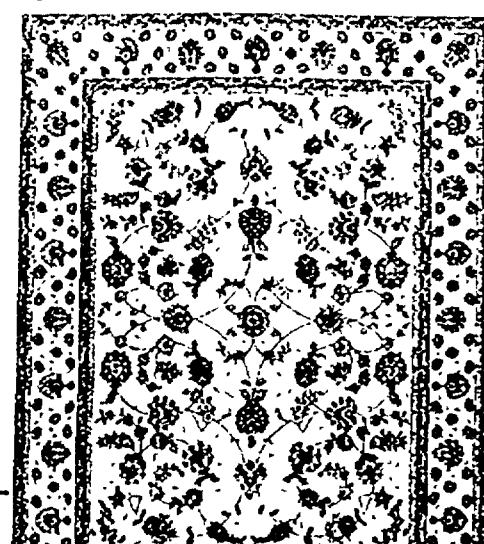
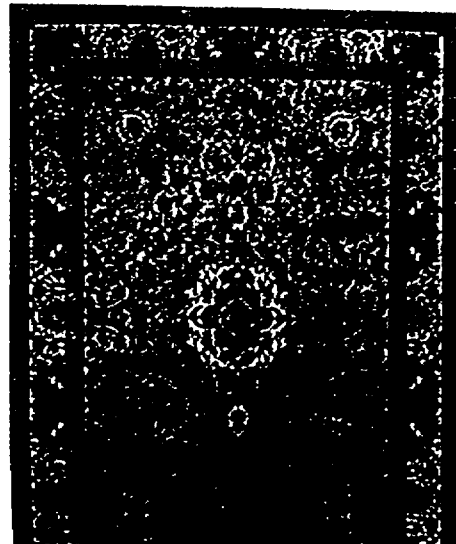
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### NOURI 2000 D-LT. GREEN E-IVORY F-BLACK

Handmade. 100% wool w/silk highlights.

	Reg.	SALE
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8.6x11.6 ..	\$3350	<b>\$1999</b>

Also available in other sizes





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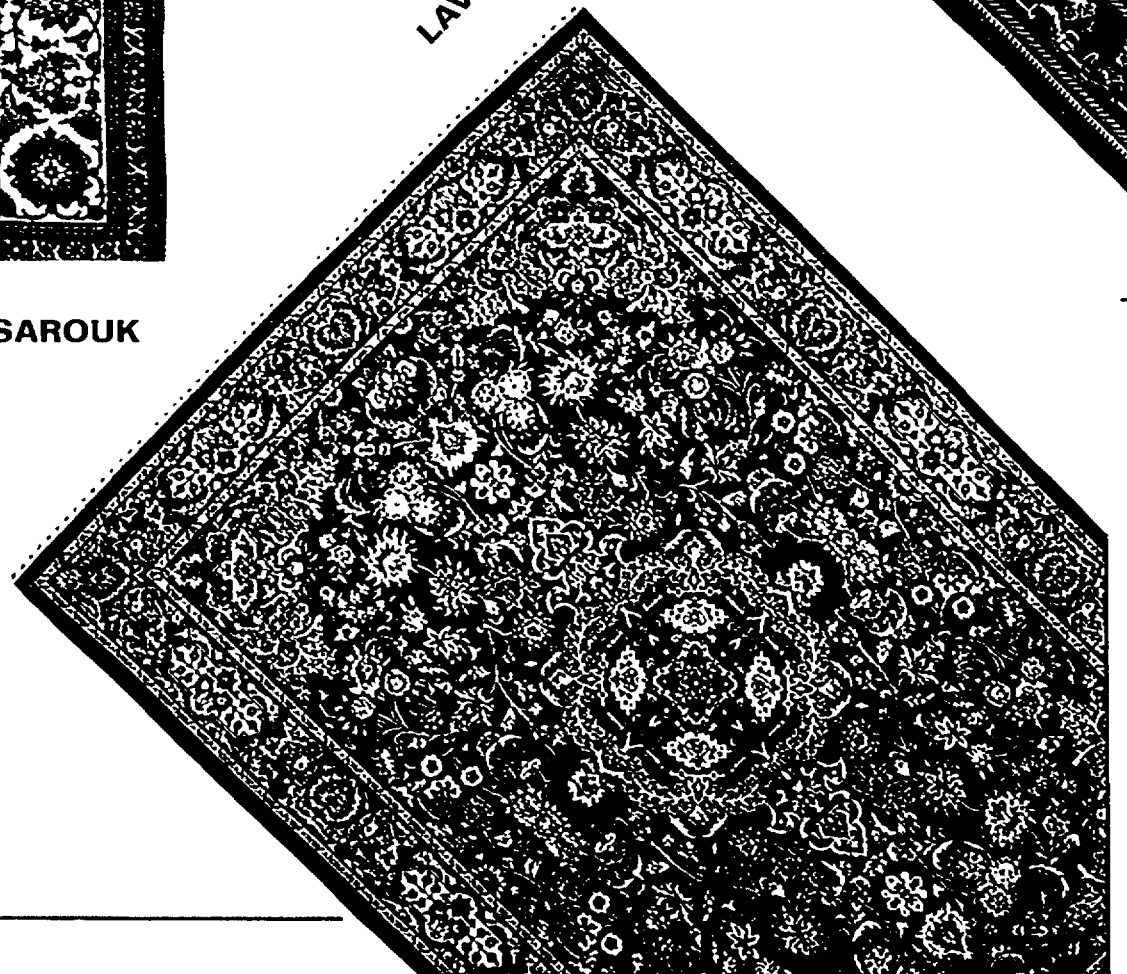
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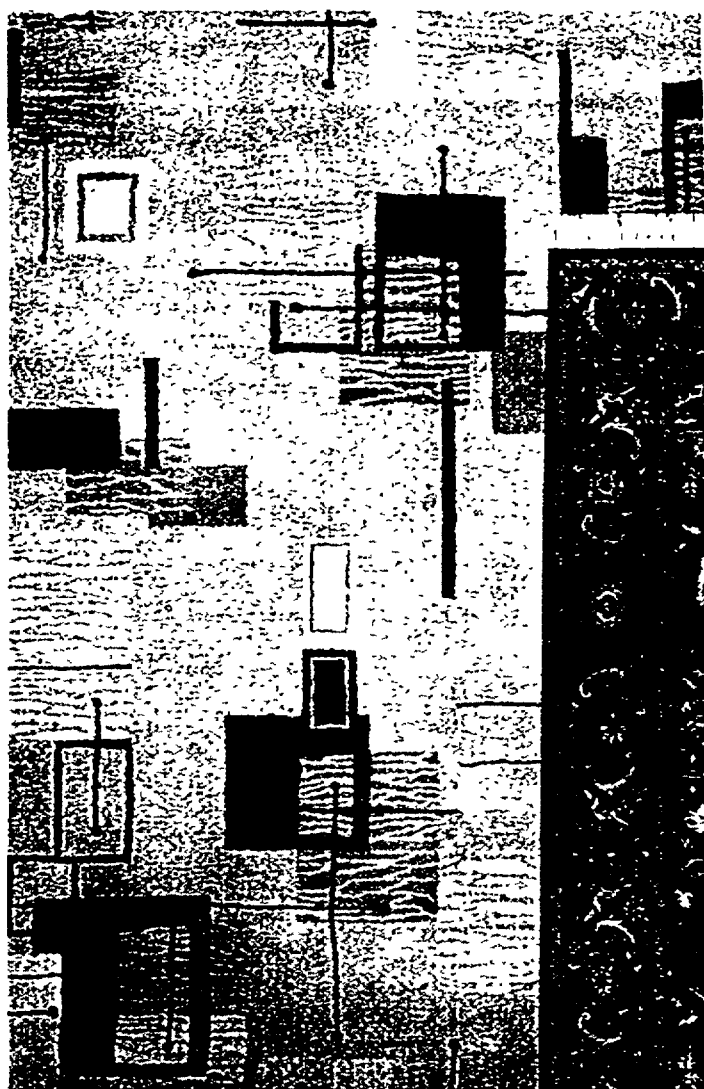


