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Moraine Elementary School students had the chance to see stories they had written be performed by Northville High School drama students. One of the plays was inspired by "Moby Dick." — Page 3A



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Wayne County commissioner Lyn Bankes announced she would be seeking re-election to her county spot this November. She says strengthening the HeadStart program and helping the county's ailing tax collection system would be two priority items on her "to-do" list should she be elected. The entire 15-member board is up for election. — Page 8A

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Nield ponders township trustee job

Former police probe target uncertain, but Abbo, Gans, Pomeroy will run

By ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

Six Northville Township residents, including one controversial retired businessman, have pulled the necessary paperwork to run for a spot on the township board this November.

All seven positions on the board of trustees are up for reelection this November, however signed petitions must be turned in by May 16.

Resident Jim Nield and existing board members Mary Gans, Mark

Abbo, Sue Hillebrand, Russ Fogg and Bill Pomeroy have pulled the petitions to possibly run. Pulling the petitions does not necessarily mean the person will run.

"I just wanted to look at them and see what the procedure is," Nield said. "That's all I've done so far."

One of the main reasons for possibly running, Nield said, is because he feels some board members "aren't listening like they should." Nield has been politically involved in Northville Township on

the fringes for a number of years including being part of a campaign to recall several township board members in early 1999 if they didn't reach a settlement with the school district in a dispute over the building of the new Northville High School. Nield, whose wife Martha is on the Northville board of education, was investigated last year for possible misuse of school property but was cleared on all charges.

Nield is in a category with Hillebrand and Fogg who have pulled the petitions but not decided if they

will run.

"I will probably run again for clerk," Hillebrand said. "I'll probably decide in the next couple of days."

Fogg said there are a number of things the current board is working on that he would like to see completed. However, he also said he wasn't sure if he would seek reelection.

"I'm still unsure," Fogg said. "There are a lot of things that we're working on that I would like to see get done."

Gans, Abbo and Pomeroy, however, have made definite decisions about their intentions to run for the board. Gans said he plans to run for an open trustee seat and Abbo has said he plans to run for the supervisor's position but couldn't be reached for comment.

Pomeroy has been on the board for about two months after he was named to fill a vacancy created by the sudden resignation of former supervisor Karen Woodside.

"I'm finding that I have enough

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Health ed decision postponed by board

By MELANIE PLENDIA
Staff Writer

Northville schools superintendent Leonard Reznierski gave a year's reprieve to the citizens health advisory committee Tuesday night.

Reznierski said the health class requirement will be waived next year so the CHAC would have enough time to develop and review new materials for the course. Furthermore, he said the decision would allow students to finish their scheduling of next years classes.

"I recommend that we ask the citizens' health advisory committee to develop a course for implementation as early as fall 2001," he said in a letter to the board. "With this in mind, I recommend that the health requirement be waived for the class of 2003."

Board members unanimously approved the recommendation. Treasurer Joan Wadsworth summed up the sentiment of all the board members when she said, "this is the right thing to do."

The first meeting of the CHAC will be open to the public with only committee members allowed to vote. It will be held May 4 in the Northville High School media center.

Reznierski said the high school will continue to teach students about STD's and HIV as they are required to do by the Michigan School Code.

The health advisory committee is composed of teacher, administrator, clergy and parent representatives from each school.

Many area parents took umbrage with the graphic nature of the original class. More than 200 parents for and against the class came out to voice their opinions at a March sub-committee meeting. The suggestions from the meeting are the ones the

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So — whatcha doin' next week?



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Northville High School freshman Allison Troutman, left, will be spending part of her spring break moving from one home to another. She'll also be in Lansing to do some lobbying. Meanwhile, junior Scott Weickel will be spending next week traveling the East Coast to check out colleges. His brother attends the University of New Hampshire — hence the UNH sweatshirt.

High school students' plans vary widely for week-long spring vacation

By MELANIE PLENDIA
Staff Writer

Students will be studying the three R's April 24-28: rest, relaxation and romping in the sun.

The Northville School District will be enjoying another spring break. While some students have already booked their week long memory-making trips to exotic ports, some will enjoy the partial sun and chance of showers of Northville.

"I'm going to be working during the day and at night I'll probably go cruising at MSU with my brother," Senior Steve Klein said. "My parents wouldn't let me go away, but what can you do?"

Klein said he would have liked to have gone somewhere instead of

making pizzas at his Papa Romanos job, but his plans are more long term.

"The good part is while everyone is out spending all their money all week I'll be at home making some. So that'll be nice," he said.

Some other students such as freshman Alison Troutman and junior Scott Weickel are using their spring break as a springboard to their futures.

Troutman said when she is not helping her family move into their new house she will be in Lansing at the state capitol at a diabetes seminar.

"Nicole Johnson (Miss America) will be speaking," she said. "I'm not sorry that I'm not going away

though because this is really important to me and I like these events."

As for Weickel, he said he will be going to the East Coast to check out colleges with his dad. He said though it is work looking at colleges it will still be a break from school. Weickel said while he is in New Jersey he will be looking at the colleges in and around the area such as Boston University, Boston College and Dartmouth. But the one he has his eye on is Princeton.

"I'm really nervous," he said. "I would be so honored if they chose me that I just hope I make a good impression while I am there."

For junior Victoria Hollister she is going to take every day of her vacation as it comes. She said she was

a little disappointed she wasn't doing anything but her and her friends are already looking forward to their big senior break outling.

"We are already planning it," she said. "I think we'll end up in Cancun. But anywhere would be fine."

And students are going anywhere and everywhere from Cancun to England to the southern states with vacation packages ranging from \$700 to \$2,000 for the week.

"We're just taking off," senior Justin Tai said. "Thirteen or 14 of us are going to go hang out in Panama City for the week."

Tai and his friends said they don't have any definite plans but whatever they do will include large

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Northville preschool joins kids, parents

By MELANIE PLENDIA
Staff Writer

The children at the Co-op preschool at First Presbyterian Church of Northville could teach adult a few lessons in learning.

The program emphasizes kids being kids as long as possible with their "learn-through-play" programming. And the kids aren't complaining. Anyone walking by the "classrooms" is struck by the buzz and squeals of happy tots playing and enjoying learning. But the parent volunteers argue they are having as much if not more fun learning with their kids.

"This program allows me to be involved in my sons learning," parent Mindy Hete said. "With some preschools you just drop

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Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Northville Presbyterian Co-op preschool volunteer parent Kathy Bruce listens as Megan Sullivan describes a show-and-tell item.

Novi and township seek resolution to drain disagreement

By ANDREW DIETDERICH and RANDAL YAKY
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With questions floating about a problematic body of water in Novi and Northville Township, one thing is clear — the fix will drain money from somewhere.

Where the dollars to fix Quail Ridge Drain come from, however, remains to be seen and is being muddled over by governmental bodies from the two communities.

Novi City Council and Northville Township held their first meeting on the issue last week — and not a minute too soon, said Don Weaver, Northville Township director of public services.

"(The drain problems) just keeps getting worse and worse and worse," he said. "We've been talking about this since 1990 working towards a solution and I think it's

time we came up with one."

The Quail Ridge drain starts in Novi and travels south across Eight Mile Road to Silver Spring Lake. The body of water resembles a stream, but is called a drain for technical reasons.

Weaver said the problem is the high rate of speed of which water travels south in the drain from Novi. In the past, the natural landscaping of land around the drain in Novi controlled the rate of which water was discharged into the drain. However, with continued development of land, the natural barriers have disappeared.

"All of the hard surfaces mean the water enters the drain at an accelerated rate," Weaver said. "There may not be any more water — it's just coming faster."

As a result, the water is cutting

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Police Reports

FOUR STUDENTS SUSPENDED FOR TAKING TOKENS BEFORE NOTES

Four Northville High School students between the ages of 14 and 16 were suspended for 10 days after being caught by city police smoking marijuana.

The incident happened April 12 at 2 p.m.

According to a city of Northville police report, police were in the area on routine patrol after receiving complaints of students smoking in the condominiums south of the high school. Police witnessed three students in a group and tried to stop them, however, they quickly walked into the high school. Police asked a student who the people were and he identified one of them. Police investigated the area where the students were and found a green plastic bottle with tin foil on the lip of the bottle and several pieces of what they believed was marijuana on the ground near the bottle.

The students were located with the help of Dennis Colligan, assistant principal, and all were questioned separately.

It was discovered they all were smoking marijuana. As a result, they were suspended for 10 days and will be referred to juvenile court.

MAN WITH LICENSE REVOKED UNTIL 2081 ARRESTED IN CITY

A 38-year-old Brighton man with his license suspended until 2081 was arrested in the city of Northville.

The incident happened April 17 at 2:04 a.m.

According to a city of Northville police report, police were monitoring traffic on Eight Mile Road from

Amerman Elementary School when they witnessed a white van traveling westbound with an extremely loud muffler. Police followed the van and saw the plate had tabs that said it expired in December but the Law Enforcement Information Network showed the plate expired in February. The car was pulled over and the man said he didn't have a license because it was revoked. A background check revealed an 11-page driving record including five convictions for driving with a revoked license. His driving record went back to 1980. Additionally, he had three felony warrants including charges in Plymouth Township for domestic violence, failure to appear in court out of Redford and violation of parole hearing out of Southfield. His bond was set at \$2,542, which he posted. However, his car was impounded and plate taken into evidence.

INKSTER MAN ARRESTED IN CITY OF NORTHVILLE FOR WARRANTS

A 49-year-old Inkster man was arrested for an outstanding home invasion warrant while in Northville.

The incident happened April 17 at 9:51 a.m.

According to a city of Northville police report, police saw the man walking through the lot of the Northville Downs with an open beer can in his front pocket. When questioned about it he simply handed the quarter-full can to police.

A background check of the Inkster man revealed a warrant for his arrest out of Detroit on a second degree home invasion charge.

He was arrested and turned over to Detroit police.

'BAD DAY' GETS WORSE FOR WOMAN ARRESTED FOR CONSUMPTION

An 18-year-old woman was arrested for underage consumption of alcohol after police responded to her home and were investigating an assault and battery.

The incident happened April 18 at 4:21 a.m.

According to a city of Northville police report, they were investigating an assault and battery on Baseline Road when they discovered the woman had a strong odor of intoxicants and bloodshot eyes. She told police she had a bad day and went to Ann Arbor and was drinking "to make things seem better."

She was given a preliminary breath test with a result of 0.061. She was arrested for underage consumption of alcohol and released pending sobering and posting of a \$300 bond.

MAN THROWS ROCK AND HAMMER AT TWO MEN IN TOWNSHIP

A 40-year-old man allegedly threw a rock and hammer at two men working in Northville Township.

The incident happened April 11 at 12:55 p.m.

According to a Northville Township police report, the 40-year-old Northville man accused two workers from Jiffy Lube of damaging his car while at the Mobil gas station at Northville Road and Seven Mile Road. As they attempted to walk away, one of the men turned and saw the man throw a rock at them. He then through a hammer at the two. There were no injuries and no

charges filed.

However, a background check of the men revealed the two workers had warrants for arrest.

WOMAN ARRESTED FOR DRUNKEN DRIVING IN NORTHVILLE TOWNSHIP

A 55-year-old Detroit woman was arrested for drunken driving in Northville Township.

The incident happened April 10 at 11:22 p.m.

According to a Northville Township police report, police received a call on a possible drunken driver on Seven Mile Road in the township. Police saw the car in question driving from the east toward Haggerty Road and clocked the car going 55 mph in a 45 mph zone.

Police did a U-turn and stopped the car which they observed to be swerving badly.

When police approached the window of the driver, she put down the rear driver side window and began to talk to police.

When she realized her mistake, she put down the rear passenger side window. She managed to get the right window down and police noticed a smell of intoxicants and bloodshot eyes on the woman.

She was given a series of sobriety tests including a preliminary breath test in which she blew a 0.188. In Michigan, a blood alcohol level of 0.10 is considered too intoxicated to drive legally.

She was arrested and, according to the report, became argumentative during the booking process claiming she was arrested because she was black and made several references to Malice Green.

She was released pending sobering and posting of \$100 bond.

Man sentenced in child accosting case outside school yard

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

A former Livonia man who terrorized children and parents in several western metro Detroit neighborhoods last summer was convicted April 7 of accosting or soliciting a child for immoral purposes.

Kenneth Edward Stefanski, 29, already serving two to 15 years for a second-degree criminal sexual conduct conviction in Wayne County, was found guilty by a Oakland County Circuit Court jury.

The conviction follows the July 1999 arrest of Stefanski in Novi after witnesses saw him watching children play.

Stefanski was arrested after police in Livonia, the city of Northville, Novi and Wixom received complaints of a man

matching his description allegedly masturbating while watching children. Novi police questioned the man several times before they said he admitted to masturbating while trying to call young girls to his beat-up red pick-up truck.

At the time Novi police said he offered in his defense that he "was not trying to kidnap the girls and that he had plenty of opportunity to and it would have been easy."

Prosecutors have said they plan to try Stefanski as a sexual delinquent person, which could carry with it a sentence of life in prison if convicted.

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High school students bring Moraine stories to stage

By MELANIE PLEND
Staff Writer

In a style resembling a cross between Scorse and the Three Stooges, Northville High School students breathed life into Moraine Elementary student novels April 11.

The NHS Drama II and Speech classes put movement and dialogue to the Moraine masters' works. For a "March Is Reading Month" assignment, Moraine students wrote creative novels which NHS students took to the stage. The result was slapstick comic mayhem complete with water cannons and life size rainbow ponies.

"It's so fun and such a different experience in acting. Kids just seem to have more fun and a better sense of humor than adults. It's easier to get them to laugh and have a good time," senior Lauren Schmidt said.

The project was coordinated by high school drama teacher and director Kurt Kinde and Moraine second grade teacher Jill Phillips. Phillips said the project was a great opportunity to show them the benefits of reading.

"This shows them they read for a purpose," she said. "It shows them the link between reading, writing, listening and speaking."

"This shows them they read for a purpose."

Jill Phillips
Northville High School
drama teacher

Beyond that she said, it's fun for all the kids involved.

"It's fun for the high school kids to come back and remember what it was like to be here and for the younger kids they look up to the older kids, so they really enjoy seeing them taking notice of their work," she said.

As the NHS kids dressed in their cardboard costumes, the Moraine students giggled with anticipation. Some were anxious to see their work alive on the makeshift stage while others waited to cheer their friends on.

Before each performance the names and dedications of the student authors were read aloud. They then were ushered to the front of the stage where they took a place of prominence in the "Author's Chair."

There they saw the teens take minor liberties with their work, but

overall seemed pleased with the result. Second grade author of "Dangerous Whaling" Zachary King Fuller said he enjoyed the teens interpretation of his book and said they did a fine job. Fuller's book presented quite the challenge for the high schoolers, as the entire novel took place on the ocean. The teens donned paper dorsal fins and faced the ultimate acting challenge of playing mostly animals.

Fuller's novel follows a whaler on a routine mission who encounters the enigmatic blue shark that in what must have been a symbolic addition by the author, carries a lobster on his back.

Fuller said he got the idea while reading a children's version of Moby Dick. But Fuller's fame has not jaded him. He even offered some sage advice to fellow and future writers.

"I would say just try to get a lot of action," he said. "Have it end with more animals than when it started and get your ideas from very excellent books."

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Northville High School students perform an interpretation of a story written by elementary students at Moraine Elementary School. The project was a cooperative effort between NHS drama instructors and teachers at Moraine.

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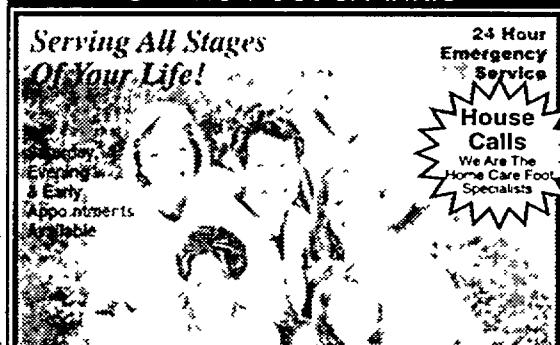
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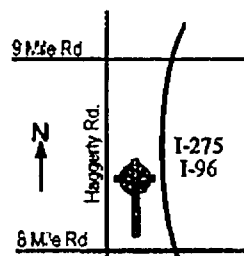
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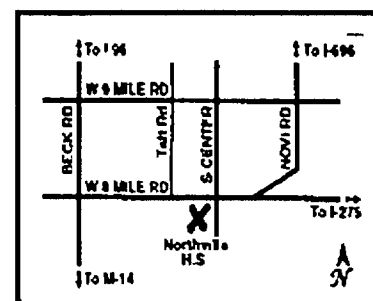
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Safety Town returns to Rec program this summer

By MELANIE PLEND
Staff Writer

There will be some new sheriffs in town this summer — of the three foot tall variety.

Northville Parks and Recreation will hold its annual Safety Town Program for pre-kindergartners July 10 through Aug. 3. With the help of local volunteers, the rec center will be turned into Safety Town USA, complete with a mock-up a town and Big Wheels to help the children get around. The children will also learn the benefits of safety systems.

"In this day and age and the way the world is today, the sooner

we can teach kids how to be safe, the better," said Pat Brown, program supervisor for Northville Parks and Rec.

Now in its 16th year, the program continues to remain popular. Brown said she believed the viability was due not only to being able to learn valuable safety lessons but also in having fun doing it.

Brown said the center will bring in several local safety experts including firemen, complete with their truck for the kids to sit on. The police will also be on hand to explain the importance of 911 to the kids and how to use it.

"Speaking from personal experience when my daughter was here, I wanted her to be familiar with police and firemen and learn not to be afraid of them so she would feel comfortable going to them if she ever needs to," Brown said.

Additionally, children will view safety videos as well as test their new-found safety prowess on the streets of an actual Safety Town.

Big Wheels will help the children get through a maze of wooden storefronts provided by several local businesses including Home Depot, the University of Michigan, Northville Kiwanis, the Mothers Club, as well as Dr. Tom

Kirk of Town and Country Eye Center.

Each business or organization sponsoring a safety town building will have its name painted on the front of it. Brown said. In addition to building sponsors, Brown said she is looking for people interested in volunteering to help during the two-week program.

The summer months will prove busy for the Rec Center beyond Safety Town, Brown said. Many of the standard sporting programs will still be offered this year, she said. However, the center has added some new music programs such as acoustic guitar and ham-

mered dulcimer lessons. Furthermore, there are several special events already in the works, including a family night, as well as a white water rafting trip.

The Center is open from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday. More information about programs

at the center may be obtained by calling (248)349-0203.

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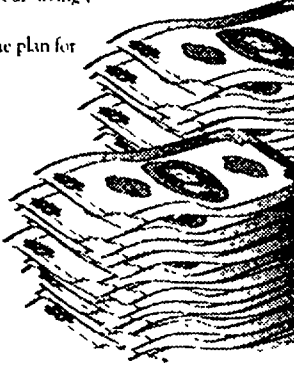
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Northville Area Briefs

CITY OF NORTHVILLE RAISES PRICES OF SEVERAL SERVICES

The Northville City Council has raised the cost of several services offered including the cost of obtaining public information.

Other price changes include: business license initial application raised from \$25 and \$30; business license annual renewal from \$15 to \$20; dog license for spayed/neutered dogs from \$7 to \$8; dog license for unspayed/unneutered dog from \$8 to \$11; dog license late renewal fees will be doubled; zoning ordinance from \$25 to \$28; small zoning maps from \$3 to \$5; large zoning maps from \$5 to \$7; general ordinance book from \$45 to \$50. The fee adjustments become effective July 1.

Additionally, the council approved several changes to its Freedom of Information resolution that include charging for actual mailing costs and charges for labor costs incurred in the research by the lowest paid employee of the city capable of retrieving the information necessary to comply with a request.

DDA CONSIDERS CONTRACTING FOR 'VALUABLE PLANNING TOOL'

The Northville Downtown Development Authority is considering a contract to have aerial

photographs taken of the DDA district.

The item was discussed at the April 11 DDA meeting.

At the meeting, it was presented that the Northville Parks and Recreation Commission plans to have several of the aerial photographs taken for the purpose of planning for the development of Ford Field. Plans call for more than \$450,000 in improvements for the park.

The DDA is considering having photos taken at the same time for its own planning purposes and to contribute to the cost of the photos and mapping.

X MARKS THE SPOT FOR OAKLAND COUNTY PROJECT

Xs popping up all over Oakland County are part of a plan to take aerial photos of the county.

Survey crews from Ohio-based Woolpert have placed the targets throughout Oakland County as part of the plan to photograph the county. The photography collected by the Oakland County GIS Utility and will be incorporated into the county's geographic information system.

For the markers on concrete road, the Xs were painted and eventually will wear off. In grassy areas Xs were made of cloth and are removable by crews.

CITY COUNCIL PROCLAIMS APRIL 28 AS ARBOR DAY

The Northville City Council has proclaimed April 28 as Arbor

Day.

According to a report to the council from Gary Word, Northville city manager, the proclamation was part of the requirement needed for Northville to be an official Tree City USA. The other major requirement is at least half of the trees in a typical city must be on public property, including along streets, in parks and around public buildings.

The Tree City USA program is designed to recognize communities that effectively manage their public tree resources and to encourage the implementation of community tree management based on Tree City standards.

TWO NORTHVILLE RESTAURANTS RECEIVE APPROVAL FOR SEATING

Genitti's Restaurant, 108 E. Main St., and Poole's Tavern, 157 E. Main St., have received approval for outdoor seating during warmer summer months.

Approval was given under certain conditions including: umbrellas can't obstruct traffic or carry advertising; violation of the number of tables and chairs approved may result in loss of privilege; certificate of insurance must be provided; hours of operation between 10 a.m. and 1 a.m.

CONTRACTS AWARDED FOR CARE OF PROPERTIES DURING SUMMER

Several contracts have been awarded for care of various properties in the city of Northville.

The first contract was awarded

to Werner Landscape Inc. of Northville for the mowing of several privately-owned properties the city uses for its soccer program. The contract was awarded for: Northville Community Park, \$410 per cut; Hawthorne Center, \$55 per cut; Northville Christian Assembly, \$125 per cut; Northville Downs, \$130.

The cut at Northville Community Park is being subsidized by Northville Parks and Recreation.

The second contract was awarded to Turf Tenders for the application of four treatments at various locations in the city. Additionally, a contract was awarded to Greener Still for fertilizer application at Northville Community Park and Fish Hatchery Park.

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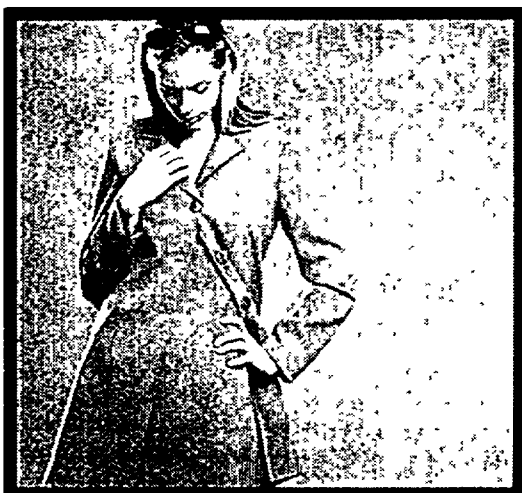
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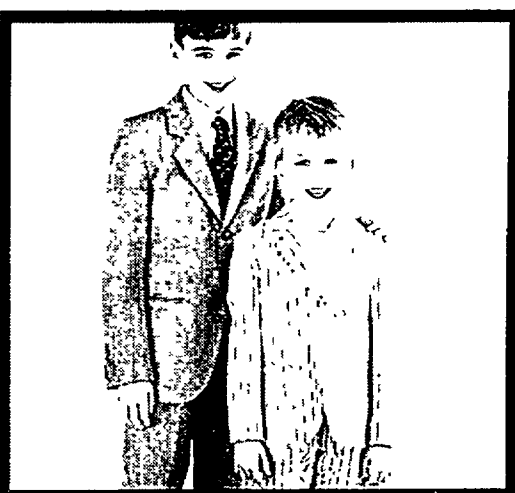
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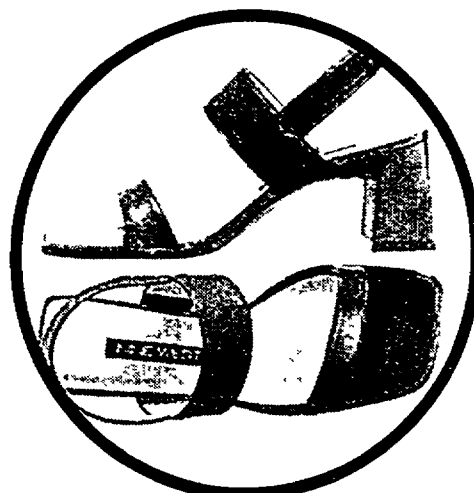
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Health advisory meetings will be open, district says

By MELANIE PLENDIA
Staff Writer

The Northville school district citizens health advisory committee meetings will be open, school board officials said April 11.

Despite comments made by assistant superintendent Linda Pitcher, the meetings will be open to the public. However, school board president Michael Poterala said only committee members will be voting on the health curriculum.

"All the meetings in the district are open, but just because the public attends the meeting does not mean they get to vote," he said.

The CHAC, composed of teachers, administrators, clergy and parent representatives, are scheduled to meet May 4 in the Northville High School media center to discuss revisions to the high school health curriculum.

The health class came under scrutiny when parents took issue with the contents of the sex education portion of the class as well as the district's process for approving the class. There is still a push by more

"I really would like to get going on with this."

Linda Pitcher
Northville assistant superintendent

than 400 parents who have signed a petition to make the class an elective, despite the fact parents may opt students out of that portion of the class.

Pitcher said the meetings may be closed due to a lack of space to hold everyone in the second floor conference room of the School Board Office, if the public were allowed to come.

There were more than 200 people at the subcommittee meeting where most of the proposed revisions came from.

Pitcher offered some explanation as to why it would have been at the main street office. "I can control it here," she said. "I plan on offering coffee, cheese and crackers."

Since then the venue has been changed to the High school media center.

However, Pitcher said she "hasn't really thought about" what the committee would discuss the first day because she has been busy with the new science curriculum and the purchase of new technology. But Pitcher did say she would establish ground rules. The ground rules had yet to be determined.

When asked what the agenda for the meeting would be Pitcher said she did not have an agenda yet, but she has planned what she will say. However, she refused to comment on what that would be.

Pitcher said she is anxious to get this process started and get to work with the committee.

"I really would like to get going on this," Pitcher said. "The negative feelings and backbiting has to stop. We all have the same goal here."

The tentatively scheduled meeting is potentially the first of many, Pitcher said. The meeting is slated for 4 p.m.

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Man arraigned for Meijer larceny

By ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

A 43-year-old Garden City man faces up to 14 years in prison for alleged larceny and felonious assault at Meijer in Northville Township.

Jimmy Hunt was arrested in a Canton home after allegedly attempting to fraudulently return items at Meijer, stealing a purse from a woman in the parking lot and attempting to run over a Meijer loss prevention officer.

The incident happened April 12 at 2 p.m.

According to a Northville Township investigation, Hunt attempted to return several items at Meijer

fraudulently. Because he had done so in the past, he was denied his return. However, loss prevention officers watched the man in the lot as he drove around for a few minutes then attempted to steal a purse from the front seat of a shopper who put her purse in her van.

Police said the man allegedly then tried to run over a loss prevention officer who tried to stop the thief. The car struck the Meijer worker whose arm went numb briefly but was not badly injured.

The man was able to escape the scene, however he was easy to track after leaving the return card with his information on it in

the store and officials had video of the parking lot activity and photographs of the man in the store.

When police called his Garden City home, his wife said he was on a crack binge and he was driving the truck identified in the video.

He was arrested by police and arraigned in 35th District Court. He faces up to 10 years on the larceny charge and up to four years on the felonious assault.

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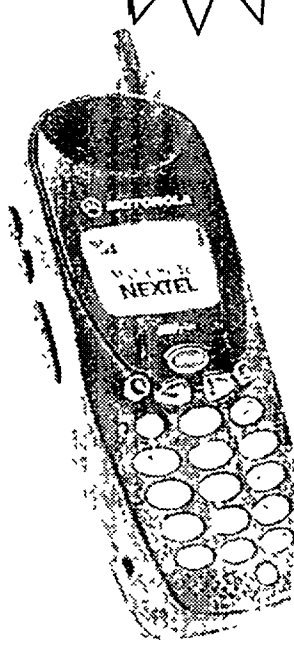
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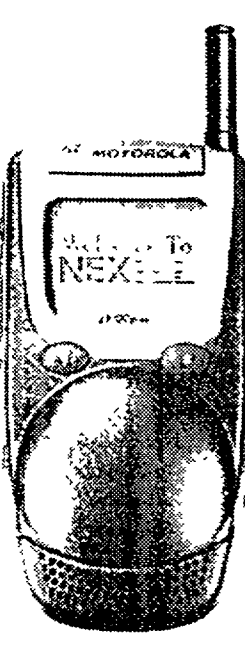
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Holy Week Church Schedule

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• Easter Sunday, two services, 9 and 10:45 a.m.

Church of Christ Iglesia Mi Cristo, 41390 Five Mile Road, (734) 420-0303.
• Thursday, 8 p.m.
• Easter Sunday, 9:30 a.m.

Detroit First Church of The Nazarene, 21260 Haggerty, (248) 348-7600.
• Easter Sunday, Sunrise Service, 8 a.m.; regular worship service, 10:30 a.m.; Easter breakfast fellowship between 8 and 10:30 a.m. services.

First Baptist Church of Northville, 217 N. Wing, (248) 348-1020.
• Good Friday service, 7 p.m.
• Easter Sunday service, 11 a.m.

First Presbyterian Church of Northville, 200 E. Main, (248) 349-0911.
• Maundy Thursday, 7:30 p.m.
• Good Friday combined service with United Methodist at 7:30 p.m.
• Easter Sunday, two services, 9:30 and 11 a.m. Coffee fellowship following both services.

First United Methodist Church of Northville, 777 W. Eight Mile Road, (248) 349-1144.
• Maundy Thursday service, 7:30

p.m.
• Good Friday, community service with the First Presbyterian Church of Northville at 7:30 p.m.
• Easter Sunday, Sunrise Service, 6:30 a.m.; pancake breakfast, from 7-11 a.m.; and three services of celebration, 8, 9:15 and 11 a.m.

Our Lady of Victory, 770 Thayer, (248) 349-2621.
• Maundy Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Liturgy of the Lord's Supper followed by Adoration of Blessed Sacrament until midnight.

• Good Friday at noon, Station of the Cross; 1 p.m., Celebration of the Lord's Passion; 8 p.m., Tenebrae service.
• Holy Saturday, 1 p.m. Blessing of the Food; 8:30 p.m., Easter Vigil Liturgy.
• Easter Sunday Mass, four services, 7:30, 9, and 11 a.m. and 12:30 p.m.

St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 201 Elm St., (248) 349-3140.
• Maundy Thursday, 7 p.m.
• Good Friday, two services, 1 and 7 p.m.
• Easter Sunday, three services, 7, 8:30 and 11 a.m.

Salem Bible Church, 9481 Six Mile Road, (248) 349-0674.
• Good Friday at 1 p.m.
• Easter Sunday at 11 a.m.

Ward Presbyterian Church, 40000 Six Mile, (248) 374-7400
• Maundy Thursday at 7:30 p.m.
• Good Friday, from noon to 3 p.m.
• Easter Sunday Sunrise service, 7 a.m.; regular worship services, 8:30, 10 and 11:30 a.m. in the sanctuary. A

contemporary service at 8:45 a.m. will be held in Knox Hall.

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Church of Today West (Unity), meets at Meadowbrook Elementary School on Meadowbrook Road just south of Thirteen Mile Road, (248) 449-8900
• Easter Sunday at 10 a.m.

Cornerstone Community Church, (248) 888-1188.
• Good Friday services will be held in home groups. Please call the church for more information. Casual attire.
• Easter Sunday, a contemporary and casual-dress service at 10 a.m. at the Novi Civic Center on Ten Mile Road.

Faith Community United Presbyterian Church, 44400 W. Ten Mile Road, (248) 349-5666.
• Thursday, April 20, 7:30 p.m., Tenebrae service.
• Good Friday, April 21, noon, joint worship at Holy Family Catholic Church on Meadowbrook.
• Easter Sunday, April 23, 7 a.m., Sunrise service; 9 and 10:30 a.m., regular Easter worship. Coffee gathering between the 9 and 10:30 service.

First Baptist Church of Novi, 45301 W. Eleven Mile Road, (248) 349-3477.
• Easter Sunday, April 23, special service at 11 a.m.

First Free Will Baptist Church of Novi, 51395 Ten Mile Road, (248) 348-2380.
• Easter Sunday Sunrise service at

7 a.m.; regular worship at 11 a.m.

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 41415 W. Nine Mile Road at Meadowbrook, (248) 349-0565.

• Maundy Thursday, April 20, 7 p.m.
• Good Friday, April 21, "Seven Words From the Cross," 7 p.m.
• Easter Sunday, April 23, Sunrise service, 7:30 a.m.; Festival service, 10 a.m.; and breakfast, 8:45-9:45 a.m.

Combined schedule for Holy Cross Episcopal, 46200 Ten Mile Road, (248) 349-1175 and St. Anne's Episcopal Church, 430 E. Nicolet, Walled Lake, (248) 624-3817.

• Maundy Thursday, April 20, 7:30 p.m. at St. Anne's, Walled Lake.
• Good Friday, April 21, 7:30 p.m. at Holy Cross, Novi.
• Holy Saturday, April 22, 9 p.m., Easter Vigil and First Eucharist of Easter at Holy Cross Episcopal.
• Easter Sunday, April 23, St. Anne's, 6 a.m.; Holy Cross, 7:45 a.m.; St. Anne's, 9 a.m.; Holy Cross, 11 a.m.

Holy Family Catholic Church, 224505 Meadowbrook Road, (248) 349-8847.

• Maundy Thursday, 7:30 p.m.
• Good Friday, Ecumenical service at noon; 1:30 p.m. regular Good Friday Service.
• Easter Sunday, 8:30 a.m. Easter Vigil; worship services, 7:30 a.m., 8:45 a.m., and 10:30 a.m. and 12:15 p.m.

Immanuel Evangelical Presbyterian Church meets at Hickory Woods Elementary, Novi road between Thirteen and Fourteen Mile roads, (248) 374-5900.

• Maundy Thursday, 7:30 p.m. service.
• Good Friday, "Seven Faces Around the Cross," from noon-3:30 p.m.
• Easter Sunday, Sunrise service, 7 a.m. (in chapel); regular services at 8:30, 10 and 11:30 a.m. in the sanctuary; contemporary service at 8:45 a.m.

Meadowbrook Congregational Church, 21355 Meadowbrook Road, (248) 348-7757.

• Maundy Thursday, dinner at 6 p.m.; service at 7:30 p.m.
• Good Friday, Ecumenical service at noon at Holy Family.
• Easter Sunday services at 8 and 10 a.m.

Novi United Methodist Church, 41671 Ten Mile Road, (248) 349-2652.

• Maundy Thursday, April 20, Seder Supper and Communion; 6:30 p.m. Church family dinner (reservations required).
• Good Friday, 7:30 p.m., "Service of Worship and Tenebrae."
• Easter Sunday, 9:45 a.m., "First Rock From the Sun"; 7:30 a.m., Sunrise Service with Youth; 8:45 a.m., Easter Egg Hunt; 8:15 a.m., Easter

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Oak Pointe Church, 40500 Grand River, (248) 615-7050.
• Easter Sunday, two services, 9 and 10:30 a.m.

Oakland Baptist Church, 23893 Beck Road, (248) 348-2748.
• Easter Sunday, Sunday School at 10 a.m., worship service at 11 a.m.; Sunday evening service at 6:30 p.m.

Orchard Hills Baptist Church, 23455 Novi Road, (248) 349-5665
• Easter Sunday service at 11 a.m.

Ridgewood Community Church of Novi, 6100 Ridge, Canton, (734) 455-3994.

• Easter Sunday, 10 a.m. service held at Wixom Community Center, 49015 Pontiac Trail, (248) 624-2850.

Spirit of Christ Lutheran Church, 40700 Ten Mile Road, (248) 447-6296.

St. James Roman Catholic Church, 465325 W. Ten Mile Road, (248) 347-7778.

• Holy Thursday, 7:30 p.m.
• Good Friday, 1 p.m., Liturgy of the Lord's Passionate Death.
• Holy Saturday, 1 p.m., Blessing of Food; Easter Vigil Mass, 8:30 p.m.
• Easter Sunday Mass, 8, 9:30 and 11:30 a.m.

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Bankes announces she'll seek re-election to county

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

Lyn Bankes plans to cash in on her first term as a Wayne County board of commission member this fall by getting reelected.

Bankes announced this week plans on seeking reelection to the position. The entire 15-member board is up for reelection. Members serve two-year terms. Bankes represents the county's 10th district, which includes the city of Northville, Northville Township, Livonia, Plymouth and Plymouth Township.

"Citizens in my district know they can count on me and that I am always willing to listen to them and work hard on their behalf," Bankes said. "I appreciate having the opportunity to serve the people of the 10th District."

Bankes is involved in various committees on the board of commissioners including chairman of the special committee on transportation; vice chairman of the committee on health and human services; member of the ways and

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means and economic development committees.

Additionally, Bankes has assembled a team of residents from the community who act as her eyes and ears whenever she can't be around. In the Northville area residents Dorothy Tilney and Carol Gibson were added to the staff.

Tilney is a retired executive secretary of the Michigan Department of Mental Health who has served on Northville's Senior Citizen Advisory Council and as a committee member for Senior Celebration Day.

Gibson, a manager in the Michigan region of Time Warner Cable, works with programs such as First Step, a shelter for battered women, and Angela Hospice.

Bankes touts her work in

expanding economic development initiatives, developing a juvenile just plan, ensuring a complete census count and working with other regional leaders through the tri-county summit as reasons she should be reelected.

"Another term will allow me to continue these and other important initiatives as we make Wayne County a world class place to visit, live and work," Bankes said.

Her goals for another term would be to make sure every child in Head Start education program has a book in the classroom and book to take home as well as make sure the county faces its budget deficit without raising taxes.

Bankes doesn't have any competition for her seat yet, she said.

"That doesn't mean we aren't going to take this seriously," Bankes said. "We're ready if something does challenge me."

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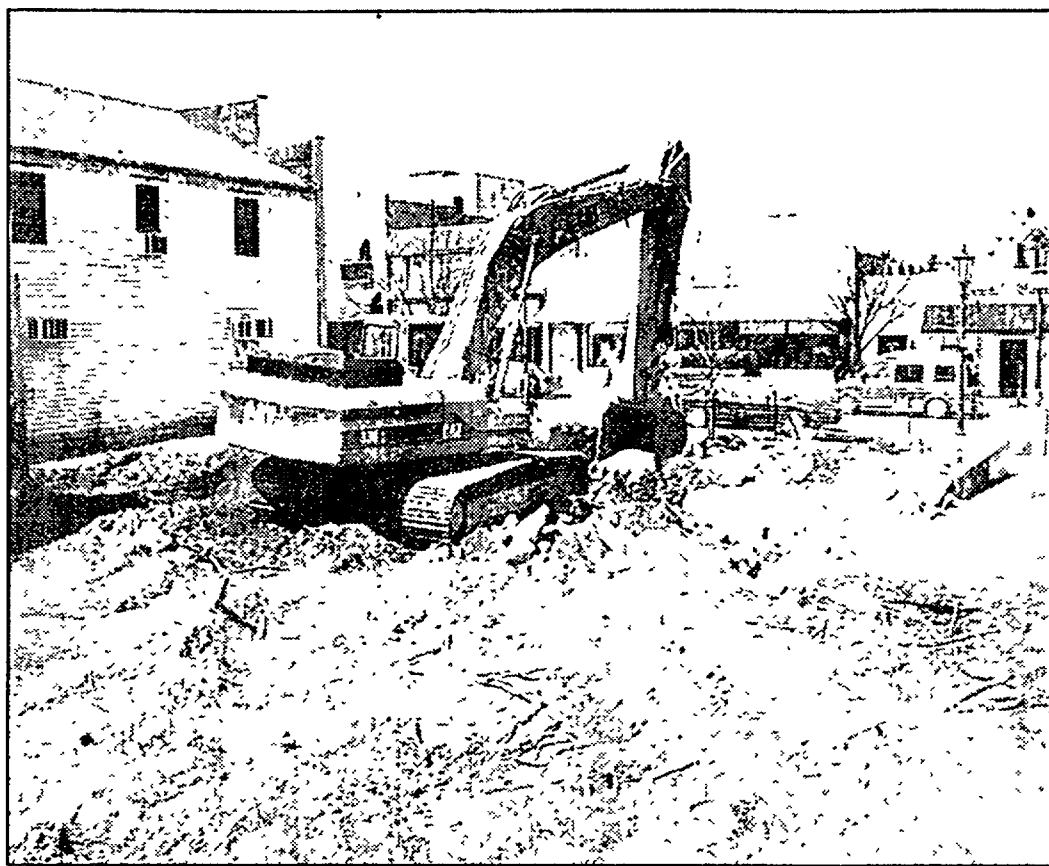


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The home just to the west of Northville's Uptown Cafe was torn down last week along East Main Street. Earth-moving equipment and firefighters were used to help bring down the old white house. New development is expected on the lot soon.

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Co-op preschool gives Northville families a choice

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Parents who sign their children up for the program — which accepts children as young as two and as old as four — are required to participate in the classroom and have very specific responsibilities. When a child is enrolled, parents agree to share in work days as an assisting parent in the classroom an average of two times a month. Teacher Mary Timmerman said if a parent cannot be there, the parent may

*the Ties Bind
that Bind*

What: The Northville Co-op preschool is a parent-run, non-profit organization. It is licensed by the State of Michigan and is administered

by a parent board. Members, teachers and the board work together on decision making.

WHERE: First Presbyterian Church of Northville, 200 E. Main Street.
INFORMATION: (248) 348-1791.

CLASSES OFFERED: Two year olds: a social experience; Three year olds: creativity and socialization; four year olds: negotiation and self esteem.

send a grandparent or other relative. She said it is key to the program that someone be there with the child.

"It really instills the importance of school with the child," she said. "If they see you are taking the time to be here, they will get

the sense that 'Hey, this must be pretty important if mom or dad is here.'"

Parents are also responsible for providing a snack for the child's classroom, handling clean-ups, participating in fundraisers, attending general class meetings or membership meetings, and co-hosting a general meeting.

In addition, parents will help with classroom lessons. In one corner, one volunteer could be playing cards with the children while another parent may be helping teachers to prepare earthworm habitats and planting flowers.

"It seems like a lot when you first sign up but it's really not," Hete said. "You really start to enjoy doing these activities and sharing with other parents."

Hete said the school affords parents the opportunity to get together and compare notes. She said at times it's comforting to know parents are going through the same things she is with their children. She said often she gets some really good tips on ways to deal with childhood issues from parents and teachers at the school.

"It really helps to create a sense of community," she said.

"It's really just been a wonderful experience getting to know the other parents and to get the chance to see my son blossom."

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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 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. The library will be closed on April 23 for Easter.

SPRING BREAK DROP-IN CRAFTS

Looking for something fun to do during spring break? Boys and girls of all ages are invited to drop in and make a spring craft on April 25, from 2 to 3 p.m. Children ages 4 and under should attend with a caregiver. No registration is required.

LEARN HOW TO USE E-MAIL

In addition to Internet classes, the library is now offering specialized two-hour classes on e-mail. The next class will be April 26 at 2 p.m. No computer experience is necessary and classes are open to adults of all ages. Please register at the information desk or by calling the library.

BOOKS, CHAT AND CHOW

Middle school age and older are invited to join us on April 23 at 4 p.m. to talk about the novel by Paula Danziger, "Thames Doesn't Rhyme with James." Students in grades three through five are invited to the junior session of Books, Chat and Chow on April 25 at 4:15 p.m. The topic will be "Twinkle Squad" by Gordon Korman. Have fun sharing ideas about these enjoyable reads. Registration is required.

YESTERDAY'S FLOWERS TODAY

Landscape historian and preservationist Scott Kunst will do a presentation on historic ornamental flowers from 1800 to 1940, demonstrating how to add an historic touch to your landscaping. Join us on May 1 at 7 p.m. for this free program. Please register at the library or by phone.

NORTHVILLE'S UNSUNG HEROES OF THE CIVIL WAR

Join us on April 30 for a special presentation featuring uniformed reenactors of the 102nd US Colored Troops, focusing on their contributions to the Civil War. Host Julie Fountain will follow with a detailed look into the lives and times of Northville Township residents who were members of this regiment. This free program runs from 1:30 p.m. to 3 p.m. in the library's meeting room. No registration is required.

EVENING BOOK DISCUSSION

Join us on the second Monday of each month at 7 p.m. for a lively discussion about a selected title. On May 8, we will be talking about "The Pleistocene Redemption" by Don Gallagher. This geopolitical thriller is an intellectual adventure in molecular biology, species regeneration, paleozoology and spirituality.

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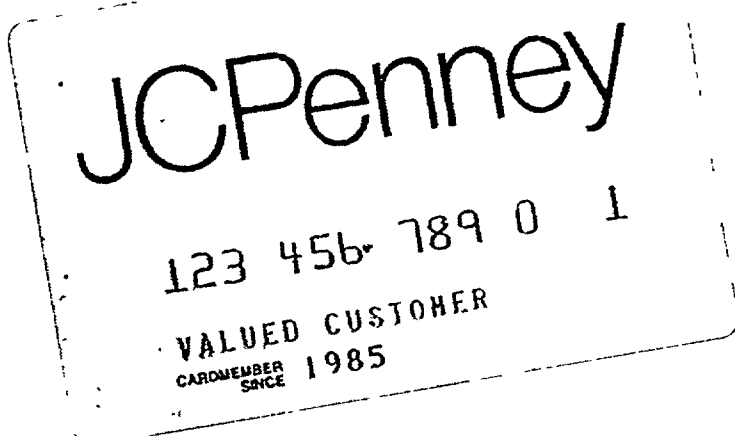
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Dangers lurk abroad on vacation

By MELANIE PLENDIA
Staff Writer

The proliferation of date rape drugs has women and men alike exercising extra caution this spring break.

"I think with all the information that we've been given we all know better than to accept a drink from someone we don't know or leave our drinks unattended," senior Caroline Cozzo said.

Date rape drugs such as gamma hydroxy butyrate (GHB) and Rohypnol (Roofies) cause a victim to lose consciousness as well as memory loss. However, there are some teens who don't believe there is a risk for teens over spring break.

"I think that it is more of a problem with college kids," senior Dave Parolino said. "I really don't think we have to worry about other teenagers having access to it."

Roofies and GHB can easily be slipped into a drink undetected. Alone these drugs are dangerous, when mixed with alcohol they can be lethal.

According to Amy Youngquist, spokesperson from First Step: Western Wayne County Project on domestic and Sexual Violence, both drugs reduce a person's capacity for making good judgments and severely limit a person's ability to protect themselves from sexual or physical attacks. Youngquist also emphasized it is not only women who are victims of date rape drugs.

Youngquist said there are several ways teens can protect themselves. They include never taking a drink from anyone other than the bartender or someone the teen trusts, watching their glass and to watch out for each other.

As for the lucky majority who are already packing for this year's trips, there are some words of caution going out from school officials. Though the school does not sanction spring break trips, school officials such as director of student assistance Carolyn Miranda

don't mind giving kids good advice. Miranda said she is advising students to check into their hotels as soon as they arrive at their destination to let the hotel management know they are there. In addition she said, students should get emergency numbers from the front desk and carry them in their pockets and purses.

"You just never know when you could get into a sticky situation. Also, our emergency number is 911 but it's not that in most foreign countries," she said.

Miranda also told students they should be aware of where the nearest hospital is, as well.

Miranda said in addition to the notorious date rape drugs GHB and "Roofies," students should be aware of alcohol poisoning as well. While she said no one condones minors drinking in most foreign countries, there is no drinking age and there is always a risk of young people getting into trouble with it.

Additionally, she said the best policy is to have friends look out for each other and try to keep each other safe.

"Spring break brings out strange people and it is important to be careful and that they be aware of their surroundings and where their friends are," she said.

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DATE RAPE DRUG CHARACTERISTICS

GHB	Rohypnol	Ketamine
Appearance Colorless liquid	White pills w/ Roche stamped	Clear liquid, white powder
Taste Salty or soapy	No taste	Unknown
Street cost \$7 to \$15 a hit	\$20 per tablet	\$20 per hit
Uses No legitimate uses	Sedative Not legal in U.S.	Anesthetic, veterinary
Symptoms Dizziness, vomiting lightheadedness, lose consciousness, seizurelike symptoms	Drowsy, uncoordinated, slow reaction, memory loss, coma, difficulty breathing	Depressed breath, out of body sensation
Street names Lemon, scoop, soap Zonked, G-riffic, Liquid ducilas, Ecstasy, Georgia Home Boy	Roofies, rope, roach, whities, pappas, mind erasers, trip and fall	Special K, K-land, superacid, K,

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There are always some of us left behind in the mid-April rain as the lucky few take off for sunny parts unknown. But there is hope. There are many activities around town to keep the young or young at heart busy until school starts up again.

Spring Break Mystery and Adventure Camp
April 24-April 28 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Parks and Rec. Center, 303 W. Main
A week full of games adventure and mysteries for kid's ages 6 to 10.

Campers need to bring a sack lunch and beverage. A snack will be provided. There are also fees ranging from \$150 to \$157.

Information on Spring Break events: (248) 349-0203

Northville District Library:
Drop in Spring Crafts
April 26, 2 p.m.-3 p.m., Northville Library, 212 W. Cary St.
Youngsters of all ages are welcome to stop at the library to make some spring crafts.

The following are preregistered events:
Story Time
April 24, 4:00 pm-4:30 pm

Tot Story time
April 25 and 26, 10:30 am-11:00 am and 2:00 pm-2:30 pm

Junior Books, Chat and Chai
April 25, 4:15 pm-5:00 pm

Barnes and Noble Booksellers:
Story Time for kids 3-6, Barnes and Noble, 17111 Haggerty Rd.
April 25, 11 a.m.-noon

Story time for kids 4-8
April 26, 7:00 pm-7:30 pm
Author Denise Brennan Nelson will read and sign her picture book "Buzzy the Bumblebee."

Student plans vary for spring holiday

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amounts of relaxation.

"I'm going to sleep at least 15 hours everyday," senior Dave Peraino said. "It'll be so great. I won't get up before 5 p.m. I don't even plan on drinking. Just relaxing."

