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HOME &
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Race to buy OLP property grows intense

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

A proposed purchase by Northville Township of 20 acres of land owned by Our Lady of Providence may require an act of God, one official said.

The April 21 announcement by Linda Willette, administrator of Our Lady of Providence, came one day after the Northville Township board of trustees voted to make an offer to the organization for the land to expand Northville Community Park.

Willette said the township may have taken too long to get its proposal together.

"We talked about it about a year-and-a-half ago," Willette said. "But it's taking the township so long to put together a proposal that our focus has become somewhat different."

Details of the offer, discussed during closed session, were not disclosed.

Township officials said they are interested in the land to expand

Northville Community Park by 20 acres. Community Park was expanded to the south in 1999 when the township purchased about 60 acres from the state of Michigan. Total acreage of the park currently is at about 100 and township planners are redesigning the entire area to include more recreational activity.

The township hired an architect in December to assess how the township could use the buildings and/or land on the Our Lady of Providence site.

The offer by the township, one of two submitted to Our Lady of Providence recently, Willette said, will go to the board of the organization in Chicago for consideration. The other interested party was not disclosed by Willette.

"We'll take the (township) proposal under consideration as we are taking others under consideration," she said.

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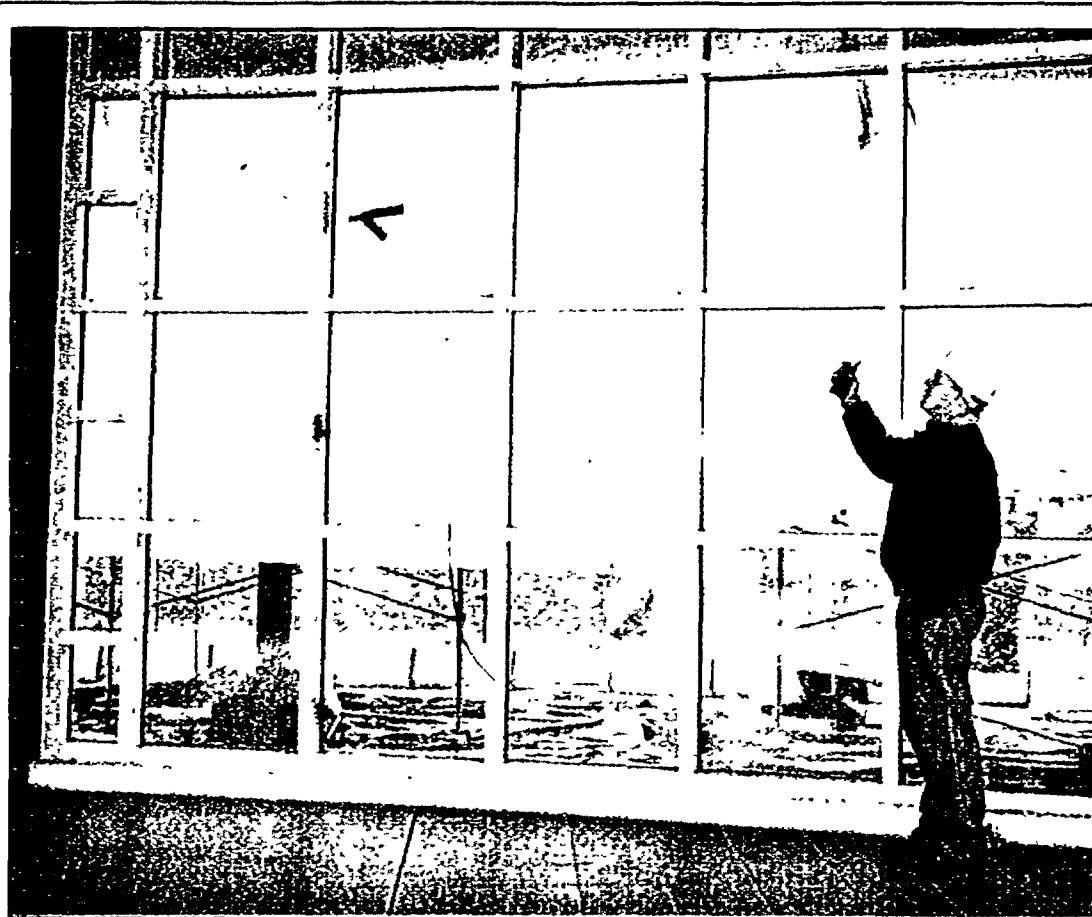


Photo by JOHN HEIDER

It's clearly moving along

Kevin Miller, an engineer with the construction effort of the new Northville High School, takes a look at the windows of the school's cafeteria and meeting room last week. More photos of the school appear on page 4.

Organ donation gave her another chance at living

By MELANIE PLENDIA
Staff Writer

A life ended, perhaps too soon, but the circumstance made it possible for Northville Resident Barbara Cicero's life to begin again.

In January, 58-year-old Cicero was the 416th successful heart transplant recipient at University of Michigan Hospital. She said she has no idea who the donor was, but she does know vital parts of this human being helped people, herself included, live to see another day.

"If this person hadn't signed to be a donor or if the family wouldn't have given their permission, that would have been the end," Cicero said. "I wouldn't be here today."

Cicero was diagnosed in 1987 with congestive heart failure and cardiac arrhythmia.

"That means my heart muscle was so weak it couldn't pump

blood fast enough through my body," Cicero said.

In addition, because the muscle is so weak it affects all other vital organs and specifically, the lungs. Cicero said her lungs began to fill with so much fluid, it was an effort to walk across the room.

"You're just exhausted all the time and you can't explain why, it's so frustrating when you are used to being able to go anywhere or do what you want," she said.

This form of heart disease can strike at anytime and often doctors do not know what causes it, she said. If left untreated with medication or with a heart defibrillator, the heart will stop altogether.

In 1991, Cicero's doctor tried an experimental defibrillator on her. This device was implanted in her chest and would literally jump

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Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Barbara Cicero talks about her experience in being a heart transplant patient in January at U-M Hospital.

Pool of candidates on rise for school elections

By MELANIE PLENDIA
Staff Writer

The candidates for school board are off and running with ideas for improving the Northville School district.

Candidates Ken Roth, Carol Poenisch, Judy Wollack and Joan Wadsworth will be running against each other in June's school board elections. Treasurer Wadsworth, as well as, President Mike Poterala's terms are up in June. Poterala decided not to run for reelection.

Those newest to the race are not shy about some of the most controversial issues including the high school health class.

"I don't think it should be

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A Yankee to the end, township detective retires

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

Fred Yankee remembers when it was possible to shoot a cannon down Six Mile Road and not hit anything.

The retiring Northville Township detective said he remembers his first night alone as a dispatcher when a huge fire struck Parmenter's Cider Mill, when he helped snag a paperboy responsible for more than 30 break-ins in the township, and when the department consisted of five officers among other things.

And, of course Yankee, who retired at the age of 45 April 1 due to health reasons, remembers the rapid evolution of the township.

"We would go weeks on end without getting a run on the midnight shift," he said. "And most times if we didn't get a run before 7 p.m., we could count on not getting one



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Northville Township detective Fred Yankee has a few words after he was recognized Thursday night after his years of service in law enforcement.

that night."

Things have changed, though. For example, the department now has a daily average of 12 runs on midnight shift alone and a department stocked with 33 people including dispatchers.

Yankee started with the department in October of 1977 as a part-time dispatcher. He then went on to

be a full-time dispatcher until he became a police officer in March of 1982. Between then and his retirement, he worked several different positions including motor carrier enforcement, auto theft for the Michigan State Police, and accident

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Board of trustees approves increase in member salaries

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

The next Northville Township board of trustees can plan on being greeted with a welcome surprise — a raise of between 11 percent and 25 percent.

The Northville Township board of trustees voted 7-0 in favor of raises for the next board. The raises will be in effect Nov. 20, 2000 through November 2001.

Changes include: an increase in the pay of supervisor from \$17,000 to \$22,000; clerk from \$15,000 to \$20,000; treasurer from \$12,000 to \$15,000; and trustees from \$4,000 to \$4,500.

Some board members thought the raises were long overdue and may help drum up interest in getting more residents to run for board positions.

"Salaries are important because we want to have a decent salary so we can attract quality candidates," said Sue Hillebrand, Northville Township clerk. "Obviously, no one is going to run for the board to

support themselves, but we do need to recognize the amount of time board members spend on board-related activity."

Hillebrand said the current pay structure is based on board members working about 10 hours a week. However, that is not a reality, she said, as she can spend between 30 and 40 hours a week on the job.

"At some time in the future, demand will dictate the need for a full-time clerk," she said. "We're still a number of years from that though."

And while Hillebrand said the number of hours will decrease with the addition of a township manager to handle some of the duties board members deal with, a 20-hour work week is more realistic than a 10-hour week.

"Even when we get a manager in here, we will work that much with just the political aspect of the job."

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Police Reports

ARM WRESTLING MATCH
TURNS INTO BOXING BOUT
AT MOOSE LODGE

A 34-year-old Novi man said he plans to press charges against a 52-year-old Plymouth man who allegedly punched him in the head after an arm wrestling match.

The incident happened 12:34 April 21.

According to a Northville Township report, police were dispatched to the Moose Lodge, 18418 Northville Road, on the report of a fight. When they arrived, witnesses said the 34-year-old Novi man and the 52-year-old Ply-

mouth man took part in an arm wrestling match. When the 34-year-old beat the 52-year-old, the older man became upset and starting "acting belligerent" to bar patrons including the Novi man's wife. The two began to push and punch each other and the 52-year-old punched the younger man when they were being separated.

The younger man said he will press charges against the older man.

IRATE PLYMOUTH MAN
SIDESWIPES NORTHVILLE
WOMAN'S CAR

A Plymouth man driving a 1999 white Ford Pick-up truck allegedly sideswiped a car driven by a Northville Township woman.

The incident happened 8:26 a.m., April 19.

According to a Northville Township report, the pick-up was behind the car driven by a 53-year-old woman which was behind a garbage truck driving slow. The man became "visibly angry" when the woman wouldn't pass the garbage truck and as he drove past allegedly sideswiped the woman's car and kept moving.

A license plate was obtained and police are continuing to try and contact the man.

THREE VEHICLES BROKEN
INTO ON NORTHVILLE
PLACE APRIL 18

Three vehicles were broken into during the evening of April 18.

The incident happened between 10 p.m., April 17 and 6:50 a.m., April 18.

According to Northville Township police reports, a 1994 Ford Ranger was broken into when a passenger window was smashed out. A compact disc stereo valued at \$250 was stolen from the dash.

The same method was used in the area when a 1999 Oldsmobile Intrigue was broken into and a cel-

lular phone valued at \$200 was taken and a 2000 Ford Explorer where several personal checks were taken along with a cellular phone valued at \$200 and a brief case worth \$150 were taken.

There are no suspects or witnesses.

TEEN DRIVER MAKES RACE
COURSE IN APARTMENT
COMPLEX

The 36-year-old mother of a 14-year-old male teen in the Innsbrook apartment complex was cited for allowing her son to drive.

The incident happened 4:30

a.m., April 18.

According to a Northville Township police report, a resident of the Innsbrook apartment complex called police to complain of a resident driving through the complex at a high rate of speed.

Police responded and because the resident who witnessed the driving obtained a license plate, the driver was traced to another apartment in the Innsbrook complex.

When police spoke with the mother, she allegedly admitted to allowing her 14-year-old to drive the car. She received a citation for allowing a minor to drive her car.

Enprotech development approved by board with conditions

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

The preliminary site plan for a new 48,000-square-foot industrial building in Northville Township has been approved with conditions.

Township planning commission members voted in favor of approving Enprotech Corp.'s facility. The approval follows the sale of the last 17.19 acres of research and development property in Northville Township owned by Wayne County in Centennial Park. The industrial park is located on Five Mile Road between Beck Road and Sheldon Road. Enprotech officials could not be reached for comment.

"They have done a job that is so complete and thorough," said Maureen Osiecki, Northville Township director of planning. "It's going to be a beautiful building."

Conditions include: a contribution to the road improvement

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Maureen Osiecki
Northville Twp.
Planning Director

fund; shift of the location of the sidewalk; providing a written description of internal operations; and various other minor adjustments.

The developer for New York-based Enprotech signed a purchase agreement for the last 17.2 acres of land in the Wayne County research and development park in December. The park is located between Beck Road and Sheldon Road.

"Enprotech expressed a desire

to remain in its current geographical area if possible," said Arie Leibovitz, president of Ari-El Enterprises Inc., when the purchase was announced in December. "The particular site offered by Wayne County appears to be suitable for their needs as well as their anticipated future growth."

The company has a plant in Plymouth. House sales, technical and engineering support, parts inventory and repair facility for its electronic motion control products will move from there to Northville. About 75 additional employees will be hired for the new plant.

Enprotech has assets in excess of \$100 million and conducts business in 43 states and 12 countries.

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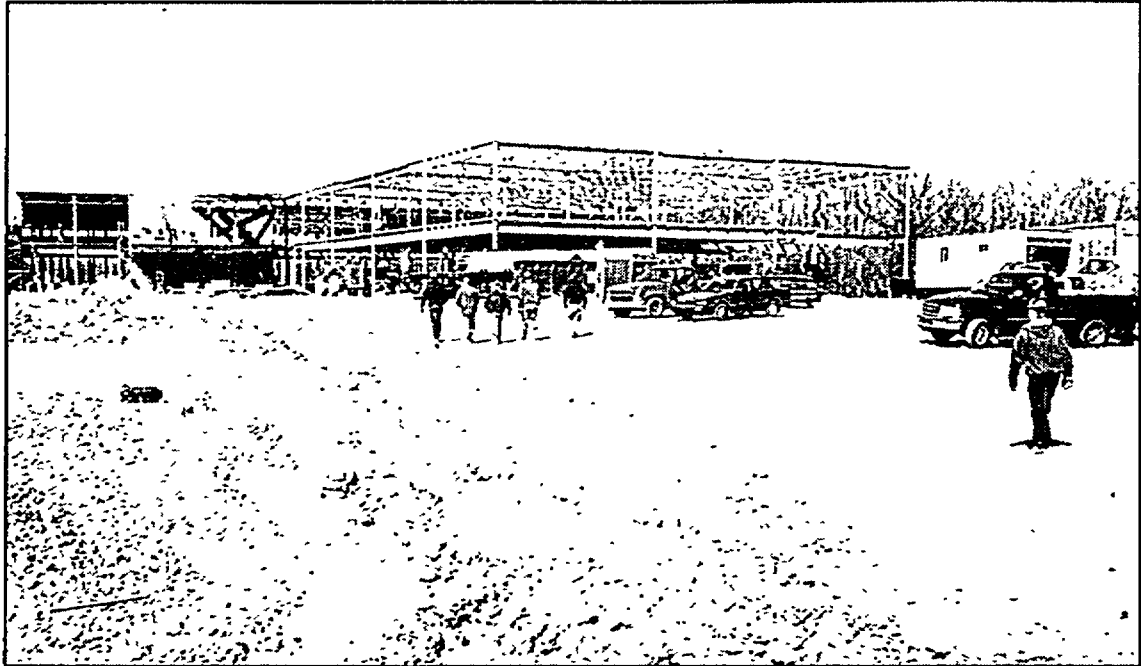


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Workers return after a lunch break to the Centennial Drive, Enprotech development worksite.

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• FARM STORIES

Maybury Farm will again host its monthly "Farm Stories" programs for children. Join us on Saturday, May 6 at 11 a.m. in the farm classroom building as we read stories about farm animals followed by a short activity. Maybury Farm is located within Maybury State Park in Northville Township. Enter the park on Eight Mile Road, one mile west of Beck Road.

• SHEEP SHEARING DAYS

Maybury Farm's 20th annual "Sheep Shearing Days" will take place on Saturday and Sunday, May 13 and 14, from 1-4 p.m. each day. Watch the sheep lose their woolly coats and see how wool is processed into yarn during carding and spinning demonstrations. Maybury Farm is located inside Maybury State Park on Eight Mile Road, one mile west of Beck Road in Northville Township.

• DAIRY DAY

Maybury Farm's annual "Dairy Day" will be held on Saturday, June 10 at 2 p.m. Meet in the farm classroom building to find out how milk is processed from farm to table.

Hold the phone — another area code change on horizon

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

Calling your neighbor may require dialing a different area code starting next spring.

However, the proposed change may be delayed due to bickering among decision makers on the legality of the switch.

Under the plan, an overlay area code of 947 would be in effect in 53 southeast Michigan communities, including the Northville and Novi area.

The reason?

The 248 area code quickly is being used up, said Barbara Blackwell, spokeswoman for the National American Number Plan Administrator.

"The alternative is to not have any additional telephone lines," she said. "We have to expand."

The National American Numbering Plan Administrator is contracted by the Federal Communications Commission to facilitate area code management.

According to the numbering organization, the number of telephone companies offering local service in Michigan doubled to 70 since 1995. Addition-

"The alternative is not to have any additional telephone lines."

Barbara Blackwell
National American Number Plan

ally, about 1,000 companies offer different kinds of communications services in Michigan.

The 947 area code would be an overlay, Blackwell said. That means existing numbers won't change, but any new numbers assigned to the area will have the new area code starting Feb. 3, 2001. Between then and May 5, phone users will be able to use either of the area codes but on May 5 the new area code will be mandatory.

"The 248 area code is being exhausted because of population growth and the growing demand for telephone, faxes, and other services," Blackwell said.

The 947 area code would run out of number in between six and seven years, Blackwell said.

That is, if the change occurs at all.

Blackwell said questions over the North American Numbering Plan Administrator's authority by the Michigan Public Service Commission has prompted the PSC not to approve the new numbers.

As a result, the numbering administrator has contacted the FCC to help solve the situation, which is what the organization is waiting for. The numbering administrator is sticking with its dates next year for now, Blackwell said.

If the new area code comes, Blackwell said, it may be a difficult adjustment.

"There's always an adjustment period we have to go through," she said.

Kevin Hartshorne, Northville City Council member, said the change is part of "progress."

"I think it's inconvenient," he said. "But I don't think there's anything we can do about it."

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Correction

In last week's "Field ponders township trustee job" story, candidate Bill Pomeroy was quoted as saying he would like to champion

the building of a community center and township hall. It should have said he would like to study these things.

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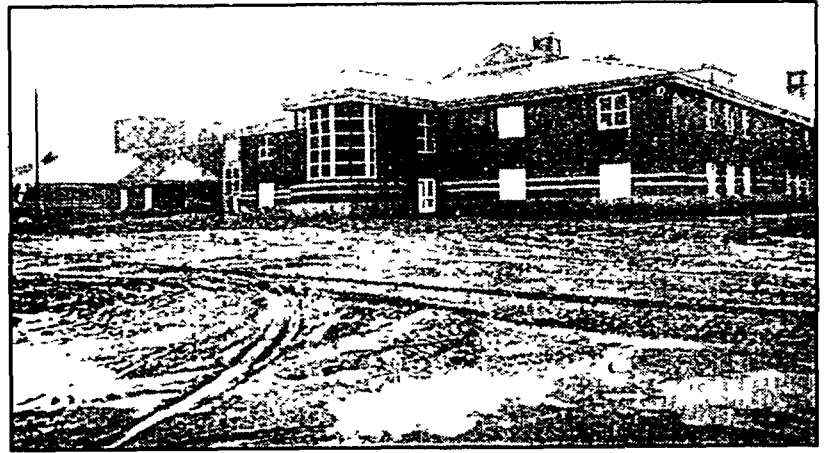
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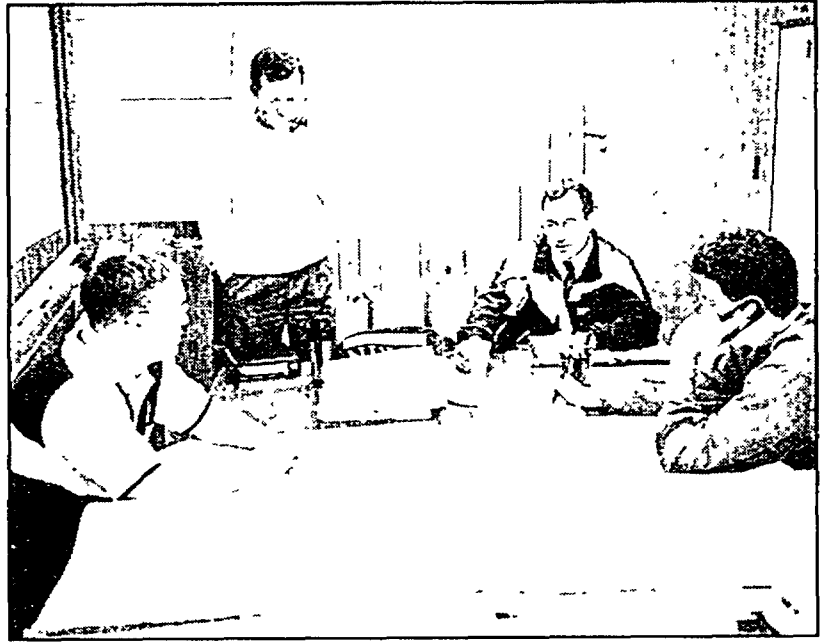
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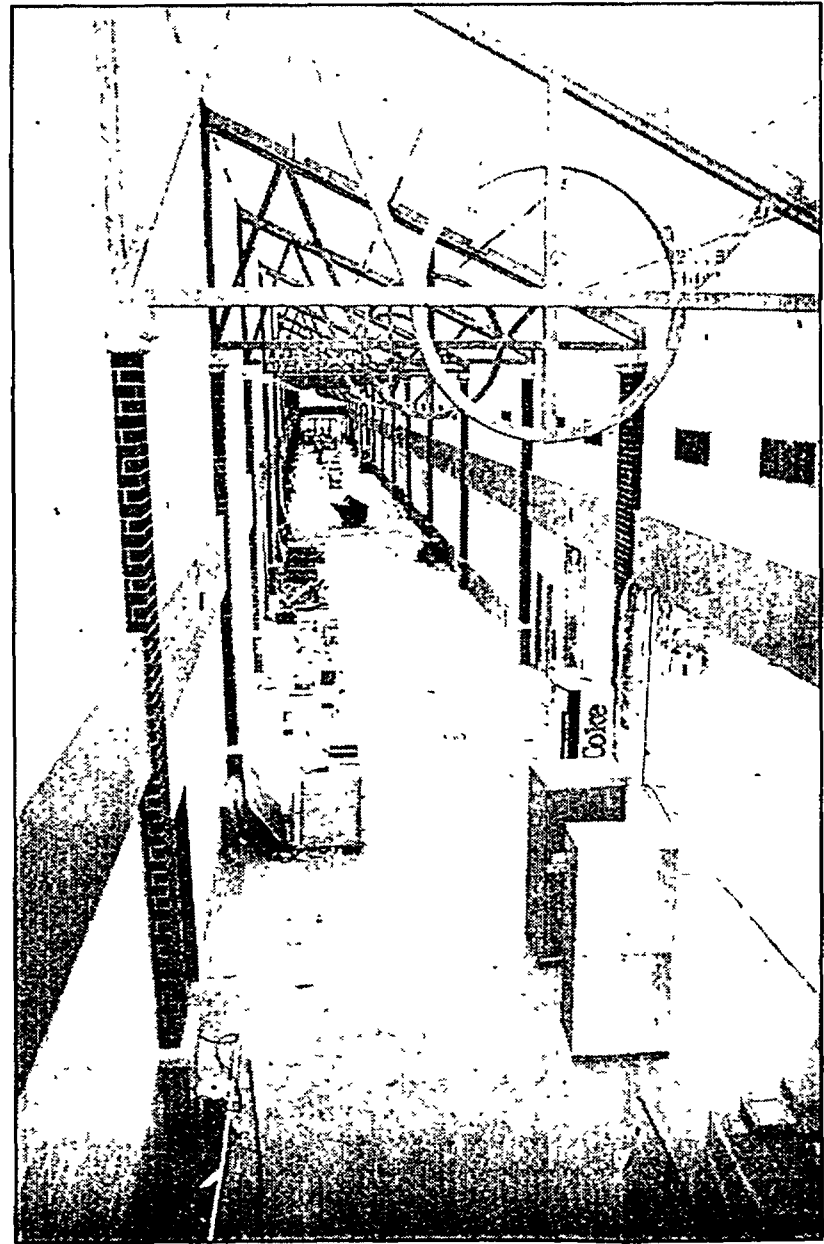
Cameron Klosner of Wixom's Specialty Floors, works on laying down the base support bridging of the wooden floor for Northville's new high school gymnasium.



The south-facing side of the new Northville High School as seen during an April downpour. The school is accessed off of Six Mile Road between Sheldon and Beck.



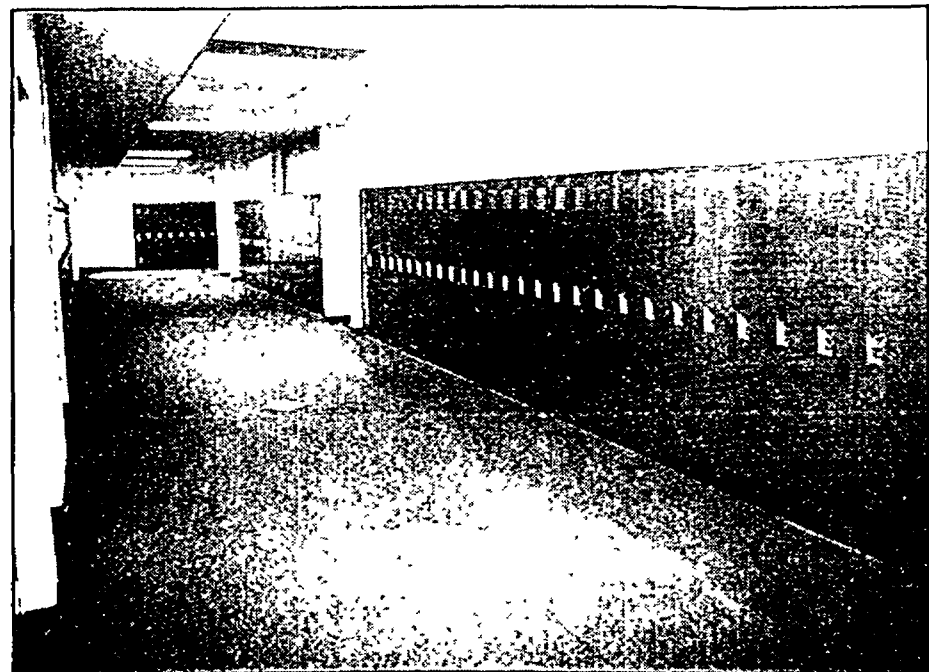
Surrounded by blueprints and busy cell phones, an early-morning engineering meeting in the project headquarters of the new Northville High School gets underway last Thursday. From left: Kevin Miller, Dave Bolitho; Assistant Superintendent Northville Schools, Chris Gears; Building Superintendent Northville Schools, and Rob Valesano; Project Manager



This is the main hallway corridor of the new high school. It begins on the school's western end, and runs for more than 200 yards into the heart of the school. Gymnasium, pool, theatre, and band facilities are accessible off it.



Concrete floor finishers Tom Rotodi, left, and Dave Thompson work on smoothing out the partially finished theatre stage floor at the new Northville High School last Thursday morning.



A hallway with lockers awaits students with bookbags and coats in the school's "B" section.

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John Heider

Rezmierski adds ground rules for health committee

By MELANIE PLENDIA
Staff Writer

Northville's citizens health advisory committee will have some new rules to take back to the drafting board.

Northville school district superintendent Leonard Rezmierski drafted a list of expectations for the CHAC in order to help their decision making process.

The School Board is expected to review the charge and vote on it May 9. However, the first CHAC meeting will be May 4. Assistant Superintendent Linda Pitcher said the approval of the committee's responsibilities will not affect the May 4 meeting.

"I hadn't planned on talking about (the charge) unless someone mentioned it," she said.

When asked what she planned to talk about at the meeting, which is open to the public, Pitcher said "no comment."

The health advisory committee is composed of teachers, adminis-

trators, clergy and parent representatives from each school. Some schools, including Cooke Middle school and the High school, have parent alternates because of the size of their populations. There are a total of 29 committee members.

The CHAC formed two years ago to review the content of the new elementary, middle, and high school health curricula and make a recommendation as to its appropriateness.

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 subcommittee meeting. The suggestions from the meeting are the ones the

CHAC will be reviewing.

Rezmierski said the committee is to complete its work at least 60 days before the high school finalizes the high school course schedule content for the following year. According to assistant principal Dennis Colligan teachers must have their scheduling information into the office by Nov. 1. This would mean the committee has to complete the design and fine tuning of the class and reach a consensus by at least Sept. 1.

However, they may have to finish earlier because once they are done the curriculum, it goes to the Curriculum Council for further review. Then the board's Instructional Services sub committee will see the curriculum and finally to the full school

board for final approval.

Before the board makes its decision, however, it must decide whether the course is required or elective. If it is required, the board has several options including making the class a required course with an opt-out for the sex ed portion, required with an opt-out for the entire course, or required with two tracks for sex education-abstinence based or abstinence centered.

In Rezmierski's draft, the committee would be responsible for researching and developing a new high school health class. Cathy Ponder, parent and CHAC member, said this is a new addition to the committee's original charge.

"We were strictly a recommend-

ing body when we first started,"

she said. Additionally, according to the charge, the committee will determine "the appropriate role of the high school in providing health information." Rezmierski said this means they will decide whether the health class will be offered at all. If it is not, the high school will have to find other means to teach the state mandated information on STD's and HIV. Currently the high school offers this information as part of the biology class.

However, if the committee does decide the high school should teach health, they must then develop it including syllabi and materials. They also have the option of creating two courses: one with sex education and one without.

The charge also states the committee will consider "whether and how the emotional aspects of early sexual activity will be treated," how to add a parent component, as well as considering the issue of gender and age instruction.

Once the curriculum is ready, Rezmierski said the committee must attempt to reach consensus. If this is not possible, he said, then it will be a majority rule.

The committee will also develop a communication plan to keep the community informed throughout the process of their progress.

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Students at St. Paul Lutheran receive a visit from Edison

By MELANIE PLEND
Staff Writer

Students at St. Paul Lutheran conferred with Thomas Edison, April 14, on the meaning of invention.

Edison, of course, couldn't be there himself so instead, historical reenactor Joseph French stood in for the famous Detroit inventor. French wore the crowd with Edison's early inventions and explained some of the great myths and misconceptions about Edison's life.

"I didn't realize he invented that many inventions or lived that long," fifth grader Stephanie Zaas said.

French began his Edison education when he went to work for Greenfield Village. Surrounded by artifacts and Edison's life and work, French began slowly but surely absorbing information on Edison. With this in his pocket and a striking resemblance to the eccentric Edison, French was asked to star in a locally made movie of Edison's life and the rest is history, he said.

French said more than anything, he wants children to learn of the great creativity and self-education Edison had.

"He was immensely curious, an avid reader, and I hope that inspires some of the older children who may not read as much as they should," French

said.

French as Edison not only shared his love of reading with the students, but also some of the great inventions with the students. He said Edison was not the only one working on the light bulb when it was invented. Instead, Edison and his associates at the Menlo Park lab in New Jersey, worked feverishly to be the first.

"We decided to enter the race for electric light. There were dozens of other inventors working on it. But what we were looking for was a way to sustain the light for the longest amount of time. The longest to that point was 15 seconds," he said.

French said, Edison and his inventors conducted hundreds of experiments for weeks and months at a time, never sustaining the light for more than a few seconds.

After 2000 failures, French said, Edison came up with the idea to coat a piece of string with oil and bake it until there was a hard coating over it. When "the boys" at Menlo Park tried it this time, they were amazed to see the results.

"We watched the light, 15 seconds passed. The light was still going. Half an hour. Still going. Two hours, and it was still going. Two

days passed and we knew we had done it," he said. "Well, we stopped watching, which was good, because if we hadn't we would have sat there for 42 years. That is when it finally went out."

The students stared in awe as French told the story of the first sustained light in the world.

The students also said they enjoyed the relationship French drew between the grooves in the early phonographs that made them work and modern CD's.

French said he was pleased the assembly went well and just hoped it inspired students to keep learning and discovering new things.

"I always ask how many students like to read and the younger ones always raise their hands. When I get to the older ones, their hands aren't up," he said. "For some reason they start losing that as other things take it's (reading) place. But if I can teach them anything, it is that in life, books are everything. They are the way."

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Joseph French, portraying Thomas Edison, demonstrated the effects of static electricity with the help of Jennifer Jocz.

Dreams will come true in the fall for Northville Schools

By MELANIE PLEND
Staff Writer

Asst. Superintendent Dave Bolitho escorted anxious teachers through the white walls of potential at the new high school April 20.

With the basic structure complete, albeit major, touches are still being added. The \$90 million bond issue passed in 1998 covered renovations to all of the existing Northville public schools as well as the construction of the new high school on six mile road. The high school two years in the making, is scheduled to be completed by the start of school in the fall with the exception of the indoor swimming pool and auditorium.

"We should have everything completed by October at the latest," he said. "As for everything

else, we are pretty well set and currently under budget," Bolitho said.

He said the district just purchased several pieces of educational equipment including VCRs and monitors. Furthermore, the school board just approved \$860,308 for the purchase of loose furnishings and equipment. These purchases include desks, file cabinets, tables and the like. Bolitho said in a report to the board. In the same correspondence, he wrote the district is anticipating spending an additional \$392,000 on items such as general office furniture, maintenance equipment, a grand piano, a music shell, and wellness center equipment among other things.

However, even the addition of this equipment leaves the district \$247,692 under the original budget.

The school board also approved the purchase of new computers for the high school. Bolitho said each room is set up to accommodate six computer work stations. However, for the time being, each class will only have one computer. Bolitho said. The school will be equipped with four general computer labs as well as a business lab, library lab, and two applied technology labs. These computers, Bolitho said, will be equipped with CAD programs and other design capabilities.

He said in terms of technology, the school is packed with potential. In the multimedia

lab, students will be able to create television and radio broadcasts from the room. Furthermore, he said each classroom has the same capability.

Though the technology wowed the teachers taking the tour, they said they were just excited with the new, more open, atmosphere of the building.

"It's just so inviting," said band teacher Mike Rumbell. "When you walk in, it just feels like home and makes you want to come to school."

Choir director Mary Kay Price agreed and said she was looking

forward to getting her students on stage and mused over what her first show might look like. She also said she was impressed and encouraged by the amount of space the new rooms gave her students.

"It's so important for students to have the proper amount of room to move and breathe while they are rehearsing," she said. "In the new rooms they can do that because they won't be packed in anymore."

Aesthetically, the school is done in teals, beiges, blues and purples. The main hallways,

which are 30 percent bigger than the existing high school hallways, are paved with a light beige tile while the others are carpeted.

Additionally, Bolitho said, high school art students are working on a tiled mural which will hang in the main hallway of the second floor which should also help to make students feel at home.

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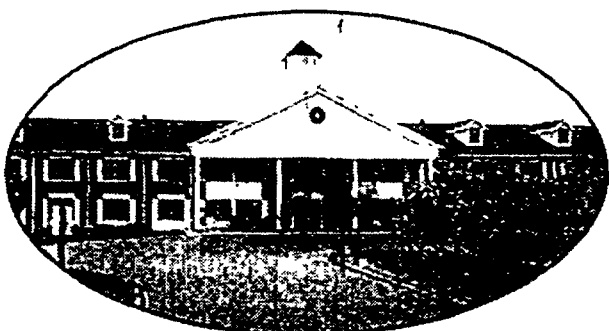
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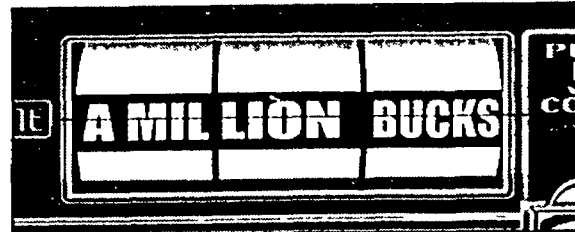
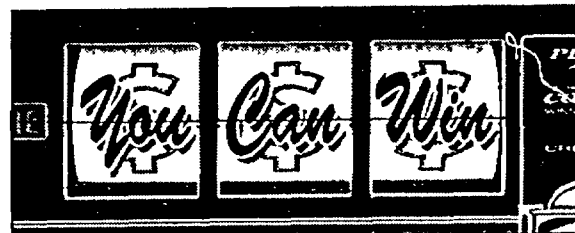
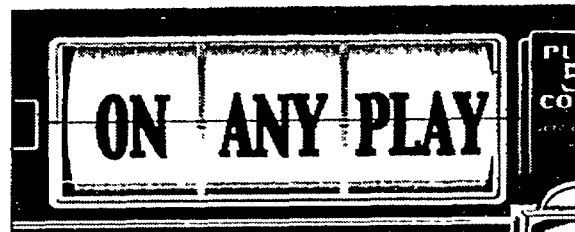
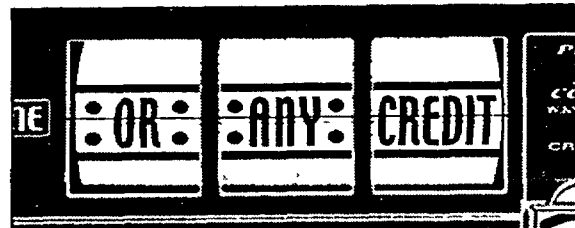
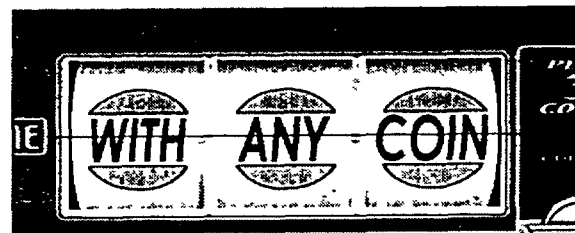
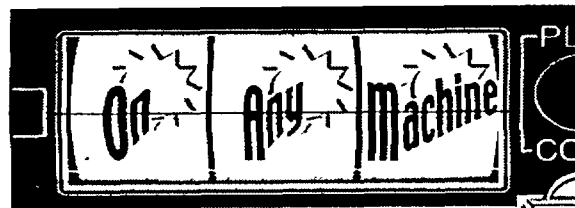
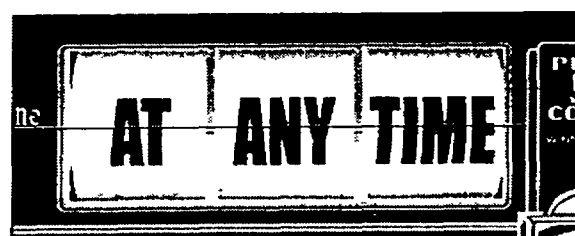
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Obituaries

JESSIE B. HATTLEY

Jessie B. Hattley, 87, of Northville died April 20 in St. Mary Hospital, Livonia. She was born Dec. 13, 1912, in Murray, Ky., to Uloos G. and Laura (Swift) Cunningham.

Mrs. Hattley was a resident of South Lyon for 23 years prior to her move to Northville April 17. She retired from Burroughs Corp. Mrs. Hattley was an active member of the Colonial Acres Women's Club and golf league, and the First United Methodist Church, South Lyon and their ladies group.

She is survived by her husband of 53 years, Frank J. of Northville; niece, Sue (David) Woodsum of Northville; and other nieces and nephews.

Services were conducted on Saturday, April 22 at Northrop-Sassaman Funeral Home in Northville. The Rev. Pauline Hart of the First United Methodist Church in South Lyon officiated. Interment was in Glen Eden Cemetery, Livonia.

Memorials to the Stacey Kuhn Research Fund, Scleroderma Foundation, 24404 Catherine Industrial, Novi, Mich. 48374 or the American Lung Association

would be appreciated by the family.

WILLIAM E. TROMANS

William Edward Tromans, 71, died April 17 at his home in Northville. He was born Sept. 28, 1928, in Highland Park, Mich., to Harold and Amy E.G. (Mill) Tromans.

Mr. Tromans graduated from Cooley High School and attended Henry Ford Community College for two years. A millwright by occupation, he moved to the community in 1974. He was a life member of Findlater Lodge No. 475 F&AM. Mr. Tromans was a seaman in the Navy prior to his discharge in 1919.

He is survived by his wife, Barbara, whom he married in April 1953; three daughters, Leslie Tromans of Northville, Kim (John) Doyle of South Lyon, and Terri (Scott) Spence of Holland, Mich.; and grand daughters, Jayne and Anne Spence and Emma and Sarah Doyle.

Mr. Tromans was preceded in death by granddaughter, Paige Elizabeth Spence.

Services were held April 20 at Heene-Sundquist Funeral Home Inc. of Farmington, with Pastor Tom Hart of the First United Methodist Church of South Lyon officiating. Interment was in Rural Hill Cemetery Northville.

MYRLE L. SCHAIBLY

Myrle S. Schaibly, 93, died April 19 in Plymouth. She was born Nov. 2, 1906, in Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Schaibly moved from Bradenton, Fla., to Plymouth in 1995. While in Florida, she was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church in Bradenton. She became a member of the Covenant Community Church in Redford and was a prayer warrior, a person who loved to pray for anyone in need.

She was a devoted mother and grandmother and enjoyed crossword puzzles.

She is survived by a son, Gerald (Jane) Triplett of Northville; sister-in-law, Audrey DeVries of Jackson, Mich.; brother-in-law, George Schaibly of Michigan; grandchildren, Kimberly

(Aaron) Koons of Roseville, Ohio, Timothy Triplett of San Diego, Calif., Melodie Triplett of Carey, Ohio, and Charles Triplett of Roseville, Ohio; and great-grandchildren, Travis and Kelsey Koons of Roseville, Ohio.

Mrs. Schaibly was preceded in death by her husband of six years, Hobart Schaibly and her former husband of 55 years, Max Triplett.

Services were held on Monday, April 24 at Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, with Dr. David Brown officiating. Interment was in Skyway Memorial Park, Palmetto, Fla.

Memorials to Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church Missions, 40000 Six Mile Road, Northville, Mich. 48167 would be appreciated.

JANE L. WHITING

Jane L. Whiting, 82, died April 19 in Botsford General Hospital, Farmington Hills. She was born Oct. 23, 1917, in Dayton, Ohio, to George and Dessie (Bailey) Long.

Mrs. Whiting was an interior decorator and operated The

Whiting Interiors in Farmington for 20 years prior to retirement. She was a former member of the Farmington branch of the American Association of University Women.

She is survived by a daughter, Mary Putman of Townsend, Del.; granddaughter, Rachel Herr of Princeton, N.J.; and four great grandchildren, Sarah, Brooks, Julia, and Gardner Herr of New Jersey.

Mrs. Whiting was preceded in death by her husband, Harold E. in November 1977.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, May 2 at Northrop-Sassaman Funeral Home in Northville. The Rev. W. Kent Clise will officiate. Interment will be in St. Peter's Cemetery, Smyrna, Del.

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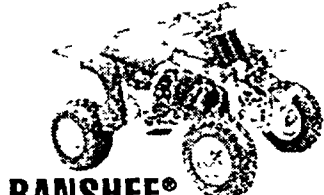
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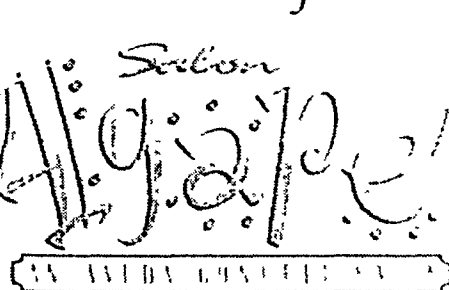


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Arts Commission gives back

By MELANIE PLENDIA
Staff Writer

Music, painting, sculpture, whatever the media, the arts speak words many people never find.

The Northville Arts Commission helps give access to this hidden world.

In addition to bringing live bands to downtown every summer and decorating Northville's Christmas trees with their original ornaments, the not for profit group also started several new programs.

"The arts are more important now than ever," Arts Commission President Ken Naigus said. "When you take the amount of time in a week and subtract going to work or school...taking care of the family... it's easy to spend whatever's left as a couch potato or in front of the computer screen. Instead we should reserve some of this time to enriching ourselves with music, art, and literature."

The commission is run by a committee of seven volunteers who organize, conceptualize, and implement artistic programming for Northville. Unfortunately Naigus said, the small number of volunteers limits what they can provide for the city.

"We are eagerly seeking volunteers," Naigus said. "It takes some energy to do this and most of us have jobs and other things that we do, so it's difficult to sustain that amount of energy with only a few people working on these projects."

The commission has "reserved" some time May 3 for Northville to appreciate the Van Gogh craze sweeping Detroit. As a continuation of their art lecture series, Professor Michael Farrell will give a talk on

the Ties that Bind

Northville Arts Commission:

WHAT: Maintain and establish cultural activities and opportunities for the community.

PAST ACTIVITIES: Summer Concerts at the band shell, Art lecture series, holiday ornament fundraiser,

art market at the Victorian Festival

FUTURE PROJECTS: Junied student art show, Winter Concert Series, selection and installation of outdoor sculpture plan

MEETINGS: once a month in the basement meeting room at City Hall, 215 W. Main

DUES: none

MEMBERSHIP: Sue Taylor (248) 449-836, they are always accepting new members

Van Gogh's life and works. It is this type of appreciation for art, great and small, that the Commission specializes in.

Additionally, the arts commission is encouraging budding greats to pursue their love for beauty with their student art show, May 22-23.

"This is sort of an experiment," Naigus said. "Our goal is to get more people of different ages and backgrounds involved in the arts as we possible."

He said in order to open the art world to so many people, the commission not only tries to create new and diverse activities but also keeps some traditions alive. One of these traditions, he said, is the annual free summer concert series at the bandshell downtown. The commission always tries to bring back the most popular acts, Naigus said, while leaving three spots open for some-

thing fresh. This year the lineup includes The Sirens, a female singing group from London, Ontario, as well as, favorites such as the rockabilly band, Lonesome and Blue. Of course he said the series wouldn't be the same without the Northville High School Jazz Band starting off the season.

"This gets the kids involved and gives them an opportunity to perform in a festival," he said. "Plus all the parents come out to see them. It's just one of the things that gives the Northville Community its flavor."

More volunteer information may be obtained by calling arts commission member Sue Taylor at (248) 449-8361.

Melanie Plendia is a staff writer for the Northville Record. Her e-



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

The Northville Arts Commission met in the basement of City Hall Tuesday night to discuss book-ings for this summer's concerts. From left: Ken Naigus, Traci Simcock, Sue Taylor and Marie Barr.

mail address is
mplendia@ht.homecomm.net

CITY OF NOVI

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Woodlands Review Board, of the City of Novi, will hold a meeting on Thursday, May 4, 2000 at 4:00 p.m. at the City of Novi, Parks and Recreation Games Room, Novi, Michigan to review the Woodlands Review Board Permit Application for Tri-Mount Homes, Settler's Creek, Lot 18 (Case 00-04).

ALL INTERESTED PERSONS are invited to attend. Any written comments may be sent to the Department of Public Services, Karen Amolsch, 45175 West Ten Mile Road, Novi, Michigan 48375, until 3:00 p.m., Thursday, May 4, 2000.

KAREN AMOLSCH,
W & S CUSTOMER SERVICE
(4-27-00 NR/NN 968266)

CITY OF NORTHVILLE PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Planning Commission meeting scheduled for Tuesday, May 2, 2000 is canceled. The next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 16, 2000 at 7:00 p.m., with a Joint-Session of the Planning Commission and the Board of Zoning Appeals commencing at 7:30 p.m., in the City Hall Council Chambers, 215 W. Main Street. The public is invited to attend.

RICHARD STARLING, BUILDING OFFICIAL DIANNE MASSA, CITY CLERK
(4-27-00 NR 968264)

CITY OF NOVI

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ALL INTERESTED PERSONS are invited to attend. Any written comments may be sent to the Department of Public Services, Karen Amolsch, 45175 West Ten Mile Road, Novi, Michigan 48375, until 3:00 p.m., Thursday, May 4, 2000.

KAREN AMOLSCH,
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(4-27-00 NR/NN 968267)

WESTERN TOWNSHIP UTILITIES REQUEST FOR BIDS IRRIGATION SYSTEM SERVICES

Western Townships Utility Authority is requesting bids for necessary labor, materials and equipment to upgrade the existing irrigation system at its Middle Rouge facility located at 40905 Joy Road, Canton, Michigan.

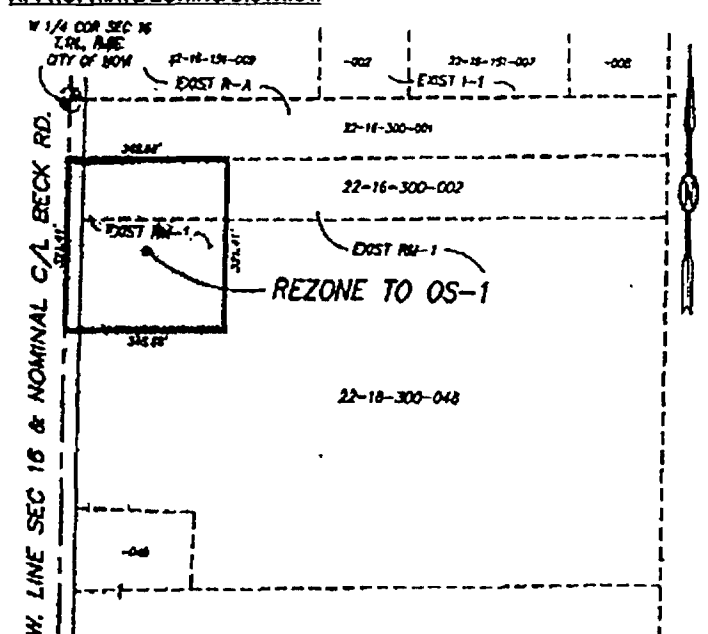
Companies or individuals who desire a copy of the bid documents should contact:
Ms. Sandy Forrest
Western Townships Utilities Authority
40905 Joy Road, Canton, MI 48187
(734) 453-2793

All submittals must be received by Monday, May 15, 2000 at 11:00 a.m. A public opening of the proposals will immediately follow the closing at the Middle Rouge offices located at 40905 Joy Road

Publish: April 27, 2000

CITY OF NOVI NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission for the City of Novi will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, May 17, 2000 at 7:30 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI to consider **ZONING MAP AMENDMENT 18.594 FOR POSSIBLE RECOMMENDATION TO CITY COUNCIL FOR REZONING OF PROPERTY LOCATED EAST OF BECK AND SOUTH OF GRAND RIVER ROADS FROM LOW-DENSITY MULTIPLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL (RM-1) DISTRICT TO OFFICE SERVICE DISTRICT (OS-1) OR ANY OTHER APPROPRIATE ZONING DISTRICT.**



To rezone a part of the SW 1/4 of Section 16, T.1N, R.8E, City of Novi, Oakland County, Michigan being part of parcels 22-16-300-002 and 22-16-300-048 being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the West line of Section 16 (nominal C.A. of Beck Road), said point being Due South 116.62 feet from the West 1/4 corner of Section 16; thence N88°56'01"E 345.66 feet; thence Due South 321.41 feet; thence S88°58'01"W 343.84 feet to the West line of Section 16 (nominal C.A. of Beck Road); thence Due North 321.41 feet along said West line to the point of beginning. Containing 2.55 acres.

FROM: RM-1 LOW-DENSITY, MULTIPLE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT TO: OS-1 OFFICE SERVICE DISTRICT

ORDINANCE NO. 18.594
ZONING MAP AMENDMENT NO. 594
CITY OF NOVI, MICHIGAN
ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL
RICHARD CLARK, MAYOR
NANCY REUTTER, DEPUTY CLERK

All interested persons are invited to attend. Verbal comments will be heard at the hearing and any written comments may be sent to the Planning & Community Development Department, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375 until 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, May 17, 2000.

(4-27-00 NR/NN 968265) NOVI PLANNING COMMISSION
ROBERT CHURELLA, SECRETARY

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN ORDINANCE NO. 100 — AMENDMENTS TO CHAPTER 31 FIRE PREVENTION CODE

31.010 (1) Adoption of Code. Pursuant to the provisions of Public Act 195 1, No. 33, Section 5, as amended, being Section 41.805 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, the following Code adopted by reference and all of its provisions are incorporated in this Ordinance by reference, except those portions which are amended by Part V of this Ordinance:

SECTION 1. ADOPTION OF FIRE PREVENTION CODE. That a certain document one (1) copies of which are on file in the office of the Clerk of the Charter Township of Northville, being marked and designated as "The BOCA National Fire Prevention Code, Tenth Edition, 1996," as published by the Building Officials and Code Administrators International, Inc., be and is hereby adopted as the Fire Prevention Code of the Fire Department of the Charter Township of Northville in the State of Michigan; For the control of buildings, structures and premises as herein provided, and each and all of the regulations, provisions, penalties, conditions and terms of said BOCA National Fire Prevention Code, are hereby referred to, adopted and made a part hereof as if fully set out in this Ordinance, with the additions, insertions, deletions and changes, if any, prescribed in Section 3 of this Ordinance.

Copy of Code Availability. A complete copy of the Code adopted by reference in this Ordinance shall be kept in the office of the Clerk of the Charter Township of Northville and shall be available for public inspection at that office during regular business hours.

SECTION 2. 30.020 Changes in Code. The following sections and subsections of the 1996 BOCA Fire Prevention Code are hereby amended or deleted as set forth and additional sections and *Charter Township of Northville Code of Ordinances 1996 Fire Prevention Code Chapter 31 Subsections* are added as indicated hereafter. Subsequent section numbers used in this chapter shall refer to like numbered sections of the BOCA Fire Prevention Code.

F-100.1 Title. These regulations shall be known as the 1996 Fire Prevention Code of the Charter Township of Northville and are hereafter referred to as the "Code."

SECTION 3. ENFORCEMENT F-1 12-3. Penalty For Violation. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this chapter shall be responsible for a municipal civil infraction, subject to the following penalties:

(1) The following civil fines shall apply in the event of a determination of responsibility for a municipal civil infraction, unless a different fine is specified in connection with a particular section:

(A) First Offense. The civil fine for a first offense violation shall be in the amount of not less than one-hundred (\$100.00) dollars, plus costs and other sanctions, for each offense. (B) Repeat Offense. The civil fine for any offense which is a repeat offense shall be in an amount of not less than three-hundred (300) dollars, plus costs and other sanctions for each offense.

(2) In addition to ordering the defendant determined to be responsible for a municipal civil infraction to pay a civil fine, costs, damages and expenses, the judge or magistrate shall be authorized to issue any judgment, writ or order necessary to enforce, or enforce violation of, the chapter. (3) Continuing Offense. Each act of violation, and on each day upon which any such violation shall occur, shall constitute a separate offense. (4) Remedies Not Exclusive. In addition to any remedies provided for by the code of ordinances, any equitable or other remedies available may be sought. (5) The judge or magistrate shall be authorized to impose costs, damages and expenses as provided by the law.

A municipal civil infraction shall not be a lesser included offense of a criminal offense or of an ordinance violation which is not a civil infraction.

SECTION 4. Technical Amendments F-403.8 Bonfire Permit Required *Charter Township of Northville Code of Ordinances 1996 Fire Prevention Code Chapter 31 2*

F-403.8.1 Bonfire Size and Duration. A bonfire shall not be more than two (2) feet in dimension and shall not burn longer than three (3) hours. The size and duration of a bonfire shall only be increased by the fire code official when it is determined that fire safety requirements of the situation and the desirable duration of the burn warrants the increase. This permit shall have a five (5) day expiration and the fee shall be fifteen (\$15.00) dollars and require an inspection by and issued to the owner of the land upon which the bonfire is being funded. The permit shall have a five (5) day expiration and the fee shall be (\$15.00 Dollars) and shall require an inspection.

F-519.8 Portable Fire Extinguishers Section Added. All portable fire extinguishers are required to be tested annually by an approved agency.

SECTION 5. ESTABLISHMENT OF LIMITS. That the limits referred to in Section F-3003.2 of the BOCA National Fire Prevention Code 1996 in which the storage of explosive materials is prohibited are hereby established as follows: Any material that is explosive in nature that is stored or intended for use within the Charter Township of Northville is subject to inspection and review process of the fire code official.

SECTION 6. SAVING CLAUSE. That nothing in this ordinance or in the fire prevention code hereby adopted shall be construed to affect any lawsuit or proceeding pending in any court, or any rights acquired, or liability incurred, or any cause or causes of action acquired or existing, under any act or ordinance hereby repealed as cited in Section 2 of this ordinance; nor shall any just or legal right or remedy of any character be lost, impaired or affected by this ordinance.

SECTION 7. DATE OF EFFECT. That the Northville Township Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this ordinance and cause the same to be published as required by law, and this ordinance shall take full force and be in effect after this date of final passage, approval and publication.

SECTION 8. REPEALER. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed.

SECTION 9. SEVERABILITY. Should any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause, or word of this ordinance be held invalid for any reason, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of the ordinance.

SECTION 10. SAVINGS. This amendatory ordinance shall not affect violation of the code of ordinances or any other ordinance existing prior to the effective date of this ordinance and such violation shall be governed and shall continue to be separately punishable to the full extent of the law under the provisions of such ordinance at the time the violation was committed.

