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State to blame for crammed court, judge says

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

The 35th District Court doesn't have much trouble keeping up with the amount of business coming from the five communities it serves — yet.

But as communities like Canton and Northville Township continue to explode, managing the caseload will become more difficult, said Judge John MacDonald.

As a result, MacDonald and Judge Ron Lowe, the other of the two judges at the court, want to get a permanent third judge at the court.

"I don't think there is any question we have a real problem," MacDonald said. "The problem lies in Lansing."

The 35th District serves the communities of the city of Northville, Northville Township, Plymouth, Plymouth Township, and Canton.

MacDonald visited the city of Northville City Council June 18 to make a presentation on the need of another judge.

The governor has the final say on how many judges go where, but MacDonald said Engler has been extremely conservative in appointing new ones.

"The general posture of the governor has been that there are to be no new judgeships," he said. "And I don't necessarily disagree with that, especially as some populations have gone down and others have accelerated. I do agree with realignment of judges though."

"I don't think there is any question we have a real problem."

John MacDonald
judge
35th District Court

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Big variations found in MEAP test results

By MELANIE PLENDIA
Staff Writer

Northville students scores took a wild ride up and down Mt. MEAP in the second round of scoring for the assessment test.

While the math and reading scores for the district were released earlier this month, there was a delay in the results of the social studies, science and writing scores.

The Michigan Educational Assessment Program issues stan-

dardized tests to students in grade four through seven as well as high school juniors. The tests are used to see whether students are learning materials the state has established which students should have acquired at each grade level, said MEAP spokesperson Stephanie Van Koeveing.

The second test showed wild variations in scoring between last year and this year at some schools while

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MEAP Scores

Percent of students achieving "Satisfactory" score

SCHOOL	Science		Writing		Social Studies	
	2000	1999	2000	1999	2000	1999
Amerman	74.2	69.6	79.4	82.0	78.1	89.9
Moraine	64.2	45.6	80.4	73.7	62.3	63.8
Silver Springs	59.7	54.4	76.5	49.1	79.4	68.4
Winchester	57.4	70.0	51.4	73.8	68.6	75.1
Thornion Creek	78.0	60.2	80.2	82.5	76.7	64.4
District Average	66.9	61.9	74.0	74.6	73.9	73.8
State Average	43.6	37.5	67.8	54.8	51.0	46.1
Cooke MS	40.2	38.3	91.0	81.4	75.5	86.4
Meads Mill MS	44.4	33.6	76.7	77.3	80.9	80.5
District average	42.5	35.8	83.1	79.2	83.1	83.1
State average	24.2	23.0	66.8	63.5	59.6	57.7

Can you dig it?

Alan Gagne pitches in Wednesday morning at Old Village School by raking out a bed underneath a bush. More photos of the OVS cleanup appear on page 2.

Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Large crowds expected for parade

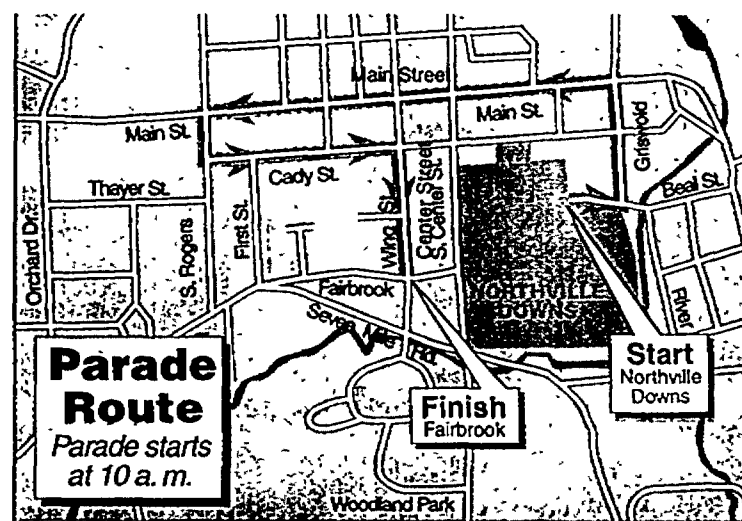
By MELANIE PLENDIA
Staff Writer

Swirling feats of air artistry, bikes decked in stars and stripes with hot rods revving in the rear, these are the stars in this year's July fourth parade, said event coordinator Shari Peters.

Peters, with the help of volunteers through the Northville Community Foundation, have sponsored the annual parade.

The foundation is a non-profit organization dedicated to enhancing and providing social activities and philanthropic programs for the Northville Community. They are responsible for the Easter and Christmas baskets for the elderly, as well as the yearly organization of the July 4 events.

She said each year they try to have a little something different as well as a little something for everyone. The parade has its usual homemade holiday fair of red, white, and blue, but this year boasts not only new characters for the kids but the Air National Guard flying overhead.



Peters said this kind of variety of new and old is part of the parade's appeal as well as what helps make it a true community activity.

"We don't try to slick it (the parade) up. It's made of what the people helping out put together and that's the attraction. It's very small town."

This year, the parade follows the traditional route through downtown. It begins on Griswold, slowly travels up to Main Street, down Wing Street, down Rogers Street, over to Cady, then along Wing, and finally down Fairbrook Street, Peters said.

FIREWORKS!

Arbor Hills BFI will host a community fireworks display Tuesday night beginning at dusk around 10 p.m. The facility is located near Six Mile and Napier Roads.

However, before the first clown sets a big shoe onto Griswold, the parade festivities start at 10 a.m. with the singing of the National Anthem at Northville City Hall at the Fireman's Memorial, Peters said. Then around 10:15 a.m., the Michigan Air National Guard pilots of the 127th Wing at Selfridge Air National Guard Base will fly high over the parade in their F-16 Fighting Falcon jet fighters.

"Many people apply and very few get them. But we asked them a year

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History 101: NHS's long past

By MELANIE PLENDIA
Staff Writer

Parent Judy Prain paves a future from Northville's past with her History of Northville High School booklet.

Prain, Sandy Basse, archivist for the Northville Historical society, and parents Cindy Ferriman, Susan Boll, and Chris Doyle, scoured through dusty year books, antiqued pictures, and old copies of the Northville Record to breathe life into names and faces of NHS's past.

The historical heroines compiled the thirty page book in less than four months. It digs into the background of the original Union School, the high school of 1907, the Main Street school as well as the present high school from 1959-2000.

The booklets were given to the graduating seniors this year and tentatively scheduled to be sold as



Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Judy Prain, Sandy Basse and Cindy Ferriman take a look at some of the information they've found on the history of Northville High School.

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Prosecutor candidates square off

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

The hotly contested race to be Wayne County's next prosecutor came to a boiling point at a debate between the five candidates June 22.

The debate between those running — attorneys Sharon McPhail and Jennifer Colthirst, Sen. Virgil Smith, chief assistant prosecutor George Ward, and Mike Duggan, deputy Wayne County executive — oftentimes turned into a personal bashing session, but didn't stray too far from the issue of being the next county prosecutor.

"It's great when the media acts responsibly," McPhail said. "Without events like this, the public doesn't get to know who the candidates really are."

The event was sponsored by the Northville Record, the

Observer and Eccentric newspapers, Time-Warner Cable, Comcast and MediaOne, and the Community Democratic Club.

Current prosecutor John O'Hair is not seeking reelection and all five candidates are democrats, so the Aug. 8 primary will determine his successor.

Questions came from the editors of the newspapers sponsoring the event and then each candidate was allowed to pose a question to the others.

Issues dealt with a variety of subjects including: plea bargaining; trying juveniles as adults; staffing of the prosecutor's office; restructuring of the office; privatization of prisons; and the social role of the office.

Duggan focused many of his answers around the issue

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Volunteers work together to help community school



Old Village School teacher Dave Bartlett takes some time out from his classroom to trim some trees in the school's courtyard during Wednesday's cleanup.



Lorie Pivetz teams up with Dana Mulder in bagging some leaves and twigs during the volunteer clean-up of Old Village School's courtyard last Wednesday afternoon.



A team of volunteers from the GM Cadillac Division and Old Village School works on cleaning up the courtyard at the Northville school last Wednesday. The team trimmed trees, planted new perennials, and cleared away dead branches and overgrown bushes. Children of the school added their touch to the effort by making ceramic stepping stones to which they added colorful stones, pennies and their handprints.



Ryan, left, and Derek Pivetz work on digging up some soil during Wednesday's volunteering effort at Old Village School.



Dana Mulder, right- a landscape architect, and Al Gagne check out some blueprints for the planned renovation of Old Village School's courtyard last Wednesday.



Landscape architect Dana Mulder hauls some plants towards the Old Village School courtyard Wednesday morning as a group of volunteers works on sprucing up and re-planting it for the benefit of its students.

There was nothing but brooms, and elbows in the air when some Old Village School students and volunteers took to cleaning up their courtyard, June 21.

Old Village School is a school for the mentally, emotionally, and physically impaired from 14 different school districts in Wayne County.

Volunteers from General Motors, some students, staff, and organizer and teacher Dave Bartlett participated in four hours worth of labor. They swept, hauled, reorganized and planted a schoolyard habitat for the students of OVS. Bartlett said the cleaner area will allow teachers to integrate gardening and the environment into future lesson plans.

"It's really blossomed into a great place where kids go out and have lunch. In the fall, some of the students will be able to do wildlife studies. It's just a really great area," Bartlett said.

Some of the more backbreaking tasks, Bartlett said, involved hauling four huge piles of gravel out of the courtyard while students swept and scooped some of the decaying leaves out of the yard. Once there was a clearing, the group planted \$400 worth of new trees, bushes, and flowers.

Additionally, Bartlett said they rearranged existing personalized garden stones done by the students as well as adding their bird and squirrel feeders and houses.

Bartlett said since completing the project, they are going to try to have it certified by the National Wildlife Foundation. Further, he said, students will be in charge of maintaining the plants in the area. Some of the wheelchair bound students will be able to participate with the help of a platform built to accommodate them.

"To an extent, we want to get kids out in the fresh air as much as we can," Bartlett said. "And it has turned out to be just a real peaceful place for them."

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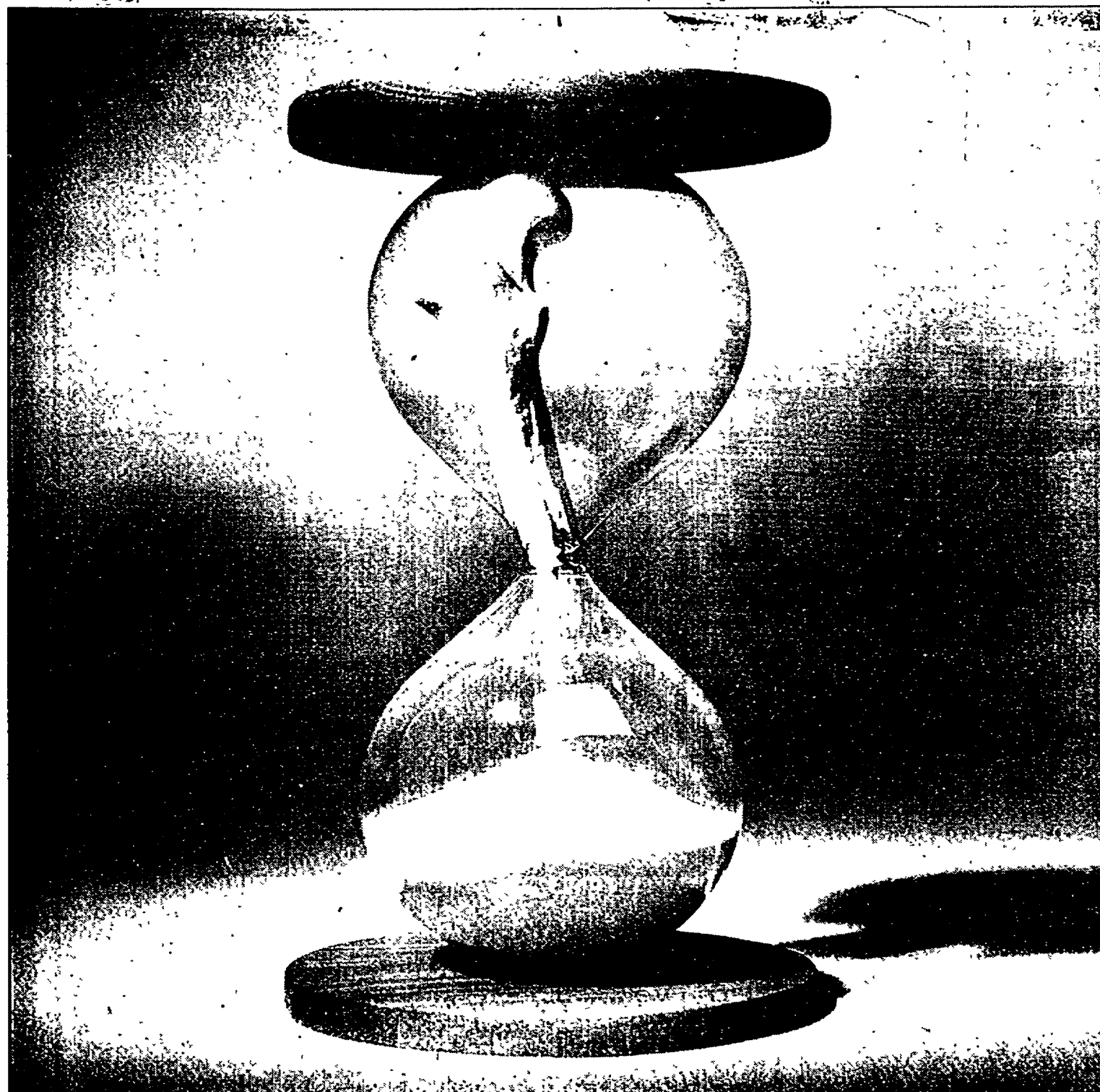
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Police Reports

TWO INJURED IN TRUCK VERSUS SEMI ACCIDENT ON NOVI ROAD

A huge semi-truck slammed into the side of a passenger car June 26 sending its two female occupants to the hospital.

The incident happened 2:30 p.m. According to a city of Northville police report, the car was facing southbound on Novi Road and stopped to make a left turn into Guernsey's Restaurant. However, the 73-year-old female driver of the car from South Lyon told police she thought the entrance was blocked and she decided to get into the right lane, but she pulled in front of a large semi-truck that didn't have time to stop.

The truck slammed into the side of the car and it was pushed into a ditch. The two passengers were taken to the hospital and released for minor injuries. The driver of the car was given a citation for improper lane use.

CLARKSTON WOMAN ARRESTED FOR UNDERAGE CONSUMPTION

An 18-year-old woman from Clarkston was arrested for underage consumption of alcohol with an unlawful blood-alcohol level.

The incident happened June 17 at 1:04 a.m.

According to a city of Northville police report, police witnessed the woman to be driving at a high rate of speed on Eight Mile Road west of Center Street. Police radar showed

the woman to be driving 58 mph in a 40 mph zone. Police stopped the car.

Upon speaking to the woman, a strong odor of intoxicants was detected along with red, glassy eyes on the woman.

She was given a series of sobriety tests with which she had difficulty, including a preliminary breath test in which she blew a 0.067.

She was arrested for underage consumption and received a citation for speeding. She was released on a \$100 bond.

POLICE INVESTIGATING VANDAL ACTIVITY AT HORTON, LAKE AREAS

City of Northville Police are investigating a string of malicious destruction of property incidents in the area of Horton and Lake.

The incidents happened between 11 p.m. June 23 and 7 a.m. June 24.

According to city of Northville Police reports, several unidentifiable marks were spray-painted on two cars in the area in addition to a garage. All of the paintings were done with black paint.

A spray paint can cap was discovered near one of the properties. Police picked up the cap and plan to run tests on it.

NORTHVILLE MAN ARRESTED FOR DRUNKEN DRIVING IN TOWNSHIP

A 46-year-old Northville man was arrested for drunken driving in Northville Township.

The incident happened June 23 at 2:14 a.m.

According to a Northville Township police report, police were behind the man who was driving southbound on Sheldon Road near Six Mile Road. He was seen swerving over the double yellow center lane and onto the shoulder and went through a flashing red light. He was stopped on Five Mile Road east of Beck Road.

Police questioned the man and detected a strong odor of intoxicants and noticed his eyes to red and glassy. He told police he had three beers.

He was given a series of sobriety tests with which he had difficulty including a preliminary breath test in which he blew a .156. In Michigan, .10 is considered to be operating a vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor.

He was arrested and released pending his sobering posting of a \$100 bond.

FORMER WENDY'S EMPLOYEE ARRESTED FOR THREATS, OBSTRUCTION

A 20-year-old Detroit resident and former employee of Wendy's restaurant on Haggerty Road was arrested for disorderly conduct, obstructing police, resisting arrest and a traffic warrant.

The incident happened June 19 at 10:30 a.m.

According to a Northville Township police report, the man was fired two days before and went back to the work only to be told he had been fired. He began swearing at his former boss and left to make a call at

Farmer Jack. Police responded to find the man walking back toward Wendy's through the parking lot. When questioned he was using foul language to tell what happened and then swore at and threatened police. When they attempted to arrest him, he resisted and three officers had to take the man to the ground to get handcuffs on him.

After police successfully subdued the man, he threatened them several times.

He was charged with disorderly conduct, obstructing police and resisting arrest.

Additionally, a background check of the man revealed a misdemeanor warrant for his arrest for a moving traffic violation. He was released on a \$100 bond.

TOWNSHIP WOMAN TO PRESS CHARGES AGAINST HUSBAND

A 38-year-old Northville Township woman said she plans to press charges against her 32-year-old husband.

The incident happened June 24 at 6:30 p.m.

According to a Northville Township police report, the woman called police after the man told his wife he would "kill her." The woman said the man had asked her to register his car in her name because he could due to alcohol violations. The woman refused to and the man threatened her.

As a result, she called police and said she will prosecute her husband if possible. Township police continue to investigate the incident.

Quick response saves restaurant from destruction

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

The city of Northville still has two of its popular restaurants after a quick-thinking Northville Police Department captain prevented them from burning to the ground.

Capt. Norm Kubitsky was on routine foot patrol in the early morning hours of June 27 when he discovered an open door at Center Stage, a dance studio. The business shares its building with Aladdine's Cuisine, 146 Mary Alexander Court, and Sizzling Stick Cafe, 144 Mary Alexander Court.

When he went inside, he discovered the building quickly filling with smoke and called for the city of Northville Fire Department to respond.

The incident happened shortly after 1 a.m.

"If he hadn't discovered it when he did, we would have had a major fire," said Chief Jim Allen, Northville Fire Department. "The whole building may have been lost."

City of Northville Detective Dave

Fendeleit said it is not uncommon for the door of Center Stage to be left open.

Allen said state inspectors are investigating the fire and should have a completed report late next week.

According to Allen, Kubitsky went into Center Stage to check on the business because of an open door on the Cady Street side of the building. Once inside, he discovered smoke and called firefighters to the scene.

Allen said it appears as if the fire started near a water heater in Aladdine's Cuisine and then burned a hole in the floor, which would be the ceiling of Center Stage.

Firefighters were able to put the fire out before a major fire broke out.

"We could have lost two restaurants," Allen said. "But really, there is not a lot of damage at all."

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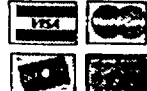
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Fanfare aplenty for July 4 parade

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ago and finally got them. We're very excited about them being here," Peters said.

As for the rest of the parade's itinerary, homemade floats by different businesses and award winning designers will be putting down Main street this year.

Peters said Keller Williams Realty built a "House Sold" float complete with dog and little girl inside. Further, she said, Emerald City will be covered in an array of award winning

wedding flowers, Peters said. Designer Dave McKnight even managed to get a bride to ride atop the float to complete the motif, she said.

Additionally, Old Navy is one of the featured sponsors this year and is providing a decorating kit for children to use on their bikes. Peters said she is encouraging children to register to ride in the parade and be eligible for their contest the parade committee is holding.

Further, the parade has hundreds of vintage cars ranging from the majestic 1929 Ford to the souped up

rigs of the fifties and sixties, she said.