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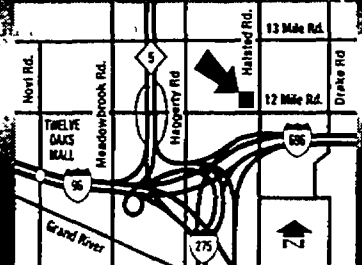
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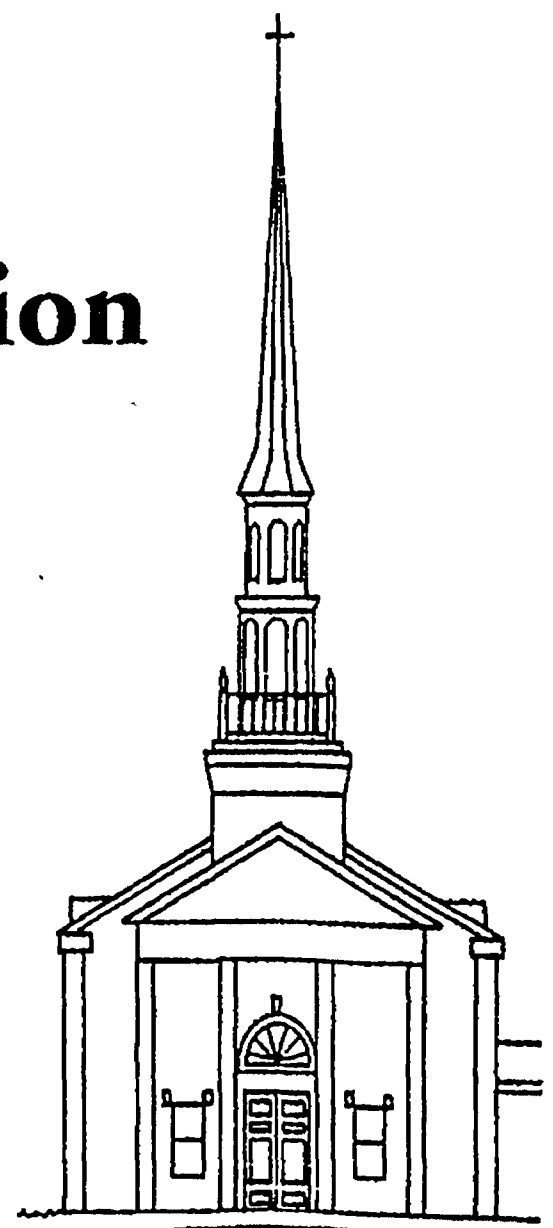
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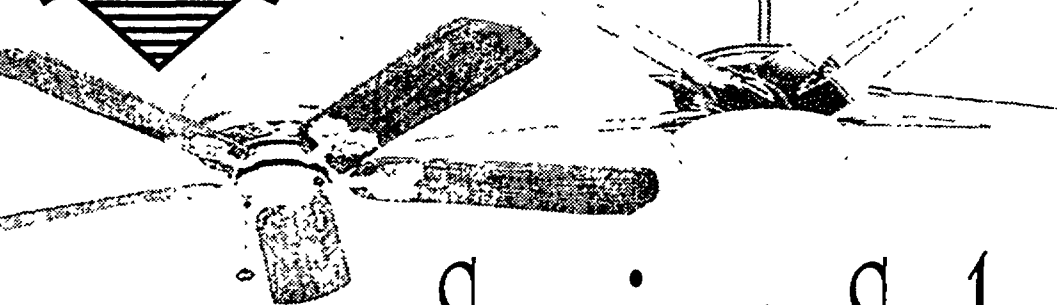
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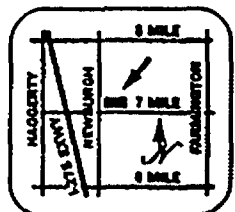


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Obituaries

RICHARD L. HOLLIS

Richard L. Hollis, 52, of Plymouth died April 12 in Ann Arbor. He was born Dec. 10, 1947 in Howell to Floyd E. and Lyla Marie Hollis.

For the last ten years, Mr. Hollis was employed as a systems analyst for Parke Davis in Ann Arbor. Prior to that, he was a project manager for AT&T. Mr. Hollis was a 15-year member of the Plymouth community. His memberships included Telephone Pioneers of America, University of Detroit Jesuit High School Dad's Club, and Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church. He coached YMCA T-Ball, Plymouth-Canton Junior baseball, and Our Lady of Good Counsel baseball and basketball for many years. Mr. Hollis served in the Army during the Vietnam War.

Mr. Hollis is survived by his wife, Sally of Plymouth; son, Christopher J. of Plymouth; sister, Patricia (James) Gross of Northville; brother, Ronald F. (Sue) of Brighton; and many nieces and nephews.

Mr. Hollis was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Mary Hollis-Wilson.

Services were held on April 15 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church, with the Rev. John Ortman officiating.

Arrangements were made by Vermeulen Funeral Home of Plymouth.

Memorials to the Leukemia Society of American Michigan Chapter, 21617 Harper Ave., St. Clair Shores, Mich. 48080-2254 would be appreciated.

LAWRENCE P. KARUZIS

Lawrence Paul Karuzis, 78, died April 11 in Westland. He was born Aug. 30, 1921, in Detroit.

Before retirement, Mr. Karuzis was employed as a mail carrier. He was an Army veteran of World War II.

He is survived by his wife, June (Gill) of Westland; stepson, Jim (Tina) Gill of Northville; two sisters, Eleanor Walsh of Westland and Blanche Bach of Arizona; and four grandchildren.

Services were conducted on Friday, April 14 at Vermeulen Funeral Home in Westland. Deacon Jim Hensel officiated. Interment was in Mount Hope Cemetery, Livonia.

Memorial contributions to the V.F.W. Post, 6330 N. Hix Road, Westland, Mich. 48186 would be appreciated.

IRIS G. BARRON

Iris G. Barron, 86, died April 14 at her residence. She was born March 17, 1914, in Aberdeen, Scotland, to Robert and Maggie (Davidson) Scott.

Mrs. Barron was a homemaker and a devoted wife, mother and grandmother.

She is survived by two sons, Robert (Hope) of Hersey, and John (Phyllis) of Northville; daughter, Margaret (Richard) Majestic of Livonia; a sister, Edith Kidman of Hillsboro, Ohio; eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Barron was preceded in death by her husband, John in 1964.

Services were held on Tuesday, April 18 at Northrop-Sassaman Funeral Home, with the Rev. James P. Russell of the First Presbyterian Church of Northville officiating. Interment followed at Grand Lawn Cemetery in Detroit.

LELA M. SCHNETTLER

Lela M. Schnettler, 103, a longtime resident of Northville died April 15 at St. Joseph Hospital in Ypsilanti. She was born in Oswego, N.Y., Feb. 18, 1897, to Deo and Edith (DeMerce) Matteson.

A homemaker, Mrs. Schnettler was devoted to her family. She was one of the first residents at Allen Terrace and had lived there for the past 21 years.

She is survived by a son, Donald (Betty) of Northville; daughter, Shirley (Richard) Ruffner of Northville; eight grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Schnettler was preceded in death by her husband, Ralph in 1955.

Services were conducted on Wednesday, April 19 at Northrop-Sassaman Funeral Home. Officiating was the Rev. John Wilks of the First Baptist Church of Northville. Interment was in Acacia Park Cemetery, Birmingham.

SHIRLEY ROYSTON

Shirley Royston, 72, of Birmingham, Mich., died April 17 at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak. She was born March 30, 1928, in Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

Mrs. Royston received her education in Canada. She moved to Royal Oak where she resided for four years, then relocated to Birmingham in 1963. Mrs. Royston was an active member of the Birmingham Toastmasters Club. She was a writer and enjoyed reading. For some time, Mrs. Royston was editor of the General Electric Co. paper in Toronto.

She is survived by her husband, Denis L., whom she married in 1958; daughter, Cathy (Scott) Shapiro of Northville; son, Trevor (Sandy) of Novi; her mother, Mildred Munshaw of Georgetown, Ontario; one sister, Lorna Taylor of Georgetown;

two brothers, Keith Munshaw of Georgetown and Blair (Diane) Munshaw; and four grandchildren, Erik, Neil, Kelly and Kristen.

Services will be held today, April 20 at 11 a.m. at The Wm. R. Hamilton Co. Bell Chapel, 820 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI. The Rev. Dr. Robert P. Ward, Pastor Emeritus of the First United Methodist Church of Birmingham will be the officiant.

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

RICHARD S. MAYO

Richard S. Mayo, 79, died April 9 in Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit. He was born March 28, 1921, in Brentwood, England, to Samuel and Florence (Reid) Mayo.

Mr. Mayo was a painter prior to his retirement.

He is survived by a daughter, Christine (Doug) Brant of Novi; sister, Renee Pestell of Brant; and one grandson, Stephen Brant.

Mr. Mayo was preceded in death by his wife, Alexina in July 1986, and a brother, Jack.

Services were held on Wednesday, April 12 at Northrop-Sassaman Funeral Home, with the Rev. J. Cyrus Smith, Faith Community Presbyterian Church, officiating. Interment was in Forest Lawn Cemetery, Detroit.

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

SANDRA L. STORBECK

Sandra L. Storbeck of Overland Park, Kan., formerly of Northville, died April 17 at St. Luke's Hospital in Kansas City, Mo. She was born in Welcome, Minn., Sept. 28, 1939.

Mrs. Storbeck graduated from high school in 1957. She enjoyed walks in the neighborhood, cooking new things, and tending to her outdoor plants and flowers. She retired from Moore Business Services in

Southfield after 13 years, and served as church secretary at Trinity Lutheran Church in Mission in the late '70s.

Mrs. Storbeck is survived by her husband of 41 years, Dennis of Overland Park; two sons, Craig (Brenda) of Overland Park and Todd (Cora) of Fairway, Kan.; two brothers, John (Florence) Blowers of Marshall, Minn., and David Blowers of Lawton, Okla.; sisters, Kathleen (Chuck) Tietema of Fairmont, Minn., Margaret (John) Brannum and Dorothy (Wilbur) Skog, both of Truman, Minn., Rose (Roger) Duncan of Lake City, Fla., and Patricia (Eugene) Padgett of Daytona Beach, Fla.; and three granddaughters, Heather, Kimberly and Sophie Elizabeth.

Preceding Mrs. Storbeck in death were: two sons, Rodney and Paul; her parents, John and Esther Blowers; sisters, Elsie (Albert) Soucek of Alpha, Minn.; Irene (Lowell) Chip of Oceola, Iowa; Mary (Clayton) Follett, formerly of Welcome, Minn.; Thelma (Melvin) Martin of Ceylon, Minn.; and brother, Roy (Joyce) Blowers of Marshall, Minn.

Services were held on Thursday,

April 20 at D.W. Newcomer's Sons, Johnson County Chapel, in Overland Park, Kan. Interment was in Johnson County Memorial Gardens.

Memorials to the American Heart Foundation or local caregivers in the area would be appreciated by the family.

CORNELIA BUGAR

Cornelia Bugar, 80, died April 14 at her residence in Northville. She was born May 3, 1919, in Eeka, Yugoslavia.

Mrs. Bugar was a resident of Northville for 13 years and a former longtime resident of Grosse Pointe Park. She was a retired executive secretary for Penn Central Railroad. Mrs. Bugar was a member of Descent of the Holy Ghost Romanian Orthodox Church.

She is survived by son, Michael (Sherry) of Northville; an aunt, Lucretia Magda; and three grandsons, Robert, John and Michael.

Funeral services were held on Monday, April 17 at A.J. Desmond & Sons Funeral Home in Royal Oak. Interment was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Detroit.

DEAN F. SAXTON

Dean Frederick Saxton, 102, of Plymouth died April 11 in Livonia. He was born Aug. 9, 1897, in Grand Rapids.

Mr. Saxton was owner/operator and founder of Saxton's Garden Center in Northville, from 1928 through 1943, at which time the store was sold. He opened a branch store in Plymouth, which has been in service since 1934. The original Garden Center was located on Main Street and moved in 1937 to its current Ann Arbor Trail location. Mr. Saxton also owned and operated a store in the Five Points area of Redford Township which he closed in 1942. Saxton's Garden Center Inc. is one of the oldest family-owned businesses in Plymouth.

Mr. Saxton moved from Southfield to the Plymouth community in 1942. His membership in St. John's Episcopal Church of Plymouth spanned over 80 years. He served on the church board (vestry), was a choir member, and also taught Sunday School. Not only was he active in the community where he once served as presi-

dent, but he also served by going through the chairs for the Plymouth Theater Guild.

Mr. Saxton was a "runner," relaying messages to cannons from areas fired upon during World War I. He was the last surviving member of Battery D, 119 Field Artillery of the 32nd Red Arrow Division. His memberships included the American Legion, Passage-Gayde Post and the V.F.W. Mayflower-Lt. Gamble Post No. 6695 in Plymouth.

He is survived by two sons, Dean F. Jr. (Lucille) of Tucson, Ariz., and William (Valerie) of Plymouth; daughter, Margaret (Ralph) Saxton Milanowski of Harrisville; 14 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Mr. Saxton was preceded in death by his wife, Margaret and daughter, Molly Carrie.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

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

Memorials to the Plymouth Historical Society Museum would be appreciated.

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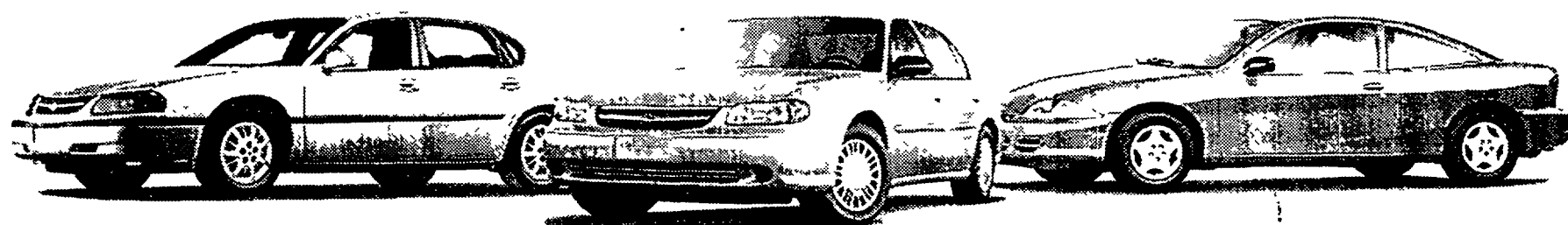
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Quail hunting: Novi, township seek drain solution

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the drain as deep as five feet in some places, which causes drain walls to collapse. The collapsing walls mean the drain gets wider and wider, which is why residents started to complain about the problem years ago.

"It's really jeopardizing some structures along its path," Weaver said.

The fix isn't easy, though, he said. Several possibilities are being looked at, such as a dropoff near Eight Mile to diminish the energy of the water and adding stones to the drain.

Regardless of the solution, it's going to cost money — somewhere in the neighborhood of about \$400,000, Weaver said.

Which community is to pay for the fix, though, has become a point of contention.

Engineers for Novi said repair

costs for the drain should fall on the shoulders of Northville Township. Novi city engineers JCK and Associates said the only part of the project the city may be responsible for is a \$20,000 drop structure to help regulate run off.

Additionally, JCK said the developers of the Quail Ridge subdivision were responsible for the runoff on their side of Eight Mile Road.

City officials said Northville Township wants Novi to pay for pond restoration, tree replacement, erosion control and debris removal that would cost the city about \$268,000.

Back in 1996, the entire cost of the structure was estimated at \$340,000. With the inflation rate added in, the cost of the project would cost about \$372,000 today.

Novi officials seem to agree and said the problem is with the

builder of the subdivision in Northville Township and the township should pay for the embankment up keep.

Northville Township is trying to get the city to pay for water runoff damage that is not their fault, but the fault of a subdivision builder, one council member said.

"The engineers for the city of Novi agreed that Novi was not the problem," said Novi Councilman Louis Csordas. "It's not our problem."

Still, Laura Lorenzo, Novi City Council member, said she hoped the two municipalities would be able to come to a fair agreement over the drain repair costs before going in front of a drain board in order to settle differences.

"I'm committed to dialogue with the township," said Novi Councilwoman Laura Lorenzo. "I think in general, the city should be respon-

sible for its storm water runoff."

The fact Novi officials are even talking about the issue is encouraging, township board members said.

"There isn't a dispute about what caused the problem, but over who should fix it," said Sue Hillebrand, Northville Township board of trustees member. Townships have boards of trustees whereas cities have councils.

Hillebrand said in the past, Novi City Council ignored the issue. As a result, the township established the body of water as a drain under Chapter 21 of the Michigan Drain Code. By doing so, the body of water would become part of a drain district. Solving the problem could then be done by a drain board which would determine how to solve and who would be responsible.

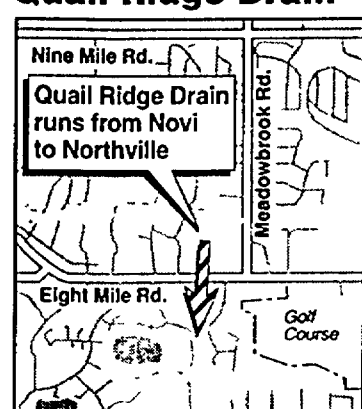
However, the two bodies appear

to be working toward a solution without going to a board. The first step was a meeting April 10 between the two governmental bodies at which they decided to each have their engineers work together to come up with a solution. Their report should be completed in about one month, Hillebrand said.

"They recently had a new council that took office and appears to be willing to work to come to a solution," Hillebrand said.

Andrew Dietrich is a staff writer for the Northville Record. His email address is aditdierich@ht.homecomm.net. Randal Yakey is a staff writer for the Novi News. He can be reached at (248) 349-1700.

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NOTICE TO THE RESIDENTS CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE FIRST & SECOND READ OF ORDINANCE 92 TOWNSHIP SUPERINTENDENT

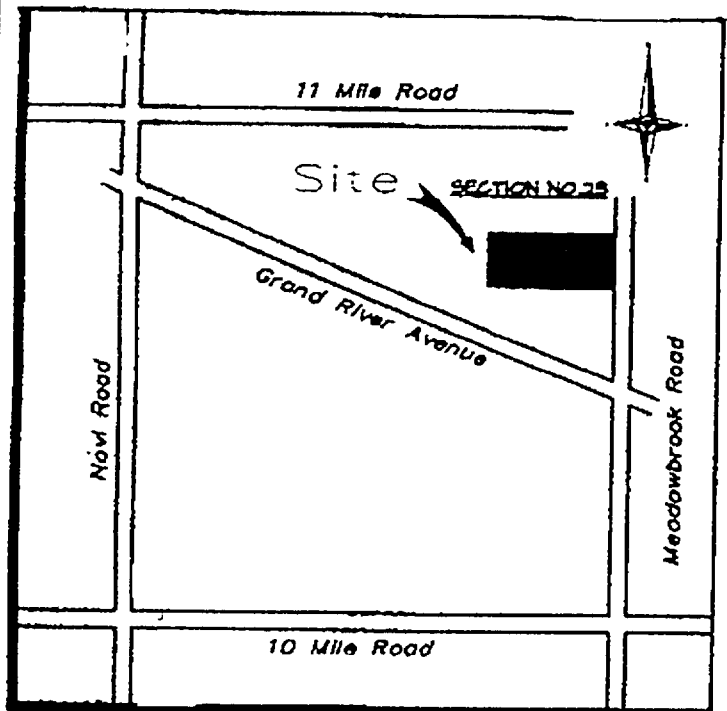
ORDINANCE 92, CHAPTER 12, TOWNSHIP SUPERINTENDENT ORDINANCE
The first and second read of Ordinance 92, Chapter 12, THE TOWNSHIP SUPERINTENDENT ORDINANCE will be held at the Board of Trustees meeting on April 20, 2000 at 7:30 p.m. at the Northville Township Civic Center, 41600 W. Six Mile, Northville, MI 48167. A complete copy of the new Ordinance is available at the Township Hall office.
The public is invited to attend and express their comments and questions. Written comments regarding the proposed changes will be received by the Township Clerk's Office, 41600 Six Mile Road, Northville, MI 48167.
(4-20-00 NR 966757) SUE A. HILLEBRAND, CLERK

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CITY OF NOVI PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

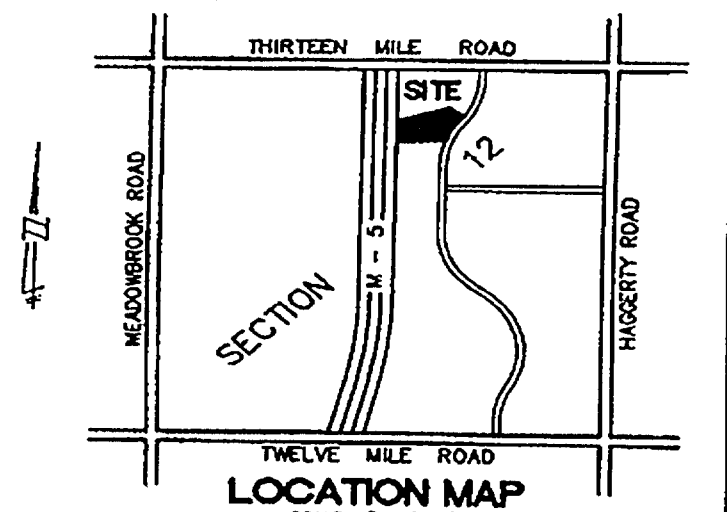
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission for the City of Novi will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, May 3, 2000 at 7:30 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI to consider **MARQUE CORPORATE CENTRE 00-17**, located on the west side of Meadowbrook Road and south of Eleven Mile Road, seeking **PRELIMINARY SITE PLAN, WOODLANDS PERMIT AND WETLANDS PERMIT APPROVALS**. The applicant is proposing an office/warehouse project.



All interested persons are invited to attend. Verbal comments may be heard at the public 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 May 3, 2000.
NOVI PLANNING COMMISSION
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission for the City of Novi will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, May 3, 2000 at 7:30 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI to consider **OMBON 00-21**, located south of Thirteen Mile and west of Haggerty Roads, seeking **PRELIMINARY SITE PLAN AND WOODLANDS PERMIT APPROVALS**. The applicant is proposing a single story office building.



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 May 3, 2000.
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(4-20-00 NR/NN 966760)

CITY OF NOVI

There will be a Public Informational Meeting on Thursday, April 20, 2000 at 6:00 p.m. for the Nine Mile Road Bicycle Path. The meeting will be held at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 West Ten Mile Road, Novi, Michigan, in the Activities Room. The public is invited to attend this meeting to discuss questions and or concerns with this project.
(4-13-20-00 NR/NN 963827)

NOTICE TO THE RESIDENTS CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE OFFICE CLOSING

The following Charter Township of Northville Administrative Offices will be closed on Friday April 21, 2000, in observance of Good Friday.
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The offices will reopen on Monday, April 24, 2000 at 8:00 a.m.
(4-20-00 NR 966753) SUE A. HILLEBRAND, CLERK

CITY OF NOVI

There will be a Public Informational Meeting on Thursday, May 4, 2000 at 6:30 p.m. for the West Park Drive Water Main. The meeting will be held at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 West Ten Mile Road, Novi, Michigan, in the Council Chambers. The public is invited to attend this meeting to discuss questions and or concerns with this project.
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Health ed decision delayed by board

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CHAC will be reviewing. "After considering numerous opinions I am recommending that we return the health curriculum issues to this committee for review," Reznierski said. "This will be an expansive review of curriculum, opt-out procedures, research information, et cetera. It will be a process that we hope will lead to a consensus decision and recommendations." The committee has not been given a deadline for completing the review

process. However, Wadsworth said she hopes they would be finished by Jan. of 2001. Reznierski echoed Wadsworth's beliefs by saying time is of the essence in terms of implementation. "We don't want a decision on May 1 (2001)," he said. "At the same time we need to slow this process down so we can adequately review materials and heal the hurt feelings." Once the CHAC makes its final recommendation the curriculum will be sent to the curriculum council. If

approved it will be sent to the school board instructional services subcommittee and then to the full school board for adoption. "I have a tremendous amount of trust in the committee process established in this district and in the citizens health advisory members," Reznierski said. "They may have differing opinions, but I am confident

that they will work together, in partnership to develop the best possible health curriculum for our students."

Melanie Plenda is a staff writer for the Northville Record. Her e-mail address is mplenda@ht.homecom.net

Residents weigh township election

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time and background on some of the intricacies it takes to help run the township," he said. "I'm quickly finding I can bring some of the skill base I gained at Ford and Michigan State to this job."

Pomeroy said he has a number of goals and objectives for the board he would like to take part in including: building a bridge between the state and township regarding state property in the township; building a community center; building a new township hall; beefing up the fire department; assisting in the transition of the township to a chief executive officer type of administration with the new township manager.

"I really like doing this and I'm finding I'm good at it," Pomeroy said.

Andrew Dietderich is a staff writer for the Northville Record. His email address is adietderich@ht.homecom.net.

ELECTION INFO

All seven seats on the Northville Township board of trustees, including supervisor, clerk, treasurer, and four trustees, are up for election this November.


There are several guidelines for those interested in running including:

- Candidates must file partisan petitions by 4 p.m. May 16 to be on the August primary.
- Candidates may file petitions with no party affiliation and be listed directly on the November ballot. Those petitions must be filed by 4 p.m. July 20.
- Candidates must obtain a minimum of 20 signatures and maximum of 50 signatures on petitions.
- Candidates must submit two copies of an affidavit containing the name, address, ward and precinct where registered, number of years of residence in the state and county.
- Petitions may be obtained at the Northville Township hall.

Farmers' Market opens for season on May 4

The Northville Farmers Market will return to the Northville Downs parking lot beginning May 4 at 8 a.m. The market will feature bedding and potted plants for all green thumb enthusiasts and will have gifts available for purchase for

Mothers Day. The event, which will run every Thursday from May through October, is sponsored by the Northville Area Chamber of Commerce. For more information, call (248) 349-7640. The Market will remain open until 5 p.m. each day.



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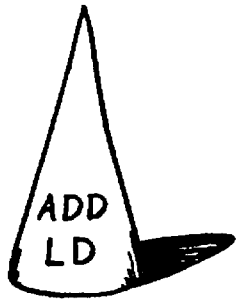
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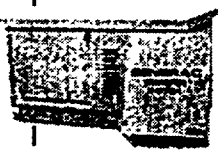
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Saturday, April 22
Wedding, Church, 4 p.m.
Sunday, April 23
Mill Creek Community Church Service, Church, 10 a.m.
Monday, April 24
Heirloom Rug Hookers, Cady Inn, 10 a.m.
Tuesday, April 25
Stone Gang, Grounds, 9 a.m.
Wednesday, April 26
Mill Creek Community Church Prayer Meeting, Church, 7:30 p.m.

Historical Tidbits
Long before white men dreamed of building the long ribbons of concrete between cities, the Indians of Michigan moved slowly but efficiently along their own expressways. The Indian expressways were dirt paths which usually followed the shortest route between two given points. Like present day highways, the Indian roads usually had one or two "detour" routes for use while the low, wet areas dried. There were no popular Indian trails through Northville, perhaps because of its hilly terrain, but it is a safe guess that Indians did occasionally travel through this area on their way to Detroit or perhaps Ann Arbor. One of the most famous of these Indian expressways stretched from Grand Rapids to Detroit. And the most popular "Howard Johnson" stop-off was at Walled Lake. Pontiac Trail was just that — a trail of the Indians on the move between Pontiac and Ann Arbor. It derived its name from the great chief of the Ottawa Indians. (From "Northville, the First Hundred Years")

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OPINION

Holding off on health ed was the right decision

The decision was made not to make a decision.

Sounds confusing, but that was the best thing Northville schools superintendent Leonard Rezmierski and the Northville school board could have done Tuesday night regarding the health education curriculum.

The fireworks were simply getting too explosive and the time frame too stringent to allow committee members to get their work finished, nevermind the fact that not everyone who had an opinion to share was getting their moment to speak.

And of course, there's the issue of scheduling, lest we forget the students

— the people who would be on the front lines of instruction approved or denied by the board and Mr. Rezmierski.

The time crunch was suffocating and the emotions too deep. Those are very difficult factors to overlook.

And that's why we think the Northville school district did the right thing in holding off making a commitment on health education for the time being.

We support the position that only

board and sanctioned committee members be afforded the chance to vote on policy. That's why we elect and appoint people to boards in the first place: to handle the decision-making for us. Representatives represent. An electorate elects. It's the foundation of representative democracy, the very essence

of our American system.

By absolutely no means does that imply we believe the public's right to give its two cents' worth and say its peace. It is imperative the doors be kept open and information be provided to the public about what is and isn't happening with actions of the district.

That's why it's a public school district.

For now, let's all take a deep breath, relax, and enjoy spring vacation. It's supposed to be a respite from the blitz of day-to-day living.

And on May 4, we expect to see an organized, constructive dialogue begin as the citizens health advisory committee begins its work.

In the words of school board treasurer Joan Wadsworth, "This is the right thing to do."

We couldn't agree more.

The fireworks were simply getting too explosive and the time frame too stringent to allow committee members to get their work finished, nevermind the fact that not everyone who had an opinion to share was getting their moment to speak.

Spring break: have fun, but be wary of dangers

Spring break is nothing new. Let's get that part out of the way right from the start.

Almost since the Beach Boys did their first tune about surfing and white beaches, young people have been flocking to America's warmer climates in March and April for a few days of rest, relaxation...and epic levels of fun.

What is new, however, is the advent of truly dangerous behaviors being exhibited by teens. Drinking, drugs and sex have become the "givens" of almost any spring break vacation. The thrills last a minute. The consequences, in some instances, can last a lifetime.

We see three factors are at work simultaneously. First, the element of proximity to parents or guardians. In many cases, spring break is the first real long-term, unsupervised separation from family that a young person has experienced. With the knowledge that the eyes of supervision aren't peering in their direction for the moment, teens feel a sense of empowerment.

Second, there's the ever-present feeling of immunity to anything bad. It's what drives kids to doggedly pursue goals and reach new heights. However, left unchecked, it's the same trait that can lead to ill-advised decisions and terrible risks being taken.

Finally, there's the possibility that peer pressure — an incredibly pow-

erful force in today's society — can push an otherwise-responsible young person into making dumb, destructive and dangerous choices. Friends can be both a great ally and a woeful enemy at the same time.

Put these three things together, and you wind up with a combination that can lead to some truly awful things happening.

If we were living in a world where common sense trumped the desire to test one's limits, we probably wouldn't be as concerned as we are.

Which is why we urge caution this week for young people traveling abroad. It's a chance for fun, frolic and good times. We want the bad stuff limited to a nasty sunburn or falling into the saltwater with an open cut.

The last thing anyone wants is trouble.

For the record, we don't necessarily think it's in anyone's best interest to allow a 15 or 16-year-old to leave the country with the express purpose of partying until the break of dawn. That's simply too much unsupervised freedom at too young an age. If it's a matter of traveling with a trusted, responsible parent or chaperone or doing volunteer service (an alternative vacation gaining in popularity), that's a different story.

If we were living in a world where common sense trumped the desire to test one's limits, we probably wouldn't be as concerned as we are. Unfortunately, the Beach Boys are in the discount rack. If you get our meaning.

Have a safe and fun spring break, but if you have to make a choice, make it the "safe" part.

Random thoughts for spring break

More random thoughts and observations on life...

• Not that anyone's asking, but I'd like to offer a few comments on spring break and what it means for high school students next week. Above and beyond everything else, be safe. The last thing I want to have to do is have a reporter do a story on how disaster struck one of our own. Bearing that in mind, I also hope that those who travel don't waste all their time sleeping. Life is meant to be experienced, not slept through. Crashing until 5 p.m. is something you can do on the weekend at your own home. Exotic places tend to look best in daylight, anyway.

• I best resigning this week...sort of. After almost five months of pulling double duty as both copy editor and editor here in Northville, I've finally been able to pass the torch to our new copy editor, Kelli Cooley. A former reporter for our sister paper, the *Milford Times*, Kelli comes to us highly recommended and full of great ideas I'm sure she'll put to use right from the start.

• I couldn't help but notice the precision that work crews used to take down the white building next to the Uptown Cafe this week. A few specks of dust and errant scraps notwithstanding, the demolition was confined to a very small area. As one who has trouble taking a shower without getting water on the bathroom floor, I'm impressed.

• Thank the maker the Northville schools decided to leave the proceed-



Chris C. Davis

ings regarding the health education curriculum open. They did the right thing. The public deserves to be heard. Now it's incumbent upon that same public to be orderly, polite and businesslike in speaking its collective mind to the district. It works both ways.

• Has this whole Quail Ridge drain thing actually been going on 10 years? To put that in perspective, at this time this situation began, George Bush was president. I was a sophomore at Novi High, and people would probably give you a blank stare if you mentioned the word 'Pokemon' to them. I hope for the sake of both communities that this whole mess gets straightened out — soon. The wheels of progress turn slowly, but this is getting silly.

• I had the chance to take my wife out to Genitti's Hole-In-The-Wall this week for dinner. Strange that I've lived in this community almost my entire life, yet never once I had I eaten in

there previous to Saturday. What was I waiting for? Great food, great atmosphere.

• While I'm rattling off the list of places I absolutely should have visited by now, here's another one: Northville Downs. (Don't hit me! I promise I'll get to it this summer.)

• If we can get parents, teachers and students working together at the preschool level, why does it seem like so much of a struggle once students get into the high school ranks?

• I love this great state of ours, but the middle of May and middle of October are probably my two favorite times of the year. I guess that's why I was so happy to see the reminder from the Northville Chamber of Commerce that the annual Farmers Market will return on May 4. Okay, so it's not the middle of the month, but it's darn close. Partial credit.

• With current Northville Township board members Mary Gans, Mark Abbo and Bill Pomeroy announcing they'll seek re-election to the board, plus the possible inclusions of treasurer Sue Hillebrand and businessman Jim Nield into the fold, November's elections are shaping up to be doozies. (I just don't really want to think about late autumn quite yet. Let's enjoy the warmth and longer days for a bit first.)

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In Focus by John Heider



Pleased to meet you

Jim Fay, author of "Love and Logic," spoke to Northville parents and educators recently at the high school's cafeteria. Fay gave the assembled tips on how to maintain great relationships with their youngsters. Here, he greets some front-row visitors to the assembly.

What some people do is frightening

Fortunately, or unfortunately, being a reporter makes many things more real.

Perhaps that's why the older I get and more experienced, I can honestly say spring and summer are flat-out scary to me. Maybe it's just paranoia or something else, but it seems like the warmer the weather, the freakier the people. And you should be aware of it.

I can say this because part of my job is to monitor police activity in the city of Northville and Northville Township. The duty includes looking at various police reports and trying to decide what readers may be interested in.

And while some of the reports may seem humorous at first, they also can be chilling.

For example, just this week there was the 55-year-old Detroit woman speeding and weaving through Northville Township after a night of drinking. Police stopped the woman and tried to talk to her, but she put down her driver's side rear window and began talking to the officer. When she realized her mistake, she pushed the passenger side rear window down. Eventually, she figured out the way to put down her window and fumbled her way into getting arrested for drunken driving.

Or how about in the city of Northville this week, where a 38-year-old Brighton man was arrested after police discovered his license revoked until 2081. That means he can't even apply for a license



Andrew Dietderich

until he is 119 years old. His offense in Northville will add a few more years on to that. His driving record was 11 pages long and dated back to 1980 including five driving with license revoked convictions. Here's a hint folks: you're licensed isn't revoked for slowing down at yellow lights or adhering to speed limit signs.

Or how about the crack addict at Meijer last week who after attempting to fraudulently return something to the store and failing, scouted out the parking lot and stole the purse of a woman loading groceries into her car. When Meijer officials saw the event and tried to stop him, he tried to run one of them over. There was only a minor injury to the worker.

Now these things may seem funny at first, but think about it for a minute. These are actual drivers who actually are driving on the same road as you, as your parents, as your sons and daughters. It

really leads one to ask what might have happened if the drunken Detroit woman had made it to a busy intersection like at Haggerty and Seven Mile Road and forgot you need to stop for a red light. Or who would pay for a totaled BMW after the Brighton man — I'm guessing he didn't have insurance — slammed into the side of it? Or what would have happened if your niece or nephew happened to dart out in front of the crack-addict, purse-stealing man?

One lame reaction might be to blame the police departments. But come on, they can only do so much. One more realistic reaction might be to blame bad judgment on the part of other drivers you and I share the road. Lawmakers and enforcement could make and enforce laws until the cows come home, but it's likely people will never stop using bad judgment.

That's why as the summer rapidly comes over the horizon, I want you to know there are people all around you using that bad judgment to determine your fate, so please be careful.

I don't want to write about your son, daughter, aunt, uncle, grandmother, grandfather, mother or father dying at the hands of someone else's carelessness or selfish stupidity.

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Thank Ford first for technology usage

To my way of thinking, the most consequential thing that happened in Michigan during the 20th century was Henry Ford's realization early on that the gains in productivity arising from the new assembly line technology were so great that he could afford to pay his workers the unheard of sum of \$5 per day.

Characteristically, Ford also figured he'd also do well by doing good. At \$5 a day, he was paying his workers enough so they could eventually become customers for the cars they were making. Ford's compensation practices turned out to be an important element of his marketing strategy.

The impact of Ford's innovation on Michigan was profound. Workers were drawn from all over the country to seek this extraordinary wage. The migration thus set in motion crested during World War II, when military production made Michigan the "arsenal of democracy" and drew thousands of families, mainly from the South.

Moreover, these working families were making a lot of money, enough for them in time to move up from working class to middle class. A pretty good definition of a middle class family at mid-century was one that owned their own home. And beginning in the 1950s and continuing for a decade, Detroit boasted more owner-occupied homes than any other big city in America.

So what started out as a small but profound change in rates of pay at the Ford Motor Company wound up decades later by changing fundamentally the social structure of Michigan. Using today's buzz word, a small innovation "got to scale" within 50 years.

Now fast forward to today, the first year of the 21st century.

The information revolution now taking place is, if anything, even more profound than the applica-

tion of assembly line technology at the dawn of the 20th century. The question is not whether this revolution will affect our economy and society as profoundly as the Industrial Revolution did in the 18th and 19th centuries. Plainly, it will. Rather the issue is whether the gains in productivity and human potential arising from advances in information technology will be confined to a small elite at the top of the social and educational pyramid. Some worry that the "digital divide" separating those who are technologically literate from those who are not could become as great a chasm as the gap separating working class folks from the middle class at the turn of the century.

Put simply, the question is whether and how the information revolution can be brought quickly to scale.

That's why the decision the Ford Motor Company took earlier this year to provide home computers, software and Internet access to all its 350,000 employees for \$5 per week is a good candidate for the most consequential thing that has happened in Michigan so far in the 21st century. Why? Because it's a way to overcome the digital

divide by offering a way to get to scale in information technology.

First, 350,000 Ford employees is a lot of people, many of them located right here in Michigan. Second, given the tight labor market and how employers are competing for good workers, it's almost certain that other companies are going to follow suit. Delta Airlines has already done so, and I wouldn't be surprised to see other big employers such as GM and Daimler-Chrysler following along soon.

So there is a pretty good chance that subsidized access to information technology is going to become a standard employee benefit for Michigan workers. That's a good way for an entire society to get to scale.

So now is the time for an innovation in enlightened public policy. If the State of Michigan can afford to give a \$2,500 scholarship to kids who pass the MEAP test, it can certainly afford to subsidize a computer and Internet access to every family in Michigan that signs up for training on the Michigan Virtual University.

All the talk about a computer in every classroom misses the point. What makes access to the information revolution ubiquitous — just like TV and the telephone — is to get computers and Internet connections in every home, where they become part of the standard experience of ordinary family life rather than something abstractly available once the digital device is crossed.

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Phil Power

Letters to the Editor

Make health ed at Northville High an elective

To the editor:

I would like to see the high school health curriculum be an elective (not required) course, and here is why.

I had the pleasure of hearing Dr. Laurie Vanderloest (pediatrician) speak at Winchster Elementary recently on how to talk to your children about puberty/sexuality. A couple of points that I thought were important in her talk were: tell your children what they need to know when they need to know it; and when talking to your children about sexuality and intercourse, you first need to talk to them about the "always and forever" relationship and commitment of marriage. For without this commitment, intercourse is dangerous and wrong.

I believe each child is unique as far as when and what they are told about sexuality. Families also have different moral values and religious upbringing. I also think there should be discussion regarding committed relationships/marriage before discussing what happens as a result of such relationships. Let discussion on this particular subject take place within the family unit.

Vicki Webster

Bush's backyard is dirtiest in U.S.

To the editor:

As if we did not have enough to worry about in our daily lives, now Gov. George W. Bush threatens us by saying that he would do for us what he has done for Texas.

I recall going down to Houston about 20 years ago and marveling at the clean look it had, the clear sky, the newness of it. But today, it is the undisputed smoggiest city in the country, having roared past Los Angeles.

One of Bush's first acts was to stop emissions testing. Then he appointed the polluters, heads of chemical companies to environmental boards, and when the state was sued for breach of contract by a company set up to test emissions, he paid almost the entire \$140 million judgment against the state from its environmental programs, such as the superfund for cleaning contaminated sites.

I don't know about others, but I have gotten in the habit of breathing without choking. It's one of my few good habits and I hate to give it up. But if Bush gets elected and does for us what he did for Texas, I will only be able to think back on it with nostalgia.

Irene M. Piccone

Moraine thanks high school for help

To the editor:

On April 11, the students at Moraine truly celebrated reading, writing, speaking and listening. Those four strands of language arts came alive during the wonderful presentation made by Kurt Kinde's high school students. Once again the students from the drama and speech classes of Northville High School enacted stories written by Moraine students. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed this great event. We love this Reading Month tradition and hope it can go on for many years to come.

Speaking of traditions, Moraine students again collected and donated over 1,000 used books to First Step, a family shelter. A representative from this organization graciously accepted the large donation and acknowledged Moraine's generosity and caring at the assembly.

All of the enriching activities that our students enjoyed throughout March would not have been possible without the help and support of many people. I would like to personally thank Jill Pines and Jody Rakerafis, parent coordinators of Reading Month at Moraine, and the DeLano's, owners of Pizza Cutter, as well as the staff of Moraine Elementary School for their enthusiasm and commitment.

Verna Birk
Learning Consultant
Moraine Elementary

Girl Scouts are worthy of praise

To the editor:

On April 22, Girl Scouts of the Huron Valley Council will celebrate the accomplishments of the over 200 Girl Scout leaders and volunteers. On behalf of the entire board of the Girl Scouts of the Huron Valley Council, I would like to thank all of our local volunteers for contributing so much time and effort to the Girl Scout movement. You truly make a difference in the lives of girls.

Our volunteers are the very heart of Girl Scouts and we are grateful to them for the contributions they so selflessly provide. This is why Girl Scouts of the USA has designated April 22 as Girl Scout Leader's Day — to acknowledge Girl Scout leaders and other volunteers whose commitment, dedication and constant effort help

girls grow strong.

For those of you who have a daughter in Girl Scouting, take a moment to think about her leader. At every meeting, the leader is there to help your daughter experience new challenges and gain new skills for the future. On April 22, think about all she does and remember our Girl Scout leader. Write her a note of thanks or better yet, if you see her in the street say, "You're doing a great job and we appreciate it."

For those of you who are Girl Scout volunteers, know that we recognize all you do and are truly thankful. You are one of the keys to helping today's girls become tomorrow's leaders. Together we can help even more girls grow strong through Girl Scouting.

Jane Treet, President
Girls Scouts of Huron Valley Council

Reader upset by Record editorial

To the editor:

I was appalled at your editorial of March 30 in which you said that an unnamed administrator of the Northville public schools had lied to you for political advantage. This administrator apparently told you, off the record, that the delay in setting the Northville public schools summer schedule was due to State Superintendent of Public Instruction Art Ellis' regular absences from his office.

As "proof" of this, you quoted Assistant State Superintendent Mike Williamson and state Department of Education Communications Director Brad Wurfel. Williamson implies and Wurfel states that Superintendent Ellis is on the job, and "in the office working every day." From these statements you conclude that the Northville public school administrator is lying.

Let me be clear. I don't know the facts of this situation. I don't know what caused the delay and I don't have any idea whether Ellis is spending excessive time away from the office. I do have an issue, however, with the reporting done by the *Northville Record* and the "facts" that the *Record* uses to allege dishonesty at Northville public schools.

Your "facts" seem to consist entirely of statements from Williamson and Wurfel. Yet Williamson works directly for Superintendent Ellis. Ellis is also the chairperson of the state Board of Education, which one might presume has possible influence over Wurfel's position as communications director. Did the

Northville Record ever consider the possibility Williamson and Wurfel might have personal reasons for not publicly stated that Ellis was excessively absent?

My apologies to all those named above. I have no ax to grind with the Department of Education or with Northville public schools. However, statements by people are not facts and if the *Northville Record* is in possession of any real facts, they should have been offered to the readers. The statements should have been independently verified before making allegations. Perhaps they were, but the *Record* didn't tell us.

As it stands, the "ethical dilemma" that you refer to in your opening sentence applies to the *Northville Record* itself. Based apparently on two statements from public officials, you speculate that the Northville public schools administrator's statement "appears" to be a "lie," a "ploy," "an effort to cover up the Northville administration's foul up." The only important element of character assassination missing from your editorial is the name of the character.

You conclude your editorial by referring to your media "brethren" in Washington D.C. Perhaps you should read "All the President's Men." It's really investigative journalism, containing real facts that are verified, verified, verified and coherently reported so that readers can make an informed assessment.

Michael McClish

Handgun letter missed the mark

To the editor:

Bruce McClurg's comments regarding my letter on hand guns, printed in the April 6 issue of the *Northville Record*, misses the mark. The question is not that phisicians may, or may not, be responsible for may more deaths than are caused by guns, as you state, but what can be done to prevent children, felons, and the mentally ill from obtaining handguns.

Mr. McClurg, no one is talking about, "the confiscation of firearms from law-abiding citizens", hunting and target shooting is enjoyed by many.

I still wonder why Congress still, after 10 long months, has not called a Conference Meeting on the matter of preventing certain categories of individuals — children, felons, the mentally ill — from obtaining guns.

I have no doubt but that you are a respectable member of the NRA. I suggest that you contact Monsieur Wayne LaPierre and caution him about the folly of using inflammatory language in justifying all positions taken by the NRA.

Alfred Galli

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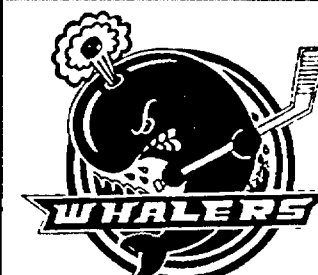


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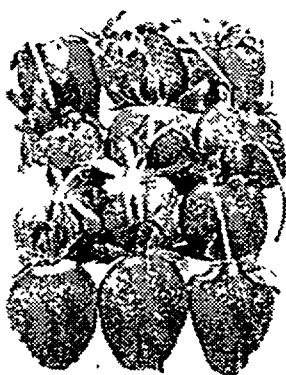
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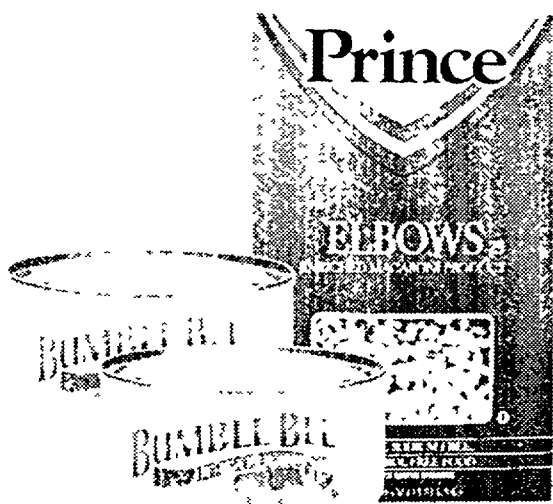
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What's Up At The Downs?

Mix of simulcasted, live racing keeps facility going

In the first week of May, down near "My Old Kentucky" home, horse racing fans will fill the stands at Churchill Downs for the 126th running of the world-famous Kentucky Derby.

But the action will be available to residents in this area, too. When "Derby Day" rolls around on May 6, the clubhouse at Northville Downs will be filled and the "players" in be at their favorite tables when the announced yells "They're off!"

It's a whole new world for horse racing these days. With the simulcast from race tracks all over the country, horse players can place their bets on any number of horse racing events all over the United States.

"We were all raised on live racing," said Lou Carlo, director of operations at Northville Downs, standing in the first floor club house with television monitors seemingly in every corner. "When it converted to simulcast racing in 1996, we had to deal with both. We had no experience in simulcast racing."

"I'm an old-timer and I've been around a long time. I'm 66 and I've used the (racing) form all my life."

Lou Carlo
director of operations
Northville Downs

ing the patrons, we think we are getting close to a winning combination," Carlo said, as few early horsemen made their way into the clubhouse for the day's racing simulcast.

Each floor at the Downs has a number of television sets that broadcasts horse racing from Gulf Stream Park in Florida to the famous Belmont Race Track in New York to Churchill Downs in Louisville, Ky. And since Carlo has been in the horse racing business for 40 years, he knows his business. When it comes to making bets, whether your watching on television or at the race itself, it takes skill to make the right bet.

"You can buy a book to learn how to play craps," said Carlo, picking up a copy of the Daily Racing Form. "But this is get published every day. I'm an old-timer and I've been around a long time. There are hundreds of programs. I'm 66 and I've used the form all my life."

Carlo continued, "I want to see who the trainers are, I want to see the trainers' percentages I want to see who the jocks are. I want to see the jockey percentages. I want to see the speed ratings. So it takes me a half an hour to bet a race. If I have two horses in a race, it'll take me an hour."

Last Thursday, the track brought in \$325,500 in bets. Over the weekend, Carlo expects even more money to be placed on events all over the country.

"You wouldn't think that they bet that kind of money here," said Carlo. "That's a lot of money. We'll bet about \$450,000 to \$475,000 today. Tomorrow we're going to bet \$750,000."

Carlo looked around the building and gazed at those who had come out to the racing complex.

"There are lot of guys who not only have to have the special form, like the racing from like I do. There are a lot of guys don't like it unless they are there where the live racing is taking place," admitted Carlo. "I don't know what they get out of it but they do want to see the horse. They want to see that horse in the paddock. They want to make some kind of physical judgments. You're not very likely going to be able to do that over the TV. They do show you the post parade but that is about as much as you're going to get from television."

Carlo agreed that most horse players do not take the time or get an opportunity to see the horses in the paddock anyway, so the point may be moot.

Since Northville Downs only runs harness racing in the winter months from October through March, most of those who want to see the horses are at the Hazel Park Race Track where the "trotters" run during the summer months.

"This place is a convenience," said Carlo, of the simulcast format.

But even the idea of a simulcast of horse racing from all over the United States is still not convenient enough for all metro Detroiters. And Northville Downs is definitely a west side tradition. According to Carlo, most of the horsemen that come to gamble at Northville are predominately west-siders.

"We ran a handicapping contest," Carlo said. "The prize was a trip to the Florida Derby. They got tickets and transportation to the race. We had 450 guys enter the contest. Not one of them had an east side address. What that told us is that even if we run a contest the guy from the east side isn't going to come because Hazel Park is right there."