SECTION 11. REPEALER. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed.

SECTION 12. SEVERABILITY. Should any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause, or word of this ordinance be held invalid for any reason, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portion of the ordinance.

SECTION 13. SAVINGS. This amendatory ordinance shall not affect violations of the code of ordinances or any other ordinance existing prior to the effective date of this ordinance and such violation shall be governed and shall continue to be separately punishable to the full extent of the law under the provisions of such ordinance at the time the violation was committed.

SECTION 14. EFFECTIVE DATE. These ordinance amendments shall become effective upon its publication.

Approved: April 20, 2000
Publish: April 27, 2000
SUE A. HILLEBRAND, CLERK
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE
(4-27-00 NR 968261)

CITY OF NOVI

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ALL INTERESTED PERSONS are invited to attend. Any written comments may be sent to the Department of Public Services, Karen Amolsch, 45175 West Ten Mile Road, Novi, Michigan 48375, until 3:00 p.m., Thursday, May 4, 2000.

KAREN AMOLSCH,
W & S CUSTOMER SERVICE
(4-27-00 NR/NN 968269)

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ALL INTERESTED PERSONS are invited to attend. Any written comments may be sent to the Department of Public Services, Karen Amolsch, 45175 West Ten Mile Road, Novi, Michigan 48375, until 3:00 p.m., Thursday, May 4, 2000.

KAREN AMOLSCH,
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NOTICE — CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR BIDS WALK-BEHIND CONCRETE SAW

The City of Novi will receive sealed bids for Walk-Behind Concrete Saw, according to the specifications of the City of Novi. Bid packages are available at the Office of the Purchasing Director.

Sealed bids will be received until 3:00 p.m. prevailing eastern time, Wednesday, May 17, 2000, at which time proposals will be opened and read. Bids shall be addressed as follows:

CITY OF NOVI
CAROL J. KALINOVIK, PURCHASING DIRECTOR
45175 W. Ten Mile Rd.,
Novi, MI 48375-3024

All bids must be signed by a legally authorized agent of the bidding firm. ENVELOPES MUST BE PLAINLY MARKED

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The City reserves the right to accept any or all alternative proposals and award the contract to other than the lowest bidder, to waive any irregularities or informalities or both; to reject any or all proposals; and in general to make the award of the contract in any manner deemed by the City, in its sole discretion, to be in the best interest of the City of Novi

CAROL J. KALINOVIK,
PURCHASING DIRECTOR
(248) 347-0446
(4-27-00 NR, NN 968274)

NORTHVILLE PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION PUBLIC HEARING COMMUNITY RECREATION MASTER PLAN 1997-2002 AMENDMENTS

Notice is hereby given that the Northville Parks and Recreation Commission will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, May 10, 2000 at 7:00 p.m. at Northville Township Hall, 41600 Sox Mile Road. The purpose of the public hearing is to obtain public input on proposed amendments to be incorporated into the existing community recreation master plan 1997-2002. For information, contact Traci Simcock, Director of Parks and Recreation, (248) 449-9941.

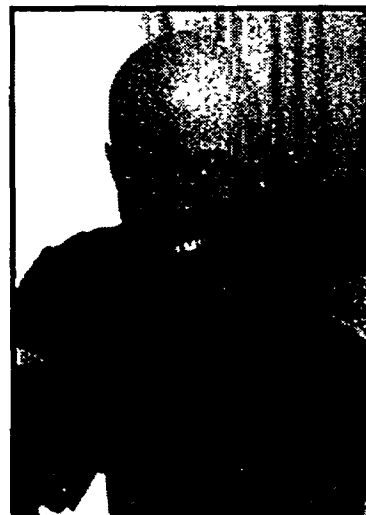
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CITY OF NORTHVILLE PUBLIC NOTICE

The Oakland County Equalization Division is in the process of implementing a project to take digital photographs of every parcel in Oakland County. The purpose of this project is to create a countywide database to link local and county operational system applications.

County personnel will be in the area between May and August. Most photographs will be taken from the public sidewalks and streets. County personnel will carry photo ID and an authorization letter explaining the project's purpose.

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YESTERDAY'S FLOWERS

Today Landscape historian and preservationist Scott Kunst will do a presentation on historic ornamental flowers from 1800-1940, 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 U.S. 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 to 3 p.m. in the library's meeting room. No registration is required.

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givers are invited to enjoy simple stories and music and an opportunity to make new friends. The monthly "Little Me Club" is designed for children ages 10 months to 2 years; infants and additional older children and siblings are welcome. Drop in on Thursday, May 11, from 10:30 to 11:15 a.m. in the library's meeting room. No registration required.

EVENING BOOK DISCUSSION

Join us on the second Monday 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.

JUNIOR BOOKS, CHAT AND CHOW

The next session of this lively, monthly discussion group for fourth and fifth graders is Wednesday, May 31 at 4:15 p.m. This month's title is "Time for Andrew: A Ghost Story," by Mary Downing Hahn. Register in person or by calling the library starting May 1 and pick up your copy of the book at the information desk.

LIBRARY BOARD MEETING

The next meeting of the Northville District Library Board of Trustees will be Thursday, April 27 at 7:30 p.m. The public is welcome to attend these monthly meetings.

Township eyes OLP property as possible rec site

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Our Lady of Providence is located at 16115 Beck Road between Five Mile Road and Six Mile Road. The property is between the Northville Community Park and the Northville Township public services building.

The center provides residential, educational and vocational opportunities for mentally impaired children and young adults and features residential and day programs. The program was established in 1957 and is a private, non-profit organization owned and operated by the Daughters of St. Mary of Providence. It is financially supported by agency contracts, family contributions and donations.

Willette said it's likely the 20 acres of land behind the building would be the portion of property sold. Additionally, she said operations would continue.

"It's our intention to continue the

services we offer for the developmentally challenged," she said.

Northville Township board of trustees kept tight-lipped about the proposal.

Marv Gans, Northville Township trustee, said "what we've decided we're going to do is make them an offer."

Gans, who was involved with the acquisition of more than 200 acres of land in the township for recreation, said the township is interested because "it abuts the Northville Community Park."

Dick Henningsen, Northville Township supervisor, said he couldn't discuss any of the details.

"They've got some property on the back of their land that we're looking at for increased recreation," he said.

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Jackpot

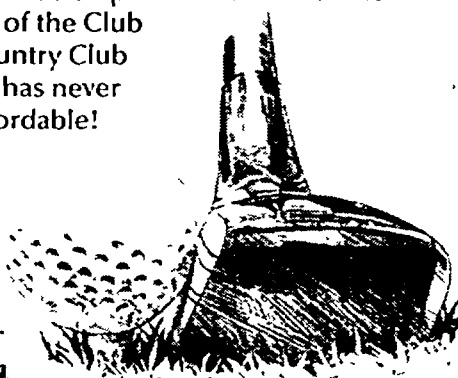
After participating in the Northville Recreation department-sponsored Easter egg hunt Saturday morning at Maybury State Park, 2-year-old Garrett Center gets a hug from the Easter Bunny.

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One hundred students in grades four through eight competed in the 12th annual bee. This is the second level of a national competition sponsored by the National Geographic Society in Washington D.C. Participat-

Bezak said students competed in five rounds of 20 in a rigorous elimination round. However, only 10 students from 100 made it to the final round, and only one could advance to the national finals at the end of May. Bezak said. The winner received \$100,000 and an all expense paid trip to the nationals in Washington D.C. where the national champion will receive a \$25,000 college scholarship.

Bezak nearly made it to the final round but lost due to a lack of language knowledge.

relations when he grows up
I don't want to be president or any-
thing," he said. "But rather a foreign
diplomat or Secretary of State."

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the Northville Record. Her e-mail
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Salary increases approved by board

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Hillebrand said.

Bill Pomeroy, Northville Township trustee, said he didn't support the raises initially.

"I have to admit I wasn't supportive of this motion until I saw how relatively low the pay is for board members in Northville Township," he said at the board of trustees meeting April 20.

For instance, in Plymouth Township, the supervisor made \$69,000 in 1998 while the clerk and treasurer made \$53,200. Trustees made \$5,200. Additionally, they received a raise in January 1999, but the figure was unavailable.

In Canton Township, the supervisor makes \$85,900 while the clerk and treasurer made \$67,200. Trustees make \$9,754. However, in Plymouth and Canton townships, the supervisor, clerk and treasurer are full-time positions.

The raises for the township board were recommended by the executive committee of Dick Henningsen, township supervisor. Mark Abbo, township treasurer, and Hillebrand.

Henningsen said he thought the raises were appropriate.

"I wouldn't go along with it if I didn't think it was fair," he said.

The job of superintendent requires about 25 hours of a week of Henningsen's time, he said, and can be even more.

Additionally, when he was treasurer, Henningsen said he would spend at least 18 hours a week on the job.

The township manager, however, will take away some of the duties board members have taken over since the last township manager left in 1997, Henningsen said.

"The manager will take away duties in some cases," he said. "But there are others in which the supervisor is required to be there."

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FOLLOWING THE MONEY

The Northville Township board of trustees has approved raises for the next board of between 11 percent and 25 percent. Salaries are changed every four years before a board election at the recommendation of the executive committee. Here's how the last three boards have voted:

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Clerk	\$7,500	\$15,000	\$20,000	+63 percent
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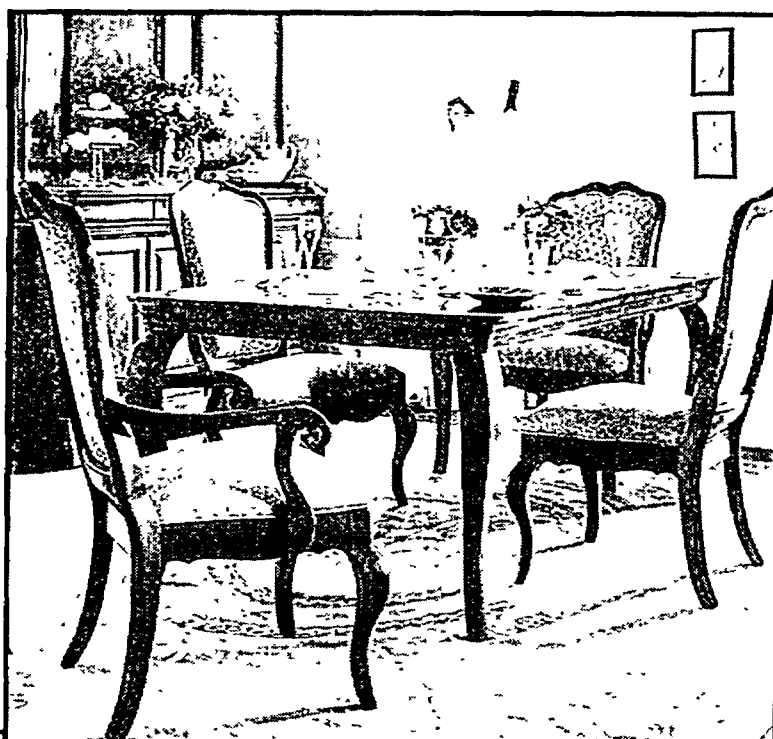
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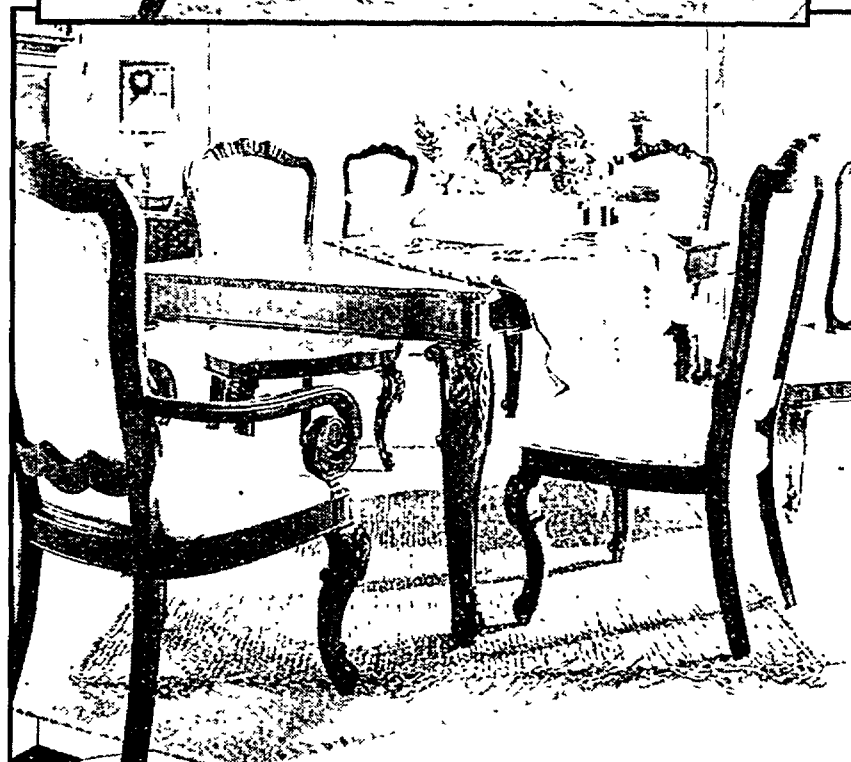
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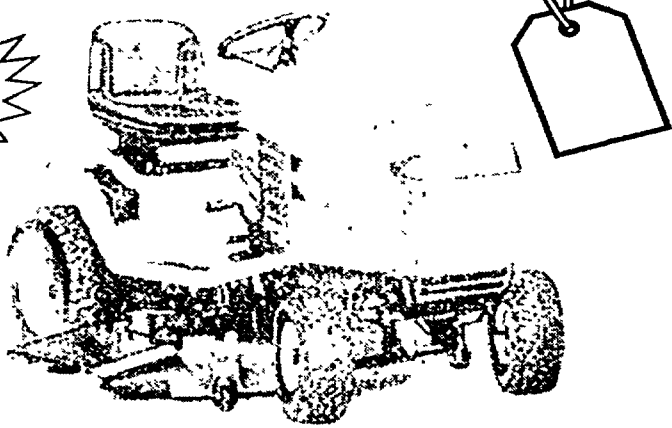
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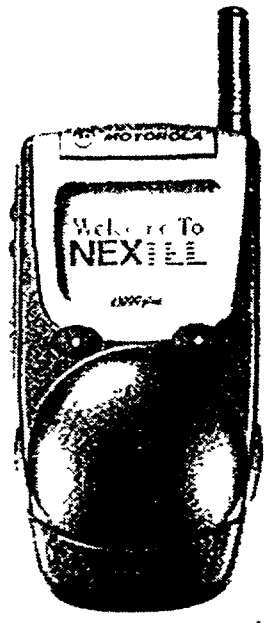
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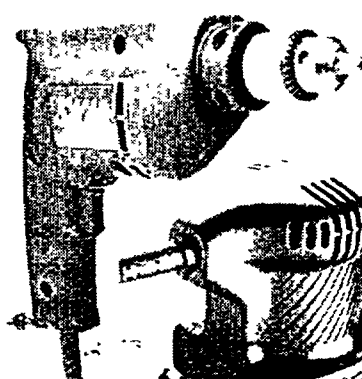
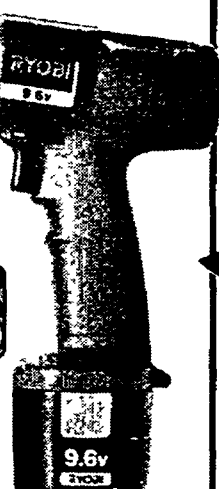
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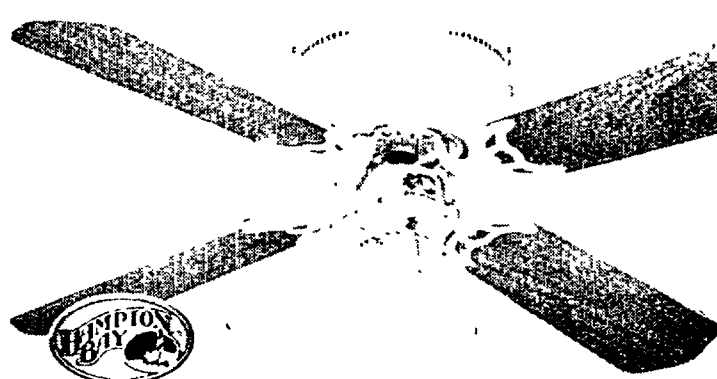
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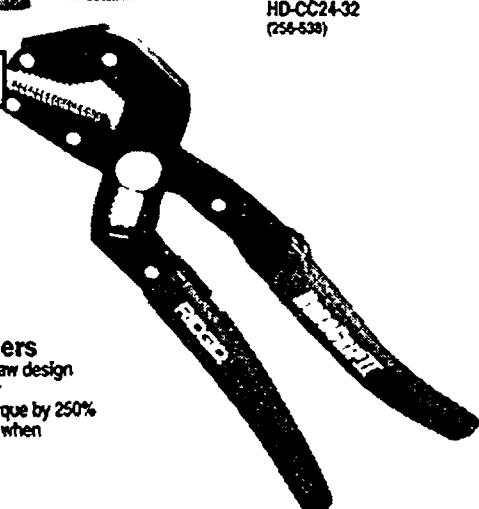
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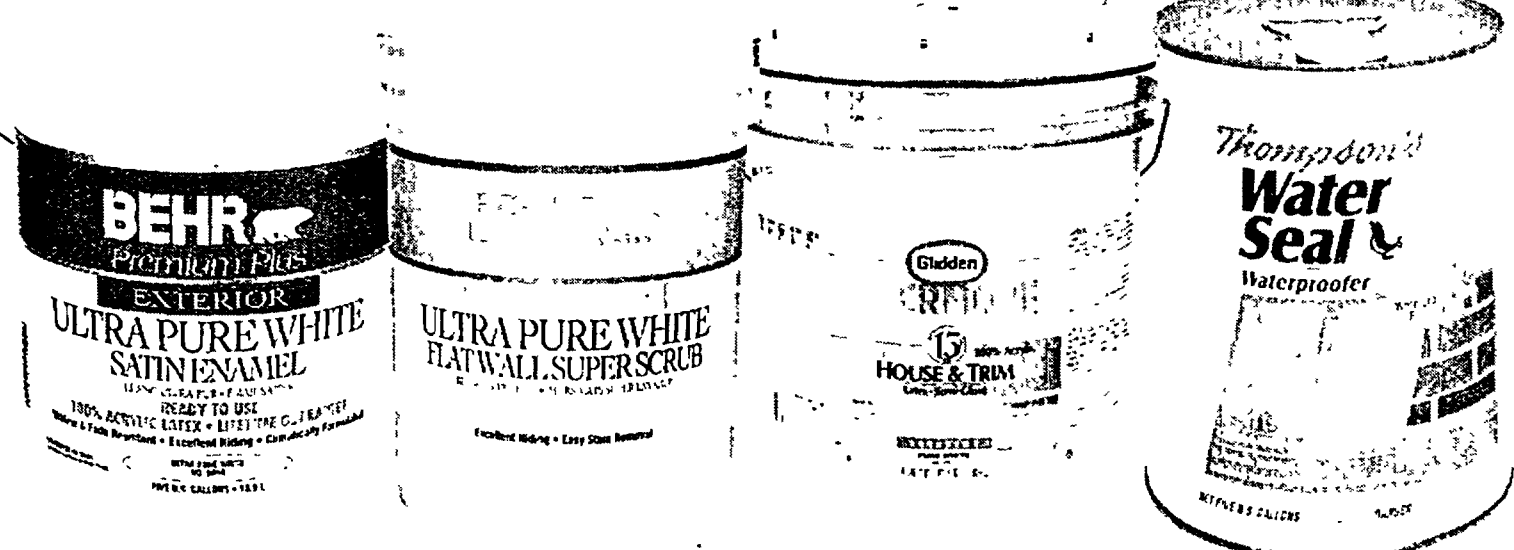
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Cassis pushes school funding legislation

By RANDAL YAKY
Staff Writer

State Representative Nancy Cassis, R-Novi, is leading a House Committee on Tax Policy in approving legislation she co-sponsored that she says would provide additional funding to Michigan schools and public transportation.

Cassis said that the impetus behind the bill was the growing popularity of leasing vehicles. Sales tax revenue deposited into the school and fund and transportation fund is dependent on the amount of revenue generated from auto-related sales.

"When a new vehicle is purchased, a sales tax is paid; but when it is leased, the 'use' tax is collected," said Cassis, chair of the House Tax Committee.

Cassis has recently announced she will run for reelection in November. No other candidates for the job have yet filed with the state.

Cassis said that the 'use' tax and the sales tax have not been distributed equally. According to Cassis, the bill deems that both the sales tax and the 'use' tax would be distributed more uniformly. Currently, there are no set standards for how the 'use' tax is distributed.

"As more people decide to lease auto-related sales tax revenue could decline and negatively affect these two important funds," Cassis said.

She said that this bill would ensure that road funds are secured.

"The consumer habits of Michigan residents are changing and our tax structure also must change to ensure funding for schools and public transportation," said Cassis.

"We are not raising taxes. This is a revenue distribution that will greatly benefit our children and residents that use public transportation."

Under House Bill 5558, 60 percent of the use tax from auto-related transactions would go into the school aid fund, 33 percent would go into the general fund and approximately seven percent would go into the transportation fund.

The bill will go to the House for consideration.

Cassis announced this week her decision to seek a second term. If elected, she will be term limited out after one more run for office.

The filing deadline for the Michigan House of Representatives elections is May 16.

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School board candidates weigh in on health ed

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mandatory," Roth said. "I don't think the school should make a student take a class that may conflict with their personal beliefs."

The candidate who is chosen for next year's board position will ultimately have the final say on the health curriculum after it is approved by the Health Advisory Committee as well as the Curriculum Council.

Though not a parent himself, Roth said, he listened to many who expressed their dissatisfaction with the way the health curriculum issue has been handled by the district. Roth said he thinks the core of the resentment is parents who feel they have had little say in the process and want to choose where and how their children learn about sex.

On the other hand, Wollack said, she believes students should have access to this information.

"I certainly see the parents

"I don't think the school should make a student take a class that may conflict with their personal beliefs."

Ken Roth

Northville school board candidate

concern," she said. "But, I think the problem stems from a lack of communication between the board and the parents."

Wollack said the district needs to look at the process, find what isn't working, and begin changing it.

Wollack said as far as the class is concerned she believes there are a lot of parents who actually do feel it should be implemented including herself. Wollack said as a clinical social worker at Wolverine Human Services in Detroit, she sees the importance of the information.

"We deal with 700 adolescent 'delinquents' here (at Wolverine)," she said. "I see what happens to young people who

don't get this information. The bottom line is the more information they have, the better able they are to make decisions."

Wollack, who is also certified in sexual education, said research shows a child has formed his or her value system and opinions about sex and drugs by the time they are 12 years old. That being the case, she said personally, she felt there is really no danger for students to learn the information.

Candidate Carol Poenisch submitted her ideas to the school board members.

Poenisch said there should be two classes offered: Health with Human Sexuality and Health without. In her proposal, a child

could choose one of two required health classes. According to her letter to the Board, the advantage of this system is a student is not pointed out by opting out of the class. Further, he or she continues to have class instead of being sent to the library to write a research paper.

Poenisch also suggests bringing in a gynecologist for the girls and a urologist for the boys, one day during the semester, to discuss real life situations. Poenisch said this would bring dignity and authority to the subject. Additionally, she said, "because of the delicate nature of this class not just anyone can teach sexuality," and suggests a physician come in from a private practice or the Wayne County Health Department.

Additionally, Poenisch believes the videos for the class are fine

and should be shown.

Incumbent Joan Wadsworth, school board treasurer, said the school board needs to let the Citizens Health Advisory Committee follow its charge and investigate the topic further. The CHAC must design the syllabus and materials for a new health class.

"I intend to read along with the committee and expect to learn from their work," she said. "When the board makes the decision about whether a course should be required, it will have the benefit of research and the committee's analysis of how best to structure any courses they may recommend."

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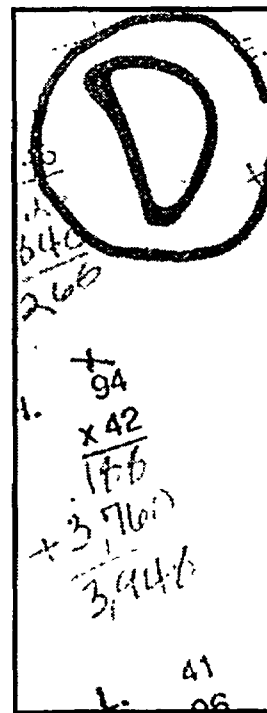
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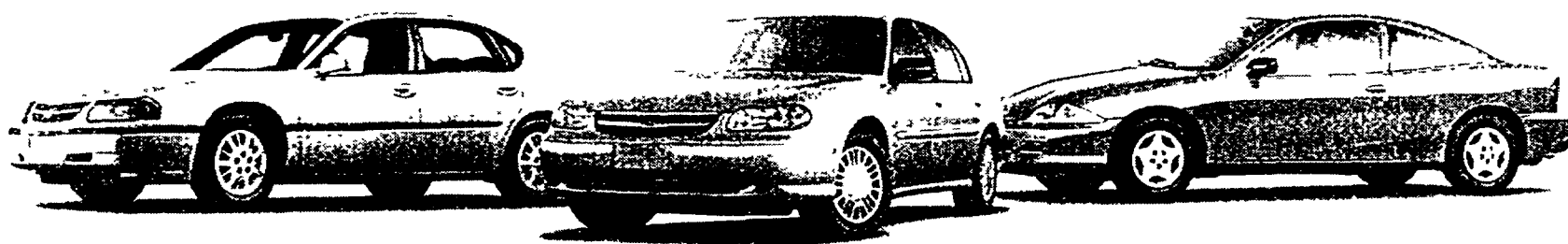
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Had she not had this device, Cicero said the first time would have killed her.

However, Cicero said she was determined to live and live to the fullest. She and her husband of 36 years, Bob, 59, continued to travel and take everyday as it came, she said. They did take some precautions, though. Cicero said she changed her diet eliminating sodium, fats and limiting her fluid intake. And of course, she avoided magnets.

"They would have shut me off," she chuckled. Magnets have the power to turn off the device in her chest causing cardiac arrest. Cicero laughed and said one of the only problems with this was setting off alarms at security stops in airports. But again, she refused to be stopped from living.

"You can't dwell on these things. If I did, I would never have done anything," she said. "You can't feel sorry for yourself. It just does no good. It does no good at all."

But in October of 1999, it looked as though Cicero's luck with the defibrillator was running out. Cicero was barely able to leave her house. At one point, she said doctors had to remove over 16 lbs. of fluid from her lungs. Cicero said she felt like she was drowning everyday.

"I couldn't walk. I couldn't stand. You can't sleep because you can't breathe. You're just restless. I would just sit there," she said.

Each breath was an effort. Her husband Bob said it was painful to watch.

"She was failing real bad," Bob Cicero said, as the words caught in his throat. "Her doctors told her she had to have a heart transplant."

Barbara Cicero said this was the hardest thing for her to accept. She had lived on the defibrillator, her mortality had been interrupted three times, yet she said, she never thought it would come to a transplant. Bob Cicero said there wasn't much he could do to persuade her.

"She isn't the type you make do things," Bob Cicero said. "She never accepted how sick she was. But I knew and I knew she needed the heart."

But she had no choice, Barb Cicero said, and she had 58 days in the hospital to get used to the idea. In the meantime, she had to be interviewed to be put on the donor list. She said they asked her questions about her family, how much money she made, and her lifestyle.

"To be honest, they don't want to waste a heart on someone who won't comply to the changes you need to make after you receive the heart," Cicero said.

For example, she said if she had been a smoker it would have been more difficult to be approved. Additionally, doctors had to find a heart matching her blood, tissue, antigen type and it had to be the right size.

In January, at 8:00 pm, Barb Cicero's doctor came in for what she thought was a routine visit. Instead, he told her they would be prepping her for her surgery at 10:00 and she'd have her new heart by midnight.

"I lost it," Bob Cicero said when he found out they found his wife a donor. "I was just so thankful. They gave her a new life. I'm the luckiest man in the world."

After only four hours on an operating room table in Ann Arbor, Barbara Cicero had a new heart.

Her work was not done yet, though. Cicero had to begin an exercise regimen to strengthen her heart and fought a brief battle with encephalitis, which landed her back in the hospital for two weeks.

However, lately the Cicero's



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Before her heart transplant operation in January, simply walking to her garage to take a drive exhausted Barbara Cicero, left. Now she can go on strolls around her Northville neighborhood with her husband, Bob, left. Bob himself benefited from a bone marrow transplant in his fight against cancer.

plate is full planning trips to Myrtle Beach and attending support groups of pre and post transplant recipients.

Through all of this has been her husband and her daughter Kendra, she said. Bob Cicero had a simple explanation for this.

"We just love each other," he said. "We're our own best friends and we support each other to the fullest. You just do what you have to do to keep each other well."

In addition to the love of her

family, Barbara Cicero said a day doesn't go by she doesn't think of the donor and what could have been if that person hadn't donated.

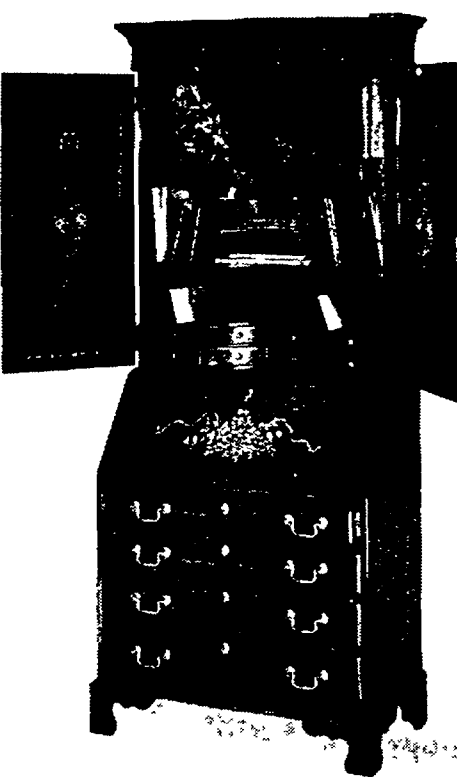
"It was the greatest gift anyone could give me," she said. "And I'm just so grateful to that person to be here."

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OPINION

The area code mysteries need to be solved quickly

We all learned in math class that numbers were limitless. Count to a billion, and you can always add one more and one more on top of that.

Apparently math rules don't apply in the telecommunications realm, because we appear to be on the verge of yet another area code addition to the area.

Only 15 years ago, Michigan was home to 313 (for all of the greater Detroit area), 517, 616, and 906 in the Upper Peninsula. We've effectively doubled the number of area codes since then, tossing 810, 248, 734, and 231 into the mix.

Hold on to your seats, because 947 is looming ahead. And if you think things are confusing now, just wait. According to the information we found, the new area code will be an "overlay." Essentially, that means if you're in a 248 home or office right now, you'll be in 248 a year from now. However, that new neighbor across the street or the new restaurant around the corner...

You guessed it. Welcome to 947. Frustrating and confusing as all this is, the addition of another area code is one more indication of our reliance on telecommunications. These days, it's no longer adequate to just have a phone — not by a long shot. Now it's a land of fax machines, pagers, cell phones, second lines and Internet connections.

It's little wonder the 100,000 or so telephone numbers you can theoretically obtain from one area code get eaten up so quickly.

Our concern is that phone compa-

nies have done little to explain to customers — in plain English — what is and isn't a local, toll and long-distance telephone call. At one point in time, calling the front desk to the Hampton Inn in Northville was area code 313. The lobby phones, some 10 feet away, were in area code 810.

Talk about confusing.

Getting the right information is critical. There's a big difference if a call is factored into a monthly allowance versus a 45-minute call that costs 20 cents a minute. Multiply that over a call or two or day times 30 days, and you're talking about a big chunk of change.

Unfortunately, assumptions are being made by customers whose mouths get wide when they open their monthly phone bill. Then the headache of unraveling the mystery of the numbers begins.

And so it goes, with thousands upon thousands of customers. All because someone didn't get the right information.

Which is why we think that before any new area code is activated that the powers-that-be in Lansing, Washington and in the private sector (read: phone companies) get together and come up with the answers residents deserve.

Just as food for thought, we noticed that there are approximately 800 area codes that could be established in the U.S. We wonder what will happen when all of those get eaten up.

That math class information may not have been so accurate, after all.

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Fred Yankee: township's officer and a gentleman

Fortunately, outgoing Northville Township detective Fred Yankee hasn't had to deal with a large amount of violent crime, relatively speaking. Throughout his years in the township's public safety department, it's been a relatively safe environment in which to work.

But that's not to say that Mr. Yankee's job has been a cake walk. He's had to deal with drug dealers, assault victims, car thefts, larcenies, and a stack of other incidents that grows every year.

Mr. Yankee has had a full "in" box for some time. And now, because of health reasons, he's decided to turn in his badge and retire from the force. Before he does, however, we'd like to include ourselves in the list of people and organizations that owe the detective a debt of gratitude.

The township has been made a safer place thanks to Mr. Yankee and the other fine law enforcement officials that work off of Six Mile Road. Crimes have been solved and justice served.

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Perhaps no one knows more about Mr. Yankee's contributions than public safety director Chip Snider, who shared with us some reflections on the detective's career.

"In the 10 years I've known Fred, he's always served the community well in whatever capacity he was working in," Mr. Snider said. "He always was willing to go outside his normal duties and always gave 100 percent."

Speaking strictly from a newspaper's standpoint, Mr. Yankee has been very diligent in keeping open communication with our reporters, a trait we view as vital in service to the community.

More often than not, we had a very solid working relationship with him.

We wish Mr. Yankee a healthy, safe and happy retirement, and extend our hopes that detectives Paul Sumner and Michael Wildt continue to do the fine job Mr. Yankee started.

Ten-four. Over and out.

Pay increases for electeds? Yessiree

More random thoughts and observations on life...

• Just thinking out loud, I'm surprised that there aren't more accidents at the intersection of Novi Road and Eight Mile. The curve around the bend is awkward and depending on where you're coming from, the sight lines are tough.

• Don't everyone hit me, but I feel comfortable in the raises approved for members of the Northville Township board of trustees. Compared to a lot of lifetime trustees running around in Lansing and Washington, folks in the township are working and seeing things through. True — it's not as politically sexy to talk about lot splits and drain issues as it would be for Senate appropriations to build a new aircraft carrier, but I'll give you one guess which level of government does more for you and me on the day-to-day scene.

• In the spirit of this whole three-ring Elian Gonzales circus, I've decided that rather than obey a Northville Township police officer the next time I'm pulled over, I'm going to negotiate the terms under which I'll hand over my license and registration, then alter the deal along the way. And when the cops forcibly remove me from the car, I'll pitch a fit and ask America what has



Chris C. Davis

happened to our justice system.

• If this new area code thing goes into effect, I think I'll move to Wyoming, where you're always in 307. I bet the folks who print business cards have got to be licking their chops.

• I'm really hoping that the rise in the phrase "no comment" being used by some Northville school district administrators during our queries about the health education curriculum isn't being used as a means to shut the public out of the process. Speaking from experience in doing this stuff, the big NC should be reserved for the real doozies — and matters of a highly sensitive nature, at that. If you're a public official and you know the answer to something when asked, say it. Stand up, be

accountable, and serve the people.

• Quite a story this week on Barbara Cicero and her heart transplant. There are really two underlying messages here. First, take care of your health as well as you can, because it's the single most important thing in your life. Second, become an organ donor candidate. What greater gift can you give than letting someone else have a second chance?

• Don't look now, but it's almost May. Time to clean off the barbecue and get ready for summer.

• I finally got around to updating the Baseline Jug to reflect the outcome of the 1999 clash between Northville and Novi. Since I'm a Novi graduate now working in Northville, I know this rivalry is going to call into question my loyalties. What's in between orange and green...yellow? Maybe I'll make that my color.

• I love the addition of trees in the traffic island running along Center Street. Even now, they're adding shade and beauty to the road. A few years from now when they've matured, it'll be a real sight to behold.

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In Focus by John Heider



Janke retires

As Northville Township Trustee Marv Gans, left, looks on, retiring Northville Township Police Officer Fred Janke gets a congratulatory hand-shake Thursday night in the township offices during a ceremony recognizing him for his years of service.

I'll bet on the Downs for city's future

Next weekend the "Run for the Roses" will take place at Churchill Downs in Louisville, Ky. And on that Saturday, May 6, I'll be over at the Northville Downs watching, and wagering, on the simulcast. Why? Well, to help preserve the rural community of the area, that's why.

Nonsense, you say. I'm just making excuses to get out to the track. Well, that may be true but I'm not kidding when I say that keeping Northville Downs a viable player in the community for all those who wish to maintain the rural character of the area.

A lot of people in Novi and Northville have been talking about preserving the rural quality of the area. Well, let me give you a little tip. To preserve the rural quality of this area, there must be a reason for the landowner (a farmer in particular) to be here. That reason, in this area anyway, is Northville Downs.

Last week, I wrote a couple of articles on horse racing at the Downs and I received some kudos for the articles. Some commented that horse racing was a dying sport.

To those who believe the later, you had better hope Northville Downs stays. If the Downs goes, and they build condos on the site, you'll begin to see those horse farms go, too.

Last year, a senate agricultural task force noted that horse racing, an estimated \$1.2 billion industry in the United States, provides jobs for jockeys, drivers, race track employees and veterinarians, as well as those who grow the feed.



Randal Yakey

Professor Federik Derksen of MSU and Kelly Chapman of Ralston Purina Inc. related the importance of horses to agriculture. Their report said that the state has approximately 130,000 horse that eat two to three tons of feed a year and need about 50,000 acres of land dedicated to these crops. Those areas will most likely be in close proximity to places they will be needed. That's convenient to the track.

And to those who say they don't want gambling in their back yards, horse racing is a game of chance like roulette. Horse racing is a game of skill and athleticism.

No way, you say. Steed too close to the manure pit, you say. Well, let me give you a little more information on the sport.

In the Supreme Court case *Rohan vs. Detroit Racing Association*, 1946, in section 440 it reads "The winning horse is not determined by chance alone, but by the condition, speed, and endurance of the horse, aided by the skill and management of the rider or driver."

The race winner must also be judged by competition it has faced, much as the Pistons and Red Wings are judged. There is a definite science to picking a winner at the track. When you go to the casino and start dumping money on a craps table or into a one-armed bandit, remember, there is no skill required. None. Same goes for the lottery. Your numbers either come up or not.

There is no reason why, when the racing is not going on at the Downs, that the track could be utilized for something else. The Downs already donates space for local soccer games. But what about more outdoor concerts? The seating is already there.

The people of Novi and Northville should be proud to have such a place in their backyards. It adds variety and character to the area. Where else can you see horse racing in a downtown setting? Sure, the horses only run during the winter months here in Northville. But those same horses trot over to the Hazel Park track in the summer months.

There should be an uproar, like the outcry after talk began of tearing down old Tiger Stadium, if (God forbid) anyone ever wanted to get rid of Northville Downs. These horses are athletes just like Tigers Bobby Higginson or Tony Clark. And, considering the way the Tigers are playing, they're probably more exciting to watch.

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Talk about the telecommunications act

How much do you pay for telephone service? For cable TV? For your cell phone? For modem connections for your computer?

If your household is anything like mine, these bills add up to a big piece of change each month.

Michigan law has a lot to do with the cost and quality of telecommunications services. The current law, which governs all phone companies in the state, was passed in 1995 and expires at the end of the year. A big fight is already underway in Lansing about how best to write the new law.

Everybody says they want the same thing: better consumer protection, better service, more competition, more innovation, reasonable rates. The argument is how best to do it.

Rep. Marc Shulman, R-West Bloomfield, proposes to restore some authority to the state Public Service Commission to regulate telecommunications and other telecommunications services. His House Bill 4804 would give the PSC the power to hear complaints from competing local service providers when they believe "incumbent companies" — meaning Ameritech and GTE — have engaged in anti-competitive practices.

Shulman argues that the net effect of the 1995 telecommunications law was to usher in an essentially unregulated monopoly to the big phone companies. He says the law allowed existing phone companies to keep competitors out while charging customers high prices disguised by confusing bills.

There is little doubt there's virtually no competition in Michigan for local phone service. And, despite detailed denials from Ameritech, most evidence suggests phone rates here are relatively high.

The Michigan Alliance for Competitive Telecommunications (an alliance of phone companies trying to get entry into the Michi-

gan market) says the cost for base phone service in Michigan is \$10.77 per month, higher than any other Great Lakes State. By another estimate, phone users here pay overall \$250 million more per year than they would in a freely competitive market. A Small Business Alliance of Michigan survey of members found that high phone rates are the biggest obstacle to business growth in Michigan.

State Sen. Mat Dunaskiss, R-Lake Orion, takes the opposite approach. His Senate Bill 1193 simply repeals the 1995 telecommunications act, so as to provide the legislature with a "new starting point" before determining what regulations are in fact needed. While Ameritech spokesman Mike Barnhart says this approach amounts to a "zero-based approach to regulation," critics charge that repealing the 1995 act would simply let Ameritech continue to dominate the market.

Certainly, allowing the 1995 act to lapse at the end of the year without a successor would leave the big phone companies with an unregulated monopoly. Rep. Shulman says hearings will have to start within two weeks in order to get legislation moved by the time the legislature quits for the summer.

Shulman is also trying to start an "Internet

Caucus" in the legislature. In a notice faxed around to members of the House and Senate, he pointed out, "Michigan has always been in the forefront of technology. However, to remain there, it is essential for us to understand the innovations in the changing of the technological landscape."

Shulman's dead right. If Michigan is to stay anywhere near the forefront of the Information Revolution, members of the legislature must inform themselves about what's going on in this very rapidly changing world. More than that, they need to be prepared to act as a bipartisan group to enact sensible legislation.

In this case, a good starting point might be for Rep. Shulman and his Internet Caucus to read the report of the Michigan Information Technology Commission, issued a couple years ago. I served on that group, which concluded that Michigan had a big future in information technology, but that much needs to be done to bring our telecommunications infrastructure up to snuff.

The legislature needs to frame the debate in terms of how best to achieve ultra-fast, reliable, state-of-the-art telecommunications environment rather than engage in ideological arguments about regulatory philosophy. Once this is done, it should not be difficult, even for the legislature, to realize that the best way to do this is by opening the Michigan market to competition rather than hobbling along with unregulated monopolies.

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Phil Power

Oakland: donor county extraordinaire

You, dear reader, may recall all the hoopla from last year about Oakland County's status as a "tax donor" to the State of Michigan.

It seems that for every dollar Oakland County sends off to Lansing, it gets back in services only about 74 cents. All told, every Oakland resident sends off to the rest of the state, through our state tax dollars, something like \$715 per year. And the amount is rising.

You may also remember some of the explanation for this. While no one expects that Oakland County, one of the wealthiest counties in the entire nation and often described as the economic engine of Michigan, won't be a donor to some degree, it is the amount of the donation that riles most people who live here.

And it happens because, we're told, state Senators and Representatives don't work together enough when they go to the leadership asking for appropriations, Detroit lawmakers and outstate legislators are much better at forming and holding to coalitions, we're told.

Perhaps it is just that Oakland lawmakers don't argue hard enough for the county's fair share, others suggest.

In the final analysis, you may recall, legislative leadership was going to consider Oakland County's point of view in the upcoming round of budget negotiations. No promises, they said, but they were willing to discuss it.

Such explanations miss the real point. The problem is that we have to make our case to someone else. The real point is that Oakland County ought to have its own people in the top leadership. Oh yes, we have a few lawmakers in leadership jobs, but Oakland representation is light.



Mike Malott

And the top job, speaker of the House, is a position Oakland County lawmakers haven't held in very long time.

The last time the speaker of the House was from Oakland County was 1867. No, not 1967, it was 1867 — two years after the Civil War. That's pretty bad considering Oakland County is Michigan's fastest growing county, that it is the state's economic power house.

This year, two members of Oakland County's delegation are in a position to make a run for the speaker's chair. State Rep. Patricia Godchaux, R-Birmingham, has already announced her intention to seek the post. She's formed a leadership fund, a political action committee that gives her the ability to help fellow Republicans help in their bid for election in order to gain support for her bid as speaker.

Another contender is Rep. Andrew Raczkowski, R-Farmington Hills. He's just announced his intention to run for reelection to his House seat, but there is no doubt he's interested the

contest for the speaker's position. He hasn't made an announcement, but it's clear he will as the election season wears on. Like Godchaux, he'll be seeking to gain the support of other representatives by helping them out in their own bids for office.

Of course, they are not alone. Rep. Patricia Birkholz, R-Saugatuck, and Rep. Mark Jansen, R-Grand Rapids, are also likely to vie for the position, despite the fact so far only Godchaux has announced.

To understand the importance of the speakers' position and the kind of influence it provides, you only have to look at the performance of speakers past and present.

The speaker is able to set the agenda and often able to decide which versions of bills, when several have been introduced, will see action. At the center of the caucus system, the speaker is able to marshal support for the causes he wants. He is able to put a road block in front of those he doesn't.

And he is often in a position of spinning out legislative ideas, which other members of his party pick up, serving as the sponsor, and guide through the process.

Oakland County residents and businesses would do well to support their candidates in the bid for the speakers' seat. The benefits that come with that position — the benefits for the lawmakers' home district and county — ought not be overlooked.

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Letters to the Editor

Non-parenting is the culprit in youth violence

To the editor:

I am responding to a (column by Wendy Pierman Mitzel) in the April 20 edition, "Violence is everywhere, and our kids are seeing it." First off, I respect the author's issue on not liking guns as my wife does not like guns either. She does, on the other hand, respect them for what they are and what they are used for. And yes, it was a gun that was used to kill little Kayla Rolland, but was it the gun's fault? I don't think so, due to the fact that if the attacker would have used a baseball bat, would it have been any different?

Kayla Rolland wasn't the victim of a gun. She was a victim of non-parenting. Those who deny any responsibility will blame the gun. It's easier and it gets them off the hook. They had nothing to do with it. It was the gun's fault.

Mount Morris Township (where these kids lived) is no Disneyland. It is a rough area of town. The school is rough and the neighborhoods are rough. The young shooter lived with an uncle involved in drugs, abandoned by his mother while his father still sits in jail. But it is not their fault. It could only be the gun. Parenting could have nothing to do with the kid's behavior. The fact that the boy

lived in a crack house could have nothing to do with his lack of respect for life. It could only be the gun. The fact that the media constantly excuses murder by blaming it on inanimate objects could have nothing to do with it. It could only be the gun.

The fact is, according to the Michigan Department of Community Health 1998 statistics, if a child in Michigan age 5-14 were murdered, they were five times more likely to be murdered by something other than a gun. But it can only be the gun.

We, as Americans, need to get back on track as parents and teach our kids about life and most of all, respect for guns. Everyone doesn't have to like them, but they should know about them and what they are used for. Like how most of us were brought up in the old days. Thank you.

Jim White
Regional Director
Ted Nugent
Sportsmen of America

Let the educators educate, please

To the editor:

As a resident of Northville for 32 years and someone who has been involved in the community, I have to voice my disgust over the current high school climate. Parents, please allow our professional educators to educate and if you don't like what your public-supported schools are doing, please remove your children and send them to a private school.

School board and school administrators, please set a course and stay with it. This type of wish-washy approach is counterproductive to the educational process. Do not ask for direction from the parents before every move; instead, show some intestinal fortitude and lead.

John Buckland

Company proud to help planet

To the editor:

This month marks the 30th anniversary of Earth Day. During this last decade, we have seen escalating and dramatic changes happening to life on our planet. It

is clear that unexpected weather patterns here in the U.S. — droughts, floods, hurricanes — as well as what is happening worldwide to the global climate will impact the future for all of us.

We share the planet with all living things. What happens in each part of the world will ultimately make a difference in our own lives. Governments, corporations, and people throughout the world have put plans in place for what they could do for Earth Day and in the future to make a difference.

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Ms. Jeanne Galend

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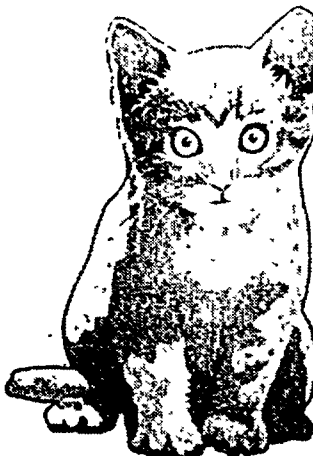
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Township detective retires after decade of investigating

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Investigation.

His true love, however, was when he worked as a detective for Northville Township.

"I just liked the different contacts with different people," he said.

And despite his extensive experience gained while serving Northville Township, he never considered leaving until he had to this year.

"I did have opportunities to move, but I chose to stay there," he said.

"It was a good place to work. Especially when you consider the chief is the best boss I ever had and the integrity of the department."

Chip Snider, director of Northville Township public safety, said Yankee had a hand in molding the way

the department is today.

"In the 10 years I've known Fred, he's always served the community well in whatever capacity he was working in," he said. "He always was willing to go outside his normal duties and always gave 100 percent."

Northville Township Detective Michael Wildt said Yankee helped train him as a detective and said that he uses many of the practices learned from him today, including how to process crime scenes, interviewing techniques, how to handle felonies, and how to file a warrant request.

Eventually, Wildt and Yankee worked side by side in the detective bureau.

"When I worked with him, we

could go to a crime scene and look at each other and he knew and I knew what the other was thinking," Wildt said. "We could communicate without talking and that was fabulous because you don't have that a lot of times."

Additionally, Wildt said Northville Township benefited by having such a knowledgeable detective working for the community.

"If a question came in and no one else knew the answer we could go to him and he would either know the answer or how to find it," Wildt said.

Andrew Dettlerich is a staff writer for the Northville Record. His e-mail address is adettlerich@homecomm.net.

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Early Childhood Center works well

To the editor:

The Northville Public Schools Early Childhood Center proudly joins child advocates, community leaders and parents from all parts of the country in celebrating April as the Month of the Young Child. At this time of year, we reach out to the community to focus attention on the educational and health needs of young children. This year, the timing of this event is particularly pertinent in Northville. We would like to share information about our purpose with the community and especially with persons who are interested in having the space we occupy at Thornton Creek Elementary used as elementary classrooms.

For families with children who are not yet in kindergarten, the Early Childhood Center offers parent/child, full day child care and half-day Kids' Creative Corner Preschool classes. These are all taught by fully certified teachers and trained support staff. Our goal is to help children develop to their fullest potential, confident of themselves and their ability to learn, willing to try new ideas and respectful of the rights of others. Research has shown children's academic success in grades K-12 is directly related to their physical, emotional, intellectual and social development long before they enter kindergarten.

Our family outreach program provides a warm welcome to the Northville public schools, as well as, parent education and family activities. Our Main Street and Thornton Creek early childhood programs have earned accreditation by the National Association for the Education of Young Children, an accomplishment achieved by only 2 percent of early childhood centers in Michigan.

For families with school-age children, we offer Wondergarten and Kids' Club classes that provide care and learning opportunities before and after the regular elementary school day and during school vacations. The availability of care within the school setting provides a "home away from home" for our children and eases the minds of many working parents. All of our Wondergarten teachers are fully certified. Kids'

Club teachers hold a minimum of an associate's degree and all support staff are trained to interact positively with children.

The Early Childhood Center is completely self-supporting. We pay our expenses through revenue generated from tuition. Our programs are not funded by taxpayer dollars.

We are living in times when a significant number of children confront one or more major risk factors: inadequate health care, isolated parents who lack adequate family and community support, substandard child care and education, poverty, or insufficient attention by parents because of the workplace or other pressures.

The Early Childhood Center is one avenue Northville public schools take toward ensuring that each and every child receives the type of early environment - at home, at child care, at school and in the community - that will promote their early learning. Making the early years count as the very best learning years for all children - that's what the Month of the Young Child is all about, and that's what Northville Public School's Early Childhood Center is all about.

Barbara Rusch
Program Coordinator
Northville Public Schools
Early Childhood Center

Thanks for giving wishes to children

To the editor:

On behalf of the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Michigan and the special children we serve, we send our most sincere thanks and appreciation to the volunteers across our state who give generously of their time, talents and support to help make wishes come true.

The mission statement of the Make-A-Wish Foundation is to grant the heartfelt wishes of Michigan children, between 2 1/2 and 17 years old, who are facing a life-threatening illness. Yet, in addition, the Foundation strives to bring joy to a family saddened by a devastating situation, to share smiles with a child who is suffering, create sunshine during a dark time, and to add happiness and hope to the hearts of each child and family. Make-A-Wish accomplishes this rewarding work through the hearts and hands of

its volunteers.

Whether the wish is for a computer, a trip to Hawaii, a meeting with a favorite sports hero, or to be a cowboy for a day, the Make-A-Wish Foundation strives to create for each child a wish experience that is unparalleled in creativity and quality.

During the past year, we granted the special wishes of 274 children in Michigan, and this year more than 300 brave and courageous children will be granted a wish come true. This could not be accomplished without the tremendous dedication and caring of our volunteers, donors and Board of Directors.

With warm regards, we send our deepest appreciation to the volunteers and supporters of Make-A-Wish across the state. Thank you for all you do.

More volunteers are always welcome and are needed in every area of Michigan. Please contact us for more information about becoming a volunteer in your community; or if you know a child who needs our help.

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Volunteer Services
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Senior Center gives appreciation

To the editor:

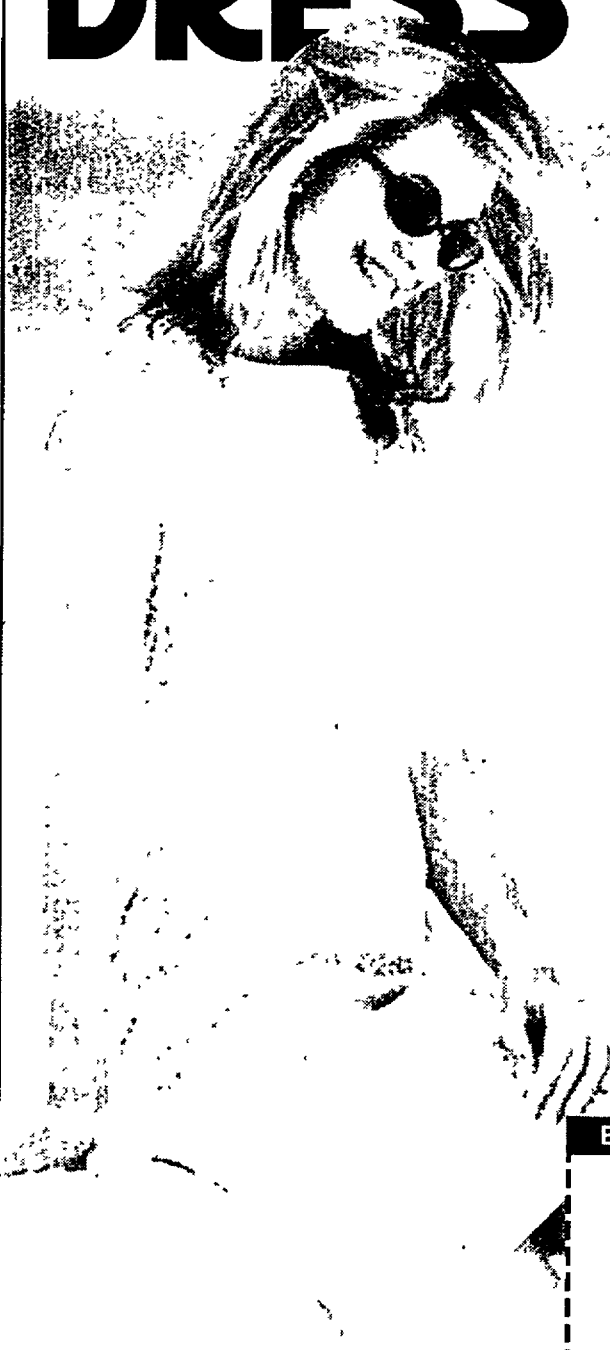
On behalf of the Northville senior citizens and the Northville Senior Center staff, we would like to say thank you to Principal Radwanski and the students at Cooke Middle School for hosting the "Senior Prom" on Wednesday, April 12. This special event was a great success and those seniors who attended are still talking about it.

The students, with some help from faculty and parents, created a very memorable evening for the senior citizens who attended the party at Cooke Middle School. The decorations were bright and cheerful, the food was delicious, the entertainment was great, and the dancing was lots of fun.