Peters said parade coordinators wanted to keep some of the child-like flavor in the festivities with their pet parade as well as adding several new characters for kids. These include the tooth fairy, Easter bunny, a storm trooper and a special appearance by Ronald McDonald. Also, she said the Northville Historical Society will host jugglers and clowns for the children at Mill Race following the hour and a half long parade.

The parade will also feature 1999 Northville Citizen of the Year Elaine

Witzke as grand marshal and committee member Eric Colthurst as master of ceremonies.

Peters said while the parade is set as far as floats are concerned, they are accepting registrations for bike riders and pet walkers.

Registration forms as well as more information may be obtained by calling Shant Peters at (248) 374-0200.

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Legislators add provisions to telecom law

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In approving a rewrite of Michigan's telecommunications law, state legislators included the following provisions:

- Elimination of a \$3.28 "End User Line Charge," which shows up on Ameritech bills as a "state access" charge. Lawmakers say the cut exceeds the governor's original proposal of enacting a 5 percent rate reduction. Known as the EUCL, the fee mirrored a federal charge also included on phone bills and legislators believed it was essentially "double dipping" of cus-

tomers' bills.

- The 5 percent rate cut was dropped out of the package, but existing rates for basic local services were capped at present levels in the final bill.

- The biggest savings for customers may come from an amendment offered by Sen. David Jaye, R-Washington, which states that calls customers make to "adjacent calling areas" must be considered "local calls," as opposed to "local toll calls." Lawmakers said customers complained that local calling areas, in which calls are allowed free of charge as a part of basic service, were getting smaller.

Callers complained they often found that calls made across the street or around the block might be subject to "local toll charges." Jaye's amendment means that more of those short distance calls will be considered local, avoiding "local toll charges." Ameritech currently bills local toll calls at 17 to 25 cents a minute.

- It requires area code lines to match county lines. Lawmakers gave the Public Services Commission authority to order modification to those area code boundaries, "to the extent that it is technically and economically feasible."

- It restores the authority of the

PSC to oversee operations of local telephone service providers. The PSC will have increased power to handle customer complaints, but the key to this provision is that it will be able to judge disputes between current service providers, Ameritech and GTE, and upstart competitors attempting to break into the market. It will make the PSC the "competition cop," proponents explained. While the purpose of this provision is to encourage competition, under the new law the PSC is to end its authority in the marketplace when it determines true competition for local phone service has been achieved.



Photo by TOM HIBBELN

The master gardener

Bob Thom works on his blue delphinium in his backyard in preparation for the Northville Garden Walk, scheduled for July 12. The event will showcase some of Northville's best gardens. Information on the event can be found in the Community Events listings of today's AA section.

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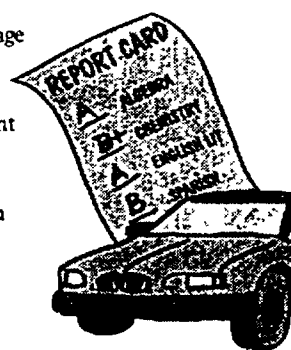
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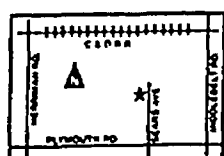
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Addition

Meads Mill Middle School eighth grader Heather Kellogg, as well as seventh graders Matt Mizera and Emily Wearer were named to the Meads Mill honor roll.

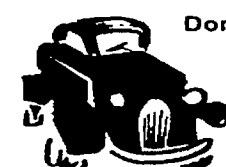


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Three years, three errors: party store sells to decoy

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

A city of Northville business has been busted for selling alcohol to a minor for the third time in three years.

Good Time Party Store, 567 Seven Mile Road, recently was ordered to pay a fine of \$750 or face a 37-day suspension for selling alcohol to an 18-year-old.

The penalty stems from a Michigan Liquor Control Commission decoy operation conducted March 25.

Jim Roth, owner of Good Time, said the mistake was a case of a mental block on the part of the employee.

"The girl came up to the counter, he checked the identification and in his mind he said 'OK' but what was in his mind was the age to which he can sell cigarettes," he said. "In fact, he realized what he had done and tried to chase the girl down, but the LCC officer was

already citing him."

Good Time's offense was the eleventh of Northville area businesses since 1997 including Bonfire Brewery and Bistro and Rocky's of Northville, which both sold to a 16-year-old decoy as part of a Northville Township police sting in January.

Roth said the mistake was "unfortunate" because he runs a "tight ship normally."

"Everybody is human — we can all make mistakes," he said. "That doesn't mean our business condones it."

Liquor commission reports show Good Time also sold alcohol to a minor on two previous separate occasions as part of city of Northville Police Department decoy operations. The first was for selling to a 20-year-old minor March 6, 1997 and the second was for selling to a 19-year-old minor Sept. 18, 1997.

According to an LCC ruling on

the most recent offense, "the commissioner believes and finds as fact ... that an unnamed minor ... date of birth Jan. 15, 1982, while under the direction of the Michigan Liquor Control Commission, entered the above named licensed establishment during March 25, 2000 and purchased alcoholic liquor from an employee of the above-named licensee after showing proper proof of age which stated her true age of 18 and included the words 'Under 21 until 1/15/03' on it."

The commission ruled the business had violated the liquor law and made the ruling against the operation.

"People can make mistakes," Roth said. "You sure try not to though."

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COSTLY GOOFS

Good Time Party store is just one of many businesses busted for selling alcohol to minors since 1997. Here are some others:

- Bonfire Brewery and Bistro, sold to a 16-year-old, Jan. 2000.
- Rocky's of Northville, sold to a 16-year-old, Jan. 2000.
- Northville Gourmet and Wine Shoppe, sold to a 19-year-old Dec. 1999; sold to a minor Sept. 1997.
- Arbor Drugs, 16855 Haggerty, sold to a 19-year-old Dec. 1998; sold to a 17-year-old Dec. 1997.
- Meijer, sold to a 19-year-old, Sept. 1998.
- Hamlet Food Market, sold to a 19-year-old, Sept. 1997.
- Mr. Z's Party Store, sold to a 17-year-old Dec. 1997.
- Rite-Aid, 42401 W. Seven Mile, sold to a 16-year-old Sept. 1997.
- Hiller's Shopping Center, 425 N. Center St., sold to a 19-year-old Sept. 1997.


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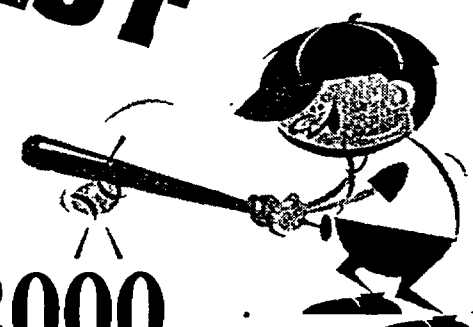
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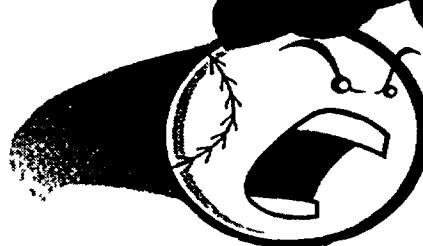
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Caseload crunch has court asking for more judges

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Susan Shafer, press secretary for Gov. John Engler, said the governor is opposed to adding new judges, but not to realigning the current ones.

"There are enough district judges, the governor just feels they are misallocated," she said.

Shafer said Engler would approve a legislative action to move judges around but not increase the number of them.

The problem at the 35th district court has been going on for many years, MacDonald said. In fact, former Gov. Jim Blanchard approved a third judge 11 years ago when the caseload was about 22,000 annually. However, bringing in the judge was delayed to a build a courtroom for the judge and by the time it was built, Engler had ruled no more new judgeships would be allowed.

Today, the court has 44,000 cases annually, with the two judges handling about 22,000 each. State court administrators recommend

13,000 cases per judge a year.

MacDonald said so far he and Lowe have been able to keep on top of the amount of cases the court is handed.

"But what if a judge gets sick or is on vacation?" he said. "We have to bring in other judges who are not familiar with the court or the community, which I think is very important."

MacDonald said the cost of a new judge would be higher than the \$42,000 budgeted to pay for visiting judges. However, the cost would be shared by the state and the communities served.

"You can't always measure something in terms of cost," he said.

Chris Johnson, Northville mayor, said the council would consider passing the resolution at its next meeting.

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Researchers unearth NHS's long history

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programs for the dedication of the new high school September 10.

Prairie said she initiated the project in order to imbue the new high school with some of the flavor of high schools past.

"We have a new high school but an old tradition," she said. "I would hate for the kids to lose that."

The women began by looking through old yearbooks separately to gather information such as past principals, class presidents, as well as homecoming kings and queens. They then came together two or three times to compare notes and compile what they had found.

Part of the problem with doing a history such as this, Basse said, is much of the information before 1958 is missing.

So the women went to none other than local historian Bruce

Turnbull to gather some more information. At 84, Turnbull served as quite a resource Basse said, as he and all of his children the various incarnations of Northville High School.

"Turnbull is a legend in Northville and knows a lot of history," Basse said. "He was able to fill in some of the gaps as well as giving us little stories to add."

The women also added a bit of the social climate of each time period. Prairie said many of the yearbooks after 1958 gave information such as popular music, clothing, and how much houses cost among other things. These give a sort of time capsule flair to the book as well as showing various trends throughout the years.

Despite the changing times and slew of new people moving into Northville, Ferriman said, the city and township have always tried to maintain their history. She said she hoped this would translate to

"...I hope it helps the students at the new high school understand how legacies have continued."

Cindy Ferriman
volunteer high school researcher

the new high school as well as new members of the community. Ferriman said this project even helped her feel more a part of Northville. She said her family is not originally from Northville and she didn't go to NHS, but the project helped her make the connection.

"A lot of connections have been established for me through this project," she said. "It really helped me to feel like I belong and I hope it helps the students at the new

high school understand how legacies have continued."

Ferriman also said this was sort of a legacy of her own she was leaving for her son, who just graduated and her other child starting at the new high school.

Basse said, for her, this project is just the pure love of history.

"I'm a historian so this just fascinates me. I just love seeing how things used to be and how people lived," she said.

The women said the book is almost done and ready for viewing, however, Basse said they are always looking for more historical data such as yearbooks and class photos.

Anyone wishing to donate copies or actual mementos may call Basse at (248) 348-1845.

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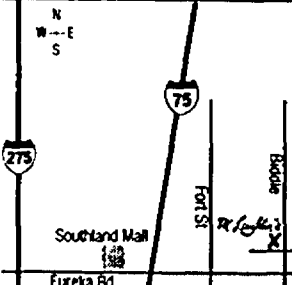
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MEET THE CANDIDATES: NORTHVILLE TOWNSHIP ELECTION 2000

RUSS FOGG

NAME: Russ Fogg
AGE: 67
ADDRESS: 19853 Iron Gate

Court FAMIL-
LY: Wife,
Lena
OCCU-
PATION:
Retired,
stock bro-
kerage
cashier,
and indus-
trial/resi-
dential
real estate
broker.

BOARDS: Member of Northville Township board of trustees; member of board of directors for Wayne County Senior Alliance; advisor for Northville Youth Assistance; member of Northville Parks and Recreation commission.

HOBBIES, SPECIAL INTERESTS: Playing pool.

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

Russ Fogg doesn't like to leave any project unfinished, he said, which is why he wants to stay a member of the Northville Township board of trustees this year.

Fogg is one of five republican candidates for a spot as a trustee. The seven-member board consists of four trustees, a supervisor, a treasurer and a clerk. An Aug. 8 primary will narrow eight candidates for the board to seven for a November election.

Fogg said he wants to stay on the board to complete some of the projects started by the current board.

"I don't want to see section 18 become the same as the adjacent area in Salem Township," Fogg said. "BFI wanted to put in composting there and I traveled the whole state to every composting facility I could and they all stink."

Section 18 is in the southwest corner of the township west of Scott Correctional Facility near the intersection of Five Mile Road and Napier Road.

"I'd like to see that developed into anything residential," Fogg said.

"We have a couple of plans we've looked at that sound appealing, but they're a long way off and it would certainly be nice if we could pull it all together."

Additionally, Fogg said he would like to see further development of recreation in the area come to fruition.

"I would like to see this whole thing about parks and recreation resolved," Fogg said. "We got the land thanks to (former township supervisor) Karen Woodside so the big thing is out of the way. Now we've got to get people to agree on what they like and see if it's practical."

Other recreation issues that need to be dealt with, Fogg said, include working with the school district to use those facilities for recreation, examining the issue of building a community center in the township, and catering to growing needs of senior citizens.

Fogg said he also wants to see through the building of the veterans park in the Northville Hills Golf Club development.

Fogg said there isn't much that sets him apart from other candidates running for office.

"I don't think anything sets me apart," he said. "I think everyone there is genuinely interested in the welfare of Northville."

His experience as a cashier for a stock brokerage and his real estate involvement give him an advantage in dealing with those areas, he said. Additionally, he cites helping lead a program to get rid of gypsy moths in the township as a major

accomplishment.

And as the township grows, Fogg said he wants to make sure the township maintains its integrity.

"The financing is going to take care of that. The size of lots, price of land, and size of homes have to build on the land to make a profit, so I don't think we have to worry about that," he said.

Additionally, Fogg said commercial development should not be limited.

"If you drive through the community, we've got a good-looking community and I think we should just continue going the way we're going," he said.

One thing that will change, though, is how the township is managed on a day-to-day basis when the new manager is hired in July or August. Fogg said the board should stay out of the way once the person is hired.

"Go into any of the offices we

have and you'll get taken care of by someone who cares," Fogg said. "We're well off here and it's because we have really great department heads."

It's an approach much like the one Fogg said he takes toward the relationship between the township board and the Northville School District.

"I think that's being taken care of," he said. "Probably the less said about that the better. Let it die a natural death."

Additionally, Fogg said he wasn't sure the new school was necessary.

"What the school has done out there as far as the school goes is magnificent," he said. "But I'm not sure it was needed."

Andrew Dietderich is a staff writer for the Northville Record. His e-mail address is adietderich@ht.homecomm.net.

Fogg seeks to finish what board has started

Planning at heart of Klokkenga's experience

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

Shirley Klokkenga has spent the last eight years in preparation of what she hopes will be her next big venture — a seat on the Northville Township board of trustees.

Klokkenga is one of five republicans running for four trustee positions on the board. The board has seven members that also includes a supervisor, treasurer, and clerk.

Klokkenga, a Northville Township resident for 22 years and member of the planning commission for eight years, said she is ready to make the leap to the board of trustees from the planning commission and that doing so has been in the back of her mind for some time.

"Northville Township is growing and changing rapidly," she said. "We are making a transition from being a partially rural community

to a totally urban community. The decisions that are being made will determine the character of the township for many decades. I want to ensure that the new growth is in harmony with our established community."

As a planning commissioner in her third term, Klokkenga said she is well-versed in where Northville Township has been and should head.

"You have to get yourself prepared first," she said. "I think it's really, really important that you not become a part of a committee or a member of the board until you know exactly the background of what happened so you can make the right decision."

For example, Klokkenga, who is a seventh and eighth grade teacher at Meads Mill Middle School, said she's been involved in more than 20 months of work on the community's master plan.

During the process, Klokkenga

helped organize more than three days of addressing specific topics and trying to involve township residents, representatives of various organizations, agencies, developers, and adjacent communities.

Additionally, Klokkenga said she has served on the architectural committee, the sign ordinance committee, and reviewed many revised ordinances.

As Northville Township heads into the future, Klokkenga said she sees four main issues: land use and development; parks and recreation facilities; an anticipated increase in traffic; and waste management.

"As the township develops with residential uses, there is an increased need for professional offices," she said. "Much of the land once zoned for larger and smaller scale offices has been developed along the Haggerty Road corridor and we are develop-

ing light industrial along Five Mile Road between Beck Road and Sheldon."

Klokkenga said the township needs to provide sufficient areas for convenience shopping and services for residents, and designate appropriate locations to provide a transitional use between commercial and residential areas. With the development, she said, dealing with increased traffic will force township officials to deal with that issue.

As far as parks and recreation, Klokkenga said the township needs to explore what to do with the land recently acquired by the township.

"We have done a good job buying and providing land for parks and recreation that is suitable and fits the need for various sports," she said. "Now we need to explore more family-oriented facilities, maybe even consider a facility like the Summit in Canton. We

have had enough foresight to buy the land before it is all gone. Now we need to make sure all recreational interests are considered."

Klokkenga also said she would like to help facilitate a township center to include a community pool, active and passive recreation, meeting rooms and township offices.

With all of the development of taking place in the township in terms of parks and recreation and the business boom, Klokkenga said the bottom line is Northville Township should strive to maintain character.

"The township will be completely urbanized in only a few years," she said. "I would like to see it continue its country atmosphere as much as possible."

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SHIRLEY KLOKKENGA

NAME: Shirley Klokkenga
AGE: not given
ADDRESS: 47600 Blue Heron Drive South

FAMILY: Husband, Donald; two grown sons.

OCCU-PATION: Seventh and eighth grade teacher at Meads Mill Middle School.

BOARDS: Member of the Northville Township planning commission since 1993; member of the zoning board of appeals since 1996; member of Friends of Northville Parks and Recreation; Northville Arts Commission.

HOBBIES, SPECIAL INTERESTS: Reading; snow-skiing; traveling; sewing.

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Parks and Recreation Briefs

The summer 2000 is filled with numerous activities and special events through Northville Parks and Recreation. Registration is now in progress, with summer openings still available in several middle school-age and adult activities.

• Date Change for Open/Lap Swim at Northville High School Pool
Open and lap swim at Northville High School pool will end on Thursday, July 13 because of construction and moving. Open and lap swimming will resume in the fall. Thank you for your patience.

• Travelin' Heat Wave Days

The Recreation Department is loading up the truck with water balloons and they're coming to get you wet. What better way to extinguish the summer heat, from 2-3 p.m. \$2/person per day. Treats after

clean-up.

June 29, Silver Springs Elementary School; July 6, Ford Field; July 13, Joe Denton Park (Orchard and Seven Mile); and July 20, Carpenter Park (Baseline Road).

• Amusement Park Tickets
Northville Parks and Recreation is now selling discounted amusement park tickets for the following: Cedar Point, Detroit Zoo, Greenfield Village/Henry Ford Museum, King's Island, Sea World, Waterford Oaks

Wave Pool, and Red Oaks Wave Pool. Tickets are available during regular business hours.

For more information, call Northville Parks and Recreation at (248) 349-0203. Summer office hours are 7 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

CITY OF NOVI NOTICE OF ADOPTION 2000-2001 BUDGET

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council adopted the 2000-2001 Fiscal Year Budget for the City of Novi, Michigan, May 15, 2000. Copies of the Budget are available at the Novi Civic Center, at the Office of the Finance Director, or Office of the City Clerk for public inspection, 45175 West Ten Mile Road, Novi, Michigan. (6-29-00 NR/NN 981909)

MARYANNE CORNELIUS, CITY CLERK

NOTICE OF CLOSE OF REGISTRATION PRIMARY ELECTION TUESDAY, AUGUST 8, 2000

To the Qualified Electors of the CITY OF NORTHVILLE, WAYNE AND OAKLAND COUNTIES: Notice is hereby given that Monday, July 10, 2000 is the last day to register to vote or change your address for the above stated election.

The City Clerk's Office is open Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. or you may register at any branch office of the Secretary of State or any County Clerk's Office during normal business hours.

Electors may register by mail by completing a Mail-In Voter Registration Application and forwarding the application to the election official as directed on the application by the close of registration deadline. Mail-in voter registration applications may be obtained by contacting:

The Office of the City Clerk
248-349-1300, ext. 1962
215 W. Main Street,
Northville, MI 48167

Note: A person who registers to vote by mail is required to vote in person unless they have previously voted in person in the city/township where they live or are at least 60 years of age or are handicapped.

DIANNE MASSA, CITY CLERK

POSTAL SERVICE TO DISCUSS PLANS FOR NORTHVILLE POST OFFICE

DETROIT, MI — The United States Postal Service has determined that the present postal facility located at 200 S. Wing Street is inadequate to serve the future postal needs of the Northville community. To gain input from the community, the Postal Service will participate in a public meeting on Wednesday, July 5, 2000 at 7:30 P.M. The meeting will be held in City Council chambers at City Hall, 215 W. Main Street.