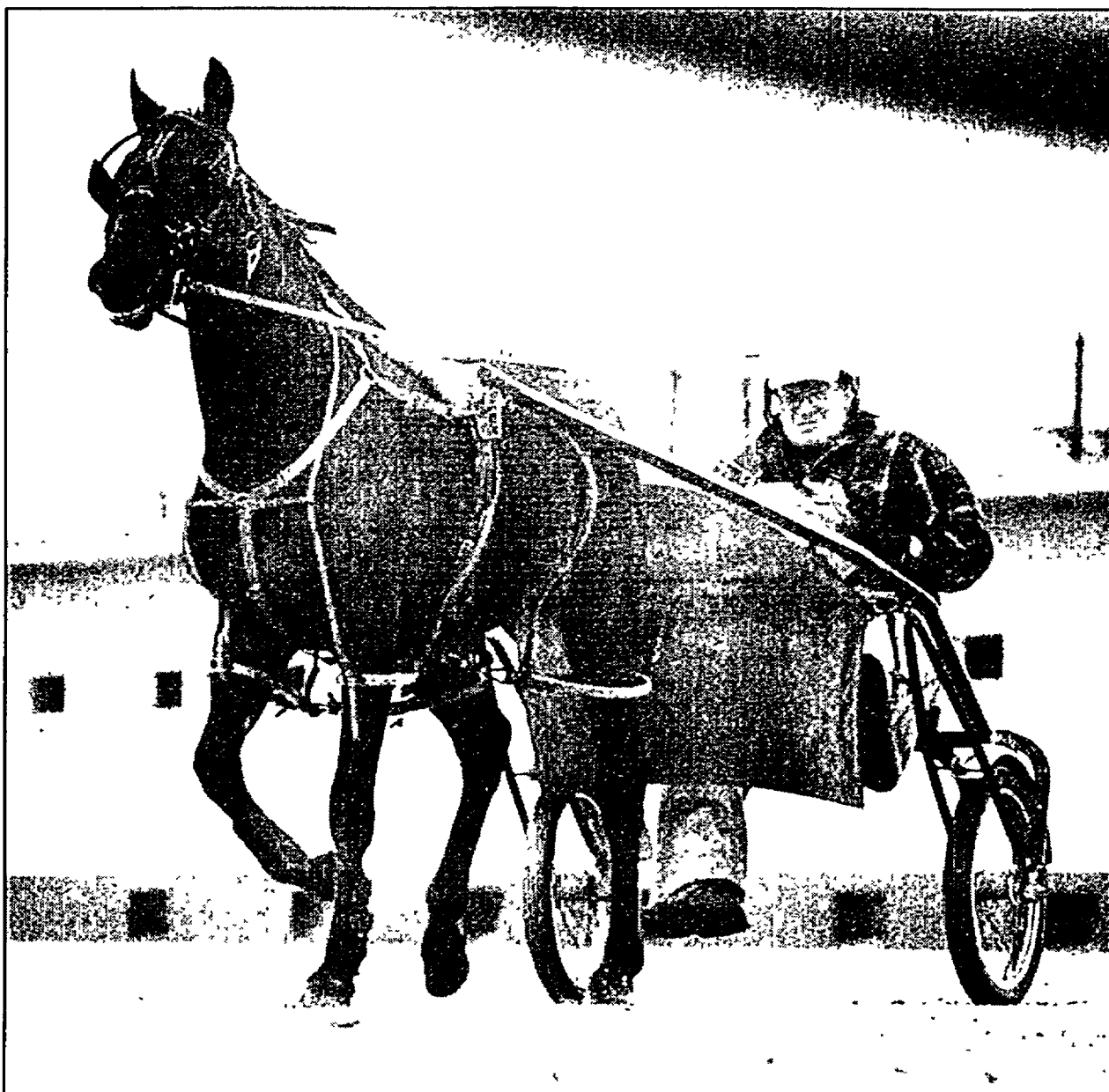
Northville City Manager Gary Word said that "the Downs" can stay as long as they wish to be part of the community.

"They have been a great corporate partner," said Word. "The simulcast seems to be expanding. But there has been some doubt about the track's future. The average attendee is in (his or her) mid-50's."

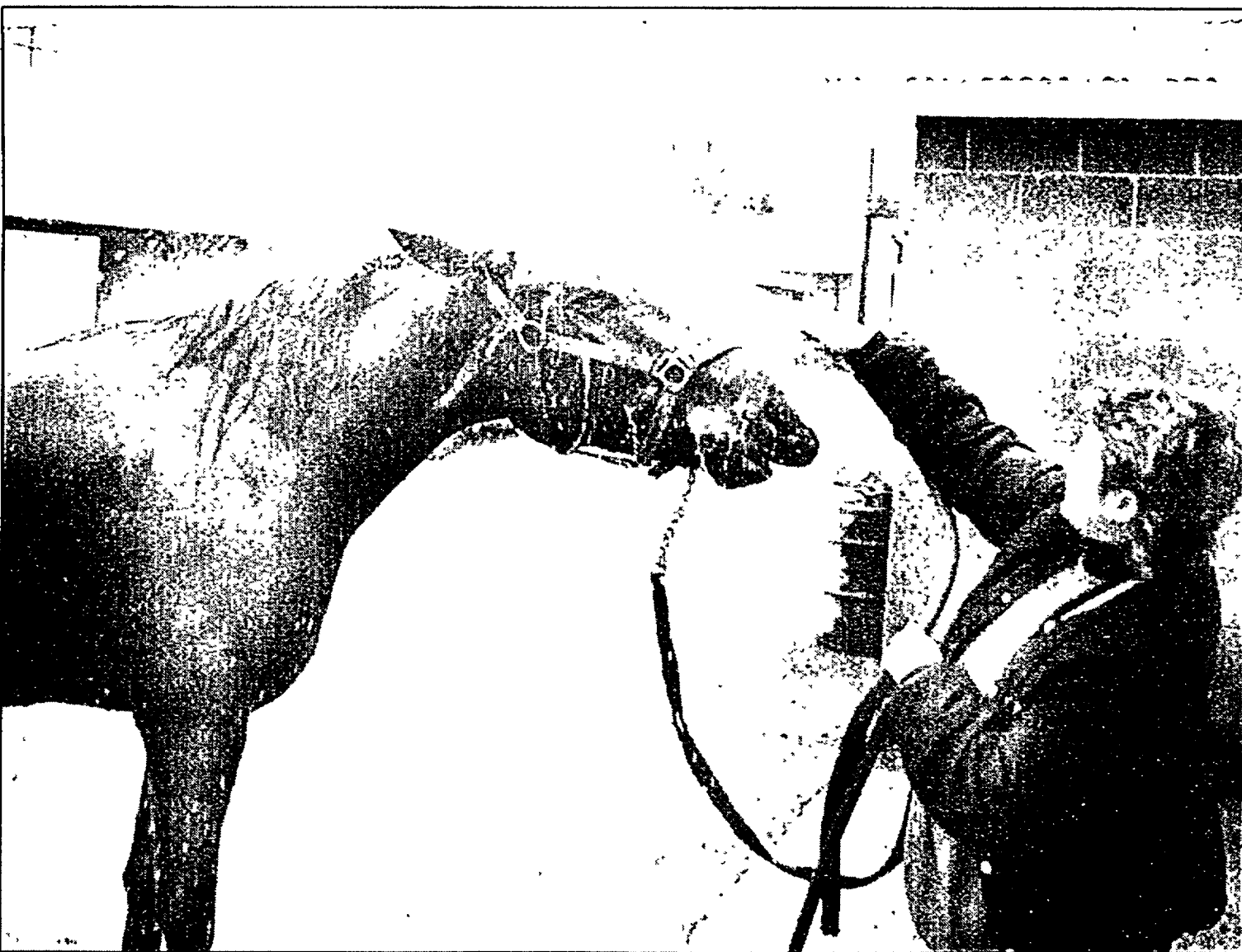
But Carlo says with simulcasts on the upswing, there is a long and bright future for the Downs in Northville.

"We've heard a lot of that," Carlo said. "But believe me, we'll be around for a long time to come."

Randal Yakey is a staff writer for the Northville Record and Novi News. He can be reached at (248) 349-1700.



A jockey and his horse quickly trot around the track at Northville Downs during an early-morning workout. Most of the horses are taken out for these runs.



After an early-morning run, a horse enjoys a hose-down from a Northville Downs trainer.

Stories by Randal Yakey

Photos by John Heider



Bettors line up to place wagers on horse racing Friday afternoon at Northville Downs.

DRC, casinos, race tracks, etc.

Horse racing as an industry is changing. With the introduction of the simulcast as a major player in the industry and with the onslaught of casinos in southeast Michigan, there are concerns about the future of the horse racing in Michigan.

The biggest loss to the Detroit area was the closing of the Detroit Race Course. And the closing of DRC was a two edged sword for those at Northville Downs.

"It's helped us at Northville Downs but it hasn't helped the industry," Carlo said. "Things can happen like that. Things can happen to help individual people and we were a benefactor. But the thoroughbred horsemen were — I don't want to say crushed — but they really had no place to go."

Carlo said the decision to close DRC was rather unexpected to those in the

horse racing business.

"A billion dollar corporation made a decision to vacate a business," Carlo said. "It was almost a classic in economics. (The DRC) wasn't a losing proposition. It was a corporate concern. They were making money. It got to be a long term decision."

According to Carlo, the decision came down to how long the track could stay at its location and what were the alternatives and what were the prospects for expansion.

"They were content to be a small player in the Detroit market," said Carlo. "We still have problems with generating enough purse money here to make racing here in Michigan really worthwhile. We would like to use some alternative sources either with the lottery or with slot machines. We make no bones about it. This is a beautiful place

and if we could add some other gaming options that we could make it even nicer and the people of Michigan would be even happier, especially the horsemen."

Carlo said Northville Downs was showing a 10 percent increase in business this year — a fact that was pleasing to the management of the racing facility.

"Right now, we don't think that Hazel Park is showing that (level of increase)," Carlo said. "There isn't anything showing here today that isn't showing a Hazel Park. The only thing that we think could be affecting them are the casinos."

Carlo said the main issue was proximity. According to Carlo, the reason had to do with the fact that Hazel Park is closer to the casinos in Detroit.

"They are eight miles down the road."

Northville Seniors

The staff at the Northville Senior Center at 215 W. Cady St. coordinates the following services and activities for seniors age 50 and older. For more information or to register for an activity, please call (248) 349-4140.

SERVICES

• Newsletter

The senior newsletter is a monthly publication filled with information on senior citizen activities, trips and services. You can pick up a newsletter at the Senior Center or receive it monthly by mail for \$7.

• Telephone Reassurance (Telecare)

Homebound residents can receive a daily telephone call to talk and check on their well being, free of charge. Please call the Senior Center to register.

• Nutrition

Hot, nutritious meals are provided Monday through Friday at Allen Terrace for a donation of \$1.50. Meals can be delivered to your home through the Meals on Wheels program. If interested, call (800) 851-1451.

• Focus:HOPE

Food distribution is the fourth Friday of every month, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Senior Center.

• TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)

Meets every Thursday. Weight-ins take place from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. The meeting runs from 9 until 10 a.m.

• Blood Pressure Screening

Come get your blood pressure checked by a nurse from St. Mary's

Hospital nursing staff free of charge. Held at the Senior Center on the fourth Monday of the month, from noon to 2 p.m.

• Michigan Emergency Pharmaceutical Program for Seniors

Qualified Northville and Northville Township senior citizens age 65 and over are eligible to receive three months' worth of prescriptions through the MEPPS program. For more information, call the Senior Center.

TRANSPORTATION

• Bus Service for Local Shopping Trips

Tuesdays: Meijer, Kohl's, Target and local banks.
Fridays: Farmer Jack/Hiller's or Shopping Center Market/Busch's (alternating Fridays).

Bus begins pickup at 9:30 a.m. from your home. Cost is \$2. Call the Senior Center for reservations 24 hours in advance.

• Bus Service for Movies, Lunch and Shopping at the Mall Twice a Month

The senior bus goes to Laurel Park Mall for an afternoon (noon to 4 p.m.) of movies, lunch and shopping. The days scheduled are the second and fourth Monday of each month. Pick-up will begin from your home (11 a.m.) or the MAGS parking lot (11:30 a.m.). Cost is \$2. Please call to make reservations.

ONGOING ACTIVITIES

• Card Playing

Join us for cards at the Senior Center. Enjoy several hours of fun for just \$1. The schedule is as follows:

bridge, Wednesdays, 12:15 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.; pinochle, Mondays and Thursdays, 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.; beginning pinochle on Tuesdays, from 12:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

• Senior Drop-in Volleyball

All levels are welcome. Held on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the Parks and Recreation Center. (Verify days on monthly recreation calendar at the center.) Cost is \$1.

• Body Workout Exercise Class

This class meets every Wednesday at 9:45 a.m. at Alken Terrace. Cost is \$3 per class. No registration is necessary.

• Detroit Symphony Orchestra

Northville Senior Center has reserved tickets to various concerts throughout the season. Departure time is 9 a.m. from MAGS. Please call to register.

"Coffee Concerts" are \$27 per ticket. Available classical Coffee Concerts include: All Mozart, April 28; and Pines of Rome on June 9.

"Pop Concerts" are \$33 per ticket. Available Pop Concert is Pops Goes Hollywood, June 1.

• Beginning Line Dancing

Join us at the Northville Parks and Recreation meeting room for fun and light exercise. The class meets on Wednesdays, from 1:30-2:30 p.m. Cost is \$4 per session. No registration is necessary, just drop in.

• Beginner Drawing Class

Howard Payne is currently teaching a beginners drawing class at the Senior Center on Wednesdays, from 1:30-2:30 p.m. The class will run through May 10. Please bring a sup-

ply of plain paper and a few No. 2 pencils. No charge for this class. Call to register.

SENIOR CENTER TRIPS

• Dinner Out - Rainforest Cafe

We're going to Great Lakes Crossing in Auburn Hills April 27 and plan to leave MAGS at 4:30 p.m. Transportation cost is \$4.

• Mother's Day Tea

On May 9, we will be having our first Mother's Day Tea. This event will be cosponsored by Marriott's Brighton Gardens of Northville. The tea will be held from 1-3 p.m. at the Northville Parks and Recreation meeting room. Refreshments and entertainment will be provided free of charge. Please call to reserve your place.

• Frederik Meijer Gardens in Grand Rapids

Come along May 18 for a trip to the Frederik Meyer Gardens in Grand Rapids. The cost is \$18. Lunch is on your own. The bus departs from MAGS parking lot at 7:45 a.m. and returns at approximately 5:30 p.m. Stop by and register today.

• Sound of Music

Great musical! May 19 at the Masonic Temple for \$55 per person. Transportation will depart at 5 p.m. and return about 10 p.m. Dinner on your own.

• Junior League of Detroit Home Tour

On May 24, we will be going to this year's designers' show house in Grosse Pointe Park. There will be a guided tour through the home by members of the Junior League of Detroit. Cost is \$22. The bus will

depart MAGS parking lot at 7 a.m. and return at about 3 p.m. Lunch will be on your own.

• Steamboat Line and Luncheon Cruise

On June 7, we will be cruising Lansing's scenic Grand River on the Michigan Princess while enjoying a buffet lunch. After, we will visit the Francis Park's Rose Garden of over 60,000 rose bushes. Bus departs from MAGS at 9:15 a.m. and returns at 3:30 p.m. Cost is \$40. Stop by and register.

• Tiger Game at Comerica Park

Please join us as we head to Comerica Park on Aug. 10 to cheer the Tigers on to victory. Cost is \$37. The bus will leave from MAGS at noon. Call now to reserve your seat.

• Annual Mackinac Get Together

The Mackinac Island 33rd annual Michigan Recreation and Parks senior "Get Together" will be Oct. 22-25 at the Grand Hotel. This special event includes hotel accommodations, transportation, and a full breakfast and five-course dinner each day. Special activities and entertainment are also planned.

The cost for a resident: \$495 for a double or triple accommodation; \$625 for a single.

CONTRACTED TRIPS

• May 2, Turkeyville Dinner Theater "Never Too Late"

Depart at 9:15 a.m. and return at 6:30 p.m. Residents, \$55; non-residents, \$56.

• May 5-10, New York City

Six days and five nights; \$900 per person

SENIOR FITNESS

• Senior Water Aerobics

This is a seven-week session with a cost of \$55. Classes will meet on Mondays and Wednesdays. The session runs from May 1 through June 12. Class begins at 1 p.m. at the pool at Our Lady of Providence on Beek Road. Stop by the Senior Center and register.

• Senior Walking Club

Join the Northville seniors at Laurel Park Place Mall every Wednesday morning to walk. We will be walking at the mall. Transportation is available from your home starting at 8:30 a.m. The cost is \$2, payable to the bus driver. Call the Senior Center to register.

• Massage Therapy

Treat yourself to a well deserved hour massage by a certified therapist at the Senior Center.

You must call ahead to make an appointment. Beginning June 1, the cost will be \$31 for one hour. To cancel an appointment, please call 24 hours in advance or you will be charged for the appointment. For your first massage appointment, please arrive 10 minutes early. Call the Senior Center today to register.

• Life Line Screening for Risk of Stroke and Vascular Disease

On May 3, Life Line screening will offer three primary health screenings to detect the risk of stroke and vascular disease. The tests are offered for \$35 each. Anyone interested in the screenings must register at least 24 hours in advance. Please call (800) 407-4557 to schedule an appointment.

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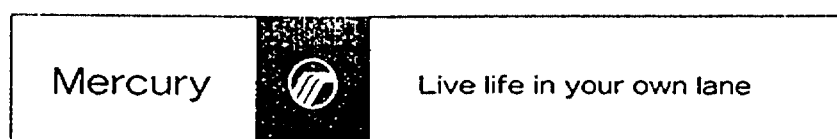
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Community Events

Cast as Natalie Simpson/Mrs. Butler in the **Jack-in-the-Box Productions of "The Butler Did It"** is local talent Keri Wayne of Northville.

The comedy thriller will be held at the University of Michigan-Dearborn, School of Management Building, Auditorium B. The campus is located off Evergreen Road between Ford Road and Michigan Avenue in Dearborn.



Keri Wayne

Performance dates and times: April 28 and May 5 at 8 p.m.; April 29 and May 6 at 8 p.m.; and May 7 at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$10 at the door and \$9 in advance. For seniors and students with ID discount, \$8 at the door and \$7 in advance. For reservations, information or group rates, call (734) 797-5225.

Northville High School's Rotary Interact Club is sponsoring the **5K "Heart and Sole"** race at Northville High School on May 20. The race will benefit two needy children through Children International. The event begins at 8 a.m. Awards will be given to the top five finishers in both track and field events. For more information, call (248) 347-2881.

Center Stage Dance Co. will present the ballet, "Beauty and The Beast" at the **Marquis Theater** in Northville on May 13 at 5:30 p.m. for one performance only. Tickets are \$6 each and are available at the Marquis Theater or the studio. For more information, call (248) 380-1666.

Psychotherapy & Counseling Services / Milestones Addiction Programs is presenting an informational class on the problems and alternatives of sexual behavior. It meets one Saturday per month, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.; the next meeting is scheduled for May 20. PCS-MAP is located at 670 Griswold St. No. 4, Northville. Registration is required. For more information, call (248) 348-1100.

Genitti's Hole-In-The-Wall will host a Cinco de Mayo celebration on May 5 and a children's presentation — "Mystery in Fable's Forest" — on May 4 and May 18. Additional pre-



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Cub Scout Pack No. 746 collected 1,060 new and "gently used" books during "March Is Reading" month. The books were donated to the Eureka Dale School District in Taylor. Most of 550 students in the Eureka Dale district reportedly had previously had no books in their homes. Pictured above are Scouts Brett Vandenberg, Shawn Speyer, Tim Markham, Ryan Freiburger, Scott Vandenberg and Derek Pivetz.

sentations of the restaurant's current show, "At The Hop," will run May 4, 5, 10, 13 and June 3. Showtimes vary.

For more information, call (248) 349-0522.

REI Northville is presenting "Outdoor Jam" on May 6 and 7. The event is open to K-12 local area organizations with an interest in the outdoors.

There will be many activities, clinics and demonstrations regarding outdoor skills, including the Eye of the Needle climbing wall. For more information, call (248) 347-2100.

The **Suburban Republican Women's Club** will meet at 11 a.m. April 27 at Pick-A-Bone Rib House in Livonia.

Guest speakers will be Michael J. Conway, director of external relations, Detroit Metro Airport; Brian Lassaline, department manager, Detroit Metro Airport; and Wayne County Commissioner Lyn Bankes. A charge of \$11 for the luncheon. Visitors and guests are always welcome.

Reservations are required. Call (313) 864-8054 no later than April 24.

The **Program of Academic Exchange** is seeking families to host five foreign exchange students for the 2000-2001 school year. The students from Brazil, Switzerland, Norway, Albania, and Germany are expected to arrive in August. The host family will earn a scholarship

to participate in one of the PAX summer or academic year programs abroad. For more information, call (734) 453-8562.

The **Plymouth Community Choir** will present its 2000 spring concert, "Touched By A Song," on Friday, May 5 at 8 p.m. and Saturday, May 6 at 7 p.m. at First Church of the Nazarene in Novi. Tickets are \$8. For more information, call (734) 455-4080.

The **Northville Community Foundation** is seeking bands to perform for the annual Northville Independence Day parade. For more information, call (248) 374-0200.

The **Schoolcraft College Community Choir** will present "A Choral Offering" with small orchestra accompaniment on May 7 at 7 p.m. The program will be held at St. Matthew's United Methodist Church in Livonia. For more information, call (734) 462-4435 or (248) 349-8175.

Hospice of Integrated Health Services is seeking volunteers in Oakland and Wayne counties to serve as patient companions. Hospice provides a compassionate network of services designed to comfort and support people in the last phases of an incurable illness. Free orientation and training are available. For more information, call (800) 397-9360.

The Novi Lions Club members will

be out promoting their project, **White Cane Drive**, April 28 through May 7. For more information, call (248) 477-1397.

Tickets for the **Northville High School Senior All-Night Party** are on sale at a cost of \$50. Tickets may be purchased by sending a check or money order to Senior All Night Party, c/o Linda Temple, 26023 North Valley, Northville, Mich. 48167. For more information, call (248) 348-0826 or (248) 348-8039.

Walled Lake High School Class of 1960 will hold its 40-year reunion Oct. 7 at Multi Lakes Conservation Club.

Classmates and interested parties should contact one of the following phone numbers or class Website: (248) 363-4952 or (248) 366-2085 www.RE-UNION.ORG/WL1960.

The **National Association of Letter Carriers** will conduct a food drive on May 13. Place non-perishable food donation(s) by your mailbox on that day. Your letter carrier will deliver it to a local community food bank or pantry.

The **Bishop Borgess Class of 1970** is celebrating their 30th class reunion with a dinner dance at the Italian American Banquet Center on Aug. 4.

If you are a Bishop Borgess 1970 alumnus who has not been contacted, please call (810) 629-5257 or (248) 348-7104, or visit www.BBHS70.com for more detailed information.

Northville High School Class of 1975: Out-of-state Mustangs are searching for local classmates to help plan and schedule their 25th high school reunion this summer in the Northville area. For more information, contact Kim Millington Kleckner at klecknerfam@earthlink.net or Daniel Walker Guido at DCReports@aol.com or (703) 237-5460.

Downtown Northville streets will be in bloom during the **annual flower sale** on May 26 and May 27. The hours will be May 26 from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; and May 27 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. More than 15 greenhouses will participate. Main Street, between Hutton and Center streets, will be closed to cars.

For more information, please call (248) 348-0488.

Supporters of Our Lady of Providence will gather on May 6 to

celebrate "Millennium Moments," at **OLP's annual Susie's Dinner Dance and Auction**. Funds raised will help care for 75 developmentally disabled, ages 18 to 45. The event will feature a dinner, dancing, and a silent auction at Laurel Manor in Livonia. Tickets are \$60 per person. To make a reservation or for more information, call (734) 453-1300.

Single Point Ministries of Ward Presbyterian Church, Northville is sponsoring an **Eagle Run/Walk Classic** on Saturday, May 13 at Maybury State Park. There will be three categories: 5K at 10 a.m.; 10K at 11 a.m.; and one mile at 12:15 p.m. For more information, call Single Point Ministries at (248) 374-5920.

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Violence is everywhere, and our kids are seeing it

A few weeks ago I met a few precious third grade girls at the Northville Library to teach them about newspaper writing. The girls' instructor invited me to join them at their afternoon writing workshop.

As always, when you're working with kids, one of them said something that is stuck in my mind.

"When my friends and I make a newspaper, I write the murder stories, one does the weather and one does the commercials," Morgan told me, as she flipped her long pigtails over her shoulder.

"Wow," I said to instructor Deborah Stearns. "When we wrote newspapers as kids we wrote about the toads we caught in the backyard. How times have changed."

I thought about it all the way home.

I told my husband. It really bothered me.

"I don't think I even knew what a murder was in third grade," I told him.

A few days later I saw Kim Delany from "NYPD Blue" on a television interview. She explained how incensed she is when young children recognize her from the often brutal cop show. They shouldn't even be watching it, she said.

Kids are exposed to so much nowadays it's scary. I don't need to rattle off statistics about how much violence kids see on television. Or how much rage exists in those oh-so-real video games. I don't need to detail the lyrics degrading women in some songs and music videos. Or explain the heightened anger used to addict kids to wrestling shows.



**Wendy
Pierman
Mitzel**
Parenting

Now don't get me wrong, I love TV. There's a lot of value in it and my kids love "Blues Clues." They dance when the song comes on. But I do limit what they watch and what I watch when they're in the room.

And some video games are just plain fun. Same goes for music. During the day my boys and I listen to everything from James Taylor and 'N Sync to Beethoven and lullabies. I can't imagine life without it and the clapping and dancing that comes along with it.

Now, wrestling, on the other hand, is just plain ridiculous. You don't want to get me started.

I understand how difficult it is to monitor everything a child does. And living their life in a bubble of innocence isn't healthy either.

But when innocence is wiped out completely it makes me wonder if what we do is enough.

When a 6-year-old child is killed by a classmate in what is to be the safest place in their young life (a Flint-area school in March) it makes me want to scream: "What is the matter with you people?"

From what I've read, Kayla Rolland was in some way a victim of violent media. In a March 13

Newsweek article, the 6-year-old shooter's father said from his jail cell his son spent his time "watching violent movies and TV."

And she may have been a victim of bad parenting by her killer's family. News reports say the boys' mother sent him to live in alleged crack house after she was evicted from her home. It was there he found a .32 semiautomatic put there by his uncle's friend and took it to school after a verbal altercation in which Kayla allegedly slapped him.

But more than that, Kayla Rolland was a victim of a gun. Sorry folks, but it wasn't a sharpened pencil that killed her. It wasn't a punch in the face.

Plain and simple — it was a gun. Doesn't matter what kind. Doesn't matter where it came from. In the end it was a gun and a bullet that tore through the veins of a blonde, six-year-old tomboy and caused her to bleed to death.

It is a gun that causes Kayla's mother to wake up every morning and mourn the lost life of the daughter she gave birth to.

It was a gun. Take that out of the equation and Kayla would still be riding her pink bike. It's that simple.

It's no secret I don't like guns. Not water guns, not cap guns, not toy guns, not any kind of gun. I don't care that it's just make believe.

That's what police say Kayla's shooter thought as he pointed the gun at her and said "I don't like you."

Wendy Pierman Mitzel writes a column on parenting. She can be reached at (248) 349-1700.



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Lifestyles HotSpring Spas & Pools of Novi has again been selected as one of the top 100 businesses in the pool and spa industry, according to AQUA publication, a business magazine for spa and pool professionals.

The Business Network International Wixom Chapter will meet from 7 to 8:30 a.m. Friday, April 21 at Leon's Restaurant, 29710 S. Wixom Road, between Pontiac Trail and I-96.

For more information, call the BFI regional office at (810) 323-3800.

Among salespersons recently honored at the annual awards celebration of Coldwell Banker Schweitzer Real Estate of Northville were **Michele Safford**, top sales associate for gross commission income and listings sold; and

James Wolfe, top sales associate for buyer controlled sales.

Safford and Wolfe were also named members of the President's Top 30 Club as well as associates **Patricia Knelding**, **Marianne Prokop**, **James H. Miller**, **Melody Arndt**, and **Pam Danaher**. The "Top 30" is an elite club of 30 sales associates who have attained the highest closed gross commission income during the calendar year.

Other top producers from the Northville office included: **Ronald Brodzik**, **Charles Jackson**, **Ann Shabin**, **Arvind Kapadia**, **Nadine Fahl**, **Jeff Kwartler**, **Mary Lou McNamara**, **Charles Smart**, **Janet Forster**, **Jane Spence**, **Debbie Schiller**, **Mary Ellen Goodwin**, **Maureen Logan**, **Debra Kostoff**, **Linda Ramsay**, **Kelly Pillon**, **Gail Diponio**, and **Brenda Fandrei**.

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Noted author and financial analyst **Richard A. Ferri** will sign copies of his book, "Serious Money: Straight Talk about Investing for Retirement" at Barnes & Noble bookstore in Northville Township. The event will be held on April 27 at 7:30 p.m. Call (248) 689-1550 for more information.

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On Campus

James Clemens was honored and named to the Dean's List for his achievement of a 3.84 grade point average for fall term at Johnson & Wales University, Providence, R.I.

Clemens will be in Italy this summer as a participant in the university's semester abroad program.

He is the son of Christine and Terry Clemens of Northville.

Jessica Elwart of Novi was presented the Outstanding Student Service Award during the Matilda Awards night recent-

ly held at Oakland University.

The awards are named after Matilda Dodge Wilson, founder of OU and are given to students showing exceptional talent in the areas of music, theater and dance.

Angela S. Pantaleo and Michelle Pantaleo received recognition and were included on the Dean's List for fall semester at Western Michigan University.

Both students earned at least a 3.5 or better grade point average for the semester.

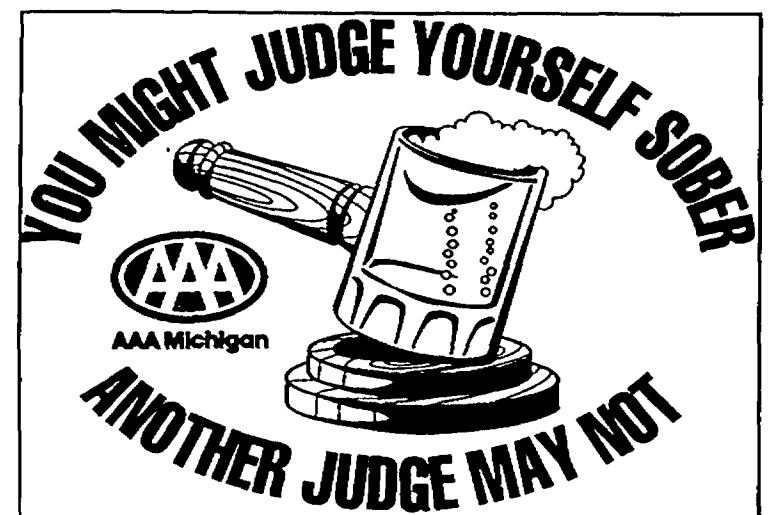
Religion

Among the many ministries offered at Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church in Northville Township are the following:

- A panic attack and/or agoraphobia support group meets the first Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. in 307/309. For information, call (248) 374-5904.

- ReMarried Ministries - Blended Family Forum. An informal support group for blended families meets in C309 every second Tuesday, from 7-8:30 p.m. For more information, call (248) 374-5912.

A mother-daughter luncheon will be held at noon May 6 at First United Methodist Church in Northville. Featured will be Ellenore Davis presenting "Hats Personified" and Melissa Dundas, church member and professional photographer taking keepsake photos. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$7 for a child's menu. Tickets are available Easter Sunday downstairs between 9:15 and 11 a.m. services. For more information, call (248) 348-7017.



Engagements



Liddell-Koch

John R. Liddell of Northville announces the engagement of his son, Robert, to Colleen Koch, daughter of Robert and Suzanne Koch of Grosse Pointe Farms.

John, also the son of the late Sylvia Liddell, graduated in 1991 from Northville High School. He received his bachelor's degree in civil engineering in 1996, and is currently employed at Tony Angelo Cement Construction Co. of Novi.

Suzanne is a 1991 graduate of Regina High School. She received her master's in biology in 1997, and is currently employed at Ford Motor Co.

A December wedding is planned.

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Lipar-Leslie

Norma Lipar of Royal Oak announces the engagement of her daughter, Anna Marie, to James Allen Leslie, son of James and Jacqueline Leslie of Shelby Township. Anna Marie is also the daughter of the late Jack Lipar.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Birmingham Groves High School, Michigan State University, and Oakland University. She is employed by the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers as a retail advertising consultant for the city of Farmington.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Northville High School and Michigan State University. He is a systems developer for Kmart Corp.

A May wedding is planned at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Auburn Hills.



Bonadeo-Schwab

Gene and Rosanna Bonadeo of Novi announce the engagement of their son, Nico Eugene, to Colleen Ann Schwab, daughter of Cheryl and Edward Isabell of Livonia and Barry and Melanie Schwab of White Lake.

The bride-elect is a 1993 graduate of Ladywood High School. She graduated in 1997, with a bachelor's degree in communications from the University of Michigan-Dearborn, and is currently employed at Superior Consultant Co. in Southfield.

The groom-elect graduated in 1991 from Northville High School. He received his bachelor's degree in engineering technology from Lawrence Tech University last year, and is now employed at MacValves in Wixom.

A fall wedding is planned for October.

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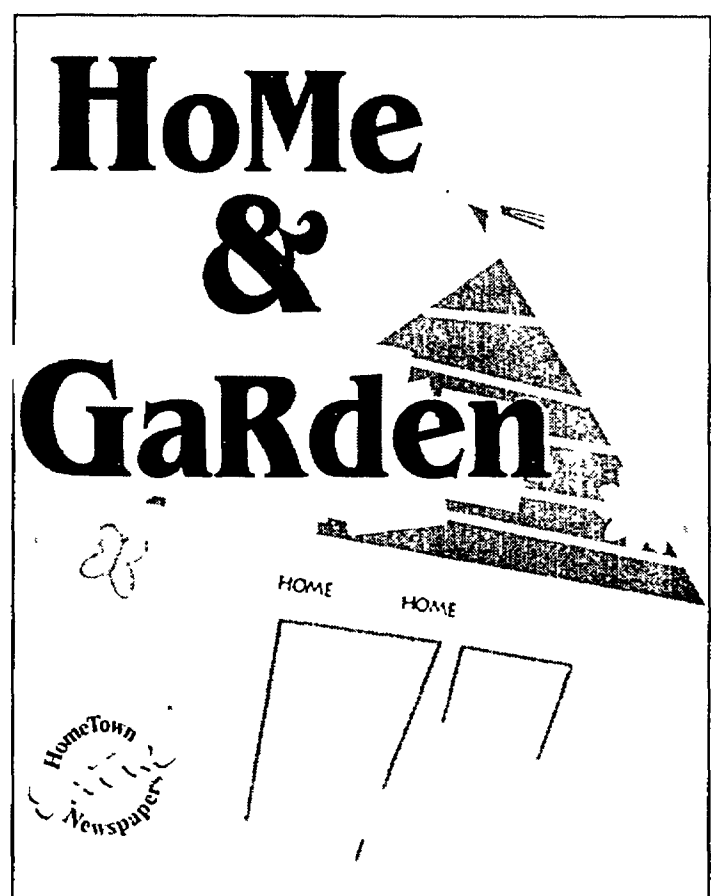
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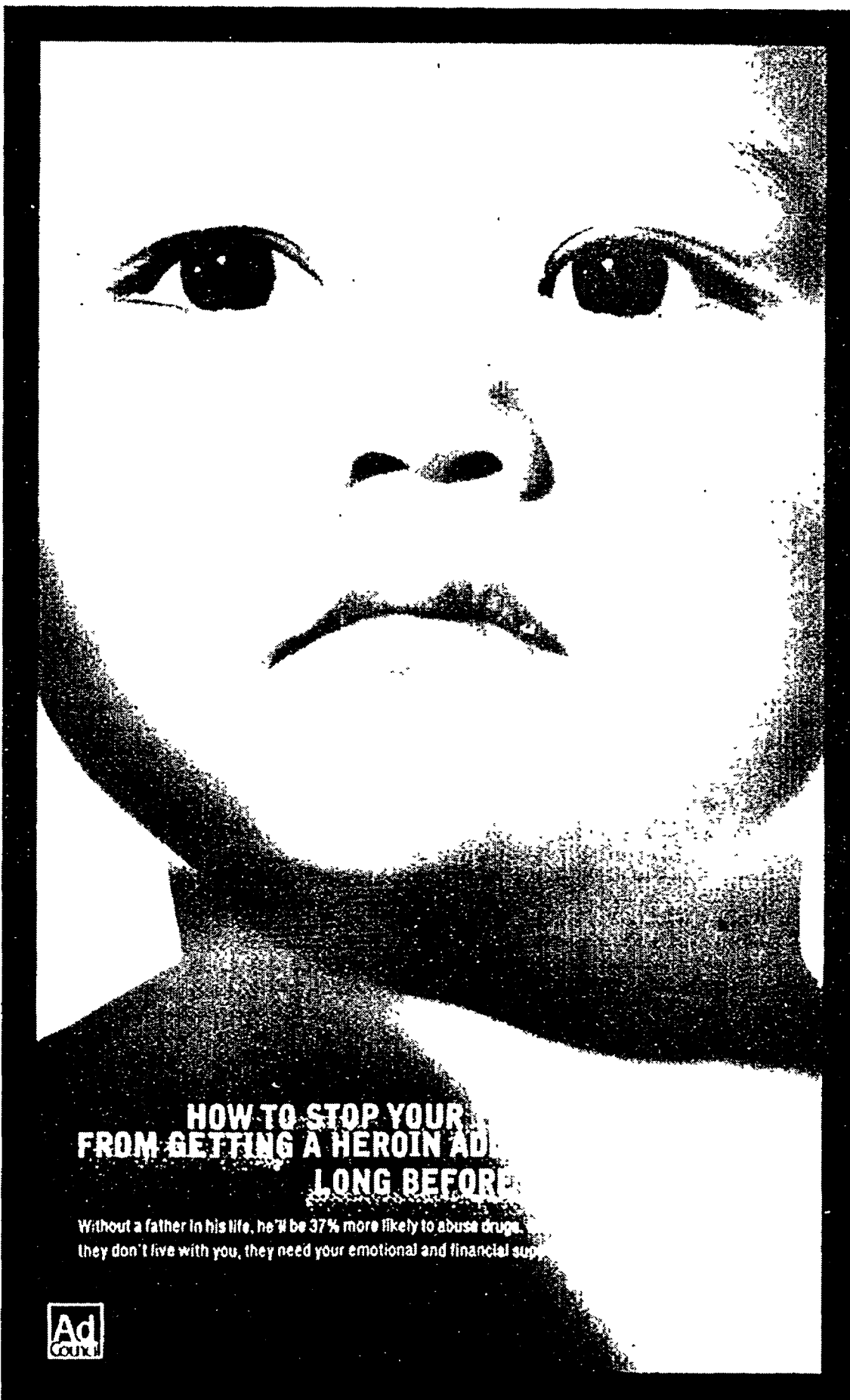
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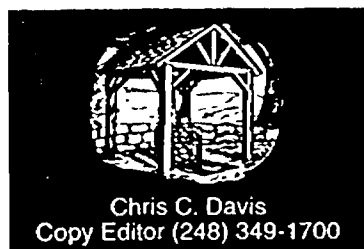
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Novi Highlights

Novi Newcomers and Neighbors

The club provided the entire and beverages at a potluck dinner held at this month's meeting. The highlight of the program featured Debbie Nuttle of the Novi Sports Club whose presentation was titled, "Just for Women - Healthy Living for 2000." Nuttle is a certified personal trainer with specialty recognition in exercise, nutrition and weight management. The evening included conversation about self empowerment, active living and sensible eating.

During the business portion of the meeting, election of officers for 2000-2001 was held with Linda Arnold serving her second term as president; Debbie Sunden as second vice president; Sue Choma, secretary; Carolyn Stammers, treasurer; and Vickie Balchunas, in charge of interest groups.

This year's vote for "Member of the Year" will be chaired by former winner, Robbie Le Roy.

Four new members were added to the club this month, making a total of 112. The group continues to grow in membership.

The annual road rally is set for May 6, with registration at 5:30 p.m. and the race at 6 p.m. The deadline to register is April 25. Upon registering, there is a need to know your meal selection as the cost of the rally includes dinner.

Interest group news: Monks and Tots recently toured Little Caesar's Pizza. Later in the month they visited the Hands-On Museum in Ann Arbor. Next month's venture includes the Scrap Box in Ann Arbor.

Other interest groups include golf, card games, lunch out, bowling, book club, ladies night out at the movies, baby sitting co-op, play groups, and couples events.

For information regarding any of the activities, call president Linda Arnold at (248) 347-3537.

Grand Court

The Grand Court will hold its annual Easter Egg Hunt for all children and grandchildren of the residents and the community on April 22. The residents of the facility prepare all the eggs and promote this hunt as a service to the community.

The event will start at 1 p.m. on the grounds of Grand Court, with well over 2,000 eggs hidden. There will be two groups: children ages 1 to 5 will look inside for eggs and 6-year-olds and older will take to the outside. To those planning to participate, please bring your own basket. Chief Bode of Grand Court's Dietary Department will provide refreshments. For more information on the event, call activities director Suzanne Pomerville at (248) 669-5330.

The Men's Club continues to be popular and is involved in many activities: poker, checkers, cribbage and pool. Euchre and pinocle and the ever-popular Bingo is also enjoyed by the residents.

Providing past entertainment at the facility were: Robert Lowe and his country western music; soloist Terry Matthews on the keyboard singing popular tunes from the 1940s; and George Yanikian with a new version of a quiz game show. The Eileen Kalter Trio (keyboard and guitars) will appear later this month.

Chief Bode is a favorite with the residents. His talents provide goodies for the social hour, delicious munchies, and now a new tasty dish called "Waffle Station" - waffles topped with ice cream and gourmet toppings.

Marilyn Crenshaw, driver of the motor coach, is available for shopping at Meijer, Farmer Jack, Kroger, Target, doctor appointments and other errands. Call (248) 669-5330 for more information.

Novi Community Education

Spring break starts next week; several programs for children and teens have been planned for families during this time.

Listed in the new spring brochure are the following: Soccer clinics for ages 6 to 12 and adults, April 24-27; Total Soccer Camp for ages 5 to 16, April 24-27; Co-ed Baseball Camp for grades 1 to 7 starts April 24; and Radical Robots computer class for grades K-6 starts April 28. To register, call (248) 449-1206.

For swimming lessons, there will be placement evaluations made on May 2 and 4. Novi School District residents will register on May 13, from 8 a.m. to 10 a.m. Those unable to attend may register at the community education office on May 15. There is a choice: private swim lessons (for both children and adults), and daytime or evening group lessons.

"Painted Pottery" creations class for children age 4 and older with parent will be held April 26 at Novi's new Ready, Set, Paint store, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Register at the community education office.

A reminder - gift certificates are available the community education office.

Other classes starting the first week in May are: babysitting clinic for grades 5-8, Spanish, grades 1 to 4; guitar for fun, ages 8 through adult; ballet lessons, fantastic dance, "Hip Hoppin'", Groovin' and Movin'; ballet/tap/pom pon for ages 2 to 13; baton twirling; goofy games for grades K-3; gymnastics; karate for age 6 and up; and tennis for ages 8 to 12.

Registrations should be in as soon as possible so that classes will not be canceled due to lack of interest.

Church of the Holy Family
The traditional ecumenical service hosted by Holy Family Church will be held at noon on

Good Friday, followed by a Good Friday liturgy at 1:30 p.m. Several churches will be partaking in the community worship. April 22 is Holy Saturday with an Easter vigil at 8:30 p.m. Four Masses will be celebrated on Easter Sunday: 7:30, 8:45, and 10:30 a.m., and 12:15 p.m.


Meager meals have been observed on Fridays during this Lenten season. Simple meals of soup and bread, with peanut butter and jelly for the children were served. There was also a simple prayer service, gospel dramatization or Lenten ritual.

Holy Family is organizing a bus trip to Washington, D.C. for the Million Mom March on May 14. The bus will leave on Saturday evening, May 13 and arrive in D.C. early May 14. Participants will attend the rally, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and depart at 5 p.m. for their return to Holy Family.

The 1999 CROP Walk in the Northville/Novi Area grossed \$26,501 with 25 percent given to the following organizations: First Step, Civic Concern Committee, Novi Emergency Food Program, and Active Faith; and 75 percent given to Church World Service for World Hunger, plus any major disasters. CROP Walk planning for the Oct. 1 walk will be discussed at the Aug. 29 meeting, 7:30 p.m. at Holy Family Church.

A reminder of future Church Friends of the Homeless will sponsor their annual brunch at 10 a.m. April 29 at Holy Family. A used book sale at Farmington Festival, June 22, 23 and 24; and a garage sale June 7, 8, 9 and 10, proceeds from which will go to the Active Friends of the Homeless.

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



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• Nutrition/Food Services

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The Novi Parks and Recreation Department provides transportation options for Novi seniors 50 and older: Subsidized cab rides provided for \$2 for a one-way ride within the city of Novi. Call Community Cab at (248) 349-8118 for a ride. Novi senior vans operate daily within the city. Suggested donation of \$2 per ride. Advance reservations are necessary by calling (248) 735-5617, between 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. daily.

• Medication Assistance

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• Home Energy Assistance

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• Information and Referral

The Senior Center has information to address the needs and interests of seniors: in-home support, housing, legal services, job opportunities, Medicare and volunteer opportunities.

• Books/Cards/Clubs at the Novi Senior Center

Pinocle tournaments, Mondays at 12:30 p.m.

Contract bridge every Thursday, 12:30 p.m.

Duplicate bridge on Fridays, 12:30 p.m.

Held monthly, the Novi Camera Club, second Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.

Monthly Bookmobile at the Novi Center, third Tuesday of the month, 11:30 a.m. to noon.

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Novi Garden Club, call Elinor at (248) 477-7913.

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Monthly book discussion for seniors, second Thursday at the Novi Library, 12:30 p.m.

Senior ushers needed for the Novi Theater. Call the senior center for more information.

• Dance at the Senior Center

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• Leagues

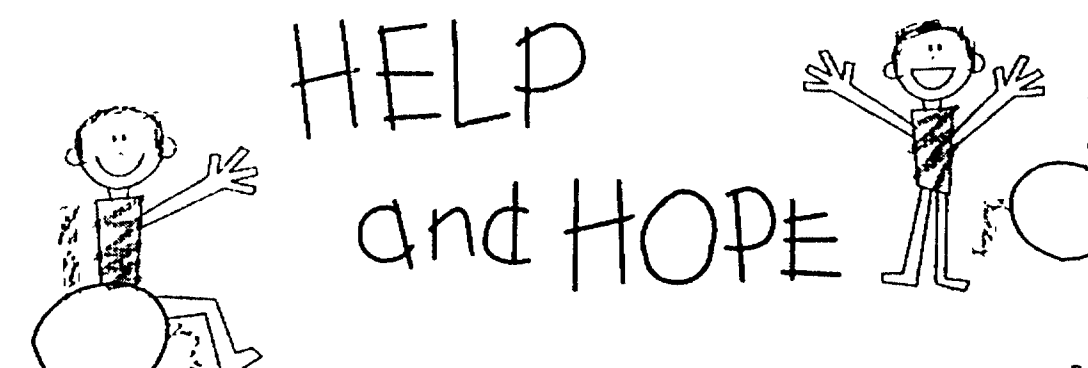
The senior bowling league meets at Novi Bowl each Thursday at 1 p.m.

• Travel

Numerous day and extended travel opportunities are available. Flyers on the many trips are displayed at the Novi Parks and Recreation office in the Novi Civic Center.

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'28 Days'

Gwen Cummings lives life in fast lane until the brakes are put on

Gwen Cummings (Sandra Bullock) is a successful New York writer living life in the fast lane and everyone's favorite party girl. She shares this roller-coaster lifestyle of hopping from dance club to bar to hangover with boyfriend Jasper (Dominic West) — handsome, magnetic and equally attracted to life on the wild side.

Life is just an exercise in debauchery — until Gwen's ungraceful display at her sister Lily's (Elizabeth Perkins) wedding, when she gets drunk, commandeers the limo and earns herself a DUI and 28 days in court-ordered rehab.

There, Gwen comes face-to-face with a unique set of rules (like no cell phones) and rituals (like chanting) embraced by an assortment of fascinating fellow rehabbers: Eddie (Viggo Mortensen), Gerhardt (Alan Tudyk), Oliver (Michael O'Malley), Andrea (Azura Skye), Roshanda (Oscar nominee Marianne Jean-Baptiste) and Bobbie Jean (Oscar nominee Diane Ladd).

"'28 Days' is a darker comedy in the sense that MASH was a darker comedy — it's similar to the gallows humor that cops and doctors have,"

Betty Thomas,
Tall Trees Productions

Sandra Bullock, Dominic West, Viggo Mortensen, Azura Skye, Michael O'Malley, Steve Buscemi and Elizabeth Perkins.

About the production
The script for "28 Days" was developed by Amy Pascal, chair-

person of Columbia Pictures, and screenwriter Susannah Grant. Producer Jenno Topping recalls that it arrived on her desk at Tall Trees Productions, the Sony-based banner headed by Topping and Betty Thomas, at the perfect time.

"Betty and I were trying to decide what our next project should be when Amy approached us with the original script," Topping explains. "We read it and immediately fell in love with it. It was an extremely interesting, well written script, and it was a departure for Betty. She was interested in doing a film with a female protagonist, as we hadn't done that before."

Thomas welcomed the challenges the project posed. "When you're making movies, you don't want to be bored; you try not to make the same movie twice," she says. "I felt this was a difficult subject — to use comedy and satire to reveal a personally serious experience. Here's a movie that didn't look like a comedy and wasn't written like one, but ended up with comedy all through it."

Although the movie deals with the subject of addiction and the consequences of denial, Topping and Thomas felt it was extremely important to highlight comedic elements in the story.

"That can be a hard thing to do," says Topping. "You have to be very careful not to undercut the emotion of the piece. You want to keep the big emotional moments, but it should also be really, really funny. Betty has always loved to smash those two things up against each other."

Subject matter serves as a source of the laughs in this complex movie. "28 Days" is a darker comedy in the sense that MASH was a darker comedy — it's similar to the gallows humor that cops and doctors have," explains Thomas.

"No one wants to ask for help nowadays," adds Thomas. "We all want to appear strong and in control even when we aren't."

"It's the characters that make it funny," explains Topping. "It's all about being able to laugh at ourselves and how ridiculous we all are — not just people who are as extreme as Gwen, Eddie and Jasper. If we have done it right, everybody will be able to relate to this film, not just those with addiction issues."