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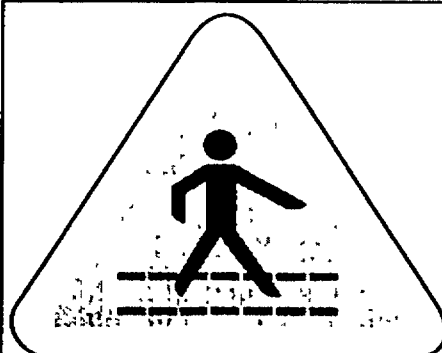
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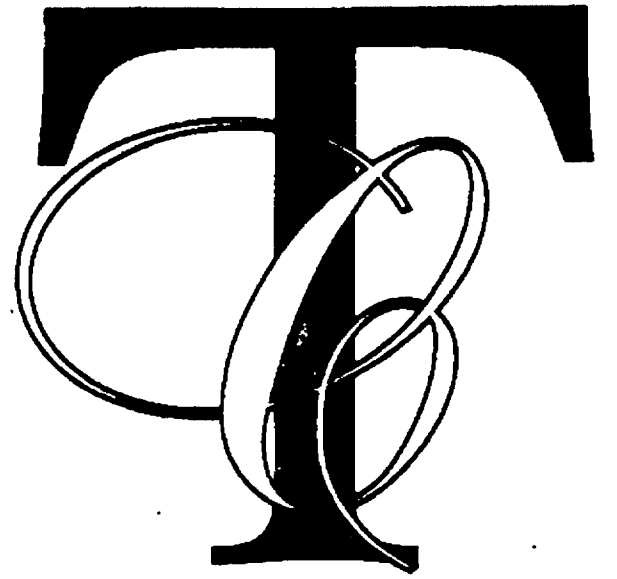


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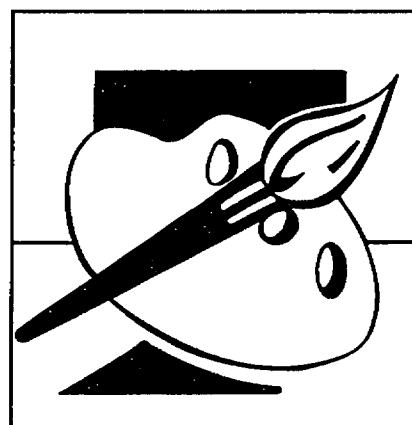
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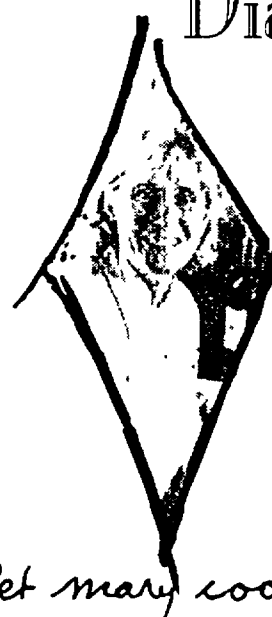
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Green thumb Dinser's, a family tradition

By CHRIS C. DAVIS
Editor

Taking a step into Dinser's Greenhouse is an assault on the senses.

It's an assault on feel: the crunch of soil and concrete underfoot creates a coarse type of touch to the step.

It's an assault on hearing: sound reverberates in strange ways in the mammoth greenhouse, where some of the vents are open and others are closed.

It's an assault on smell: the perfume of hundreds of thousands of flowers and plants creates a heaven-like scent.

It's an assault on sight: the endless sea of color on a bed of green is more vivid than the greatest painting you could imagine.

Nevermind taste. Eating flowers is rarely a good idea.

But taste notwithstanding, the solarium of splendor off Ten Mile Road has been and continues to be a place where flower lovers can get their fix from people who know flowers. The Dinser family included who have been in the plant and flower business for four generations.

Tom Dinser, one of the five brothers now running the company, said the experiences he had as a boy growing up gave him nearly all the knowledge he needed to take care of the thousands of varieties of blooms in the glassy warehouse.

"A lot of people think planting a flower is a matter of putting a seed in the ground and letting it go," Tom says, dodging the hanging baskets in the aisles which gently rock in a cool breeze.

"Not so. Definitely not so."

ROOTS

As I walk through the main entrance to Dinser's, there's an almost instant spike in the humidity level.

Outside, it feels like Michigan in the spring. Inside, it feels like the Everglades.

I'm almost overcome by the madness of the color inside. I hardly walk 10 feet before I stare out over a seemingly endless sea of flowers, interrupted only by a few rusty pipes and steamed-over windows.

Dinser's has been a family operation for 100 years. It got its start with Billy Dinser's great-grandfather in Detroit, where the family grew crops to sell at Eastern Market. Fast-forward a few years and the operation was moved out to Greenfield and Lincoln in Royal Oak Township.

Today, the business sits just north of Ten Mile Road in that stretch of land where it's not quite Novi and not quite Lyon



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Dinser's greenhouse worker Lillian Hein prepares tray after tray of impatiens seedlings as they move down a conveyor belt.

Township. The greenhouse (or more accurately, greenhouses) are situated on 20 acres of land owned by the Dinser family. That acreage is buffered by an additional 15 acres right off Ten Mile.

"We just hang on to that land to keep the business visible from the road," says Tom Dinser, who ranks second from the top on the Dinser kid totem pole. He's wearing a gray T-shirt and shorts. It's definitely warm outside today — almost unseasonably so — but shorts? He smiles.

"Office attire," he laughs. "It gets pretty warm in here sometimes."

The family learned its craft by passing down the tradition one family member to another. Tom says he got his training in the growing of flowers from his dad. Only one of the brothers pursued post-high school horticultural training at Michigan State.

"I learned almost everything I know by doing the job," Tom Dinser says, continuing to walk through the building. "This real-

ly is a science."

For instance, there's the potted geraniums in one of the greenhouses. They're practically spilling out of the pot with blooms and gorgeous kelly green stems.

I'm told that getting the flowers to bloom like that requires a near Herculean effort. There are some 25 different varieties of the geraniums, totaling some 25,000 plants.

And here's the kicker: they're all raised by hand. My jaw drops.

"There's just not a machine you can get to do this sort of thing," Tom Dinser says, picking up one of the pots. The monster geranium pots, he says, are actually the combination of several smaller geranium plants. They're grouped into larger-size containers, one small plant at a time.

The end result — geranium pots, baskets, and arrangements, as far as the eye can see.

"You only get this through experience," he says.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Billy Dinser waters row after row of potted geraniums in the Dinser's Greenhouse.

BLOOMS

I hear a strange noise behind me. I turn and am introduced to the Dinser family cat. He's apparently run away for days at a time, but always returns.

"It's really weird — you can pet him all you want, but he won't let you pick him up," Tom Dinser says. The cat was hiding in a pret-

ty arrangement of azaleas, which in this case are a soft shade of pink and white.

Not knowing much about azaleas (which, like the other flowers in the greenhouse, number into the thousands) I ask about them.

"They're good indoor, spring flowers," he said. "These are really popular around Easter. They take a long time to grow, and within a couple of weeks, they're gone."

Most retailers sell a pot of azaleas for \$30. At Dinser's, the same thing costs \$13.

As we continue our walking tour past conveyor belts and stacks of various gardening materials, I make casual mention of the huge number of flowers in stock. Dinser shakes his head and laughs gently.

"See this?" he says, making a sweeping motion with his right hand. "There's a period of about three weeks in May where all of this will be gone."

Again I'm stumped. Did I hear right? Apparently I did. The flowers sell like mad for a month or so in May and June, which almost bares the walls.

Then what? I ask.

Christmas in July...er, August.

"By August, you'll see this entire room filled up with poinsettias," Tom Dinser says. "As we get to Halloween, you'll see a lot of orange pansies in here."

I ask him about pansies, and how a flower with such a wimpy connotation to its name can apparently be so strong.

"It's a very durable, hardy flower," he says. "Did you know

Halloween is the second-most popular holiday to decorate for?"

No, I didn't.

CHANGE OF SEASONS

As I make my way back to the exit of Dinser's, I take a good look behind me and once again marvel at the virtual cloud of splendor in the greenhouse. It's relatively calm this afternoon, but I know that in a matter of weeks the place will have a stampede of people not unlike a Texas rodeo.

The Dinser family has grown exponentially through the years, with each son having five children of his own. The place has been a family operation since Henry Ford was messing around with his horseless carriage. The business has seen two world wars, 16 presidents and the addition of three states into the Union, but it's safe to say the flowers look just as gorgeous now as they did then.

I mention to Billy Dinser that I'm planning on doing some outdoor work at my own house once warmer weather hits.

He shakes his head and smiles. "Come back and see us. We'll be happy to help you out," he says.

Dinser's Flowers & Greenhouse is located at 24501 Dinser Drive in Novi. They can be reached at (248) 349-1320.

Chris C. Davis is the editor of the Northville Record. He can be reached at cdavis@ht.homecomm.net.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Dinser's offers thousands of geraniums, including this ready for hanging basket.

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 an annual contribution of \$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) 851-1454.

• 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: Meyer, 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 Allen Terrace. Cost is \$3 per class. No registration is necessary.

• Pot Luck Luncheons

Held on the third Monday of every month at the Senior Center. Meet at noon; bring your own table service, a dish to pass, and \$1.

• 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 to 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 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. The class will run through May 10. Please bring a supply of plain paper and a few No. 2 pencils. No charge for this class. Call to register.

SENIOR CENTER TRIPS

• Crimes of the Heart

Mark your calendar - Meadowbrook Theater, April 26. Bus leaves MAGS at 10:30 a.m. and returns about 5 p.m. Cost for the day is \$35. You buy your own lunch.

• Dinner Out - Rainforest Cafe

We're going to Great Lakes Crossing in Auburn Hills, April 27, so 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 Meijer 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.

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.

• May 16, Gerald Ford Museum, Grand Rapids

Depart at 7:45 a.m. and return at 6:30 p.m. Residents, \$54; non-residents, \$55.

• May 16, Motor City Casino

Depart at 9 a.m. and return at 4 p.m. Residents, \$16; non-residents, \$17.

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 Beck 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.

• 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.

• Garage Sale

The Northville Senior Center will be conducting its first garage sale June 2, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and June 3, from 9 a.m. to noon. The sale will be held at the Northville Senior Center, 215 W. Cady St. Contact Sue Koivula at (248) 349-4140 for more information.



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Births



Lanna Marie Mitzel



Gavin McCrae Ross

Robert and Heidi Mitzel announce the birth of their daughter, Lanna Marie, born March 10 in Lima, Ohio. Lanna weighed 7 pounds, 15 ounces and was 20.5 inches in length.

She joins brother, Wyatt, who is 18 months old.

Her grandparents are Ray and Linda Mitzel of Novi and Darrell and Helen Sarkinen of Washington.

Erich R. and Courtney R. Ross of South Lyon announce the birth of their son, Gavin McCrae Ross, born March 1 at 12:51 a.m. at the University of Michigan Hospital. He weighed 10 pounds, 7 ounces and was 22 inches long.

His grandparents are Northville residents Ray and Roxanne Casterline and Elizabeth and Dan Kinninger. Pleasant Ridge residents Don and Suzanne Ross are also grandparents. His great-grandparents are Dr. Russell and Mrs. Ruth Mary Atchison, also of Northville and John Ross of Florida.

Engagement

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.

Robert, 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.

Colleen 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.



Liddell-Koch

Wedding

Jennifer Irene Gaide and Jeffrey Robert Schram were married Sept. 18, 1999, at Peoples Church in East Lansing, with the Rev. Keith Pohl officiating the double ring ceremony. Katie Hicks participated in the ceremony as a reader. The bride was given in marriage by her parents, Drs. Dale and Irene Gaide of Leslie, Mich. A reception for 200 guests followed at Kellogg Center, which is located on the campus of Michigan State University.

The bride is a 1996 graduate of Michigan State University with a bachelor's degree in animal science. She is currently working for Pulmonary & Critical Care in Farmington Hills.

Attending as matron of honor was Stephanie Mims. Serving as bridesmaids were Susan Svetlich, Jade Bailey and Kelly Craig; as flower girl, Julie Steyaert.

The groom is the son of Bob and Kathy Schram of South Lyon, formerly of Novi. He is a 1991 graduate of Novi High School. Jeff graduated in 1996 from Michigan State University with a degree in business/finance and is employed as a fund administrator with Huron



Gaide-Schram

Capital Partners in Detroit.

Brian Schram served as best man; Bill Vernier, Gene Spektor and Scott Vermillion were the attending groomsmen.

After a wedding trip to Moorac, Tahiti, the couple returned to their home and new puppy in White Lake, Mich.

Newborn care class offered next week

Even if you've changed a diaper or two, preparing for your new baby can be full of surprises. Learn the basics of caring for your baby in a free, educational program sponsored by the University of Michigan Novi Health Center on Tuesday, May 2, from 6:30-8 p.m.

Jeanne Seyfried, M.D. will answer your questions and help you understand what to expect the first few weeks at home with your baby.

The program is ideal for expectant parents, grandparents or anyone who will be caring for a newborn. This also is an opportunity to meet the pediatricians and other parents-to-be in the area.

The U-M Novi Health Center is located at 47601 Grand River, Suite C204 in the Providence Medical Center-Providence Park. To register or for more information, please call (248) 344-1777.

Wayne CountyNews

Marnette Perry, president of The Kroger Co. of Michigan will be this year's keynote speaker at the ninth annual Women of Achievement Awards Luncheon presented by the YWCA of Western Wayne County. This year's event will be held at noon on Friday, Nov. 3 at The Fairlane Club in Dearborn. Monica Gayle of WJBK FOX 2 News will be returning as Mistress of Ceremonies for the second year. Tickets are available for \$30.

Nominations are being sought for women who live, work or volunteer in Western Wayne County and have demonstrated out-

standing leadership in one of six categories: arts/communication, business/industry, government/law, professions, volunteer service, and young woman, honoring women age 16-23 who have demonstrated leadership qualities.

Deadline is Aug. 1 at 5 p.m. A one-page background outlining the areas of the nominee's past and present achievements along with a biographical sketch (two-page maximum) should be sent to: Debbie Miller, WOAL, YWCA of Western Wayne County, 26279 Michigan Ave., Inkster, MI 48141. (313) 561-4110.



Scarlet Rosemary Synowiec

Sarah (Bass) and Steven Synowiec of Novi announce the birth of their daughter, Scarlet Rosemary, born Jan. 24 at 4:58 p.m. in Providence Hospital, Southfield. She weighed 5 pounds, 15 ounces and was 19 inches in length.

Grandparents are Dick and Sherry Bass and Ingrid and Don Friedman, both couples of from Novi, and Greg Synowiec of Wixom. Great-grandparents are Frank and Mary Ferrara of North Fort Myers, Fla., Grace Kopus of Livonia, Rosemary Bass of St. Clair Shores, and Sam and Maria Zlatner of Sterling Heights.

Serving as godparents are Elizabeth Bass of Novi and Mike Broz of Commerce.

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Do employers have the right to monitor e-mail?

Computers are like cars. They make a person think they're more protected and invulnerable than they are. But being in a car won't always save a person from road-rage drivers. And being behind a computer won't keep a person's communications from the prying eyes of others, unless the law of privacy steps in. But no one knows for certain what types of new cyberspace-laws the future holds.

Right now on-line privacy law is being debated by legal minds across the country because cyberspace technology affects privacy in ways that have never been dealt with before. There aren't sufficient legal or business standards in place to limit the utilization of personal data collected by new revolutions in communication. Michigan's in the same position as most other states in the country, there are few cases or rules dealing with the new issues. So everything's somewhat up in the air.

But there are a few things we do know.

We know that e-mail messages may be stored on computer hard drives or back-up tapes and may still be accessible even after they're "deleted." Deleted messages can be retrieved from computer tape archives by skilled computer personnel. In one recent lawsuit a deleted message was used as "smoking gun" evidence.

We know that old e-mails from work-place computers are now being sought by attorneys for lawsuits that aren't even related to a person's work. So if you're getting divorced and



Stephanie Hoops

having an affair, you might want to think twice about sending love notes on-line.

We know that a legal question that's being asked repeatedly is this: If an employer monitors an employee's on-line conduct or communications, will the employee be able to sue for invasion of privacy? The answer is — maybe.

The best claim against a snoopy employer would probably be a claim for "intrusion upon seclusion." To be specific, the employee has to have expected that what he or she was doing on the computer would be private, that expectation has to be reasonable and the intrusion has to be highly offensive to reasonable people. The jury decides what is and what isn't "reasonable."

To protect themselves from these types of lawsuits, attorneys are advising companies to make it clear to their employees not to expect any pri-

vacancy in e-mail communications. That way, employees can't say they had a "reasonable" expectation of privacy. Get it?

Professor Anita Allen-Castellitto of the University of Pennsylvania Law School is a frequent speaker on privacy law. She believes that on-line monitoring by employers is an even bigger problem than the viewing of e-mails.

But companies are wise to monitor their employees, on-line activity. E-mail poses a risk for employers who need to protect trade secrets and other business information. Today employees have the means of transferring confidential information by simply pressing a button, so companies must monitor their on-line activity to protect themselves.

But what happens when an employer abuses the monitoring? Where do we draw the line between protecting the company's rights to monitor the employees, computer activities, and the employees, who have rights to have their expectations of privacy respected?

"I think the law will end up protecting the employees' rights to monitor," Allen-Castellitto said. "For the same reasons they can monitor telephone calls."

Stephanie Hoops is a former Novist resident and attorney now attending Northwestern University. She can be reached at Shoopsesq@aol.com

Religion

The First United Methodist Church of Northville, 777 W. Eight Mile Road will have a prayer breakfast on Wednesday, May 17; gathering at 7:15 a.m., breakfast at 7:30. Guest speaker will be Jennifer Granholm presenting "The Power of Prayer in My Life." Tickets are \$15 each.

For more information, call

(248) 349-1144.

Mother/Daughter Luncheon at noon on Saturday, May 6 at the First United Methodist Church of Northville. Ticket prices are \$10 for adults; \$7 for a child's menu. Reserve your tickets by calling 348-7017. Ticket deadline is Sunday, April 30.

Arthritis Awareness month features Northville speaker

A series of **Arthritis Awareness Month** public education forums is being offered by the Arthritis Foundation Michigan Chapter on Tuesday, May 2, from 7-9 p.m. at Arthur's Place, 47659 Halyard Drive in the MedHealth Building, Plymouth.

Participating in the forum will be Nancy Brown of Northville, an Arthritis Foundation volunteer with rheumatoid arthritis.

She will share her experiences and training, present information and strategies to help people communicate better with their physician, and to take control in managing their arthritis.

There is no cost for this educational forum, but seating is limited. Pre-registration is required. For more information, call 1-800-968-3030.

Business

Walsh College (Troy) and Novi campus locations offers the following class schedule for the week of May 8-12. Novi campus, 41500 Gardenbrook Road; Troy campus, 3838 Livernois Road. For further information and registration, call (248) 689-8282, ext. 260 or fax, (248) 689-7816:

• May 9
"Planning, Creating and Marketing a Website." Define, design, and promote your personal corporate Website. Novi campus.

• May 10
"Managing: Behaviors for Success." The latest management skills and business strategies. Troy campus.

• May 11

"Negotiating Skills: 'Getting What You Want.'" Skills and techniques to make negotiations more effective. Troy campus.

The Business Network International Novi Chapter will meet from 7 to 8:30 a.m. Tuesday, May 2 at Kerby's Koney Island, Eight Mile and Haggerty.

The Northville Chapter of the BNI will hold its regular meeting on Thursday, May 4, from 7 to 8:30 a.m. at Kerby's Koney Island, Eight Mile and Haggerty.

The Wilcom Chapter BNI will hold its regular meeting, Friday, May 5, from 7-8:30 a.m., at Leon's Restaurant, 29710 S. Wixom Road between Pontiac Trail and I-96.

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Community Events

The Northville/Novi branch of the American Association of University Women will host the 78th annual AAUW state convention on Saturday, April 29 at Schoolcraft College.



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Keynote speaker Dian Belanger, national vice president for the AAUW Educational Foundation, will speak on Transitions, the new century and its challenges. Nancy Swanborg, director of the Women's Resource Center at Schoolcraft will speak on "From Chocolate Chips to Micro Chips"; women's reentry program into the workforce.

Northville Youth and Family Forum will hold a joint meeting with the **Novi Youth Forum** on Wednesday, May 3 at 9 a.m. at the Novi Instructional Tech Center, 25345 Taft Road, between Ten and Eleven Mile roads.

Arbor Hospice is seeking volunteers in the areas of meal preparation, errands, reading, eating assistance, gardeners, greeters, and office workers.

A volunteer orientation will be held on Monday, May 8, from 6

to 9 p.m. at Arbor Hospice residence, 2366 Oak Valley Drive, Ann Arbor. To register for orientation or for more information, call the Arbor Hospice Volunteer Services Department at (734) 662-3742, ext. 143.

Brickscape Gardens located on Brickscape Drive, north of Eight Mile Road just east of Novi Road, is offering classes on how to lay your own brick pavers and walks. It meets every first and third Saturdays of the month at 3 p.m., now through September.

Registration fee for the one-hour class is \$5 per person, refundable with any brick purchase. Call (248) 348-2500 for reservations and further information.

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

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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 presentations 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 12. 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 **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 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.

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.

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 DCRReports@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.

The **Detroit Mackenzie Class of 1945** invites graduates from 1940 through 1949, to a reunion on Saturday, Oct. 14.

Please Call Evelyn Dienes Mayer, (248) 349-5245 or Richard Saxby, (313) 837-0641 for more information.

Oakland Physical Therapy P.C. will present the following community education programs in May:

- Thursday, May 11, 7 p.m. "Exercises and Techniques in Stress Reduction"
- Thursday, May 18, 7 p.m. "Fit After Fifty"

Both classes will be held at Providence Medical Center, 47601 Grand River, Suite B124 Novi.

No charge for these programs, however, class size is limited. Please call (248) 380-3550 to reserve a space.

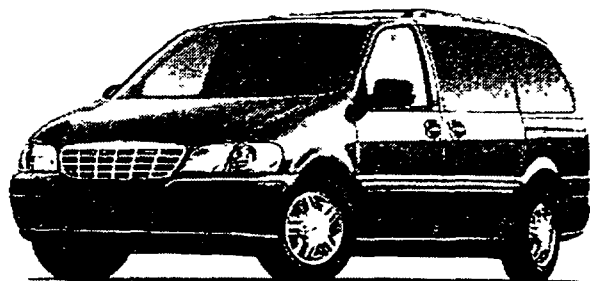
Northville Garden Club will hold its annual live plant auction at noon on Monday, May 8. Members and guests are welcome. For more information, call (248) 349-8111.

The **Motor City Comic Con** will be held at **Novi Expo Center** May 19-21. Hours will be Friday, 1-8 p.m.; Saturday, 10 a.m.-7 p.m.; Sunday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Meet comic book legends and heroes, artists, authors, movie stars, models and TV greats. Among the greats will be Star Trek's Scotty, James Doohan.

Admission: \$15 per day; three-day passes, \$30 in advance or \$35 at the door; children, 6-10, \$10 per day; three-day passes, \$20 in advance or \$25 at the door with paid adult ticket. Children 5 and under free with paid adult ticket. For information, call (248) 426-8059.

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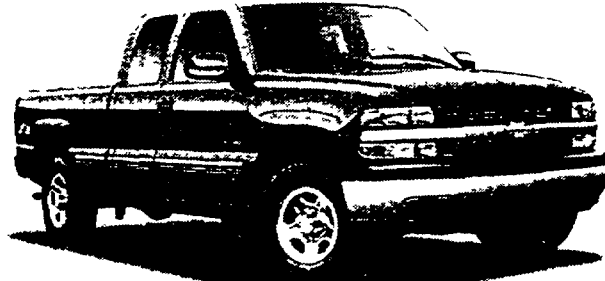
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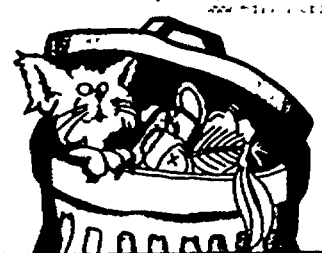
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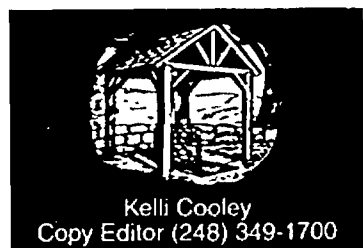
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Novi Seniors

The Novi Senior Center located in the Novi Civic Center is open to seniors 50 and older. Many services and programs are provided without charge. Classes, special events and trips each have their own fees. For more information or to register for an activity, please call (248) 347-0414 or by fax at (248) 347-3286.

COMING EVENTS AT THE SENIOR CENTER

• There is still time to sign up for May day trips — Cornwell's Dinner Theater, Detroit Designer Showcase Home Tour, and Casino Windsor. Room is still available for the three-day trip to see the Fantastic Terra Cotta Warriors exhibit from China.

• The "55 Alive" safe driving course will be offered in the Center June 7 and 8. A refresher course sponsored and conducted by the AARP. There is a fee of \$10 for materials. Call the Center at 347-0414 to register.

• An antique Road Show (the Novi Senior Center version) will arrive on June 28 at 12:30 p.m. A certified antique appraiser will be available to appraise antiques at \$2 per item. Tables will be available at \$10 each for seniors who wish to sell their antiques. No dealers or pictures, please.

SERVICES

• Newsletter/Brochures/Calendars

Copies of the monthly calendar of activities and menus are available at Novi Parks and Recreation. Register to receive the quarterly Novi Parks and Recreation brochure mailed to your home.

• Services for Homebound Seniors

Home-delivered meals are arranged for Novi residents by calling (248) 347-0203, from 9 a.m. to noon daily. Ask for Diane.

Telephone reassurance calls are provided to homebound Novi seniors needing reassurance. Calls are made by volunteers and can be arranged by calling the Senior Center.

• Nutrition/Food Services

Catered lunches are provided daily at the Novi Senior Center. Advance reservations are necessary. Call the center from 9 a.m. to noon at least three days in advance. There is a \$2 per meal donation.

Focus Hope/Food Commodity distribution

programs are provided at the Senior Center to persons meeting income criteria.

• Health/Fitness

Blood pressure screening is provided every Wednesday at the Senior Center, between 11 a.m. to 11:50 a.m.

Body Recall exercise program with a certified instructor on each Monday and Friday at 9:30 a.m. There is a drop-in fee of \$2 per session or register for a 10 week session.

Stretch and strength training for seniors with a certified instructor on each Monday, Wednesday and Friday, from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. There is a \$3 per class drop in or register for 10 week session.

Massage therapy at the center by a certified massage therapist. A 25-minute session for \$10. The sessions are by appointment only. Please call (248) 347-0414.

Tai chi, qi gong and karate sessions are available through Novi Parks and Recreation.

• Transportation

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

The Senior Center has several programs designed to assist those having difficulty paying for their medication.

• Home Energy Assistance

Novi residents who are income eligible may receive assistance with their utilities and home repairs.

• 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

Pinochle 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.

Quilling, second Wednesday of the month, 10 a.m.

Creative writing, call Jan at 347-0414.

Crafts, Tuesdays at 10 a.m.

Pen pals, call Jan, at 347-0414.

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

Michigan Fishcarvers on Wednesdays, 7 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Oil painters every Wednesday, 10 a.m.

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

• Dance at the Senior Center

Monthly ballroom dance to the "Satin Sounds" band. Fourth Tuesday, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Clogging, open dance and beginners/intermediate instruction. Day and evening classes, flyers and registration at Novi Parks and Recreation.

Line dance, western and regular, on Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 9:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.

• 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.

Monthly travel meetings are held on the third Thursday. Tour companies are available at that time to show slides/videos of trips. Just drop in. There are no club dues or fees.



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Novi Highlights

The Novi Lions Club

The annual White Cane Drive will be held April 28 through May 7. Funds raised by this project are used for several programs, including the Pennekton Center in Taylor and the Welcome Home for the Blind in Grand Rapids.

Pennickton Center is for children who are blind, visually-impaired, and have other disabilities from cerebral palsy to deafness to developmental delays. The therapists and child care workers teach skills and encourage play and curiosity development about the world around them.

Welcome Home is a residential home for blind adults 50 years old and older who are able to care for themselves. Currently, there are about 36 residents in the facility. It is not a nursing home but simply a home for blind adults. The Lions supplement the low cost charged to residents.

Additional projects include the Madonna University hearing program for the hearing impaired and the Leader dog program, just to mention a few.

Since 1973, the Lions have been furnishing new glasses for local needy children and adults. This program, "Give the Gift of Sight" is directed by Lion Dick Faulkner. Names of those in need can be given to any Lion member who, in turn, directs the information to Faulkner. Arrangements are then made with the local Lenscrafter store and eye doctor. Information can also be mailed to the Lions Club, P.O. Box 461, Novi.

The Lions held their annual election of officers in March. Elected as members of the Board of Directors were: Dick Stopinski, president; Guy Sessamen, first vice president; Otto Greiner, second vice president; Bill Barr, third vice president; Les Stelzer, secretary; George Green, treasurer; Jim Cooper, Lion tamer; and John Fundukian, tail twister. Elected as two-year directors were Jerry Cooney and Dick Weinert; as one-year directors, Jim Trew and Fred Young. Kevin Rhea

is the immediate past president of the club.

Novi Youth Forum

A joint meeting of the Novi Youth Forum and the Northville Youth Assistance will be held on Wednesday, May 3 at 9 a.m. at the ITC building, 25345 Taft Road, between Novi Middle School and Novi Meadows. In charge of the meeting will be Det. Kevin Hebert, Novi Police Department; Claudia Walter, case worker from Novi Youth Assistance; and Bob Stech, director of Community Education.

Regular meetings of the Youth Forum are held the first Wednesday of the month in a classroom at the Novi Police Department. Bagels and coffee are generally served. It is an informal meeting with those in attendance sharing and presenting ideas about working with the Novi youth. It is unique in that it gives those present an opportunity to discuss trends and difficulties encountered when working with the youth. From these discussions, there can be a coordination of services, ideas for improving services, and facilitate improvements where needed.

Special guest speakers are available throughout the year. Guesting at various times have been Det. Tom Lindberg who spoke on "Protecting Our Children on the Internet"; Kristen Weinbeck of Novi High School and Amy Hartland, student president of S.A.D.D., explaining future plans; and Bonnie Hanes of the Oakland Mediation Center.

An open invitation of membership to anyone involved in youth-oriented agencies. Membership is drawn from both public and private sectors. This range of interest includes public health nurses, librarians, service club representatives, social service caseworkers, clergy, and so forth.

To be placed on the mailing list, please call Det. Hebert at

the Novi Police Department, (248) 348-7100.

Novi Co-op Preschool

The staff and children will visit the historical Mill Race Village in Northville on Sunday, May 7, from 1-4 p.m.

Joan Sellen is retiring after 21 years of service at the Novi Co-op Preschool. Further information is available by calling Linda Griffith, membership chairperson at (248) 344-0296 or Donna MacDonald, president at (248) 349-3875.

Novi Co-op is accepting applications of 3 and 4-year-olds for the fall program. It is a non-denominational, non-discriminatory cooperative preschool offering both morning and afternoon sessions, where parents, teachers and children work together. The preschool is located at 41671 Ten Mile Road (in the Novi Methodist Church.)

The Co-op program is unique and different in its approach to a child's learning. Parents join teachers once or twice a month in the classroom, assisting the teacher and personally evaluating their child's growth. At times, assistance is needed in arts and craft projects, assisting in the supervision of children at play centers, and occasionally joining in during the play period. In addition, parents may be asked to furnish a healthy snack once a month.

Membership meetings are held monthly. Sometimes a guest speaker attends, presenting topics of special interest to preschool parents.

One of the many interesting programs for the 4-year-old class has been "Culture Days" (i.e., India, Africa and France), where a parent teaches the class about their home country.

Field trips are used as a learning experience. Among the special guests invited is well-known resident, Margaret Schmidt, the Farm Lady, and her little lamb.

Novi Public Library

A bike safety rodeo will be sponsored by the Novi Library's youth department and State Farm Insurance on Saturday, May 13 (weather permitting.) No registration is needed. The event will be held at the east side parking lot of the library, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Bikes can be decorated or not. Those attending will learn about bike safety and can also practice the obstacle course. For information, please call the library at (248) 349-0720.

There are many exhibits at the library. One of which is an interesting display in the large showcase titled, "Memories of the 20th Century," a sample of books, toys, hats, cameras, food advertisements, and so forth. This display was presented to the library by the Mill Race Quarters No. 1007.

The smaller showcases contain dinosaurs and an exhibit of donations made to the Detroit Zoo by Scout Troop No. 1093 of Thornton Creek. The dinosaur display is owned by Steven Langenhorn, 5, of Parkview Elementary.

During spring break, the library provided interesting things of interest on Tuesday through Thursday. Storyteller Linda Day presented 35 minutes of traditional and contemporary stories for ages 4 and older; Ron Lloyd presented "The Amazing Bubbleman" for ages 3 and up; and The Little Creatures Co. presented 50 minutes of live animals, including lizards and snakes.

Also displayed in the library is a pictorial exhibit of the growth of the library, starting from 1960-2000. In 1960, Novi had a population of 9,668, with the library located in a former bank building on Novi Road. The present library was built in 1975, and its current population is now 56,161.

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

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Once a great Roman general, who was sold into slavery and trained as a gladiator, Maximus (Russell Crowe) must fight for his life in the Roman Colosseum in "Gladiator."

Maximus

gladiator who defied an empire

It has been four decades since chariots raced and swords flashed across movie screens in epic dramas of a time long past. Now, director Ridley Scott brings the glorious battles of the ancient Roman arena back to the big screen in a sweeping story of courage and revenge.

The great Roman General Maximus (Russell Crowe) has once again led the legions to victory on the battlefield. The war won, Maximus dreams of home, wanting only to return to his wife and son; however, the dying Emperor Marcus Aurelius (Richard Harris) has one more duty for the general — to assume the mantle of his power.

Jealous of Maximus' favor with the emperor, the heir to the throne, Commodus (Joaquin Phoenix), orders his execution — and that of his family.

Barely escaping death, Maximus is forced into slavery and trained as a gladiator in the arena where his fame grows.

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Maximus has learned that the one power stronger than that of the emperor is the will of the people, and he knows he can only attain his revenge by becoming the greatest hero in all the empire.

Dreamworks Pictures and Universal Pictures present "Gladiator." Oscar nominee Russell Crowe ("The Insider") heads up an international cast that includes Joaquin Phoenix, Connie Nielsen, Oliver Reed, Derek Jacobi, Djimon Hounsou and Oscar nominee Richard Harris ("The Field").

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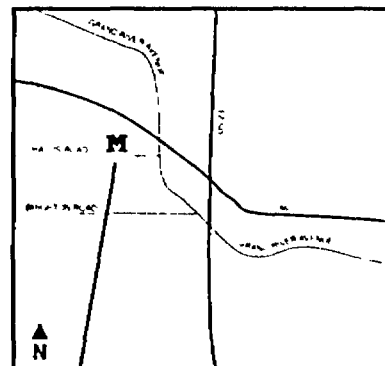
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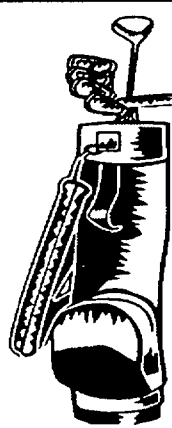
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Standing tall

Gregor stacks up well against HomeTown's best

For the second year in a row, South Lyon High School won the KVC basketball title. And, for the second year in a row, that team is rewarded with two selections to our all-area first-team — Randy Duncan and Brian Downing. But those two are far from the only deserving members. Lakeland had its best season in years, and senior Geoff Zimmerman was a revelation for much of that run. As good as Zimmerman became, Milford's Mike Tobin may have been just as improved. Outside the KVC, Northville's David Gregor — our only junior — was one of the toughest players in one of the state's toughest conferences, the Western Lakes.

BRIAN DOWNING

South Lyon senior guard

A high school version of University of Wisconsin defensive star Mike Kelley. Quick hands, a focused mind, when Downing locked down on a ball handler, when he chose the moment, it was all over. A pick, and more than likely a layup the other way. It didn't matter who it was. His 115 steals were the most in the KVC, that's 5.5 per game, and it wasn't even close. Downing averaged 7.2 points, 4.2 rebounds (a shocking stat considering he's maybe 5-10) and 3.5 assists per game while shooting 47.6 percent from the floor. Downing was a first-team all-conference selection.

RANDY DUNCAN

South Lyon senior forward

Duncan went from a defender, step-up scorer, a very good role player, to a star. Battling bigger players at the hoop every night,

Duncan was the KVC's leading rebounder at 9.4 per game. And he averaged 17 points, thriving with the mid-range game, nailing clutch shots. Duncan's a self-made player who ultimately earned every coaches' vote as the KVC's top performer.

MIKE TOBIN

Milford senior center

One of the area's most improved players. As a junior, Tobin didn't always play with confidence. A different story as a senior. Real

awareness in the post, where he'd hit you with a scoring move or make a pass. He was the best back-to-the-basket player in the KVC. Tobin did what you always hope from the tallest player on your team — he led the Redskins in scoring (12.1 points per game) and rebounding (7.7 per game).

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ALL-AREA BASKETBALL

First Team

name	school	grade	position	height
Mike Tobin	Milford	Senior	Center	6-7
Randy Duncan	South Lyon	Senior	Forward	6-3
David Gregor	Northville	Junior	Forward	6-6
Geoff Zimmerman	Lakeland	Senior	Forward	6-5
Brian Downing	South Lyon	Senior	Guard	5-10

Second Team

name	school	grade	position	height
Chad Nadolni	Novi	Senior	Forward	6-6
Dan Nawrot	Novi	Senior	Center	6-6
Aaron Redden	Northville	Junior	Guard	6-2
Shaun Houck	Lakeland	Senior	Guard	6-0
Joe Kofahl	Milford	Senior	Forward	6-2

*Denotes HomeTown Player of the Year

Honorable mention

Lakeland - Leaun McAvoy, Jarvis King
Milford - Mike Callahan, Jon Jury, John Crowley
Northville - Travis Bliss
Novi - Brendan Hadley, Brandon Davis
South Lyon - Pat Flynn, Jason Rohrhaft, Chris Fisher



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Northville's David Gregor battles for a rebound with Canton's Kenny Nether this season.

Redden makes HomeTown 2nd team

Aside from a player or two, our first and second team could have interchanged players without losing much talent. As you can see below, several of these players were team leaders, racking up impressive stats along the way.

Every one of our five teams in the area (South Lyon, Milford, Northville, Novi and Lakeland) had records at or near .500 or better.

Here's a look at HomeTown's second team, as selected by sports editors and coaches.

AARON REDDEN

Northville junior guard

Redden proved this season that he could score (14.0), rebound (6.3) and pass (2.6 assists). Add in the fact that he shot 49.4 percent from the field and totaled 32 three pointers and the kid could pretty much do everything for coach Scott Baldwin.

Those numbers ranked third (points), seventh (rebounds), 10th (assists) and third (three pointers) in the area.

Redden's versatility offered Baldwin yet another option at either of the guard positions or even inside when his teammates were in foul trouble. Oftentimes though, Redden could be found playing at the swing position, slashing his way to the bucket. He hit a team-leading 78.4 percent of

his free throws.

CHAD NADOLNI

Novi senior forward

Possibly the most natural ball player on either of HomeTown's all-area squads, Nadolni defied his height advantage to play on the perimeter this year. At 6-6 Nadolni led the area with 44 three pointers, yet he still hit 60 percent of his field goals.

The senior averaged 13.2 points and 8.0 rebounds per game en route to second-team all-KVC honors. He hit 89 percent of his free throws.

DAN NAWROT

Novi senior center

No one reaped the benefits of Nadolni's outside play more than Nawrot, who averaged a team-high 14.5 points and 8.2 boards per game. With opposing defenses stretched out to cover Nadolni and fellow Wildcat Brandon Davis on the perimeter, Nawrot ate it up inside. At one point midway through the season he was shooting 76 percent from the field. He ended the season at 68.7 percent from the floor.

He earned enough respect of league coaches that they voted him to the first team (fifth over-

all) all-league squad.

JOE KOFAHL

Milford senior forward

A three-year starter and a mainstay of these all-area teams, Kofahl played in some huge games along the way, and definitely had moments of shine. A terrific athlete with the requisite jumping and timing, he was a competitor who gave his body up. Joe averaged 10.5 points and 6.0 rebounds per game.

SHAUN HOUCK

Lakeland senior guard

Heading into the season, Lakeland coach Bob Brugger was blunt. The Eagles' success would be largely dependent on Houck's evolution as a team leader. A starter since his sophomore year, as a senior Shaun was a crucial member of the first Lakeland team to finish above .500 in over a decade.

"Shaun could have averaged a lot more points, but he bought into the team effort," Brugger said. "He was a solid ball-handler and a good leader."

Houck scored 10.6 points a game and his 5.1 assist average was the second-best in the league.

Softball team picks up first WLAA win

Northville built an early 5-0 lead and then held on for their first conference win of the season over Plymouth Salem last Wednesday night.

Natalie Wooderson's triple, coupled with a key double by Makiko Kawamura led the Mustangs to that 5-0 lead after four innings.

Junior Maureen Emaus pitched four scoreless innings before giving way to Liz Aboud in the fifth. After the Rocks scored three quick runs on Aboud, Emaus came back in to get her team out of a jam. She allowed one more run in the last two innings, but picked up the win.

"We really needed this one," Northville coach Kelly DeWitt said. "I think we just hit our toughest opponents early on in

the schedule."

Northville lost their first four games to Harrison, Walled Lake Central, Churchill and Canton before topping Salem. They are currently 1-4 overall.

Kawamura was also praised for her play defensively, which helped her team maintain a lead throughout the entire game.

"Overall everyone was getting on the ball," DeWitt said of her team's hitting. "Even if we didn't finish (scoring), we were at least getting people on base. That's what we haven't been able to do this season."

"We're finally meshing as a team."

Northville plays Monday at Franklin before returning home to play Wednesday and Thursday against Farmington and Walled Lake Western.

'Stangs knock off Canton

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

One would think Northville played a great ball game in its 10-0 mercy-rule win over Plymouth Salem last Wednesday when in fact it was the poor play of the Rocks which aided in the romp.

The game was ugly, indicative of the score. But the Mustangs will take it, and with the win jumped to 5-3 overall and 4-1 in the Western Lakes Activities Association.

Actually, Northville took advantage of Salem's mistakes, making them pay early on. The 'Stangs scored eight runs in the first inning on just two hits.

Three walks to start the game, followed by two hits batsmen and a walk set up John Hutchison's two-run single which gave Northville a 5-0 lead.

After a Salem error and a second base-on-balls by Brian Boyes, Matt Zumstein doubled in Eric Cooley to make it 7-0. An out later and Boyes stole home to complete the inning.

Tim Edick added a solo homerun in the fourth, and then received the silent treatment from his unenthused teammates.

"I told the kids that everytime we hit a solo home-run we lose the game by 10 runs and everytime an opponent hits a solo shot we win," coach Mickey Newman said. "So when Timmy hit that shot all the guys sat down on the bench and didn't greet him at the plate. After he got to the dugout, they finally went up to him and patted him and everyone shared a laugh. It was so beautiful."

Boyes finished the game 2 for 2 with three runs

scored. Edick was 2 for 2 with two RBI and his homer. Matt Zumstein was 1 for 2 with a pair of RBI and Hutchison was 1 for 3 with the two-run single.

Tommy Hughes pitched a two-hit shutout for the 'Stangs, allowing just two walks while striking out seven.

N'VILLE 3, CANTON 1

In a game which could prove critical in the Western Division, Matt Hare picked up a complete-game four hitter to keep his team just a game behind Walled Lake Western.

The senior went the distance, walking just three while striking out three himself.

"He was standing so tall out there on the mound," Newman said. "He seemed like he was 6-foot-8."

Mickey Newman,
Northville baseball coach

three runners.

"That could have been devastating for us not to score there," the coach said. "That would have been two-straight scoreless innings with the bases loaded."

Northville added an insurance run in the sixth on Zumstein's RBI-single which scored Cooley, who was the courtesy runner for catcher Joe Evans.

The Mustangs resume action Monday at home against Livonia Franklin. The first pitch should be tossed at 4 p.m.

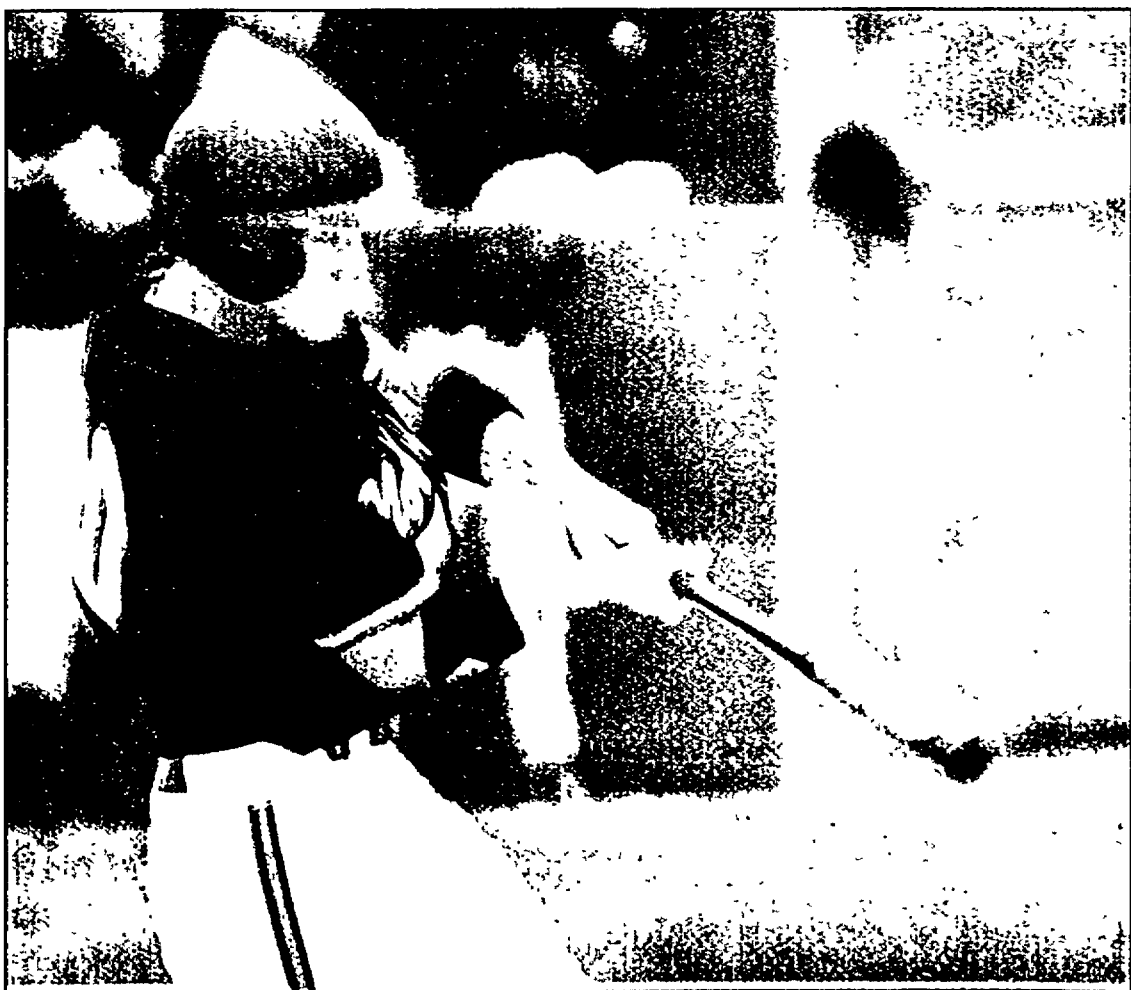


Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Senior Brian Boyes takes a cut at a Salem offering in the Mustang's 10-0 romp last week.

Gregor the lone junior honored

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GEOFF ZIMMERMAN
Lakeland senior forward
Zimmerman scored about three points per game as a junior. This past season, the 6-5 senior was a first-team all-conference selection as he helped the Eagles to their most successful season in a decade.
He came with that Gen X NBA forward's game, all long and agile. Zimmerman could go inside and dunk on you, then step back and stick the face up shot.
"He's a very versatile big man," Lakeland coach Bob Brugger said. Geoff led Lakeland team in scoring (13.6 points per game), rebounds (8.1 per game), field goal percentage and blocked shots.

DAVID GREGOR
Northville junior forward
Forget football, forget basketball, forget just about any sport made available to the American youth. All David Gregor really cares about is basketball.
The Northville junior was a valuable contributor as a sophomore, but was vital to the Mustangs this season. On a team dominated by underclass talent, Gregor and fellow junior Aaron Redden led the way. He averaged 13.8 points (4th in area) and 8.3 rebounds (2nd) per game. He took good shots too, knocking down 54 percent of his field goal attempts.
He was an all-division selection in the Western Lakes Activities Association.

Early Bird tourney coming

Looking for some local baseball to wet your appetite, then look no further than the Northville Early Bird Tournament coming up May 12-14.
The tournament will feature four age divisions ranging from 11-14 year olds. Teams from Chelsea,

Howell, Ann Arbor, Pinckney, South Lyon, West Bloomfield, South Farmington, Allen Park, Dearborn, Canton, Novi and Northville will be competing in the tournament, which will be played at Ford Field, Fish Hatchery Park and Community Park in Northville.

League Line

U-9 GIRLS
Livonia defeated the Rockers 4-2 last week. Co-defensive MVPs were Elizabeth Foucher and Stacy Anderson and the offensive MVP was Caitlin Williams. Goals came from Williams and Barbie Guttman. The Hot Spurs tied the Plymouth # 5 team on Saturday 3-

3. Sarah Forstoeffel had two goals and Jill Alumbaugh had one goal.

U-12 GIRLS
The United beat Novi 2-0 thanks to goals by Heather Cox and Brittany Fillippo. Jill Paladino earned MVP honors for the United.

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Week one focuses on proper grip to hit solid shots.

"Know that your grip is correct," said Conroy. "Hitting solid shots always begins with grip."

"Grip strengthening exercises, such as squeezing a ball or silly putty with the last three fingers of the left hand, will help you maintain a consistent grip pressure and a better clubface position," said Heaton.

Week two focuses on correct posture to increase consistency.

"Poor posture is a constant problem for many amateurs," said Conroy. "When you improve your posture you will greatly increase your chance of hitting more consistent shots."

"To improve your posture and shoulder motions, stand with your elbows and shoulders bent to right angles then lean gently into a corner or doorway," said Heaton. "By doing this you also improve the health of your back and reduce the risk of an injury. Hold the stretch for about 30 seconds and do 10 repetitions."

Week three focuses on shoulder rotation to increase distance.

"The proper shoulder turn is necessary to swing the club on a consistent plane," said Conroy.

"Making a proper turn requires flexibility in your shoulders and upper back, and increased flexibility increases distance," said Heaton. "An exercise to increase the shoulder/upper back turn is to lie on your left side with your hips/knees bent to right angles and gently rotate your right shoulder back reaching toward the floor with both hands. Hold the stretch for about 30 seconds and 10 repetitions."

Week Four focuses on hip rotation to improve lower body motion.

"The lower body and hips must learn to initiate the downswing to keep the shaft to the inside and generate maximum club head speed," said Conroy.

"Hip and hamstring flexibility allow the lower body to clear faster and protect your back," said Heaton. "A good exercise for hip tightness is lying on your back with your left leg straight and pulling your bent right knee up and over toward your left elbow using your left hand then repeat for the opposite hip. A safe and effective hamstring stretch is to elevate your heel up on a bench and while keeping a sway in your low back, gently reach below to the shin as you straighten the knee then stretch the other leg. Hold the stretch for about 30 seconds and do 10 repetitions."


"I created Golfshape because the more I watched the practice habits of most golfers, the more I felt that a practice and training facility was needed to really help golfers understand their swing problems," said Conroy, who has also worked as a GolfPro in Palm Springs, a Teaching Pro in West Bloomfield and has hosted GolfWrap on WJR.

Golfshape offers instruction using the best video equipment in the industry and programs that focus on flexibility and strength in the "golf specific" muscles. The program features an "18-hole" golf-specific fitness training area designed to work the golf specific muscles including a

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Specific training packages are available for individuals, as well as, corporate and group packages. Services range in price from \$25 and up. Golfshape is located at 32472 Grand River in the Village Commons Center in downtown Farmington. To make an appointment for a Golf Swing and/or Flexibility Analysis or for more information, please call (248) 476-5379.

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David Gregor - Junior



He was among the team leaders in several key statistical categories this season. Gregor's 13.8 points per game was second to Redden's. He led the team with 8.3 boards per game and his 2.2 assists per game ranked only behind Travis Bliss and Redden. He was named to Home-Town's first-team all area squad for the first time.

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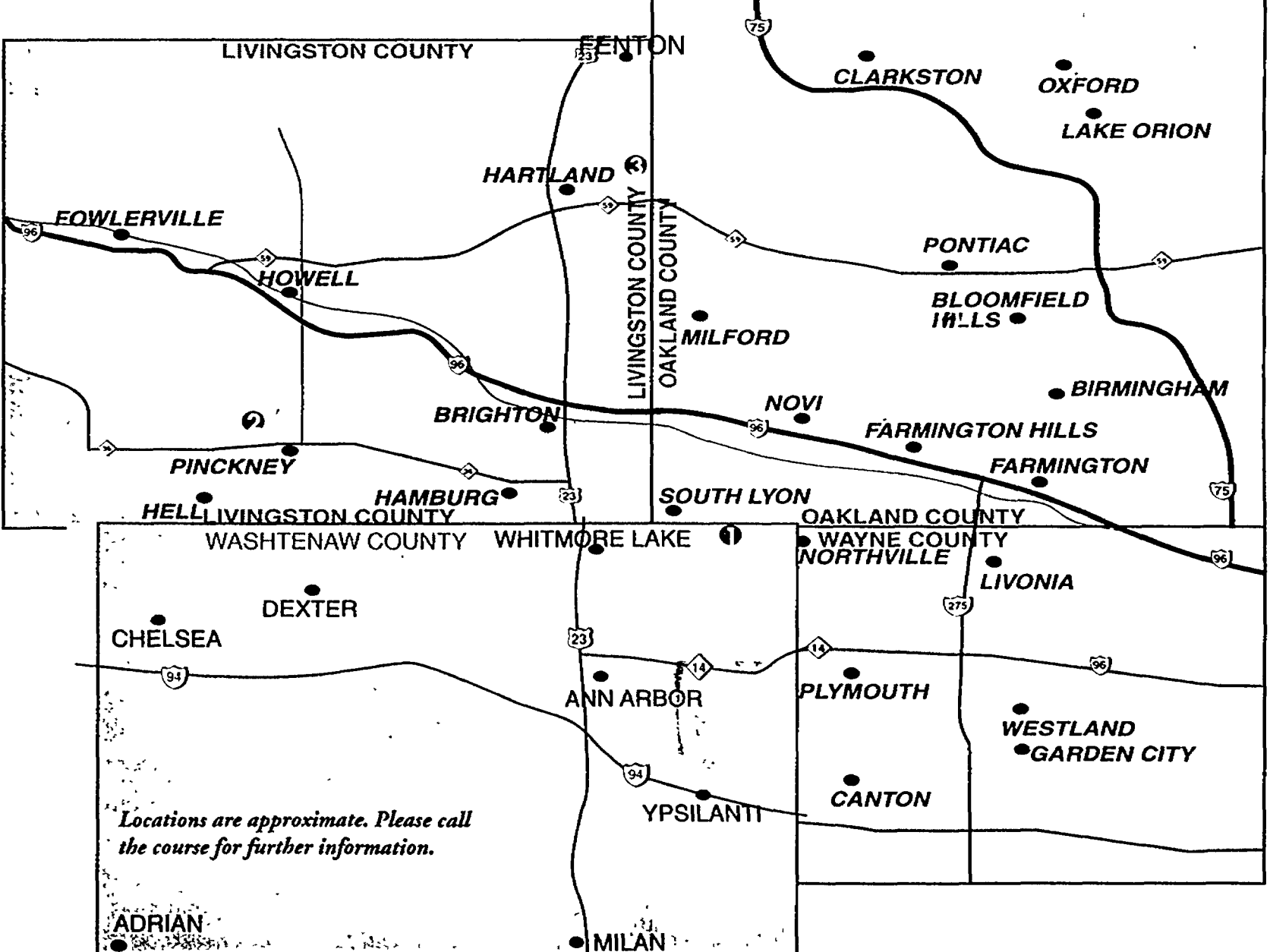
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Health Column

New 3-D ultrasound image shows promise

When a woman feels a lump in her breast or gets mammogram results that show a possible problem, she often faces weeks of uncertainty until a biopsy comes back with the verdict. It's a scary or just a boring wait.

Now, a new method of imaging, approach being developed at the University of Michigan, in the Eastern Michigan University and the University of Michigan, may allow doctors to tell even better things. It must be more helpful than the breast ultrasound or biopsy. It may also provide a way to detect tumors long before a mammogram or breast self-exam could, and to track a tumor's response to treatment faster.

Called 3-D color Doppler ultrasound, the technique uses sound waves and sophisticated computerized equipment to allow doctors to see how quickly blood is moving in the vessels around a suspicious area—and see that area in three dimensions. Because cancer cells grow rapidly and need extra blood to feed their spread, the technique is in distinguishing between tumors and benign masses. It can also pick up signals of increased blood flow and formation of new blood vessels in a cancerous area before other imaging methods can.

The researchers from the U.M. Department of Radiology reported the latest results at the recent annual meeting of the American Institute of Ultrasound in Medicine.