Postal officials have determined that approximately 29,315 square-feet of net interior space on a site approximately 195,700 square feet are needed to enhance both the quality of postal services we provide the community and employee work environment.

To meet these new requirements, the first consideration to expand the existing postal facility. If this is not feasible, then relocating to another building or new construction are options. In the event another building or site must be identified, every effort will be made to keep the location within the downtown business area of Northville.

The Postal officials will discuss the project and solicit opinions from the general public at the meeting.

(6-29-00 NR 983009)

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT HEARING SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT #156 CITY OF NOVI COUNTY OF OAKLAND, MICHIGAN

TAKE NOTICE that the City Council of the City of Novi, Oakland County, Michigan, has determined it to be necessary to make the following described public improvement in the City of Novi:

The construction of approximately 860 feet of 8" WATER MAIN in Section 03 which will provide a direct benefit to that portion of Lakewood Subdivision containing the streets known as Buffington Drive, Pembine and Henning.

The City Council has determined that all of the cost of the above described public improvement shall be assessed against the following described property abutting the above described improvement:

50-22-03-332-010	50-22-03-351-013	50-22-03-376-003	50-22-03-377-008
50-22-03-378-001	50-22-03-351-010	50-22-03-376-004	50-22-03-377-009
50-22-03-378-003	50-22-03-351-011	50-22-03-376-007	50-22-03-377-011
50-22-03-378-006	50-22-03-351-009	50-22-03-377-013	50-22-03-377-014
50-22-03-377-014	50-22-03-377-017		

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the City Council has caused reports concerning said public improvement to be prepared, which reports include necessary plans, profiles, specifications and estimates of cost of such public improvement, a description of the assessment district and other pertinent information, and these reports are on file in the office of the City Clerk and are available for public examination.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the City Council will meet on Monday, July 10, 2000, 7:30 o'clock P.M., Prevaling Eastern Time, at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 West Ten Mile Road in the City of Novi for the purpose of hearing objections to the making of such public improvement.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that appearance and protest at such hearing is required in order to appeal the amount of the special assessment to the State Tax Tribunal. An appearance and protest may be made by an appearance at the hearing to protest the special assessment or by filing an appearance and protest by letter.

THIS NOTICE is given by order of the City Council of the City of Novi, Oakland County, Michigan.

MARYANNE CORNELIUS, CITY CLERK
248-347-0456

NOTICE OF CLOSE OF REGISTRATION FOR AUGUST PRIMARY ELECTION TUESDAY, AUGUST 8, 2000

To the Qualified Electors of the Charter Township of Northville, Wayne County:

Notice is hereby given that MONDAY, JULY 10, 2000 is the last day to register to vote or change your address for the above stated election. Qualified electors may register to vote, or change their address, at the Township Clerk's office which is open Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Electors may also register at any branch office of the Secretary of State or any County Clerk's office during normal business hours.

Electors may register by mail by completing a Mail-In Voter Registration Application and forwarding the application to the election official as directed on the application by the close of the registration deadline. Mail-in voter registration applications may be obtained by contacting:

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SUE A. HILLEBRAND, NORTHVILLE TOWNSHIP CLERK

(6-29 & 7-6-00 NR 982954)

NOTICE — CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY USE PERMIT TUP 00-030

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Amson Dembs Development is requesting a Temporary Use Permit to allow the placement of a temporary construction trailer at 28850 Cabot Drive from July 6, 2000 through July 6, 2001. Cabot Drive is located West of Haggerty Road & North of Twelve Mile Road.

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

This request will be considered at 3:00 p.m. on July 5, 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 July 5, 2000.

C. J. KILLEBREW,
SR. PRINCIPAL CLERK
(248) 347-0415

(6-29-00 NR, NN 982528)

NOTICE TO THE RESIDENTS CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE OFFICE HOLIDAY CLOSING DATE

The following Charter Township of Northville Administrative Offices will be closed on Monday and Tuesday, July 3rd and 4th, 2000, in observance of Independence Day. The offices will reopen at 8:00 a.m. on Wednesday, July 5, 2000.

Township Civic Center	41600 W. Six Mile Road
Township Financial Center	41660 W. Six Mile Road
Township Public Services/Water & Sewer	16225 Beck Road

The Department of Public Safety and the Fire Department will remain open.

(6-29-00 NR 982964)

SUE A. HILLEBRAND, CLERK

NOTICE OF HEARING TO REVIEW SPECIAL ASSESSMENT ROLL #154 SHAWOOD WALLED LAKE HEIGHTS SUBDIVISION — SANITARY SEWER CITY OF NOVI COUNTY OF OAKLAND, MICHIGAN

TO THE OWNERS OF ALL THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY ABUTTING THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED IMPROVEMENT:

The construction of approximately 618 feet of 8" Sanitary Sewer Main in Section 10 which will provide a direct benefit to that portion of Shawood Walled Lake Heights Subdivision containing the streets known as Pleasant Cove and Crown Drive.

TAKE NOTICE that a special assessment roll has been prepared for the purpose of defraying the special assessment district's share of the cost of the following described public improvement:

50-22-10-280-002	50-22-10-280-009
50-22-10-280-010	50-22-10-280-016
50-22-10-279-021	50-22-10-279-023

The said special assessment roll is on file for public examination with the City Clerk and any objections to said special assessment roll may be made in writing prior to the close of the hearing to review said special assessment roll.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the City Council and the City Assessor will meet at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 West Ten Mile Road, Novi, Michigan, at 7:30 o'clock P.M., Prevaling Eastern Time, on July 10, 2000, for the purpose of reviewing said special assessment roll.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that appearance and protest at such hearing is required in order to appeal the amount of the special assessment to the State Tax Tribunal. An appearance and protest may be made by an appearance at the hearing to protest the special assessment or by filing an appearance and protest by letter.

THIS NOTICE is given by order of the City Council of the City of Novi, Oakland County, Michigan.

MARYANNE CORNELIUS, CITY CLERK
(248-347-0456)

(6-29-00 NR/NN 982124)

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT HEARING SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT #159 CITY OF NOVI COUNTY OF OAKLAND, MICHIGAN

TAKE NOTICE that the City Council of the City of Novi, Oakland County, Michigan, has determined it to be necessary to make the following described public improvement in the City of Novi:

The construction of approximately 6,500 feet of 8" WATER MAIN in Section 3 which will provide a direct benefit to the Lake Wall Subdivision, John Hawthorn Subdivisions 1 & 2, and Supervisor's Plat Number 2 containing the streets known as North Haven, Amos, Rexton, Faywood, Lebentia, Ludlow and West Lake Drive.

The City Council has determined that all of the cost of the above described public improvement shall be assessed against the following described property abutting the above described improvement:

50-22-03-126-003	50-22-03-126-004	50-22-03-126-006
50-22-03-126-008	50-22-03-126-009	50-22-03-126-010
50-22-03-126-011	50-22-03-126-012	50-22-03-126-036
50-22-03-126-037	50-22-03-127-001	50-22-03-127-002
50-22-03-127-003	50-22-03-127-005	50-22-03-127-006
50-22-03-127-007	50-22-03-127-012	50-22-03-127-013
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50-22-03-203-001	50-22-03-204-002	50-22-03-204-003
50-22-03-204-004	50-22-03-204-007	50-22-03-204-010
50-22-03-204-011	50-22-03-204-012	50-22-03-204-013
50-22-03-204-015	50-22-03-204-016	50-22-03-204-017
50-22-03-204-021	50-22-03-204-022	50-22-03-204-023
50-22-03-204-024	50-22-03-204-025	50-22-03-204-027
50-22-03-204-028	50-22-03-204-029	50-22-03-204-031

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the City Council has caused reports concerning said public improvement to be prepared, which reports include necessary plans, profiles, specifications and estimates of cost of such public improvement, a description of the assessment district and other pertinent information, and these reports are on file in the office of the City Clerk and are available for public examination.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the City Council will meet on Monday, July 10, 2000, at 7:30 o'clock p.m., prevailing Eastern Time, at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 West Ten Mile Road, in the Council Chambers, in the City of Novi for the purpose of hearing objections to the making of such public improvement.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that appearance and protest at such hearing is required in order to appeal the amount of the special assessment to the State Tax Tribunal. An appearance and protest may be made by an appearance at the hearing to protest the special assessment or by filing an appearance and protest by letter.

THIS NOTICE is given by order of the City Council of the City of Novi, Oakland County, Michigan.

MARYANNE CORNELIUS, CITY CLERK
248-347-0456

(6-29-00 NR/NN 983040)

NOTICE — CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY USE PERMIT TUP 00-031

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Novi Phase VII, L.P., is requesting a Temporary Use Permit to allow the placement of a temporary sales trailer at 42330 Joyce Lane from July 6, 2000 through July 6, 2001. Joyce Lane is located in the Brownstones at Vistas West of Meadowbrook Road & South off Thirteen Mile Road.

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

This request will be considered at 3:15 p.m. on July 5, 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 July 5, 2000.

C. J. KILLEBREW,
SR. PRINCIPAL CLERK
(248) 347-0415

(6-29-00 NR, NN 982526)

NOTICE OF HEARING ARIZONA SUPERIOR COURT, COUNTY OF MARICOPA

In the matter of ASHLEY MARIE SLAGA and ANDREA LYNN SLAGA, minor children.

NOTICE OF HEARING ON TERMINATION OF PARENT-CHILD RELATIONSHIP

YOU ARE NOTIFIED that on April 27, 2000 I filed with this Court a Petition for Termination of Parent-Child Relationship.

True and complete copies of this Petition are attached to this notice.

The Petition shall be heard:
Before Court: Judge: DATE: July 27, 2000; TIME: 8:30 a.m.; PLACE: 1810 S. Lewis, Mesa, Arizona 85210

COPIES SERVED pursuant to A.R.S. 535 and RCP 5 this date to these persons, in these capacities and at these addresses:

ANTHONY THOMAS SLAGA, Address Unknown, Natural Father
SHERI LYNN MCCALL, Pro Per

(6-15/22/29 & 7-6-00 NR 979785)

CITY OF NOVI NOTICE OF CLOSE OF REGISTRATION FOR AUGUST 8, 2000 PRIMARY ELECTION

To the Qualified Electors of the City of Novi, Oakland County, Michigan. Notice is hereby given that Monday, July 10, 2000 is the last day to register to vote or change your address for the above election.

If you are not currently registered to vote or have changed your address within the City of Novi you may do so at the following locations listed in this notice.

In Person:
• At the City Clerk's office or at the office of any county clerk during normal business hours.

• At any of the City Clerk's Office of State Branch Offices located throughout the State during normal business hours.

• At the specified agency for clients receiving services through the Family Independence Agency, the Department of Community Health, Michigan Jobs Commission and some offices of the Commission for the Blind.

• At the military recruitment offices for persons enlisting in the armed forces.

By Mail:
• By obtaining and completing a Mail Voter Registration Application and forwarding to the election official listed below by the close of registration deadline, July 10, 2000. Mail voter registration applications may be obtained by contacting:

Maryanne Cornelius, City Clerk
45175 West Ten Mile Road
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Note: A person who registers to vote by mail is required to vote in person unless they have previously voted in person in the City of Novi or are at least 60 years of age or are handicapped.

(6-29 & 7-6-00 NR/NN 983041)

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT HEARING SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT #160 CITY OF NOVI COUNTY OF OAKLAND, MICHIGAN

TAKE NOTICE that the City Council of the City of Novi, Oakland County, Michigan, has determined it to be necessary to make the following described public improvement in the City of Novi:

The construction of approximately 6,500 feet of residential streets (approximately 24 feet wide) in Section 3 which will provide a direct benefit to the Lake Wall Subdivision, John Hawthorn Subdivisions 1 & 2, and Supervisor's Plat Number 2 containing the streets known as North Haven, Amos, Rexton, Faywood, Lebentia, Ludlow and West Lake Drive.

The City Council has determined that all of the cost of the above described public improvement shall be assessed against the following described property abutting the above described improvement:

50-22-03-126-003	50-22-03-126-004	50-22-03-126-006
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50-22-03-127-003	50-22-03-127-005	50-22-03-127-006
50-22-03-127-007	50-22-03-127-012	50-22-03-127-013
50-22-03-128-001	50-22-03-128-002	50-22-03-128-003
50-22-03-128-004	50-22-03-128-005	50-22-03-128-006
50-22-03-128-007	50-22-03-128-010	50-22-03-128-011
50-22-03-128-012	50-22-03-128-013	50-22-03-128-014
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50-22-03-128-018	50-22-03-128-019	

CITY OF NORTHVILLE 1999 CONSUMER'S ANNUAL REPORT ON WATER QUALITY

What is the purpose of this report?

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

Where does Northville's water come from?

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

Who is responsible for safe drinking water?

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

What do you mean by "contaminants"?

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

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

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

What are the results of testing Northville's water?

Lake Huron and Springwells Water Treatment Plants 1999 Regulated Detected Contaminants Tables

Contaminant	Test Date	Units	Health Goal MCLG	Allowed Level MCL	Level Detected	Range		Major Sources in Drinking Water
						Low	High	
Fluoride	Oct. 99	ppm	4	4	1.16	n/a	n/a	Erosion of natural deposits, water additive, which promotes strong tooth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.
Nitrate	Oct. 99	ppm	10	10	0.24	n/a	n/a	Runoff from fertilizer use, leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural soils.
Dichloromethane	Aug. 99	ppb	0	5	0.29	0	0.12	Discharge from pharmaceutical and chemical factories.
Total Trihalomethanes	3/99-12/99	ppb	n/a	100 (80)	Average 19.1	11.0	30.0	By-Product of Drinking Water Chlorination
Total Trihalomethanes is the sum of chloroform, dichlorobromomethane, dibromochloromethane, and bromoform. Compliance is based on the total. New MCL effective December 18, 2001.								
Highest Single Measurement	Lowest Monthly % of Samples Meeting Turbidity Limit of 0.6 NTU (Maximum 95%)				Soil Runoff			
0.52 NTU	99.5%							

Turbidity is a measure of the cloudiness of water. We monitor it because it is a good indicator of the effectiveness of our filtration system. For turbidity levels 5 NTU or above a treatment technique (TT) is required.

Lake Huron and Springwells Water Treatment Plants 1999 Unregulated Detected Contaminants Tables

Contaminant	Test Date	Units	Future MCLG	Future MCL	Average Level Detected	Range	
						Low	High
Fluorotrichloromethane	3/99-12/99	ppm	n/a	n/a	0.24	0	0.94
Trichloromethane (Chloroform)	3/99-12/99	ppb	0	n/a	9.6	4.0	29.0
Bromodichloromethane	3/99-12/99	ppb	0	n/a	6.4	4.4	9.2
Dibromochloromethane	3/99-12/99	ppb	60	n/a	3.0	2.0	4.2
Bromoform	3/99-12/99	ppb	0	n/a	0.2	0.1	0.3

Unregulated contaminants are those for which EPA has not established drinking water standards. The purpose of unregulated contaminant monitoring is to assist EPA in determining the occurrence of unregulated contaminants in drinking water and whether future regulation is warranted. Chloroform, dichlorobromomethane, dibromochloromethane, and bromoform and trihalomethanes. The MCL is set for the total or sum of these individual components. New MCLG effective December 18, 2001.

Symbol	Abbreviation	Definition / Explanation
MCLG	Maximum Contaminant Level Goal	The level of contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health.
MCL	Maximum Contaminant Level	The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to MCLGs as possible.
THM	Total Trihalomethanes	A family of four (4) halogenated organic chemicals. Reporting is based on running average.
ppb	Parts per billion	The ppb is equivalent to microgram per liter. A microgram = 1/1,000 milligram.
ppm	Parts per million	The ppm is equivalent to milligram per liter. A milligram = 1/1,000 gram.
NTU	Nephelometric Turbidity Units	Turbidity is a measure of the cloudiness of the water. We monitor it because it is a good indicator of the effectiveness of our filtration system. A guideline limit for turbidity is 1.
TT	Treatment Technique	A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.
AL	Action Level	The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements.

Is the water tested for lead?

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

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

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

City of Northville Lead and Copper Testing

Contaminants	Test Date	Units	Health Goal MCLG	Action Level AL	90th Percentile Value*	Number of Samples Over AL	Major Source in Drinking Water
Lead	1999	ppb	0	15	3.5	0	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits.
Copper	1999	ppm	1.3	1.3	210	0	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives.

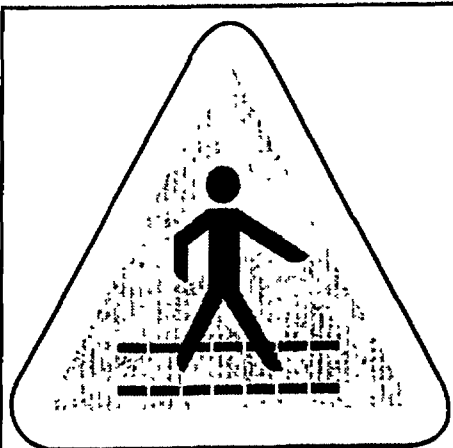
*The 90th percentile value means 90 percent of the homes tested have lead and copper levels below the given 90th percentile value. If the 90th percentile value is above the AL, additional requirements must be met.

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

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. However, some people may be more vulnerable than the general population to the contaminants in the water. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice from their health care providers regarding drinking water. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline at (800) 426-4791.

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

The Northville Department of Public Works welcomes your questions and comments regarding this report. Please feel free to contact us at (248) 449-9930. Thank you for your support. (6-29-00 NR 982963)



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Northville MEAP scores vary widely, results show

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there was hardly any differences at others.

"As a district, we are very pleased with the MEAP scores," said Assistant Superintendent Linda Pitcher in a memo to district administrators.

In science, Moraine Elementary jumped 18.6 percent, scoring in the 64th percentile since last year's students took the MEAP. However, Winchester Elementary showed the biggest decrease in this area going from 70 percent to 57.4 percent of students at the proficient level.

Overall, the fifth graders who took the science portion of the MEAP scored 23.3 percent higher than the state average. The eighth graders taking the science scored 18.3 percent higher than the state average.

"At the eighth grade level in science, the students improved over last year's score and exceeded the state score. We are still in the process of revising the middle school science curriculum," she said.

Pitcher said the district just finished revising and purchasing new science materials for the elementary schools. Revision of the middle school science programs are also in

the works.

The elementary curriculum had not been revised since 1986.

Winchester also lost 22.4 points in the writing area landing in the 51.4th percentile. On the other hand, Silver Springs stood above the other schools with an improvement of 27.4 points since last year.

The fifth graders taking the writing test scored in the 74th percentile; a little over 6 points higher than the state average. Northville eighth graders on the other hand scored 16.3 points higher than the state average landing in the 83rd percentile.

In social studies, it seems the goals set by social studies teachers and Principal Cheryl Johnson to raise the social studies MEAP score for Thornton Creek Elementary paid off. The scores went from 64.4 percent to 76.7 in the past year and was the sharpest rise in social studies for any school in the district. The staff at Thornton Creek worked to improve students' social studies skills this year by highlighting an aspect of government or a social quality each month and integrating it into each class and activity.

At the elementary level, the fifth graders scored 73.9 percent in social studies with the state average

rounding out at 51 percent. The eighth graders also did better than the state average with scores in the 83rd percentile while the state landed in the 59.6th percentile.

Pitcher said the district recently finished revising the social studies curriculum and is in the process of revising the middle school social studies program. The district is revising social studies and science in order to align each curricula to the state benchmarks, however, Pitcher said it is also because teachers felt they could not "cover all of the content in those curriculums."

Pitcher said she will know more what the results will mean to the district after further analysis in the fall. Beginning this year, Pitcher said the district will give the results to the Content Area Committees to revise the curriculum and activities for the teachers.

"The results of the district line item analysis will be reviewed with the buildings PTA's," Pitcher said.

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Results release disappoints district

By MELANIE PLENDIA
Staff Writer

While the Michigan Educational Assessment Program tries to add timeliness to their testing, local administrators are unimpressed with the progress.