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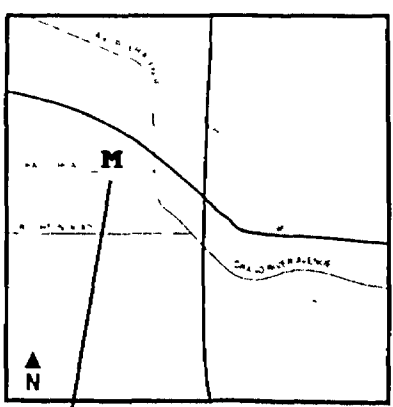
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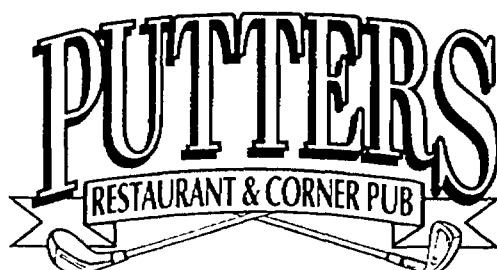
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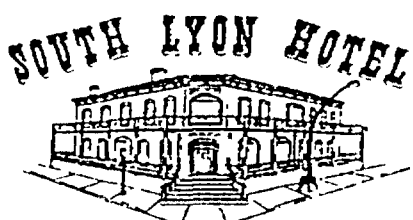
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THURSDAY
April 20, 2000

Boyes leads 'Stangs to pair of league wins

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

Brian Boyes' one out single in the top of the eighth inning scored Eric Cooley with the game-winning run as Northville knocked off Livonia Churchill in an important divisional matchup last Friday afternoon.

Northville, who had squandered a one-run lead the inning before, pretty much manufactured the winning run. Cooley had reached base on a Charger error before being sacrificed to second by Brian Roth. After advancing to third on a wild pitch, Boyes singled to give Northville its third and final lead of the game.

Matt Hare, who had entered the game in relief of starter Tommy Hughes, pitched the last two innings to get the win on the mound. Hughes pitched a solid six innings, collecting 10 strikeouts while allowing four runs on eight hits. The game was tied 4-4 when he came out of the game.

The Mustangs built a 3-0 lead thanks to a two-out RBI-single by Tim Edick in the first and a two-run homer by Matt Zumstein in the third. Boyes scored a run in each inning.

Churchill came back with a run in the third, but Northville picked up another when Kris Betker scored off an error by

Baseball

the Charger third baseman in the top of the fourth.

After a solo home run by Churchill in the fourth and two more runs in the fifth, the game was tied 4-4. Northville then went ahead on Matt Hutchison's RBI single which scored pinch runner Bill Sallote in the top of the seventh.

"I was happy with the fact that Churchill hit the ball well, but we still came away with the win," Northville coach Mickey Newman said. "Our defense played

well, but we just made too many baserunning mistakes. Every single type of denominator that could happen, happened."

Offensively, Boyes finished the game 3 for 5 with a pair of runs scored to go along with his game winner. Betker was 3 for 3 and Zumstein and Andy Doren were 2 for 4 each.

The win left Northville 1-1 in the Western Division and 2-1 overall in the conference.

**NORTHVILLE 3, 10
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Needing to find pitchers to play in this

non-conference double header, Newman turned to Joe Evans and Hutchison for help. And he got it.

Evans pitched five solid innings in the opener, keeping his team in the game before leaving. He would finish the game having allowed six runs.

Offensively Doren provided the only highlight of the first game with his solo home run.

In the second game, Hutchison went six innings, allowing just two runs in picking up the win on the mound. Edick pitched the seventh inning to close the game out

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Boys take fourth in a tough field

Haines, Morris set career marks

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

A race here, a race there and the Northville boys' track team very well could have taken fourth place at the Novi Relays this past Saturday.

But the cards didn't fall their way and the Mustangs finished fourth overall among the eight teams at Novi High School. Northville's 59 points placed them behind Novi (72), Farmington Hills Harrison (66) and Farmington (64) and ahead of Franklin (44), Walled Lake Western (42), Redford Union (28) and Dexter (22).

Leading the way for Northville was the high-jump relay team of Alex Haines, Justin Morris and Brandon Ferriman. Both Haines and Morris cleared six feet, four inches to lead the trio to the win. The 6-4 jumps were career highs for each of the two and bettered Haines' best jump of a year ago, a jump which had qualified him for the state meet. Ferriman added 5-3 to the team's total.

Northville also fared well in the 3,200 relay, where Brett Pawling led a quartet of runners to a second-place finish in 8:52.94. The team's 6,400 relay foursome of Brian Bilyk, Clark Pacoriek, Nick Moroz and Eric Nadeau also ran well, taking fourth place while setting personal best times for each runner.

The Mustangs had two other relays who placed third at the meet. Their 400 relay team was third in 4:48.7, hitting their exchanges as well as they have all season long. The discus relay team, led by Matt Foster, also took third.

The meet gave Northville coach Eric Cunningham a chance to take another look at several Western Lakes foes including Franklin, whom the team will see shortly after their Easter break.

"We already knew Harrison

Boy's Track

was going to be good and after having faced Novi earlier this year, we knew they had great distance runners," the coach said. "We finished ahead of Franklin, but it's going to be tough the next time we face them."

N'VILLE 71, WESTERN 66

After having struggled all of last season, the Northville boys wasted little time picking up a big win in 2000.

Northville edged out the Warriors with nine wins in 17 events. The meet was extremely close as Walled Lake took nine seconds to eight for Northville. The two teams even split their four relays, two wins apiece.

Foster salvaged his team in the throwing events, winning the discus competition with a throw of 114 feet as well as the shot put event at 38-10. Other than that, Western grabbed the rest of the places.

Morris and Haines were 1-2 in the high jump again, with Morris clearing 6-2 for the win. Pawling won the 110 high hurdles in a time of 16.29 and made it a double with the win in the 300 hurdles (43.8).

Brandon Langston won the 200 meter dash (24.4) and finished second in the 100 (11.3). Matt Cornelius was runnerup in the 200.

Steve Yutzy and Justin Dilley were 1-2 in the 400 dash while Nadeau was second in the 800.

Bilyk and Moroz were second and third in the 3,200 and Eric Anderson finished runnerup in the pole vault. Derek Comai was third in the vault.

Northville had 77 kids come out for the team this season, and the number of boys on the roster now sits at 62. The team is led by six captains, including Haines, Pawling, Ryan Downing, Nadeau, Bilyk and Langston.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Northville junior Brandon Langston battles it out with a Novi sprinter in the 4 x 200 relay.

"We didn't win a meet last year, so this year we're trying to bring back a team-like atmosphere to the track program."

Cunningham. "We don't have a deeply talented team, but we do have a lot of good athletes."

The Mustangs took on Canton

yesterday (after the Northville Record's deadline) and are off until that meet against Franklin on May 4.

Chiefs hand Mustangs 5-0 loss

Softball

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

After struggling early, Northville still found it difficult to get their offense going in a 5-0 loss to Canton Monday afternoon.

The Mustangs struggled early on, failing to make anything happen on the basepaths. Canton scored one in the first and two more in the second to put the pressure on the 'Stangs.

"We're just not able to get our sticks going," Northville coach Kelly DeWitt said.

Megan Karney started the game on the mound but was replaced by Maureen Emaus in the second inning. Emaus kept her team in the game until the Chiefs score a pair of runs in the seventh.

Northville reached base just four times in the game, twice on hits, once each on an error and hits batsman.

CHURCHILL 2, N'VILLE 1

"I don't think we could have done anything different," DeWitt said. "Everyone did great. They outplayed us on that day. I'm looking forward to getting another chance at them."

Emaus took the loss, but pitched a great game. The junior went the distance, striking out 11 Chargers. Her lone struggles came in the first inning, where she hit two Churchill batters en route to giving up the lone two runs of the game.

Northville scored its lone run of the game when Jackie Magnuson scored on a ball hit by Famiko Kawamura. The Mustangs left the bases loaded in the fifth inning and two more girls on base as the game ended.

Relays suit lady runners well

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

Sometimes great team finishes are made up of several good individual performances.

Such was the case for the Northville girls' track team at the Novi Relays this past Saturday. The Mustangs did not win one of the 14 events at the relay-format meet, but thanks in part to four runnerup and four more third-place finishes the team took second overall with 64 points. The host team Novi won the meet with 108 points. Farmington Hills Harrison was third with 58 and Walled Lake Western (56), Livonia Franklin (42), Farmington (35), Redford Union (21) and Dexter (19) rounded out the eight-team field.

After struggling in each of their relays in a loss to Walled Lake Western earlier last week, Northville turned things around a bit at the Relays.

Each of the team's two distance relays earned runnerup honors. Alyson Flohr, Nicole Cauzillo, Kelly Driscoll and Hillary McCrumb finished the 6,400 meter relay in a time of 23 minutes, 47 seconds, good for second.

Cauzillo (1,200), Courtney Greulich (400), Driscoll (800) and Flohr (1,600) joined forces to finish second in the distance medley in a time of 13:35.44.

With each of the relays taking on a different format than usual, coach Karin Nelson was pleased with her girls' efforts.

"Both teams put in a great amount of effort," said the coach. "Kelly Driscoll was named athlete of the meet for her top performances and hard work. Both the freshmen,

Greulich and Cauzillo ran impressive races. Greulich seems to be adjusting to racing and continues to show improvement while Cauzillo was a true fighter on the track."

Northville's sprinters performed strong as well. The 800 relay team of Audrie Lin, Julia Williams, Amber Selle and Emily Ott took home third place. "This team is improving, but we seem to be having trouble with the handoffs," the coach said.

The sprint medley team of Lisa Bowen (400), Lin (200), Catherine Timco (200) and Cauzillo (800) also took third.

Also on the track, the 1,600 relay team also took third, with Bowen, Timco, Genevieve Balanger and Greulich finishing in a time of 4:42.91.

In the field events, the high jump team of Emily Ott, Jessica Anchor and Emily Needham each cleared 4 feet, 9 inches for a second-place relay finish. Novi also had 14-3 overall, but had fewer misses and grabbed first.

Ott, Maggie Ossola and Greulich cleared 40-10 of sand to take second in the long jump competition. Mary Tanski, Erika Johnson and Stephanie Soloko were third in the shot put relay. In an event which wasn't scored, Tanski, Johnson, Soloko and Sada Gega finished runnerup in the throwers 100-meter relay race.

WESTERN 80.1, N'VILLE 56.9

The four relay teams failed to win a race for the third-straight meet and the deficit was too much for Northville to overcome in this divi-

sional loss to the Hawks.

Add to that the one half point the team managed to get in the pole vault and just one point combined in the hurdling events and Northville definitely had its work cut out for it.

The only reason Northville kept it close was because of its success in a handful of events, including both of the throwing events. Tanski pulled off the sweep, throwing a personal-best 103 feet in the discus after winning the shot put competition (33-7). Soloko and Johnson were 2-3 in the shot and Gega was runnerup in the discus.

Another highlight for the team was the success of the distance runners. Flohr, McCrumb and Driscoll swept the mile run and Flohr and Driscoll finished 1-3 in the two mile. McCrumb and Allison Loeffler were 2-3 in the 800.

Flohr earned athlete of the meet honors for her winning efforts. "The two-mile is Alyson's strong point," the coach said. "Her times are really starting to come down in the two mile. I expected Alyson to be out front, but I was really pleased to see Hillary and Kelly out there too. That kind of depth is a real positive for us."

Ott finished second in the high jump despite attaining a career-high 5 feet. Ott was first in the long jump and Greulich was runnerup.

The Mustangs traveled to Plymouth yesterday to take on Canton (after the Northville Record's deadline) and will now be off until after Easter break.

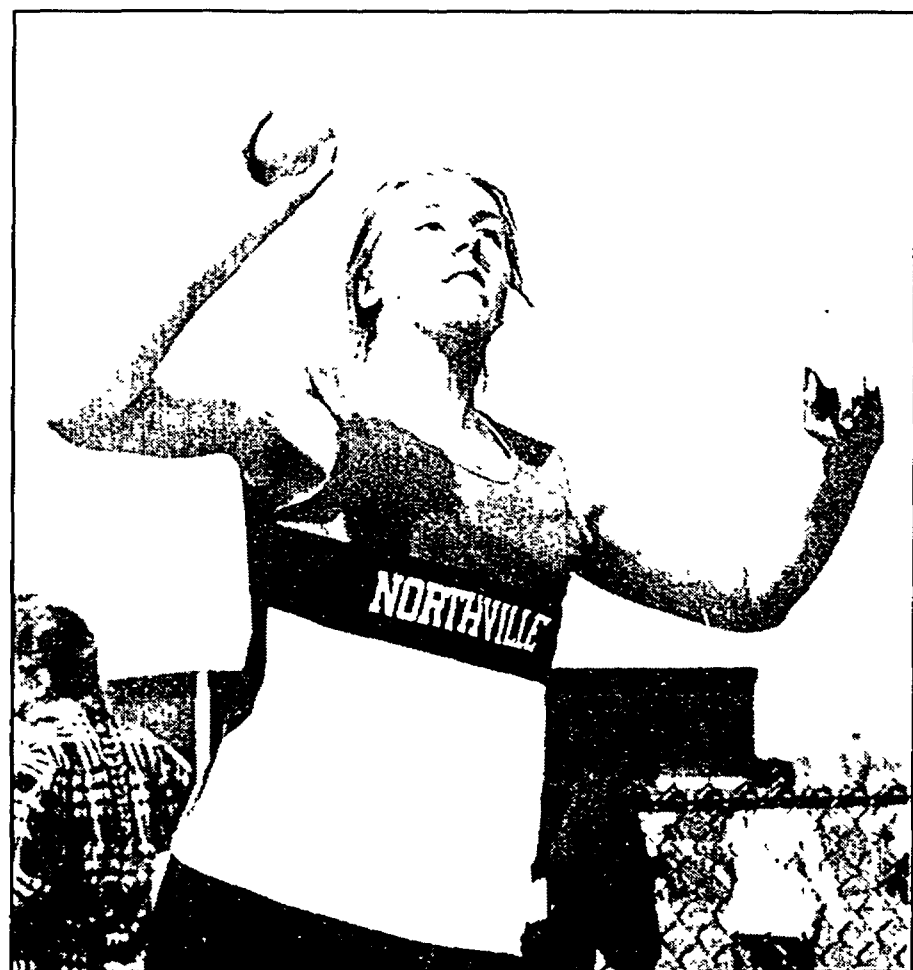


Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Northville's Mary Tanski led her shot put relay to a third-place finish Saturday.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Northville has played with some of the Western Lake's best teams, but came up on the losing end each time out.

Glenn no challenge

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

After playing perhaps one of the top two teams in the conference last Wednesday, the Northville soccer team had a reprieve from the state powers long enough to topple John Glenn Monday night 6-1.

Northville started out a little sluggish, but overcame an early goal by the Rockets to post their third win in conference play.

Lindsay Fill started the game off with her seventh goal of the season at the 38:31 mark of the first half. She took a pass from defender Colleen Thompson and beat the Glenn goalie to the left side.

Unfortunately for Northville, the Rockets struck right back with a goal at the 37:53 mark off a corner kick. The play angered Northville coach Ron Meteyer.

"They're a taller team than us, but we just didn't change the net," Meteyer said. "I pulled them over and talked to them about their play. I don't mind if we have things like this happen. I just don't want to see us smiling about it."

"We have a tendency to let up after scoring an early goal. We begin to relax out there."

Prior to the half, about 25 minutes later, Lindsay Dunnead struck twice within a minute to give the Stangs a 3-1 lead. The first goal came on a breakaway as Emily Carbutt found the sophomore, who went in for her 11th goal of the season. The second goal came off a rebound from a Jenny Sykes shot.

Meteyer said he talked to his team at halftime about marking better in the second half, and the team responded.

Carbutt scored off a penalty kick with 31:29 remaining in the game. Michelle Manarina added another and Nicole Cauzillo scored the last one on a powerful turnaround shot from 24 yards out. Laura Elsesser and Alex Katona picked up assists on the last two goals.

Northville outshot Glenn 28-4 in

Soccer

the game.

CANTON 3, N'VILLE 2

The Mustangs outplayed the Chiefs the entire game, but could not overcome the individual accolades of Canton's Anne Morrell. The junior scorched Northville's defense for a pair of goals, the last of which broke a 2-2 tie with 1:26 remaining in the game. Morrell broke away from her Mustang defenders on a play which was close to being offside.

The officials let her go and she beat Katona to the shortside. That goal capped off a comeback by the Chiefs, who trailed Northville 2-1 just 11 min-

utes earlier.

Northville came out quick once again, as Angela Made crossed the ball from the 18 to Fill, who found the back of the net and a 1-0 Mustang lead just 30 seconds into the game.

However, Canton struck back to tie the game just two minutes later as Morrell scored off a direct kick which had the Northville wall confused.

Both teams battled back and forth after that until Northville scored the go-ahead goal with 26:16 left in the game.

Fill headed in a corner kick by Male. The play was set up perfectly and Male nuked the kick on the head, literally.

Morrell's sister, Abi, tied the game up on a sliding kick with 12:55 left in the game.

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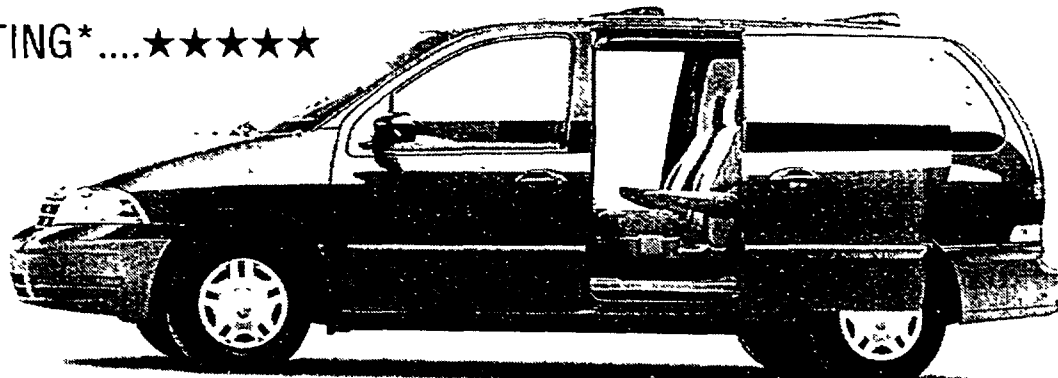
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Junior varsity icers win two of three

The Northville junior varsity team continued its season with a trio of games this past week and a half. The team won two of the three games, which are summarized below.

Northville JV Hockey Game No. 3
Northville JV lost to the Clarkston JV hockey team 4-1 on Sunday afternoon, April 9. The Northville team worked hard to keep up with a hard skating big Clarkston team, but finally gave up a goal midway through the first period.

Clarkston scored early in the second period, with Northville shorthanded. Mike Fill returned the favor scoring two minutes later while Clarkston had a man in the box. Mike was set up by Kellen Smetana and Mike Dawson. Unfortunately, that was the end of the scoring for the Mustangs.

Game No. 4
The Northville JV hockey squad enjoyed a 7-1 romp over Waterford Kettering JV April 13. The game

started out as a tight, hard hitting, close checking affair. Troy Engelland was able to tip in a blue line blast by Matt Giles early in the first period but that was it. Neither side was willing to give an inch.

Waterford tied the score midway through the second period. It looked like it was going to be a one-goal victory for one side or the other. With under five minutes to play in the second and Northville serving a minor penalty, Mike Fill took the game into his own hands and scored an unassisted, shorthanded goal. He never gave up on the puck until he had pounded it home. Two minutes later, Mike Dawson made the score 3-1 by finishing a breakaway.

In the third period, defenseman Mike Marquardt surprised the Kettering team by scoring after an end-to-end rush. Mike Fill was credited with his second goal of the night after a goal crease scramble ended up with the puck in the net. Northville's sixth goal was set up with a determined defensive effort by Mickey Mason holding the puck in at the blue line and putting it back deep into the Kettering

zone. Kellen Smetana scooped up Mason's pass and handed it off to Will Holden, who scored a sneaky wrap-around on the Kettering goalie. Mike Fill capped off the night and got his hat trick with an empty net goal. Once again, the goaltending of Dave Ely-Bond frustrated the opposition all night long and set the stage for the Northville victory.

Game No. 5
The Northville JV hockey team met up again on April 16 at Kensington Valley Arena with a much more determined Huron Valley Consolidated JV squad. The final score was 3-1 Northville, but the game was closer than the score would indicate. It was a hard checking, scoreless, defensive duel through the entire first period.

Early in the second period, Kellen Smetana connected with Jacob Vitale who was standing all

alone to the right of the goalie. David Ely-Bond robbed a Huron Valley player from point-blank range while Northville was serving a minor penalty to hold on to the slim 1-0 lead.

With under a minute gone in the third, the Huron Valley Blackhaws were able to get on the board with a powerplay goal. Two minutes later, David Kuhn regained the lead for Northville with a goal assisted by Rob Ward and Mike Dawson. Later, while Northville was enjoying its only power play of the day, Troy Engelland sent a picture perfect pass to Mike Fill who was lurking close to the Huron Valley blue line behind the Blackhawk defenders. Fill capitalized on this opportunity and gave the Mustangs a 3-1 lead.

If the game is any indication, each team is going to get tougher as the schedule wears on. Northville is going to have to be prepared for hard-hitting, determined hockey.

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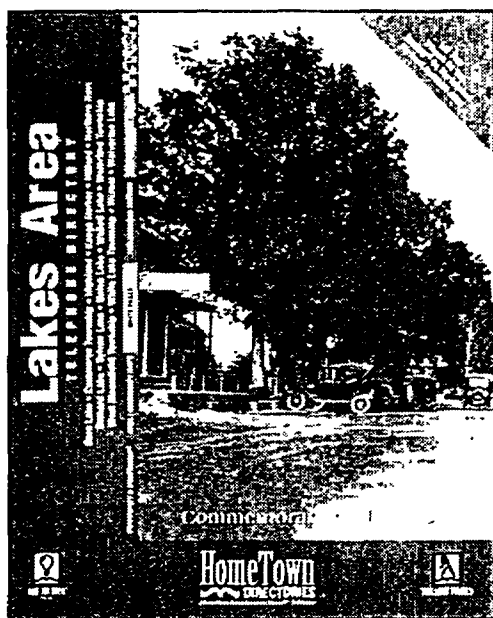
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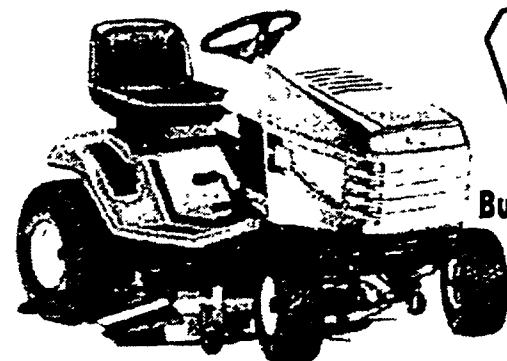
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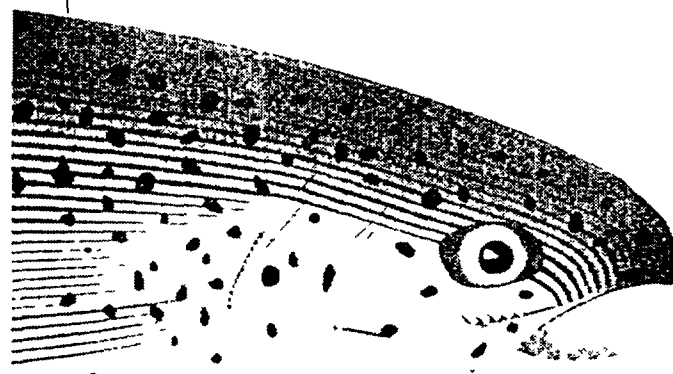
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Netters take second at Grosse Pointe Invite

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

The Northville tennis team knew it was up against some tough competition this past weekend at the Grosse Pointe North Invitational.

So it pulled together as a team and contributed equally to its runnerup finish at the tournament. In fact, the team was just one win away from tying for the title.

All but one of the eight Northville flights won two matches and earned the team two points on the day. The lone exception was Scott Eller and Brenden Green. The number one doubles tandem won three matches en route to the tourney championship.

Green and Eller defeated Grosse Pointe North's top doubles team 6-1, 7-6 in the championship match.

Despite the title, the team finished with 17 points, two shy of Burningham Seaholm (19). Troy was third with 16 points and North (15). Rochester Adams (8), St. Clair (7), South Lake (7) and Utica (6) rounded out the field.

Two other flights won their first two matches before losing in the finals. Kyle Dehne lost to Ben Deru of Seaholm to take second place. Phil Gutowski and Garrett Brun followed that same path, only to lose to Troy 1-6, 4-6 in the finals at three doubles.

Mark Thomson and Dan Drake each finished third place after winning their third and final match at second and third singles. Dean Conway lost his first match at one singles, but battled back to take fifth place with a pair of wins.

In doubles action, Nate Gudritz and Kyle Wargo along with Brian Arndt and Brian Wilson also finished

third at second and third doubles. Each team won, then lost and won again to take third.

"Everyone won two matches and that was the key for us," a pleased coach Jeff Westmeyer said.

Seaholm is currently ranked No. 5 in the latest coaches poll rankings for Division II. Rochester Adams is ranked ninth.

N'VILLE TAKES THREE IN WLAA

The Mustangs beat Franklin 8-0 and Salem and Walled Lake Central 7-1 in a trio of Western Lakes' matches this past week.

Every flight won in straight sets against the Patriots, including Conway, Thomson, Drake and Dehne at singles.

Eller and Green, Gudritz and Wargo, Arndt and Wilson and Gutowski and Brun all won easily.

Against the Vikings, Drake and Wilson moved up in the lineup and didn't miss a beat. Drake played No. 1 singles, topping Andrew DiSilva 6-4, 6-2. Thomson and Dehne both won handily at two and three singles and Wilson won 6-2, 6-4 at fourth singles.

Gudritz and Wargo switched with Eller and Green and both teams won in straight sets. Gutowski and Brun fell to their Western opponents at three doubles while Tyler Sedam and Steven Mills won in three sets at fourth doubles. In the 7-1 win over the Rocks, each of the four doubles teams won, although Eller and Green were challenged into three sets. Thomson, Drake and Dehne all won at singles.

Northville played Canton on Monday and John Glenn yesterday (both after the Northville Record's deadline).



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Northville's 2nd singles player Mark Thomson returns a serve earlier this season.

Northville tops Central

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and give his team a 10-4 win.

The bats were also clicking in the game. Hare's three-run homer with two outs in the third inning broke a 3-3 tie and sent Northville on its way. Evans would finish the day 2 for 4 with four RBI. Robbie Harmer was 2 for 3 with three runs scored and Roth was 2 for 3 with two runs and three RBI.

The split leaves Northville 3-3 overall.

N'VILLE 7, CENTRAL 5

Just two days before its extra-inning win over Churchill, Northville came from behind to knock off the Vikings for their first win in conference play.

The Mustangs scored four runs in the top of the seventh inning to rally from a 5-3 deficit. Zumstein and Hare had back-to-back singles putting runners on the corners. Edick then singled in both runners to tie the game at 5-5. Then, with two outs, Northville rallied for two more runs.

Betker walked. Roth was hit by a pitch and Cooley came through with a RBI single, scoring Hughes, who had run for Betker. Evans then followed up with another RBI single to give the 'Stangs a two-run lead.

Hutchison started the game and gave his team four good innings on the mound. Betker relieved Hutchison in the fifth inning and picked up the win. Edick, who was making his pitching debut, pitched the seventh for his first career save.

Boyes was again hot at the plate, going 2 for 3 with a pair of walks. Cooley was 2-3 with the game-winning RBI. Edick was 2 for 4 with four RBI and Hare was 1 for 1 with three walks.

The Mustangs played Salem last night (after the Northville Record's deadline).

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Golfers compete at Brighton and South

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

One thing's for sure, the Northville golf team will be tournament tested by the time the conference and regional tournaments show up in mid May.

The Mustangs competed in both the Brighton and South Lyon Invationals this past week, faring well as a team in both. Northville finished 14th out of 28 teams at Brighton Monday in a top-notch field filled with state qualifiers from a year ago.

Northville shot 385 as a team, counting their top four scores. Pam Mouradian led

the team with an 88 at the Oak Pointe course. Kate MacDonald fired a 95 and Kate Sekerka also broke 100 with a round of 99. Jessie Mills completed the scoring with a 103. The team's fifth golfer was Lauren Eathorne, who had a 109.

Grand Blanc won the tournament with a team score of 322, defending Division III state champion Grosse Ile finished runnerup.

"In this tournament, if we can finish in the top half I'm happy," coach Trish Murray said.

Northville also took care of some confer-

ence action at the tourney. The team agreed to play Salem in a dual on the first nine holes. The Mustangs won 188-197 making the day that much sweeter.

Over three quarters of the field broke 400 as a team.

"We qualified for the state meet one year with a 401," Murray said in amazement.

N'VILLE SIXTH AT SOUTH LYON

Playing with rules unusual to their normal style of play, the golfers took to Downing Farms last Saturday to compete in the South Lyon Invitational.

The team finished sixth among 10 teams overall, but their A-scramble team finished tied for second place with a score of 166.

The format consists of four-girl teams which play a three-girl scramble score on each hole as well as one individual tally. The scores are then added for a total score for each foursome.

Mouradian, MacDonald, Sekerka and Mills combined for a score of 166 which tied them with Brighton for second. Churchill won the scramble and the tournament overall with a team score of 335.

Northville's B-team scored a 198 to give Northville a total score of 364.

Heather Rudy, Shannon Lewicki, Lauren Farris and Jackie Risher combined for the score.

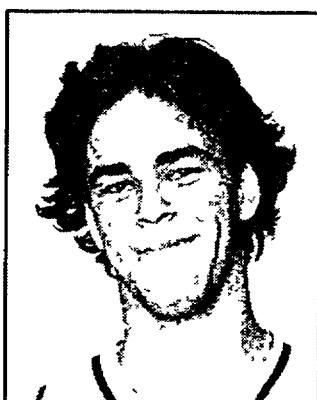
"This type of tournament puts the pressure on your individual, but when they're done it's a relief and they have fun," Murray said.

Northville's busy schedule continued with a tri-match with Grosse Ile and Churchill on Tuesday and yesterday against Stevenson (all after the Northville Record's deadline).

McDONALD FORD SALUTES NORTHVILLE ATHLETES OF THE WEEK

Justin Morris - Junior (not pictured)

Alex Haines - Senior (below)



Both Northville high jumpers cleared 6-foot-4 at the Novi Relays held this past Saturday. The height was a career best for each of the two, who hope to qualify for the state finals this season.

Haines cleared 6-2 last season, which was good enough to send him off to the state meet.

Thanks to Haines and Morris, Northville won the high-jump relay, the team's lone win of the day.

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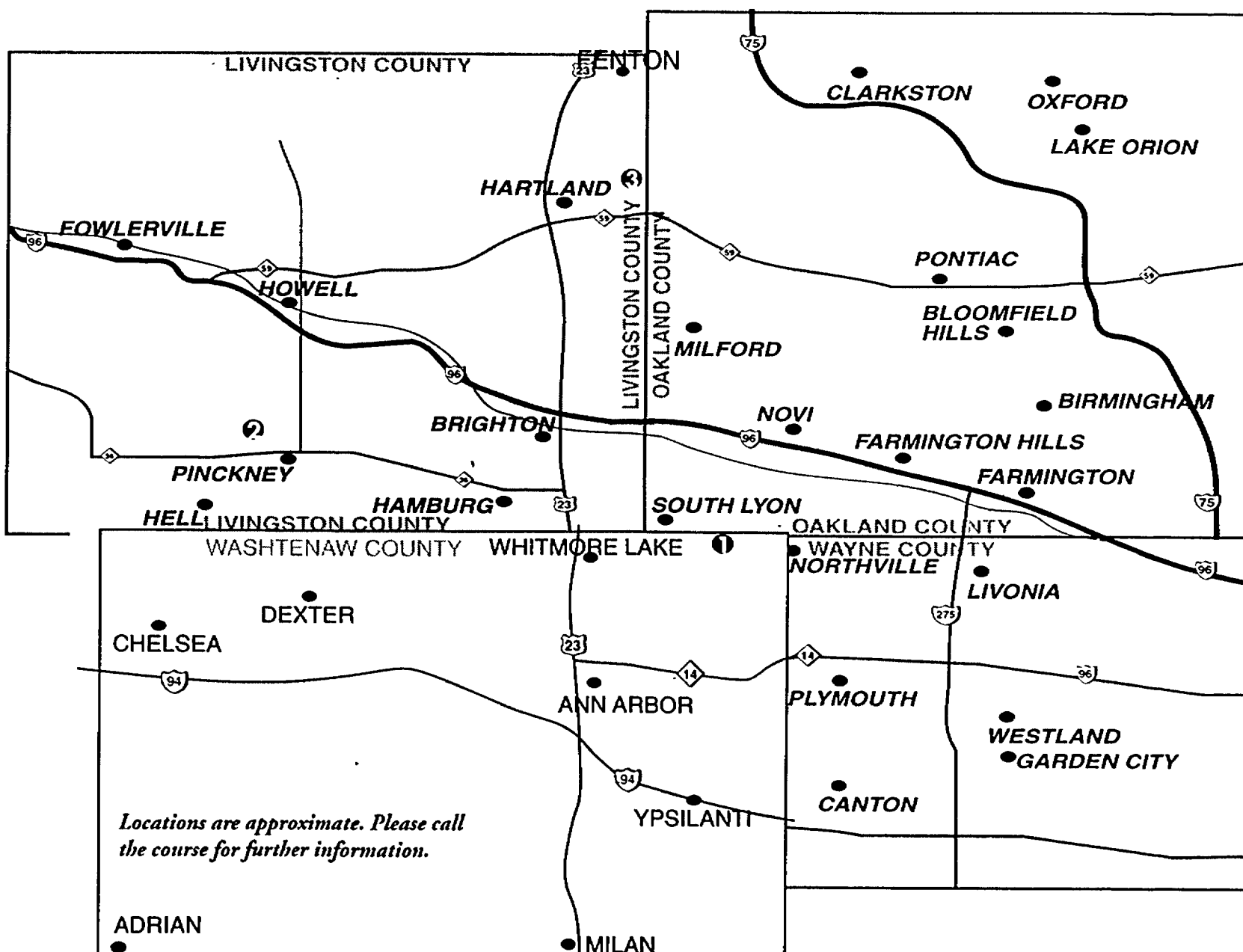
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Health Column

U of M life support system shows success

The largest ever study of a state of the art life support system developed at the University of Michigan demonstrates that the technique is very effective in saving the lives of infants, children and adults with severe heart and lung failure.

Researchers at the U-M are releasing a detailed portrayal of the evolution of that life support system, known alternately as extracorporeal membrane oxygenation (ECMO) or extracorporeal life support (ECLS). It is performed by a modified heart lung machine that allows a critically ill patient's heart and lungs to rest and recover while the device pumps and oxygenates their blood. The new study is published in the Feb. 16 issue of "The Journal of the American Medical Association" - a special edition devoted to the University of Michigan.

U-M researchers studied the first 1,000 patients who were treated with ECMO since the U-M founded its Extracorporeal Life Support Program in 1980. They found that survival rates for patients gravely ill with respiratory failure were 88 percent for neonates, 70 percent for children and 56 percent for adults. For patients who were considered near death with cardiac failure, the survival rates were 48 percent for children and 33 percent for adults.

"The only time we use ECMO is for patients who we all agree have little or no chance of surviving their acute illness with other available conventional techniques," says Robert Bartlett M.D., professor of surgery in the U-M Health System and the developer of the ECMO system. "So, basically all the patients who are treated with ECMO, if they survive, their lives have been saved or prolonged by the device because our best information is that they likely would have died without it."

The study also details how the U-M pioneered, developed and advanced ECMO to the point where it has now expanded to worldwide use. Currently, 120 centers participate in the Registry of the Extracorporeal Life Support Organization, all of which stem from the U-M program. The registry of all patients in the world treated with ECMO is kept at the U-M and medical experts from around the world travel to Ann Arbor annually to compare and

learn the latest techniques.

While its origin lies in the heart lung machine, the system used for ECMO differs in many ways. ECMO can be used for much longer periods of time - more than a month if needed, and the pumps, artificial lungs and, most importantly, the hookups are also different. The patient is attached through large blood vessels in the neck and leg, avoiding the need to open their chest. ECMO is also quite different than a ventilator.

"A ventilator breathes for the patient," says Bartlett. "It blows gasses into the patient's lungs and they come out. ECMO, on the other hand, takes over the exchange of oxygen and carbon dioxide, but it does not rely on the patient's lungs to do so. It doesn't involve breathing through the mouth or airway - it deals directly with the blood."

ECMO is also portable, allowing patients to be moved throughout the hospital. This also allows for long distance treatment of patients.

"Many of the patients who are considered for ECMO and referred to the U-M are too sick to be moved here," says Bartlett. "We have learned to take the machine to the patient, put them on ECMO in the referral hospital and when they're stabilized, bring them to the U-M for treatment in better condition."

Bartlett began early work that would lead to ECMO prior to coming to the U-M. "It really started with heart surgery," he says. "In the early days of heart surgery in the 1960s, the heart lung machine was just beginning to be used and it was clear that patients who were treated with it for heart operations often developed heart failure or lung failure after those operations. The initial concept was to modify the machine to keep those patients alive for a longer time so they might recover. We brought the idea to the U-M where it has grown from a laboratory curiosity into full clinical use."

ECMO was originally used primarily in cases of neonatal respiratory failure and showed early success. Bartlett attributes this to the fact that neonatal lungs are basically normal and recover quickly. The success in treating neonates prompted further research that led to treatment in children and adults.

What does the future hold for ECMO?

Bartlett thinks its success may mean its decline in use.

"The future of this technology is that for most patients, it will not be needed at some time in the distant future," he says. "The use of ECMO has allowed us to learn much about recovery of the heart or lungs from serious illness - things we could not learn before because the patient died. We've also been able to learn a lot about treatment of heart failure and lung failure that would not have been previously possible for the same reason. This knowledge, made possible by ECMO, allows us to prevent the very serious progression of these problems and often prevent the patient from needing ECMO. It's sort of like dentists and the use of fluoride. If we get really good at it, we won't need it."

Written by Pete Barkey, University of Michigan Health System.

ECMO-FACTS

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To register, call 1-800-968-5595.

PANIC ATTACK AND AGORAPHOBIA SUPPORT GROUP

They have monthly meetings starting in September at both Northville and Livonia locations. It's a comfortable group support setting for individuals experiencing panic attacks. The cost is \$5. For more information call Susan Franceschi at (734) 420 8100.

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 1-800-491-1650

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A \$300 fee includes enrollment in the class "ABC of Weight Loss." For more information and to register, call (218) 473-5600.

CHILD HEALTH CLINICS

Oakland County Health Division's Child Health Clinics provide free ongoing well care for children from birth to school entry. Families who do not have an HMO or Medicaid may be eligible. Clinics are held at 12 locations throughout Oakland County.

Services include: Heights and weights; head-to-toe physical examination; immunizations; vision, hearing and lab testing; growth and developmental screening; and counseling with referrals to physicians and area resources as needed.

Appointment is required. For more information, call: North Oakland, Pontiac, (248) 858-1311 or 858-4001; South Oakland, Southfield, (248) 424-7066 or 424-7067; West Oakland, Walled Lake, (248) 926-3300; and Holly residents: 1-888-350 0900, extension 8-1311 or 8-4001.

HEALTHY SOLUTIONS SEMINARS

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PROSTATE CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

Offering knowledgeable speakers each month, this support group provides encouragement and education about prostate cancer, its treatment and the physical and emotional issues associated with it. It meets the third Monday of every month at 7 p.m. and it's free.

Sessions take place in Botsford's 2 East A Conference Room, 28050 Grand River Ave., in Farmington Hills. For more information, call (248) 477-6100.

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP

The group for caregivers meet the first Tuesday of every month at 7-8:30 p.m., Botsford Continuing Health Center, 21450 Archwood Circle, Farmington Hills. For information, call (248) 477-7400.

CAREGIVERS PROGRAM

"Caring for Dementia Patients," a free program for individuals caring for adults with Alzheimer's disease or closed-head injuries, co-sponsored by Botsford's Geropsychiatric Services and the Detroit Area Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association. Topics covered include overview of dementia, managing difficult behaviors and coping skills for caregivers.

Held on Monday evenings, 6-7:30 p.m. Free. Botsford General Hospital's Conference Room 2-East B, 28050 Grand River Ave., Farmington Hills. For information and registration, call (248) 471-8723.

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.

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CHILD CLINIC

Oakland County Health Division's Child Health Clinics provide free ongoing well care for children from birth to school entry. Families who do not have an HMO or Medicaid may be eligible. Clinics are held at 14 locations throughout Oakland County.

Services include heights and weights; head to toe physical examination; immunizations; vision, hearing and lab testing; growth and developmental screening; and counseling as needed.

Appointments are required.

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HOW TO
Taming textures

By Gene Gary
COPLEY NEWS SERVICE

Q. The ceilings throughout our house are a rough textured surface. I think they're made by spraying a heavy textured material over the drywall ceiling construction. We would prefer a smoother ceiling. Is there any way to remove the rough, textured surface and refinish the ceilings satisfactorily?

A. The texturing materials used in this type of ceiling treatment vary and respond to different treatments. You'll have to do some experimenting (preferably where it won't show, such as on the textured ceiling of a closet) to discover a satisfactory method of removal.

It may be possible to scrape off the rough finish with a plasterer's trowel. Once you have removed the textured surface, it is likely that the subsurface will show many imperfections including joints and nail heads. This means you will have to apply several coatings of joint compound over the taped joints and nails to get a smooth ceiling.

If the rough finish is soluble in water, you can wash it off. This is really a tedious job, and here again, you'll probably have to go over the joints and nailheads in the exposed wallboard with joint compound. If the textured surface is not the popcorn variety (composed of loose granules), you may be able to conceal the rough finish by troweling on a couple skim coats of joint compound.

To get a satisfactorily smooth finish after any application of joint compound or spackling, you'll have to complete the job by sanding and wiping with a damp sponge. Getting a perfectly smooth ceiling will be difficult. This is one of the reasons textured paint is often used on ceilings, as it conceals indentations and minor imperfections that become quite evident under different lighting conditions. Any of the preceding techniques are messy and tedious. They will require protective coverings for furniture as well as carpeting.

If the do-it-yourself approach seems too much to handle, professionals are also available for the task. However, it may be easier to consider installing a new ceiling over the old instead of removing the textured surface. You can hang a

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Above, TriMount Design Center manager Deborah Lee and vice president of marketing Michelle Chakloas, review samples in one of the model kitchen displays. Above Right, Design Center coordinator Mary King thumbs through samples available to new home builders.



Story by
Annette Jaworski
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Nancy Noble

One Stop Building Shop

TriMount Builders Design Center in Novi simplifies the the design decisions faced by homeowners building a new home.

You've probably got better things to do on nights and weekends than shopping for suppliers while building your home. TriMount Builders new design center will help make one of life's biggest investments a lot easier, by providing everything from shingles to sinks in one location.

"A lot of the idea is to streamline the whole process for the homeowner," said Michelle Chakloas Vice President of Marketing for TriMount of their new Novi center. "It's a permanent decision they're making. Here they get to see large carpet samples and all the colors. They have a better idea then."

By offering everything from bricks to bathroom fixtures, it makes the center a one stop shopping guide, taking a lot of the stress out of making all those choices while building.

"It's the efficiency to make all the decisions in one location that's a huge benefit," said Deborah Lee, Design Center Manager. She notes that it also promotes a more relaxed

atmosphere for people. "Everybody feels comfortable here."

The design center is divided into several areas including flooring which features carpeting, hardwood floors, vinyl and ceramic tile. Interior and exterior lighting is selected on site. They also offer cabinet lights, or customize interiors with recessed lighting or fans.

The center features three separate kitchen areas on display, in various themes. One is finished in a very sleek look, in black and white, using Absolute Black granite and White Bay cabinetry by Merillat and stainless steel appliances.

Another decor in transitional contemporary has the clean fresh scrubbed look of natural maple cabinets with recessed panels, earth tone ceramic tile. Accent tiles with detail and texture in garden theme and biscuit colored appliances.

There's also a bath area, where customers select fixtures, offering brand names such as Delta, Kohler, and Sterling, which is a division of Kohler.

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Lustrous lustres are often unmarked

By Anne McCollam
COPLEY NEWS SERVICE

Q. I have enclosed a photo of a green glass lustre that was given to me by my grandmother. It is one of a pair, and both are in excellent condition. I could not find any identifying marks on either one.

A. Any information you can give me would be wonderful.

A. Lustres are pedestal glass vases decorated with prisms that hang around the rims. They were produced in the Victorian era and designed to be placed on fireplace mantels. Lustres were made in a wide variety of colors, and many featured enameled decorations. Others were cased glass or cut-overlay. They were made in the United States and Europe and often unmarked.

Your lustres were made in the late 1800s and would probably be worth about \$400 to \$500 for the pair.

Q. I would like to know if you could

tell me anything about a vase that I purchased at an estate sale. I have enclosed the mark that I found on the bottom of it. The vase stands about 10 inches tall.

There are six small vases (each 4 inches high) attached to the taller central vase. They are decorated with an aqua glaze with a pebble finish and trimmed with gold.

Everyone thinks it's ugly, but I fell in love with it!

A. Vilmos Zsolnay founded his earthenware pottery in Pecs, also known as Funkirchen, in Hungary in 1862. The

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pottery started out producing utilitarian wares. In the early 1870s, a successful line of art pottery and decorative architectural pieces was launched. Over the years, the pottery has reflected the various movements in art design from art nouveau to art deco.

Two marks were used: the one you provided and a five-steeples mark that was first used in 1878. Pecs is located in southwest Hungary. Funkirchen was an old German name for the city. It means "five churches," thus the five-steeples mark.

Your early 1900s vase would probably be worth about \$400 to \$500.

Q. I have a large Hoosier cupboard that was made by Coppes Brothers in Nappanee, Ind. I recently refinished it, and it is in very good condition. It still has the original pulls, wire racks,

cutting board, meat grinder and flour bin. The working surface is porcelain.

If you could give me an approximate idea of its value, I would appreciate it.

A. The Hoosier Manufacturing Co. in New Castle, Ind., was one of the early makers of this type of cabinet. By 1902, everyone referred to them as Hoosier cabinets. As a rule, the work space was either wood or porcelain and could be pulled out. Hoosier cabinets were marketed as "step-saving conveniences." Coppes Brothers were one of the leading manufacturers of Hoosier type cabinets. By the 1940s, built-in cupboards were in demand and Hoosier cabinets fell out of favor.

The value of your cabinet would probably be about \$1,000 to \$1,200.

Address your questions to Anne McCollam, P.O. Box 490, Notre Dame, IN 46556. For a personal response, include picture(s), a detailed description, a stamped, self-addressed envelope and \$10 per item (one item at a time).



This lustre is one of two that date to the late 1800s. The pair is probably worth from \$400 to \$500.

Consolidating design choices saves time, hassle

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The process usually takes about two visits, says Lee, who's helped many clients pull together the whole picture. First, the homeowner begins with the exterior choices; brick, cultured stone, cedar shake, stain colors for trim and roof shingles. This usually goes quickly and they go into a quick overview of interior choices. At the next meeting, those choices are then fine tuned. The design

staff is there during the whole process to assist and make recommendations.

Having a selection center for all of TriMounts 16 developments also helps give customers a point of reference. A lot of customers like to know what their neighbors are using when making their choices.

Not only do they offer a wide range of colors and styles, the merchandise is also designed to cover the wide range of construction budgets.

"We're a builder with a wide range of prices," said Chakloas, considering the design center will service all of their developments. That covers homes in the price ranges from the 160's to a million dollars plus.

Lee notes that TriMount offers a two year home warranty, which guarantees replacement on any materials used in the home within that time. It's a great selling point when she tells clients that she owns a TriMount home as well.

"It's the best advertisement in the world. I can speak from experience."

TriMount Design Center is exclusively for the use of customers of TriMount developments. Locally, they're found at the Cascades of Northville at Six Mile and Northville Roads and Rolling Oaks II of Howell.

The TriMount Design Center recently held its grand opening on April 13. They're located at 26090 Lanny Road in Novi, call (248) 735-8000.

Smooth out the wrinkles in textured ceilings

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new ceiling right over the old one.

First, staple a 4 mm plastic sheet over the old drywall to form a vapor barrier. Then apply a second layer of drywall over the vapor barrier for your new ceiling. You must run 1-by-2-inch furring strips across the ceiling at right angles to the joists and spaced 16 inches apart (on centers). Screw 1/2-inch drywall to those furring strips, then tape and finish the joints.

Another option would be to install ceiling tiles, which come in a wide variety of fashionable styles, over the existing surface. In some of the newer systems, the tiles install onto tracks with fastening clips, requiring less nailing and no stapling. With some sanding to smooth the existing textured surface, ceiling tiles can also be glued directly onto drywall ceilings.

With any installation of a second cell-

ing, you will need to consider electrical boxes (ceiling lights, for example) and ensure that the housings are deepened so that the lower edge of the box is level with the new drywall. You will need to cut off the power at the box and screw on a metal box extender and/or plastic rings (available at electrical supply firms) to get the extra depth you need. If you have a plastic box, the box extender must be grounded. Consult an electrician if you have any doubts or questions.

Q. The walls of our home are painted with textured paint. We have had to make numerous repairs to the walls. We are now faced with repainting. Is there any way we can match the texture or do you have any other solutions?

A. Thanks to a number of new products now on the market, with just a little patience and practice, the average individual can become quite proficient in

matching up ceiling and wall textures. Bondex markets Texture Repair Stencils, which include three stencils that duplicate orange peel, splatter and knock-down finishes.

You can match and repair existing textured surfaces by spreading a patching material, such as Bondex Spackling Compound, Patching Plaster or Joint Compound, through the stencils with a broad-based putty knife. The stencils are easy to use and are reusable. They are ideal for re-texturing areas where electrical and ceiling-fan outlets have been moved or other areas in which repair has been done to wall and ceiling.

Another company, Homax Corp., has a complete line of interior texture products, ranging from a simple aerosol can designed for small patch and match jobs to more formidable guns capable of doing entire rooms and houses. The product line includes aerosol spray textures, the Easy Touch Aerosols,

designed to match various drywall textures such as orange peel, heavy splatter, knockdown and acoustic popcorn ceiling texture.

For more information on these products contact: Homax Corp., P.O. Box 5643, Bellingham, WA 98227; telephone (800) 729-9029. Bondex International Inc., 3616 Scarlet Oak Boulevard, St. Louis, MO 63122; telephone (800) 225-7522.

It's important to follow manufacturer's directions on these products regarding application recommendations, priming recommendations, drying times, finish painting, etc.

