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### More than just a job

Our Lady of Victory students were treated to visits from people in a variety of professional fields last week during a career symposium. The event included WKBD-TV (Channel 50) news anchor Amyre Makupson, above. Find out what the students learned. — Page 8A



### Eight is enough

Northville Township's pool of candidates for trustee positions was determined Tuesday afternoon, as eight names — some incumbents and some new faces — threw their names into the ring for election this November. Find out who's in and who's not. — Page 4A.

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A special section...

HOME & GARDEN

# Trash pickup costs to jump 20 percent

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH  
Staff Writer

The garbage collection company trashed time and time again by city of Northville residents during the last 18 months was awarded a contract worth more than \$1.1 million for four years.

Additionally, starting July 1, costs to residents will increase 20 percent, garbage days will change in the city of Northville and residents will have the option of hiring another contractor. Council plans to hold a public meeting June 5 about the changes and contract letting.

The Northville City Council voted 4-1 to award the contract to Inkster-based Painter and Ruthenberg with the changes. Council member Kevin Hartshorne voted against the motion.

Paul Ruthenberg, co-owner of Painter-Ruthenberg, which has ser-

vised the city of Northville for more than 20 years, said complaints will stop.

"The calls will stop coming in," he said. "I will take care of the problems and return my name to good standing."

The city council packet included a listing of more than 150 complaints from the last 18 months from city residents. Complaints ranged from cardboard left at residences to whole streets being missed at a time.

"Clearly, there is a significant dissatisfaction with the service our residents have received over the past two years," according to a report to the council from Jim Gallogly, director of public services and Gary Word, Northville city manager.

"We sat down with them and had a frank discussion about what

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# Survey shows drug use still big in schools

By MELANIE PLENDIA  
Staff Writer

In the last 30 days, numerous Northville eighth, 10th, and 12th graders have had access to crack cocaine, heroin, or marijuana and tried them, according to the alcohol and other drug survey released May 3.

The voluntary survey shows the number of teens who have used drugs in the past year and what they have been using. These are then compared to the national average, as well as, students from 1992 to the present.

The results show little overall improvement in drug use among teens. However, the numbers did go down in some areas not expected by district administrators, said Director of Special Education Bob Sornson. Regardless, the district has plans to increase awareness and lower the numbers for next year. Superintendent Leonard Rezmierski agreed the issue needs to be addressed.

"This is not just a district problem. This is something that the whole community must get involved in if we are going to solve this problem. We all need to come together

and help our kids," he said.

Sornson said he intends to send out letters to parents with a summary of the survey results. Further, he said, he will be discussing the results at a Youth and Family Forum meeting June 15, as well as, suggesting the high school bring more speakers in to address the issues during seminar hours next year.

Possibly the most startling figures in the report were the statistics on accessibility. Over 90 percent of the 180 twelfth graders taking the survey said they could easily get marijuana; 27.3 percent, crack; 97.8 percent alcohol; and 98.3 percent can get cigarettes. These numbers are slightly lower than last year except for cigarettes and alcohol which increased slightly.

But Carolyn Miranda, Student Assistance Program Director at Northville High School said more than the availability of the drugs, the problem is students find drugs like cigarettes, alcohol, and marijuana more socially acceptable.

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Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Checking a water sample from a nearby creek for turbidity are Thornton Creek Elementary School students Jason Harris, Ashwin Arab, Kelly Fraser and Erica Fili, right. The third graders were learning how to make environmental observations and how they relate to the weather. Taking water samples near the school, they tested its pH, transparency and temperature.

# Muddy waters no more

## Thornton Creek students study wetlands near school

By MELANIE PLENDIA  
Staff Writer

Every other Wednesday, students at Thornton Creek get to root in the mud and muck of the streams behind their school and it's all in the name of science.

Thornton Creek students are piloting Global Learning and Observations to Benefit the Environment (GLOBE) program. These petite pioneers are responsible for testing the clarity, temperature, oxygen, conductivity and pH of the wetlands surrounding the school. They then put their results on a web site where scientists all over the world can observe changes in Michigan weather and study its effects. Thornton Creek students join children ages five to 18 from around the world in this project.

However, there are benefits to this project students see immediately.

"It helps me to remember stuff because I actually get to do it and not just talk about it," said fifth grader Jonnie Powers.

Fifth grade teacher Brigitte Beson said many of the topics the students cover are ones they wouldn't find in a regular lesson plan. In addition they get to enjoy nature and observe things they may not take the time to otherwise.

Each fifth grader is assigned a portion of the wetlands behind the school to observe, Beson said. One of the common things they check is the temperature. If it changes drastically, the students then observe the effects it has on how

clear the water is, said fifth grader Amanda Marquette. Students explained they've discovered the change in weather can cause more bacteria production making the water less clear which effects all the "creatures in the pond," said fifth grader Jeffrey Behmer.

The turbidity or clarity of the water is also important to their research said Dayle Pike. During their experiments, they will scoop the water into a turbidity tube and measure the clarity. The more water they can put in and still see to the bottom of the tube, the "healthier" the water is, Beson said.

This has been somewhat of a problem, she said, since there has

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# Students walk for MD cure

By MELANIE PLENDIA  
Staff Writer

The walk at Thornton Creek Elementary gives parents like Nancy Raymond hope for better futures for their children.

Raymond's son, Alec, a student at Thornton Creek was one of several real-life inspirations for the walk sponsored by the physical education department at the school, health and physical education teacher Paul Durkee said. Staff and students walked a total of two miles and raised almost \$7,000 to help fight muscular dystrophy.

"I had almost lost hope they would ever find a cure," Raymond said. "But now they are so close to it and this money gets them that much closer."

Muscular dystrophy is the inability



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Thornton Creek Elementary School students Matt Hartman, front-left, Jared Trumely and others participate in Thursday's muscular dystrophy walk.

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# Youth survives lightning strike on soccer field

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH and  
MELANIE PLENDIA  
Staff Writers

A Northville Soccer Association official said practices and games should have been canceled the evening a 12-year-old player was struck by lightning.

The player almost died, however, a quick-thinking soccer coach was able to restart his heart and breathing with CPR, said Northville Township Public Safety Detective Paul Sumner.

The incident happened at 6:06 p.m. on May 11, but should not have happened at all, said Carol Poenisch, the under-six division referee coordinator.

"No (games and practices should have been played.) Absolutely not

with the weather the way it was," she said.

Northville Soccer Association President Larry Bielack said there are no rules regarding lightning and inclement weather other than, "If there's lightning get off the field and use common sense."

However, several members of the association said there are recommended guidelines.

At the first lightning bolt, the referee in a game or coach during a practice is to evacuate players from the field. Children and parents are to wait in their cars or in a sheltered area. If no other bolts are sighted in 15 minutes, they

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## Police Reports

### NORTHVILLE CITY

**SEA CRUISE:** Police officers on patrol near Eight Mile and Center Street observed a vehicle traveling westbound on Eight Mile at 55 mph. The suspect vehicle attempted to turn north onto Center Street but needed to use a large amount of braking power to slow the car through the turn. Officers stopped the car on Center near Hill Street.

The incident occurred at 12:45 a.m., May 12.

Upon speaking with the driver — identified as a 42-year-old Northville woman — officers noticed the odor of intoxicants coming from the vehicle. Officers also saw a foam cup in the driver's console with a straw coming out of it. The woman said she had consumed three "sea breezes" earlier in the evening and had stopped drinking an hour earlier.

After performing poorly on a series of field sobriety tasks, the woman was administered a breathalyzer test. The results checking in a 0.159. The woman was arrested at the scene.

**NOW I KNOW MY ABCs:** A vehicle being driven by a 72-year-old Northville

man was observed weaving in its lane on northbound Randolph and then onto westbound Eight Mile Road. Officers stopped the man at the intersection of Eight Mile and Beck.

The man said he'd had a glass of wine at an American Legion function earlier in the day. When asked to recite the alphabet, the man responded by saying "A.B.C.D.F.N.G.N.L.O.P.Q.R.S." When officers asked the man to count backwards from 68 to 38, the man said, "You already know I've had too much to drink." A breathalyzer test showed the man had a 0.134 blood alcohol level.

### NORTHVILLE TOWNSHIP

**OH, THE STRESS:** Police on radar patrol on Northville Road, north of Hines Drive clocked a southbound vehicle traveling at 57 mph in a 40 mph zone. Police activated their signal flashers and pursued the suspect vehicle, which did not stop. When the suspect car arrived at the Northville Road intersection, the driver changed lanes, passing two other cars on the right side immediately after the traffic signal turned green.

Police activated sirens and twice motioned for the driver to pull the car over, but the suspect did not comply. Finally, the car pulled over on Hines Drive between Newburgh and Stark.

Police asked the driver for identification, which revealed her to be a 41-year-old Coachwood resident. Officers asked the woman if she was deaf. The woman responded that she was. When asked why she didn't pull over earlier, the woman said she didn't feel as if she had broken any laws. Officers asked the woman to exit the car, but she remained in the driver's seat. Officers then grabbed the woman by the wrist and forcibly removed her from the vehicle, handcuffed her, and placed her in a patrol car.

Police officers contacted the woman's husband, who said his wife was not deaf, but had been under much stress and pressure as of late.

The incident occurred at 12:30 p.m. May 13.

**GAS AND GO:** A Mobil gas station employee on duty on May 12 at 3 a.m. said a customer filled his 1988 Chevrolet van with gasoline, came into the store,

and told the clerk that he had left his wallet behind. The man said he would return shortly with the \$10 to pay for the gas he had pumped. The clerk took down the license plate of the vehicle, but did not get the name of the customer, who never returned.

The suspect was described as a white male, standing 6 feet tall and weighing 170 pounds. A police check showed the suspect vehicle was registered to a Warren business.

**LARCENY:** A 41-year-old Lehigh Court resident told township police she had discovered that some \$5,375 in jewelry had been stolen from her home sometime between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., May 12.

The woman said several rings and necklaces were discovered missing from her bedroom, and that two bottles of liquor normally kept in her freezer were on the kitchen counter and were now at room temperature. The woman said only she, her boyfriend, her daughter and her daughter's boyfriend had keys to the home.

The complainant's boyfriend returned to the house as police were wrapping up

their interview. Reports indicated the man smelled of alcohol but said he had been working all day at his construction job. The case remains under investigation.

**BAD HIDING SPOT:** Township police were called to Meijer at around 9:15 p.m. on May 12 on report of a confrontation with a larceny suspect.

Police spoke with Meijer store detectives who said the suspect, a 49-year-old Ypsilanti man, was observed selecting a shirt from the men's department clothing racks and placing it in his shopping cart. He then proceeded to the hardware section, where he selected a sander and box of nails and hid them down the front of his pants.

When the man attempted to leave the store, he was confronted by store security. The man made a motion to walk around the security members. A physical confrontation ensued, during which time the suspect fell and opened a small cut on his face.

When questioned by security, the man first gave a false name. He will be in 35th District Court on June 9.



Photo by TOM HIBBELN

### Open for business...and pleasure

Northville Parks and Recreation director Traci Sincock and Northville Township trustee Marv Gans lead in the ribbon-cutting for the opening of Northville Community Park.

## Police Events

• Northville Township police will be hosting a training seminar for Child Watch, a program designed to give children a safe place to go if they need assistance in the community.

Interested persons should attend a session May 31 at 7 p.m. at the Northville Township Hall meeting room. A volunteer application and waiver for a police background check to be performed will need to be filled out. A small Child Watch window poster will be provided to persons who are approved for the

program as a sign for children to follow.

For more information, call Ofc. Matt Mayes at (248) 349-9400.

• City of Northville Police and the Northville Rotary Club will be hosting Northville Safety Day on May 20 from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the Northville Library parking lot. The event will feature bike safety inspections, a riding safety course and displays and demonstrations. For more information, call (248) 349-1234.

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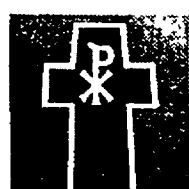
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# What should be done at Rural Hill?

## Historic cemetery is expected to be at capacity within three years

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH  
Staff Writer

A much needed and proposed expansion of Rural Hill Cemetery has city officials and area residents voicing grave concerns.

One thing is certain though, the cemetery needs to expand now or face being filled, in just a few years.

"We have less than 200 grave sites left to be sold in the cemetery," said Gary Word, Northville city manager. "That gives us about two to two and a half years before we run out."

The city has spent or plans to spend \$125,000 to get the project going, but it's being held up by the township as officials on the planning commission continue to mull over cemetery ordinance changes. Additionally, not all neighbors are happy with the proposed expansion.

"The very existence of the cemetery and relevant graves, road, mausoleum, columbarium and office buildings degrade significantly the values of surrounding residents' property," said Elaine Haas, 617 Fairbrook Drive. In a letter to the township board of trustees, Haas said she paid for a study to determine the effects of a cemetery on surrounding residences.

### A LONG HISTORY

Rural Hill Cemetery was started by the Rural Hill Cemetery Association after it purchased 20 acres of farmland for use as a cemetery in 1885. The association sold the land to the village of Northville in 1948 after it was determined members could no longer provide the management, maintenance, and expansion needed for the facility. One-third of the cemetery is in the city of Northville while the rest is in Northville Township.

Budget allocation for cemetery maintenance at Rural Hill is more than \$115,000, however one-half of the revenue generated from lot sales proves less than 25 percent of the revenue needed to maintain the cemetery annually. The city's general fund subsidizes the operational needs of the cemetery. For the current fiscal year, that amount is \$73,605.

For the next fiscal year, the city has tentatively allocated \$100,000 for the first phase of cemetery build-out costs in addition to \$25,000 in preliminary planning costs. Additionally, 50 percent of the sale of each grave is dedicated to the perpetual care fund to help defray the cost of maintenance when the cemetery has no more grave sites to sell.

The current balance is about \$289,000.

With less than 200 sites available for the public in the platted areas of the cemetery and less than 65 sites for veterans, city officials said the time is right for expansion.

But because the cemetery stretches to Seven Mile Road on the north, the only way to expand is south, into about six acres of undeveloped land in Northville Township.

The city estimates it could fit up to 4,200 grave plots on the site and extend the life of the cemetery by 40 years.

But township officials and neighbors in the area are making the expansion difficult, Word said.

### AN UPHILL CLIMB

Maureen Oslecki, Northville Township director of planning, said the issue is being looked at now because the township is lacking guidelines for several aspects of cemetery growth.

Word said the first proposal, which was rejected by the township board of trustees, was too prohibitive of cemetery growth.

"What they've proposed unduly restricts the development of the cemetery," Word said. "It places the burden on the city not to impact neighbors even though the cemetery was there before the development."

development."

In a report to the township planning commission, the city listed several concerns about the ordinance changes including setbacks too restrictive; application of standards denies or restricts use of 50 percent of the build-out area; excessive and inappropriate landscaping requirements beyond what is practical.

"The city of Northville respectfully requests that the Northville Township board of trustees reject the proposed provisions regarding the development/expansion of existing cemeteries," the report to the township said.

The Northville Township board of trustees did reject the first proposal of standards submitted by the planning commission and turned the matter back over to the commission.

Richard Allen, co-chairman of the township planning commission, didn't return telephone calls to the Northville Record.

Oslecki said she expects the second proposal to come before the planning commission, May 23.

But time is wasting, Word said. "We need to begin construction this year," he said.

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# Mill Race Matters

**MILL RACE VILLAGE**  
**Thursday, May 18**  
Archivists, Cady Inn, 9 a.m.  
School Tour, School and Grounds, 9:30 a.m.  
Girl Scouts, Grounds, 3:30 p.m.  
Two Wedding Rehearsals, Church, 6 and 7 p.m.  
Northville Historical Society Board Meeting, Cady Inn, 7:30 p.m.  
**Friday, May 19**  
School Tour, School and Grounds, 9:30 a.m.  
Wedding, Church and Grounds, 4 p.m.  
Scouts Bridging, Bridge, 7 p.m.  
Wedding Rehearsal, Church, 7 p.m.

**Saturday, May 20**  
Three Weddings, Church and Grounds, 11 a.m., 1:30 and 5 p.m.  
**Sunday, May 21**  
Mill Creek Community Church Service, Church, 10 a.m.  
Toll Gate Questers, Grounds, 1 p.m.  
**Monday, May 22**  
School Tour, School and Grounds, 9:30 a.m.  
Rug Hookers, Cady Inn, 10 a.m.

Girl Scouts Bridging, Bridge and Cady Inn, 7 p.m.  
**Tuesday, May 23**  
Stone Gang, Grounds, 9 a.m.  
Scouts Bridging, Bridge and Cady Inn, 3:45 p.m.  
Lions Club, Cady Inn, 6:30 p.m.  
**Wednesday, May 24**  
School Tour, School and Grounds, 9:15 a.m.  
Cub Scouts, Cady Inn, 5:30 p.m.  
Mill Creek Community Church Meeting, Church, 7:30 p.m.

As you can tell from our calendar, this is our busy time of year for school tours. Therefore, we thought it may be interesting to share some of the rules children in the 1800s were expected to follow.

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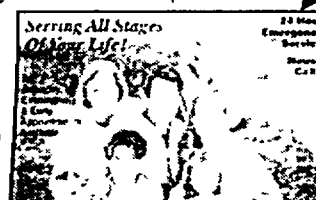
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# Eight file for candidacy in township board election

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH  
Staff Writer

Eight candidates will run for seven seats in the Northville Township board of trustees primary election this August including two possible newcomers to the board.

The deadline for petitions to be on the August primary was 4 p.m., May 16. The eight people who turned in petitions were residents Brad Warner and Shirley Klokken-ga and incumbents Russ Fogg, Marv Gans, Sue Hillebrand, Mark Abbo, Bill Pomeroy and Dick Henningsen.

Hillebrand will run for clerk, Henningsen for treasurer and Abbo for supervisor.

"I like to see the candidates come out and run for office because I know as a voter and taxpayer, I like to have a choice," Hillebrand said. "I'm pleased with the interest for trustee positions."

However, she said, she won't mind not having to campaign too strongly for the clerk's position.

"As an incumbent, it's nice because I don't like to campaign and ask for money," Hillebrand said.

Warner, chairman of the

"I'm pleased with the interest for trustee positions."

Sue Hillebrand  
Northville Township clerk,  
candidate for 2000 election

Northville Parks and Recreation commission, said he is interested in the position to facilitate the continuation of park development.

"I'm interested in seeing the successful completion of park development for both active and passive park users," Warner said.

Warner is a self-employed real estate agent and lives at 51275 Seven Mile Road. He's been chairman of the commission for the last 10 months and said he's "always keeping up with news and developments in the community."

Warner said he will continue to familiarize himself with board activity, especially as the November election gets closer.

"If I get past the August primary, I expect to do an extensive home-study of everything I would be involved in," he said.

In addition to park development,

Warner said he would want to help bring the township into the 21st century, especially on the Internet.

"I would like to help the general public see us get more Internet savvy so that the constituents can pose questions via e-mail to board members," Warner said.

Klokken-ga could not be reached for comment by press time.

Northville resident Jim Nield pulled petitions but decided May 15 not to run for a seat on the board. Additionally, he said he supported those running for seats.

"I'm not going to disturb two good people that have earned the right and respect to be on the board through their work in various commissions," Nield said.

Residents who still wish to run for the board of trustees may do so by filing petitions with no party affiliation by 4 p.m., July 20. More information may be obtained by calling Hillebrand at (248) 348-5800.

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## Library Lines

### LIBRARY HOURS

The Northville District Library is open Monday-Thursday, from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; and Sunday, from 1 to 5 p.m. Located at 212 W. Cady St. near city hall, with parking off Cady Street. For detailed information, call 349-3020. The library will be closed Sunday, May 28 and Monday, May 29 for the Memorial Day holiday.

### EVENING DROP-IN STORYTIME

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### BOOKS, CHAT AND CHOW

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### 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.

### EVENING BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

Join us on Monday, June 12 to discuss the book "After Silence:

Rape and My Journey Back," by Nancy Venable Raine, in which the author combines her own ten-year emotional recovery with the work of contemporary and traditional theorists. This group meets every second Monday at 7 p.m. in the library's meeting room and all are welcome.

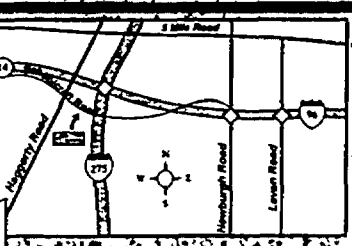
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On Saturday, May 20, the parking lot closest to the Northville District Library will be unavailable due to a "Safety Day" program. However, nearby parking is available along Cady Street and in the lot south of MAGS.

### LIBRARY BOARD MEETING

The next meeting of the Northville District Library Board of Trustees will be Thursday, May 25 at 7:30 p.m. The public is welcome to attend these monthly meetings.

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## Northville Area Briefs

### CITY OF NORTHVILLE BONDS UPGRADED

Standard and Poor's has upgraded their transportation fund bonds from AA to AA-. According to a letter to the city from Standard & Poor's, the rating was changed primarily to reflect strong growth in the pledged revenue stream and an improved state economy.

The outlook on the rating for the intermediate to long term is stable, Standard & Poor's said.

### CITY APPROVES CONTRACT FOR MORE STREET LIGHTING ON DUNLAP

The Northville City Council has approved a contract for additional lighting on Dunlap Street between Wing and Hutton.

The amount of the contract with Detroit Edison is \$25,143. The city had budgeted \$30,000 for decorative street lighting additions this year.

The contract will be for decorative lighting on the north side of the road between Wing and Hutton, which doesn't have any lights. The poles will be slightly different than the existing lights on the south side of the street because they are less expensive, said Jim Gallogly, Northville public works director. The lights on the south side of the street will be replaced as they are damaged with the type of lighting on the north side of the road.

### TOWNSHIP PASSES JOINT RESOLUTION WITH PARKS AND RECREATION

The Northville Township board of trustees has passed a joint resolution with the Northville Parks and Recreation Commission to support the Year 2000 Plan for Action.

The plan establishes priorities for the commission this year and includes the cooperation between the City of Northville, the township, the Northville board of education and parks and recreation to best meet the needs of Northville area residents.

The plan was established following a review by the commission of dates collected in 1997 and 1998 community services and the 1999 Futuring Project.

By passing a resolution, the township establishes its support of the project.

### ARSON AWARENESS WEEK APPROVED FOR MAY 7-13

The Northville Township board of trustees has approved a resolution to declare the week of May 7-13 as Arson Awareness Week in the township.

The resolution was passed in an attempt to urge all citizens to help support the efforts of the police and fire departments in preventing arson.

According to the resolution, direct costs of arson are estimated by the Michigan Arson Prevention Committee to be more than

\$280 million in 1999 in Michigan. As a result, arson has a significant effect on insurance premiums and tax dollars that must be spent to pay for extinguishing and investigating maliciously set fires.

### DEADWOOD RESTAURANT TAKES FIRST STEP IN EXPANDING

The Northville Township board of trustees has approved the first step in the expansion of Deadwood Restaurant, 18730 Northville Road.

The business, owned by Fish Trap Inc., requested outdoor service be added to their 1999 Class C liquor license. The business plans to add an outdoor deck onto its building.

The motion was approved with the condition of no outdoor amplifications or stereo speakers.

### BOARD POSITIONS FILLED THROUGH TOWNSHIP APPOINTMENTS

The Northville Township board of trustees has approved several appointments and reappointments to various boards in the township.

Among the appointments are: Thomas Kopack and James Lundy reappointed to the ethics board with terms to expire April 10, 2003; Catherine Sellas, reappointed to the beautification commission with a term to expire

April 14, 2003; Robert McMahon to replace Don Zaki on the zoning board of appeals with a term to expire Dec. 12, 2002.

### SEVERAL CONTRACTS PASS THROUGH NORTHVILLE TOWNSHIP BOARD

The Northville Township board of trustees approved several contracts at its April 20 meeting.

The contracts approved include:

- Contracts for the application of calcium chloride on township gravel streets, one with Wayne County for larger streets for \$5,180 and one with South Huron Industrial for \$3,550 for smaller streets.

- Develop a contract with Ayres, Lewis, Norris and May Inc. to perform engineering consultation services to administer the storm water general permit.

- An agreement with Musco to maintain athletic field lighting at Northville Community Park for 10 years for \$28,638.

- A new contract price of \$381,135, a decrease of \$4,530 for lighting at the Northville Community Park for G&B Electric.

- Approval of an increase in the township's share of the Six Mile Bike Path from \$121,300 to \$132,800.

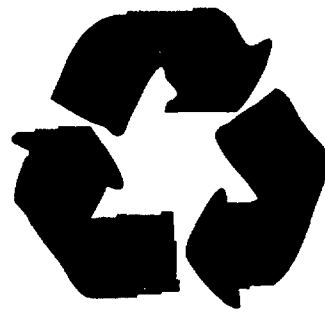
- Approval of a contract to award Six-S Inc. for the paving of the public services parking lot in the amount of \$146,788.



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### Green thumb

Ross Guider, 3, checks out some beds of flowers from Prielipp Farms at Thursday's Northville Farmer's Market. Ross was at the market with his mother, Suzi.



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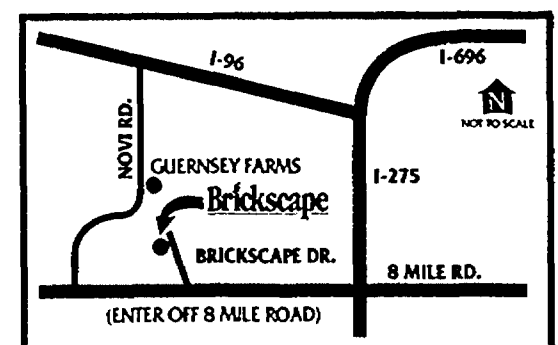
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## Obituaries

### MADELINE A. BOURKE

Madeline Ann Bourke, 81, of Northville died May 13 in Star Manor Nursing Home of Northville. She was born in 1918.

Mrs. Bourke is survived by one son, Greg; three daughters, Mary Ann Cline, Elizabeth (George) Haley and Monica Bourke; sister, Helen Moyle; and nine grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, Gregory.

Services were held on Wednesday, May 17 at St. James Church in Novi. Interment was in Oakview Cemetery, Royal Oak.

Arrangements were made by O'Brien Chapel/Sullivan Funeral Home of Novi.

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

### JAMES E. GORDEN

James Edward Gordon, 66, of Northville died May 8 at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia. He was born June 28, 1933, in Chicago, Ill., to Harry and Dorothy (Purling) Gordon.

Mr. Gordon was employed by Ford Motor Co. in the human resource department.

He is survived by his wife, Judith; two sons, Michael (Madi) and Timothy (Karl); one daughter, Susan (Bob) Darrow; one sister, Carol Zimmerman of Tampa, Fla.; and five

grandchildren.

Mr. Gordon was preceded in death by a brother, Thomas.

Services were held on Monday, May 15 at Meadowbrook Congregational Church in Novi. The Rev. E. Neil Hunt was the officiant.

Arrangements were made by Manns-Ferguson Funeral Home in Livonia.

### WALTER S. HOOPS

Walter S. Hoops, 90, died May 12 in Arbor Hospice, Ann Arbor. He was born Aug. 12, 1909, in Nankin Township to Frederick W. and Ida (Sawyer) Hoops.

Prior to his retirement in 1974, Mr. Hoops was an attorney with State Farm Insurance Co. for 40 years. He was a member of the State Bar of Michigan, the Nomads, and the University of Michigan Alumni Association.

He is survived by his wife, Wanda of Northville; two sons, Frederick (Cynthia) of Novi and William (Virginia) of Houston, Texas; one daughter, Kathryn (Stefan) Michalak of Novi; sister, Mildred I. Harris of Geneva, Ill.; and nine grandchildren.

Services were held on Tuesday, May 16 at Northrop-Sassaman Funeral Home, Northville. Interment was in Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens, Novi.

Memorials to the Chronic Lym-

phocytic Leukemia (CLL) Foundation, 1415 Louisiana, Suite 3625, Houston, TX 77002 would be appreciated by the family.

### SONDRA L. PETTY

Sondra L. Petty of Novi died May 12 at the age of 62. She was born in McKeesport, Pa., Jan. 15, 1938, to James and Harriet (Bales) Randolph.

Mrs. Petty moved from Westland to Novi in 1988. Before retirement, she was a secretary for the Wayne-Westland School District. Mrs. Petty was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Northville.

She is survived by her husband, Theodore; two sons, Robert (Angela) of Northville and Todd (Paige) of Westland; mother, Harriet Randolph of Florida; one brother, Curt (Fran) of Florida; and four grandchildren.

Services were held on Tuesday, May 16 at the First United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Douglas W. Vernon officiating. Interment was in Glen Eden Memorial Park, Livonia.

Arrangements were made by Casterline Funeral Home of Northville.

### ERNEST SEAMAN

Ernest Seaman, 81, died May 11 at Arbor Hospice residence. He was born Feb. 9, 1919, in

Hansford, W.V., to Ernest and Mary Jane (Winstanley) Seaman.

Formerly of Northville, Mr. Seaman moved to South Lyon in 1974. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. Mr. Seaman enjoyed an active life.

He is survived by his wife, Betty of South Lyon; two daughters, Frances (Chris) Childers of Melrose, Fla., and Mary (David) Hill of Atlanta, Ga.; one sister, Frances Mills of Lexington, Ky.; one brother, William of Hopkinsville, Ky.; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mr. Seaman was preceded in death by a brother.

Arrangements were made by Phillips Funeral Home of South Lyon.

### RITA M. TURNBULL

Rita M. Turnbull, 81, died May 15 at her residence in Northville. Mrs. Turnbull was born Nov. 11, 1918, in Detroit to Alfred and Anna (Kaiser) Healey.

Mrs. Turnbull graduated Salutatorian from Northville High School in 1936. She attended Cleary Business College in Ypsilanti. Her employment background as a secretary included the Detroit Edison, the Northville Electric Shop, Northville Township Water Department, and the counseling department at Northville High School.

Mrs. Turnbull retired in 1975. She was a charter member of the Northville Woman's Club, Our Lady of Victory, the Northville Historical Society, and a former member of the Quakers.

Mrs. Turnbull is survived by her husband of 57 years, Bruce L. of Northville; sons, Robert (Peggy) of Athens, W.V., Michael (Cathy) of Philadelphia, Pa., Craig (Karen) of Mount Pleasant, and Brian (Ann) of Northville; daughter, Carol (John) Farnsworth of Grand Rapids; brothers, Alfred Healey of Royal Oak and Thomas Healey of Warren; three sisters, Marion Sonderman of Northville, Dorothy Brooks of Farmington, and Kathleen Bruin of Brighton; and ten grandchildren.

Visitation for Mrs. Turnbull will continue on Thursday, May 18, from noon to 9 p.m. at Northrop-Sassaman Funeral Home in Northville, with a Rosary recited at 7:30 p.m. On Friday, May 19, prayers will be at 10:30 a.m. in the funeral home and 11 a.m. Mass will be celebrated at Our Lady of Victory Church. The Rev. James Kean will officiate. Interment will be in Rural Hill Cemetery, Northville.

Memorial contributions to the Hospice of Washtenaw would be appreciated.

### RICHARD S. ZALEWSKI

Richard S. Zalewski, 74, died May

11 in St. Mary Hospital, Livonia. He was born in Detroit April 27, 1926, to Stanislaus and Catherine (Wojtowicz) Zalewski.

Mr. Zalewski retired in 1986 as a sergeant with the Detroit Police Department after 35 years of service. His memberships included the Detroit Police Officers Association, the Lieutenants and Sergeants Association, and W.P. Tudor Post No. 4644 V.F.W. in Detroit. Mr. Zalewski served in the U.S. Navy during World War II and the Korean Conflict.

He is survived by his wife, Theresa of Northville; sons, Raymond (Arleen) of Dearborn Heights and Darryl (Karen) of Harrison Township; daughters, Beverly (Greg) Golec of Farmington Hills, Kathleen (Stanley) Urbel of Detroit and Maria (Tom) Mansfield of Livonia; two brothers, Edward (Jean) of Detroit and Gerald (Helen) of Livonia; ten grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

A funeral Mass was celebrated on Monday, May 15 at Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church, Northville with the Rev. Ernest Porcari and the Rev. James Kean officiating.

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

Memorial contributions to the Capuchin Soup Kitchen in Detroit would be appreciated by the family.

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# PTA council sponsors May 22 board candidate debate

By MELANIE PLEND  
Staff Writer

The Northville Council of PTA's are doing their part to further Democracy with a school board candidate debate May 22.

All the candidate — Carol Poensh, Ken Roth, treasurer Joan Wadsworth and Judith Wollack — will discuss issues and answer questions from parents. Wadsworth is one of the

two board members of the board whose term is up this year. The second will be open after President Mike Poterala declined to run again in the June 12 election.

The PTA also asked local attorney Anne Randall to moderate the forum.

The debate will be held in the forum of Northville High School from 7 pm to 8:30 pm.

The event is sponsored by the co-council of PTA's as well as the Legislative Action Network. The sub committee of the PTA makes an effort to keep parents up to date on any and all governmental activities pertaining to schools and their children.

The purpose of this candidate forum is to allow the Northville Community learn about the candidates views as a potential

school board member and to allow them to show why they are good candidates," said LAN chair Diane Farquhar.

The format will include a two-minute opening statement saying why each candidate is running for the board, she said. Candidates are also encouraged to choose a representative to screen their questions from the audience. After the opening

statements they will review questions which the candidates will have two minutes to answer. Once the question portion is complete the candidates will have an opportunity to give a closing statement.

Farquhar said she hopes everyone will turn out for the community event as there are many good candidates to choose from this year.

"We are delighted candidates of this caliber are offering their talents to the children and voters of Northville," she said.

More information may be obtained by calling Farquhar at (248)420-2127.

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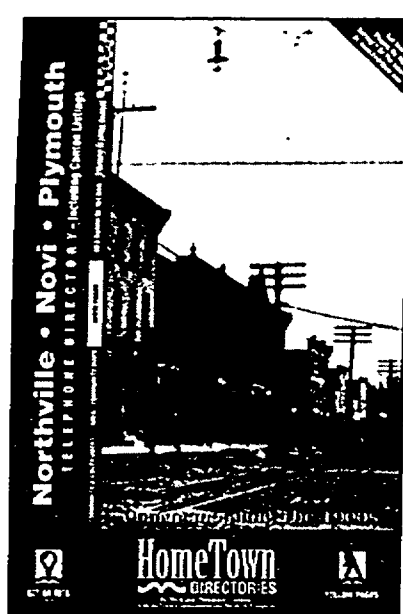
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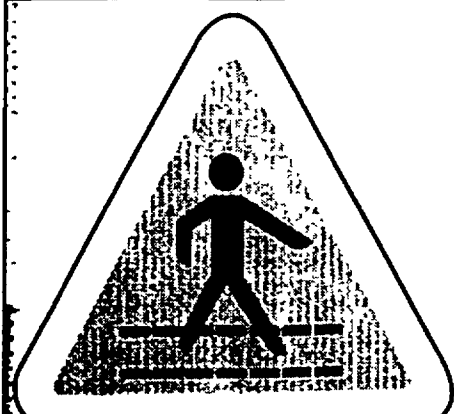
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# Career symposium gives OLV students career insight

By MELANIE PLEND  
Staff Writer

Our Lady of Victory students learned just how vast their career options were May 15 when several local business people shared tricks of the trade at the first annual career day.

With all eyes forward and agog with questions, students in grades five through eight listened to the likes of Northville's Chief of Police Jim Petres, Judge Ron Lowe of the 35th district court and news anchor woman Amyr Makupson. They told students the long roads they took to their success and what to expect in the work world.

"It's a lot of hard work," Makupson said. "But anything worthwhile is. Don't ever let that discourage you from following your dreams."

Volunteer parent and coordinator Judy Abraham said she hoped

this program helped students realize the options open to them outside of law and medicine. They could be anything from news anchors to culinary artists or follow their creative drive and become authors, she said.

Abraham said she hoped the students not only enjoyed the program but also see the work involved in getting anywhere in life.

"I hope when they go home they realize that no matter what course they follow in life, they can't do it without the education process or the life experience process," she said.

Additionally, Abraham said she hoped they learned even if they go to college, they can't expect to graduate and walk into a high paying job. Instead they must work hard to earn it.

And the students were listening and firing questions at the presenters

such as what a typical day of an anchor woman was like and what items chefs like to cook.

Students listened to Makupson explain her drive to do the news comes from a need to tell a story. She also addressed the issue of the competitive nature of TV journalism and advised students not to be discouraged by this.

"Any job has competition," she said. "If you want to be the best and go to the top, it's not going to be easy. You just have to keep pushing on."

Eighth grader Joseph Sassaman said he had a particular interest in law

enforcement and learned a lot from Chief Petres. He said he always wanted to be in some aspect of law enforcement for no other reason than "it's in my blood," he said.

Though some students said the presenters didn't change their

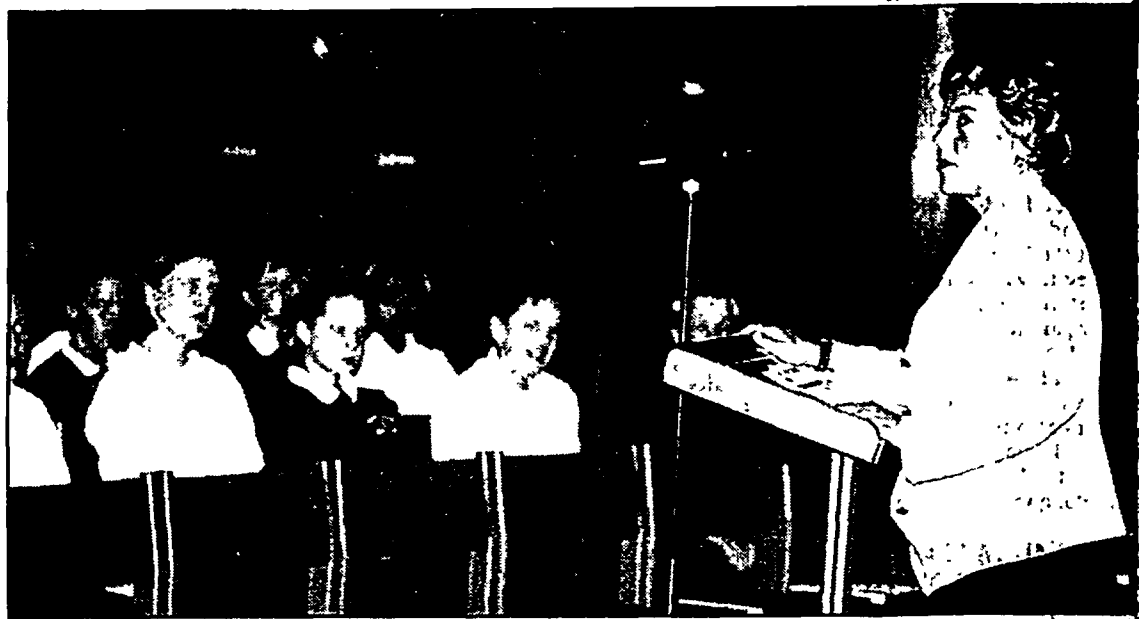


Photo by JOHN HEIDER

WKBD-TV anchorwoman Amyr Makupson speaks to students at Our Lady of Victory School Monday afternoon about careers in television reporting and production. OLV was hosting a career symposium.

career goals, they did get an idea of their options.

"I've wanted to be an architect now for a couple of years," said

eighth grader Alex Wojcik. "But I think it gives some of the younger students something to grow on."

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## Name change, improvements slated for city's Ford Field

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH  
Staff Writer

An updated name for Ford Field isn't the only change headed to the area as officials finalize plans for more than \$450,000 worth of improvements.

A new parking lot, a restroom facility, walkways, bridges and a new entrance are among the items to be improved. Additionally, Ford Field is being referred to as Ford Park, to more appropriately identify the role of the field in the area, said Traci Sincoc, Northville

Parks and Recreation director.

"In the past, the primary activity has been for baseball or soccer," Sincoc said. "But we want people to be aware that the area is more than just a field. Especially with the pathways, playscape, gazebo and restroom."

But Sincoc said the name Ford Park may just be temporary.

"Every community has a Ford Park," she said. "We want to have a name that clearly identifies this park as unique."

And while a name change may

"We want to have a name that clearly identifies this park as unique!"

Traci Sincoc  
Northville Parks and Rec director

be a ways down the road, the changes to the area are at the back door.

Marc Russell, owner of Russell Designs, is working on planning

for the park and said he hopes construction will be done this year.

"We hope to have the parking lot and pathways under construction and completed by the fall," he said. "We also hope to have the field graded and seeded by the fall with a dedication planned in 2001."

The latest conceptual site plan from May 10 includes a parking area with space for 78 cars, an entrance to the park from Hutton Street, a comfort station north of the playscape, a baseball and soccer

field, an amphitheater with possible features to allow ice skating, a bridge to connect the park with Mill Race and general beautification of the area along the Middle Rouge River.

"We want to celebrate the asset in the area and have it be an asset as opposed to an eyesore," Russell said.

The project is expected to cost about \$463,000 and is being 75 percent funded from a grant through the state of Michigan with the difference being paid from

funds the City of Northville received from racetrack funds last year.

The improvements will improve the quality of the downtown Northville area, Sincoc said.

"The park will be more accessible to users coming from the downtown area," she said.

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## Northville Area Briefs

### SAFETY DAY PLANNED BY NORTHVILLE POLICE DEPARTMENT

The Northville Police Department and Northville Rotary will present the Northville Safety Day. The event will be 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Northville District Library parking lot.

Children are encouraged to attend with an adult and helmet. The event will feature bicycle safety inspections, a riding safety course, displays and demonstrations by the Northville Fire Department along with refreshments.

### MEMORIAL DAY PARADE PLANNED FOR DOWNTOWN NORTHVILLE

The Northville City Council has approved a request for two organizations to hold a Memorial Day parade.

The event will be 10 a.m. May 29.

It's being sponsored by the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4012 and the American Legion Post 147.

The parade will begin at Griswold and East Main Street, go west on Main to Wing, south on Wing to Cady, west on Cady to the Cady Street Cemetery, then south on First Street to Seven Mile and into Rural Hill Cemetery. Memorial services will be held at Rural Hill.

### AGREEMENT SIGNED FOR USE OF SCHOOL FACILITIES BY CITY

The Northville City Council and Northville Public Schools have entered into an agreement providing the use of school buildings, vehicles and equipment when needed in the event of a disaster.

The agreement provides the city with shelter, transportation and equipment that could be used in the event of a disaster or other emergency. There is no cost to the city.

In 1995, the city and Northville schools entered into a five-year

agreement that would allow the use in the event of a disaster. The agreement expired on May 1, 2000.

### RUSSELL DESIGN SELECTED FOR PLANNING OF FORD PARK PROJECT

The Northville City Council has approved Russell Design for the design and construction management services for the Ford Park redevelopment project.

The contract was awarded for \$32,200.

Russell Design was one of three firms that received the highest amount of points based on experience, knowledge of project, staff expertise and resources, project timetable and fees.

Marc Russell, owner of Russell Design and Northville planning commission member, won the bid after indicating he was most qualified based on previous experience in the city of Northville.

### CHICAGO-BASED COMPANY AWARDED LEAK DETECTION CONTRACT

A Chicago-based company has been awarded a contract to do a leak detection survey of the city of Northville's 34 miles of water distribution.

Pitometer was awarded the contract in the amount of \$3,604. The company was one of three to submit bids for the project. Additionally, Pitometer has performed the

service for the city on at least two occasions in the past.

The survey will be performed within the next two months.

### CONTRACT AWARDED FOR CURB AND SIDEWALK REPLACEMENTS

The Northville City Council has approved a contract for curb and sidewalk replacements in the city.

The project involves the removal

and replacement of concrete curb and sidewalks in the community, which have been damaged and pose a liability to the city.

There were nine contractors who submitted bids to the city ranging from \$33,000 to \$68,000. The lowest bid was submitted by Goretski Construction Co. of Milford.

References were contacted and a list of past projects was inspected for quality.

Work is to begin in June or earlier.

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# Walking trail construction slated to start in township

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH  
Staff Writer

Construction begins soon on a project promising to pave the way for future bicyclists and walkers in Northville Township.

Don Weaver, director of public services in Northville Township, told the Northville Township board of trustees that Wayne County officials expect work on a major section of a bike path to begin in June.

The section is located between Northville Road and Haggerty Road.

"We want to give residents a safe way to get from one park to another," said Maureen Osiecki, director of planning for Northville Township. "We also have found walking to be a popular leisure time activity."

Osiecki said a study of recreation wants and needs in the area indicated walking to be one of the most popular activities for residents.

As a result, township planners have mapped out areas they plan to pave in the future. The end results, according to a pathway status report compiled by the

township planning consultant LSL and Associates Inc., will be pathways and/or sidewalks along most major arterials throughout the township.

"We're planning to connect as many as we can," Osiecki said.

New developers in the township are required to put pathways on property they build on, she said. The township and county are working on filling in whatever gaps may exist.

For example, the area between Northville Road and Haggerty Road is developed. As a result, the cost for the project will be covered by a grant from the Michigan Department of Transportation and a portion by the township. Several homeowner associations along the route are helping with the costs through escrow accounts set up as long as 10 years ago.

The estimated cost is about \$300,000 with about \$121,000 to be paid by the township.

Sue Hillebrand, Northville Township board of trustees clerk, said the project is a much needed one.

"I am a big proponent of paths through the community," Hillebrand said. "We need to make our community more walkable."

Hillebrand said more and more people moving into the area ask about pathways.

"There is no safe way for kids and families to get to the west side of the community from the east," she said.

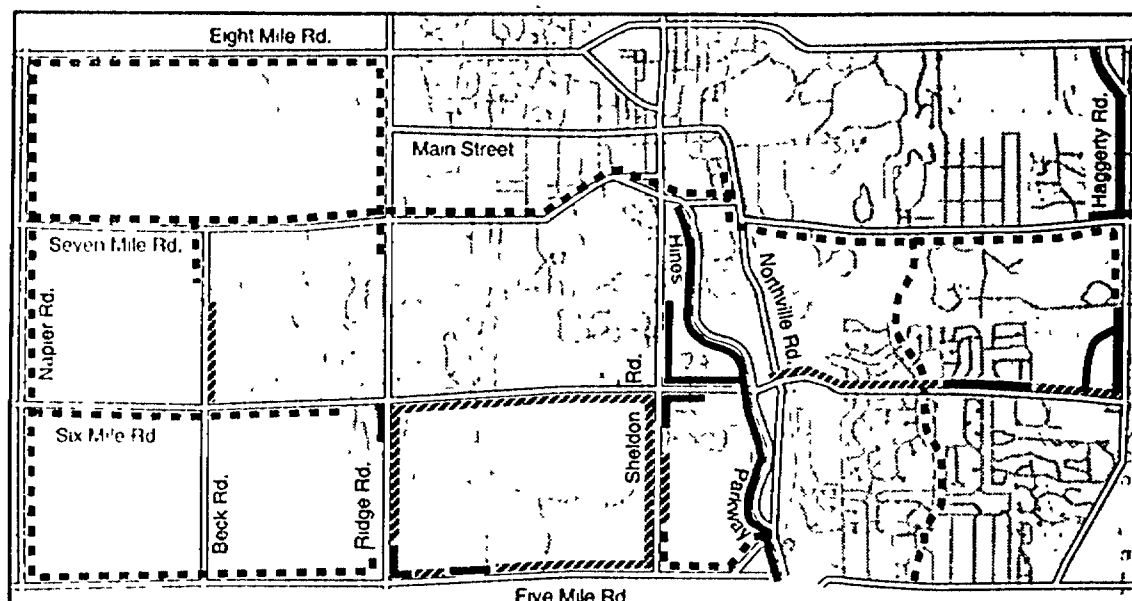
Dan Foster, manager of D&D Bicycle Service Inc., 121 N. Center St., said the trails will be a welcome addition to the community.

"I think it's excellent," he said. "There are not a lot of safe places to ride in the immediate area. People now are limited to riding in Hines Park."

Additionally, he said, the trails will help improve the area.

"Any time you are able to exercise, the more you improve the quality of life," Foster said.

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## Northville Township bikepath construction

Existing bikepath

Construction in 2000

Proposed bikepath

SOURCE: Northville Township

## Northville Hills Golf Club to tee up in August, September

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH  
Staff Writer

Northville Township residents soon will be able to take advantage of a new golf course being built in the community.

Northville Hills Golf Club plans to open the back nine holes in July and the front nine in August or September. The public course will be available for use on a limited basis.

"We really want the Northville residents to come out and start enjoying the course this year," said Martin Fuchs, general manager of Northville Hills. "Although use is going to be limited."

Northville Hills Golf Club is an Arnold Palmer signature course and will be 6,900 yards with 18 holes. Fuchs said much of the

work on the course has been completed, but it will take some time for the course to "grow in."

"We need to allow the grass to grow and mature so it can handle golf," Fuchs said.

The rainy, warm weather of late will accelerate development of the course, he said, but a drought could severely hurt the course.

In addition to waiting for the course to grow in, Fuchs said the clubhouse still needs to be built. That project probably will take place next winter, he said.

Still, Fuchs said, he's anxious to get people on to the golf course.

"I look forward to opening this year and allowing people to come out and play," he said.

Area golf players are looking forward to using the course.

"It's great to have a designer name golf course right here in Northville," said Rick Merrick, manager of Las Vegas Golf and Tennis, 42705 Grand River, Novi. "I'm sure it will generate some nice publicity for the area."

Merrick said he doubts the course will increase his business significantly because of a strong customer base already, but he still said he is looking forward to the opening.

"It's a quality course in the area that is open to the public," he said. "So we can golf around here instead of going up north."

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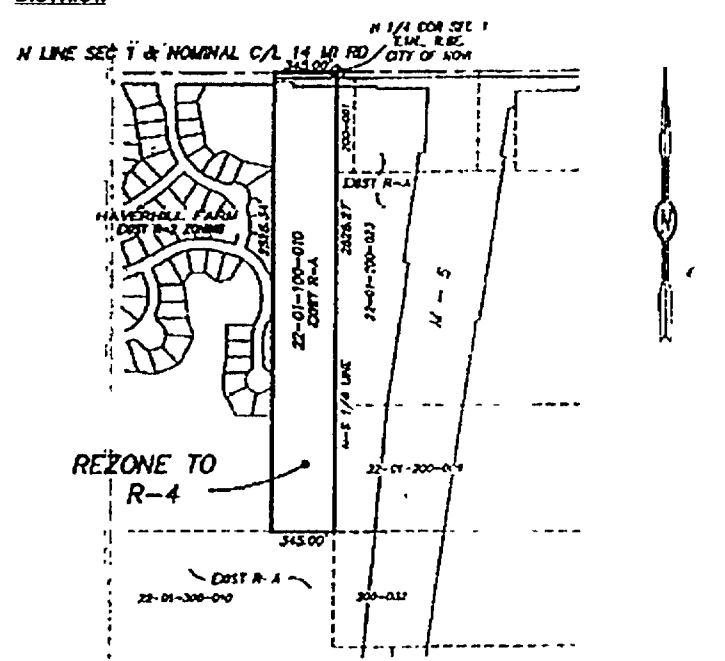
This request will be considered at 3:00 p.m. on May 24, 2000, at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 West Ten Mile Road. All written comments should be directed to the City of Novi Building Official and must be received prior to May 24, 2000.

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### CITY OF NOVI NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission for the City of Novi will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, June 7, 2000 at 7:30 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI to consider ZONING MAP AMENDMENT 18.600 FOR POSSIBLE RECOMMENDATION TO CITY COUNCIL FOR REZONING OF PROPERTY LOCATED SOUTH OF FOURTEEN MILE AND WEST OF M-5 FROM RESIDENTIAL ACREAGE (RA) DISTRICT TO ONE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL (R-4) DISTRICT OR ANY OTHER APPROPRIATE ZONING DISTRICT.



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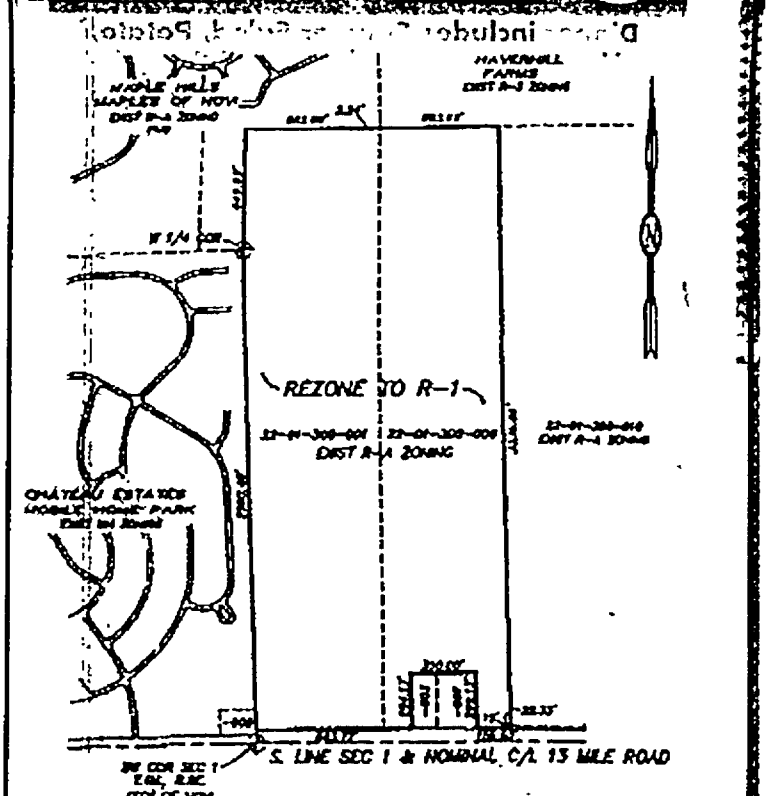
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### CITY OF NOVI NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission for the City of Novi will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, June 7, 2000 at 7:30 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI to consider ZONING MAP AMENDMENT 18.601 FOR POSSIBLE RECOMMENDATION TO CITY COUNCIL FOR REZONING OF PROPERTY LOCATED NORTH OF THIRTEEN MILE AND EAST OF MEADOWBROOK ROADS FROM RESIDENTIAL ACREAGE (RA) DISTRICT TO ONE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL (R-4) DISTRICT OR ANY OTHER APPROPRIATE ZONING DISTRICT.



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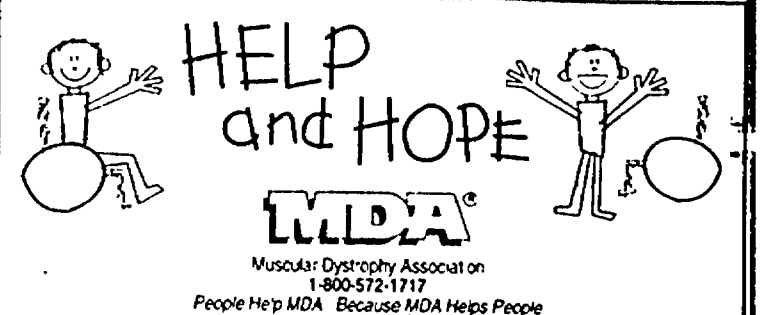
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FROM R-A RESIDENTIAL ACREAGE TO: R-1 ONE-FAMILY RESIDENTIAL DISTRICT ORDINANCE NO. 18.601 ZONING MAP AMENDMENT NO. 601 CITY OF NOVI, MICHIGAN

ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL RICHARD CLARK, MAYOR MARYANNE CORNELIUS, 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, June 7, 2000.

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# Northville School Briefs

## STUDENT ARTISTS HONORED

Art teachers throughout the district presented student art work to the school board and community, May 9.

Students were honored for skill and work depicting the focus of the course. Some of the art chosen will be displayed at the school board office. Those honored and the categories they were honored in, are as follows:

**Amerman Elementary:**  
Fourth Grade Yarn Painting and Writing:  
Angela Hudson  
Mackenzie Leblis  
Joseph Lucas  
Kathryn Roy  
**Moraine Elementary:**  
Fourth Grade Impressionistic Landscape Painting:  
Kasey Kerr  
Silver Springs Elementary:  
First Grade Watercolor Painting:  
Melanie Mullett  
Thornton Creek Elementary:  
Fourth Grade Self Portrait:  
Lucian Boar  
Jeffrey Church

Lindsay Hagan  
Karina Puskorius  
**Winchester Elementary:**  
Fifth Grade Watercolor  
Robbie Jeffries  
**Cooke Middle School**  
Seventh Grade Drawing  
Kaye Schlemmer  
**Meads Mill Middle School**  
Sixth Grade Watercolor Weaving  
Ashley Handley  
**Northville High School:**  
Ninth Grade Poster Art  
Richard Riegner  
Twelfth Grade Metalwork  
Mark Mantegna  
Twelfth Grade Ceramics  
Brent Swanson  
Twelfth Grade Photography  
Vasile Vincent  
Twelfth Grade Pottery  
Justin Temple

## REFLECTIONS OF NORTHVILLE

Northville had an impressive nine out of 96 students earn top prizes at the state level of the Reflections contest.

There were 15,597 entries in all categories. Two Northville students took first place and will be entered in the national contest. The top three students at each grade level received an Award of Excellence while others receive an Award of Merit.

Students could enter work in categories including photography, music, literature, art, and sculpture.

The following students earned honors at the state level:

Ashley Courtney, Award of Merit for Literature; Justin Sheu, an Award of Excellence in visual arts; Kelsey Olinik, Award of Excellence in visual arts; Marin Hann, Award of Excellence in visual arts and will go on to the state level; Leah Simms, Award of Excellence in photography; Emily Hines, Award of Merit in photography; Carrie Pichan, Award of Excellence in music; Joshua Buoy, Award of Excellence in music and will go on to the national level; and James Naigus, Award of Merit in music.

## A CREDIT TO NHS

Northville High School has been accredited for the 1999-2000 school year. In order to earn accreditation, schools voluntarily evaluate and audit programs, services, teachers, and facilities among other things. They are also evaluated by the North Central Association which determines a school's accreditation status.

The Central Reviewing Committee of the NCA must note no violation of standards. In turn, the school gets accredited and may say their school is one which provides a quality program of education for its students.

## MORE FUN FOR MORaine

The Moraine Elementary will hold its annual fun fair June 2 from 5:30 to 8 p.m.

This is a community event held at the back playground of Moraine, 46811 Eight Mile Road. The event will include games, prizes, and food. The menu will have pizza, hot dogs, roll up sandwiches, ice cream, chips, popcorn, and candy. As for games,

Moraine is promising to have skill games such as the baseball speed gun challenge and the basketball shoot out. Festivities also include a moonwalk, face painting, nail painting, a cake walk, and an obstacle course.

More information may be obtained by calling Moraine at (248)349-8473.

## TEACHERS TENURED

The School Board approved 31 teachers for tenure May 9.

Tenure is granted to any certified classroom teacher who has passed his or her four year probationary period.

While on probation, teachers are evaluated a minimum of two times a year.

Once they are tenured, they only have to be evaluated once every three years.

Additionally, tenured teachers essentially have a teaching job in the district for as long as they'd like. The district can still terminate them but would have to prove the teacher was incompe-

tent or engaged in immoral activity.

There were 39 teachers hired during the 1996-97 school year. However, only 31 will receive tenure. Director of Personnel, Roy Danley, said this is due to three people retiring, four people on a leave of absence, and a few others who were hired at the semester of the 96-97 school year and are not yet eligible for tenure.

The teachers to receive tenure this year are as follows:

Jennifer Beier, Ian Burrell, Paula Clise, Tille Cowan, Mary Daar, Amy Devlin, Catherine Dyer, Sue Fairchild, Janet Gillies, Denise Gormick, Denise Gotham, Roy Hall, Paula Jingoian, Tricia Johnson, Kerry Keener, Susan Leake, Janet McIntosh, Patricia McLaughlin, Karen Motz, Shannon Murphy, Julie Papo, Mary Parent, Colleen Polydoros, Joseph Schembri, Karenda Seller, Montgomery Shambleau III, Kim Smith, Kathryn Swegles, Robin Taylor, Mitch Van Ochten, Kara Vitale, Laurie Welch, and Tamara Worrell.



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## State considers sales tax holiday

By MIKE MALOTT  
HomeTown News Service  
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Cutting the sales tax as a way to return Michigan's budget surplus to taxpayers has certain advantages, House Tax Policy Chair Nancy Cassis told her committee Tuesday, May 9.

"It never leaves taxpayers' wallets," said Rep. Cassis, R-Novi. "They don't have to wait for a refund next April or to get a tax credit. The money is never sent to the government in the first place."

Cassis is pushing for the creation of a sales tax holiday, two weeks around the Labor Day weekend when clothing purchases would be exempt from Michigan's 6 percent state sales tax.

Committee members are receptive to the proposal, although they are asking that the cap on the cost of clothing eligible for exemption be trimmed from \$500 per item to \$150.

Still, if enacted, the tax cutting measure would save taxpayers an estimated \$16 million per year, according to House Fiscal Agency analyses.

That's money Cassis said she believes the state will recover, because state consumers will like spend that same cash elsewhere.

"They'll go out to dinner or buy a piece of jewelry they hadn't planned on buying," she said. Similar tax holidays enacted in Texas, New York and Florida have not cost the state coffers as much as was originally projected, due in part to that extra spending consumers tend to do when they save a few dollars.

If the committee acts quickly on the bill and it gets a good review from the full House and Senate, Cassis said she hopes the holiday can be in effect for the coming Labor Day weekend.



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

### For sale

Moraine Elementary School student Britney Birdsall, right, and others, peruse homemade crayon selections last Thursday afternoon at the school. Students made the collectibles by melting and recasting the crayons in new shapes and characters. Funds from the sale were to be earmarked for the school's PTA beautification committee.

## Price increases await with city's trash pickup deal

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would need to be done to satisfy contract specifications," Gallogly said.

A motivating factor for workers to do a better job is that the city will charge the contractor \$15 for each pick-up missed and not picked up within 24 hours. Gallogly said the company will take the money directly out of its employees' salaries.

Additionally, Gallogly said moving the garbage days to Monday for homes north of Eight Mile Road and Tuesday for those south will give the company and city time to deal with any problems.

Workers and city residents will be instructed as to the rules for garbage collection.

"There is going to be training on their end for what is acceptable in our community and there is going to be some training in our community to get residents to follow basic rules," Gallogly said.

The city received three bids for a four-year solid waste collection program, April 27. The bids came back higher than current costs.

Residents will pay \$12 a month — up from \$10 — for the next two years starting July 1. Had the coun-

cil approved Waste Management, the second lowest bidder, residents would have been charged \$15 a month for the next two years.

According to the report, "If city council awards this contract to the low(est) bidder, a 20 percent rate increase to all residential customers will be required. If council chooses to award a contract to the second low bidder ... a 50 percent rate increase will be necessary."

At the same meeting the changes were approved, however, another motion was passed giving residents the option to opt out of the service and hire another contractor. The measure passed 4-1 with Hartshorne voting against it.

Gallogly said the option serves the community two ways. The first way it helps the community is by giving frustrated residents an alternative. The second way is that the city doesn't charge a tax that hasn't been approved by the voters.

"By giving residents this option, we avoid a possible challenge," Word said.

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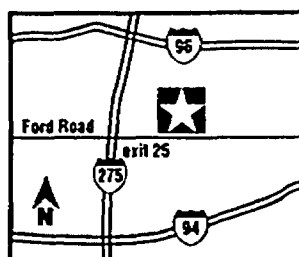
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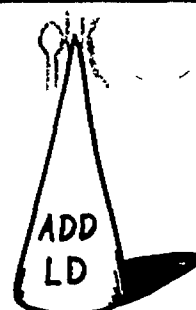


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# School district, principals settle on five-year contract

By MELANIE PLENDIA  
Staff Writer

Northville principals will have a some extra change in their pockets next pay day since a recent salary increase and five year contract was approved May 9.

The school board and superintendent Leonard Rezmierski adjourned into an executive session to discuss the final ratifications of the contract which the board approved.

The final settlement offer includes a 17 percent increase in salaries across the board, in exchange for three extra days of work over the next four years. The settlement offer allows for full retroactive compensation for the 1999-2000 school year.

The contract will go into effect June 30.

The raise and contract extension ends 10 months of negotiations for the district with the Northville Association of School Administrators.

"We're pleased that we have settled on a contract that is fair and equitable," said Northville High School Principal and School Administrators president Tom Johnson.

According to the settlement, the principals will receive a 4 percent raise this year. According to business and finance director John Street, the administrators have already been given a 2 percent raise this year and will be retro-payed for the other 2 percent, giving

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Tom Johnson  
Northville High School principal  
principal association president

ing them a total of 4 percent raise this year.

That will be followed by a 3.5 percent raise for the 2000-2001 school year as well as the 2001-2002 year. They then will receive 3 percent in the 2002-2003 and again in the 2003-2004 school years.

The principals will also have an additional three working days during the 2001-2004 school years. Those days will be determined by the administrators.

Further, any administrator hired by July 1, 2000 will be offered only Blue Cross / Blue Shield PPO Health Insurance.

Rezmierski said he was especially pleased the district was able to negotiate a five-year contract as they did with teachers in April 1999.

"This means we will not have to go through these negotiations again until 2004 which allows us to focus on what we really here for, which is to educate kids," he said.

Johnson said the Association was also pleased, despite the contract falling short of what had been

originally asked. Johnson said the association had hoped to widen the gap between the highest paid teacher and the lowest paid administrator. However, that was not the case as much as they would have liked, Johnson said.

"We want to be able to attract new administrators to the district," he said. "We weren't as successful as we might of liked there was some improvement but not as much. But we'll go on from here."

Rezmierski said the district did its best to accomplish the goal but there was a limit as to what it could do.

On the other hand, Johnson said the Association wanted to narrow the gap between the principals and the central office administrators. "What we do in the buildings in terms of day-to-day discipline is critical to the success of the district and they demonstrated that in our new salary package," Johnson said.

Rezmierski said he was pleased the board approved the changes and hoped the salary package reflected the importance of administrators to the district.

"These are good people," Rezmierski said. "We rely on them. This (settlement) is a good thing and it's good recognition for a job well done."

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## NORTHVILLE ADMINISTRATOR SALARIES

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Athletic Director	63,736-72,868	66,285-75,783	62,180-71,068
Asst. Mid School Principal	65,224-72,868	60,078-68,665	68,605-78,435
Asst. High School Principal	67,578-77,234	70,281-80,232	72,741-83,134
Elementary Principal	67,703-77,375	70,411-80,470	72,875-83,286
Mid. school principal	70,933-81,063	73,770-84,306	76,352-87,257
High school principal	78,118-89,274	81,243-92,845	84,087-96,095

## Students examine relation between weather and water

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been little rainfall before the storms of last week and a relatively dry winter so their samples have been small.

However, those results are exactly what will help scientists and researchers track Michigan's changing weather patterns.

"These results help them keep track of big sweeping changes in weather and if, for instance, Michigan suddenly had a big weather change they could figure out why it was so out of whack. It really serves as a good barometer," Beson said.

As the school year closes, she said there were some things they learned and some they needed to

work on in future classes such as testing how much dissolved oxygen there is in their ponds. Beson said they are very much the students' ponds.

"They are very territorial about their area," she said. "They notice every little change, even in the surrounding areas."

Additionally, the students have started thinking about the types of projects they would like to work on within the program. Powers wants to know how high the pH level of the water can go and what makes it do that while Pike wants to know how clear the water could

be and how the summer ducks will effect that.

Whatever questions this program has inspired, it has also sparked excitement for science and adventure.

"It is just really cool that we are the first ones ever (in Michigan) to participate in this," said fifth grader Amanda Schubert. "We are kind of pioneers and it's just cool."

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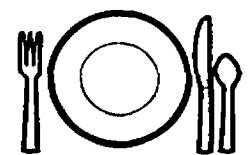
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# District gives its charge to CHAC

By MELANIE PLEND  
Staff Writer

The Northville school board approved guidelines for the Citizens Health Advisory Committee (CHAC) to follow while they review the high school health curriculum at a board meeting Tuesday.

The CHAC voted not to make any decisions May 4, on the high school health curriculum until the school board's approval.

The CHAC originally was a recommending body created two years ago to analyze the health courses for the district. Superintendent Leonard Rezmierski sent the curriculum back to the committee recently due to parent concerns. Rezmierski recommended giving the committee a year to review research and information for the class before making a final recommendation.

The board's charge, among other things, allows the committee to create the syllabus and materials for the health class. Rezmierski said.

"They will be choosing the course materials and designing the syllabus, however, most of that work has already been done by the teachers so they will already have a framework in place," he said.

Some members of the CHAC voiced their discomfort with this idea before the charge was approved.

"I'm afraid we are treading into territory that is a teacher's job," said Moraine Elementary Principal Mary Kay Gallagher. "I have concerns about turning over a materials search and writing curriculum to an advisory committee."

That sentiment was echoed by parent and registered nurse Susan Rice, who said she would be relieved if the board decided the committee did not have to develop the health curriculum.

Northville Education Association President Greg Bergen also spoke to members of the CHAC and the board and expressed his displeasure with the idea of the committee designing curriculum.

"If the committee is going to design a course, what do you need teachers for?" he said.

However, Secretary Tom Gudritz said the instructional staff will be an integral part of designing the curriculum and have done most of the work for the curriculum already. The parents and clergy will simply be advising how the curriculum is implemented.

Additionally, the charge states the committee will work with the Office of Instruction to review research regarding the delivery of health education and how to encourage responsible behavior. They will then use this research to recommend whether the district should offer a course with content going beyond what the law requires. To do this, they will recommend the general content areas taught in the course.

Once they've decided whether

the course should be offered, they will then advise the board whether they think it should be taught as an elective or mandatory course. If the course is required, they will have to analyze and report on the advantages and disadvantages of all their options. These options include having an opt out for the sex ed portion, an opt out for the entire course with a student's parent(s) taking responsibility for teaching this material to their student, or they can offer alternates to the sex ed units such as "abstinence only" or "comprehensive sex education."

The committee will also have to consider and make a recommendation on whether the emotional effects of sexual activity should be discussed, adding a parent component as well as on how to deal with issues arising in a mixed gender/age class. Further, the charge states the committee "should consider the involvement of health professionals in the course design," when carrying out their charge.

After the committee has done this, the board wants a written report on their findings. Once this has been accepted and acted on by the board, the committee with the Office of Instruction will develop curriculum for the course or courses.

"The board will ultimately have the final say on everything," Rezmierski said.

The board also gave the committee some general guidelines such as meetings will be open to the public; the committee must keep the board and community updated of its progress; they must make their decisions in a timely manner; and they have to attempt to reach decisions by consensus. However, majority vote will prevail.

After the CHAC makes its recommendation, the curriculum will go to the school board instructional sub committee and on to the full board. If approved, Rezmierski said it will never have to formally go to the District Curriculum Committee because there are so many common members and the CHAC will have kept everyone informed.

The CHAC's next meeting is tentatively scheduled for June 8 and will be in the conference room at the Main Street board office, 501 W. Main Street, from 4-6 p.m. However, if they do not meet before the summer, their next meeting is scheduled for Sept. 6 from 4-6 p.m.

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## Committee opted to wait for charge before moving on

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Though the Citizens Health Advisory Committee (CHAC) decided not to make any decisions without their charge from the board, there were several items Assistant Superintendent Linda Pitcher had on the agenda for discussion May 4.

The committee had several logistical items of business on the agenda, but did not discuss them because they wanted to wait for their charge from the board.