Assistant Superintendent Linda Pitcher raised questions regarding the June 15 release date of the fifth and eighth grade science, social studies, writing, and math scores by the Michigan Department of Treasury.

The Department of Treasury took over the test, last year, when the governor attached a scholarship to results exceeding Michigan standards.

MEAP is a standardized test given by the Michigan Department of Treasury which attempts to determine whether students are learning at the level the state has deemed appropriate, said Stephanie Van Koeveing, MEAP spokesperson.

This issue has been raised over the last few years and Pitcher said the district has been vigilant in getting the turn around time on results

reduced, with little or no results. Pitcher said not only are the delays inconvenient but also affect the improvement of curriculum.

"The last two-three weeks of school is very busy with student activities—hardly time to analyze MEAP results," Pitcher said in a letter to administrators. "We have repeatedly requested the MEAP office to improve their turn around time."

Pitcher said students took the MEAP the last week in January and the first week in February. She said the district would like to see the results at least by May.

Pitcher said the district, "never knows why there is a delay in getting the results," back to the district.

Getting the scores to schools by May is always a goal the MEAP office tries to achieve each year, Van Koeveing said. Further, she said the scores were later this year because a school reported their students had been misrepresented and the office chose to hold the scores so they could be recalculated.

"We did this in the interest of accuracy which is our highest priority," she said.

However, Pitcher said the tardiness of the scores has district and school administrators scrambling to get the scores together. Further, she said the later they get the scores, the less it helps students and schools understand where improvements need to be made. The reason for this she said was the connection students make between what was on the test and the scores they receive almost five months later.

Additionally, Van Koeveing said the volume of tests taken in the state is also a part of the problem.

"We get thousands and thousands of tests in here and it takes time to get them scored and scored accurately," she said. "We can't give a specific date but this is something we are consciously working on and hoping to improve."

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School Board Briefs

Board of ed meeting schedule

The Northville School District released the dates for its regular meetings of the board of education.

The second Tuesday of each month is designated as the regular meeting of the Board of Education and will be held at Old Village School (OVS), 405 West Main Street. Further, the fourth Tuesday of every month is designated as the regular second meeting of the Board of Education and will be held at individual school buildings or OVS.

The schedule is as follows:

July 11—OVS
August 8—OVS
August 22—OVS
September 12—OVS
September 26—Northville High School
October 10—OVS
October 24—Hillside Middle School
November 14—OVS
November 28—Winchester Elementary
December 12—OVS
January 9, 2001—OVS
January 23—Silver Springs Elementary
February 13—OVS
February 27—Thornton Creek Elementary
March 13—OVS
March 27—Moraine elementary School
April 10—OVS (early Childhood Program)
April 24—Meads Mill Middle School
May 8—OVS
May 22—Amerman Elementary School
June 11—OVS
June 26—OVS (Center Program)

Summer Reading fun

The Northville District Library is encouraging kids to join their summer reading festivities.

Some of the events require "Free Tickets" that will be distributed at the

library information desk 30 minutes before the scheduled activity. The number of tickets available is determined by the maximum number of children suited for the meeting room or by special request of guest performers. When all of the tickets have been distributed, the maximum attendance has been reached. However the "drop-in" activities will not require a ticket.

Some of the programs include the Josh Casey Variety Show June 22 from 2-2:30 p.m. Josh Casey provides a juggling and comedy show for children of any age. Tickets will be available at 1:30 p.m. and attendance is limited to 90 people.

Further, on June 27 from 2-3 p.m., the library will host a mask puppet

theater. This is a free ticket event and again the attendance is limited to 90 children.

Another event is June 29 and July 20 from 2-3 p.m. on both dates. Here the library has invited children of all ages to join in their Kick Off Crafts event. This is a drop-in activity with no ticket required, however, children under the age of four should be accompanied by an adult.

More information on library programming may be obtained by calling the Northville District Library at (248) 349-3020.

Amerman makes a good partner

Community Federal Credit Union and Amerman Elementary were named the "second best elementary partnership" in the Detroit Regional Chamber of Commerce First Annual Business/Education Partnership Excellence Awards Program June 14.

The joint venture won a plaque and each received a check for \$750. The program recognized business/education partnership programs in southeast Michigan which prepare the future work force.

The sponsors for this program include Comerica, Allstate Insurance Company, Bank One, Detroit Edison, IBM, AAA of Michigan, ANR Pipeline, Blue Cross, Daimler Chrysler, MediaOne and MichCon.

Amerman and Community Federal have maintained their partnership for the past 10 years. The credit union gives the school support and personnel for the Amerman Student Credit Union. In this program, students run their own fully functional credit union connected to a modern at Community Federal.

Further, students prepare applications and must interview for positions as tellers, computer operators, branch manager or media specialist with the promotions department. For Amerman's part of the partnership, they have participated with

Community Federal in service learning projects, displaying student artwork and planting flowers in the spring.

Also recognized at the awards ceremony from Northville were partnerships between Mobil Oil Company and Winchester who run an after school tutoring program and Meals on Wheels/Allen Terrace and Old Village School.

Additionally, Northville was competing against the Ann Arbor School District as well as all Wayne County school districts including charter

schools.

Fun floral funds

Sparr's of Northville flower shop and greenhouse worked in conjunction with the junior class of Northville High School selling flowers to raise money for the 2001 prom on June 10.

Northville High School junior class president worked with Jared Sparr to

organize the event. The pair sold flowers, balloons, disposable cameras, and water at the graduation ceremony. The funds raised represent nearly 20 percent of the budget for the 2001 NHS senior prom.

Test scores reach parents

The Princeton Review, known for standardized test preparation,

is releasing reports each time an SAT is administered on exactly what was tested on the given test date.

These reports are released from The Princeton Review after each testing

administration and can be reached via e-mail. The reports give section breakdowns for the test as well as giving highlights of verbal and math sections.

More information may be obtained by calling the Princeton Review at 1(800) 2-REVIEW or receive the report via e-mail at KittyR@review.com.

Reading on the web

There is a new "Smarter Summer: America Reads Challenge" website available by the

U.S. Department of Education. The site offers a number of reading resources for the summer including on-line discussions with educators, tutors, parents, and students in ways to improve literacy rates. Further, the site offers students the opportunity to submit online book reports, read reviews, and participate in monthly activities.

Additionally, the website challenges students to read at least 30 minutes every day, learn a new word each day, and visit the local library.

Also available on the website are online forms for ordering activity books and resource kits.

The web site may be found at <http://www.ed.gov/america-reads/summer.html>

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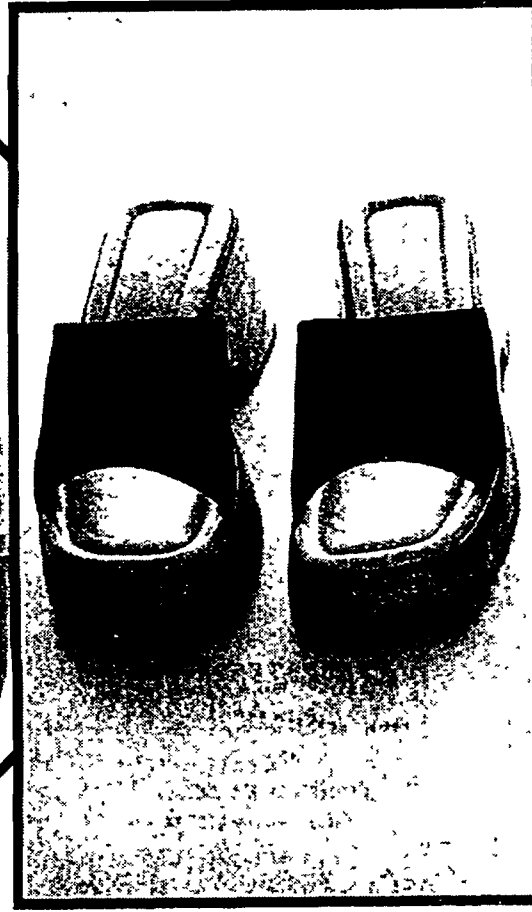
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Thursday, June 29

Archivists, Cady Inn. 9 a.m.

Rehearsal, Church. 6 p.m.

Friday, June 30

Rehearsal, Church. 5 p.m.

Saturday, July 1

Two Weddings, Church. 11:30 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Sunday, July 2

Mill Creek Community Church Service, Church. 10 a.m.

Buildings Open to Public. 1-4 p.m.

Tuesday, July 4

Fourth of July Celebration and Activities Immediately After the Parade.

Wednesday, July 5

Mill Creek Community Church Prayer Meeting, Church. 7:30 p.m.

Immediately after the Fourth of July parade, head over to Mill Race Village on Griswold. There will be all kinds of family fun in the village: children's games, face painting, historic crafters, Ming the Magnificent, puppeteer and ventriloquist John Osborne. Balloon artist Jason Abbott and Stu Rockafellow amateur radio group.

One of the highlights of the day will be the annual antique auction to benefit the Northville Historical Society in its work of maintaining the village. We can use your antique and garage sale donations. Bring them to the Mill Race Village between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Bonsai craze hits home as convention nears

By Kelli Cooley
Copy Editor

Dr. Nicholas Sellas didn't realize that when he picked up a copy of *Mechanics Illustrated* magazine in 1949, the little ad on Bonsai trees would captivate him to still caring for the plants today.

The Mid-America Bonsai Alliance 2000 Detroit Bonsai (pronounced Bone-zi) Convention held in Novi this weekend will attract seasoned growers like Sellas, master Bonsai and amateur planters to the DoubleTree Hotel on Novi Road to share ideas, swap advice and even purchase plants of this new American hobby.

According to Sellas, Bonsai started thousands of years ago in China. The Chinese traveled across their land and found trees that had been twisted and shaped by nature. Curious and intrigued, the Chinese lifted the trees from the soil and brought them back to the Emperor's palace. From there, it spread throughout the orient and the Japanese adapted their own style of shaping the trees.

Bonsai trees are many different plants that are shaped in styles predetermined by Chinese, Japanese or now American Bonsai culture. The plants can be as common as Juniper, but the way they grow and are shaped is what is important.

Sellas, a Northville Township resident, said there is a precision to Bonsai including the way the tree's branches are spaced. A formula called Fabbinoacci can be used to give the tree an aesthetic look. One plus two equals three, three plus two equals five and etc. until the branches are spaced evenly. Sellas also pointed out that Bonsai's form occurs in nature as to how the branches of trees point down if they are the bottom half, the middle branches of the tree are pointing straight out and the top half of branches point up. Bonsai form is the same.

Sellas did say, however, that not all trees can be Bonsai. To put them in a pot and try to make them miniature will not work. Only certain kinds of

plants will grow small and form into a Bonsai.

"It's addictive. The Bonsai is important, more so than the clubhouse (of groups such as the Four Seasons Bonsai Club Sellas belongs to.) It's great to socialize but getting help from people who can say, 'see that branch, it should go that way,' or 'no, don't do that, do this,' really helps," Sellas said.

Which is the reason for the Four Seasons Bonsai Club to co-sponsor the Bonsai Convention being held June 30 through July 2. Many workshops will be held, Sellas said, to help along the amateur, seasoned, and even master member to learn new techniques to shaping Bonsai trees. Also included at the convention will be wares for sale, including Bonsai plants one can purchase to start a hobby. Also demonstrations by Master Masahiko Kimura will be held, which Sellas said is the creme de la creme for Bonsai teaching.

Juried and judged shows for Bonsai growers will also be held.

A concern some members of wildlife organizations have of Bon-

sai growers is the fact the trees are being damaged or harmed. Sellas said the normal average life expectancy for a tree is 80 years, where Bonsai trees in the National Arboretum are 800 years old. The trees take a lot of care and proper planning. He said they are almost like a pet and people need to treat them as such.

"It takes a lot of work and trees are usually handed down from generation to generation," Sellas said.

Sellas said if a person receives a Bonsai tree as a gift, the best thing is to get some knowledge of the plant. Go to Bonsai clubs or have someone help in the beginning tending of the tree.

If interested in Bonsai, contact Todd Renshaw at the Four Seasons Bonsai Club. (248) 585-9916 or Connie Balle, president of the Ann Arbor Bonsai Club at (734) 747-6493.

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Dr. Nicholas Sellas gently prunes a false cypress, one of his Bonsai trees, on his Northville Township property.

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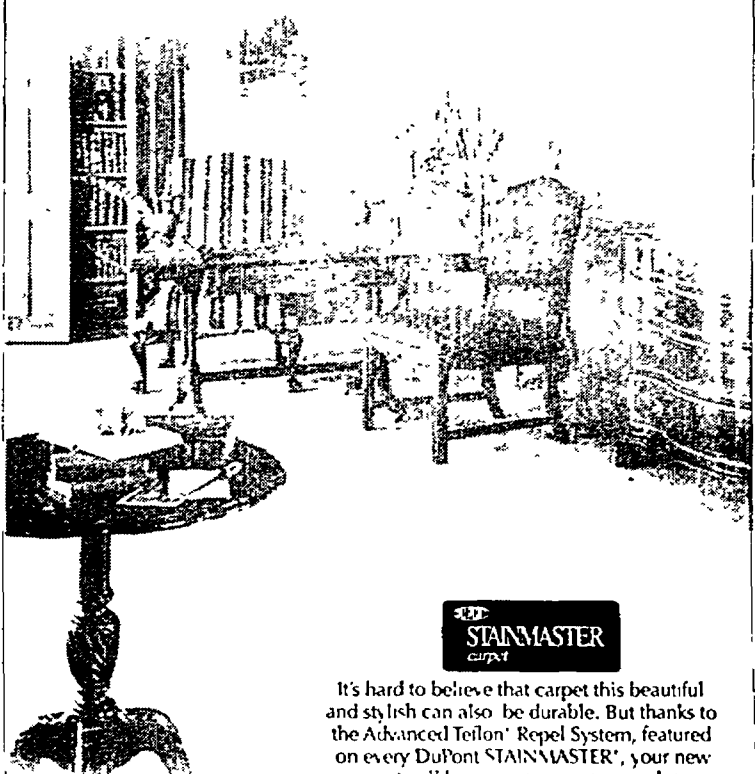
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'Unborn child' deserves burial, lawmaker says

By MIKE MALOTT
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An "unborn child" who dies, whether it is the result of abortion or miscarriage, deserves the "status of personhood" that comes with "a proper burial," according to state Rep. Paul DeWeese, R-Williamston.

That's the logic behind his proposed House Bill 5678, introduced in April to the Michigan legislature, to require burial of each aborted or miscarried "embryo, neonate or fetus." The bill actually amends public health code regulations regarding the disposal of medical waste, providing an exception for "the products of human conception." Aborted fetuses would have to be turned over to a funeral director or a cemetery for cremation and burial, if the bill is approved by lawmakers.

"When I was in medical school, we would get cadavers to work on. They might have had no name, no family," DeWeese explained. "Often they came to us because they were alcoholics or homeless people, found on the streets with no identification. When we were done with them, they would get a proper burial even though they had no name, might have been chronically alcoholic, or had no money. The reason is that they deserved to have the status of personhood. People deserve to have a proper burial."

The proposal is likely to be contested by pro-choice advocates.

"We will oppose it because of the additional

cost and trauma for parents ... That's his morality and he is trying to impose it on the rest of us," said Judy Karandjeff, spokesperson for Planned Parenthood Affiliates of Michigan.

She said she was unsure how much burial costs might add to the price of an abortion, but DeWeese estimated it at \$70, an amount that would have to be paid for either by the patient or the insurance company.

Parents considering abortions already have difficult decisions to make, Karandjeff said. Adding burial arrangements will just make the process more traumatic for them.

But it is that "status of personhood" for an aborted fetus that raises the most troublesome questions, DeWeese admits. Strongly pro-life, DeWeese said his intention is not use the bill as a first step down "the slippery slope" toward banning abortion, nor is it an attempt to set a precedent that would impact Roe vs. Wade. If it did, he said, it would likely be declared unconstitutional.

Karandjeff disagrees. "This is just another small step these lawmakers are trying to take to gain that personhood status for a fetus," she said.

DeWeese on the other hand said he believes that lawmakers "who support a woman's right to choose can still support this bill." Despite the fact abortion is legal, there are already laws that give "preborn children" special status, he explained. For example, in inheritance disputes, attorneys have been appointed to

represent the interests of an unborn child. In many states, DeWeese said, an additional sentence can be given to a criminal if an assault on a pregnant woman results in injury or death of her unborn child. Michigan added that extra penalty just last year.

"If that is just a lump of flesh, if it is nothing, what warrants the additional sanction?" DeWeese asked.

"We opposed that bill for exactly that reason," Karandjeff said. It's the same lawmakers who favored passage of the bill last year who now want to use it to support their arguments for the status of personhood, she contended.

Although DeWeese said he doesn't want the bill to enter the abortion debate, he said it "could begin to change the culture, the way the public thinks about the preborn ... Culture drives politics, not the other way around. But if someone goes to a cemetery and sees a bunch of markers, it may change the way they think about the unborn," DeWeese said.

The bill would not prohibit use of fetal tissue for medical research. Just as doctors might take eyes, skin or organs from the body of a deceased person, organs could be used from a fetus, the representative said. The only requirement is that the remainder of the fetus would have to be buried.

The bill now awaits action in the House Health Policy Committee. DeWeese said he hopes lawmakers will consider the bill in the fall.

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TAKE NOTICE that a special assessment roll has been prepared for the purpose of defraying the special assessment district's share of the cost of the following described public improvements:

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TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the City Council and the City Assessor will meet at the **Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile, Novi, Michigan**, at **7:30 o'clock P.M.**, Prevailing Eastern Time on **JULY 10, 2000** for the purpose of reviewing said special assessment roll.

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Top cops debate the issues

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of gun control.

For example, his opinion on plea bargaining centered on the issue. Plea bargaining is when a settlement is reached between parties so they don't have to go before the court. He gave an example of a case where a gun used in a felony crime was pled to carrying a concealed weapon, a lesser crime.

"I would absolutely end plea bargaining on gun crimes," he said.

Duggan also focused much of his attention on the issues of using the prosecutor's office to seize the nearly 1,000 identified drug houses in the city of Detroit and being able to stretch the budget of the prosecutor's office as far as possible.

He also focused much of his attention on Ward, especially when the chief assistant prosecutor questioned the integrity of the county executive's office.

"There's nothing I resent more than when someone questions the integrity of my boss," Duggan said. "I would put the reputation and integrity of the county executive's office against any office in the state."

The response was to Ward's questioning the other candidates on if they

would have any trouble remaining independent and not showing favoritism in the office. The county executive office recently had problems with letting contracts at Metro Airport that cost taxpayers thousands of dollars.

Ward and Duggan both accused the other of taking on projects and showing more initiative after becoming candidates for the prosecutor's office.

Ward, who has won the endorsement of his boss, said he was less likely to "reinvent" the role of the prosecutor's office and instead stick to managing the cases presented.

"If the Wayne County prosecutor's office is not broken, I don't think we need to fix it," he said.

However, McPhail, the favorite according to a May 27 Detroit Free Press poll and former candidate for city of Detroit mayor, presented a plan to the audience during the middle of the debate that showed how she would reorganize the office if she took over.

"We have some of the finest prosecutor's in the nation," she said. "I would just shift around some of the focus of the office. This is how it would look with me as prosecutor."

McPhail has served two years as an

assistant U.S. attorney and eight years as a division chief at the Wayne County prosecutor's office.

The major focus of her changes would be on protecting the rights of victims, protecting the community from illegal guns, insuring conviction of violent criminals, and helping juvenile offenders.

Colthirst also said change was needed in the office.

"The Wayne County prosecutor's office is not effective and not efficient," she said. "There are some prosecutors who don't have a desk. When I am prosecutor, I will make sure each attorney has a desk and a chair."

Smith, a senator since 1988, said much of the reason he is running has to do with juveniles.

"I want to fight for our children, for those who are trying to do the right thing and for those who may have lost their way," he said. "I want to ensure those who prey up on our children are punished and that all those who encounter the office of Wayne County Prosecutor receive fair just and equal treatment."