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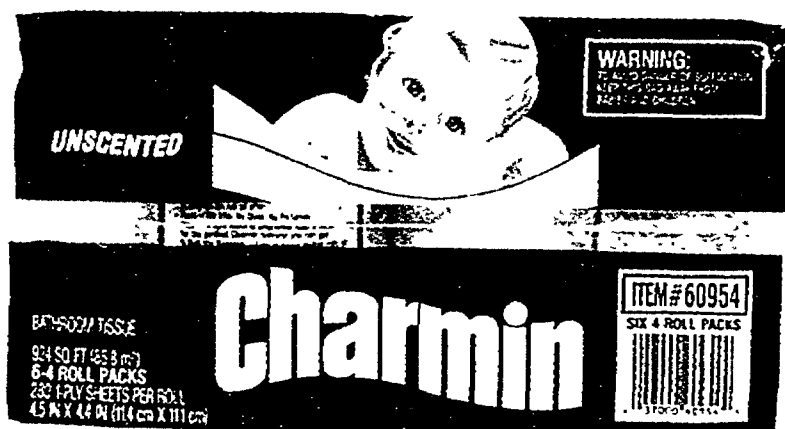
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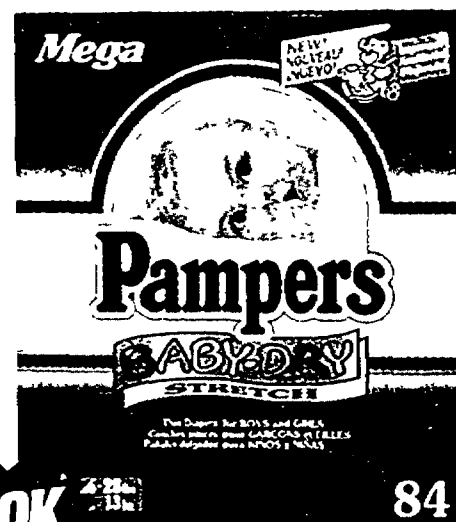
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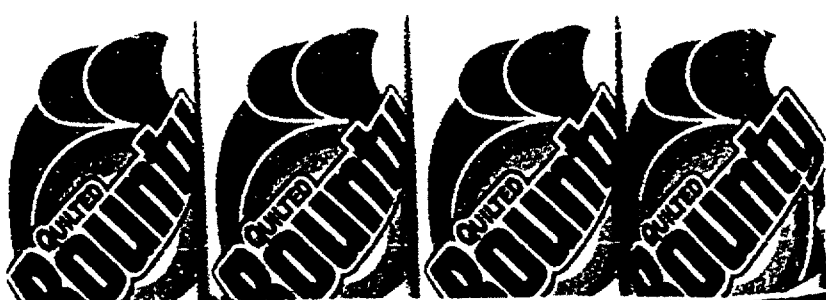
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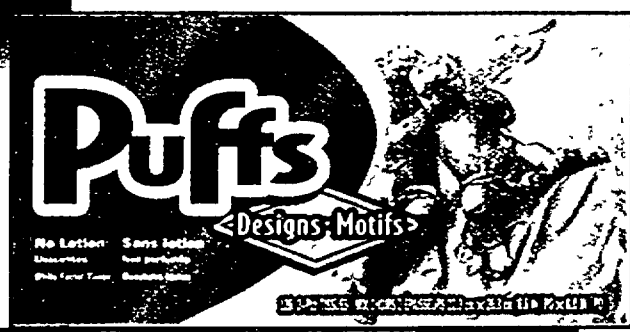
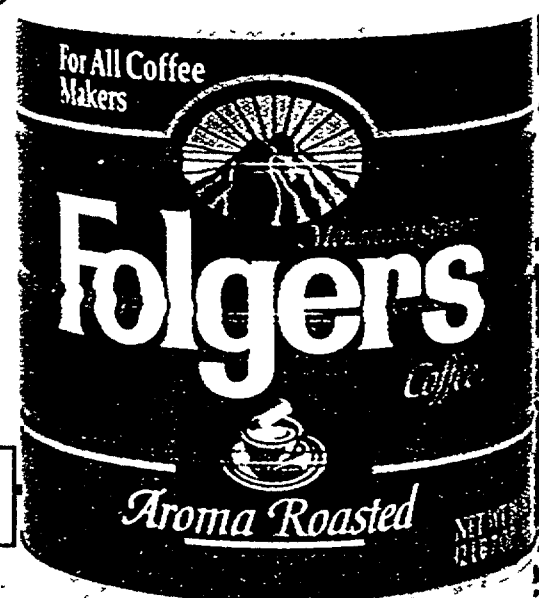
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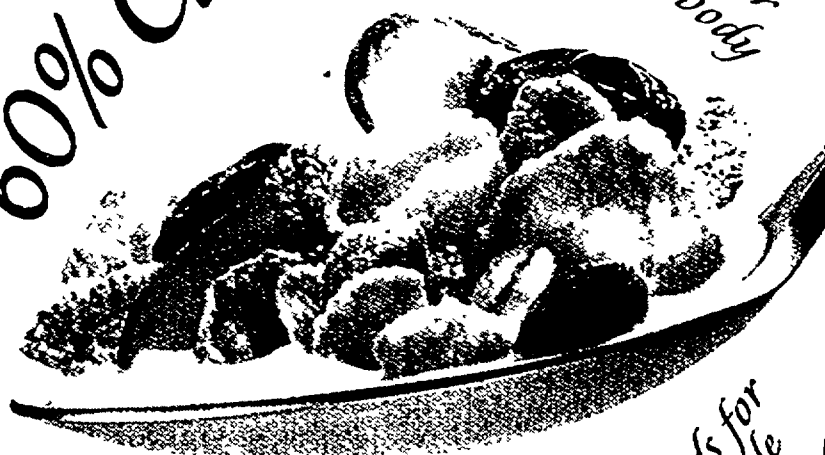
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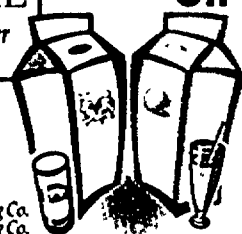