This included roles and responsibilities created by Pitcher, but not necessarily part of the charge. She suggested committee members read two to three articles containing research on health issues provided to all the members and give a report to the committee.

Pitcher also suggested to a member of the committee that if they have to miss a meeting, to contact their alternate counterpart so they will be represented at the meeting. Further, she wants them to report committee progress and decisions to the PTA each parent member represents. They would then have to report to the CHAC in terms of the PTA's response.

She also told them the goal of the committee is to reach consensus.

However, Rev. Kent Clise said he did not think consensus was a good idea.

"I am hesitant about consensus," he said. "There is a possibility we could be held hostage by a consensus and not make any progress."

He went on to say consensus may be an unrealistic goal with so many people of so varying opinions. He said he would like to see a majority vote and would live with the outcome.

"To me, once the vote's been taken that's it. That's the committee's will and you go along with that," Rev. Clise said.

On the other hand, registered nurse and parent Susan Rice said she has had some experience and thinks it could work if

everyone was committed to the same goal.

"It takes everyone being honest," she said. "The center of consensus is to have a bottom line. I think our bottom line is best for our kids. I think we can do it. We have to at least try it."

Pitcher said consensus as the board and herself sees it is, "I might not agree with everything we have decided, but I can live with it," she said. If in attempting to reach consensus, she feels it is blocking the group's progress, Dr. Pitcher said she will call for a vote.

Additionally, Pitcher asked for a volunteer to write an article from the minutes of the meetings for each PTA newsletter. This volunteer will also send a copy to high school technology facilitator Donna Shannon so she may add it to the district's web site.

Pitcher also proposed a list of speakers for the meetings. This list included a team building session the first meeting in September with consultant Joyce Fouts from Wayne County Regional Educational Services Agency (RESA). Other suggested speakers include Dr. Cheryl Jones, a parent in the community, Nurse Sue Hudson, who has experience working with students in Northville, high school counselors: Dr. Adrea Kenyon Unittis, a RESA consultant, and Director of Special Education Bob Sornson to discuss the 2000 Alcohol and Other Drugs Survey.

Small group discussions were suggested as a way to analyze the basic units of the curriculum, Pitcher said. She said with a group this large, it would be nearly impossible for everyone to share their input. So she suggested dividing each of the units up into small groups. These small groups, pending the charge from the board, would develop and choose materials for each section. These groups will then present this material to the entire group for review.

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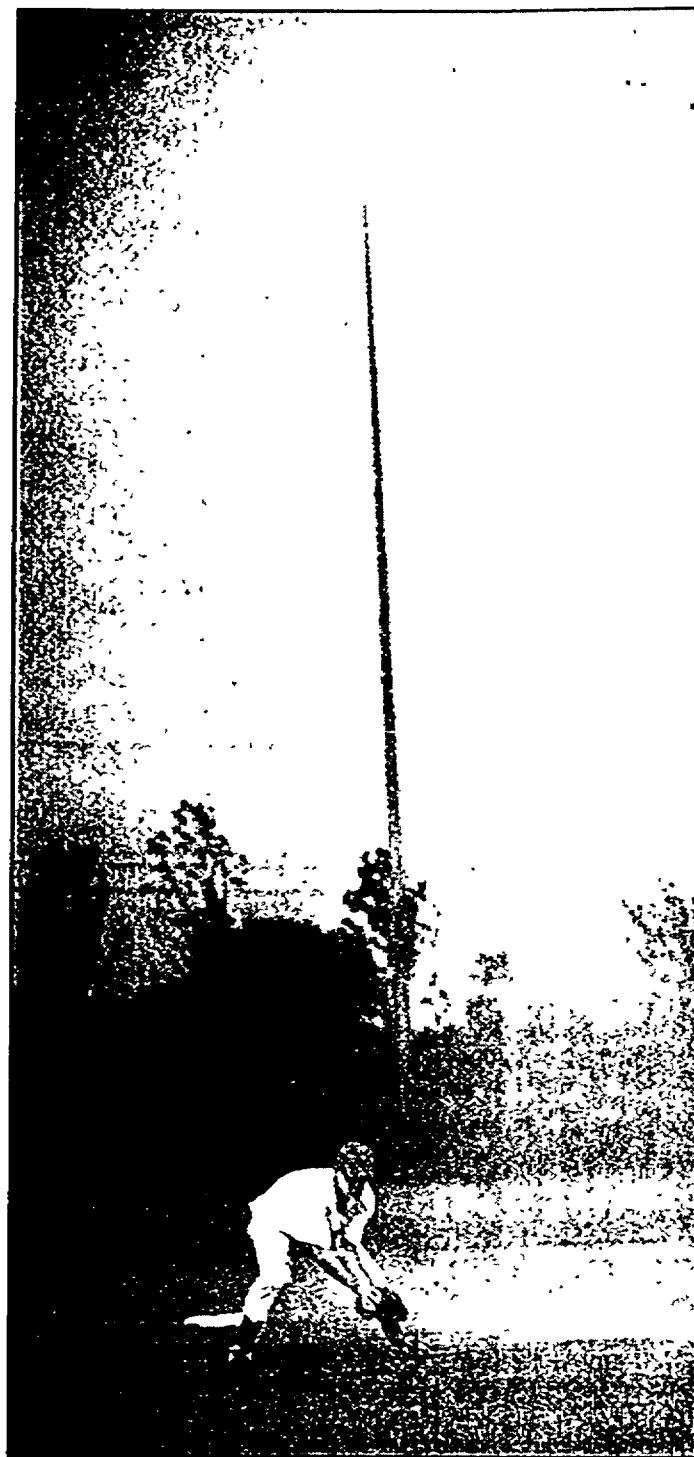


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# Township considers adopting dual water meter plan

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH  
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Northville Township officials are investigating a way to possibly prevent residents from sending money down the drain.

The township is studying the possible use of offering a dual water metering system for residents. A report to the township board of trustees from Don Weaver, director of public services in Northville Township, is expected within the next two months.

"The board received public comments last fall wondering why we don't do it,"

Weaver said. "So I was directed to look into it."

The purpose of dual water metering would be to charge residents a more appropriate amount for how they use their water.

Here's how it works.

The township currently is charged for a certain amount for sewage treatment based on the amount of water used. With a dual meter system, residents who opted in would see decreased water bills because they wouldn't be charged as much for sewage use.

However the catch, Weaver said, is

those who opt out of the program would have to make up for the dollars lost from those with the dual meters.

"We still have the same amount of bills to pay, so the money would have to come from somewhere," Weaver said. "I can see both sides of logic."

In a report to the Northville Township board of trustees, Weaver gave several scenarios for projected costs and savings.

For example, if 10 percent of the community converted to dual meters, those who had two meters and a water bill of \$660.85 would save \$75.48. While at the

same time, those who decided not to have two water meters and had a bill of \$741.01 would see an increase of \$4.71.

Gary Word, Northville city manager, said residents should consider the up front cost of putting in two meters.

"It's roughly a cost of \$500," he said. This bill is entirely paid for by residents, Word said.

The city of Northville put a dual water metering system in place in June of 1999 and so far, less than 100 people have taken advantage of the program.

"We resisted this program at first," Word said. "But a committee appointed

by the mayor to study the water system, thought it was an appropriate time."

Word said so far the cost to those who don't have the dual system has been small.

"But the bottom line is we need to come up with some revenue to pay the bills, so if you give somebody a break on their water bills you're going to have to come up with the money somehow," he said.

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## Cassis leads charge to alter sales tax revenue usage

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State Rep. 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 aid 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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## Elaine's Bagels closes its doors

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH  
Staff Writer

A fourth business in two-and-a-half years will open in a North Center Street storefront.

Elaine's Bagels, 250 N. Center St., has closed due to lack of business, said Steve Shifman, owner of Troy-based Elaine's.

Before Elaine's took over May 10, 1999, the store was Motor City Bagels and went through three owners in the 18 months previous to Elaine's taking over.

The landlord of the building, Erwin Torch, didn't return several telephone calls to the Northville Record. However, Shifman said Torch has indicated he plans to take over the business while a sign saying the building is under new ownership and management.

"It just didn't perform to our standards," Shifman said. "I don't know why."

The Northville location was the seventh Elaine's location. Other locations include Troy, Berkley,

Clinton Township, Eastpointe, Dearborn Heights and Sterling Heights. The business is named for the mother of the Shifman family.

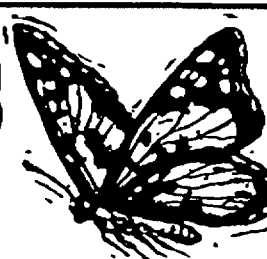
Shifman said the business may consider opening another store in the western metro Detroit area.

"If something comes up we'll consider it," he said.

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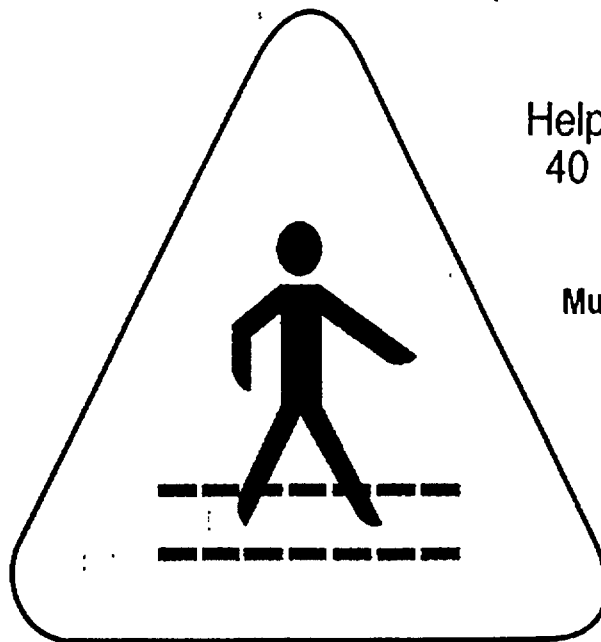
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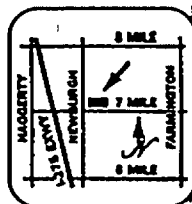
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# Drug use remains steady, study shows

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"There is a misconception in the crowds they run in that these drugs are harmless because they are more socially acceptable," she said. The survey seems to reflect this. The drug of choice for eighth graders seems to be alcohol with 16 percent of the 375 students surveyed taking a drink within a month prior to the survey.

The number of teens drinking in Northville increases at the tenth grade, when it jumps to 33.9 percent out of the 241 students surveyed.

Sornson noted overall that the numbers for the tenth grade appear to be on the rise. For instance, the use of hallucinogens went down in the eighth and twelfth grades but not in the tenth. Further, their numbers were up in the daily and heavy use of selected drugs as well as in the use of tranquilizers and stimulants.

Miranda said there are several things students and staff at the high school have done to improve these numbers and teens perceptions of these drugs in particular. The students group Students Against Drunk Driving (SADD) changed their name to read Students Against Destructive Decisions.

"We didn't want to send the message 'well it's okay to drink as long as you don't drive,'" Miranda said. "We wanted students to know that as long as they are underage, they should not drink."

Furthermore, in addition to the school's zero tolerance policy, students have also voluntarily signed a

DRUG USE IN NORTHVILLE SCHOOLS			
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	GRADE 8	GRADE 10	GRADE 12
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Marijuana	3.0%	23.3%	33.3%
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Alcohol	16.3%	39.3%	56.2%
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Cocaine	0.6%	4.8%	4.1%
Inhalants	6.4%	10.1%	5.8%
Tranquilizers	0.6%	3.9%	4.1%

zero tolerance pledge promising not to drink, do drugs, or smoke, she said.

Another point of concern in the survey, Sornson said, was the increased amount of drug use among the same class of students. In 1996, the class of 2000 were eighth graders and only 8.3 percent reported they used marijuana in

the month the survey was taken. Now as seniors, their numbers jumped to 33 percent, saying they've smoked marijuana in the 30 days prior to the survey.

"What worries me is that their numbers in this class started high and they are continuing to move in that direction," Sornson said. Additionally, Sornson said school

seemed to be the least likely setting for use and peers continue to be the ones students would turn to most if they needed help.

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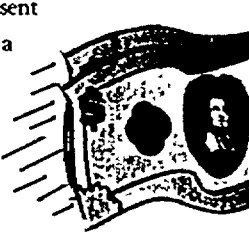
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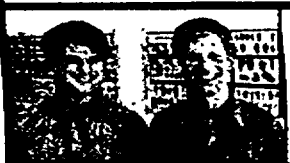
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# Boy recovering well from lightning accident on field

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can resume playing. However, if there is one within 15 minutes, the coach or referee must cancel practice.

Sumner said the 12-year-old male was hit by lightning during a soccer event at a soccer field at Northville Christian Assembly.

As a result, Sumner said, his heart stopped beating and he was not breathing. A coach administered CPR to the male, whose name is being withheld due to his age.

"The coach performed CPR on the 12-year-old and saved his life," Sumner said.

That's exactly what the boy's mother said late Tuesday evening. In a phone interview with the Record, the boy's mother said her son suffered no major injury from the incident, but that he would not be returning to school until next week.

She also said didn't blame the coach for what happened to her son. Rather, she credited him with performing CPR — the lifesaving process that probably saved her son's life.

"It was a freak accident," she said. "Nothing more."

The woman also said some 20 calls were placed to the township's 911 response system once the lightning struck.

Township police and the fire department arrived during the storm and the boy was transported to St. Mary's Hospital in Livonia. He was treated and released during the weekend and was able to walk into the Northville Township Public Safety Department, May 15, and thank them for helping, Sumner said.

According to a statement by Northville Parks and Recreation, "the injured individual was participating in a Northville Soccer Association practice session." Northville Soccer Association is an independent, volunteer non-profit organization that provides the coaches, officials, game and practice schedules, coach training awards and other related activities. Northville Parks and Recreation provides registration processing, field maintenance and some clerical services.

Mary Clough, another soccer coach at the field during the same time, said she felt the coach did what any other coach would have done.

"At no time was there any doubt that it was safe for those boys to be out there," she said.

Clough said she was at the field

to coach an under 6 division girls soccer team around 5 p.m. At the time, she said the weather was "a little unpredictable," as she saw lightning about every 10 minutes. She said she had the girls on her team wait to start their practice to see if the weather would clear.

Around 5:30 Clough said she had not seen another bolt and the sky was clearing, but she canceled practice anyway.

"There was no reason to have practice if they were only going to get to play for 15 minutes," she said. "But the clouds were moving out and the sun was shining through, so there was no reason

for others not to have practice."

Clough said she and her son stayed in their car until his soccer practice at 6 p.m. Clough said she heard a weather report on the radio saying the storm was moving south toward Milan so she "didn't worry about sending her son off to his practice." As she stood outside of her car in the open parking lot, she saw the lightning and all what ensued.

"There was this explosion of bright light and a horrendous sound. The earth moved and all the boys just went down," she said.

Players told her afterwards their

bodies shook with the electricity and even Clough was thrown into her car.

"Everyone's first instinct was to get those boys off the field," she said. "It was miraculous no one else was hurt or worse."

Clough said panic set in as parents grabbed for cell phones to call for help but got no answer because of the electricity in the air. But finally she said someone got through as a neighbor and coaches ran to help the fallen boy who had not gotten up.

"The ambulance and fire trucks came so fast and they took really good care of him," she said.

However, Poentsch said she believes despite everyone's best efforts, the children's safety should have been the coaches' first concern.

Additionally, she said there is a great deal of pressure to continue games and practices no matter what.

"Soccer is really big in this state and especially in this town," she said. "There is always a push to keep going."

Poentsch said she hopes parents realize they need to exercise their rights to remove their children from situations such as these if they feel it is dangerous.

Clough said she believes it was safe to play, and she will continue to coach and allow her children to play. She said she has faith in the coaches and referees in the association due to their certification and training they receive from Northville Parks and Recreation.

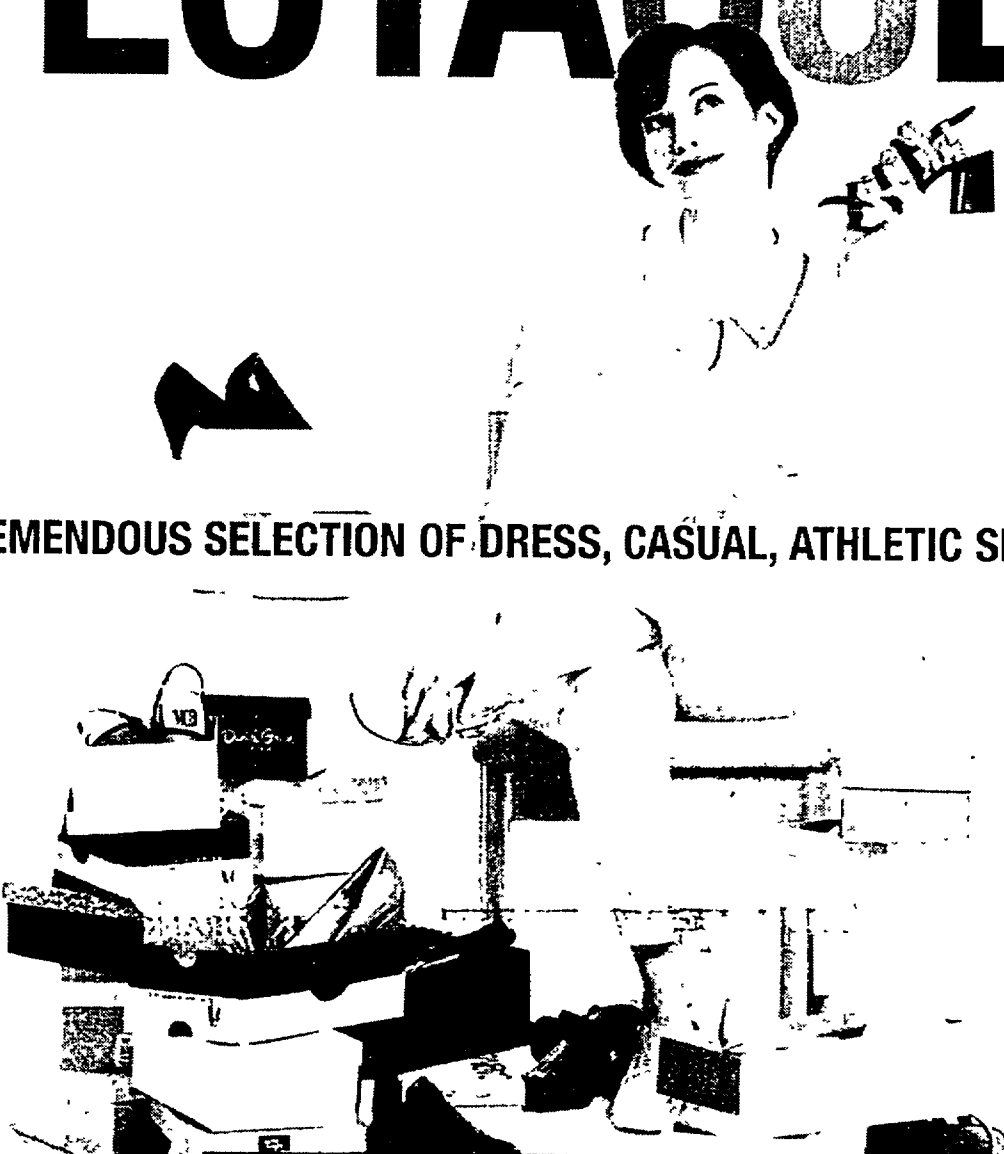
"I've learned to respect it (lightning)," she said. "It's just a miracle; a miracle."

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## OPINION

### CPR: the lifesaving skill we hope everyone knows

The scene starts out appearing quite normal. A 12-year-old boy and his friends, along with a coach and probably a handful of spectators take to the field on a muggy spring afternoon to practice playing soccer.

But quicker than a ball flies into a goal does a bolt of lightning streak from the sky and strike the boy, sending him sprawling to the ground.

There are two possible paths the drama may take. Either the parties nearest to the accident lose their cool, or one of them—using skills he or she learned for just such an emergency—gets a flashback to a CPR class and is able to stabilize the youngster long enough until paramedics arrive.

Fortunately, the latter ended up being the case last week, in Northville. We're happy to report that we learned late Tuesday the boy is recovering very well and is expected to be back in school (and hopefully playing soccer again) next week.

Obviously, the ending to this story could have been much, much worse. Lightning can be, and often is, lethal. Its power is almost beyond comprehension. And if it unleashes itself on a human being, the electrical current scrambles the body's own electrical impulses, thereby posing a tremendous risk to the heart.

But somewhere along the line, a soccer coach saw fit to take a CPR

class no one ever thinks they'll need. And true—most of us will probably go through our lives without ever needing to put into practice what was learned in the 60 or 90-minute session.

Even so, the skills taught in CPR can be the difference between life and death. To the person struck by lightning, drowning in a pool, hit in the chest with a stick or suffering a heart attack, learning the ABCs of CPR are lessons a victim can't live without.

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We're lucky in Northville to have two outstanding fire and police departments that are all too eager to teach residents how to save a life. This weekend, we also have a physician in Northville—Dr. Stopa—who will

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Take the time and learn. The life of someone you love—or a perfect stranger—might depend on you.

### Even if it's not the ideal, trash option was the best

Talk about being stuck between a rock and a hard place. Or in this instance, a dump and a smelly place.

That was the dilemma the Northville city council was strapped with this week, when it awarded a four-year contract to Inkster-based Painter and Ruthenberg for trash pickup.

A seemingly routine decision, but not when you consider that the company had been inundated with phone calls from unhappy residents who said their trash either hadn't been picked up properly or in some cases, not at all. Couple that with a bid that was a full 20 percent higher than what residents had been paying for the service, and it certainly seems as if the city was giving more money to an undeserving company.

Even Painter and Ruthenberg officials themselves acknowledged the mistakes made in the past, but offered to atone for them in exchange for a contract being awarded.

Words alone may not have been enough to convince the council members—save for member Kevin Hartshorne, who voted against awarding the contract—that Painter and Ruthenberg was the correct choice. But faced with the reality that the next-lowest bid was a full 50 percent pricier, what choice did the council really have?

With reservations, we think the

council made the right choice, even if it really didn't have an attractive one. In theory, Painter and Ruthenberg knows Northville, as it has been the garbage pickup service of the city for the last 20 years. Couple that with the several "do-it-or-else" addendums the city tacked on to the contract, and we're hopeful that service will improve.

Public works director Jim Gallogly and city manager Gary Word said Painter and Ruthenberg would face a number of qualifiers to the \$1 million deal, including:

- A \$15 penalty for every resident whose trash is not picked up on the scheduled day, nor is picked up within 24 hours of the scheduled time;

- Moving the garbage days to Monday for homes north of Eight Mile Road and Tuesday for those south will give the company and city time to deal with any problems, and;

- Allowing residents the option to choose to contract on their own with another garbage collection agency.

We're keeping our fingers crossed that the council has made the right decision and that voting the community's treasury was the best choice to make. At the first sign of a group of black bags left along the curb without a truck in sight, though, the questions are certain to flare up like the smell of old fish.

## The office that looks like a school

More random thoughts and observations on life...

• I couldn't help but notice the neat feeling I got when I took a walk through the hallways of the Northville School District's central administration offices. I think that's due the fact that despite the building being a business, headquarters of sorts, it still looked and felt like an elementary school. The display of student artwork on the walls looked better than anything you could order from some fancy-pants catalog of office art, too.

• On the one hand, I'm saddened to hear that so many students in Northville schools have the access they do to so many dangerous drugs and alcohol. On the other hand, I can't say that I'm necessarily surprised. Simply because the district is largely populated with students who come from upper-middle class homes doesn't mean that the school doesn't have its share of problems. Money—or too much of it—can generate problems all by itself. I tend to think the results of the drug survey are the evidence of that theory.

• Less than a month to go at the old Northville High School, as we know it. Still seems strange to me.

• To the best of our knowledge (and the Northville school administration's, apparently), there were no problems with the 2000 prom. Undoubtedly there



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were a few people who on their own made some ill-advised decisions, out of the sight of prom chaperones, but thank goodness we haven't run across and DUIs, or worse yet, DOAs.

• I'm also thanking my prayers that the student from Northville Christian who was struck by lightning last week is still in one piece. I can't begin to imagine what kind of a feeling it must be to have millions of volts of electricity suddenly jar your body from out of nowhere. Nor can I imagine the horror of being a friend or teammate of the stricken youngster and seeing him on the ground after the incident. Sometimes you just count your blessings.

• It's nice to hear that Northville Township will be building bike and walking paths between Northville Road and Haggerty Road. Here's my wager: the paths will be in nicer shape than

Seven Mile Road, which has a surface only slightly better than most bombing test areas.

• When your cholesterol level matches the number of people who graduated with you in high school—256—you know it's time for a change. So effective Tuesday, with doctor's orders, I'm now on a strict, low-fat diet. I don't really look as huge as the mugshot in this column would have you believe. In fact, if I succeed with this three-month experiment and drop below that magic 200 mark, I'm going to celebrate by having a new mugshot taken. We'll talk again in August about this.

• It's too bad I'll be on vacation this Friday, because that'll mean I miss hearing Gov. Engler's address at the district Rotary Club luncheon. The last time I actually spoke with the governor was while I was working for CMLife at CMU and again three years later at the Gaylord Herald Times. In both instances, I asked a question that clearly got under his skin. I have no regrets for doing the stories, much less asking the questions, but I'd still like the chance to just sit and listen to Engler for a change. From what I've seen and heard, he's a good public speaker.

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### In Focus by John Heider



### A new reality

Students in Cathy Schroder's Novi Middle School science class look at "virtual reality" biology slides. The glasses they're wearing allow them to see plant and animal anatomy in three-dimensional perspectives.

## Your vote does count, and here's why

It won't be long until once again we're inundated with enough election campaign information to drown in.

It's enough to make you not want to care (until it affects your wallet or little piece of land, of course). But before you brush off elections for another year, there are some reasons to care, and about the local elections in particular. In the Northville area alone, key elections include the Northville Township board of trustees, the 20th District seat in the state house of representatives, and possibly a 35th District court judge race.

There are reasons people don't care that should be identified and reasons people should care to be identified.

1. "I don't know enough about the politicians." Not good enough. I'm not trying to sell any more newspapers here, I get paid the same regardless, but our medium is just one way to get to know your politicians. Other ways exist as well—going to meetings if only for a little while, establishing friendly relationships with politicians, going to any forums that may be held, having them come and speak to your group or organization.

2. "They are all scumbags with their own agendas." Not true. Admittedly, I believe there are some politicians who fit this category. But I also believe it is a relatively few number. The



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problem is "bigger" politicians like the president and the like get into some trouble and naturally it's publicized—it's the American way, not the flawless way. I want to give up on the whole lot myself when I hear stories such as Bill Clinton and an intern getting it on while on my time.

But to apply that mentality to local politicians is naive.

I can't even imagine, and don't want to, Dick Henningsen, township supervisor, using his township hall office to get a little side action. Instead, it's much more easy and pleasant to imagine Henningsen working away in the office and other places to make Northville Township a better place to live. Period.

Henningsen, like most other local politicians, just cares about the com-

munity he lives in so much he is willing to spend hours and hours pouring through documents most wouldn't read if they were trapped on an island for 14 years with nothing else to read at all.

From mundane easement purchases to hours and hours of negotiation these people are representing you and affecting the way you live.

From meetings three nights a week to ribbon cutting ceremonies and talking to classrooms about politics.

The bikepath you ride on, the park you play in, the junkyard that doesn't get built just outside your subdivision, the road that gets paved are all due to your representatives working hard to improve the community. And though the elected obviously stand to gain from decisions they make, how can one really be justified in saying politicians have their own agendas?

That's why it's my hope that between now and election time, residents spend at least a little time getting to know who's running and who may be the best choice.

Compared to what the elected do, it's really a small challenge to you.

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# Politics in the courts? Judge for yourself

Justices of the Michigan Supreme Court are elected statewide. Candidates are nominated respectively at the state Republican and Democratic conventions, but they appear on the November ballot as "non-partisan" judicial candidates.

Most voters have no idea who they're voting for, much less the qualifications and judicial philosophy of the candidates. Moreover, in recent years, enormous amounts of money — as much as \$1 million for one campaign — have been raised to finance these campaigns, giving the distinct impression that justice in Michigan's highest court is up for sale to the highest bidder/contributor. And, given the increasingly partisan cast the court and its decisions have demonstrated in recent years, it's not surprising the political rhetoric has become increasingly shrill and unseemly.

This is a terrible system. Consider but two current examples.

Last week, I received a visit from Wayne County Circuit Court Judge Edward Thomas, who almost certainly will be a Democratic Party nominee for Supreme Court Justice. Judge Thomas, who worked his way through college and law school on the assembly line, has an excellent reputation as a thoughtful, balanced and thorough judge. In fact, he was ranked among the top 10 judges in the Detroit metro area in a 1991 article in *Detroit Monthly* magazine.

I asked Judge Thomas what the judicial canons of ethics allowed him to talk about while campaigning. Not much, it turns out. He can talk about decisions he has made, but only if the case is all over and not before an appellate court. He can discuss his judicial philosophy, but he can't talk about any matter of substance that might ever come before the Supreme Court.

After our conversation, I made a note to myself: "Ed Thomas is real nice guy. He's smart,

decent, thoughtful, down to earth. Too bad he's running for Supreme Court."

What I meant is that Judge Thomas is about to be caught in the maw of big-time judicial politics in Michigan. He'll have to raise tons of money, campaign day in and day out throughout the state, take lots of abuse from his opponents, and suffer a gag rule that insures he talks in irrelevances. When Election Day rolls around this November, it's a sure thing he will be nearly as unknown across the state as he is today.

So whether he wins or loses is little more than a crap shoot. That's a lousy way to pick a Supreme Court Justice.

Example two has to do with the flap that arose last week surrounding Robert Young, Jr., who was originally appointed to the Michigan Supreme Court by Governor John Engler and who almost certainly will be a Republican Party nominee for election this fall.

Young, who is African-American, was the target of a flyer put out by the Michigan Democratic Party and distributed at the recent National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP) dinner in Detroit. The flyer asserted that Judge Young is a "staunch believer that

Brown vs. Board of Education was wrong." ("Brown" is the landmark case outlawing racial segregation in schools.)

Young promptly wrote Mark Brewer, Democratic State Chairman, saying that "this statement is a lie...an attempt to create an ugly, racist campaign to impugn me as Michigan's only sitting African American justice. Such virulent race-baiting has no place in our political discourse." Young pointed out that he is on the record (in an Aug. 22, 1999 editorial in the *Detroit News*) as "a beneficiary (of Brown) — and I think society is a beneficiary — of ending segregation." He also demanded a retraction and a public apology, as well as threatened a lawsuit.

Brewer says Young told a group of lawyers last year that "Brown was wrongly decided." And, indeed, it's been a long line of argument among conservative jurists that lots of U. S. Supreme Court decisions are based on "sociology" rather than hard law. So it's entirely possible Young may agree with the substance of the Brown vs. Board of Education opinion while at the same time disagreeing with the juridical logic the Supreme Court used to reach its decision.

So what are we to make of the whole brouhaha? Just this. It's the most current example of how politicizing the selection of Michigan Supreme Court Justices has resulted in partisan rhetoric that is shrill and unseemly.

Don't hold your breath, but wouldn't it be great if all the candidates, Democratic and Republican alike, actually said what they no doubt think and condemned our system of electing justices for the fraud it really is?

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# Maybe we were better with old Ameritech

Remember Bob Gosselin? He's the state representative from Troy, a Republican, who is so pro-business that he walked into a firestorm last year with his proposed House Bill 4777. A favorite issue of the Michigan Chamber of Commerce, Gosselin argued then that when business people go into a new community, they shouldn't have to deal with a lot of different and unusual local rules.

Municipal officials obviously saw it differently. And regardless of where you stand on that issue, let's just consider it evidence that Gosselin is pro-business.

So what has him talking like Ralph Nader these days?

What business could behave so badly that Gosselin has begun referring to its business practices as "sleazy"? What business could incur his wrath to the degree he concludes it has become "belligerent" and "abusive" of its own customers?

Could it be the same company that spurred another good Republican, Rep. Patricia Birkholz, R-Saugetuck, to tell Ameritech vice president Bob Cooper in a hearing last week that when she is in her district, attending town hall meetings and at church gatherings, she hears complaints from constituents about one thing and one thing only — the phone company?

Could it be the same company that spurred a free-market governor like John Engler to propose more regulation and price controls? Price controls? From John Engler? The same John Engler who has privatized and deregulated everything he could get his hands on in Michigan over the last 10 years?

"I'm tired of waiting," he said when he proposed a 5 percent immediate reduction in telephone rates. "I want Michigan customers to get a rate cut now."

When Engler urged the Legislature to temporarily put Ameritech back under the control of the Public Service Commission, because five years of deregulation in this state have failed to produce any meaningful competition, it should be seen as rather shocking.

But if Ameritech has ticked off customers in Michigan, it is because of stories like the one coming out of Gosselin's office this week. His legislative aide, Kristina Pavelich, is an Ameritech customer and she has voice mail on her home phone. The charge for that service is \$4.95 per month, but without her consent, she says, Ameritech in April decided to improve the service to Voice Mail Plus, costing \$9.95 per month. When she called to protest, she received another sales pitch. When she insisted her service be returned to basic, Ameritech said it would have to charge \$7.50 to "downgrade" the service.

That's right, Ameritech said it would charge \$7.50 to take off a service enhancement she didn't ask for.

Ameritech officials say they are looking into the complaint, but could neither confirm nor deny that the company is using the practice,

either upgrading services without permission or charging to downgrade them again. By the way, such aggressive sales pitches recently earned SBC, the company that just bought up Ameritech, a \$44 million fine in California for what that state called "marketing abuses."

It is happening here because, five years after deregulation, no real competition for local phone service exists in Michigan. Ameritech continues to control the vast majority of phone lines here. What Ameritech has become, according to Rep. Mike Kowall, R-White Lake, is an "unregulated monopoly."

Back in 1995, when the state last addressed telecommunications law, it deregulated. The Public Service Commission lost authority over local phone companies. Even the creator that bill, Sen. Mat Dunaskiss, R-Lake Orion, according to his aides, admits deregulation here has been a failure.

Now Ameritech is pushing to have the state buy into Dunaskiss' latest incarnation, SB 1193, which would remove the last vestiges of state control over the phone company.

Engler and House Republicans prefer HB 5721, sponsored by Rep. Mary Anne Muddaugh, R-Paw Paw, and HB 4804 by Rep. Marc Shulman, R-West Bloomfield. They would simply return local telephone service to the control of the PSC until it determines that true competition has been established here, or until the year 2003.

We've tried it Ameritech's way. More of the same won't likely work any better. Clearly it is time for another approach.

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## Letters to the Editor

# Rethinking needed for pheasant program

To the editor:  
I recently read the article about pheasants coming to Moraine Elementary School in the *Northville Record*. Please read and give some serious consideration to the following comments.

The Nature Conservancy, generally considered a well respected and premier source for information relating to the environment, states that (1) habitat loss and (2) the spread of non-native plants and animals are the top two reasons why we are experiencing great loss of native species in our country.

Pheasants are not native to the U.S. and in no way have ever been part of our native natural Michigan. They have no history of developing through the past thousands of years along with native Michigan plants and animals. Raising and releasing non-native species, be they plants or animals, can only be considered detrimental to habitat area and to the native species which are desperately trying to survive. Non-native species wreak great havoc on native Michigan ecosystems by interrupting and greatly disturbing the centuries-old connections between all native plants and animals, and by out-competing with native species. In effect, raising and releasing pheasants into Michigan habitat is no different than teaching the students to raise and then release

seeds into the area for growing purple loosestrife or garlic mustard.

Please seriously consider what is being taught to those students. Currently, they are learning to disrupt native ecosystems and are doing nothing to assure the survival of our native plants and animals. Hopefully, instead, they'll be taught to have respect for and knowledge of Michigan native species and how these very species need immediate assistance in order to still be around when these children are adults.

Thanks for your time and attention to this very serious matter.

Joyce Janicki

## TV show revealed phone realities

To the editor:  
Because we are experiencing such a thriving economy, I doubt that many consumers check their utility bills. "Dateline, NBC" alerted me when its program featured a senior and U.S. Senator unable to decipher their phone bills.

My phone bill has risen steadily from 50 allotted calls to 60, 70, 100. I couldn't rectify the numbers, so I called Ameritech for an explanation.

Did you know — everytime you dial a number: local, toll, 800, 888, that call is deducted from the number of calls allocated by your contract. In other words, you are doubly charged. There is no such thing as a free call.

Case in point:  
• You pay a charge for the number of calls allocated in your contract, 50-60.

• You pay for the number of minutes in your local toll contract, but each call is also deducted from your original contract.

• Once you have reached the allocated number, you are charged 6 cents per call.

• You actually pay for every 800, 888 call after you've reached No. 1 contract allocation.

Even a call to Ameritech business office is considered a call and charged against your contract. If you lift the receiver, dial, and get a response: it's a call.

Ameritech resisted acknowledging this was happening but I had documented all outgoing calls, local plus toll and couldn't arrive at the number billed me.

This is a miscarriage of confidence and service. What other hidden charges are we incurring? How about that small tax to pay for the Spanish-American War?

If you, Governor Engler and you, Attorney General Granholm, want to investigate Ameritech, Dateline

has opened the doors for you.  
Thank you.  
Mary Elizabeth Braddock

## Selinsky should have known better

To the editor:  
As a resident of Northville and an attorney, I would like to comment about the recent controversy surrounding the upcoming election for 35th District Court Judge. Two attorneys, William J. Selinsky and Peter Bec, planned to challenge the incumbent, Judge Ronald Lowe. Unfortunately, the challengers were given erroneous information by the Election Bureau concerning the number of signatures required to qualify for the election.

According to Michigan State statute, the total population of registered voters within the city or cities under the jurisdiction of a district court governs the number of signatures that are necessary for a challenger to be placed on the ballot. Hence, for a challenger to qualify for placement on the ballot to run as a judge in the 35th District Court, the total population of Northville, Plymouth, Northville Township, Plymouth Township,

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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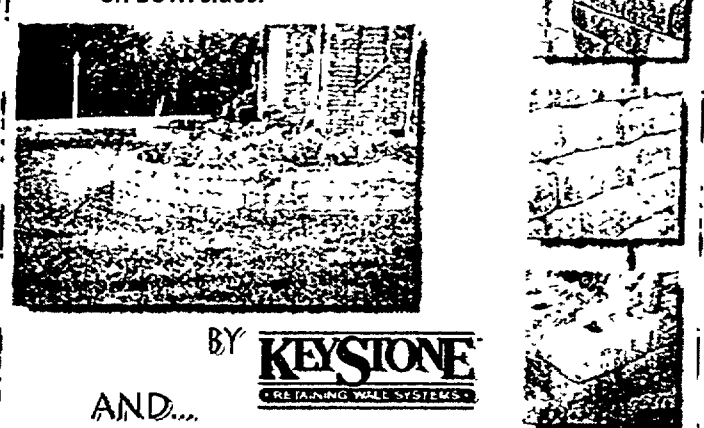
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and Canton must be considered. However, the Election Bureau advised Mr. Selinsky and Mr. Bec that they need only obtain 40 signatures apiece, based on the population of only Northville and Plymouth, to be placed on the ballot. The voter population of Northville Township, Plymouth Township, and Canton was erroneously excluded. According to state law concerning this election, 600 signatures are required before an individual may be placed on the ballot.

While Mr. Selinsky and Mr. Bec are understandably upset and disappointed as a result of the inaccurate information that they received from someone at the Election

Bureau, they must also share the responsibility for failing to individually research the state laws and consequently, not qualifying for placement on the ballot. The law clearly mandates that 600 signatures are required for placement on the ballot when the total voter population is between 100,000 to 200,000. Either Mr. Selinsky and Mr. Bec did not personally research the state laws concerning elections, or they did not know that the district court, where they wished to sit as judges, served a population of over 100,000 voters rather than 10,000 to 25,000 voters. Regardless, neither mistake nor lack of knowledge is an excuse for failure to follow the law.

As an attorney, I regularly go to court and have the opportunity to

hear individuals attempt to justify their actions by either placing primary blame on others or professing that they did not know the law. However, blaming others and ignorance of the law are not valid excuses for failing to follow the law. Similarly, if potential judicial candidates rely on erroneous information when no ambiguity exists in a law that they could have easily researched for themselves, then they must accept the consequence of their failure to verify such important information. Mr. Selinsky and Mr. Bec are attorneys, and attorneys know it is crucial to validate important information through legal research, rather than merely rely on something that someone tells them. Attorneys are trained to research the law and

realize that reliance upon inaccurate information in the practice of law could result in serious consequences, including malpractice.

How can an elected judge look a citizen in the eye and advise that person that he must apply the law, regardless of the citizen's misunderstanding of a law, when that judge was placed on the ballot contrary to a law that the judge himself misunderstood? How long will it be before a citizen challenges the system and asks a judge to ignore a law, just as a law would be ignored if Mr. Selinsky and Mr. Bec were added to the ballot?

Barbara L. Watry

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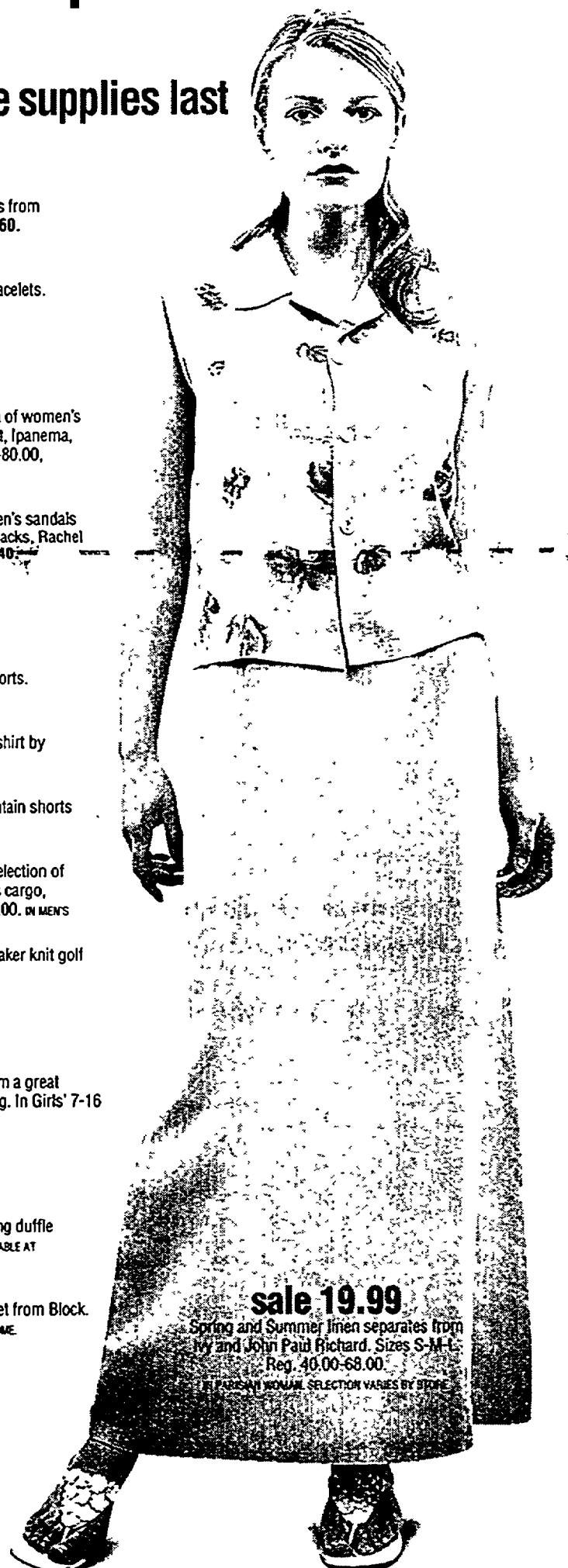
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# Thornton Creek students raise funds for MD research

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for the body to produce certain proteins. In 8-year-old Alec's case, his body lacks the protein dystrophin which supplies muscles with much-needed nutrients. Though his body can't make dystrophin, it keeps growing, making it increasingly difficult to move and maneuver. The disease also affects

Alec's mental faculties his mother said. "He's eight and he's in the first grade," she said. "The disease makes him not quite up to speed." She said one of the most difficult things as a parent is to wonder how long does her son will live before the disease takes him. Fortunately, researchers are close to a cure, she said. Raymond credits the

fundraiser and her renewed hope to Durkee who chose muscular dystrophy as the students cause celeb for two years running. "We really wanted to bring awareness to the disease, especially since there are several students in our school who have special abilities," he said. "We wanted to show them that we all need to pitch in and help find a cure."

Durkee said with awareness comes acceptance of these students for their differences. Additionally, he said the walk was a wonderful experience for the students and parents to help out their friends and school community. Durkee said parents and staff came out and helped serve water to students as they made their trek from Thornton Creek across

Nine Mile and throughout the Barclay subdivision. "Everyone was so helpful, even the Novi police came out to escort us across the street and support us it was really a great event," he said. After the track has been taken down and the last donation counted, it is Raymond's and Alec's hope which sus-

"I am hoping," she said. "I am hoping that someday there is a cure for my son that helps him sustain the muscle he has or improve it. Something that helps him learn a little easier. I hope they find it in time." Melodie Plenda is a staff writer for the Northville Record. Her e-mail address is mplenda@hthomecomm.net

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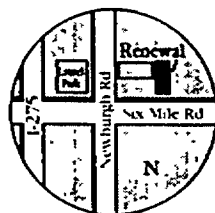
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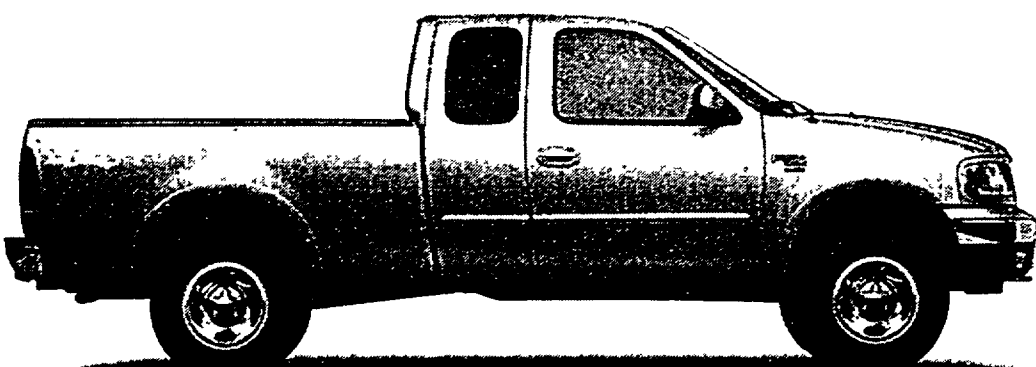
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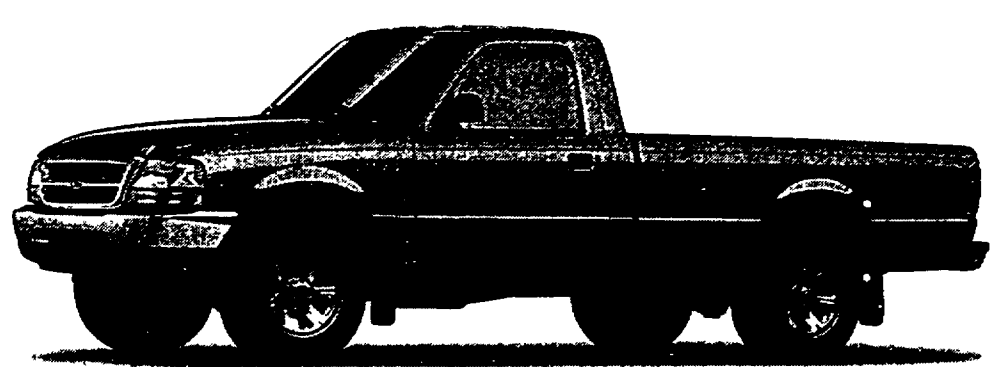
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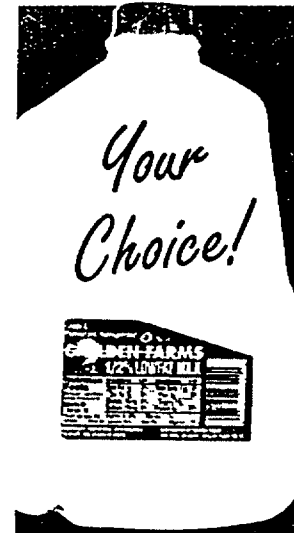
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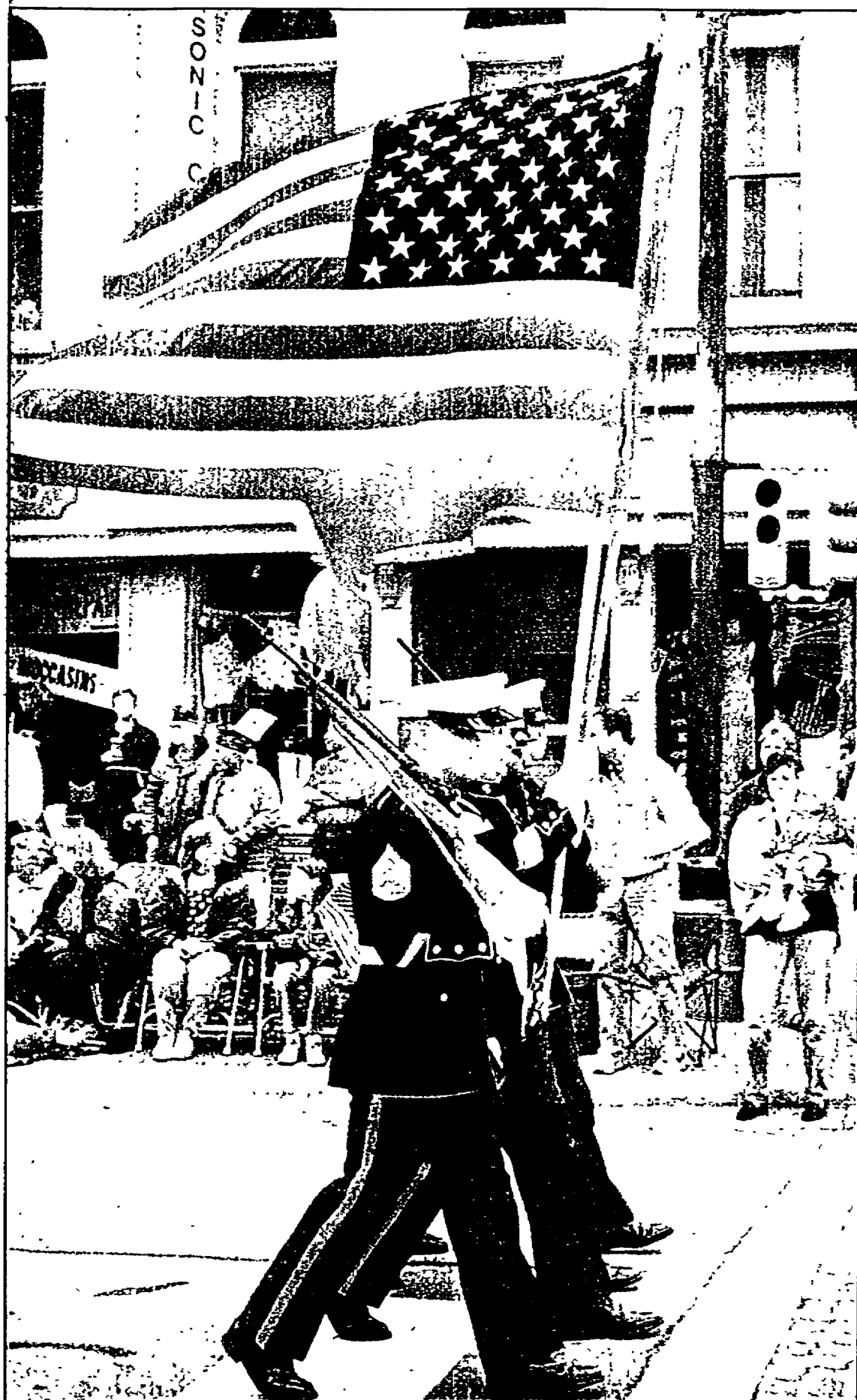


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A U.S. Marine Corps color guard marches with the Stars and Stripes in Northville's 1998 Memorial Day Parade.



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A Vietnam Veteran stands reverently at Northville's Rural Hill Cemetery during the city's 1998 Memorial Day parade activities. Festivities usually include a parade throughout downtown that leads to Rural Hill for a moment of remembrance for the dead.

## A little history of Memorial Day



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Northville experiences its 1998 Memorial Day Parade down Main Street.

By Kelli Cooley  
Copy Editor  
Patriotism.

The Random House Webster's Dictionary defines the word as "acts that show love, support, and defense of his or her country."

Although they may have not known what the word was, the women and children who put flowers on all the graves of Civil War soldiers in one cemetery in 1866 knew someone must honor all that the men had fought for.

And so it began, from a tiny remembrance to the day Americans now call Memorial Day.

The day itself was called Decoration Day and honored Civil War soldiers until 1971 when Congress expanded the recognition to include all soldiers who died for the country. It was decreed that the holiday would be called Memorial Day and would be celebrated on the fourth Monday in May. (Some states still celebrate the official date that President Lyndon Johnson decided upon in 1966, which was May 30.)

Although we know that women and children decorated graves for the soldiers, the holiday's exact origins are hazy.

In total, 27 cities in the United States claim to have started Decoration Day. These include: Waterloo, N.Y. (which President Johnson declared as the official community which started the holi-

day); Mobile, Ala.; Montgomery, Ala.; Camden, Ark.; Atlanta, Ga.; Milledgeville, Ga.; New Orleans, La.; Columbus, Miss.; Jackson, Miss.; Vicksburg, Miss.; Raleigh, N.C.; Cincinnati, Charleston, S.C.; Fredericksburg, Va.; Portsmouth, Va.; Richmond, Va.; Warrenton, Va.; Washington, D.C.; Boalsburg, Pa.; and Carbondale, Ill.

Historians believe the reason the original women decorated even possible enemies' graves is because the Civil War had more than 620,000 people die for its cause according to the Public Broadcasting website. Many of the soldiers had to be buried in enemy territory, far away from their homes and families who could tend to their plots.

General James Garfield spoke at the first observed Decoration Day on May 30, 1868 at the Arlington National Cemetery in Washington, D.C. Today, Memorial Day is observed with parades around the country and flags placed on the sites of the soldiers buried at Arlington. A wreath is also placed on the Tombs of the Unknown.

### HOLDING HIS HEAD HIGH

Wearing his Army attire in the Northville Memorial Day parade will be Commander Larry Schwab, head of the VFW Post No. 4012.

Schwab served in Vietnam from 1967 to 1968 in the 11th armed cavalry. He drove a personnel carrier, which he said contrary to popular belief, did have guns on board.

Memorial Day is simple to veterans like Schwab. It is a holiday to honor the men and women who gave their lives for America and for every American's freedom.

Schwab recalls his days in Vietnam as a learning experience.

"I may have felt as a lot of people do before I went over there. That it isn't important to remember (how lucky Americans are.) But after I went to Vietnam and saw how they lived, I appreciated the United States and our freedom much more. If people in this area could go live over there, even for just a while, they wouldn't take this country for granted," he said.

Although unexplained, most Americans in the Generation X era or younger and those who have not served in the military tend to forget how freeing our democracy is. That may be the case because asides from the Gulf War, the

U.S. has not seen a major war in almost 20 years. That fact has not gone unnoticed by Schwab.

"Honoring those who served has gone by the wayside. It seems as though people are in their own little world. They don't appreciate or don't care," he said.

Schwab said that view could also be apparent when the VFW recently sold poppies for disabled veterans. Many cars drove by, so much so, Schwab debates whether he will sell them next year.

Yet, it can be very simple to celebrate Memorial Day. Schwab said when he was a kid, he remembers the holiday as a big celebration with parades, picnics and walks to put flowers on graves in the cemetery. Today, if nothing else, he said to just "fly your flag."

"It's to honor all the old duffers."

Doug Watson  
WWII veteran  
referring to Memorial Day

### HONORING "OLD DUFFERS"

Doug Watson is a Novi resident and a member of AMVET. He served in the Merchant Marines in World War II. Merchant Marines are a branch of the Coast Guard that delivered supplies to the troops. He was 19 years old. Now, Watson and his wife, Jane, keep busy driving a bus for senior citizens.

Jane remembers growing up in Northville and playing in the band at the Memorial Day parades. Her favorite was getting a coupon for ice cream after marching down to the cemetery.

Doug, on the other hand, loves celebrating Memorial Day now for the social aspect.

"I like seeing all my friends, marching in the parade, and riding my motorcycle in it," he said. Watson likes to see the people he has grown up with and known since he moved to Novi at two years old.

Watson said Memorial Day's purpose is to truly recognize all that have served including those still alive.

"It's to honor all the old duffers. I like to see that they (honor) us," he said.

Historical information on Memorial Day came from the PBS website at <http://www.pbs.org>. The Memorial Day parade for Northville will begin at 10 a.m. on May 29 starting at East Main Street and Griswold while Novi's parade will also begin at 10 a.m. on May 29.

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FROM THE LAKE, FROM THE HILLS, FROM THE SKY.  
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"THEN GOOD NIGHT, PEACEFUL NIGHT,  
TILL THE LIGHT OF THE DAWN SHINETH BRIGHT,  
GOD IS NEAR, DO NOT FEAR. FRIEND, GOOD NIGHT."

Source: [www.pbs.org](http://www.pbs.org)

## 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. Weigh-ins take place from 8-9 a.m. The meeting runs from 9-10 a.m.

#### • Blood Pressure Screening

Come get your blood pressure checked by a nurse from St. Mary's Hospital nursing staff, free of charge. Held at the Senior Center on the fourth Monday of the

month, from noon to 2 p.m.

#### • Michigan Emergency Pharmaceutical Program for Seniors

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

### TRANSPORTATION

#### • Bus Service for Local Shopping Trips

Tuesdays: Meijer, Kohl's, Target and local banks.

Fridays: Farmer Jack/Hillier'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 Tuesday of every month at the Senior Center. Meet at noon, bring your own table service, a dish to pass, and \$1. Afterwards, there will be a movie on the big screen TV at 1:30 p.m.

#### • 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: Pines of Rome, June 9.

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

### SENIOR CENTER TRIPS

• **Dinner Out - Under the Eagle**  
On May 25, we will be heading to Under the Eagle Restaurant in Hamtramck for dinner. The bus will depart from MAGS at 4:30 p.m. Transportation cost is \$4.

#### • 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 is on your own.

#### • Steamboat Line and Luncheon Cruise

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

#### • Travel Show Meeting

Join us June 13 at 11 a.m. for the travel show meeting. Tour companies will be at the Senior Center to present information on upcoming trips and travel. Refreshments will be served and door prizes will be presented. No charge. Call the Center to register.

#### • Windsor Casino

We will be going to the Windsor Casino on Wednesday, June 21. The bus will depart from MAGS at 9 a.m. and return at approximately 4:30 p.m. Cost is \$22, which includes a \$15 lunch voucher.

#### • Farmington Founders Festival

On June 22, we will be heading for the Farmington Founders Festival. The bus will depart from MAGS at 10 a.m. and return at approximately 2:30 p.m. Cost is \$2 for transportation. Call the Center to register.

#### • Tiger Game at Comerica Park

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

#### • Annual Mackinac Get Together

The Mackinac Island 33rd annual Michigan parks and recreation senior "Get Together" will be Oct. 22-25 at the Grand Hotel. This

special event includes hotel accommodations, transportation, a full breakfast and five-course dinner each day. Special activities and entertainment are also planned.

Waltonwood at Twelve Oaks retirement community has offered to co-sponsor this trip; therefore, trip prices have been reduced. Now the cost for a resident is \$470 for double or triple accommodations and \$600 for single accommodations.

### CONTRACTED TRIPS

#### • May 31, "Always Patsy Kline"

Gem Theater. Leave at 10:45 a.m. and return at 5 p.m. Residents, \$69; non-residents, \$70.

#### • June 1, Edsel Ford Home Tour

Depart at 9:15 a.m. and return at 3:15 p.m. Residents, \$49, non residents, \$50. Lunch included.

#### • June 1-6, New York City and Philadelphia

Includes motorcoach transportation, accommodations, meals and sightseeing. Cost is \$695, based on double occupancy.

#### • June 4, "Showboat" at Macomb Center for the Performing Arts

Depart at 11:30 a.m. and return at 6:45 p.m. Residents \$77, non residents, \$78. Dinner included.

#### • June 19, social security scandals at the Soaring Eagle Casino

Depart at 8:15 a.m. and return at 8:15 p.m. Residents \$49, non

residents \$50. Casino incentive package included.

#### • June 21, Shipshewana, Ind. for the Amish Flea Market

Depart at 7:15 a.m. and return 8 p.m. Residents \$59, non residents \$60. Lunch included at "Das Dutchman Essenhaus."

### 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.

#### • Massage Therapy

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

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

#### • 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. Donated items are still needed.

The sale will be held at the Northville Senior Center, 215 W. Cady Street. Contact Sue Kolvola at (248) 349-4140 for more information.

## Business

Ron Hoover was recently appointed to the position of Vice President of Sales and Marketing at Clover Technologies in Wixom.

Prior to Clover, Hoover was Vice President and General Manager at Teligent, a communications networking company.

Hoover holds an MBA in marketing from Wayne State University, an MBE from Eastern Michigan University, and a BS from Central Michigan University.

Dr. Diane Galper, optometrist and

owner of the Galper Eye Center, has recently returned from an intensive four-day attendance of the International Vision Expo in New York. The Expo is the largest convention in the United States for professionals in the optical industry.

Dr. Galper opened the Galper Eye Center in January 1995, with the purpose of providing "an eyeglass store like you have never seen before."

The office is located at the corner of Novi Road and Twelve Mile. More information about the Galper Eye

Center and Dr. Diane Galper may be found at [www.GalperEye.com](http://www.GalperEye.com) or call (248) 380-3900.

Home Network Online.com and Blue Water Title Company invite homeowners to a free seminar to learn how to sell a home successfully and profitably through the for sale by owner (FSBO) concept on May 17 at the Novi Hilton in Novi from 7-9 p.m. Home Network Online will show home sellers how to set the asking price; get maximum exposure for the home; prepare a home for showing;

prequalify potential buyers; handle purchase agreements and closings; and easily manage the legal aspects of selling by owner. For more information call (248) 347-2295.

Walsh College Troy campus has appointed Helen Kleba-Tolkendorf of Warren as new vice president, chief financial officer and treasurer. Prior to her current appointment, Kleba-Tolkendorf served 11 years as director of special projects, chief business officer and treasurer, and controller at Oakland Community College.



## Hats off to the Class of 2000



Congratulandee Andrew  
Remember your accomplishments and the joy of the past and look forward to your bright future.  
Love: Mom, Dad, Eric & Craig



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On a great 4 years at South Lyon. Better things are going to happen in the future for you!  
Love: Mom, Dad, Jennifer & Lisa



Congratulandee Sunshine Girl  
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## CLASS OF 2000

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(734) 216-7454 Ron Schubert, Pastor

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Thomas E. Schroeder, Pastor - 349-0565  
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41355 Six Mile Road - Northville (248) 348-9030  
Sunday School: 9:45 & 10:45 am  
Sunday Worship: 9 am, 10:45 am  
Pastor Ots T. Buchan, Sr. Pastor  
Northville Christian School  
Preschool & K-8  
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Nursery Care Available  
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21355 Meadowbrook Rd. Novi at 8 1/2 Mile  
Morning Worship 10 a.m.  
Church School 10 a.m.  
248-348-7757  
Minister: Rev Dr E. Neil Hunt  
Minister of Music: Patrick Kuhl

**ST. ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
(248) 624-3817  
430 Nicolet St. Walled Lake  
9 am Worship Service &  
Church School  
The Rev. Leslie Harding Vicar

**CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS EPISCOPAL**  
10 Mile between 10th & Beck, Novi  
Phone 349-1175  
Sunday 7:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
Sunday 11 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
11 a.m. Sunday School & Nursery  
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Worship & Church School 9:00 & 10:30am Sunday

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Sunday Evening Service 6:00 p.m.  
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**ST. JAMES ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH NOVI**  
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Saturday 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday & 9:30 & 11:30 a.m.  
Reverend James F. Cronk, Pastor  
Parish Office: 347-7778

**CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY**  
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Father John Budde, Pastor  
Father Andrew Czarnicki, Assoc. Pastor  
Parish Office: 349-8847

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"A Place to Grow"  
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New Location  
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(248) 449-8900  
Services at 10 AM  
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Minister Barbara Cleveland

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200 E. Main St. at Hutton - (248) 349-0911  
Worship & Church School - 9:30 & 11:00am  
Childcare Available at All Services  
Youth League - Wed. 4:15-6:15, 5:00-6:15, 6:15-8:15  
Singles Place Ministry - Thurs. 7:30am  
Rev W. Kent Case, Senior Pastor  
Rev James P. Russell, Associate Pastor

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770 Thayer Northville  
WEEKEND LITURGIES  
Saturday 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday 7:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.  
Church 349-2622, School 349-2550  
Religious Education 349-2559

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High & Elm Streets, Northville  
Lubeack, Pastor  
Church 349-3146  
Sunday Worship: 8:30 am, & 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday School & Bible Classes 9:45 a.m.  
Wednesday Worship 7:30 p.m.

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE**  
349-1144 8 Mile & Tott Roads  
Worship Services: 8:00 am 9:15am 11:00am  
Sunday School 9:15-11:00 Nursery both services (year round)  
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Dr. Gary Elmer, Pastor 349-9541  
[www.novibaptistchurch.org](http://www.novibaptistchurch.org)

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE**  
217 N Wing  
Sunday Worship, 10:45am & 6:30 p.m.  
Wed. Youth Meeting 7:00 p.m.  
Boys Brigade 7 p.m., Pioneer Girls 7 p.m.  
Sunday School 9 a.m.

**FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
21260 Haggerty, Northville 348-7600  
(between 8 & 9 Mile Rds. near Novi Hilton)  
Sunday School 9:45 am  
Morning Worship 11:00 am  
Discipleship Service 6:00 pm  
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## Community Events

**Gems From Gymboree** will be sponsored by the Farmington Hills Christian Women's Club on Thursday, May 11 at the Maples Country Club. It is located at 31260 Wakefield Drive in Novi on Fourteen Mile, just west of M-5 and Welch Road. The program begins at 9:30 a.m. and ends at 11 a.m. There is on-site complimentary child care. Cost for breakfast and program is \$10.50 inclusive. There will be a children's fashion show featuring the fashions of Gymboree. There will be toddlers to school-age children sporting fun, summer attire. Daniyel Marine will be using her powerful voice to enhance the party atmosphere and our energetic speaker Vera Velk from Chicago, Ill., will be setting priorities at the speed of life. Reservations must be made by May 9 but walk-ins are accepted. Reservations for the breakfast and complimentary child care can be made by calling Kay at (248) 788-2168 or Pat at (734) 422-5135. There is no membership or dues and all women are invited to attend.

The Jo Ann etc store, 43570 West Oaks Drive, Novi, (248) 449-8491, offers the following class and seminar:

- Saturday, May 20, from 2-4 p.m. "Fabrique Technique"
- Interior decorator and author Jennifer Birdsong Raffo will present a seminar about do-it-yourself decorating. Register early, \$15 per person. The first 30 people who preregister will have their names entered in a raffle for a free "Fabrique Technique" book which will be held at the end of the seminar.

**Art Van Furniture**, 27775 Novi Road, Novi (248) 348-8922 is offering the following events:

- Saturday, May 20, from 1-3 p.m. "Bike Safety"
- Art Van and the League of Michigan Bicyclists will sponsor this event, which will be held at all Art Van locations. Information brochures will be available.
- Saturday, June 10 - Saturday, June 17 "Father's Day Event"
- Children 15 and under are encouraged to draw a picture of their dad and his favorite furniture, which will be posted in the store for viewing. Entry forms are available at all Art Van stores beginning June 10. One entry per person. Flashlights to give to dad on Father's Day, June 18 will be available while supplies last.

**Northville Civic Concern** is in need of paper grocery bags. Please save and donate your bags. Drop-off point is 215 W. Cady St., Northville, (248) 344-1033.

**Northville Community Foundation** is looking for willing participants to provide music for the Fourth of July parade. Those

interested can contact Fran Durham, Band Chair, at (248) 344-4613 or the parade division of the Northville Community Foundation at (248) 374-0200.

For families interested in domestic and international adoptions, an informational seminar will be held May 20, 10 a.m., at the First Church of the Nazarene in Novi. Please call **Adoption Associates International** at (248) 474-0990 for additional information.

**Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church** in Northville is offering the following activities: T-ball for all ages, Saturday, May 20, 10 a.m. at Ward Field, Six Mile and Haggerty. Cost, \$1 per child, \$2 per adult. RSVP by May 19, (248) 374-5937.

Men's and women's slow-pitch softball leagues (child care provided.) Saturdays at 1 p.m. or Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. at Ward Field. Six-week leagues begins May 20 or May 23. Cost, \$25 per adult. RSVP and payment by May 15, (248) 374-5937.

The talented Marquis Theater Children will present "The Princess and the Magic Pea" at Marquis Theater, 135 E. Main Street, Northville on weekends only, May 12 through June 10.

Performance dates and times: Friday, May 12 at 7 p.m.; Saturdays, May 13, 20, June 3 and 10 at 2:30 p.m.; and Sunday, May 21 at 2:30 p.m.

Tickets for all performances are \$7.50. For ticket information, group rates, school performances, and birthday party reservations, call (248) 349-8110.

The Northrop Sassaman Funeral Home and New Hope Center for Grief Support are sponsoring a **monthly grief support workshop**. These free workshops will be held on the third Thursday of each month at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 201 Elm Street, Northville.

The first workshop will be held on Thursday, May 18, from 7-8:30 p.m.

For further information about this workshop or other grief support opportunities offered by New Hope Center for Grief Support, please call (248) 348-0115.

Get your infant and adult C.P.R. card from the American Red Cross on May 20 from 1-3 p.m. This program is sponsored by Dr. Stopa and Main Street Family Chiropractic Center on 109 W. Main Street, Northville. There is a \$10 fee and space is limited. Call to reserve a spot at (248) 735-9800.

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.

An **interfaith musical presentation** will be held at Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church on May 21. The presentation will feature the musical talents from First Presbyterian Church of Northville, First United Methodist Church of Northville, and OLV. Soprano Frances Brockington will be singing at the performance. Admission is \$10 per family. For more information, call (248) 349-2621.

A candidate forum will be held by the Northville Co-Council PTA on May 22 from 7-8:30 p.m. for all those running for the June school board election. The forum will be at Northville High School in the forum. All interested are encouraged to attend. Call Diana Farquhar at (734) 420-2127.

Novi Beautification Commission will hold a **Spring Perennial Exchange** on May 20 from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Old Township Hall on Ten Mile Road, east of Taft. Trade your surplus healthy plants

for something you have always wanted. For more information, call Novi Civic Center at (248) 735-5628.