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Northville Area Briefs

INTERGOVERNMENTAL AGREEMENT SIGNED BY TOWNSHIP

The Northville Township board of trustees has signed an intergovernmental emergency response agreement with the school district.

As part of the plan, the township will assist with providing shelter, transportation, and safe housing for victims of disasters and those affected by emergency situations within the township.

Additionally, the agreement calls for the district to allow the township to use facilities and equipment owned, operated, and

maintained by the district in order to meet those needs. The agreement is for five years.

TOWNSHIP SIGNS ON WITH WAYNE COUNTY FOR GRANT MONEY

The Northville Township board of trustees has signed an agreement to take part in Wayne County's Community Development Block Grant program.

The program is designed to provide "decent housing and suitable living environment and expanding economic opportunities, principally for persons of low and mod-

erate income." Northville Township generally uses the money for senior services and planning purposes.

PUBLIC HEARING SCHEDULED FOR POST OFFICE'S FUTURE

A public hearing to discuss the future of the Northville Post Office was announced late Tuesday afternoon. The hearing is slated for 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, July 5 at the Northville City Hall chambers. Inquiries regarding the hearing should be directed to Gary Word, Northville city manager, at (248) 349-1300.

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CYRIL J. ARMSTRONG JR.

Cyril James Armstrong Jr., 76, died June 21 in Tulsa, Okla. He was born May 9, 1924, in Detroit to Cyril James Sr. and Eva Ruth (Hester) Armstrong.

Mr. Armstrong spent his childhood and adult years in the Detroit area before retiring as owner of Russell Filtration Corp. While living in Allen Park, he was head of the school board then moved to Northville in 1965, where he was elected to the township board of trustees. Mr. Armstrong was also a deacon at the First Presbyterian Church.

He served as a pilot in the Army Air Corps during the China-Burma-India Theater, supplying the British 8th Army by flying over 350 missions, including the "Hump" during World War II.

After retiring from Russell Filtration, he moved to Paducah, Ky., then to Tulsa, Okla.

Mr. Armstrong is survived by his wife of over 50 years, Linda; three sons, Jeffrey (Sandi) of Los Angeles, Calif., Greg (Patti) of Denver, Colo., and Scott (Susie) of Reno, Nev.; two daughters, Lisa (John) Price of Tulsa, Okla., and Amy Armstrong of Phoenix, Ariz.; one brother, Thomas (Shirley) of Novi; 11 grandchildren; plus numerous brothers and sisters-in-law in Paducah, Ky.

A memorial service was held on Thursday, June 22 at Stanleys Funeral Chapel in Tulsa.

Memorials may be made to the World War II Memorial Fund, Washington D.C. at www.ww2-memorial.com or 1-800-639-4WW2.

DAVID P. COOPER

David P. Cooper, 65, a former resident of the area, died June 20 at his home in Holmes Beach, Fla. He was born in Detroit Dec. 14, 1934, to Manson and Margaret (Mercer) Cooper.

Before retirement, Mr. Cooper was employed as an engineer with a materials processing center.

He is survived by his wife, Judith; two sons, David (Jill) of South Lyon and James (Nancy) of Lake Orion; and two grandsons.

Services were held on Saturday, June 24 at Northrop-Sassaman Funeral Home, Northville. The Rev. Arthur Spafford of the First United Methodist Church of Northville was the officiant. Interment followed in Grand Lawn Cemetery, Detroit.

LILLIAN A. DIAMOND

Lillian Alene Diamond of Northville died June 22 at Providence Hospital in Southfield. She was born Jan. 21, 1930 in Chat-

tay, W. Va., to John and Evie (Mattox) Hubbard.

Mrs. Diamond was a member of the Community Baptist Church in Garden City and came to the area in 1998. She was an avid gardener and her specialty was roses. For a while, she was a test grower for Jackson & Perkins Rose Co. of Portland, Oreg. Mrs. Diamond enjoyed cooking and entertaining family and friends. Although she lived in Michigan, she was an Atlanta Braves fan. Her priority was always her family and her faith in God.

Mrs. Diamond is survived by two sons, Danny of Northville and Mark M. (Rita) of Missouri; two daughters, Sheila S. Diamond of Troy and Cathy C. (Ray) Cobb of Georgia; three brothers and three sisters; and five grandchildren: Chad W., Chelsea R., and Jerica L. Smith, and Ian P. and Hayley E. Diamond.

She was preceded in death by her husband, John in 1999, two sisters, four brothers-in-law, and one nephew.

Services were held Monday, June 26 at Phillips Funeral Home in South Lyon, with the Rev. Allen of the Community Baptist Church, Garden City officiating.

DOROTHY I. FELTHOUSE

Dorothy I. Felthouse, 91, a former resident of Northville Township, died June 23 in Buffalo, N.Y. She was born Sept. 13, 1908, in Cullom, Ill., to Arthur and Clara (Haag) Shearer.

Mrs. Felthouse was a devoted wife and mother.

She is survived by her daughter, Donna C. Spencer of East Aurora, N.Y.; one brother; and two grandchildren.

Mrs. Felthouse was preceded in death by her husband, Stanley in 1988 and a daughter.

Services were held on Sunday, June 25 at Northrop-Sassaman Funeral Home. The Rev. Arthur Spafford of the First United Methodist Church of Northville officiated. Interment followed at Glen Eden Cemetery, Livonia.

HALL D. HALLMAN

Hall D. Hallman, 84, a 21-year resident of Northville, died June 25 in Farmington. He was born Oct. 22, 1915, in Detroit to Anthony and Mary (Skolasky) Hallman.

Mr. Hallman lived in the metro Detroit area his entire life. During his early years, his family owned a grocery store in the Clarenceville area near Botsford Inn. He was a graduate of St. Mary's of Redford High School, where he was a star football player. After graduation, he joined the U.S. Post Office as a

mail carrier, eventually rising to the position of station superintendent at a number of post offices in the Detroit area. In 1939, he married his high school sweetheart, Viola Schonhoff; they had three children.

While he worked for the post office, Mr. Hallman served as chairman of the National Association of Letter Carriers and also served on the board of directors of the Detroit Postal Employees Credit Union and the Mayville State Bank in Mayville, Mich. He also had a long association with the Western Wayne County Board of Realtors. In 1975, he moved from Farmington to Northville. In 1978, Mr. Hallman took a medical retirement from the post office following a heart attack and then spent the next two years caring for his wife until she passed away in 1980. In 1981, Mr. Hallman was remarried to the former Rose Marie Harrington of Northville. They continued living in the Northville area until 1996, when they moved into the Botsford Commons retirement community in Farmington. After a series of strokes, Mr. Hallman entered the Continuing Care facility at Botsford in June of 1999, where he passed away.

He is survived by his wife, Rose Marie of Farmington; one daughter, Judith (Richard) Shattuck of Northville; two sons, John (Gail) of Clarkston and James (Gayle) of Ypsilanti; one brother, George of Fort Myers, Fla.; seven stepchildren: Kathie (Bill) Pfander of Livonia, Helen Brinker of Redford Township, Frank (Margaret) Harrington of Livonia, Brian Harrington of Garden City, Mary P. of Waterford, Louise Harrington of Walled Lake, David Harrington of Redford Township; five grandchildren, Jeffrey, Jeremy and Jason Shattuck, and Steven (Suzanne) Hallman and Christopher Hallman; and nine step-grandchildren.

Mr. Hallman was preceded in death by his former wife, Viola Hallman and a granddaughter, Elizabeth Hallman.

A funeral mass was celebrated at St. Gerald Catholic Church in Farmington on Wednesday, June 28.

Arrangements were made by Thayer-Rock Funeral Home of Farmington.

Memorials to the Hospice of Michigan would be appreciated by the family.

BERNARD L. MARQUIS

Bernard L. Marquis, 76, a resident of the area died June 25 at Angela Hospice in Livonia. He was born Dec. 29, 1923, in River Rouge to William P. and Anne (Che) Marquis.

Mr. Marquis was a realtor. He served in the United States Navy during World War II.

He is survived by his wife, Opal; three sons, William (Sue) Marquis, David (Patricia) Marquis, and Lou Gary (Shirley) Quillen; one daughter, Debbie (Norman) Pratt; and six grandchildren.

A funeral mass was celebrated at St. Kenneth's Church of Plymouth on Wednesday, June 28.

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

Memorial contributions to Angela Hospice would be appreciated by the family.

DORIS B. PURVIS

Doris B. Purvis, 72, died June 26 in St. Mary's Hospital, Livonia. She was born in Highland Park, Mich., on June 19, 1928, to Harry H. and Ellen J. (Langdon) Barrows.

Ms. Purvis owned and operated Time Share Accounting in Northville for the last 15 years. She was a member of the Rotary Club of Northville, the Northville Chamber of Commerce, and the First Presbyterian Church of Northville.

Surviving Ms. Purvis are two daughters, Diana (Ron) Meyer of Berkley, and Linda (Mike) Wroblewski of Farmington Hills; one brother, John "Jack" Barrows of Troy; and seven grandchildren.

Services will be held Thursday, June 29 at 11 a.m. at the First Presbyterian Church of Northville, 200 E. Main St. The Rev. W. Kent Clise and the Rev. James P. Russell will officiate. Interment will be in Roseland Park Cemetery, Berkley.

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

Memorials to the Rotary International Foundation would be appreciated by the family.

OLP stands pat, ends township's bid for park land

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put on hold."

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

The township was interested in buying 20 acres of land on the property behind the building that houses the Our Lady of Providence program. The expansion would have beefed Northville Community Park up to about 120 acres.

However, Willette said her program is doing well and the future of the program looks good. Additionally, she said, if the organization decided to sell, a deal for all of the property including the buildings would be more valuable to potential buyers.

"If there ever came a time to sell, the land would probably be more valuable as a whole," Willette said. "We're not willing to do that right

now."

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Gans said he was disappointed that the township won't get the land.

"We would have liked to get the land," Gans said. "But they have to do what is in the best interest of their program."

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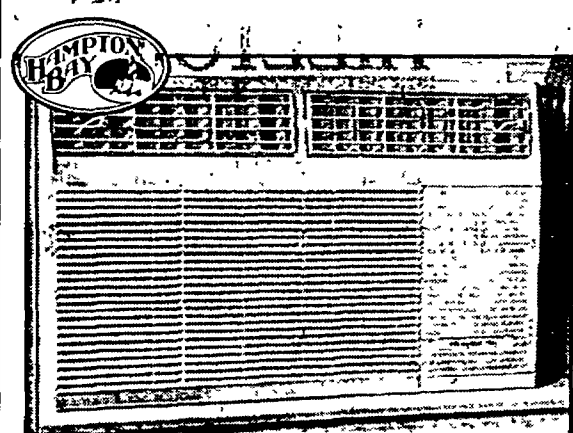
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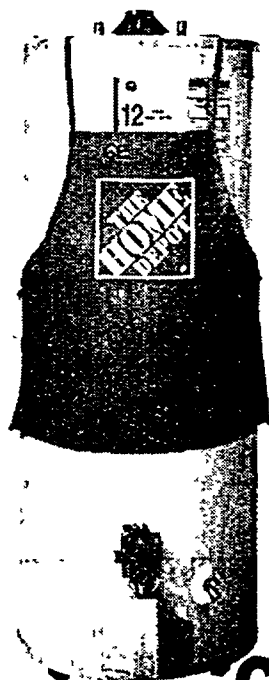
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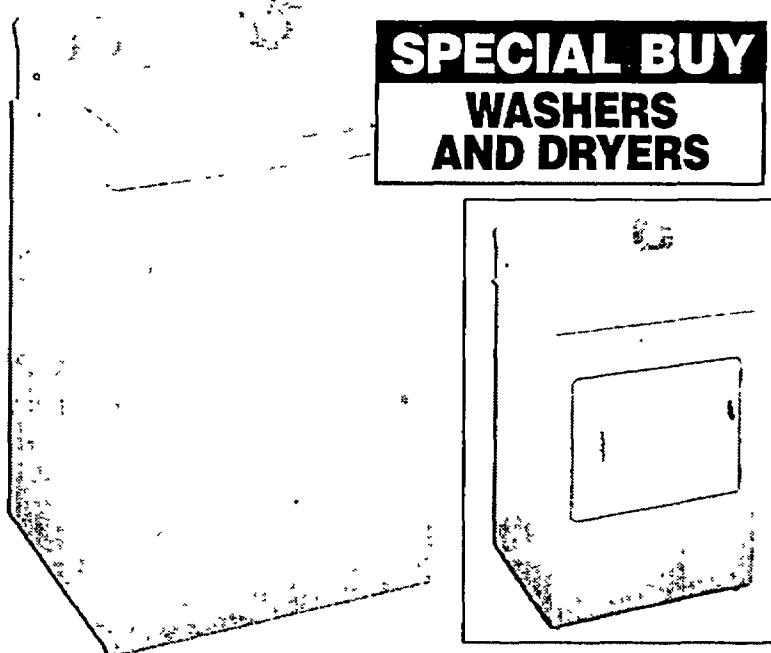
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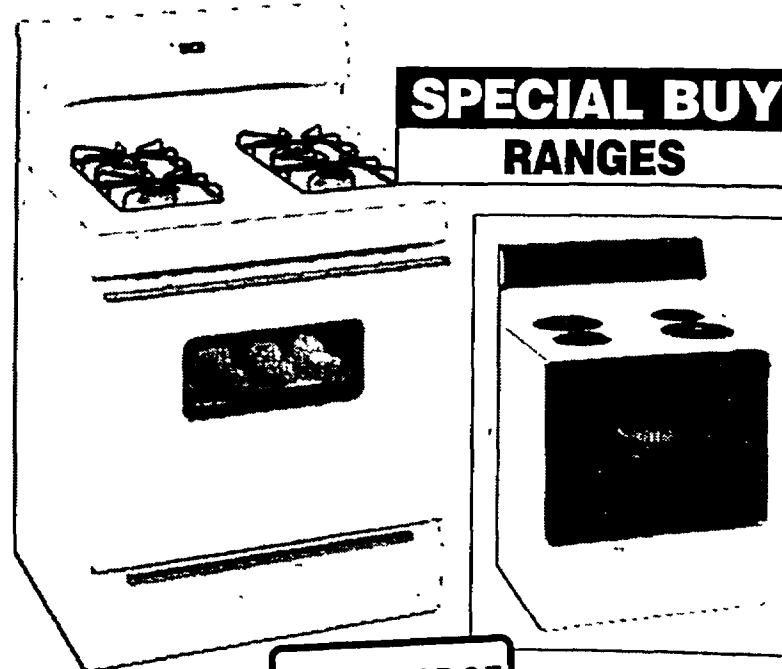
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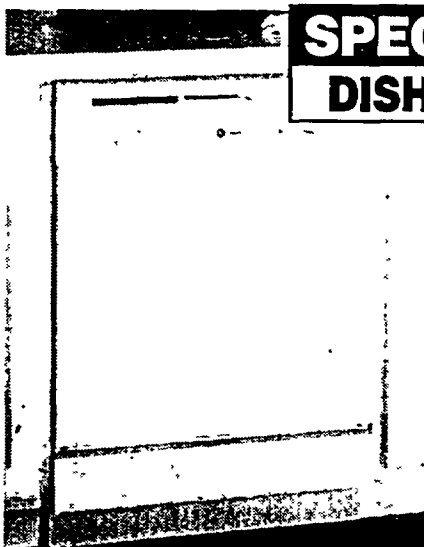
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OPINION

The verdict: third judge needed for 35th District

The scene: grandma hosts the Fourth of July family barbecue every year. And as the tradition goes, she bakes up two apple pies for the event. She continues to do that year in and year out. The problem comes in that the family is continuing to grow, with more folks stopping by to help themselves to the pie.

Someone asks grandma if she'd mind baking a third pie.

"Actually, I'd rather not," she says. "I'd rather cut the slices smaller."

That's the kind of logic we're seeing right now from Lansing, which has indicated that opening up a third judge position in 35th District Court won't be accomplished through the hiring of a new judge. Rather, if it does happen, it will be done by reallocation of a district judge from another part of the state.

Whatever the method, whether it's hiring or shuffling judges around, we think 35th District Court needed a third judge long ago, and even moreso today.

The court is one of the busiest in Michigan, handling tens of thousands of cases each year with only two judges. Ron Lowe and John MacDonald, who move 22,000 cases apiece each year. Broken down, that's 60 cases a day, eight cases an hour, or one case about every seven minutes.

That's a lot of work done in not much time, particularly when an individual's future can hang in the balance.

Mr. Lowe and Mr. MacDonald have been fixtures of the court for several years now, and have managed to do their jobs about as effectively as one could expect.

Furthermore, they've worked through the logistical bumps of being forced to operate out of piece-mealed courthouse after the original 35th District courthouse caught fire in July of 1997.

Not only that, but let's not forget about the rapid growth of Northville and the three other communities served by 35th District. The area is booming and is expected to continue its upward swing in population for some time to come.

And finally, it's worth mentioning that the idea of bringing a third judge onboard is anything but new. Such a position was supposed to be brought to 35th District during the Blanchard administration, but was scrapped after delays pushed back the installation of the bench position and Mr. Engler's "no new judges" policy took effect.

When you put all those factors together, it seems painfully evident to us that a third judge is an absolute necessity for 35th District Court. Whether such a position is created via an appointment or through reallocation really doesn't matter to us, so long as someone able to be the voice of rational and legal reason assumes a position of authority in the courthouse.

The Sixth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution says that "the accused shall enjoy the right to a speedy and public trial." In a day and age when waiting 30 seconds to reheat that apple pie in the microwave seems like an eternity, it would seem to us that adding a third judge to 35th District Court is one way of helping to keep that speedy process, well...speedy.

A parade and fireworks... could anything be better?

Is it really summer's midpoint already?

Believe it or not, we're on the cusp of the Fourth of July, the day when Americans everywhere celebrate and revel in the freedom we hold dear. Sandwiched between the unofficial start of summer (Memorial Day) and the unofficial end of summer (Labor Day), the Fourth of July is the grand halftime show for the warm weather season.

In Northville, that means taking in one of the oldest community Independence Day parades in the state, as well as being treated to a grand fireworks display at the Arbor Hills facility in nearby Salem Township.

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kids on the bicycles. Laugh at the clowns and grab a few handfuls of candy. Then adjourn home for the afternoon, fire up the barbecue, have a hot dog, and rest up for the spectacle against the darkened backdrop of the sky for the big fireworks display.

Technically speaking, we're only eight days into summer. But realistically, we're at the apex, with the sunlight decreasing slightly each day. That being the case, let's make the most of what's sure to be a fantastic Tuesday.

Happy July 4.

Maybe I'll fix the stupid drain myself

More random thoughts and observations on life...

• Another heavy downpour and another trashed backyard in Quail Ridge. As committees are formed and letters sent back and forth, residents on the south side of Eight Mile are watching their homes turn into swamps. I'm tempted to grab a shovel and start doing the repair work myself, just to get this thing done. It's also interesting that Baseline Road has turned into a virtual Mason-Dixon line where community interaction is concerned.

• Pray you never have to go to court to resolve an issue. But if you do, pray there's a judge around to hear your case. I'd like to think that adding a third judge to 35th District (one of the busiest in the state, for what it's worth) would be an idea whose time is at hand.

• Interesting fact of the week: the Liberty Bell wasn't always revered like it is now. In fact, at one point in time, the residents of Philadelphia wanted to have the icon of freedom sold for scrap, but they couldn't find a buyer. With history, it's important to recognize that it's not what we know, but rather, what we think we know.

• Speaking of the Fourth of July, get a seat to the parade early. It's always a well-attended event. Don't show up at 9:57 and expect to find oodles of room.



Chris C. Davis

• I'll be working as the moderator for a debate forum the Record will be sponsoring on July 24 at the Northville Township Civic Center. It's a great opportunity to get an up-close-and-personal look at the candidates who will be running your community. To those who say local issues don't matter, I ask the following question: what really means more to you on a day-to-day basis — campaign funding reform or the quality of the roads you take to work?

• You'll be happy to know that the best softball and baseball players from Novi and Northville (as well as South Lyon and Milford) beat up on the best from Brighton and Howell last weekend. Sports Editor Jason Schmitt was one of the ringmasters for our HomeTown All-Star Classic and helped organize what I hope becomes an annual

event for the KVC-schools-plus-Northville.