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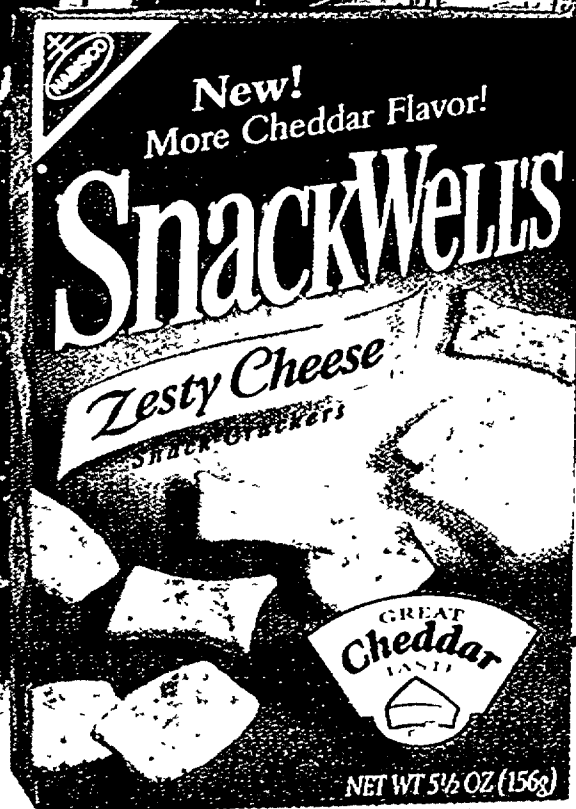
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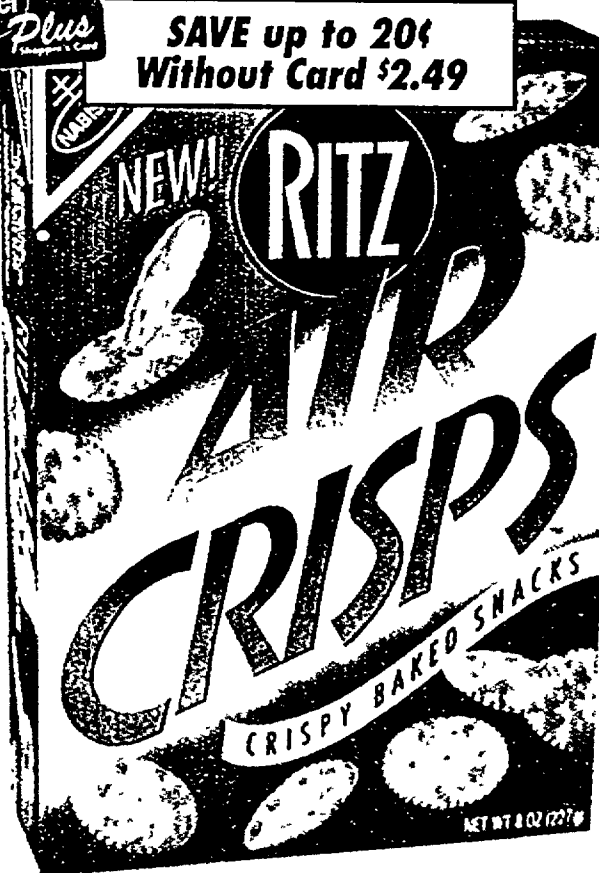
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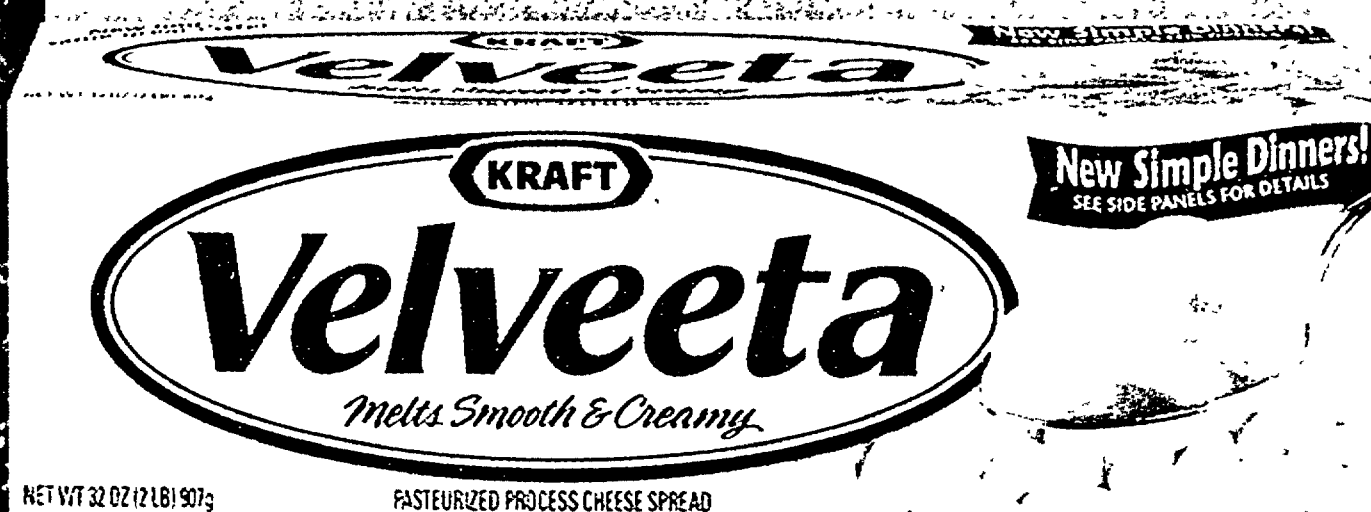
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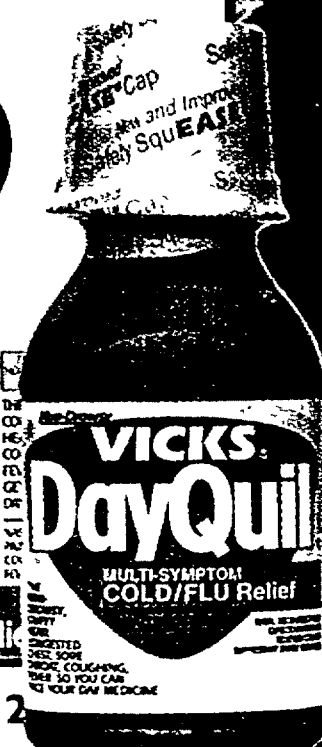
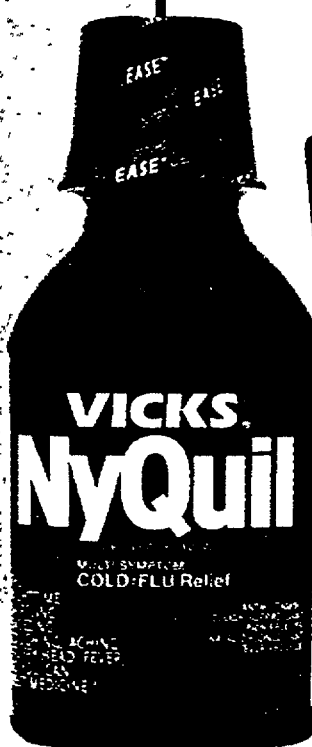
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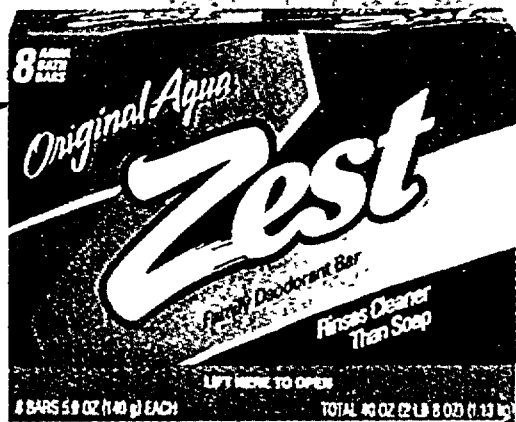