**Northville Chamber of Commerce** will have a **May Morning Mixer** on May 24 at 8 a.m. at Tuffy Auto Service Center, 598 S. Main Street in Northville. Cost is \$10 for chamber members who make reservations by May 19 and \$15 for potential members and others with reservations after May 19. Fifteen paid reservations will be drawn randomly to receive a free oil change the morning of the mixer. Additional gift certificates for a free oil change will be given out during the event. A continental breakfast will be served. Call the chamber at (248) 349-7640 for more information.

**All Star Gymnastics** in Northville will be holding **try outs** for a competitive cheerleading and stunting team for girls, 7th through 12th grade on May 21 at 8 a.m. Boys are also invited to try out for the Senior squad, which is 10th through 12th graders. No cheerleading experience is needed, but helpful. Girls will be asked to learn a cheer, do jumps and basic tumbling. Please call All Star Gymnastics to pre-register at (248) 380-5330.

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.

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.

American Business Women's Association Novi Oaks Charter Chapter will present **Business Associates Night**, 6:30 p.m. Monday, June 19 at the Wyndham Garden Hotel in Novi. The evening will include awards given to schol-

arship winners and a silent auction. In need are donated items for the auction. For reservations and/or donations, please call Shannon Hannon at (248) 684-9708.

Oakland Technical Center-Southwest Campus will be holding its **26th annual Garden Sale/Bedding Plants** on May 21 from 12-5 p.m. An Open House will also be held that day with student achievements and works displayed along with free hot dogs and refreshments. The technical center is located at 1000 Beck Road, Wixom.

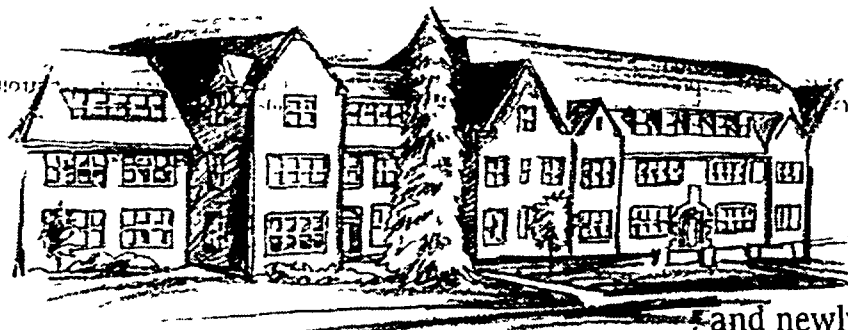
**City of Walled Lake** is looking for interested citizens to participate in their **2000 Memorial Day Parade** on May 29 at 11 a.m. Any organization or community group is welcome. Contact Walled Lake City Hall at (248) 624-4847 for more information.

**Barnes and Noble**, 17111 Haggerty Road, Northville will have various events at their store during the month of May.

• **May 18, 7 p.m.**  
Ted Nelson - author of The Nature of Kensington will be sharing a collection of photographs from his book and share the stories behind the photographs.

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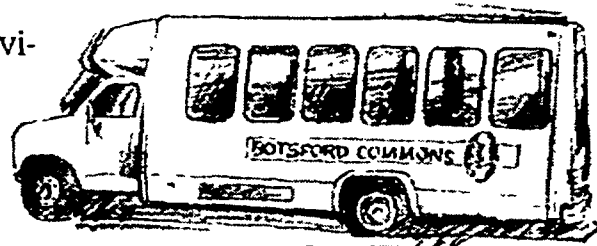
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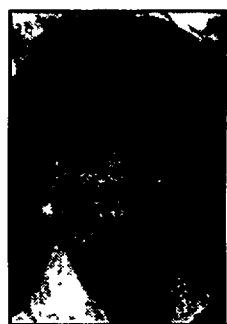
"The Star-Spangled Banner. O! Long may it wave, o'er the land of the free and the home of the brave."

It was September 1814. The United States and England were again at war with the idea that the colonies would be invaded and subjugated once more. The plan was that 5,000 British soldiers would set sail southward from Canada through the Hudson Valley. On their way, they stopped in Washington D.C., burned the Capitol building, the White House and ransacked several other public buildings causing President Madison and other officials to flee. After returning to their ships, they continued on to Baltimore, their next point of attack. They were to join 16 other ships of the mighty British Navy already waiting in Chesapeake Bay to continue the invasion. But first, they needed to destroy the fort at the edge of the water.

Fort McHenry was a low-lying fortification which, even though it was rather small, acted as a forbidding stronghold protecting Baltimore. On its flagpole flew the 15-star American flag.

The attack was launched at 5 a.m. on Sept. 13 and the bombardment continued throughout the day with the fort answering rocket for rocket, gun for gun. As night fell, the British became discouraged at the strong American resistance and decided to land several hundred soldiers to attack the fort from the rear. However, even under the cover of darkness, they were discovered as their small boats attempted to steal past the garrison and, in much confusion, were driven back to the fleet. This so frustrated the naval commanders that they moved their ships closer to the fort and doubled their fire which continued throughout the night.

On the Minden, one of the British ships was a young lawyer from Georgetown named Francis Scott Key. He had boarded the ship as an official envoy, while the fleet was sailing southward from Canada to negotiate with the British admiral as to the release of an intimate friend, an elderly American doctor who was being held prisoner. On the way south, Key witnessed the burning and destruction of the nation's Capitol.



Margit Erickson

Fearing that he may have overheard their plans to attack Baltimore, it was decided they would detain him until the bombardment and invasion were over.

Key stood on deck throughout the night watching the battle and on impulse, removed an envelope from his pocket and wrote "And the rocket's red glare, the bombs bursting in air."

Finally, in the early hours of the morning, the bombardment ceased and there was silence. As day began to break, Key strained his anxious eyes to see through the mist and smoke and haze to see which flag was flying over the fort. Just as the mist was clearing, he caught sight of the flag but because both the stars and stripes and the British union jack are red, white and blue, and because a slight wind began to blow and the banner began to flutter, he wrote "what is that which the breeze ... as it fitfully blows, half concealed, half discloses?" he was not able to determine which flag it was.

At last, in the clear light of day, Key was able to distinguish that it was the American flag and with tear-filled eyes wrote "Now it catches the gleam of the morning's first beam ... our flag was still there!"

With that dramatic story and the flag being the symbol of our country, I am always amazed at how little respect it is given. With the national patriotic holidays just around the corner and all the parades and festivities that will be held, let us be thankful for this land we live in and show our respect and give our flag the dignity it deserves.

Let me list for you a few items on flag etiquette which are also a part of the United States Flag Code:

- When our flag is being carried in a parade, everyone

should stand as it passes by you (the elderly and infirm do not have to rise).

- Both men and women place the right hand over the heart. Men who are wearing hats should remove it with the right hand and hold it on the left shoulder so that the hand is over the heart. Those in uniform salute as the flag passes by.

- During the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, everyone stands, faces the flag with hand over heart.

- Everyone should rise and remain standing during the playing of our national anthem - "The Star-Spangled Banner." Sing along if you wish, if not, simply stand quietly until it is over.

- When more than one flag is displayed on a single staff, the U.S. flag should always be displayed at the top. The one exception is when a church flag is flown during services aboard a ship at sea. The U.S. flag may be flown upside down as a distress signal on board a ship.

- All American ships and aircraft sailing and flying beyond our shores carry the American flag. This includes all space crafts and shuttles.

- The flag should be flown at half-staff until noon on Memorial Day after which it is raised to its peak. It may be flown every day except in inclement weather and only until sunset unless it is illuminated after dark.

- The flag should never touch anything beneath it, such as the ground, the floor, water or merchandise and should be allowed to fly freely without brushing against buildings, trees or other objects. If the flag becomes torn, soiled or faded it should not be displayed but destroyed in a dignified way, either by burial or, preferably, by private burning.

Margit Erickson & Co. has been an etiquette consultant for more than 10 years and conducts seminars in business and social etiquette for adults, teens and children. She is also host and producer of her own television program "The Elegant Life" on Channel 12. You can write to her at P.O. Box 841, Northville, Mich. 48167. She will be hosting a seminar on job interview jitters at Longacre House in Farmington Hills on Oct. 14 and 21, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.



Wenab-Lee

Ted and Carol Nowak of Novi announce the engagement of their daughter, Shannon Wenab to Keith Lee, son of Bill and Florence Lee of Farmington Hills.

The bride-elect is a 1994 graduate of Novi High School and a 1997 graduate of Michigan State University. She is employed with Ford Motor Company in Redford as a material control supervisor.

The groom-elect is a 1990 graduate of North Farmington High School and a 1997 graduate of Western Michigan University. He is employed with Intermodal Transportation Services in Troy as an account executive.

A June 3 wedding is planned.



Balagna-McBride

John and Pam Balagna of Novi announce the engagement of their daughter, Lori Michelle to Jack B. McBride, son of Jack and Nancy McBride of Troy.

The bride-elect is a 1991 graduate of Novi High School and a 1995 graduate of Central Michigan University. She is employed as a Sales Manager with the Marriott Corporation.

The groom-elect is a 1990 graduate of Troy Athens High School and a 1994 graduate of Central Michigan University. He is employed with Olde Financial.

An October wedding is planned at Holy Family Church in Novi.



Anthony J. Smith

Katrina Heckemeyer Smith and Timothy Smith announce the birth of their son, Anthony Jackson Smith.

Anthony was born on February 29 at 9:14 p.m. in Del Rio, Texas. He weighed 8 lbs. 8 oz. and was 19 inches long.

Both Katrina and Timothy graduated from Northville High School in 1995.

Excited grandparents are Anthony and Phyllis Heckemeyer of Northville, Linda Moore of Fountain Hills, Ariz. (formerly of Northville) and Brad and Joyce Smith of Concord. Great-grandparents are Orville and Hannah Yacke of Pigeon, Joseph and Jacqueline Heckemeyer of Chattanooga, Tenn., Mildred Fulk of Knoxville, Md., and Ruth and Angus McLachland of Concord.

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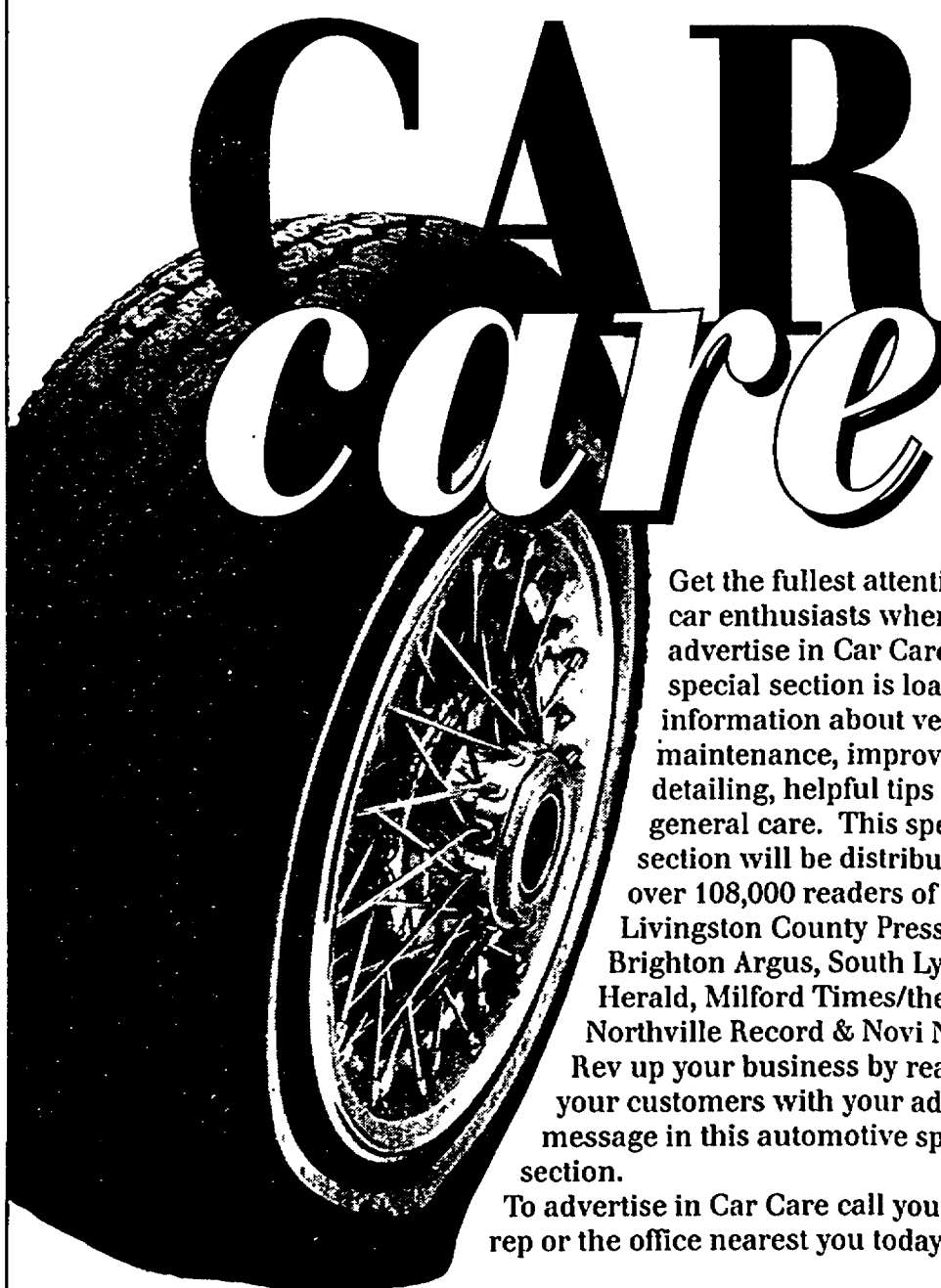
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# RECORD MOVIES

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Kristin Scott Thomas (left), Sean Penn and Anne Bancroft star in Philip Haas' "Up at the Villa," a USA Films release.

## 'Up at the Villa'

Sean Penn, Kristin Scott Thomas star in romantic adventure set in Tuscany

"Up at the Villa" is a story of an impulsive sexual encounter which spirals into tragedy, theft, blackmail and eventually, redemptive love.

Philip Haas' "Up at the Villa" is set amidst the deceptive beauty of Florence and Tuscany during the rise of Fascism on the eve of World War II.

Although a period piece, it tells the resolutely contemporary story of a woman's journey from innocence to self-knowledge.

While primarily a love story, "Up at the Villa" ingeniously combines elements of the political thriller, the social comedy of manners and the romantic adventure to tell its crisply captivating story. Its stellar cast is headed by Kristin Scott Thomas, Sean Penn, Anne Bancroft, James Fox, Jeremy Davies and Derek Jacobi.

Despite its time and setting, "Up at the Villa" doesn't paint a picture-postcard, rose-colored portrait of Tuscany. Stunning but sinister, this is the Florence of the De Medicis and Machiavelli, a hotbed of Fascist terror.

Set among the Casablanca-like remnants of an expatriate community clinging to the shreds of its society, "Up at the Villa," says its director Philip Haas, "is a drama where personal and historical dilemmas reverberate. In a period and place in which conventional attitudes prevailed, a shocking and unconventional act takes place. When you mix that up with other elements of the story — Italy, Fascism and the quirky expat

community — you get something unsettling and beautiful."

Above all, "Up at the Villa" is an appealing entertainment. "If the definition of the perfect date movie is one you can talk about for hours and hours after you leave the theater," says producer Geoff Stier, then "Up at the Villa" more than fills the requirements.

"You keep asking whether Mary made the right decisions," he says. "It's sexy, it's troubling, it's smart. Like the novella on which it's based, it's outside conventional morality. It's unnerving, it's uncertain, it throws your expectations out the window."

"Up at the Villa" was filmed entirely on location and stars Kristin Scott Thomas as Mary Pantton, a beautiful English widow who comes to understand herself by accepting responsibility for a disastrous mistake.

Sean Penn is her counterpart, Rowley Flint, a rakish and seductive American playboy.

Anne Bancroft plays the Princess San Ferdinando, the biting queen bee of expatriate Florentine society.

Jeremy Davies portrays Karl Richter, a passionate and penniless Austrian refugee escaping the Nazis.

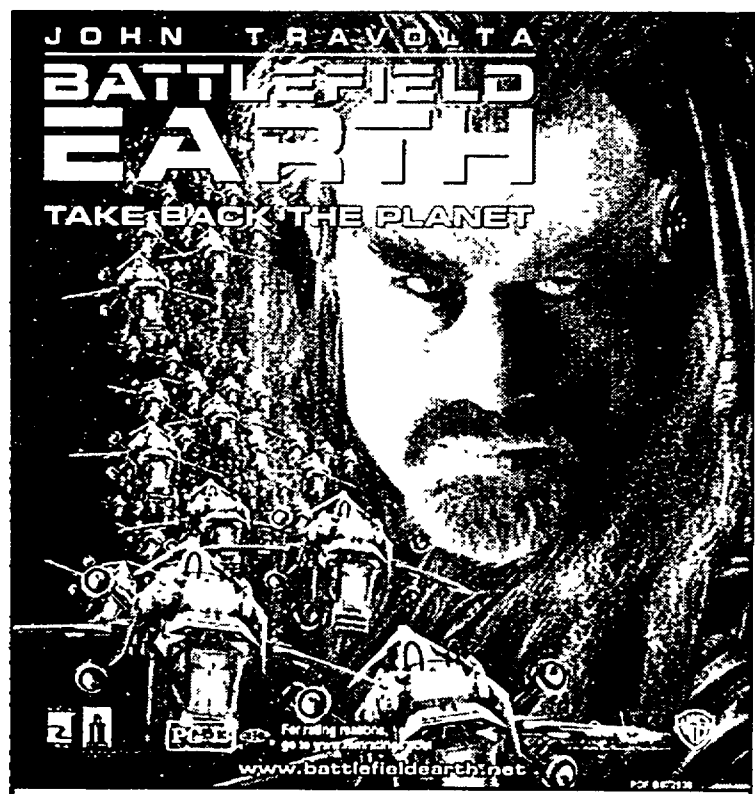
James Fox costars as Sir Edgar Swift, Mary's suitor; Derek Jacobi plays Lucky Leadbetter, a flamboyant Englishman abroad, and Massimo Ghini appears as Beppino Leopardi, Florence's Fascist leader.

"Up at the Villa" runs for 115 minutes. It is rated "PG-13."



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# RECORD SPORTS

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THURSDAY  
May 18, 2000

## Girls 10th at Invite

Although a 10th-place finish out of 12 teams could have been disappointing to the girls' track team this past Saturday, it wasn't.

Northville was just 10 points out of sixth place at the very challenging Clarkston Relays and turned in some of its best performances of the season at the meet.

"This has traditionally been a very challenging meet for us," coach Karin Nelson said. "There are many schools we don't regularly race against that have really strong programs. We've always come in to this meet to see some new competition and to challenge ourselves to perform at a higher level."

Detroit Renaissance won the meet with 87 points and was followed by Pontiac Northern (71), Lake Orion (70), Clarkston (66), Sterling Heights Stevenson (56), Marian (29), Warren Mott (25), Berkley (22), Lahser (21), Northville (19), Andover (14) and Sterling Heights (10).

Alyson Flohr had two season bests on the day, topping her previous-best time in the 3,200 by over eight seconds. She was clocked at 12:14, which placed her second in the event.

The race was all the more exciting in the manner of which Flohr finished it. "She was angered at being cut off by another runner and she really threw it into high gear for the final 200 meters," Nelson explained. "She aggressively moved herself up from fourth to second in the last lap. We've decided we need to aggravate her during every race from now on."

Flohr also turned in a career-best time in the mile, where she finished fourth. Her time of 5:31 was just two seconds off the school record.

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Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Northville's Kate MacDonald fired a school-record tying 39 last week.

## Broken records

### MacDonald ties school record

By JASON SCHMITT  
Sports Editor

The records continue to fall and that has translated into a whole lot of wins for the varsity golf team this spring.

The latest records weren't broken, but tied. And at least for the moment that means great things for the Mustangs.

Kate MacDonald fired a school-record tying 39 to lead Northville to a 176-222 win over Walled Lake Western last week. The score was just the second sub-40 total ever at Northville High School, tying the record teammate Pam Mouradian shot just a week earlier.

Mouradian, trying not to fall off pace too much, shot a 41 on the South Course at Tanglewood. Their teammates Heather Rudy and Jessie Mills rounded out the team score with a 47 and 49 respectively.

The team score of 176 tied the school record this same team set just a few matches earlier. It's been commonplace for the Mustang golfers to shoot a team score in the 170s every meet out.

"They're just all buckling down right now," coach Trish Murray said. "I just tell them to go out and play smart golf, that's all. That's all you can tell them at this point in the season."

### NVILLE 185, FRANKLIN 249

With the divisional win secured, Northville still golfed their game and came away with an easy win over the Patriots this past Monday afternoon. Mouradian led the team with a 42 and MacDonald was close behind at 43. Mills and Rudy each shot 49s to round out the team total.

### NVILLE 178, CENTRAL 215

### NVILLE 178, NOVI 220

MacDonald and Rudy led the charge in this tri match. MacDonald was the match medalist with a 42 and Rudy followed closely with a 44. Both Mills and Mouradian had 46s to finish the match up.

Northville will compete in the regional tournament tomorrow at Fieldstone in Auburn Hills. The defending regional champions went out to practice the course this past Saturday and look set to defend their title.

"We'd like to win the regional, I'm not going to be shy about it," Murray said. "If we just go out there and golf our game, we should be alright."

The team will then compete at the conference meet Monday at Hudson Mills in Dexter.

## They're getting better

### Softball

By JASON SCHMITT  
Sports Editor

Win or lose, Northville softball coach Kelly DeWitt has been pleased with the progress her team has made the past two weeks.

The Mustangs lost to Canton Monday afternoon 3-0, but it was the better played game than the one her team had in a 5-0 loss to the Chiefs earlier this season.

"At least I'm starting to see our improvements," DeWitt said. "I'm never happy to lose, but I'm happy to see us improving each time out."

Maureen Emaus pitched the complete game, striking out seven batters in the loss. Canton scored one run in the first, one in the fourth and one more in the seventh.

"I think we should be judged on our play and not necessarily on the outcomes," the coach said.

### NVILLE 4, CHURCHILL 0

Emaus came out strong and received more offensive support than she did in the team's 2-1 loss to the Chargers earlier this year.

"We hit the ball on Friday," DeWitt said. "We were getting two, three girls on base and really moving people around. If I could take the team we had against Churchill, that's where we need to play."

Jackie Magnusson picked up a pair of RBI for the first as Northville scored one in the first and three more in the fifth.

"Jackie's really starting to hit the ball well. She's come through for us," the coach said.

Northville played a make-up doubleheader with South Lyon on Tuesday and had a lone game against North Farmington yesterday (both after the Northville Record's deadline). The schedule doesn't slow down any either. The Mustangs will play Franklin tomorrow before competing in the Salem Invite on Saturday.

## Netters share Dearborn title

The Northville tennis team finished in a tie for first place at the Dearborn Invitational this past Saturday.

The Mustangs won four flights and finished runner-up twice to gain a share of the title with defending D-4 state champion Grosse Pointe University Woods Liggett.

Dan Drake brought home the third singles title after defeating his Liggett opponent 6-1, 6-3 in the championship match. At fourth singles, Steven Mills also beat Liggett in the finals 6-7 (8), 7-5, 6-4 to win his flight.

Northville won two doubles titles, as Brian Arndt and Brian Wilson beat Livonia Stevenson 6-0, 6-1

to breeze to the third-dubs title. Garrett Brun and Phil Gutowski also defeated Stevenson, but needed three sets to take first.

Brenden Green and Scott Eller lost to Liggett in the finals at No. 1 doubles and Mark Thomson fell to Liggett in the finals at No. 2 singles. Dean Conway took third place at No. 1 singles.

Northville split a pair of conference matches last week, defeating Farmington 5-0 in a rain makeup a day after falling to North Farmington 7-1. The conference tourney was to be played yesterday weather permitting. North Farmington comes into the tournament as the team to beat. Northville's lone loss of the conference season was to North.

## Divisional title lost

By JASON SCHMITT  
Sports Editor

The Western Division of the Western Lakes conference might as well have played a round-robin tournament to decide the divisional champion. Because the teams are having a hard time finding a clear-cut winner in divisional play, the champion may not be decided until after tomorrow night's doubleheader between Canton and Harrison.

The Mustangs defeated Churchill last Friday 5-3, but lost to Canton 9-5 Monday night to eliminate themselves from divisional contention. Northville is now 4-3 in the division while Canton improved to 6-1. Western defeated Harrison to knock the Hawks to 5-2.

Against the Chargers last Friday, Northville spread out their offensive attack, but scored enough runs to support pitcher Tommy Hughes. The junior went the distance, allowing 10 hits and three runs. He struck out seven and worked his way out of several jams throughout the game.

Tim Edick jacked a solo home run in the second to give his team an early 1-0 lead. Northville then scored a run in each of the next four innings to take a 5-2 lead. Matt Hare had a pair of RBI singles and Brian Thomas had a pinch-hit homer in the sixth inning.

### NVILLE 17, DURAND 0 (3 inn.)

### OXFORD 12, NVILLE 10

Despite windy conditions all day long, each of the four teams at the Northville/Novi tournament had a dry day of baseball after a wet Thursday and Friday.

In the first game of the day, Northville had to claw their way back from an 11-3 deficit to Oxford. The Mustangs scored a pair of runs in the bottom of the fourth and four more in the sixth inning to close the gap to 11-9. The Wildcats then added a run before Northville scored their final tally in the bottom of the seventh.

Coach Mickey Newman's team left the bases loaded in both the



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Senior Eric Cooley slides safely into home against Salem.

fifth and seventh innings.

"We had some opportunities, we just couldn't score," the coach said. "But I was happy to see some of our second teamers seeing in there. It was good experience for them."

Edick cracked a three-run homer and Hughes had a two-run blast in the loss. Joe Evans had a two-run single in the sixth.

In the second game, Northville scored 16 runs in the second inning alone and picked up the mercy win just an inning later. Drew Herpich had a pair of two-RBI doubles in the second inning alone and Edick and Brian Roth each had a three run homerun for Northville. Evans started on the mound and pitched three scoreless innings for the Mustangs. He allowed just two hits and a walk while striking out three.

### NOVI 9, NVILLE 2

Mother Nature showed just enough mercy on the Mustangs and Wildcats to let the two teams get their game in last Thursday. But Novi had no mercy on Northville.

With a divisional game the next day, Northville used six different pitchers against Novi. John Hutchison started for Northville, but lasted just one inning because of the delays.

Herpich was just about the only bright spot for the Mustangs offensively, collecting three of the team's five hits and knocking in two.

Northville played North Farmington yesterday (after the Northville Record's deadline) and take on Franklin tomorrow on the road. It'll conclude its regular season Monday against Walled Lake Western and Wednesday against John Glenn.

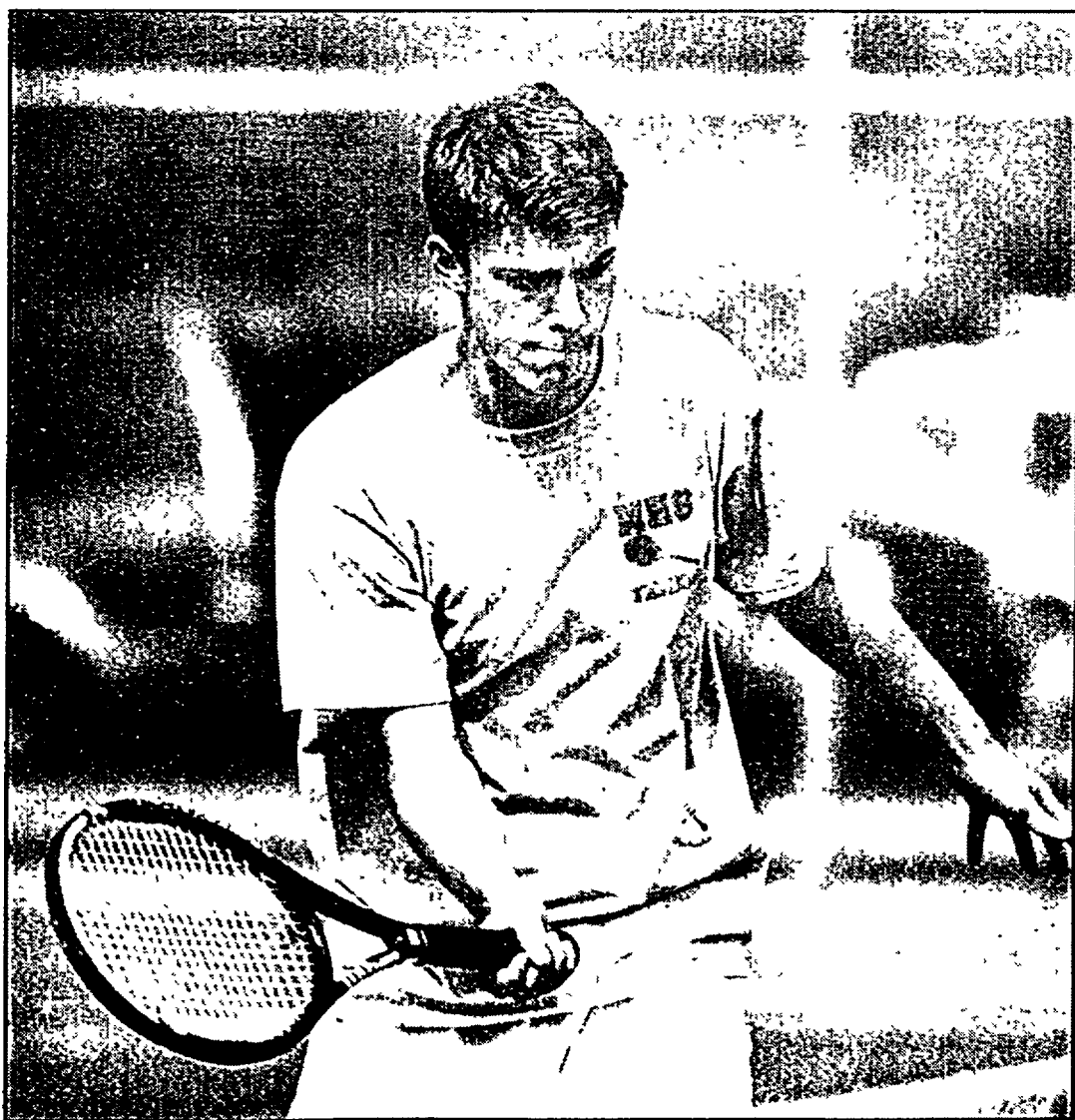


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Northville senior Dan Drake readies himself for a volley in a match earlier this season.

## Scoreboard

## BASEBALL

Average	
Hadley (Novi)	574
Cervi (Novi)	525
C. Kouris (Pinckney)	500
T. Kouris (Pinckney)	486
Howland (Lakeland)	455
Antcliff (Fowlerville)	429
Reynolds (Pinckney)	425
Rowe (Novi)	419
Cornblaud (Hartland)	415
Hadley (Novi)	415
Pescemye (Brighton)	413
Boyes (Northville)	413
Davis (Novi)	412
Delting (Miford)	410
Rohralf (South Lyon)	406
Lehnert (Novi)	400
E. Walters (Howell)	395
Lantry (Brighton)	387
Hutchison (Northville)	385
Kossik (Novi)	372
Guffey (Novi)	371
Currey (Fowlerville)	370
Gignac (Lakeland)	365
Ziem (Miford)	364
Maier (Novi)	358
Jakubowski (Brighton)	349
Ginnell (South Lyon)	348
Kopczyk (Miford)	348
Flynn (South Lyon)	345
Botorowicz (Brighton)	344
Lantry (Brighton)	333
Shaw (Novi)	333
Adler (South Lyon)	333
Broderon (Howell)	333
Hannah (Fowlerville)	333
Cieszkowski (Hartland)	333
Munro (Hartland)	329
Olila (Hartland)	329
Altherton (Lakeland)	327
J. Blanchetti (Hartland)	327
Arney (Howell)	323
Geisler (Miford)	319
Hare (Northville)	316
Genson (Lakeland)	315
T. Blanchetti (Hartland)	310
Cori (Fowlerville)	308
Sabot (Novi)	306
Kulikowski (Brighton)	303

Home Runs	
Reynolds (Pinckney)	7
C. Kouris (Pinckney)	7
T. Kouris (Pinckney)	5
Olila (Hartland)	5
Maier (Novi)	5
Hadley (Novi)	5
Edick (Northville)	5
T. Blanchetti (Hartland)	4
Rowe (Novi)	4
Cervi (Novi)	4
Kern (South Lyon)	4
Delting (Miford)	3
Lehnert (Novi)	3
Shaw (Novi)	3
J. Blanchetti (Hartland)	2
David (Miford)	2
Sharp (Brighton)	2
Guffey (Novi)	2
Davis (Novi)	2
Lantry (Brighton)	1
Cornblaud (Hartland)	1
Cieszkowski (Hartland)	1
J. Blanchetti (Hartland)	1
Genson (Lakeland)	1
Gignac (Lakeland)	1
Howland (Lakeland)	1
Antcliff (Fowlerville)	1
E. Walters (Howell)	1
Arney (Howell)	1
Wines (Howell)	1
Hoy (Howell)	1
Ziem (Miford)	1

RBI	
Kern (South Lyon)	30
Olila (Hartland)	24
Cervi (Novi)	24
Rowe (Novi)	24
Reynolds (Pinckney)	22
C. Kouris (Pinckney)	21
Hadley (Novi)	20
Lantry (Brighton)	19
Delting (Miford)	18
Edick (Northville)	17
Maier (Novi)	17
Howland (Lakeland)	17
Sharp (Brighton)	16
T. Kouris (Pinckney)	16
Flynn (South Lyon)	16
Ziem (Miford)	16
David (Miford)	15
Sattler (Hartland)	15
Gignac (Lakeland)	14
T. Blanchetti (Hartland)	14
Adler (South Lyon)	13
Rohralf (South Lyon)	13
Lehnert (Novi)	12
O'Neil (Fowlerville)	11
Shaw (Novi)	11
Cornblaud (Hartland)	11
Munro (Hartland)	11
Pescemye (Brighton)	10
Mirto (Brighton)	10
Simpson (Novi)	10
E. Walters (Howell)	10
Wiseman (Lakeland)	9
Warner (Lakeland)	8
Guffey (Novi)	8
Davis (Novi)	8
Kossik (Novi)	7
Altherton (Lakeland)	7
Hare (Northville)	7
Zumstein (Northville)	7
R. Walters (Howell)	6
Gerkin (Howell)	6
Currey (Fowlerville)	6
Benson (Lakeland)	6
Genson (Lakeland)	6
Houck (Lakeland)	6
Boyes (Northville)	5
Evans (Northville)	5

Runs	
Cervi (Novi)	33
Maier (Novi)	29
Hadley (Novi)	28
Reynolds (Pinckney)	25
Cieszkowski (Hartland)	24
Sattler (Hartland)	22
Cornblaud (Hartland)	23

C. Kouris (Pinckney)	21
David (Miford)	20
Gignac (Lakeland)	18
Lantry (Brighton)	18
Geisler (Miford)	17
Wiseman (Lakeland)	17
Shaw (Novi)	17
Rowe (Novi)	17
T. Kouris (Pinckney)	16
Boyes (Northville)	16
Atherton (Lakeland)	15
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Lehnert (Novi)	15
Delting (Miford)	14
Howland (Lakeland)	14
Gorman (Novi)	13
Lantry (Brighton)	12
Houck (Lakeland)	12
Genson (Lakeland)	11
Warner (Lakeland)	11
Kossik (Fowlerville)	10
Antcliff (Novi)	10
Mirto (Brighton)	9
Cooley (Northville)	9
Altherton (Lakeland)	8

Stolen Bases	
Cieszkowski (Hartland)	16
Pescemye (Brighton)	10
Sattler (Hartland)	9
Hughes (Northville)	9
E. Walters (Howell)	9
O'Neil (Miford)	8
Boyes (Northville)	8
Warner (Lakeland)	7
Cervi (Novi)	7
Davis (Novi)	7
Altherton (Lakeland)	6
Kossik (Novi)	6
Gorman (Novi)	6
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Cooley (Northville)	6
Antcliff (Fowlerville)	5
Atherton (Lakeland)	5
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Gignac (Lakeland)	5
Cornblaud (Hartland)	4
Houck (Lakeland)	4
Wines (Howell)	4
Maier (Novi)	4
Christner (Brighton)	3

Won-Loss	
Rowe (Novi)	6-0
Gagacki (Hartland)	4-0
Craven (Hartland)	7-2
C. Kouris (Pinckney)	5-1
Reynolds (Pinckney)	5-1
Decker (Howell)	2-0
Sabot (Novi)	2-0
Shaw (Novi)	2-0
Major (Novi)	2-0
Trehanne (Novi)	2-0
Davis (Novi)	2-0
Clark (Howell)	3-1
Olila (Hartland)	3-1
Hammer (South Lyon)	3-1
Christner (Brighton)	4-2
Watson (Novi)	2-1
Hare (Northville)	3-2
Maxwell (Lakeland)	3-2
Jakubowski (Brighton)	3-3
Delting (Miford)	2-2
Young (Brighton)	2-2

ERA	
Rowe (Novi)	0.41
Sabot (Novi)	1.47
Shaw (Novi)	1.58
Hutchison (Northville)	1.86
Hare (Northville)	1.91
Craven (Hartland)	2.42
Christner (Brighton)	2.08
Vaughn (Hartland)	2.25
Gagacki (Hartland)	2.38
O'Neil (Fowlerville)	2.33
Decker (Howell)	2.80
Delting (Miford)	2.95
Simon (Miford)	3.27
Watson (Novi)	3.44
Hughes (Northville)	3.45
Darga (South Lyon)	3.50
Olila (Hartland)	3.60
Jacobs (Howell)	3.79

Strikeouts	
Rowe (Novi)	66
Christner (Brighton)	56
Craven (Hartland)	52
Delting (Miford)	47
Olila (Hartland)	42
Clark (Howell)	42
Young (Brighton)	37
Jakubowski (Brighton)	32
Cieszkowski (Hartland)	32
Jacobs (Howell)	30
Hughes (Northville)	30
Sabot (Novi)	29
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Watson (Novi)	21
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Maxwell (Lakeland)	16
Howland (Lakeland)	15
Shaw (Novi)	15

SOFTBALL	
Hitting	
Average	
Dana (Fowlerville)	640
Cameron (Novi)	533
Frantz (Novi)	492
Carlson (Miford)	420
Bajorek (Novi)	403
Tavidian (South Lyon)	388
Brendel (Lakeland)	378
Johnson (Miford)	375
Byrwa (Novi)	375
Buckless (Brighton)	364
E. LaBar (Lakeland)	364
Rudolph (Miford)	361
VanCleave (Novi)	355
Tingwall (Novi)	354
Nowka (Fowlerville)	349
Wurster (South Lyon)	340
Wrike (Brighton)	333
Nofisinger (Howell)	333
Colligan (Novi)	333
Hobart (Novi)	328

Carr (Lakeland)	327
McNally (Fowlerville)	315
Benear (Howell)	311
Pohl (Howell)	310
Kaiser (Novi)	308

Home Runs	
Frantz (Novi)	2
Maloney (Lakeland)	1
McNally (Fowlerville)	1
Shaffer (Fowlerville)	1

RBI	
Bajorek (Novi)	28
Frantz (Novi)	24
VanCleave (Novi)	15
Kaiser (Novi)	14
Carlson (Miford)	13
Rudolph (Miford)	13
Tingwall (Novi)	12
Buckless (Brighton)	11
DeRoche (Brighton)	10
Benear (Howell)	10
Colligan (Novi)	10
Nowka (Fowlerville)	11
Maloney (Lakeland)	9
Pohl (Howell)	9
Brendel (Lakeland)	8
Hobart (Novi)	8
Fuhs (Lakeland)	8
McNally (Fowlerville)	8
Carr (Lakeland)	7
Tavidian (South Lyon)	7
Dana (Fowlerville)	6
Cameron (Novi)	6
T. Vibber (South Lyon)	6
Wurster (South Lyon)	6
Dudley (Brighton)	5
R. Vibber (South Lyon)	5
Lamb (Fowlerville)	4

Runs	
Frantz (Novi)	33
Cameron (Novi)	29
Digsby (Lakeland)	19
Johnson (Miford)	19
Hobart (Novi)	19
Bajorek (Novi)	18
Davis (Brighton)	17
Fuhs (Lakeland)	17
E. LaBar (Lakeland)	17
Carlson (Miford)	16
Tingwall (Novi)	15
Maloney (Lakeland)	15
Carr (Lakeland)	14
L. LaBar (Lakeland)	14
Fuhs (Brighton)	13
Larson (Howell)	13
Tavidian (South Lyon)	13
VanCleave (Novi)	13
Kaiser (Novi)	12
McNally (Fowlerville)	13
Richmond (Lakeland)	11
Benear (Howell)	8
J. Harmon (South Lyon)	8
Mirto (South Lyon)	8
Wurster (South Lyon)	8
Nowka (Fowlerville)	7

Stolen Bases	
McNally (Fowlerville)	26
Frantz (Novi)	26
Carlson (Miford)	14
Johnson (Miford)	14
Mills (Fowlerville)	13
Cameron (Novi)	12
Nofisinger (Howell)	7
Tingwall (Novi)	7
Stone (Howell)	5
Davis (Brighton)	5
Larson (Howell)	4
Shaffer (Fowlerville)	4

Won-Loss	
DeRoche (Brighton)	9-0
Frantz (Novi)	15-2
Breisacher (Novi)	4-3
Buckless (Brighton)	5-3

ERA	
Frantz (Novi)	0.43
DeRoche (Brighton)	0.45
Buckless (Brighton)	0.63
Watson (Miford)	1.61
Tavidian (South Lyon)	2.11
Breisacher (Novi)	2.76

## TRACK AND FIELD

Boys	
DISCUS	
Kollar (Miford)	150-6
Mize (South Lyon)	136-11
Mulligan (South Lyon)	132-0 1/4
Mahon (Lakeland)	130-11 1/2
Weishuhn (Pinckney)	130-10
Steele (Novi)	129-10 1/2
Tschirhart (Pinckney)	129-8
Lashbrook (Hartland)	129-0
Chase (Miford)	127-1
Daniels (Pinckney)	125-10
Ferguson (Fowlerville)	122-0
Foster (Northville)	113-2
St. Clair (Novi)	112-5 1/4

LONG JUMP	
Carpenter (Howell)	21-6
Weishuhn (Pinckney)	20-6 1/2
Sterett (Novi)	20-6 1/4
Douglass (Fowlerville)	20-3
Ernst (Howell)	20-0
C. Schleuder (Novi)	19-10
Presley (Miford)	19-9 3/4
Greenman (Pinckney)	19-9
Metz (Howell)	19-7
Clark (Pinckney)	19-6
Jettie (Novi)	19-6
Roberts (Lakeland)	19-4 1/2
Cornelius (Northville)	19-4 1/2
E. Schleuder (Novi)	19-1 1/2

HIGH JUMP	
Brehm (Howell)	6-6 1/2
Weishuhn (Pinckney)	6-6
Shenwood (Fowlerville)	6-4
Hanes (Northville)	6-4
Morris (Northville)	6-4
Tuttle (Miford)	6-4

SHOT PUT	
Steele (Novi)	51-9 1/2
Ferguson (Fowlerville)	49-0
Kollar (Miford)	48-5 1/2
Byerle (Fowlerville)	45-6
Chase (Miford)	43-11 1/2
Heffelfinger (Pinckney)	43-6
Mize (South Lyon)	42-1 1/2
Duke (Pinckney)	41-9
Daniels (Pinckney)	41-8
Foster (Novi)	41-2
Pridmore (Novi)	40-7 3/4
Begoske (Hartland)	40-6
Bunn (Hartland)	39-1

POLE VAULT	
Hohn (Pinckney)	12-6
Ouellette (Howell)	12-6
Jettie (Novi)	12-6
Bragg (Lakeland)	12-0
Rutkowski (Hartland)	12-0
Bursick (South Lyon)	12-0
Kramer (Miford)	12-0
Dickenson (Howell)	11-6
Delgreco (Novi)	11-6
Anderson (Northville)	11-0
Meritt (Miford)	11-0
Stallard (Novi)	11-0

3,200 RELAY	
Miford	8:04.0
Lakeland	8:07.0
Brighton	8:12.4
Novi	8:20.0
Northville	8:27.9
Howell	8:33.4
Pinckney	8:38.0
South Lyon	8:39.0

110 HURDLES	
Strok (Howell)	15.1
Woodard (Lakeland)	15.2
Pawling (Northville)	15.4
Sterett (Novi)	15.5
Mathews (Miford)	15.7
Bursick (South Lyon)	15.7
Giga (South Lyon)	15.8
Korland (Novi)	16.0
Sinelli (Miford)	16.0
LaChance (Novi)	16.0
Mudri (Fowlerville)	16.5
Doyle (Pinckney)	16.6

100 DASH	
Goto (Novi)	11.0
Carpenter (Howell)	11.1
Langston (Northville)	11.1
Wid (Pinckney)	11.2
Greenman (Pinckney)	11.3
Fader (Miford)	11.4
Welbaum (Miford)	11.4
Bowser (South Lyon)	11.5
Prinz (Fowlerville)	11.5
E. Schleuder (Novi)	11.6
Younce (South Lyon)	11.6

800 RELAY	
Pinckney	1:31.4
Howell	1:32.2
Novi	1:33.1
Miford	1:34.5
Northville	1:35.2
South Lyon	1:37.1
Hartland	1:38.7

1,600 RUN	
Greenless (Miford)	4:16.4
Toloff (Novi)	4:17.0
Moore (Novi)	4:31.0
Klein (Lakeland)	4:31.8
Avenius (Novi)	4:36.4
Walle (Novi)	4:38.0
Barnes (Miford)	4:39.3
Burt (Hartland)	4:40.0
Morrison (Howell)	4:40.0
Watson (Hartland)	4:41.0
Lombardo (Miford)	4:41.6
Kopczyk (Miford)	4:41.7
Pridmore (South Lyon)	4:42
French (Howell)	4:43.6
Blyk (Northville)	4:44.0
Carson (Fowlerville)	4:45.3
Pope (Pinckney)	4:46.1
Morgan (Howell)	4:48.



## Kickers topple Kimball 3-2

By JASON SCHMITT  
Sports Editor

Back on the winning track after running into a couple state powers in the middle of its season, the Northville soccer team picked up a key win over Royal Oak Kimball 3-2 Saturday afternoon.

Both teams came in with near identical records (Kimball 7-4-1, Northville 7-5). The win was Northville's first over a good opponent since the team defeated Novi in the season opener.

"They're a very good soccer team, very well coached and they're a very disciplined team," Northville coach Ron Meteyer said. "I was very proud of the way our girls played."

Although the statistics reveal that Northville won every aspect of the game, the game itself was very close. The Mustangs outshot Kimball 15-10 in the game and had six corner kicks to the Knight's one.

Northville struck first as Lindsey Dunmead put back a rebound just 53 seconds into the game to give her team a 1-0 lead. The goal came off a corner kick by Adrienne Manarina, who kept the kick low and void of the wind. The ball deflected off Kimball's goalie and right to Dunmead, who stuck it in from five yards out.

The game stayed 1-0 through the half before a familiar face struck again.

Dunmead came right back just 11 minutes into the second half and fired a 25-foot bullet which hit just below the crossbar in the back of the net. Meteyer said what made the goal all the more impressive was that his sophomore beat three defenders en route to setting up her shot.

Kimball made things very interesting by scoring a pair of goals 10 minutes apart. The first of the

two came at the 23 minute mark and the second with 13 minutes remaining in the game.

As the game was winding down and looking as if it was going to end in a tie, Dunmead stepped it up once again. After Alex Katona stripped a Kimball player of the ball with less than 30 seconds remaining, she found Dunmead streaking up field. She lined her shot up and let one rip from 16 yards out. It beat the goalie to the upper left corner of the goal and gave her team a 3-2 lead with 13 seconds remaining in the game.

**N'VILLE 4, N. FARMINGTON 0**

Northville received four goals by four different players to beat a vastly improved North Farmington squad last week.

Angela Maile scored the first goal of the game off a pass by Nicole Cauzillo and the team was off. Emily Carbutt followed that up with a 40-yard shot and Larisa Fill scored from 30 yards out to make it 3-0 at the half.

"We caught them and exposed their vulnerability," Meteyer said of the Raiders' defensive alignment. "They were playing out on us and our girls were able to shoot the ball over their goalie's heads. They eventually adjusted to that and fell back."

But by then the damage had been done. Northville added a last minute goal by Dunmead, from Fill, to make it 4-0.

The team outshot North 12-5 and had a 7-1 advantage on corner kicks.

The Mustangs hosted Redford Union yesterday (after the Northville Record's deadline) and conclude their regular season tomorrow at home against Birmingham Seaholm.

## Flohr nears two school records

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Mary Tanski finished fourth in the shot put with a throw of 33-4. Teammate Jenny Kinsman also finished fourth, but in the pole-vault competition.

Genevieve Balandro finished sixth in the 300 hurdles (52.2) and Lisa Bowen took sixth in the 400 meter dash (1:06).

The 1,600 relay team of Balandro, Catherine Timco, Courtney Greulich and Lisa Bowen ran a

4:33.2 in their event, a season's best for the team. That time placed them sixth in the event.

The 3,200 relay team improved their season-best time by over 26 seconds. Kallein Krizanich, Greulich, Allison Loeffler and Hillary McCrumb ran a 10:47 in the event.

"Even without a high team finish for the day, we accomplished what we came here to do, challenge ourselves and run some good times," Nelson said.

The team's dual meet against Churchill was stopped because of the weather last Thursday. The two teams completed five events before storms hit.

The meet will be concluded at a time yet to be determined, however Churchill was leading by five points at the time of suspension. The Mustangs ran against Harrison Tuesday (after the Northville Record's deadline) and will compete in the regional meet tomorrow at Milford High School.

## Carbo coming to Northville

Bernie Carbo, a 12-year Major League hitting star, will conduct a 2 1/2 hour hitting clinic on Tuesday, May 30 from 5-7:30 p.m. at Put One in the Upper Deck baseball training center in Northville.

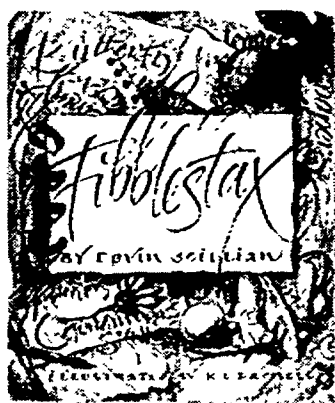
The \$45 cost will include per-

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## Health Column

# Alcohol abuse and prom don't mix

Prom night is an evening filled with images and experiences that can create life-long memories. But for some teens, the consequences of alcohol abuse may cause this memorable night to fade into a blur - or, more tragically, to end up in the headlines of the next day's news.

Serious falls, auto accidents and risky sexual contact are potential concerns when people - especially inexperienced teens - overindulge in alcohol.

"Alcohol is sometimes thought to be a lubricant for social relationships, but it also robs you of judgment or decision-making about just what you will or will not do with your body," says Kenneth Adams Ph.D., professor in the departments of psychiatry and psychology in the University of Michigan Health System.

And, alcohol abuse also can lead to alcohol poisoning - when an individual "massively overloads the body's ability to eliminate alcohol," Adams says. "Deaths from alcohol poisoning are infrequent but not rare."

Some studies indicate that as many as one in five students experiment with alcohol early on in adolescence, says Adams. The problem can increase by the end of the teen years. "Among college students, as many as 50 percent regularly over-use alcohol or binge drink," he says. Binge drinking is the consumption of more than four or five drinks on any one occasion.

Furthermore, alcohol abuse in the early years may establish a destructive pattern that will continue for a lifetime.

"Teens could be setting themselves up for a lifetime of problems if they choose to drink," says Adams. "All too often, people will say they know their limit or they're in control but it's a self-deception of the highest order," says

Adams.

What teens do today can affect their cognitive functions later in life, he notes. Short-term memory loss is often the first indicator of alcohol-related neurological damage. This type of memory loss means a person has difficulty remembering new information, therefore, the learning process takes longer.

"It also reduces an individual's higher level thinking, the ability to think in abstract terms," says Adams. "Abusive consumption of alcohol changes the underlying brain chemistry and those chemicals control ability and skills. But later in life the damage done to brain chemistry cannot be restored...cannot cure itself. Many problems experienced later in life have direct correlation to when individuals started drinking."

There are many reasons why teens begin using alcohol: peer pressure, to feel better, to be part of the crowd, to lift depression, and typical adolescent experimentation. Abuse occurs when an individual consumes more alcohol than the body can eliminate.

"You can eliminate one drink in an hour, there is no way to speed up that process," he says. When people over-consume alcohol what they do is essentially overload their system, he says. "The results are an impairment that only time can eliminate."

Some people are more at risk for alcohol abuse or developing more serious problems with alcohol in later years. One characteristic of a person at risk of developing alcoholism, says Adams, is the sensitization of the nervous system with large consumption of alcohol. A family history of alcoholism and environmental factors should influence a person's decision about

whether to drink.

"Some research indicates that at-risk individuals should be counseled to absolutely stay away from even the first episode," he says.

As far as so-called "safe drinking" guidelines, Adams believes those serve only as a "bar that (individuals) can jump over or go under." He recommends that teens do not drink. He says the best way to make this decision is to list all the possible negative outcomes (e.g., death, permanent injury, auto accident, sexual assault, property destruction) as the result of drinking.

"Teens should ponder all the undoable consequences that might result before they include alcohol in their prom night plans," he says.

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## UM-FACTS

### Facts About Teen Alcohol Abuse

- In early adolescence, as many as one in five teens experiment with alcohol.
- By college age, as many as 50 percent of students overuse alcohol.
- Early alcohol abuse may lay the groundwork for alcohol problems in later life.
- Alcohol abuse may result in impaired brain function, such as memory loss and reduced cognitive abilities.
- Binge drinking is found more often among high school and college students nationally.

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## Health Notes

### MARTIAL ARTS FOR CHILDREN

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To register, call 1-800-968-5595.

### PANIC ATTACK AND AGORAPHOBIA SUPPORT GROUP

They have monthly meetings starting in September at both Northville and Livonia locations. It's a comfortable group support setting for individuals experiencing panic attacks. The cost is \$5. For more information call Susan Franceschi at (734) 420-8100.

### CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

"Focus On Living," a self-help group for cancer patients and their families, meets the first Wednesday of each month at St. Mary Hospital in Livonia.

Co-sponsored by the American Cancer Society, "Focus on Living" provides an opportunity to discuss concerns, obtain answers and gain support from others who share the same experiences.

Registration is not necessary, and there is no charge to attend.

For more information, call (313) 655-2922, or toll free 1-800-494-1650.

### DIABETES EDUCATION

This comprehensive program includes self-monitoring of blood glucose, diet and meal planning, disease management with exercise, potential complications of the disease, and presentations by a pharmacist and a podiatrist.

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Call (248) 424-3903 to register.

### SURGICAL PREPARATION

Through the Sally the Surgery Star program, children scheduled for surgery are taken on a tour and familiarized with the surgical experience. A variety of educational materials and supportive teaching tools are used to help children deal positively with the idea of a hospital stay.

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### WEIGHT ON THE RUN

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### HEALTHY SOLUTIONS SEMINARS

Healthy Solutions are offering a seminar series over the next few weeks. All seminars are free and begin at 7:30 p.m. Please call (248) 305-5785 or stop in healthy solutions to reserve a seat (space is limited). You may show up the night of the seminar, however a seat may not be available.

### STEPPING STONES

It's a divorce-recovery workshop for children and parents. It starts Nov. 4 and is offered by pre-registration only. It runs every Thursday for six weeks at Ward Presbyterian Church in Northville.

The cost is \$10 and scholarships are available. For more information please call (248) 374-5920.

### HOT FLASH STUDY

Women who suffer from multiple daily hot flashes associated with menopause are being sought to participate in a nationwide study to assess the safety and effectiveness of an investigational hormone replacement skin patch to treat hot flashes. Women may be eligible if they are between the ages of 45 and 65, have not had a menstrual period in six months, or a hysterectomy. For more information, call 493-6580.

### BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS

Providence Medical Center-Providence Park is offering free blood pressure checks Monday through Friday from 9 to 11 a.m.

Area residents are invited to visit Providence Medical Center-Providence Park, 47601 Grand River Ave., to obtain the service. Screening will take place in Providence's Emergency Care Center located within the center.

For more information call (248) 380-4225.

### FOOD ALLERGY COUNSELING

Individuals with food allergies can receive counseling on food choices and substitutions from a Botsford Hospital professional. The fee is \$30.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, call (248) 477-6100.

### PROSTATE CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

Offering knowledgeable speakers each month, this support group provides encouragement and education about prostate cancer, its treatment and the physical and emotional issues associated with it. It meets the third Monday of every month at 7 p.m. and it's free.

Sessions take place in Botsford's 2 East A Conference Room, 28050 Grand River Ave., in Farmington Hills. For more information, call (248) 477-6100.

### ALZHEIMER'S SUPPORT GROUP

The group for caregivers meet the first Tuesday of every month at 7-8:30 p.m., Botsford Continuing Health Center, 21450 Archwood Circle, Farmington Hills. For information, call (248) 477-7400.

### CAREGIVERS PROGRAM

"Caring for Dementia Patients," a free program for individuals caring for adults with Alzheimer's disease or closed-head injuries, co-sponsored by Botsford's Geropsychiatric Services and the Detroit Area Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association. Topics covered include overview of dementia, managing difficult behaviors and coping skills for caregivers.

Held on Monday evenings, 6-7:30 p.m. Free, Botsford General Hospital's Conference Room 2-East B, 28050 Grand River Ave., Farmington Hills. For information and registration, call (248) 471-8723.

### MENOPAUSE SUPPORT GROUP

Providence Medical Center-Providence Park in Novi offers a free monthly support group for women who have concerns about menopause.

The group meets the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the Providence Park Conference Center, 47601 Grand River Ave., at the corner of Grand River and Beck in Novi. The purpose of the support group is to provide women with educational information on topics relating to menopause.

For information, call (248) 424-3014.

### FREE FOOT SCREENINGS

Free foot screenings are offered every Tuesday and Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Botsford General Hospital, Suite 200, South Professional Building, 28080 Grand River Ave. in Farmington Hills.

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For registration and information, call (248) 477-6100.

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This is a 50-minute water exercise class for postnatal and postphysical therapy patients. There is a \$35 fee for the six-week course and registration is required.

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## Green thumbs

Story by Linda Neff

Photo by Al Ward

The second annual LACASA Garden Tour is scheduled for July 8-9. This year's tour will feature 13 individual gardens in Livingston County, all as different and unique as the people who tend them. As major sponsor for the tour, we are providing a sneak peek of several gardens slated to be on the tour over the next few weeks. Tickets are available at the Brighton and Howell farmers' markets as well as other locations throughout Livingston County, including the Brighton Argus, Livingston County Press and Express offices. Contact LACASA at (517) 548-1350 for more information.

Eugene Tolot arranges water plants in his garden pond. Tolot's pond is a "work in progress" and is the No. 7 stop on this year's LACASA Garden Tour.

On a typical warm and breezy summer evening, passersby may not even notice Nellie and Eugene Tolot relaxing on the deck of their Howell city home. The secluded backyard retreat of their home at Washington and Isbell streets is pretty much out of sight of those out for an evening stroll.

"Once the trees fill out you can't even see people walking by on the street," Eugene Tolot said.

The couple moved to Howell seven years ago, around the same time Eugene Tolot retired. He's been busy ever since remodeling and refurbishing the single-family dwelling, which had previously been a duplex. But, come nice weather, Tolot takes his home-improvement projects to the great outdoors.

He has since completed the addition of an adjoining garage and deck, and last summer began constructing a pond in the backyard for water gardening.

"That's what Nellie wanted," he said.

He began by researching and reading about the future project on the Internet.

The next step?

According to Tolot, the best way to get started is to get a shovel.

"I just started digging a hole," he said.

He didn't lay out any design or decide on the size beforehand. He also didn't intend to make the pond quite as large as it turned out to be.

"You start digging here, there. You start making a curve here, a curve there," he said. "You need to do a little bit more and a little bit more and that's what I ended up with."

The pond nearly covers the center of the Tolots' remaining small backyard.

When you have a small yard and you dig a large hole, what do you do with all that soil?

You get creative.

"I had no place to put the dirt, so I used it to make a waterfall," he said.

Tolot, a stone mason by trade, has completely covered the pond from its center 3-foot depth right up to its edges with rocks and boulders of all sizes. He estimates he's had about seven tons of rocks and boulders delivered and there are still more to come. He said getting the rocks is the easy part.

"You just call up a trucking company and they'll deliver them," he said.

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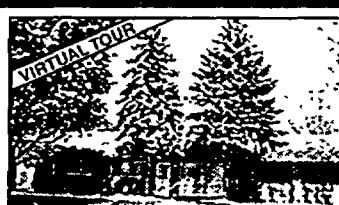
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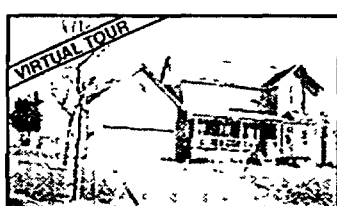
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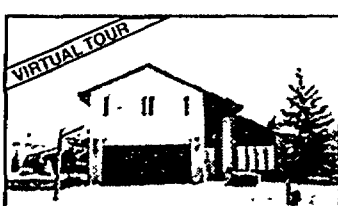
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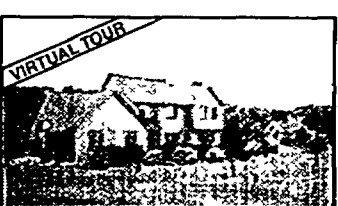
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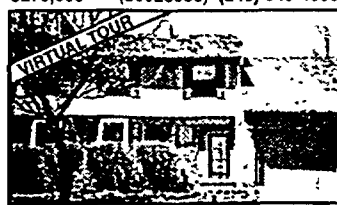
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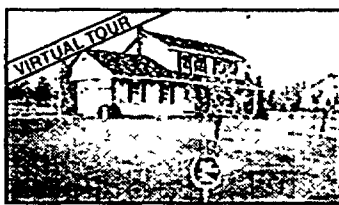
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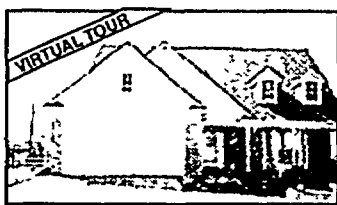
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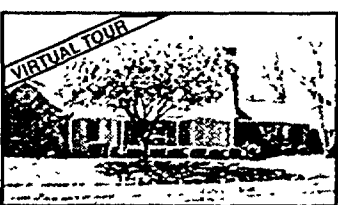
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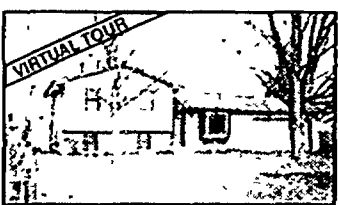
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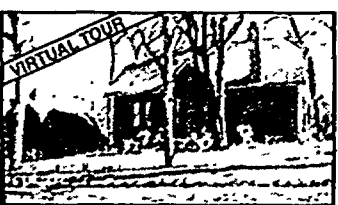
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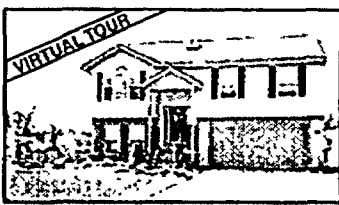
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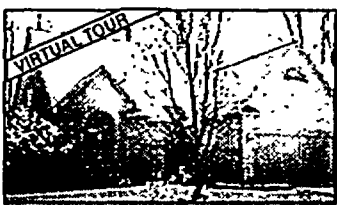
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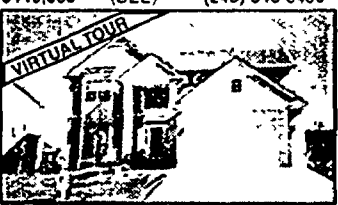
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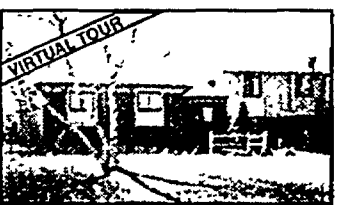
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# Big bed, small room

By Rose Bennett Gilbert  
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Q. Our bedroom is not exactly small, but between the two windows, closet and doors leading to the bath and hall, there's no wall long enough to take our four-poster bed comfortably. What if we back it up to the windows? Will it look awkward because the headboard will cover a lot of the glass?

A. Not if you plan the window dress so it morphs into a kind of canopy framing the head of the bed. Steal a handsome idea from interior designers Anthony Antine and Ho Sang Shin, who screened the windows of a show-house bedroom with flat panels of a sheer lace, edged all around with grosgrain ribbon.

The screens lent architectural importance to the windows without blocking the light. Add decora-

tive curtains on either side of the bed, swag the center of the window, and you will have created an architectural background that will support your bed as effectively as any solid wall.

Another thought: Cater-corner the bed and back it with a standing-screen wall. Cater-cornering is also a good way to achieve good feng shui. It lets you angle the bed until it directly faces the chi coming through the bedroom door.

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# Tolot takes laid-back approach to pond construction

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The hardest part is getting them to the backyard, which isn't easily accessible. Some were really tough, he said, but most weren't too bad. The trouble, Tolot said, was "getting through the garage door and making the turn."

Tolot has to take each rock from the front of the garage where the delivery driver dumps them, lift or roll each into his wheelbarrow, wheel it through the garage, out the walk-in door, around the turn and to the pond. He said he brought most to the back on his own, and then his son, John, helped with the larger ones. A replica of the Manneken Pis statue, a famous statuette of Brussels in Belgium and dates back to 1455, sits atop a rather

large rock at one end of Tolot's pond. Tolot himself drilled the hole through the rock that is used as the base to hide the electrical cord that runs the stream of water.

The Tolots said the pond provides them with many hours of enjoyment throughout the warmer months. The rocky edges make the pond extremely attractive to local wildlife, and both Nellie and Eugene Tolot say they enjoy watching the birds and squirrels that come to drink at the water's edge.

Eugene is completing a Canadian slate patio that will encircle the pond and cover the remaining grassy portions of the couple's backyard. The yard itself is surrounded by plantings of shrubs and other leafy bushes that completely block the view from the street in the summer. A

black wrought-iron fence completes the design.

Tolot has been working and expanding garden beds in the front yard as well. He recently ordered about 100 daylilies over the Internet and is planting more and more hostas — one of his favorites.

He's looking forward to participating in the second annual LACASA Garden Tour and believes it is for a good cause. LACASA is looking forward to another successful garden tour. Last year's tour generated about \$7,000, which helps the organization provide its programs and services in Livingston County.

Tolot agreed to participate in the tour this year because of comments from some visitors to last year's tour that they

wanted to see some projects in the construction process. His is a "work in progress" but, he added, "a lot of it will be done this year."

Nellie and Eugene Tolot's yard is garden No. 7 on the tour this year and the committee hopes to revisit this garden on a future tour to see how it will evolve when completed.

Do Nellie and Eugene Tolot enjoy their backyard retreat?

You bet. "I like it but I had a hard time watching him roll those boulders one by one, come through the garage with the wheelbarrow and then place them," Nellie Tolot said. "But it's awfully relaxing, especially listening to the waterfall."

"It's exactly what she wanted," Eugene Tolot added.