• It's the last week in June. Isn't it about time we see start seeing ads for Christmas items?

• It happened again. While checking into my hotel room in Joliet, Ill. on Thursday night, the clerk double-checked.

"You're from No-vee, Michigan. Mr. Davis?"

Right. And I'm spending this evening in Joliet.

• I'll wager my favorite coffee mug that the combined populations of the city of Northville and Northville Township will reach 33,500 when the folks at the Census Bureau finish their work. One look at the new home construction along Six Mile will tell you that.

• People have asked me if I miss writing now that I'm the editor of the Record. Sure, I do. I had, after all, been doing writing for seven years at CMU, Sault Ste. Marie and Gaylord prior to coming here. But I'm also quite happy in my new role and am gradually learning the ropes.

I'll be the first to tell you I don't know it all (and truthfully, never will) but like anyone else doing any other job, I'm getting better every day.

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In Focus by John Heider



Atten-hut!

World War II veteran Wendell Mayer snaps a salute. Mayer was in the 134th Infantry division from 1942 through 1945. Mayer and other veterans will be honored by the city of Novi this Sunday at 1 p.m. at a ceremony at the Novi Civic Center.

Yes — the race for prosecutor matters

The race to be the next Wayne County chief prosecutor certainly doesn't lack excitement, drama or enough hot button issues to draw interest in it, but it does lead one to question — does the race even matter to Northville residents?

It's a question that could easily be derived from the June 22 debate between the five candidates — attorneys Sharon McPhail and Jennifer Colthirst, Sen. Virgil Smith, chief assistant prosecutor George Ward, and Mike Duggan, deputy Wayne County executive.

John O'Hair, current prosecutor, will not seek reelection this term. All five candidates running for the position are democrats so the Aug. 8 primary will determine who takes over.

The prosecutor is the chief law official in the county. Functions include determining what cases go to trial, what will be settled and what the office considers to be priority. The office may get involved in supporting social programs as a proactive approach to law enforcement.

Several of the issues discussed at the debate seemed to have little or no impact on the city of Northville or Northville Township.

For instance, guns in the hands of children or getting rid of run-down crack



Andrew Dietderich

houses aren't on the forefront of issues Northville area residents face. But those are the issues the candidates seemed to focus on when they came all the way out to the suburbs for the debate last week.

So why should we care about the race when it seems as if the candidates don't really care about the city of Northville or Northville Township?

Because despite the fact they seem to be more concerned with a world completely different than the one outside your window, their decisions will affect you.

For example, McPhail would focus on victim rights, protection from illegal guns and ensure the conviction of vio-

lent criminals and develop a plan for juvenile offenders. Ward said he would focus on maintaining the methods and ideologies of his current boss, John O'Hair, to try the most important cases and settle those that are not. Smith said he wants to go tough on first time offenders to deter from a life of crime. Colthirst said she wants to promote diversity in the office. Duggan said he wants to focus on gun control.

Some issues obviously are geared at the segment of Wayne County that carries the most votes — the city of Detroit. It only makes sense.

However, some of the issues are much more general and can provide great insight into the what the office would be like under each candidate.

Do you want a prosecutor focusing on crack houses in Detroit or on victim rights or on a diverse office or on sending first-time offenders to jail?

It'll be a tough decision, but one that is important and should be handled in the same manner — no matter what the candidates may or may not think about Northville.

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Good news! School reform is working

Michigan fifth and eighth graders across the board improved their scores in the MEAP tests for science, writing and social studies, according to scores released last week.

More significant is the long-term trend. By and large, scores are far higher than they were when the MEAP test became the instrument of choice for assessing student performance. Interestingly, some of the biggest gains have come from districts that Lansing is now considering for takeover, such as Hamtramck and Inkster.

Various authorities greeted the report with enthusiasm. Local school officials say it's because teachers and teaching methods are improving.

State school authorities say the school system is finally beginning to make real progress in reform. Gov. John Engler, who directed the takeover of the Detroit schools, says it's because schools are realizing the governor is serious.

Whatever. When the news is good, everybody is entitled to take a chunk of the credit.

Although it's tough to do and takes a long time, reforming the public schools is not rocket science. Reformers proposed a sensible model for improvement years ago. First, you decide what kids are supposed to learn at various grades while they are in school. Second, you assess what in fact kids do learn; in Michigan, that's called the MEAP. Third, you release these scores — district by district, school building by school building — to the public so as to insure accountability. Fourth, you demand that schools respond to the results by improving teaching methods and materials. Fifth, you make it clear that you are resolute in staying on the path of reform.

The main point to seize firmly — especially right now, before all the pro- and anti-voucher

propaganda hits — is that the school reform model is working in Michigan. Kids are learning more, virtually across the board.

That's very, very good news. It's important to realize that most of our schools were not so bad to start with and have improved considerably over the past decade. The districts with real problems have been the very urban and the very rural. In the case of urban districts like Detroit, where the outrageous politics of school governance got in the way of good schools, drastic measures like the state takeover appear to be yielding results. Remote rural districts, where geographic isolation limits resources of all kinds, a technology fix such as increased reliance on computers and the Internet may offer hope.

State Board of Education president Dorothy Beardmore, one of the unsung heroes of school reform in Michigan, is delighted. "What these scores show is that standards-based education reform works because it makes sense to specify what kids should know at various stages in their education career," she says.

"All this goes back a long way," Beardmore continues. "It started in 1991 when we established model curriculum outcomes. In 1995, we

established standards. We worked on the MEAP test and gradually turned it into an accurate assessment of what kids learn. And now we're starting to see some real progress as all this trickles into every classroom in Michigan."

Beardmore's right. To improve an entire school system in a state as big as Michigan doesn't happen overnight. "People are beginning to figure they might as well get on board because standards-based education reform is not going to go away," she says. "Some years ago, people in the legislature were talking about abolishing the MEAP test, but you don't hear much about that anymore."

In fact, the numbers of pupils taking the MEAP are going up, evidently in large part because of Gov. Engler's bright idea of linking success on the junior year MEAP to a \$2,500 Merit Award scholarship to college. Starting in the 2000-2001 school year, eighth grades can earn additional awards by scoring well on the MEAP.

A small irony amidst all this encouraging news: Folks at the State Board of Education have yet to receive the official MEAP scores report.

Administrative responsibility for the MEAP was transferred from the State Board to the Department of the Treasury last year. Beardmore learned about the current results by reading the newspapers.

Maybe the next step in school reform should be to tidy up some bureaucratic organization charts so the right hand knows what the left hand is doing.

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Phil Power

Think twice before nixing the gas tax

A lot has been said in recent days about a proposal to repeal or cut Michigan's gas tax as a result of the extraordinarily high prices we are paying at the filling station.

The idea has opinion makers lining up pro and con to debate the issue.

State Sen. Gary Peters, D-Bloomfield, was one of the first out of the box when he introduced legislation to end what he called "the double taxation" on gasoline. He explained the application of a sales tax in Michigan to the price of gasoline, which already has a gas tax built into it, amounted to a tax on a tax. Peters proposed to end it, but the difference would have been only about a cent per gallon.

Rep. Bob Gosselin, R-Troy, on the other hand proposed capping the sales tax so it applied only to the first \$1.20 of the cost of a gallon. He said gas tax receipts for the state were up \$60 million this year, mainly due to the higher prices.

Gov. John Engler has opposed these ideas. He's noted that the gas tax is what is funding all that road building and repaving going on in this state. The sales tax goes mainly to support education.

Now a local television station has taken up the cause and over the weekend began asking lawmakers to return to session during the summer to repeal the gas tax. According to that station, more than 100 Michigan lawmakers said they would be willing to return to session to deal with the issue.

But a repeal is just going too far, according to Rep. Judith Scranton, R-Brighton. She said she might be able to support a moratorium on

the collection through the duration of the summer with the Legislature looking again at the question in the fall. Of the roughly \$2.01 you were paying at the beginning of this week for a gallon of gas, 19 cents is the state gas tax. In addition, Michigan adds a 6 percent sales tax to the price. All that accounts for about 30 cent of the per gallon price.

The state could clearly afford to give consumers some kind of break, even it couldn't quite afford to remove the entire amount. Lawmakers have been trying to come up with ways to return the state's budget surplus to citizens.

Revenues for the state continue to exceed projections and the surplus keeps growing. It has led to a number of tax cuts of late and the budget just passed by lawmakers includes some significant spending increases.

Scranton and Engler have a very valid point. We can't expect this economy to go on forever. Economists are projecting a slow down, so

getting rid of the tax altogether could well put the state in a real bind later.

But even before lawmakers consider a moratorium, they should make sure the price cuts get passed along to consumers.

At a time when we all suspect that there might be gouging going on and when lawmakers at both the state and federal levels are ready to launch investigations into the cause of the higher gas prices, any cut in tax would have to be accompanied by a strong message to the gas companies that they have to pass the savings along.

It would not be much of an improvement if, let's say, the tax were repealed or put on hold for the summer, producing a 30 cent reduction in taxes per gallon if the prices at the pump dropped only 25 cents. That would clearly represent a windfall to the gas companies or filling stations.

Despite the fact it would reduce prices, in the end it would work against us. The tax at least goes to our roads, to our school districts. If the company found a way to keep, say, a nickel per gallon. It would just go into gas company profits.

In the end, it would just subsidize gas company profits at expense of our roads and schools.

Lawmakers ought to keep that in mind as they wrestle with this issue.

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Mike Malott

Letters to the Editor

Nanovation decision was the right one to make

To the editor:
I must say I was extremely impressed with Northville council members Mark Abbo, Sue Hillebrand and Dick Henningsen in their response to Nanovation. Sue Hillebrand hit the nail on the head saying that Northville is not an economically distressed area. The Northville area is a highly desirable area in which to live and work. Why give away tax abatements when this should not be necessary to attract new businesses.

I also tip my hat to Mark Abbo in his response as treasurer of Northville with his responsibility to protect the tax base. If Nanovation were to receive a tax abatement — who would make this funding up? The taxpayers of Northville would. Too bad more cities and communities in Michigan and the rest of the country do not see tax abatements as what they really are — corporate welfare.

I was definitely impressed that these council members had the guts and the wisdom to look out for the best interests of the Northville taxpayers.

I do hope the Northville taxpayers take Mr. Wagner's advice and remember these three council members in November. It is nice to know you have someone concerned about your tax dollars for a change.

Cindy Lambert

Reader enjoyed All-Star Classic

To the editor:
We appreciate the time and effort spent by sports editor Jason Schmitt and the other HomeTown News staff or organizing the first-ever East/West All-Star Baseball and Softball Games on Thursday, June 22. It was a good opportunity for senior players from the ten high schools involved to get together for a real multi-community event. An added bonus was that any varsity player could participate in the skills competition held on June 21. Thanks for providing the opportunity to enjoy one more great high school baseball and softball event.

Rich and Linda Jo Hare

Send Nanovation back to Texas

To the editor:
Don't you just want to reach out and hug Ron Wagner? The poor baby "didn't" feel welcome and didn't get a warm and fuzzy feeling from the Northville Township board of trustees. This after his company received a large tax abatement from the Township. If the board hasn't

already done so, please take another vote and send this clown packing to Texas or any place else that will have him and his company. There won't be any problem finding a buyer for the Optical Imaging Systems building or for any of the homes in the area. Anyone who says he "took down names to be used in the next election" is certainly not the type of corporate neighbor we need or want.

So let's say good riddance to this guy and all others like him.

Dave Shingler

Abatements were wrong then, now

To the editor:
I would like to congratulate Mark Abbo, treasurer; Dick Henningsen, supervisor; and Sue Hillebrand, clerk for voting against Nanovation tax abatements.

When OIS came to Northville Township they had received \$50 million from the federal government, \$20 million from the state of Michigan and purchased land for pennies from the township. They then had the nerve to ask for abatements.

I was the only person to stand up and oppose the abatements. The

previous board granted abatements. The biggest stockholder [Bill] Davidson, the richest man in Michigan, dumped it when it didn't make money.

My reason for being against it was they would have built it anyway. I wrote a letter to the Observer in Plymouth that Northville and Plymouth Township had location, location, location.

A year after I wrote the letter, DeMatia wrote the same thing in the local paper and in the Detroit Free Press. He was against abatements too because they would have built anyway.

He is the largest contractor in the area.

The vice president of Nanovation said they would bring people in to buy homes in Northville. Is he kidding? The nice small homes in Northville that cost \$18 to \$25,000 in 1958 are now selling for over \$200,000. The new homes start at \$400,000 to over a million today.

I always say the ones who drive the luxury cars aren't the ones who pay for it. It's the Ford and Chevy owners.

Let them go to Texas as I don't believe a company that is only four years old has staying power. According to the experts, it takes about ten years of business and then you might have a chance of success.

Dean H. Lenhaiser

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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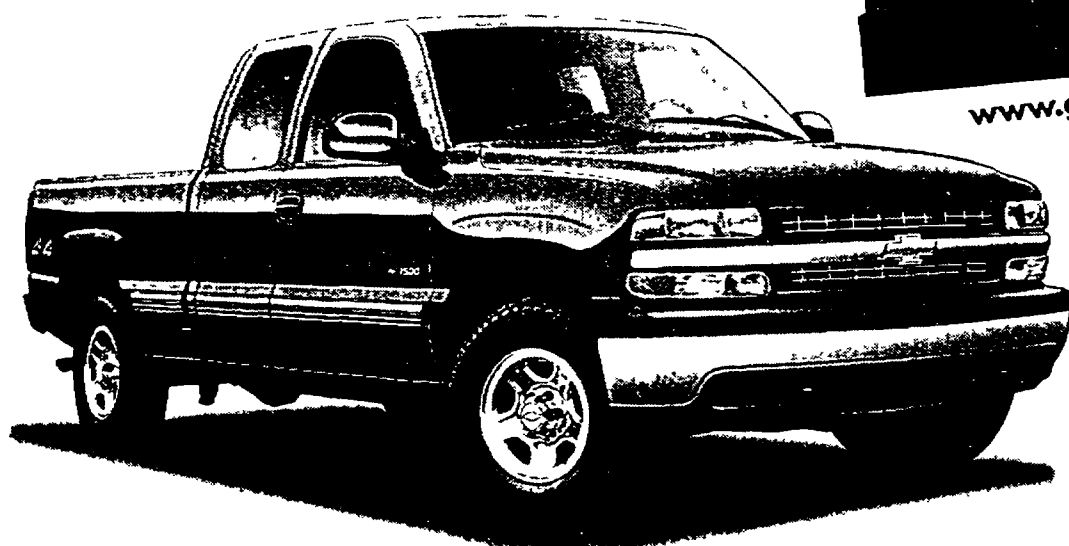
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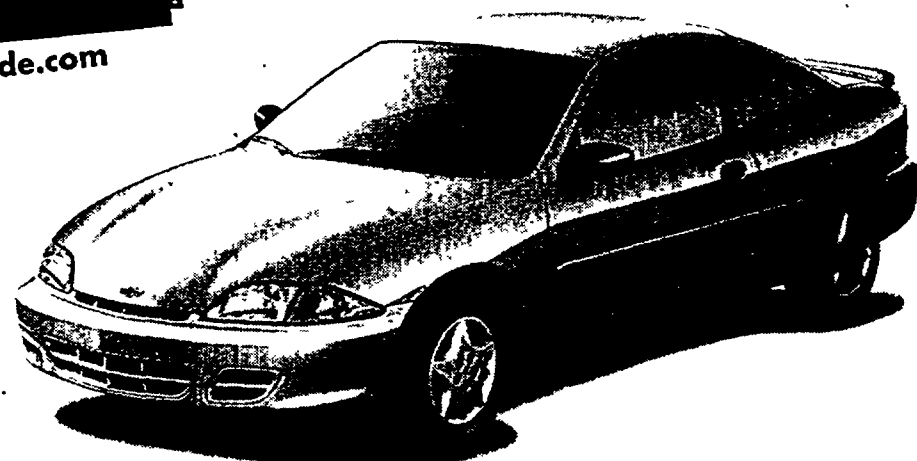


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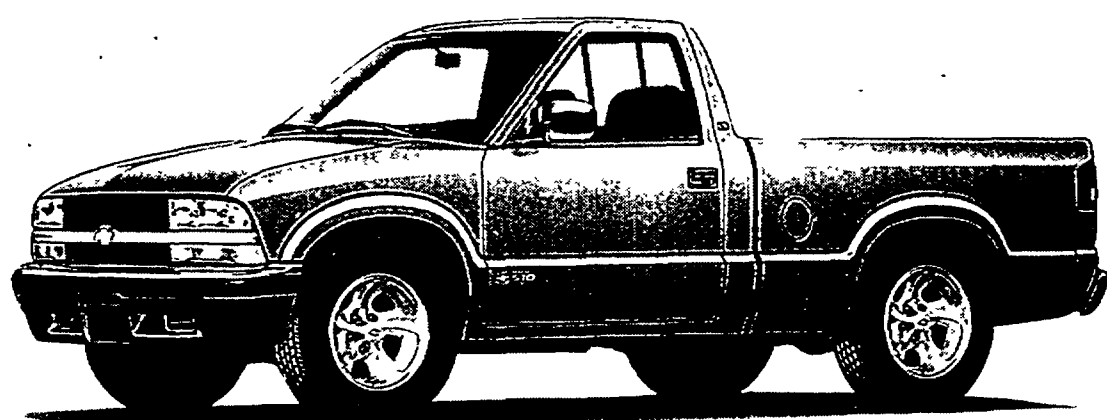
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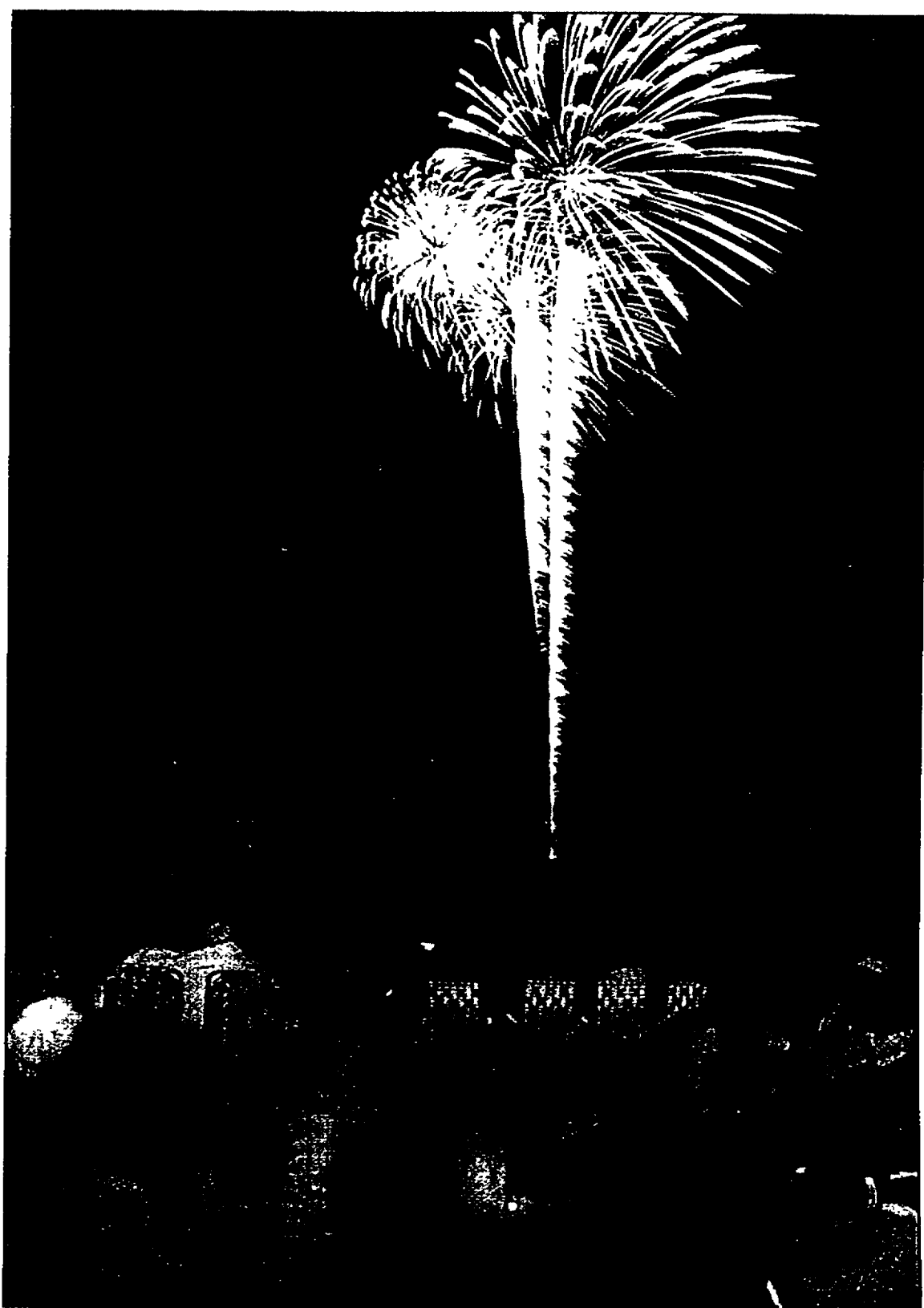
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The BFI Landfill fireworks in 1998.