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**A.** Sunrise Assisted Living provides a home-like, quality care alternative.

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- To allow residents to continue living in their Sunrise homes despite increasing health care needs, Sunrise provides programs such as the Medication Management Program, the Incontinence Care and Products Programs and partnerships with other providers of services such as behavioral health, rehabilitative therapies and hospice.
- Care is provided by staff members who, first and foremost, have a heart for service to seniors. These caring individuals fine-tune their professional skills through an intensive Five Star Training Program.

**Q. What does Sunrise Assisted Living offer to those with Alzheimer's disease?**

**A.** Sunrise's innovative Reminiscence Program for those with memory



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in combining good physical care with empathy and respect for each resident.

**Q. What about costs?**

**A.** Costs vary according to the type of suite selected and the level of assistance required.

Fees are generally less than the cost of home health services or nursing home care in the same geographic area. At Sunrise Assisted Living, no long-term lease or endowment is required. One monthly fee covers just about everything.

**Q. Who pays the bill for an Assisted Living residence?**

**A.** Residents and their families generally pay for the cost of care from their own financial resources. Depending on the nature of an individual's health insurance program or long-term care insurance policy, costs may be reimbursed. In addition, due to the recently passed Kennedy Kassebaum Act regarding the deductibility of Assisted Living costs, residents and their families are encouraged to check with their own tax advisor regarding the appropriateness of deducting these costs from their federal income tax.



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# NEWS *At* SUNRISE

*Update on Assisted Living at Sunrise at Northville*

## A NEW DAY IN SENIOR CARE DAWNS FOR NORTHVILLE AREA RESIDENTS

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**At the new Sunrise Assisted Living home opening in Northville in January of 2000**, you can see the latest in non-institutional care for seniors. **An Information Center is now open.** Program details and a free video are available.

Approximately seven million older people (55% of the 85+ population) need daily assistance with physical tasks and mobility. In the past, the only care alternative available to seniors has been nursing home care. Sunrise—in a home-like atmosphere—provides assistance with bathing, dressing, medication monitoring and incontinence management. Residents also benefit from three daily meals, housekeeping and scheduled transportation.

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## 50 COINS HONORING THE 50 STATES OF THE UNION

### Reservations now being accepted.

*The United States Mint has started to issue an unprecedented coin collection celebrating the 50 states of the Union. These new coins represent the first change to the quarter-dollar design since the 1976 Bicentennial.*

Authorized by Congress and signed into law by President Clinton, the Statehood Quarters program is the most ambitious coin series ever issued by the United States. Every state in the Union will be honored on a different commemorative quarter showing George Washington on the obverse and a unique statehood design on the reverse.

The quarters will be issued in the sequence that the states became part of the Union. Coins for the first states are already in circulation; they are being produced by both the Denver and Philadelphia Mints. The mintage period for each coin is limited to approximately 10 weeks and every coin may not be released for circulation in every state. Therefore, collectors face an especially difficult challenge putting together a complete set of these quarters in uncirculated condition.

### COLLECTOR PANELS CAN NOW BE RESERVED.

In conjunction with this historic coin series, a special series of Collector Panels bearing these magnificent Statehood Quarters

will be issued by PCS (a private agency not affiliated with the U.S. Mint). One Panel for each state will feature two uncirculated specimens of the Statehood Quarters: one each from the Philadelphia and Denver Mints. The coins will be protectively encased in the Panel to preserve their high quality. An expertly-written narrative will describe the unique coin design and history of each state.

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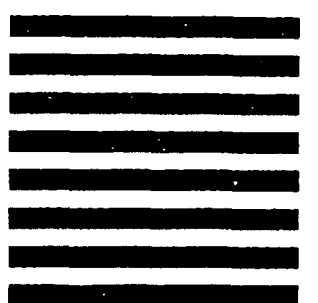
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TENNESSEE	1796
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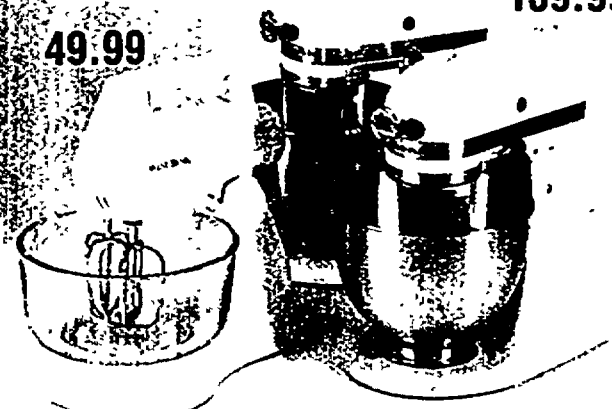
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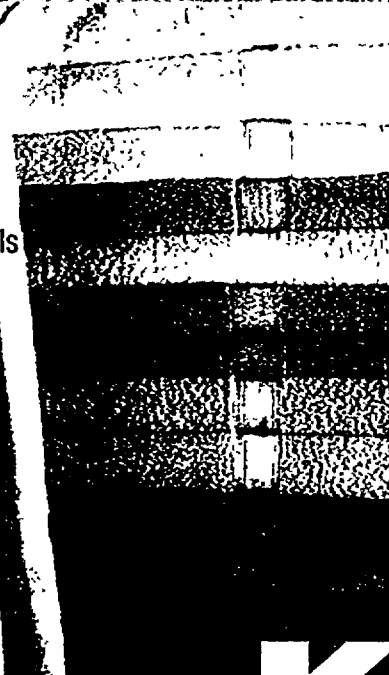
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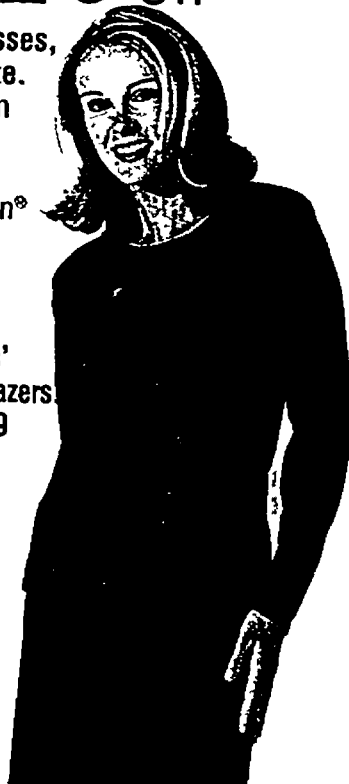
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**Lee**  
**CASUALS**