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 <p><b>HOME SWEET HOME</b> 2120 sq. ft. 3 bed, 2 bath, 2 fireplaces, hardwood floors, granite counter, stainless steel appliances, finished basement, large deck, call Jim McManis at (248) 350-5472</p>	 <p><b>IMMACULATE 3 BEDROOM</b> 2120 sq. ft. 3 bed, 2 bath, 2 fireplaces, hardwood floors, granite counter, stainless steel appliances, finished basement, large deck, call Jim McManis at (248) 350-5472</p>	 <p><b>IMPRESSIVE RANCH</b> 2120 sq. ft. 3 bed, 2 bath, 2 fireplaces, hardwood floors, granite counter, stainless steel appliances, finished basement, large deck, call Jim McManis at (248) 350-5472</p>	 <p><b>MOVE RIGHT INTO</b> 2120 sq. ft. 3 bed, 2 bath, 2 fireplaces, hardwood floors, granite counter, stainless steel appliances, finished basement, large deck, call Jim McManis at (248) 350-5472</p>
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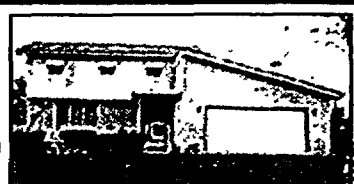


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**OPEN HOUSE • 8086 KILDEER**  
BRIGHTON • 1:00-4:00 P.M.  
BRING YOUR BOAT for your own dock access to all sport on Lake Michigan. Beautiful lake view. Totally remodeled show stopper in the best of taste. Top of the line everything. Located off of Hamburg Rd. between Southdale & Lakefront Estate Dr. Follow the signs. Price \$149,900. Code# MLS 20005526  
Host/Hostess: Jeff & Judy Urban, Ext. 259



**OPEN HOUSE • 5224 REDFOX**  
BRIGHTON • 2:00-5:00 P.M.  
BEAUTIFUL WATERFRONT HOME 100' of waterfront with 3 decks overlooking sandy beach area. Home completely redone, 4 bedrooms, 2000 SF + 600 lower level. Lake of the Pines, ext. 96 at Pleasant Valley right on Culver to Redfox. 810-764-5052  
Price \$299,000. Code# 20028895  
Hostess: Donna O'Hara, Ext. 270



**OPEN HOUSE • 10439 FARMBROOK**  
BRIGHTON • 2:00-5:00 P.M.  
BREATHTAKINGLY BEAUTIFUL, CUSTOM HOME w/over 5,000 sq. ft., including professionally finished walkout on 102 acres. Close to freeways and conveniences in desirable Ridgewood Sub. Come in and see to believe.  
Price \$419,000. Code# 20012264  
Hostess: Mary Ann Martin, Ext. 249



**OPEN HOUSE • 6476 RICHALLE**  
BRIGHTON • 12:00-2:00 P.M.  
THIS IS A GREAT HOUSE with 1600 sq. ft., fresh paint and newer carpet, custom oak cabinets, two car garage, all in a great neighborhood. Home Warranty North off Lee Rd.  
Price \$152,900. Code# 20026979  
Hostess: Linda Cohen, Ext. 680



**OPEN HOUSE • 5112 ASHTON COURT**  
BRIGHTON • 1:00-4:00 P.M.  
2+ ACRES, second home or primary residence. Outstanding 2 story w/ 1st flr. master suite, jacuzzi, GR with fantastic view 2 t.p.s., one in fr. w.o. gourmet kitchen, hardwood floors, large sunroom w/ skylights. 3 car gar., wrap around deck & much more! Walk to Rocky's Restaurant & Oak Point.  
Price \$459,900. Code# 20004549  
Hostess: Nancy Welka, Ext. 211



**OPEN HOUSE • 10223 COVINGTON**  
BRIGHTON • 1:00-4:00 P.M.  
IMMACULATE two story contemporary in Shandoh Pond with 3 bedrooms plus den, Master bedroom with his and her walk in closets and doorall to deck. Custom two tier deck overlooking pond, great room with open staircase, fireplace and wet bar.  
Price \$271,900. Code# 20018370  
Hostess: Barb Gray, Ext. 644



**OPEN HOUSE • 739 PINEGATE DR.**  
FOWLERVILLE • 1:00-4:00 P.M.  
OPEN HOUSE • SAT & SUN • MAY 20 & 21 • UNBELIEVABLE BUT TRUE! New construction offered at affordable prices. \$137,900 - \$161,500. Pinegate Village is a planned community to protect your investment. Model is on Village Dr.  
Price \$137,900. Code# 20027363  
Hostess: Connie Pikkarinen, Ext. 342



**OPEN HOUSE • 8412 DEAN**  
HARTLAND • 1:00-4:00 P.M.  
PARADISE LOVERS • 1 1/2 acre waterfront. Small, secluded, all sports lake, inground pool. Beautifully landscaped, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, family room, rec room, huge garage, neat as a pin, just move in and enjoy the peace & quality thru-out.  
Price \$169,900. Code# 20022926  
Hostess: Sandra Gavin, Ext. 229



**OPEN HOUSE • 4622 FLECK**  
HARTLAND • 1:00-4:00 P.M.  
Home is just west of U.S. 23 about 1 mile North of M-59, just past Crocus Rd. Take old U.S. 23 to Township then go west on Township about a block & a half to Fleck. Home is a 4 bedroom, 3 full & 2 1/2 bath with walk out basement on 2.6 acres.  
Price \$244,843. Code# 20021692  
Host: Ron Laroche, Ext. 257



**OPEN HOUSE • 1599 ANDOVER**  
HARTLAND  
FABULOUS OPEN FLOOR PLAN with 3 bedrooms & 2 baths. Enjoy the custom two tier deck overlooking woods. Full basement with daylight windows. Gas fireplace, skylights and cathedral ceilings.  
Price \$179,900. Code# 20012279  
Hostess: Barb Gray, Ext. 644



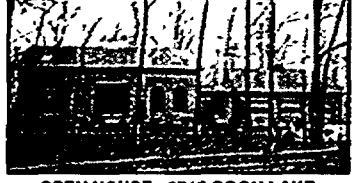
**OPEN HOUSE • 12364 ERIKA**  
HARTLAND • 1:00-4:00 P.M.  
WATERFRONT WATERFRONT WATERFRONT! The view from this ranch with a fr. w.o. breathtaking and serene. Home features 3 bns., three bat., two tps. and a entertainment center. Enjoy 68' of frontage on Bullard Lake among pines and hardwoods. Located 2 miles E of US 23 and 12 N of M-59.  
Price \$259,900. Code# 969801  
Host/Hostess: Brad & Joan Fletcher, Ext. 256



**OPEN HOUSE • 1725 CULLEY**  
HOWELL • 2:00-5:00 P.M.  
CHARMING RESTORED FARM HOUSE on 1.5 acres, 4 bedrooms, first floor laundry, formal dining & living room, large country kitchen, M-59 East of Latson to South on Culley.  
Price \$244,000. Code# 20022228  
Hostess: Fran Heng, Ext. 218



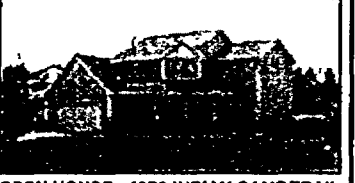
**OPEN HOUSE • BLACK EAGLE VALLEY DRIVE**  
HOWELL • 12:00-2:30 P.M.  
THIS 2,100 SQ. FT. HOME features 4 bdrms., 2 1/2 baths, great room and formal dining. You will love the light maple cabinet upgrade & wood maple flooring through out. Spacious kitchen w/ island, 1 acre lot, pole barns allowed.  
Price \$264,900. Code# 20003656  
Hostess: Dina Sabuda, Ext. 251



**OPEN HOUSE • 2715 COON LAKE**  
HOWELL • 12:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M.  
LODGE STYLE CEDAR POST & BEAM over 3800 sq. ft. Rustic and romantic quality living. Huge tp. for cozy winter evenings, central air for hot summer nights. Entertainers dream, 2200 sq. ft. of deck with breathtaking views of lake. Perfect location to fine restaurants, golf and easy express way access.  
Price \$499,000. Code# 20024015  
Hostess: Karen Stule, Ext. 313



**OPEN HOUSE • 2302 HICKORY CIRCLE DRIVE**  
HOWELL • 1:00-4:00 P.M.  
CUSTOM BUILT COLONIAL in Hickory Hills Sub. M-59 East of Michigan Ave to Hickory Hills Drive to left on Hickory Circle Drive.  
Price \$184,900. Code# 20030677  
Host: Roy Fox, Ext. 320



**OPEN HOUSE • 4379 INDIAN CAMP TRAIL**  
HOWELL • 2:00-5:00 P.M.  
SPECTACULAR HOME shows like brand new. Fabulous tree setting in quiet country subdivision. Formal living room, dining room, great room with fireplace, spacious kitchen, 1 room, lower level finished beautifully 3 or 4 bedrooms 2 and 1/2 baths. Must See!  
Price \$234,900. Code# 20028887  
Hostess: Renae Hookaday, Ext. 267



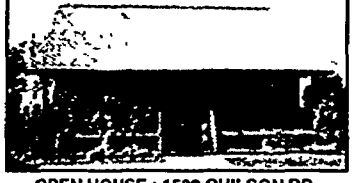
**OPEN HOUSE • 2940 BLACK EAGLE VALLEY DR. LOT 24**  
HOWELL • 2:00-5:00 P.M.  
OPEN HOUSE SAT. 5-20 & SUN. 5-21 2:00-5:00. Brand new construction in one of Howell's newest subdivisions, 4 br., 2 1/2 ba., bonus room can be used as 5th br. Take Coon Lake Rd. to County Farm N. to Black Eagle East.  
Price \$299,900. Code# 20000325  
Host: Larry Buckmaster, Ext. 271



**OPEN HOUSE • 356 CLOVERVIEW LN.**  
HOWELL • 2:00-5:00 P.M.  
GREAT FLOOR PLAN! 3 br., 3 1/2 baths, professionally finished walk-out lower level. Tons of upgrades, better than new. Take Grand River to Latson Rd. North to Aster, right to Cloverview. Call Larry Buckmaster (810) 227-4600. Ext. 271  
Price \$276,900. Code# 20028196  
Hostess: Marilyn Moore, Ext. 686



**OPEN HOUSE • 570 GENTRY COURT**  
HOWELL • 2:00-5:00 P.M.  
DEFINITELY NOT A DRIVE BY! Major renovations on this 3100 sq. ft. brick colonial tucked into 7.4 treed acres, pond site, gorgeous views, new furnaces, CA, bath fixtures, maple cabinetry, paint, flooring, 3 bdr., 3 1/2 baths, 3 fireplaces, full basement, some buyer choices.  
Price \$410,000. Code# 20028196  
Hostess: Nancy Hubbell, Ext. 217



**OPEN HOUSE • 1532 CHILSON RD.**  
HOWELL • 11:00-1:00 P.M.  
GORGEOUS LOG HOME ON ONE ACRE Not a drive by. West side on Chilson, 1.5 miles South of Grand River.  
Price \$194,999. Code# 20028196  
Hostess: Florence Park, Ext. 268



**OPEN HOUSE • 1230 BUTLER BLVD.**  
HOWELL • 2:00-5:00 P.M.  
OVER 2,400 SQ. FT. with privileges on All Sports Thompson Lake 3 large bedrooms, master suite overlooks deck to back yard, sit & sip in your 6 person hot tub. Enjoy the fall with 2 fireplaces, great home, great price.  
Price \$224,900. Code# 20016577  
Host/Hostess: Shirley Radloff & Clarence Radloff, Ext. 232-225



**OPEN HOUSE • 1806 HICKORY HILLS BLVD.**  
HOWELL • 1:00-4:00 P.M.  
BETTER THAN NEW. Completely finished inside & out. Take M-59 1 mile East of Michigan Ave. 1/4 mile West of Eager. Go North on Hickory Hills Blvd., 3 blocks to home on right. Worth a look! - BEAUTIFUL!  
Price \$213,253. Code# 20022210  
Host: Carl Vagnetti, Ext. 253



**OPEN HOUSE • 3560 KIPLING CIRCLE**  
HOWELL • 1:00-4:00 P.M.  
BEAUTIFUL HOME ON 2 ACRES in Novel Estates. 4 bns., 2 1/2 baths, built in 1997, 3 car attached garage, has additional 30x40 garage. Almost 3000 sq. ft. DIR: Penckney Rd. S from Howell to Coon Lake Rd. E on Coon Lake 1 1/2 mi. to Kipling Circle.  
Price \$299,900. Code# 20023968  
Host: Tom Baezkwow, Ext. 208



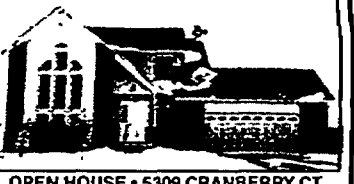
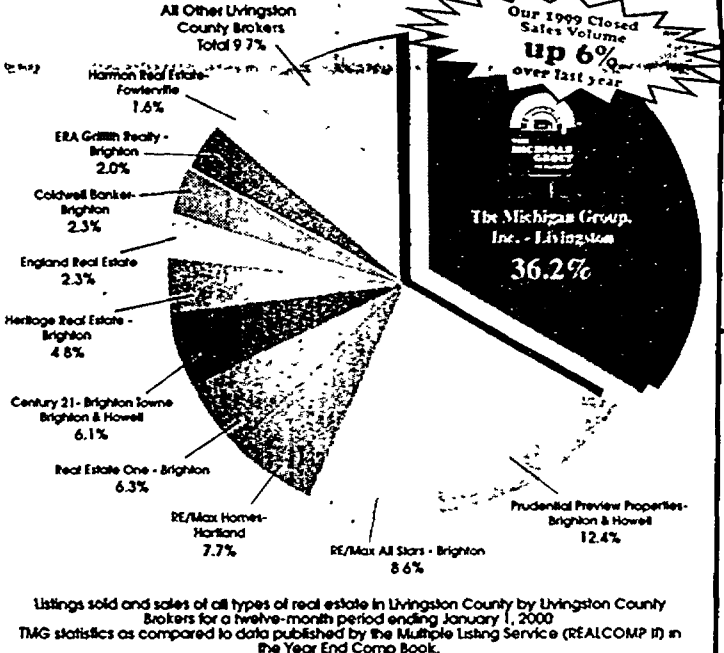
**OPEN HOUSE • 415 VENTNOR**  
HOWELL • 1:00-4:00 P.M.  
STUNNING 1998, 2 story, 3 bed., 1 1/2 bath home with full basement in desirable Chilton Hills Subdivision. A must see! Home warranty included.  
Price \$154,999. Code# 20027074  
Host: Eric L. Turner, Ext. 632



**OPEN HOUSE • 4112 ASTER BLVD.**  
HOWELL • 2:00-5:00 P.M.  
BEAUTIFUL 1 1/2 STORY CONTEMPORARY HOME with 5 bedrooms & 2.5 baths. Take Grand River to Latson Rd. North to Aster, East to house.  
Price \$265,500. Code# 20024877  
Host: Larry Buckmaster, Ext. 271



**OPEN HOUSE • 2683 OAK MEADOW DRIVE**  
HOWELL • 1:00-4:00 P.M.  
NATURE LOVERS PARADISE on 10 wooded acres at end of private cul-de-sac with easy access to highways. Home features 5 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths & 9' walkout basement. Sellers say "Bring Offers". Howell Schools. Take Grand River to South on Chilson, 2 miles to West on Oak Meadow.  
Price \$279,900. Code# 960778  
Hostess: Bonnie Lane Christine Migiore, Ext. 207-298



**OPEN HOUSE • 5309 CRANBERRY CT.**  
HOWELL • 1:00-4:00 P.M.  
TAKE D-19 SOUTH, 4 1/2 miles past 1-96 xway to Cranbrook Drive (left) to Cranberry Ct. at end of Cranbrook.  
Price \$249,900. Code# 20006955  
Hostess: Sheila Canine, Ext. 345



**OPEN HOUSE • 4451 SHANGRILA**  
LAKELAND • 1:00-4:00 P.M.  
UPDATED CANAL FRONT on Bass Lake. Quiet setting, behind home is 140 ac. of U of M undeveloped land, updates incl. wet, furnace, windows, seawall, dock and bath. M-36 to S on Kries to W on Shangrila.  
Price \$159,900. Code# 20025095  
Host: Terry Lundy, Ext. 216



**OPEN HOUSE • 3540 JUNIOR**  
PINCKNEY • 1:00-4:00 P.M.  
CUTE & CHARMING HOME w/privileges to All Sports Rush Lake. Walking distance to beach & boat launch area, short drive to Rush Lake Golf Course, many updates. Home warranty included.  
Price \$129,900. Code# 20025684  
Host: Benjamin Pietras, Ext. 682



**OPEN HOUSE • 8152 WALKABOUT WAY**  
PINCKNEY • 1:00-5:00 P.M.  
THIS ALL BRICK 2700 SQ. FT. CONTEMPORARY 1 1/2 story home boasts tons of upgrades and is situated in Puzan Meadows on the 2nd Fairway of challenging Timber Trace Golf Course. Spectacular Eastern Corner lot in the development that is surrounded by trees & woods. This is a must see to believe home located 2 miles west of Pinckney on M-36.  
Price \$499,900. Code# 20029731  
Host/Hostess: Brad & Joan Fletcher, Ext. 256



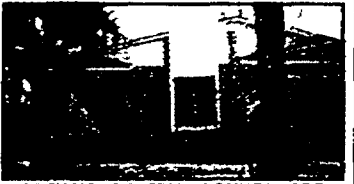
**OPEN HOUSE • 4242 EMUS DRIVE**  
PINCKNEY • 1:00-4:00 P.M.  
THIS NEWLY CONSTRUCTED BRICK RANCH is located in the shimmering pines of Puzan Meadows overlooking the 5th hole of challenging Timber Trace Golf Course. Highlights include a super master suite and 3 car garage. Located 2 miles west of Pinckney on M-36.  
Price \$329,900. Code# 2002146  
Host/Hostess: Brad & Joan Fletcher, Ext. 256



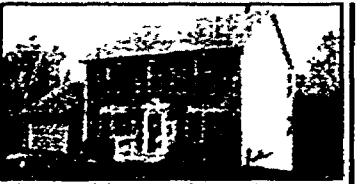
**OPEN HOUSE • 8703 RUSHSIDE**  
PINCKNEY • 1:00-4:00 P.M.  
WOW! 1400 SQ. FT. RANCH, facing sunset on Rush Lake! 3 bdr., 2 full baths, spotless, ready to move into, country kitchen. Features hard wood floors, open floor plan show cases brick raised hearth fireplace, new Berber carpet, 8 man hot tub, all appliances stay.  
Price \$159,900. Code# 20028988  
Hostess: Dina Sabuda, Ext. 251



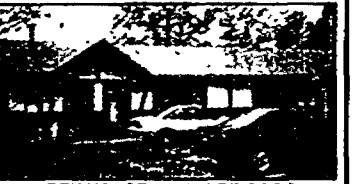
**OPEN HOUSE • 3240 N. MILFORD RD.**  
HIGHLAND • 1:00-4:00 P.M.  
SURROUND YOURSELF WITH ALL THE LUXURIES this home has to offer... 1900 sq. ft., completely remodeled, pool with wrap around deck, central air and much, much more. All on over a half acre, minutes from M-59.  
Price \$184,000. Code# 20030340  
Host: Eric Turner, Ext. 632



**OPEN HOUSE • 57075 BONNE TERRE**  
NEW HUDSON  
OVER 1600 SQ. FT. HOME with 3 bedrooms & 2 baths. This home has a newer family room, garage & roof. Convenient first floor laundry and easy access to highways and shopping.  
Price \$146,000. Code# 20020930  
Hostess: Barb Gray, Ext. 644



**OPEN HOUSE • 9933 SUNFLOWER DR.**  
SOUTH LYON • 1:00-4:00 P.M.  
4 BDRM., 2 1/2 BATH COOL ON! on over 1 acre on quiet cul-de-sac. Walk-out unfinished basement, 2-car garage. DBL FP in liv. rm., master bedroom w/whirlpool tub & shower dressing table walk-in closet, central air, sprinkler system.  
Price \$269,900. Code# 20011900  
Hostess: Connie Shaw, Ext. 643



**OPEN HOUSE • 23350 DIXBORO**  
SOUTH LYON • 1:00-4:00 P.M.  
CHARMING 1 BDR., 1 BATH CONDO. Completely remodeled in 1996. This home boasts 820 sq. ft. and low, low association fees. Beautiful country setting. Home warranty included.  
Price \$59,900. Code# 20029821  
Host: Eric L. Turner, Ext. 632



**OPEN HOUSE • 325 LAKE PINES DR.**  
HARTLAND • 1:00-4:00 P.M.  
US-23 to M-59, go East to Blair, go South to Lake Pines Drive. Custom built, new construction. Access to Long Lake, ready to move in now.  
Price \$354,900. Code# 20011304  
Host: Joe Darwish, Ext. 343



**OPEN HOUSE • 11132 OVERLAND**  
WHITMORE LAKE • 1:00-4:00 P.M.  
REMARKABLY UPDATED RANCH features 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, 2 1/2 car garage and a partial basement. Priced under market value! Bring us offers! Home warranty included.  
Price \$129,900. Code# 20029130  
Host: Eric L. Turner, Ext. 632



**OPEN HOUSE • 11126 CHERRYLAWN**  
BRIGHTON • 12:00-3:00 P.M.  
5 BR., 3 1/2 BATH, 2 master suites, open floor plan, Brighton Schools, all on 1.97 acres. Must See! Open 5/21/00 N of Spencer, E of Van Amburg.  
Hostess: Terri Shelley



**BY APPOINTMENT ONLY**  
BEAUTIFUL VIEW OF HURON RIVER connecting to chain of lakes! Solid 3 bedroom Colonial, fireplace, patio, 2 car attached garage & finished basement! Great location across from Metro Golf Course.  
Price \$173,900. Code# 20022826  
Ask For Nick Natoli, Ext. 278



**BY APPOINTMENT ONLY**  
BEAUTIFUL 2100 SQ. FT. COLONIAL on awesome 23 acre lot! This is definitely a home to be proud of with its tasteful decor, beautiful custom kitchen featuring Cherry cabinets & wood floors, great room with vaulted ceilings & skylights plus wood burning fireplace and full finished basement! Combined with the Hartland School District this home has it all!  
Price \$269,900. Code# 20011900  
Call: Nick Natoli, Ext. 278



**BY APPOINTMENT ONLY**  
CUSTOM 3 BEDROOM RANCH IN BRIGHTON SCHOOLS! Full finished walkout basement perfect for mother in law quarters complete with bedroom bath & kitchen! Also featured are newer windows, private back yard, deck, fireplace and city conveniences!  
Price \$176,900. Code# 975055  
Call: Nick Natoli, Ext. 278



**BY APPOINTMENT ONLY**  
THIS BEAUTIFUL MAINTENANCE FREE CUSTOM RANCH offers a master bedroom with glamour bath & 3 car garage. The professionally landscaped yard has a Unick driveway patio and walkways. This home has a gas fireplace, custom window treatments and is hard wired for a generator.  
Price \$326,900. Code# 20011304  
Call: Barb Gray, Ext. 644



**BY APPOINTMENT ONLY**  
CHARM & CHARACTER describes this updated farmhouse w/5 bedrooms, 2 full baths and 2590 sq. ft., 2 stone f.p., situated on a great 2.3 acre parcel w/mature trees & barn. Hartland Schools.  
Price \$219,900. Code# 20013586  
Call: Randy Meek, Ext. 220



**BY APPOINTMENT ONLY**  
1991 BUILT FORMER "SUNSHINE MODEL" in San Marino Sub. featuring 4 br., 3 full baths, fully finished w.o. bsmt., 2 story contemporary w/open floor plan, dental moulding, 2 story fireplace in great room and gazebo off deck. Too many features to list. On a 1.63 acre lot.  
Price \$299,000. Code# "Clover Ridge"  
Call: Christine Migiore/Bonnie Lane, Ext. 298



**BY APPOINTMENT ONLY**  
STUNNING CONDO with great location! Professionally decorated end unit offers open great room with cathedral ceilings, gas fireplace & doorall leading to private tree lined yard. The open lot is ideal for den or 3rd bedroom & the garden windows featured in the basement make a perfect location for a home office.  
Price \$189,900. Code# 20013083  
Call: Nick Natoli, Ext. 278



**BY APPOINTMENT ONLY**  
IMMACULATE 3 BEDROOM, 2 1/2 BATH HOME located in nice family sub. Basement with daylight windows, central air & lots more.  
Price \$185,900. Code# 20022840  
Call: Fran Heng, Ext. 218



**BY APPOINTMENT ONLY**  
LOVELY 3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH RANCH in area of newer homes. Full basement with daylight windows, partially finished 3rd bath & bedroom.  
Price \$224,900. Code# 20025054  
Call: Fran Heng, Ext. 218

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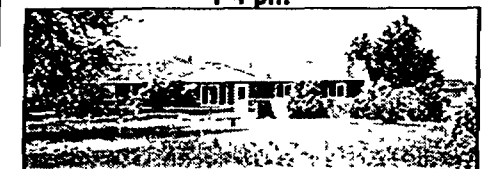
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**BIRMINGHAM** Price \$749,900  
**CHARM & SOPHISTICATION!** Abundant in this totally renovated, immaculate colonial on tree lined street. Granite counters, Pella windows, pristine detailing throughout! (OEN3SLIN) (248) 347-3050



**GREEN OAK** Price \$299,900  
**ABSOLUTELY STUNNING!** This 4 bedroom, 3 bath ranch on 6 acres, 2554 sq. ft. park-like setting w/pond, trees, screen in porch for beautiful views. Dramatic fireplace w/culture stone. (OEN21DIX) (248) 347-3050



**SALEM TOWNSHIP** Price \$199,900  
**HISTORIC HOME,** colonial, 1656 sq. ft., 3 bedroom, 1 bath, 40'x22' garage, all on 2.38 acres. Home needs some updating but is very comfortable, high, dry and in an excellent location. Close to Northville, Plymouth and South Lyon. \$199,900 (OE-SLY-91CUR) (248) 437-4500



**NOVI** Price \$319,500  
**CLASSIC IMMACULATE!** 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath colonial w/fireplace, family room, oak and ceramic flooring, neutral decor, finished activities room, workshop security alarm and 2 1/2 car garage. (OEN59POR) (248) 347-3050



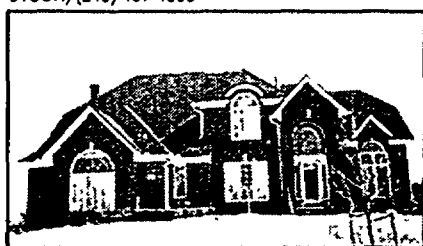
**SOUTH LYON** Price \$370,000  
**PERFECT FOR YOU.** This home has a great set up for you! Huge 4 bedrooms, 3 1/2 bath home with formal dining and living rooms. Plus family room and Florida room. Lovely private yard (OE-SLY-05EDE) (248) 437-4500



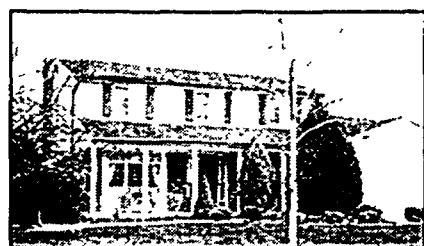
**BRIGHTON** Price \$399,900  
**SPACIOUS COLONIAL.** Come see this beautiful home before it's gone! Located in a Brighton sub with a private wooded lot. It has an open floor home with a large kitchen and a family room w/fireplace that leads into a three-season Florida room. This house has much more to offer. (OE-SLY-87PIN) (248) 437-4500



**LA SALLE** Price \$39,850  
**YES, A DOCKAMINIUM, HAVE A BIG BOAT?** Wow, what a chance! Well specs are 38x13.5 2 parking spots at dock side. A lot of common facilities. Association fee. Utilities at slip. (OEN40TOL) (248) 347-3050



**NOVI** Price \$479,900  
**SIMPLY ELEGANT!** 1997 custom built, 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 baths, dining room w/butler's pantry, library w/bookshelves, gourmet kitchen, family room w/fireplace and master bedroom w/glamour bath. (OEN62WIN) (248) 347-3050



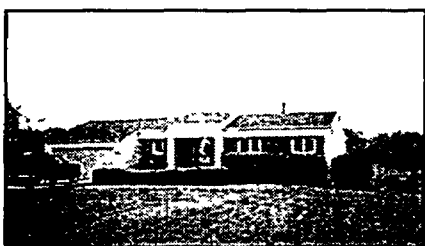
**NOVI** Price \$300,000  
**FABULOUS 4 BEDROOM** 2 1/2 bath colonial in the heart of the sub. 2600 sq. ft., family room with fireplace and wet bar, large deck, neutral decor, spacious kitchen. (OEN22HUN) (248) 347-3050



**SOUTH LYON** Price \$227,900  
**BEAUTIFUL COLONIAL!** Located in highly popular sub. 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, cul-de-sac setting. Hardwood floors, eat-in kitchen, 1st floor laundry w/ceramic tile. Walk to parks and schools. (OEN99ETO) (248) 347-3050



**BRIGHTON** Price \$239,900  
**BETTER THAN NEW!** 4 bedroom colonial ready to move in! Open and bright, this 6 month old home has 2 1/2 baths, a large eat-in kitchen, many upgrades, C/A, hardwood floors. (OEN83LEE) (248) 347-3050



**NEW HUDSON** Price \$189,900  
**IMMACULATE HOME.** Very well maintained ranch in quiet subdivision. Close to I-96. 2067 sq. ft. with 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, 1st floor laundry and exercise room. Large deck, backs up to nature area, many updates. This property is not a driveby. Must see inside. (OE-SLY-91ANN) (248) 437-4500



**NOVI** Price \$409,900  
**MAKE A GRAND ENTRANCE!** Stunning 1996 built, 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 baths, library, dining room w/butler's pantry, fireplace, gourmet kitchen, master suite w/glamour bath, finished basement. (OEN88BRE) (248) 347-3050



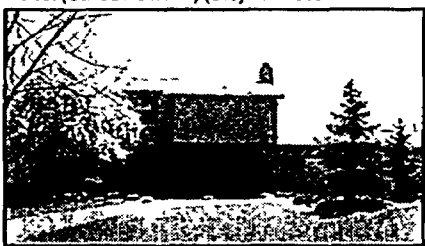
**NOVI** Price \$244,000  
**SHARP DETACHED RANCH CONDO!** 2 bedrooms, 3 baths. Finished walkout w/huge recreation room. Parquet flooring in kitchen and entry. \$10,000 deck overlooking natural wetlands. (OEN55AND) (248) 347-3050



**SOUTH LYON** Price \$112,000  
**THE TIME IS RIGHT.** 55+ adult co-op condo has Florida room, 2 baths, one up and one in lower level. 25x19 finished family room in lower level. Clubhouse, lake privileges, boating. Close to shopping and freeways. Private drive, leisurely walks (OE-SLY-64CAM) (248) 437-4500



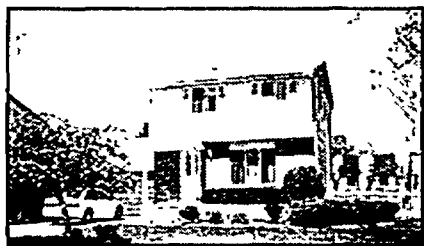
**CANTON** Price \$214,900  
**MIRFIELD HOMES OFFERS THE LAST MODEL HOME IN RIVER MEADOW!** This 3 bedroom colonial has upgraded C/A, carpet, kitchen cabinets, crown moldings, vaulted ceiling, hardwood floors and alarm. (OEN38PAR) (248) 347-3050



**NORTHVILLE** Price \$485,000  
**BREATHTAKING DESCRIBES THIS HOME!** 4 bedroom, contemporary, 2 story on two-acre private wooded lot. Huge deck, walkout adds 1,842 sq. ft., 3 car garage, circular drive, alarm, windows galore. (OEN07CHE) (248) 347-3050



**NOVI** Price \$399,900  
**ONE OF A KIND HOME!** A one of a kind location! This 2 year old colonial with a walk-out basement that backs to woods. This nearly 3,000 sq. ft. home has loads of updates and offers Novi schools! (N19VER) (248) 347-3050



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**SEE TO BELIEVE!** Great location at the back of the sub. 3 bedroom, 2 car garage, finished basement. Large lot. Neat as a pin and ready to move into! Hurry on this one. (OEN47WAI) (248) 347-3050



**SOUTH LYON** Price \$69,900  
**WALK TO TOWN.** Must see to appreciate this two bedroom co-op. Newer carpet, freshly painted, newer light fixtures and newer doors. Move in condition. Activities plan at clubhouse and swimming pool! (OE-SLY-35-SELE) (248) 437-4500



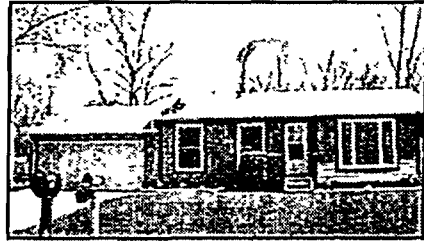
**CANTON** Price \$169,900  
**THIS IS A GREAT DEAL!** For this 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath ranch style home in the heart of Canton. Lots of updates and a finished basement, 2 1/2 car garage. Sharp! (OEN96LON) (248) 347-3050



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**NOVI** Price \$359,900  
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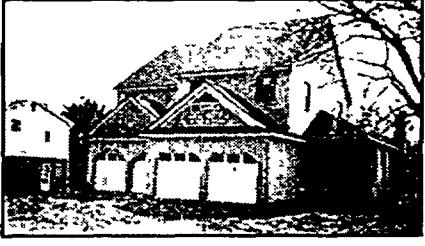
**NOVI** Price \$169,900  
**FABULOUS WALLED LAKE ACCESS!** Living in meticulously maintained 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath ranch w/beautifully finished basement and attached 2 car garage. Many updates including baths and C/A. (OEN40PEN) (248) 347-3050



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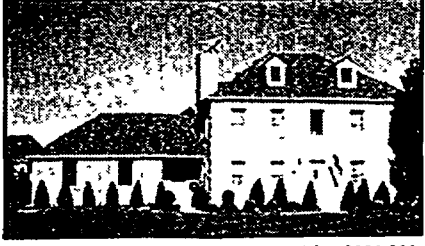
**NOVI** Price \$334,900  
**CUL-DE-SAC LOCATION!** One year old colonial home, 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 baths, 2615 sq. ft. w/9 foot walk-out basement, 2 1/2 car attached garage. Upgrades include lighting, kitchen cabinets and more! (OEN20SET) (248) 347-3050



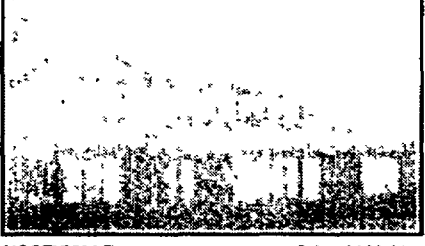
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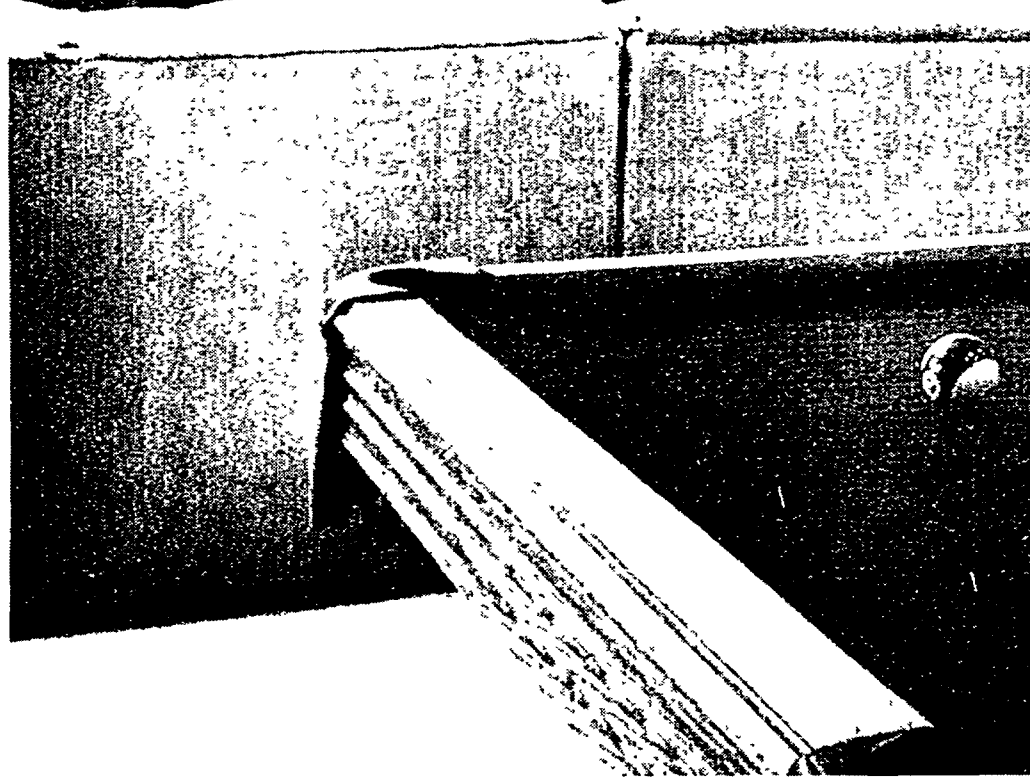
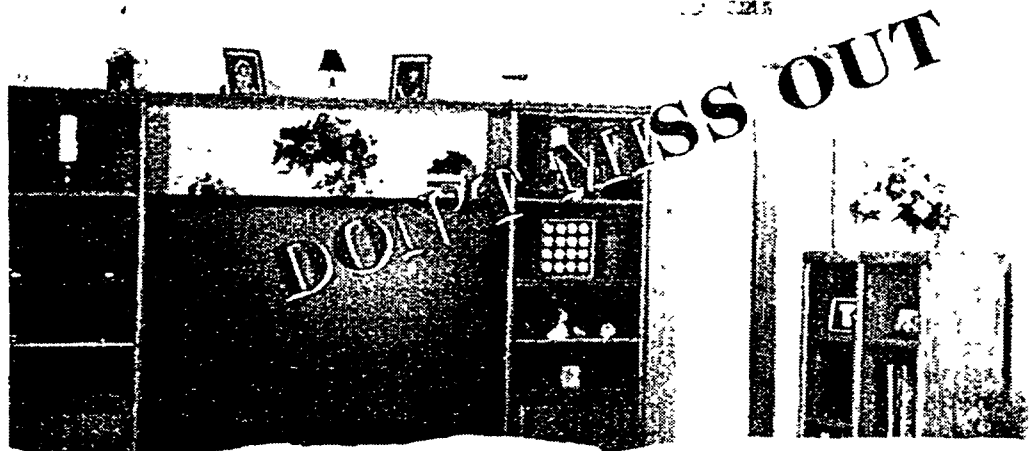
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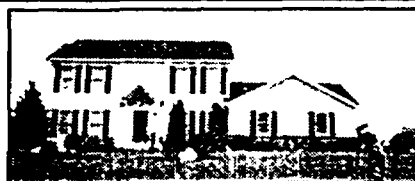


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**140 Highland Blvd. Highland** in Highland Greens across from the clubhouse This huge 2450 Prestige with 3 bedrooms and 2 full baths is located in Commerce Ridge. There is lots of space with 1,456 sq. ft. living space. Includes: dishwasher, double oven, refrigerator, central air and a shed. Only \$21,900. Call Park Associates for a personal showing. (810) 231-3011

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**KALKASKA COUNTY - 6 plus Acres.** Ideal getaway located on Short drive to State Land, Manistee River and ORV trails. Includes driveway, grassy building or camping site. Electric available. \$25,900, \$500 down, \$200/mo., 11% Land Contract. Northern Land Company 1-800-968-3118 www.northernlandco.com

**1 ACRE golf course lot in Putnam Meadows - Pinckney.** Broker owned \$90,000. (734) 878-9895.

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**BRIGHTON AREA - Brighton Schools.** 1.44 acres with well, in executive subdivision, possible walkout, rolling hills, valleys & pond site. Located adjacent to Kensington Park, one of the most beautiful 10 acre pieces in Mich. \$600,000, can be split. Exc. Whitetail hunting, Pope & Young and Boone & Crockett bucks. Offer starting at \$575,000. Ask for Grant (810) 227-6742

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**BRIGHTON.** 5 acre rolling sites, paved cul-de-sac, only \$119,000. Kensington & Buno. Call anytime (734) 522-8802

**COMMERCE TWP.** Lake Sherwood access and boat docking privileges. 115x150', \$75,000. Call Arnold Associates Inc. (248) 626-7557 ask for Gary.

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**HOWELLVILLE - 2 acres.** off Chase Lake. Walk out. Private road. \$47,000 (734) 878-4320

**HOWELLVILLE - 4.5 acres.** \$38,000, 1 mile to paved road, needs engineering. Moving, must sell. (810) 231-5208.

**HOWELLVILLE 3 acres.** perked, some woods, \$51,900, \$2000 down, build after closing (810) 229-1790

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**HOWELLVILLE. 6 acres.** near town, paved road, partially wooded, \$59,000. Call after 6pm. (517) 223-0860

**LYON TWP.** Two 2 1/2 acre lots, walk-out sites, pond, installed septic field. Call Arnold Associates, Gary. (248) 626-7557

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**HARTLAND - 2 acre parcels on private paved road with natural gas, S.E. corner of Faussett & Argentine.** From \$69,900. Call Bonnie Lane at the Michigan Group. (810) 227-4600, ext. 207

**HARTLAND A bunch of 10 acre parcels.** 799,900 ea. Hartland Schools. Natural Gas. Great perk. Dan Davenport RE/MAX ALL STARS (810) 229-8900

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**HOWELL CORNER of Clyde & Mack.** 1 acre sites, \$39,900, 2 acre sites \$45,000, 4.5 acre sites \$59,900, 85 acre site \$395,000 (Danick Corp./Owner-Broker (517) 546-5137

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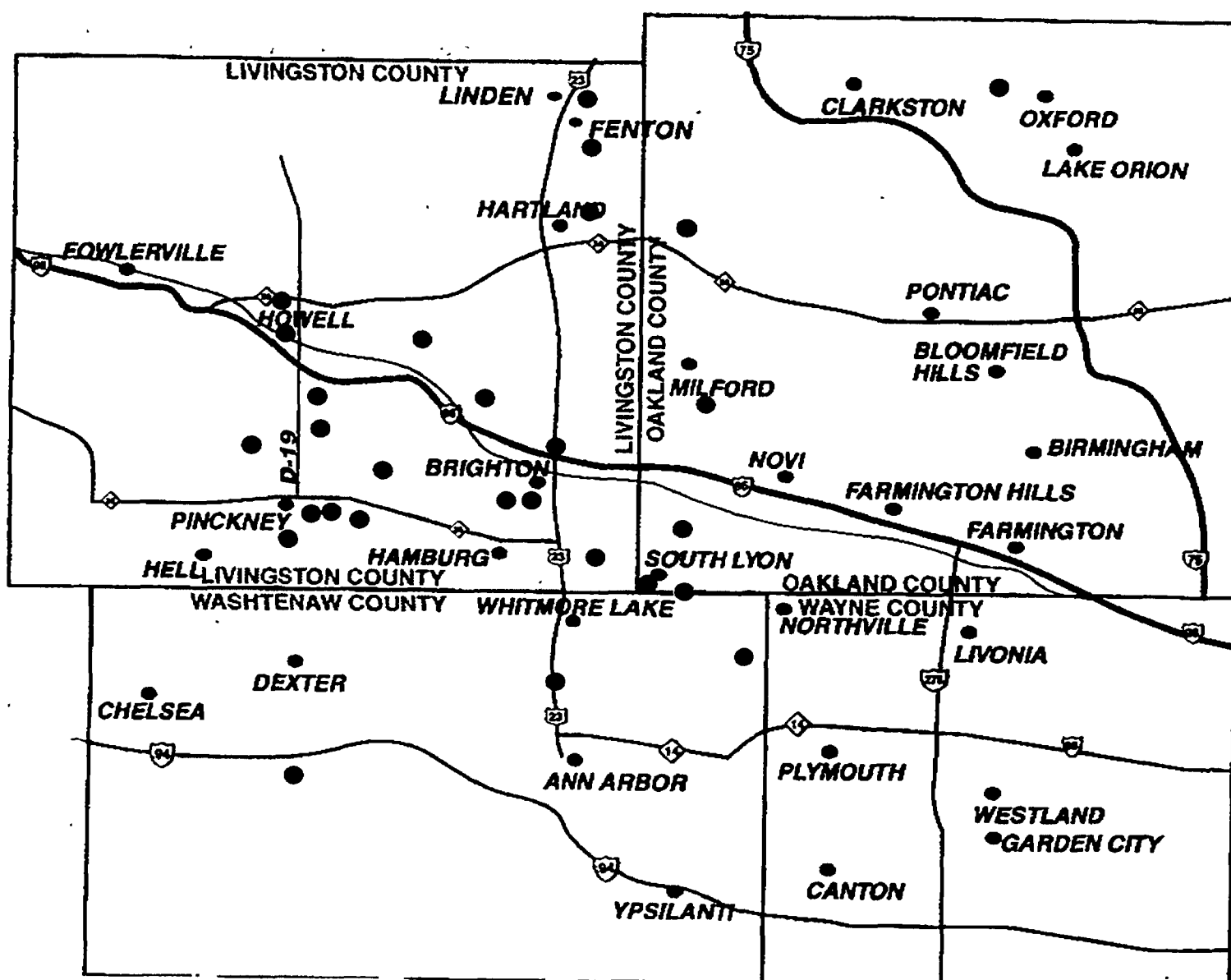
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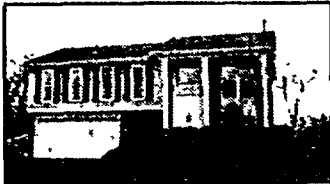
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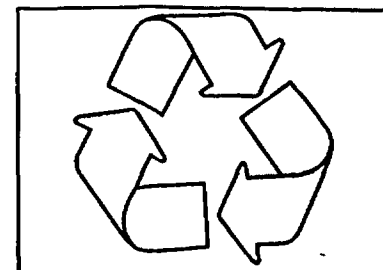
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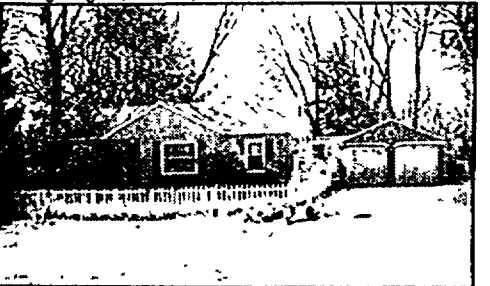
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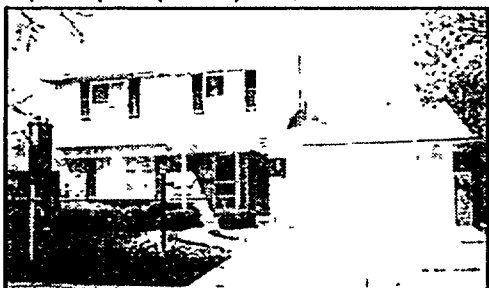
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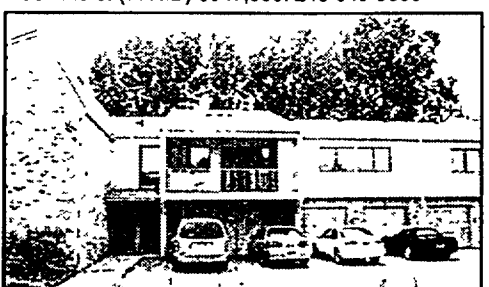
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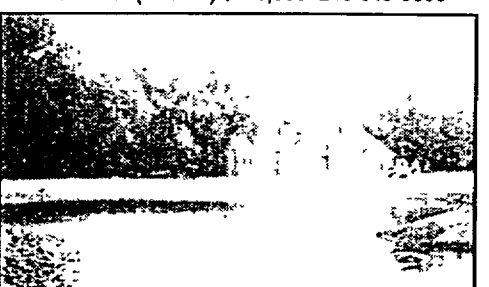
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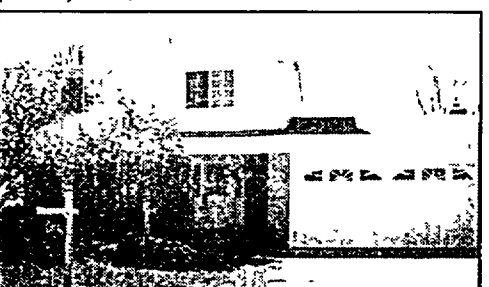


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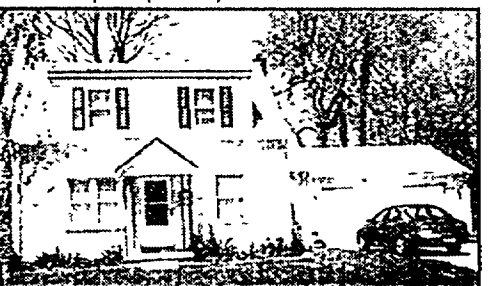
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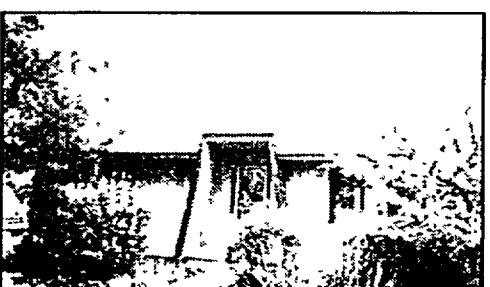
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## New Northville business puts Mexico at forefront

By JASON SCHMITT  
Staff Writer

Those long trips to Mexico will no longer be needed.

With Mexico Direct in town, those looking to buy authentic Mexican goods need to look no further than their own back yards.

Roger and Carol Towne, along with Dave and Pam Hajciar and Richard Wheeler have combined their efforts in bringing a Mexican specialty store to Northville, offering just about any sort of Mexican find you could possibly want.

"We've got pottery from Jalisco, things from Guerrero, things from Uruapan," Carol Towne said.

Both the Townes and the Hajcians are avid visitors of Mexico, and the Townes actually own a home in Jalisco, about 30 miles south of Guadalajara.

"She wanted to do something while she was down there," Roger said of his wife's interests in Mexican handicrafts. "We saw a lot of great products and everyone always wanted us to bring something back for them. So we did."

"We said there's got to be a lot of other people who want this kind of stuff," Carol added.

Mexico Direct carries a wide variety of Mexican products, such as

Chimeneas, Talavera Pottery, tin and tile mirrors, Mexican angels, old-world style Mexican furniture, pre-Columbian crafts as well as urns and pinatas. But that's just the tip of the iceberg. With over 5,000 square feet of showroom and warehouse space, Mexico Direct has just about anything a customer could want.

"It's a start," Pam Hajciar said of the gigantic warehouse filled to the ceiling with items in stock.

"We're kind of modeling our store after one that we saw near our house in Mexico," Carol said. "They're importers of Mexican goods and they have a warehouse concept. They are much bigger than we are of course, but we hope to add some of the other things they carry such as jewelry and leather. We just going to feel out the market up here."

What's unique about the store is that each of the products are hand crafted from different areas, or states, in Mexico.

"They really are Mexican handicrafts," Pam said. "Everything is crafted by hand."

Towne said she's traveled to many Mexican states, and Mexico Direct carries crafts from several of them. But she'd like to expand.

"We really have just begun our search throughout Mexico for unique and unusual products," she said. "It's quite an effort. It's a lot of fun but a lot of work too."

Each of the partners of Mexico Direct hope their products catch on up here.

"We are trying to bring goods to people who haven't traveled to Mexico and try to awaken their interests into other types of art and pottery," Carol said. "Do we know they'll like it? No. We hope they do though."

Pam Hajciar said with all of the new homes and businesses sprouting up in Northville and Novi, their business should catch on quickly.

"We just think this is a growing area where this kind of product will sell itself," she said.

The business is slowly opening its doors to customers as more products continue to fill their shelves. Dave Hajciar said he feels the store should be up and running full force over the next week or so, but customers are welcome to stop by immediately.

Mexico Direct is located at 21061 Brickscape Drive, just off of Eight Mile Road and east of Novi Road. For more information or to contact the owners, please call (248) 374-8040.



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Carol Towne and Pam Hajciar hope their new business, Mexico Direct, will allow customers the chance to get a taste of the culture of south-of-the-border easily.

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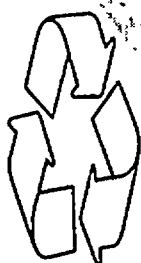
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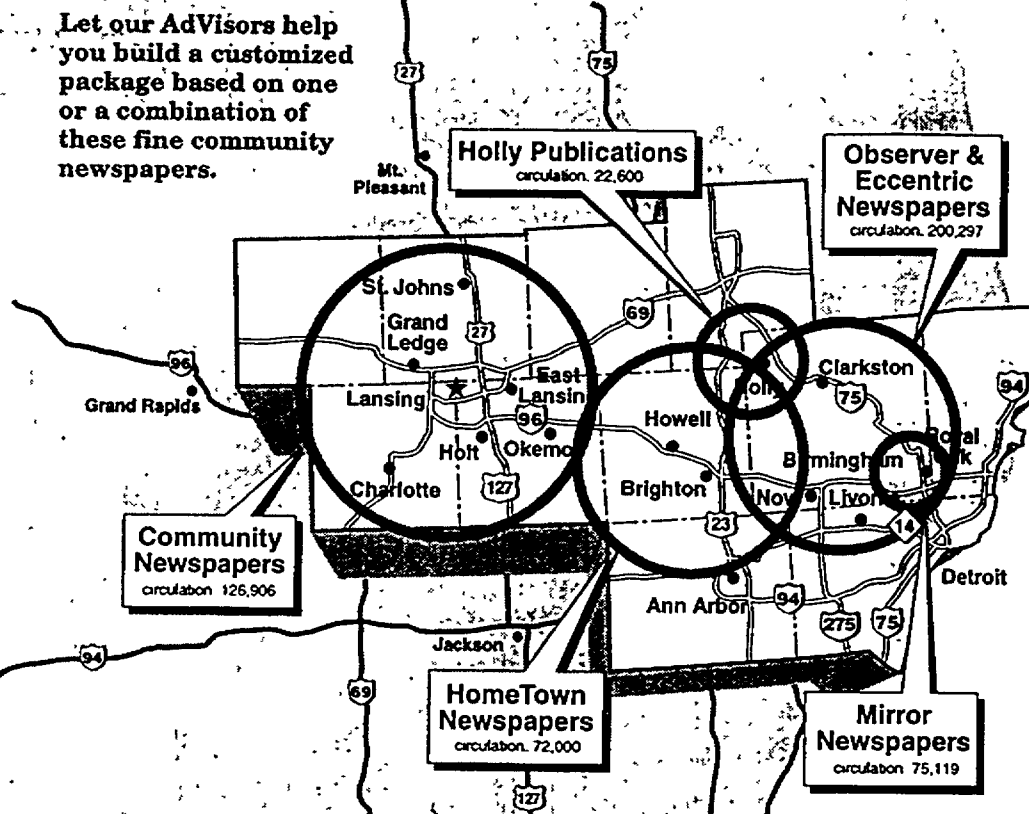
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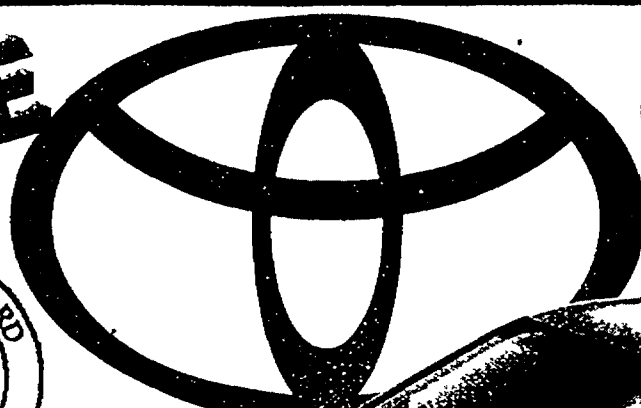
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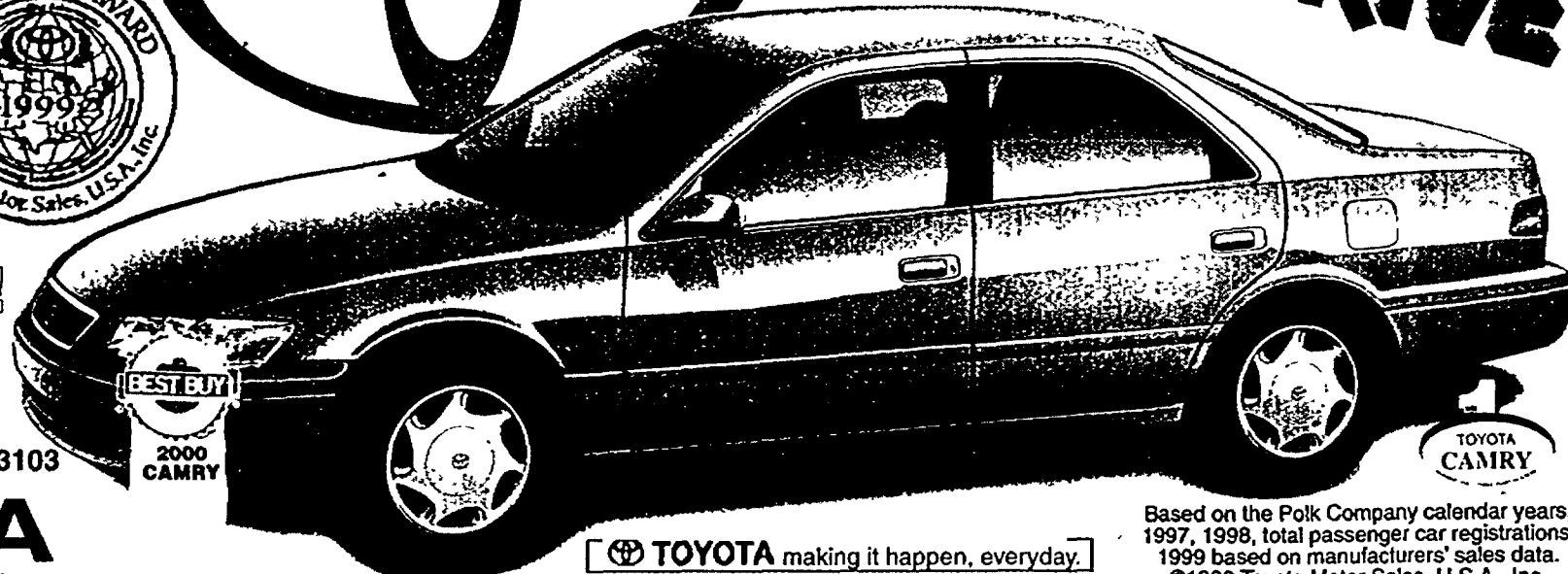
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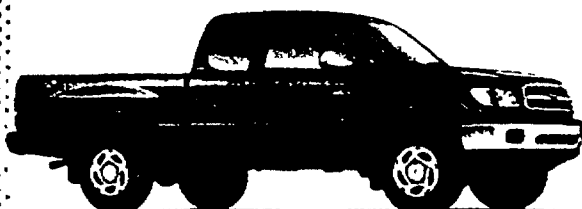
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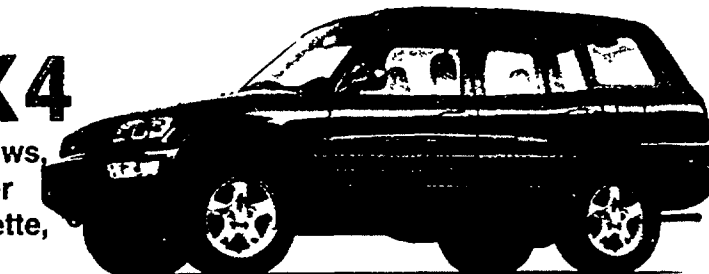
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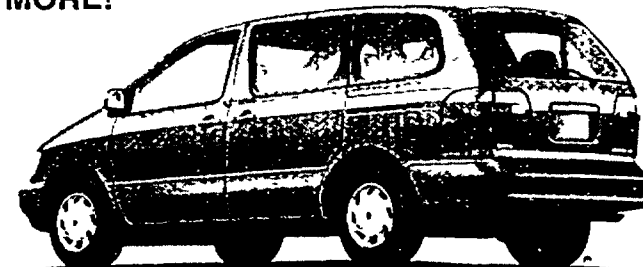


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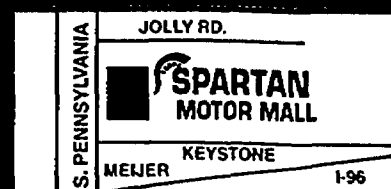
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PURCHASE  
**\$22,989**

SAVINGS  
**\$7,391**

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- 3.75 LS Axle
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- Slid Plates
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- Air Conditioning

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- Power Brakes
- Power Windows
- Power Door Locks
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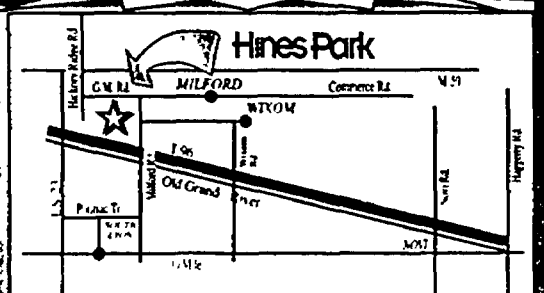
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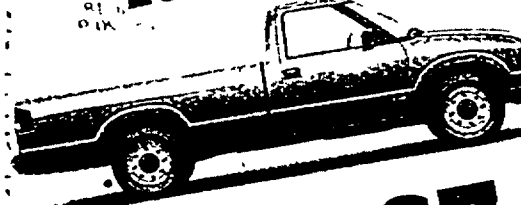
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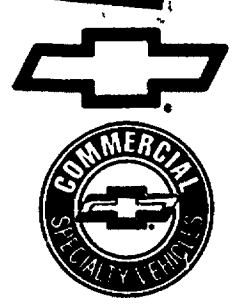
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**BRIGHTON, 1 day only!** Sat. May 20, 8am. till gone! 6477 Richey off Lee, E. of Rickett. Little bit of everything! From Van. E150 parts (1977 thru 1990).

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**BRIGHTON, WINDSWIFT Farms Sub.** May 18-20, 9-5. Off Spencer Rd. between Pleasant Valley & Kensington. Housewares, toys, baby items, major appliances, lawn equipment, furniture!

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**BRIGHTON, SUBDIVISION garage sale.** May 18, 19 & 20, 9-5. Goldwin Dr. N. of Malby.

**CANTON, garage/candle sale.** candle holders, books, CD's, movies, games, school desks, more. Fri. May 19, 10-4. Sat. May 20, 10-2pm. 41500 Cumberland Dr. off Haggerty between Cherry Hill & Palmer.

**COMMERCE TWP., May** family garage sale. Sat. May 20, 9-5. 2471 Wom Rd. West of Glenary.

**CRYSTAL BEACH Sub.** May 19-20, 9-4. 1 MI. S. of M-36 on Whitewood.

**FARMINGTON HILLS:** Heritage Village - 38228 Lana Dr., access through Farmington Square Sub., off 9 Mile Rd. or Halsted. Fri., 9-5; Sat. 9-4. Small furniture pieces, paintings, art, small appliances, crystal, kitchen objects, adult & children clothing. Also CD's & books.

**FENTON, HUGE Sale!** Thurs. Fri. Sat. May 18-20, 9-5. 8375 O'Connell Rd. E. of Argonite & W. of 23. Off Center.

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**POWELLVILLE MULTI-FAM-ILY sale.** May 19 & 20, 9-5. Lots for everyone, too much to mention. 4074 Cemetery Rd., off Grand River.

**POWELLVILLE, NEIGHBOR- HOOD.** 2000 S. Highways 2 & 3, off Grand River. Fri. 9-2pm.

**GREEN OAK TWP.** Moving Sale. 1 regular & 1 sleeper sofa, stereo system, stove, fridge, kitchen table & chairs, office desk & chairs, tread- mill, 2 TV stands, lots of stuff under \$1. 10-6pm. Fri-Sun. May 19-21. 9574 Lakeshore Ct. Off Doan Rd.

**GREEN OAK Twp.** Thurs. 9-4. 11224 Sand Crane Way. 9 Mile & Marshall.

**HAMBURG - 2 Sub.** garage sale. May 18, 19, 20, 9am-4pm. Mill Creek & Millcrest. More's Subs off Sutherland & Pettysville Rds. Something for everyone.

**HAMBURG - Annual 2 subs.** Strawberry Lake Rd. W. of Merrill. Sat. May 20, 9-4pm. Pontoon, children's clothes & toys, sport shoes, tools, furniture. Lots of good stuff.

**HAMBURG TWP. - Sub.** Sale. Sat. May 20, 9-3. Huron River Highlands W. M-36. E. of Chilton Rd. Major appliances, large furniture, bikes, antique oak display case, needlepoint supplies & more.

**HAMBURG, 11411 Hamburg Rd.** Various type tools, misc. May 19-21, 9-5.

**HAMBURG, 4 families.** Kids clothes, household, Health Rider, weight bench, 2 electric typewriters, dual bearing alternator, books, 338 records, misc. household. Don't miss this one!

**HAMBURG, MOVING Sale.** 4618 Golfview Dr. Oak Point Sub. Thurs. May 18, 9-3pm.

**HAMBURG, TAMPLOCK Sub.** Sale. Sat. May 20, 9am-4pm. N. of Winnans Lake Rd. for low signs.

**HARTLAND - Huge Sale** May 17, 18, 19, 9-3pm. Clyde & US 23, 9690 Clyde. Little Tikes, washing machine, toys, household, much more.

**HARTLAND GOING out of Business.** Kuddie Korner Day-care, 11548 Highland Rd. (M-59, 1 mi. E. of US 23). Sat. May 20, 9-5. (810) 632-6070

**HARTLAND, HARTLAND Shores Estates Sub.** Sale. May 20, 9-5pm. M-59 & 23 off Elaine.

**HARTLAND, MAY 19 & 20, 9-4pm.** 1810 Clover Ridge (San Marino). Tons of top name brand clothing (infant, adult, teaching, craft & sewing supplies, fabric, home dec & new American girl doll clothing accessories & more.

**HARTLAND, MILPONTA Sub.** Sale. M-59 W. of US 23. Thurs-Sat. May 18th-20th. 9-4pm.

**HARTLAND, ROLLING Hills Sub.** Sale. 5-19 & 20. Off Old 23 and Bergin. 9-2pm.

**HARTLAND, SAN Marino Sub.** Sale. May 19 & 20, 9-4pm. Off M-59 between HS & Hacker Rd. Over 20 families. Furniture, Antiques, Little Tikes, Craft supplies, Adult bikes, appliances, household, lawn, children's items. Some sales on Thurs from 9-4pm but most start Fri

**HIGHLAND - 3 Family Sale.** Fri., 19th, 9-4pm; Sat., 20th, 9-2pm. 4282 Stone Barn S. of M-59, off Tipsoo Lake Rd.

**HIGHLAND - Huge.** 3354 Harvey Lake Rd., May 18, 19, 20, 8am-6pm.

**HIGHLAND - Wed.** Thurs. May 24-25, 500 Helen St. (2 blocks off Livingston & Clark). 9am

**HIGHLAND, 3 Family.** May 20-21, 9-5pm. On Highland Lake. 2590 Lynch Rd.

**HOWELL - S3 full a bag.** Everything must go. White's Treasures. Cost 2554. E. Grand River, next to Quality Farm & Fleet in the New Town Center. Fri., Sat. 9-3

**HOWELL - 2 family.** Furniture, household, costume jewelry, Barbie dolls, toys. Wood chipper, like new. Thursday, May 18, 8-4. 350 W. Coledonia.

**HOWELL - 5 FAMILY SALE.** Fri. & Sat. May 19 & 20, 9-4. Kitchenware, linens, books, paintings, furniture, & great cottage items. Housewares. 99 Lakeshore. Pontiac Dr. From Grand Lake go N. on Laisson. W. at Golf Club. (1st light). About 1.5 mi. to 2nd sub-Lakeshore. Pontiac. 7th house on left.

**HOWELL - 6 family garage sale.** May 19 & 20, 9-5. 262 Mason Rd. (4 mi. W. of Michigan Ave.).

**HOWELL - Children's item!** Little tikes, clothing, household goods & more. 377 E. Bonnie Cr., May 20th, 9-3pm

**HOWELL - furniture.** antiques, tools, 10' table saw, misc. May 19-20, 9-5. 2113 Mason Rd., W. of D-19.

**HOWELL - garage/moving sale.** Everything must go! King-size bed w/800 mattress, black leather dresser w/10 mirrors, 5800/bed. Toys, tools, lots of clothes, dishes, etc. Cheap prices! Thurs.-Fri.-Sat. 9am-5pm. 1473 Booth off M-59.

**HOWELL - May 18, 9-7.** lots of goodies, Fowler Heights Sub off of Fowler St. 908 Tanager Tr., rain or shine.

**HOWELL - May 19, 20, 9am-4pm.** 2045 & 2079 Brewer Rd. (1 mi. N. off M-59). Furniture, clothes, toys, household, microwave, books.

**HOWELL - MOVING SALE.** May 18, 19, 20, 9-3pm. 8327 Higgins Rd., off Faussett Rd., some appliances.

**HOWELL - ONE DAY ONLY!** Brand name infant, children, maternity & women's fashions. And toys. 5-20-00, 8-4. 1657 Layton, Off Midlet Rd.

**HOWELL - Sat. 5-20.** 10-5pm. 3624 Enger Rd. M-59/19. Lots of girls' clothes (7-8, 10), good cond. Everything under \$10.

**HOWELL - Sat. May 20 only.** 8-4pm. East Lake Rd. 149 Eastlake. Numerous items.

**HOWELL - Toys, books, com- fortors.** household, boys bice, clothes, etc. 137 Riddle, May 20, 9-3

**HOWELL - Worth the Trip.** Sale, everything in good condition. May 18-20 9-7pm. 5623 Vines, follow signs. Sporting goods, exercise equipment, outdoor furniture, lots of clothes: mens large extra large, womens sm-med, women's shoes 6-6.5.

**HOWELL CLOTHES.** adults, girls 0-6, baby items! Toys, Little Tikes clubhouse, misc. May 19-20, 9-4. 7580 Bergin, between Hacker & Kellogg.

**HOWELL MULTIFAMILY.** yard sale. 221 W. Washington. Furniture, antiques, children's things, large assortment. May 18-20, 9-5

**HOWELL MULTIFAMILY.** Infant-adult clothing, toys, couch, chairs, misc. 7201 Sanford, 5 mi. N. of M59 off Oak Grove Rd. Thurs. 18th 9-5. Rain date Fri. 19th.

**HOWELL SUB SALE.** May 19-20, 9-5. N. Burkhardt to W. Crandall to E. on Allen.

**HOWELL 1447 S. Altost.** S. of Mason, W. of Peary, Fri., Sat. 8-4. 2 families: toys, girl clothes 0-3T, teen, womens, mens clothes; tools, double & 4-in-1 stroller, full bed set

**HOWELL ARBOR Pointe Condo's.** Sat. May 20, 9am. 3 blocks N. of Grand River. E. of Byron. Don't miss this!

**HOWELL FINALLY** cleaned the basement & garage! Furniture, multi-family. Thurs.-Sat. 8-4. 3343 Brighton Rd., 1 mile W. of Vic & Bob's Store.

**HOWELL LARGE sale** in Ravine Sub. 1st road off Golf Club Rd. 56 Endicott. Thurs.-Sat. 9-5. Beds, toys, couch.

**HOWELL 1263 Butler.** 4 E. of Michigan Ave. Just S. of M-59. Aquarium w/ oak stand, collectibles, clothing, & too much more. May 19-20, 9am

**HOWELL 2 family sale.** Furniture, misc. 5471 Oak Grove Rd. 5-18, 9-5.

**HOWELL 2178 E. Allen Rd.** Between Oak Grove & Laisson. May 20 & 21, 9-5pm. Girls toys, clothing, TV, VCR's, interior doors w/ trim, new nuts & bolts, blister packages, desk, household items, new kitchen cabinets, misc.

**HOWELL 823 Fowler St.** May 19 & 20, 9-5. Antiques, mens roller blade, baby & womens clothing, size 6-10 & household items.

**HOWELL CAMPING items.** furniture, baby clothes & items, misc. 5150 Schenkers Way. Cranbrook Estates. May 19-21 Fri. Sat. 9am, & Sun. 10am

**HOWELL DEAN Rd Sale.** N. Faussett between Laisson & Higgins. May 20 & 21, 9-5pm. Look for signs.

**HOWELL FURNITURE.** exercise bike, leather couch, tables, paintings, 1974 E. Commerce Rd. at Dunross across from St. Mary's Church

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**MILFORD - Multi-family yard sale.** May 18, 12-4pm. May 19 9-4pm. baby/children items, bikes, misc. 288 Hill St., near post office.

**MILFORD-BERWYCK Sub.** Sale! Milford Rd. N. of Buno. May 18-20, 9-5. Kids, furniture, household, clothes!

**MILFORD, 206 McPherson.** M-59 to Milford Rd. left on Milford Rd. May 20, 21, 9am-5. 3 set girls br. set, new window A/C, washer/dryer, clothes, etc.

**MILFORD, GARAGE sale.** May 18, 19, 20, 9am-5. Corner of W. Buno & Hickory Ridge Rd. 3105 W. Buno. Little Tikes, new bathroom vanity, bikes, girls clothes, size 4-7, household goods.

**MILFORD, HUGE 4 family garage sale.** Baby clothes, Fisher Price power wheels, books & misc. kitchen. May 18-20, 9-5. 924 Abbey Lane.

**MILFORD, SIX Family.** 1441 Old Plank Rd. May 18-19, 9-4pm. Quality children's items, golf cart & clubs, bikes, Little Tikes, New beanie buddies & much more.

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**NOVI - Annual sub-wide gar- age and yard sale.** May 19 & 20, 9-5pm. Nott's Whispering Meadows Sub. S. of 9 Mile between M-59 & Haggerty. Every year a huge success!