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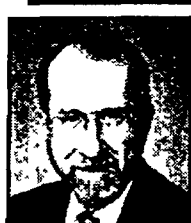


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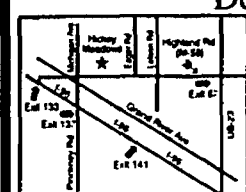


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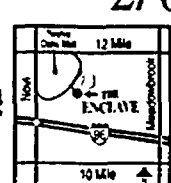


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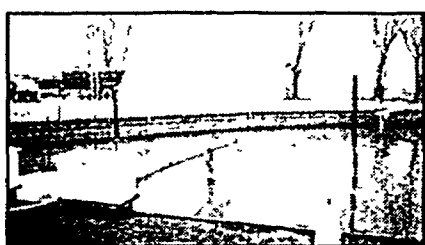
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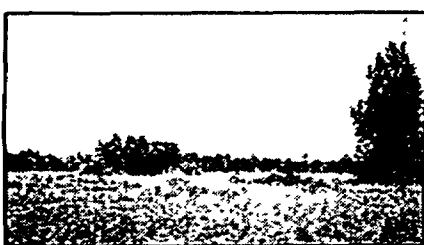
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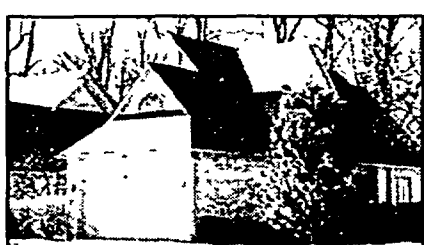
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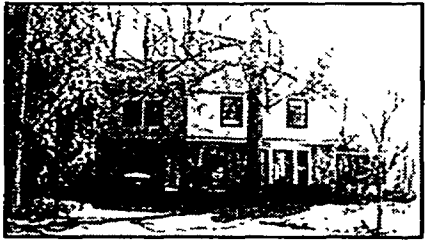
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SHARP DETACHED RANCH CONDO! Two bedrooms, 3 baths. Finished walk-out with huge rec room. Parquet flooring in kitchen and entry. \$10,000 deck overlooking natural wetlands. (OEN55AND) (248) 347-3050



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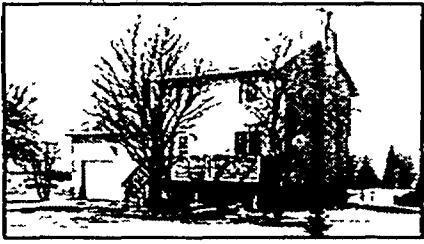
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326 Milford

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333 Pinckney

3 BR., 1 bath ranch, 1.5 car garage, on large lot. Fenced yard & deck. Rush Lake access. \$132,900. (734)878-6603

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334 Plymouth

PLYMOUTH CAPE COD

This immaculate, all neutral home in prestigious neighborhood features spacious first floor master suite, great room with palladium windows, library, oak kitchen, first floor laundry, three car side-entry garage, beautifully landscaped corner lot. Built in 1991. \$439,900

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"Spacious split bedroom brick ranch. Large lot backing to woods. Vaulted ceiling in great room; large eat-in kitchen; doorways to porch & brick paver patio. Hardwood floors in foyer and office. Private master suite; formal dining room; 3 bedrooms; 2 baths. Built in 1995 with 2358 sq. ft. in desirable Commerce neighborhood. \$322,900. Call Randy Wilcox at 248 224-7653. Call 24 hr hotline and fax information at 800 779-8619 x5885."

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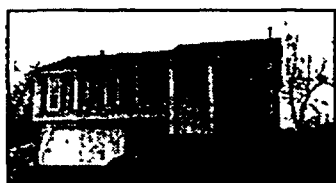
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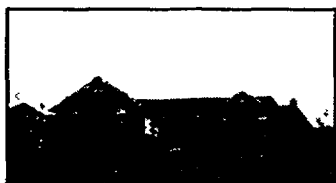
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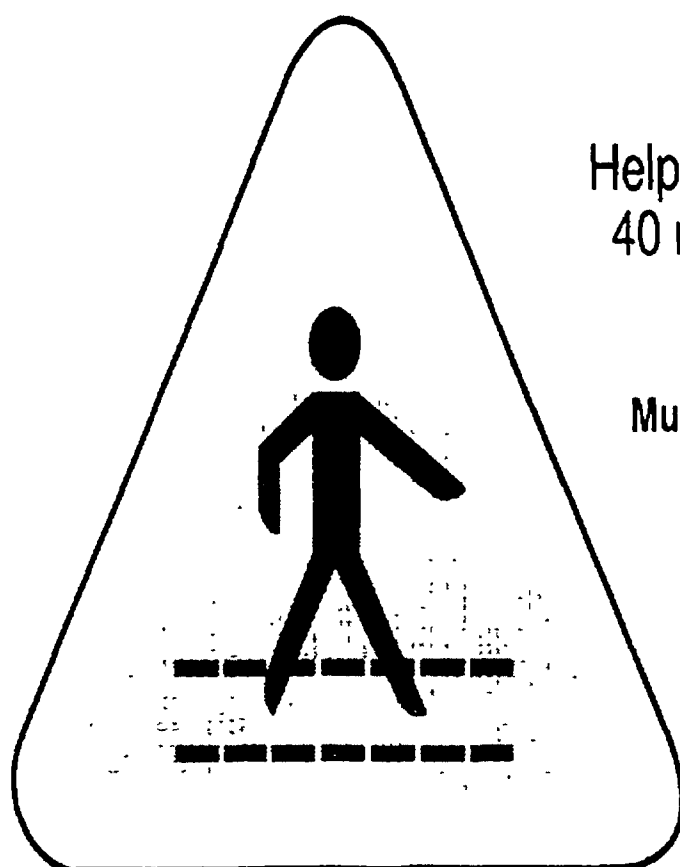
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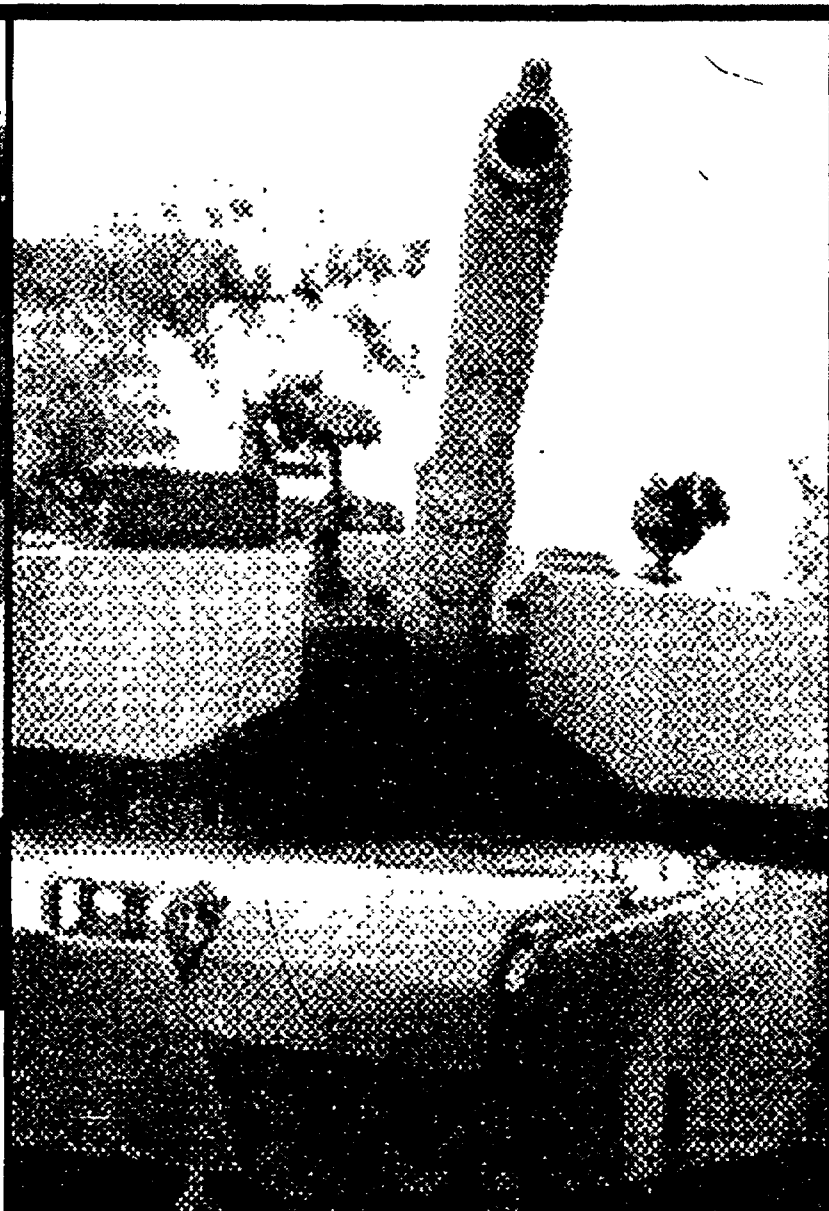
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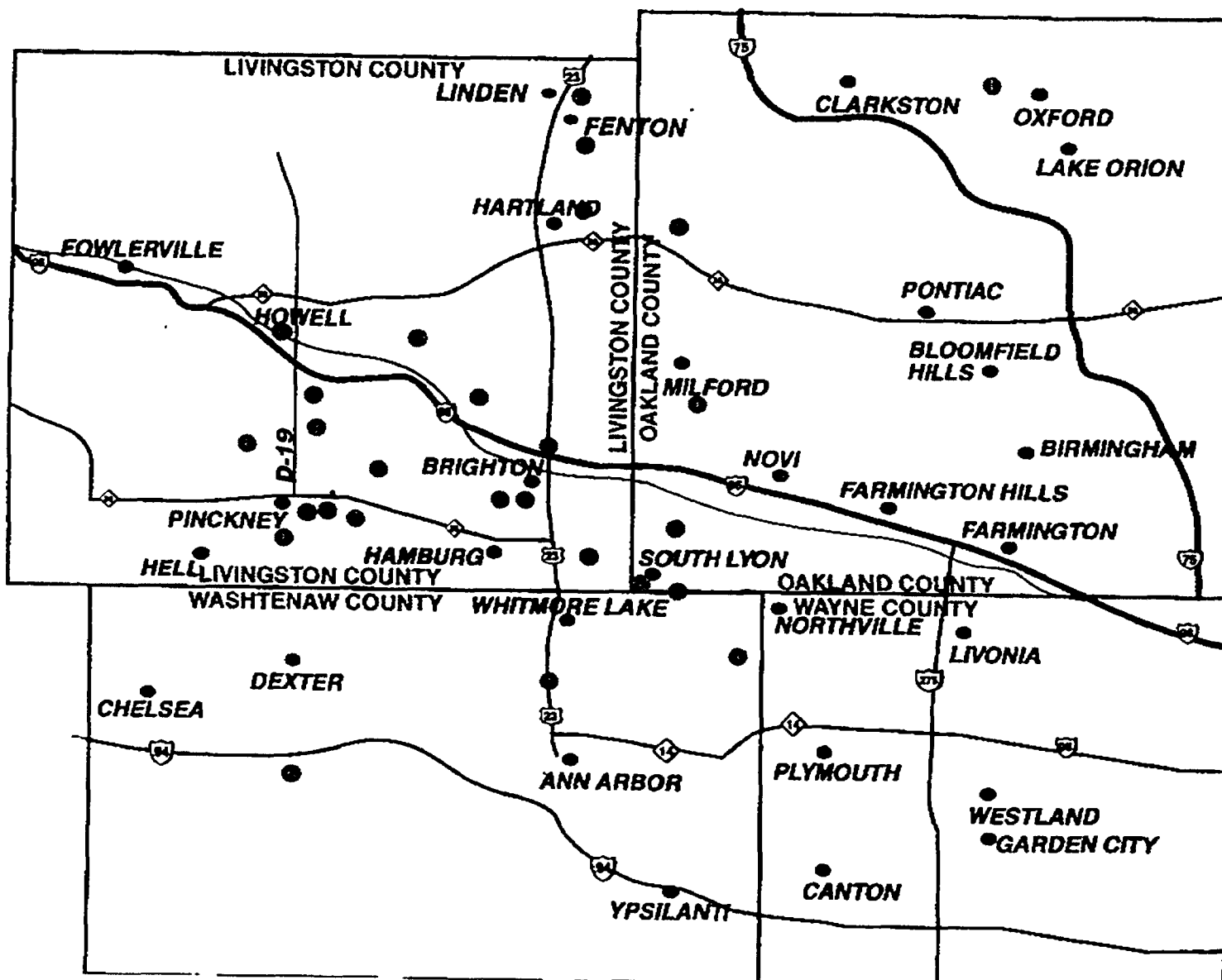
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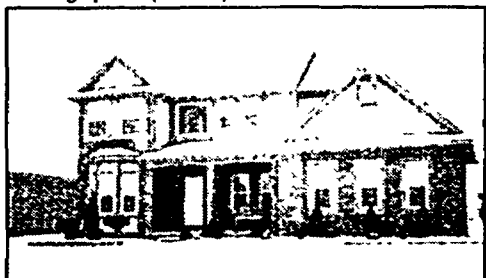
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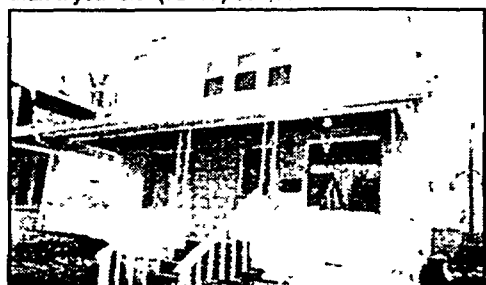
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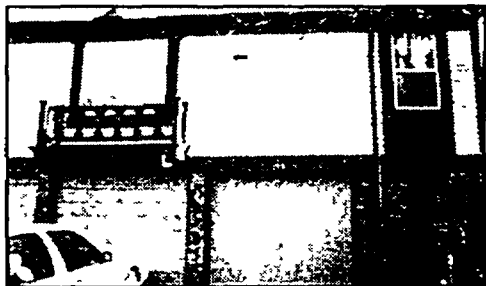
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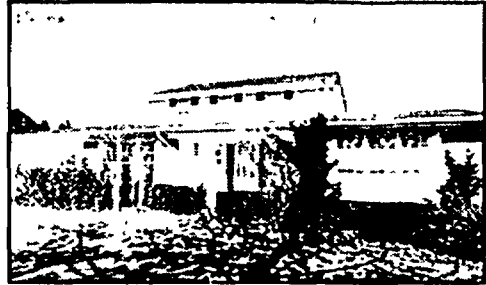
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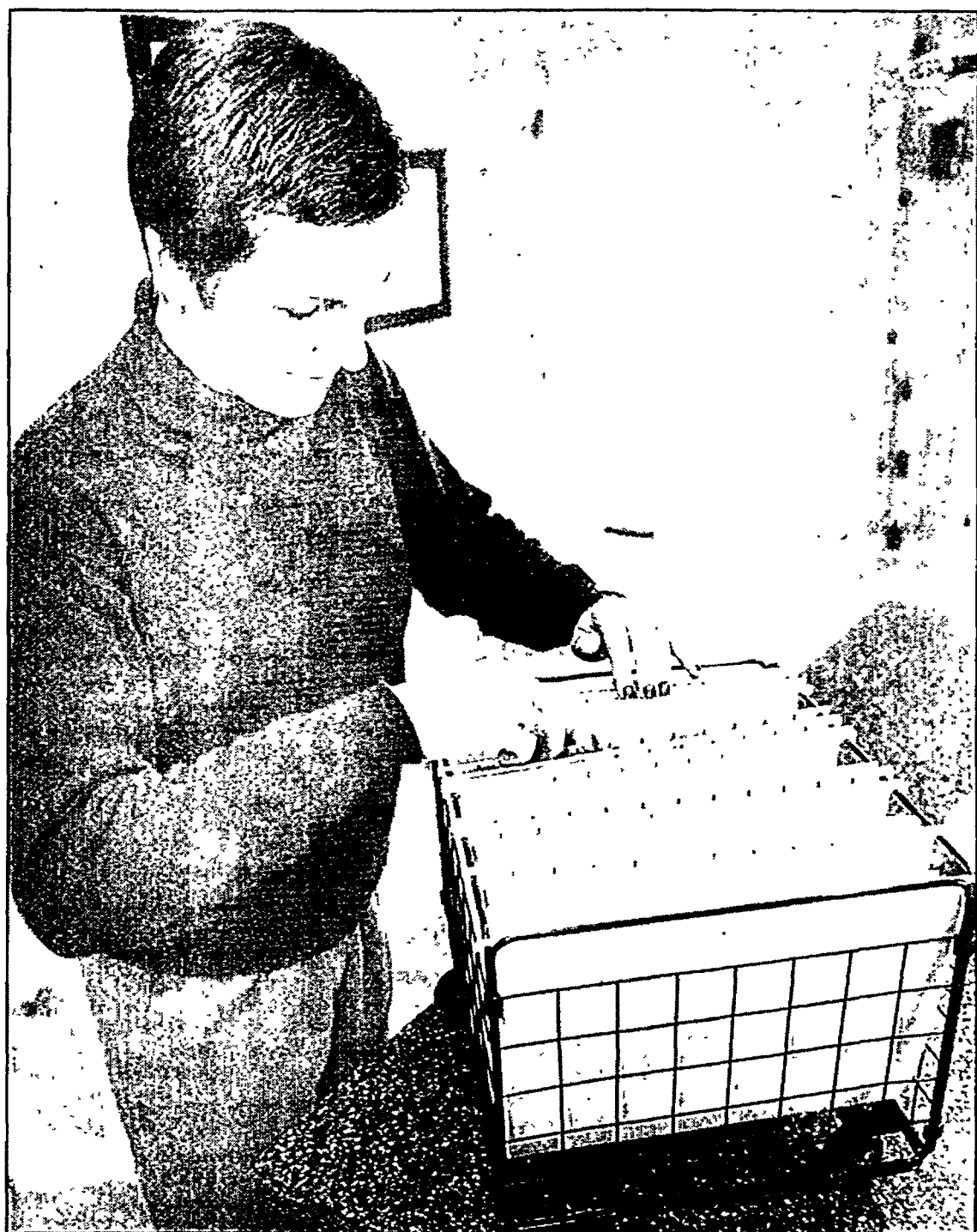


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Everything in its Place owner Robin Ginnard organizes files in her home. Her business is geared around getting things in order in homes.

A place for everything at Everything in its Place

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

Every time we go out and buy a product, it's usually because it's out of necessity or want. Many times it can make our lives simpler, a bit easier to manage.

But with all of these purchases comes an added responsibility to find a place for them. What was initially intended to make our lives simpler just made them a bit more complex.

That's where Robin Ginnard steps in.

Ginnard is a residential organizing specialist who has opened up a new business centered around making people's lives easier to live. Everything in its Place is the name of her business and she runs it out of her home at 22975 Beck Road in Novi.

For many people who are unaware of her business, the first question is usually, "why?"

"Basically what I do is go in and determine what we can buy product-wise that's going to make things less chaotic and less disorganized," Ginnard said. "Whether it's a woman that works full time or a woman at home with her children, there's not necessarily the time to accomplish all the things that they may want done with their house."

In a day and age where many households are dual income or life's daily errands can take men and women out of their homes, Ginnard's business should grow and grow. She specializes in the residential organization of kitchens, bedrooms, closets, playrooms, libraries, basements, children's bedrooms and home offices.

"Clutter really causes stress for a lot of people," she said. "It can be time consuming if you're constantly moving that pile of paperwork or whatever it is your dealing with from one spot to another without really getting to the heart of the problem."

Ginnard said that 90 percent of the clutter in peoples office areas can be simply "thrown out." She says there are four things needed to help keeping an office area clean.

"You need a file for 'things to do,' a file for 'things to pay,' a file for 'things to put away' and also a trash can," she said. "If you've got those four things you can pretty much accomplish anything you need to do in your office or at home."

Although the majority of her clients have been residential, she has worked with professionals in office environments.

Everything in its Place deals with the organization of homes and offices as well as personal shopping for its clients. Ginnard has a five-page list of ideas for the other half of her business.

"That can be clothes for them at work, to buy gifts for clients or employees. Once again that's something that can be very time consuming," she said. "I wrap the gifts. I take care of the cards, anything you have to do."

As her clientele list expands through referrals so does her business. She has also begun to help people who are in the process of moving out of their old homes and



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Robin Ginnard has organized closets in her own home. Now she wants to do the same in the homes of others.

into their new ones. Her expertise can help cut down on the time and cost of moving.

"There's really no point in moving a ton of stuff if in the end you're going to pitch it," Ginnard said.

Ginnard, who works part time for Images Interior Design in downtown Northville, said she hopes to someday run her business full

time. "I've always been task-oriented and I'm good at it," she said. "I can help people get focused on the tasks at hand. It's a luxury sort of thing and not everyone can afford to get it done. But if there was ever a time to do it, it's now."

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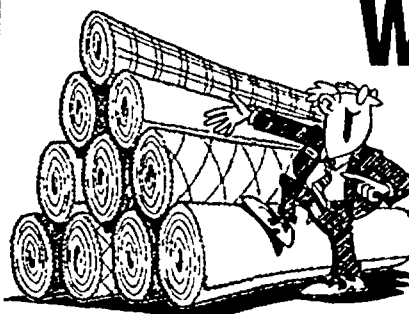
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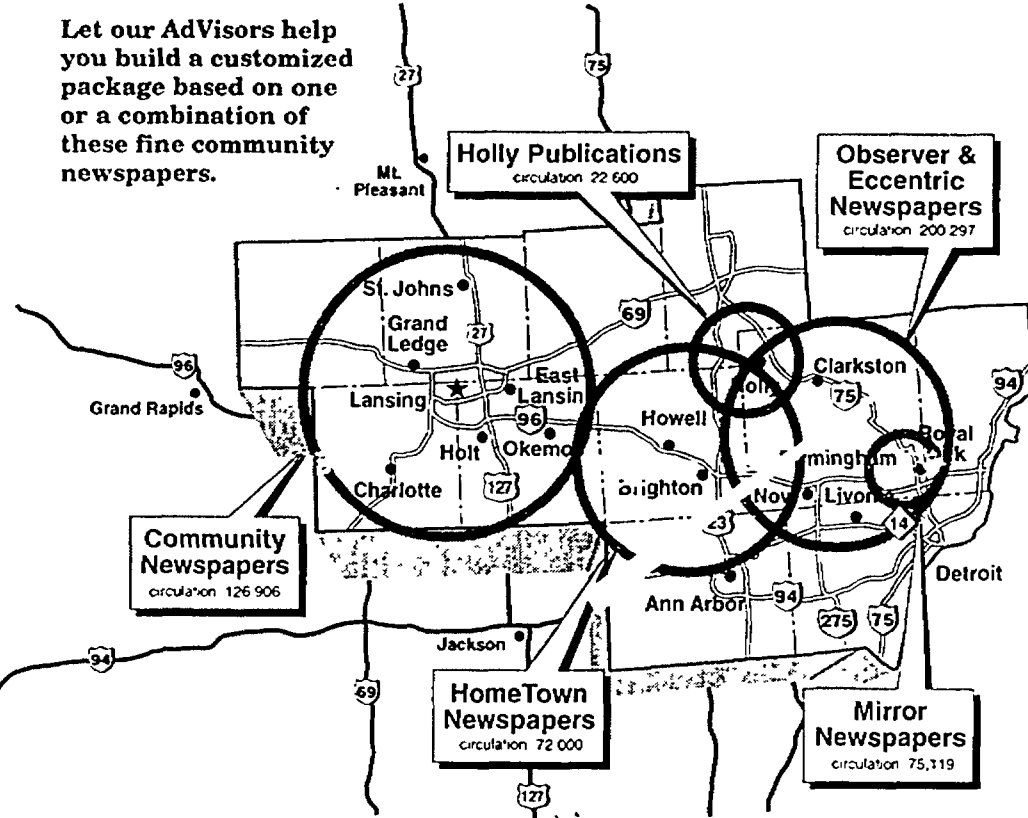
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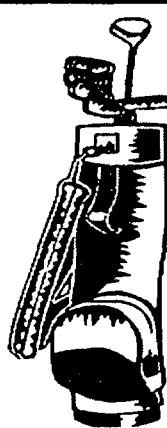
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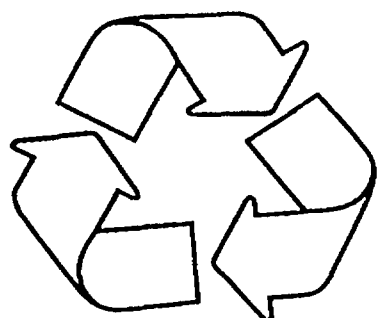
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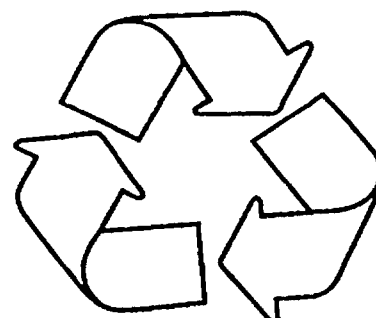
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- 4 Wheel Independent Suspension
- Dual Air Bags
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w/RENEWAL BONUS

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24 MO. LEASE

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PURCHASE

\$11,989**

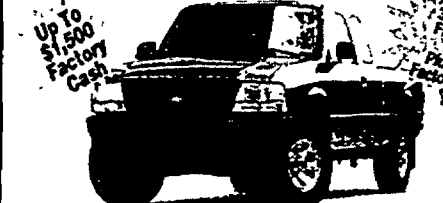
SAVE

\$3,346

Stk. #168100

- 2.5L EFI Engine
- 4 Wheel ABS
- Tachometer
- Cloth 60/40 Split Bench Seats
- Air Conditioning
- Power Steering
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- XLT Sport Appearance Group
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Stk. #259400

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- Automatic Over Drive Trans.
- Cloth 60/40 Split Bench Seat
- Power Equipment Group
- Power Mirrors
- Power Windows/Lock Group
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Stk. #21940R

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- Dual Second Generation Air Bags
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- Power Windows/Locks
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2000 EXPLORER XLS 4 DR



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SUV TO SUV RENEWAL

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24 MO. LEASE

w/RENEWAL BONUS

\$199*

24 MONTH LEASE

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PURCHASE

\$22,889**

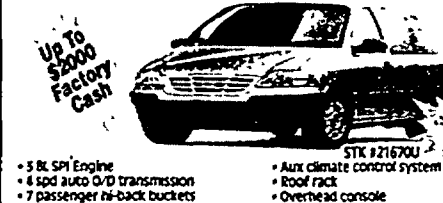
SAVE

\$4,746

Stk. #195300

- 4.0L OHV V6 Engine
- 5 Speed Auto. G/D Trans.
- P255 OWL All-Terrain Tires
- 17.5L Fuel
- Trailer Towing Package
- Convenience Group
- Speed Control/Tilt Wheel
- Remote Control/Tilt Wheel
- Remote Keyless Entry
- Cargo Area Cover
- Gas, Privacy
- XLS Sport Group
- Step Bar
- Fog Lamps
- Full Face Chrome Wheels
- AM/FM Stereo Radio
- Cassette Player
- Single CD Player
- Air Conditioning
- Power Windows
- Power Door Locks
- Power Mirrors
- Power Brakes
- RR Window Wiper/Washer
- RR Window Defroster
- Luggage Rack

2000 WINDSTAR LX 4 DOOR



24 MO. LEASE

w/RENEWAL BONUS

\$179*

24 MO. LEASE

\$199*

PURCHASE

\$21,689**

SAVE

\$5,121

Stk. #216700

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- Remote entry
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- Comfort group
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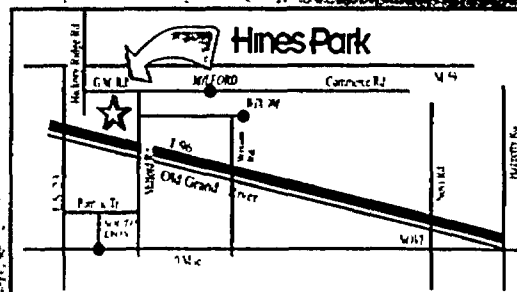
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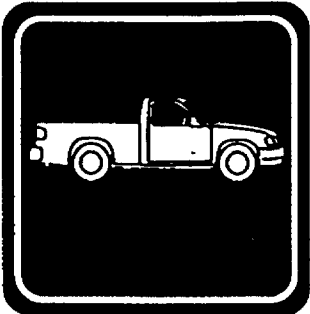
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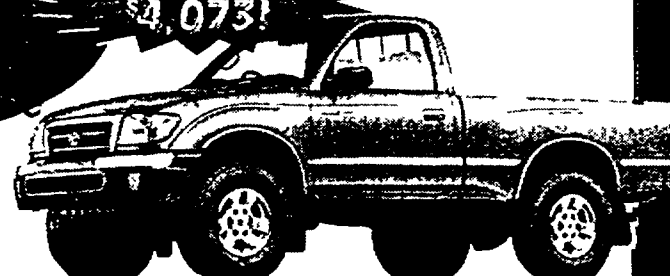


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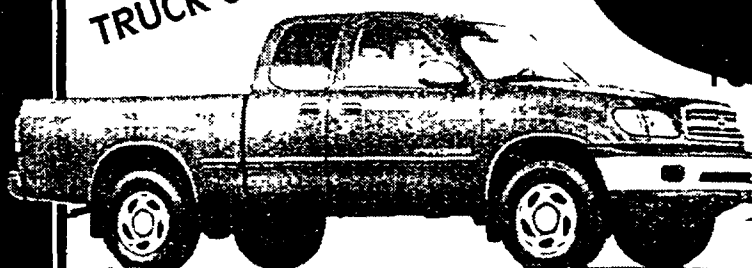
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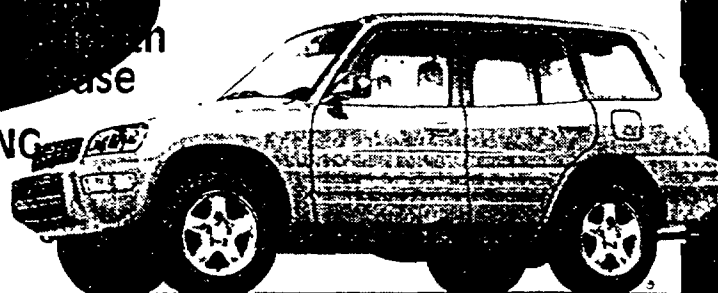
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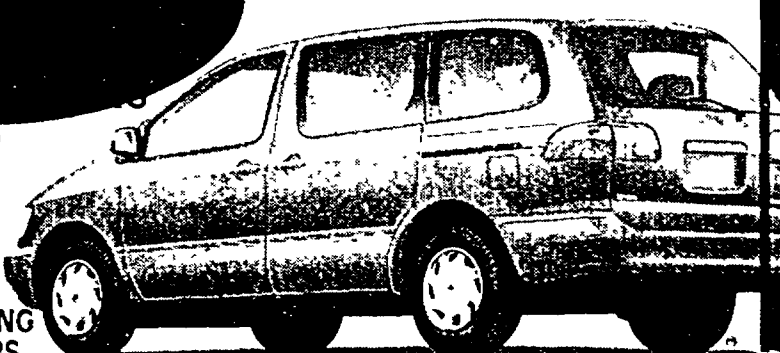


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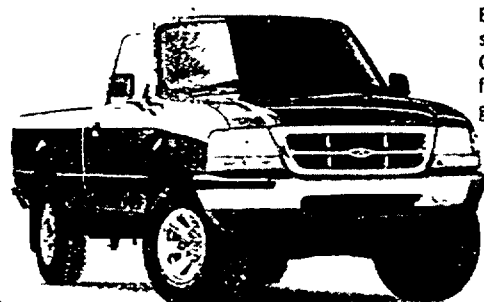
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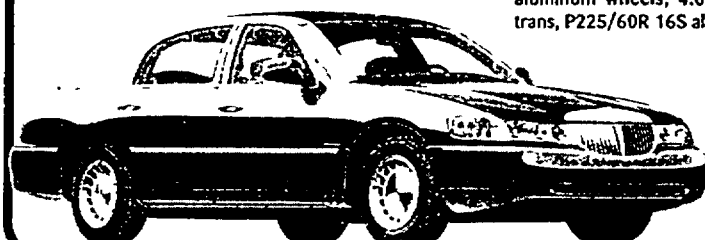
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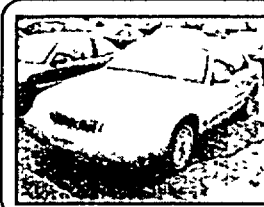
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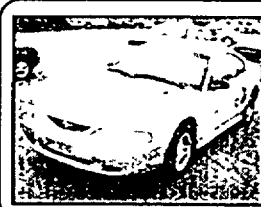
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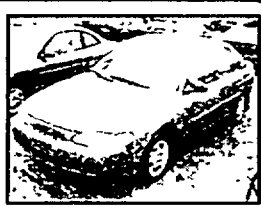


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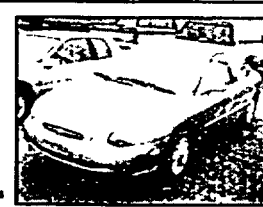


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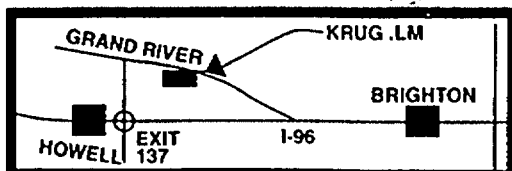
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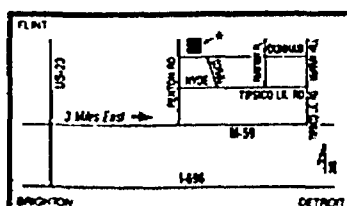
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Playing the top 9 holes in Livingston County

By Scott Kelley
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While Michigan is known for its many beautiful golf courses, the heart of the state golf circuit lies right here in Livingston County. From private to public courses, the county is stacked with some of the most challenging and enjoyable courses in the state.

Each course offers its own unique style. Some courses are long with winding and hilly fairways, while some are a little shorter, but stacked with hazards along the way. Some are just beautifully nestled in and around the natural surrounding the county has to offer. And with each course, there is the one or two holes which you will never forget. Here is a look at some of the top nine-holes the county has offered over the past years.

Woodlands Golf Club, No. 16

While the course may not be around anymore, this uphill climb has caused many area golfers its fair share of headaches.

The par-4 plays about 411-yards from the back tees which were set in the middle of some trees. In front of the tee box was

an opening to drive the ball through, offering a great look at the hole. From the box, the green was elevated, giving it a unique perspective. The fairway was somewhat narrow and the green was guarded by

Woodlands No. 16

bunkers on both the left and right side of the green. The green offered another interesting twist with a steep slope, making a solid approach shot imperative.

• Pro tip: Your tee shot from the back tee required a pin-point accurate shot for the first 40 yards to this long uphill par four. A mid-iron was required for your approach to the sloped green. You had to watch out for the large deep bunker left.

Rush Lake Hills, No. 16

This par-5 is a doozy. It is long and narrow. But the biggest obstacle can be the win. Going the wrong direction and this par-5 can easily turn into a seven or eight.

From the men's tees the hole measures a whopping 544-yards. The hole travels along the far east side of the course. Following along the left side of the fairway is a short field and then thick trees. To the right is a thin tree line which extends almost the entire length of the hole, but opens about 50 yards before the green.

The fairway is average in width and bends slightly to the left about 200 yards out from the tee. At the bend is a tree just to the right of the fairway. It could come into play for some hitters. From that point the hole carries about 244-yards straight to the pin. The crowned green in unguarded, but does offer a challenging slope.

• Pro tip: this is a super par-5 that could lead to big scores if the wind is blowing.



Photo by CHARLEY HARP

Though Woodlands Golf Course is no more, the course offered its fair share of headaches for golfers.

A tee shot up the left center and a good fairway wood should leave you with a short pitch to the this crowned green. If you're against the wind, a par is a great score here. But if you're down win, a birdie could be penciled in on the card.

Huron Meadows, No. 9

This par-4 is a long one. From the back tees it measures 467-yards. As with most long holes, the wind plays a major role in your score here.

But the length is not the only obstacle. In front of all the tee boxes is a small pond, which could come into play on the errant tee shot. The pond is situated about 35-40 yards in front of the back tees at the bottom of a hill. From the pond is a slight incline up the fairway. It then dog-legs to the right.

The green is somewhat large, but it does pose an uphill shot from front to back. On the backside of the green are two bunkers.

• Pro tip: Beware of the long tall oak that guards the right side about 100 yards out from the tee, leaving you with the left-to-right tee shot. A long iron or possibly a fairway wood will be needed for your second shot. A huge green sloping from back to front, making a three-putt possible. Don't leave anything in the back on this one.

Ironwood Golf Club, No. 18

This par-5 is about the opposite of Rush Lake. Instead long, this hole is a short par-5, but it is very challenging from your tee shot to your final put.

From the back tees, the hole carries 447 yards. As the yardage might indicate, it is not necessarily for the big hitter. Both sides of the fairway are lined with trees at least halfway down. From the mid point of the fairway, the green is guarded with a

somewhat large pond. This makes it interesting for the player's second shot. Depending on your drive, you could be looking at over a 220-yard carry to reach the green.

Or, you could layup and play it safe. The green is guarded by two small bunkers to the right.

• Pro tip: A short par-5 that can reach up and grab you. Your tee shot has you hitting out of a chute lined by trees both left and right and a lone fairway bunker on the left landing area. Your next shot leaves the long hitter the chance to clear the pond that guards the front of this sloping an bunkered green. Shorter hitters should definitely play this as a three-shot hole. This hole has yielded as many birdies as it has double-bogeys. Be cautious — it could decide your match.

Hartland Glen, No. 4

This beautiful par-4 offers many challenges for all level of golfers, but by far the hardest comes out of the tee box.

Both sides of the fairway are guarded by thick trees. From the back tees, it measures 415 yards to the green; it's 400 from the white tees.

The fairway starts out rather wide, but quickly narrows to the middle and then back out toward the green. From an aerial view, the hole would take an hourglass shape. The green is rather large and not guarded by any bunkers.

The back side of the green does drop off dramatically, providing a tough angle to get back on the green. Also from the point, the green is slanted toward the front.

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Heed these tips on some of county's best holes

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- **Pro tip:** The ideal landing area for your tee shot is only 30-yards wide, making shot placement crucial here. The approach will leave you a long to mid-iron into this very deceptive big green. Watch out for three putts, bogeys and others on this one.

Timer Trace, No. 17

One of the newest courses in the county is also set in one of the more scenic areas of the county.

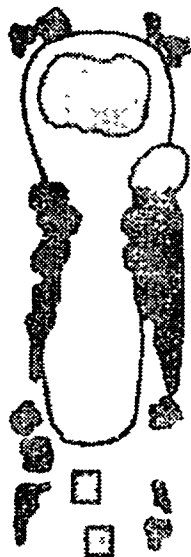
Its par-3 17th hole is a perfect example of how the course uses the natural surrounding to increase the difficulty of the hole.

This par-3 is really a beautiful hole from start to finish. On both sides of the hole are tall pines mixed in with other trees to create a secure, away-from-everything-else feeling. But don't get too comfortable because this hole can be deceptive.

With five tee-boxes to choose from,

each a little higher than the other, the hole is reachable for all levels of golfers. But even from the closest tee-box, 98-yards, the green is still far from easy to reach.

In front of almost the entire green, except for a small portion to the right side of the green, is



Hartland Glen, No. 4

a large deep sand bunker. Depending on the position of the flag, this can cause major problems.

As for those long-ball hitters, the far side of the green is not any better. On the back side are two more bunkers which aren't very easy to hit out of, either.

The green is very shallow and the ball-out area is to the right. It also offers some challenging slopes.

- **Pro tip:** A short but treacherous par-3 that has deep bunkers front left and very deep rough surrounding it. Club selection can vary from a mid-iron to a wedge depending on pin placement and wind. Be sure to check the yardage book on this one.

Faulkwood Shores, No. 3

A short par-4, but what it lacks in length it makes up in every other aspect of the hole.

From the tee-box, the hole takes a decent dog-leg left about halfway down the fairway, allowing a small peek at where the green is by looking through some trees (a word of caution for those who think they can cut through those trees — don't, trust me on this one).



Photo by CHARLEY HARP

This Marion Oaks golfer is avoiding the sand trap by chipping toward the green.

The fairway is very narrow up to the ideal landing spot, where it opens up to the green.

A heavy hitter could find themselves in the drink as the fairway slopes down to the water at the bend. From here, the fairway climbs back up to the green which is guarded by two sand traps on each side of the green.

But the true challenge of this hole lies in the green. Situated on a hill, the green holds a sharp incline from back to front. A long approach shot past the flag will need a soft touch to avoid a three or four putt attempt.

- **Pro tip:** A tee shot center is required in order to have a clear shot to this tricky dog-leg left. Your approach shot is crucial and missing the green could raise havoc. Finally, putting is the real test on this severely back-to-front sloped green ... don't be above the hole! Three or four putts could be lurking.

Whispering Pines, No. 3

For those of you who are water lovers out there, this is the hole for you.

This par-4 beauty offers two different water hazards to hit over as well as

bunkers and trees.

The hole carries about 425-yards from the blue tees to the pin. The tee box is slightly elevated and the fairways are average width and lined by trees on each side. The green is also slightly, and somewhat, challenging as it slopes right to left when viewing it from the front.

But the most challenging obstacles to overcome are the two water hazards.

- **Pro tip:** A straight and accurate drive is crucial on this intimidating yet breathtaking par-4. The ideal tee shot would favor the right center of the fairway, leaving you with a mid-iron in. As you make a club selection for your second shot, beware of the pond and huge bunker in front and deep rough surrounding this severely undulated and narrow green. No room for error here.

Marion Oaks, No. 3

This par-5 hole is a challenge for all golfers.

For those who wish to tee-off from the back tees, though, is where the true test lies.

The back tees offer a great challenge right out of the chute. In order to reach the

small, but ideal landing spot, a dive of about 245-yards straight out is needed.

But the golfer is looking at clearing a small ravine before even reaching the next tee box and then must go over a large dip that comes back up to the landing spot.

Any hit short of that will put a golfer on a hill with a somewhat difficult shot from there. From the top of the hill and the ideal landing spot, the hole is still about 225-yards away from the green. The hole is then guarded by two bunkers on both the left and right front sides.

Once you reach the green you are then challenged with a sloping green from back to front.

- **Pro tip:** A tee shot of 245 from the gold and 180 from the whites is required to get to the narrow plateau landing area. If you're skillful enough to reach the landing areas this leaves you with about 225 yards to this difficult green that is sloped from front to back, making it very hard to get your approach shot close. Play it as a conventional par-5, the birdies will come, doubles are just around the corner.

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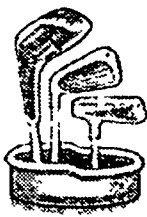


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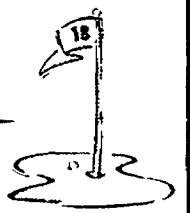


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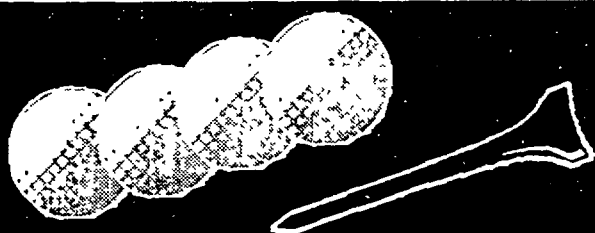
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18-holes: plays 6,715 yards championship, 6,291 for men and 5,310 for women par-72

Fees: nine holes, \$22.50 weekdays and \$27.50 weekends

18 holes, \$45 weekdays and \$55 weekends; all prices include mandatory power carts

Faulkwood Shores Golf Course

400 S. Hughes Road
Howell (517) 546-4180

18-holes: plays 6,828 yards from the back tees, 6,604 yards from the middle tees and 5,431 from the forward tees; par-72

Fees: nine holes with cart Monday through Sunday, \$18; 18 holes, \$25 weekdays and \$39.50 weekends; carts mandatory before noon on weekends

Specials: weekday 18-hole special: two players for \$46 including power cart. Junior weekday, \$10 for nine holes; and senior weekday rates, \$22 for 18 holes

Hartland Glen Golf Course

12400 W. Highland Road
Hartland (248) 887-3777

36 holes: the North 18 plays 6,017 yards, par-72; the South 18 plays 5,659 yards, par-72

Fees: nine holes, \$13 on weekdays and \$18 on weekends; 18 holes, \$20 on weekdays and \$30 on weekends.

Carts: \$6 per person for nine holes; \$10 per person for 18

Specials: coupons available for reduced rates

Hudson Mills Golf Course

4800 Dexter-Pinckney Road
Dexter (734) 426-0466

18-holes: plays 6,339 yards from white tees, 6,560 yards from the blue and 5,387 yards from the red tees; par-71

Fees: nine holes, \$12 weekdays and \$15 weekends

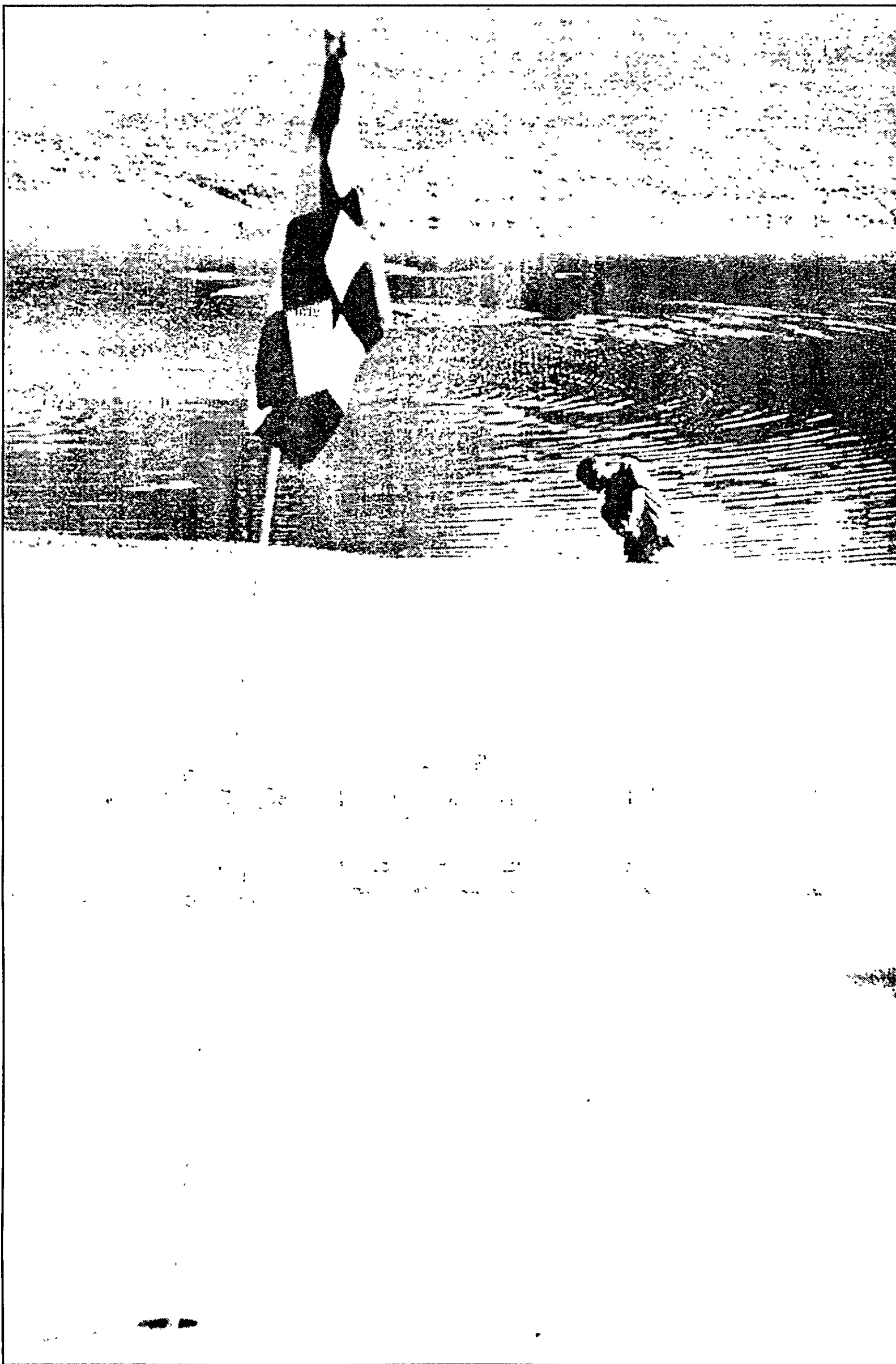


Photo by CHARLEY HARP

Continued on page 8 Chipping toward the pin at Faulkwood Shores Golf Course.

South Lyon High School golf pioneer to retire

By Stephen Bell
SPORTS WRITER

When the girls' high school season concludes in June, South Lyon will lose a golfing pioneer. It will be Bill Thomas' last season as the South Lyon High School coach.

Last year, in its fifth season of existence, the South Lyon girls' team won its first-ever Kensington Valley Conference championship.

For Thomas, success was more immediate back in 1963, when he began the school's boys' team after a student, Larry Grow, asked him if he would be interested in sponsoring a team.

"We got into the regional in '63 and have been at it ever since," Thomas said.

Coaching golf was a natural progression for Thomas, who at age 9 was introduced to the game by his father and at 11 was caddyng at Red Run in Royal Oak.

"I always liked the fact that golf is an individual sport, you are responsible for your own efforts and score," Thomas said.



Bill Thomas

"It's just you and the course. You can't blame anyone else."

Thomas played other sports in high school and was playing golf recreationally when he began coaching, a scenario which continues.

"I see kids from other sports who aren't on the golf team out on the course," Thomas said. "After you're out of school

and not playing those sports anymore, the progression is to golf. It's waiting for them."

It was certainly waiting for Thomas. He plays at least twice a week, often with his wife, Donna, to whom he's been married for 39 years.

While the game waits for some kids, others eagerly take the jump.

"Initially, it was slow, there were not a lot of boys involved," Thomas said. "Then, Arnold Palmer made the game popular, and now Tiger Woods has caught the eye of the youth. I don't have to recruit kids. It's no trouble getting 30 boys to try out for the team. With the girls, it's a little slower, but it should pick up as the program grows and continues to be successful."

Thomas said although winning matches is certainly agreeable — and championships are pretty cool, too — the most enjoyable aspect of the job is working with the young golfers.

"My greatest thrill is to see them developing, to see them enjoy the camaraderie of

the team."

This is what kept Thomas going through 27 years of coaching. While the perception of many is that kids have changed over time — largely for the worse — this hasn't been Thomas' experience.

"In my observation, they're the same as they've ever been," Thomas said. "The ones who come out for golf are good kids with good family support. They're easy to work with. I wouldn't still be doing this if they weren't."

The golfer's families are just one means of support in the success of the South Lyon program. Thomas said athletic director Curt Ellis has been very positive in encouraging the development of the girls' team, and former athletic director Bob Scheloske was very helpful in getting that program off the ground.

But Thomas' biggest backer remains his wife, Donna.

"We're truly best friends," he said. "She's a big supporter, always encouraging me."



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Specials: junior and senior weekday special: \$9 for nine holes, \$13 for 18 holes. Walker fee (open to those 6 years and older) is \$6. A walker ticket is required. Rental clubs and hand carts available.

Hunters Ridge

8101 Byron Road, north of Chase Lake
Howell (517) 545-4653

18 holes: course plays 6,532 yards

Fees: nine holes, \$16 on weekdays and \$26 (with cart) on weekends and holidays; 18 holes, \$35 weekdays (with cart), (\$25 walk) for nine; and \$47 (with cart) on weekends. Carts required on weekends till 3 p.m.