In a study of 38 women 20 of whom had malignancies confirmed by biopsy they were able to tell the difference between tumors and benign masses. The researchers are now testing the 3-D color Doppler ultrasound on blood flow with a conventional ultrasound image of the same region, and taking into consideration the woman's age. The researchers are also working on tracking the changes in tumor blood flow over the course of pre-surgical chemotherapy in five breast cancer patients.

They're hoping to add 25 percent to 50 percent more information to current ultrasound images. Increasing the chances of being right when we try to discriminate benign from malignant masses, says Paul Carson Ph.D., U.M. professor of radiology and bioengineering, who leads the group developing the technology. While we do not expect ultrasound to replace other mammography or biopsy, we see great potential for complementary use, to benefit patients.

Carson's colleague U.M. breast imaging specialist and associate professor of radiology, Mary Lynn Roubicek M.D. adds, "Mammography only finds about 85 percent of all cancers, so we need additional methods of detection. In the immediate future I see this technique useful for patients who have mammography results that are extremely complicated for the radiologist to interpret. In these cases finding a small tumor is like trying to find a seagull in a cloudy sky. Our approach can help find the seagulls that are hiding in the clouds."

The preliminary results from the technique's first trials are encouraging. Now the researchers are analyzing results from another 10 patients. They also will work with physicians in the U.M. Comprehensive Cancer Center to test the approach on more women who will soon be participating in a trial of a new chemotherapy regimen. The 3-D color Doppler measurements of vascularity or blood flow measure, are not yet as subtle as part of routine mammogram appointments at the U.M.

With this research, the U.M. team is improving on existing ultrasound technology, which has been used for several years but do not provide three dimensional information or reproducible data on blood vessels and flow. The new approach relies on sophisticated computer methods developed by U.M. scientists that allow two different kinds of images to be made and then compared.

The first is a conventional gray and white ultrasound image similar to those made during pregnancy. It gives basic information about the breast tissue, which is full of lymphatic ducts and other structures that vary from woman to woman and must be distinguished from suspicious masses. Like all ultrasound images, it is made by sending focused high frequency sound waves from a hand held wand into the body and then measuring the echoes that bounce off structures within the tissue and come back to the wand.

The second ultrasound image though, is made with a twist: the returning sound waves are measured for how much they change, after bouncing off blood as it moves through vessels. This effect called Doppler shift is similar to what happens when a train blows its whistle as it approaches and then moves away from a person standing in a station. The bystander hears high pitched, then low pitched sound waves as the train passes. Doppler ultrasound has been used for several years to get a general sense of blood flow and even color images.

Now the U.M. researchers have improved upon this method of "hearing" blood flow with ultrasound by measuring the Doppler signal levels relative to the volume and speed of blood flow throughout suspicious areas in the breast. This effect called Doppler shift is similar to what happens when a train blows its whistle as it approaches and then moves away from a person standing in a station. The bystander hears high pitched, then low pitched sound waves as the train passes. Doppler ultrasound has been used for several years to get a general sense of blood flow and even color images.

The new technology helps us be precise about blood flow in the breast, which needs to be accurately measured so it can be a reliable indicator of whether a mass might be cancerous

or benign, says Roubicek. The clinical trial results suggest that the new methods are better than regular gray scale or color flow Doppler imaging.

While the new 3-D color Doppler ultrasound can detect blood vessels that the X rays in a mammogram simply can't see, it isn't foolproof for every kind of breast cancer. Masses can also be distinguished by the amount of calcium in them, but ultrasound can't reveal calcium.

Should a woman say the new technique should be an addition to—not a substitute for—existing techniques. Women should still examine their breasts regularly and have annual mammograms after age 40.

Perhaps someday he projects ultrasound may also be used in routine detection alongside mammograms. But even before then he sees the new approach as a powerful ally for patients if a suspected problem turns up and needs further checking before biopsy. If a mammogram is unclear or if a lump turns out to be breast cancer and the doctor needs to track how well a treatment is working. And in the fight against breast cancer women and doctors need every ally they can find.

The U.M. research on 3-D color Doppler ultrasound is supported by the National Cancer Institute of the National Institutes of Health, and by the U.S. Army, under its Breast Cancer Research Program. Besides Carson and Roubicek, the researchers on the team include General LeClerc, center Ph.D. Pamela Bhatti MS, J. Brian Pauls Ph.D. Aaron Moskalko MS, Jochem Kruecker Ph.D. Phyllis Nancy Thorsen BA and Charles Meyer Ph.D.

UM-FACTS

Facts about medical imaging and breast cancer

- A girl born today has a 1-in-8 chance of developing breast cancer sometime during her life.
- Approximately 162,800 new cases of breast cancer will be diagnosed this year and about 40,000 women will die from the disease.
- A mammogram can spot a breast tumor about 17 years before a woman can feel a lump.
- The National Cancer Institute recommends that women in their 40s and older have mammograms on a regular basis, every one to two years.
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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) 695-2922 or toll free 1-800-494-1650.

HOT FLASH STUDY

Women who suffer from multiple, daily hot flashes associated with menopause, or hot flashes to participate in a worldwide study to assess the safety and effectiveness of an investigational hormone replacement skin patch to treat hot flashes. Women may be eligible if they are between the ages of 45 and 65, have not had a menstrual period in six months or by a hysterectomy. For more information call 1-935-6580.

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS

Providence Medical Center in Farmington Hills is offering free blood pressure checks Monday through Friday from 9 to 11 a.m. Area residents are invited to visit Providence Medical Center Physical Therapy 17601 Grand River Ave. to obtain the service. Screening will take place in the Providence Emergency Care Center located within the center. For more information call (248) 380-1225.

FOOD ALLERGY COUNSELING

Individuals with food allergies receive counseling on food choices and substitutions from a food allergist. The cost is \$30. For more information or to schedule an appointment call (248) 377-6100.

PROSTATE CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

Offering knowledge and support each month this support group provides information and education about prostate cancer, its treatment and the physical and emotional issues associated with it. It meets the third Monday of each month at 7 p.m. and is free. Sessions take place in the east wing of the Cancer Center, 28050 Grand River Ave. in Farmington Hills. For more information call (248) 377-6100.

ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP

The group for caregivers meet the first Tuesday of every month at 7:30 p.m. at 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, sponsored by Botsford's Geropsychiatry 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 6:30-7:30 p.m. Free. Botsford General Hospital Conference Room 2, East B 20500 Grand River Ave. Farmington Hills. For information and registration call (248) 471-8723.

MENOPAUSE SUPPORT GROUP

A registered medical center, Providence Park in Novi offers a free monthly support group for women who have concerns about menopause. The group meets the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Providence Park Conference Center 47601 Grand River Ave. at the corner of Grand River and Beck in Novi. The purpose of the support group is to provide women with educational information on topics relating to menopause. For information call (248) 424-3014.

CHILD CLINIC

Oakland County Health Division's Child Health Clinics provide free medical care for children from birth to school entry. Families who do not have an insurance or Medicaid may be eligible. Clinics are held at 14 locations throughout Oakland County. Services include height and weight checks, head to toe physical examination, vision, hearing and lab testing, growth and development screening and counseling as needed. Appointments are required. For more information call north Oakland Pontiac (248) 858-1311 or south Oakland Southfield (248) 424-7000 or 424-7007 west Oakland, Walled Lake (248) 920-3000.

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ishing it up

Great service
has propelled this small
town business into a regional powerhouse

By Jim Totten
STAFF WRITER

Specialty Satellite & Antenna might be in the small town of Gregory, but it certainly packs a mighty punch in the business field.

The store supplies large and small satellite dishes to customers throughout southeastern Michigan and has established itself a reputation as one of the best. Yet Specialty Satellite doesn't stop at signal delivery for television.

Owner Tom Lovachis said they sell televisions, audio equipment, security cameras and antennas at a competitive price.

"We do our very best to provide all the products in the entertainment system," Lovachis said.

He believes his business, located at 108 E. M-36, has gained a local reputation for several reasons.

First, his business has been around for a long time in a field where many stores have come and gone. Lovachis started Specialty Satellite in 1987, and his business still operates out of the original 1,000-square-foot building.

Second, he believes people have heard about Specialty Satellite by word of mouth. The business has

supplied big dishes to large customers such as Detroit Public Schools, Ann Arbor Public Schools, Warren Consolidated Schools and Providence Hospital in Southfield.

Yet Lovachis believes the biggest reason for his success is service.

"It's all about providing products with installation and service," he said. The business has carved out a niche where it's known for quality installation and service, rather than in the signal delivery business.

"There's very few businesses like us," Lovachis said.

Many companies who supply Direct TV and Dish Network — the two small dish systems — use direct marketers who sell the product. Yet the customer is on his or her own when it comes to figuring out how to use the product.

Not so with Specialty Satellite.

Lovachis and his employees don't just drop the satellite dish or equipment at the home and leave. They install the product, explain how it works and will return if the customer needs assistance. The store has about 10 employees who work morning until night.

Lovachis admits that many people have this notion that a small busi-



Photo by AL WARD

Janice Lovachis Co-owner of Specialty Satellite store in Gregory shows off hardware features to Elizabeth Baker.

ness like Specialty Satellite can't compete price-wise with the big chains.

"The hardest part is convincing the customer to give us an opportunity," he said.

Lovachis maintains they try hard to be competitive and have a lot to offer. Yet he has experienced situations where people purchase the hardware from another store

and then ask him to install it. Lovachis is hoping people realize his store can do it all.

Despite the rise of cable television, Lovachis said the market for big and small dish systems continues to grow. In the United States, there are about 2.5 million big dish systems. Each month, about 25,000 big dish systems are sold.

What's keeping Specialty Satel-

lite busy these days, however, are small dish systems.

"It's mostly what we're involved with these days," he said.

The store also sells Toshiba televisions (including high definition), Onkyo audio and Bose NHT and Sonance customer audio systems.

Yet the small town of Gregory won't remain the home to Specialty Satellite.

"We are going to move to Stockbridge," Lovachis said.

He purchased two acres in Stockbridge and is hoping to build a new store within a year. He said the new location would only be five miles further west of his current one.

His new store will have double the space. Lovachis said the new building will also have a 5,000-square-foot warehouse.



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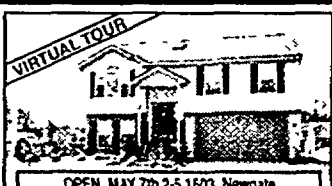
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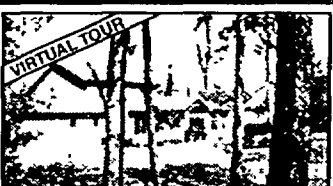
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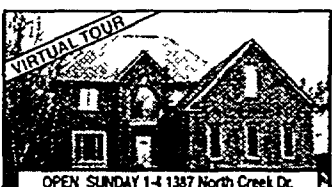
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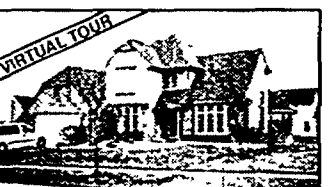
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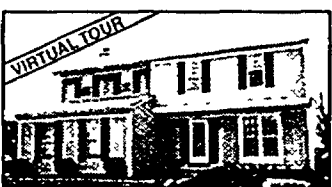
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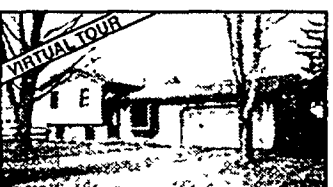
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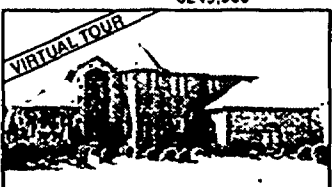
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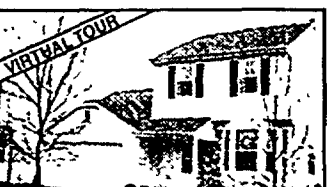
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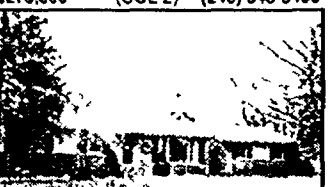
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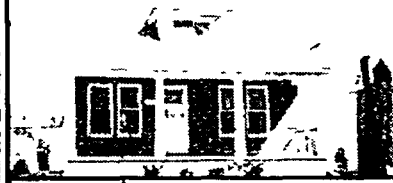
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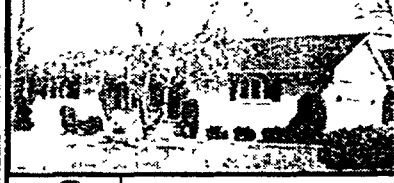
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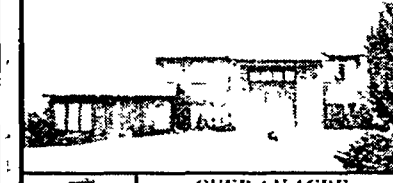
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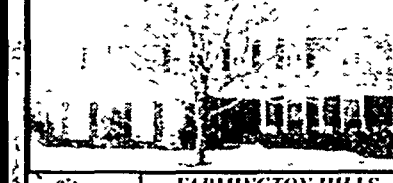
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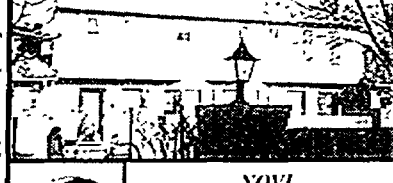
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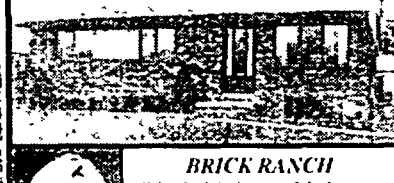
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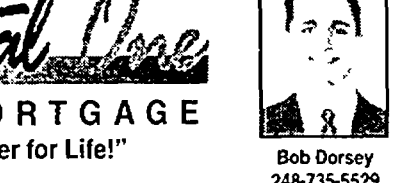
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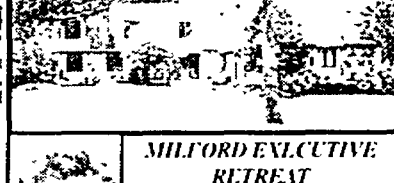
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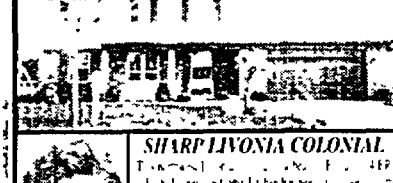
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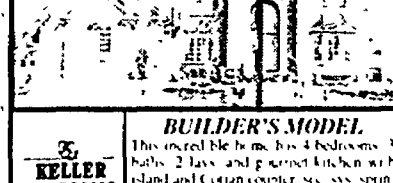
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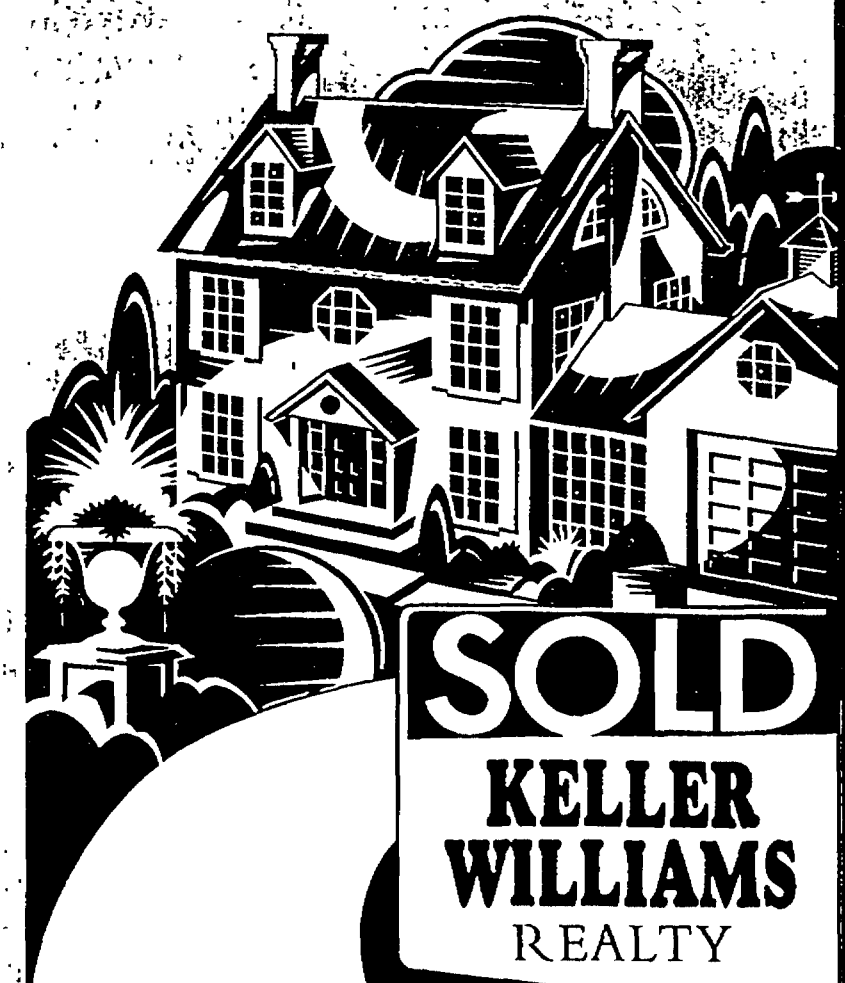


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Victorian furniture makers had to turn to oak in the late 1800's after their craft depleted the walnut forests. This oak rocker is probably worth from \$275 to \$375.

Value of vintage chair rocks

By Anne McCollam
COPLEY NEWS SERVICE

ANTIQUES

Q. This photo is of an antique rocking chair that I have owned for years. In fact, is it a family heirloom that was handed down from my parents. They purchased it in the late 1800s and used it to rock their six children. It is made of oak with a wooden seat and is just as sturdy as it was when it was new.

A. Could you give me an idea of its value today?

A. In the late 1800s, walnut was replaced by oak as the wood of choice. So much of our native walnut forests had been stripped for lumber to make Victorian Renaissance Revival furniture that supplies were seriously depleted. Furniture makers then turned to oak. Forests were teeming with tall oak trees, especially in southern Indiana and Illinois. Although oak was strong and sturdy, it lacked color. Manufacturers used several finishes that appealed to Victorian tastes. "Antique" oak had a brown appearance. Fumed oak was the result of unfinished wood exposed to ammonia fumes. The ever-popular Golden Oak finish was achieved by applying hard orange shellac.

Your Golden Oak rocker would probably be worth about \$275 to \$375.

Q. This mark is embossed on a clear pressed-glass cake stand that I have. The pattern is Paneled Thistle, and it is in perfect condition. It belonged to my great-grandmother. Since I plan to pass it down to my daughter, I would like some information on the maker and its value.

A. Higbee Glass Co. was located in Bridgeville, Pa., from about 1910 to 1920. Its trademark was a bee with the letters "H.I.G." embossed across the bee's wings. The nonflint pattern was also called Delta. A variation was also made in Canada, called, of course, Canadian Thistle. There is a reproduction alert for collectors of Paneled Thistle. Some of the many reproductions include: goblets, berry bowls, compotes, covered butter dishes, relish trays and spoon holders. At least one manufacturer used a similar bee mark.

Your cake stand would probably



be worth about \$75 to \$125.

Q. Any information you can give me on my Dirlyte set of flatware will be appreciated. It is a service-for-12 set that I bought from a friend. The set also includes sugar tongs, ladles, pickle forks, butter knives and serving pieces.

A. Dirlyte is a solid bronze alloy that was the 1914 creation of Swedish metallurgist Carl Molin. It was originally called Dirigold. Molin decided he wanted to manufacture his Dirigold in the United States. In 1926, Molin and a handful of employees moved to Kokomo, Ind. Production suffered due to the Depression, and in 1935, a group of businessmen

bought the company. Shortly after, the Federal Trade Commission charged that since there was no gold in the alloy, the public was misled by the name. In 1937, the name was officially changed to Dirlyte. Currently the company is a division of Hand Industries of Warsaw, Ind.

Your set of flatware would probably be worth about \$1,500.

Address your questions to Anne McCollam, P.O. Box 490, Notre Dame, IN 46556. For a personal response, include picture(s), a detailed description, a stamped, self-addressed envelope and \$10 per item (one item at a time).



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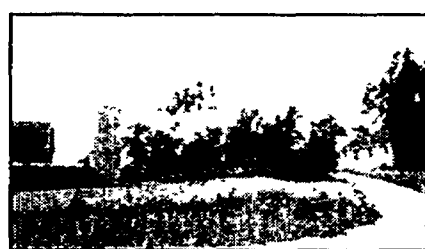
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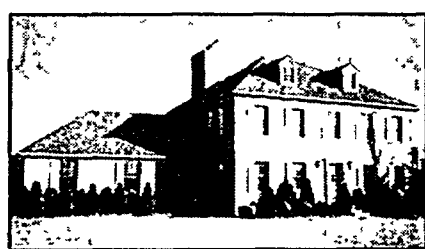
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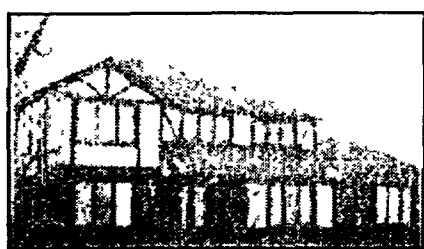
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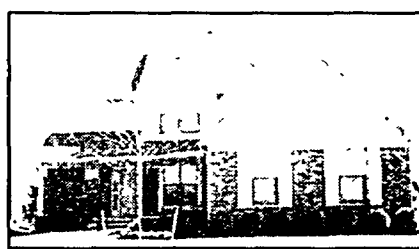
ANN ARBOR \$1,604,000
94.6 ACRE FARM. Farm estate, 94.6 acres with house and barn, close to Ann Arbor and expressway. Same owner for 70 years. Heirs say to sell, bring all offers. Rare opportunity for the right investors (OESLY95DIX) (248) 437-4500



GREEN OAK \$314,900
EXCEPTIONAL BRICK COLONIAL! Four bedrooms, 2½ baths. Hardwood flooring thru-out. Professionally finished basement with wet bar. Neutral decor. Third floor walk-up attic. Quick occupancy. (OEN57WEX) (248) 347-3050



NORTHVILLE \$343,900
EXCEPTIONAL UPDATING! Four bedroom, 3½ baths, gourmet kitchen, 25x20 garage, whirlpool tub, separate shower, family room with wet bar, neutral colors. Possession at closing (OEWB00PON) (248) 737-9000



NOVI \$359,900
GREAT VALUE IN HIGHLY DESIRED SUBDIVISION! Four bedroom, 2½ bath Colonial! Large white kitchen overlooking great room. Hardwood floors. Master suite with sitting area. Three car garage (OEN90ELI) (248) 347-3050



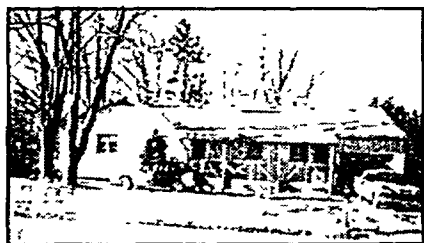
SOUTH LYON \$169,900
GREAT LOCATION WITH LAKE ACCESS. Three bedroom Ranch with attached garage. Newer central air and furnace. All appliances stay. Year round Florida room. Fenced yard. Easy access to expressways. Lake access to Silver Lake. (OESLY25TIL) (248) 437-4500



BRIGHTON \$749,900
RAVE REVIEWS! For this Fabulous custom home on all sports Woodland Lake. One acre lot with 238 feet of frontage. Four bedrooms, four baths. Unfinished walk-out and more. A must see! (OEN36WAT) (248) 347-3050



GREEN OAK \$299,900
ABSOLUTELY STUNNING! This 4 bedroom, 3 bath Ranch on 6 acres. 2,554 square foot park-like setting with pond, trees, screened in porch for beautiful views. Dramatic fireplace with Culture stone. (OEN21DIX) (248) 347-3050



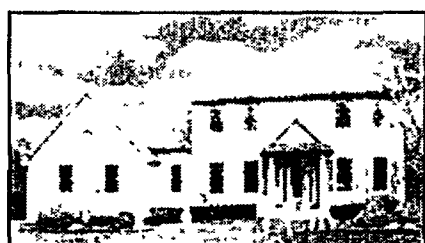
NORTHVILLE \$214,900
COMMERCIAL PROPERTY! Located on about .05 acre parcel including a duplex rental property. A high traffic area with great potential. Hurry on this one! Seller is motivated (OEN10FIV) (248) 347-3050



NOVI \$244,000
SHARP DETACHED RANCH CONDO! Two bedrooms, 3 baths. Finished walk-out with huge rec. room. Parquet flooring in kitchen & entry. \$10,000 deck overlooking natural wetlands (OEN55AND) (248) 347-3050



SOUTH LYON \$124,500
THE TIME IS RIGHT. 55+ Adult Co-Op Condo has Florida room, 3 bedrooms. Two baths, one up and one in lower level. 25x19 finished family room in lower level. Clubhouse, lake privileges, boating. Close to shopping & freeways. Private drive, leisurely walks (OESLY64CAM) (248) 437-4500



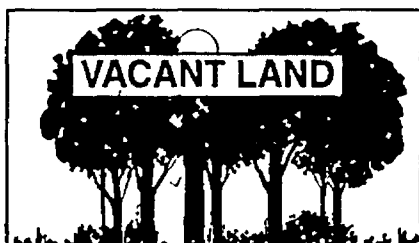
BRIGHTON \$399,900
SPACIOUS COLONIAL. Come see this beautiful home before it's gone! Located in a desirable Brighton sub with a private wooded lot. It has an open floor plan with a large kitchen & a family room with fireplace that leads into a 3-season Florida room. This house has much more to offer (OESLY87PIN) (248) 437-4500



HOWELL \$299,900
COUNTRY CHARM ON 5 ACRES! New build with 3 bedrooms plus bonus room! 2½ bath. Kitchen with snack bar open to great room with fireplace. Master bath with ceramic tile and jetted tub - quality built. (OESLYACRAN) (248) 437-4500



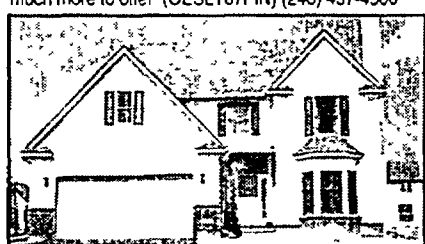
NORTHVILLE \$209,900
CHARMING VICTORIAN HOME! Graced by turn of century details. Ornate moldings, plank floors around porch, quaint potting shed surrounded by Perennials. Fenced yard (OEN27YER) (248) 347-3050



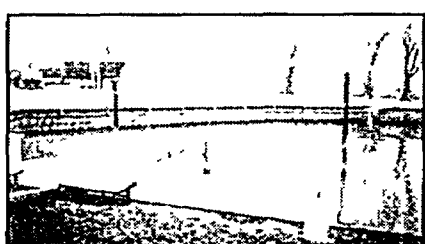
NOVI \$169,900
WHAT A GREAT OPPORTUNITY! Over an acre of opportunity to build your dream home. This site has electricity, city water and sewer hook-up. Buy now for the future or buy now and build now. (OEN259MI) (248) 357-3050



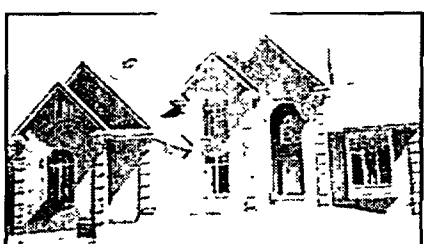
SOUTH LYON \$69,900
WALK TO TOWN. Must see to appreciate this 2 bedroom Co-Op. Newer carpet, freshly painted, newer light fixtures and newer doors. Move-in condition. Activities plan at clubhouse and swimming pool. (OESLY35ELE) (248) 437-4500



BRIGHTON \$239,900
BETTER THAN NEW! Four bedroom Colonial ready to move in! Open & bright, this 6 month old home has 2½ baths, a large eat-in kitchen, many upgrades. Central air, hardwood floors (OEN83LEE) (248) 347-3050



LASALLE \$39,850
YES, A DOCKAMINIUM, HAVE A BIG BOAT? Wow, what a chance! Well specs are 38x13½. Two parking spots at dock side. A lot of common facilities. Association fee. Utilities at slip (OEN40TOL) (248) 347-3050



NOVI \$575,000
AN ELEGANT circular stairway greets you, 2-story foyer, gourmet kitchen, 3 full and 2 half baths, 3 car garage, fabulous walk-out lower level, Northville schools, move-in ready. (OEN61BRI) (248) 347-3050



SOUTH LYON \$399,900
THIS STATELY HOME OFFERS two-story foyer, 2½ baths, 3 bedrooms, first floor laundry, spacious kitchen with nook and luxurious master suite with 2 walk-in closets, separate tub, etc! (OEN93ROY) (248) 347-3050



SOUTH LYON \$51,900
55 AND OLDER. Ready to move into 55+ Adult Co-Op with all newer carpet, freshly painted with neutral decor. Immediate occupancy into this one bedroom, one bath Condo. Close to town and shopping (OESLY35ELE) (248) 437-4500



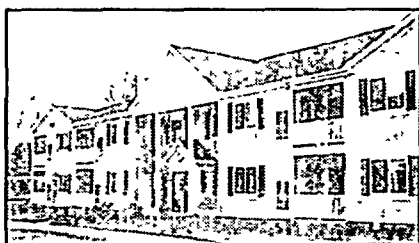
CANTON \$184,900
CHARMING COLONIAL WITH CANTON SCHOOLS! Pergo Oak finish floors, brick fireplace. Large deck overlooks fenced yard. Storage shed. Large master bedroom with walk-in. Move-in perfect! (OEN30APP) (248) 347-3050



NORTHVILLE \$479,900
SPECTACULAR ALL BRICK HOME! In prime location. Unbelievable quality thru-out. Large island kitchen with white cabinets and granite counter tops. Finished lower level walk-out (OEN46FOR) (248) 347-3050



NOVI \$479,900
SIMPLY ELEGANT! 1997 custom built 4 bedroom, 2½ baths, dining room with butlers' pantry, library with bookshelves, gourmet kitchen, family room with fireplace & master bedroom with glamour bath (OEN62WIN) (248) 347-3050



NOVI \$113,000
CONTEMPORARY ADULT COMMUNITY! New construction offering deluxe one or two bedroom Condos. Private beach on Walled Lake. Attractive lobby and community rooms for gatherings. All appliances included. Ready to move in! (OEN55SOU) (248) 347-3050



WILLIS \$289,000
WOW! 21.38 ACRES & TWO COMPLETE HOMES! A 2-story farmhouse and a Ranch with disabled access. Three out-buildings and a shed. Many, many possibilities. 10 miles from I-94. A must see (OEN23TOR) (248) 347-3050



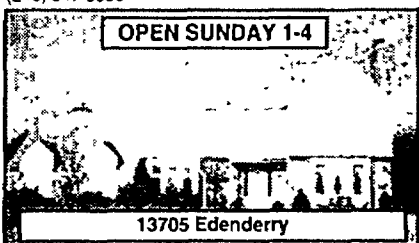
CANTON \$148,000
CUSTOM BUILT 1½ STORY! It shows like a model. First floor master plus second bedroom with private bath. Attached garage & nearly finished basement complete this Condo package. (OEN31HUN) (248) 347-3050



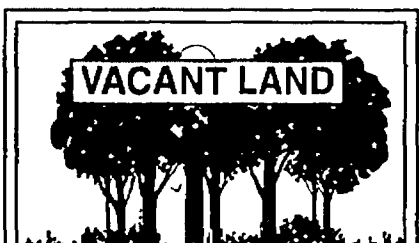
NORTHVILLE \$415,000
WALK TO DOWNTOWN NORTHVILLE! From this spacious Beacon Woods Colonial on a private lot backing to trees. Immaculate home with neutral decor, extra large living spaces. (OEN65GRE) (248) 347-3050



NOVI \$439,900
FABULOUS BARCLAY ESTATES NOVI'S PREMIER HOMES! Offers open floor plan with many upgrades. Two-story. Cathedral pan ceilings. Walk-in closets. Master bath with whirlpool & separate shower (OEN57YOR) (248) 347-3050



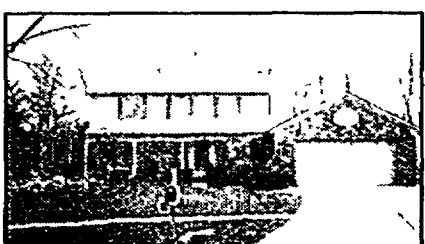
SOUTH LYON \$370,000
PERFECT FOR YOU - Ten Mile Road, west of Dixboro Road to Greenock Hills subdivision. South of Devonshire to Edenderry, turn right (OESLY05EDE) (248) 437-4500



YPSILANTI \$25,000
GREAT & AFFORDABLE OPPORTUNITY! 60x120 lot on paved road in area of nice homes. Van Buren schools. All utilities available. Close to X-ways & shopping! A must see! (BGNLAK)



GREEN OAK \$335,000
CUSTOM BUILT 1½ STORY! 3,287 square feet with 1,857 square feet in the finished basement with sauna and work-out room. 4½ bedroom, 3½ baths. Huge study with hardwood floor, pine paneling, cathedral ceiling (OEN26WEX) (248) 347-3050



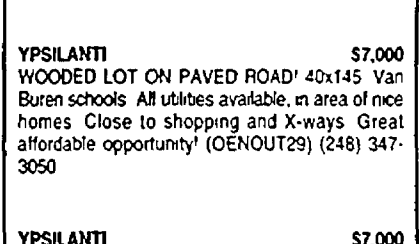
NORTHVILLE \$374,900
WOW! OVER 3,300 SQUARE FEET! Backs to woods, near park, on a cul-de-sac and walk to downtown. Finished lower level. Great 3-season room overlooking very private yard. Hurry!! (OEN12LEX) (248) 347-3050



NOVI \$374,900
STUNNING! Four bedroom, 2½ bath, 2 story, family room with gas fireplace, living/dining rooms, open kitchen with new cabinets. Master bedroom with private bath. (OEN30ANT) (248) 347-3050



SOUTH LYON \$169,900
SHARP COLONIAL! On 88 acres, built in 1994. Three bedroom, 1½ baths, full basement, two car attached garage. Hardwood floors, master suite with two walk-in closets. Ceramic bath (OEN50ELE) (248) 347-3050



YPSILANTI \$7,000
WOODED LOT ON PAVED ROAD! 40x145. Van Buren schools. All utilities available, in area of nice homes. Close to shopping and X-ways. Great affordable opportunity! (OENOUT29) (248) 347-3050



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BY OWNER - Glenwood on the Lakes Sub 1991 cedar 3 br. 2 bath finished walk-out ranch. Master upgrades through Lake access to Chain of Lakes. Seller in unique situation. Cannot list, but will give 2% seller consideration. \$218,900. Appointment only (734) 878-6170

IMMACULATE 3 br 1600 sq ft dollhouse in the Village, city services. Fenced yard, attached garage, partially finished basement. \$129,900. MAGIC REALTY, Ten Kniss, (517)548-5150

NICE STARTER Home 2 bedrooms, almost new kitchen & large screened in porch. Strawberry Lake access. \$119,900. CROSROADS REAL ESTATE (810)227-3455

340 South Lyon

1150 SQ FT, ranch in nice neighborhood 3 br. 2 1/2 baths, finished basement w/extra room/office, well bar, gas fireplace, new roof, carpet & updated kitchen, neutral decor throughout. \$154,900 (248)486-5206

BUILT 1998 on 1/2 acre of land w/basement. Better than new amenities, neutral decor. \$279,900. Call Jill Bartlett (248)348-6523 Bartlett and YOU what a PEAR!

REAL ESTATE ONE...

FSBOGROUP, LLC (810) 225-3055

South Lyon schools, 955 Westbrook 2050sq ft colonial 3 bed 2 1/2 bath. Beautiful house, do not miss! \$259,900. Open House Sun, 1-5 built 9-96. Call about our \$999 listings

RANCH: 1325 sq ft. Large lot 3 bedroom/3 full baths. Large kitchen, fireplace, alarm, air, 2 car attached garage. \$164,900. (486) 456-3900. Even (248) 330-5700. No agents please!

341 Stockbridge/Unadilla Gregory

NEUTRAL 3000SQ.FT. colonial, newer sub in NW Troy, on beautiful landscaped large lot. \$465,000 (248) 649-2205

342 Waterford/Union Lk./White Lk.

TOP QUALITY at an affordable price. Builders model with many upgrades. Huron Valley Schools. Could be gorgeous 3600sq ft plus of home to live in 1/2 acre landscaped Century 21. \$452,350 (452)350-2111

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COUNTRY HOME within City Limits 1500 sq ft, full walkout basement 4.5 br., enclosed front porch, Steel sided 30x40 pole barn, electric, \$139,900 (517) 521-3843

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BRIGHTON TOWN & COUNTRY

1st time buyers home! Recently redecorated 2 BR. All appliances included. Fenced yard. Access to Lake Chemung across the street (LHP 74351) Howell \$112,900.00

Acres, Potential! Almost 2 acres, country setting, 3 br. 2 bath diamond in the rough. Great for finer upper priced to sell, will go fast! (CO 71451) \$124,900.00

Beautifully maintained 3 bed rooms. Brick fireplace, many updates 1st flr laundry, central air, neutral decor. Basement is finished w/extra high ceilings, deck & 2 car att. gar. (CO 74201) Pinckney \$164,900.00

Move in ready. Close to town. Country setting, paved roads. Over 2 acres 3 BR w/full bsmt island kitchen, private master suite fantastic 30 x 40 finished pole barn 2 car attached garage (CO 74261) Howell \$198,000.00

Looking for privacy? Like nature? Perfect setting for this 3 BR contemporary in Howell. Situated on approx 4 serene acres. Fabulous views from extra large windows. Full bsmt, nat fireplace, vaulted ceilings, loads of storage. (CO 74151) \$234,900.00

Lake, trails & park can be enjoyed w/this 4 BR 1.5 story in Windcrest sub formal dining, family rm open to kitchen, high ceilings in kitchen. Master suite w/jet tub. Bt in 1995, bsmt, 2 car gar (CO 74291) \$254,900.00

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DURAND SCHOOLS

819 Summit St., Durand 1525sq ft., 3 br., 2 full baths, plus finished rec room in lower level. Great deck 2 car attached garage. Country Park like setting! Motivated seller!! Priced At: \$134,900. Mary Sumpter/Coldwell Banker DIANE ROLL REALTY, INC 1-800-944-6056 or (517)625-8105

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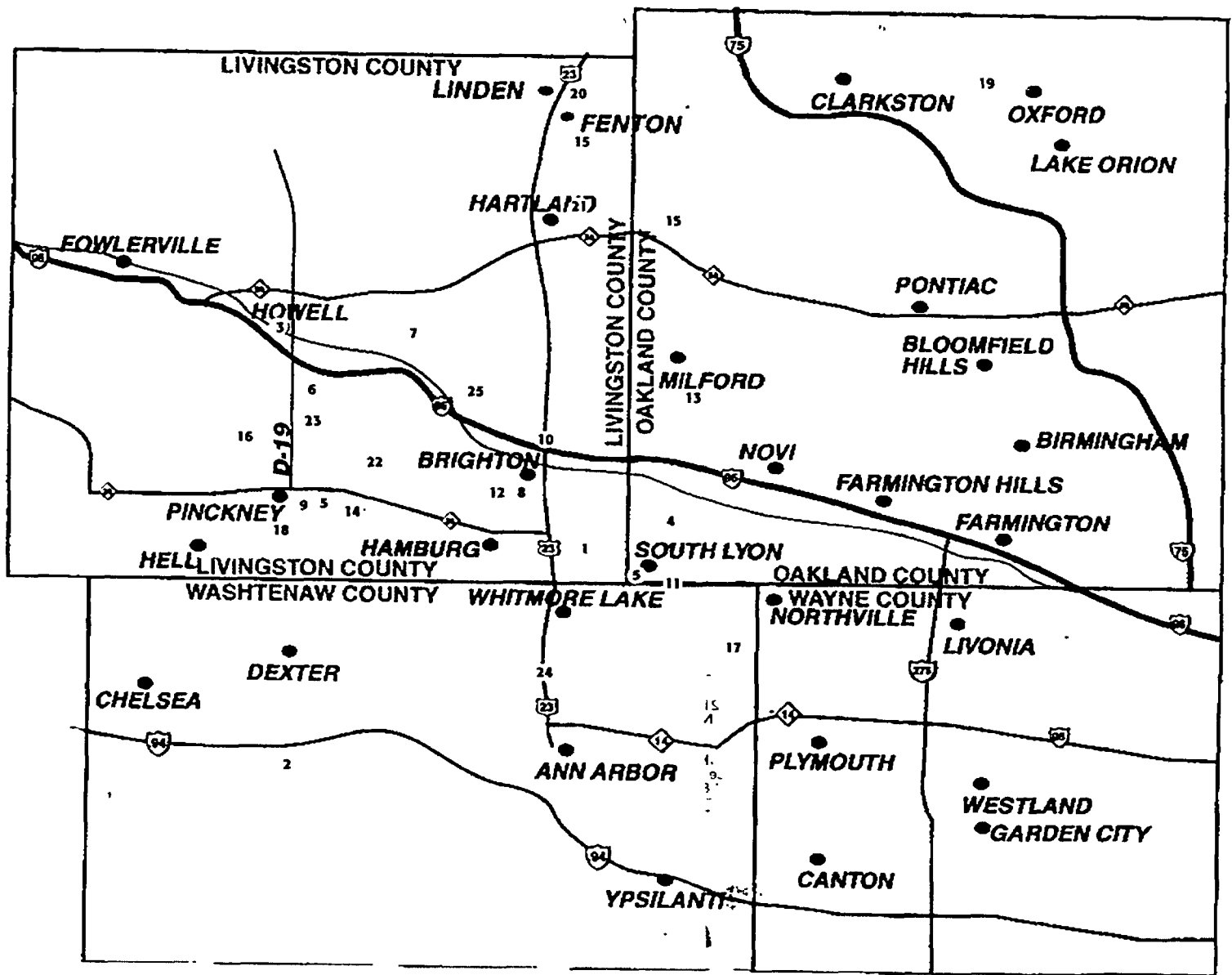
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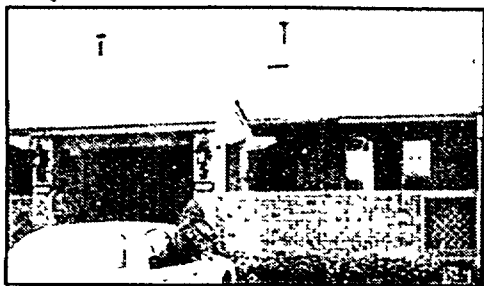
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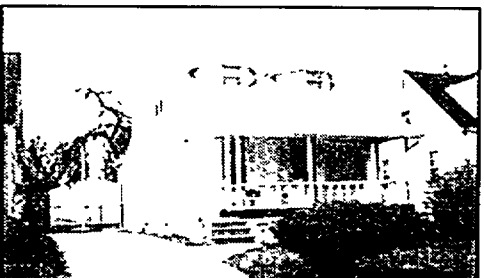
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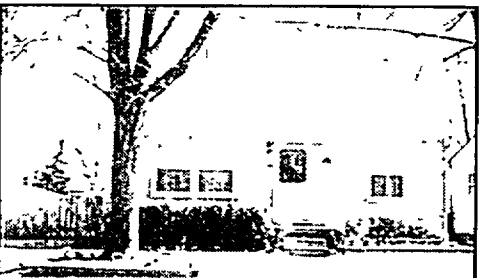
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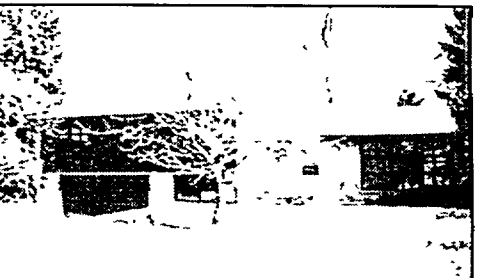
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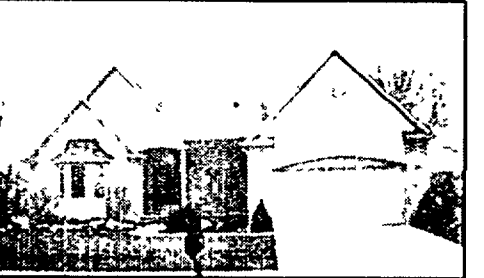
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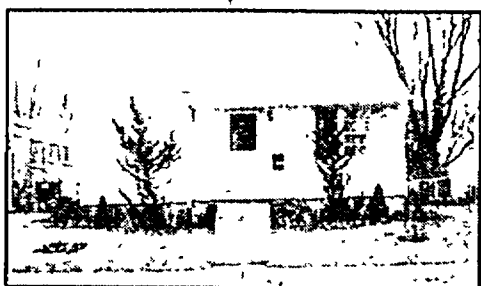
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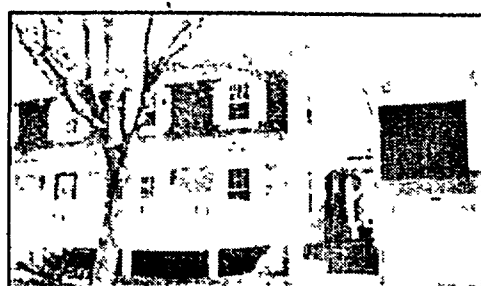
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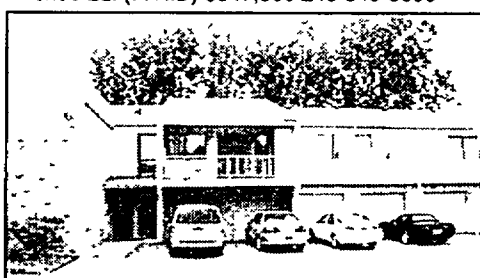
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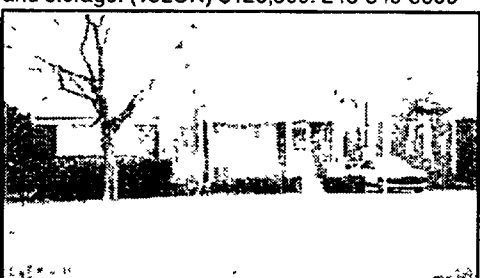
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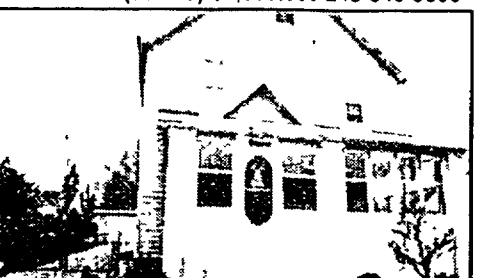
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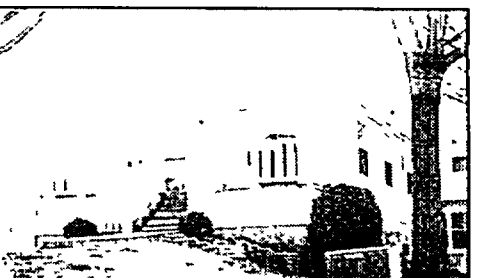


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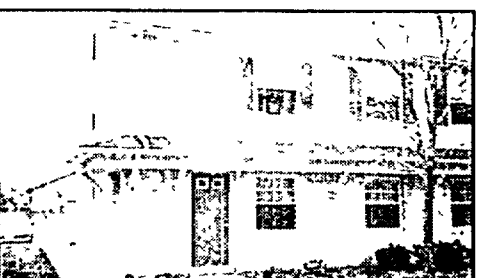
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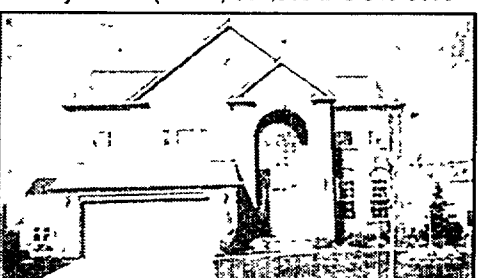
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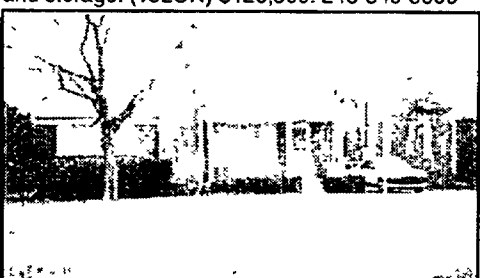
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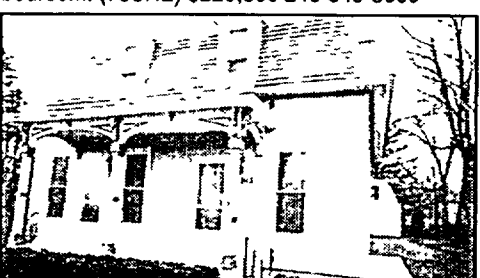
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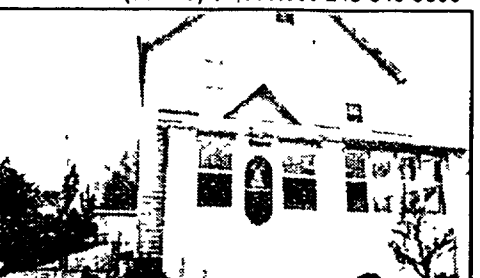
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d'Amour gives more to prep for the big day

By ANNETTE JAWORSKI
Special Writer

Pulling all the details together is what Lynn Tokoph does best. As a Corporate and Social Event Coordinator for Affaire d'Amour, she makes sure that everything falls into place, from the wine glasses right down to the chairs.

"Our goal is to provide our clients with the highest quality of honest, courteous and attentive service to all your personal needs," Tokoph said.

Coordinating everything for a special occasion isn't as hard as it looks — it's even harder. It takes organization, legwork, time and lots of connections. That's where Tokoph comes in. With her contacts among such disciplines as floral arranging, entertainment and catering, she can handle any affair right down to the smallest detail.

"I have connections for anything they need for their events. I also do my own sales and marketing, and make my own brochures," she said.

It takes a motivated person to promote their skills in this line of business, she believes. And good public relations are essential.

"I had to show them how I'd be an asset to them. They have one contact to take care of all the deliveries and bills."

Three large companies are ready to have Tokoph handle their events, she said. One is listed in the Fortune Top 100 companies in the United States.

Being able to meet with people and discern their needs, is one of her strengths. A very creative sis-

ter, Lori Manus, was her inspiration for starting the company, and will soon be joining her part-time to assist with the business.

Tokoph coordinated the recent Casterline's Funeral Home's grand opening in South Lyon. Since this involved two days worth of catering, there was one continental-type breakfast and another with roll-up sandwiches. The flowers were provided by Pat's Field of Flowers in South Lyon. Focal points were a large pineapple centerpiece with skewers of food, which added elegance.

"It's a beautiful eye-piece and an attention-getter," she adds.

Other details included juices served in long stem glasses with strawberries on the rim.

"Doing an event, you want it to be memorable, you want the person giving the party to look good, because it's their party, with none of the hassle," she said.

Not limited by preconceived ideas, she's always looking for new forms of entertainment as well, for example, for corporate picnics, races in Velcro suits, or rock climbing. Maybe a physical fitness challenge with a personal trainer for a "corporate cup" to teach fitness and teamwork.

"There's lots of companies out there that I go to, so it's not just the typical D.J.," she said. "I do a lot of networking to see what I can do better."

She currently is working in conjunction with Vineyard Catering. To contact for an upcoming event, call Lynn Tokoph at Affaire d'Amour (248) 486-1312.



Photo by SCOTT BENEDICT

Affaire d'Amour's Lynn Tokoph (left) helps select flowers for an upcoming event with Pat Fielding from Pat's Field of Flowers.

Business Briefs

Greg Dundon ABR, GRI has joined the real estate office RE/MAX Countryside in South Lyon.

Dundon has been in real estate for three years. Is a member of the Residential Sales Council and South Lyon Chamber of Commerce. He resides in South Lyon with his wife, two sons and one grandson.

Don Kadar of South Lyon has earned the Bank One "Commitment to Excellence" award. He is South Oakland district manager of Bank One Detroit. The awards were presented at Bank One's 2000 National Retail Leadership Conference in Nashville.

Maureen Kimmel, an Indepen-

dent Sales Director with The Pampered Chef, Ltd., recently was named among the top ten in sales for Michigan and Ohio.

Maureen was honored in Chicago by Doris Christopher founder and president of The Pampered Chef. The party of Top Achievers were flown to Chicago, and treated to a spectacular dinner at the "Heritage Home" (where the company was started). The evening was highlighted by a round table discussion led by Mrs. Christopher. After the gala event, all enjoyed a night at the luxurious Hotel Sofitel.

David Skown of AAA Michigan's South Lyon satellite office has been named one of the "Top 20" agents in membership sales for

1999, and appointed to the prestigious President's Council. The honor recognizes his outstanding performance in sales of AAA Michigan's full line of auto, home, life and boat insurance products.



David Skown

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Corporate Office Park. Specializing in the Senior Age Market, United Insurance Group has experienced tremendous growth since the early 1980's. For more information call 1-800-551-0080 Ext. 311 or visit their website at www.uiginc.com

Susan Uvick of South Lyon recently became a consultant for Tastefully Simple, Inc., a national direct sales company based in Alexandria, Minn. As a consultant, Uvick conducts in-home presentations of upscale, convenience driven gourmet foods. Guests receive easy meal ideas, recipes and entertainment suggestions. For more information on Tastefully Simple and business opportunities, contact Susan at (248) 437-0540.

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Accounts Receivable Administrator in credit department wanted for auto supplier in Novi. Responsibilities include daily cash entry, researching account discrepancies, collection calls & entering credit/debit memo's. Requires 1-2 years A/R experience & strong PC skills. DAD experience helpful. Please send resume and salary requirements to:
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looking for Receptionist. Must like to interact with people. Experience great... but will train. Call for full time, includes some Saturdays. If you are looking for a job, you can enjoy, send resume to Carolyn, 25885 W. Six Mile, Redford, MI 48240 or apply within.

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Accounting software knowledge required
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Or call Joyce: (734) 422-1111

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H.R. Dept.
Wixom, MI 48393

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Full time needed for professional orthodontic practice located in Farmington Hills. Experience preferred but will train if the attitude is right. Come work for an office that appreciates staff.
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Howell, MI 48843
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Submit resume & introduction
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512 Help Wanted Sales

Full-time person needed to
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Requires a high school diploma
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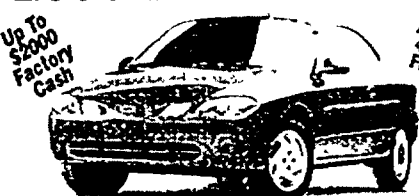
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24 Month Lease w/Taurus to Taurus renewal Bonus
\$189*
No Additional Destination charge = \$575 value

- 3.0L 24 Valve V-6 eng.
- Cast aluminum wheels
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Stk. #21550E

- 2.0L DOHC 16 Valve Zetec Engine
- 4 Speed Power Shift
- 4 Wheel Independent Suspension
- Dual Air Bags
- Power Brakes
- Power Steering
- AM/FM Prem. Sound Cass. Radio
- 4 Speaker Stereo
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- Dual Power Mirrors
- Rear Window Defroster
- Center Console w/6 Speakers
- 60/40 Split Fold Rear Seat
- Solar Tinted Glass
- Sunroof
- Floor Mats Front and Rear

NO ADDITIONAL DESTINATION CHARGE = \$440 VALUE

2000 RANGER REG. CAB XLT


24 MO. LEASE w/Renewal Bonus \$129*
24 MO. LEASE \$149*
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
- Power Brakes
- AM/FM Stereo & CD Player
- Wheels, Chrome 7-Spoke 15"
- XLT Trim
- XLT Sport Appearance Group
- And More!

NO ADDITIONAL DESTINATION CHARGE = \$335 VALUE

2000 RANGER SUPER CAB XLT


24 MO. LEASE w/Renewal Bonus \$149*
24 MO. LEASE \$169*
PURCHASE \$16,989**
SAVE \$3,146

Stk. #263700

- 3.0L V6 V-6 Engine
- Automatic Over Drive Trans
- 60/40 Split Bench Seat
- Power Locking Group
- Power Mirrors
- Power Windows/Lock Group
- Remote Keyless Entry
- Convenience Group
- Speed Control/Tilt Steering Wheel
- Leather Wrap Steering Wheel
- Air Conditioning
- Power Steering
- Power Brakes
- AM/FM Stereo & CD Player
- Sliding Rear Window
- Wheels Chrome 7-Spoke 15"
- And More!