**DOC**



**14<sup>99</sup>**

Entire stock  
Misses' Russell®  
Athletic fleece tops  
& bottoms. Reg. \$24

**RUSSELL**  
**ATHLETIC**



Entire Stock Denim Jeans

**20-30% Off**

Denim jeans from Sonoma, Gloria Vanderbilt® & Lee® for misses, petites & plus size.  
Reg. 24.00-48.99, sale 17.99-36.99

**Lee**

GENUINE  
**SONOMA**  
JEAN COMPANY®

**Gloria Vanderbilt**



Timex® Watches Already  
35% Off, Plus take an  
**EXTRA 10% Off**  
FINAL PRICE 11.66-37.98

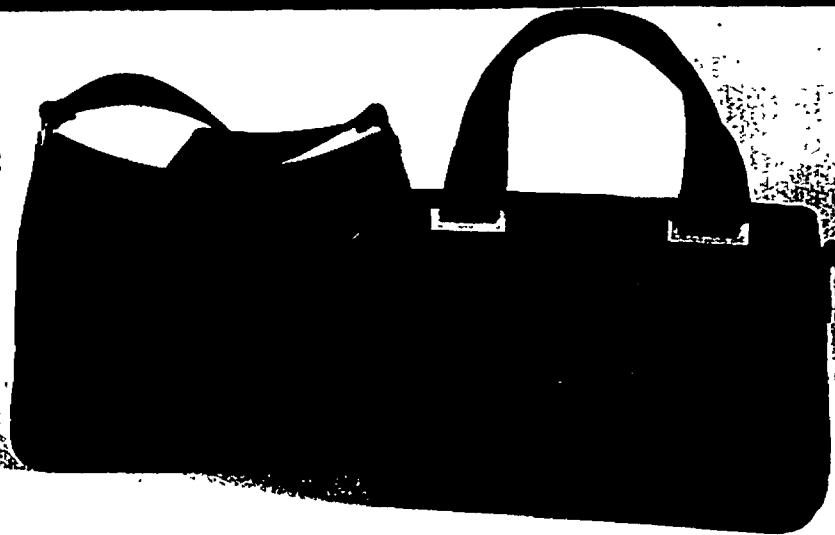
All Other Watches Already  
25% Off, Plus take an  
**EXTRA 10% Off**  
FINAL PRICE  
10.11-266.62



**TIMEX**

Entire Stock  
**35-40% Off**

Handbags & purse  
accessories. \$6-\$75,  
sale 3.90-48.75



**KOLTOV™**  
COLLECTIONS

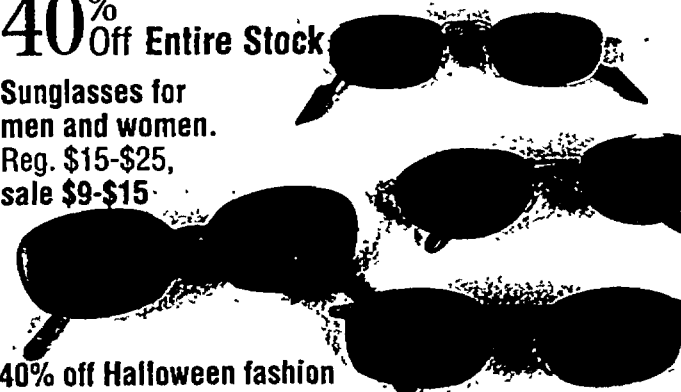
**40% Off**

All Basics  
jewelry. Pins,  
necklaces and  
earrings. Reg. 3.99-  
19.99, sale 2.39-11.99



**40% Off Entire Stock**

Sunglasses for  
men and women.  
Reg. \$15-\$25,  
sale \$9-\$15



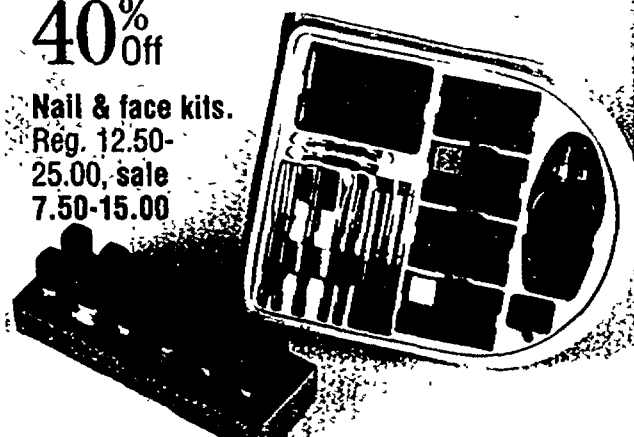
40% off Halloween fashion  
accessories. sale 1.80-12.00

**OF THE SEASON**

**Last Day  
to Save!**

**40% Off**

Nail & face kits.  
Reg. 12.50-  
25.00, sale  
7.50-15.00



**40% Off**

Entire stock misses'  
knit gowns, pajamas  
and sleepshirts.  
Reg. 19.99-34.99,  
sale 11.99-20.99



**40% Off**

Panties, bras and crop tops.  
Reg. 3/\$12 to \$29 ea.,  
sale 3/7.20 to 17.40 ea.  
Excludes Jockey®, Wonderbra® & Champion®



**40% Off**

All Moments® &  
Sonoma Sport™  
3-pk. socks for  
her. Reg. 4.99-5.99,  
sale 2.99-3.59

40% off Moments®  
sheer hosiery.  
Reg. 2.50-5.50,  
sale 1.50-3.30



**40% Off**

Plush animal slippers.  
For adults & kids. Reg. 9.99-  
15.99, sale 5.99-9.59  
Excludes novelty scuffs.



Juniors'

11<sup>99</sup>

Long sleeved  
ribbed sweater.  
Reg. \$20

35-45% off other  
juniors' sweaters.  
Reg. \$18-\$40,  
sale 10.99-25.99



Juniors'

35%  
Off

Stretch twill  
pants & khakis.  
Reg. \$28-\$40,  
sale 18.20-26.00



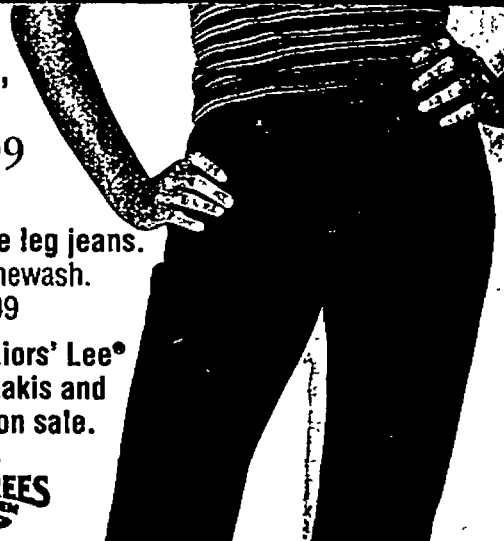
Juniors'

21<sup>99</sup>

Lee® flare leg jeans.  
Dark Stonewash.  
Reg. 32.99

Other juniors' Lee®  
jeans, khakis and  
overalls on sale.