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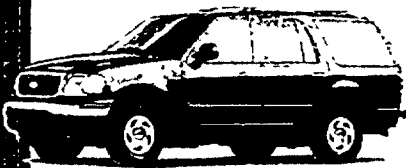
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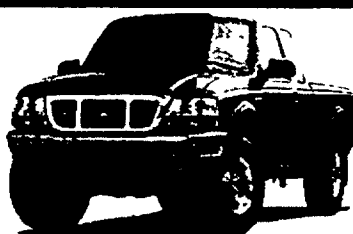
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#31525

### \$207\*\*



Cloth Bucket • 3.0L 2V 6-Cyl Engine • Auto Overdrive Transmission • Floor Mats, Front • Floor Mats, Rear • 6-Pass Seating

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#87068

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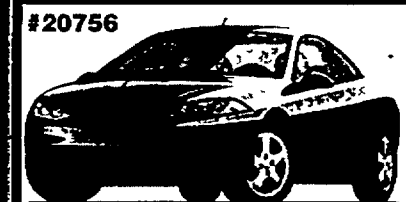


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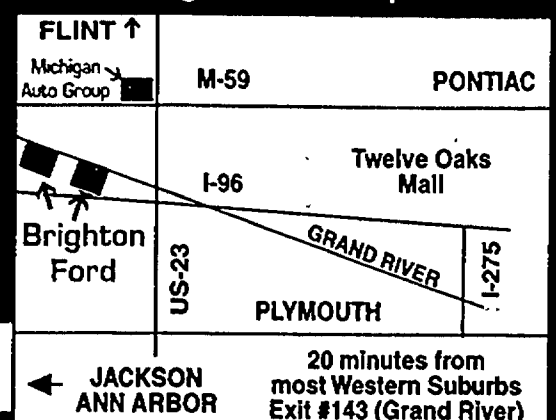
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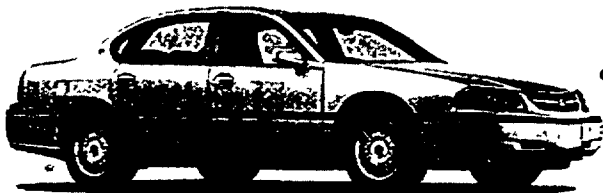
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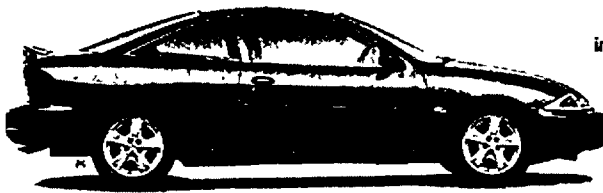
Convertible, carpeted mats, intermittent wiper, AM/FM stereo, tinted glass, bodyside moldings, power steering, power brakes, much more. Stk. #XT95556 Was \$14,350

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NOW **\$17,234<sup>90\*</sup>**

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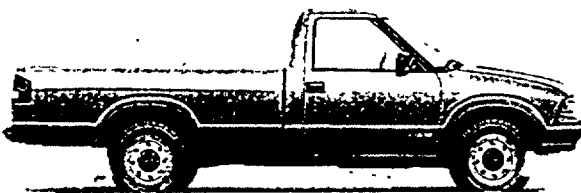
Equipment: 5300 V-8, 4 speed automatic w/low haul mode, AM/FM stereo cassette/CD, power windows/locks, front and rear air conditioning, cruise, tilt, remote keyless entry w/alarm, trailer package, reclining bucket seats, traction assist, locking differential, much more. Was \$33,188.00

LEASE  
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NOW **\$27,338<sup>98\*</sup>**

Stk. #T95644

## NEW 2000 S-10 LS



Automatic, air conditioning, aluminum wheels, AM/FM stereo cassette, ABS, P205/75R15 all season white letter tires, much more. Stk. #T93572 Was \$15,314.00

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## NEW 2000 SILVERADO



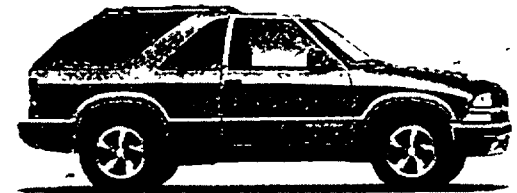
Vortec engine, AM/FM stereo cassette, 4 wheel antilock brakes, passlock theft-deterrent system, much more. Stk. #T95368 Was \$15,515.00

NOW **\$12,509<sup>23\*</sup>**

LEASE  
**\$73<sup>17</sup>\*\***

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## NEW 2000 BLAZER LS



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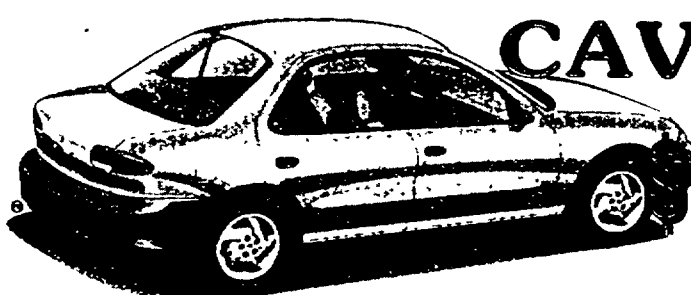
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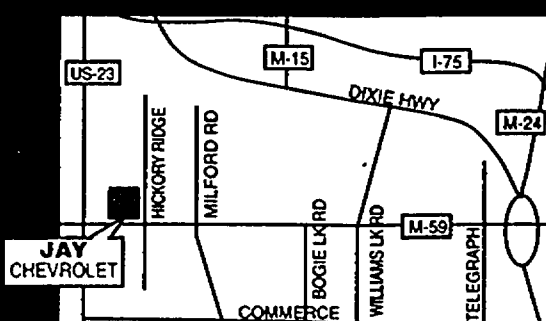
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mapping it out

# Software helps you design picture-perfect landscape

By John Roberts

Copley News Service

When snow and bitter cold weather become a distant memory, and the signs of spring loom bright, another campaign is on the horizon for millions of homeowners.

This one involves lawn mowers, weed whackers and fertilizers. It requires at least a few hours a week but, for some, can tie up a large portion of the weekend.

And for others, it requires nothing more than writing a check for the landscapers.

Since 1993, more than 22 million U.S. households have spent more than \$14 billion annually on professional landscape, lawn care and tree care, according to a Gallup Poll.

"When you hire a professional, you're entering into a partnership of sorts," said Tom Devaney, executive vice president of the Professional Lawn Care Association of America. "The role you play in the maintenance of your lawn is key to your lawn's health and performance."

Most lawn care services provide fertilization and weed control, but landscape architects can help homeowners from making costly mistakes.

A landscape designer will know how plants mature, and they are familiar with



Landscaping company employees Ruben Ruiz, left and Antonio Vallejo, groom a yard in Vernon Hills, Ill. One way to make landscaping projects easier may be to map them out using landscaping software.

leaf form, the shape and structure of each plant and how plants will look year-round, according to the landscape architect society.

Although hiring a landscape architect

might be too expensive or impractical, the process of designing your exterior landscape plan can be done in a more affordable and entertaining way with several different computer programs.

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By importing actual photographs of your home, you can drag and drop plants and other materials into the picture to give a realistic representation of a new landscape.

The Planix software also features a database of information and photographic images of more than 1,600 plants and landscape materials.

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"Imagine Your Complete Home and Landscape" from Macmillan Software also allows you to scan in a photo of your home and use an image editor to add and remove certain materials.

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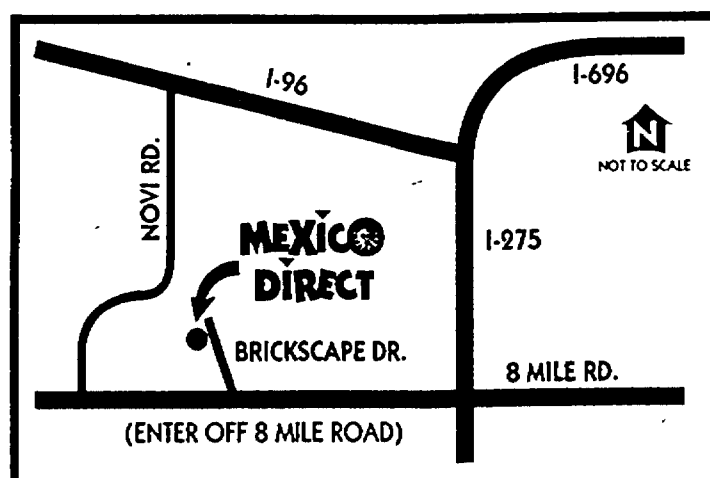


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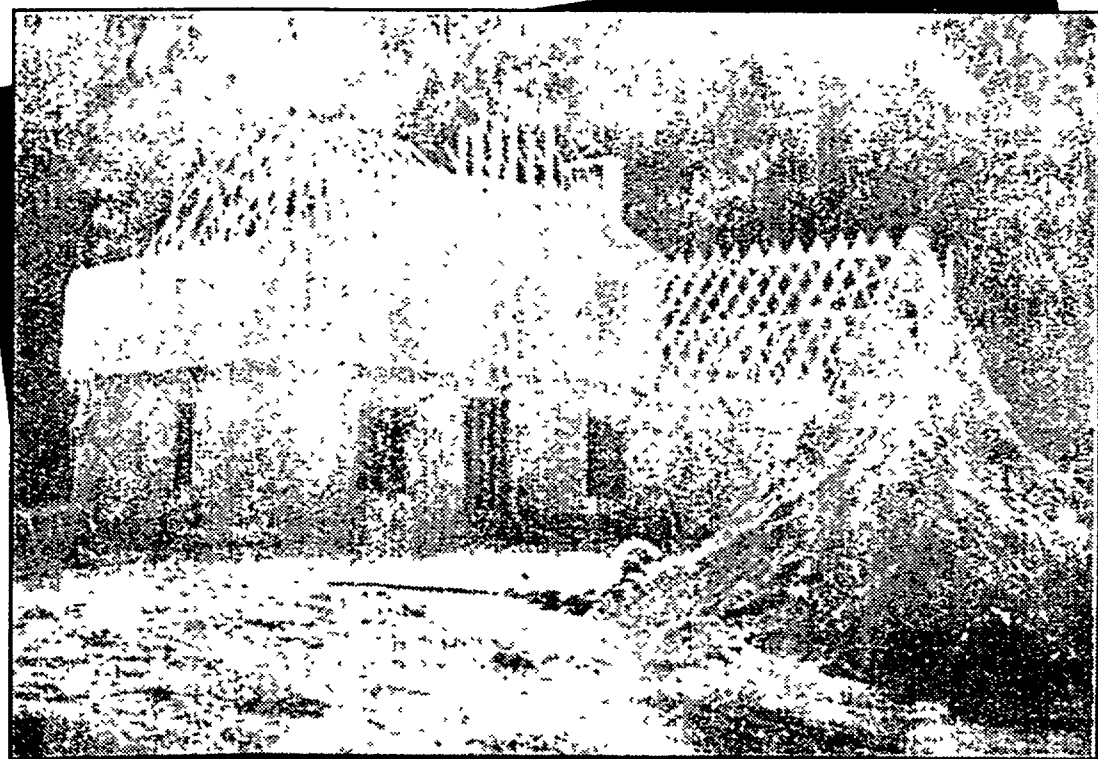




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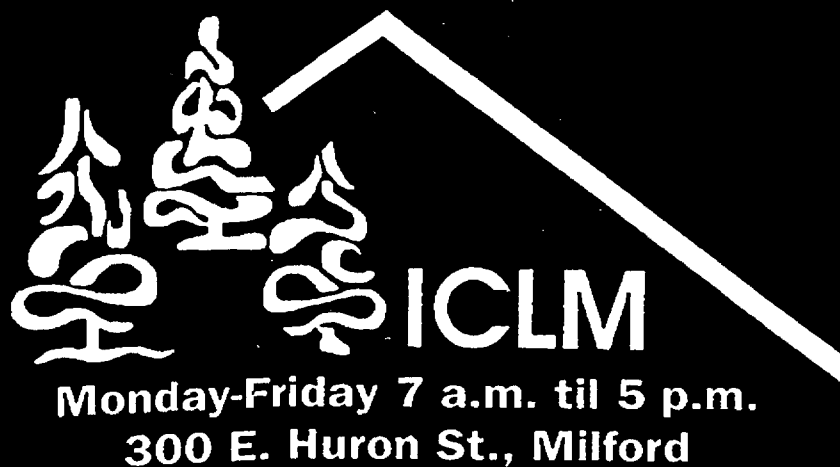


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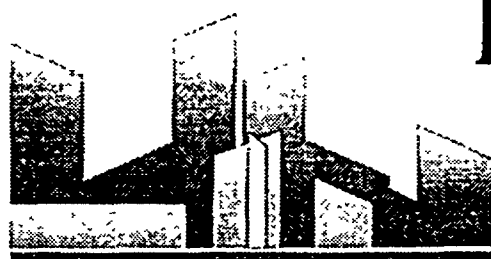
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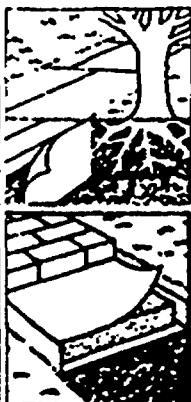
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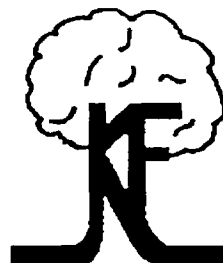
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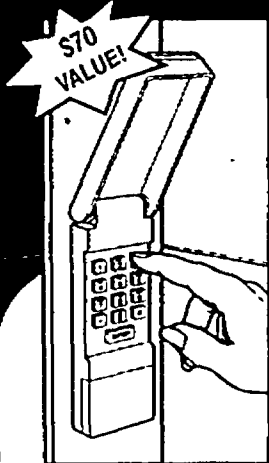
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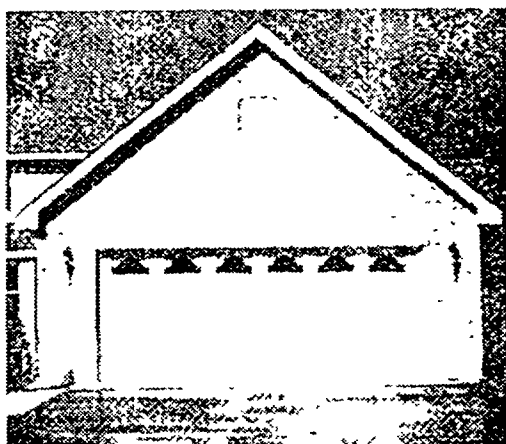
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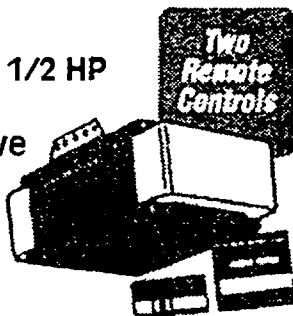
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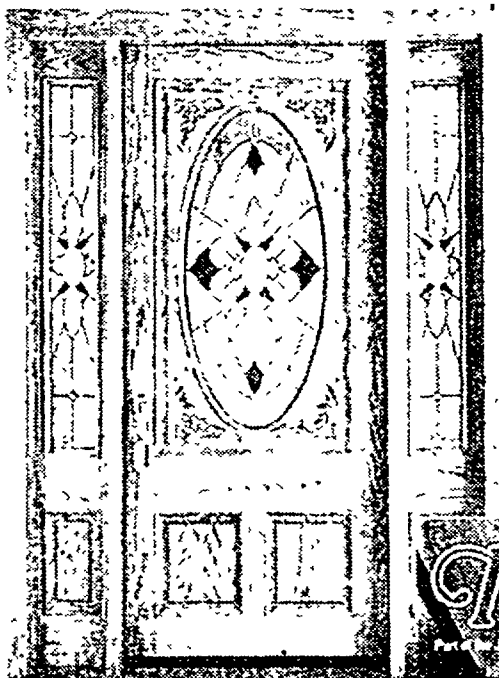
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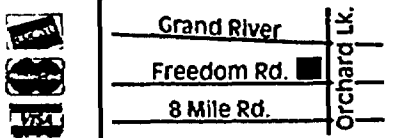
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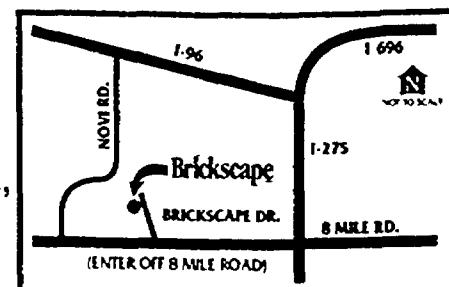


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# Exterior decor brings together home and garden

By Rose Bennett Gilbert  
Copley News Service

Interior decorators are turning green thumbs up on a new approach to gardening: call it exterior decorating.

Or call it "curb appeal," a phrase borrowed from real estate agents who've always known that the exterior of a house must be appealing or potential buyers won't bother looking inside.

By any name, we're talking coordination, the kind of symbiosis between home and landscape, the man-made and the natural that was once reserved for grand estates with master gardeners and armies of assistants. Happily, it's a look almost any home gardener can cultivate today, never mind if you're dealing with an acre in the suburbs or a mere window box in the city.

The key is color, according to exterior decorating experts like Ken Charbonneau, executive director of the Institute for Color Research in Chicago, and Larry Bedosky, who manages marketing for Durasol awnings. Just as interior designers

call on color to coordinate indoor decor, they urge home gardeners to create a visual bond outside, between house and garden.

"Think of your house as background, as the 'canvas' on which you'll be building your color scheme," advises Charbonneau, who spent an earlier career in color marketing at the Benjamin Moore paint company.

As Charbonneau points out, your house is the largest object in your garden, so the paint color you use influences the plant colors you choose. It's a good idea, therefore, to pick a house color that's fairly understated. Any neutral will do, except - surprise - good old white.

"White is too strong," Charbonneau explains. "It makes the house too extroverted. Instead of blending in, a white house stands out from the surrounding landscape, yelling, 'Look at how important I am!'"

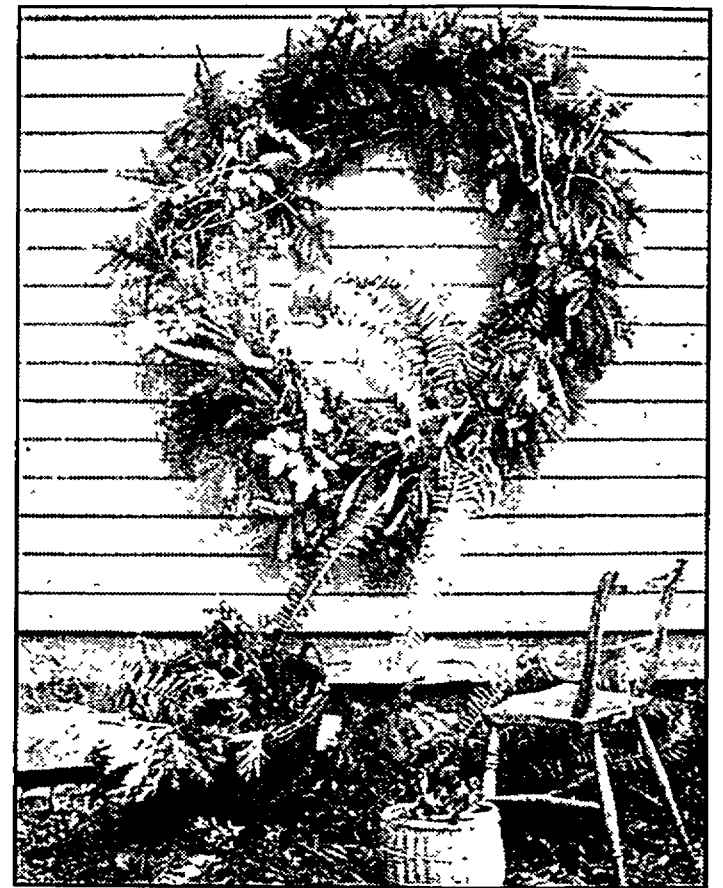
OK, OK, Charbonneau relents, maybe white works on a truly traditional house, something Colonial-style with clapboards and shutters. But, he warns, never, never paint the foundation of any house solid white:

"Too much contrast with the foundation plantings," he says. "They'll look spindly, and the house itself will look insecure, as if it's falling over."

By contrast, darker colors "root" a house - and its adjacent evergreens - visually locking them into the ground. Ditto for the neutral colors Charbonneau favors for siding: anything in the family of browns, from beiges to tans to taupe, or the range of greens, from sage to khaki.

Yellow is the newest neutral on the horizon, says the color expert. "But not true yellow - true yellow goes greenish in summer and can be an eyesore on a snow-covered winter landscape. We're talking golden neutrals like butterscotch and camel's hair."

A special tip from the color pro: any color will look stronger and brighter in daylight and sunshine on a big area like the side of a house than it did when you picked it out in the paint store. To play safe, go for exterior colors that are "more toned, muted and grayed" than you'd choose for an interior room, where they're



Think of your house as a canvas waiting to be washed with the color of your garden. Pick a neutral paint, and remember a darker color roots a house and its surrounding evergreens.

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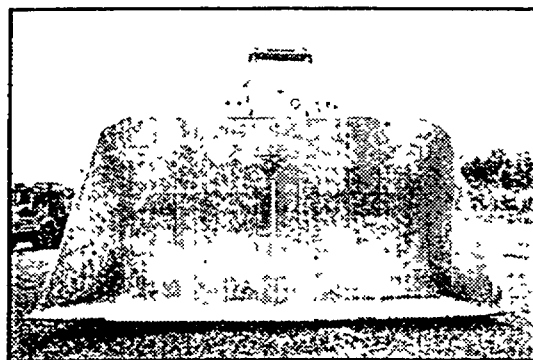
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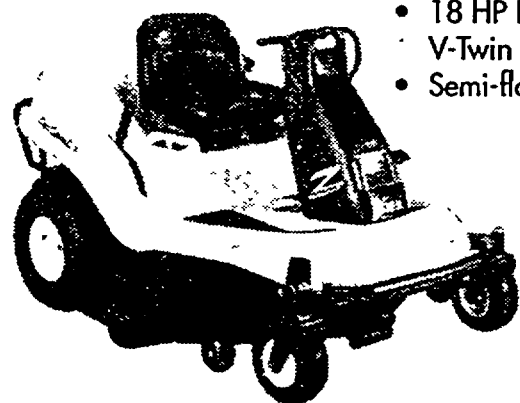
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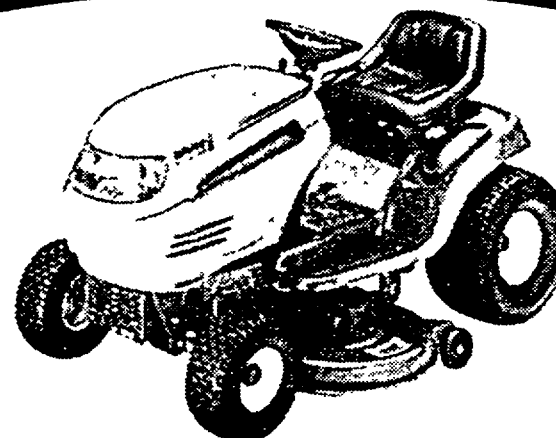
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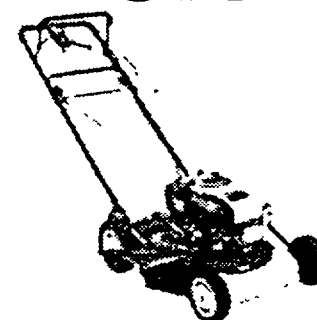
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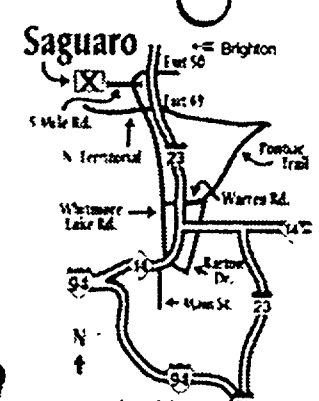


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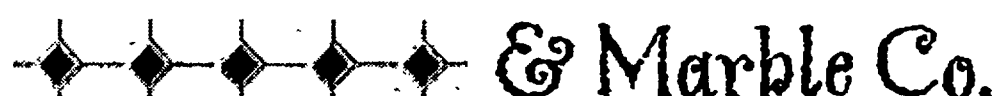


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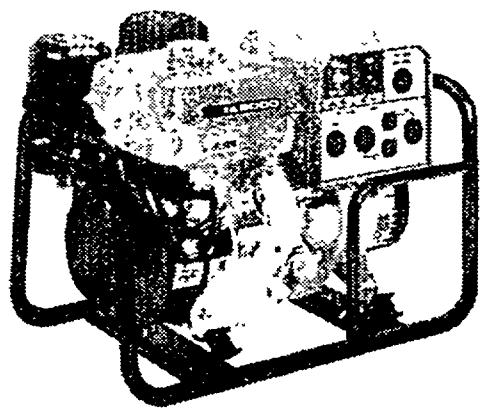
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# Neutral tones are the latest color trend in homes

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for an interior room, where they're seen under gentler lighting conditions.

The same principle applies to colors on trim and shutters: "Softer contrast is in," says Charbonneau. "Passe are the days of dramatic black shutters against a pale-bodied house. Gentle tone-on-tone is today's look. The idea is to make the house itself settle quietly into the background, he says, so the garden becomes the star.

Stardom starts at the front door. Paint it a dominant color you pick fresh from the garden. Here are a trio of examples from Charbonneau's palette of ideas:

1. Gray house with crisp white trim gets a tulip yellow front door, inspired by a predominantly yellow garden.

2. Taupe house with creamy off-white trim gets a rich teal front door, playing back to a multicolor garden.

3. Weathered-gray house with bright white trim gets an azalea-red front door in counterpoint to a mostly red-pink garden.

Plan your plantings so the color theme repeats throughout the season, Charbonneau counsels. For example, let spring's

azaleas morph into summer's red geraniums, which then give way to the brilliant reds of autumn's leaves-on, say, a pair of prized Japanese maples.

Even the winter landscape can play a part in the passing color parade when you plant with an eye to berries and barks, Charbonneau says.

Options also vary with the territory. If you live in the Sun Belt, for example, he suggests that you bring your house hue "a couple of octaves up" to compensate for the color-flattening effect of intense sunlight. In the deep woods, go more mellow, the better to blend into the background a la Frank Lloyd Wright.

Wherever you may live, think indigenous: go for flora that grows naturally in your area, including decorative grasses, "a big, beautiful trend in gardens everywhere

today ... and they go with nearly every color," Charbonneau says.

Another "new" trend in exterior decorating has actually been around for several centuries: outdoor awnings. De rigueur in the days before air conditioning,

awnings have come back on a double wave of fashion - the popularity of Victorian-style decorating and our love of outdoor living.

Awnings are another colorful ingredient in exterior decorating. Some advice from Larry Bedosky of Durasol, a major

manufacturer of awnings of all stripes: "Choose an awning style that works with both the architecture of your house and with its landscaping," Bedosky suggests.

"Use the colors from your garden to guide your choice of awning fabrics - there are plenty of stripes with blended

colors. On the other hand, a solid-color awning can offer a subtle accent without drawing too much attention away from the landscape," he says.

Cooler of all, Bedosky points out, "an awning increases your home's overall square footage, extending your living space beyond the structural walls."

Charbonneau adds a final idea for taking exterior decorating to the max - plant an all-white garden.

"White and green are Mother Nature's great neutrals," he observes. "White lets you get away with mixing the most outrageous colors, in a garden, in a bouquet, in a room."

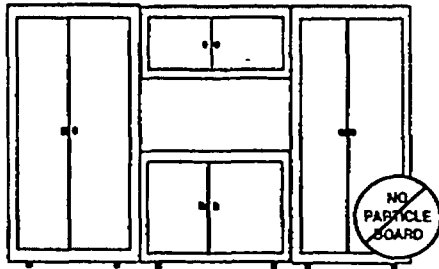
White offers another plus for any garden enthusiast: "It's the last color you see after dark," Charbonneau says, "So you can sit outside and enjoy your garden well into the night."

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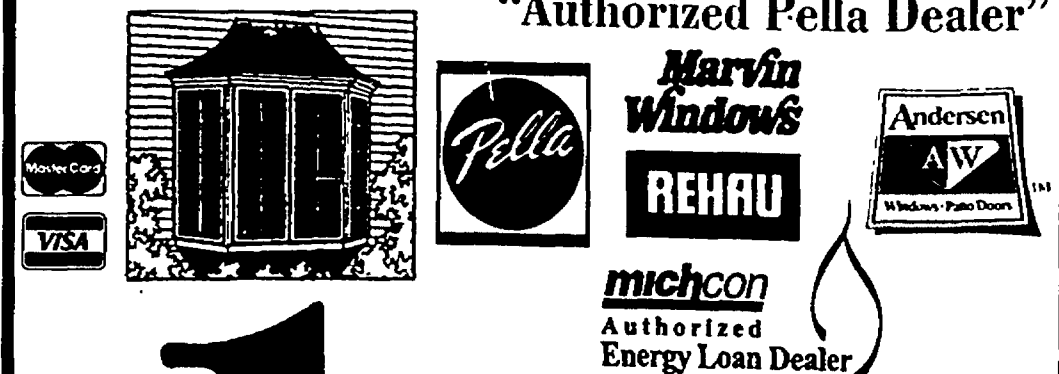
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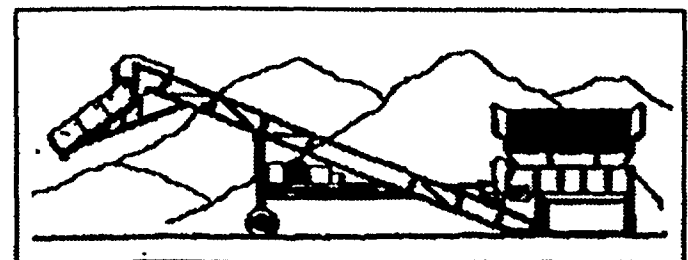
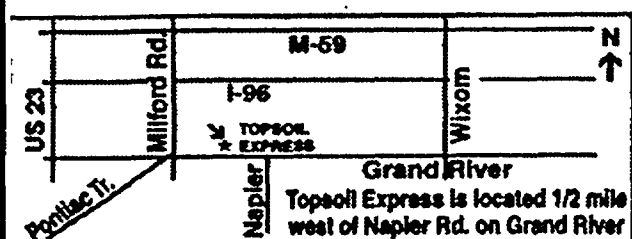
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If you're buying flowers or vegetable

transplants, try to avoid plants with fully developed flowers.

Look for plants with tighter buds that aren't open yet.

Bigger isn't always better. Smaller plants with very little flowers or fruit on them often are healthier and suffer little transplant shock.

Inspect roots to make sure they're

healthy; if the nursery salespeople don't like this then you should take your business elsewhere.

As soon as you get your plants home, start planting and, during the first few critical weeks, always remember to water them regularly.

The key to staking plants is to start early before they are too large. Keep the stake

from showing by using natural twigs or green stakes with twine.

Using plenty of mulch is one of the best ways to make your garden healthier and less time-consuming. A nice layer of wood chips, pine straw or shredded leaves suppresses weeds, stabilizes soil temperatures and conserves water. (CNS)



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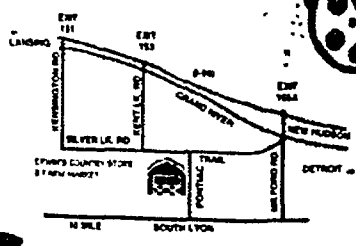
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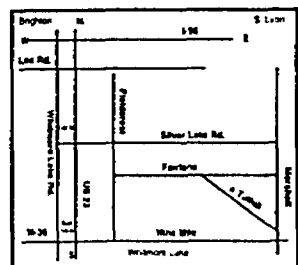
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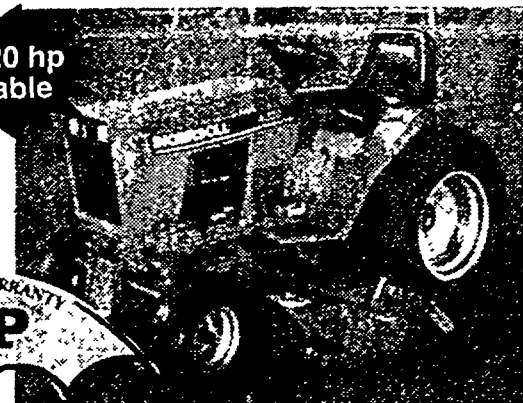
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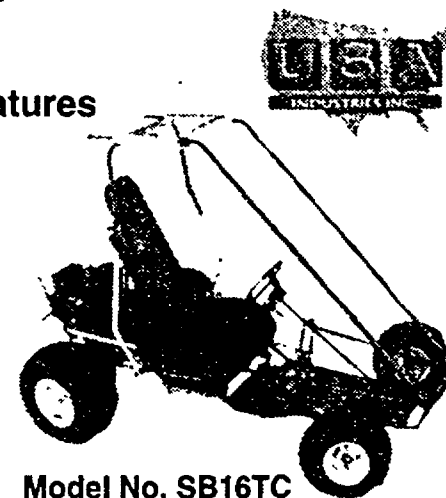
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# Fragrant lavender is an ancient herb with many uses

By Christie Ritter

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Not many plants give back to gardeners as much as lavender.

The uses of lavender are limited only by your imagination. This easy-to-grow plant is said to be uplifting to the mind and spirit, adds beauty to any garden and imparts a fresh twist to kitchen and bath recipes.

Prized since ancient times for its medicinal purposes, lavender is thought by herbalists to help relieve insomnia, headaches and dizziness and act as an anti-bacterial agent. It is also believed to be one of the ingredients used by ancient Egyptians in the mummification process.

Sheryl and Marshall Lozier, owners of Summers Past Farms in Flinn Springs, Calif., have a field of lavender that is reminiscent of those in the Provence region of southern France. There, lavender is a crop grown for its prized oil.

The Loziers' field is smaller than the vast fields in France, but no less beautiful.

"The reason we love to grow lavender is because it's so pretty," Sheryl said.

Lavender is a drought-tolerant plant that doesn't like wet feet, so it requires a well-

drained soil. It needs little or no fertilizer and some varieties bloom almost continually. Lavender is a fast grower that does best when it gets at least four hours of direct sunlight a day.

The Loziers recommend subtle shaping, rather than drastic pruning after your crop has been harvested.

"You don't want to cut back deep," Sheryl said. Plants should be pruned back to about the second leaf of foliage, but not into the woody center.

Lavender flowers and foliage blend beautifully with bedding plants, adding height and color. And, whenever lavender is blooming, it attracts beneficial bees to the garden.

This woody shrub ranges in height from 1 to 5 feet, can be planted as a border, allowed to grow into shrubs or, where space is limited, can grow in containers on a sunny patio. If you do plant lavender in a pot, choose a type that is breathable, like terra cotta, and use a light, well-drained soil.

Popular companions to lavender in the garden are other plants that can be used in the kitchen, such as rosemary, artichoke and mint.

At Summers Past Farms, lavender grows alongside a bay laurel tree and near

an arbor covered by a grapevine. Clary sage, anemone and honeysuckle are native companions to lavender. Roses have always been a popular combination, too, since their petals can be harvested and combined with lavender to make a beautiful and fragrant potpourri.

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There are at least 15 species of lavender and many more varieties. Lavender doesn't come only in its namesake color, but in a palette ranging from white to rose and in every shade of blue and purple imaginable, from a soft pastel to brilliant cobalt. The foliage varies greatly in color, too, from a dusty gray to a bright chartreuse.

Some of the most popular varieties are Spanish lavender (*Lavandula stoechas*), a stocky plant with dense, short spikes, which blooms in spring and summer; French lavender (*L. dentata*), which has short, spiky clusters and is almost always in bloom; and Dutch or spike lavender (*L. latifolia*), which produces vibrant blue flowers all summer.

English lavender (*L. angustifolia*) is the most popular type of all because it tends to be the most aromatic. The best-known are the Hidcote and Munstead varieties.

Munstead, a dwarf English variety, doesn't get much more than a foot tall and is often used as a border plant. English lavenders bloom from spring to fall.

The Loziers planted 18 varieties of lavender and are finding that some thrive, sending out lovely spikes of brilliant flowers, while others look like puny seedlings barely clinging to life. In their garden, neither the Hidcotes nor the Munsteads are doing well.

Among the best performers in their field are the long-stemmed Grosso, an English lavender type; Provence, a brilliant blue that makes the finest potpourri; and Goodwin Creek, which is noted for its airy, fernlike foliage more than for its compact flower heads.

Lavender does best when propagated vegetatively, rather than from seed, but a 1994 introduction, Lavender Lady, has received good reviews from gardeners who have started it from seed.

At Summer's Past, lavender is propagated and cuttings are tenderly cared for by the guru of the greenhouse, Patricia Lozier, who has lived on the property for 46 years.

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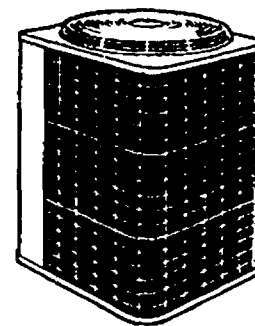
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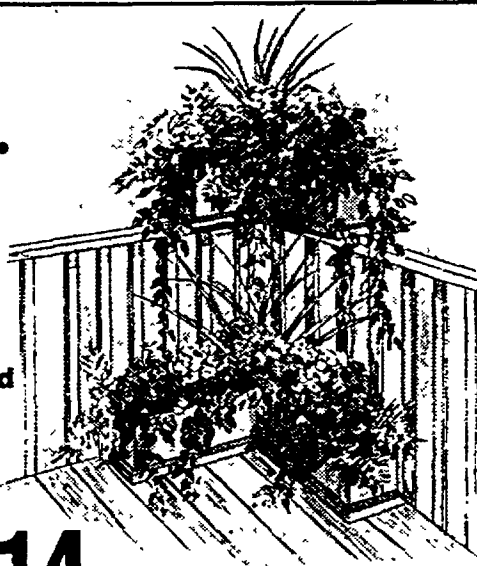
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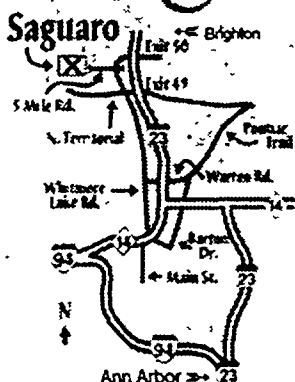
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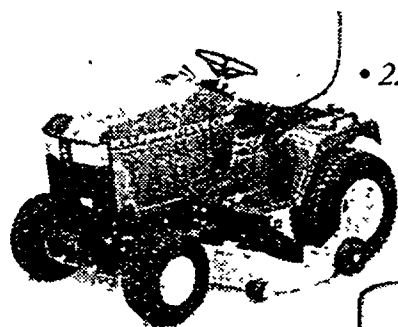
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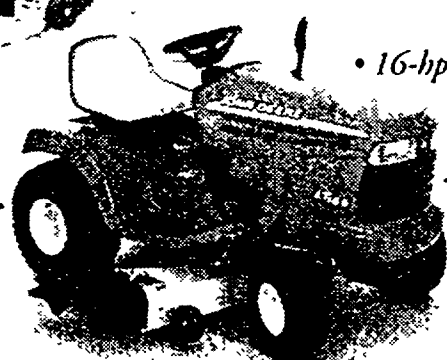
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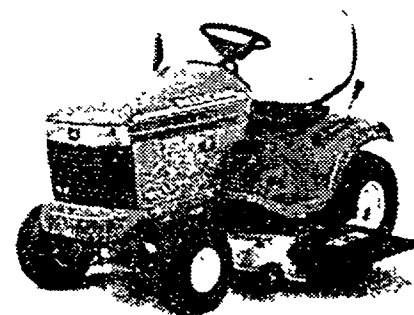
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**Dr. Kathy Duncan**

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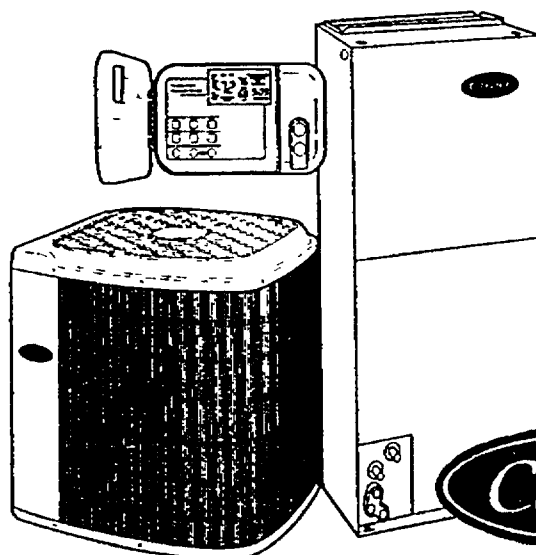
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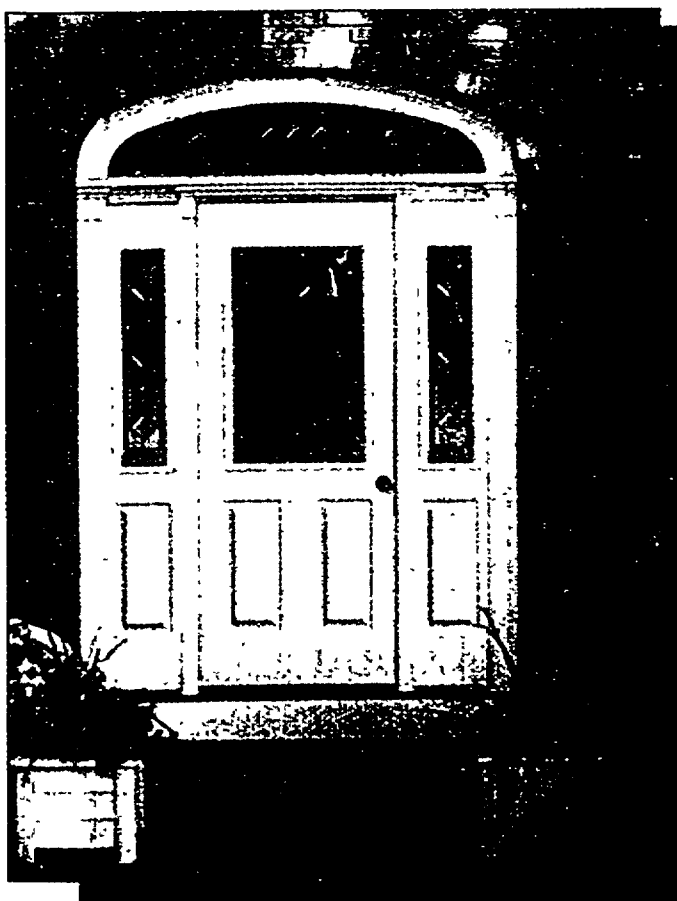
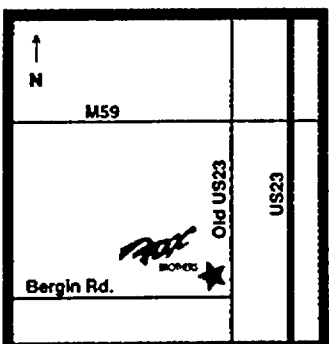
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As you tour these homes, think of the builder as a professional. She or he coordinates a complex task, putting together hundreds of different components and trades people from our association's 475 members and beyond. From digging a basement to hanging a light fixture, it takes a professional to successfully pull it all together while utilizing a wide variety of experts, like our major sponsors and others.

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As you review the Cavalcade homes, you'll see awards proudly displayed. The 24 Cavalcade homes have been divided into four price categories. A panel of professional judges comprised of builders, architects and real estate professionals from surrounding areas have come together to judge the "Best Home in its Class" for each category. Thank you to all of the judges and especially to Prudential Preview Properties for organizing the judging process.

Do you agree with the judges' decisions? Take a moment and cast your ballot for the People's Choice Award. You could win over \$2,000 in cash and prizes for your effort.

Finally, a heartfelt thank you to you, our Cavalcade visitors and to our participating home builders. Together you've all helped make this year's Cavalcade a great success.

**Jeff Doyle ■ 2000 Cavalcade Chair ■ Doyle Homes Inc.**

## MISSION STATEMENT

The Home Builders Association of Livingston County (HBALC) is a not-for-profit professional organization representing its members while addressing the interests of the building industry and the community-at-large. As the voice for the building industry, the mission of the HBALC is to support and enhance the economic growth and quality of life in our community.

## MISSION GOALS

- Protect private property rights for all citizens.
- Promote affordable homeownership.
- Promote professionalism, competency and goodwill throughout the industry.
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## A WORD ABOUT CAVALCADE OF HOMES

Truly a great showcase of a wide variety of outstanding workmanship

On behalf of the Home Builders Association of Livingston County, I would like to thank you for joining us for the 9th Annual Cavalcade of Homes. This



year's tour features 24 homes priced from \$175,000 to over \$1 million. It is truly a great showcase of a wide variety of outstanding workmanship.

Livingston County has always been, and will continue to be, a special place to live. It is within commuting distance of four major cities, making it a perfect place for those who work in the surrounding area and still want to enjoy the clean air and relaxed atmosphere of a small town. Award-winning

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The Association's builders and associates have worked very hard to offer you these beautiful homes and our thanks go out to them. I would especially like to thank Chairman Jeff Doyle and the entire Cavalcade Committee for doing an excellent job organizing the 2000 show.

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The HBALC has made a commitment to support and enhance the economic growth and quality of life in our community. I am sure you will enjoy this year's Cavalcade of Homes and our beautiful county. You'll soon see why Livingston County is a great place to live, play and work.

Donald L. Harvey ■ President - HBALC ■ Brighton Building Co. Inc.

## HAPPY HOUSE HUNTING

As always, you can start at any house and view all or part of the cavalcade. For house locations, please see the map on p.14.

Tickets are available at the homes on display (during cavalcade hours) or in advance at the HBALC office in Brighton (132 E. Grand River • 9am-4pm).

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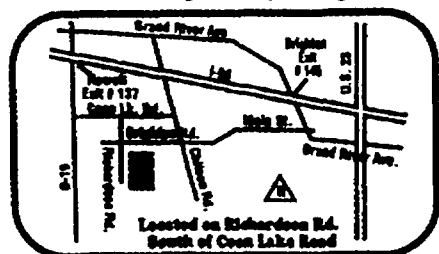
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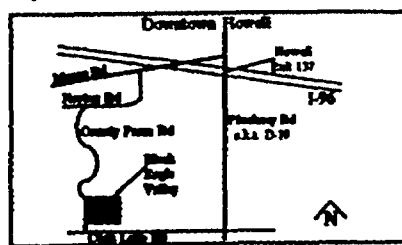
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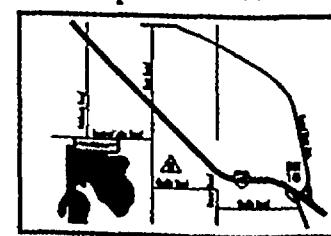
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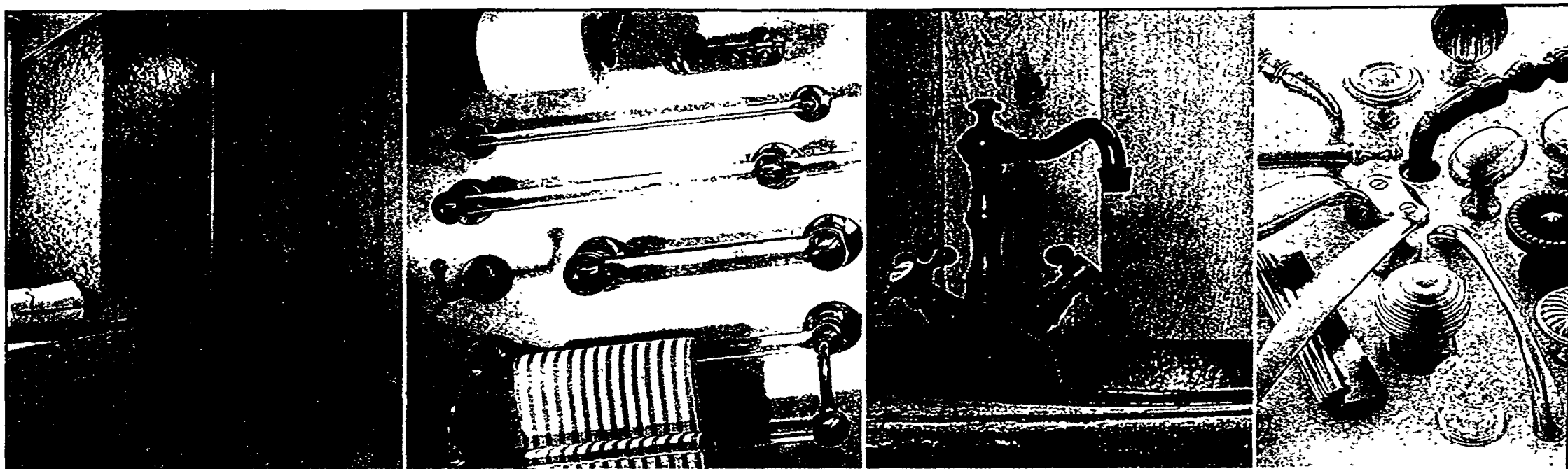


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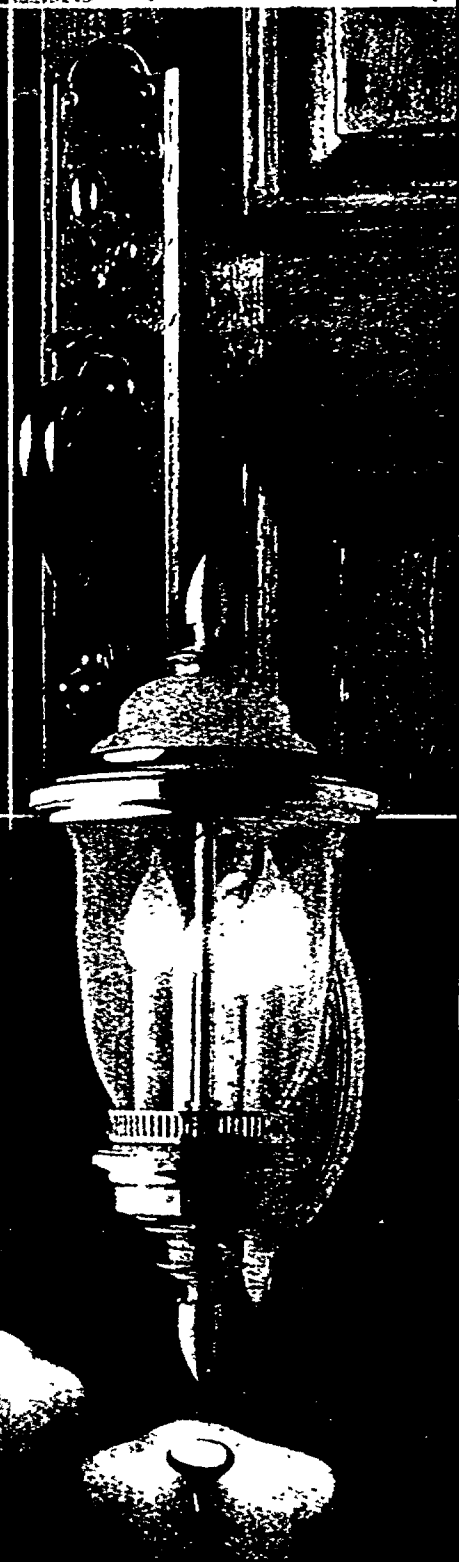
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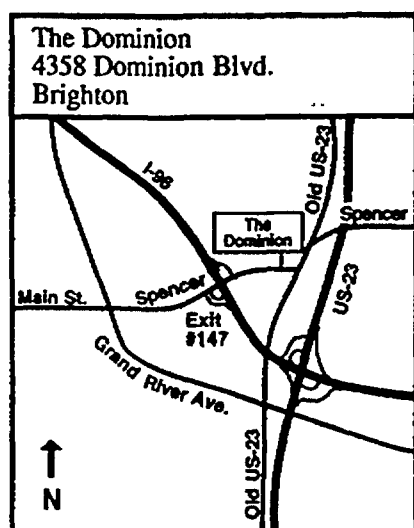
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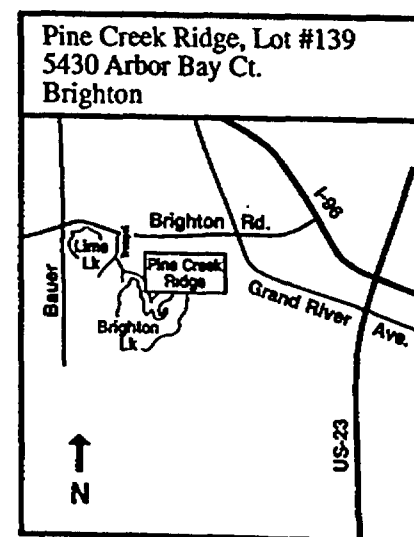
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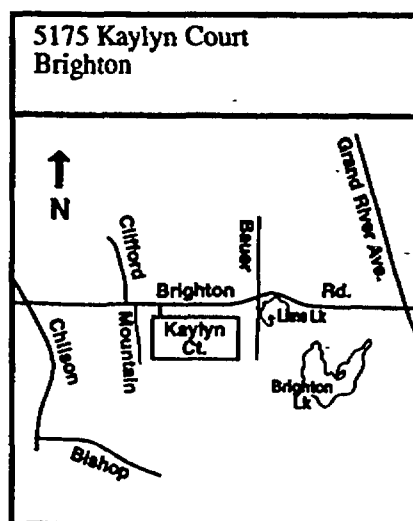
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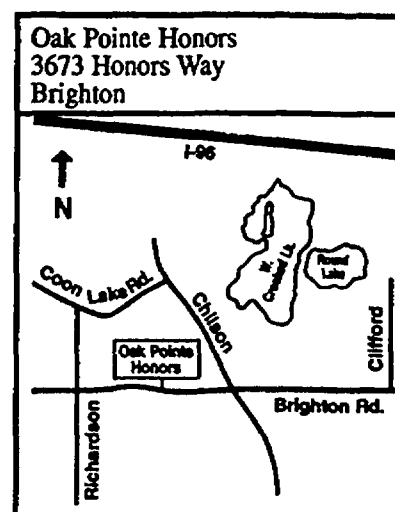
## MODEL FEATURES

- A grand entrance off the country covered porch greets all who enter with a sweeping staircase of natural maple with wrought iron spindles and a natural maple floor in the foyer with inlaid granite tiles.
- Open floor plan with 3-way direct vent fireplace as the focal point between the family room and living room. Prestigious columns lead you into the living room from the foyer and again from the kitchen into the family room. Extensive detail to the trim work adds elegance and style to the walls and ceilings throughout this beautiful home.
- Spacious kitchen featuring natural maple cabinetry, ceramic tile flooring, granite top island, brushed chrome plumbing fixtures and cabinet pulls, stainless steel built-in appliances and crown molding with decorative soffit



- The dining room is conveniently located off the kitchen and features beautifully crafted wainscot and crown moldings.
- The serenity of the master bedroom will invite its owners to "get away from it all" with its quaint sitting area and a luxurious master bath including whirlpool tub, two person ceramic shower, along with decorative ceramic tile and mirrors to add to the atmosphere of those evening candle lit retreats.
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- Separate private entrance to the bonus room above the garage features its own mechanical systems, kitchen, full bath and generous amounts of natural lighting provided by numerous sky-lights.
- Spacious security storage area located off the basement is ideal for various sporting equipment and personal valuables. This area is accessed by a vaulted entrance door and lined with cedar.
- High efficiency mechanical systems, insulated three car garage, screened-in back porch, dog kennels, aluminum clad windows with designer window treatments, nine foot first and second story ceilings and twin door walk-out basement contribute to the ambiance and efficiency of this fine home.
- Base price of \$359,900 on your improved lot.



This stately two story is located on the Oak Pointe Honors golf Course and offers panoramic views of the 6th fairway.

## SITE FEATURES

- One acre plus wooded site
- Brighton schools
- cul-de-sac privacy

## MODEL FEATURES

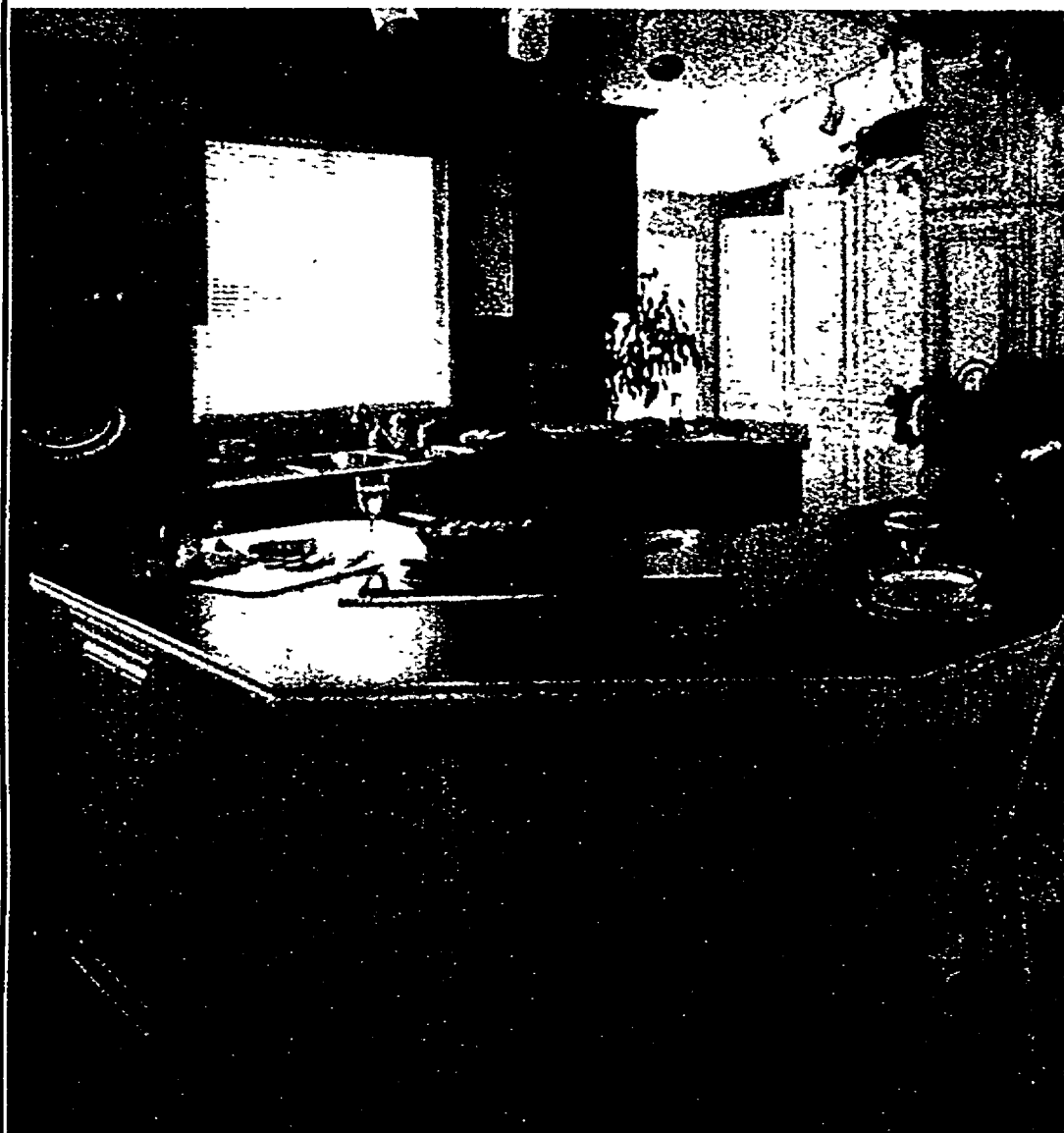
- 4,400 square foot
- Four bedrooms

- Three full & two half bathrooms
- Vaulted owner suite w/sitting room
- Open floor plan w/ many Tuscan columns
- 9' first floor ceiling w/ 18' family room • Garden windows in the basement w/ 9' ceilings
- Butlers pantry
- Large kitchen/nook
- Hardwood maple floors throughout
- Oversized three car garage

## STRUCTURAL STANDARD

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## 5 DOYLE HOMES, INC. BRIGHTON ■ 810/229-7505

Caroga Forrest Lot 4

7726 Precipice Ct. • Pinckney

\$374,900 w/land

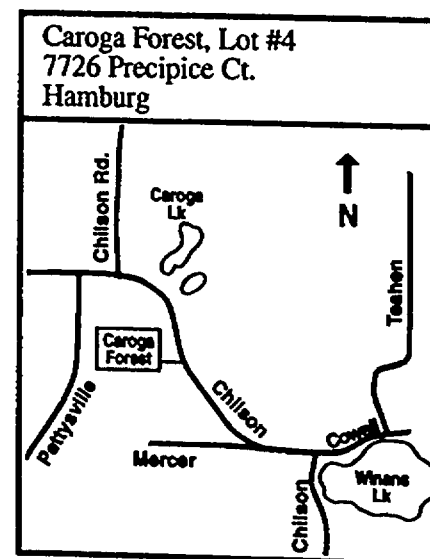
3,200 sq. ft. Landscaped

4 bedrooms 2.5 baths

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DOYLE HOMES INC.©



### MODEL FEATURES

The dual staircases in this terrific plan give the home extra versatility in using its large bonus room/playroom. This 3,200 sq. ft. plan, with 4 bedrooms and 2.5 baths, features a convenient kitchen-to-family room pass-through window, built-in bookshelves in

study, a formal dining room, family room with gas fireplace, vaulted master bedroom ceiling, and a three-car garage. It's located on a lovely wooded one-acre homesite in the Pinckney school district, just waiting for someone to call it

"home".

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## PALO HOMES, INC.

ANN ARBOR ■ 734/213-1611 OR 810/231-5000

Winans Woods Lot #44

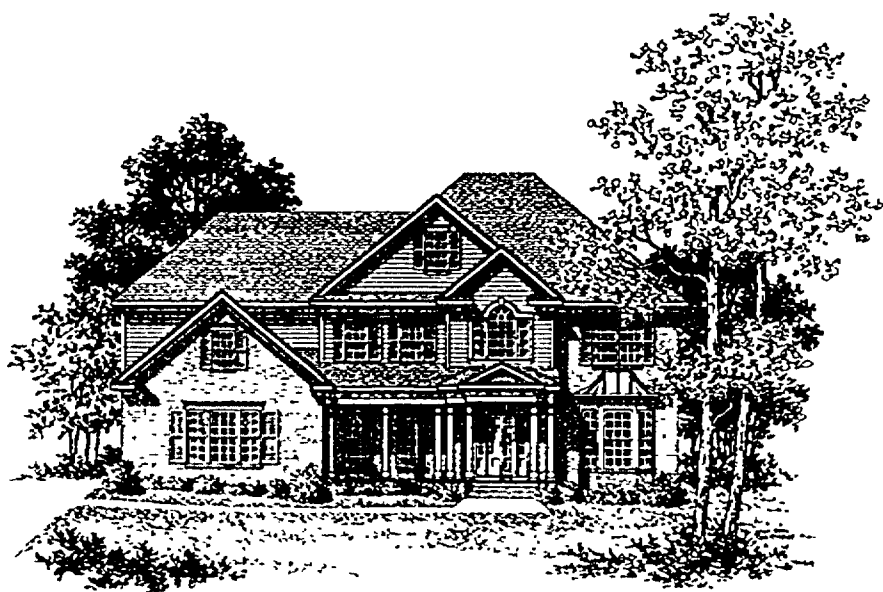
8097 Top View Lane • Pinckney

\$497,400 w/land.

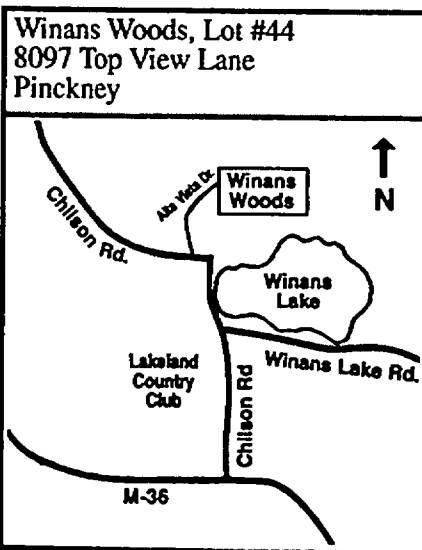
3,200 sq. ft. Landscaped

4 bedrooms 3.5 baths

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STEPHEN FULLER©



Palo Homes, Inc. proudly welcomes you to "The Highpoint". Surrounded by woods on a lovely cul-de-sac setting in beautiful Winans Woods subdivision. This unique 3,200 sq. ft. 4 bed, 3-1/2 bath quality built custom home offers you the following amenities:

## MODEL FEATURES

- 3/4 acre wooded lot backing up to state land
- Premium Andersen window package
- 9 ft. first floor ceilings
- 9 ft. poured basement walls featuring "Brick Look" and energy package on exterior
- Daylight basement featuring nine oversized Andersen garden windows
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- Roughed in future full bath in basement
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- Large master bedroom with step ceiling features beautiful wood columns separating private sitting area
- Fabulous view
- Built-in shelves
- Cozy heat-n-glow fireplace present a perfect setting for office, exercise room or simple get-away
- Elegant master bath offers custom maple cabinets with specially designed jewelry box separating his and her private vanities
- "Euro-glass" shower enclosure with (two) pampering showering heads overlook Jacuzzi's two person whirlpool
- Italian designer ceramic tile
- Light and airy master closet with smart custom wire racking features
- First floor laundry w/window, premium maple cabinets, deluxe built in ironing board, built-in sink, counter top work space and clothing hanging area
- Deluxe kitchen featuring custom maple cabinets, Kitchen Aid stainless steel appliances and separate island with sink for prep work
- Upgraded well pump & tank to well maintained area
- Premium quality granite on kitchen

- counters, island, desk and wet bar
- Designer Montecello plumbing fixtures in newest designer finishes throughout
- Precision hand laid 3/4 inch select hardwood oak flooring finished with 3 coats of natural finish featured in foyer, powder room, dining room, kitchen and breakfast nook
- Extensive custom crown molding and wainscoting featuring lighted crown detail at ceilings
- Premium designer base and casings
- Elegant open oak staircase
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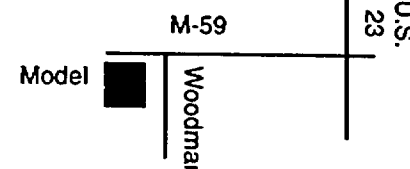
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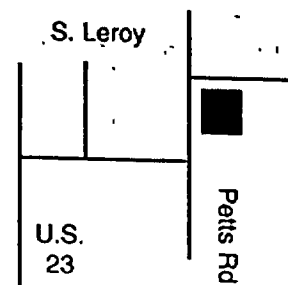
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# VANTAGE CONSTRUCTION COMPANY

BRIGHTON ■ 810/220-8060

Winans Woods Lot 48

8026 Alta Vista Drive • Pinckney

\$442,400 w/land

2,900 sq. ft. Landscaped

4 bedrooms • 3 baths

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# ROBERT SMAIL BUILDER

BRIGHTON ■ 810/231-2710

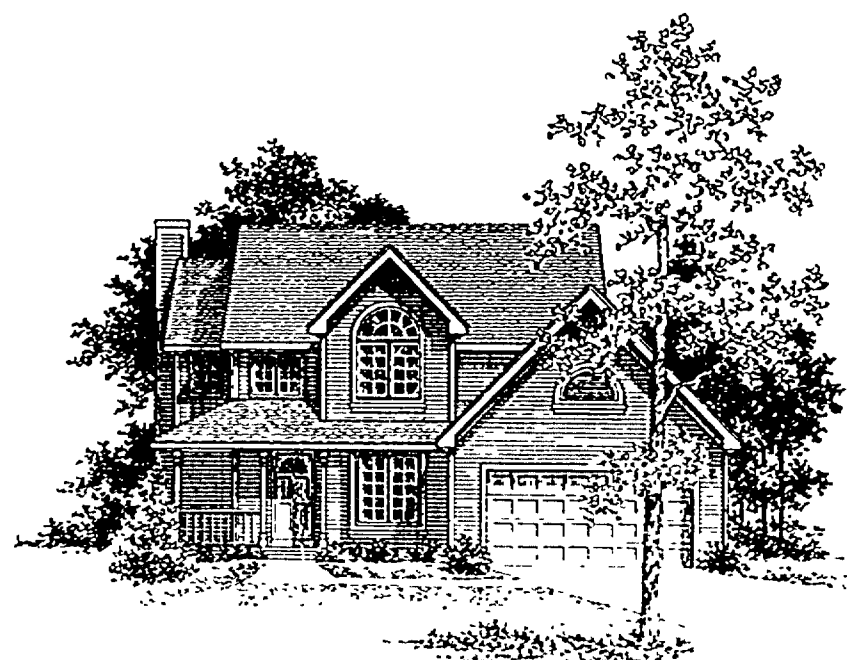
8788 Tamarack • Brighton

\$259,900 w/land

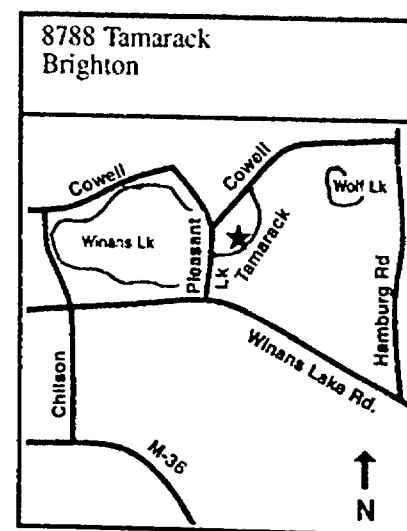
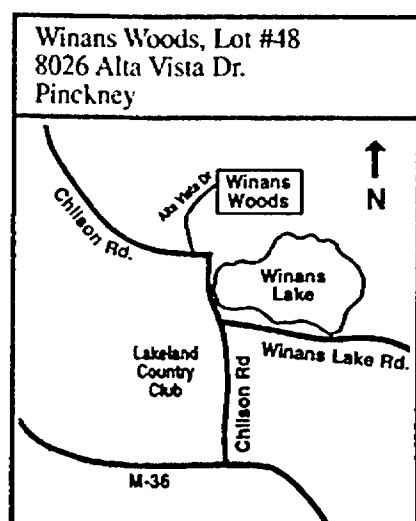
1,650 sq. ft.

3 bedrooms • 2 1/2 baths

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## MODEL FEATURES

- Traditional 2,900 sq. ft. 1-1/2 story home on large wooded daylight lot in prestigious Winans Woods adjacent to state park
- Large study off 2 story foyer
- Vaulted ceilings in spacious great room
- First floor master suite with custom tile bath & Jacuzzi Whirlpool tub
- Large kitchen with granite island and cook top
- Three car side entry garage
- Three bedrooms on second floor
- Tall basement walls offering excellent build-out options
- Beautiful brick accenting
- Copper bay roof and dimensional shingles
- Custom tiled bathrooms and abundant wood floors
- Air conditioning
- High efficiency furnace, hot water heater and more

## MODEL FEATURES

- Two story contemporary style with covered wrap around porch
- 1-1/2 acre walkout site on private Little Tamarack Lake and overlooking Winans Lake
- Access to no-motor Winans Lake
- Dimensional shingles
- Paved road
- Maintenance free exterior
- Large great room easily connecting with the kitchen and breakfast area
- Gas fireplace in great room
- Balcony at the top of a U shaped stairway brings added spaciousness to the entry
- Hardwood flooring/ceramic tile/carpeting
- Master bath with shower and Jacuzzi tub
- Two additional bedrooms with full bath on second floor
- First floor laundry
- 10 ft. ceilings in walkout
- basement with three large windows and a 6 ft. door-wall
- Walkout prepped for full bathroom
- Maintenance free windows with low E glass
- 90 degree plus high efficiency furnace
- Central air conditioning
- Energy efficient water heater



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# UNIQUE STYLE HOME BUILDERS, INC.