Huron Meadows Golf Course

Huron Meadows Metropark, Hammel Road

Brighton (810) 231-4084

18 holes: plays 6,663 yards, par-72 for men; 5,348 yards, par-71 for women

Fees: nine holes, \$12 weekdays and \$15 weekends;

18 holes, \$20 weekdays, \$24 weekends

Carts: \$13 for nine holes and \$21 for 18 holes.

Specials: junior and senior weekday rates: \$9 for nine holes and \$13 for 18. Senior cart rates: 9 holes, \$10; 18 holes, \$15.

Ironwood Golf Club

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Howell (517) 546-3211

18 holes: plays 6,063 yards, par-72 for men; 5,061 yards par-72 for women.

Fees: nine holes, \$11 weekdays and \$18 weekends;

18 holes, \$18 weekdays and \$30 weekends.

Carts: \$10 for nine holes, \$20 for 18 holes

Specials: Weekday 18-hole special before 3 p.m. — two golfers for \$50 including cart.

Senior and junior weekday specials: \$10 for nine holes, \$15 for 18 or two; \$40 for 18 holes with power cart

Kensington Metropark

Southwest entrance

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18 holes: plays 6,378 yards for men; 5,206 yards for women; par-71.

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Carts: \$6.50 for nine holes, \$10.50 for 18 holes.

Special rates: Junior (17-and-under) \$12.50 for 18 holes; Senior (62-and-over): \$20 for nine holes on weekdays with cart.

Note: Kensington also offers an extensive tournament program with an entry fee of \$4 per tourney. Call (810) 685-9332 for details. Daily Metropark fee of \$2 on



Photo by CHARLEY HARP

Golfer tees off at Huron Meadows Golf Course in Brighton.

weekdays and \$3 on weekends required to enter the park. Admission on Wednesdays is free. Annual park permit fee is \$15 (\$8 for seniors).

The Majestic at Lake Walden

9600 Crouse Road

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27 holes: the 18-hole par-72 course plays 7,000 yards for men and 5,081 yards for women; the nine-hole course, par-36 plays 3,322 yards, women 2,424. Pro shop.

Fees: nine holes Monday through Thursday, \$31.50; \$35.50 weekends; 18 holes, \$63 Monday through Thursday with cart; and \$69 on Friday, Saturdays, Sundays and holidays; 27 holes, \$83; Monday through Thursday; \$89 on weekends

Carts: mandatory; all prices include power carts

Marion Oaks Golf Club

2255 Pinckney Road

Howell (517) 548-0050

18 holes: plays 6,723 yards for men and 4,851 yards for women, par-70

Fees: walking — nine holes, \$14 weekdays and \$17 weekends; 18 holes, \$22 weekdays and \$29 weekends; with cart — 18 holes, \$29 weekdays and \$41 on weekends

Junior and senior rates: Two seniors with cart for \$42 on weekdays before 4

p.m.

Oak Lane Golf Course

North Main Street

Webberville (517) 521-3900

18 holes: plays 5,714 yards, par-70 for men; 5,034 yards, par-71 for women

Fees: nine holes, \$10 weekdays and \$14 weekends

18 holes, \$17 weekdays and \$23 weekends

Carts: per person rates are \$5 for nine holes; \$10 for 18 holes

Junior and senior rates: \$7.50 for nine holes and \$13 for 18 holes, weekdays only

Oak Pointe's Championship Course

5341 Brighton Road

Brighton (810) 227-4541

18 holes: plays 6,161 yards, par-71 for men; 5,350 yards, par-73 for women

Fees: On weekdays, the fees are nine holes for \$20 with cart and \$36 for 18 holes with cart; weekends, \$25 for nine holes with cart; \$41 for 18 holes with cart

Rush Lake Hills Country Club

3199 Rush Lake Road

Pinckney (734) 878-9790

18-holes: plays 6,237 yards for men and 4,767 yards for women, par-73.

Fees: Monday through Friday: nine holes, \$12; 18 holes, \$20. On weekends and holidays: nine holes, \$14; 18 holes, \$22

Carts: \$7 per person for nine holes and \$11 per person for 18 holes

Specials: weekend twilight special, \$14 after 4 p.m.; weekday special, \$24 before 2 p.m.; and a weekday senior special, \$36 for two with a cart

Tyrone Hills Golf Course

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18-holes: plays 6,300 yards for men and 5,661 yards for women, par-72.

Fees: For nine holes, \$13 weekdays and \$14 weekends. For 18 holes, \$20 weekdays and \$25 weekends.

Carts: \$7 per rider for nine holes, \$12 for 18

Specials: junior and senior rates

Whispering Pines Golf Club

2500 Whispering Pines Drive

Pinckney (734) 878-0009

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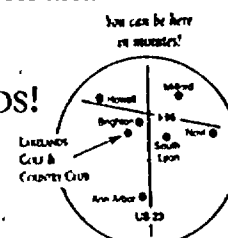
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Dama Golf Club
410 E. Marr Road
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Dunham Hills
13561 Dunham Road
Milford (810) 887-9170
Natural grass tees, \$5 buckets, sand trap, chipping green, pro shop, lessons.

Family Golf Center
850 Peavey Road
Howell (517) 548-1004
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Faulkwood Shores Golf Course
300 S. Hughes Road
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LIVINGSTON COUNTY Private Courses

Chemung Hills Country Club
3125 Golf Club Road
Howell (517) 546-7706
18-holes: plays 6,438 yards (blue tees), 6,207 yards (white tees) and 5,555 yards (red tees), par-72

Members only; memberships are available. Contact Eric Martin, general manager at (517) 546 4230; golf professional, Michael Lefave at (517) 546-7706.

Lakelands Golf & Country Club
7860 Chilson Road
Brighton (810) 231-3010
18-holes: course playing 6,276 yards par-72 for men and 5,618 yards, par-74 for women. Members only. Pro shop.

Fees: \$50 for 18 holes; \$25 for nine
Carts: \$16 for 18 holes; \$8 for nine

Oak Pointe Country Club
5341 Brighton Road
Brighton (810) 227-9194
18 holes: the Honors course at Oak Pointe is private and plays 6,514 yards (gold tees), 6,075 yards (blue tees), 5,620 yards (white tees) and 4,778 yards (red tees), par-71

Marion Oaks Golf Club
2255 Pinckney Road
Howell (517) 548-0050
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DRIVING RANGES

Chemung Hills Country Club
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NOVI/NORTHVILLE Public Courses

Downing Farms
8145 W. Seven Mile
Northville (248) 486-0990
18 holes: course playing 5,823 yards, par-71.

Fees: nine holes, \$22 on weekdays and \$27 on weekends with cart; 18 holes, \$34 on weekdays and \$40 on weekends and holidays.

Golden Bear Golf Center at Oasis
39500 Five Mile
Plymouth (734) 420-4653
18 holes: plays 2,265 yards, par-54. The course has extensive league play, so it's best to call to find open times.

Fees: nine holes, \$10 on weekdays; 18 holes, \$12 on weekdays. A flat rate of \$15 on weekends and holidays. Pull carts are available for \$2.

Links of Novi
50395 W. Ten Mile
Novi (248) 380-9595
27 holes: The East course is 3,209 yards, par-35; the South course is 2,805 yards, par-34; and the West course is 3,288 yards par-36.

Fees: Weekdays prices are \$19 and \$26 (with cart) for nine holes, \$33 and \$45 (with cart) for 18. Weekend rates are \$23 and \$30 (with cart) for nine holes and for 18 holes \$38 and \$50 (with cart).

Specials: The senior rate, effective weekdays before 10 a.m., includes 18 holes and a cart for \$22.

Maples Country Club
31260 Wakefield Drive
Novi (248) 669-6551
9 holes: plays 1,692 yards and features wetlands, rolling fairways and narrow putting greens. Pro shop.

Fees: Weekdays, \$6 for nine holes, \$12 for 18 holes; members only on weekends.
Carts: \$5 for every nine holes.

Bushwood Golf Course
and Restaurant
39430 Dun Rovin
Northville (734) 420-0144
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Specials: junior and senior rates, weekdays only, nine holes for \$8
Carts: \$2 for pull; \$10 motorized

Salem Hills Golf Club
8810 W. Six Mile
Northville (248) 437-2152
18 holes: plays 6,966 yards, par-72.
Fees: Weekday rates, nine holes, \$17; 18 holes, \$29. Weekend rates, \$45 with cart until 11 a.m.; \$23 without cart after 4 p.m. and \$16 after 6 p.m.

Carts: included in the price and are mandatory until 4 p.m. on weekends. Carts are \$5.50 per person.

Specials: Special April and May rates, \$35.

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Specials: Senior rates: \$10 for nine holes and \$15 for 18 holes. At twilight, golfers can play all they want with a cart for \$18 after 6:30 p.m.

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Novi Oaks
46844 W. Twelve Mile
Novi (248) 348-0258
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NOVI/NORTHVILLE Private Courses

Meadowbrook Country Club
40941 W. Eight Mile
Northville (248) 349-3600
18 holes: plays 6,739 yards, par-72 from the back tees; 6,524 from the front
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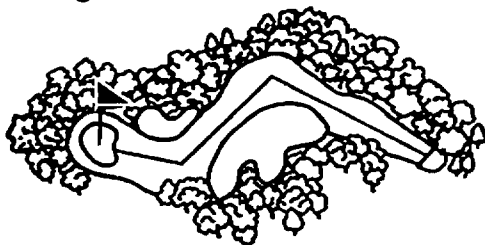
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Bogie Lake Golf Club
11231 Bogie Lake
White Lake (248) 363-4449
18-holes: plays 6,020 yards for men and 5,031 yards for women, par-71
Fees: For nine holes, \$13 on weekdays and \$16 on weekends. For 18 holes, \$22 on weekdays and \$25 on weekends
Specials: Senior rates: \$9 for nine holes and \$13 for 18

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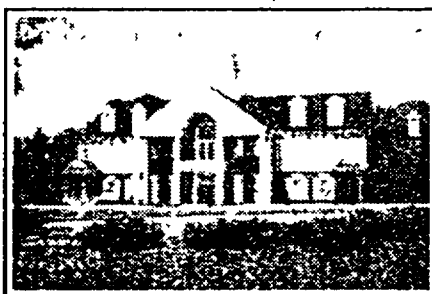
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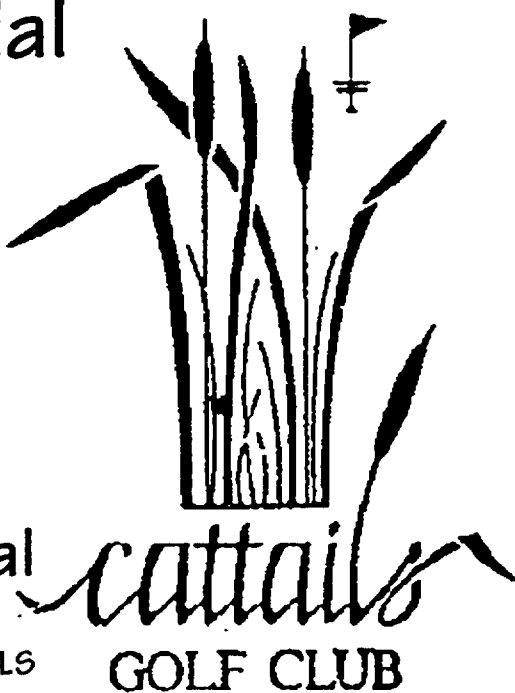
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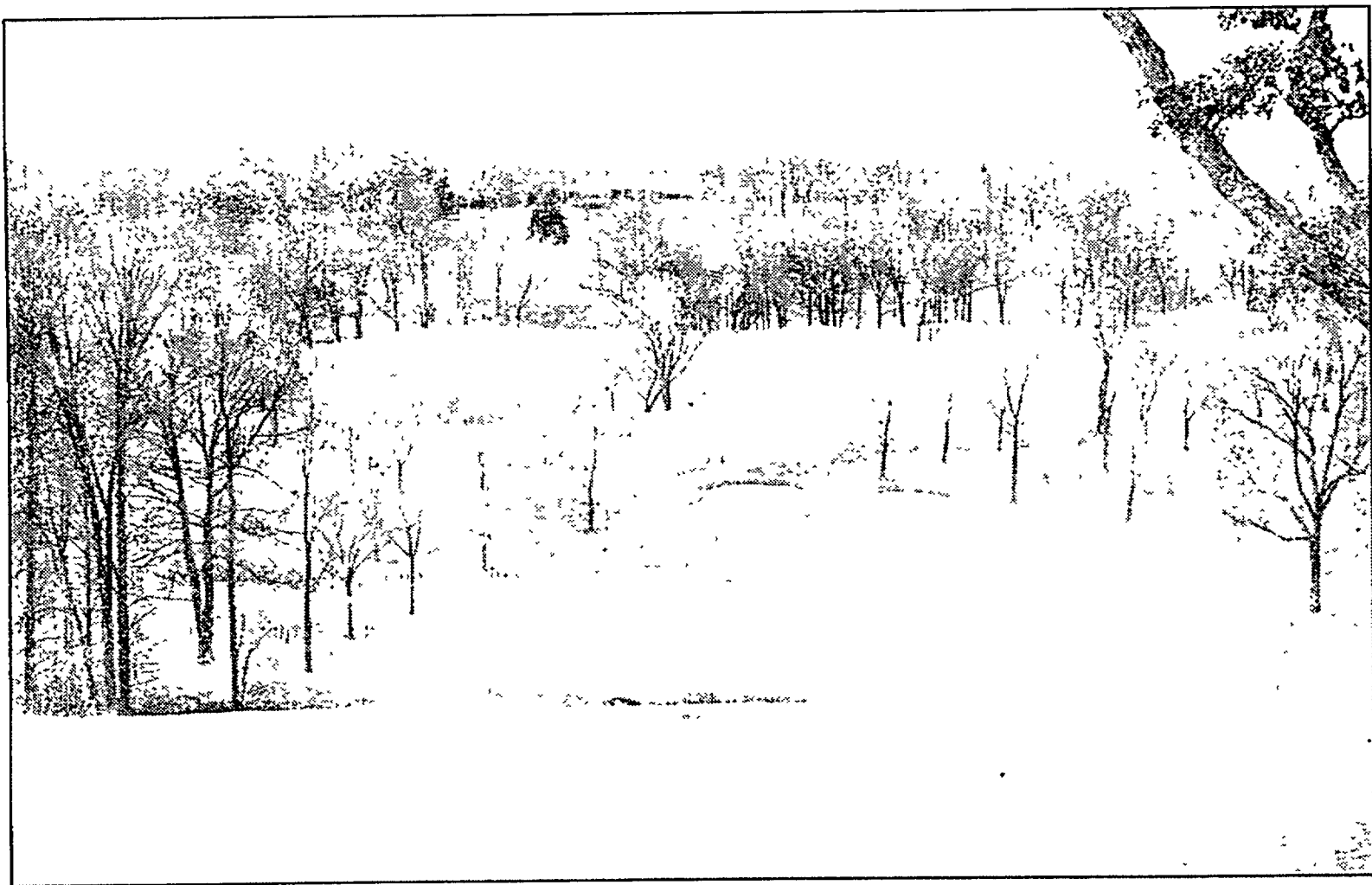


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Cattails Golf Club

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18-holes: plays 6,500 yards for men and 4,987 yards for women, par-72.

Fees: On weekdays before 11 a.m., green fees are \$16 for nine holes and \$24 for 18 holes. On weekdays after 11 a.m., \$19 for nine and \$31 for 18. On weekends, \$25 for nine and \$42 for 18.

Carts: \$7 for nine holes; \$14 for 18. Carts mandatory before 3 p.m., weekends.

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Mystic Creek's No. 8 Woods' hole has an elevated vantage point by a totem pole showing the hilly terrain.

yards for men and 2,177 yards for women; the Hills Course, par-35, plays 3,028 yards for men, 2,361 yards for women; the Lakes Course, par-36, plays 3,450 yards for men and 2,994 yards for women.

Fees: Monday through Thursday, \$16 for nine holes; \$26 for 18. On Fridays, \$16.50 for nine; \$28 for 18. Saturday and Sunday, \$17 for nine; and \$29 for 18.

Carts: \$13 for nine holes; \$26 for 18.

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1111 Six Mile
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18 holes: course with a par-71 playing 6,029 yards

Fees: for 18 holes, \$39 on weekdays and \$49 on weekends, including carts.

Limited memberships available as well.

Specials: seniors can play Monday through Thursday anytime and Friday before 10 a.m. for \$20. Saturday through Sunday Twilight Rate: After 5 p.m., \$26 with cart. Weekday twilight rate: After 6 p.m., \$18 with a cart.

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24095 Currie Road
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18 holes: plays 6,110 yards, par-72.

Fees: on weekdays, \$16 for nine holes and \$23 for 18. On weekends, \$18 for nine and \$27 for 18. Power carts \$16 for nine holes and \$24 for 18.

Specials: weekdays only — two golfers and a cart for 18 holes before 1:30 p.m. is \$48; senior rates are \$36 for two-in-a-cart and 18 holes before 1 p.m.

Tanglewood Golf Club

53503 W. 10 Mile
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27 holes: the North course plays 3,205 yards from the blue tees; the South course plays 3,345 yards and the West course runs 3,200 yards. All three courses carry a par-36.

Fees: On weekdays, \$30 for nine holes and \$55 for 18. On weekends, \$35 for nine holes and \$60 for 18; power cart included on weekends.

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Fees: nine holes, \$24 with cart; 18 holes, \$45 with cart. Weekends, nine holes, \$32; 18 holes, \$60.

Specials: senior and junior rates available weekday mornings.

Local barber is Chuck of all trades



Photo by SCOTT BENEDICT

Chuck Rivet repairs golf clubs, just one of several occupations he keeps, including that of barber.

By Ken Marten
STAFF WRITER

Barber Chuck Rivet does a lot more than just cut hair.

In addition to owning Dick's Barber Shop in downtown Milford — his father opened the storefront in 1959 — Rivet is the drummer for the wedding band, Night Shift. He is also a partner in C & M Dart Supply, which sells the gamut of dart accessories.

When Rivet isn't cutting hair, drumming, and selling steel tips, he's repairing golf clubs. He also owns Swing Easy Golf, which has turned his hobby into a profitable business. In this enterprise, Rivet regrips, refinishes and reshafts golf clubs.

Rivet started Swing Easy Golf in 1985. He transformed the back room of the barber shop into a machine shop and advertised the services. The club repair business boomed, but after a few years, refinishing woods and irons got in the way of a normal lifestyle.

"My wife got tired of me going home and going back to work," Rivet said.

So Rivet scaled down the business. He quit advertising, relying instead on word-of-mouth through his barber shop customers. The machine shop tools were moved back into his basement. Nowadays, he estimates that he has between 200-300 hundred repeat golfing customers.

"Some people get mad and break a club, bring it in, I reshaft it, and they break it again," he said with a laugh. "Golf is a frustrating game for some people."

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SWING EASY GOLF

Swing Easy golf is located at Dick's Barber Shop, 333 N. Main St. in downtown Milford. Contact Chuck Rivet at (248) 684-1616.

provides, and he regrips about 1,000 clubs a year. Refinishing is the most time-consuming and costly, especially when it comes to the woods. Natural woods are \$28.50 per club, metal \$32.50, and graphite \$35.00.

"It takes about three weeks for a whole bag," Chuck said. "Basically, if you're in a hurry, take it somewhere else."

Reshafting falls somewhere in the middle, but reshafting woods also takes a while to do.

Rivet doesn't spend as much time on the links as he would like — but only partly because of work.

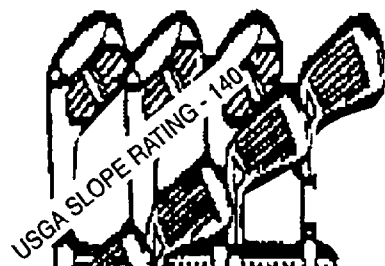
"Before I got married, I golfed four times a week. After I got married, I'm lucky if I golf four times a year," he said. "I went from an 8-handicap to a 20-handicap in almost no time."

Rivet lives his life of golf leisure vicariously through his club repair customers, the handicap average falling somewhere in between.

Swing Easy golf is located at Dick's Barber Shop, 333 N. Main St. in downtown Milford. Contact Rivet at (248) 684-1616.

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'Golfer's Guide' offers lots of information

By Jason Schmitt
SPORTS EDITOR

We may think we know everything there is about the game of golf, but who are we fooling?

The sport itself may be the most difficult to master simply because the object is to put a 1 1/2 inch round object into a four-inch cup separated by 150-500 yards of various types of grasses, sand and water. Add to that 14 or more types of clubs in which a person is to use to somehow persuade the dimpled orb into the hole and you might as well stay in the clubhouse sipping on your favorite beverage while watching the big game.

Golf can be a frustrating sport, but the atmosphere and other intangibles don't have to be. In fact, many people enjoy the golf but love the amenities involved. Hard to believe? It shouldn't be. Michigan has more public golf courses than any other state in the country and it continues to build more.

A few years back a trio of men had no idea where to golf, but even more so, they didn't know which courses were right for them. Northville resident, Sam Zeppa, and his two close friends, Greg Morris and Richard Hyrb, decided to make the rounds to many of southeastern Michigan's public golf courses, gather information and then write a book containing what they learned

through their experiences.

"We did it because there was no comprehensive book out there to tell us anything about these courses," Zeppa said.

The three wrote the book "Bogey Golfer's Guide to Public Courses in Michigan," which chronicled over 200 public courses with actual feedback from the three authors.

Each course highlighted in the book has been played by at least one of the three authors and rated according to bogey golfer's standards.

"Ninety percent of golfers are bogey golfers — who shoot 90 or more per round," Zeppa said.

The original book was published in Nov. of 1995 and there have been three editions published since. The fourth, and latest edition, became available to the public in November.

"Bogey Golfer's Guide" now includes detailed evaluations of 243 public golf courses in Michigan with scorecards, course rankings, location maps and hole-

by-hole commentaries.

The latest edition features an additional 37 courses with expanded coverage into six other counties. The trio has also updated their evaluations on 108 previously-critiqued courses.

Southeastern Michigan is not the only area of the state covered by the book. Zeppa, Hyrb and Morris have covered all of the thumb area and most of central Michigan, all the way up to Isabella and Mecosta counties.

There is a four-ball rating

system used to evaluate the courses. The three have developed a 48-criteria system and give each course a rating based on these criterion. This book caters to the bogey golfer — not golf professionals.

"If you look at the cliff notes at the

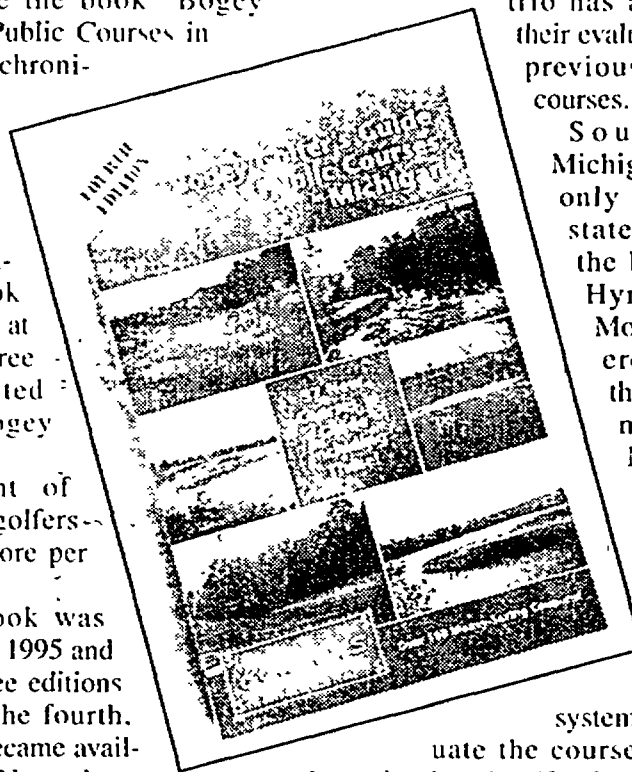
beginning of the book, there's a father who talked about taking his son out for golfing and never going to a good course," Zeppa said. "And the father says 'my son says I am still a lousy golfer, but at least I know how to pick a golf course now.'"

"Every course has its own niche. One may be a cow pasture, but that may be a nice place for a new golfer to learn," Zeppa added.

Just 49 of the 243 courses earned four-ball status, with the majority of courses earning two or three balls. Four of the courses received an overall score of 100 or better, including St. Ives (103.8), Forest Akers West (103.1), Orchards (100.7) and Hawk Hollow (100.2).

Several area courses earned four-ball ratings, including Golden Fox (99.2), Tanglewood (96.9), Mystic Creek (95.6), the Majestic (94.8), Dunham Hills (94.0), Whispering Pines (92.4), Faulkwood (92.3), Links of Novi (91.1) and the Coyote (91.1).

There are also brief descriptions of 37 other "travel courses" as well as over \$200 in coupons in the back of the book. The book retails at \$17.95 per copy and can be found at quality golf stores such as Boyne Country, Carl's, Pro Golf, Las Vegas Golf and Gormans. It can also be ordered by calling (313) 961-8930.



Mystic Creek to host FUTURES Golf Classic

By Stephen Bell
SPORTS WRITER

This May, Milford will again be home to professional golf. For the second year in a row, Mystic Creek Golf Club will host the MedHealth Wellness Centers FUTURES Golf Classic, May 25-27.

In its 20th season, FUTURES is the official developmental tour of the LPGA. There are over 160 FUTURES alumni on the LPGA Tour, including Karrie Webb and Laura Davies. The MedHealth Golf Classic at Mystic Creek is one of 20 tournaments on the tour, which this year has a total purse of over \$11 million — the largest ever. The purse at Mystic Creek is \$50,000.

The motto of FUTURES is "Developing the Dream."

That certainly proved prophetic last year at Mystic Creek. Jane Egan, in her seventh year on the tour, won her first professional tournament after shooting a two-under 70 in the third round.

Egan's three-day score was 215 over 54 holes — one under — and she walked away with \$6,600. From Milford she went on to win another tournament, and finished seventh on the FUTURES 1999 money list and, perhaps most importantly, gained entry into the LPGA Tour's final qualifying tournament for its 2000 season.

Last year, the tournament brought some of the best golf Mystic Creek has seen since opening in 1996. In the second round, Melinda Daniels shot a six-under par 30 on the Woods nine, a nine-hole course record. On the Woods' and Meadows' nines she shot a 4-under 68,

which tied the 18 hole record. In that same second round, Jenn Kangas shot six birdies on the Meadows for a nine hole record 5-under par. Those records are particularly impressive considering Mystic Creek is the site of some pretty good golf. In addition to the MedHealth Wellness Centers FUTURES Golf Classic, it also hosts the Michigan PGA Fall Scramble and the PGA Powerbuilt Tour.

All FUTURES' tournaments benefit a local charitable organization. Once again, here proceeds will go to the Our Lady of Providence Center in Northville Township. Our Lady provides residential, educational and vocational opportunities for women and children with developmental disabilities, namely those with neurological impairments, birth defects and various syndrome's such as Down's.

Benefit golf outings scheduled for Livingston County

Balloonfest Classic set for June 19

LACASA will hold its Annual Balloonfest Golf Classic, June 19 at Chemung Hills Country Club in Howell.

Registration and continental breakfast for the event begins at 7:30 a.m., followed by a shotgun start at 8:30 a.m. Fee for the event is \$120 per golfer, which includes continental breakfast, unlimited use of the driving range, 18 holes of golf with cart, buffet lunch, all beverages, hospitality tent, goody bags and door prizes. A raffle with a cash prize of \$500 and a hole-in-one contest are also planned.

Sponsors and golfers are needed for the event. For a golf registration form or information on sponsorships, call LACASA at (517) 548-1350.

United Way tees off July 19

The 19th Annual Livingston County United Way Golf Classic on Wednesday July 19 at Dama Golf Club 410 E.

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The cost is \$110 per golfer or \$440 for a foursome.

Sponsorships are still available for hole sponsors, \$125; corporate banners, \$150; and tent sponsors, \$200.

Corporate sponsors at \$800 includes four golfers, tent, banner. Contact the Livingston County United Way at (810) 494-3000 for further information.

Big Boy plays for LACASA

The fifth annual Hartland Big Boy Golf Classic will be held at 8 a.m. on June 6 at the Majestic at Lake Walden to benefit LACASA.

Registration includes 18 holes scramble golf, continental breakfast, Big Boy at the Turn, luncheon at Walden Woods Resort, pop and door prizes. The price is \$90 per golfer or \$60 to sponsor a tee or green. A four-some is not necessary to sign up. Entry forms through Hartland Big Boy. Call (810) 632-5710 for more information.

Friend of Youth outing set

The 7th annual Brighton Optimist Club Friend of Youth Golf Outing tees off Friday, May 12 at Marion Oaks Golf Club. The event is a four-person scramble format with men's women's and mixed teams. It's \$80 per person with a discounted fee to \$70 if paid before May 1.

The exciting event-filled day includes door prizes, buffet luncheon, auction and an opportunity for one person to putt for \$5,000 cash. Entry forms and additional information are available by calling Tom Haggerty at (810) 225-1808.

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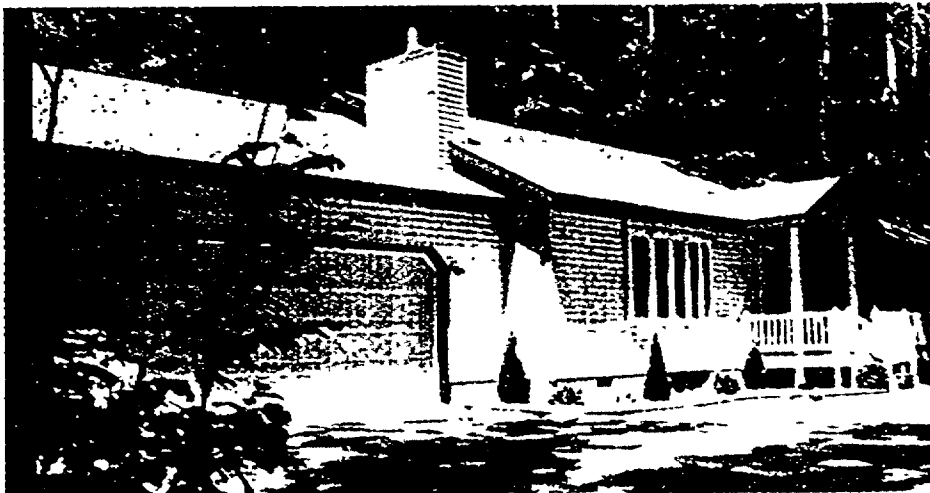
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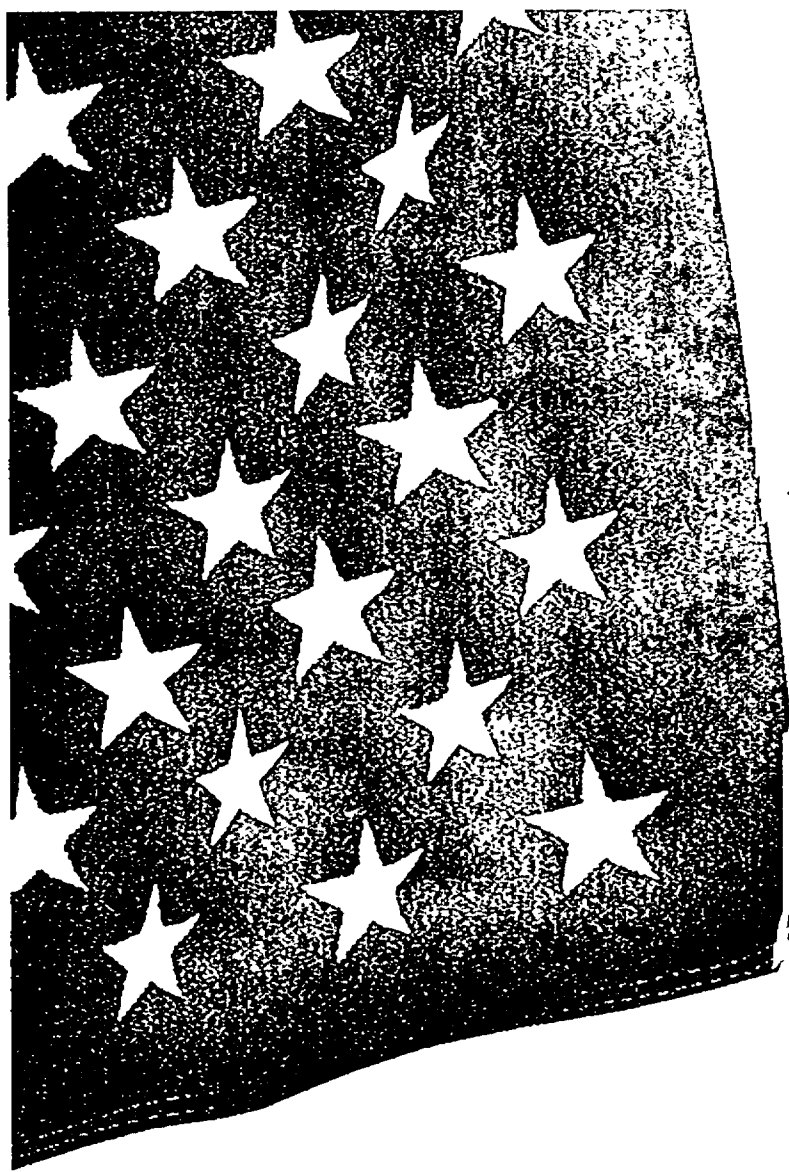
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Will is 'your most important' legal document

Sonny Bono didn't have one. Neither did John Denver, Abraham Lincoln or billionaire Howard Hughes.

What didn't they have? A Last Will and Testament. As a result, their deaths resulted in court battles that drained their estates and caused needless fighting among their survivors.

A will is the most important legal document you will ever sign, according to CBS financial adviser Marshall Loeb.

Loeb, a former editor with *Fortune*, *Money* and *The Columbia Journalism Review*, says every family needs a will no matter how "ordinary" their finances may seem to be.

"Without one," cautions Loeb, "there is no way that you can eventually leave whatever you have to whomever you want. More than mere wealth may be at stake. Only if you have a solid will or trust can you appoint a guardian for your children or make a special provision for an aging relative or a

significant other."

According to me Consumers Union, about two-thirds of all adult Americans do not have a current will. In effect, they are leaving the future of their families up to state courts.

That's a formula for family fights. One academic study shows that when no valid directives were left behind, arguments among the heirs were four times more likely to occur.

That may result in assets going to relatives you would have preferred didn't share in your estate. In California, Sonny Bono's ex-wife Cher is claiming part of his estate because he didn't leave behind a Will making other arrangements.

You can get a basic, fairly simple will for about \$250. The cost rises, sometimes steeply, with the complexity of your finances. Most prepaid legal plans include drafting of a will as a "free" benefit, although some plans only allow for simple wills.

Experts caution against the temptation to use a "will-in-a-box" by using computer-generated wills, or using forms available at office-supply stores.

As attorney Alexander Bove Jr. says in "The Complete Book of Wills and Estates" — "Approach preprinted forms the same way you would a cheap suit of clothes bought from a mail-order supply house. The price may be right, but you'd be a fool to think it would fit or be fit to wear."

Loeb urges his readers to have a will drafted by an attorney experienced in probate law rather than by a general practitioner. "Just as with a surgeon who performs many operations a year, practice makes nearly perfect."

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Brief guide to Security Deposit Act of 1973*

(MCL 554.604, MSA 26.1138)

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Responsibilities and Rights

A. Of the Landlord:

1. May require prepayment of a security deposit for future damage repair, unpaid rent, unpaid utilities in an amount not to exceed 1 1/2 months' rent (Sec. 2) (Sec. 7)
2. Shall keep any security deposit in a regulated financial institution (Sec. 4)
3. May use the money for his own purposes only if cash or surety bond is filed with Secretary of State (Sec. 4)
4. Shall notify the tenant in writing within 14 days after the tenant takes occupancy of:

- Name and address where landlord will receive mail about the tenancy.
 - The name and address of the financial institution of surety.
 - The law mandating the tenant to furnish the landlord in writing a forwarding address within four days of leaving. (The writing must be in 12-point boldface type.) (Sec. 3)
5. Shall give the tenant, at the start of the lease, two blank entry inventory checklists to detail the condition of all landlord-owned items, such as carpet, appliances, walls, doors, electrical fixtures, etc. Such entry checklist to be completed and one copy returned by the tenant within seven days. (The writing must be in 12-point

boldface type at the top of the first page of the entry checklist.) (Sec. 8)

6. Shall notify the tenant in writing of the tenant's right to see the exit checklist of the last tenant. (12-point boldface type.) (Sec. 8)

7. Shall, at the end of occupancy, complete an exit checklist of all damages claimed to be caused by tenant. (Sec. 8)

8. Shall mail to tenant within 30 days of vacancy a list of unpaid rent, unpaid utilities, and/or damage and estimates of repair AND a check for any difference between the security deposit and the claimed amounts with a written notice that tenant must respond by mail within seven

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- Is there a charge for an exploratory session? How much? Will it be credited toward later fees?
- Is any conflict of interest expected?
- Has the lawyer taken a position inconsistent with client's?
- What is the lawyer's license number?
- Does the lawyer carry malpractice insurance?
- What is the lawyer's recent experience with similar cases?
- Does the lawyer currently

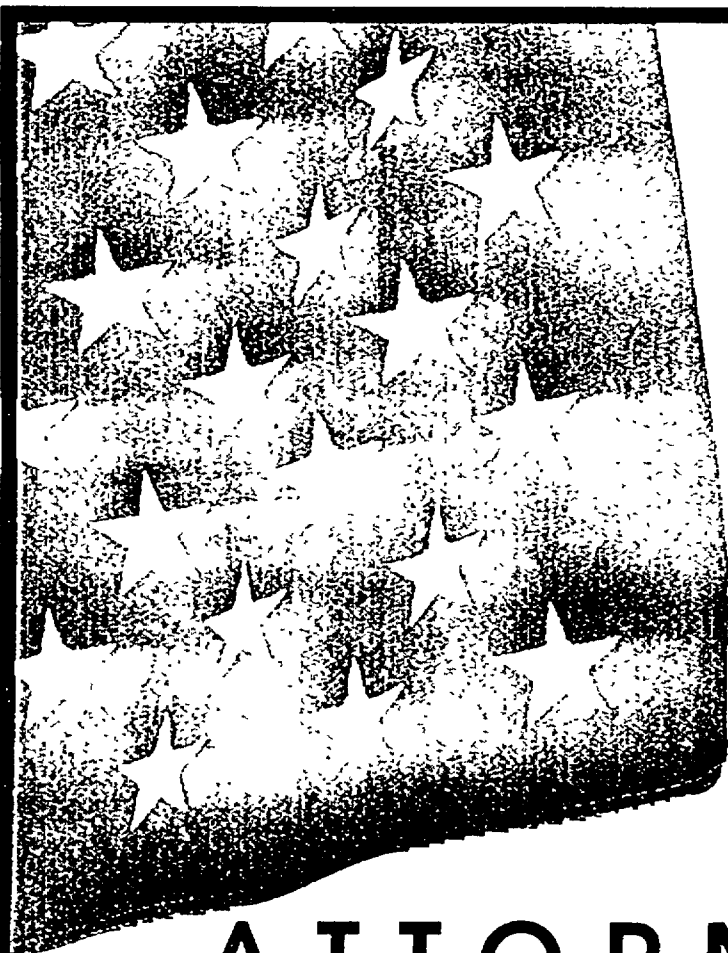
have similar files and/or clients in similar situations?

- How long has the lawyer been out of law school?
- Can client have names and numbers to call recent clients for references?
- Does the lawyer specialize in this area? Other areas?
- How long will the work take?
- Who will be doing the work? The lawyer? An associate?
- What expertise or background qualifies the lawyer to do this work?
- How much will the lawyer charge as a fee? Flat fee, hourly rate or contingent?
- How much for court costs or expenses? What expenses are billed?
- Does the lawyer provide written fee contracts? May client have one to read?
- What alternatives to a court fight are available; at what cost in dollars and time?
- Has any licensing authority tried to discipline the lawyer?

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- Are there alternative methods to pay the fee?
- What fraction of an hour will be used to bill?
- Does the attorney keep time records and share them with the client?
- Will bills arrive monthly? Will the bills be itemized as to date, service, name and amount of time?
- Are client's goals written and kept on file?
- What is the interval between attorney generated status reports? Are these billed?
- How does the attorney keep current on this area of the law? Newsletters, seminars?
- What problems does the attorney expect in the case?
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TIPS FOR SAFE DRIVERS

DO count your beverages and remember who served you (as witnesses later). Use your cruise control set below the speed limit to be safe.

DON'T forget to use a designated driver, call a taxi, or tow-truck, they are cheaper than Court. Consider carrying a video camera/tape recorder (if you have any prior convictions) to record your driving or the real words or the police on the street all the way to the jail.

DO display your license, registration & proof of insurance if pulled over. Roll the window down only an inch as your breath is the biggest clue cops want to discern. Chewing peanuts is legal.

DON'T talk or answer questions. No law says you must talk or answer, in fact, it guarantees your right to be silent. Remain silent and polite.

DON'T talk about drinking, where, or how many...shrug your shoulders a lot; remain silent.

DO listen and remember why the officer says he pulled you over.

DON'T blow into the small breath tester (P.B.T.)(size of pack of cigarettes) if you have had more than 3 beverages.

DO exit your vehicle, if asked.

DON'T take or perform any "tests" of memory or coordination. Politely say "No Thank-you" to saying ABC's, nose touch, walk a line, etc. No law says you must do these. Remain silent and polite. Never consent to a search of your vehicle.

DO expect to be handcuffed if arrested. Remain silent and polite.

DON'T verbally match wits with the officer, don't fight, resist or threaten. Ask to bring your operating audio or video tape recorder at all times.

DO blow into the breath tester at the jail (size of a 12 pack with computer keyboard on top) if it is your first arrest ever. Cool your throat and mouth by many open mouth inhales and exhales before you blow. This eliminates unscientific throat and mouth liquid alcohol residue. Ask to video or tape record your breath test at the jail.

DON'T take a DEEP BREATH and DO NOT BLOW HARD even if the police so instruct you. The manufacturer of this device issues written warnings against a "deep breath" or a "hard blow". After you blow, demand your own urine test (never blood) of every cop or jail person you see until you get it. (Take names) Now is the time to ask, ask, ask.

DON'T blow in the stationary breath tester at the jail (size of a 12 pack with computer keyboard on top) if you have even one prior alcohol conviction. The police can try for a search warrant for your blood. Demand a copy to read and keep before any needles go into you.

DO ask for a phone call (to an attorney or friend) and request they tape record it(as evidence of unslurred speech and mental alertness). Ask them to call the police and demand your own urine test.

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Security Deposit Act of 1973*

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days of receipt or forfeit the claimed money. (12-point bold-face type) (Sec. 9) (Sec. 7)

9. May, within 45 days of vacancy sue the tenant to keep any portion of the security deposit that the tenant has objected to the landlord keeping or, in lieu of suit, the landlord returns all disputed money and keeps only undisputed money. (Sec. 13)

TIP: The best way to correspond is return receipt mail, keeping any unclaimed unopened envelopes.

Responsibilities and Rights

B. Of the Tenant:

1. Must return the entry inventory checklist within seven days of move-in. (Sec. 8)
2. Must notify the landlord in writing of a forwarding address within four days of move-out. (Sec. 11)
3. Must object in detailed writing mailed to landlord's address (4a above) within seven days of receipt of any notice of damages. (Sec. 12) Tenant should be able to prove date of mailing. (Sec. 12)
4. The security deposit is considered the lawful property of the tenant until the landlord

establishes a right to it under this law. (Sec. 5)

TIP: The best way to correspond is return receipt mail, keeping any unclaimed unopened envelope.

Consequences of Violation

A. Landlord:

1. Violation of Notice as to the name and address of the financial institution (4b above) arguably makes landlord lose right to require a security deposit. (Sec. 3) (Unclear working in statute)
2. Violation of Notice as to tenant furnishing forwarding address (4b above) relieves tenant of obligation to furnish in writing such address. (Sec. 3)
3. Failure to comply with notice of damages within 30 days (8 above) – constitutes an agreement by landlord no damage repair money is due and landlord shall immediately return the full security deposit. (Sec. 10)
4. If a dispute exists, failure to file suit within 45 days after vacancy bars landlord from retaining any portion of the security deposit for damage, waives any claim for damage and makes landlord liable for double whatever amount of

security deposit landlord has retained for damage but, if the amount claimed is entirely for rent, landlord appears to be allowed to sue without penalty after 45 days. (Sec. 13) (Unpaid utilities are not mentioned in this section)

B. Tenant:

1. Failure to provide a written forwarding address in four days, relieves landlord of duty to mail notice of damages (Sec. 11), tenant can still claim return of security deposit (Sec. 11) in which case, a safe course for the landlord is to sue and cite Sec. 13(1)(a), which appears to say failure to provide forwarding address within four days allows landlord to keep security deposit.
2. Failure to object in detailed writing by mail to the notice of damages appears to entitle landlord to retain the claimed amounts out of the security deposit. Sec. 13(1)(b), silence seems to constitute consent by the tenant to lose the claimed amounts.

* Not intended to be a substitute for legal advice or a thorough reading of the cases and statute, since some conflicts between sections exist and judges can disagree with interpretations herein.

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Successful debt collection depends on accurate and full information compilation. The following data should be quietly amassed before any matter becomes a problem. Train your staff to obtain these nine using credit applications, sign-in sheets, waiting room sheets, telephone scripts, etc.

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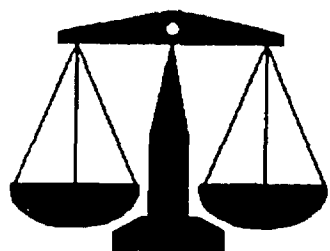
home, office or corporate headquarters (be suspicious of P.O. Boxes).

- Signature specimen of the human beings involved.
- Date(s) of birth of human beings involved.
- Debtor(s) employer's name and address.
- Name of debtor's bank for checking and savings.
- Driver's license numbers and social security numbers.
- Make/model/year/color/plate of vehicle driven by debtor(s).
- Income sources of debtor(s).

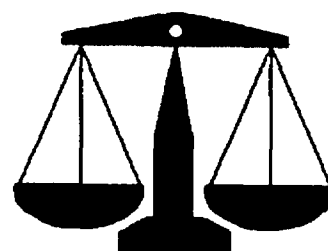
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The purpose of this article is to provide some methods of preparation which, although they will not guarantee the absence of nightmares, should help avoid many problems encountered by frustrated homeowners to be.

The first step in building a new home is securing a general contractor.

You should do a thorough

background check on your general contractor. Ask to walk through both completed houses and houses in various stages of construction which your contractor is working on.

Talk with the property owners to see if your contractor worked in a timely manner, kept the price within the terms bargained for and did quality work.

Talk to subcontractors who provided things like foundation, electrical work, plumbing or finished carpentry for their opinion on working with the general contractor.

Contact the Better Business Bureau and state Department of Consumer and Industry Services to see if any complaints have been registered against your general contractor.

Finally, make sure your general contractor is licensed. This can be done through the License Verification Unit of the state Department of Consumer and Industry services by call ing

900-555-8374 or checking license verification on the web at www.cis.state.mi.us and click on license information.

The information you gather should give you an idea as to the reputation and ability of the general contractor.

Once you have a potential contractor, the next thing to examine is the building contract.

You should read this thoroughly or have an attorney review it for you.

Most new home construction contracts are prepared by, for and in favor of the general contractor. Therefore, they often do not include provisions for such things as timeliness and default on the part of the builder.

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Avoiding problems with new-home construction

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If your contract does not provide for them, try and negotiate deadlines and time provisions for the completion of each phase of the project.

One way to do this to the benefit of both you and the builder is to build in penalty and bonus clauses for deadlines. For example, designate an amount you will pay per week to the builder for finishing before the quoted deadline.

The same amount will be paid to you or discounted off the final price from the builder for each week that construction continues past the deadline.

The American Institute of architects provides a standard form of agreement between owner and designer/builder, AIA Document A191 which sets out terms of construction and responsibilities and obligations of both the buyer and seller in a way which is neutral to both the owner and the contractor.

If you are uncomfortable with the building agreement which your contractor presents you, suggest that the AIA Document A191 be used.

The AIA Document A191 is a form that must be purchased, and can be obtained through any architectural firm or through contacting the American Institute of architects, 1735 New York Ave., N.W., Washington D.C. 20006-5292.

Many building contracts require you to make decisions or choices, such as brick type, cabinet and plumbing fixtures, throughout the course of construction.

General contractors will often blame delays in finishing con-

struction on an owner's failure to provide timely choices. In order to avoid this, require that your contractor put all requests for such choices in writing and have the writing dated.

Likewise you, as owner, should submit your choices in writing and have the writing dated. This will verify the timeliness of your response.

As well, any changes, additions or deletions from the contract should be in writing and made an Addendum to the original contract.

Far too often, change orders are verbal and become a bone of contention at closing when your idea of the final numbers conflict with your contractor's idea. The simple rule is: always get it in writing.

At various times during the course of construction, you will be asked to make payments to the general contractor. Whether the payments are coming from a bank, title company or your own pocket, it is important that you request and receive a Sworn Statement from the general contractor for each payment.

The purpose for the payments throughout the course of construction is so that the contractor can pay the subcontractors as they complete their work.

The Sworn Statement tells you what subcontractors are owed money, what amounts are owed to each subcontractor, what supplies are provided, what work is being done and how much has been paid to each subcontractor.

Michigan law requires a contractor to provide a Sworn Statement to an owner when payment is due to the contrac-

tor from the owner, when the contractor requests payment from the owner or when a demand for a Sworn Statement has been made by or on behalf of the owner (see MCL 570.1110).

The Sworn Statement must be signed by the contractor and notarized. Any contractor who gives a false Sworn Statement is subject to criminal penalties. Therefore, the Sworn Statement will tell you exactly where your money is going at each payment.

Additionally, request that your general contractor provide you with waivers of lien from each of the subcontractors as they complete their work and are paid.

The waiver of lien insures that the subcontractor has been paid for its work and waives the right to file a lien on your property for non-payment for work performed.

Again, none of the above will guarantee that your construction will go without a hitch.

However, if you enter into your building agreement with an eye toward prevention of conflict, you will be better prepared when and if the conflict arrives.

It is also wise to have an attorney knowledgeable in construction matters review your paperwork for problems early on. This is much less expensive than having the attorney try to fix the problems after they have occurred.

The main thing to remember is get everything in writing, signed and dated.

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When people cause injury to others, they are liable for the damage that they have caused. If defendants in civil cases are found guilty of causing injury, they are likely to be compelled to make good for their wrongs by compensating the injured parties for damages. Essentially, the law of dam-

DAMAGE TIP

ages has evolved from the ancient Code of Hammurabi and the doctrine of an "eye for an eye." Today, of course, no one expects to be compensated for damages in the exact same kind as the original

injury. Damages are calculated in monetary terms so that the injured party will be made whole again. In that sense, the "eye for an eye" philosophy persists.