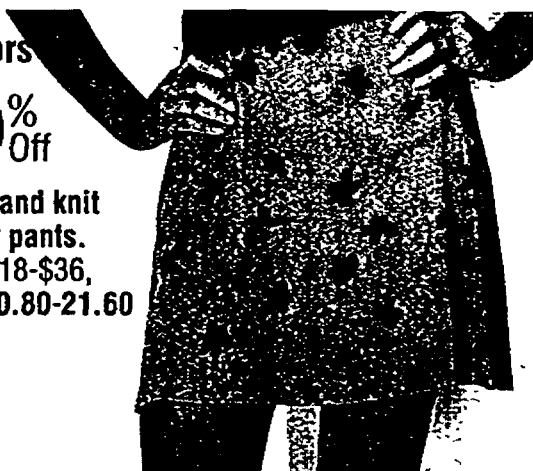
**Lee**  
**DUNGAREES**  
CAN'T BEAT 'EM



Juniors'

40%  
Off

Skirts and knit  
& poly pants.  
Reg. \$18-\$36,  
sale 10.80-21.60



Juniors'

23<sup>99</sup>

Lined nylon  
pants. Reg. \$36

Other juniors'  
active pants.  
Reg. \$20-\$36,  
sale 12.99-23.99



# LOWEST PRICES

35-40%  
Off

Entire Stock

Family Outerwear

Misses' • Plus Size • Men's  
Newborns' • Infants' • Toddlers'  
Girls' 4-16 • Boys' 4-20  
12.99-329.99, sale 8.44-214.49





Entire Stock

40% Off

Girls' 4-16  
dresses, sale  
9.59-35.99



Entire Stock

50% Off

Mickey and  
Co.\* and  
Pooh\* apparel  
for kids, sale  
8.99-17.49

Pooh



- Infants'
- Toddlers
- Boys' 4-7
- Girls' 4-16



Entire Stock

40% Off

Baby Sonoma\* layette  
and apparel. Reg. 3.50-  
25.00, sale 2.10-15.00



9.99

Pokémon™  
activity set.  
Reg. 13.99

20-40% off  
other toys,  
sale .55-39.99



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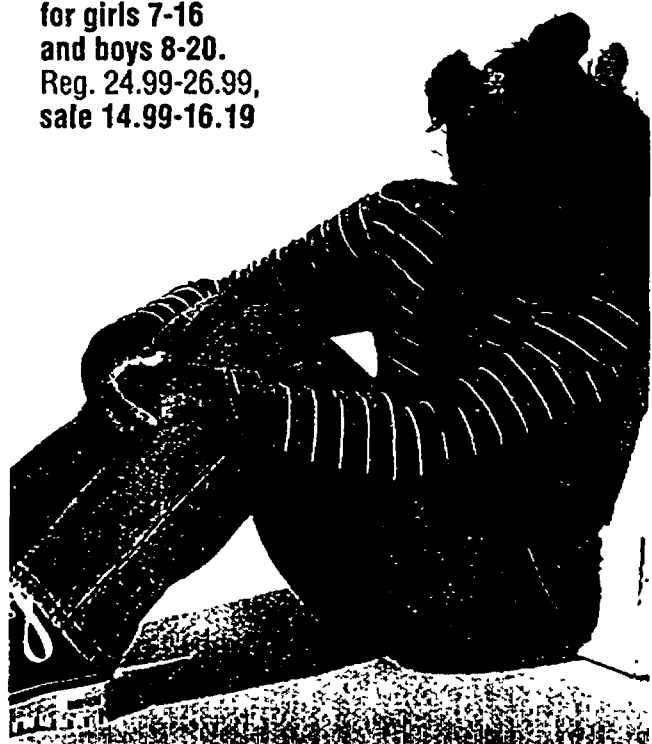
Last Day  
to Save!

Entire Stock

40% Off

Lee® basic jeans  
for girls 7-16  
and boys 8-20.  
Reg. 24.99-26.99,  
sale 14.99-16.19

Lee

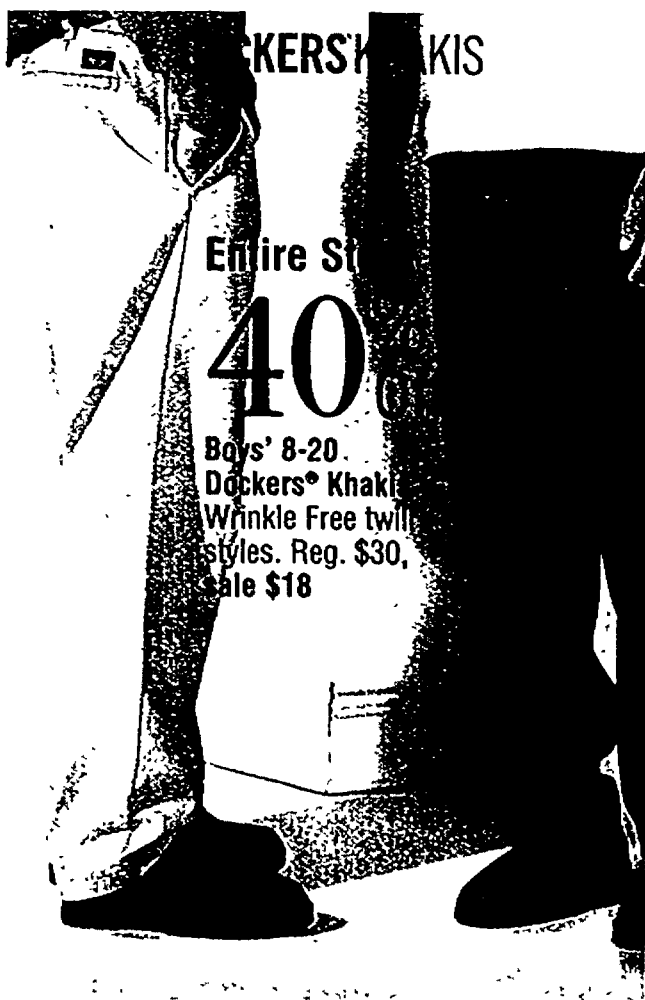


DOCKERS' KHAKIS

Entire Stock

40% Off

Boys' 8-20.  
Dockers® Khaki  
Wrinkle Free twill  
styles. Reg. \$30,  
sale \$18



50% Off

Boys' 4-20 Sonoma  
Sport™ activewear.  
Reg. \$18-\$28,  
sale \$9-\$14

SONOMA

19.99

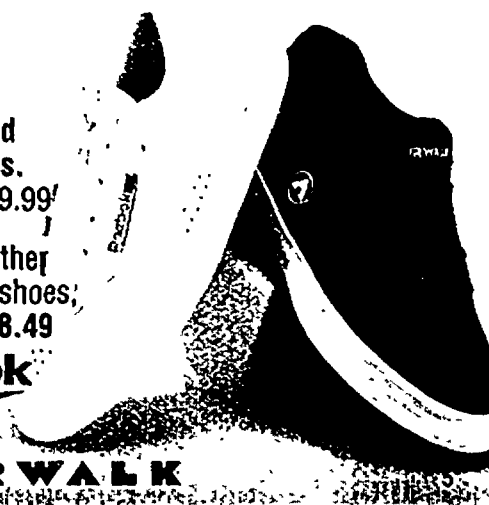
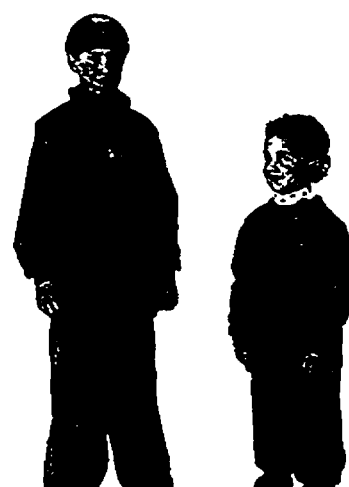
Kids' selected  
athletic shoes.  
Reg. 34.99-39.99