NO ADDITIONAL DESTINATION CHARGE = \$550 VALUE

2000 F-150 SUPER CAB XLT 4DR


24 MO. LEASE w/Renewal Bonus \$119*
24 MO. LEASE \$139*
PURCHASE \$18,789**
SAVE \$6,026

Stk. #21940R

- 4.2L SEFI V-6 Engine
- Battery Saver
- Power Brakes with Rear Wheel Anti-Lock
- Dual Second Generation Air Bags
- Power Windows/Locks
- Privacy Glass
- Color Keyed Carpeting Door Handles
- Tachometer
- Speed Dependent Interval Wipes
- 5 Speed Manual Overdrive Trans
- P55/205 16 Oval All-Season
- Floor Mats - Carpeted
- Cast Aluminum Wheels (4)
- Gas Shock Absorbers
- Color Keyed Body Side Moldings
- Chrome Front Bumper
- Rear Step Bumper and Grille
- Flip Rear Quarter Windows
- Chrome Cap Mirrors
- Cargo Box Light
- Removable Locking Tailgate
- Under Hood Light
- Air Conditioning
- Electronic AM/FM Stereo, Cassette/Clock
- Speed Control/Tilt Steering Wheel
- Premium Electronic AM/FM w/CD
- Remote Keyless Entry

NO ADDITIONAL DESTINATION CHARGE = \$600 VALUE

2000 EXPLORER XLS 4 DR

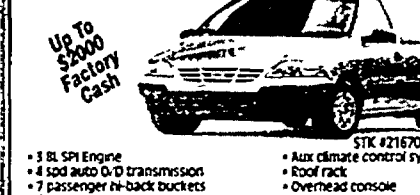

24 MO. LEASE SUV to SUV RENEWAL \$179*
24 MO. LEASE w/Renewal Bonus \$199*
24 MONTH LEASE \$219
PURCHASE \$22,889**
SAVE \$4,746

Stk. #195300

- 4.0L V6 V-6 Engine
- 5 Speed Auto O/D Trans
- P235 60/40 All-Terrain Tires
- 5.7L 5.7L A/C
- Trailer Towing Package
- Convenience Group
- Speed Control/Tilt Wheel
- Remote Control/Tilt Wheel
- Remote Keyless Entry
- Cargo Area Cover
- Glass, Privacy
- XLT Sport Group
- Steel Bar
- Fog Lamps
- Full Face Chrome Wheels
- AM/FM Stereo Radio
- Cassette Player
- 5-Spoke 15"
- Air Conditioning
- Power Windows
- Power Door Locks
- Power Mirrors
- Power Steering
- Power Brakes
- RR Window Wiper/Washer
- RR Window Defroster
- Luggage Rack

NO ADDITIONAL DESTINATION CHARGE = \$550 VALUE

2000 WINDSTAR LX 4 DOOR


24 MO. LEASE w/Renewal Bonus \$179*
24 MO. LEASE \$199*
PURCHASE \$21,689**
SAVE \$5,121

Stk. #216700

- 3.8L V6 Engine
- 4 Speed Auto O/D Transmission
- 7 Passenger In-Back Buckets
- Enhanced Seating Group
- Power Windows/Locks
- Electric Power Mirrors
- Remote Entry
- Speed Control/Tilt Steg Wht
- Elec AM/FM stereo/cass/clock
- Light group
- Comfort group
- Air climate control system
- Roof Rack
- Overhead console
- Floor mats
- Lock right hand/left hand door
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- Value group
- Electric rear window defrost
- Power convenience group
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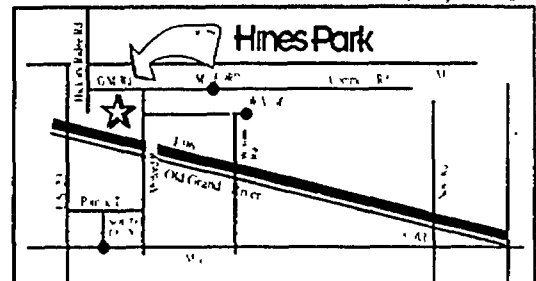
1994 FORD TEMPO 4DR GL STK#3715A	\$4,995
Auto, A/C, f/power, 72,000 1 owner miles, show room new.	
1994 FORD AEROSTAR XL STK#3755T	\$5,695
Full power, AC 68 000 miles, inspected and warranted	
1993 MERCURY VILLAGER LS STK#3741B	\$8,495
Full power, R-AC, Quad Seating ONLY 65 000 Careful owner miles, showroom new!	
1998 FORD ESCORT ZX2 STK#3694A	\$8,995
Auto, A/C, Only 22,000 one owner miles. Showroom new!	
1998 MERC. MYSTIQUE GS STK#3712T	\$9,495
Auto, A/C f/power, alloys, spoiler, 34,000 miles, priced right!	
1996 FORD F-150 EDDIE BAUER STK#3653A	\$9,995
6 cyl, A/C f/power, 8 Ft Box, ONLY 47,000 miles, Super clean!	
1998 FORD ESCORT SE SPORT STK#3650A	\$10,500
Auto, A/C f/power, a/ys spoiler, ONLY 12 000 1 owner miles, Showroom new!	
1999 FORD ESCORT ZX2 STK#3768T	\$10,900
Hot Pig", auto, AC f/power power moonroof, spoiler, alloys, only 20,000 miles, perfect!	

1998 FORD RANGER XLT STK#3739T	\$10,900
Auto, A/C, 6 cyl, only 23,000 1 owner miles, spotless!	
1996 MERCURY VILLAGER GS STK#3762A	\$11,500
Full power, R A/C, only 49,000 miles, priced to sell!	
1998 FORD TAURUS SE STK#3617A	\$11,995
24 valve 6 cyl, full power, alloys, only 25,000 miles	
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Full power, leather, power moon roof, C/D, only 20 000 1 owner miles, cream put!	
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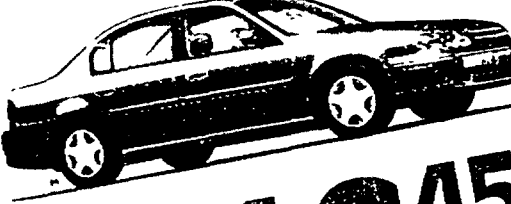
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Stk. #9512
CMS 1st \$166.59 Security \$175 Trade Equity \$4000 plus tax & title, total cash due \$633.59

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Stk. #9406
CMS 1st \$109.45 Security \$125 Trade Equity \$4000 plus tax & title, total cash due \$493.45

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CARS	
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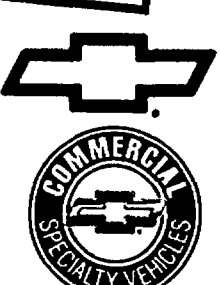
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706 Auction Sales

POTLUCK AUCTION
Sat., April 29th, 7:00PM
OLE GRAY NASH AUCTION
202 S. Michigan Ave
Howell, MI

There are 10 different consignees setting up their measures for this night auction. We know that there will be glassware, paper products, household & items from new to old. Come join us for an interesting evening!

Gary T. Gray
Auctioneer
517-546-2005

EQUIPMENT AUCTION!
Sun. May 7, 2000 at noon.
Imley City Fairgrounds, corner of I-69 & M-53. Large selection including farm tractors, loaders, backhoes, lawn & garden, close-out equipment from a car dealership. e-mail: wbsireg@aol or sale site (727)448-3064 or (810)749-8836 for flyer

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- Blue Spruce •
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- White Pine •
- Maple •

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On US23 to N. Truxell Rd. exit 48, then go west to Whitmore Lake Rd., through Sub. approx. 3 miles to auction. North of Sub. Rd. 2nd St.

Sunday, April 30, 2000
12:00 noon

- 250 Beautiful Blue Spruce Trees
- 300+ White Spruce 4'-6'
- 100+ White Pine 5' to 10'
- Red Pine 6' & Up
- Maples will include red, silver and a few crabs
- High Broad White Cedar
- 20 Bradford Pear

If you need one tree or 100, don't miss this opportunity to pick up some great trees for your yard! Loaders will be on hand for loading. Delivery and/or installation can also be arranged at the auction. All trees are balled and burlapped or potted.

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1:00 p.m.

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Park table with hidden top desk Victorian dresser, marble top desk, Walnut dresser, trunk, 50's desk chairs, park lamp table, books, Farm Batters by Will Carleton 1882, McGuffey Reader 1800's, Battle Cry 1887, Riley Child Rhymes 1905, costume jewelry incl. Triani & Lsner & high glassware. Depression Staffordshire cat milk pitcher Luray, Czech canister set, complete Nantake service for 12 plus serving pieces; Hummel's Apple Tree Girl, Chummy Sweep, Busy Student, Royal Dalton - The Carpenter 1989; U of M programs 50's; Fisher Body badges, primitive tools, metal clocks, chenille bedspreads; drapes & material from 40-50's; vintage clothing; software; much more

Gary T. Gray,
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Pursuant to state law, a sale will be held at **National Self Storage of Highland** 1574 Alloy Parkway, Highland, MI on 5/24/00 at 4 p.m. The following goods will be sold **John Loar Space #RV-23** 1 Ford Mustang 1982

710 Estate Sales

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Thurs., Fri. Sat. - April 27, 28 & 29 - 9am-5pm each day

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3440 Bigelow
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April 27-29, 10-4pm.
Our Numbers Only

9:30 Thursday
Full house Victorian sale, settee and br. set, mahogany br. set, dining set, and occasional tables, marble top tables, oak table, sleeper sofa, chairs, lamps, old prints, Roseville, McCoy, Van Gogh, Sterling silverware, wildlife prints, china, glass, clocks, desks, books, records, appliances. Vintage clothing, rowboat, lawn mower, tools, costume jewelry, linens, much much more.

711 Garage Sales Oakland

FARMINGTON HILLS - April 27 to 29, 9-6. 36888 Ashwood Dr., SE corner of 9 & Halsted.

NEW HUDSON Martindale Meadows sub. sale, April 27, 28, 29 9am-4pm. Pontiac trail & Martindale rd. lots of great stuff.

718 Garage Sales/ Moving Sales

ALL ADS TO APPEAR UNDER THIS CLASSIFICATION MUST BE PREPAID

BRIGHTON - 2 Family furniture, Misc. household goods, & Sports trading cards & equip. 4142 Highland, Brighton Rd. & Clifford area. April 27, 28, & 29, 9-3pm.

BRIGHTON - April 27-29, 9-7:50am. 5043 Walsh Dr. off Old US 23, between Grand River & Spencer. Beanie Babies, misc.

BRIGHTON - April 28-29, 8-5. 9640 Alger. off US 23, 1/2 mi. N. of Hilton. Furniture, crib, toys, appliances, clothes, etc.

BRIGHTON - Huge Sale! April 28-29, 9-4. Antiques, tools, electronics, toys, kids/adult clothes, household, furniture & more. 7311 Brighton Rd.

BRIGHTON - Moving Sale. Sat. Sun. 8am-5pm. Garden tools, riding mower, kitchen items, weight bench. 3419 Diane St., at Hilton/US23

BRIGHTON - Something for everyone. Tools, clothes, jewelry, sports, knick-knacks, games, etc. April 28 & 29, 8-5pm. 7665 Darlene, 2 miles N. of Grand River off Hacker. Rain or Shine

BRIGHTON - Stop! Don't miss these garage/moving sales. Lots of men's/women's/kids clothes, toys, baby items, furniture, sporting goods & retired Beanie Babies. April 27 & 28, 8:30am-3pm. 776 & 802 Oakridge, off Rickert Rd.

BRIGHTON - Tons of toys sale. April 27, 9-noon. Legos, books, wagon, Pokemon cards. 4459 Elderberry Dr.

BRIGHTON - too much to list. Thurs. Sat. April 27-28, 9-4. 7171 Brighton Rd. E. of Bauer

BRIGHTON SAT. & Sun. April 29 & 30, 9 to 4pm. 468 S. Third Street.

BRIGHTON SAXONY Sub. 6268 Stephens corner of Sidney, Fri. & Sat., Apr. 28 & 29, 9-5pm. Some collectibles, toys, furniture, etc. Must see.

BRIGHTON, 250 Beaver St. Sat. Apr. 29th, 9-5pm. Fridge, TV's, sectional sleeper & etc.

BRIGHTON - 3333 Moraine Dr. & Waycross. Off Pleasant Valley. Household goods. Fri. & Sat. Apr. 28, 29, 9-5pm

BRIGHTON - 3695 Flint Rd. off Hilton. Sat. only, Apr. 29, 8-3. Something for everyone!

BRIGHTON, FRI/SAT. 28th, 29th 10-4. Multifamily. Hunter to N. Christine to 2722 & 2742 Jennifer, Woodland Hills Sub. 2 dining sets, washer, dryer, bar stools, dressers, bed, wardrobe, toys, lamps, microwave, household items, misc.

BRIGHTON, MULTI family. April 27, 28, 29, 9am. No early birds. 925 Alpine Ct.

DO YOU HAVE LEFT OVER GARAGE SALE ITEMS AFTER YOUR SALE???
Let us place an ad for you under the Household goods section and we will charge you 1/2 off the ad cost.

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FOWLerville - 12 Family Sale. Maple table w/4 chairs, china cabinet, old wood apple & milk crates, pine trees, dishes, tools & crafts, antiques. April 27-29, 9am-6pm. S. of Fowlerville, take Layton to 2047 Damman Rd.

FOWLerville 9273 Lamoreaux (off Bull Run). Baby items, toys and more! Thurs. Sat. 9-4.

FOWLerville, ANTIQUES, furniture, toys, misc. April 26-29, 9-6pm. 426 S. Second.

GREEN OAKS, Lyon - 9850 Ponderosa, 1.3 miles W. of Pontiac Tr. Just N. of 10 Mile. Fri-Sat. Apr. 28-29, 9-3. Riding mower, dock, etc. lots of things to use in or out doors!

HAMBURG - 9715 & 9775 Galatien Dr., crafts, household items & treasures. April 28-29, 9-5

GARAGE SALE

April 27, 28, 29, 30
10-6 (Thurs-Fri)
10-4 (Sat-Sun)

2524 M-59
in the garage behind
Hair Creations Hair Salon

Beanie Babies, Guns, Tools, New Toys, Russian Dolls, Pop Machine, Movies
Something For Everyone!

HAMBURG - April 28-29, 8-3. 10500 Bob White Beach, off Pine Bluff. Household, girls clothes (18-24mo), antiques.

HAMBURG MOVING! 7833 Howard St., Orchard Village Sub., off M-36 April 29-30, 8-7 p.m. dining w/china cabinet, sofa sleeper & recliner, twin br. set, yard ornaments, Craftsman planer, holiday decorations, clothing, misc. Cash only.

HIGHLAND - Gigantic moving sale. 27 year collection goes! Tools, household, clothes, antiques, camper, wood boat, Dunham Lake, Tipsco/M-59, 1315 Grebe, April 29, 9-5pm. May 6 & 7, 9-5pm.

HOWELL - 3 family garage sale. April 27, 28, 9-5pm. M-59 & S. Hacker Rd. at Shadowland Sub follow signs

HOWELL - April 27-29, 8-6. 3148 Beck E. of Chilson, S. of I-96. 2 families stuff. Baby items, furniture, motorcycle.

HOWELL - Big 5 family huge garage sale. 728 S. Walnut. April 28, 29, 9-7

HOWELL - furniture, antiques, little toys, baby/kids clothes. 1466 Argentine S/JM 59. April 27-29, 9-5

HOWELL - Moving sale. 4220 Timberline Dr. off Brighton Rd. cross Chilson. April 28 & 29, 9-5pm. Something for everyone.

HOWELL - Multifamily sale. 405 Hickory at Center St., 9-5 Fri/Sat. Apr. 28 & 29.

HOWELL - Multi Family Sale. April 27-28, 9-5. 2435 Selwyn Dr. M-59 to Oakcrest to Selwyn Dr. Something for everyone, no junk here!

HOWELL GARAGE sale. April 27, 28, 29, 9-5. 1360 Central. Everything must go.

HOWELL - Huge Garage sale. 3 families, antiques, furniture, 3851 Argentine. April 27, 28, 29, 10-5. 2 Miles N. of M59 on Argentine.

HOWELL MOVING sale. 266 Castlewood, off Oak Grove Rd. Fri. April 28, 9-6 pm.

HOWELL, MULTI-FAMILY. 471 County Farm Rd. off Norton. Kids stuff galore! Household items. Fri. Apr. 28, 9-4. Sat. Apr. 29, 9-12.

HOWELL RUMMAGE Sale - United Methodist Church 1230 Bower. Thursday April 27, 1-7pm. Friday April 28, 10am-1pm.

HOWELL 2 house garage sale. 50 & 71 Meadows between Grand River & Golf Club Rd. Tools, electrical, bunk bed, desk, books, puzzles, freezer & clothes. Friday & Saturday, 4-28 & 29, 9-5.

HOWELL Fri/Sat. 8-4. 1336 Edgebrook Dr. - 2 streets W. of VG's. Womens Plus size-extra large to 3X, boy's 3T-4, Little Tykes, misc.

HOWELL SAT. 4-29: 9-4pm. Household, furniture, collectibles, clothes, too much to mention. 423 W. Washington.

HOWELL - MULTIFAMILY moving-in sale. Sundance Meadows Sub. Furniture, lots of kids stuff. Coon Lk. Rd. 1 mi. W. of D-19. Fri/Sat. 8:30-1 or while supplies last.

MILFORD - 2 families, lots of kids stuff, entertainment center, etc. Fri. & Sat. 9-5, 11th St. across from Methodist church.

MILFORD - April 28-29, 9am-5pm. 445 Crystal Bay Back Yard Birds). Antiques, brass bed, round table, chairs, iron wheels, wicker, glass, prints, frames, lots of stuff.

MILFORD - Moving Sale, 225 S. Houghton. Sat. April 29, 10-2 pm. Furniture, household items, glassware, misc.

MILFORD - Multi Family. 2830 Debbwood Cr. between Commerce & Cooley Lake. off Dyck Lake Rd. QUALITY kids clothes, priced to sell, lawn tractor, implements & snowblades, toys, misc. household. Thurs. Fri. Sat. 9-5

MILFORD APR. 29 & 30, 9-5pm. Antiques & collectibles, 12600 Willmilt. S. of Commerce. W. off Pleasant Valley.

MILFORD - 399 Ravennside, off Miford or South Hill Rd. Heritage Hills Sub. April 29-30, 9-4.

MILFORD - 405 Hickory at Center St., 9-5 Fri/Sat. Apr. 28 & 29.

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NORTHVILLE MOVING sale. Quality antiques. 6' Mammy rocker circa 1850-60. 2 English Windsor arm chairs circa 1850-60. Rocking chair. Very nice small oak hall seat. (248) 348-8027

NORTHVILLE - April 28, 29, 9-5. 840 Scott N. 7 Mile, S. of M. Sheldon. Washer, dryer, bikes, clothes, many misc.

NOVI - HOUSEHOLD goods, baby clothes & toys. Village Oaks Sub. 9/Meadowbrook 22709 Winfield - 4/27, 28, 29.

PINCKEY 9-4PM Fri & Sat. Apr. 28 & 29, weather permitting. 3400 William.

PINCKEY MOVING Sale! 2863 Sinsbury Dr., Pleasant Brook sub off M-36 W. of Whitewood, Thurs. Fri. 8-12. Sat. 8-4. Furniture, toys, etc.

PLYMOUTH - 50888 Chestnut Ct. in Andover Lakes Sub. off N. Territorial/W. of Ridge Rd. Thurs. Sat. 8-5. Country collectible/small appliances & Christmas items.

PLYMOUTH - Huge! Fri. Sat. 8-4 Auto parts, boat items, tools, antiques, furniture, linens, housewares, etc. M-14 to Goffredson. N. to 8849 Rockville Rd.

SALEM - 12 family. 10 Saddle, silver tack, lots of horse stuff, 100 riding books, equestrian, child's clothing, hot tub, hockey stuff, camper shell, antiques. 7492 W. 7 Mile, E. of Pontiac Tr. Apr. 27-29, 7-7. (248)437-5672

SALEM TWP. Moving sale. 8925 Chubb Rd. 1st house S. of 7 mile. Tractor, brush hog & blade, cement mixer, tools, home appliances, etc. April 27-29, 8am-5pm.

SALEM TWP. BIG BARN SALE! 5 family. Antiques, furniture, nice stuff, dishes, household, tables & chairs, nice saddle, + much more!! Thurs-Fri. Apr. 27-28, 8:30-6:00 17 Mile, corner of 7 & Angle, 1 mile E. of Pontiac Tr.

SOUTH LYON - ART SALE by local Artist. 932 East Creek Dr. Oak Creek Village off 9 MI. East of Pontiac Trail. 9-4pm. Sat. Apr. 29th.

SOUTH LYON - baby items, household goods, misc. Multiple family sale. 501 Wellington. Sat. only, 9-3pm

SOUTH LYON - Huge moving sale. furniture, antiques, clothing, kids stuff & tools. Something for everyone. 4-28 thru 4-30, 9-4pm. 765 West Hills Dr. Hidden Creek Sub. N. off 9 Mile, W. of Pontiac Tr.

SOUTH LYON - Major moving sale. Thurs. thru Sat. 10am-4pm. Furniture, household, tools, fishing equipment, boat & trailer, garden tools, new items each day. 10 Mile between Diabolo & Rushton, 9829 Atwood Dr. Oakwood Meadows (248)437-1042.

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SOUTH LYON - area Parents of Twins & Triplets having mom to mom sale. Sat. Apr. 29th, 9-1pm. No Strollers. 50¢ admission. 288 N. Warren St. Kwanis Hall, behind South Lyon Hotel.

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SOUTH LYON multi-family sale. Lots of misc. Corner of 10 mile & Martindale. 4/27, 28 9-5pm. 4-29 9-12pm.

SOUTH LYON - 1024 Oxford Sub. W. of Martin's Hardware. Apr. 29-30, 9-5. Big!

SOUTH LYON - 924 Heathside off 10 Mile, off Wellington. mom of twins, going out of toddler business! Little Tikes, high chair, swing, bottles, Exersaucer, clothing 0-5T, Halloween costumes, lawn swing, picnic table & umbrella, oak curio, much more! 8-5. Apr. 29-30.

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SOUTH LYON - 4-28 to 4-30, 9-4:30. Trotters Pointe, 1132 Equestrian. Multi-family, kids, toys & misc.

SOUTH LYON - April 29, 9-5. misc. 871 Northchester, W. of Martindale, N. of 10 Mile.

SOUTH LYON - April 27-30, 8am-3pm. 6159 W. 6 Mile, 1st house E. of Pontiac Tr. Great variety of items.

SOUTH LYON - April 29, 30: 8-12. Fishfinder, Lynx trons, golf bags, records & 8 track tapes, stereo w/record player, furniture, bikes, Power Rider, Stairmaster, 401 W. Liberty, off Pontiac Tr.

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SOUTH LYON - Misc. items. 235 W. Lake St. April 28 & 29, 9-5.

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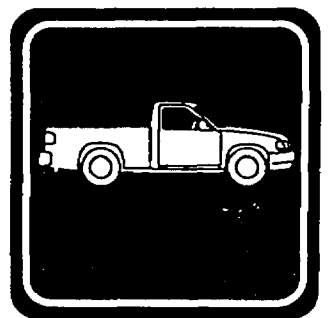
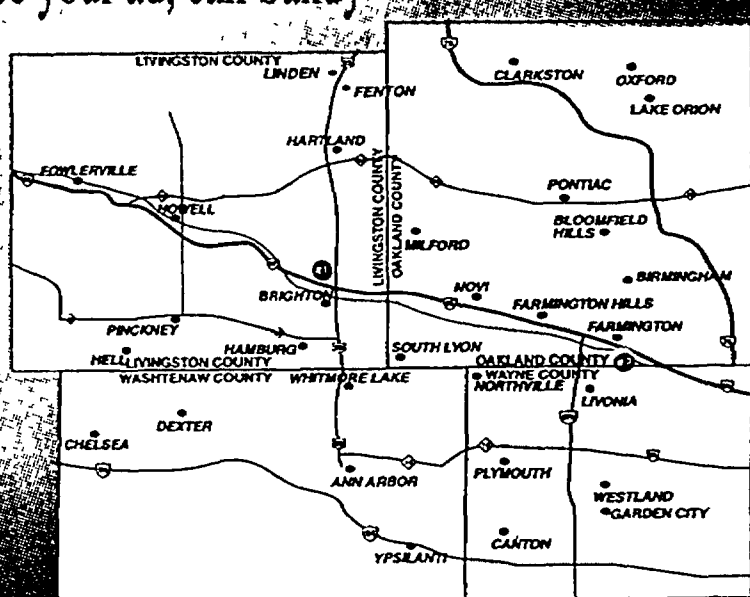
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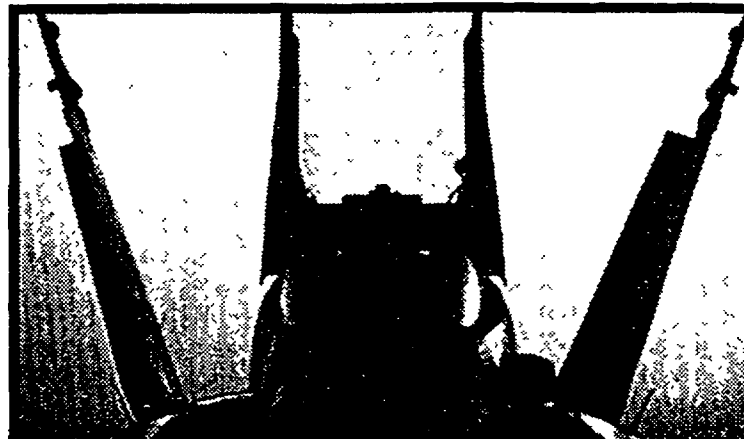
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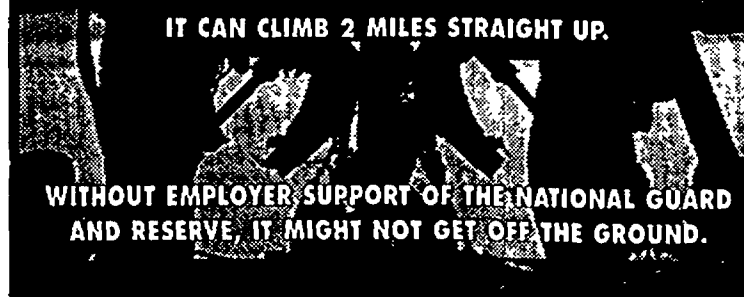
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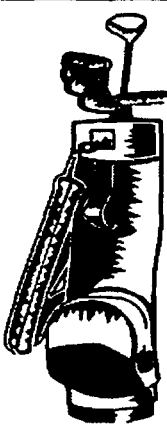
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Misclassified in the 18th century, but still beloved, today a geranium by any other name needs basic care including, daily sunlight, proper soil, water and light feeding.

What's in a Name?

Uncovering the geranium's true identity

By Karen Wilson
COPLEY NEWS SERVICE

Botanical nomenclature, with all its Latin names, is confusing at best. So, it's no surprise that once people become comfortable with a plant name, they resist attempts by botanists to change it.

Unfortunately, plant names do change, usually because plants were misclassified when the binomial plant-naming system was adopted in the 18th century.

That's what happened with geraniums - or at least, the plants we call geraniums.

When they were introduced into Europe in the 17th century, botanists thought they were another species of the genus geranium, the perennial plant we commonly call cranesbill, and an established garden plant in Europe since Roman times.

When the mistake was discovered several decades later, the plants were renamed to the right genus, pelargonium. By that time, however, people were so used to calling them geraniums, that the name stuck.

Whether you call them geraniums or pelargoniums, caring for them is the same.

According to Gerald Stewart, all geraniums need four basics to thrive. These are:

- 1.) At least four hours of daily sunlight. The exception is the golden-leafed zonals, which do better

in bright shade, since their leaves tend to sunburn.

- 2.) A well-draining, acidic soil.

- 3.) Watering only after the soil is thoroughly dry - all the way through, if in a pot; or a couple of inches down, if in the ground.

- 4.) Frequent, regular, light feeding with a balanced fertilizer.

Stewart advises double-potting of containerized plants growing in full sun, "so the sun doesn't cook the roots. Just put the planted pot inside a second pot, which will shade the roots and keep them cool."

The main pest of geraniums is the geranium budworm, a caterpillar that burrows into the unopened buds and devours them from the inside. Primarily active during the spring, geranium budworm can be successfully controlled with a few applications of *Bacillus thuringiensis*, or Bt, available at most garden centers and nurseries under a couple of brand names.

PRUNING

Pruning requirements differ, depending on the type of geranium. Following are some general guidelines:

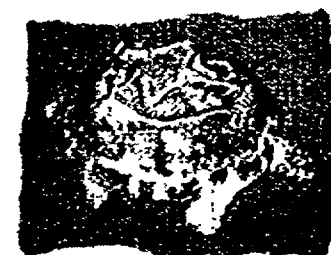
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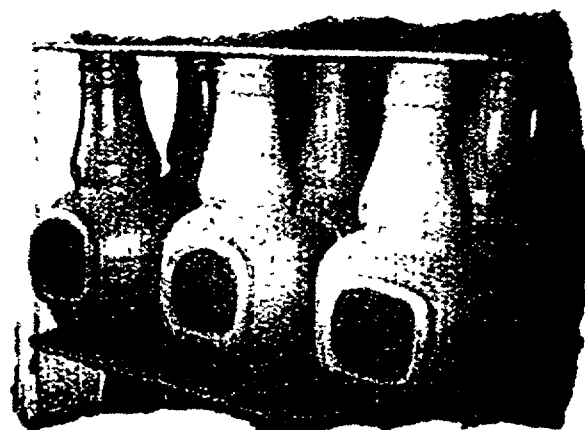
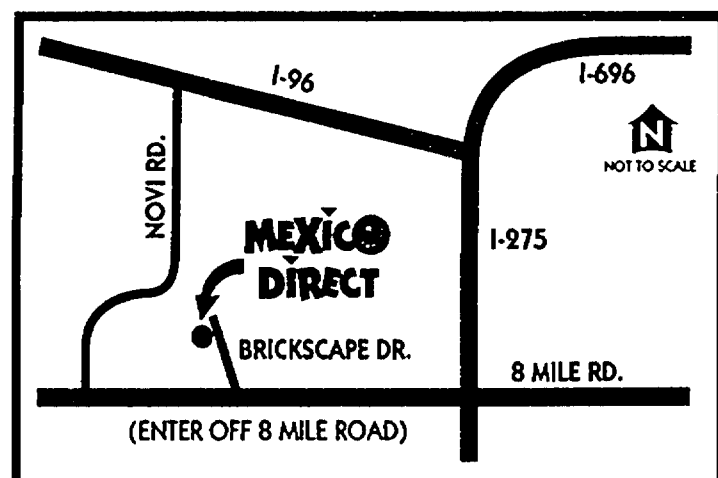
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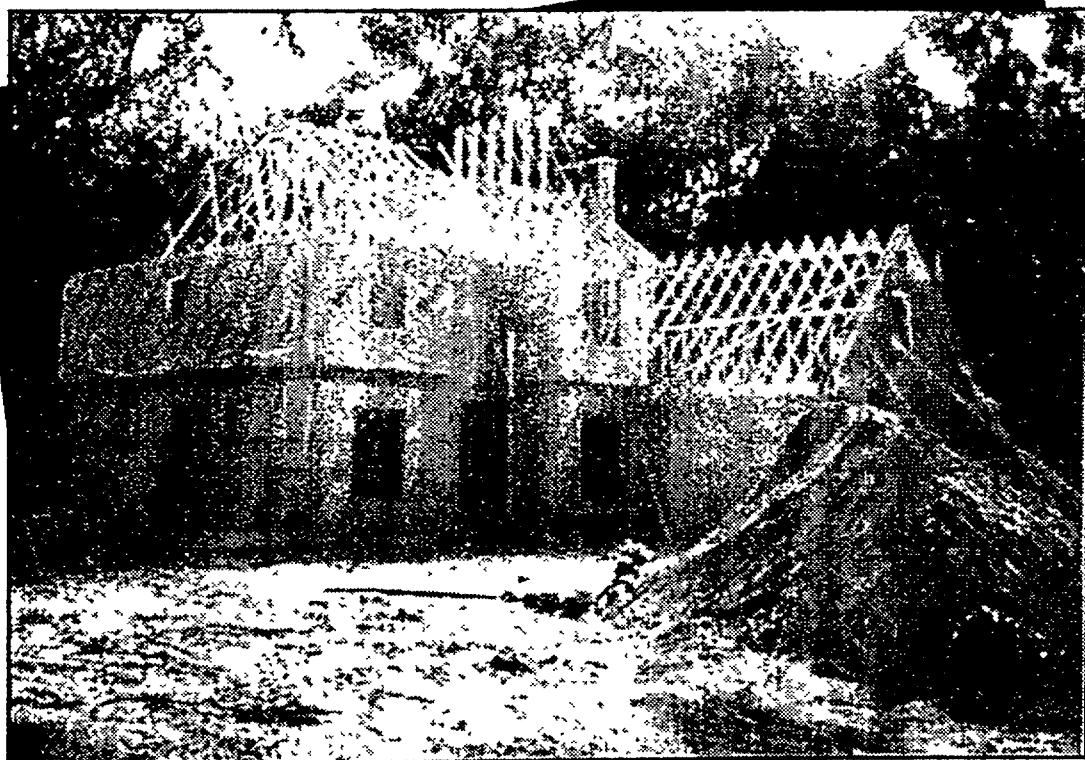
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Toolbox

The right gear makes tackling home repairs safe and effective

By Priscilla Lister
COPLEY NEWS SERVICE

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No longer can you call your landlord when you have household emergencies or appliance failures. For every home repair or project, you're in charge.

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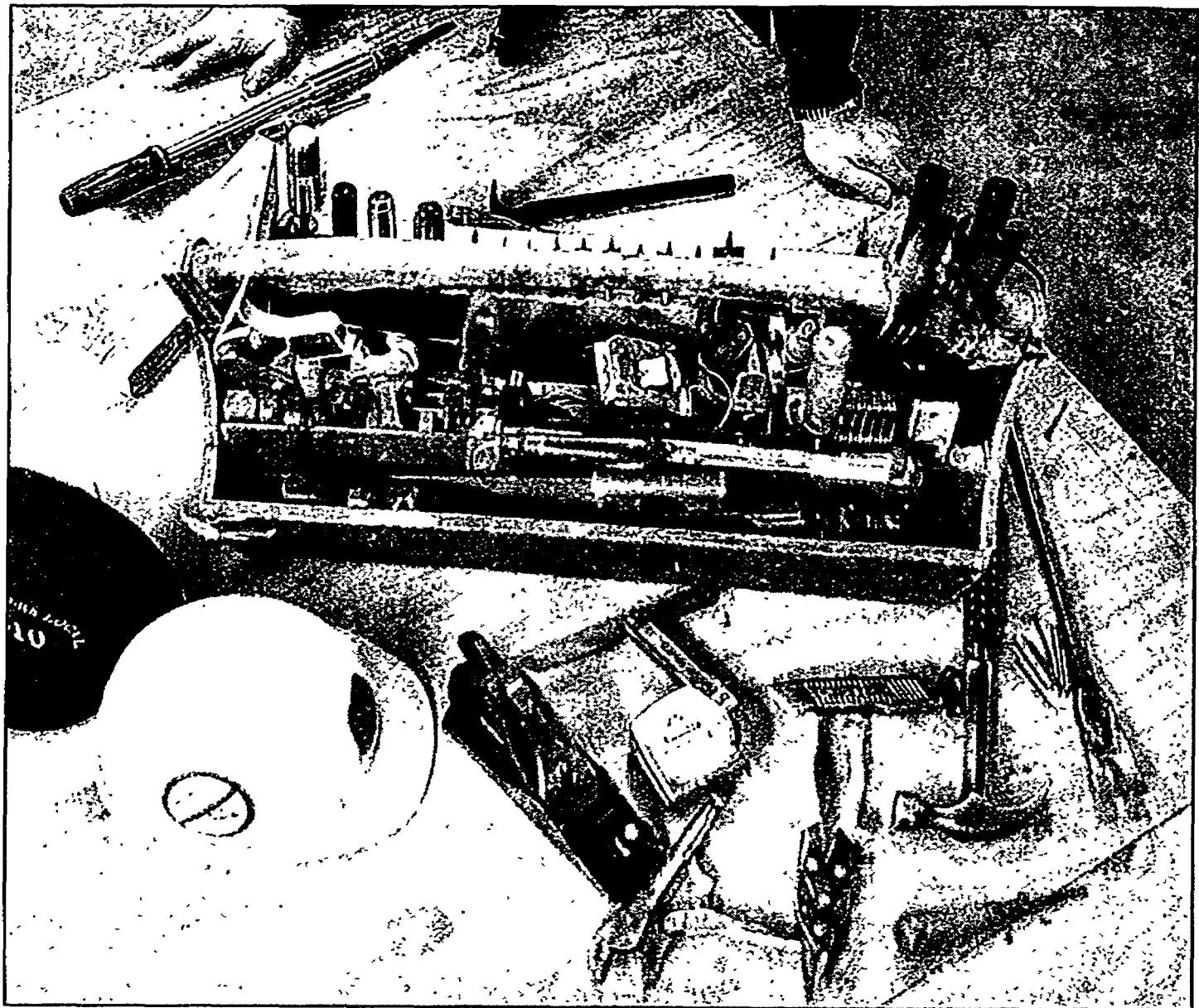
To hang pictures, you'll need a hammer. To make bigger holes, like those you'll need to push stereo cords through antique armoires, you'll need a drill.

To unscrew or screw in screws, you'll need several screwdrivers.

And that's just the beginning.

TOOLBOX BASICS

If you plan to do just the most basic home improvements and repairs, you can get by with a little toolbox. Here's a checklist of tools and supplies first-time homeowners



Homeowners need to be prepared to make some repairs on their own. A well stocked toolbox can help you get started.

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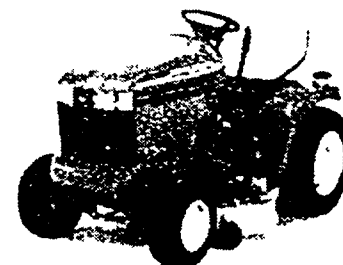
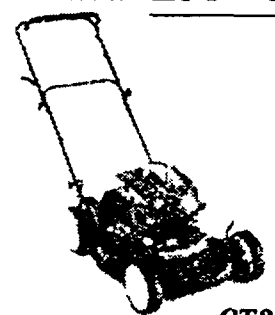
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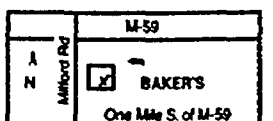
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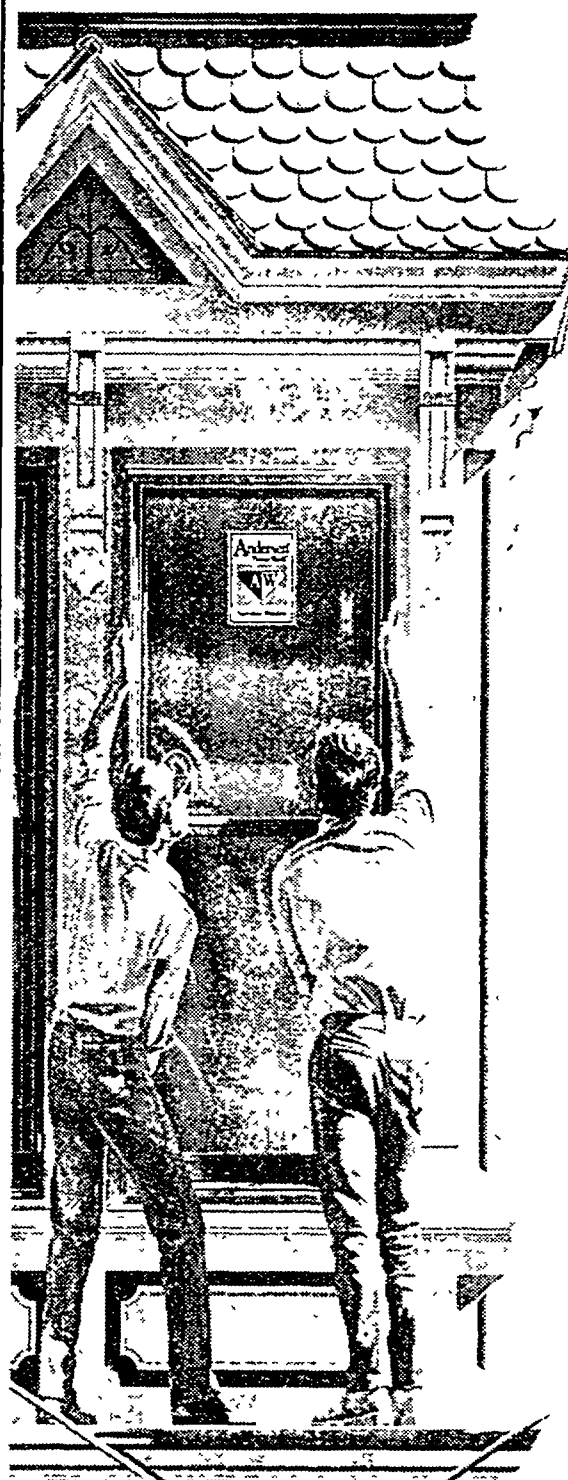
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should have on hand, according to Ace Hardware Corp., the headquarters for hundreds of Ace retailers nationwide:

- Hammer.
- Drill.
- Set of screwdrivers with at least three sizes/heads for each of the basic types: Phillips and slot.
- Adjustable wrench.
- Assorted screws and nails.
- Tape measure.
- Crosscut saw.
- Flashlight.

"The most important item to have is a book with information about common projects and problems," says Paula Erickson, consumer affairs manager for Ace Hardware. "An authoritative book will have step-by-step instructions and photos that illustrate technique."

The two top-selling home improvement/repair books, according to Amazon.com, the Internet bookseller, are "Black & Decker's Complete Photo Guide to Home Repair" (Creative Pub-

lishing), and "New Complete Do-It-Yourself Manual" by Reader's Digest (Reader's Digest Publishing).

A carpenter's hammer, made for driving and pulling nails, is the most commonly used household hammer. But don't use it as an all-purpose hammer, advises Gary Branson in his "A-Z Tool Guide for Homeowners" at www.housenet.com.

"You can ruin a hammer by using it as a crowbar or by driving chisels, star drills or other hardened driving tools," says Branson. "Likewise, a carpenter's hammer is not heavy enough to drive hardened masonry nails; use a ball-peen hammer or small sledge for driving hardened concrete nails and with driven tools."

Branson says the most versatile tool you can have is the electric drill. Besides drilling holes in nearly any material, a drill can be fitted with accessories to do several repair tasks, including mixing paint, grinding and polishing, driving screws or nuts or even pumping water.

"A good all-purpose drill choice for the homeowner is the 3/8-inch reversible, variable-speed drill," says Branson.

In wrenches, "at the least, you should have a 6-inch adjustable wrench," he says. "Also useful is a small kit containing a 1/4-inch socket drive and set."

If you'll be doing any plumbing work, you'll also need a pair of pipe wrenches (one to hold one pipe, one to unscrew the other pipe); "a pair of 10-inch pipe wrenches will let you do most plumbing maintenance jobs," he says.

THE WORKSHOP

When you graduate from basic home repairs to home improvement, remodeling or furnishing jobs, you'll want a shop with serious tools.

"Many shop projects can be built with just a major workshop saw, a drill press and a good router with accessories, along with an assortment of hand tools," says Sears, Roebuck & Co., manufacturer of Craftsman tools. "Though few shop owners will come up with the same tool wish-lists, most often the first priority is either a table saw, band saw or radial-arm saw, followed by equipment to dress up lumber, such as a planer, jointer,

shaper, lathe and drill press," reports Sears.

Hand tools for woodworking include a good set of chisels and a good plane. You can set up a shop in as little as 8-by-12 feet, such as the end wall of a garage, says Sears. A 24-by-32-foot shop would require the equivalent of a three-car garage or a separate building.

If you set up your workshop in a garage or separate building, give priority to the heating/cooling system, advises Sears, being sure to check its ability to withstand dust particles or paint vapors. You might also consider adding a sawdust collection system.

"While new tools are designed to control sawdust as much as possible, central collection systems are effective and economical to install," says Sears. "An excellent source of shop layout ideas is other shop owners," it adds. Visit other shops in your neighborhood and ask owners what works well for them and what could be set up better.

"Chances are good that every shop you visit will generate at least one new idea that you can put to use in your own shop."



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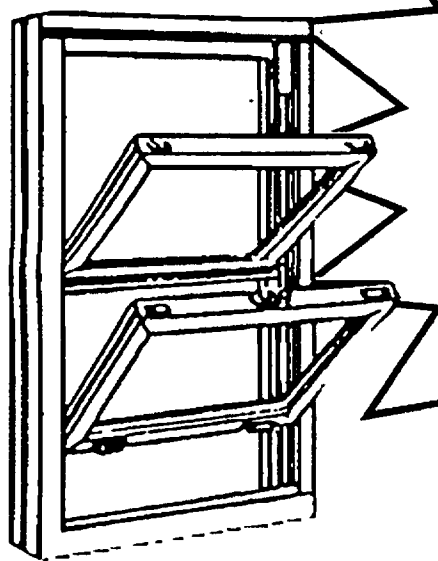
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Dr. Kathy Duncan

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The Natural Approach

The lawn and short of Earth-friendly turf care

By Judy Buchenot
COPLEY NEWS SERVICE

More than 25 million acres of lawn stretch across the United States, making turf a significant factor in the environment. The Professional Lawn Care Association of America calls turf "an environmental hero," that contributes everything from oxygen to the atmosphere to food for birds, worms and insects. Like all superheroes, however, a lawn can only perform these feats if it is in top condition.

The annual celebration of Earth Day has raised the consciousness of homeowners. While there is nothing wrong with having a lush, green lawn, the methods used to achieve the green have raised concerns.

"The key to a healthy lawn is to use the right amount of product at the right time," said Tom Delaney, PLCAA's executive vice president. The PLCAA estimates that the sale of lawn care products totals more than \$4 billion a year, which represents nearly one-third of all the money spent on gardening in the United States.

The entire turf grass industry is believed to have exceeded the \$25 billion mark and an estimated 500,000 people make their living in the lawn care business.

American Public Information On the

Environment, called American PIE, estimates that Americans are using 67 million pounds of pesticides on their lawns and gardens annually. Total pesticide use in the United States, including agriculture, is 2.2 billion pounds per year. This translates to roughly 8.8 pounds per person.

"It's no surprise that 35 percent of the food consumed in the country has detectable pesticide residues," said Brad Easterson, executive director of American PIE.

Easterson and his organization are encouraging homeowners to turn away from the use of synthetic chemicals in lawn care. They encourage the use of natural lawn care methods. However, Delaney believes that not all chemicals are evil.

Seeing the words "natural" or "organic" does not equal risk-free. It is important to ask the supplier if the materials are subject to Environmental Protection Agency regulation and registration, he said. Any product claiming to prevent, destroy, repel or mitigate any insect, weed or disease requires EPA registration and is considered a pesticide.

THE CHEMICAL APPROACH
"Plants don't know the difference

between synthetic and natural," Delaney said. "The grass needs nitrogen and reacts the same way to naturally occurring or synthetic." He also noted that man-made fertilizers allow for more control since they can be formulated to break down slowly.

Many naturally occurring sources of nitrogen require more materials, more applications and can, therefore, be more expensive. The presence of too much nitrogen can even contribute to lawn disease, so control is important.

Products are formulated with the advice of local specialists to provide what is necessary for a particular region's soil. Not all of the things added are man-made chemicals. Many of those ingredients are naturally occurring.

"Timing is very important and sometimes homeowners are not experienced enough to know when the time is right or if they are using the right product. They might be applying a product for broadleaf control when what they need is crabgrass control," Delaney said.

Homeowners may also react too late to control a problem, he said. When a certain weed or insect becomes visible, it is often too late to effectively control it.

The environmental concerns most fre-

quently voiced are about the use of pesticides by lawn care companies.

"To begin with, not every application is a pesticide. And some products are toxic, but we are looking at amounts that might be one-half of a percent of the solution that is applied to the lawn. Many things are toxic. Water can be toxic if you have too much and drown," Delaney said. "We look at this as medicine for the plants. Medicine has to be taken as directed or it could be toxic. You have to follow directions."

Delaney admitted that some pesticides may temporarily affect earthworms, but noted that the worms come back very quickly. Some naturally occurring lawn treatments can also be toxic.

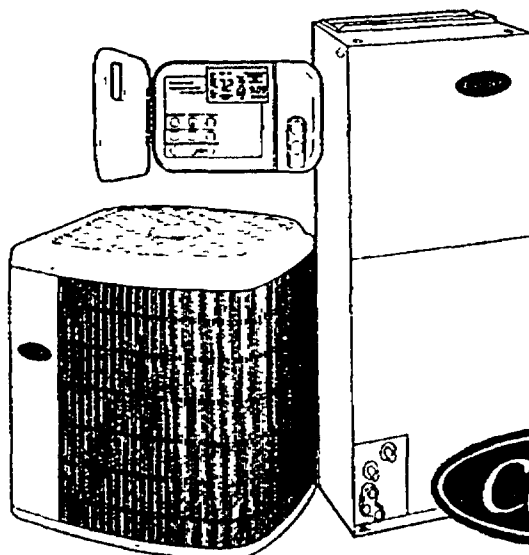
"Just because something is natural and organic doesn't mean it's safe," he said. "There is a danger of using manure to fertilize because of E. coli. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has warned against using manure that isn't properly cured."

The problem of pesticides in the water supply stems from improper use and disposal, Delaney said.

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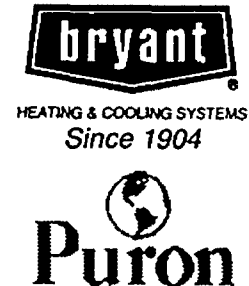
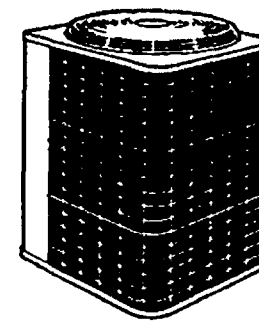
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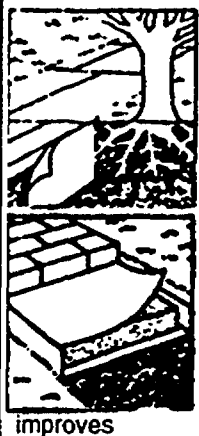
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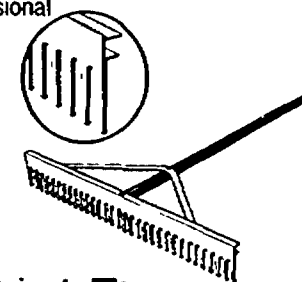
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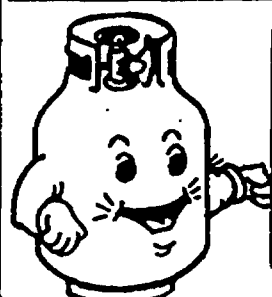
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Optimizing soil for grass also means fewer weeds

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they mix up too much solution and dump it down the sewer or toilet. That's where the problems come from."

Delaney spent 15 years regulating the lawn care industry before assuming his current position. He is aware of how much research and effort have to go into a product before it can be approved.

"There are numerous tests required for approval. There also has been research done on the people who apply the chemicals. They have more exposure than anyone. They are doing 20 to 30 applications a day and handling the concentrated product, but there have been no significant health problems noted over the past 20 years."

Although some have accused lawn care professionals of overtreating a lawn, Delaney said that this is not a logical claim.

"A lawn care professional wants to maintain a healthy lawn because a healthy lawn needs less product. When he can maintain the lawn with less product, he makes more money. It takes a lot of knowledge to know what to do and when it should be done."

THE NATURAL APPROACH

"A lot of homes around here have dead soil," said Les Schindler, owner of Bio-Lawn, an all-natural lawn treatment company in Naperville, Ill. "Especially those homes that were built on farmland. The chemicals used by the farmers have killed all those microorganisms that make good dirt. Good dirt is crawling with microorganisms. Without those microorganisms, things can't decompose. Chemicals keep plants alive, but it doesn't do much for the soil."

Schindler addresses the dead soil problem by adding mixtures of natural substances to area lawns.

"We use things from nature like seaweed, kelp, fish emulsion and food-grade corn. They are processed and mixed to control the amounts. And each application has microorganisms in them that we add to the soil."

Even with the tiny creatures present, Schindler said the treatments are so safe and natural that pets and kids can play on the treated lawn immediately.

Although he can do many things to improve the soil and grass, he can't do much about the weeds.

"In order to kill weeds, you need chemi-

cals, so I don't kill weeds. But I can say that when you see a weed in the grass, it is because the soil is right for weeds instead of grass. When soil is treated to be the best for grass, then there will be less weeds."

Schindler recommends five applications a season and offers homeowners tips on how to gently take care of lawn problems. For example, people with pets will find that pet urine will burn the lawn due to the high concentration of ammonia and salt. To remedy the problem of these browned areas, Schindler recommends diluting 1 cup of Karo syrup in 1 gallon of water. Then, the homeowner should use a sprinkling can to apply the solution to the burned area. If the grass roots are still alive, the grass will recover.

"I can't supply the perfect lawn," Schindler said. "Now, if you give me a brand-new lawn - sod that has just been laid - I can keep that lawn so that it will not deteriorate. But a lawn that has been on chemicals will take some time. Sometimes, it will have to get worse before it gets better. We have to detox the lawn. But you know, we can take clay and turn it into humus over a period of time."

LAWN LINGO

One of the difficulties of being Earth-friendly is understanding the lingo. There are no official definitions for terms, but the Professional Lawn Care Association of America offers the following widely accepted definitions:

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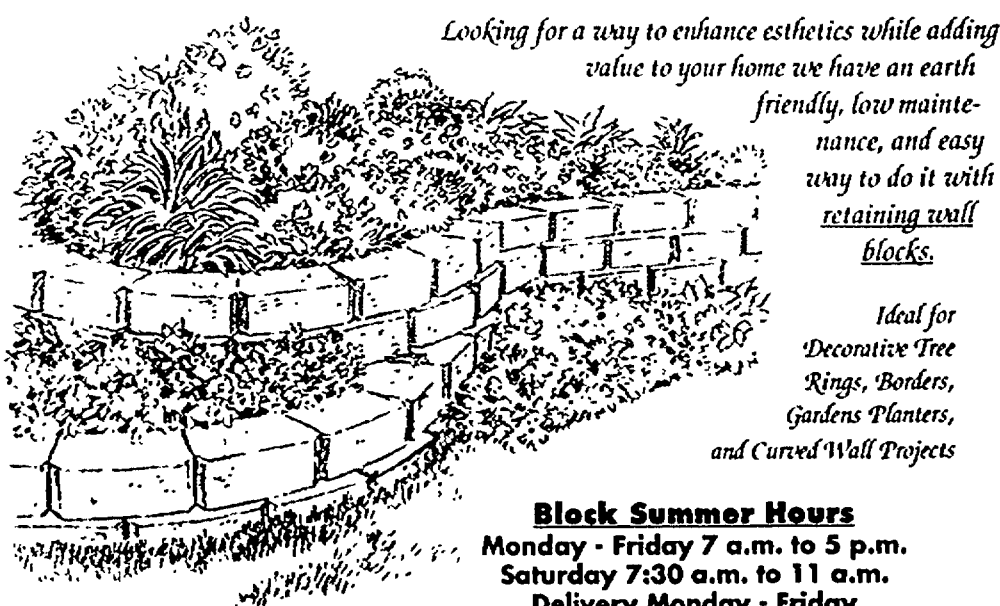
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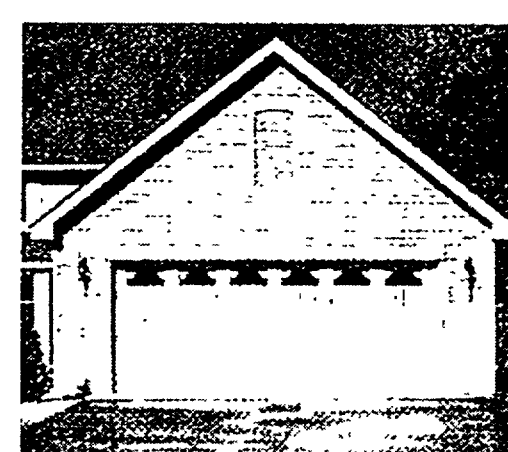
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Autumn Flowers

Fall is the time to plant spring's beautiful bounty

By Elizabeth Harmon
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For many, autumn is seen as the season of harvest, but homeowners would do well to look at it another way.

Fall is actually the perfect time to get your yard and garden into shape, not only for next spring, but for outdoor beauty until Thanksgiving, experts say.

Fall's moderate temperatures make it a prime time for planting, said master gardener Margie Bjorkman of the University of Illinois Cooperative Extension Service in Woodstock.

"The nights are cool but the soil is warm, and there's less competition from weeds. They're still there, but they're winding down and they're not as aggressive."

Yards and gardens both can benefit from fall planting. Homeowners with existing



Long-lasting pansies make a good addition to fall and early spring gardens. They'll bloom into November and return in March or April.

but maybe less-than-perfect lawns should consider using late August and September for reseeding, sodding and fertilizing.