HOWELL ■ 517/546-0684

Orchard Village Lot 37

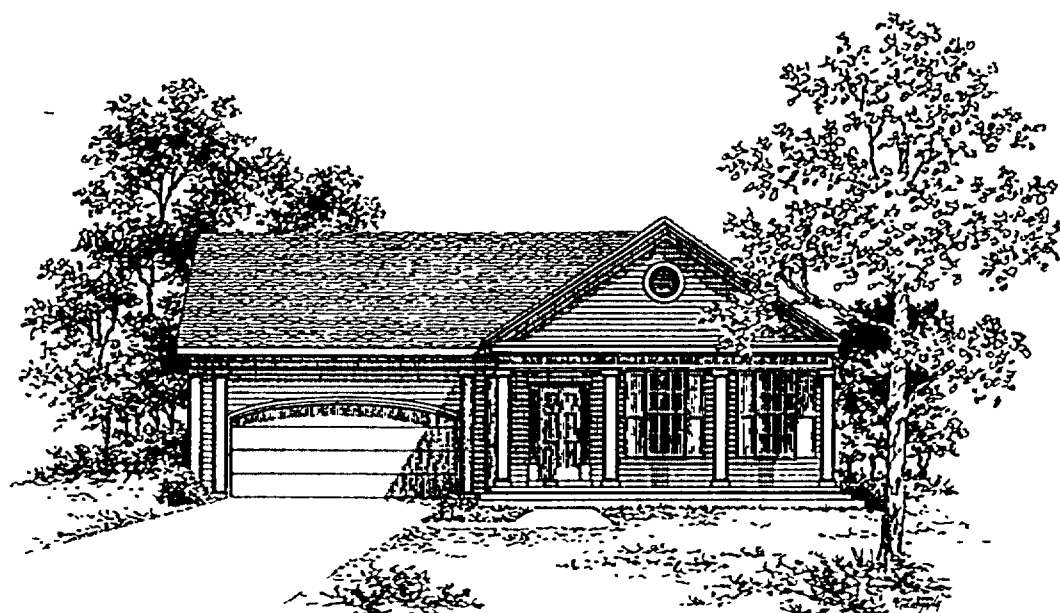
7836 Howard Street • Hamburg

\$212,000 w/land

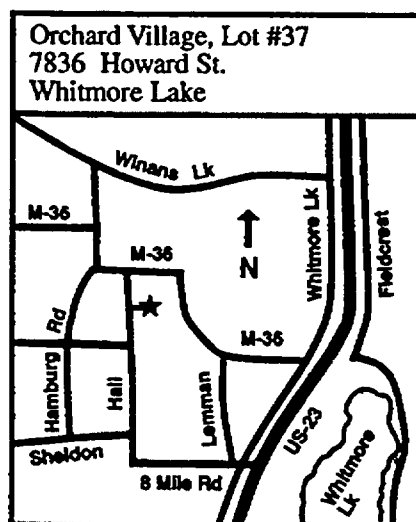
1,650 sq.ft.

3 bedrooms 2 baths

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home and street lights for that evening stroll. This neighborhood is conveniently located in Hamburg township 3 miles from US-23, minutes from Brighton and 20 minutes from Ann Arbor.

## MODEL FEATURES

- Full basement
- Timberline shingles
- Wolverine vinyl siding
- Solaris windows
- Pease exterior doors
- Wayne-Dalton insulated overhead garage door
- Asphalt drive
- Central air conditioning

- Bryant 80% forced air natural gas furnace
- Copper water lines

- 150 amp electrical service
- Kohler plumbing fixtures
- Insinkerator disposal
- Whirlpool dishwasher
- Six panel interior doors
- Custom interior moldings
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# 10 BRIGHTON BUILDING COMPANY INC.

LAKE LAND ■ 810/231-2442

Orchard Village Lot 9

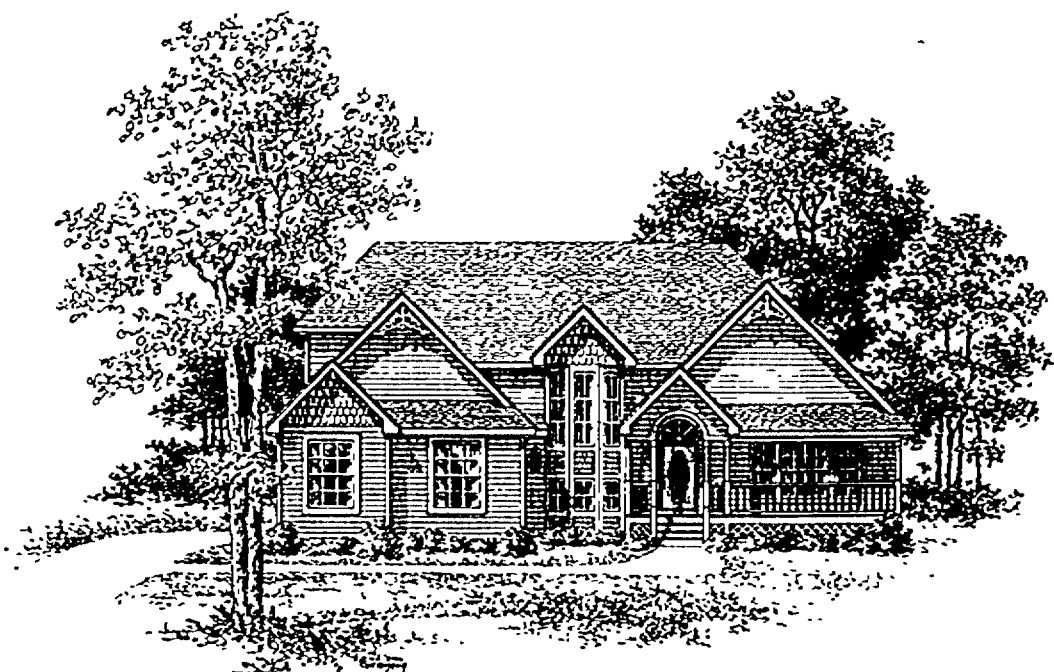
7905 Howard Street • Hamburg

\$ 279,500 w/land

1,914 sq. ft. Landscaped

3 bedrooms 2.5 baths

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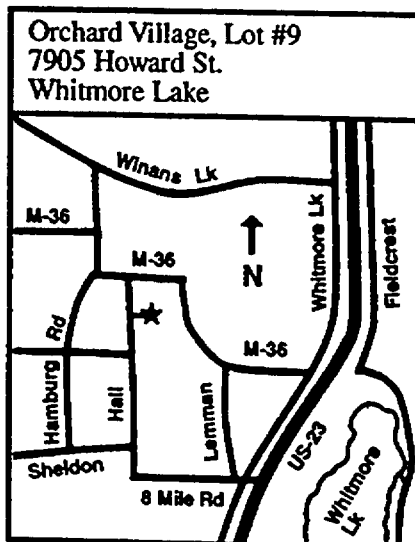
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This two-story home offers an open floor plan with a dramatic foyer with vaulted ceiling and plant shelf. The spacious kitchen is complemented with maple cabinets and walk in pantry. A fireplace majestically graces the living room with a beautiful custom-built mantel. The first floor master suite has 10 foot

ceilings and its own bathroom with whirlpool tub and walk-in closet and provides a sanctuary to come home to. But that's not all. This home has plenty of room to grow with a full walkout basement designed to provide future living space. Also storage room galore with 12 feet x 30 feet room over garage.

### MODEL FEATURES

- 2-1/2 car garage

- Large country kitchen/breakfast
- Homecrest maple cabinets
- Walkout basement
- Asphalt driveway
- Covered country porch
- Custom fireplace
- First floor laundry
- Underground sprinklers
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- Six panel painted masonite interior doors
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## Prices climb but buyers still have wide variety of options

It seems that anywhere you drive in southeastern Michigan you will find new construction. Our downtowns are being renewed. We're building in the country. With the advent of Interstate 696, residents in the suburbs found opportunities to live in a rural setting within an hour of where they work.

This has been the story of Livingston County for the past 10 years. Because of the building boom, home prices have literally gone through the roof. But homebuyers still have a large selection to choose from. The following is a snap-shot of what buyers can find in Livingston County.

### Marhofer/Campbell Building Company

Ranging in prices from \$178,900 to \$216,900, Marhofer/Campbell is currently building homes in the Honey Creek Meadows subdivision. Located just south of M-36 on Dexter-Pinckney Road, the sub is right across the street from the new Pinckney Community High School. Honey Creek is one of the first subdivisions in the area complete with sidewalks.

"We are finding that people want to mingle with their neighbors again," said Jack Campbell. "People want front porches with the swing, and want to be able to walk down sidewalks instead of streets."

Since they have the curb gutter, there are no familiar ditches in front of the homes as seen in other subs.

Homes like the Paige, a Cape Cod-style home, have the familiar front porch. Including the Paige, Marhofer/Campbell offers six different floor plans, "but we are not locked in to them," Campbell stated.

They also build custom homes for people. Their lowest price home is the Elizabeth model. It has 3 bedrooms and 2.5 baths, comes complete with a great room with fireplace, first floor laundry next to the kitchen, and a master suite with cathedral ceiling, private bath and shower.

Marhofer/Campbell can be contacted at (734) 878-9977. Edward Surovell Realtors are handling the sales. Contact Linda Forster (313) 663-9730 or Rob Ewing at (313) 426-1000.



Courtesy photos by Liz Brauer

**Jim Marhofer and Jack Campbell are currently working on homes in the Honey Creek Meadows sub.**

### Vantage Construction Company

Scott Visger, managing partner at Vantage, believes that "when you have a great company that makes a great product, the sales are easy." Vantage builds 14 to 16 custom homes per year, and currently has a number of homes within Winans Woods on Chilson Road in

Pinckney. Nestled among hills and forest, Winans Woods is adjacent to a 5,000-acre state park. Vantage is building homes in Moon Shadows, Pinckney Ridge and Oakpoint. Typically, their homes range from low \$300,000s to \$700,000.

"I don't want to build any more homes per year than we do right now," Visger confessed. "I like the close touch that we have with people."

Visger works with people on the block planning of their new home. After they talk about the basic layout of the home, they go into design development where they can visualize what their home will look like through computer-aided designs. They can also take a virtual walk-through their new home to see what it will look like.

"We give them up-front budgeting so they know what the expectations are and what features they can choose. I never want to surprise people," said Visger. "Sometimes they will come in with an idea they saw in a magazine."

That poses a problem because designers out of state who are not involved in the actual building of the home aren't concerned too much with price; they just want to design a great looking house.



Courtesy photos by Liz Brauer  
**Scott Visger's company builds 14 to 16 homes per year.**

Visger can then show them how a couple changes to the design of the home can reduce costs.

"Because I am involved right from the start," Visger said, "I can help them draw up a great design but also show them how to cut some costs."

Vantage can be contacted at (734) 451-7960.

### Paterra Homes

Anthony Paterra's great-grandfather was a mason. His grandfather was a mason. His father continued that tradition and taught the trade to him. So there is a reason why every home Paterra builds is brick.

"Dad taught me bricklaying when I was 13," Paterra remembered. "I put the trowel down 14 years ago."

Paterra is currently developing "The Dominion," 200 acres of countryside off of Spencer Rd. between I-96 and Old U.S. 23. The Dominion will be a gated community with private winding roads and estate-sized lots among woods and hills.

"When I was working for other builders I was amazed at how many people were angry with their builders," Paterra said. "I told my dad that I wouldn't treat people like that if I had my own company."

Paterra has been building homes and treating folks right since 1986.

"My customers must be happy," he said. "I want to deliver on what I say I'll do. We're not a production builder but we do build our homes within a 10-month time frame."

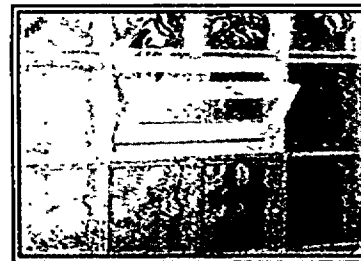
Paterra's homes range in price from \$550,000 to \$1.3 million. "Our homes are insulated above and beyond what is normal," Paterra said. "The blown-in cellulose cuts bills by a third. Our mantles are crafted on site. The

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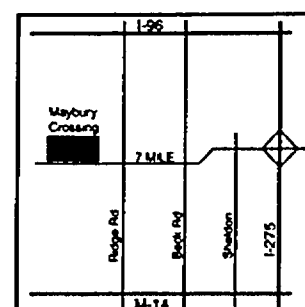
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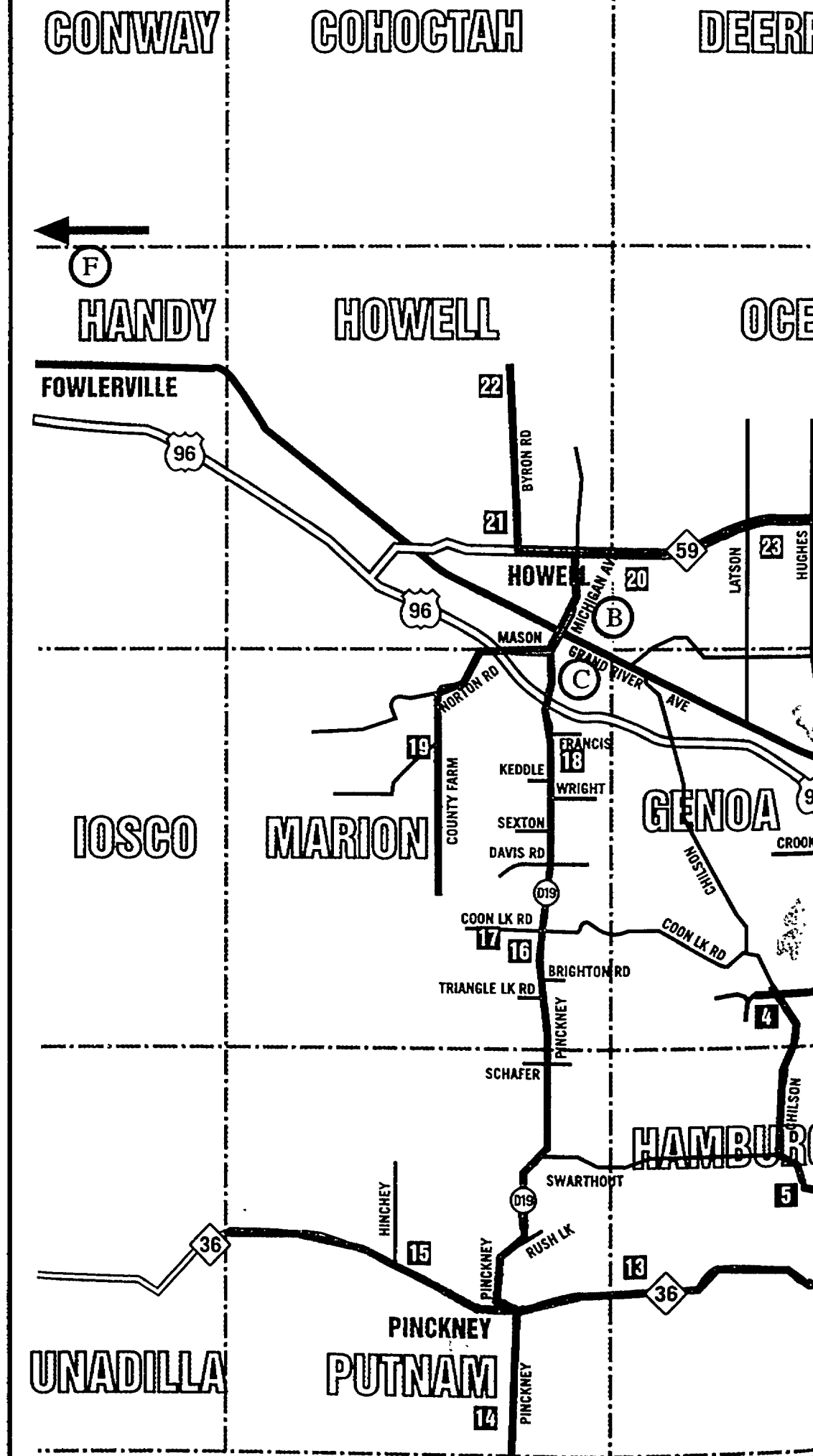
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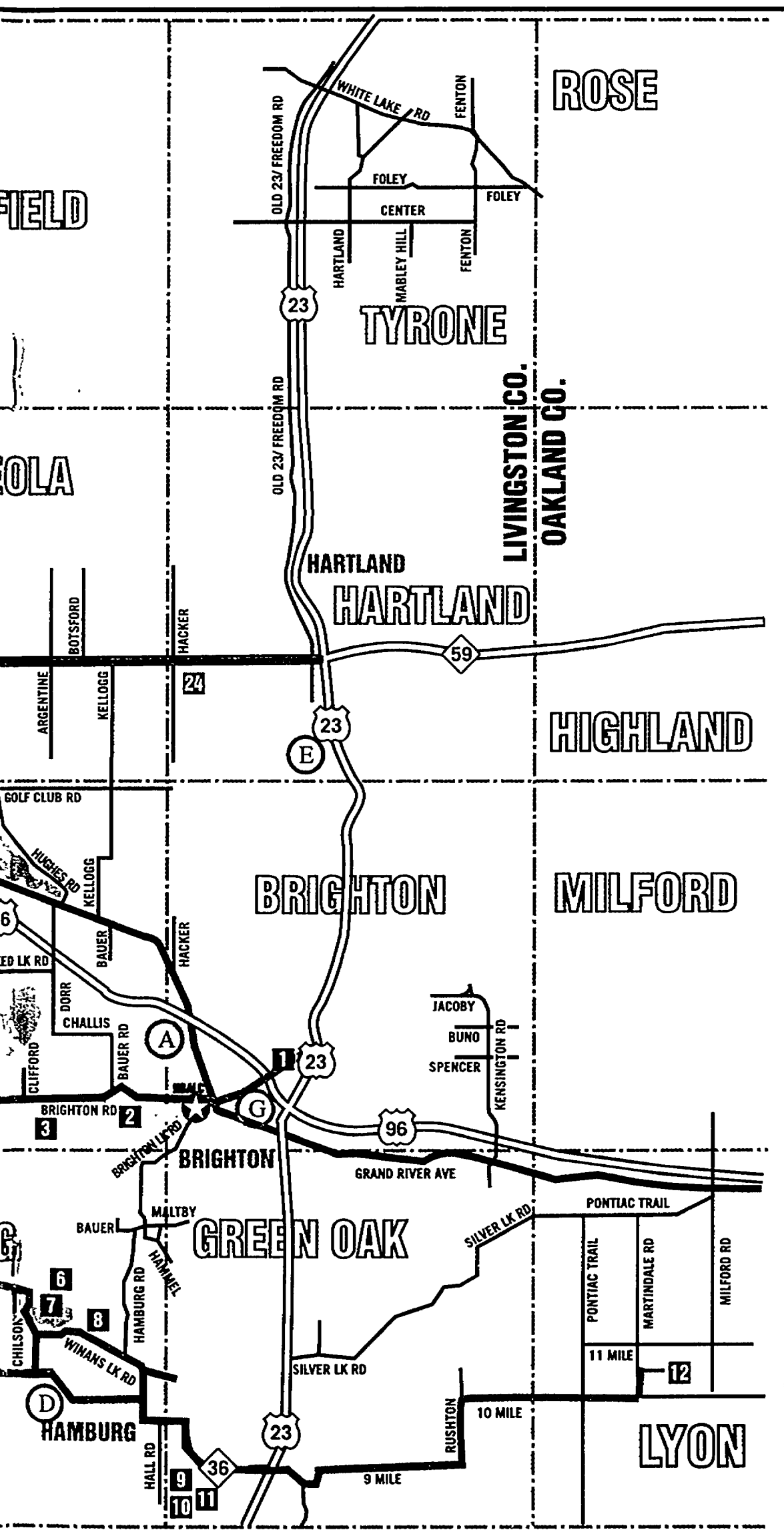
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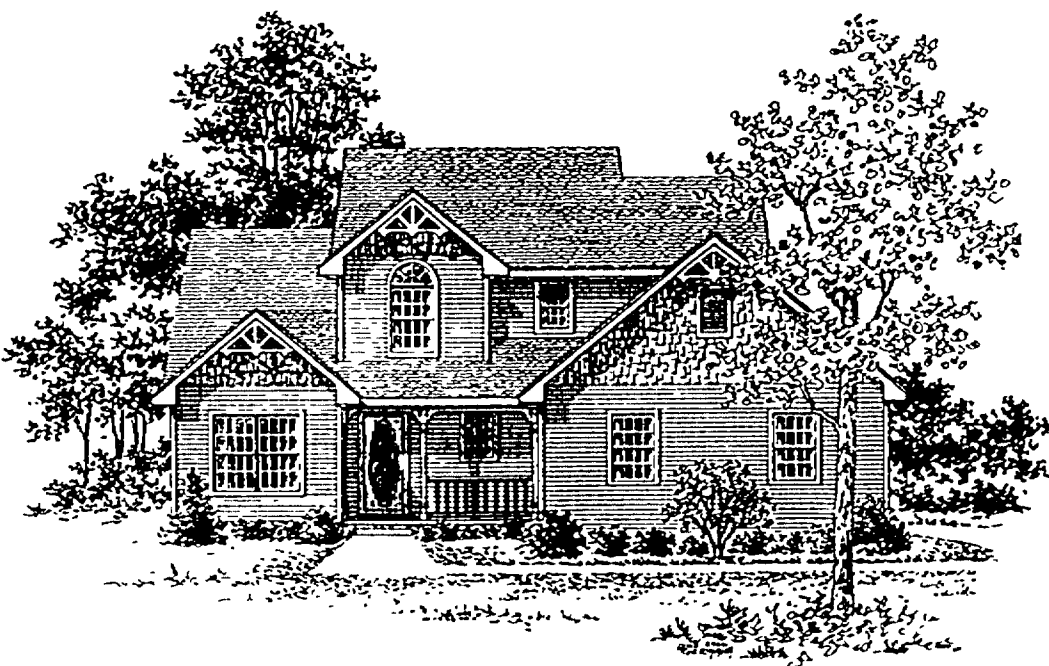
Orchard Village Lot #19

7941 Howard Street • Hamblum

\$284,900 w/land

14830 sq. ft. Landscaped

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BRIGHTON ■ 810/229-2885

Carriage Club Lot 34

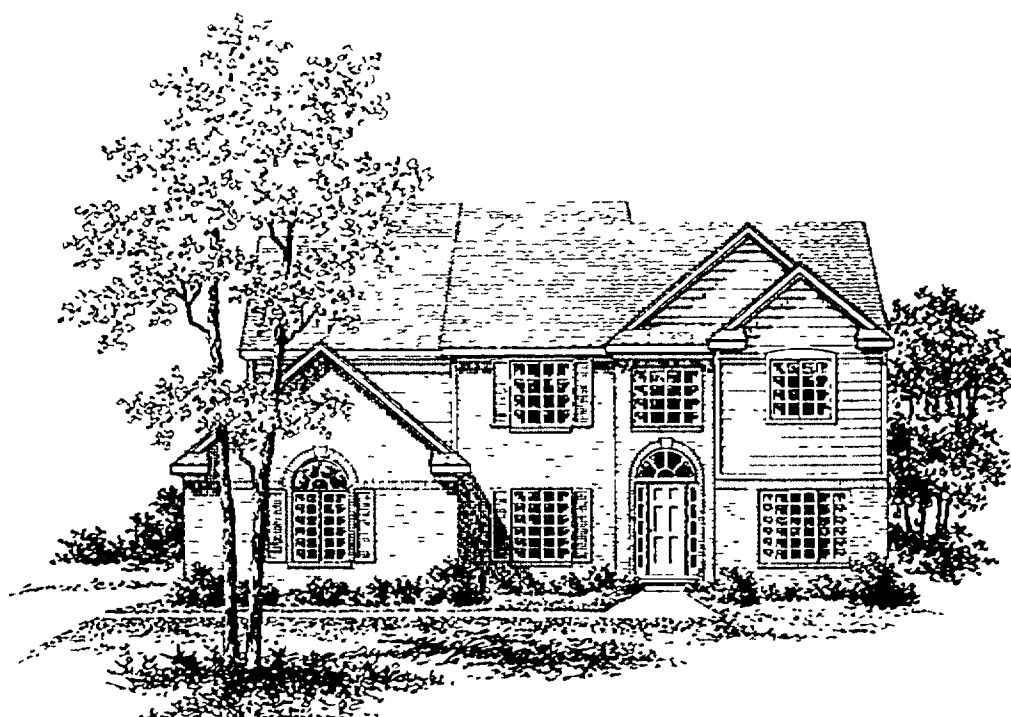
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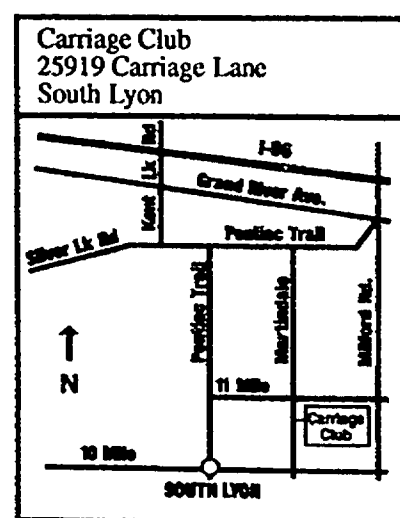
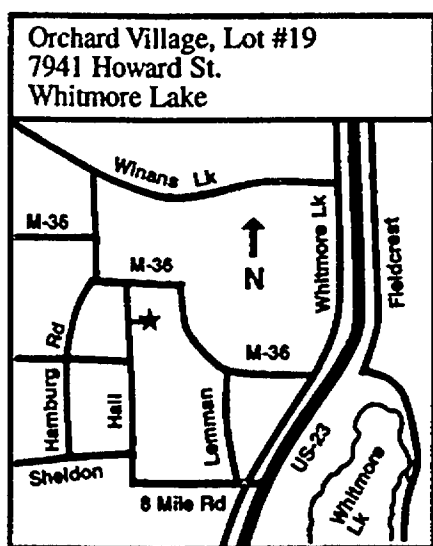
2,510 sq. ft. Landscaped

11,000 sq. ft. Lot

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## MODEL FEATURES

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## MODEL FEATURES

- Two story great room is the highlight of this open floor plan
- Spacious gourmet kitchen with island, large pantry and desk with drawers.
- Large bay in nook
- Butler's pantry with cabinets and serving counter off dining room

- Bridge over two story foyer
- Direct vent gas fireplace with convenient activation switch
- Luxurious master suite with cathedral ceiling and walk-in closet
- Oak foyer, kitchen and nook
- 3 car side entry garage
- 2 story transom windows in great room



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9049 Brockway • Pinckney

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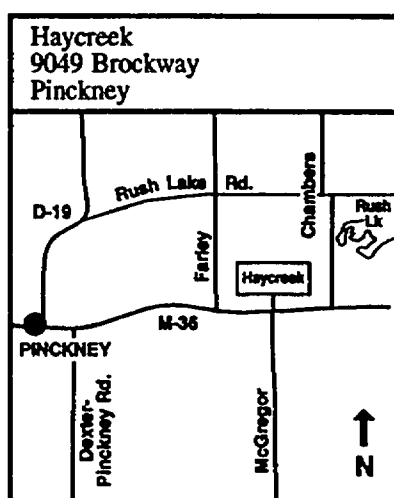
Landscaped

4 bedrooms 2.5 baths

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## MODEL FEATURES

- Elevation C
- Optional Bath
- Jetted tub in master
- 50 gal hot water tank
- Cathedral ceiling-MBR
- Bay window in dining room
- Drywalled garage
- Ceiling fan prepped - family room and master bedroom
- MH7140xf Microwave over stove
- DU890D Dishwasher
- ED 25COXFW 25 CU side by side refrigerator

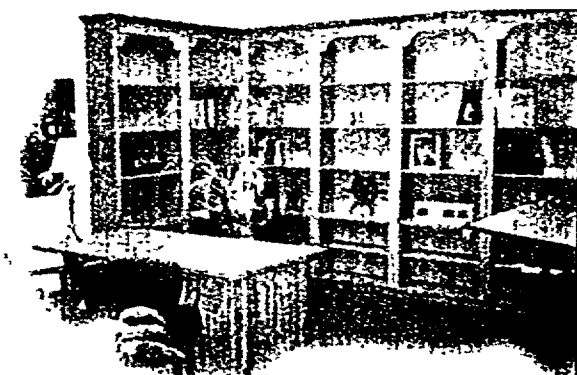
- Ceramic tile backsplash in kitchen
- Kohler cast iron sink in kitchen
- White faucet with sprayer
- Geneva white cabinets
- Stone fireplace
- Oak built-ins in family room
- Oak crown in family room
- Five inch crown in dining room, living room, study, powder room and bedrooms 2,3,&4

- Chair rail in dining room
- Buffet with mirrors in dining room
- Oak flooring in kitchen, nook and hall
- Open railing on second floor
- LXR8745EQ washer
- LER4634EQ electric dryer
- Humidifier
- 12 x 26 wood deck
- Landscaping

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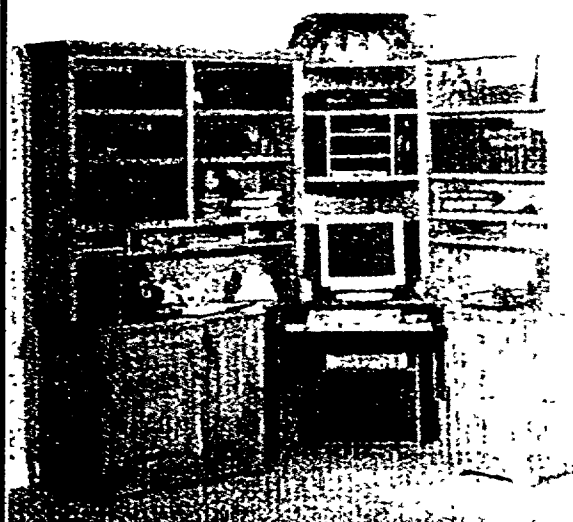
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PINCKNEY ■ 734/878-9977

Honey Creek Meadows Lot #52

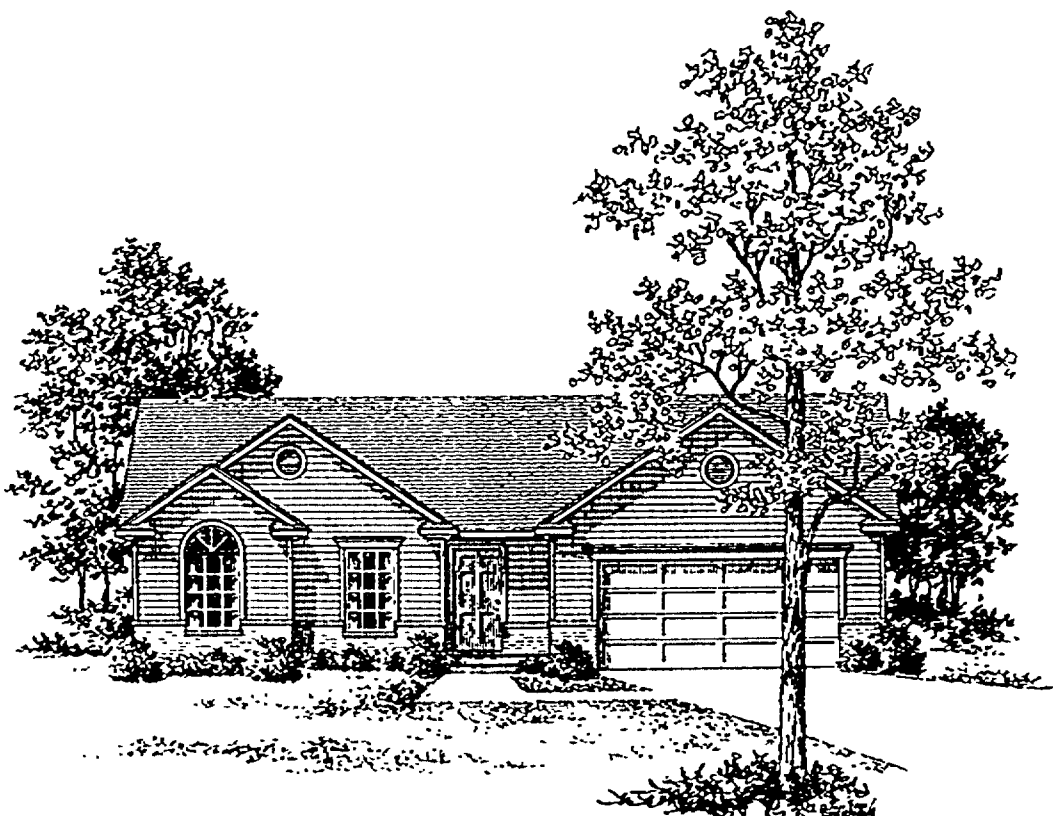
10126 Heatherway Drive • Pinckney

\$214,900 w/land

1,460 sq. ft. Landscaped

3 bedrooms 2 baths

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# GREYSTONE BUILDING COMPANY, INC.

CHELSEA ■ 517/851-8646

Putnam Meadows/ Timber Trace Golf Community

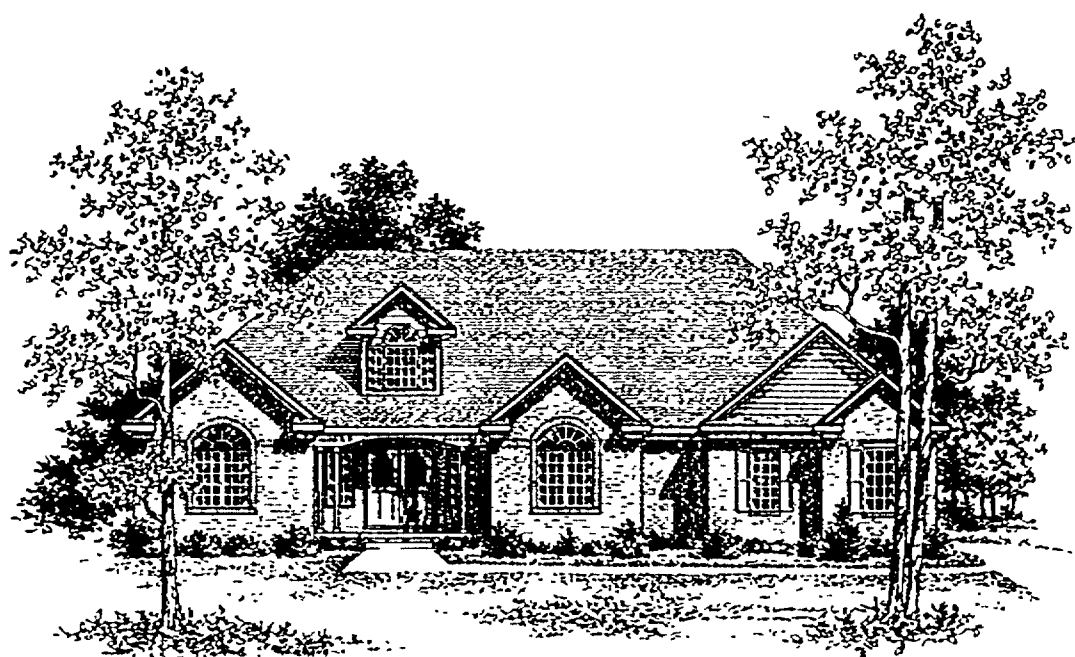
8142 Abalone Way • Pinckney

\$398,900 w/land

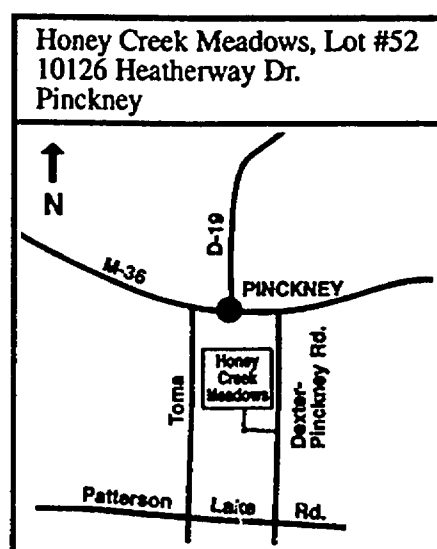
2,300 sq. ft. Landscaped

3 bedrooms 2 baths

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GREYSTONE BUILDING COMPANY©



## MODEL FEATURES

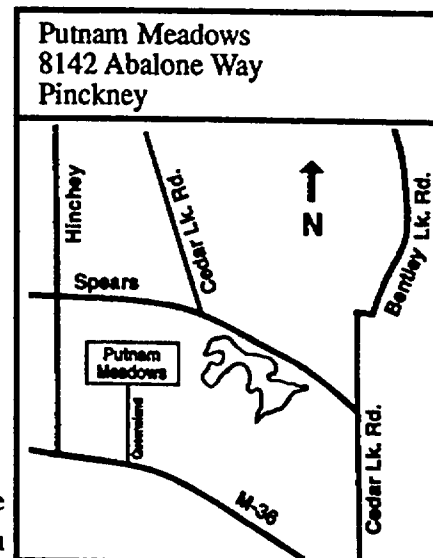
- Base price from \$198,900
- Brick & vinyl exterior
- Open floor plan
- Ranch with volume ceilings
- Energy efficient gas fireplace
- Maple cabinets
- Ceramic tile floor in baths
- Hardwood floor in kitchen and foyer
- Private master bath

- Walk-in master closet
- Spacious master bedroom with "tray" ceiling and full bath
- Pre-wired for cable and phones
- First floor laundry
- Attached two car garage

## SITE FEATURES

- Walking distance to new high school

- Underground utilities
- Paved village main-tained streets with curbs and gutters
- Sidewalks & street lamps
- Village sewer and water
- Close to Pinckney Recreation Area, lakes and bike trails
- Minutes from Brighton, Ann Arbor and Howell



This ranch style home is different than any you have ever seen.

This spectacular great-room w/cathedral ceilings and cozy fireplace set in a dramatic wall of windows provides fabulous views of the towering pines that surround this home. The kitchen with its highly detailed custom cabinetry and spacious breakfast nook are open to the greatroom and provide a wonderful setting for

family meals or entertaining. If you enjoy formal entertaining, you'll be proud to present your feasts in the formal dining room with its grand arched windows and special ceiling details. The master suite is set apart from the rest of the home to provide a luxurious and private place to relax and enjoy a therapeutic bubble bath in the oversized

Jacuzzi. As a bonus the third bedroom can be easily converted to a study.

This home is located in a unique Timber Trace Golf Course & Equestrian Community where additional lots are now available.

We can duplicate this home or take advantage of our custom design service.



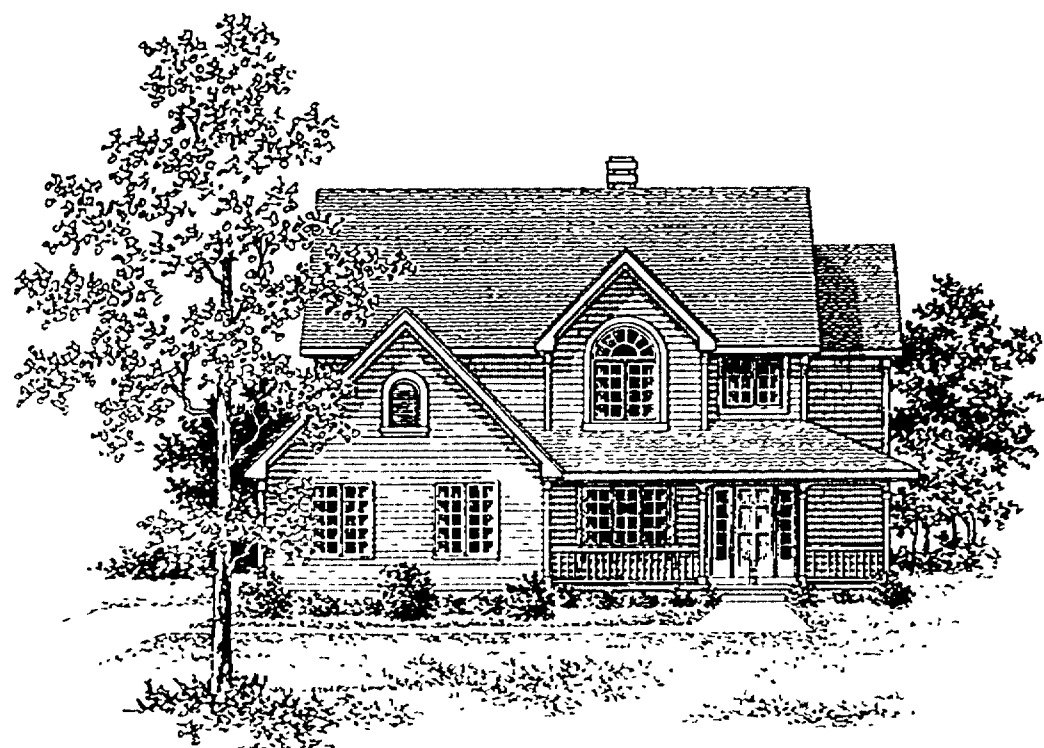
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## HAMWAY HOMES, INC.

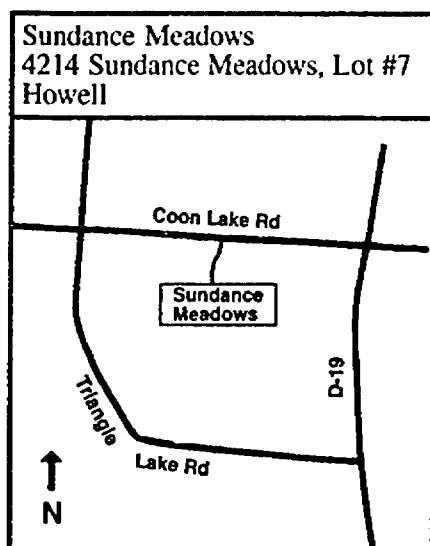
BRIGHTON ■ 810/229-2449

Sundance Meadows Lot #7  
4214 Sundance Meadow • Howell  
\$ 319,900 w/Land  
2,273 sq. ft.  
4 bedroom/2.5 baths

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DESIGN BASICS©



### MODEL FEATURES

- One acre site
- Underground utilities
- Paved road
- Hearth room
- Kitchen with island
- Separate dining room or den
- Spacious great room with see thru fireplace
- Master bedroom with walk-in closet and private bath with whirlpool tub and twin vanity
- Bayed breakfast nook
- 9 ft. ceilings in basement
- Central air
- Covered wrap-around porch
- Three car garage
- Cathedral and pan ceilings
- Ceramic tile and wood floors throughout
- Two story foyer
- Main bath with separate dressing area
- 9 ft. ceiling on main floor

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## WALTER CONSTRUCTION, INC.

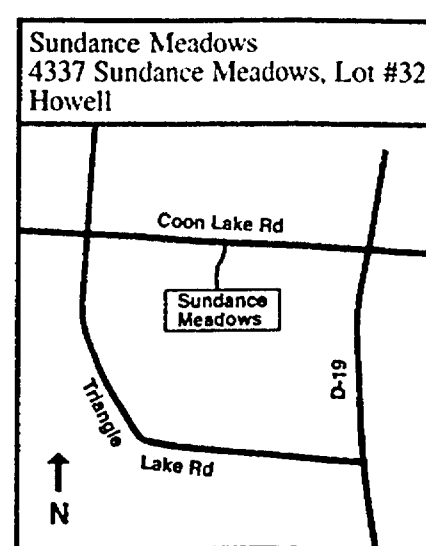
FARMINGTON HILLS ■ 248/477-1778

Sundance Meadows Lot #25  
1910 Sundance Ridge • Howell  
\$298,900 w/Land  
2,520 sq. ft. Landscaped  
4 bedrooms/2.5 baths

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### MODEL FEATURES

- Three car side entry garage
- Vaulted ceiling in study
- Walk in pantry in kitchen
- Island kitchen
- Whirlpool tub in master bath room
- Oak railing staircase
- Full covered front porch
- One acre lot
- Plumbing for lower level bath
- Central air
- Oak mantle and surround
- Dimensional shingles

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## ADLER BUILDING AND DEVELOPMENT CO.

BRIGHTON ■ 810/229-5722

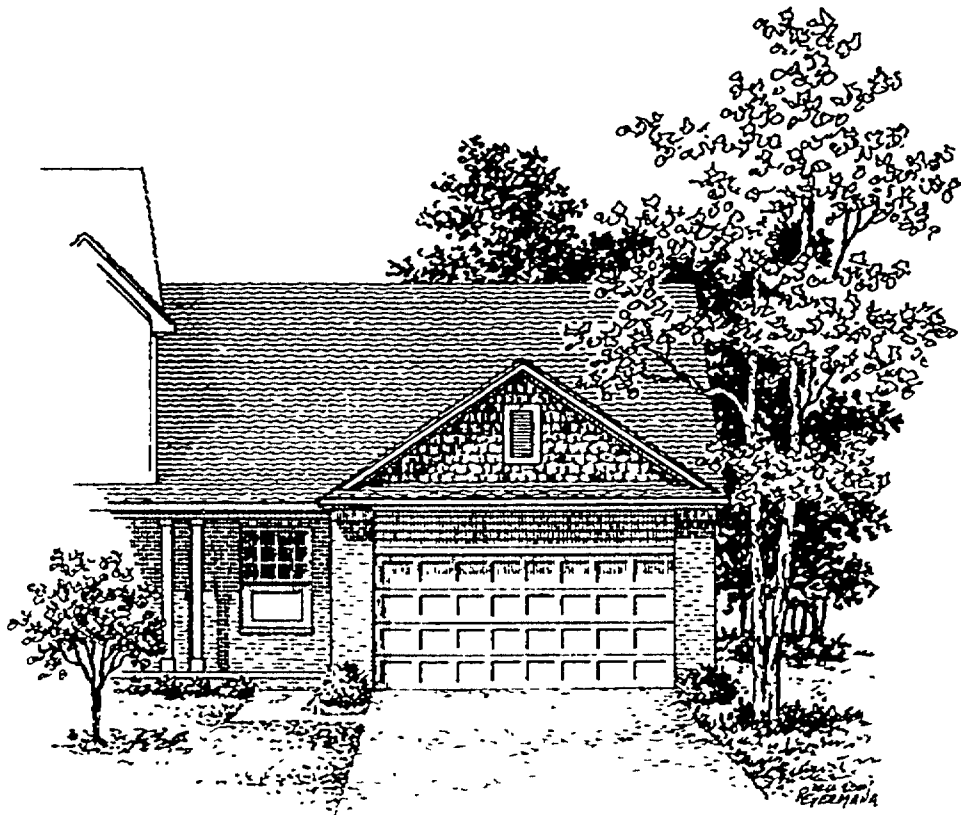
Woodberry Park Site #78

580 Newberry Lane • Howell

\$175,370 w/land

1,604 sq. ft. Landscaped  
2 bedrooms 1.5 baths

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ADLER BUILDING & DEVELOPMENT©

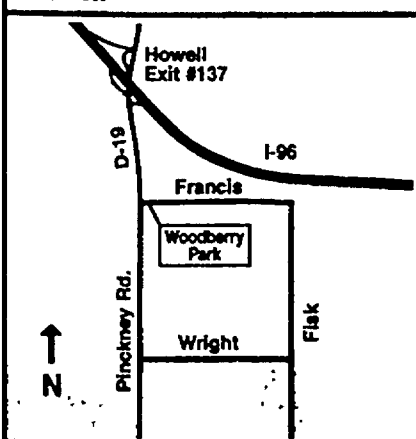
Adler Building and Development proudly presents another spectacular condominium community, built with attention to detail and integrity for which we are known. Located minutes from historical downtown Howell, this community offers a wide variety of activities that are sure to fulfill even the most finicky of personalities.

The elegant exterior brick detailing and an impressive front entry invite you to begin your tour. With over 1,604 square feet of finished living space, this condo offers many highlights to view throughout your visit.

### STANDARD MODEL FEATURES

- Landscaping and sprinkler system
- Wood deck and railing
- Security system with monitoring
- Convenient first floor laundry with tub
- Fireplace
- Distinctive silent floor system

Woodberry Park  
580 Newberry Lane  
Howell



This condo design features volume ceilings with spacious rooms and comfortable spaces throughout. Woodberry Park's many built-in features will give you a feeling of a more expensive custom community without the added expense.

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- General Electric coordinated appliances including self-cleaning oven, dishwasher and range hood
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- Wilsonart laminate countertops
- Ceramic tile floors in full baths
- Open ventilated shelving in closets
- 40 gallon energy saver water heater
- 80% energy-efficient furnace
- Central air conditioning
- Daylight and walkout basements (per plan)
- Located minutes from historical downtown Howell and seconds from I-96

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## RIDSDALE CUSTOM HOMES, INC.

HOWELL ■ 517/546-7593

Georgetown Lot #7

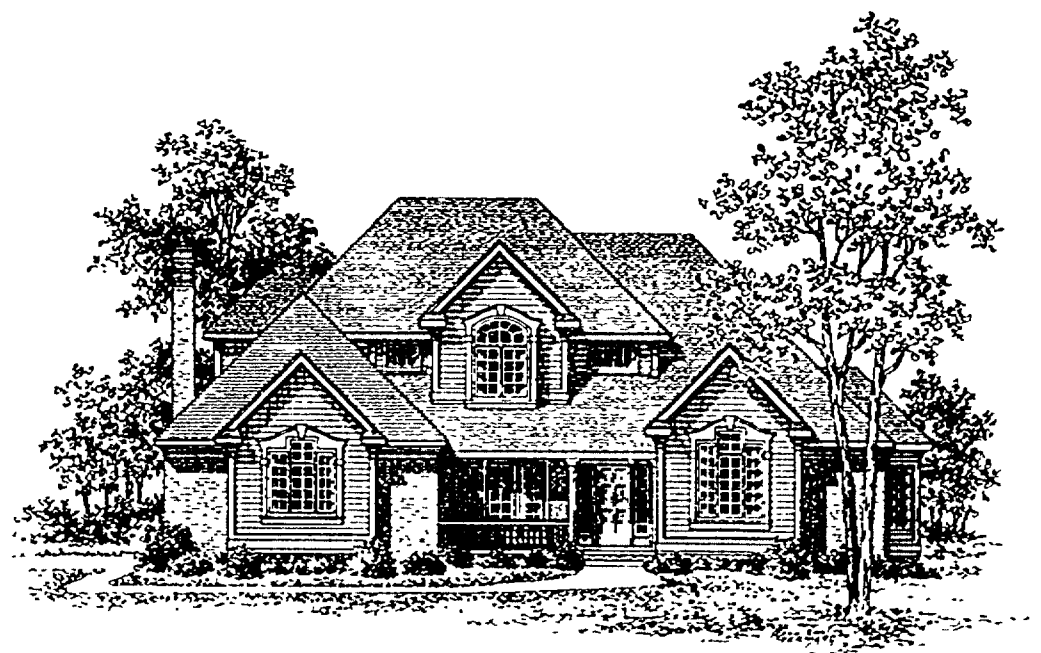
3400 High Hillcrest • Howell

\$448,000 w/land

3,100 sq. ft.

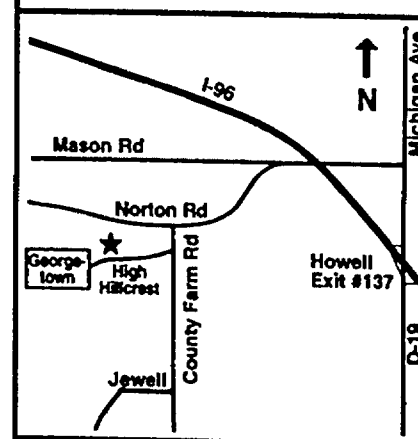
4 bedrooms 4 baths

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DESIGN BASICS©

Georgetown, Lot #7  
3400 High Hillcrest  
Howell



Welcome to the 2000 Parade of Homes entry for Ridsdale Custom Homes. We are proud to show this home as an example of our commitment to quality home construction. A sense of openness, warmth and all around livability is etched in the design of

this beautiful home. Woven into this design is a spectacular two story great room overlooking an impressive woodland view. Imaginative, yet comfortable rooms provide places to formally entertain or just unwind. Distinctive detailing and all the spe-

cial hand-crafted touches of a Ridsdale home make this home one you won't want to miss. Our thanks go out to the homeowners who have graciously allowed us to show their home.



# 20 CRANE CONSTRUCTION INC.

BRIGHTON ■ 810/494-9498

Victoria Park

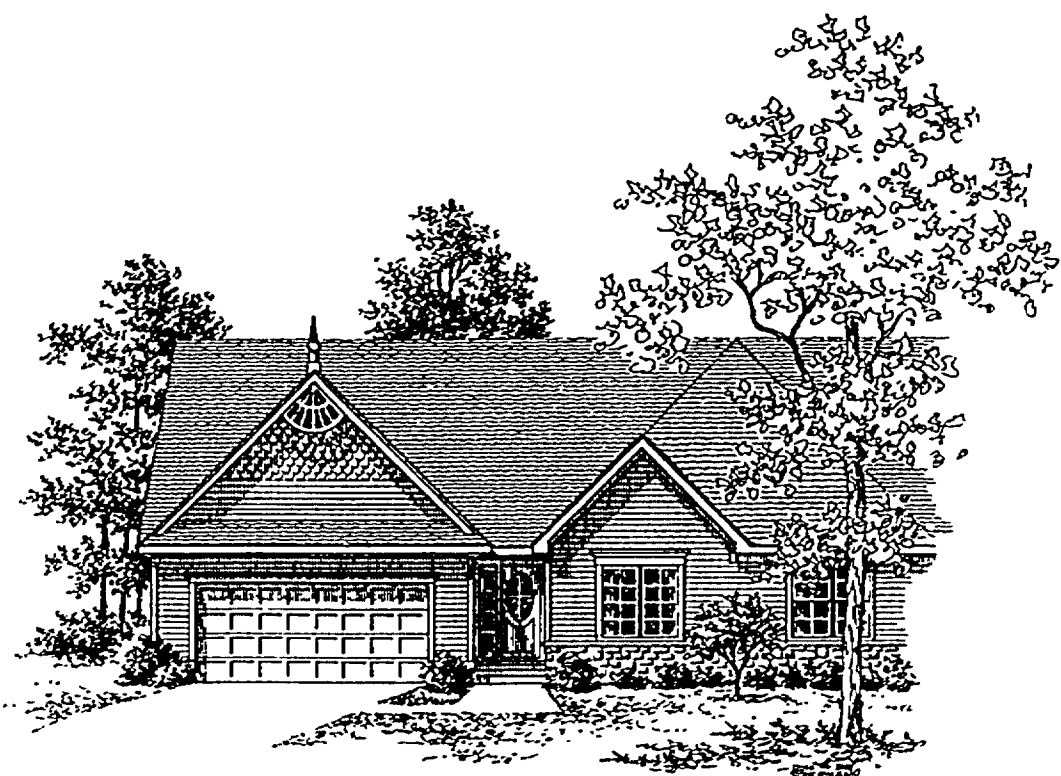
101 Victoria Park Drive • Howell

\$189,900 w/land

1,700 sq. ft. Landscaped

2 bedrooms 2 baths

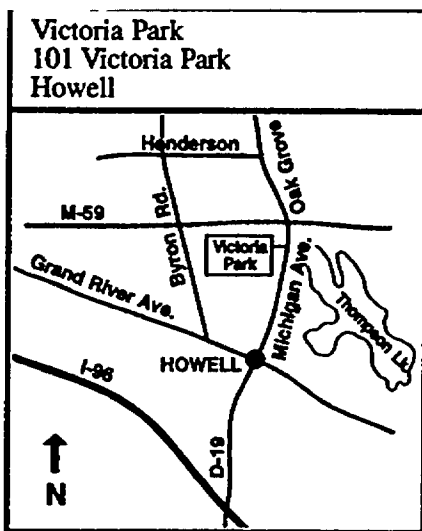
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This entire project will be patterned on a Victorian architectural theme to match the existing architecture within the City of Howell. This will feature the use of high roof pitches, ornate decorative detail and decorative wood porches on both the condominiums, as well as the Senior Citizens project. An ornate stone and wrought iron entranceway and nearby Gazebo will be elaborately landscaped, using a theme which will focus on flowing trees and shrubs to keep the project colorful during the spring and summer months. This theme will continue throughout the project as it is completed.

The developers intend to preserve almost thirteen acres of existing wetlands in their present state; all existing trees in the wetlands area as well as along the perimeter of the property will be saved. The streets which traverse the property will be public and wide enough to accommodate on-street parking. Victoria Park Drive will have public sidewalks on both sides and decorative streetlights per city standards. A lighted asphalt walking path will also be installed from Victoria Park to the single family subdivi-



sion to the south.

This site is located just one mile north of downtown Howell featuring good restaurants and specialty shops. Michigan Avenue is tree lined with sidewalks and Victorian street lights up to the downtown area. The development itself will contain 31 duplex condominium buildings. A small commercial service center will be developed at the north end of the site cornering M-59. A 4.5 acre senior living center is conveniently located nearby the condominiums, and will overlook a ten acre nature area.

## MODEL FEATURES

- Nine foot high basements
- Vinyl windows
- Dimensional 30 year shingles
- Full landscaping
- Decorative metal entry door with glass
- Adequate floor covering allowance
- Ceramic foyer
- Ceramic bath floors
- Vaulted ceiling in living area
- Raised ceiling in master bedroom
- Self cleaning over/range and dishwasher
- Stainless steel kitchen sink
- Chrome bath fixtures
- Six panel painted masonite doors
- Fireplace
- Lower level doorwall and wood deck on first level for all walkouts
- Air conditioning
- Loft area in Ashbury only
- R-19 insulation in walls, R-38 insulation in ceiling
- 2 car drywall enclosed garage Available options will include the following:
- Decks on non walkout units
- Finished lower level in walkout
- Loft, third bedroom and bath in the Fulton model

# 21 TRI-MOUNT BUILDERS

NOVI ■ 248/735-8000 MODEL SALES PHONE ■ 517/548-6967

Rolling Oaks Lot #61

804 Still Valley Drive • Howell

\$270,000 w/land

2,508 sq. ft. Landscaped

3 bedrooms 2.5 baths

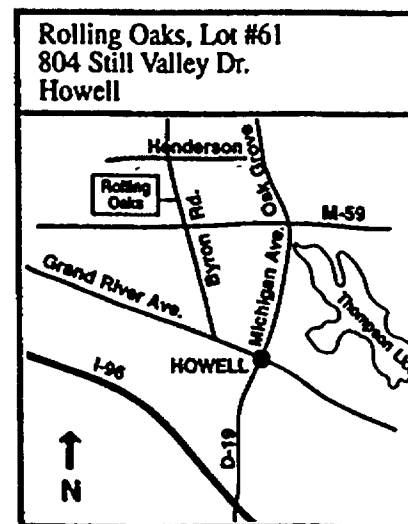
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GARY WANCOUR ©

## MODEL FEATURES

- Ideally located in the historic City of Howell
- Neighborhood sidewalks and street lights throughout
- Many quiet cul-de-sac homesites
- Several homesites overlooking wooded parks
- Located near highly acclaimed Howell schools
- City water and sewer
- City maintained streets and rubbish pick-up
- Conveniently located to shopping, charming downtown Howell, M-59, I-96 and US-23
- Brick and maintenance-free vinyl siding
- Energy efficient insulated vinyl windows with screens and decorative muntin bars on the front elevation
- Two-car front entry drywalled and fire-taped garage with a Stanley garage door prepped for opener
- AF Royal Sovereign 25 year asphalt seal tab shingles
- Concrete driveway and sidewalk
- Seamless aluminum rainware



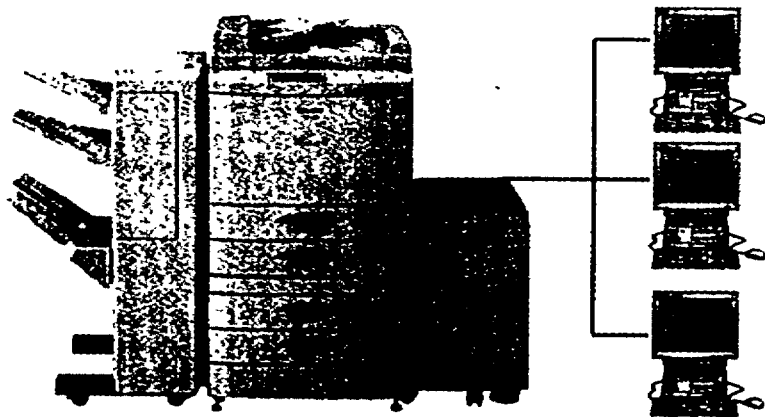
- Six-panel insulated steel front door with sidelights
- Two exterior faucets and two weatherproof outlets
- Dramatic ceiling lines with vaulted and cathedral ceilings (per plan)
- Deep 7 foot 10 inch poured basement walls
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- Plush Shaw carpeting throughout
- Baths with Delta single level faucets and vanity mirrors
- Impressive Sterling plumbing fixtures (a Kohler company)
- Expansive master suite featuring private bath and large walk-in closet
- Luxurious master bath with separate jacuzzi tub and shower

- Elegant ceramic 8x8 tiles in master bath
- Cozy wood-burning fireplace with marble surround and painted mantle
- Open, inviting floor plan
- Three phone jacks and two cable television jacks
- Titan interior door hardware
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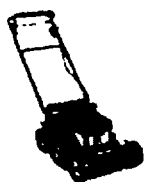
2 bedrooms 2.5 baths

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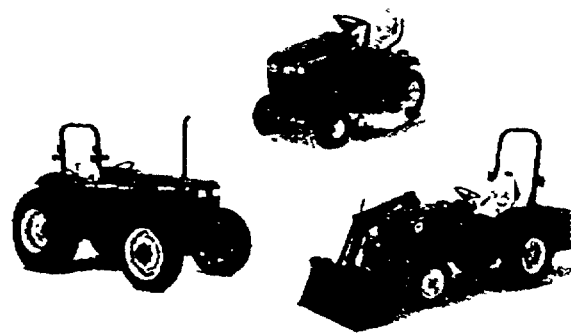


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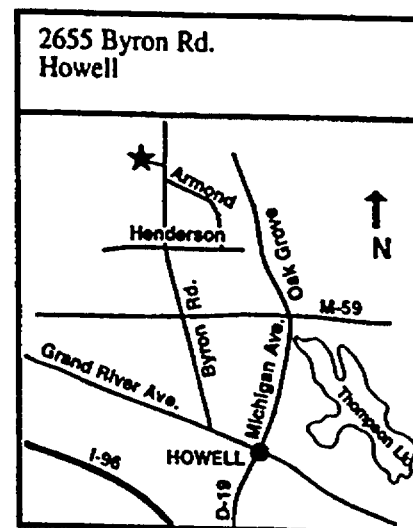
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### MODEL FEATURES

- 17 acre site
- All brick exterior
- 30 year laminated shingles
- Four car garage with service sink
- Loewen windows
- Floor truss system
- Finished lower level with 9 foot ceilings
- Enclosed veranda
- High efficiency zoned H.V.A.C.
- Dual water heaters (75 gallon & 50 gallon)
- Two hot water loops
- Gas line for barbecue grill
- Interior stained oak columns
- Volume ceilings
- Stained oak trim throughout
- Extensive marble & limestone
- Home security system
- Gourmet kitchen with custom cabinets
- Kitchen appliances including downdraft cooktop
- Granite countertops
- Unique custom euro-styled master bath
- Dual head two person shower
- Two person whirlpool tub
- Central vacuum



# 23 SUPERIOR HOME BUILDERS, INC.

BRIGHTON ■ 810/227-5500 EXT. 2008

Whitetail Woods

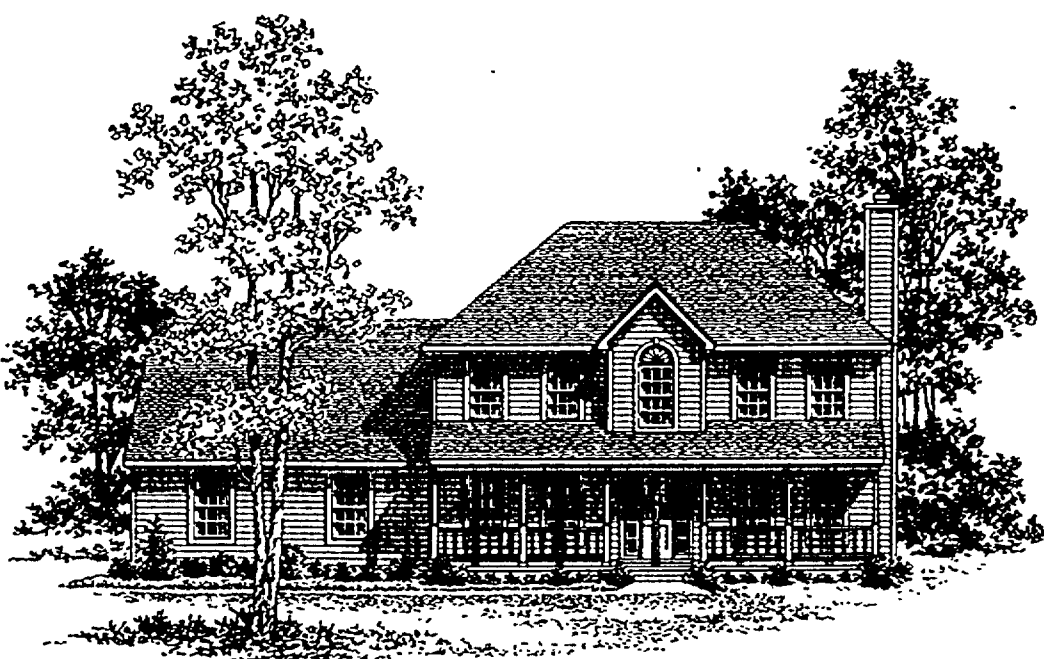
4455 Antler Blvd. • Howell

\$259,000 w/land

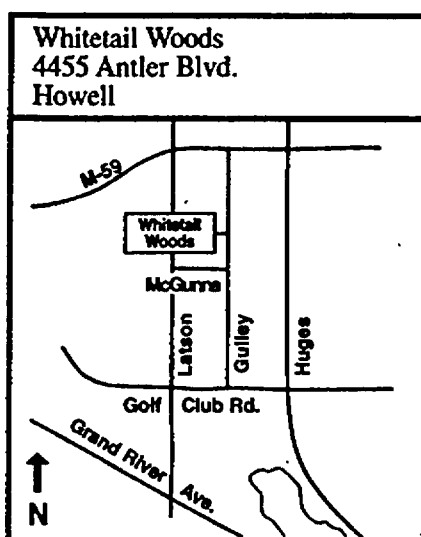
2,116 sq. ft.

3-4 bedroom 2.5 baths

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LIVINGSTON HOME PLANNERS & DESIGNERS ©



## MODEL FEATURES

- Rolling and wooded country setting, yet minutes to I-96 & US-23
- Premium 1.15 acre site. Other wooded sites available
- Country-style home with great curb appeal and covered front porch
- Impressive two story foyer with wood floor
- Expansive great room with custom fireplace
- Stylish kitchen and dining room with wood floors
- Library with French doors ideal for home office
- Fabulous master suite with luxury bath and ample walk-in closet
- Choose from 3 or 4 upper bedroom floor plans
- Practical first floor laundry with closet
- Spacious three car, side entry attached garage
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San Marino Woods

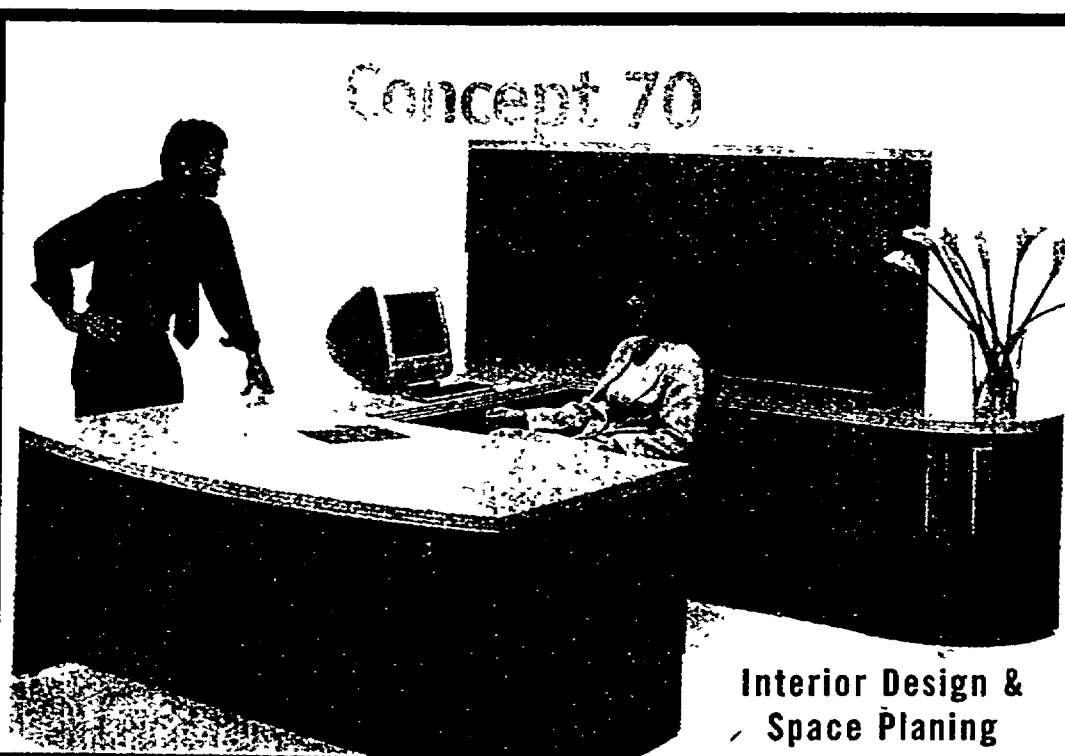
1827 Woodmar Court • Hartland

\$332,900 w/land

2,450 sq. ft.

3 bedrooms 2.5 baths

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Interior Design &  
Space Planing

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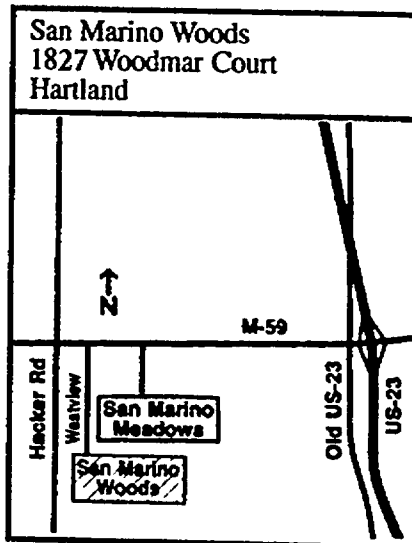
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## How intelligent is your home?

Does your refrigerator call your local grocer to deliver milk when you are running low?

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Do your lights come on inside to welcome your arrival as soon as you drive up?

Does your home call you at work, letting you know when your son is home from school?

And guys, does your home remind you that it's trash day when you open the door?

If it doesn't now, it soon will. And if you are in the market to build a new home, you will be ahead of the game if you have your home pre-wired for the technology that is available now and will be available in the future.

### The Cost of Pre vs. Post

When was the last time you told a builder that cost was not a factor? Saving money is a part of everyone's life, whether you are buying groceries or paying taxes. You may ask, "Why should I bother pre-wiring my house when some of this technology isn't even out yet?"