30-40% off other  
kids' athletic shoes,  
sale 18.89-38.49

Reebok



AIRWALK



Entire Stock

**30-50% Off**

Dress & casual boots for men, women and kids. Reg. 24.99-89.99, sale 17.49-62.99



CROFT & BARROW

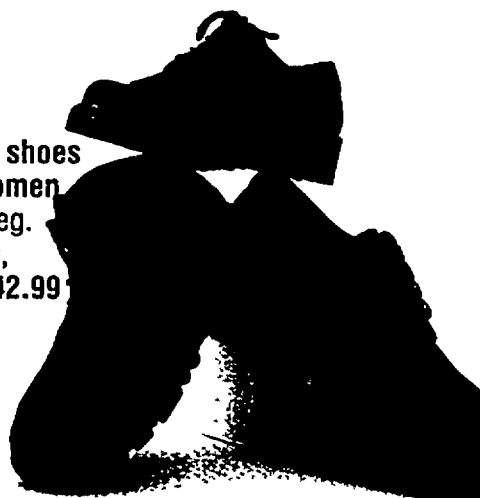
**NO**  
restrictions

GENUINE  
SONOMA  
LEATHER COMPANY

**33% Off**

All Sonoma shoes for men, women and kids. Reg. 19.99-65.00, sale 13.39-42.99

GENUINE  
SONOMA  
LEATHER COMPANY



**37.99 Your Choice**

Men's or women's Ultrastride DC Plus walking shoes. Reg. 59.99 pr.

20-40% off all other men's and women's walking shoes, sale 28.99-66.99

Reebok



**37.99 Your Choice**

Men's Quick Mid or USA Hoop basketball shoes. Reg. 59.99-64.99

20-50% off all other men's basketball shoes, sale 39.99-66.99



**39.99 Your Choice**

Men's Gel Cirrus or women's Gel Galileo running shoes. Reg. 59.99 & 74.99

20-40% off all other men's & women's running shoes, sale 35.99-66.99



# LOWEST PRICES

**20-50% Off**

CONAR  
The Body Soother  
MASSAGE MAT

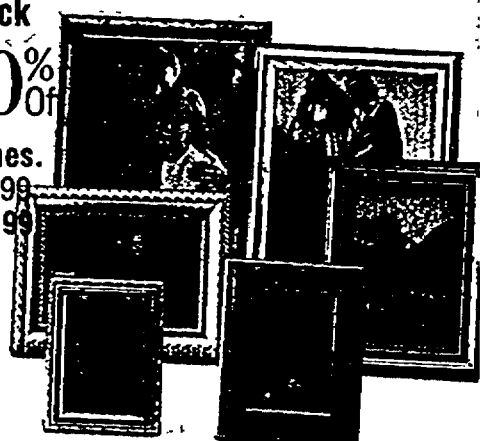
50% off 5-motor massage mat with heat. 89.99, sale 44.99



Entire Stock

**50-70% Off**

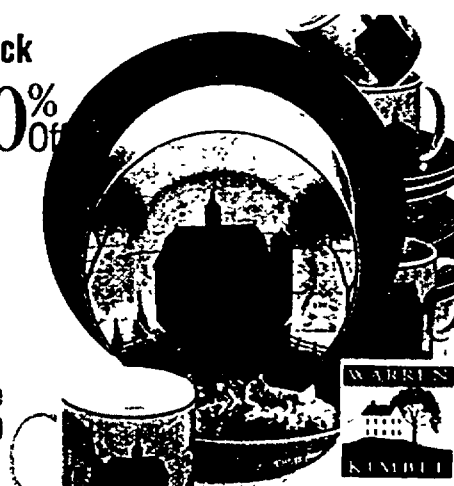
Picture frames. Reg. .99-99.99, sale .49-49.99



Entire Stock

**30-50% Off**

Tableware. Flatware, dinnerware, glassware & pantryware. Reg. 3.99-239.99, sale 2.79-139.99

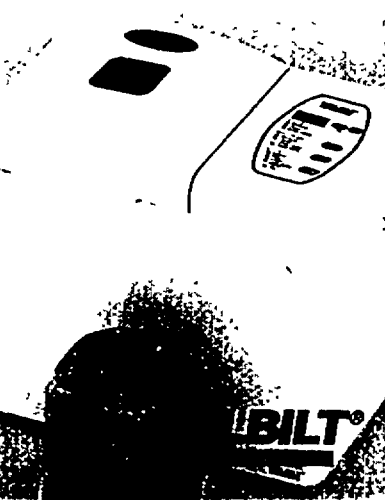


Entire Stock

**55-60% Off**

Breadmakers and accessories, sale 1.34-89.99

2-lb. loaf breadmaker. Reg. 139.99, sale 53.99, 38.99 after rebate



**49.99**

8-pc. set

T-Fal® Radiance cookware set. Reg. 89.99

T-FAL

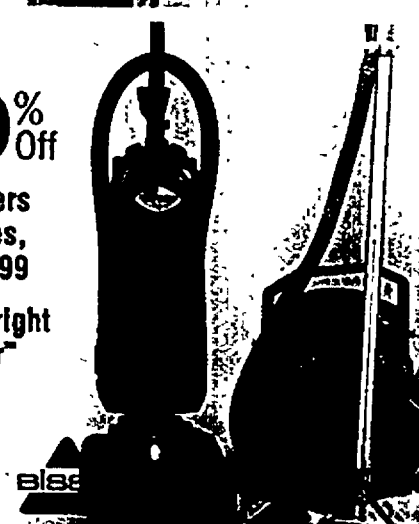


Entire Stock

**20-60% Off**

Vacuum cleaners and accessories, sale 1.59-335.99

Powerline® upright or Dirt Avenger® deep cleaner, sale 78.99 ea.



EUREKA  
VACUUM CLEANERS

BLACK

50-70% Off

Entire stock  
luggage. Reg.  
34.99-399.99,  
sale 14.99-199.99

Atlantic

American  
Tourister

Samsonite

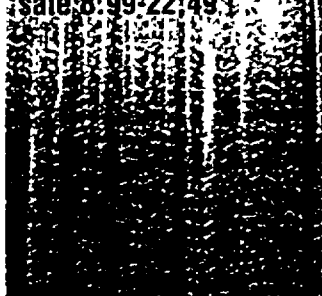
35-50% Off Entire Stock

Table linens and placemats.  
Reg. .99-59.99, sale .64-38.99



50% Off Entire Stock

Shower curtains.  
Reg. 11.99-44.99,  
sale 8.99-22.49



5.99 21x34" accent

Trellis solid  
color accent  
rug. 5 colors  
Reg. 14.99

Matching  
runner or 3x50  
accent rug.  
29.99 sale  
11.99



50% Off Entire stock Pillow Pets. Reg. 9.99-34.99, sale 4.99-17.49



50% Off Entire Stock

1-pc. slipcovers  
by Fieldcrest®.  
Includes sofa,  
loveseat & chair  
styles. Reg.  
79.99-199.99,  
sale 39.99-99.99



# OF THE SEASON

Last Day  
to Save!