A common mistake homeowners make is to fertilize their lawns once, at the start of the spring growing season. The Cooperative Extension's Yard and Garden Manual suggests three fertilizing schedules for

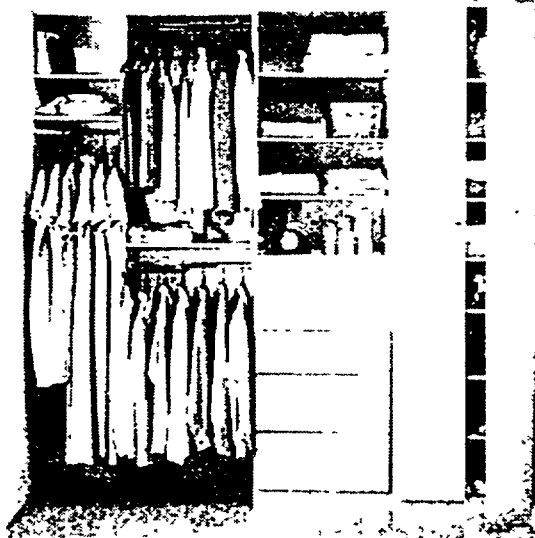
lawns: a three-time schedule with applications in May, September and late October; a two-time schedule with applications in May and September; or a single application in September.

Cooperative Extension master gardener Phil Sandford said the schedule is slanted toward fall fertilizing because of the

importance of root development.

"If you fertilize in the spring, you'll get a burst of growth that you then have to mow down, but that doesn't start your roots. In the fall it won't grow as quickly, but it produces roots, and the grass will continue to grow until it freezes," he said.

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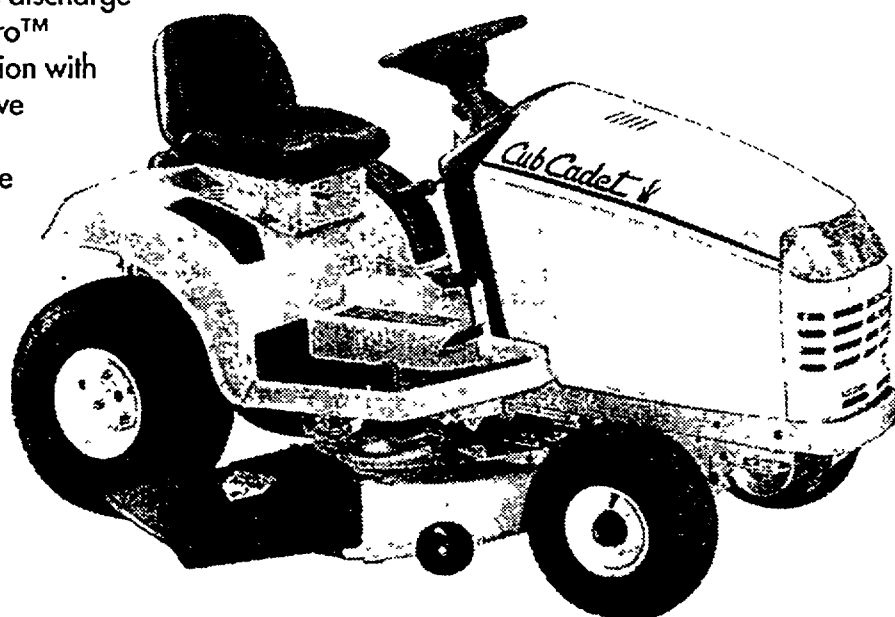
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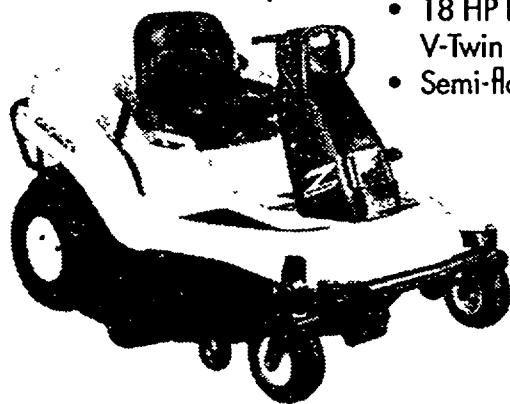
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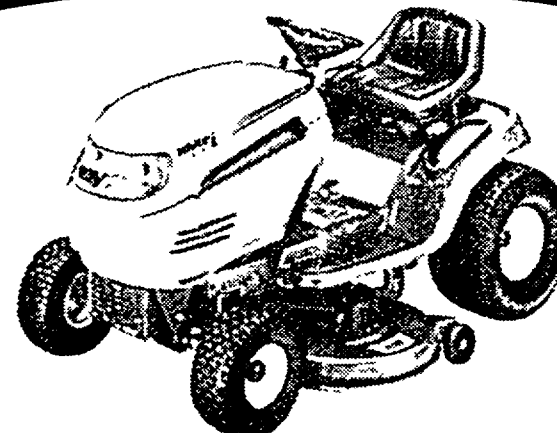
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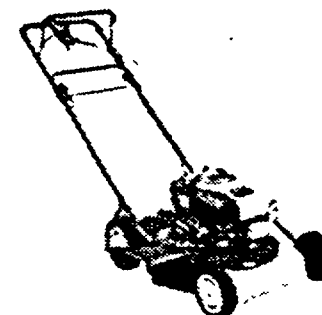
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Fall lawn care makes for healthier yard come spring

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For those who need to reseed or resod a portion of their lawn or are starting a complete lawn from scratch, late summer and early autumn offers optimum growing conditions.

Overseeding - placing new grass seed into a damaged or existing lawn - can be accomplished in several ways. One is through the use of a spreader or even by hand, for small areas. Slit seeding requires a special machine, available at rental stores, that slices a thin opening into the ground and then places the seed directly in it to help assure germination.

"The advantage of slit seeding is that it provides uniform coverage and gets the seed right into the ground," said Bruce Spangenberg, extension educator with the University of Illinois Cooperative in Grayslake. "When you just toss out seed, a lot of it lands on other plants or never makes it into the ground for other reasons."

For those establishing new lawns, proper soil preparation is vital, especially with

a newly built home.

"A big problem is that the topsoil is scooped away during construction and is never replaced," said Spangenberg. "If you have a layer of clay, you need to bring in better soil - a good loam soil - or add in organic materials such as compost."

But layering new soil over the top will not do the job.

"You have to roto-till it into the existing soil until you have about 6 inches of good-quality loose soil for seed or sod," he continued.

Seed and sod both offer advantages and disadvantages for homeowners. While more expensive than seed, sod creates an instant lawn and generally requires less labor after it is installed. But homeowners with poor soil or shady areas may have more success with seed, due to a wider availability of grass species and the ability of seedlings to adapt to present soil conditions from germination.

If using seed, be sure to select a good-quality mix that is right for the conditions of your lawn and contains a number of

species cultivars, making the grass more resistant to disease and drought.

"If you plant and care for it properly, the end result should be the same, whether you're using sod or seed," said Spangenberg.

Fall flower gardens can add color to a home long after the petunias and impatiens have faded away. Garden mums have long been a mainstay of fall gardens, blooming in late summer until midfall. Since mums are perennials, they can be enjoyed year after year, and do well after fall planting.

Purple coneflower, a late-blooming native prairie plant, is another perennial that is gaining popularity among gardeners.

Bob Kolze of Kolze's Corner Nursery in Woodstock offers this idea for autumn gardening: the fall pansy.

"They're a new crop to the consumer; a lot of people don't know about them," he said. "They're grown for sale in August and September; some of the pansies are so strong, they'll bloom into November, and if you use a good mushroom compost

when you plant, they'll come back in the spring."

Pansies are annuals, which means they must be planted again each season, but Kolze says the long-lasting blooms make them a strong addition to both fall and early spring gardens.

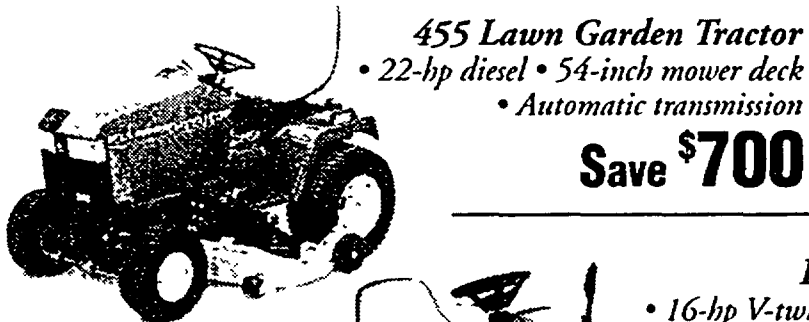
"They're a nicer display than tulips and they're long-blooming. They're really a heck of a nice plant. They go dormant at 15 degrees."

Kolze adds that fall is a particularly good time for planting next spring's perennials and bulbs. For those on a budget, post-Labor Day clearance sales can help fill in next year's garden for less. And perennials, if planted before Oct. 1, have an opportunity to establish their roots before winter's cold sets in. Bulbs must be planted in the fall to assure blooms in the spring.

"In cool weather the plant roots in," said Kolze. "The roots multiply and expand into the ground. With bulbs, they need the cold treatment. Tulips won't perform without it. No cold, no grow."

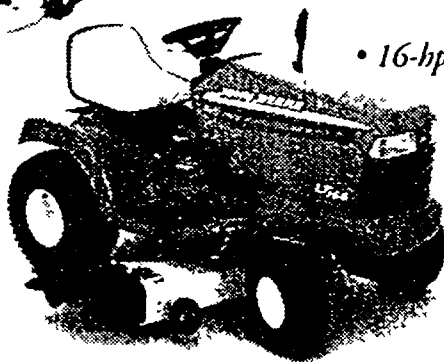
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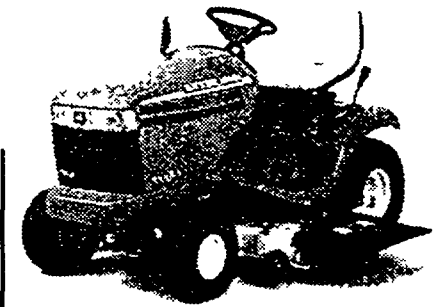
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Produce Section

Patio gardens deliver farm-fresh flavor

By Pat Stein
COPLEY NEWS SERVICE

No "back 40" for a vegetable garden? Not to worry. You can still raise fresh veggies and herbs for salads, soups, stews and other culinary delights on your patio, balcony, deck, porch or even in window boxes.

New compact breeds of vegetables and even fruits engineered for container culture make it possible for the growing number of folks who live in town houses, condos and homes with small lots to raise their own produce in small spaces.

"Almost any kind of vegetable, fruit or herb can be grown in a container, so lack of space needn't deprive you of the joy of growing your own vegetables and herbs," says Stephenie Caughlin, owner of Seabreeze Organic Farm in San Diego.

In addition to delivering fresh-picked flavor, a patio kitchen garden can be as attractive as a potted flower garden. Containers full of aromatic herbs (some of which sport beautiful flowers), veggies with abundant foliage and fruit trees with fragrant blooms lend beauty to any setting, according to Pat Welsh, author of "Pat Welsh's Southern California Gardening."

If space is very limited, consider focusing on growing veggies for specific culinary endeavors. A ratatouille garden would star eggplant, zucchini, sweet bell peppers and onions. A salad garden would feature

lettuces, spinach and other greens. A soup garden might include root veggies such as carrots and potatoes as well as summer squash, parsley and garlic.

The key to successful patio farming is proper exposure. Almost all vegetables, herbs and fruits require lots of sunlight and the ideal culinary pot garden faces south.

The size of the container, watering, soil and fertilization are also important. And some cultivars are not self-pollinating, which means you need a second cultivar for pollination or you won't have a crop. (Ask your nursery or seed source about pollination before choosing plants.)

Almost anything that will hold soil can be used for container farming - clay or plastic pots at least 1 foot in diameter, wooden barrels or boxes, large ceramic urns and pressed pulp tubs. Most crops need soil that's at least 12 inches deep. The container should have a drainage hole at the bottom. If it doesn't, create a drainage layer 2 or 3 inches deep at the bottom of the pot, using rocks and gravel.

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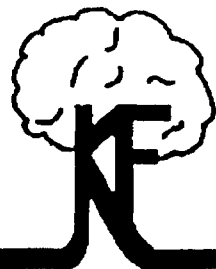


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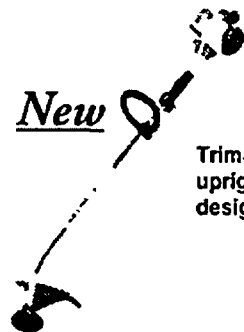


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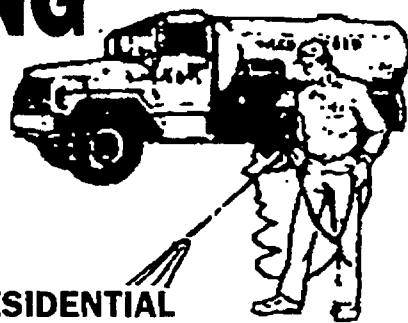
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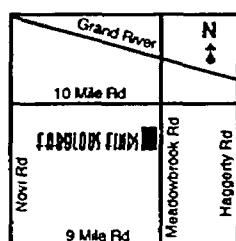
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Herbs, vegetables grow in variety of containers

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container culture work well for most veggies, herbs and fruits. Container gardens also need a steady supply of nutrients. Mixing slow-release fertilizer in with potting soil is a good start. As plants mature, additional all-purpose liquid fertilizer can be added to water when irrigating.

When planting from seed, read the seed packet or seed catalog to find varieties that are described as compact, dwarf, bush-type or good for containers. When starting with seedlings in 4-inch or smaller pots purchased from a nursery, ask the nursery experts if the varieties are suitable for containers.

Vigorously growing herbs and vegetables such as rosemary, tomatoes or lovage, as well as dwarf fruit trees bred for pot gardens, require large containers such as half-oak barrels where they can stand alone and be sheltered from the wind.

Root veggies such as carrots need depth unless you choose a short variety such as Planet, Thumbelina, Minicor or Partima. Carrots like a light soil mix with plenty of sand.

Beets have the advantage of yielding edible leaves as well as roots. Choose small varieties like Action or Kestrel for containers.

Brassicas (broccoli, cauliflower, cabbage and kale) have earned rave reviews from the medical community for their health benefits. They're best to grow in cool weather. Broccoli is especially easy to grow.

Eggplant requires plenty of sun and a rich soil mix to thrive. Plant seedlings in the spring after weather warms up.

Lettuce is available in many varieties and can be grown almost year-round in mild climates to provide a constant supply of fresh salad greens. Leaf lettuce can be harvested by cutting leaves as you need them instead of pulling out the whole plant. They can also be cut from the base and will sprout again if watered and fertilized.

"Plant lettuce seeds or seedlings every few weeks to ensure a continuous supply of salad greens," advises Caughlin, who grows more than 30 different kinds of field greens for San Diego County farmers' markets, gourmet restaurants and health centers.

Lettuce will grow well in an all-purpose potting mix or loamy, humus-rich garden soil. Keep damp but avoid overwatering and feed with an all-purpose fertilizer.

Radishes are easy to grow in almost any kind of container, including small plastic boxes. They're fun for kids to grow because they sprout so quickly and are ready to eat in about three weeks. Round types, like Easter Egg, are best suited for pot gardens because they're shallow-rooted.

Bush beans such as Kentucky Wonder Bush, Jade and Royal Burgundy do well in containers, as do Sugar Snap peas. Peas that are climbers rather than bush types need support but can be attractive on trellises stuck in the container or vined around strings attached to deck or patio structural members. Plant pea and bean seeds in early April.

Swiss chard is one of Caughlin's favorite vegetables. Easy to grow in containers, chard can be added to soups, stews, stir-fries and salads or served steamed or sauteed as a side dish. Plant rhubarb (red-stemmed chard) or Fordhook Giant in early spring.

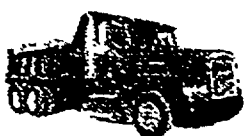
Several varieties of tomatoes are suited to container culture, including bush tomatoes such as Balkonstar and Tumbler.

Sweet 100 and Patio tomatoes are cherry tomatoes that need a trellis. Roma and San Marzano pear tomatoes also do well in pots. Tomatoes need lots of sun and do well in all-purpose potting soil enriched with slow-release fertilizer. Don't let the soil dry out and feed weekly during the summer blooming season.

Even potatoes can successfully be grown in containers, and they, too, are fun for kids to grow. Use a large half-oak barrel and fill the bottom with about 6 inches of soil. Place three seedling potatoes atop the layer of soil and cover with 3 to 4 inches of additional soil. As foliage appears, add more soil until just the tips of greenery show. Continue to fill the pot with soil as the potatoes grow until the soil is 2 to 3 inches from the top of the container. Keep soil damp. Harvest when foliage dies down.

Since some veggies, such as summer squash, are very vigorous growers, one plant per pot is sufficient. Properly fertilized, you should get a good yield.

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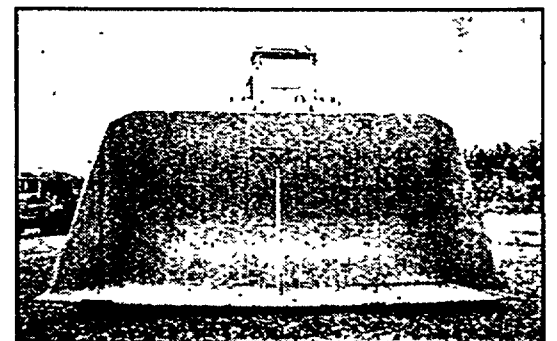
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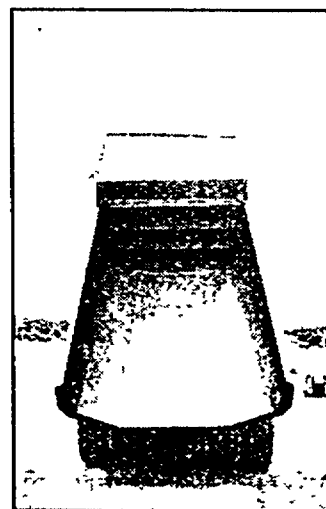


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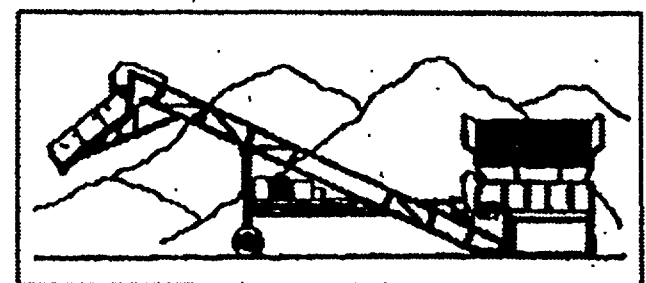
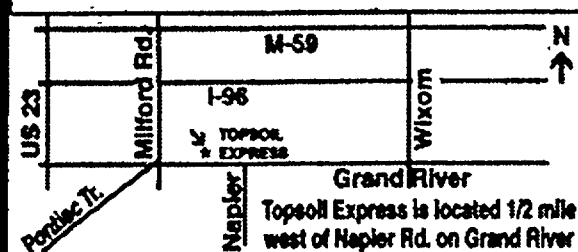
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By Paul R. Huard
COPLEY NEWS SERVICE

Ancient Greeks thought the rose so beautiful that it must have been born from the tears of the goddess Aphrodite, mourning because of the death of her beloved.

English colonists saw American Indians planting gardens of wild roses to beautify their villages, a practice that could be called the birth of landscaping in this nation.

The birth of a new century hasn't changed the flower's popularity. A symbol of passion and poetry, roses still hold a fragrant fascination for millions of gardeners today.

Many of those gardeners will purchase new plants from Jackson & Perkins, the nation's largest producer of patented rose varieties.

The company enjoys a thriving mail-order business and loyal customer base - many gardeners have purchased their bare-root roses from Jackson & Perkins for decades.

Not surprisingly, the company has new

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Some of them include:

Veterans Honor: A bright-red hybrid tea rose with dark-green foliage, 5- to 5 1/2-inch blooms and a raspberry fragrance. The company already developed other rose varieties that honor John F. Kennedy, Billy Graham and Princess Diana.

"It is a fitting and lasting tribute to the men and women of the armed forces who have answered the call of patriotic service to our country," said Leslie Freytag, senior vice president of marketing and merchandising.

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Petite Perfection: A hybrid miniature, sweet-smelling tea rose suited for container planting. It has red petals with a yellow reverse that are revealed as the buds unfold.

Crackling Fire: Another miniature, but with fiery copper-yellow buds and musky fragrance.

High Hopes: A light "true pink" climbing rose that grows 10 to 12 feet high. Its 4-inch blooms have a strong strawberry fragrance and dark-green foliage. Spent blooms on this variety fall away, keeping the plant tidy.

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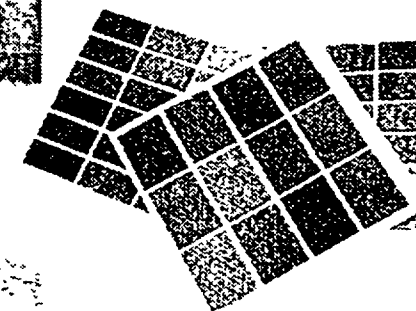


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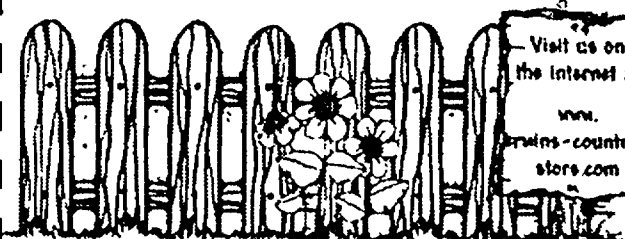
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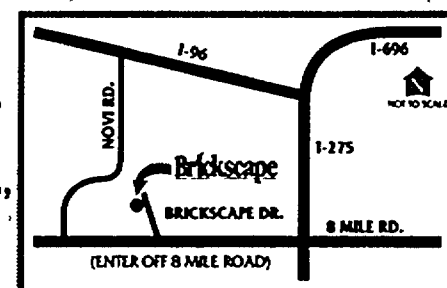


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flowers of all the geranium types, are primarily spring-blooming plants. Long, straggly branches should be pruned back to three good leaves around Labor Day to encourage strong basal growth.

Regals put out vigorous growth in the fall, and by Thanksgiving, you should see sturdy new growth around the base of the plant. At this point, you can prune out the straggly branches altogether.

Regals require night temperatures of about 45 degrees to set buds, so any further pruning - to shape the plants, for example - should be done when the temperature is right. Thereafter, plants should be left alone to allow flower buds to set on the new growth.

Zonals, the common garden geranium with distinctive leaf markings, should be pruned as little as possible. Prune only to shape by removing occasional long

shoots here and there.

Ivy-leaved geraniums, the trailing geraniums with ivy-shape leaves, are ever-blooming like zonals and need only occasional light pruning to keep them in shape. If planted in hanging baskets or pots, prune back one or two of the longest shoots to the edge of the container each month to assure a constant supply of new top growth.

Scented geraniums, grown primarily for the fragrance released by their foliage, encompass the full spectrum of the genus, so cannot be pruned according to hard-and-fast rules the way the other types can.

In general, prune the spring-blooming plants the way you would regals, and the year-round bloomers as you would zonals. Pruning is less of an issue with these geraniums, since their foliage, not their insignificant flowers, is of primary interest.

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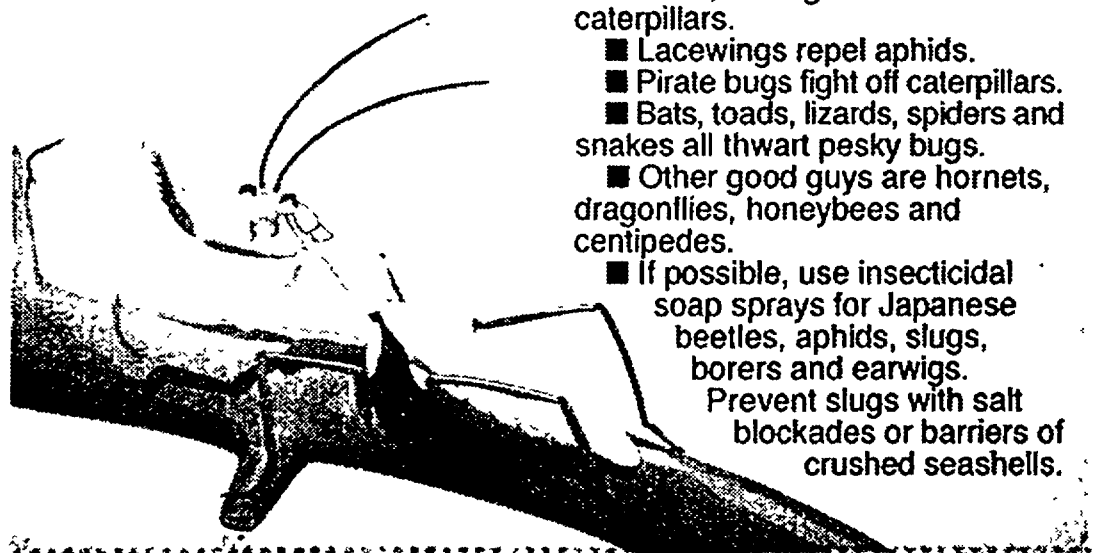
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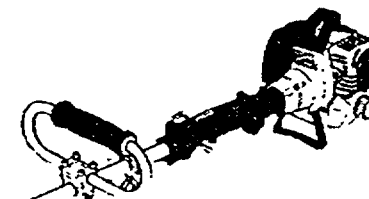
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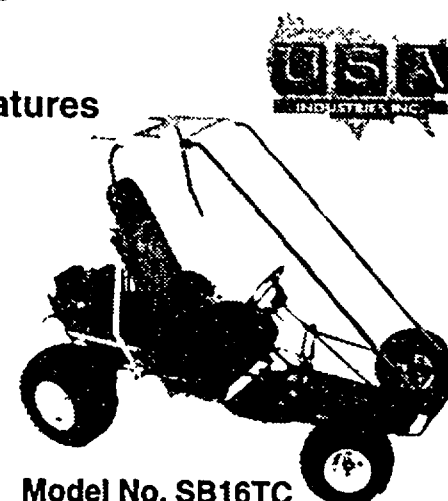
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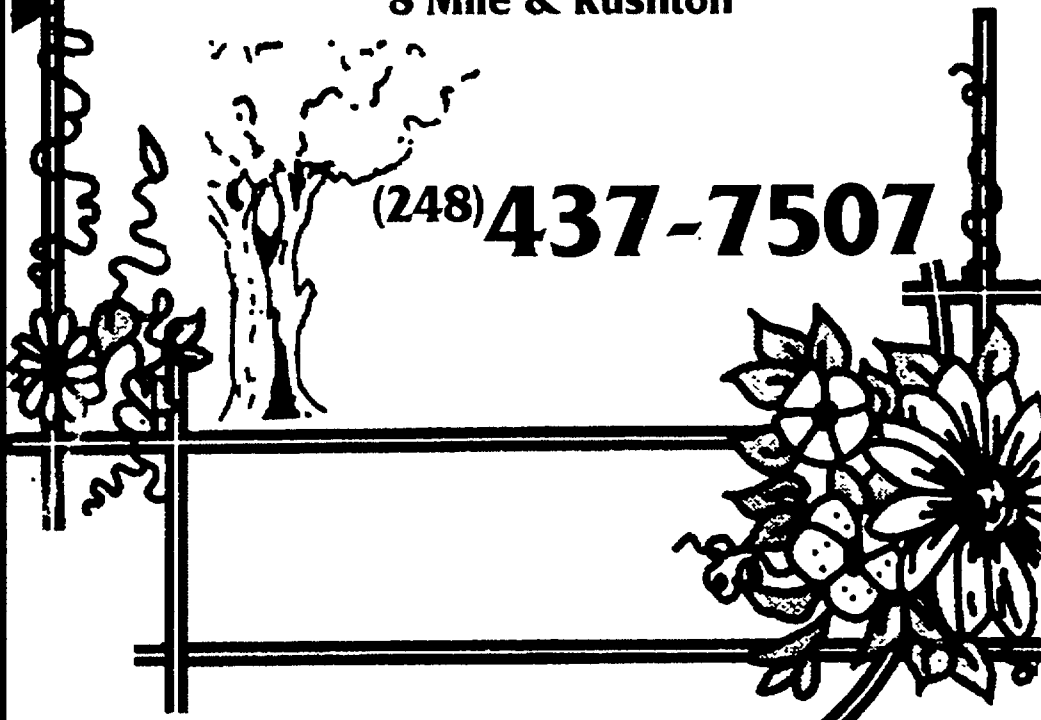
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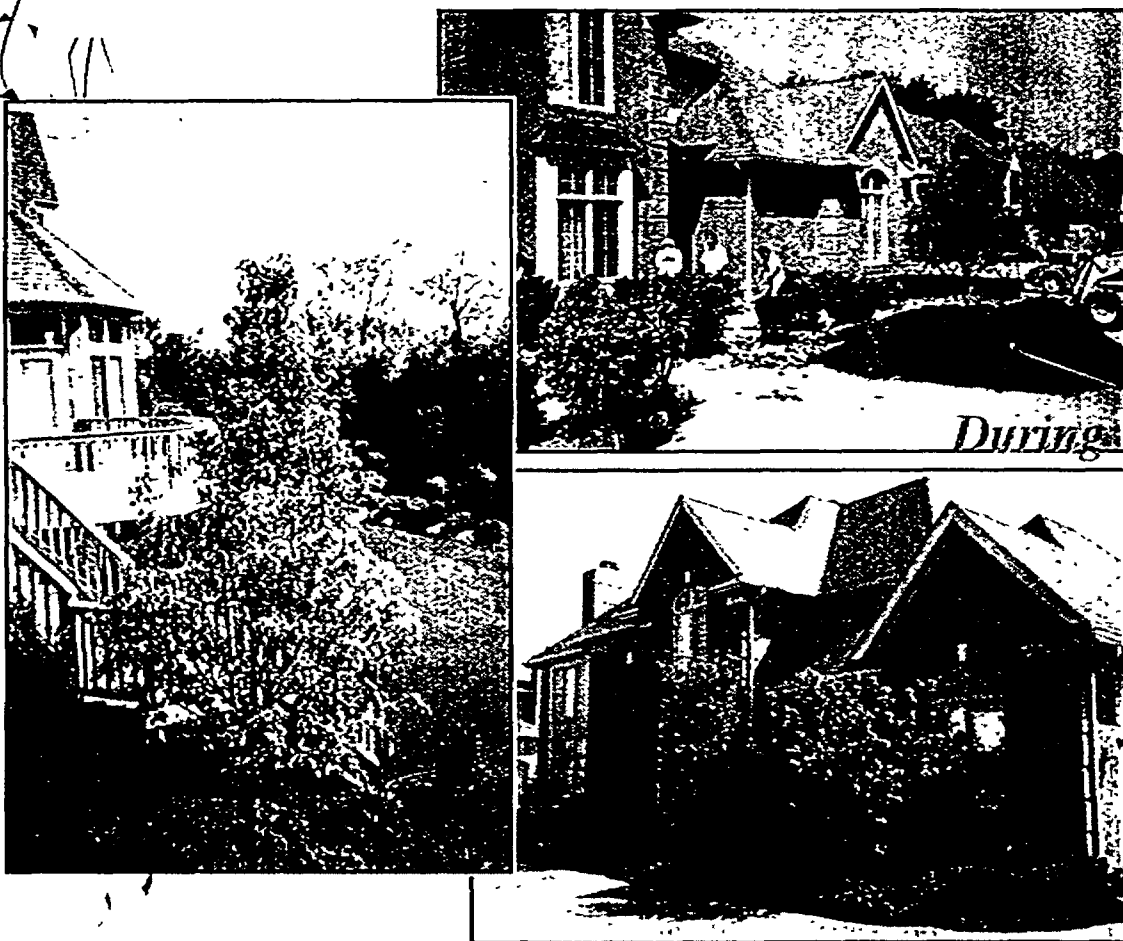
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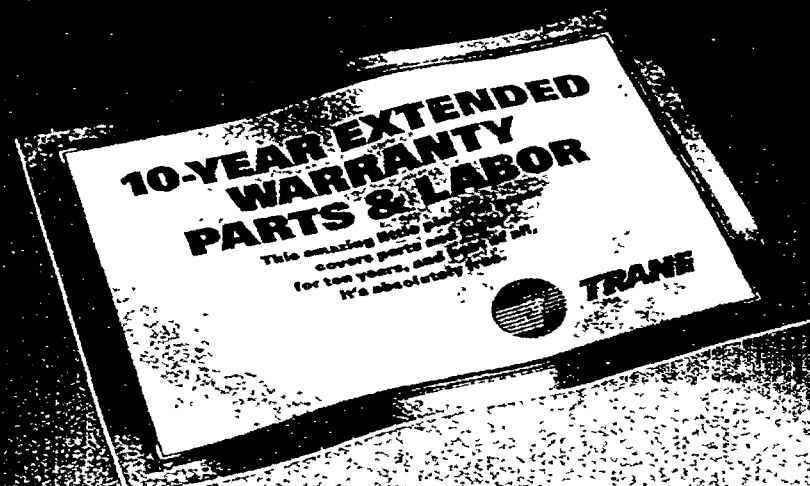
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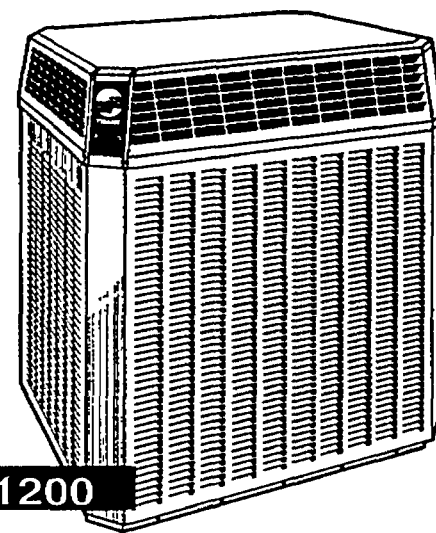
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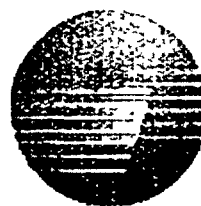
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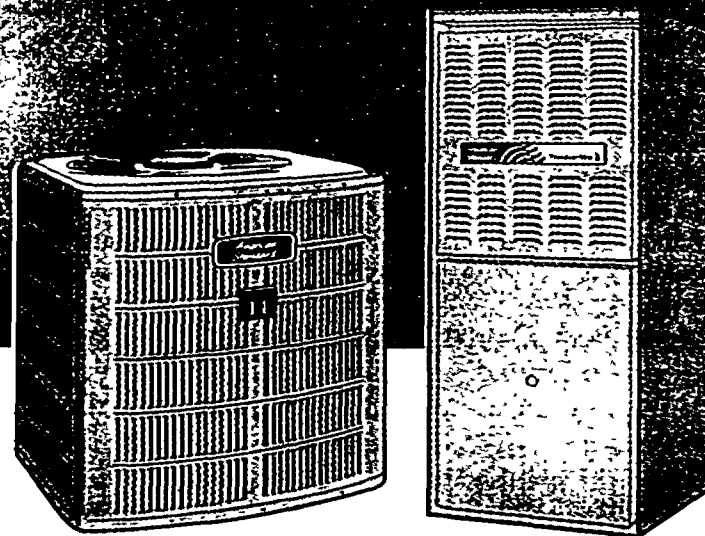
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Everyone depends on the HVACR industry:

- People depend on air conditioning and heating to keep comfortable.
- Electronic and computer manufacturers need cool, clean, and very dry air for their products.
- Hospitals, day care centers and community centers depend on HVACR equipment to maintain comfortable temperatures and good air quality.
- Research labs, medical manufacturers and food preparation companies need HVACR equipment to ensure that their products are pure and safe.
- Farmers, livestock shippers, and fruit growers rely on refrigerated trucks, warehouses, and display cases to keep their products fresh.

• Printers use high-speed, multicolor printing equipment that requires strict humidity control to ensure product quality. To get started in the field, you should enroll in the following courses in high school or trade schools:

- Applications
- CAD-Computer-Aided Design
- Air Conditioning
- Math – algebra and geometry
- Sheet metal
- Electricity/electronics
- Mechanical drawing
- Blueprint reading

After graduation from high school, you can get additional training at a local community trade school or at a university. Look for two-year associate programs or colleges and universities with high rates of job placement. Often they can find jobs for 100 percent of their HVACR graduates with four-year engineering degrees at starting salaries from \$20,000 to \$31,000, depending on the applicant's experience and job location. Universities like Ferris State report there are 25 jobs available for each HVACR graduate.

Another direction can be to participate in an apprenticeship program. Apprentices gain hands-on skills by working in the field, earn money, and learn at the

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- CAD designers who design heating and air conditioning systems for today's "smart" office buildings and homes.
- Service technicians who install new units, service broken ones, and maintain existing units.
- Manufacturers who research, design, test and manufacture heating and cooling systems that deliver the maximum comfort for the lowest cost.
- Project engineers who supervise multiple crews and work at different job sites. The engineer must schedule the right people, have the correct supplies on site and communicate each day's objectives to the site staff.
- Quality control engineers who ensure that HVACR products work to specification. As products come off the line, these engineers test, locate, and

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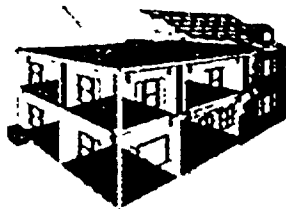
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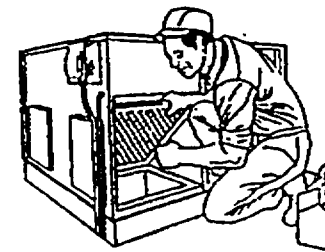


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Questions about the ACCA, NWHCDA

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The Air Conditioning Contractors of America (ACCA) is a national non-profit trade association of service to the independent heating, ventilation, air conditioning, and refrigeration (HVACR) contractors. Locally in the metro Detroit area, the ACCA chapter is called the Northwest Heating and Cooling Dealers Association. There is also a state chapter called Michigan ACCA (MI ACCA).

Since its onset in 1960s, ACCA objectives have been to promote and protect the interest and welfare of the HVACR industry, its members and the public which it serves.

ACCA and its members work with the Department of Energy (DOE), Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), and state and local agencies on formulating energy programs and policies.

NWHCDA and its members work with local and state agencies concerned with licensing and inspections to maintain consumer safety and satisfaction.

ACCA and its members participate in a program designed to rapidly locate defective products introduced to the market place, so corrective action may be taken

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NWHCDA and its members work with local and state educational organizations in an effort to insure a steady influx of trained people in order to provide the consumer with the quality service they deserve.

NWHCDA sponsors a four-year federally-approved apprenticeship program to train new technicians for the HVACR industry.

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In doing so, its members maintain the highest ethical standards of selling, advertising, pricing, installation and service, guided by the principles of honesty and integrity. While competing in our free enterprise system, the members of NWHCDA share certain goals and aspirations designed to improve the quality of service provided to the American people.

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NWHCDA's members are dedicated to:

- Instilling the highest respect for their profession within their community.

- Complying with all local codes and regulations.

- Upholding the highest ethical standards in selling, installing, and servicing heating and cooling equipment.

- Yielding an excellent policy of consumer relations and upholding the policies and warranties of the manufacturer.

- Carrying the proper liability and workmen's compensation insurance to avoid risk to the consumer.

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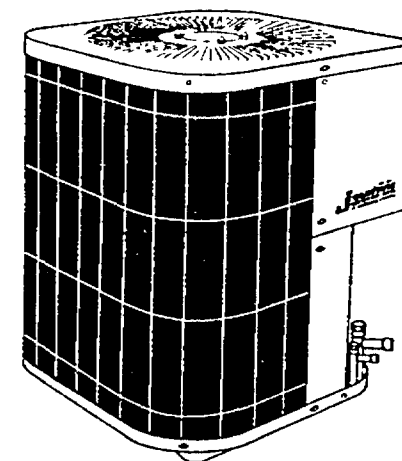
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As long as your ACCA service professional has inspected the system and certifies that it is in proper operating condition, it qualifies for coverage.

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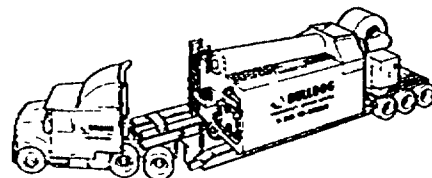
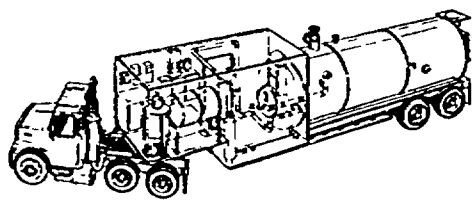
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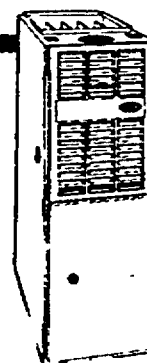
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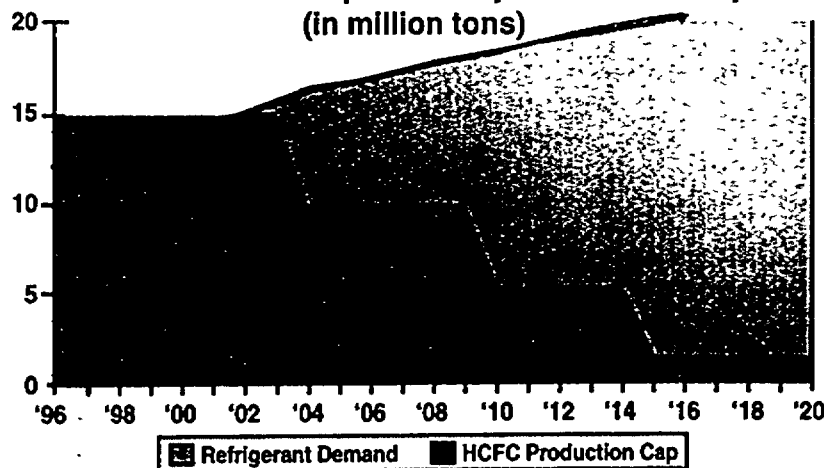
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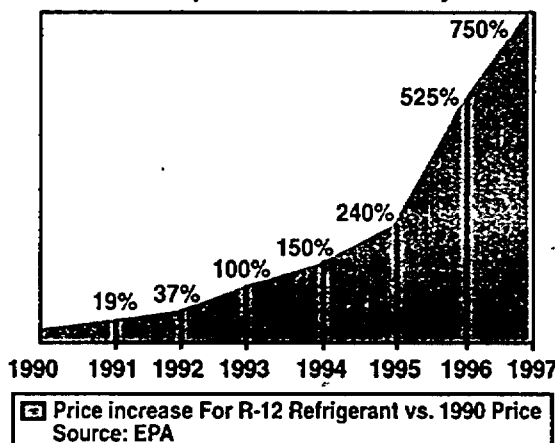
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ACCA explains its code of ethics

Code of Ethics

Members of the Air Conditioning Contractors of America agree to abide by and conform to the following code of professional conduct:

- Instill the highest respect for the heating, ventilating, air conditioning and refrigeration (HVACR) contracting profession within their communities.

- Maintain strict compliance with all laws, regulations and ordinances pertaining to the HVACR industry and business

operations prescribed by federal, state, county and municipal governments.

- Design, install, service and repair heating, ventilation, air conditioning and refrigeration systems in accordance with accepted industry standards.

- Develop and maintain an understanding of proper equipment selection to assure customers of safe, dependable and comfortable performance.

- Ensure that quality, honesty, integrity

and good faith are hallmarks of contractors' business practices, including individual contractor sales, advertising, installations and service of HVACR systems.

- Maintain a clean, safe, respectable and well-identified place of business commensurate with the high standards of the profession.

- Increase the safety and efficiency of the HVACR contracting industry by participating in the education and training

programs of ACCA.

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The Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) Refrigerant Recovery/Recycling Regulation was published in the Federal Register on May 14, 1993. The regulation implements Section 608 of the Clean Air Act, which prohibits – effective July 1,

1992 – the intentional venting of CFC and HCFC refrigerants during service, maintenance, repair and disposal of air conditioning and refrigeration equipment, which includes residential, commercial and industrial.

The provisions related to residential and commercial central air conditioning and refrigeration:

- Require persons servicing equipment to recover refrigerant rather

than vent it to the atmosphere;

- Establish a recycling program for CFC and HCFC refrigerants recovered during servicing and disposal of equipment;

- Require owners of recovery and recycling equipment to register their equipment with EPA and certify that they are complying with the regulation;

- Require that refrigerant be

removed from equipment prior to disposal;

- Require air conditioner and refrigeration contractors to be certified;
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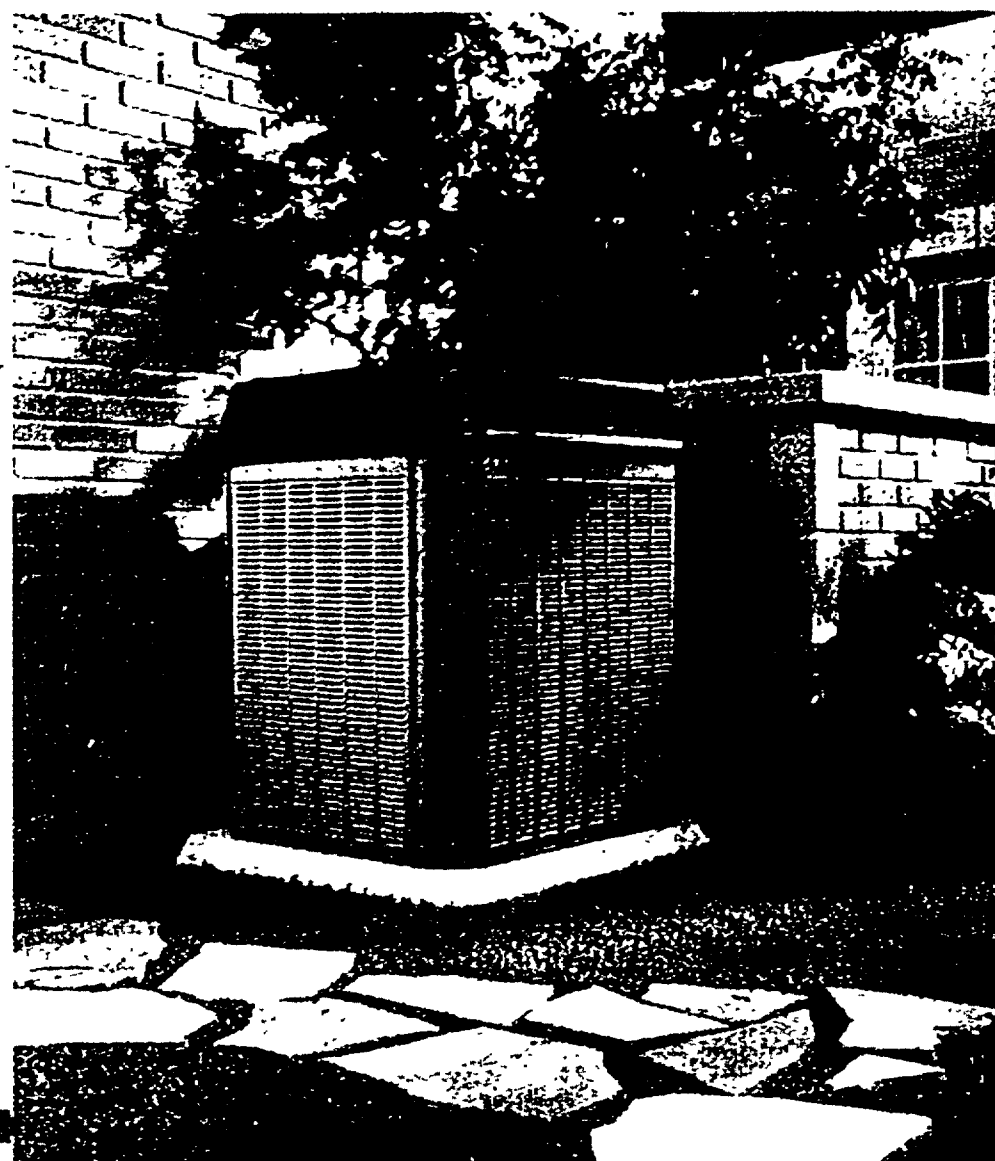
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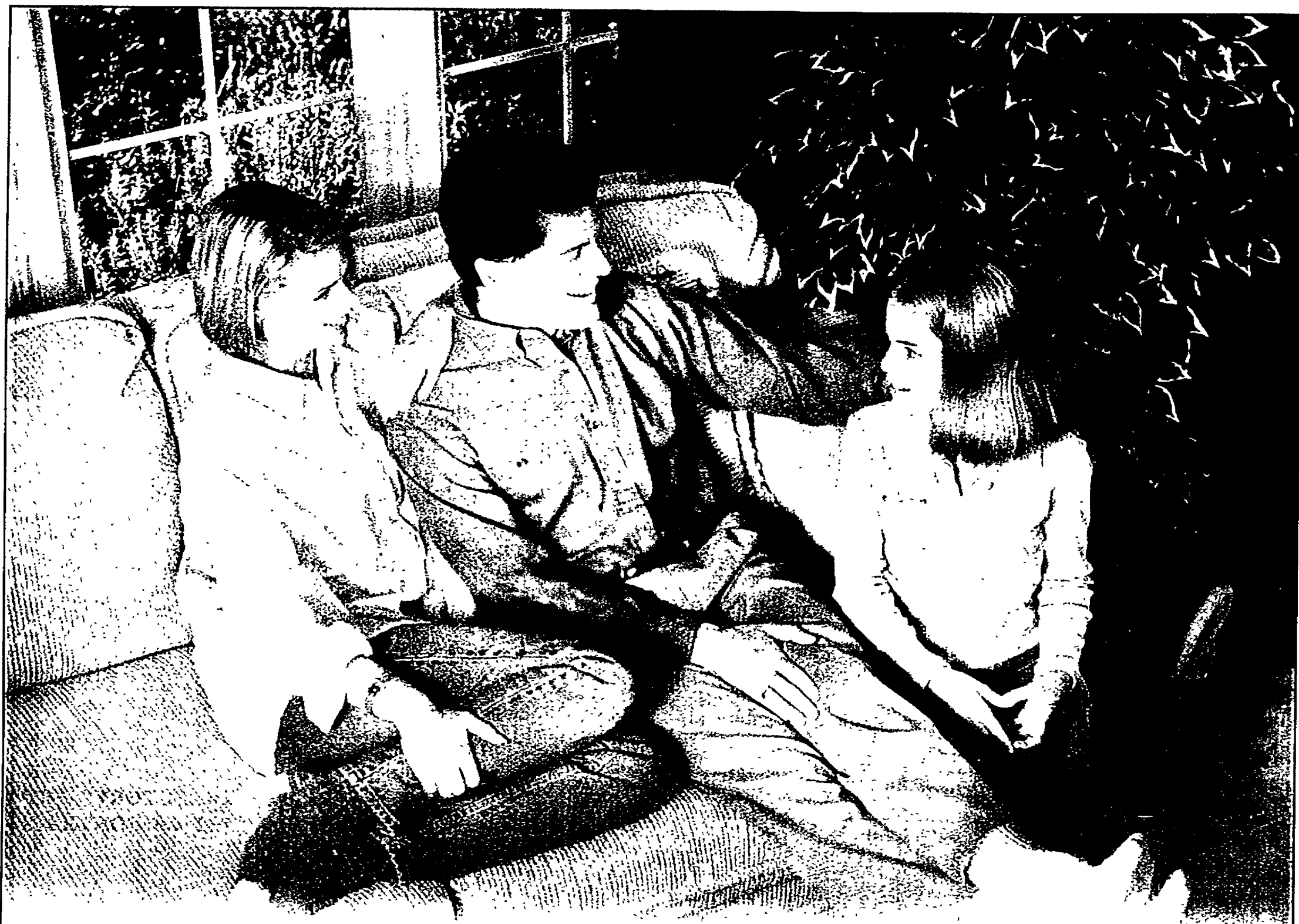
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Choosing a reliable contractor is more important than the brand of equipment because no matter how well-made a furnace is or who manufactures it, the comfort, reliability and energy-efficiency that furnace provides is still in the hands of the company doing the installing.

If you know a good heating contractor, that is an excellent place to start. If you don't, ask your friends or neighbors for recommendations. Remember: What they charge is less important than what kind of a job they do, how honest they are and how they treat their customers.

Some prefer to get several estimates. That isn't a bad idea, as long as you don't consider lowest price the main reason for selecting a contractor. What should you look for?

- Avoid any company offering to give you an estimate without coming out and looking at the job.
- A good company will supply you a written proposal clearly outlining the work to be done and the agreed-on price.
- A reliable contractor will usually provide more than one furnace choice. Know the costs, quality and savings of the furnace or air conditioner you're buying.
- An estimator for a reliable company should ask about heating and cooling problems experienced with your old equipment, then offer understandable solutions.
- A good company will usually have a financing plan available.
- Most reliable contractors offer extend-

ed service agreements which include maintenance inspections.

- A well-trained, up-to-date contractor won't try to discourage you from purchasing high-efficiency equipment. If he does, get a second opinion.
- A good contractor is professional. Their people are prompt, they meet appointments, they are courteous, neat and well-groomed. This neatness should be reflected in their vehicles and offices and installations.

• They should have an office/shop facility and not be ashamed to have you visit it.

• Many less qualified companies don't provide employees proper training. Rather than keep current with the latest technology, some discourage selling new designs.

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Better companies usually charge more, but offer greater value. While one price may look better on paper, the most important consideration is your satisfaction with the end result. Did you get what you paid for?

Reliable companies, those meeting the requirements above, are interested in keeping you as their long-term customer. They want to maintain their fine reputation, so the price offered will usually be reasonable. If you have any questions, ask another company for a quote, then choose the best value.

Ask these questions

What should you ask a contractor?
Here's a start:

- Are you licensed?
 - Are your technicians CFC certified?
- Any technician working with refrigerant needs to have a certification mandated by the Environmental Protection Agency showing that he is certified in the proper techniques for recovering, recycling, reclaiming and disposing of used refrigerant. Ask to see a copy of the certification card. It needs to say EPA-approved program.
- Do you carry the proper business and workmen's compensation insurance to do the work?

- Do you have the ability to perform warranty service throughout the warranty period?

Some contractors only install, they won't service the equipment.

- Will you please provide references?

When the HVACR contractor arrives, ask:

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These systems are ideal for older homes where the homeowner never thought they could enjoy the comforts of central air conditioning because they didn't already have a duct system in place. In many of these homes without existing ductwork, a conventional air conditioner is impossible

to install. These systems require little or no renovation to the existing structure, which is why the system is so desirable.

Many homeowners also like the fact that these systems also add to the resale value of the home and make it easier to sell.

ATTORNEY GENERAL ADDRESSES CONSUMERS ENERGY ISSUE

Michigan's Attorney General Jennifer Granholm has issued a "Consumer Alert" entitled "Don't Get Burned By Home Heating Repairs!"

In her alert she mentions: "Don't rely exclusively on one source of information about contractors. For instance, Con-

sumers Energy advises its customers that it maintains a list of "prequalified" heating contractors. While these contractors may provide good services, they may be more expensive. Consumers Energy receives 10 percent of the total cost of the job back from the contractor. This commission may increase the cost of the work."

HOW TO CHOOSE A CONTRACTOR ON FLOAT

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Oversized conditioners make oversized bills

An oversized air conditioner doesn't mean cool comfort for you.

It means higher first costs, higher electricity bills and a home that's uncomfortable to be in.

Oversized air conditioners run up your utility bill. An oversized unit short-cycles (runs for shorter periods of time than it should), and uses more electricity than a

properly sized unit. Air conditioners operate more efficiently the longer they run continuously and should be sized so they don't turn on and off frequently on hot days.

Oversized air conditioners cost more to buy and don't last as long. The larger system will cost you hundreds of dollars more and give you fewer years of service

and bad service besides.

An oversized air conditioner makes your house cold and clammy. A unit that's too big can't dehumidify the air effectively because it runs for only short periods at a time.