HINT: The law of damages is steeped more in the cash value of a case than in retribution.

Employee legal challenges cost employers

Everyday legal challenges cost employers money, according to independent studies.

Legal challenges don't necessarily mean legal trouble. Legal issues as common as traffic tickets, credit difficulties, buying a home or consumer problems can have an adverse impact on an employer's bottom line.

According to a study by LSK Associates of Chicago, almost half the employees who take time off from work do so to deal with problems that are either legal or legal-related.

Half of all families will need the advice of an attorney during the next 12 months, but the majority will attempt to deal with the matter on their own.

Adding to the cost to employ-

ers is the impact of stress created by legal issues. Employees simply do not perform well when troubled, distracted, or under stress.

Personal problems can seriously impact a company's overall performance and overall profitability.

Studies by LSK Associates and others show that employees with legal problems usually:

- Are absent five times more than average;
- Use their medical benefits four times more than average;
- Use sick leave twice as often as the average employees; and
- Experience a substantial reduction in their productivity.

Employers also pay the cost of their employees' driving

records in the form of higher insurance premiums.

Many of the nation's employers are responding to the challenge by offering employees group prepaid legal plans.

In fact, 19 of "Fortune" magazine's "100 Best Places to work" offer group prepaid plans.

For these employers, the strategy is simple: by giving employees and their families access to qualified legal assistance, they become better, more productive employees.

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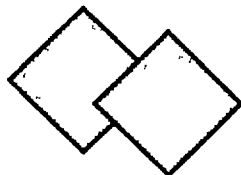
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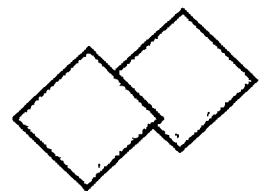


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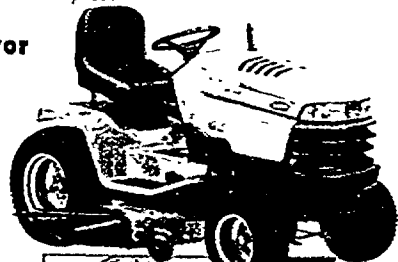
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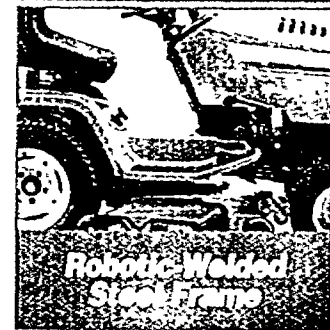
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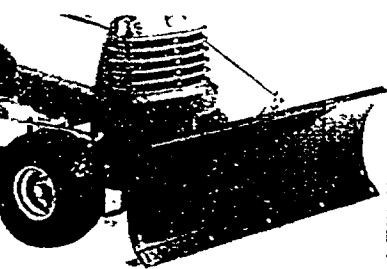
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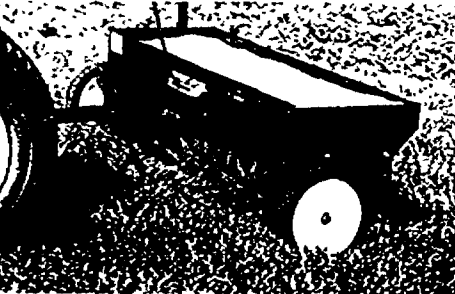
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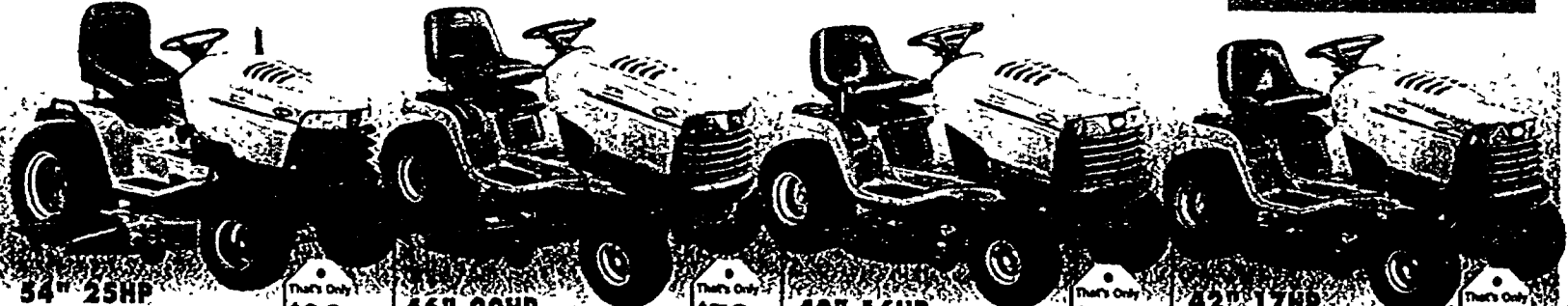
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40" Aerator Spreader

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- Five models

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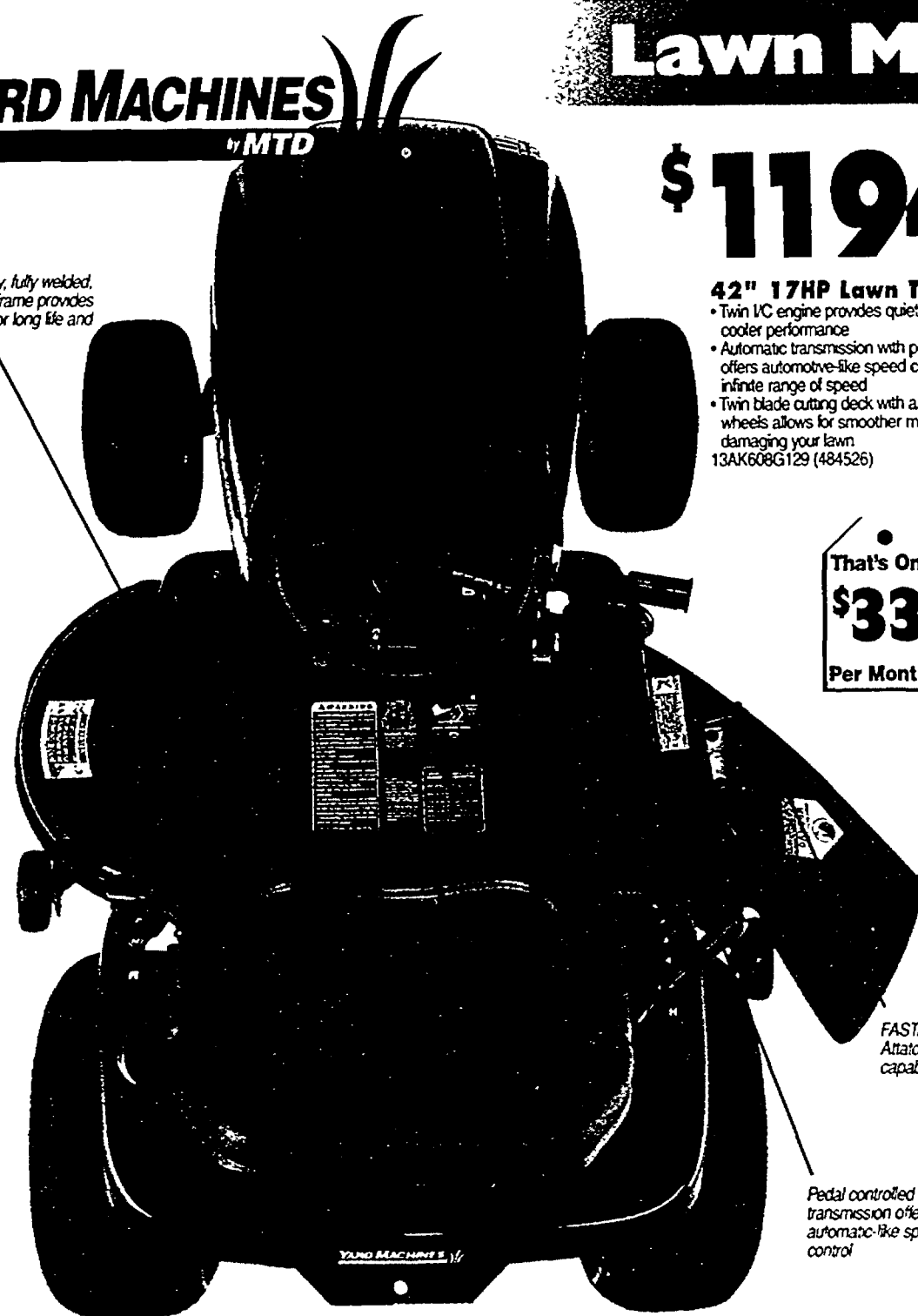


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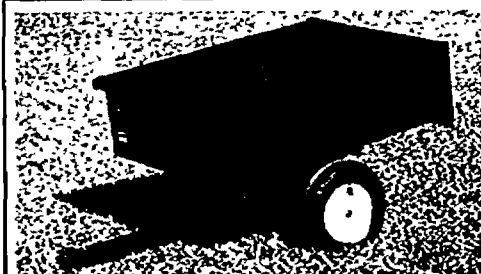
Lawn Machines

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42" 17HP Lawn Tractor

- Twin I/C engine provides quieter and cooler performance
- Automatic transmission with pedal control offers automotive-like speed control with an infinite range of speed
- Twin blade cutting deck with anti-scalp deck wheels allows for smoother mowing without damaging your lawn

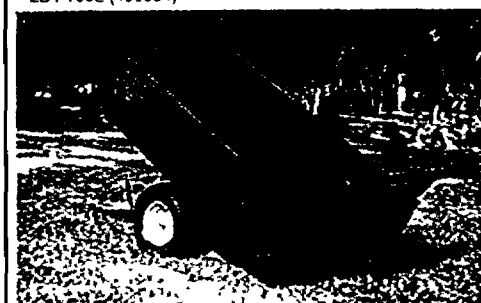
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10 Cu. Ft. Trailer/Dump Cart **\$89**

- 1 piece hopper with easy dump removable tail gate
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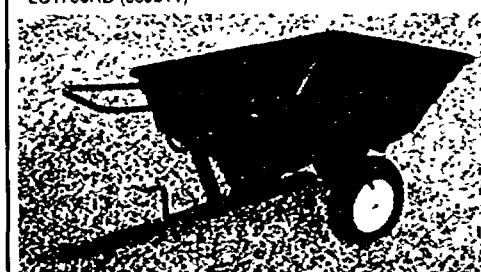
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17 Cu. Ft. Trailer Dump Cart **\$196**

- Load capacity: 17 cu ft/1500 lbs
- Hopper: Electric welded one piece
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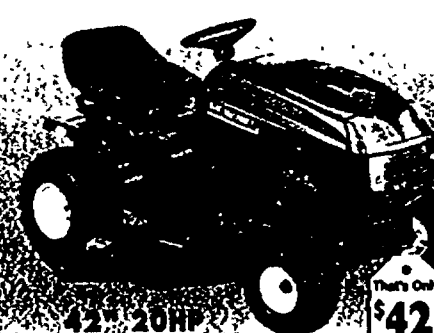
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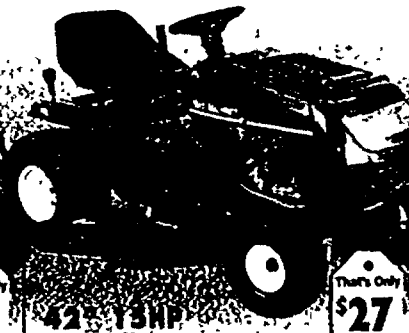


42" 20HP Lawn Tractor

- Briggs & Stratton twin I/C engine provides quieter, cooler performance
- Automatic transmission with pedal control automotive-like speed control
- Heavy-duty, fully welded, step-thru frame

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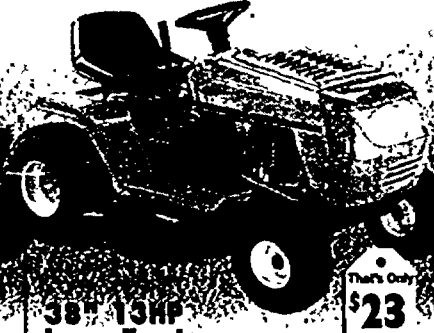


42" 13HP Lawn Tractor

- Tecumseh overhead valve XL engine with cast-iron sleeve
- 7-speed "shift-on-the-go" drive allows operator to match speed to the job
- Side discharge with optional mulch kit and twin bagger sold separately

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\$969



38" 13HP Lawn Tractor

- Tecumseh overhead valve XL engine with cast iron sleeve
- 6-speed transaxle "shift-on-the-go" drive
- Side-discharge with optional mulch kit and bagger sold separately

13A4662F129 (483839)

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6.5HP 21" Steel Deck Mower

- 3-Speed, self-propelled rear wheel drive
- Superior mulch performance even in wet and thick grass
- Three in one blade
- Convert to mulch/bag/side discharge with no blade change and without any tools
- Large capacity rear grass bag and side discharge included
- Intek premium OHV engine provides easy starting, reliable and durable engine designed to perform better and last longer (180424)

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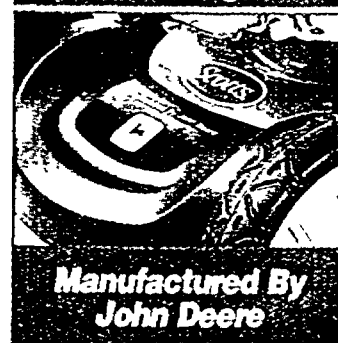
13-Gauge dome shaped steel deck with rolled lip



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6.5 HP 22" High Wheeled Mower

- Power propelled front wheel drive
- 3-in-1 mulch, bag or discharge
- Easy-to-roll large diameter 14" rear wheels with ball bearings
- Powerful easy-to-start overhead valve engine 22955X2 (5975061)

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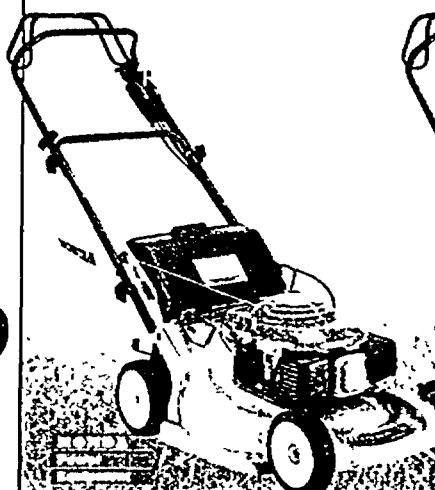
6HP 22" Rear-Bagging Mower

- Power propelled front wheel drive
- Powerful easy-to-start 1.6 engine
- Convert to mulch bag without tools 22815X5 (593587)

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Self-propelled rear wheel drive

Rear grass bag and side discharge chute included



5HP 21" Rust-Free Xenoy Deck Mower

- 2-in-1 mulch or bag
- 3.4" to 3" 6-position height adjustment
- Easy-starting powerful Honda overhead valve commercial-grade engine 63600 (666336)

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5HP 21" Rust-Free Xenoy Deck Mower

- 3-speed, self-propelled
- 2-in-1 mulcher or bagger
- 3.4" to 3" 6-position height adjustment
- Easy-starting powerful Honda overhead valve commercial-grade engine 633700 (686299)

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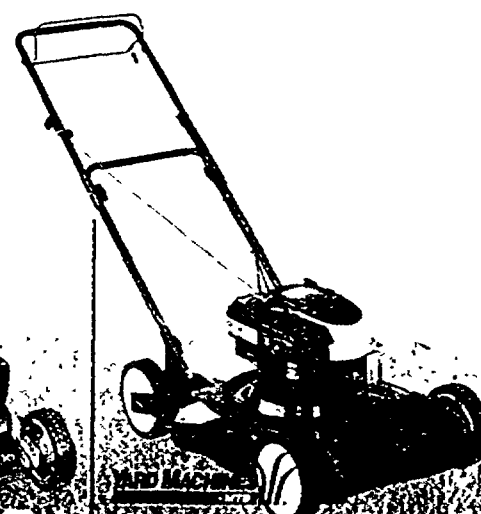


5.5HP 21" Steel Deck Mower

- 3-speed, self-propelled
- 3-in-1 mower, bag, mulch or discharge
- 6-position height adjustment
- Easy start Honda overhead cam engine 606700 (229543)

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5HP 22" Steel Deck Mower

- Internal front wheel drive system provides easy maneuvering without disengaging drive
- 2-in-1 side discharge or bag (bagger sold separately)
- 6-position fingertip height adjusters 12A 268A129 (692938)

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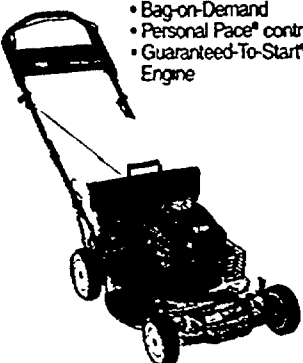
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Lawn Mowers

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6HP 21" Personal Pace® Mower

- Personal Pace® puts you in control of your mowing speed
- 3-in-1 Recycler®, side discharge, and rear bag included
- Exclusive Bag-on-Demand - flip lever to mulch or bag whenever you want

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Exclusive Bag-on-Demand - flip lever to mulch or bag whenever you want

Convert to mulch, bag or side discharge without tools

Recycler mower mulches grass for a beautiful lawn



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6HP 21" Mower

- 1-speed self-propelled
- 3-in-1 Recycler®, side discharge and rear bag included
- Guaranteed-to-start engine on 2 pulls for 2 years
- Exclusive Bag-on-Demand - flip lever to mulch or bag whenever you want

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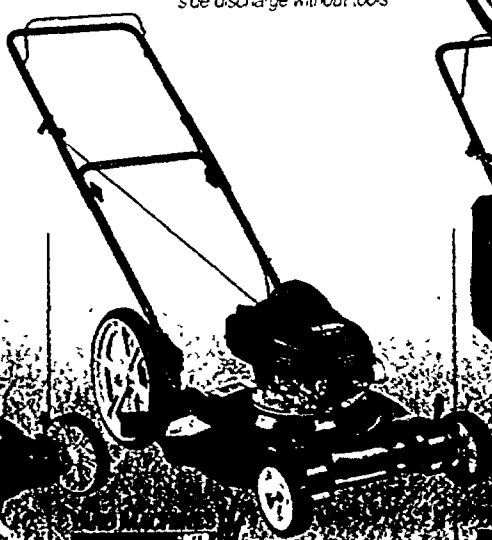
6HP 21" Mower

- Powerful engine provides for increased production and reduced mowing time
- 3-in-1 Recycler® side discharge mulch kit and rear bag included

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5HP 22" High Wheel Mower

- 5HP Tecumseh engine
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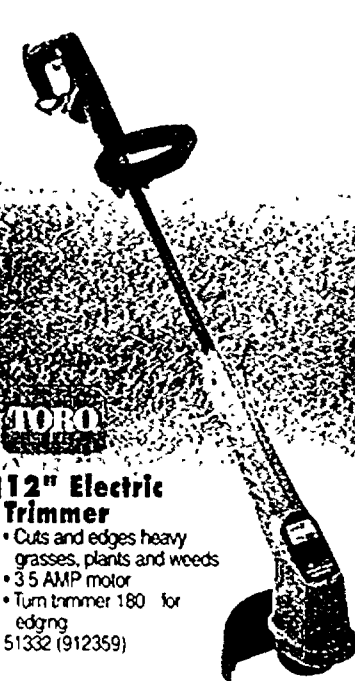
17" Touch Start™ Gas Trimmer

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- PowerStroke™ Engine maximizes performance and durability
- Pro-Cut™ head for hassle-free line reloading
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Starts with the touch of a button!

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Touch Start™ for easy starting

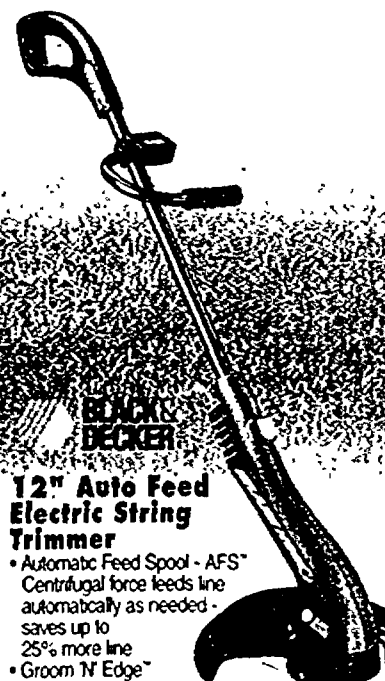


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12" Electric Trimmer

- Cuts and edges heavy grasses, plants and weeds
- 3.5 AMP motor
- Turn trimmer 180° for edging
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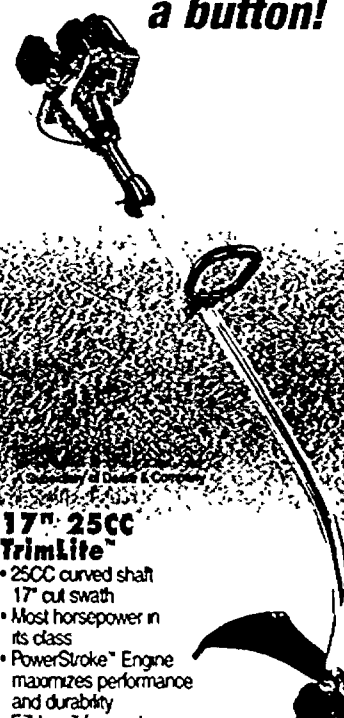


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12" Auto Feed Electric String Trimmer

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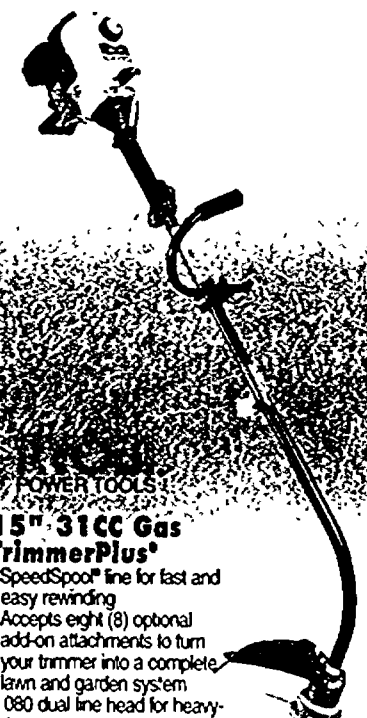
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17" 25CC TrimLite™

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- Most horsepower in its class
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- SpeedSpool® allows you to replace the cutting line without removing the spool
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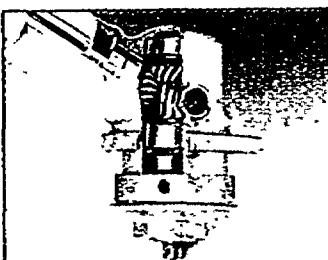
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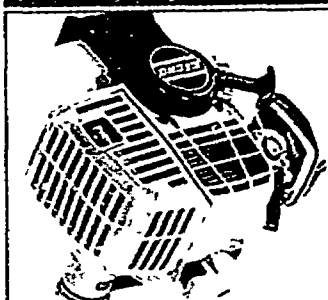
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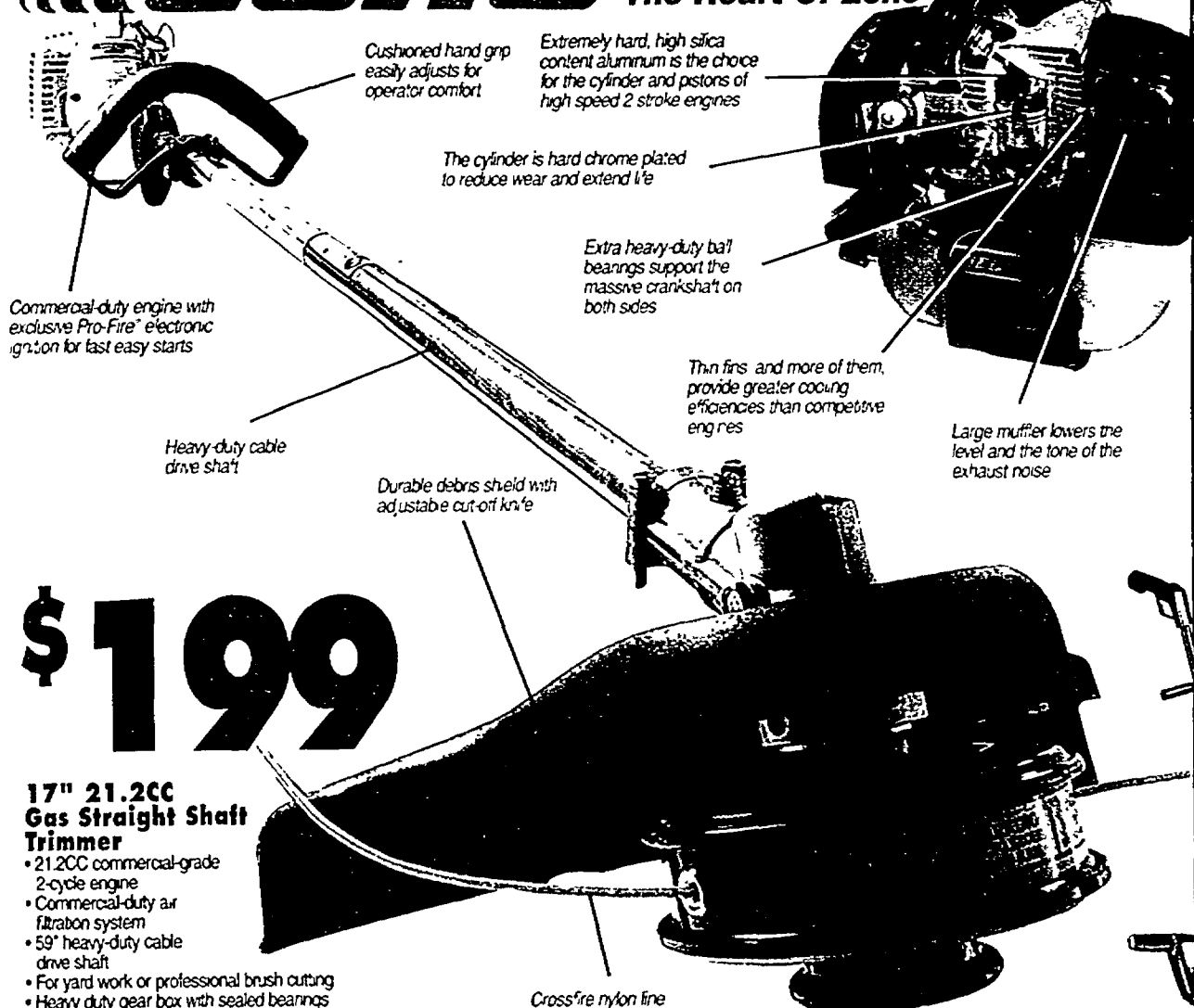


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- For yard work or professional brush cutting
- Heavy duty gear box with sealed bearings SRM-2100SP (306575)

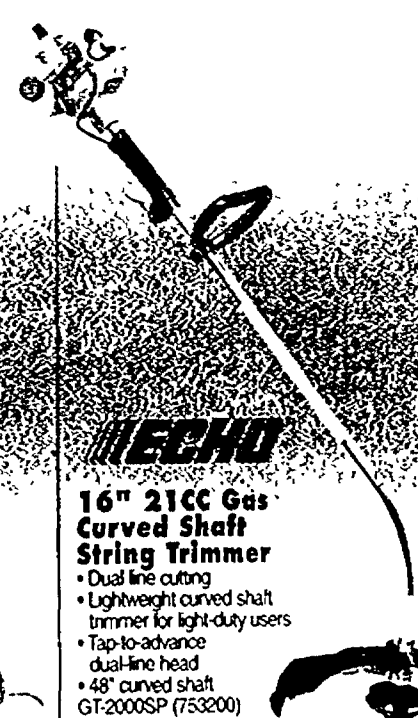
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16" 31CC Straight Shaft Gas TrimmerPlus®

- E-Z Pull starting system allows the trimmer to start easier every time
- SpeedSpool® line for fast and easy rewinding
- Accepts seven (7) add-on attachments sold separately 775R (143638)

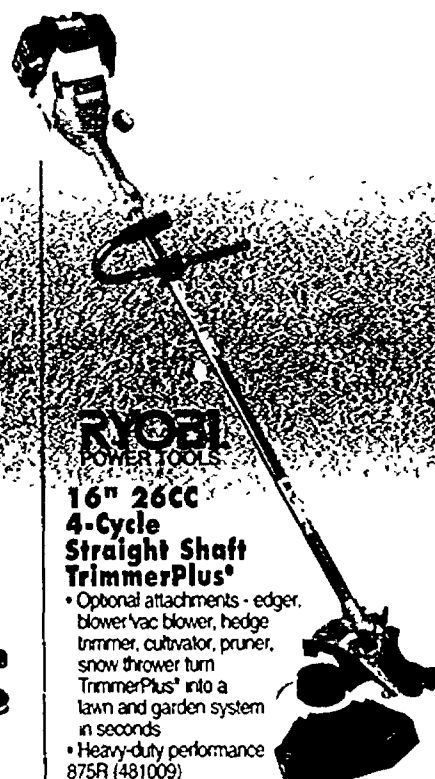
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16" 21CC Gas Curved Shaft String Trimmer

- Dual line cutting
- Lightweight curved shaft trimmer for light-duty users
- Tap-to-advance dual-line head
- 48" curved shaft GT-2000SP (753200)

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16" 26CC 4-Cycle Straight Shaft TrimmerPlus®

- Optional attachments - edger, blower/vac blower, hedge trimmer, cultivator, pruner, snow thrower turn TrimmerPlus® into a lawn and garden system in seconds
- Heavy-duty performance 875R (481009)

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17" 23.6CC Straight Shaft Gas Trimmer

- 2-cycle engine
- Automatic dual-line cutting head
- 59" shaft
- Commercial-duty air filtration system
- Handle vibration reduction system consists of foam-covered right and left hand grips SRM-2400 (306589)

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- Gear driven for more torque
- Heavy-duty automatic clutch
- T-handle for better control
- 8.5" blade cuts up to 2" depth 952711431 (269301)

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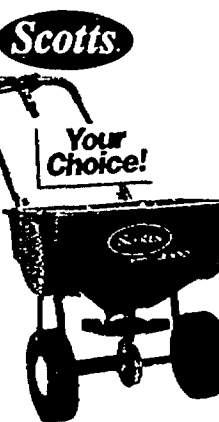


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SpeedyGreen 1000 Broadcast Spreader

- Rust proof plastic and epoxy-coated steel parts
- Holds 5,000 sq. ft. of lawn fertilizer
- Assembly required
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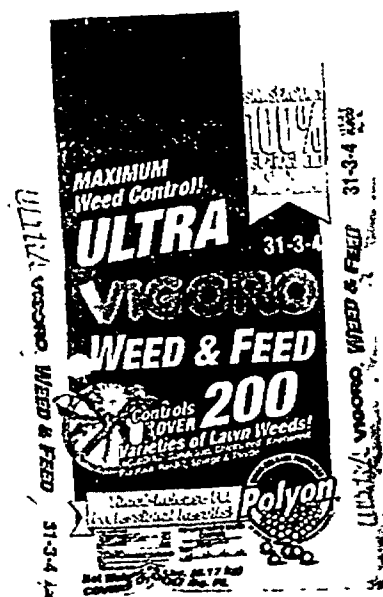


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SpeedyGreen 3000 Broadcast or Accum Green 3000 Drop Spreader

- Fully assembled
- Foam grip with locking fingertip control
- Holds 10,000 sq. ft. of lawn fertilizer
- For frequent use or larger lawns (108121) (108126)



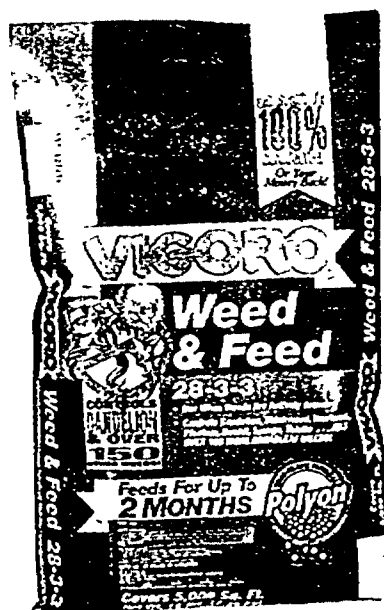
VIGORO

\$9.96
5000 Sq. Ft.

ULTRA Weed & Feed

- 31-3-4 formula
- Controls over 200 varieties of weeds & feeds up to 3 months (459319)

15,000 Sq. Ft. \$27.98
(546609)



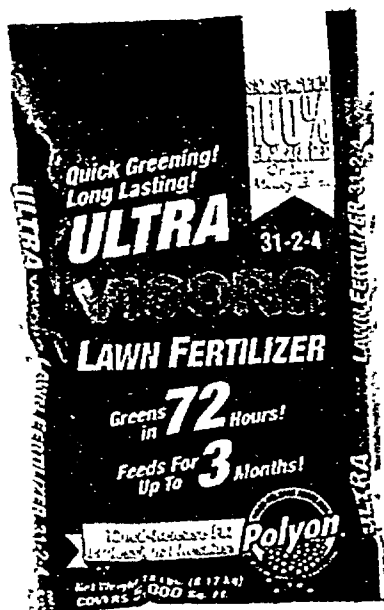
VIGORO

\$7.96
5000 Sq. Ft.

Weed & Feed

- 28-3-3 formula
- Controls over 150 varieties of weeds while feeding your lawn
- Feeds your lawn for up to 2 months (459372)

15,000 Sq. Ft. \$21.98
(459388)



VIGORO

\$7.47
5000 Sq. Ft.

ULTRA Lawn Fertilizer

- 31-2-4 formula
- Greens your lawn in 72 hours and feeds for up to 3 months
- Apply anytime, on all types of grasses (459297)

15,000 Sq. Ft. \$20.97
(553018)



VIGORO

\$5.96
5000 Sq. Ft.

Lawn Fertilizer

- 29-3-4 formula
- Formulated to prevent surge growth and burning
- Safe for use on all lawns
- Feeds for up to 2 months (459355)

15,000 sq. ft. \$16.94
(459363)

Garden Weed Killers

MIRACLE-GRO **\$9.48**

Your Choice!

- 6.25 lbs. Garden Weed Prevent & Plant Food or 5 lbs. Garden Weed Prevent
- For use around flowers, vegetables, trees & shrubs
- Goes on dry no mixing required
- Stops weeds before they start (481662) (480484)

Greenview **\$7.98**

Your Choice!

- 6.5 lbs. Preen 'n Green Garden Weed Preventer with Fertilizer or 5 lbs. Preen Garden Weed Preventer
- Prevents weeds in and around flower and vegetable gardens
- Ready to use no mixing or measuring (933732) (933740)

Lawn Weed Killers

ORTHO **\$7.87**
32 Oz.



- Weed-B-Gon® Lawn Weed Killer
- Simply attach to garden hose & spray
- Kills weeds, not grass
- Covers 5,000 sq. ft. (946435)

\$4.97
24 Oz.



- Weed-B-Gon® Lawn Weed Killer
- Ready-to-use
- Kills weeds, not grass! (341711)
- 1 Gal. (436046) \$10.97



- Weed-B-Gon® Lawn Weed Killer
- Concentrate, 1 quart makes up to 32 gallons of spray
- Covers 12,800 sq. ft. (216208)

Grass & Weed Killers

Roundup **\$9.98**
1 Pt.



- Weed & Grass Killer
- Makes up to 5 gallons of ready to use spray
- Covers up to 1500 sq. ft.
- Kills weeds-roots & all with no soil activity (301809)

1/2 Gal. \$37.65
(809616)

1 Qt. \$19.87
(722774)

Real-Kill



- Real-Kill® Grass & Weed Killer
- Works on even the toughest grass & weeds
- Won't harm surrounding soil (707216)

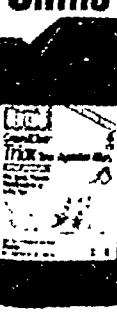
Vegetation Killers

Real-Kill **\$4.84**
1 Gal.



- Real-Kill® Liquid Edger
- Great for edging sidewalks, fences & driveways
- Easy-shake top for easy application (273865)

ORTHO



\$7.98
1 qt.

- Triox® Total Vegetation Killer
- Kills unwanted vegetation in driveways, patios & along fence rows (217050)

1 Gal. \$17.88
(217077)

Lawn Care



Scotts Turf Builder® PLUS 2™ Weed Control

• Kills dandelions, clover, crabgrass, and other broadleaf weeds
• Feeds lawn while killing weeds
• No need to mow or water after application



Scotts.
\$9⁸⁷
5000 Sq. Ft.

Turf Builder® Plus 2™

- 28-3-3 formula
- Stops dandelions & 50 other broad leaf weeds while greening your lawn (196355)

15,000 Sq. Ft. (229369) **\$27.94**



VIGORO®
LAWN AND GARDEN PRODUCTS
\$10⁹⁸
5000 Sq. Ft.

Lawn Insect Control Plus Fertilizer

- 28-4-6 formula
- Controls insects including white grubs, fleas, earwigs & cut worms
- Feeds for up to 2 months (459427)

15,000 Sq. Ft. (469503) **\$30.87**



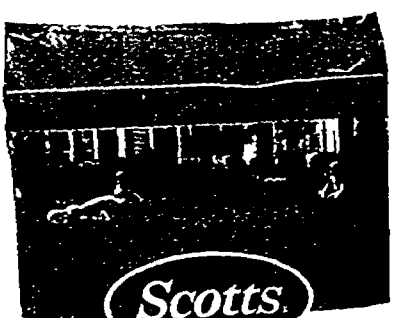
\$7⁴⁷
10 lbs.

Multi-Insect Killer

- Fast-acting ready-to-use granules
- Kills ants, spiders, fleas, roaches & other pests
- Lasts up to 30 days
- For use on lawns & around homes
- Treats 5,000 sq. ft. (596590)

2 lbs. (596373)

\$5.97



Scotts Turf Builder® LAWN FERTILIZER

• Builds thick, green turf
• Feeds lawn while killing weeds
• No need to mow or water after application



Scotts.
\$6⁸⁴
5000 Sq. Ft.

Turf Builder® Lawn Fertilizer

- 29-3-4 formula
- For healthy, vigorous growth of turf grasses
- Timed-release nitrogen won't burn lawn or cause surge growth (196339)

15,000 Sq. Ft. (896519) **\$19.96**



Scotts Turf Builder® Insect Control

• Builds thick, green turf
• Feeds lawn while killing weeds
• No need to mow or water after application

Scotts.
\$12⁹⁶
5000 Sq. Ft.

Turf Builder® Plus Insect Control

- 32-2-3 formula
- Provides protection against a variety of insects including grubs, ants and earwigs
- Controls all major turf grass insect problems while fertilizing your lawn (634202)

15,000 Sq. Ft. (362344) **\$35.88**



\$6⁹⁷
10 lbs.

Dursban Grub & Insect Control or Diazinon Soil & Turf Insect Control

- For use around the outside of the house to kill grubs, ants, fleas, ticks, cover mites & other soil surface insects (780995) (314374)



\$17⁹⁸
32 oz.

Season-Long Grub Control

- Contains Merit® insecticide - most effective season-long control of grubs
- One application kills grubs all season long
- 5,000 sq. ft. coverage in easy to apply sprayer - only from Bayer
- Apply any time spring through late summer (127685)



\$18⁸⁸
5000 Sq. Ft.

Grub Ex® Grub Control

- Provides season-long grub control with one application
- Apply with lawn spreader (236467)



\$18⁹⁸
5000 Sq. Ft.

24 Hour Grub Killer

- Nothing works faster against grubs - overnight results
- Degrades quickly - will not linger
- Apply when grubs are active
- Kills 14 additional insects including mole crickets (139255)

Grass Seed

Grass Seed

Starter Fertilizer



\$5⁹⁷
5 lbs.
**PatchMaster®
Sun & Shade®
Lawn Repair Mix**
• Seed, fertilizer and mulch combined
• Ideal for patching and repairing lawns
• Combination of Scotts Family Favorite Grass Seed, Starter Fertilizer & Starter Mulch (655275)

15 lbs. (352374) **\$16.94**



\$11⁷⁶
3 lbs.
**Pure Premium®
Sun & Shade®**
• Resists drought, insects & fungus
• Contains Scotts bluegrass, ryegrass & fine fescue
• Highly adaptable mixture (673470)

7 lbs. (236533) **\$20.66**



\$11⁹⁸
5000 Sq. Ft.
**Ultra
Starter Fertilizer**
• 20-28-6 formula
• Superior formulation
• Slow release nitrogen & phosphorus for extended feeding
• For seeding, sodding & new plantings (543903)



\$7⁹⁴
3 lbs.
**Sun & Shade Mix®
Grass Seed**
• Ideal for a variety of areas
• Fast germinating, all purpose seed (932728)

10 lbs. (932752) **\$19.96**

20 lbs. (221350) **\$34.87**



\$11⁷⁶
3 lbs.
**Pure Premium®
High Traffic
Grass Seed Mixture**
• Scotts® best grass seed mixture for hard use areas
• A premium mixture of Kentucky Blue and Perennial Rye (673484)

7 lbs. (236488) **\$20.66**



\$12⁷⁶
5000 Sq. Ft.
Starter Fertilizer
• 20-27-5 formula
• Use when planting seed, sod, sprigs, new lawn plugs, or overseeding
• Encourages thick turf & vigorous root systems development (896470)

Landscaping



\$2.19 2 cu. ft.

Premium Rustic Red Mulch

- Retains moisture, deters weed growth
- Non-toxic, safe around children and pets
- Covers a 12 sq. ft. area 2" deep (833012)



\$2.48 2 cu. ft.

No Float™ Cypress Mulch

- Looks in moisture, looks out weeds
- Repels roaches & other pests
- 100% organic soil preservative
- Covers a 12 sq. ft. area 2" deep (556737)



\$2.97 2 cu. ft.

Premium Cedar Bark Mulch

- Long lasting
- Insect resistant
- Helps to control weeds
- Covers a 12 sq. ft. area 2" deep (637548)

Cedar Chips \$2.97 (54934)



\$1.97 2 cu. ft.

Pine Bark Mulch

- For shrubs, gardens and plants
- Covers a 12 sq. ft. area 2" deep (363944)

Pine Bark Nuggets \$1.97 (363936)



\$1.87 Ea.

12" Retaining Wall Stone

- 3 stones per linear foot
- Easy to install; no mortar needed
- Assorted colors (715484)

That's Only \$5.61 Per Ln. Ft.




\$1.14 Ea.

8" Landscape Stone

- 4 stones per linear foot
- Use as a raised bed edger
- Easy to install, no mortar needed (289147)

That's Only \$4.56 Per Ln. Ft.



\$1.56 Ea.

Scalloped Lawn Edging

- Natural
- 2 linear feet per piece
- Great for all flowerbeds and borders (908456)

Scalloped Tree Ring \$1.87 (607744)

That's Only 78¢ Per Ln. Ft.

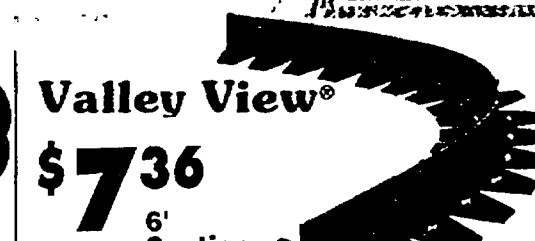


\$3.67 30' Roll

Residential Lawn Edging

- Conforms to contours
- Includes 6" connector
- High quality polyethylene (892999)

60' Pro Edging (774421) \$14.94



\$7.36 6' Section

Valley View® Diamond-Lok® Flexible Paver Edging

- Secures paver bricks
- Stakes sold separately (640992)

Metal Stakes (444262) \$2.96



\$12.94

Valley View® Professional LAWN EDGING

Professional® Lawn Edging Kit

- Includes 20' coil, 4 stakes & 1 connector (292581)

60' coil (804677) \$28.86



\$19.97

INTERMATIC® 10 Piece Plastic Tier Light Set

- Includes (10) tier lights, 44-watt power pack, bulbs and 50' cable (499388)



\$59.96

INTERMATIC® 4 Piece Metal Floodlight Kit

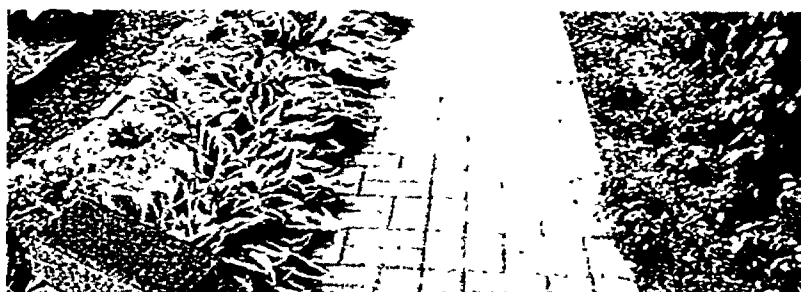
- Includes (4) halogen floodlights, 88-watt power pack, 20-watt bulbs and 50' cable (813439)



\$79.95

INTERMATIC® 8 Piece Solar Light Kit

- Includes (8) solar lights
- Long lasting solar power pack
- No power required (343620)



That's Only \$1.60 Per Sq. Ft.

39¢ Ea.

Holland Paver

- 4.08 pavers per sq. ft.
- Easy to install
- No slip; perfect for pools, drives, patios and walkways
- Assorted colors (442209)

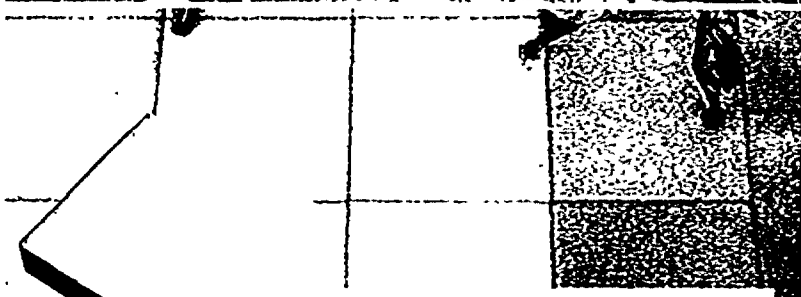


That's Only 66¢ Per Sq. Ft.

58¢ Ea.

8" x 16" Patio Blocks

- 1.13 blocks per sq. ft.
- Choose from red, green, charcoal & natural
- Colors may vary by store
- Perfect for patios & walkways (269164)



That's Only \$1.28 Per Sq. Ft.

\$1.28 Ea.

12" x 12" Stepping Stone

- Natural or red
- Adds an elegant touch to the landscape (556211)

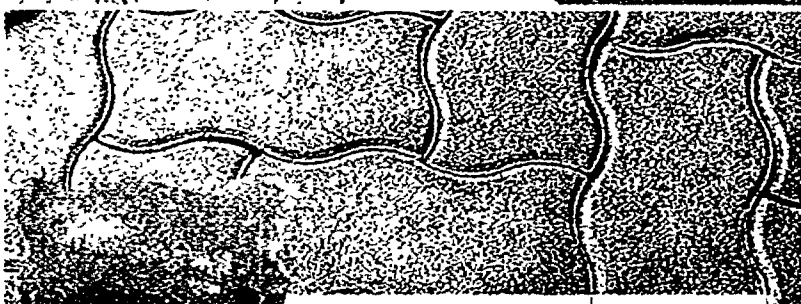


That's Only \$2.24 Per Sq. Ft.

64¢ Ea.

Classic Paver

- 3.5 pavers per sq. ft.
- Creates a unique pattern for walkways and patios
- Assorted colors (657977)



That's Only \$2.50 Per Sq. Ft.

54¢ Ea.

Olympic/Wavy Paver

- 4.62 pavers per sq. ft.
- Easy to install
- Perfect for pool areas, driveways and patios (182816)



That's Only \$3.26 Per Sq. Ft.

\$3.26 Ea.

12" x 12" Square Aggregate Patio Block

- Textured surface
- Easy to install (835905)

Easy Gardener®

Use Under Rock & Mulch

\$10.46 3'x50'

Weedblock® Landscape Fabric

- Stops weeds-lets water through (688711)
- 3'x100' roll (325937) \$20.96

Easy Gardener®

Use Under Rock & Mulch

\$19.78 4'x50'

Commercial-Grade Landscape Fabric

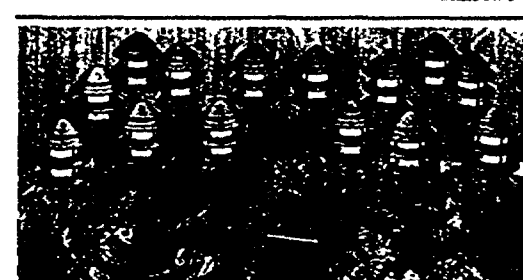
- Stops weeds without chemicals
- Allows maximum water to reach roots (492892)

Easy Gardener®

\$11.58 3'x40'

Sta-Level Patio & Walkway Fabric Underliner

- Prevents patios and sidewalks from sagging (521879)



INTERMATIC®

\$126

14 Light Metal Tier Kit

- Includes (14) metal tier lights, 300-watt power pack, 18-watt bulbs and a 50' cable (343159)



INTERMATIC®

\$109

8 Piece Metal Bollard/Floodlight Kit

- Includes (6) bollard lights, (2) floodlights, a 200-watt power pack, 20-watt bulbs, and a 50' cable (340255)



INTERMATIC®

\$99

8 Piece Combination Metal Light Kit

- Includes (6) flare lights, (2) floodlights, 200-watt power pack, 18/20-watt bulbs and 50' cable (276635)



\$3.26 1 cu. ft.

Red Volcanic Rock

- For decorative landscape areas (715719)



\$2.46 1/2 cu. ft.

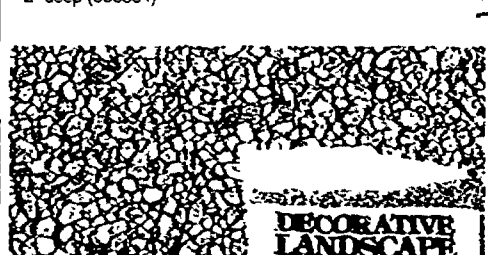
White Marble Chips

- Creates a beautiful landscape setting
- Use around trees, shrubs and when trimming flowerbeds
- Covers a 3-4 sq. ft. area 2" deep (383864)

DECORATIVE LANDSCAPE

WHITE MARBLE

GENUINE MARBLE CHIPS



\$1.82 1/2 cu. ft.

Pea Gravel

- Covers 4 sq. ft.
- 1 1/2" deep (715622)

Pond Pebbles

1/2 Cu. Ft. \$1.96

(232226)

DECORATIVE LANDSCAPE

PEA GRAVEL

GENUINE POND PEBBLES

Use With Paver & Retaining Wall

\$1.98 50 lbs.