Entire Stock

35-50% Off

Comforters & accessories.  
Reg. 12.00-399.99,  
sale 7.99-249.99



Entire Stock

40-50% Off

Down comforters  
and featherbeds.  
Reg. 79.99-399.99,  
sale 47.99-239.99



Entire Stock

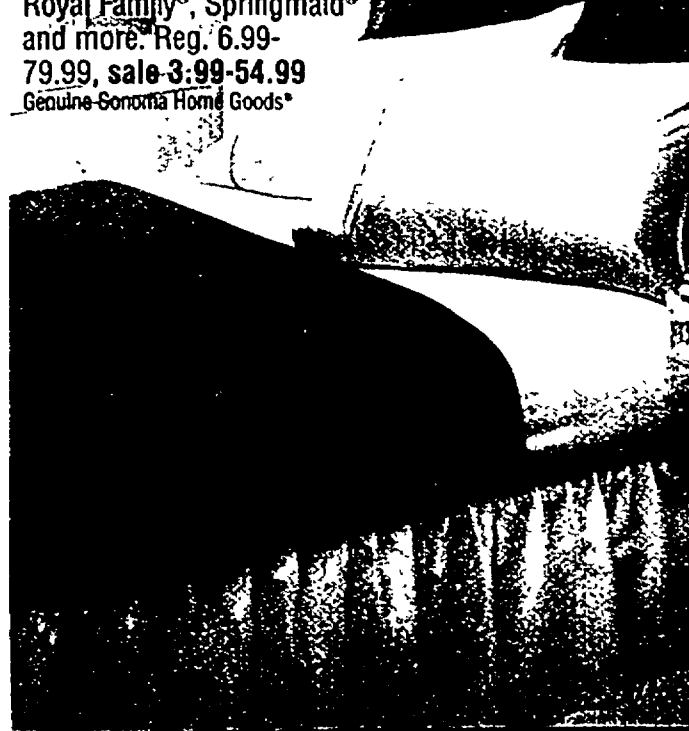
50% Off Blankets and throws  
sale 9.99-74.99



Entire Stock

30-40% Off

Sheets, Sonoma, Cannon®  
Royal Family®, Springmaid®  
and more. Reg. 6.99-  
79.99, sale 3.99-54.99  
Genuine Sonoma Home Goods®





Entire Stock

**40% Off**

Men's sweaters.  
Reg. \$40-\$66,  
sale 24.00-39.60

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NATURAL ISSUE

CROFT & BARROW.



Entire Stock

**40-50% Off**

Men's sport shirts.  
Reg. \$24-\$42,  
sale 14.40-25.20

NATURAL ISSUE



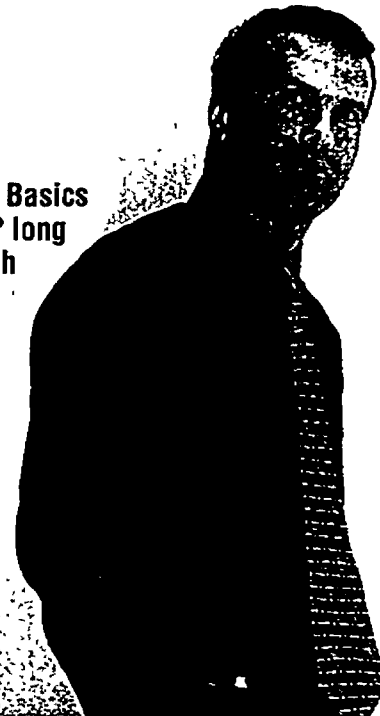
CROFT & BARROW



**11<sup>99</sup>**

Entire stock Men's Basics  
by Croft & Barrow® long  
sleeved, broadcloth  
dress shirts.  
Reg. \$22-\$24

BASICS  
CROFT & BARROW



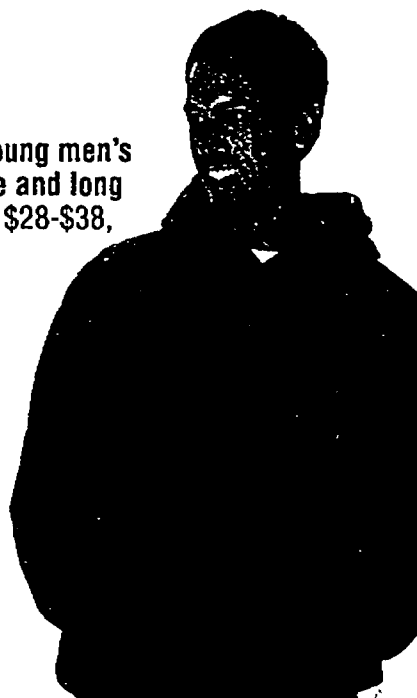
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## Last Day to Save!

**50% Off**

Entire stock young men's  
Sonoma fleece and long  
sleeved knits. \$28-\$38,  
sale \$14-\$19

GENUINE  
SONOMA  
JEAN COMPANY®



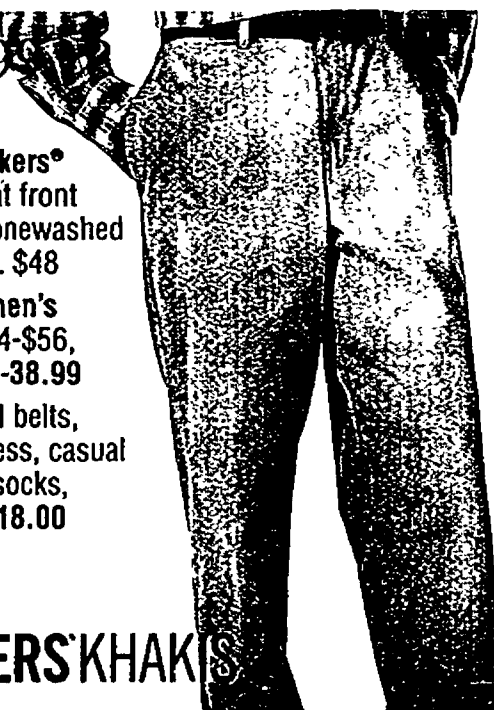
**32<sup>99</sup>**

Men's Dockers®  
Khakis. Flat front  
style in Stonewashed  
finish. Reg. \$48

All other men's  
khakis. \$34-\$56,  
sale 18.99-38.99

40% off all belts,  
wallets, dress, casual  
& athletic socks,  
sale 1.79-18.00

DOCKERS' KHAKIS



**17<sup>99</sup>**

Young men's  
Bugle Boy®  
Millennium  
5-pocket jeans.

All other men's  
denim jeans,  
sale 18.99-39.99



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