Let me answer your question by asking another question. How long do you plan on living in your new home? A year? Most of this technology will be out in the next year. You may not be able to afford an oven that receives its cooking instructions from your PC, but you can't afford not to run the wiring before the drywall goes on.

Enter Mark Kamenec of ElTech Integrated Systems. He believes that "no matter who does the pre-wire, if you don't do it now you're foolish." It's just as foolish as wiring your home for electricity and telephone service after you have built your home.

If you want to save money, here's the bottom line: It will cost you six times more to retrofit your new home than it would to pre-wire it for existing and future technology.

### Measuring Your Home's I.Q.

Here are the components of an intelligent home:

#### The Central Nervous System

The first component is the central nervous system of the house. Without it you can do nothing. The brain of the system is a modular communications center that is housed in the basement of a home. From the brains of the system comes the structured wiring. ElTech uses RUN - Residential Universal Network.

According to Cable Design Technologies, the manufacturers of RUN, "When we look at residential cabling, traditional wiring doesn't support technologies available today, let alone those on the horizon. In fact, a new home cabled with ordinary wiring is obsolete when you move in."

Structured Wiring is a planned, centralized way to run cable throughout a home," Kamenec explained.

"With this system in place," Kamenec explained, "you have the ability to control your lighting from a central location. You can call your home from a remote location in order to turn your lights on. You can have them turned on automatically at a preset time. When you drive into your driveway, sensors within the drive itself will pick up that you have arrived and turn on the lights you need. You also have the ability to have the lights turn out gradually throughout the house as you get ready for bed."

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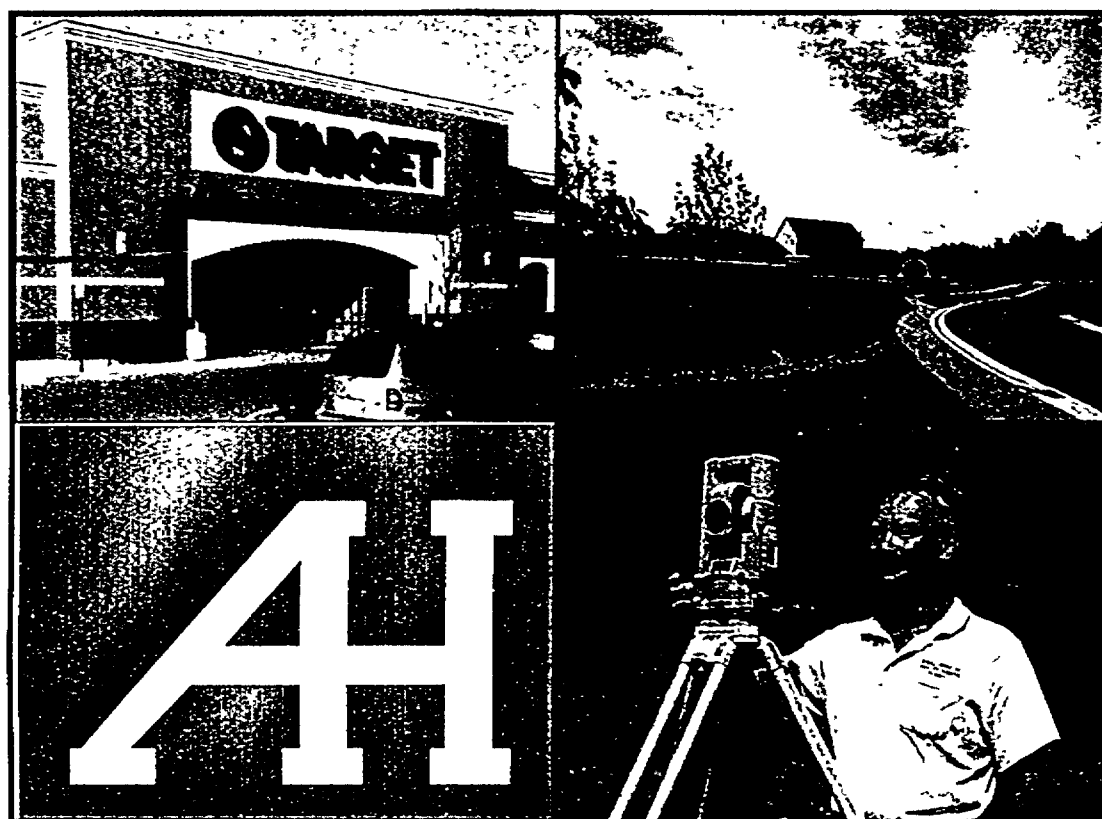
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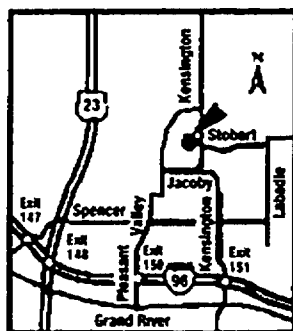
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path of light from one end of the house to another. You can put your system on vacation mode, which memorizes your normal pattern of lighting usage while you are gone. Touching another button will illuminate every light in the house and outside whenever necessary.

### Camera

"Wherever you have the Cat5 outlet," Kamenec continued, "you can plug a camera into the room, allowing you to monitor your baby as she sleeps. When she is older, that same outlet serves as a television and phone line."

The Wings have tied the game late in the third period and your doorbell rings. Do you get up to see who it is, or do you turn the channel for a second to see who is at the door? Whether you are in your home office or in front of the television, you can verify who is at the door without leaving your desk chair or recliner. Through a pre-selected closed circuit TV channel, you can see whether it's a door-to-door salesman or your neighbor.

What happens when you go on vacation and can't have someone look in on your home? Just like the technology that is being used today in some childcare centers, you will be able to look in on your home using the Internet.

### Action

Whether the action taken is work or play, this integrated system will allow you to work and play more conveniently.

You now have the ability to have your home just as networked as your office. Just because each of your children has a computer and you have one in your home office doesn't mean you have to buy that many printers. You can share a common printer, a high-speed Internet line, or challenge your son to a video game from two different rooms.

Say you want to move the party into the finished basement but don't want to lug the whole sound system downstairs. Just bring the speakers. With the same outlet, all you have to do is plug the speakers in and you're good to go. And

since you have the ability to send video signals to any room in the house, you can watch your movie from your basement or bedroom just as easily as the family room from which the VCR is located in.

### Security

Security systems have been out for years. However, have you ever had the ability to know when your son gets home from school? Your home can call you at work to let you know which child got home, giving you added peace of mind. You will also be able to see how they are doing from work by just logging online.

### Convenience

Controlling the temperature of your home is nothing new. But now you can control it from your telephone or computer. What if you were going away for a week's vacation skiing at Boyne? You don't want your home at the same temperature as usual, but you also don't want to come back to a cold house. Set your system to heat your home at 50 degrees during the week, and then bring it up again to 70 the day you arrive home.

### Got Milk?

If you are running low, your refrigerator will contact the local grocer to deliver the groceries you are running low on. And back to the meat loaf. Is your recipe box as disorganized as mine? Now you can keep your recipes on the computer, and then program your oven settings from there. Hit enter, and presto, perfect meat loaf.

### Bottom Line

Whether you can afford all of the technology available today is not the issue. Companies like ElTech offer different packages for various budgets. While this is still an option for homebuyers building a new home, it will someday be standard.

By John E. Aho, IBJ

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homes feature nine-foot walls and limestone floors."

Pattera Homes and The Dominion can be contacted at [www.patterahomes.com](http://www.patterahomes.com) or (877) 8.Dominion.

## Adler Building & Development Company

Adler has been in the business of building homes in Livingston for over 30 years. One of their latest developments is a condominium community called Woodberry Park in Howell. This new community, located at the corner of D-19 and Francis Rd., ranges in prices from \$160,900 to \$176,500.

Half of the home sites have walkout basements. All homes include security systems with monitoring, fireplaces with gas logs, and attached 2-car garages.

With Adler's New Home Design Studio, buyers can personalize their new home with a variety of features. You can walk through their Design Studio, which is complete with three kitchens, a bathroom, living room and dining room.

Adler Sales Manager Lucy Diebolt said, "Instead of looking at carpet samples or pictures of faucets, homebuyers can walk around a finished kitchen and make their decisions. They can see how a certain color scheme looks



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**Christina Akers (left) and Lucy Diebolt of Adler welcome folks to view their New Home Design Studio**

in a bathroom."

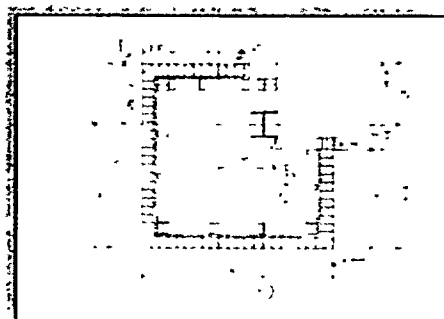
"Our Design Studio allows people to see first-hand the features they can have in their homes," said Christina Akers, marketing director.

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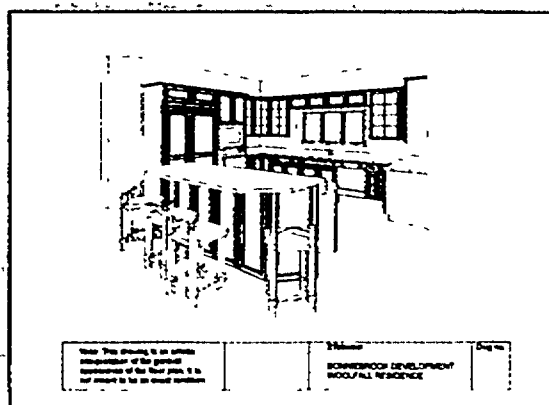
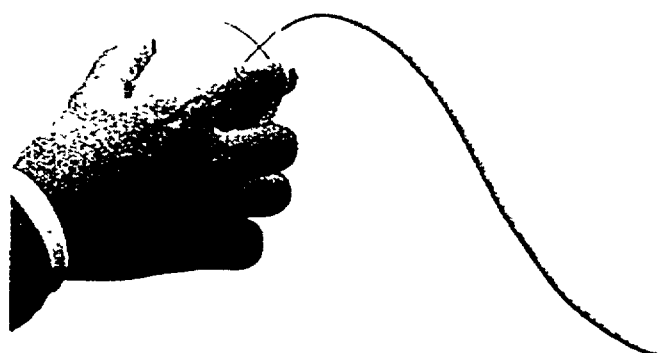
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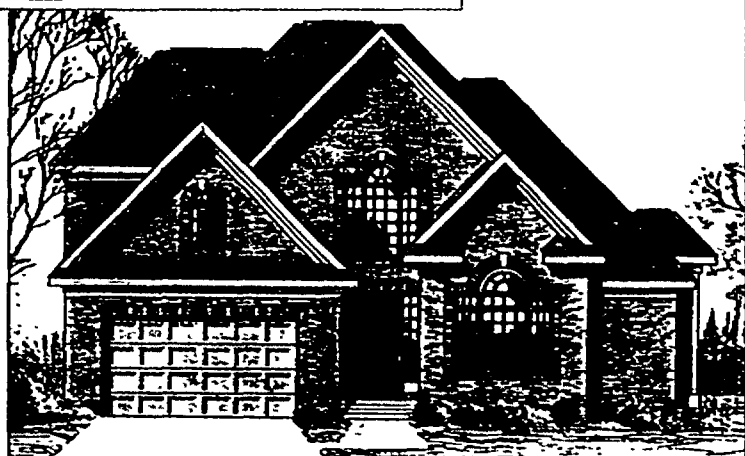


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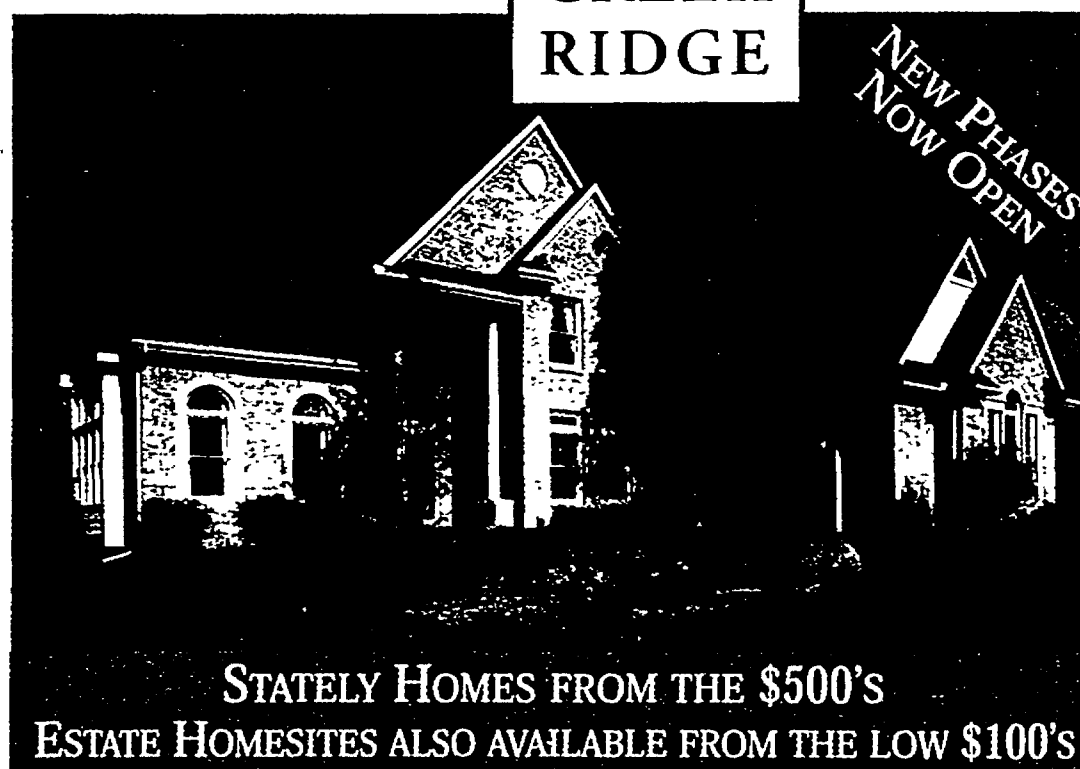


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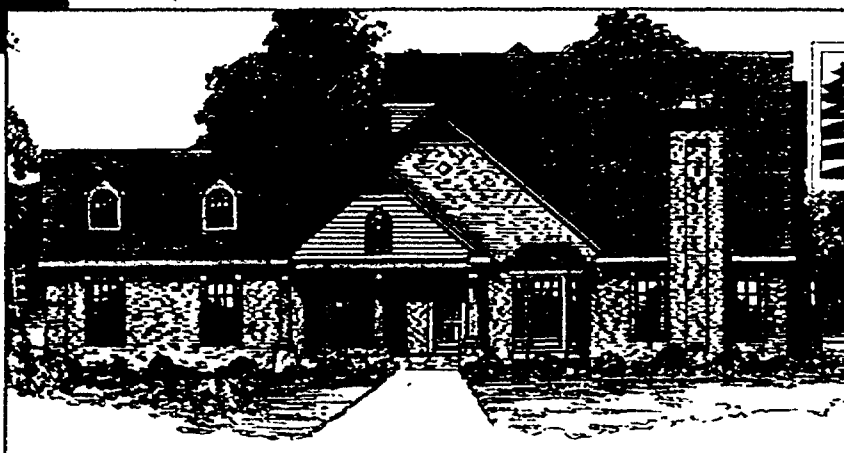
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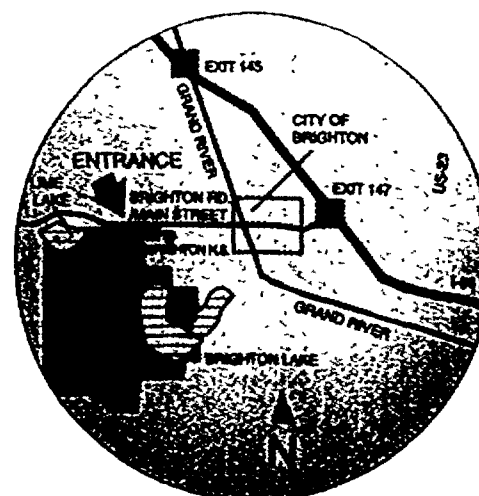
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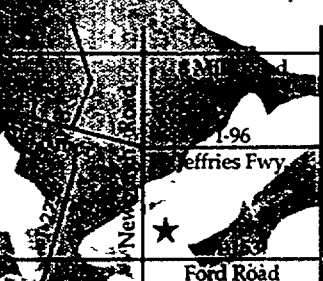
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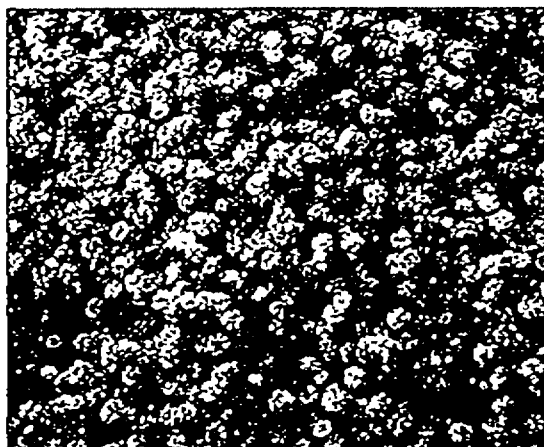
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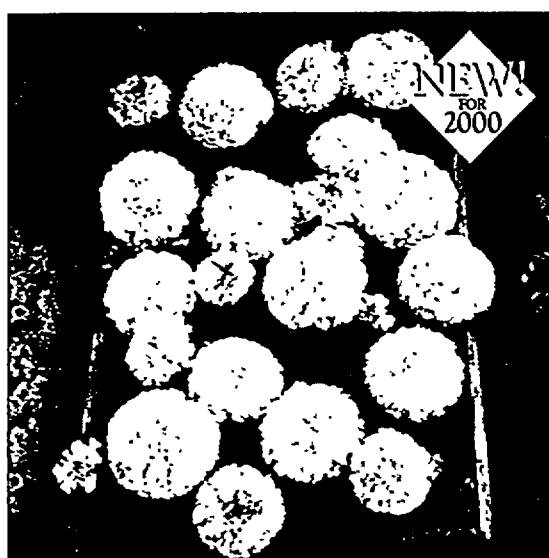
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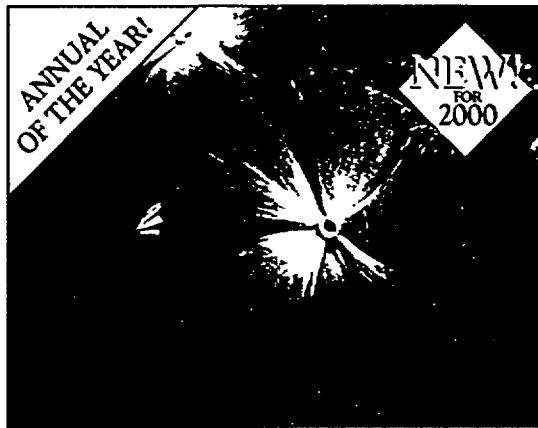
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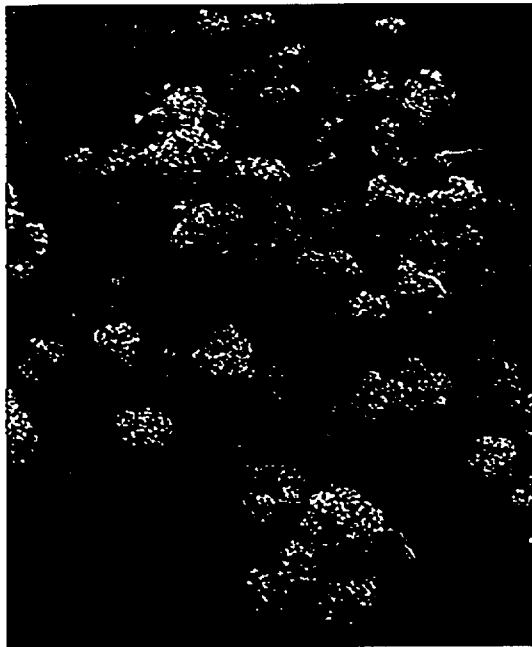
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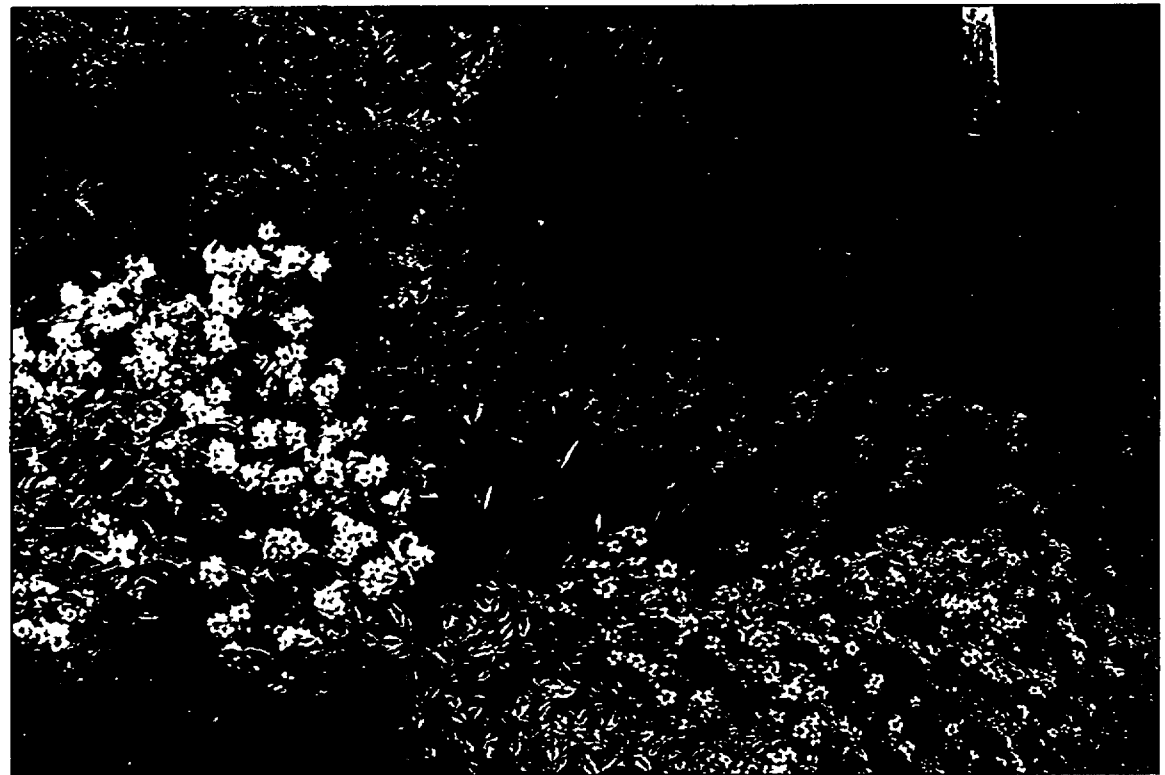
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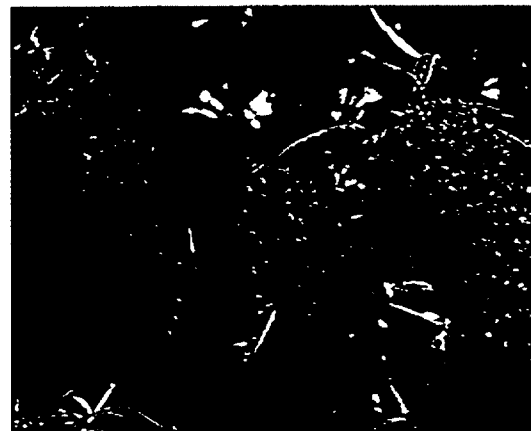
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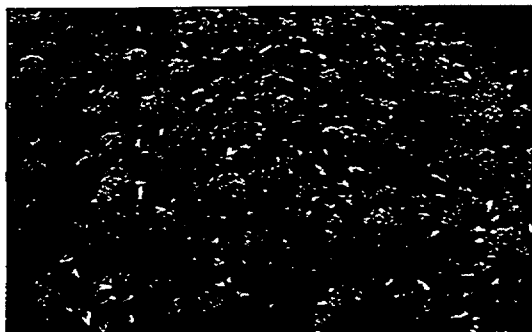
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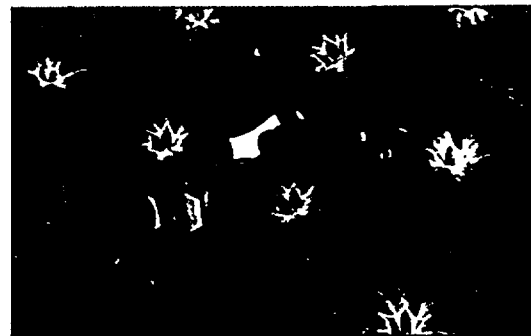
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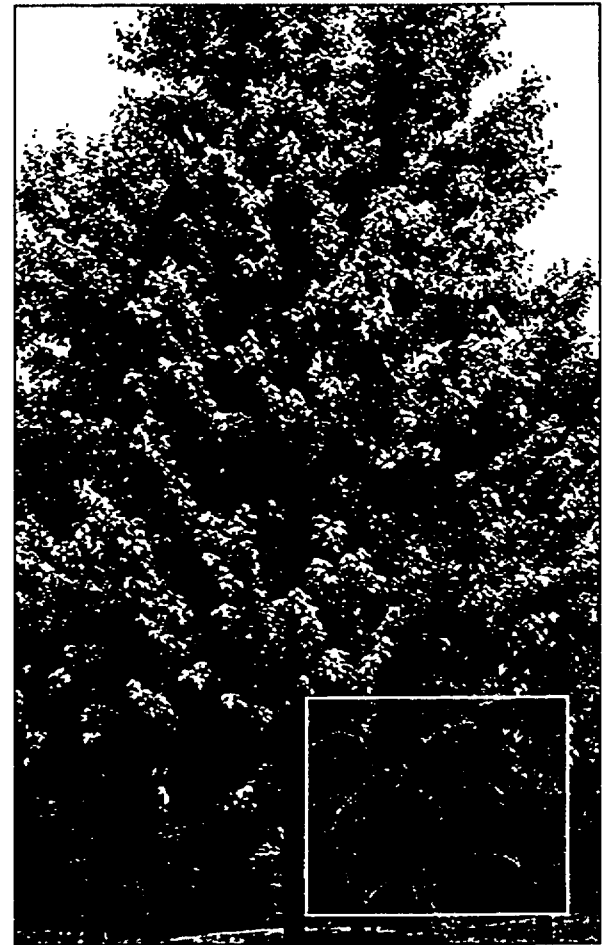
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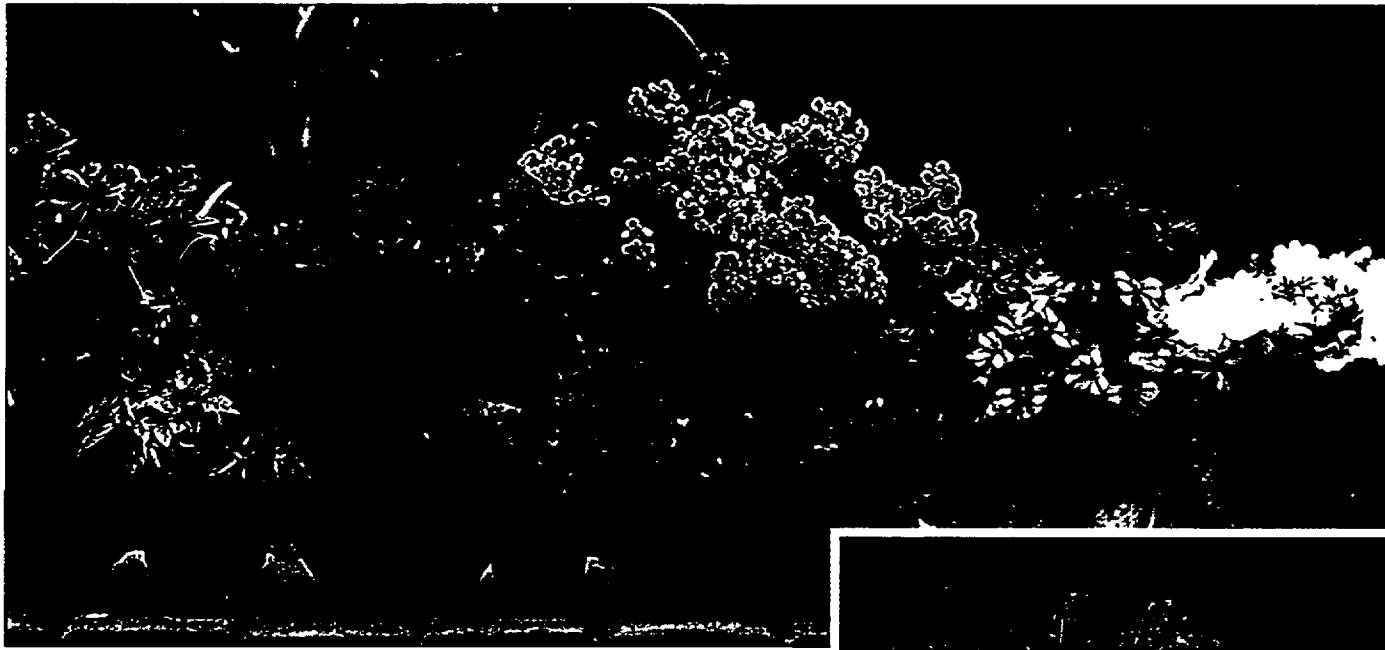
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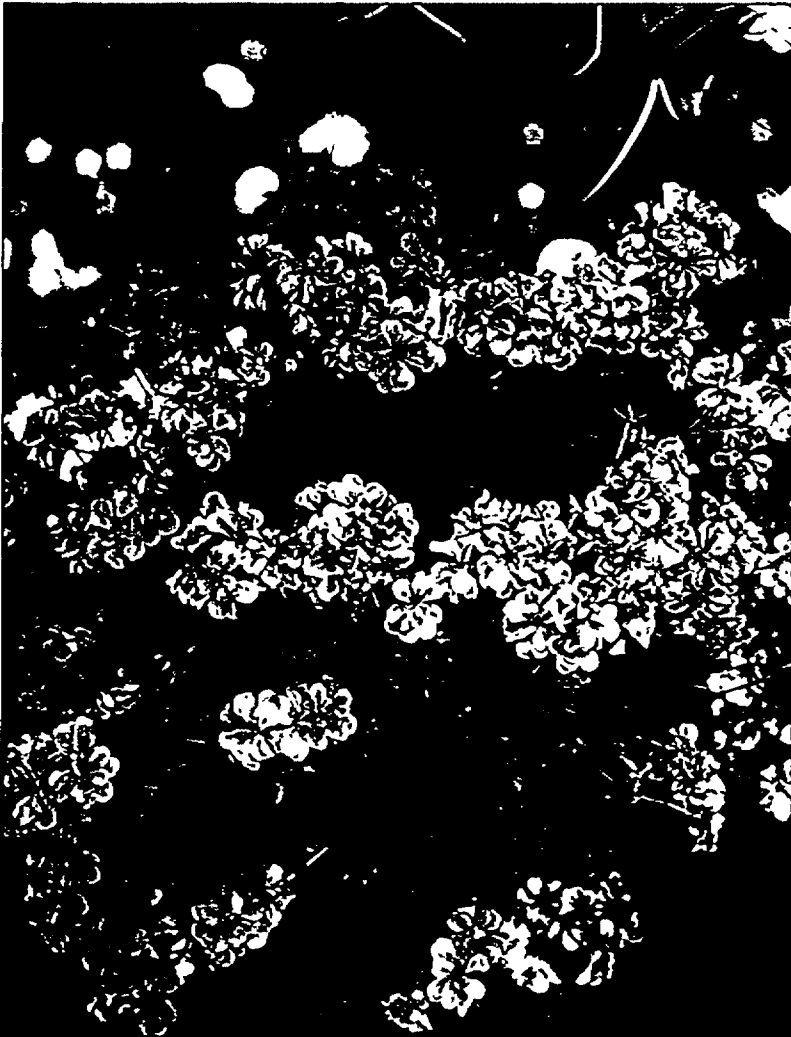
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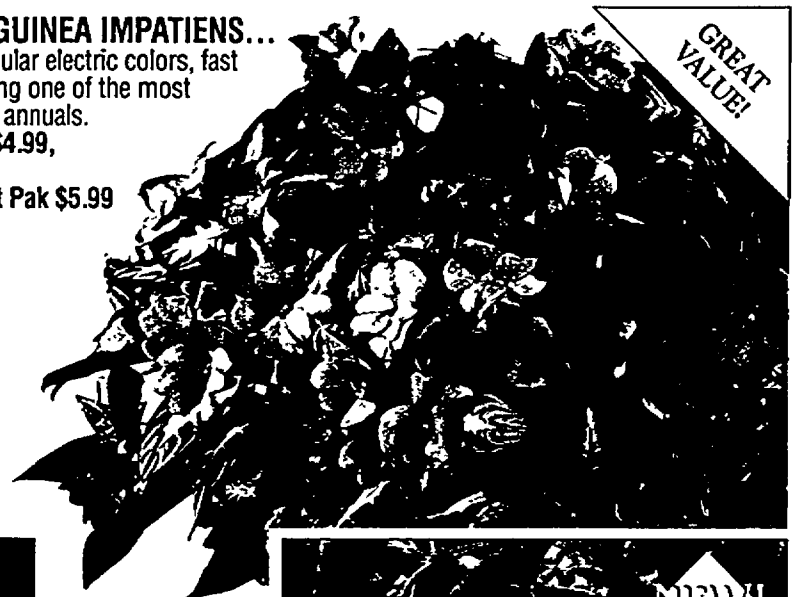
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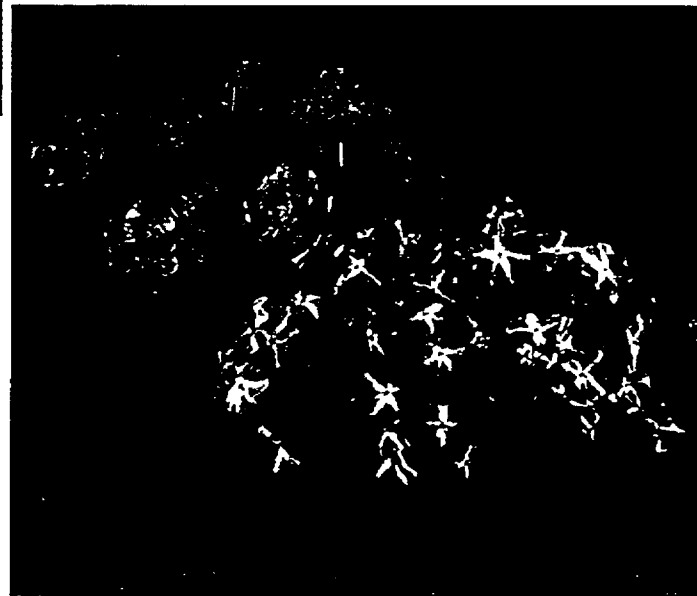
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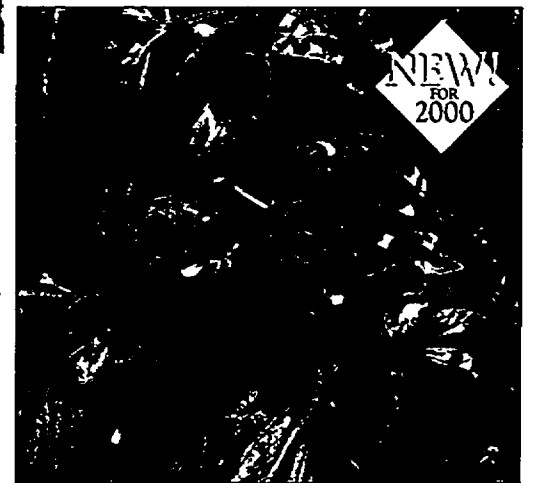
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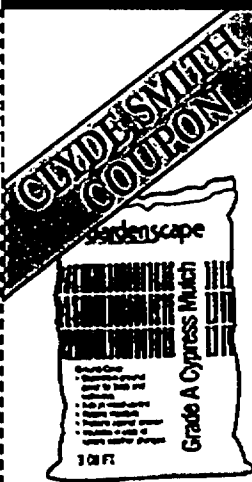
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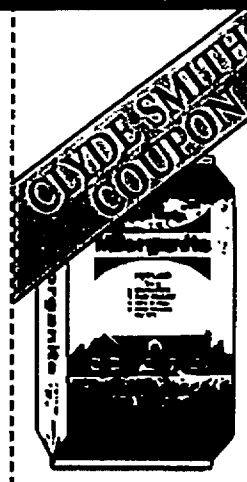


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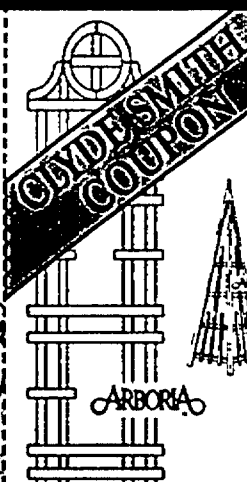
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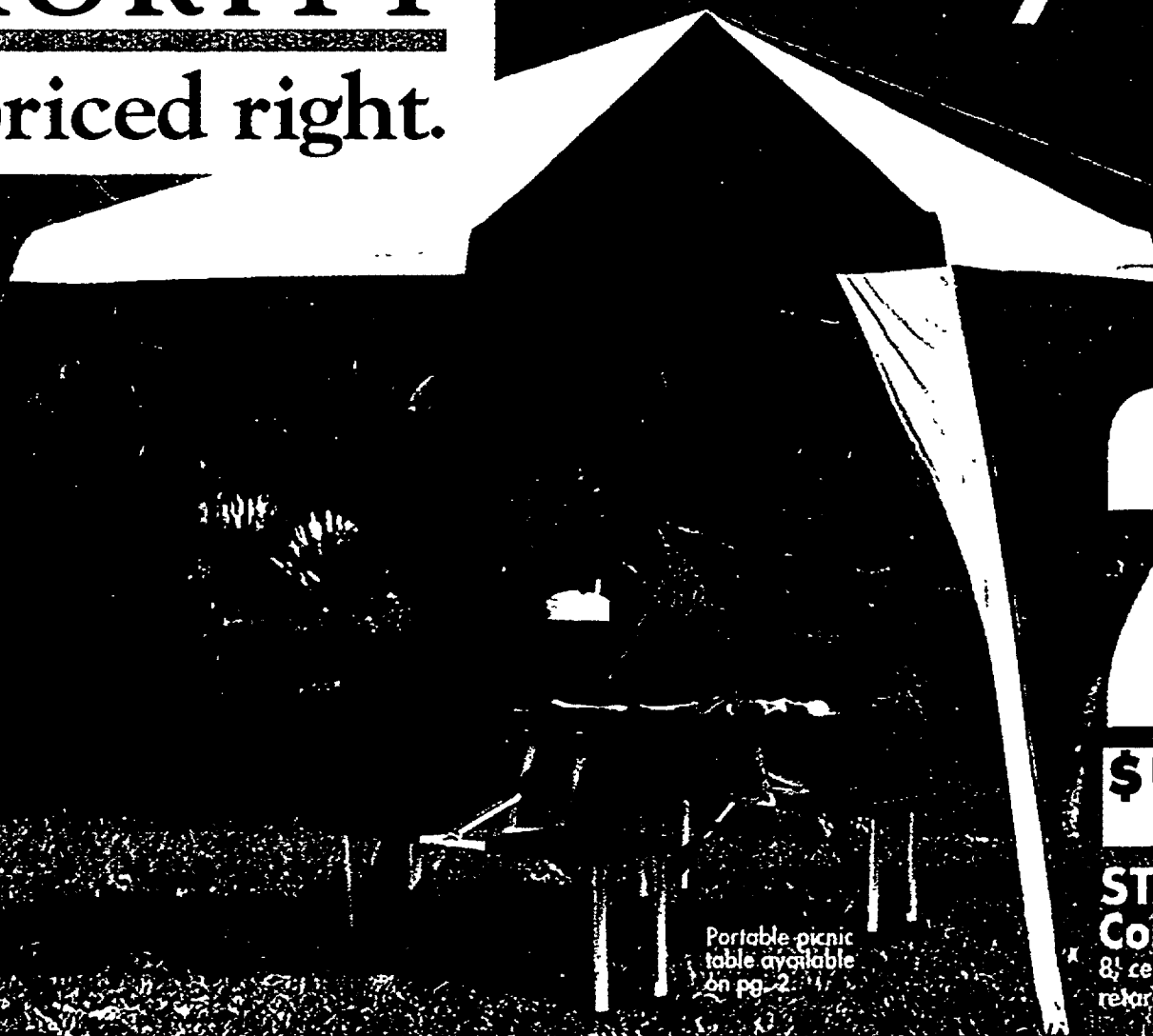
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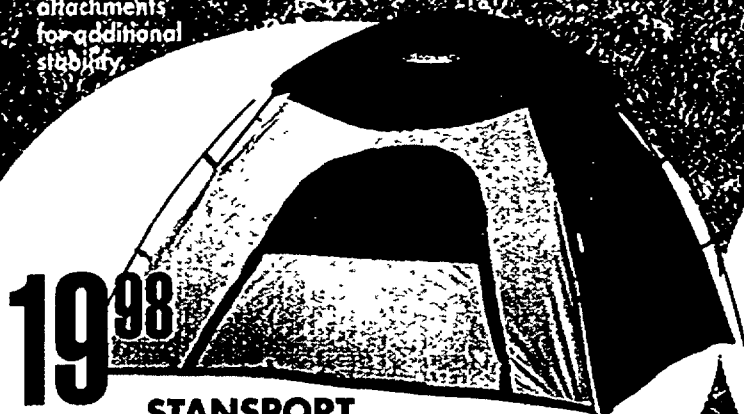
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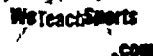
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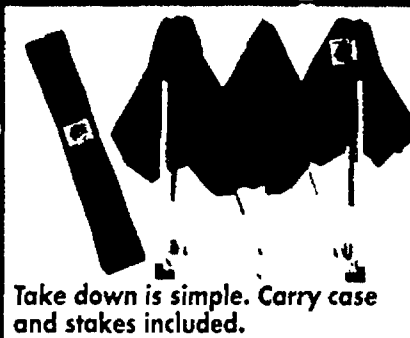
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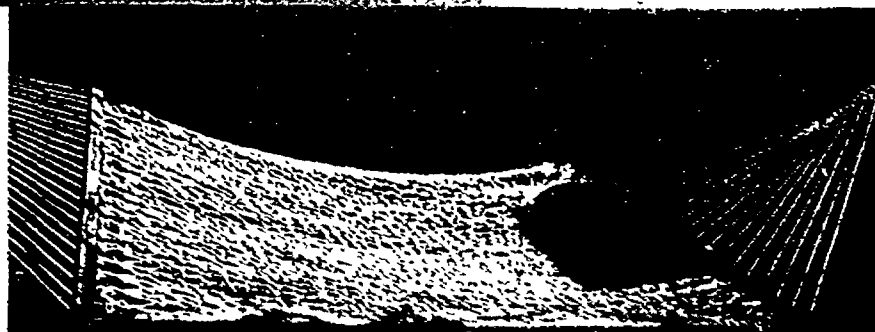


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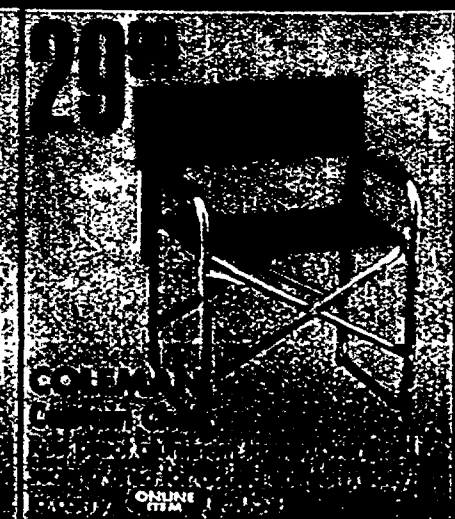
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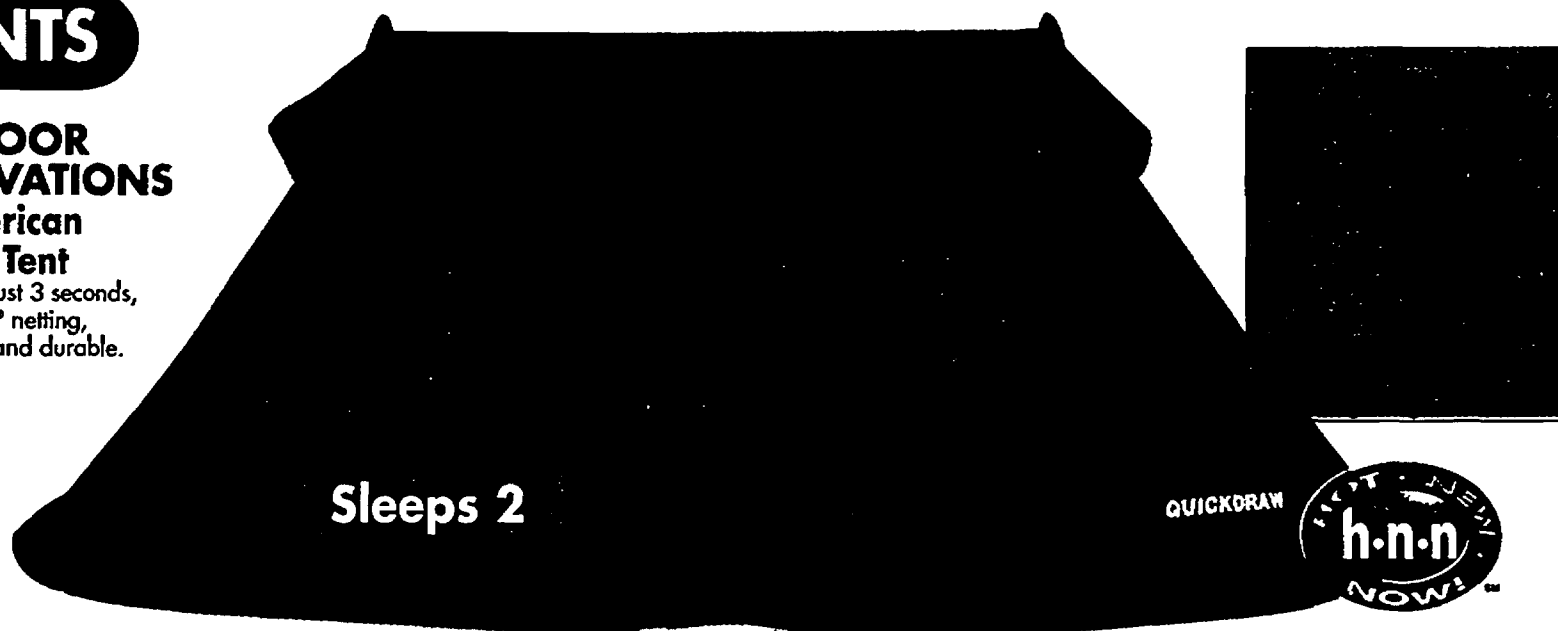
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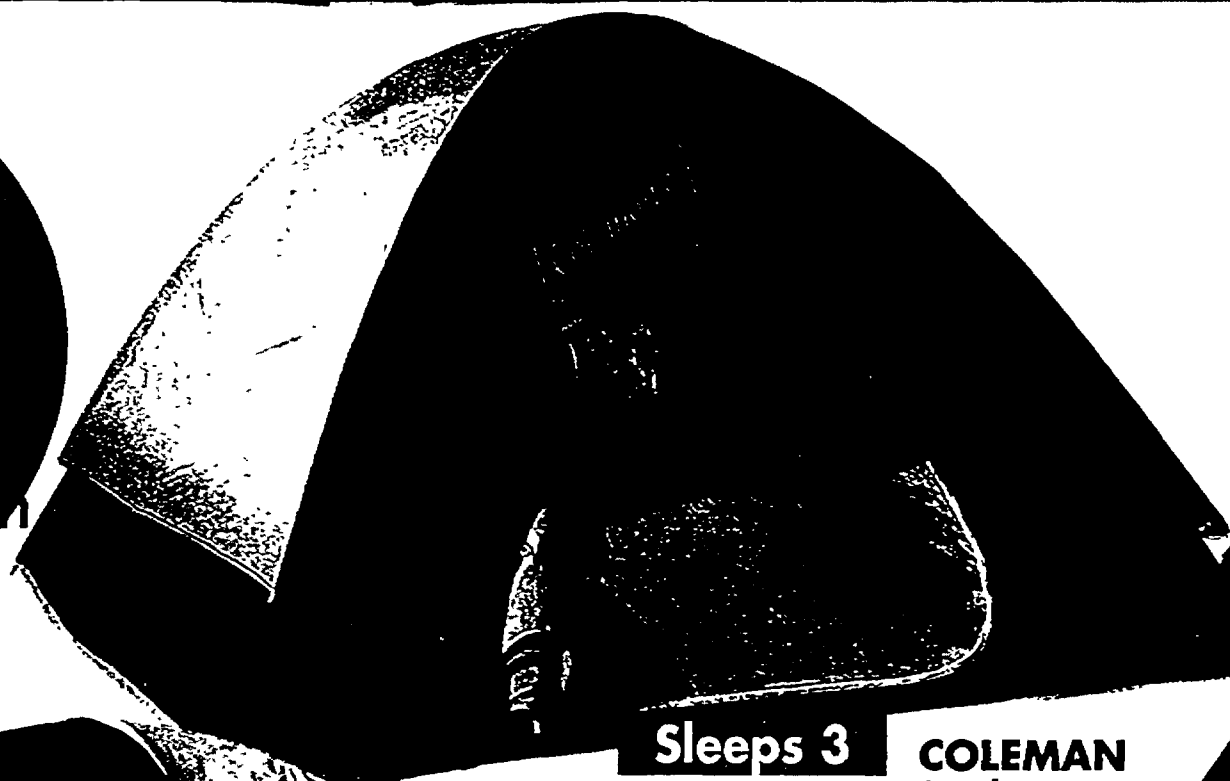
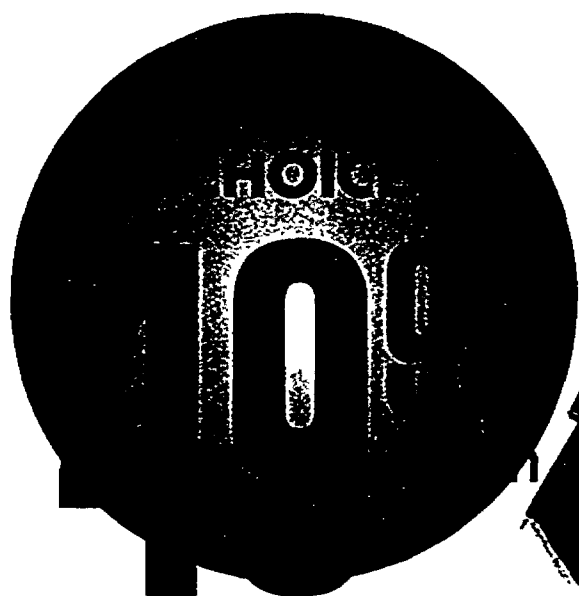
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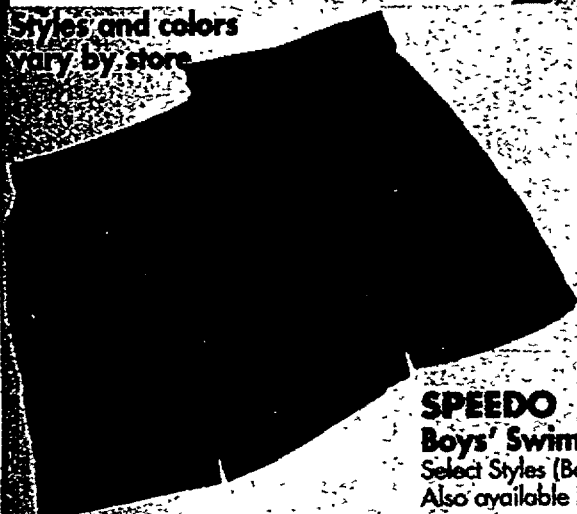


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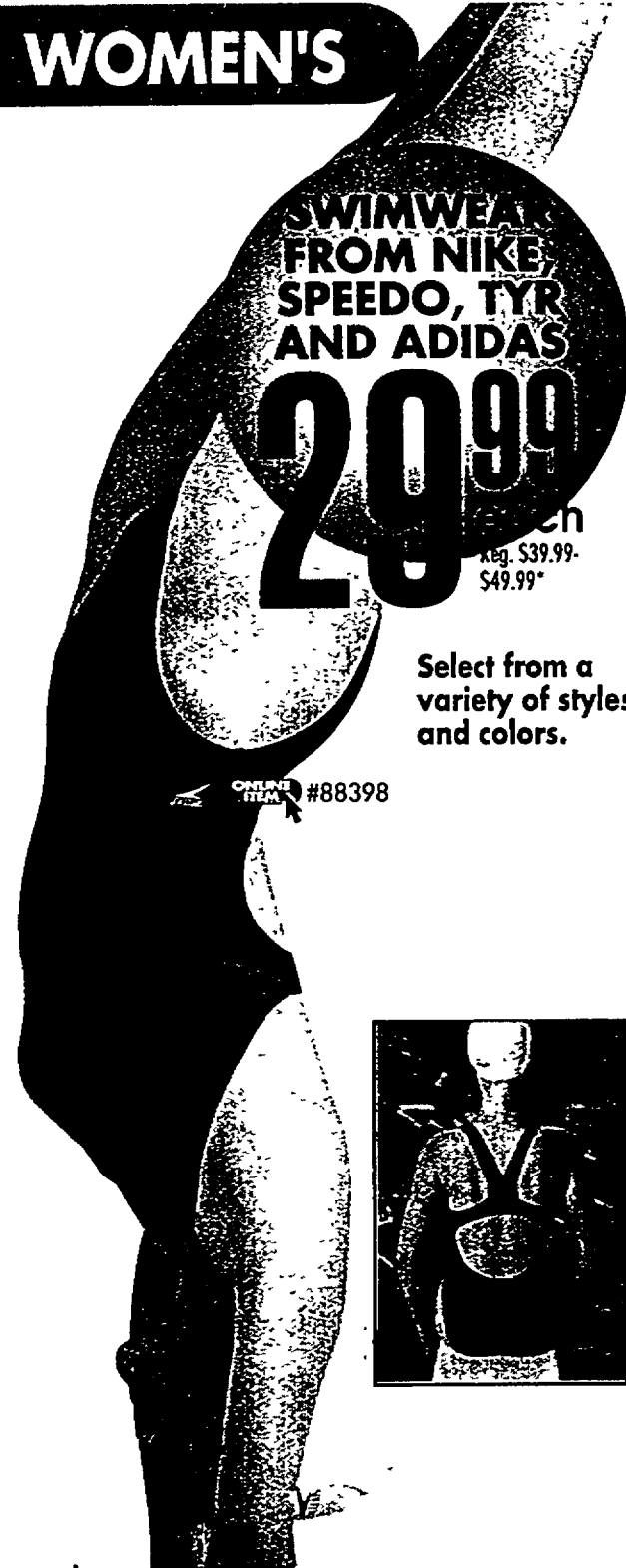
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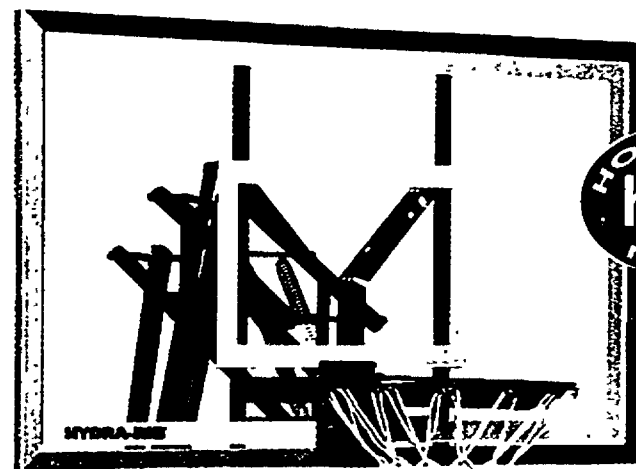
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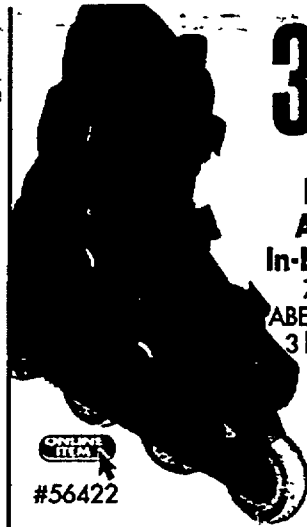


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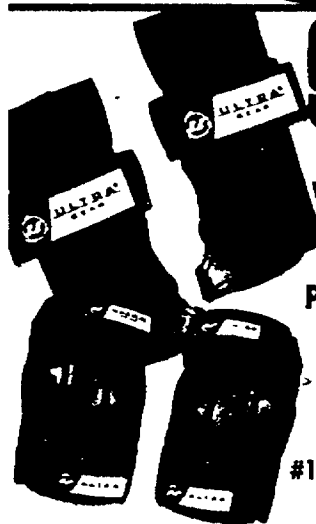


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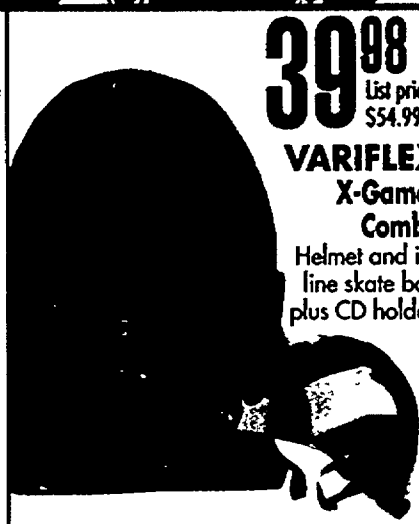


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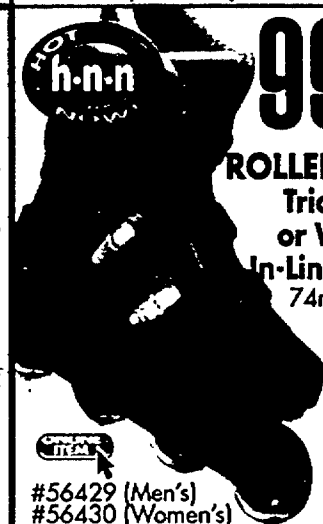
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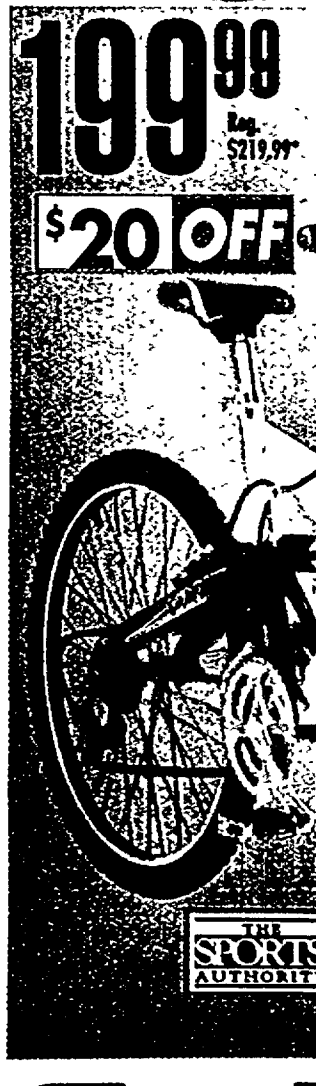


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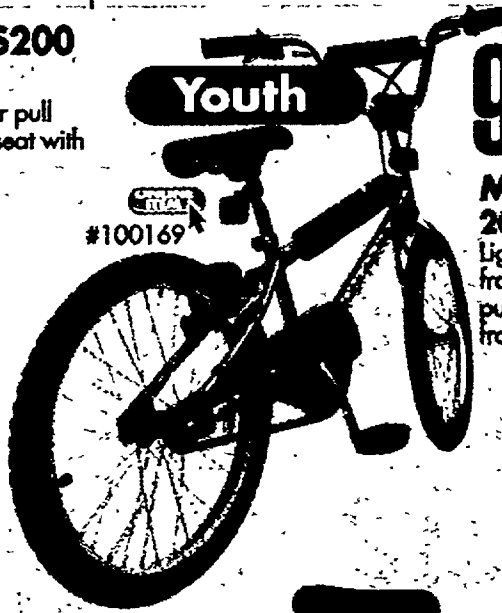
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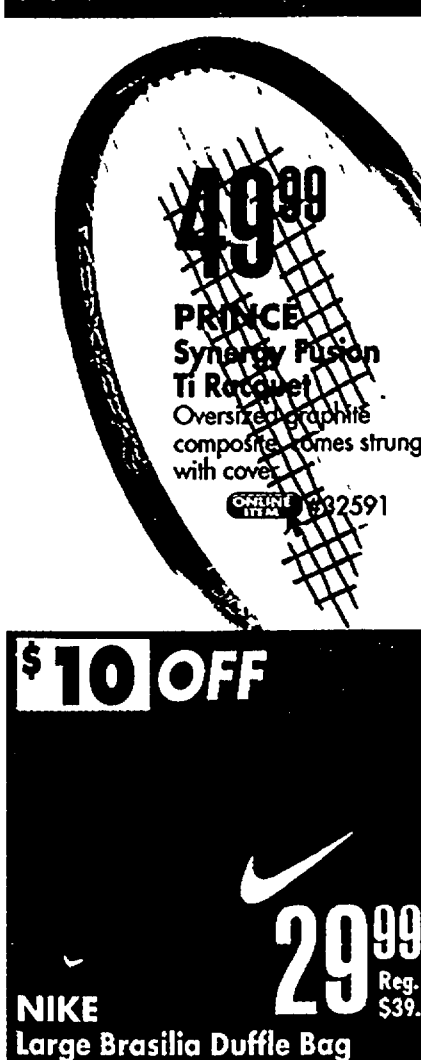
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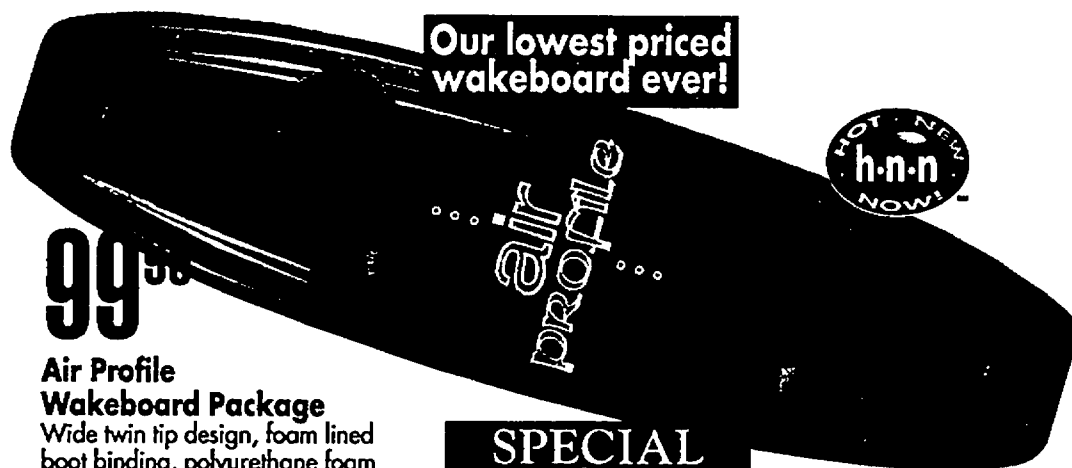
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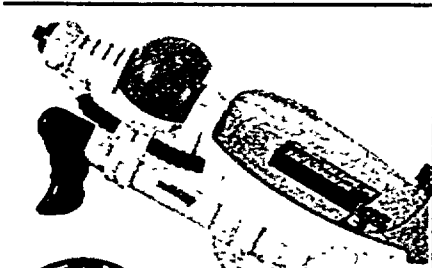
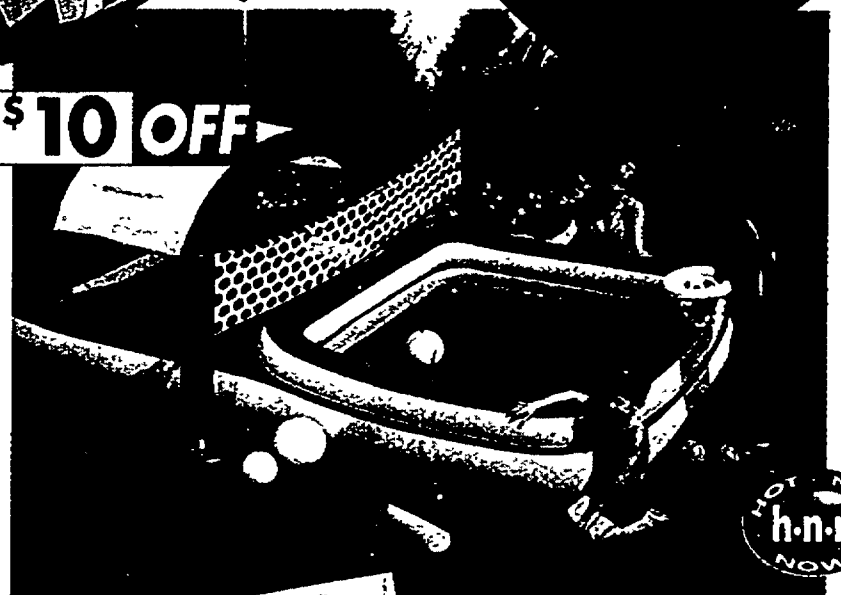
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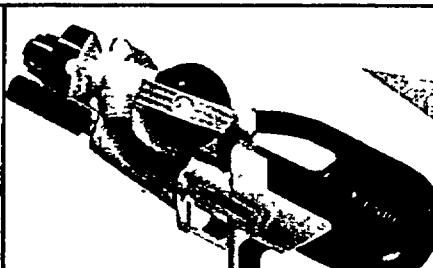
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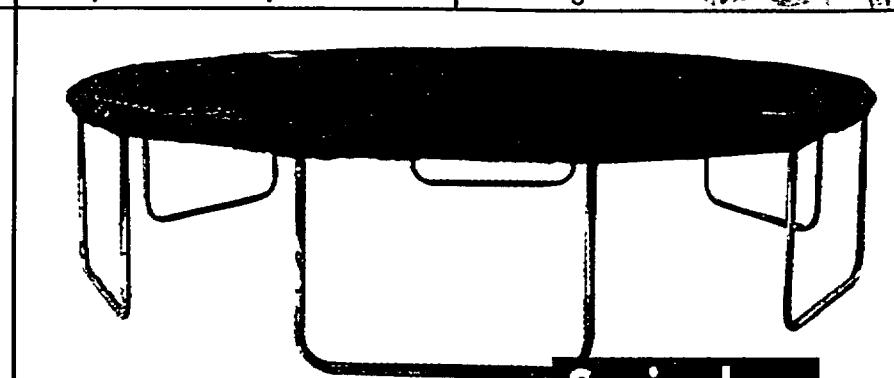
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# Annuals



## What is an Annual?

Annuals are plants that complete their life cycle within one year. Although they are considered temporary plants, they are among the most popular for planting because of their brilliant show of color.

## Where to plant

Annuals are often used as filler plants, or as a border in a planting bed. They are also a great way to lighten up shady spots (use shade tolerant varieties such as Impatiens and Begonias).