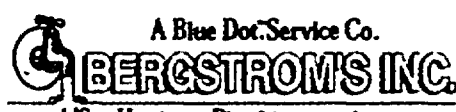
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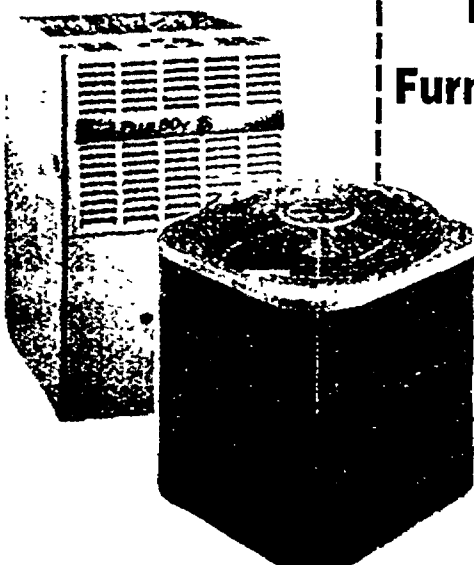
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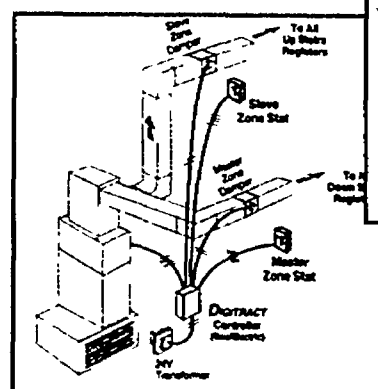


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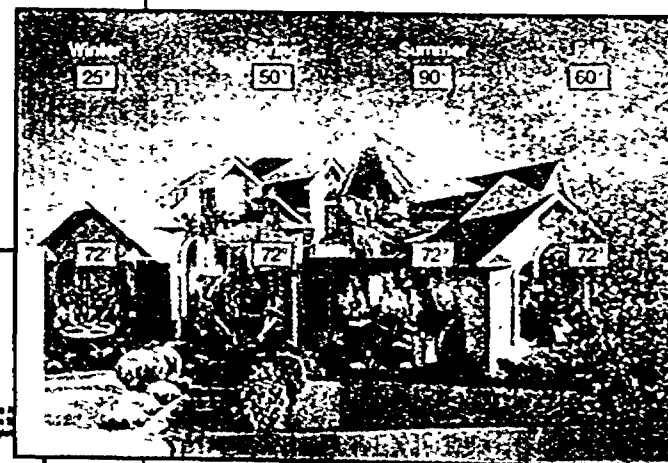
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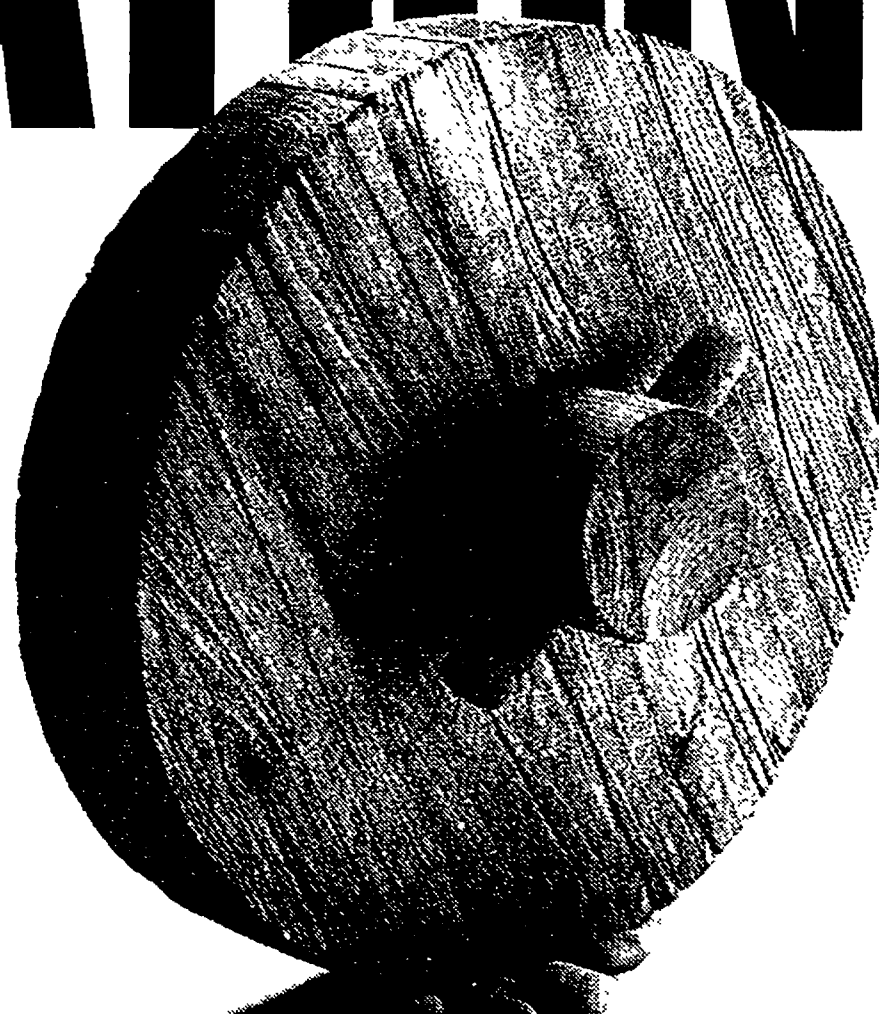
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Chill out in the summertime

Work with your air conditioner to keep your home comfortable

Here are some basic rules for keeping cool at minimum cost:

- Caulk, weatherstrip and insulate (especially the attic) to close air gaps.
- Plan hot work (washing and drying clothes, baking, cooking) for cooler morning and evening hours.
- Pull drapes and shades over windows facing the sun.
- Keep windows and doors closed when air conditioning is on.
- Use a thermostat control to automatically increase or decrease home temperatures for daytime and nighttime differences.
- Set thermostat control at highest comfortable level – each degree raised reduces energy consumption by 3 to 4 percent.
- Clean or replace air filters regularly.
- With a new system, consider a service contract which includes periodic maintenance and repairs for a specified period of time.
- Keep the outside unit free of leaves or other obstructions.
- Have the air conditioning unit cleaned each spring.

What is the average life of a central air conditioning system?

It can vary, depending on how much the system is used and how regularly it is checked or serviced.

Generally, the average life of cooling units built in the 1970s and 1980s is about 15 years, but individual units may vary and last much longer, depending on use and how well they are maintained. Heat pumps have about the same life-span. Newer units are expected to last even longer.

If my air conditioner is no longer cooling properly, what is the most likely problem?

It could be as simple as replacing a fuse, resetting a circuit breaker or checking to see if the thermostat is set properly. If an electrical problem isn't the cause, the refrigerant may be low if the system still runs but does not cool properly. This can be corrected by having an EPA-certified technician add necessary refrigerant. Most likely, if the problem involves any major part, such as the compressor, you would hear strange noises similar to those of any mechanical equipment not running cor-

rectly or the unit might not run at all.

Can homeowners repair their own air conditioners?

In most cases, definitely not. Cooling systems today are more complicated to service and usually require expert attention in order to comply with federal regulations, such as the Clean Air Act which prohibits releasing refrigerants into the atmosphere. An EPA-certified air conditioning contractor or service technician should be called at the first sign of trouble.

Remember, any one working on air conditioning units need to be licensed. All local jurisdictions have air conditioning licenses.

In hot weather, should I turn my thermostat up when I leave for work in the morning?

If your house is going to be empty for more than four hours, it's a good idea to turn your thermostat up to about 82 degrees instead of the 78 usually recommended. Keep the house closed to minimize heat build-up. When you come home, don't set the thermostat any lower than the temperature you actually want –

your air conditioning system wouldn't cool any faster and might easily waste money by cooling your home more than needed.

How often should I change the air filter in my system?

Check it at least every month during peak use and replace it when it looks dirty enough to impair the air flow through it. Some filters, such as media filters or electronic air cleaners, are washable; others are disposable and must be replaced.

If I'm buying a house, how can I make sure the air conditioning system is in good working order?

Just turn on the system and listen for unusual sounds while feeling how cool the air is and how strong the air flow is from the vents. Don't just listen inside the house – go outside and listen to the condensing unit, too. This personal inspection is a good indicator, but like buying a car, the best way is to then hire an expert – a contractor – to come out and inspect the system. It won't cost much and could save you lots of money in unanticipated repairs.

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- Don't use a contractor who wants to size your unit solely on the square footage of your house.

Contractors should calculate how much cooling a home needs, according to guidelines such as the "Air Conditioning Contractors of America's Manual."

To gather the information necessary, a contractor should consider windows, insulation in the attic, walls and crawl spaces. Some other factors that go into the cooling load formula include indoor and outdoor temperatures, number of occupants, shading, siding and roof color.

- Don't be tempted by the lowest bid.

Be willing to pay for the time the contractor must spend to do the job right.

- Consider a high efficiency unit.

Central air conditioners are rated by SEER, or Seasonal Energy Efficiency Ratio. New air conditioners are required by federal law to have a SEER of 10 or higher. Even though it will cost more, it is usually worth it to buy at least a SEER 12 unit because over time that initial investment will be paid back with energy savings.

An easy way to identify SEER 12 and higher rated units is to look for the EPA

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If you are replacing an existing air conditioner, you must replace the whole unit, including the inside coil to achieve the rated efficiency.

The air filter should be located where it is easy to remove. Check it every month during the summer, and change or clean it whenever it is dirty.

Bring your air conditioning costs down to size

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Safeguards

Mechanical permits serve to protect your family's safety

Whenever an air conditioner is installed a permit is required for the homeowner's safety and well-being.

This process is necessary for two reasons: to assure that the contractor is qualified to install the equipment you have selected, and once the equipment is installed, that it has been inspected and is in compliance with the current Mechanical Code rules and regulations for proper installation of mechanical equipment.

Mechanical inspectors ensure that contractors are properly licensed in this jurisdiction and that they obtain the permits for regulated work that requires permits.

"Local mechanical contractors must be licensed by the state of Michigan and registered with the city."

In order for that contractor to operate legally, he must carry his annual contractor's license with him. Homeowners will want to see a copy of the license or ask for the license number before deciding on the contractor who will install their air conditioner or furnace.

The permit process is one that has been instituted for one purpose – to ensure the health, safety and welfare of the public. It's a matter of peace of mind.

"A permit must be obtained prior to commencing any mechanical work. If his license doesn't cover what he's trying to install, he won't be issued a permit."

Once installation is complete or prior to any work being concealed, the contractor is responsible to call for inspection on the equipment.

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Each damper is controlled by a separate thermostat so you can maintain exact comfort and temperature level into the desired areas of the home.

In addition to the added comfort zoning gives you, it also saves you money and conserves energy. Because you can set the

thermostat in each zone, the areas you are not using can be maintained at a more economical setting. For example, in the evening when you go to sleep, you could have the upper level set at a comfortable 72 degrees and the lower level can be set at a more economical temperature 65 degrees. This will save energy and save you money. In the daytime, just reverse the settings.

In many cases, homeowners experience dramatic changes in comfort from one part of their house to another.

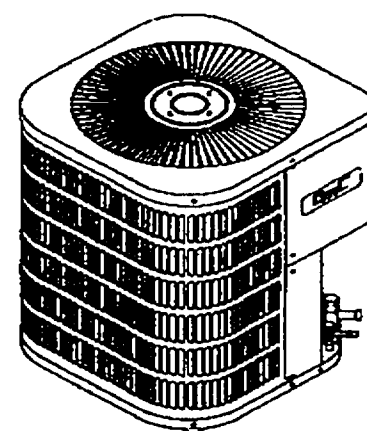
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Madison, WI 53701
800-334-6011

ATTORNEY GENERAL ADDRESSES CONSUMERS ENERGY ISSUE

Michigan's Attorney General Jennifer Granholm has issued a "Consumer Alert" entitled "Don't Get Burned By Home Heating Repairs!" In her alert she mentions: "Don't rely exclusively on one source of information about contractors. For instance, Consumers Energy advises its customers that it maintains a list of "prequalified" heating contractors. While these contractors may provide good services, they may be more expensive. Consumers Energy receives 10 percent of the total cost of the job back from the contractor. This commission may increase the cost of the work."

HEALTHY LIFESTYLE

Spring/Summer 2000 Calendar

Miles ahead. Minutes away.

Huron Valley-Sinai Hospital is pleased to announce our Spring/Summer schedule of Community Health Programs. All classes are held at Huron Valley-Sinai Hospital unless otherwise indicated. Call 248-937-3314 or toll-free, 1-888-DMC-2500 to register.

Blood Drive

SUMMER BLOOD DRIVE

Friday, Aug. 11, 6:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

In conjunction with the American Red Cross of Oakland County, Huron Valley-Sinai Hospital is recruiting donors for its Blood Drive in the hospital's Conference Center. Blood donors must be at least 17 years of age, weigh more than 110 pounds and be in good general health. The donation process takes a little more than one hour. Community members can pledge a donation by calling (248) 937-3314. Appointments are encouraged to prevent lengthy waits.

Lifestyle Enrichment

55 ALIVE/MATURE DRIVING PROGRAM

NEW

Tuesday, May 2 and
Thursday, May 4, 12:30 - 4:30 p.m., \$10

The American Association of Retired Persons, in conjunction with Huron Valley-Sinai Hospital, is offering an eight-hour classroom refresher course designed to meet the specific needs of older drivers. The discussion includes age-related physical changes, declining perceptual skills, rules of the road, local driving problems and license renewal requirements.

COLON CANCER AWARENESS SEMINAR

NEW

Tuesday, May 9, 6:30 p.m., free

Colon cancer is the second leading cause of cancer death. Gastroenterologist, Brad Warren, D.O., will discuss colon cancer risks. Information provided will include warning signs, who should get tested, treatment options for colon cancer and when to see a specialist.

LASER VISION CORRECTION SEMINAR

Tuesday, May 9, 7 p.m., free

Would you like to discover the world beyond glasses and contacts? Ophthalmologist Robert T. Clark, M.D., will provide information about the most advanced refractive surgery techniques available today. The LASIK Laser Vision Correction procedure corrects nearsightedness, farsightedness and astigmatism. The procedure involves very little or no discomfort and eliminates dependence on glasses or contacts. Dr. Clark will share his own successful LASIK story and how it has changed his life. *Bring your glasses or prescription with you.*

ALL ABOUT HERBAL SUPPLEMENTS

NEW

Wednesday, May 17, 6:30 p.m., free

Confused about herbal supplements? Helen Leonard, Pharm. D., will provide information about common herbal supplements including cautions and potential interactions with over-the-counter and prescription medications. *If you have a specific question, please bring the supplement bottle or label.*

REFLEXOLOGY

Monday, May 22, 6:30 to 9:30 p.m., \$40

Jewish Community Center - West Bloomfield

Learn the ancient healing art of total relaxation. Reflexology is the art of applying pressure to specific points on the hands, feet or ears. Since the hands and feet are maps of the body, applying pressure to particular spots can relieve stress or discomfort in other areas of the body. *Please bring a pillow, beach towel and exercise mat to class.*

TRANSIENT ISCHEMIC ATTACK (TIA) SEMINAR

NEW

Tuesday, May 23, 7 p.m., free

A TIA is often a warning sign of a stroke. Many people ignore these "mini-strokes"

because the symptoms resolve so quickly. Learn how to recognize these signs of a stroke to decrease the risk of a permanent neurological problem from Neurologist Anne M. Guyot, M.D.

NOTHING TO SNEEZE ABOUT- ALLERGY TREATMENT SEMINAR

NEW

Wednesday, May 31, 6 p.m., free

Learn how allergies are diagnosed and treated from Margarita M. Garriga, M.D., and Ronda Barak-Norris, M.D. Topics will include when to see an allergist, testing available, avoidance and other treatments.

INFANT MASSAGE CLASS

Sundays, June 4 and 11, 1 to 2:30 p.m., \$20 per family

Jewish Community Center - West Bloomfield

How can massage benefit your infant? Frequent massages can contribute to improved psychological development, circulation and neurological growth. Learn to give your infant a soothing and relaxing massage. Parents and/or grandparents will master the art of giving a massage to their child, ages newborn to one year, from a certified myomassologist. Two adults may attend per family. *Please bring your infant and a comforter to the second session.*

WEIGHT WATCHERS® AT WORK PROGRAM®

Tuesdays, 2 p.m.,

Call for starting dates and fees

Weight Watchers® is pleased to offer its program entitled "1,2,3 Success." If losing weight is something you've been thinking about, attend the Weight Watchers® AT WORK Program®. A representative will share how this twelve-week program can work for you (you must enroll by week four). The program is open to the community.

HEALTH EDUCATION PROGRAM

Lifestyle Enrichment (continued)

FELDENKRAIS - AWARENESS THROUGH MOVEMENT

Call 248-305-7575 for dates and times, \$60 fee. DMC Rehab Center - Novi

Do you need to improve your posture, manage stress, increase flexibility and decrease pain? Joan Doezenia, R.P.T., registered Feldenkrais practitioner, will present this six-session program that will help you sleep better, decrease stiffness and improve coordination

N.O.T. (NOT ON TOBACCO)

NEW

Smoking among youth has serious consequences including low grades, truancy, high stress levels and increased incidence of other drug use. In conjunction with The American Lung Association, Huron Valley-Sinai Hospital can offer the N.O.T. program to your group of adolescents. This 10-week program uses several different strategies to help teens learn to quit smoking. For more information about how this program could fit into your curriculum, call 248-937-3314.

Support Groups

Support groups are free and held at Huron Valley-Sinai Hospital. Registration is not required unless otherwise indicated. Family members or friends are welcome. Note: Some support groups vary their schedules around holidays. Call 248-937-3314 or 1-888-DMC-2500 toll-free or the specific phone number listed to confirm or for more information.

AL-ANON FAMILY GROUP MEETING

Every Sunday, 10 a.m.

Al-Anon Family Group offers a program of recovery for the relatives and friends of alcoholics. Al-Anon is a self-help fellowship where members share their experience, strength and hope in order to solve common problems. Call 248-706-1020.

ALZHEIMER'S FAMILY SUPPORT GROUP

Third Wednesday of every month, 7 p.m.

NEW DATE

Offered in conjunction with the Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association, the group, led by a senior center coordinator and a nurse, provides an opportunity for discussion, sharing and information for interested family members.

THE ARTHRITIS CLUB

Third Thursday of every month, 3:15 p.m. (No July meeting. Special August meeting date to celebrate the group's 6th anniversary is Thursday, Aug. 24)

Offered in conjunction with the Arthritis Foundation, this group provides mutual support, education and social activities.

BREATHER'S CLUB

Third Wednesday of every month, 2 p.m.

With the American Lung Association of Michigan, this group provides information and support to people affected by lung disease.

CARDIAC REHAB SUPPORT GROUP

Call for dates and times

Assists persons with the effects of heart disease by providing information about coronary artery disease and healthy lifestyle choices. Call 248-937-3606.

CARING CANCER CHAT

NEW

First and third Tuesdays of every month, 5 p.m., free

This support group will provide the opportunity for an informal chat session for individuals touched by the cancer experience. Its focus will be on journal writing as a means of coping with cancer. For those interested, the written thoughts gathered from the group will be used to compile and publish a positive, inspirational book for other cancer patients. For more information call 248-937-5077.

COLORS (ART THERAPY FOR CHILDREN)

NEW

Third Saturday of every month, 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., free

The Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Center at Huron Valley-Sinai Hospital is hosting a support group in the form of art sessions to give children in our community the opportunity to interact with other children who have been touched by the cancer experience. The group will meet in the Karmanos Cancer Center lobby. To register call 248-937-5077.

H.U.G.S. (HELP, UNDERSTANDING AND GRIEF SUPPORT)

Third Thursday of every month, 7 to 9 p.m.

This self-help group facilitated by a trained grief counselor addresses the needs of families who have suffered a pregnancy or newborn loss. Support is available after miscarriages, stillbirth, newborn death, ectopic pregnancy

and during subsequent pregnancy after loss. Call 248-937-4261.

LUPUS SUPPORT GROUP

First Tuesday of every month, 7 p.m. (No July meeting)

In conjunction with the Michigan Lupus Foundation, this group will provide support and teach coping skills to people with lupus and their support person.

MOVING ON...

CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

Last Monday of every month, 7 p.m.

Offered together with the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute, this group for cancer patients, survivors and their support persons provides information and an open forum to improve coping skills and quality of life. Support group meetings are now located in the Karmanos Cancer Center (ground level, Garden entrance).

PEDIATRIC PARENT GROUP

First Thursday of each month, 7 to 9 p.m., free. DMC Rehab Center - Novi

This group is for parents and caregivers of children with special needs. Opportunities to share information, experiences and to network will be provided. Call 248-305-7575 for more information.

HOSPITAL TELEPHONE

Effective April 12, 2000, telephone numbers. The change, due to rapid growth and expansion numbers. "937" will replace "360" as the new will change from 248-360-3300 to 248-937-3300. Please make note of this change and

VOLUNTEER

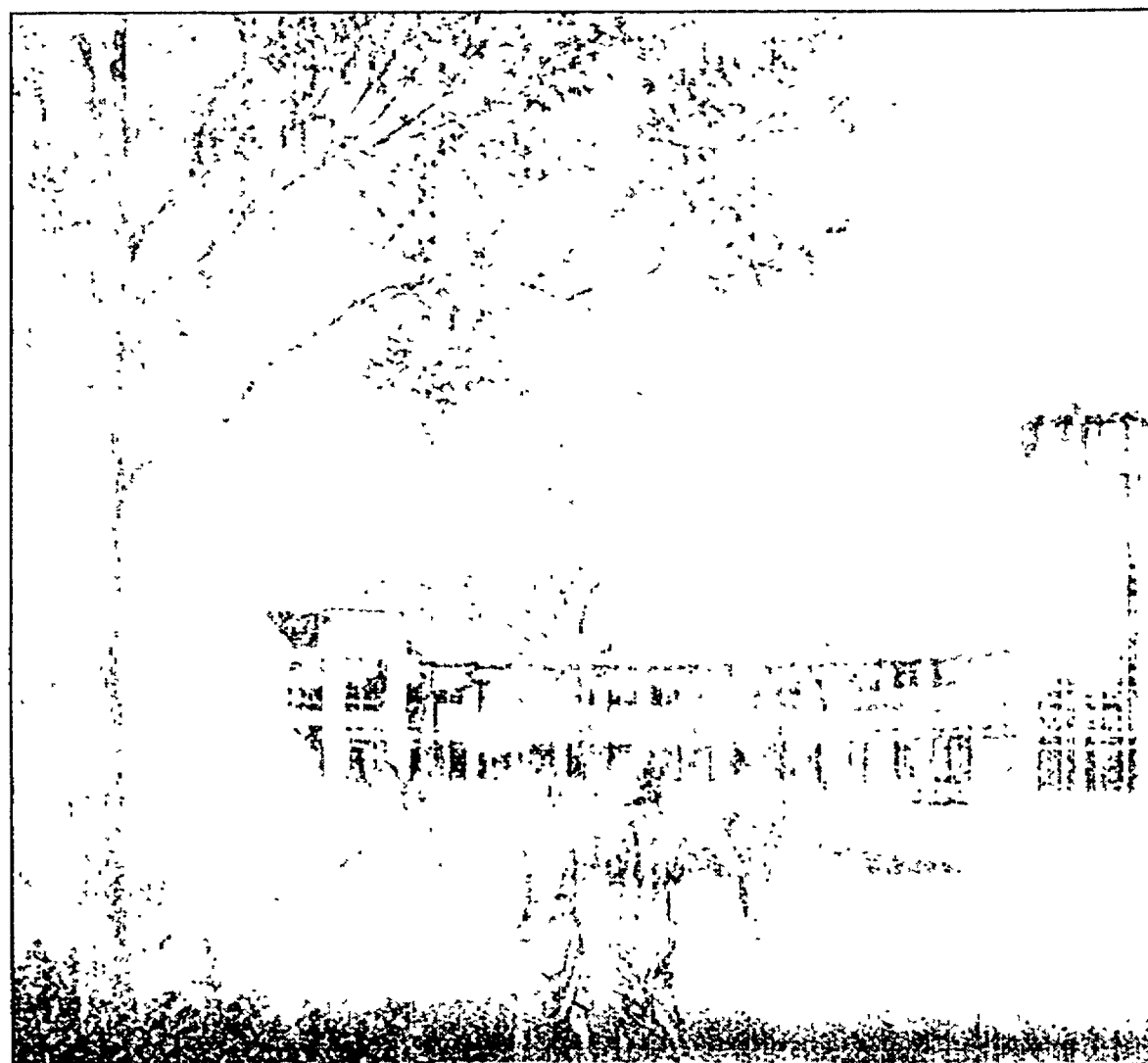
Are you interested in lending a helping hand to your community? That is the volunteer challenge at Valley-Sinai Hospital. Adult and teen opportunities are available. If you are interested in talking to someone about sharing your time, call 248-937-5077. Volunteer Services

SEW WHERE THE HEART IS (SEWING THERAPY FOR WOMEN)

NEW

Second Tuesday of each month, 1 p.m., free

This support group is for women touched by breast cancer. The focus of this group will be sewing therapy for thoughts and feelings. Please bring your favorite sewing pastime (quilting, cross-stitch, needlepoint, and embroidery) and together we will create a positive patchwork of personalities. For more information or to register call 248-937-5077.



AMS • SPRING/SUMMER 2000

NUMBER TO CHANGE

at Huron Valley-Sinai Hospital are changing. This will result in a new prefix for most hospital phone numbers. The main number of the hospital will be 313-3000 on Wednesday, April 12, 2000. In most cases, the old phone numbers will remain unchanged. We will continue to support us as we grow.

RECREATION SERVICES

Are you giving a friendly smile? Doing something for the challenge of service- giving and caring at Huron Valley-Sinai Hospital are individually arranged. If you are interested in bringing your special talents, call the Office of Recreation Services at 248-937-3505.

SUPPORT GROUP FOR FAMILIES OF SURVIVORS OF STROKE AND BRAIN INJURY

First Thursday of every month, 5 to 6:30 p.m., free.

DMC Rehab Center - Novi

Facilitated by social workers, this group for family members, friends and significant others offers support, education and resources. Call 248-305-7575 to register.

Parenting

Call 248-937-3619 for more information or to register for parenting classes held at Huron Valley-Sinai Hospital.

BRINGING BABY HOME

Call for dates, times and fee

This class offers an overview of newborn care including behavior, nutrition, hygiene and dress. Participants will receive information on safety issues such as signs of illness, response to choking and rescue breathing.

Childbirth Education

Call 248-937-3619 for more information or to register for childbirth classes held at Huron Valley-Sinai Hospital.

BIRTH AWARENESS

Call for dates, times and fee

This six-week course fully prepares expectant parents to participate in the birthing process. Learn the mechanics of labor and birth, as well as the appropriate relaxation and breathing techniques. This class should be attended during the last three months of pregnancy. Early registration is necessary.

BIRTH REVIEW

Call for dates, times and fee

If you have had a baby within the past two or three years, this two-session class is tailored to meet your needs. You will review labor, breathing, birth, relaxation and visualization techniques. Information on how to handle sibling issues will also be discussed.

CHILDBIRTH EDUCATION FOR TEENS

Call for dates, time and fee

This program is designed for expectant teens ages 19 and under and their support person. It will help expectant teens learn about labor and delivery to gain confidence in their natural ability to give birth.

EARLY BEGINNINGS

Call for dates, time and fee

This program is designed to help the newly expectant parent(s), in the first or second trimester, learn about the process of pregnancy. Topics include physical changes to expect, relief measures for discomforts, nutrition tips, appropriate exercises and healthy lifestyle ideas. Call 248-937-3314.

NATURE'S WAY: BREAST-FEEDING EDUCATION

Call for dates, time and fee

Add a beautiful dimension to your motherhood experience. Learn the science and art of breast-feeding in this two-session class.

BIG KIDS' CLASS

Call for dates, time and fee

This class helps explain the sudden change from "baby" to big sister or brother. Siblings receive an on-the-scene preview of mom's visit to Huron Valley-Sinai and learn what it all means.

TOURING THE OBSTETRICS UNIT

Wednesdays, Thursdays or Saturdays, Call for times, free

Tours of the Maternal/Child unit are available. Preregistration is required. Call 248-937-5120 to arrange your tour. Group size is limited.

General Health Education

ADULT ARTHRITIS AQUATICS GROUP

Call for dates, time and fee
DMC Rehab Center - Novi

These aquatic exercise classes are for adults with arthritis and focus on range of motion, strengthening and endurance exercises. Call 248-305-7575.

BABY-SITTERS' BASIC LIFE SUPPORT (CPR)

Call for dates and times, \$15 fee

This special class for young people ages 11 to 15 teaches pediatric and adult CPR.

BASIC LIFE SUPPORT FOR HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS

Tuesday, Aug. 15, 5 to 10 p.m., \$50

Learn adult one-rescuer, adult two-rescuer and pediatric one-rescuer cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and choking. Also appropriate for nursing students, this course includes written and manikin skill evaluation. Participants who meet course criteria receive an American Heart Association completion card.

BREAST AND CERVICAL CANCER CONTROL PROGRAM (BCCCP)

Call the American Cancer Society at 1-800-922-6266 for more information or to determine eligibility. If you are eligible for this program, call 248-424-7100 to make an appointment.

The only defense against cancer is early detection and treatment. The BCCCP is a screening program for women 40 years of age or older to have a free or low-cost breast exam, mammogram and pap smear.

CAREGIVER COLLEGE

Call for dates and times, free
DMC Rehab Center - Novi

Presented by health professionals from The Detroit Medical Center, this seven-session program for persons caring for the elderly in their homes will provide information on skin care, hygiene, first aid, safety, nutrition, communication needs and insurance and legal issues. Call 313-745-1068.

CHEMOTHERAPY CLASS

Every Thursday of every month, 1 to 3 p.m., or 5 to 7 p.m., or by appointment, free

Offered by the Karmanos Cancer Center, this two-hour class, led by certified oncology nurses, is for chemotherapy patients and/or their caregiver. It will provide an overview of how chemotherapy and other medications for cancer treatment work. Symptom management, nutrition and self-care techniques to use both during and after chemotherapy will be discussed. Call 248-937-5077 to register.

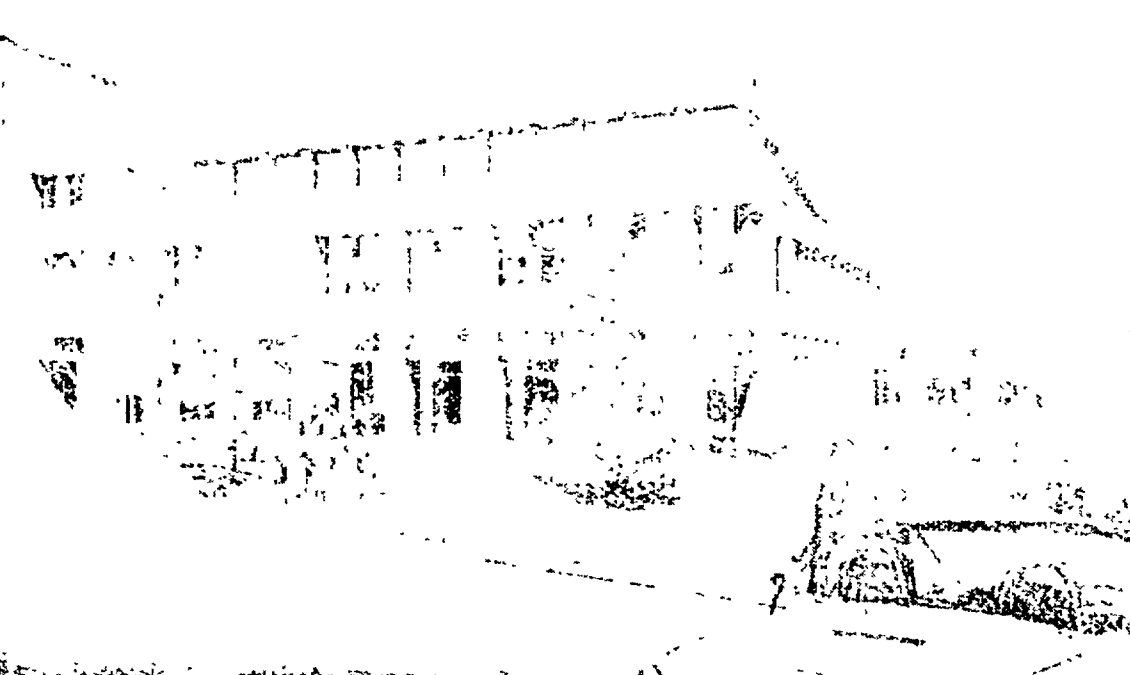
COMMUNITY BASIC LIFE SUPPORT (CPR)

Call for dates, times and location, \$15 fee

Learn adult and pediatric cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and receive an American Heart Association participation card.



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HEALTH EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Spring/Summer 2000

Huron Valley-Sinai Hospital Community Calendar INFORMATION

PREREGISTRATION is required. Call 248-937-3314 or 1-888-DMC-2500 (1-888-362-2500) unless otherwise indicated.

PAYMENT: Prepayment (cash or check) is required. Make checks payable to Huron Valley-Sinai Hospital and send to the attention of the Office of Community Health, 1 William Carls Drive, Commerce, MI 48382-2201. If no cost is mentioned, the program, seminar or support group is free.

CANCELED PROGRAMS: Please register early to avoid disappointment. Limited enrollment will cancel or postpone some classes. Refunds on canceled classes will be issued if necessary.

If a program will be canceled as a result of inclement weather, attempts will be made to notify registrant with a telephone call to the number provided when registering. Postponed programs will be rescheduled.

You may reach the Office of Community Health during normal business hours by calling our toll-free number, 1-888-DMC-2500 or 248-937-3314. If the line is busy or if you are calling after hours or on a weekend, you may leave a message.

LOCATION: The majority of programs in this calendar are offered at Huron Valley-Sinai Hospital unless otherwise indicated. The DMC Health Care Center in Novi or DMC Rehab Center in Novi will also host some seminars and support groups. Some programs are also offered at the Jewish Community Center in West Bloomfield.

Physician Referral:

The DMC Referral Service can put you in touch with a physician in your neighborhood- call our toll-free number, 1-888-DMC-2500.

Volunteer Services:

If you are interested in talking to someone about sharing your special talents, call the Office of Volunteer Services at 248-937-3505.



Huron Valley-Sinai Hospital
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General Health Education (continued)

COMMUNITY FIRST AID AND CPR

Call for dates and times, \$40 fee

First aid topics and adult, infant and child CPR are taught. Participants will receive an American Red Cross certificate upon completion.

BACK TO BASICS

Call 248-937-3606 for dates, times and fee. Jewish Community Center - West Bloomfield or Huron Valley-Sinai Hospital

This exercise program is available for those who have a physician's prescription and need or want a supervised exercise program to reduce their risk for heart disease. Risk factors for heart disease include being overweight, diabetes, hypertension, smoking and elevated cholesterol. Some additional diagnostic testing may be required.

FITNESS PROGRAM

Call 248-305-7575 for dates and times and fee DMC Rehab Center-Nov

Open to all former patients following completion of therapy at DMC Rehab Center - Novi. Initial clearance from your physician is required.

PEDIATRIC SURGICAL ORIENTATION PROGRAM

Call for dates and times, free

Is your child scheduled for a surgical procedure at Huron Valley-Sinai Hospital? During this hour-long program, your child, age 4 to 10, will receive an introduction to hospital personnel and equipment used in the Operating Room. The session will include basic preoperative instructions for the parent who attends and a tour of the surgical area. There will be time for questions. Call 248-937-3394 to register.

PREMARITAL COUNSELING

Second Monday of every month, 6:30 p.m., \$15 per person

This class meets the HIV/venereal disease education requirement for marriage

license. Upon completion, participants receive a Health Certificate (valid for 60 days) signed by a physician. Preregistration is required.

PULMONARY CONDITIONING PROGRAM

Call 248-937-3606 for dates, times and fee.

Offered to adults with lung disease, this program will help improve your physical abilities, increase your knowledge of this condition and decrease your level of fatigue from performing everyday activities. Pulmonary Conditioning is an individualized program including education and exercise sessions.

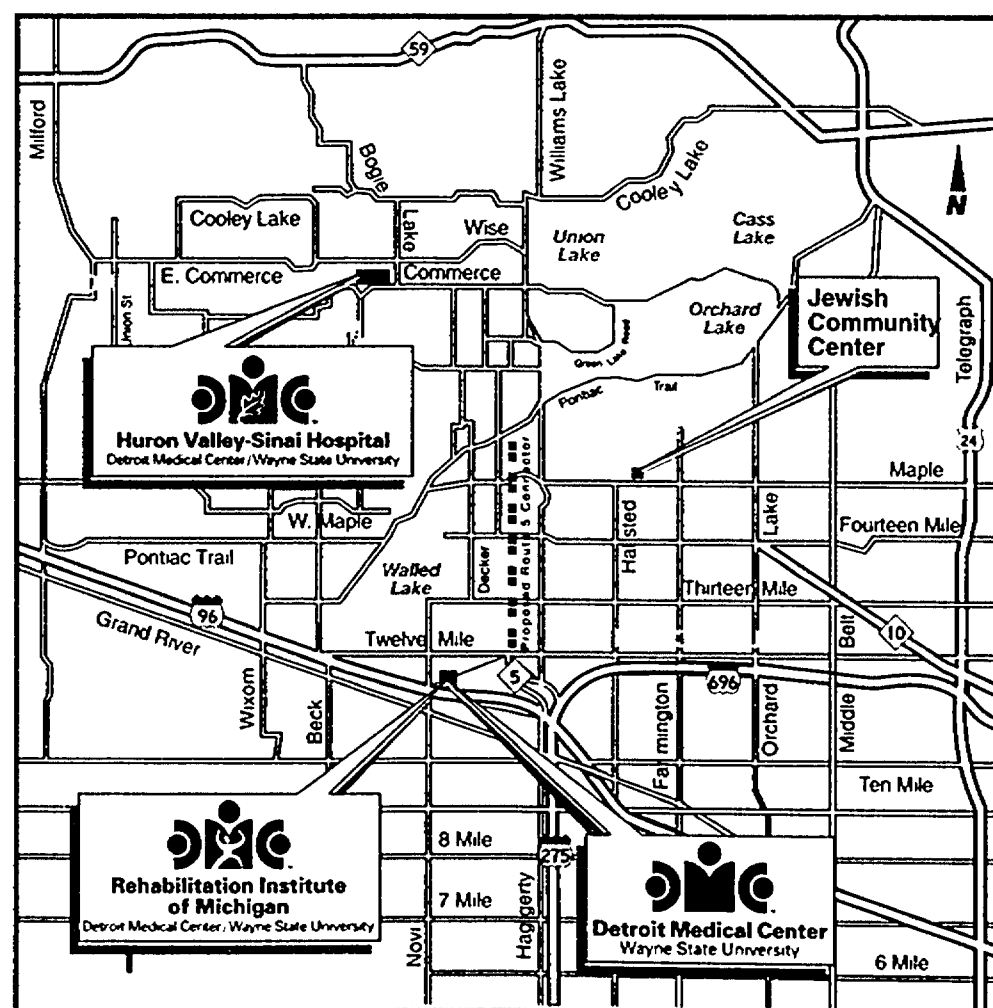
SUPER SITTER COURSE

Call for dates and times, \$15 fee

Taught by pediatric nurses this course includes instruction on general safety, emergencies, feeding, diapering, bathing, bedtime information and other tips to help youngsters ages 11 to 14 become qualified babysitters.

Program Locations in Oakland County

The Detroit Medical Center (DMC) is one of the nation's leading academic health systems. In addition to Huron Valley-Sinai Hospital (HVSH), the DMC operates Children's Hospital of Michigan, Detroit Receiving Hospital, Harper Hospital, Hutzel Hospital, Rehabilitation Institute of Michigan, Sinai-Grace Hospital and many outpatient sites. The DMC is also affiliated with Wayne State University and the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute. Over 1200 physicians are affiliated with HVSH.



Health education programs in your area are currently offered at:

HURON VALLEY-SINAI HOSPITAL

Located between Commerce and Sleeth roads, west of Bogie Lake Road and east of Benstein.

1 William Carls Drive
Commerce, MI 48382-2201
248-937-3300

DMC HEALTH CARE CENTERS-NOVI

Located between Novi and Meadowbrook roads.

41935 W. 12 Mile Road
Novi, MI 48377
248-347-8000

DMC REHAB CENTER-NOVI

Located between Novi and Meadowbrook roads.

42005 W. 12 Mile Road
Novi, MI 48377
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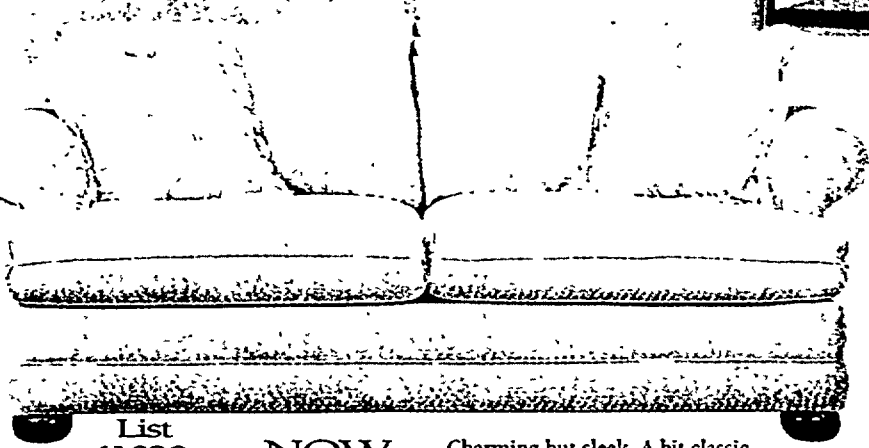
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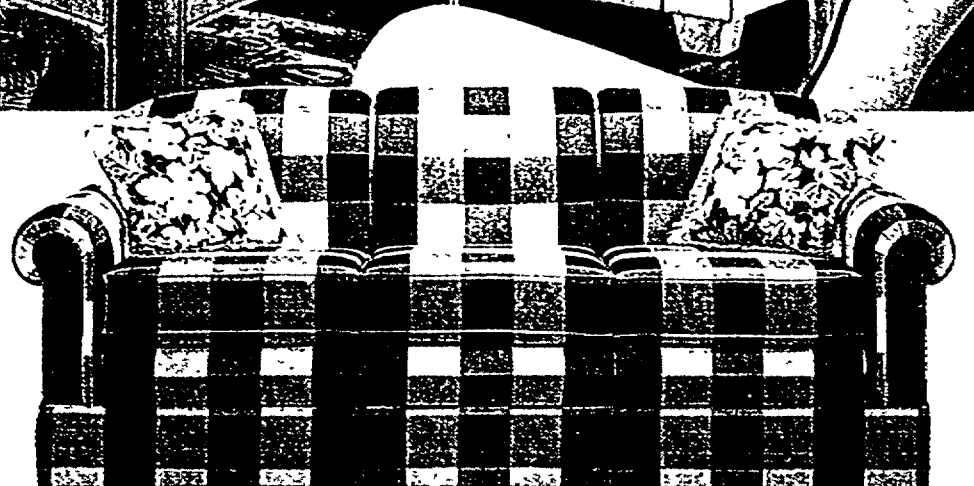
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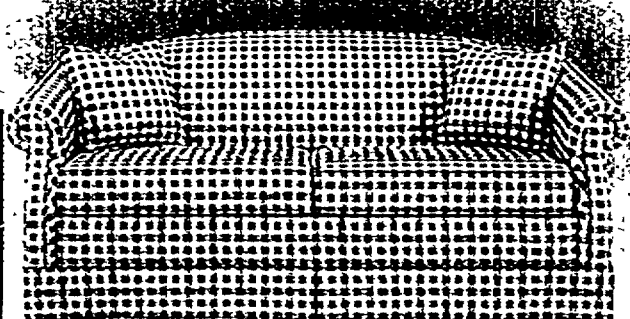
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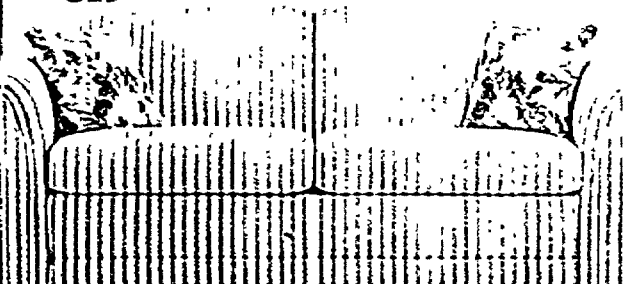
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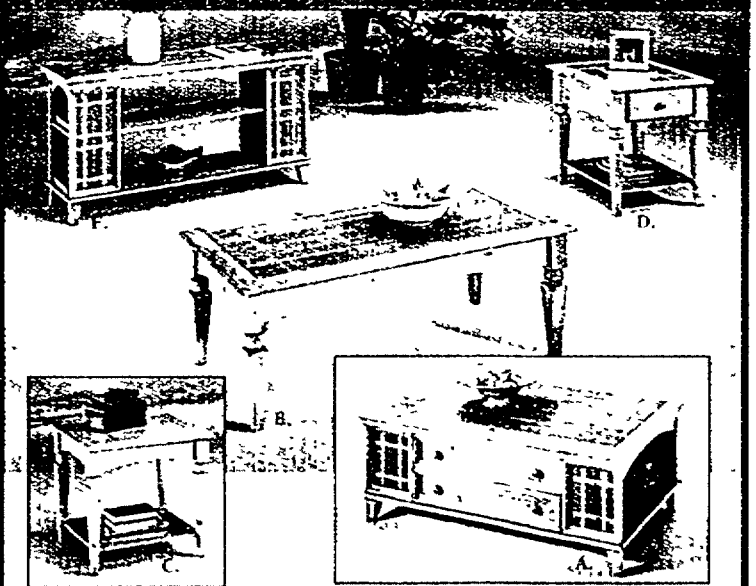


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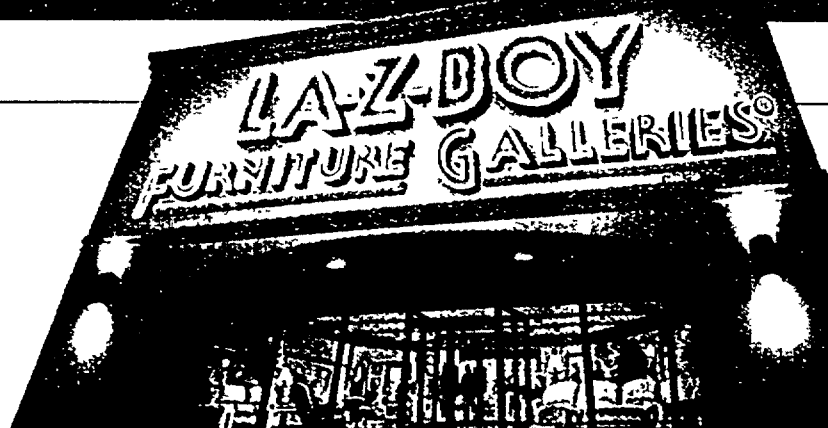


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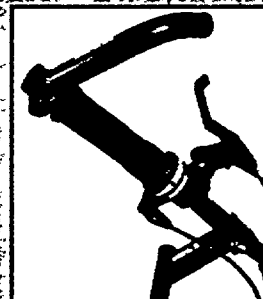
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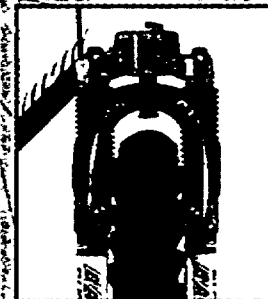
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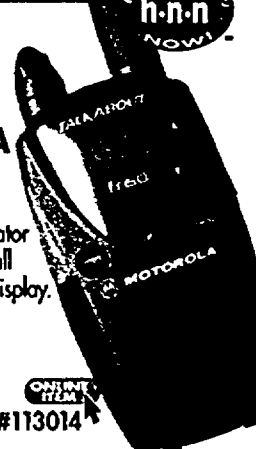
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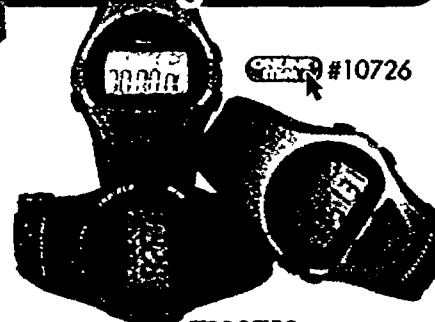
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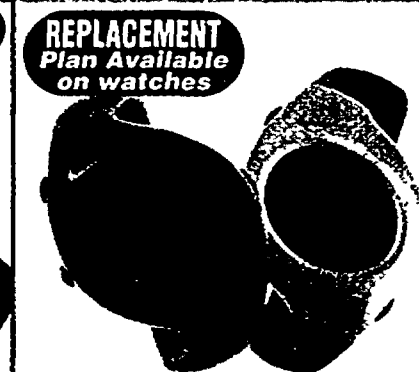
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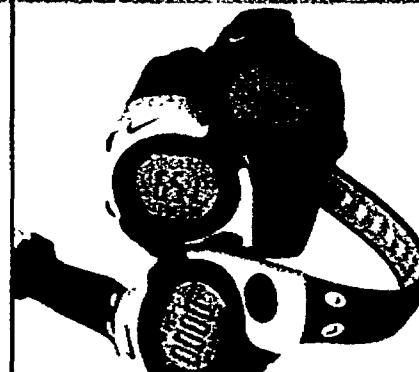
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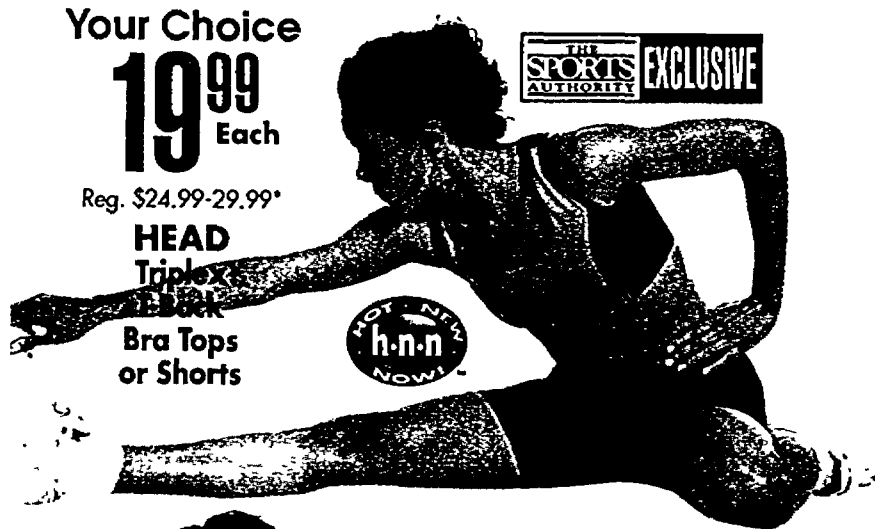
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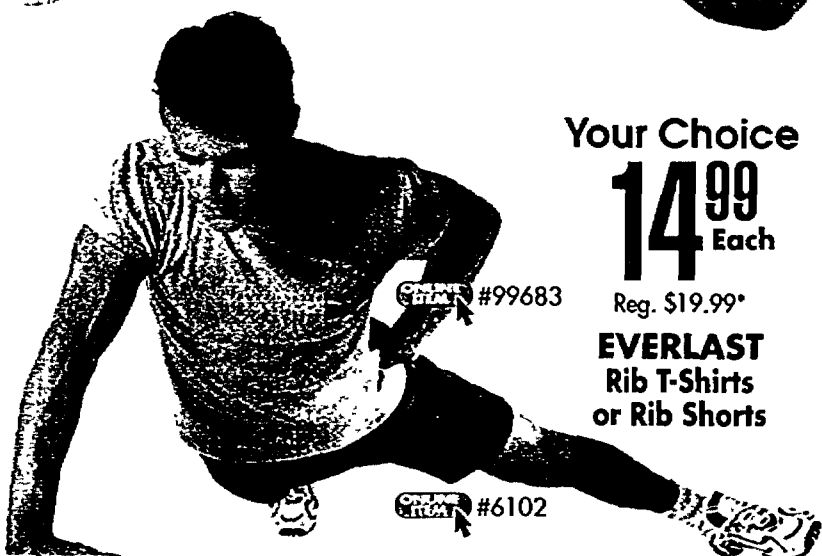
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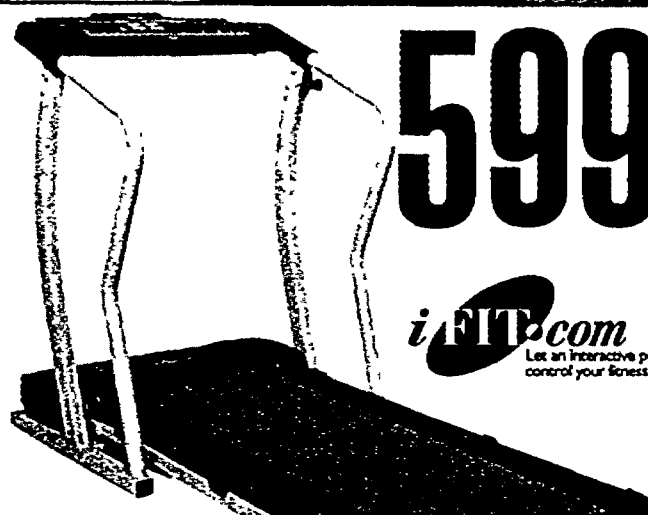
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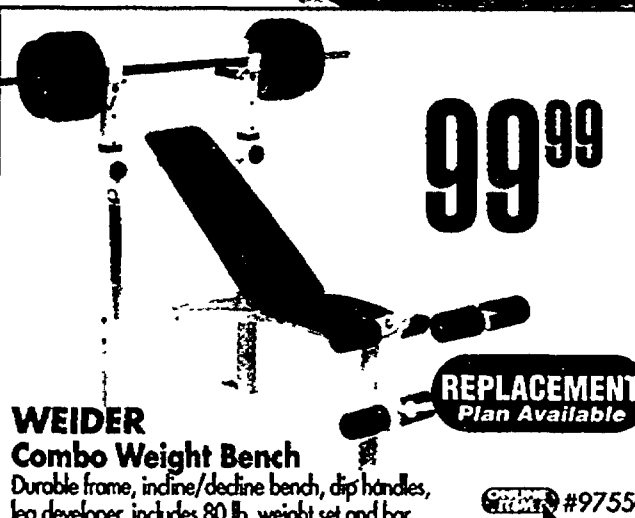
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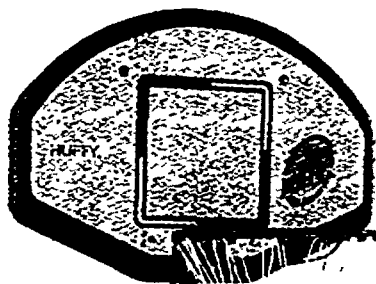
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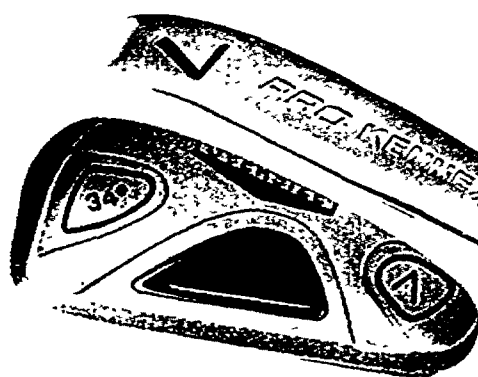
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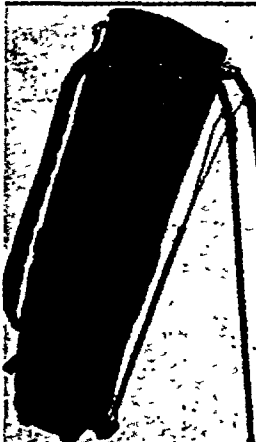
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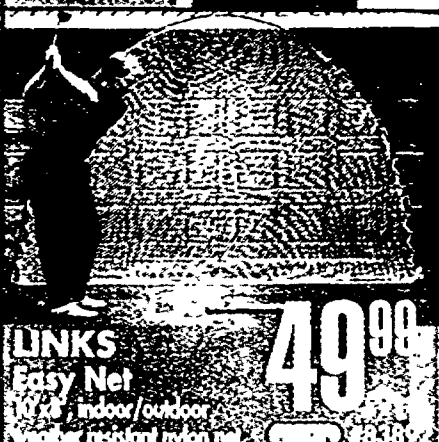
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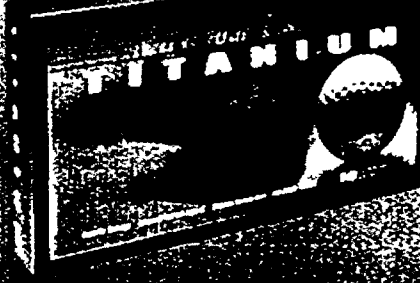
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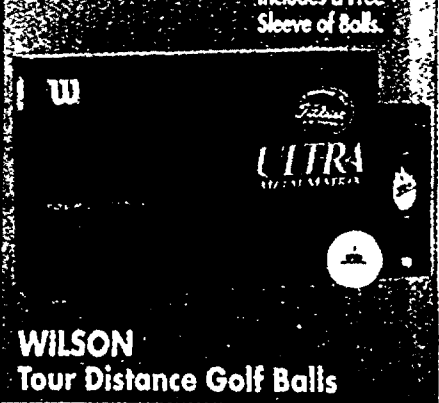
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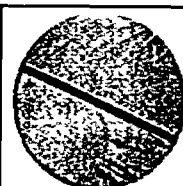
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30 SETS AVAILABLE

"Homeworks" 6 Piece Oak Corner Office

The Ultimate Command Center features:

- Oversized keyboard roll out
- Roll out mouse pad
- 12" wide tower space
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- Oversized pencil drawer
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- CD and disk storage
- Factory assembled in the USA



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2 drawer lateral file available ... \$418.00
Lateral file hutch available \$160.00

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Mission Office Group

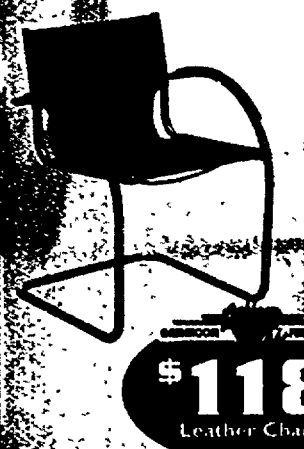
Mission Styled Oak 5 Pc. Home Office Group

- 11" wide tower area
- Pencil drawer
- Keyboard tray with mouse roll out
- Accommodates 17" monitor
- Disk storage rack
- Laser printer area
- Legal size file drawer
- Two letter drawers
- Pewter finished hardware



\$248
Leather Chair

ChairWorks



\$118
Leather Chair

SPECIAL PURCHASE Dark Leather Chair

Classic design plus extra comfortable perfect office chair. Stocked in saddle leather. 22" W x 22" D



Leather Desk Chair

Billy Bob's purchased 360 chairs to get this special price. Features full top grain leather, curved oak arms, gas lift height adjustment, tension control. Wow, what a buy!! Choice of black or saddle.