Crushed Limestone Paver Base

- Provides an ideal base for retaining wall blocks, pavers and edgers (208618)

DECORATIVE LANDSCAPE

PAVER BASE

Limestone Screenings

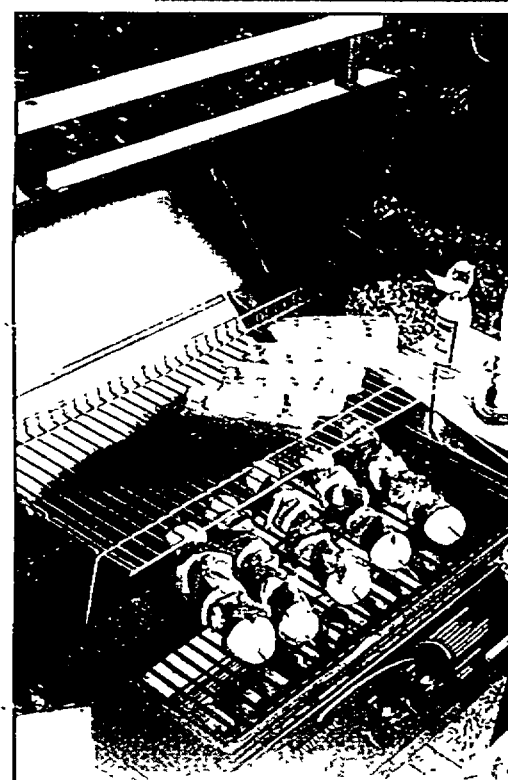
Grills

Char-Broil

Quality Grills

The people at Char-Broil are passionate about grills. They work to a higher standard, designing outdoor cooking appliances with such remarkable features as unparalleled cooking systems, weather-resistant surfaces, heavy gauge welded carts, performance warranties and much more.

A Char-Broil grill should be your choice for outdoor fun this summer and many barbecue seasons to come.



527 square inches of cooking area

Cast Iron cooking grates

Alpine side shelves

\$299

Wide Body Gas Grill with Side Burner

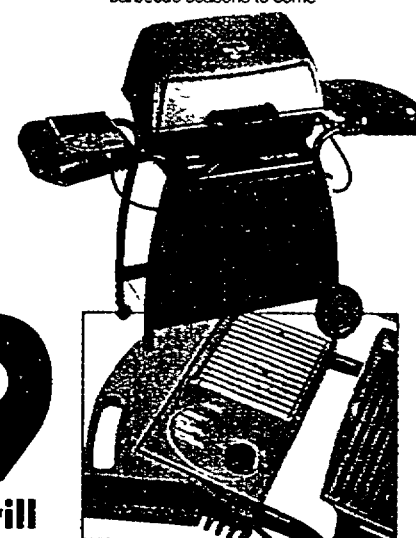
- 5-year warranty on burner
- Chefs Delite™ wire warming rack
- HeatWave™ burner
- FastStart™ electronic ignition
- New Renaissance™ top casting

4638078 (470905)

That's Only
\$12
Per Month*

15" PowerCurve™ cart frame

Full front panel's w/ condensation basket



Stainless Steel Ultra Efficient Sideburner



Cast Iron Cooking Grates to Prevent Sticking



weber

\$59⁷⁰

18.5" One-Touch Silver Grill

- 10-year limited warranty
- Porcelain-enameled body and lid
- Tri-Touch™ polished cooking grate
- Aluminum One-Touch™ cleaning system
- No-rust aluminum vent and ash catcher

weber

\$79⁷⁰

22.5" One-Touch Silver Grill

- 10-year limited warranty
- Porcelain-enameled body and lid
- Tri-Touch™ polished cooking grate
- Aluminum One-Touch™ cleaning system
- No-rust aluminum vent and ash catcher

741001 (682576)



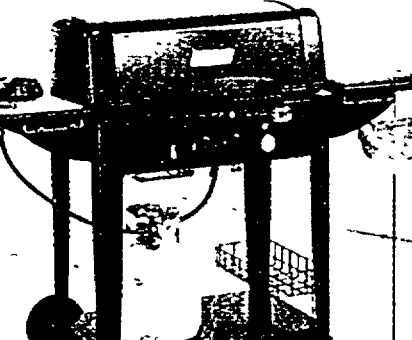
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Genesis Silver "B" LP Gas Grill

- 611 square inches of total cooking area
- 10-year warranty on three stainless steel burners
- Cast iron enameled cooking grates
- 3 stainless steel burners
- 36,000 BTU
- Porcelain-enameled lid that will never rust

2251411 (682594)

\$449



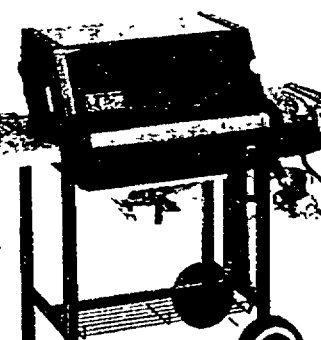
Coleman

Coleman Gas Grill with Sideburner

- 590 sq. inches of cooking area
- 5-year warranty on burner
- Porcelain-coated cast iron cooking grid for optimal heat retention, durability and easy clean-up along with a porcelain warming rack

HG3061CEB (394573)

\$398



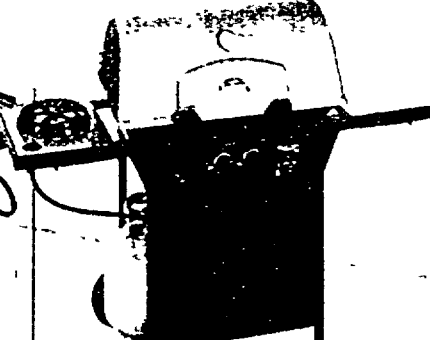
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Genesis Silver "A" LP Gas Grill

- 458 square inches of cooking area
- Limited lifetime warranty
- Cast iron cooking grates
- 2 stainless steel burners
- Dual-purpose thermometer

2241411 (682587)

\$349



Sunbeam

Sunbeam Gas Grill with Sideburner

- 1000 sq. inches of cooking area
- 5 year warranty on burners
- 10 year warranty on castings
- Stainless steel side table for easy clean-up
- Sure fire rotary ignition

7620SPB (394505)

\$249

*On The Home Depot® Consumer Credit Program. See back page for Key Credit Terms.

**Coleman®
Quality!**

The new line of Coleman gas grills stand for rugged construction, durability and the ultimate cooking experience with an enhanced cooking system.

Electronic ignition for sure starts every time.

All Coleman burners are made of the best stainless for long life.

Coleman®

Grills & Smokers



Flexible cooking dividers - three cooking chambers for customized cooking

Electronic ignition for sure starts every time

New tent burner system for consistent cooking performance

\$599

Coleman LP SS Gas Grill

- 480 sq. inches of cooking area
- Lifetime warranty on castings
- 5 year warranty on burners
- Stainless burner finish
- Porcelain cast iron cooking surface

HG49810S (395815)

That's Only

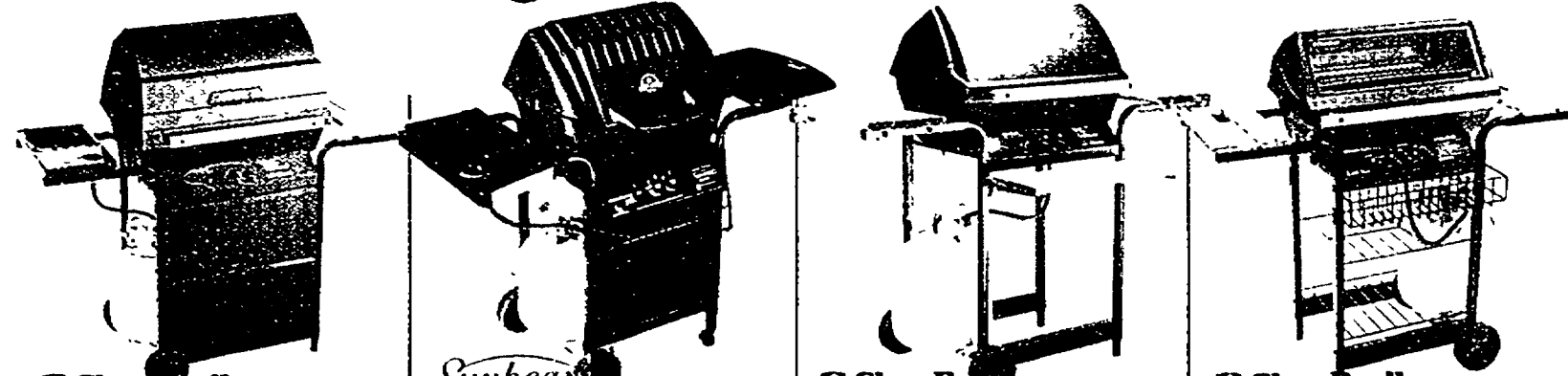
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Per Month*

Angle iron construction for lasting rugged durability

Heat-Tent® Burner System for Even Heat Distribution

Stainless Steel Side Tables for Easy Clean Up



Char-Broil Masterflame® Gas Grill with Side Burner

- 915 sq. inch cooking area
- Lifetime warranty on casting
- 3 year warranty on burner
- Push button ignition
- Flush-mounted side burner

463-8918 (243505)

\$197

Sunbeam Sunbeam® Gas Grill with Side Burner

- 721 square inches of cooking area
- 3-year warranty on burner
- Porcelain-coated cooking surface for quick clean-ups and chrome warming racks

HG5409EP (240933)

\$159

Char-Broil Masterflame2® Gas Grill

- 580 square inches of cooking area
- 3 year warranty on the burner
- Porcelain cooking grates with swing-away chrome warming racks

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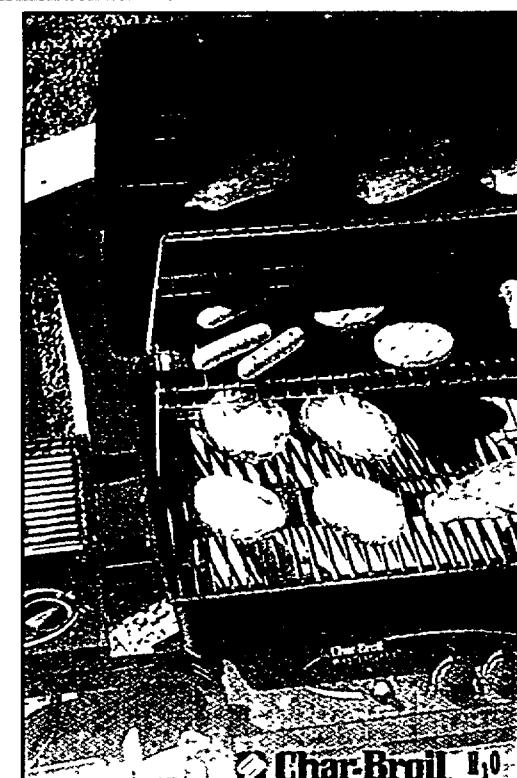
\$129

Char-Broil 30,000 BTU Lava Flame Gas Grill

- 464 sq. inches of cooking surface
- Lifetime warranty on castings
- 3 year warranty on burner

465-6702 (657349)

\$119



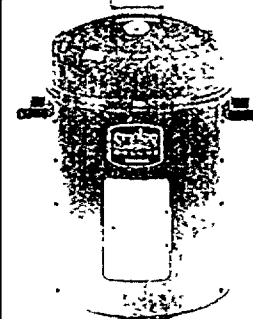
Char-Broil H.O.

\$29⁹²

Charcoal H.O. Smoker

- 377 sq. in. cooking area
- 3 cooking levels
- Chrome plated cooking grids with handles

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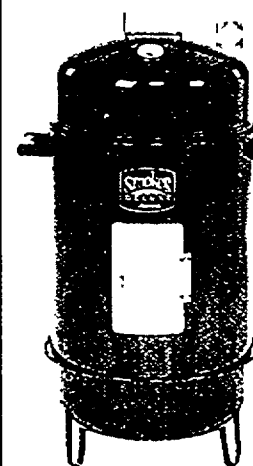
Char-Broil H.O.

\$46⁷⁴

Deluxe Charcoal H.O. Smoker

- Twist-&-Lock™ feature for portability
- 50 lbs. cooking & 12 lbs. charcoal capacities
- Chrome-plated cooking grids with handles

4306 (116372)



Propane Tank Exchange

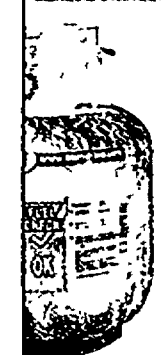
Blue Rhino

America's Choice for Grill Gas

\$12⁹⁶

Exchange Your 20 Lb. LP Gas Tank

- Bring in your empty LP cylinder & exchange it for a full one (600372)



Garden Center

Annuals

Annuals are among the most popular plant choices. They live for a single growing season and provide continuous color throughout that season. To create a dramatic effect, plant one or two varieties in masses.

\$8.84
Ea.

Premium Hanging Baskets

- 10" green pot
- Choose from Fuchsia, New Guinea Impatiens, Ivy Geraniums and Proven Winners (675407)

\$4.94
Ea.

Traditional Hanging Basket

- 10" white pot
- Choose from Impatiens, Petunias, Lobelia, Begonias and more (356182)

98¢

Seed Geranium

- 4" white pot
- Choose from red, pink or white flowers
- Great for mass plantings (473682)

94¢
Ea.

Tomato or Pepper Plant

- 4" pot size
- Many great tasting varieties (798999)

\$1.83
Ea.

Fresh Herbs

- 4" pot size
- Sage, Parsley, Oregano, Rosemary, Dill, Basil & more!
- Fresh herbs can be grown in a container or in a garden
- Aromatic, flavorful, easy to grow varieties (453129)

\$1.33
Ea.

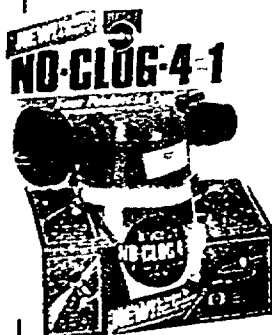
Assorted 6-Pack Annuals Bedding Plants

- Choose from Impatiens, Begonias, Marigolds, Petunias, Alyssum and more (136948)

Packaged Garden Seeds

40% OFF

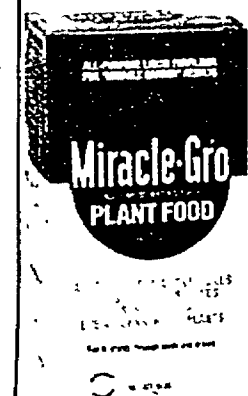
Suggested Manufacturers Retail Price.
Everyday All Season!



\$6.88

No Clog 4-in-1 Feeder

- Spray lawn or flower and vegetable garden
- Also can be used between hose and sprinkler (272980)

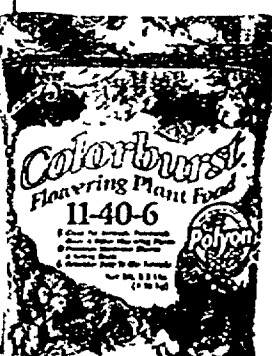


\$6.88
5 lbs.

All-Purpose Plant Food

- 15-30-15 formula
- Ideal for all plants - outdoors & indoors
- Use on flowers, vegetables, roses, shrubs, lawn trees & houseplants (651699)

10 lbs. (781762) \$12.98



\$2.78
3.5 lbs.

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- 11-40-6 formula
- Promotes maximum blooms & strong roots
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- Each mat offers a mixture of seeds from 18 different varieties of wildflower
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1 Gal. Premium Potted Perennials

- Outstanding selection
- Plant once for yearly color
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Hosta

- 1 gallon pot size
- Lush green or variegated foliage
- Bloom color ranges from blue, lavender, pink or white
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Accent Plants

- 3 1/2" pot size
- Choose from vinca, spikes and asparagus fern
- Perfect for hanging containers and combination pots (239209)



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• Classic design

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(208345)

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• Plant sold separately

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(724537)

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Scott's® ProGro® Potting Mix

- A special blend of peat moss, vermiculite and composted bark
- Phosphorus added for strong root development
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50 Qt. (255746) **\$8.47**

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Miracle-Gro® Potting Mix

- Peat moss and perlite enriched with Miracle-Gro® Plant Food for improved plant growth
- Excellent for container plants, hanging baskets, seed starting, tropical, foliage and flowering houseplants, potted vegetables and herbs (201367)

50 Qt. (513220) **\$9.78**

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- For outdoor use in flower & vegetable gardens
- Contains sphagnum peat moss and manure to improve soil condition and control moisture
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1 Cu. Ft.

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Emerald Arborvitae*

- 4'-5' Balled & Burlap
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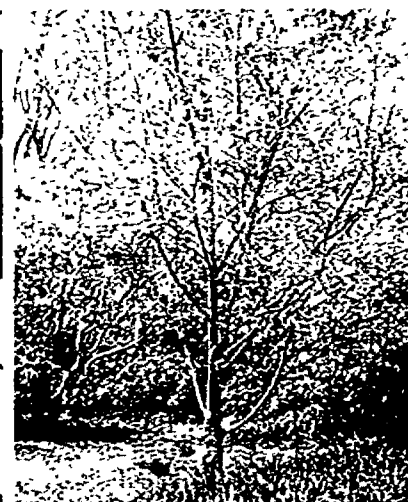
\$4⁸⁶ **Dwarf Rhododendron***

- Beautiful lavender-pink flowers in the spring
- Plant in part sun to full shade
- Use miracle for best results
- Grows 2-3' tall (678068)



\$4⁸⁶ **Azaleas***

- 1 gallon size
- Choose from red, pink or white
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\$5⁹ **Flowering Trees***

- 7 gallon pot size
- Choose from crabapple, bradford pear, flowering plum & more!
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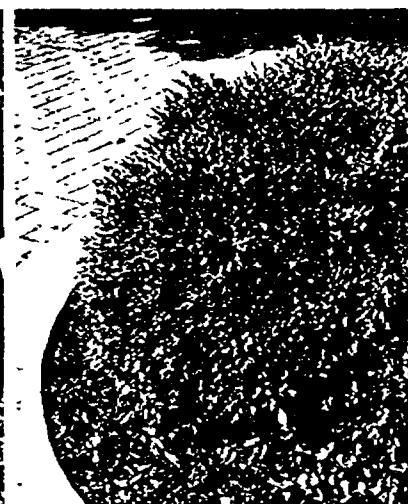
\$19⁸⁶ **Shade Trees***

- 5 gallon pot size
- Choose from maples, birch, ash & more (110047)



\$5⁸⁶ **Alberta Spruce***

- 1 gallon pot size
- Slowly grows into conical shape
- Low maintenance (676997)



\$14⁸⁶ **Boxwood***

- 2 gallon pot size
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- Prunes easily (857363)

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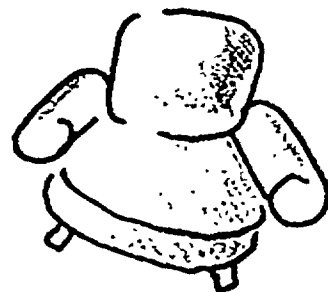
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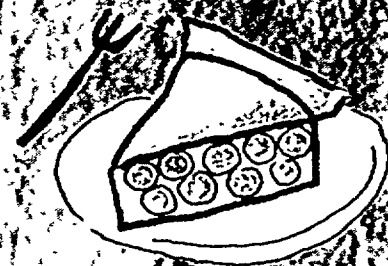
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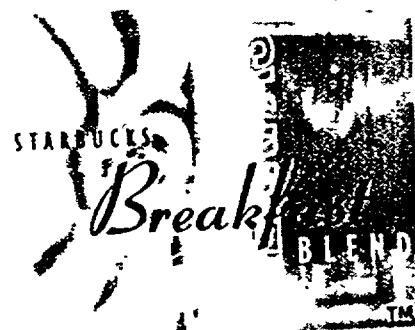
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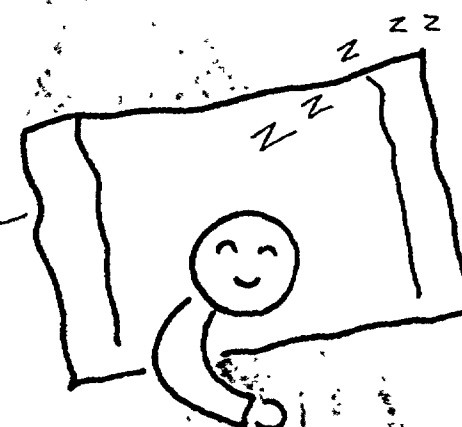
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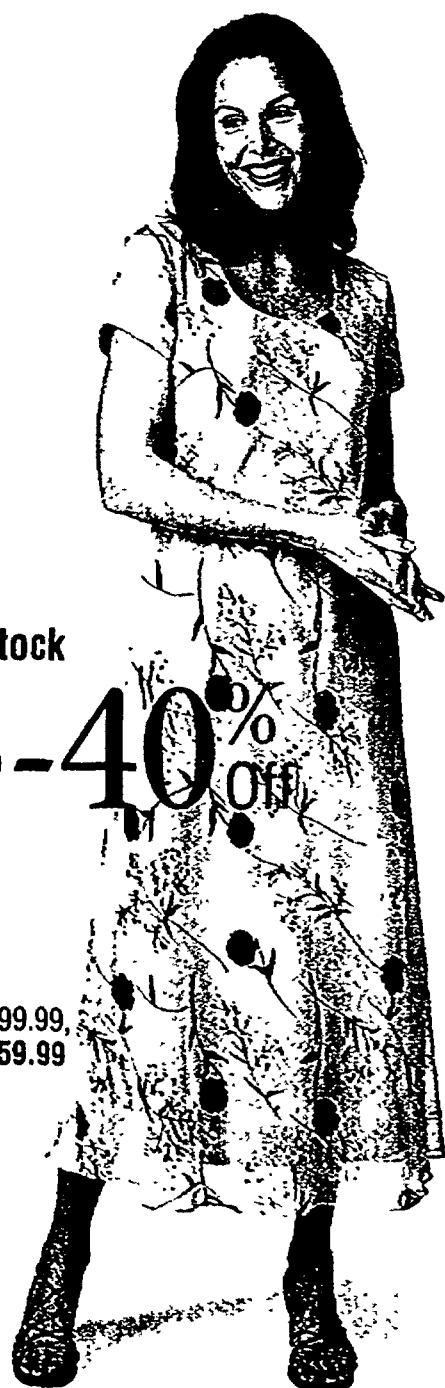
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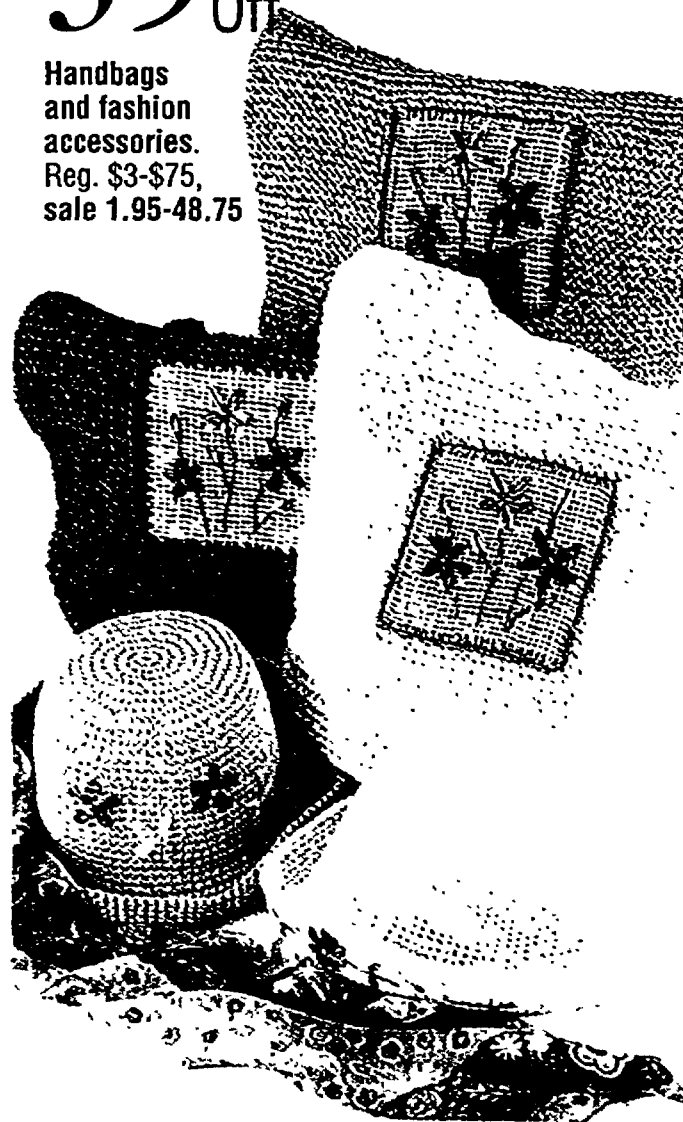
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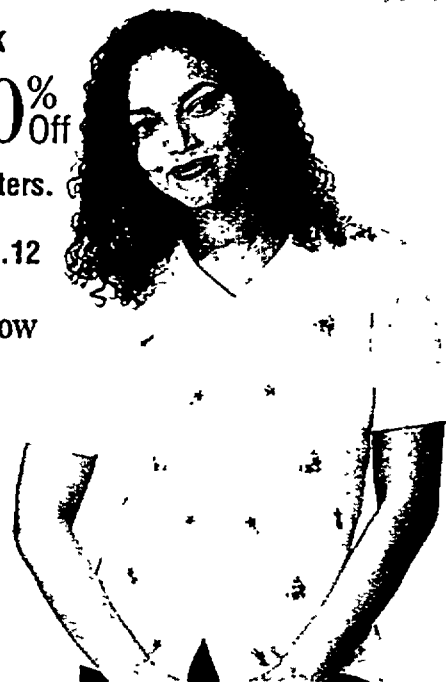
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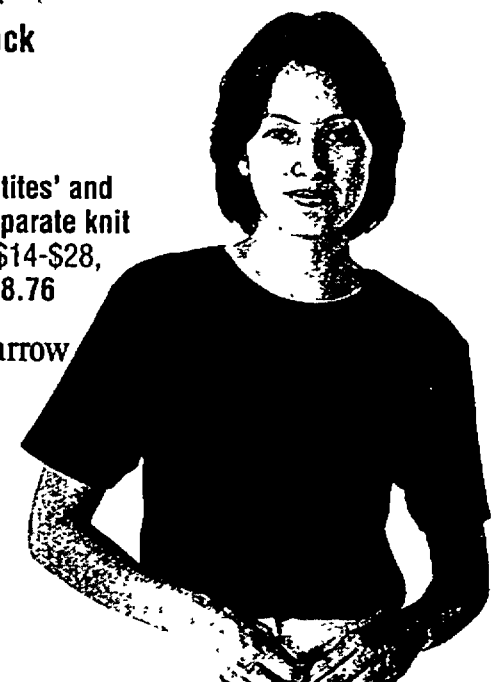


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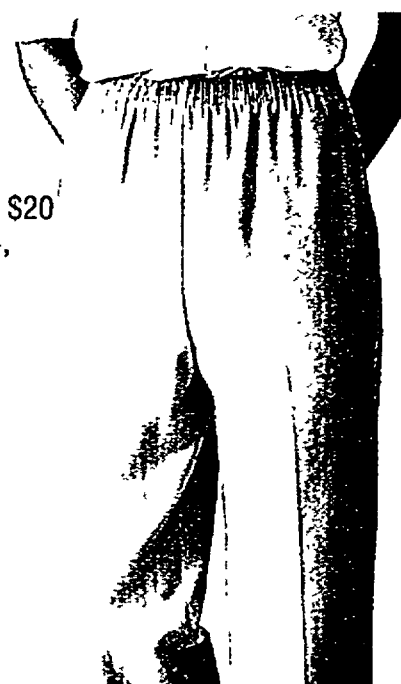


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Misses' & petites'
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Plus size. Reg. \$24,
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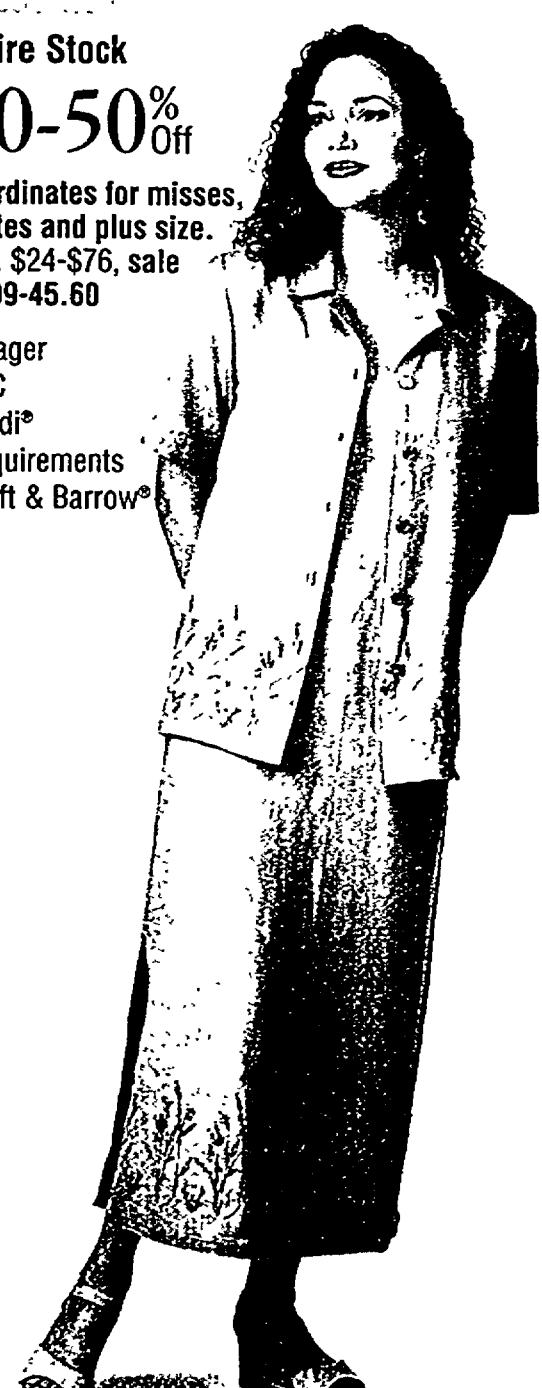


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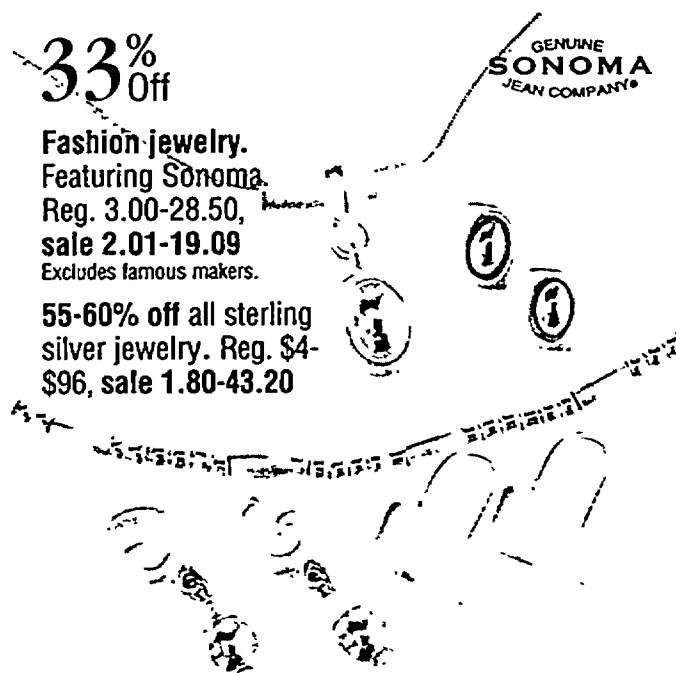
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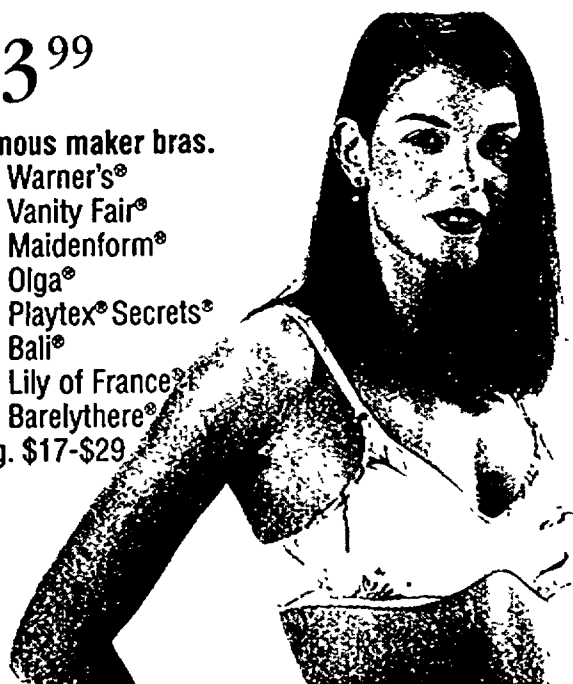


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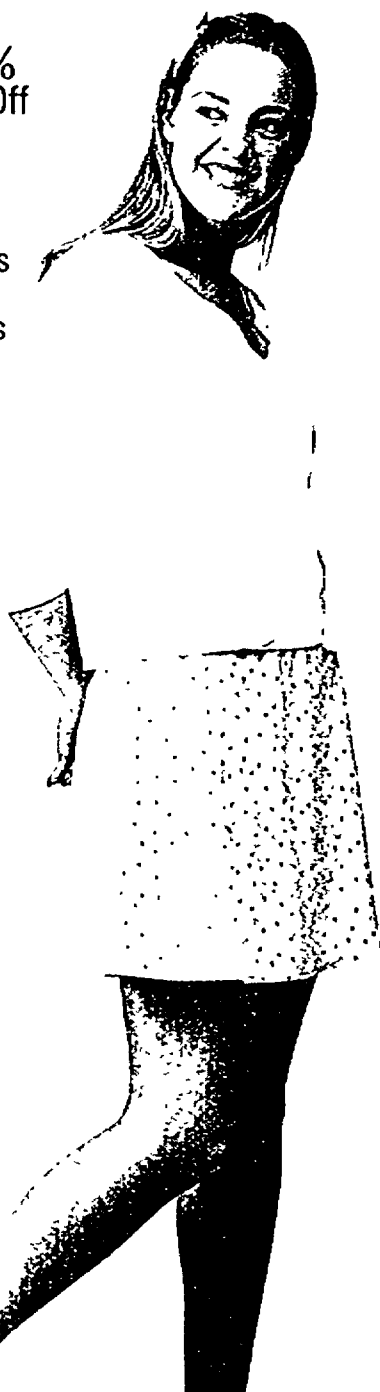
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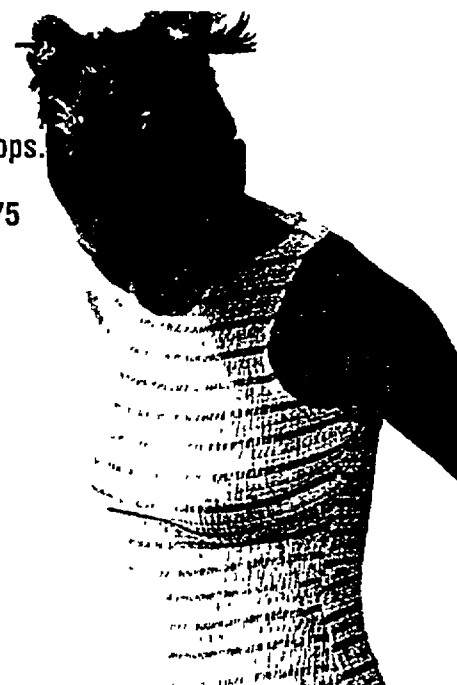
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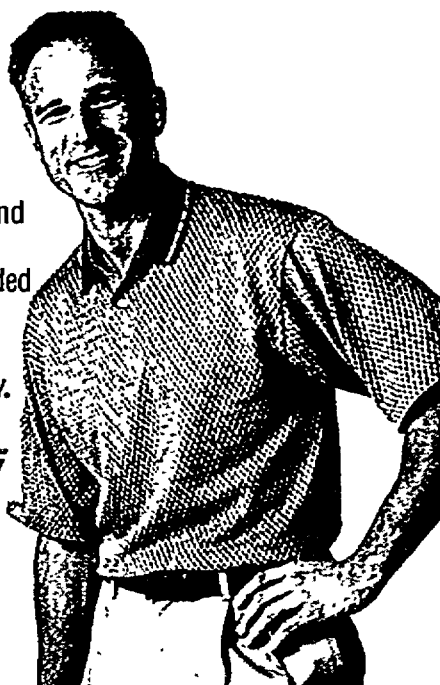
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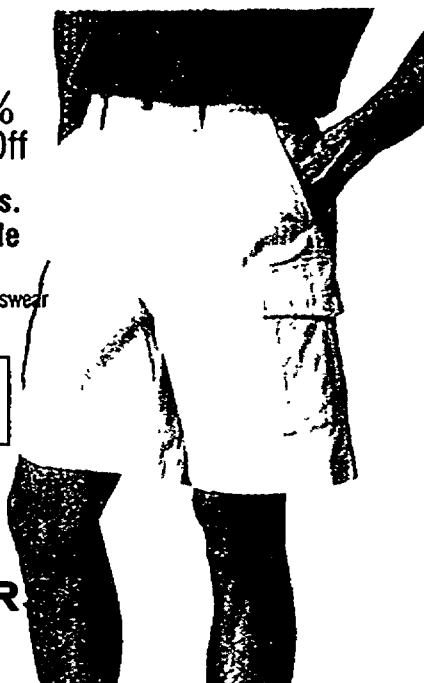
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playwear.

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Playwear not intended
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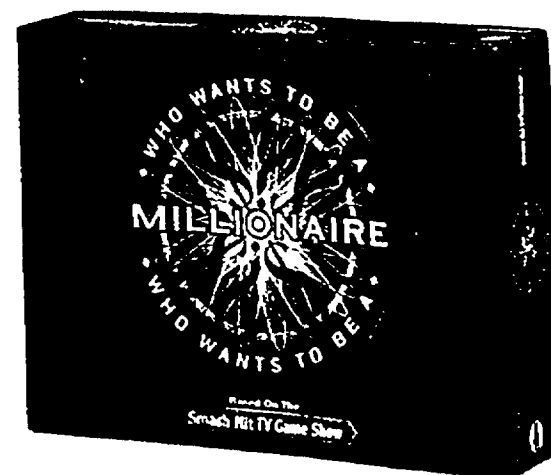
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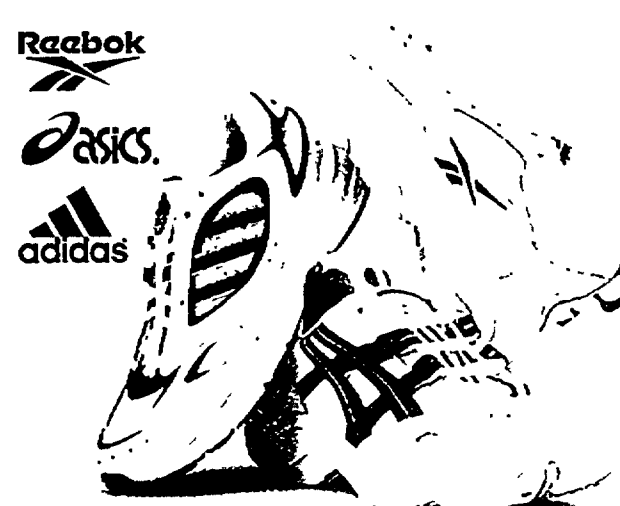


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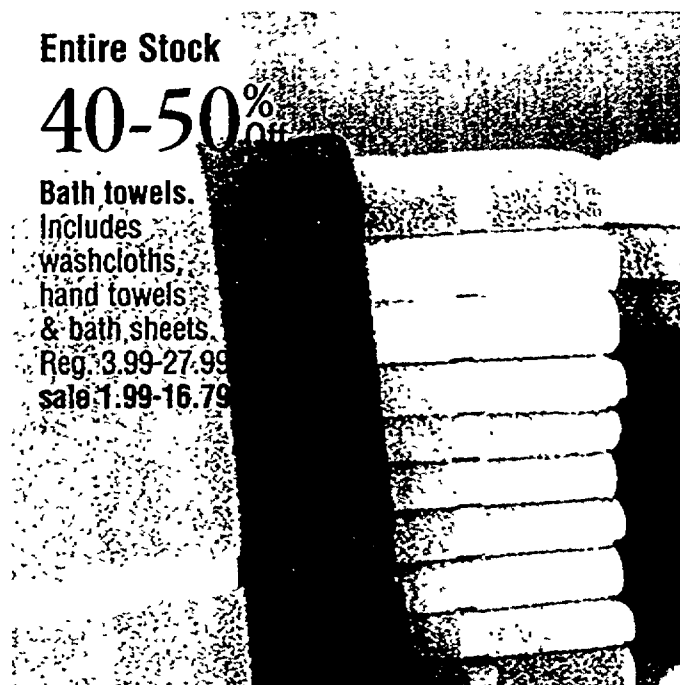
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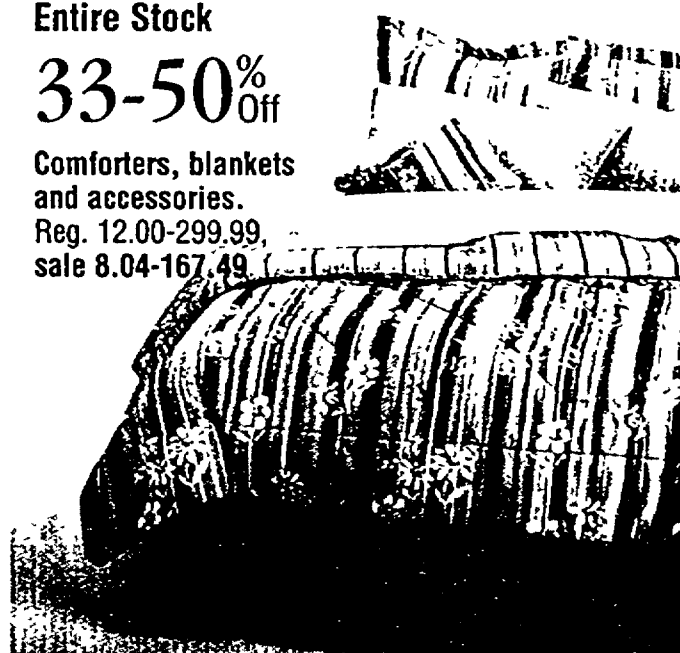
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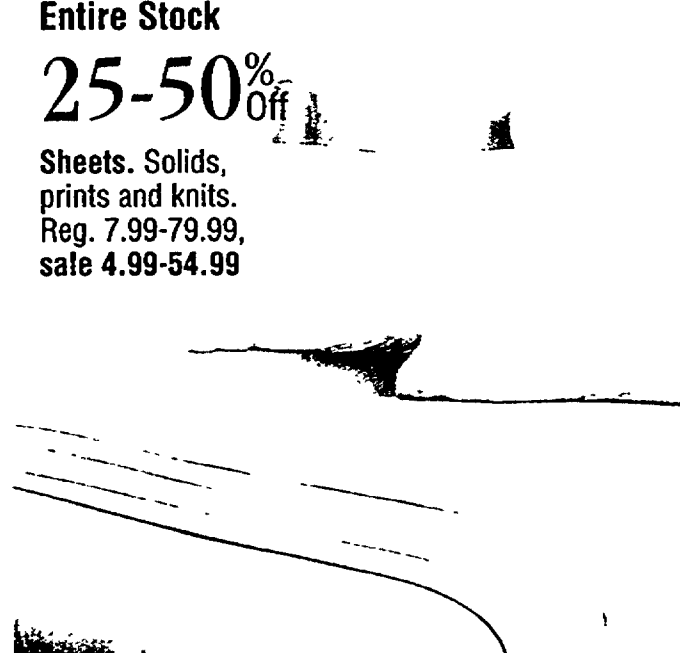
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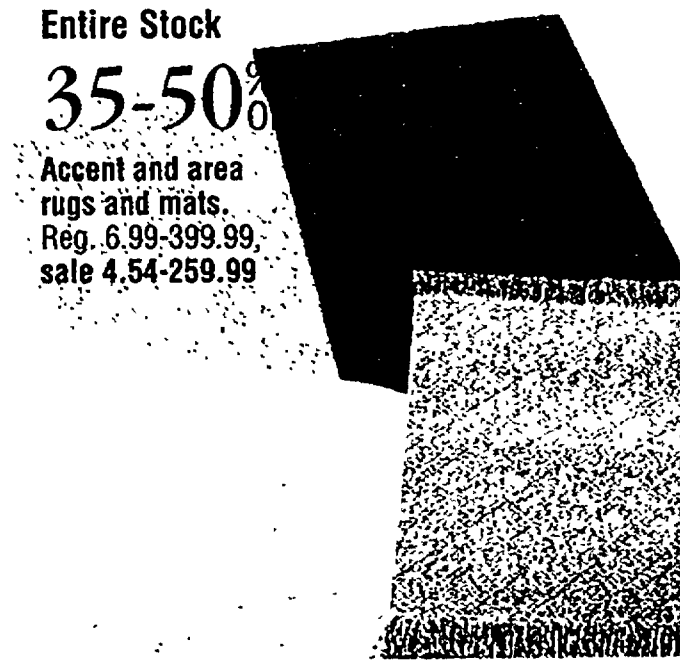
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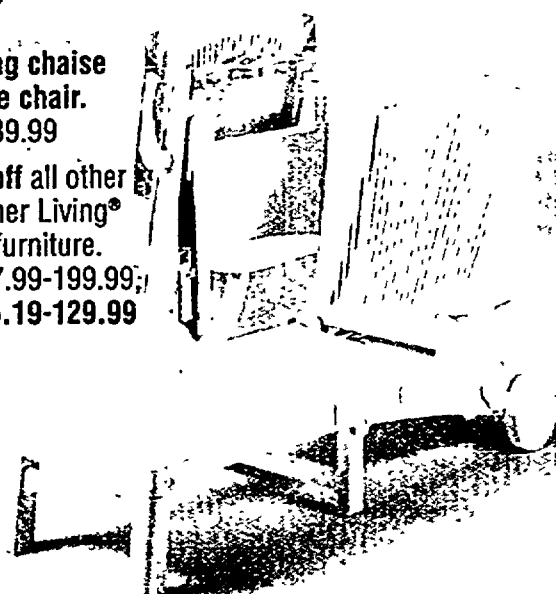
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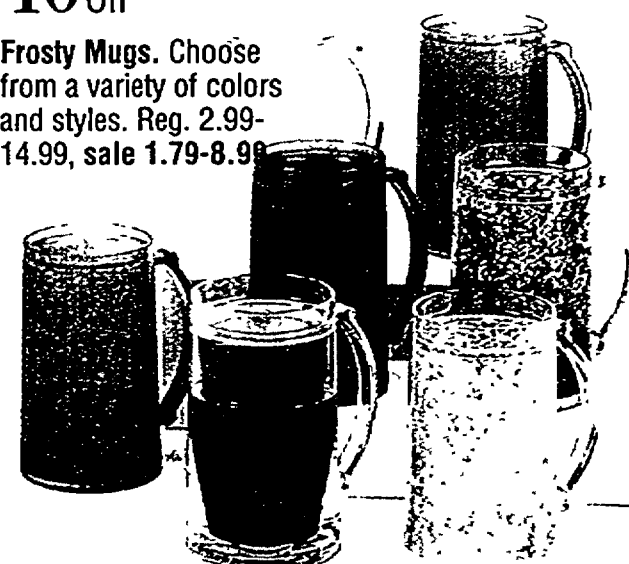
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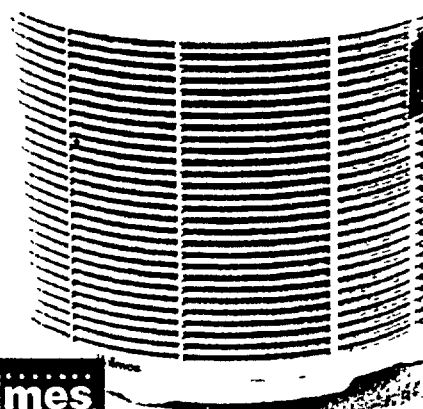


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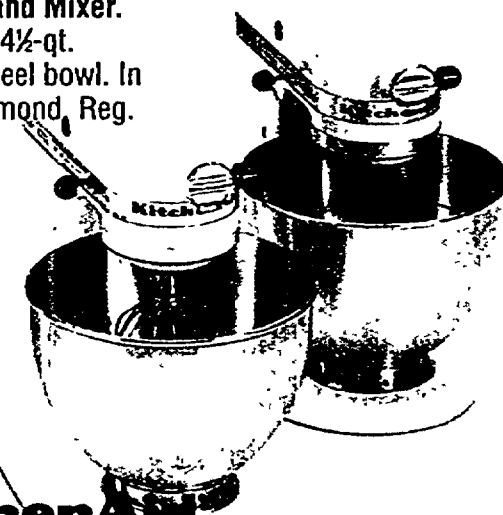
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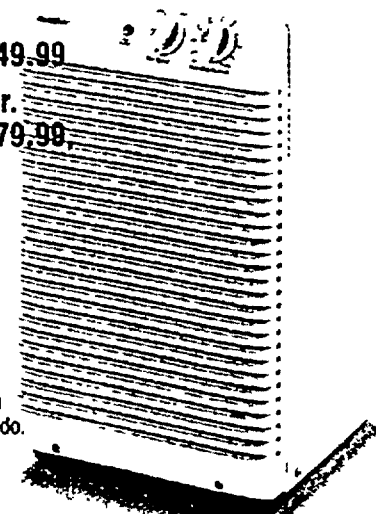


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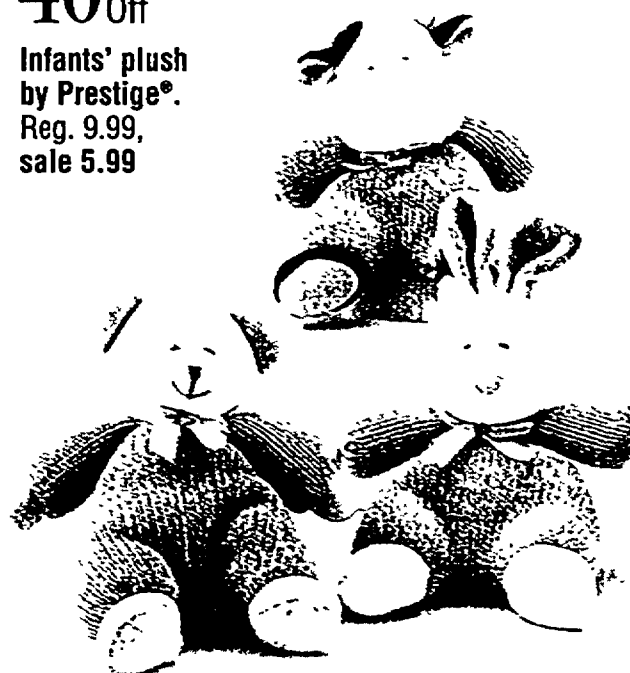
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