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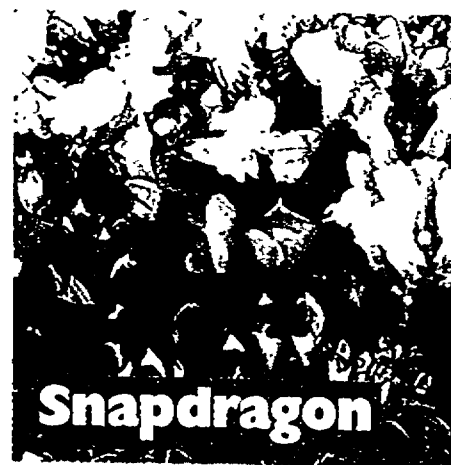
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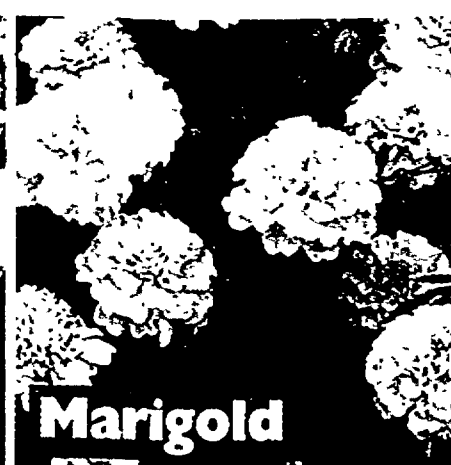
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## Annuals Planting Guide

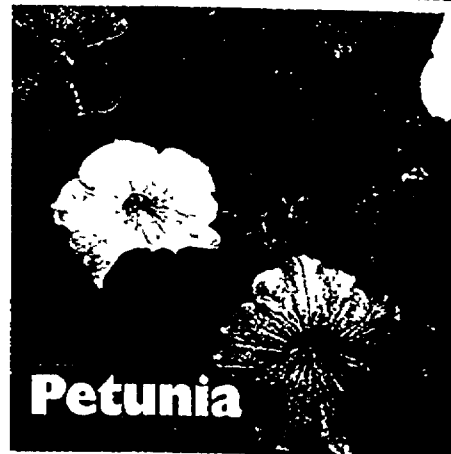
Common Name	Sun Exposure	Blooming Season	Flower Color	Avg. Height (inches)	Avg. Width (inches)	Cut Flower?
Ageratum	○ ○ ○ ○ ○	S-F	■ ■ ■ ■ ■	8-12"	8-12"	No
Alyssum	○ ○ ○ ○ ○	Sp-F	■ ■ ■ ■ ■	2-6"	6-12"	No
Cockscomb	○ ○ ○ ○ ○	Sp-F	■ ■ ■ ■ ■	8-12"	8-12"	Yes
Coleus	○ ○ ○ ○ ○	—	■ ■ ■ ■ ■	12-36"	18-24"	No
Cosmos	○ ○ ○ ○ ○	S	■ ■ ■ ■ ■	18-36"	18-24"	Yes
Dahlia	○ ○ ○ ○ ○	S-F	■ ■ ■ ■ ■	12-48"	12-24"	Yes
Dianthus	○ ○ ○ ○ ○	S-F	■ ■ ■ ■ ■	6-10"	6-12"	No
Dusty Miller	○ ○ ○ ○ ○	—	■ ■ ■ ■ ■	12-24"	12-18"	No
Geranium	○ ○ ○ ○ ○	Sp-F	■ ■ ■ ■ ■	16-24"	12-18"	Yes
Gerber Daisy	○ ○ ○ ○ ○	Sp	■ ■ ■ ■ ■	12-24"	10-18"	Yes
Impatiens	○ ○ ○ ○ ○	Sp-F	■ ■ ■ ■ ■	12-24"	12-15"	No
Lobelia	○ ○ ○ ○ ○	Sp-S	■ ■ ■ ■ ■	6-8"	6-12"	No
Marigold	○ ○ ○ ○ ○	S	■ ■ ■ ■ ■	12-48"	8-12"	Yes
Moss Rose	○ ○ ○ ○ ○	S-F	■ ■ ■ ■ ■	4-6"	6-12"	No
Pansy	○ ○ ○ ○ ○	Sp-F	■ ■ ■ ■ ■	6-8"	6-12"	No
Periwinkle	○ ○ ○ ○ ○	S-F	■ ■ ■ ■ ■	6-12"	6-12"	No
Petunias	○ ○ ○ ○ ○	Sp-F	■ ■ ■ ■ ■	8-12"	8-12"	No
Salvia	○ ○ ○ ○ ○	S-F	■ ■ ■ ■ ■	12-24"	8-12"	Yes
Snap Dragon	○ ○ ○ ○ ○	Sp-F	■ ■ ■ ■ ■	6-36"	6-12"	Yes
Verbena	○ ○ ○ ○ ○	Sp-F	■ ■ ■ ■ ■	6-12"	8-12"	Yes
Zinnia	○ ○ ○ ○ ○	Sp-F	■ ■ ■ ■ ■	12-24"	8-12"	Yes



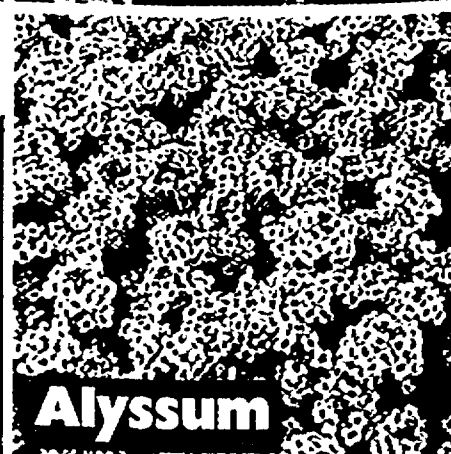
**Snapdragon**



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## Annuals

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### Seed Geranium

- 4" pot size
- Choose from red, pink or white flowers
- Great for mass plantings

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### Annuals Hanging Baskets

- 10" pot size
- White pots
- Choose from Impatiens, Petunias, Lobelia, Begonias and more

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### Accent Plants

- 3 1/2" pot size
- Choose from Vinca, Spikes and Asparagus Fern
- Perfect for hanging containers and combination pots

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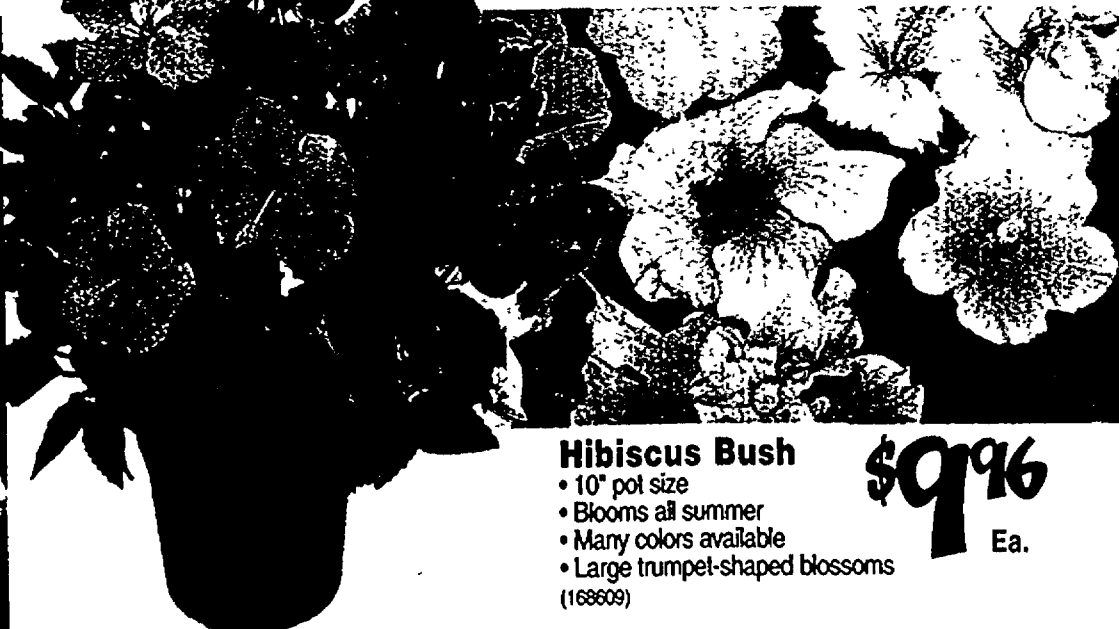
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### Hibiscus Bush

- 10" pot size
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# Perennials



## What is a Perennial?

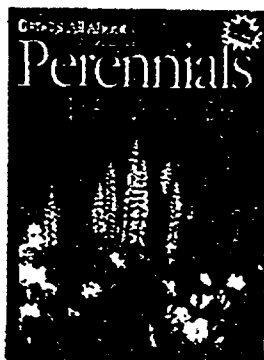
Perennials, unlike annuals, grow and produce blooms for many years without reseeding or replanting. Many perennials may die back to the ground in winter but are "root hardy" and will re-grow from the roots during their growing season.

## Planting tip

Plant several different varieties of perennials instead of just one type. This will provide a continuous, ever-changing display of flowers and foliage.

## Specialty gardens

Many perennials such as Butterfly, Milkweed, Pentas and Salvias attract butterflies.



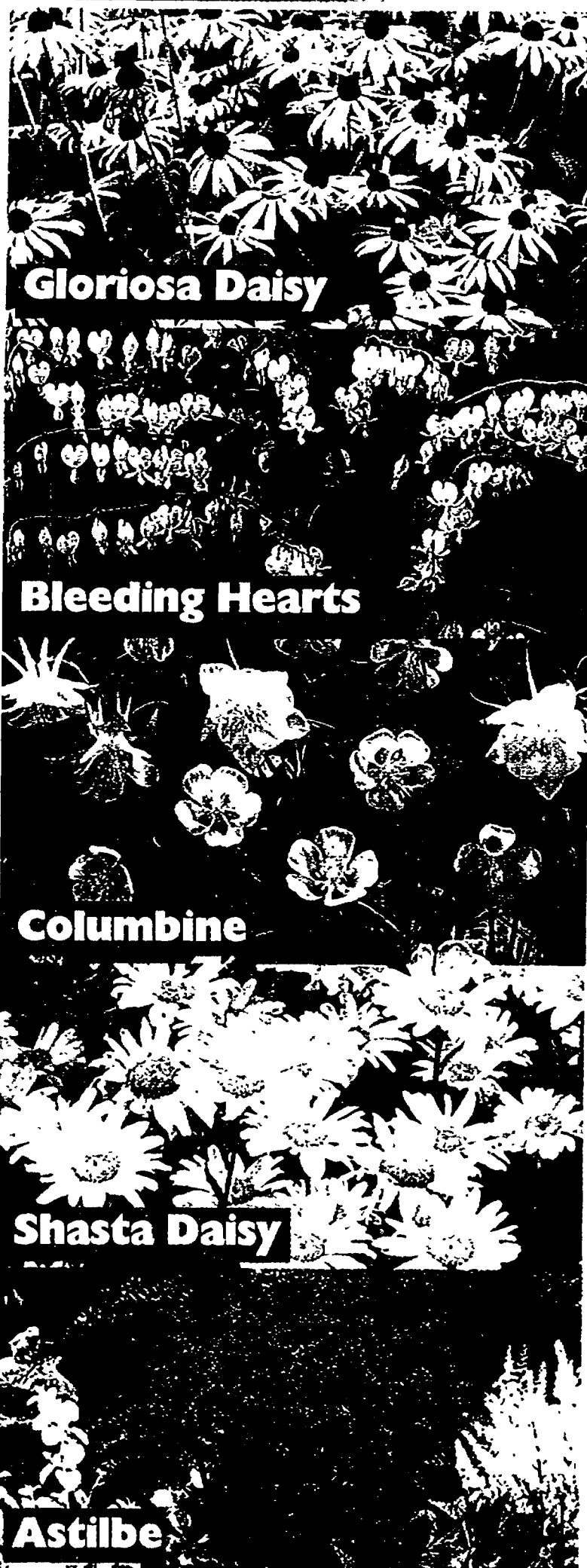
## All About Perennials

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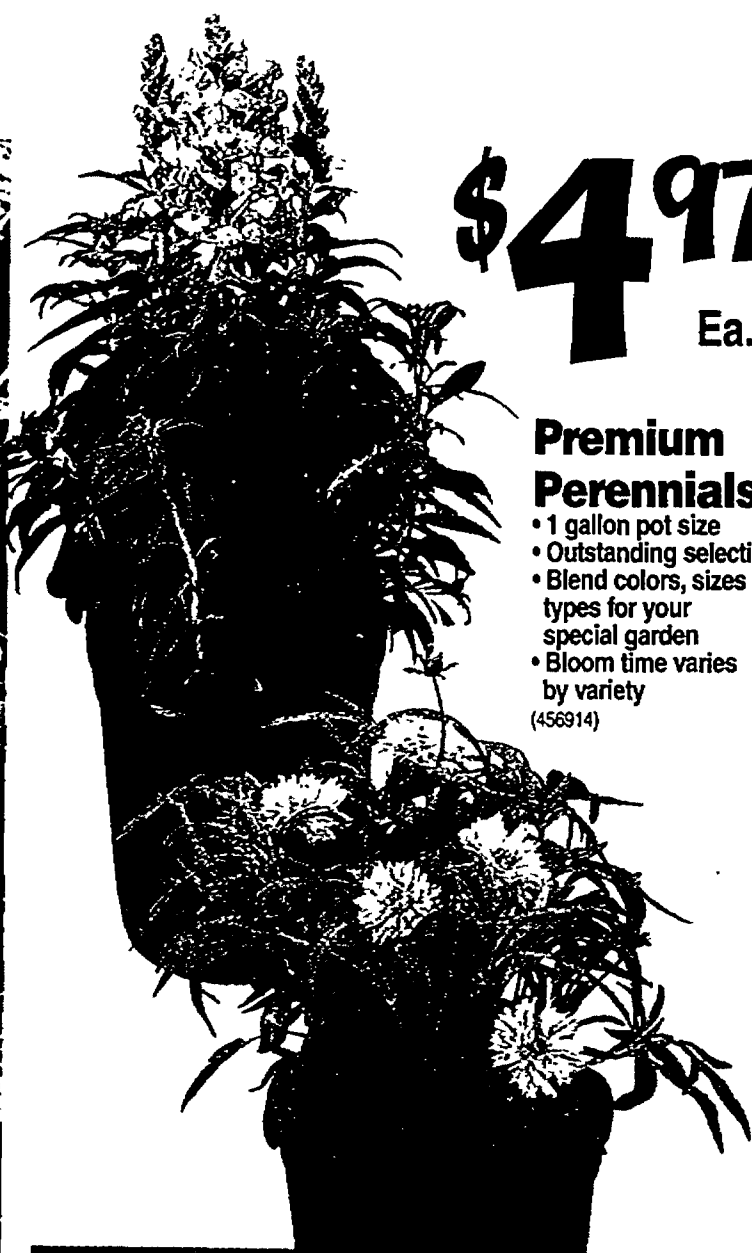
**Shasta Daisy**

**Astilbe**

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## Premium Perennials

- 1 gallon pot size
- Outstanding selection
- Blend colors, sizes and types for your special garden
- Bloom time varies by variety (456914)



## Perennials Planting Guide

Common Name	Sun Exposure	Blooming Season	Flower Color	Avg. Height (inches)	Avg. Width (inches)	Cut Flower?
Cheddar Pink	○ Sp-S	■ ■ ■ ■	2-12"	10-18"	Yes	
Columbine	● Sp-S	■ ■ ■ ■	6-18"	12-15"	Yes	
Coral Bells	● Sp-S	■ ■ ■ ■	18"	16"	Yes	
Cranesbill	○ S-F	■ ■ ■ ■	7-24"	18-36"	No	
Astibe	● Sp-S	■ ■ ■ ■	12-42"	12-24"	Yes	
Hosta	○ S-F	■ ■ ■ ■	15-30"	12-24"	No	
Lady's-Mantle	○ Sp-S	■ ■ ■ ■	20"	12"	Yes	
Salvia	○ Sp-S	■ ■ ■ ■	15-24"	12-18"	Yes	
Sea Pink	○ Sp-S	■ ■ ■ ■	7-9"	12"	Yes	
Silver Mound	○ S-F	■ ■ ■ ■	12"	24"	No	
Pincushlon	○ S-F	■ ■ ■ ■	18-20"	18"	Yes	
Coreopsis	○ S-F	■ ■ ■ ■	12-24"	12-18"	Yes	
Shasta Daisy	○ Sp-S	■ ■ ■ ■	18-30"	12-18"	Yes	
Monarda	● S	■ ■ ■ ■	12-24"	10-12"	Yes	
Rudbeckia	● S	■ ■ ■ ■	18-30"	18-30"	Yes	
Lavender	○ S-F	■ ■ ■ ■	12-18"	12-18"	Yes	
Poppy	○ Sp	■ ■ ■ ■	2-3'	12-18"	Yes	
Sedum	○ S-F	■ ■ ■ ■	2-24'	12-18"	No	
Yarrow	○ S	■ ■ ■ ■	2-3'	12-15"	Yes	

○ Full Sun

● Partial Sun

○ Full Sun    ● Partial Sun

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### Potted Clematis

- 1 gallon pot size
- Pink, white or purple
- Flowering perennial vine produces huge blooms in summer (505900)

## Perennials



### Planting Clematis

Clematis is a flowering and climbing vine. Follow these planting tips to ensure its vigorous growth. Till plenty of compost or manure into the soil to a depth of 12". Clematis grows best in rich, alkaline soil that drains well. Dig a hole deep enough so that the plant is 2" deeper in the ground than the container it came in. Plant away from brick or concrete walls that are exposed to the sun and reflect heat. The roots must be kept as cool as possible. After planting, surround with mulch to help keep soil moist and to protect the roots from heat. Prune your Clematis to the lowest pair of healthy buds. After its second year, prune the plant back to 2' off the ground.



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### Herbs

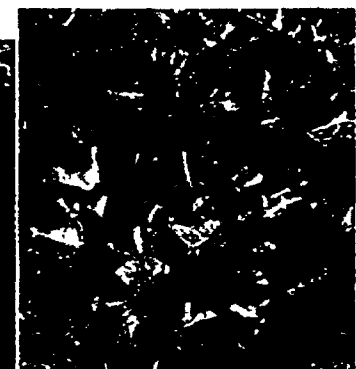
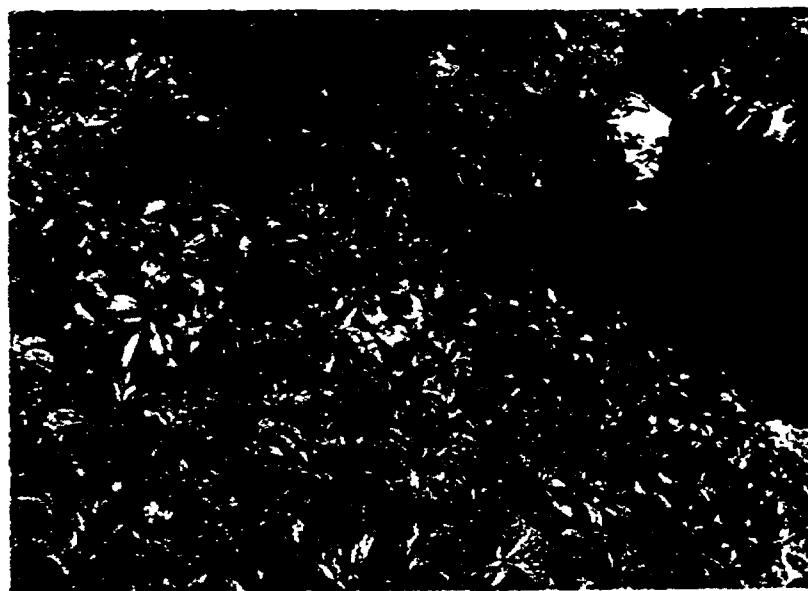
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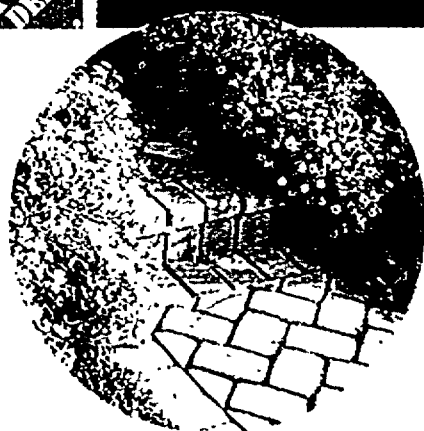
### Hosta

- 1 gallon pot size
- Special select varieties
- Shade loving colorful foliage
- Plant in partial shade
- Bloom time varies by variety (517251)

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# Finishing Touches



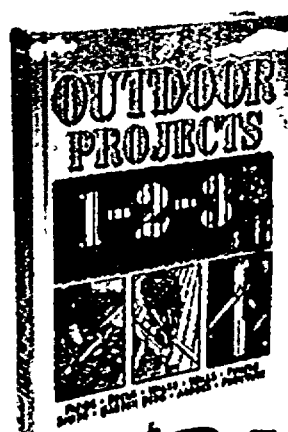
## How to lay pavers and stepping stones

Stake out an area with a string line 4" wider than the project area. Excavate to a depth of 4" for pavers or 3" for patio stones. This will allow for a 1" sand base to make leveling of stones easier. Level and compact your base before adding sand.

Spread and level a 1" to 2" sand base over the entire project area. *Tip:* to level the sand, use two lengths of 3/4" diameter PVC pipes laid parallel 4' - 6' apart from each other and drag a 2' x 4' board across pipes, leveling the sand and moving your pipes as you progress over your project area.

Begin laying stones from a 90 degree corner working outward.

Border the perimeter of your project with a secure edge restraint, sweep sand into the joints ... Enjoy!



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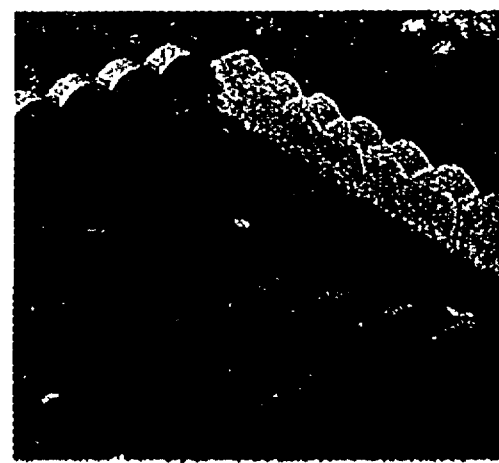


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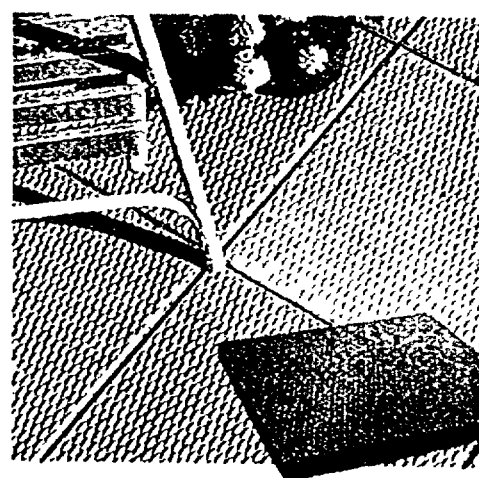
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(Bury first course) HEIGHT	LENGTH							
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8" (3 Courses)	30	\$56	45	\$85	90	\$169	150	\$281
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24" (7 Courses)	70	\$131	105	\$197	210	\$393	350	\$655

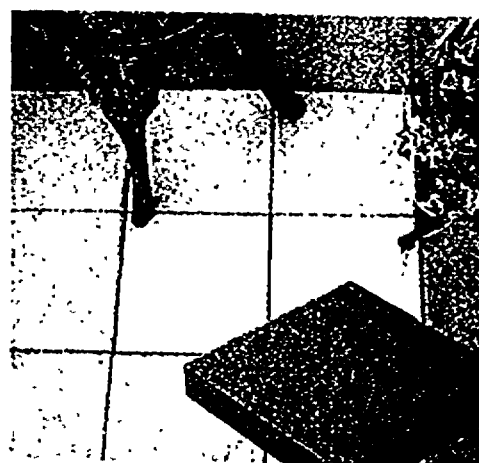


**\$5<sup>96</sup>**  
Ea.

## 24" x 24" Patio Block

- 4 sq. ft.
- Available in red or natural
- Excellent for all areas

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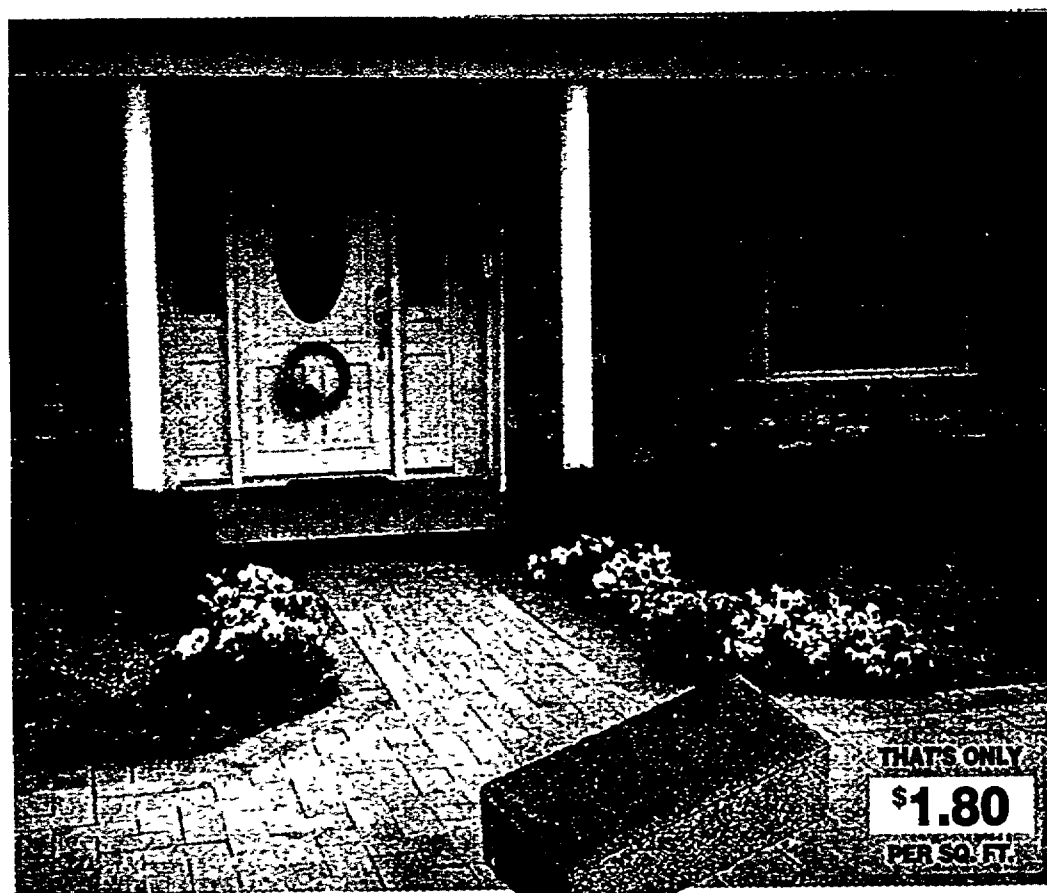
**\$128**  
Ea.

## 12" x 12" Stepping Stone

- 1 stone per sq. ft.
- Available in natural or red
- Creates a unique pattern for walkways or patios

(915068)





# Pavers and Stones



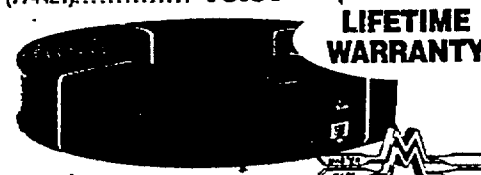
5-YEAR WARRANTY

## 30' Roll Residential Lawn Edging

- Conforms to contours
- Includes 6" connector
- High quality polyethylene with ridged sides (892999)

60' Pro Edging \$13.57 (774421)

\$3.67



LIFETIME WARRANTY

## 20' Roll Landscaper Pro Lawn Edging

- Includes (2) 6" connectors (627301)

\$5.78



Easy Gardener

## Sta-Level Patio and Walkway Fabric Underliner

- 3' x 40' roll
- Prevents patios and sidewalks from sagging
- Keeps sand and soil layers separate (521879)

\$15.8



Valley View

## Diamond-Lok Flexible Paver Edging

- 6' section
- Secures paver bricks; prevents heaving
- Stakes sold separately (640992)

\$7.36

All-Purpose Metal Edging Stakes \$2.96 (444262)



LIFETIME WARRANTY

## 60' Roll Royal Diamond Landscape Edging Kit

- Includes 4 connectors
- Heavy-duty polyethylene
- Stakes sold separately (804677)

Valley View \$28.86



## Tamper with 42" Ash Handle

- 8" x 8" cast iron head
- Machined flat surface
- Great for blacktop patch and concrete (765761)

Majestic \$21.87



## Crushed Limestone Paver Base

- Provides an ideal base for retaining wall blocks, pavers and edgers (206616)

\$1.98 50 Lbs.



## White Marble Chips

- Creates a beautiful landscape setting
- Use around trees, shrubs and when trimming flowerbeds
- Covers a 3-4 sq. ft. area 2" deep (383864)

\$2.46 1/2 Cu. Ft.

AREA (SQ. FT.)	QTY. NEEDED	TOTAL COST
100 (10'x10')	466	\$182
144 (12'x12')	662	\$259
240 (20'x12')	1104	\$431
40 (2'x20')	184	\$ 72
60 (3'x20')	276	\$108
80 (4'x20')	368	\$244

39¢ Ea.

## Holland Paver

- 4.08 pavers per sq. ft.
- Easy to install
- No slip: perfect for pools, drives, patios and walkways
- Assorted colors (442209)

54¢ Ea.

## Olympic/Wavy Paver

- 4.62 pavers per sq. ft.
- Easy to install
- Perfect for pool areas, driveways and patios (182816)

58¢ Ea.

## 2" x 8" x 16" Red Patio Block

- 1.13 blocks per sq. ft.
- Perfect for patios and walkways
- Easy to install (762156)

64¢ Ea.

## Classic Paver

- 3.5 pavers per sq. ft.
- Creates a unique pattern for walkways and patios
- Assorted colors (657977)



# Trees and Shrubs



## How to Plant Shrubs

Dig the hole in a newly prepared planting bed, large enough to accommodate the rootball.

Remove the plant from the pot by turning it over and tapping lightly on the bottom. The plant should slip out easily.

Set the plant in the hole so that the top of the rootball is level with the surrounding soil. Fill in with the remaining soil, eliminating air pockets.

Build a temporary water basin around the plant to allow easy and consistent watering the first few months.

Water thoroughly.

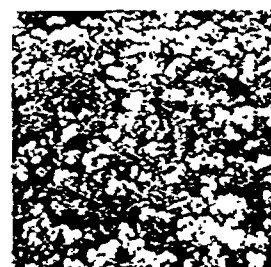
Apply a 3" layer of organic mulch around your new plants to help conserve moisture, discourage weeds and regulate soil temperature.



**\$11.86**  
2 Gal.

### Spiraea

- Choose from many varieties
- Blooms beginning late spring
- Plant in full sun
- Hardy shrub (963876)



### Azaleas

- Choose from red, pink or white
- 8"-10" crown
- Spectacular springtime flowers (378348)

**\$11.86**  
2 Gal.



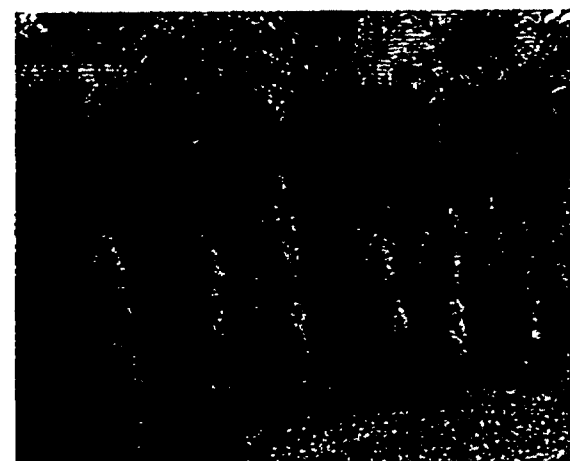
**\$1**

### The Home Depot Plant Guide for Home Landscaping

- A great reference for selecting and planting trees and shrubs (317-888)



The Home Depot<sup>®</sup> unconditionally guarantees plants for one year or we'll replace them...FREE!



**\$7.86**  
Ea.

### 10"-12" Upright Or Spreading Yew

- Popular evergreen shrub
- Holds deep green color throughout the year
- Can be pruned to any height
- Tolerates shade (534222)

15"-18" (534236) ..... **\$17.86**

**\$11.86**  
2 Gal.

### Emerald Green Arborvitae

- Narrow pyramidal form
- Very hardy
- Needled evergreen with bright green foliage
- Perfect for hedges and privacy screening (509126)

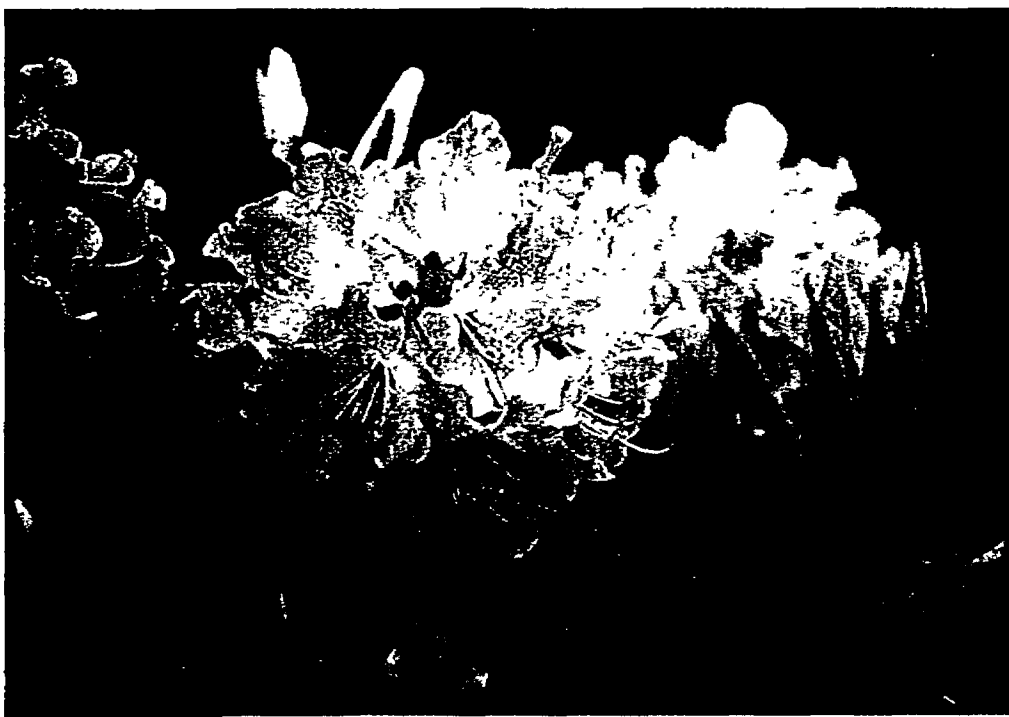


### Flowering Trees

- Choose from many different varieties (951324)

**\$19.86**  
5 Gal.

# Trees and Shrubs



## Rhododendron

- Partial sun to shade
- Use Miracid® for best results
- 3'-4' height
- Flowers early to mid May (984094)

**\$15<sup>94</sup>**  
2 Gal.



**\$7<sup>83</sup>**  
2 Gal.



## Potted Roses

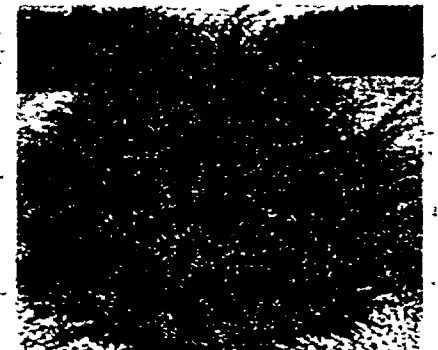
- In bud and bloom
- Choose from Hybrid Teas, Climbers, Floribundas and Grandifloras
- Many colors and varieties (289426)



## Alberta Spruce

**\$5<sup>86</sup>**  
1 Gal.

- Slowly grows into strong conical shape
- Low maintenance
- Dense branching habit (676997)



## Crimson Pygmy Barberry

**\$11<sup>86</sup>**  
2 Gal.

- Hardy deciduous shrub grows 2' tall
- Sunny location
- Bronzy red mature leaves, bright crimson new leaves, amber fall foliage (857310)



## Euonymus

**\$14<sup>86</sup>**  
2 Gal.

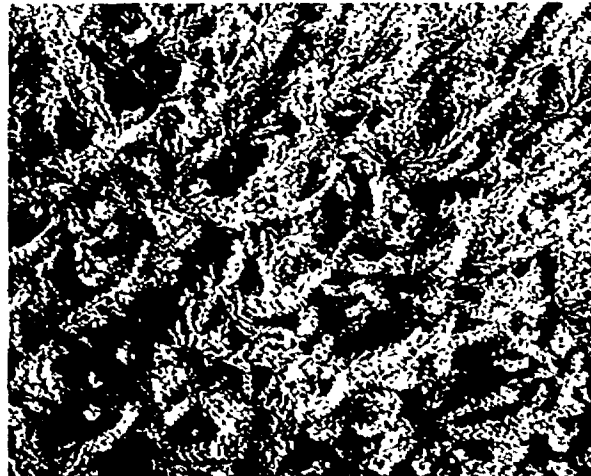
- Evergreen
- Dark green leaves with yellow margin
- Plant in sun or partial shade
- Tolerant of poor soil conditions (963859)



## Shade Trees

- Flowering or shade trees
- Large caliper, well established (899007)

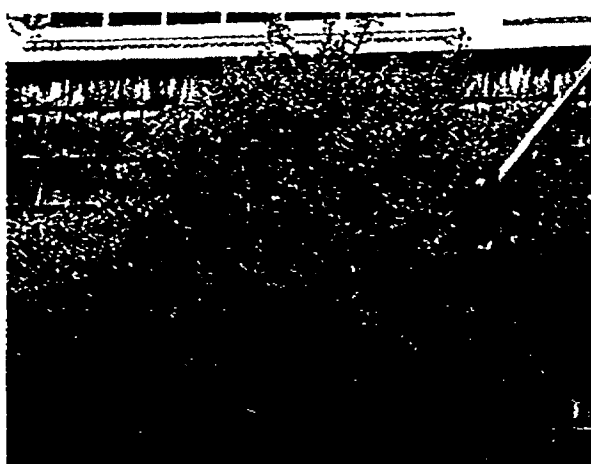
**\$59**  
7 Gal.



**\$11<sup>86</sup>**  
2 Gal.

## Heather

- Choose from pink or white blossoms
- Blooms in early spring
- Evergreen (998494)



**\$14<sup>78</sup>**  
2 Gal.

## Ilex Blue Princess Holly

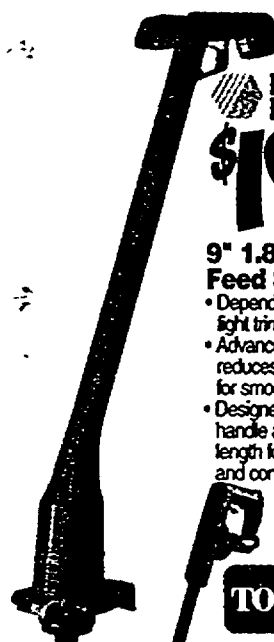
- Slow growing, up to 8' in height
- Excellent hardy foundation plant or hedge
- Evergreen
- Glossy leaves with red berries in fall and winter (943436)

Mature trees shown.



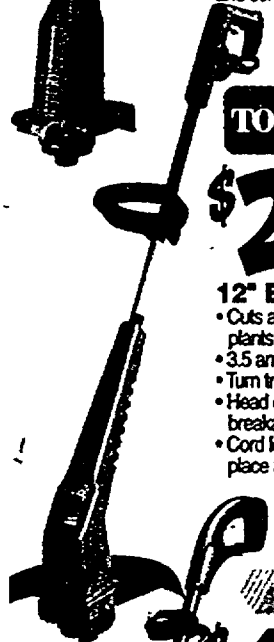


# Trimmers



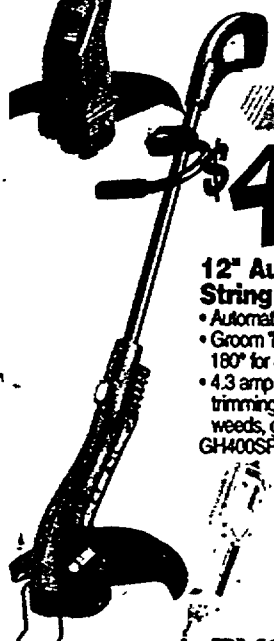
**BLACK & DECKER.**  
**\$19<sup>97</sup>**

- 9" 1.8 AMP Bump Feed String Trimmer**
- Dependable 1.8 amp motor for light trimming applications
  - Advanced bump feed system reduces vibration and jamming for smooth operation
  - Designed with secondary assist handle and increased product length for maximum comfort and control ST1000 (862860)



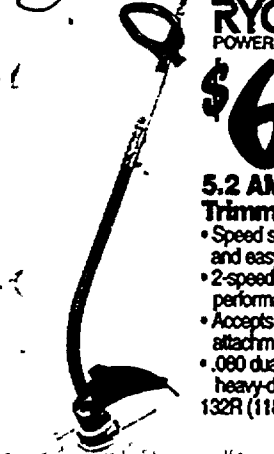
**TORO**  
**\$29<sup>94</sup>**

- 12" Electric Trimmer**
- Cuts and edges heavy grasses, plants and weeds
  - 3.5 amp motor
  - Turn trimmer 180° for edging
  - Head design reduces line breakage
  - Cord lock holds cord firmly in place 51332 (912359)



**BLACK & DECKER.**  
**\$49<sup>86</sup>**

- 12" Auto Feed Electric String Trimmer**
- Automatic Feed Spool - AFS™
  - Groom 'N' Edge™ head rotates 180° for edging
  - 4.3 amp motor for superior trimming performance in heavy weeds, grass and overgrowth GH400SP (243900)



**RYOBI.**  
**POWER TOOLS**  
**\$63<sup>94</sup>**

- 5.2 AMP Electric Trimmer**
- Speed spool line for fast and easy rewinding
  - 2-speed for better performance
  - Accepts 7 add-on attachments, sold separately
  - .080 dual line head for heavy-duty use 132R (118183)

**ECHO®**

Die-cast fan cover with integral heavy duty engine vibration reduction system

Cushioned throttle control and grip

Cushioned adjustable handle

59" heavy-duty cable drive shaft

Dual line, semi-automatic head uses .095 nylon line



**\$199**  
**17" 21.2CC Gas Straight Shaft Trimmer**  
SRM-2100SP (306575)



**APEX**  
**\$9<sup>98</sup>**  
**5/8" x 50' All Weather Garden Hose**

- 4-ply rubber/vinyl construction
- Protective hose collar
- All season flexibility
- Brass couplings
- Sure Flow™ collar
- 7 year guarantee (716489)

**5/8" x 75' \$14.94**  
(716499)



**WaterWorks**  
**\$6<sup>92</sup>**  
**5/8" x 50' Rubber Sprinkler Hose**

- Perfect for narrow garden and lawn areas
- Adjustable spray reaches up to 20 feet wide
- Made from 65% recycled rubber (147799)



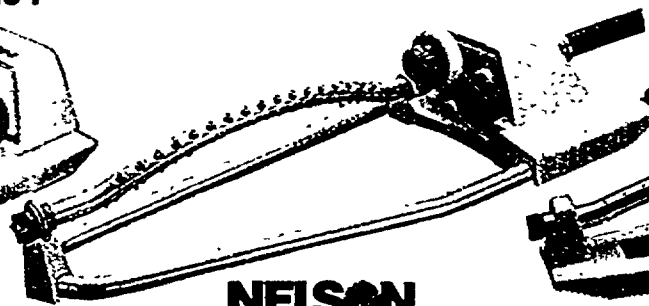
**APEX**  
**\$7<sup>48</sup>**  
**5/8" x 50' Basic Garden Hose**

- 3-ply construction
- Brass couplings 8500-50 (212717)



**NELSON.**  
**\$8<sup>92</sup>**  
**Rainshower® 30 Non-Puddling Oscillating Sprinkler**

- Covers 2,800 sq. ft. area
- High impact-resistant plastic
- Aluminum spray tube
- 59-position coverage control (619344)



**NELSON.**  
**\$11<sup>97</sup>**  
**Rainshower® 45 Non-Puddling Sprinkler**

- 3,000 sq. ft. coverage
- Aluminum spray & base tube
- 17 long-life precision jet nozzles
- 59-position Dial-A-Rain® coverage control
- Powerful turbine drive mechanism (308312)



**NELSON.**  
**\$5<sup>87</sup>**  
**Rainshower® 40 Non-Puddling Sprinkler**

- 40' x 62' (2,500 sq. ft.) maximum coverage
- Powerful turbine drive mechanism
- High impact resistant plastic
- Aluminum spray tube
- Turbo-heart™ non-puddling action (308309)

# Sprinklers/Hose Reels

**ECHO**  
**\$159**

## 16" 21cc Gas Curved Shaft String Trimmer

- Dual line cutting
- Lightweight curved shaft trimmer for light-duty users
- Tap-to-advance dual-line head
- 21.2cc with 48" curved shaft (753200)

**Homelite**  
A Subsidiary of Deere & Company

**\$109**

## 18" 25cc Easy Reach™ Straight Shaft Gas Trimmer

- Zip Start™: Easiest to Pull, Quickest to Start™
- Straight shaft for extended reach
- PowerStroke™ Engine maximizes performance and durability
- EZ-Line™ for quick, easy string advance
- Large, 18" cut swath (440449)

**RYOBI**  
POWER TOOLS

**\$159**

## 18" 31cc Gas TrimmerPlus® Brush Cutter

- Completely assembled
- Comes with 8" brush cutting blade
- 7 add-on attachments, sold separately, turn TrimmerPlus® into a complete lawn & garden system
- 31cc, 2-cycle engine with bump head line release (738955)

**RYOBI**  
POWER TOOLS

**\$109**

## 15" 31cc Gas TrimmerPlus®

- SpeedSpool™ line for fast and easy rewinding
- Accepts 8 add-on attachments (sold separately) to turn your trimmer into a complete lawn and garden system
- Primer bulb for easy starts every time
- .080 dual line head for heavy-duty use
- 3100 engine for more power (118067)

**RYOBI**  
POWER TOOLS

**\$137**

## 16" 31cc Straight Shaft Gas TrimmerPlus™

- E-Z Pull starting system allows the trimmer to start easier every time
- Speed spool line for fast and easy rewinding
- Accepts 7 add-on attachments, (sold separately)
- .080 dual line head for heavy-duty use (143638)

**Homelite**  
A Subsidiary of Deere & Company

**\$89<sup>74</sup>**

## 17" 25cc Trim N' Edge® Gas Trimmer/Edger

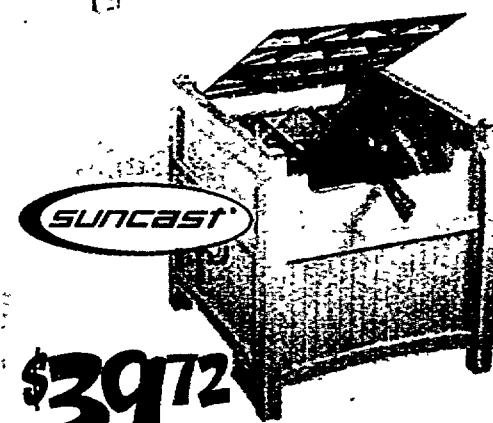
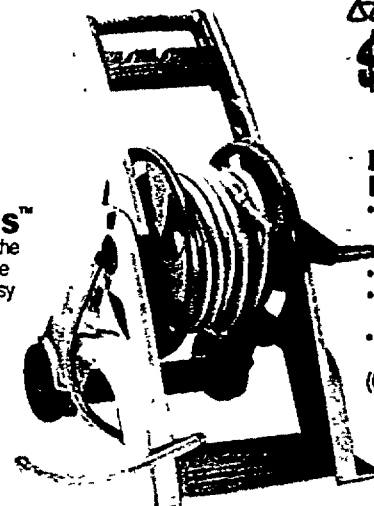
- Zip Start™: Easiest to pull, Quickest to Start™
- Adjustable depth edger guide for easy edging
- PowerStroke™ Engine maximizes performance and durability
- EZ-Line™ for quick, easy string advance
- Line, 17" cut swath (440447)

**AMES**  
LAWN and GARDEN TOOLS

**\$19<sup>93</sup>**

## Reel Easy Hose Reel Cart

- All-poly hose reel is fully assembled and ready to use
- 16" x 9 7/8" reel
- 150' hose capacity (sold separately)
- 4" leader hose with brass coupling (692032)



**\$39<sup>72</sup>**

## Hose Hideaway™

- Large capacity: holds up to 225' of 5/8" hose
- Fully assembled
- 8' leader hose with watertight connection
- Product dimensions: 20 1/4" W x 20" D x 20 1/2" H (245593)

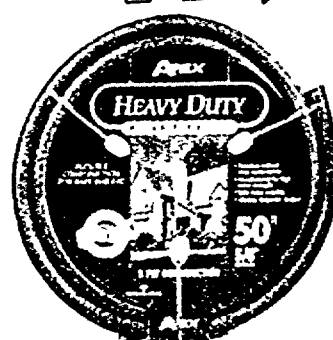
**APEX**

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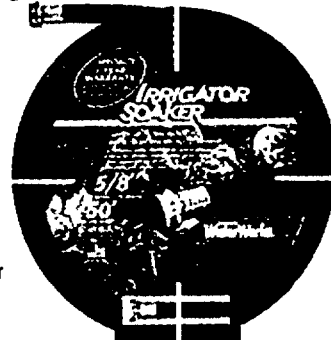
**WaterWorks \$6<sup>92</sup>**

**APEX**

**\$29<sup>97</sup>**



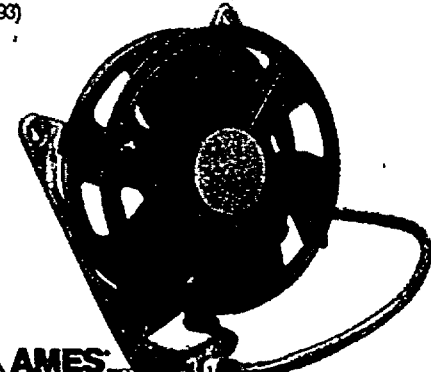
- 5/8" X 100' Ultra-Flex Hose
- Rated #1 by leading consumer magazine
- Good for the frequent gardener
- Solid brass octagon coupling & protective collar
- Lightweight yet superior flexibility & strength
- Coils easily (256587)



- 5/8" x 50' Irrigator Soaker Hose
- Can be used above and below ground
- Prevents soil erosion and undesirable puddling
- Made from 65% recycled rubber (883168)



- 5/8" x 150' Reel Hose
- 150' hose designed for hose reels
- Reinforced rubber/vinyl construction
- Solid brass couplings and Sure Flow® protective collar (469388)



**\$19<sup>82</sup>**

## Hose King Side Mount Hose Reel

- Hose sold separately
- Non-rusting 16" poly basket
- Holds 100' of 5/8" hose (320220)

**NELSON**

**\$6<sup>97</sup>**

## Spot Rain® 35 Dial 5" Multi-Pattern Sprinkler

- 5 easy to dial patterns with max. coverage up to 35' circle, 35' half circle, 32' square, 15' x 40' rectangle, 6' x 60' strip
- High impact-resistant housing
- Large non-clog water openings (236785)

**NELSON**

**\$11<sup>94</sup>**

## Rainwirt® 45 Poppy® Square Pattern Sprinkler

- Durable and rustproof metal construction
- The first and most popular whirling square sprinkler
- Easy-to-move zinc wheel base (619294)

**NELSON**

**\$3<sup>94</sup> Ea.**

## Rain Miser Nozzle

- Adjusts from mist to jet settings
- Memory maintains spray pattern until changed
- Insulated design (619456)

**\$22<sup>94</sup>**

## Free Stand Hose Rack with Bibb

(769186)





# Lawn Machines



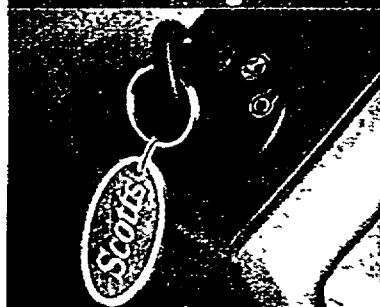
## Manufactured By John Deere!

- 20 HP V-twin engines with reduced vibration, cast-iron cylinder liners and overhead valves, full pressure lubrication and electronic ignition
- Hydro/automatic transmission
- Drive system features twin touch foot control

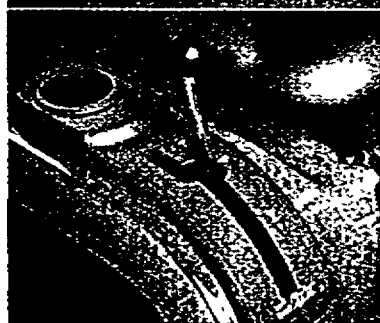
### Step-Through Design



### Electronic Ignition



### Automatic Transmission

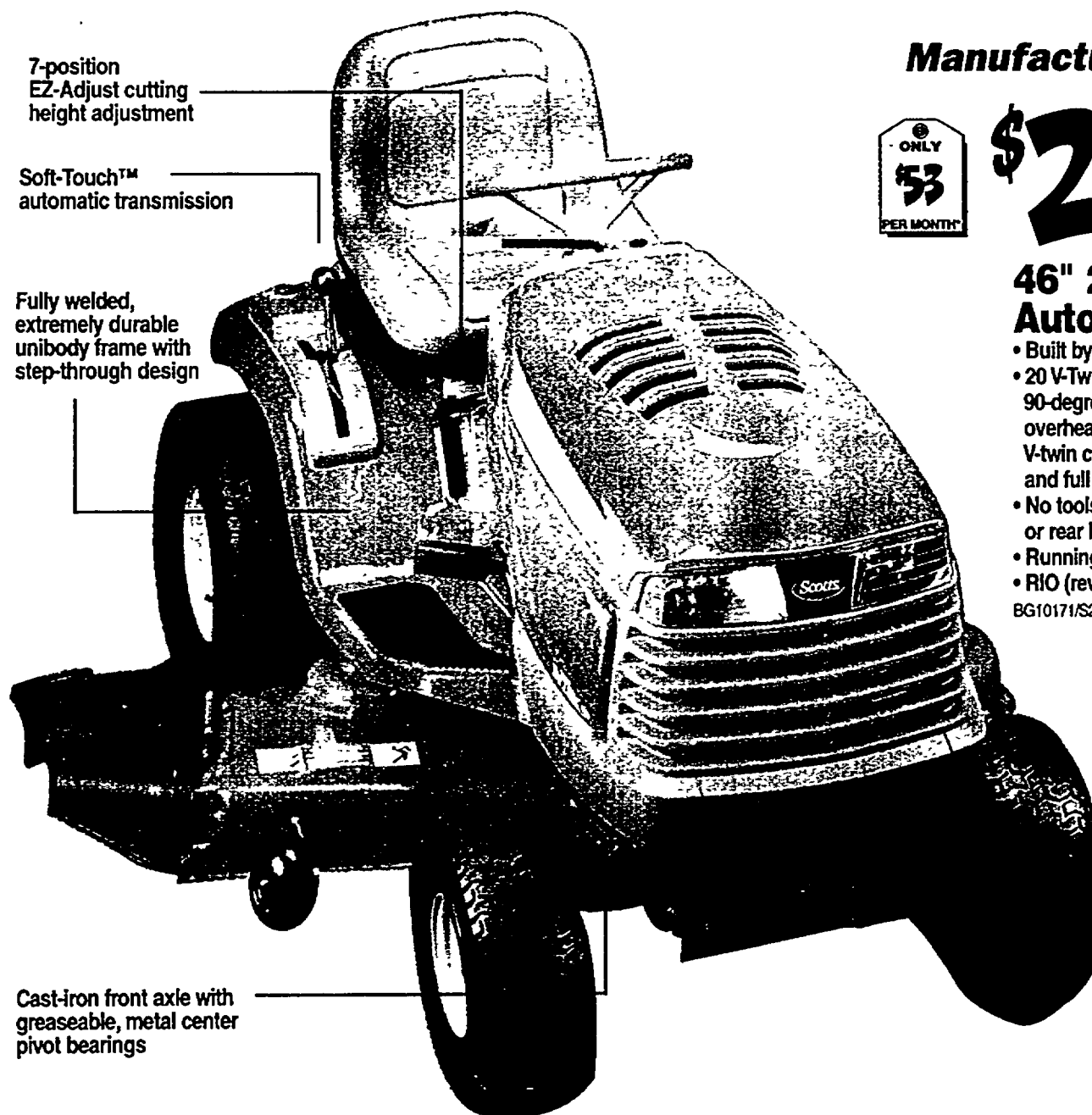


7-position  
EZ-Adjust cutting  
height adjustment

Soft-Touch™  
automatic transmission

Fully welded,  
extremely durable  
unibody frame with  
step-through design

Cast-iron front axle with  
greaseable, metal center  
pivot bearings



Manufactured by John Deere



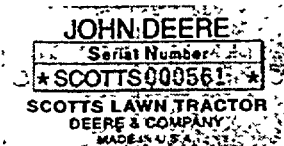
**\$2097**

## 46" 20HP Intek Automatic DR Rider

- Built by John Deere
- 20 V-Twin Intek engine with electronic ignition, 90-degree V-Configuration, cast-iron sleeve, overhead valve design, dual barrel carburetor, V-twin cylinder design provides lower vibration and full pressure lubrication
- No tools conversion for side discharge or rear bagging
- Running headlights
- RIO (reverse implement option)

BG10171/S2046 (309315)

**INTEK**



KOHLER  
COMMAND



### 16HP 42" Scotts® Lawn Tractor

- Powered by KOHLER Command® overhead valve engine with cast-iron sleeve
- Soft Touch™ hand-controlled automatic transmission

**\$1698**



### 20HP 42" MTD® Lawn Tractor

- Briggs & Stratton twin V-C engine
- Automatic transmission with pedal control

**\$1498**



### 17HP 42" MTD® Lawn Tractor

- Twin V-C engine provides quieter and cooler performance
- Automatic transmission with pedal control

**\$1194**



### 15HP 42" MTD® Lawn Tractor

- Tecumseh overhead valve XL engine with cast-iron sleeve
- 7-speed "shift-on-the-go" drive allows operator to match speed to the job

**\$998**



### 13HP 38" MTD® Lawn Tractor

- Tecumseh overhead valve XL engine with cast iron sleeve
- 6-speed transaxle "shift-on-the-go" drive allows the operator to match the speed to the job

**\$829**



# TORO

## Power Mowers

Toro's exclusive Bag-on-Demand flip lever to mulch or bag whenever you want

Guaranteed-To-Start engine on 2 pulls for 2 years

3-in-1 mower: Recycler®, side discharge and rear bag included

Convert to mulch, bag or side discharge without tools

Personal Pace® puts you in control of your mowing speed

ONLY  
\$20  
PER MONTH\*

# \$468

### 6HP 21" Toro® Personal Pace® Mower

- Personal Pace® Self-Propel System
- GTS® engines on 2 pulls for 2 years
- Recycler® cutting system
- Two year full warranty 20023 (426963)

Recycler mower mulches grass for a beautiful lawn

BLACK & DECKER

# \$59.94

### 2HP Heavy-Duty Electric Lawn Edger

- Gear-driven motor provides high torque for heavy-duty edging
- Cuts through toughest overgrowth
- Bevel feature angles unit 45° for trenching or sod removal LE500 (458933)

Poulan

# \$149

### 22cc Light Weight Gas Edger

- Powerful 2-cycle engine
- Gear driven for more torque
- Heavy-duty automatic clutch
- T-handle for better control
- 8.5" blade cuts up to 2" depth 952711431 (269301)

MTD

# \$219

### 3.5HP Triple Care Edger with Curb Kit

- 9" tempered steel blade
- Separate choke and throttle control
- Edging depth to 2"
- Fully assembled with folding handles 256-588A129 (530959)

MCANE

# \$327

### 3.5HP Commercial Edger

- Briggs & Stratton engine
- 3-in-1: cuts grass smoother, trims along walls, trees, etc. and picks up clippings & debris 801-3.5HP RP (380619)



HONDA  
Power  
Equipment

ONLY  
\$18  
PER MONTH\*

### 5HP 21" Rust-Free Xenoy Deck

- Rugged Commercial-grade, overhead valve engine
- 3-speed, self-propelled
- 2-in-1 mulcher or bagger
- Bag included 633700 (686299)

# \$589



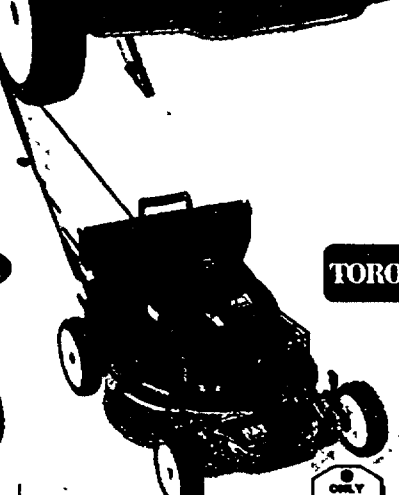
Scotts

ONLY  
\$18  
PER MONTH\*

### 6.5HP 21" Walk Behind

- 3-speed self-propelled
- High engine torque for tough mowing conditions
- 3-in-1 mower mulch, bag, or side discharge
- engine stops when operator releases handle BG10272 (180424)

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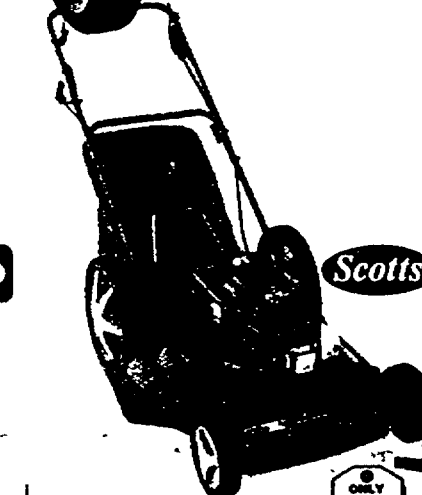
TORO

ONLY  
\$17  
PER MONTH\*

### 6HP 21" Recycler®

- 1-Speed self-propelled
- 3-in-1; recycler, side discharge and rear bag included
- Guaranteed-to-start engine on 2 pulls for 2-years
- Exclusive bag-on-demand; flip lever to mulch or bag whenever you want 20021 (426958)

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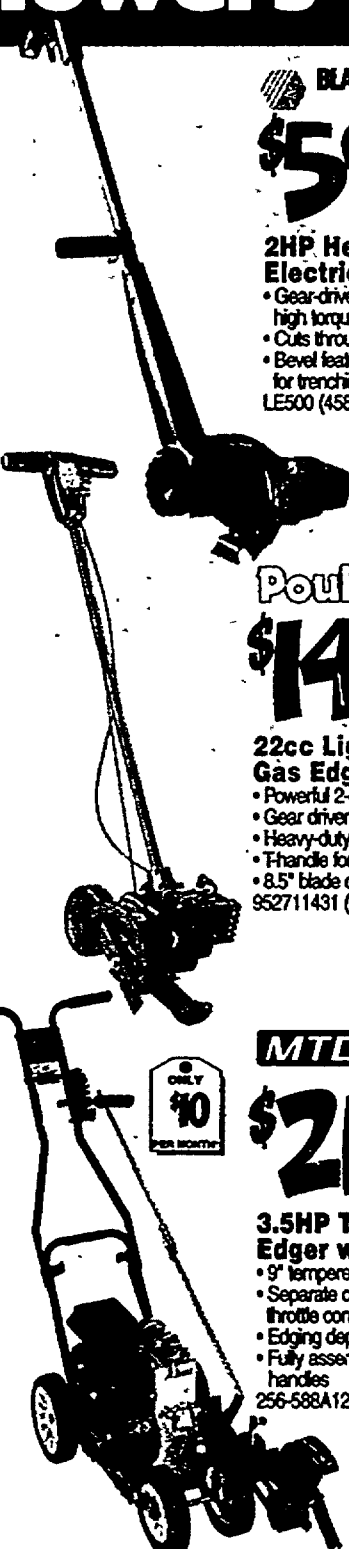
Scotts

ONLY  
\$12  
PER MONTH\*

### 6.5HP 22" High Wheeled

- Power-propelled front wheel drive
- 3-in-1 mulch, bag, or discharge
- Easy-to-Roll large diameter 14" rear wheels with ball bearings
- Powerful Easy-to-Start overhead valve engine 22965X8 (597506)

# \$299





# Lawn Care



## Tips for buying fertilizer ...

### N-P-K - What is it?

(N) Nitrogen, (P) Phosphorous and (K) Potassium fertilizer is rated by the numbers on the front of the bag. Nitrogen is for greening grass, phosphorous stimulates root and seedling growth and potassium protects against disease and drought.

### What is slow release?

Fertilizers are available in slow, fast and controlled release formulas depending on your lawn's requirements. The slow and controlled release formulas are preferred because they will not burn your lawn.

### Soluble or insoluble?

Grass plants can only absorb nitrogen after it is broken down by soil microorganisms. Fertilizers release at a rate depending upon their solubility. Water-soluble formulas cause a quick green-up.



**\$10<sup>75</sup>**

### All About Lawns

• Easy solutions to lawn care problems (532454)



### Weed & Feed

- 28-3-3 formula
- Controls over 150 varieties of weeds while feeding your lawn
- Feeds your lawn for up to 2 months
- Covers 5000 sq. ft.

(459372)

15,000 Sq. Ft.

(459388)

**\$21.98**

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### PatchMaster® Sun and Shade® Lawn Repair Mix

- Seed, fertilizer and mulch combination
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- 28-4-6 formula
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- Contains POLYON® timed-release fertilizer for extended feeding and professional results (459427)

15,000 Sq. Ft.

(469503)

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**\$9<sup>87</sup>**

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### Turf Builder® Plus 2"

- 28-3-3 formula
- Stops dandelions and 50 other broad leaf weeds while greening your lawn
- 5,000 sq. ft. coverage (196355)

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(229369)

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### Turf Builder® Plus Insect Control

- 32-2-3 formula
- Provides protection against a variety of insects including grubs, ants and earwigs
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- 5,000 sq. ft. coverage (634202)

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(362344)

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**\$5<sup>84</sup>**

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### Kentucky Bluegrass Seed

- Ideal for sunny lawns
- Provides a rich, thick lawn
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### Pebble Beach Fairway Blend

- Best in sunny areas
- Golf course quality (517410)

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**Lawn Fertilizer**  
 • 29-3-4 formula & covers 5000 sq. ft.  
 • Formulated to prevent surge growth and burning  
 • Safe for use on all lawns  
 (459355)  
**15,000 sq. ft. Weed & Feed**  
 (459363) ..... **\$16.94**

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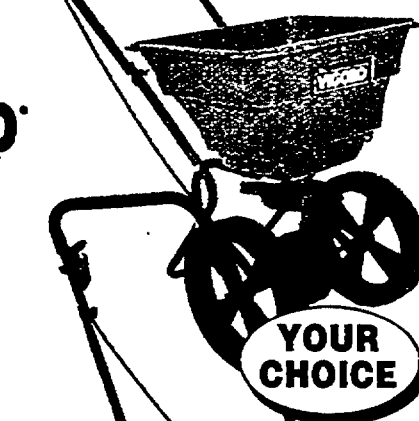
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**Turf Builder® Lawn Fertilizer**  
 • 27-3-4 formula  
 • For healthy, vigorous growth of turf grasses  
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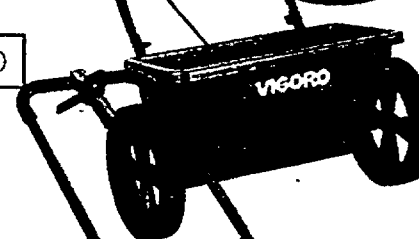
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**Professional Turf Fertilizer**  
 • 32-5-10 formula  
 • Covers 16,000 sq. ft.  
 • Combines the benefits of initial green-up with extended feeding  
 • 50 lb. bag (908344)



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**\$7.37**  
**Handheld Broadcast Spreader**  
 • Enclosed poly gears  
 • Rustproof poly hopper  
 • Approximately 6 lbs. capacity (180273)



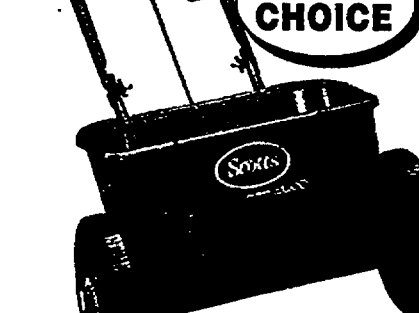
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 (236533) ... **\$20.66**



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 (236488) .. **\$20.66**



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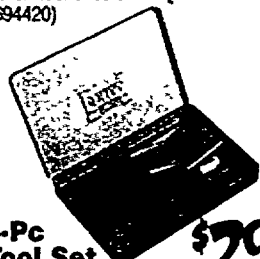
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## Grill Pan with Lid

- Large 1.5 Qt., enameled steel
- Dishwasher safe (694420)

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## 4-Pc Tool Set with Bonus Box

- Includes fork, spatula, basting brush, and tongs (694414)

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## Self-Stowing Grill Cover

- Large grill cover
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**Sunbeam**

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## 35,000 BTU Gas Grill with Side Burner

- 721 sq. in. cooking area
- 3-year warranty on burner
- Porcelain-coated cooking surface for quick clean-ups and chrome warming racks (240933)

Assembled Price

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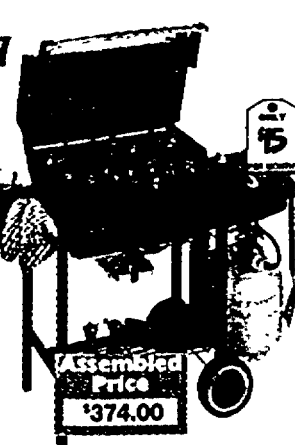
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- Stainless steel burner
- Cast iron cooking grids
- Heat indicator and condiment basket included (394505)

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- 458 sq. in. of cooking area
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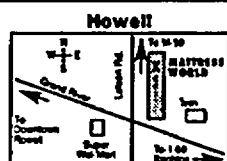
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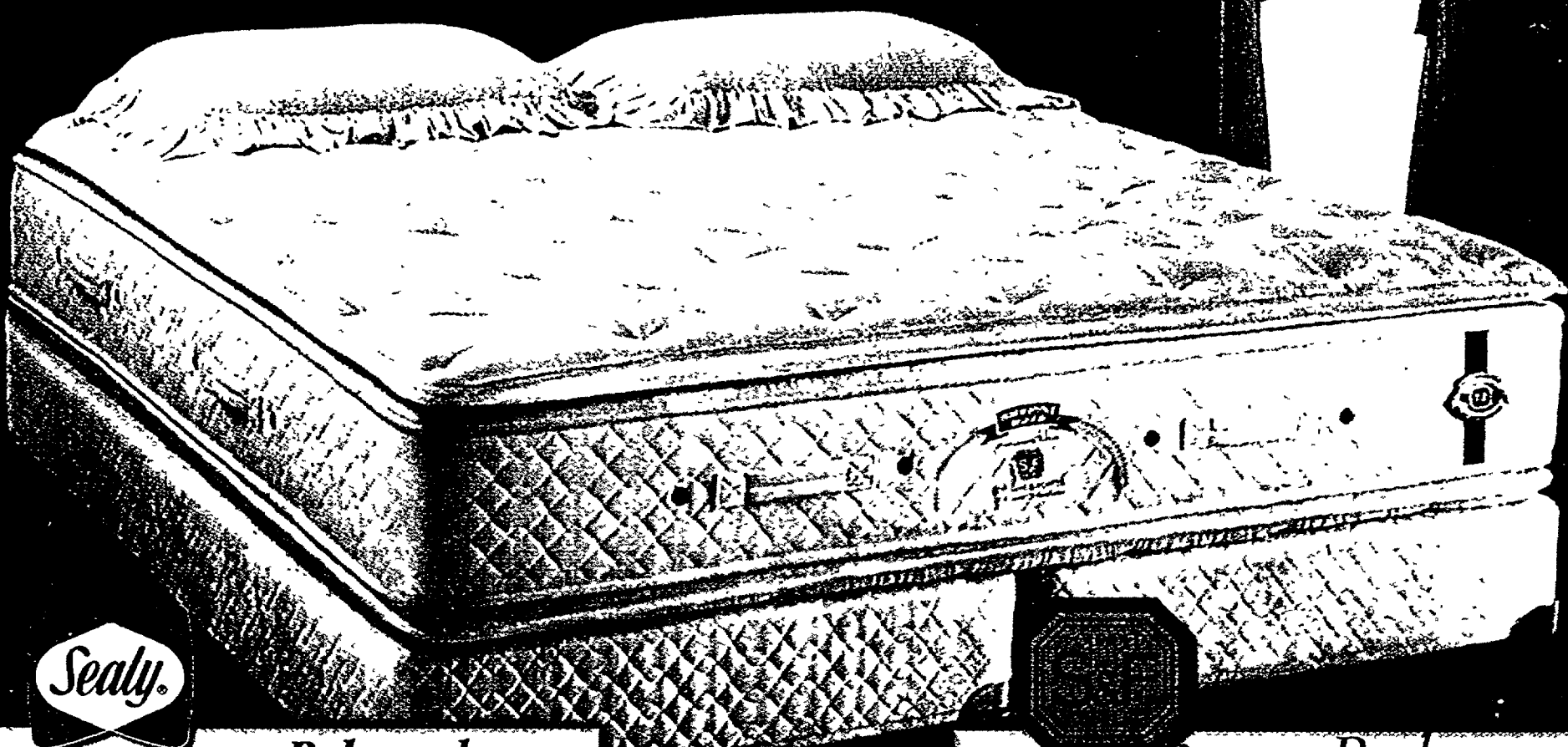
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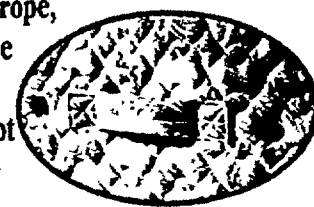
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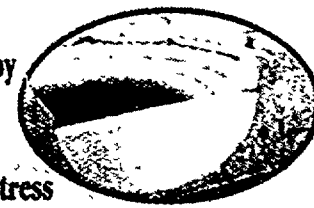
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