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Freedom The true meaning of Fourth of July

By STEPHANIE FORDYCE
Staff Writer

Independence Day isn't just the name of a "Will Smith-saves-the-world-against-alien-domination" movie.

It's not just about barbecues and fireworks or a "day off from work" either.

The Fourth of July is the birthday of the United States of America, the celebration of our freedom.

HISTORY

Independence Day is the anniversary of the day on which the Declaration of Independence was adopted by the Continental Congress - July 4, 1776. The day they announced to the world that the 13 colonies no longer belonged to Great Britain. A committee of five men, Thomas Jefferson, John Adams, Benjamin Franklin, Roger Sherman, and Robert R. Livingston were appointed to write the document. It was altered a total of 47 times before independence was declared. John Hancock was the first signer of the Declaration of Independence.

On July 4, 1777, the night sky of Philadelphia lit up with the blaze of bonfires. Candles illuminated the windows of houses and public buildings. Church bells rang out loud and cannons were shot from ships.

breaking the silence. The city was celebrating the first anniversary of the founding of the United States.

The Fourth of July soon became the main patriotic holiday of the entire country. Veterans of the Revolutionary War made a tradition of gathering on the fourth to remember their victory. In towns and cities, the American flag flew; shops displayed red, white, and blue decorations; and people marched in parades that were followed by public readings of the Declaration of Independence. In 1941, Congress declared July 4th a federal legal holiday.

WHAT WE TAKE FOR GRANTED

We often take for granted rights like freedom of speech, the press, and religion. The right to protest and to vote.

Each year, many immigrants flock into this country to live the "life of the free." Some even die trying.

Other countries are still struggling to obtain freedom. Freedom to choose their careers. Freedom to marry whom they want. Freedom to express themselves and to choose their religion. The

list is endless.

Today, many immigrants from all over the world are becoming U.S. citizens.

"I did not come to this country because of political persecution but after living here for over 25 years, I felt more like an American than a European," said German native and Novi resident Judy Demarest.

"I wanted to be able to vote and have a say in government decisions."

She formally became a citizen on April 17, 1997.

According to the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service (INS), in order to become a citizen of the United States, an alien or immigrant must have been in the country (legally) for at least 30 months out of the previous five years, resided within a state or district for at least three months, and has never committed or been convicted of a crime.

A person must also read, write, speak and understand ordinary

usage of the English language, unless they are over 55 years of age and have been in the United States longer than 15 years.

"Being an American or living in America means being able to express yourself in any which way - popular or unpopular," Demarest said.

"People have sacrificed many things in order to live here, even their families."

So while your grilling your burgers and lighting your sparklers, raise your glasses to the men who made this the country that it is today.

"Let freedom ring."

Historical information was obtained by the U.S. Department of Justice and www.holidays.com. If you would like to learn more about becoming a U.S. citizen, visit the INS website at: www.ins.usdoj.gov

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American Recipes

Southern Fried Chicken

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| 18 skinned chicken breasts, | 2 tsp. onion powder |
| 2 c. flour | 1 1/2 tsp. black pepper |
| 2 eggs | 1 1/2 tsp. rubbed sage |
| 2 c. milk | 1 tsp. white pepper |
| 3 c. vegetable oil | 1 tsp. thyme |
| 4 tsp. salt | 1/2 tsp. garlic powder |

DIRECTIONS: In a small bowl, combine salt, onion powder, black pepper, sage, white pepper, thyme and garlic powder to make the seasoning mix. Mix seasoning ingredients well. Sprinkle the seasoning on chicken and rub in. Seal chicken in a plastic bag and refrigerate overnight, if possible. Remove chicken from refrigerator at least 1 hour before cooking. Place flour in a pie pan and set aside. In a large shallow bowl, beat eggs and milk and set aside. In a large deep skillet, heat oil to 375 degrees. Just before frying, dredge chicken in flour, shake off excess. Immediately place chicken in egg mixture and back into flour once again. Place in hot oil in a single layer and fry until crisp before turning. Turn only once.

Honey Lemonade

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| 1 c. honey |
| 1 c. hot water |
| 3/4 c. lemon juice |
| 8 c. cold water |

DIRECTIONS: Stir honey and hot water over low heat until blended. Let cool and add lemon juice and cold water. Pour into iced glasses. The honey/water syrup may be refrigerated and used to make lemonade a glass at a time. To serve, mix 4 T syrup to 1 1/2 T lemon juice and 1 c water per person. Pour into iced glasses.

*Tip: Dazzle up your picnic with red, white and blue napkins

Apple Pie in Cheddar Crust

- Cheddar Crust:**
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| 2 c. unbleached flour; sifted |
| 1 1/4 c. cheddar, md, shredded |
| 1/2 tsp. salt |
| 2/3 c. vegetable shortening |
| water; iced |

- Filling:**
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| 7 c. apples, peeled, cored, sliced thinly (Macintosh or Granny Smith's) |
| 1/2 c. sugar |
| 2 tsp. unbleached flour |
| 1/2 tsp. cinnamon; ground |
| 2 tsp. butter or regular margarine |
| 1 lg. egg yolk, beaten |
| 1 tsp. water |

DIRECTIONS FOR CHEDDAR CRUST: Combine the flour, cheese and salt in a bowl. Using a pastry blender or two knives, cut in the shortening and using a fork, toss the crumbs until a dough is formed. Press the dough firmly into a ball.

Apple pie continued

Divide the pastry almost in half and roll out the larger half, on a lightly floured surface, to a 13-inch circle. Line a 9-inch pie plate with the pastry, trimming the edges to 1/2-inch beyond the rim of the pie plate.

DIRECTIONS FOR FILLING: Combine the apples, sugar, flour, and cinnamon in a bowl, mixing well. Arrange the apple mixture in the pastry lined pie plate. Roll out the remaining pastry to an 11-inch circle.

Gently fold into quarters and cut steam slits in the folds. Unfold the crust and place on top of the filling, trimming the crust to 1-inch beyond the rim of the pie plate. Fold the top crust under the lower one and flute to form a ridge around the edge of the pie plate. Combine the egg yolk and water, then brush the mixture over the top crust and rim.

Bake in a 400 F. oven for 45 to 50 minutes or until apples are tender and the crust is a golden brown. Cool on a wire rack.

Source: Abigail's July Fourth Picnic at www.ocplace.com

HISTORY OF FOURTH OF JULY

1781- The first official state celebration is recognized under resolve of a legislature occurred in Massachusetts; at Newport, Rhode Island, the militia hosts French officers at a celebration dinner.

1801- The first public Fourth of July reception at the White House occurred.

1804- The first Fourth of July celebration west of the Mississippi occurred at Independence Creek and was celebrated by Meriwether Lewis and William Clark.

1805- Boston has its first fireworks display; in Charleston, S.C., the American Revolution.

Society and the Society of the Cincinnati meet at St. Philips Church.

1866- General George V. Meade watches 10,000 war veterans parade in Philadelphia; the Nashville Banner, in an editorial, urges its citizens not to celebrate the Fourth.

1876- Centennial celebrations (many are three-day celebrations, July 3-5) occur throughout the United States and abroad.

1884- The formal presentation of the Statue of Liberty takes place in the Gauthier workshop in Paris.

1887- First Fourth of July celebration in Yellowstone National Park takes place.

1912- The new national flag with 48 stars is "formally and officially endorsed."

1926- The 150th Anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence takes place throughout the nation.

1960- The 50th-star American flag waves for the first time as Hawaii is given statehood.

1976- The nation's Bicentennial occurs.

Source: www.aplace.com

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1. What do the stripes on the flag mean?
2. Whom did we receive independence from?
3. What is the Constitution?
4. Can the Constitution be changed?
5. How many amendments are there to the Constitution?
6. Who makes the laws in the United States?
7. Who becomes President of the United States if the President and Vice President should die?
8. Can you name the thirteen original states?
9. According to the Constitution, a person must meet certain requirements in order to be eligible for Presidency. What are they?
10. Why are there 100 senators in the Senate?
11. How many Supreme Court Justices are there?
12. What is the basic belief of the Declaration of Independence?
13. Who wrote *The Star*

ANSWERS:

1. They represent the original 13 states
2. England
3. The supreme law of the land
4. Yes
5. 26
6. Congress
7. Speaker of the House of Representatives
8. Connecticut, New Hampshire, New York, New Jersey, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Rhode Island, and Maryland
9. Must be a natural-born citizen of the United States; must be at least 35 years old by the time he/she will serve; must have lived in the United States for at least 14 years
10. Two from each state
11. 912. That all men are created equal
12. January 28
13. Francis Scott Key
14. Freed many slaves
15. The Cabinet
16. The Congress
17. Republican
18. 1787
19. For countries to discuss and try to resolve world problems; to provide economic aid to many countries
20. The right to vote
21. January
22. There is no limit
23. Six years
24. England
25. Patrick Henry
26. Al Gore
27. Yes
28. January

Spangled Banner?

14. What did the Emancipation Proclamation do?
15. What special group advises the President?
16. Who has the power to declare war?
17. What kind of government does the United States have?
18. In what year was the Constitution written?

19. What is the purpose of the United Nations?
20. What is the most important right granted to U.S. citizens?
21. In what month is a new President inaugurated?
22. How many times may a senator and a congressman be re-elected?
23. How long do we elect each

24. What country did we fight during the Revolutionary War?
25. Who said "Give me liberty or give me death"?
26. Can the constitution be changed?
27. Who is the current Vice-President of the United States?
28. In what month is the new President inaugurated?

Northville Seniors

The staff at the Northville Senior Center at 215 W. Cady Street 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 12-2 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: Meljer, 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 (12-4 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.

• 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 T.V. 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.

• Tai Chi
Beginning and advanced Tai Chi classes will soon start at the Senior Center. The six-week session will run July 24-Aug. 31. The beginner class will run 10:30-11:30 a.m. and the advanced class will run 9:30-10:30 a.m. Cost is \$50. Monday's class is taught by Ging. Thursday's class provides an opportunity to practice with other students or on your own. Please stop by and register.

SENIOR CENTER TRIPS

• Fourth of July Festivities
Please join us for the July 4 festivities. Arrive before 9 a.m. and enjoy coffee and donuts before the parade starts at 10 a.m. (Cady Street will be closed by police at approximately 9 a.m. in preparation for the parade so you'll want to come early.) Bring a chair and watch the parade in front of the Senior Center. There will be a picnic lunch of hot dogs, chips and pop afterwards. Cost is \$4. Please call to register.

• Dinner Out at Baker's in Milford
Join us for dinner at Baker's in Milford on July 20. We will depart at 4:30 p.m. from MAGS. Cost for transportation is \$4. Please call to register.

• Travel Show Meeting
Join us Aug. 22 at 10:30 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.

• Tiger Game at Comerica Park
Please join us as we head to Comerica Park on Sept. 7 to cheer the Tigers on to victory. Cost is \$37. The bus will leave from MAGS at 6 p.m. 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

• July 11, Irish Hills
Depart at 7:30 a.m. Cost is \$69 for residents. \$74 for non-residents.

• July 12, Pelee Island Adventure
Depart 6:30 a.m. and return 7:15 p.m. Cost is \$60 for residents and \$61 for non-residents.

• July 12, 59th Annual Chesaning Showboat 2000 Featuring Kenny Rogers
Depart at 1 p.m. and return at 12:45 a.m. Cost is \$69 for residents. \$70 for non-residents. Dinner included.

• July 27-29, Stratford Festival, Canada
Cost is \$399 per person, double occupancy, for residents.

• July 29-Aug. 5, Vancouver and Canadian Rockies
Cost is \$1,649 per person, double occupancy.

• Aug. 10, Clinton River Cruise
Depart 7:30 a.m. and return 4:15 p.m. Lunch included. Cost is \$57 for residents and \$64 for non-residents.

• Aug. 14, Double JJ Dude Ranch (Family Day Tour)
Depart 7:30 a.m. and return 6:30 p.m. Barbecue lunch included. Cost is \$69 for residents, \$76 for non-residents and \$49 for children age 4-14. (Two children per full price adult or pay full price.)

• Aug. 17-25, America's National Parks
Cost is \$1,599 per person, double occupancy.

• Aug. 24-Sept. 1, New Hampshire and Maine
Cost is \$1,799 per person, double occupancy.

• Aug. 28-29, Amish Country, Indiana
Cost is \$199 per person, double occupancy.

SENIOR FITNESS

• Senior Water Aerobics
This is a six-week session with a cost of \$48. Classes will meet on Mondays and Wednesdays. The session runs from June 26 through Aug. 9. 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.

PRaise CHAPEL CHURCH OF GOD 8145 Haggerty Road - Novi Children's Church & Nursery Home Study Groups 6:00 PM Meeting Thursday 7:00 PM 21260 Haggerty Road - Nazarene Church Youth, Preteen, Boys, Girls, Adults (734) 216-7454 Ron Schubert, Pastor	CHURCH OF TODAY WEST (Unity) New Location Meadowbrook Elementary School - Walled Lake (South of 13 Mile on Meadowbrook Road) (248) 449-8900 Services at 10 AM Children's Church 10 AM Minister Barbara Clevenger
GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH 9 Mile & Meadowbrook Wisconsin Ev Lutheran Synod Sunday Worship 10:00 am Monday Worship 7:00 pm Thomas E. Schroeder, Pastor - 349-0565	FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE 200 E. Main St. at Huron - (248) 349-0911 Worship & Church School 9:30 & 11:00 am Children Available at All Services Youth: Logos Prog - Wed 4:15 to 5:50 M 5:15 to 6:00 PM Singles Place Ministry - Thurs 7:30 pm Rev. W. Kent Chase, Senior Pastor Rev. James P. Russell, Associate Pastor
FIRST CHURCH OF CHRISTSCIENTIST 1100 W. Ann Arbor Trail Plymouth, Michigan Sunday Worship, 10:30 am Sunday School, 10:30 am Wednesday Meeting, 7:30 p.m.	OUR LADY OF VICTORY CATHOLIC CHURCH 770 Thayer Northville WEEKEND LITURGIES Sunday 8:00, 9:00, 10:00, 11:00, 12:00 p.m. Sunday 3:45-7:00 p.m. Church 349-2621, School 349-3610 Religious Education 349-2559
NORTHVILLE CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY 41355 St. Mile Road - Northville (248) 348-9030 Sunday School 9:45 & 10:45 am Sunday Worship 9 am, 10:45 am Pastor Orla L. Buchanan, Sr. Pastor Northville Christian School Preschool & K-8 (248) 348-9031	ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN MISSOURI SYNOD High & Elm Streets, Northville T. Luback, Pastor Church 349-3140 School 349-3146 Sunday Worship 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Sunday School & Bible Classes 9:45 a.m. Wednesday Worship 7:30 p.m.
NOVI UNITED METHODIST CHURCH 41671 W. Ten Mile - Meadowbrook 349-2622 (24 hrs) Sunday Worship at 9:45 a.m. Nursery Care Available Louise R. Ott, Pastor	FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE 349-1144 8 Mile & Taff Roads Worship Services 8:00 am 9:15 am 11:00 am Sunday School 9:15-11:00 am Summer Workshop 9:15 & 11:00 (July thru Labor Day) Dr. Douglas W. Vernon, Rev. Thomas M. Beagan Rev. Arthur L. Spafford Rev. Cynthia Loomis-Abel
MEADOWBROOK CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH 21355 Meadowbrook R. 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, Patricia Kuhl	FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH NOVI 45301 11 Mile at I-96 Daycare, Infant School, including pre-school Day School K-12 Home School K-12 Sun. School 9:45 a.m. - Worship 11:00 a.m. & 6:00 p.m. Dr. Gary Elmer, Pastor 349-3477 www.novibaptistchurch.org
ST. ANNE'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH (248) 624-3817 430 Nicolet St. Walled Lake 9 am Worship Service & Church School The Rev. Leslie Harding, Vicar	FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF NORTHVILLE 217 N. Wing Sunday Worship 10:45 am & 6:30 p.m. Wed. Youth Meetings 7:00 p.m. Boys Brigade 7 p.m. Pioneer Girls 7 p.m. Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS EPISCOPAL 10 Mile between I-96 & Beck, Novi Phone 349-1175 Sunday 7:45 a.m. Holy Eucharist Sunday 11 a.m. Holy Eucharist 11 a.m. Sunday School & Nursery The Rev. Leslie F. Harding	FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE 21260 Haggerty Northville 348 7600 (between 8 & 9 Mile Rds. near Novi Hill) Sunday School 9:45 am Morning Worship 11:00 am Discipleship Service 6:00 pm (nursery provided) Dr. Carl M. Letin, Pastor
FAITH COMMUNITY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH 44400 W. 10 Mile Novi 349-5666 1/2 mile west of Novi Rd Richard J. Henderson, Pastor Jennifer M. Sood, Associate Pastor & J. Cyrus Smith, Parish Associate Worship & Church School 10:00 am Sunday	SPIRIT OF CHRIST LUTHERAN CHURCH E.L.C.A. Ten Mile between Haggerty and Meadowbrook Worship Sat 5:30 p.m., Sun. 10:30 a.m. "A Friendly Church" Pastor: Matthew M. McKinnon - 248/477-6296
WARD EVANGELICAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH Dr. James N. McGuire, Senior Pastor 40000 St. Mile Road - Northville, MI 248 374 7400 Services 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 a.m. Sunday School & Nursery Provided 6:00 p.m. Sunday Service Sunday Evening Service 6:00 p.m. Live Broadcast 8:30 a.m. WYUR 1310AM	OAK POINTE CHURCH Northville High School Auditorium 8 Mile & Center St. Sunday 9:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. Casual, contemporary live band (248) 615-7050
ST. JAMES ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH NOVI 46325 10 Mile Rd Novi, MI 48374 Saturday 5:00 p.m. Sunday 8:30 & 11:30 a.m. Reverend James F. Cronk, Pastor Parish Office 347-7778	CORNERSTONE COMMUNITY CHURCH 10:00 a.m. Sunday Service at Novi Civic Center Quality Kids' Care and Learning Located on 10 Mile, 1/2 mile west of Novi Road www.cornerstonecommunity.com 248-888-1188
CHURCH OF THE HOLY FAMILY 24505 Meadowbrook Rd., Novi, MI 48375 Masses, Sat 5 p.m. Sun. 7:30 a.m. 8:45 am, 10:30 am, 12:15 pm Holy Days 9 am, 5:30 pm, 7:30 pm Father John Budde, Pastor Father Andrew Carmack, Assoc. Pastor Parish Office 349-8847	OAKLAND BAPTIST CHURCH 23893 Beck Rd., Novi - S of 10 Mile Adult Bible Study & Sunday School 10:00 AM Morning Worship - 11:00 AM Junior Church - 11:00 AM Sunday Evening Church Service 6:30 PM Wed. Evening Bible Study Power Meeting 7:00 PM PASTOR - TIMOTHY WHITE (248) 345-2748 We're One Big happy Family!
WORLDWIDE HARVEST CHURCH "A Place to Grow" Sunday Worship Service 11:00 AM Led by Pastor Keith J. McKee The Comfort Inn - Mackinac Room 1401 S. Grand Ave. 1st fl. east of 2nd fl. - Farmington, MI 48334 For more info, call: (248) 926-5105 anytime	HOLY ASCENSION CATHOLIC CHURCH Rev. Wayne Ruchay, pastor A new Eastern Catholic parish is being formed to serve Catholics residing in the 12 western suburbs of Detroit. Services are celebrated in accord with the Byzantine Rite. Liturgy is held every Sunday at 8:30 a.m. at St. Michael's Church, 585 North Main St., Farmington, Michigan. For more information call (313) 362-1424
NEW LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH ELCA Sheldon Rd. and Ann Arbor Trail in Bird Elementary School Adult Bible Study & Sunday School 9:15 Morning Worship & Sunday School 10:15 Childcare Available Pastor Howard Buchholz (734) 459-1811 www.newlifelutheran.org	THE COMMUNITY UNITARIAN UNIVERSALISTS "Religion That Places Its Faith in You" Sunday 10:30 a.m. to Brighton Ed and Community Center on Church St. Contact us at our email address: town@communityu.org or leave a message at (810) 225-2882 Minister Dana S. Reynolds III

CHURCH DIRECTORY

For information regarding rates for church listings call

The Northville Record
or Novi News
(248)349-1700

Engagements

Dianne and Harold Howard of Novi announce the engagement of their son, James N. Mercer Jr., to Jennifer Elliott, daughter of Wesley and Robin Ashworth of Collingville, Tenn.