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Home Office

GAMEROOM

FURNISHINGS

EXPO 2000



\$1498
Desk & Return

British Colony Collection Crafted in California

Exclusively for Billy Bob's of select solid white pine and select pine veneers (contains no particle board, all wood). Then hand finished in a sandwood stain. The result is a reproduction with a worn/rustic character simulating the natural aging that occurs to a time honored antiques used affectionately for many years.

3 pc. desk with return\$1498.00
Twin doored computer hutch ...\$398.00
Computer desk (separately) ...\$798.00
Lateral file cabinet\$498.00
Lateral file hutch top\$258.00
Spindle back desk chair\$248.00

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\$1998
Complete As Shown

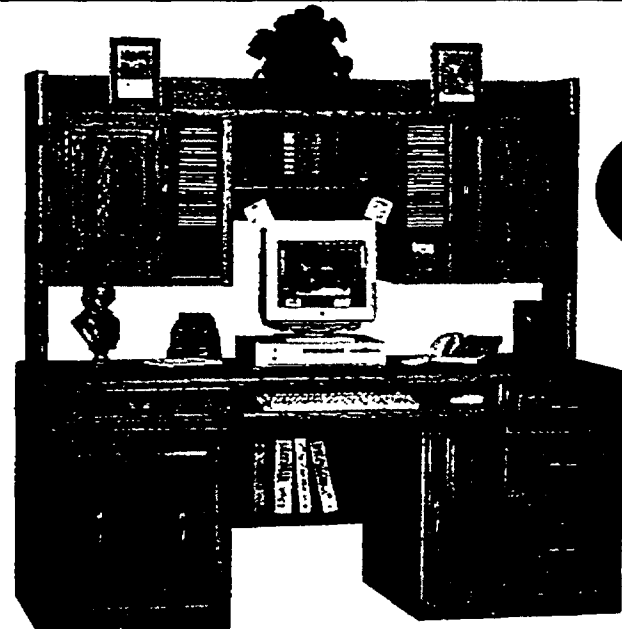
Victorian Twist Computer Workstation

Crafted of oak solids and select oak veneers (no particle board). This six piece computer work station has space for all your home computing needs that fits easily into any corner of your home.

- Sealed lacquer finish
- Disc storage racks
- Documentation tray
- Left or right mouse pull out
- Lighted display area
- Divided bookcase storage
- Holds 17" monitor
- Built-in surge protection unit
- Tower storage
- Legal size file drawer
- English dove-tail construction
- Ten year warranty

Complete as shown
*(chair not included) ...\$1998.00
Desk chair\$248.00

ASPEN



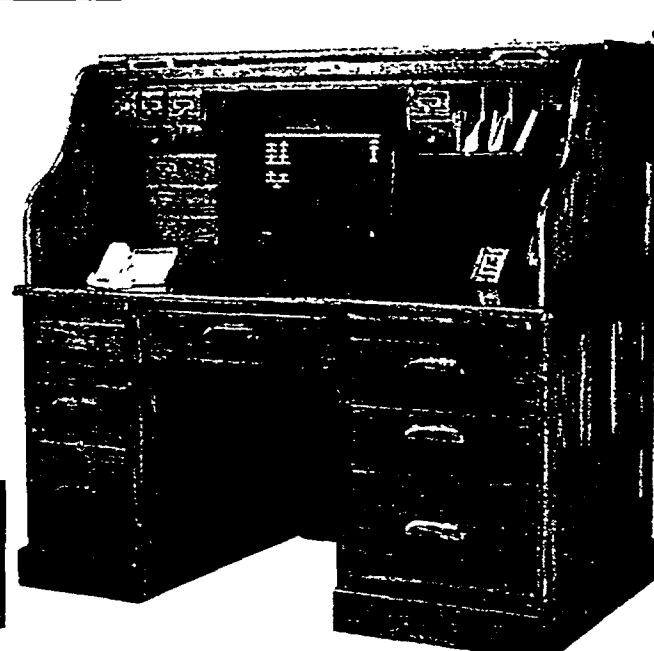
\$998
Desk & Hutch

Oak Transitions 72" Organizer Center

- Solid oak raised panel doors and drawers
- Legal size file drawer
- Roll out printer tray
- Oversized keyboard tray
- Large tower space
- Locking hutch doors
- CD disk storage
- Large 72" x 29" work surface

72" organizer desk\$698.00
72" super hutch\$398.00

ORMAN GRUBB



\$1198
Roll Top

57" Aspen Classic Roll Top

- No particle board
- Fully assembled
- Sealed lacquer finish
- Hidden compartment in roll tops
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- Newpoint surge protector built-in
- Universal pedestal
- All drawers constructed of hardwoods with English dove-tail construction
- 10-year warranty
- Digital storage drawer
- Mouse pullout for left or right



\$1198
76" Computer Desk

Desk Features

- Built-in surge protection unit
- 14" wide tower storage
- Accuride ball bearing drawer glides
- Legal size file drawer
- Two utility drawers
- Drop front keyboard tray
- Documentation storage shelf
- All wood construction
- English dove tail construction

Hutch Features

- Fluorescent lighting
- Cork board note strip
- Speaker compartments
- Four paper slots
- 3" heavy crown molding
- Floppy disk storage
- All wood construction

76" Computer Hutch\$668.00
Desk chair\$178.00

BONUS BUY!
Purchase desk & hutch
\$1798.00

\$1298
3 Piece Desk & Return



Kenwood Colors Collection

Exclusively for Billy Bob's of select solid white pine and select pine veneers (contains no particle board, all wood). Then hand finished in a combination honey and warm rustic stain. The result is a reproduction with a worn rustic character simulating the natural aging that occurs to a time honored antiques used affectionately for many years.

3 Pc. desk with return\$1298.00
55" Twin doored computer hutch ...\$440.00
55" Computer desk (separately) ...\$598.00
Lateral file cabinet\$398.00
Open lateral file hutch top\$160.00
2 Door storage hutch\$220.00

HAVE IT YOUR WAY...WITH ORMAN GRUBB

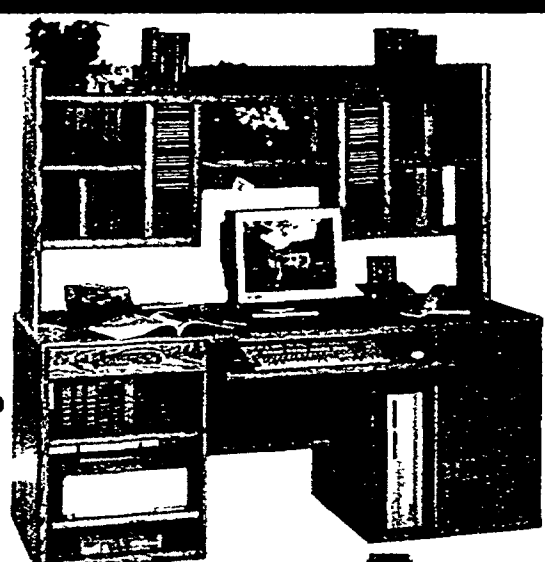
FACTORY ASSEMBLED AND READY TO WORK • 10 YEAR WARRANTY

72" Super Station

Has room for all of your home computer goodies with lots of great features like oversized keyboard and mouse roll out, laser printer storage, tower storage, legal file drawer, 50 CD storage and much more! 29" D x 72"W work surface!!

72" Desk separately ...\$598.00

\$798
Desk & Hutch

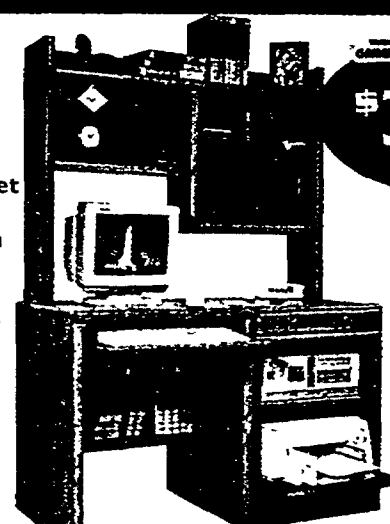


2 Piece Work Station

Factory assembled real oak 48" deluxe printer work station. Two piece set includes CD-ROM hutch with disc storage, bulletin board, desk with roll out keyboard tray, pencil drawer and roll out laser-ready printer tray.

48" Desk separately ...\$298.00

\$548
2 Piece Desk & Printer Return



\$398
2 Piece Set

Desk and Return

Features 60" desk with legal size file drawer, letter drawer, pencil drawer, 54" printer return, large roll out mouse keyboard tray and disc drawer roll out for laser printer. Available in stock left or right return.

crafted with pride in CALIFORNIA

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2 Piece Set

Power-up Your 60" CD-ROM Station

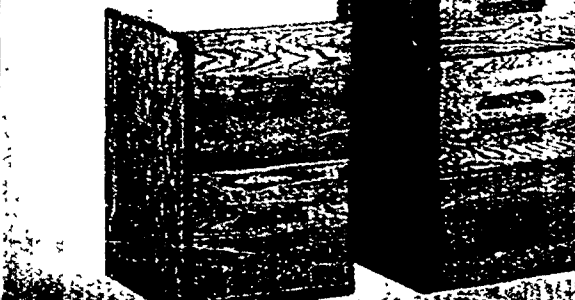
60" desk and hutch offer function and versatility. 17" monitors fit here! A lot of storage for all your stuff in letter/legal file drawer. Store 50 CDs in hutch racks. Made in the U.S.A.

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2 Drawer File

Real oak two drawer file accommodates letter or legal size documents with 85 lb. drawer glides. 21"W x 21"D x 30"H.



\$348
4 Drawer File

Real oak four drawer file accommodates letter or legal size documents with 85 lb. drawer glides. 21"W x 21"D x 52"H.



\$898
68" Executive Desk

68" Executive Desk

Executive Desk (68"W x 32"D x 30"H)\$898.00
2 door storage unit (34"W x 20.5"D x 30"H)\$398.00
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2 door hutch (34"W x 12"D x 42"H)\$298.00
Open media hutch (34"W x 12"D x 42"H)\$198.00
Corner hutch (61.75"W x 18.5"D x 42"H)\$468.00

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6 Piece Corner Group As Shown

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BY MARTIN FURNITURE

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Home Office EXPO 2000

GAMEROOM

FURNISHINGS

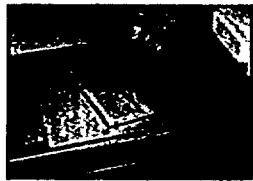
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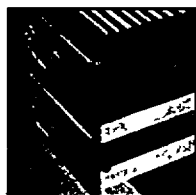
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STANDARD FEATURES

Aspen Modular Home Office



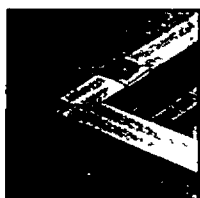
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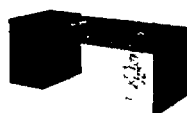
GAMEROOM FURNISHINGS

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6 Piece Group Shown Above

Have It Your Way!

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Computer Desk \$398.00



Lateral File \$348.00



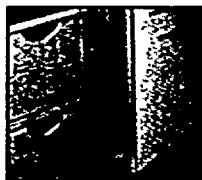
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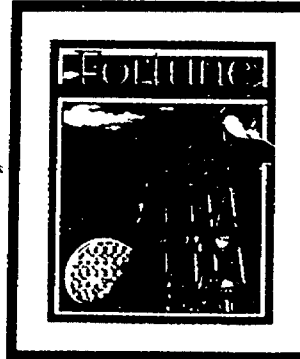
Six Piece Set

"Z" Wood Grouping

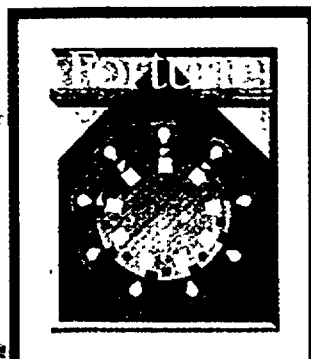
Our newest arrival to Billy Bob's Home Office Collection. Contemporary in both design and function, it features a 30" x 60" main desk, 48" x 30" computer desk, 30" x 30" curved corner desk, 17" size monitor stand, tower holder and 28" wide roll out keyboard tray. With opaque finish, tempered glass and non-scratch tops. Rolling file cabinet also available at \$148.00. 50 sets to sell.

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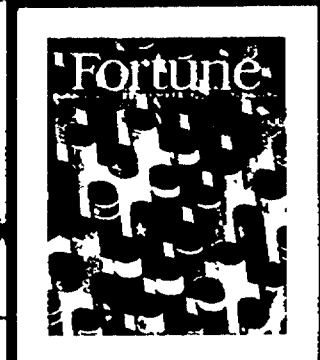
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The Dragonfly As Shown

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The Dragonfly

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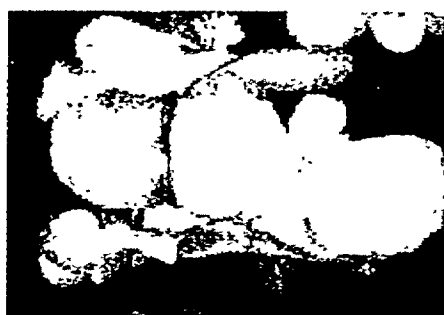
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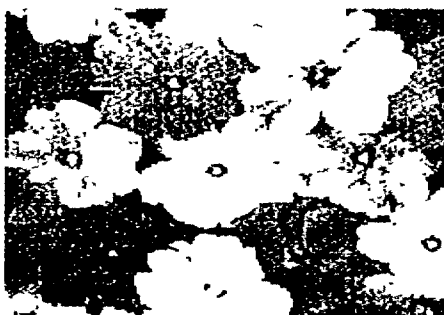
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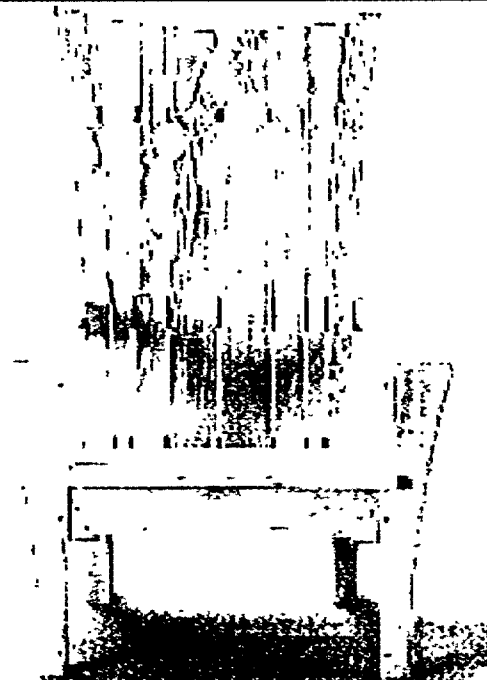
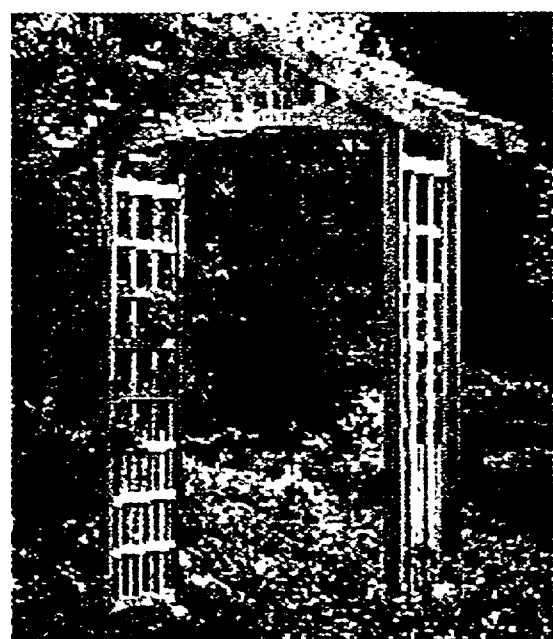


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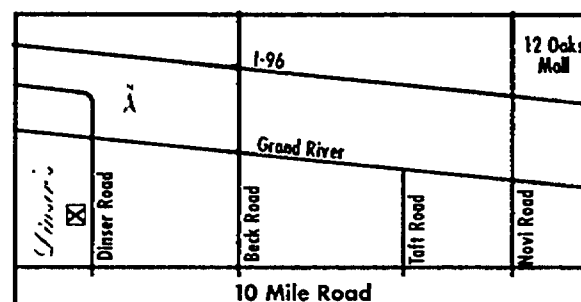
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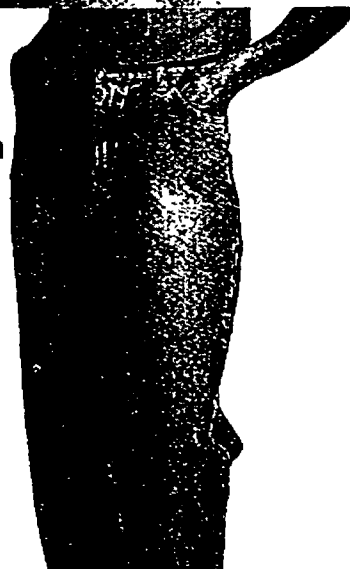


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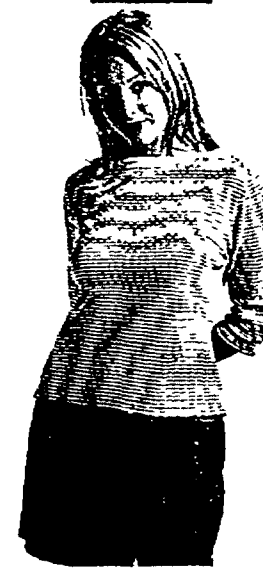


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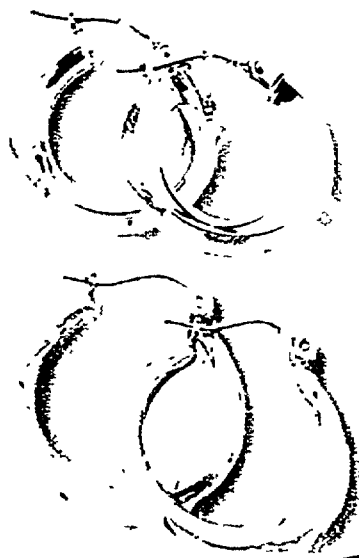
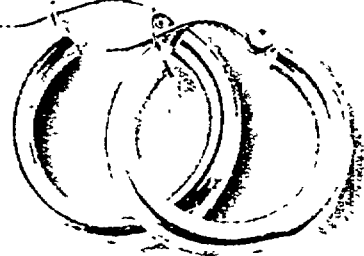
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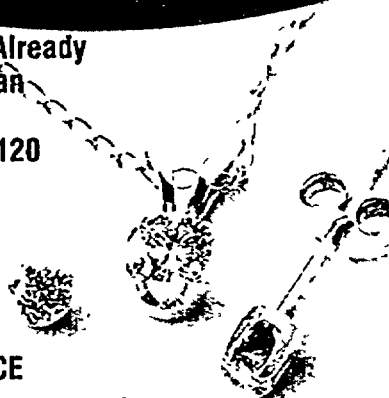
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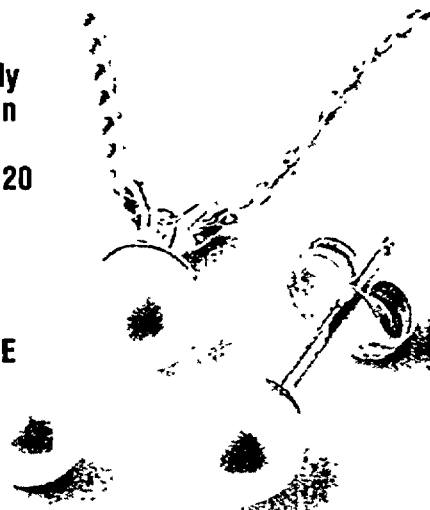
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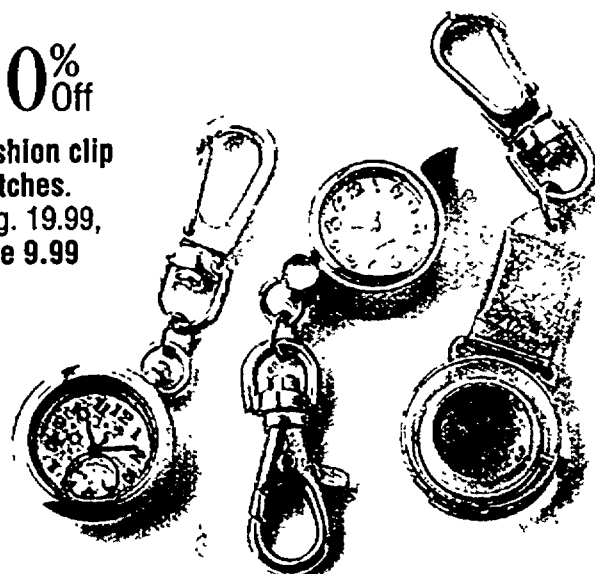


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\$15, sale 2.50-7.50



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Juniors' bath & body, novelty gifts and cosmetic sets. Reg. 3.50-40.00, sale 1.75-20.00



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Entire stock woven sleepwear and loungewear. Reg. 15.99-23.99, sale 7.99-11.99

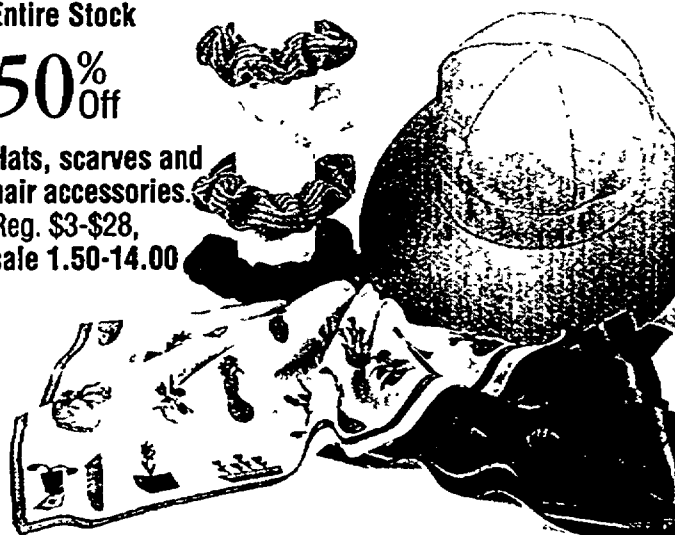


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Hats, scarves and hair accessories. Reg. \$3-\$28, sale 1.50-14.00



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•Plus Size
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50% Off

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tee. Reg. \$12, sale \$6



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Sportswear Company®.



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Juniors' tie-dyed
and screen printed
tops. Reg. \$14-
\$22, sale \$7-\$11



50% Off

Juniors' tank tops.
Reg. \$8-\$12,
sale \$4-\$6



50% Off

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for her. Reg. \$24-
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shorts. Reg. \$10-
\$28, sale \$5-\$14



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cotton/nylon shorts.
Reg. \$24, sale \$12

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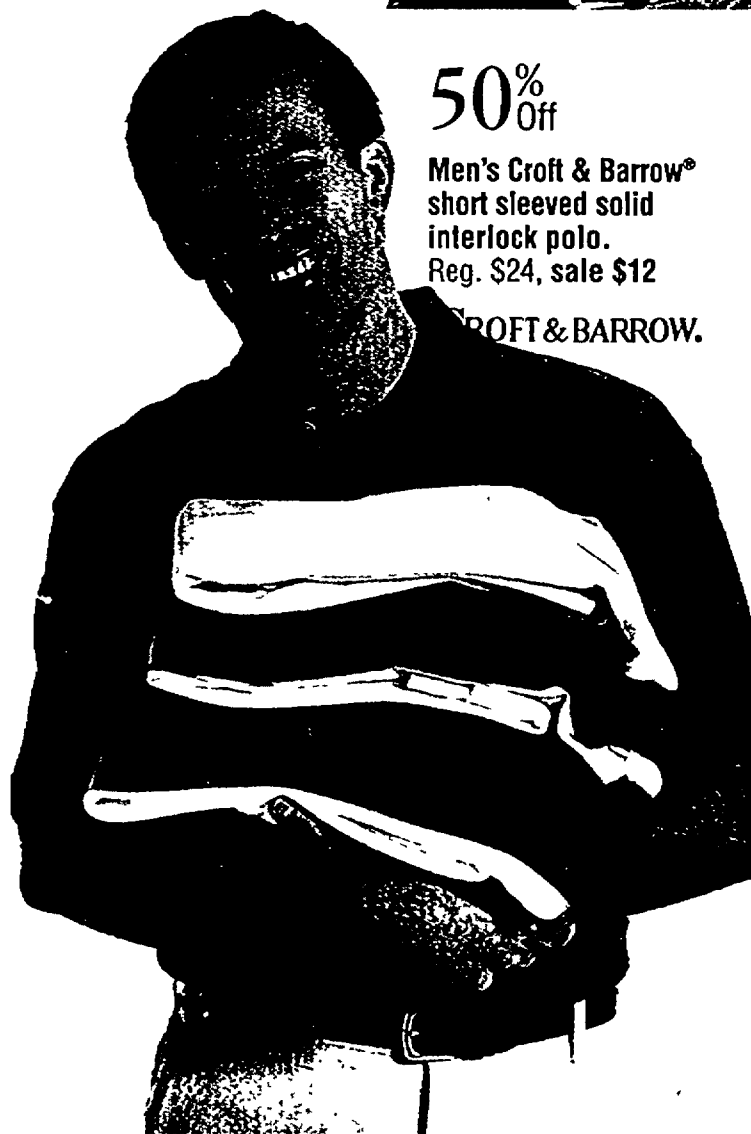
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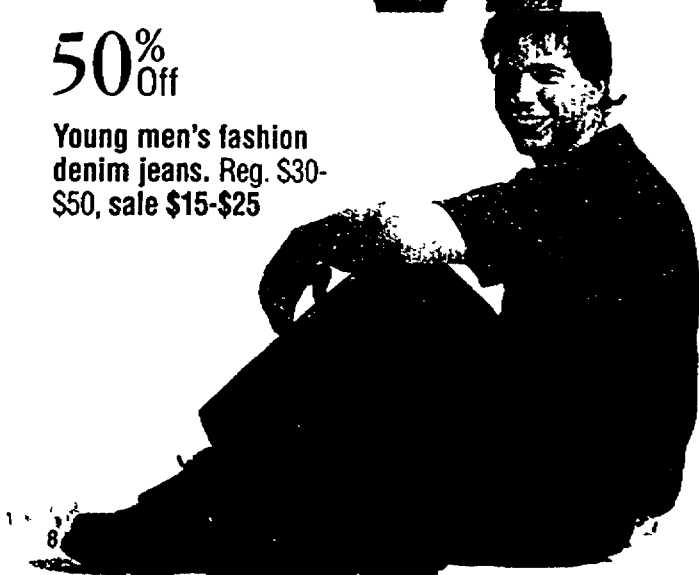
Lee

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Entire stock men's loungewear. Reg. \$15-\$24, sale 7.50-12.00

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Young men's fashion denim jeans. Reg. \$30-\$50, sale \$15-\$25





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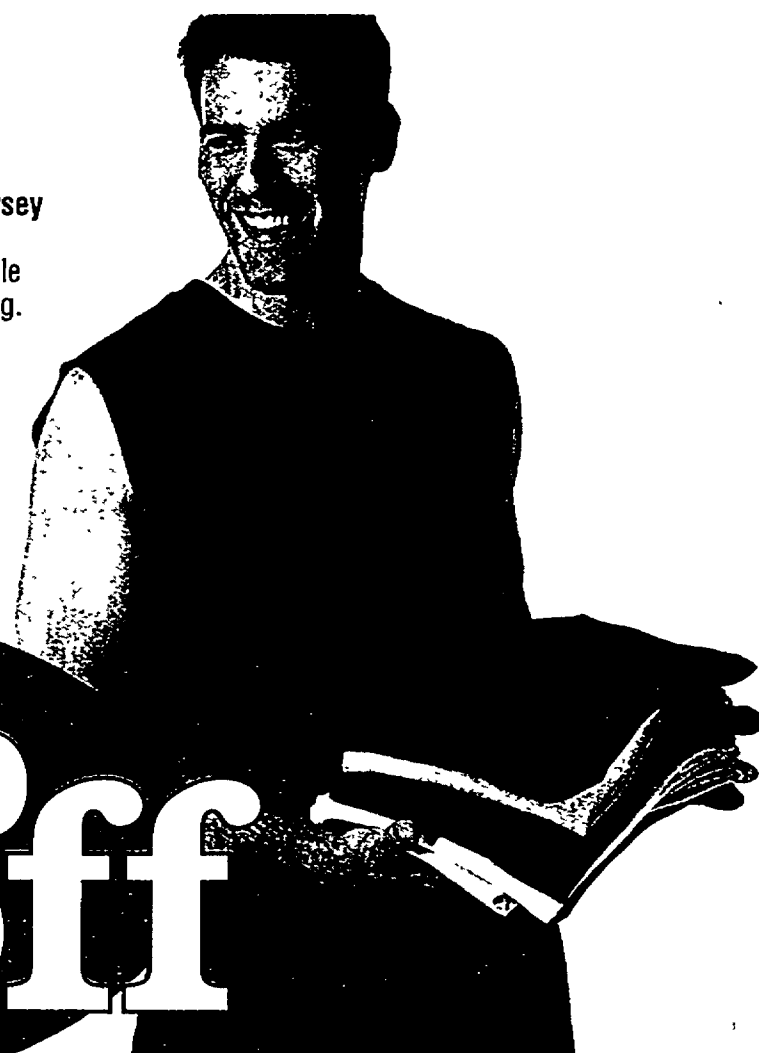
Young men's Sonoma solid color T-shirts. 100% cotton; vintage or pigment dyed styles in 20 colors. Reg. \$14, sale \$7

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Men's C&B Sport jersey activewear. Includes tanks, T-shirts, muscle shirts and shorts. Reg. \$10-\$14, sale \$5-\$7

C&B
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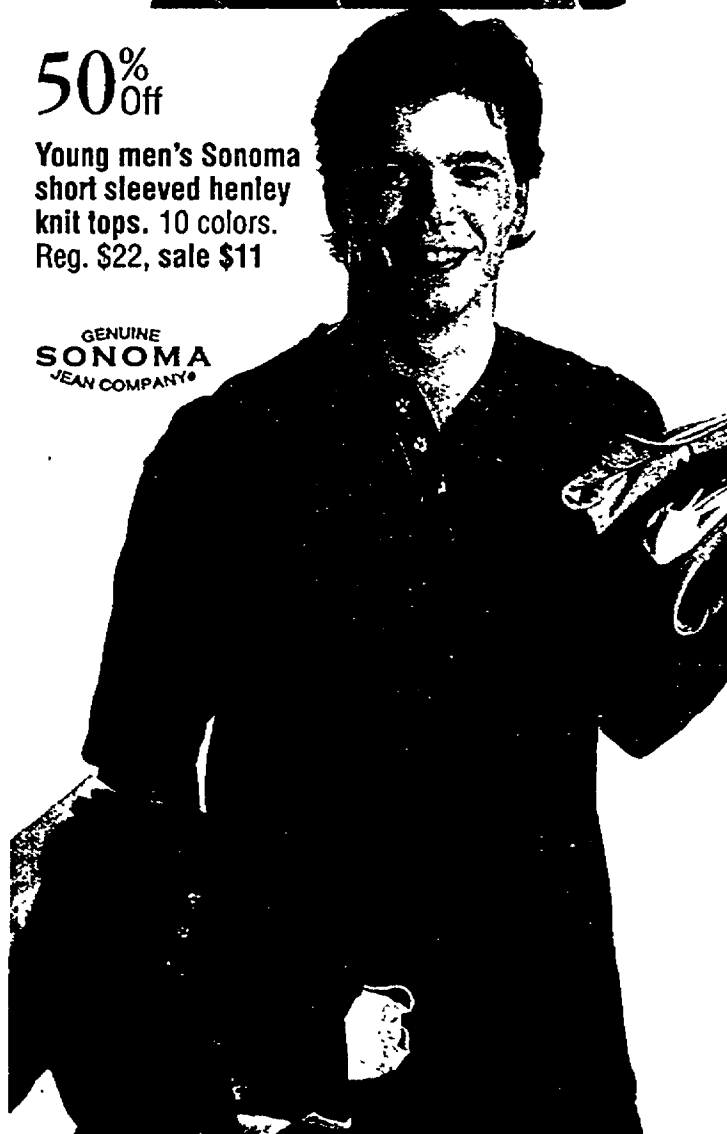


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Young men's Sonoma short sleeved henley knit tops. 10 colors. Reg. \$22, sale \$11

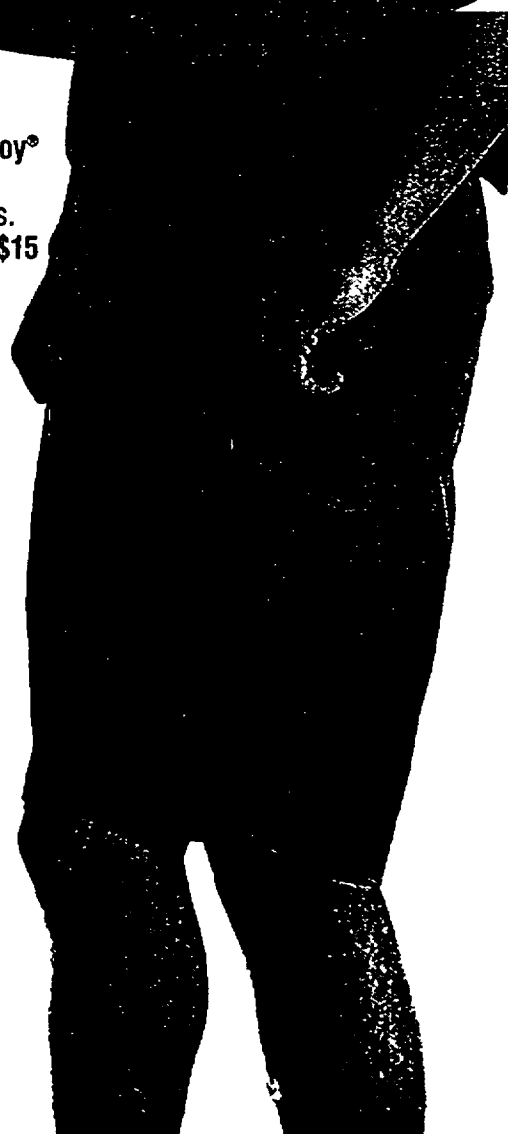
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Men's Bugle Boy® walk shorts. A variety of styles. Reg. \$30, sale \$15

BUGLE BOY



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Men's C&B Sport swimwear. Solids, colorblocks, prints and T-shirts. Reg. \$18-\$20, sale \$9-\$10

C&B
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Boys' 8-20 Sonoma board shorts. Reg. 26.00-29.99, sale 13.00-14.99

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Boys' 4-20 Sonoma basic tees. Reg. \$8-\$9, sale 4.00-4.50

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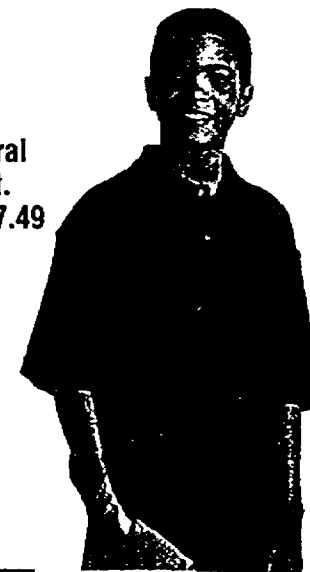
Girls' 7-16 dresses. Reg. 24.99-59.99, sale 12.49-29.99



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Boys' 8-20 Natural Issue® polo shirt. Reg. 14.99, sale 7.49

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Girls' summer accessories. Reg. 4.00-22.99, sale 2.00-11.49

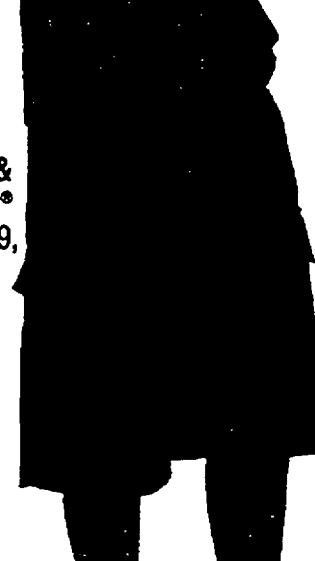


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Boys' 4-20, infants' & toddlers' Bugle Boy® apparel. 12.99-31.99, sale 6.49-15.99

BUGLE BOY

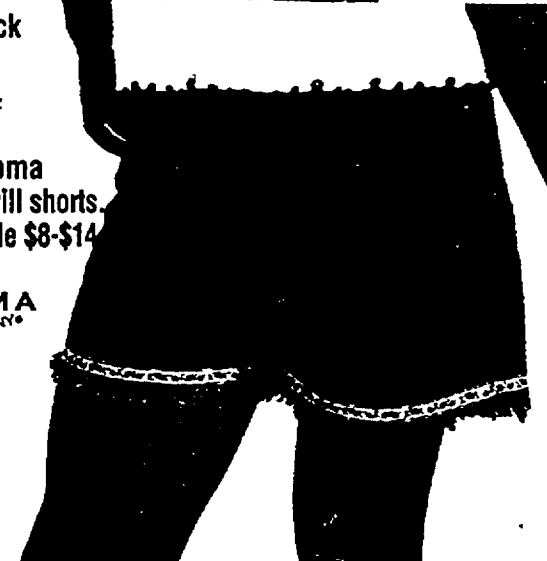


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Kids' Sonoma denim & twill shorts. \$16-\$28, sale \$8-\$14

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Kids' sets.

•Girls' 4-6x

•Boys' 4-7

•Newborns'

•Infants'

•Toddlers'

Reg. 14.99-26.99,

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and toddlers' Lee®

apparel. Reg. 12.99-

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Entire stock men's

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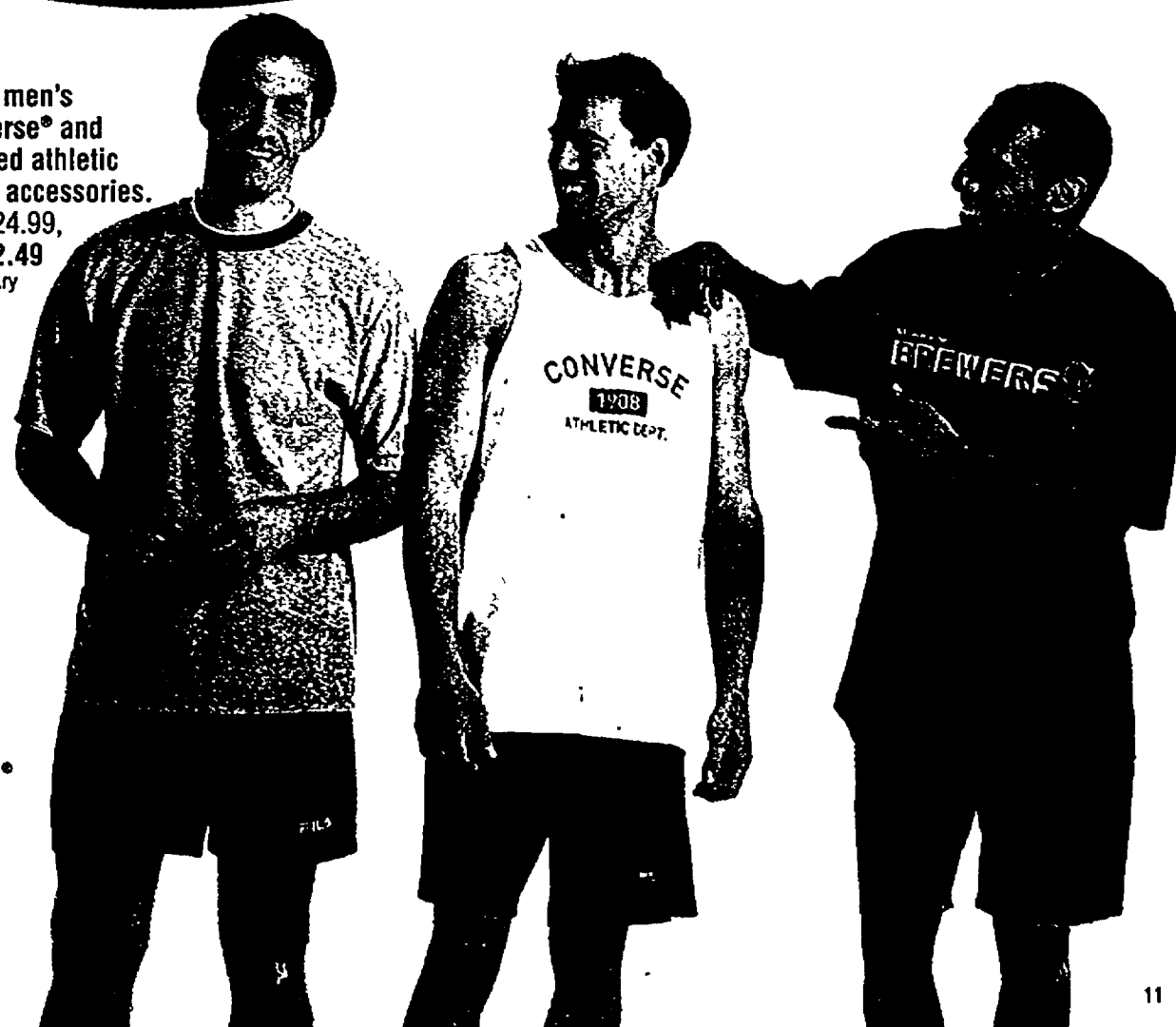
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apparel and accessories.

Reg. 5.99-124.99,

sale 2.99-62.49

Teams & styles vary
by store.



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Newborns' and infants' bodysuits.

Reg. \$7-\$9, sale 3.50-4.50



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for men and women.
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sale 19.99-39.99

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for women. Reg. 24.99-
49.99, sale 12.49-24.99

Women's

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Selected sandals for men
and women. Reg. 19.99-
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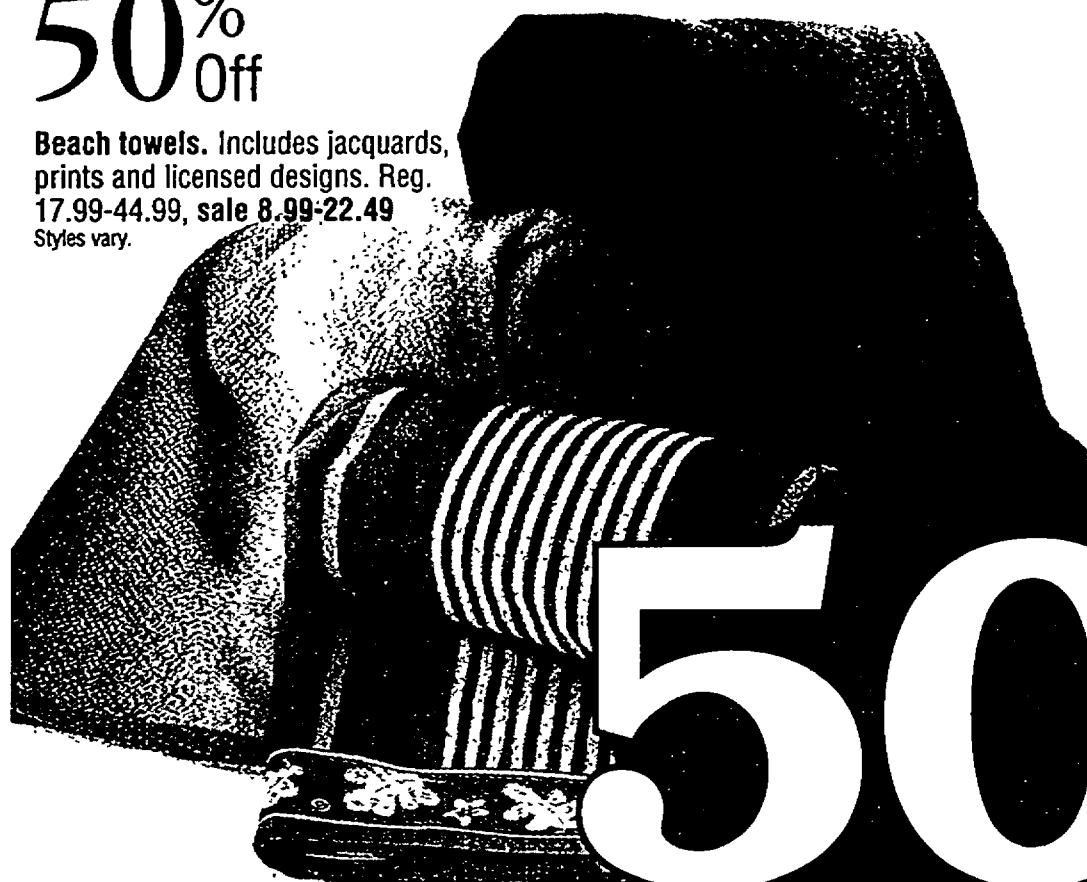
Men's • Women's



Kids'

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Beach towels. Includes jacquards, prints and licensed designs. Reg. 17.99-44.99, sale 8.99-22.49. Styles vary.



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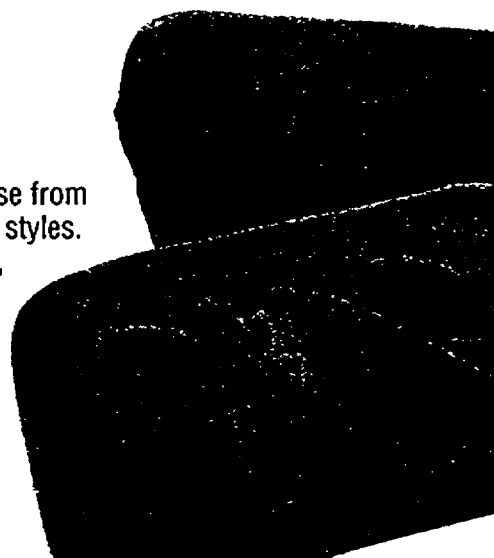
Bed pillows and mattress pads. Reg. 9.99-129.99, sale 4.99-64.99



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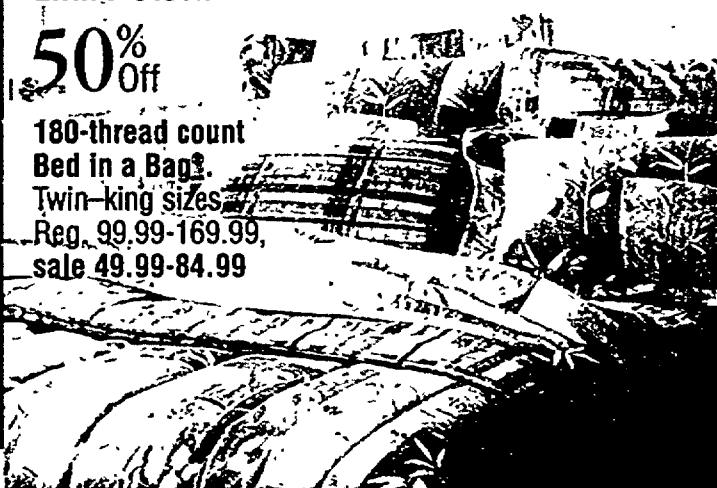
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Bath rugs. Choose from solids and fancy styles. Reg. 9.99-39.99, sale 4.99-19.99



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Decorative pillows. Reg. 9.99-29.99, sale 4.99-14.99



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Fancy bath towels. Includes washcloths, hand and fingertip towels, sale 1.99-13.99



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& mats. Reg. 6.99-399.99,
sale 3.49-199.99

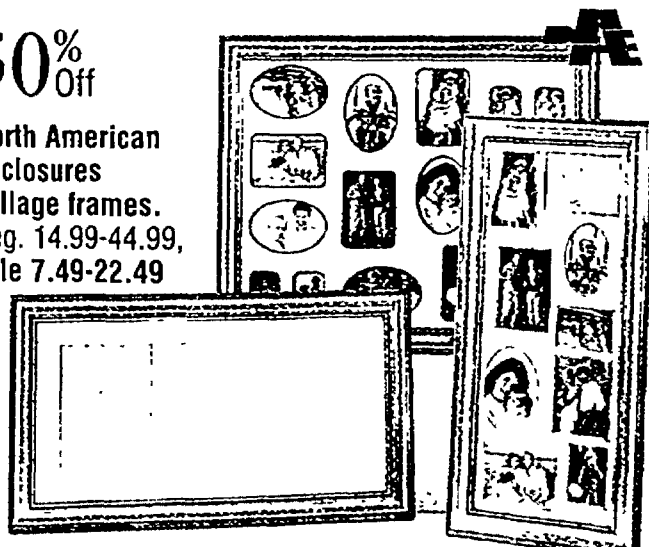
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candles. Reg. 4.99-24.99,
sale 2.49-12.49

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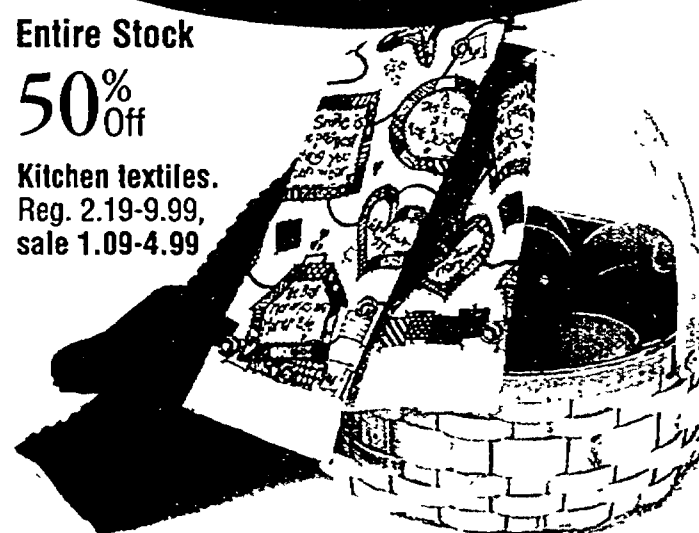
North American
Enclosures
collage frames.
Reg. 14.99-44.99,
sale 7.49-22.49



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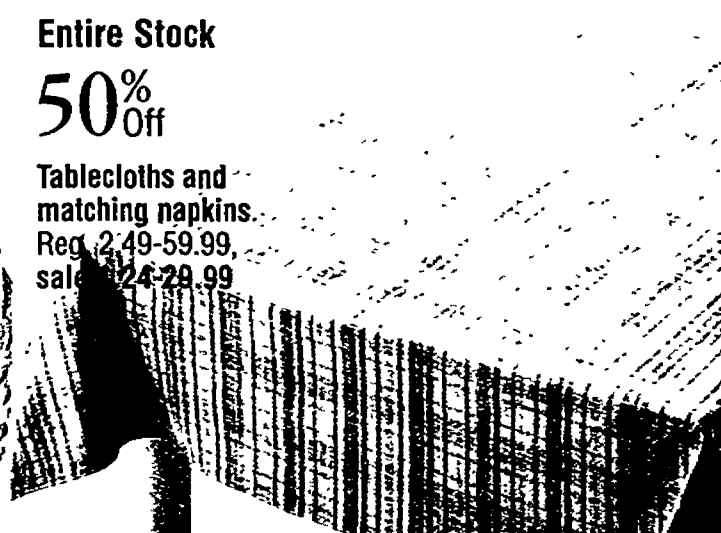
Kitchen textiles.
Reg. 2.19-9.99,
sale 1.09-4.99



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Tablecloths and
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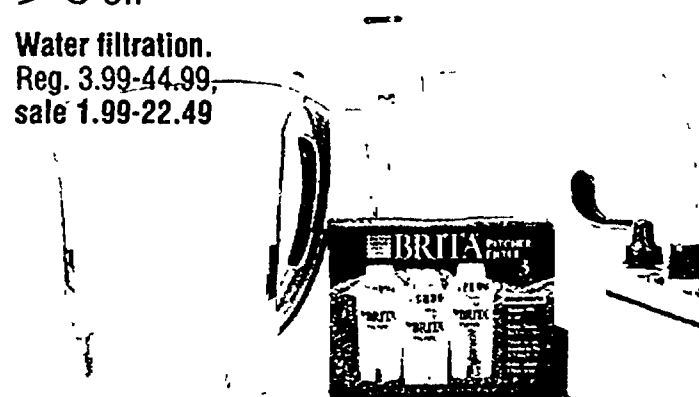


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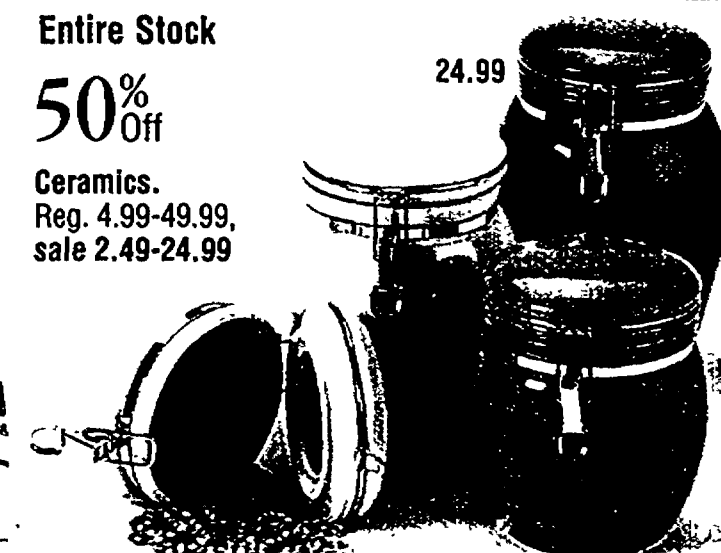
Water filtration.
Reg. 3.99-44.99,
sale 1.99-22.49



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Ceramics.
Reg. 4.99-49.99,
sale 2.49-24.99



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Entire stock Oneida® flatware sets. Choose from 20-pc. or 45-pc. sets. Reg. 49.99-239.99, sale 24.99-119.99

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Chicago Cutlery

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sale 9.50-13.25
Womens' Lingerie

Playtex



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sale 2.75-9.50



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Entire Stock

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Kids' character playwear.

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- Girls' 4-6x
- Newborns'
- Infants'
- Toddlers'

Reg. 13.99-26.99,
sale 6.99-13.49
Playwear not intended
as sleepwear.



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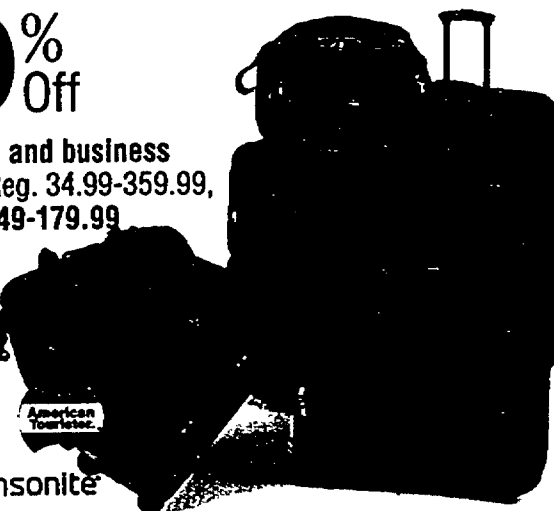
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