The bride-elect is a graduate of the University of Tennessee with a bachelor's degree in nursing, and is currently nursing at Vanderbilt Children's Hospital in Nashville, Tenn.

The groom-elect is a 1989 graduate of Novi High School. He graduated from Eastern Michigan University with a bachelor's degree in psychology, and is currently enrolled at Tennessee Technological University, where he's studying for a bachelor's degree in civil engineering.

An Aug. 4, 2001 wedding is planned. The couple will live in Nashville, Tenn.



Elliott-Mercer

The engagement of Josephine Ana Caruso to Brian Douglas Ruhl, son of Alan and Janet Ruhl of Fowler, Mich., is hereby announced by her mother, Giacomina Caruso of Northville. Josephine is also the daughter of the late Salvatore Caruso.

The bride-elect is a 1987 graduate of Northville High School. She is a graduate of the University of Detroit-Mercy, where she received a bachelor of arts degree in psychology. In 1991, a bachelor's degree in psychopharmacology and a master's in clinical psychology, both in 1995.

She is employed with North America Inc.

The groom-elect earned his bachelor's degree in finance from Michigan State University in 1990, and his master's in business administration in 1997, from the University of Detroit-Mercy. He is currently employed at Ford Motor Credit Co. as profit reporting supervisor with the



Caruso-Ruhl

North American Operations Division.

Their wedding will be held Sept. 16

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Community Events

VOCAL GROUP TO ENTERTAIN AT OUR LADY OF PROVIDENCE

Gardenviews will be sponsoring the La Cappella Performing Arts Series this year.

Featured for Tuesday, July 18 at 7 p.m. is "Revel in the Renaissance," a performance/lecture of festive early music using replicas of 16th century instruments by "A Reasonable Facsimile."

The performance will be held at Our Lady of Providence Center, 16115 Beck Road, Northville, MI 48167. Call (734) 453-1300 for admission charge, if any.

KINDERMUSIK COMES TO NORTHVILLE

Baby! Baby! Resale Shop, 153 E. Main St., Northville is offering free

storytelling adventure with music on two occasions:

• July 17, 1 p.m. and Aug. 15, also at 1 p.m.

Parents and their children are invited to experience interactive 20 to

30 minute programs of storytelling, music and movement during Storytime with Miss Karen. Favorite children's books, simple instruments, and imaginative songs and chants highlight the story times.

Registrations are suggested but not mandatory. Karen Onkka Schanerberger is a licensed Kindermusik instructor at Evola Music of Canton.

For more information, call (248) 347-2229.

PROVIDENCE COMMUNITY PRO-

GRAMS FOR THE SUMMER

• July 3 and 15, from 1-3 p.m. "Weight Control," Novi Park, 47601 Grand River Ave.

First 45 minutes of orientation is free/\$59. Registration required. Call 1-877-345-5500.

Behavior modification techniques with the power of self-hypnosis.

• Thursdays, July 6-24, from noon to 1 p.m., "Return to Golf Program-Session 2," South Lyon Mulligan Golf Center, 54300 Ten Mile Road.

Fee: \$7 per session. Registration required: 1-877-345-5500.

This program is designed to help people who have suffered an injury or other physical limitation.

• Tuesdays, July 11-25, from 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Wednesdays, July 12-Aug. 16,

from 10:30-11:30 a.m. and 1-2 p.m.

"Ceramic Classes," Novi Assarian Center Studio, 47601 Grand River Ave.

No charge, registration required; 1-877-345-5500.

Classes include hand building, sculpture, and throwing on the potter wheels.

Ceramic classes are offered to cancer patients who will be guided through easy and fun clay projects.

• July 20, from 7-8 p.m., "Pre-Marriage Classes," Novi Park: Providence Medical Center, 47601 Grand River Ave.

Fee: \$25/couple; \$15 single. Registration required: 1-877-345-5500.

Couples applying for a marriage license must show proof that they have

received counseling regarding the transmission and prevention of sexually-transmitted diseases and AIDS. Individuals will be issued a certificate as proof of class participation. Certificate is valid indefinitely.

• First and third Tuesday of every month, from 6:30-8 p.m. "Cancer Support Group," Assarian Cancer Center, 47601 Grand River Ave. Free.

For adult cancer patients and significant others. 1-877-345-5500.

• First and third Wednesdays of every month, 7:30 p.m., "(MDDA) Manic Depressive - Depressive Association of Metro Detroit."

Novi/Providence Medical Office Center, 39500 W. Ten Mile Road at Haggerty. Free. (248) 960-1288.

Those with depressive illnesses.

• Every Friday, 7:30 p.m. "Overeaters Anonymous," Novi Park: Providence Medical Center, 47601 Grand River Ave. Free. Helpline: (248) 424-5342 or (248) 474-9456.

NORTHVILLE PARADE NEEDS VINTAGE CARS

Desperately seeking (not Susan) but vintage cars for the July 4 parade.

Show off that classic car, truck, motorcycle, tractor, dragster, go-cart, scooter - you name it - everyone is anxious to see it in the parade. Just call the Northville Community Foundation (248) 374-0200 to register.

The parade is Tuesday, July 4 at 10 a.m. in downtown Northville, but you must preregister.

TOASTMASTERS LOCATION CHANGE

New location: The Novi Toastmasters will now meet at the Novi Civic Center every first and third Tuesday of the month. New members are welcome and meetings are open to the public.

Due to the July 4 holiday, the Toastmasters will meet the second Tuesday of the month, July 11.

BLOOD DRIVE IN NOVI

"Give the Gift of Life" by donating blood at a blood drive hosted by WJBK FOX2 Detroit and Art Van Furniture in Novi. The American Red Cross is in critical need of blood, especially during the summer holiday times.

The drive will be held on Friday, June 30, from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Art Van Furniture, 27775 Novi Road.

Call 1-800-GIVE-LIFE (1-800-448-5433) to make an appointment.

BONSAI CONVENTION

The Mid-America Bonsai Alliance (MABA) 2000 Detroit Bonsai Convention will be held June 30-July 2 at the DoubleTree Hotel, 196 and Novi Road.

entrance on Sheraton Road.

Show dates and hours will be Friday and Saturday, June 30 and July 1, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sunday, July 2, from 9 a.m. to noon.

Tickets are \$5 per person.

There will be exhibits of miniature bonsai trees, market place for gift items and vendor area to select bonsai trees, pottery, and tools.

Call (248) 354-6119 for additional information.

NORTHVILLE GARDEN WALK TO BE HELD IN JULY

The seventh annual Garden Walk sponsored by the Country Garden Club of Northville and Woman's National Farm and Garden Association will be held on Wednesday, July 12 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Visit seven area gardens, as well as the Mill Race gardens, enjoy music on the green, purchase plants offered by local artisans and plantmen, purchase raffle tickets to win a prize and savor home baked cookies and beverages at the Cady Inn.

Tickets may be purchased for \$8 at Gardenviews, 202 W. Main Street, Northville or Northville Chamber of Commerce, 195 S. Main Street. No tickets will be sold during the day of the event at the the homes or Cady Inn.

NORTHVILLE LOOKING FOR PARADE PARTICIPANTS

The Northville Township Foundation is again coordinating the annual Fourth of July parade and is looking for additional participants. Bands, floats, cars, and community organizations are encouraged to apply.

There is a registration fee of \$40 for all participants except non-profit organizations and bike parade participants. For details, Call Annette Findlay at (248) 349-6192.

CHILDREN'S BICYCLE PARADE

The children's bicycle parade has long been a part of the July 4 parade celebration. This year, Northville Parks and Recreation has offered to sponsor the event. All children of the Northville community, ages 5 and over are invited to participate by decorating their bicycles and riding in the parade. The parade route is 1 1/2 miles long.

Bicycle parade applications are available at Northville City Hall, 215 W. Main Street; Northville Township Hall, 41600 Six Mile Road; Northville Community Center, 303 W. Main Street; Northville District Library, 212 W. Cady Street; and the Northville Community Foundation, 321 N. Center, Suite No. 130.

For further information, contact Northville Parks and Recreation at (248) 349-0203.

Reunions

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

Westland's John Glenn High School will be having a 25 year reunion for the Class of 1975 on September 16 at Vladimir's, 28125 Grand River Avenue, Farmington Hills. Cost is \$45 per person. Contact Joyce McDonald Panyard at (734) 260-0620 or Tony Amorose at amorose@aol.com for more information.

More information on the reunions listed below can be reached by calling Reunions Made Easy at (248) 360-7004 or e-mail a reunionsmadeeasy@ameritech.net:

Novi High School's Class of 1990 is holding their 10 year reunion on November 4.

North Farmington High School will be holding a 20 year reunion for the Class of 1980 on November 24 at the Troy Marriott in Troy.

Brother Rice and Marrion High Schools in Bloomfield Hills will be holding 10 year reunions for the Classes of 1990 on November 25.

Thurston High School's Class of 1990, Redford is having a 10 year reunion on November 11 at Roma's Banquet Hall in Garden City.

Ann Arbor Huron High School's Class of 1990 will be holding its reunion on December 23 at Weber's Inn in Ann Arbor.

Plymouth Canton High School

is having a 20 year reunion for the Class of 1980 on August 12 at the Doubletree Guest Suites in Southfield.

Brighton High School's Class of 1980 will be having a 20 year reunion on August 26 at the Novi Hilton in Novi.

West Bloomfield High School will be holding a reunion for the Class of 1980 on August 19 at the Doubletree Guest Suites in Southfield.

Plymouth Salem High School's Class of 1980 is having a 20 year reunion on September 2 at the Holiday Inn in Livonia.

Trenton High School's Class of 1990 will be having a 10 year reunion on September 9 at the Grecian Center in Southgate.

Garden City East High School will be holding a 20 year reunion for the Class of 1980 on September 23 at the Doubletree Guest Suites in Southfield.

Taylor Center High School's Class of 1990 is having a 10 year reunion on September 30 at the Grecian Center in Southgate.

Taylor Truman High School will be holding a 20 year reunion for the Class of 1980 on October 7 at Roma's Banquet Center in Garden City.

Romulus High School's Class of 1990 is having a reunion on October 14 at the Marriott Hotel in Romulus.

Southfield Lathrup High School will be holding a 10 year reunion for the Class of 1990 on November 24 at the Marriott Hotel in Troy.

Romeo High School's Class of 1990 is having a reunion on

November 25 at Elly's Banquet Hall in Washington.

Millford High School will hold a 30-year reunion Sept. 30 at the Novi Hilton.

Northville High School Class of 1990 will hold its 10-year reunion on Sept. 30 at the Holiday Inn in Farmington Hills.

Pioneer High School of Ann Arbor is having a 20-year reunion on July 15 for the Class of 1980.

Plymouth High School Class of 1960 is having a reunion on July 29 at the Novi Hilton.

Royal Oak Class of 1950 will celebrate their 50th reunion on Sept. 16 at Michigan State University Management Center.

Southfield High School Class of 1980 will hold its reunion on July 8 at the Novi Hilton.

South Lyon High School Class of 1980 is having their reunion Nov. 24 at Vladimir's.

Utica High School Class of 1980 will hold their reunion on Aug. 19 at Ernie's Kings Mill.

West Bloomfield Class of 1990: a 10-year reunion Aug. 26 at the Westin in Southfield.

Waterford Township High School Class of 1960 will celebrate their 40th reunion Oct. 7 at Clarkston Creek.

Walled Lake Western High School Class of 1990 is holding their reunion July 22 at El Dorado Country Club.

Northville High School Class of 1960: 40th reunion on Aug. 19 at Radisson Suites in Farmington Hills. Local contact is Carole (Tabor) Miller, (248) 348-0474.

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On Campus

Amy Petricca of Northville and **Lisa Antuna** of Novi were named to the Dean's List at Oakland University for the 1999-2000 academic year.

Petricca is majoring in elementary education and Antuna is a communication major.

Novi resident **Melissa L. Ducker** was named to the Dean's List in recognition of her achievement of a 3.5 or better grade point average for spring semester at Michigan State University.

Ducker is the daughter of Stanford Ducker.

Thomas Fleming of Novi was among the 45 seniors at Williams College elected as associate members in Sigma Xi, a national scientific research honorary society. Fleming is a mathematics major.

Students are elected to associate membership in Sigma Xi based upon their achievement in and potential for scientific research. These students have demonstrated their research ability through their work at Williams, particularly, in senior thesis investigations.

The University of Michigan has selected the following high school seniors from Northville and Novi to receive the Regents Merit Scholarship award for "outstanding academic achievement, scholarly promise, and potential contribution to the university community."

NORTHVILLE

Annahita Amireskandari, **Ryan Andrew Falor**, **Amanda Marie Halash**, **Matthew Richard Hare**, **Meredith Marie Hasse**, **Cara Anne Locklin**, **Daniel Stephen Mihalik**, **Sonya Narain Raisinighani**, and **Eunice Zhou**.

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Erika Renee Alpert, **Andrea Jeanne Bullen**, **Brian Joseph Dodds**, **Alana Reiter Guiney**, **Richard Robert Harris**, **Janice Clara Liao**, **Sneha Jagdish Shah**, **Aditya Prasad**, and **Lina Diana Sirgedas**.

Terry Ty Fowler, a senior psychology major at Bowling Green State University, was inducted into the University circle of Omicron Delta Kappa, the most prestigious collegiate leadership honor society in the nation. Ceremonies were held in April.

Selected for membership under the athletics category, Fowler is a four-year letter winner on the varsity soccer team. The recipient of numerous honors for his athletic ability, he was twice named to the All-Mid-American Conference

Soccer Academic Team and is a two-time recipient of the Mid-American Conference Commissioner's Award for academic excellence. This past year he was named to the All-Ohio Collegiate Soccer Association Academic Team. The recipient of numerous academic scholarships, he is a member of Alpha Lambda Delta freshman academic honor society.

Fowler is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Winston Fowler of Northville.

Earning a 3.8 or better grade point average at Washtenaw Community College during fall semester '99 were Northville students **Almee C. Edge**, **Monica Susan Gabry**, **Robert L. Messer**, **Susan Marie Null**, and **Mark Joseph See**.

Lake Superior State University has announced that **Erik Isele** of Novi has been awarded a Board of Trustees Community College Scholarship for fall semester 2000.

Isele is the son of Dorisanne and Karl Isele Jr. of Novi. He is a Dean's List scholar at Schoolcraft Community College and while attending LSSU. Isele will pursue studies in criminal justice.



Erik Isele

Tricia C. Louis of Novi received her Juris Doctor from Michigan State University-Detroit College of Law at commencement ceremonies held June 3 at the MSU Wharton Center.

Louis earned a bachelor's degree in political science from Northern Michigan University. While at MSU-DCL, she was on the Dean's List four semesters and was a member of Amnesty International and WSBA/BLSA. A graduate of Our Lady of Mercy High School, Louis is the daughter of Frantz and Solange Louis.

The following is a listing of local-area degree candidates for spring semester at Michigan State University:

NORTHVILLE

David Aaron-Holt Brown, bachelor's with honors, general business administration; **Garrett Cleland Carter**, bachelor's with honors, political science-prelaw; **James R. Damico**, bachelor's with honors, finance; **John Joseph Dunn**, master's in business administration; **Paul A. Hertlein**, bache-

lor's in engineering arts; **Laurie Anne Hrydziuszko**, bachelor's with honors, political science-prelaw; **Michelle Diana Joboullan**, bachelor's in psychology; **Cassandra Kelshaw Johnson**, bachelor's in communication; **Amy Katherine Kohl**, bachelor's, merchandising management; **Matiss Davis Kukainis**, bachelor's in mechanical engineering; **Jeffrey Alan Luterek**, bachelor's in engineering arts; **Scott Robert Macek**, bachelor's with honors, criminal justice; **Elizabeth A. Macrae**, bachelor's in zoology; **Loren Marie Marulla**, master's in curriculum and teaching; **Renee C. Olin**, bachelor's, hospitality business; **Robert T. Pazdan**, bachelor's degree, telecommunication; **Beth Ann Phillipoff**, bachelor's with honors, human resource management; **Katherine Mary Rompel**, bachelor's, advertising; **Kimberly M. Slack**, bachelor's, packaging; **Bradley J. Smith**, bachelor's with honors, finance; **Mark Allen Smith**, bachelor's degree, finance; **Leslie Rene Snyder**, bachelor's, hospitality business; **Ben Szostek**, bachelor's with honors, marketing; **Phillip Tom Tsapatoris**, bachelor's, building construction management; **Benjamin A. Well**, bachelor's, building construction management; and **Todd James Zaytl**, bachelor's, general business administration.

NOVI

Pamela Joy Beal, bachelor's with high honors, accounting and a master's in professional accounting; **Meredith Ann Belloli**, bachelor's with honors, marketing; **Bradley Cannon Brownell**, master's in business administration; **Angel Marie Fabiano**, D.O. osteopathic medicine; **Timothy Martin Gibbons**, bachelor's, political science-prelaw; **Julie A. Harris**, bachelor's with high honors, zoology; **Colleen Michelle Hauncher**, bachelor's, journalism; **Soomi Jo**, bachelor's, interior design; **Tricia Lynn Jones**, bachelor's, family community services; **Erin Elizabeth Leib**, bachelor's in finance; **Brian T. Leroy**, bachelor's with honors, finance; **Nancie Eileen Long**, master's, business administration; **Mary Jo Matfey**, bachelor's, child development; **Londa Lynette Ming**, bachelor's, communication; **Troy Nelson Paddock**, bachelor's, LBS biochemistry; **Angela Catherine Pelletier**, bachelor's with honors, mechanical engineering; **Jessica G. Perreca**, bachelor's, marketing; **John Thomas Putro**, bachelor's, supply chain management; **Matthew Robert Reichert**, bachelor's, computer science; **Talline Sagherian**, bachelor's, advertising;

Christopher R. Salas, bachelor's, medical technology; **Joseph A. Scappaticci**, bachelor's with honors, building construction management; **Sonia Shamoon**, bachelor's, social work; **Jennifer Marie Sheehan**, bachelor's, advertising; **Erica M. Slayton**, bachelor's, marketing; **Brandy Lynn Smith**, bachelor's, education; **David Clifford Suhr**, bachelor's, humanities-prelaw; **Jaime Kathryn Superfisky**, bachelor's, dietetics; **Christina Wojciechowski Tardella**, bachelor's with high honors; engineering arts; **Tara E. Torosian**, bachelor's, supply chain management; **Andrew Richard Trombly**, bachelor's with high honors, supply chain management; **Mark David Vanderhoff**, bachelor's with honors, telecommunication; **Erin Renee Vandever**, bachelor's with high honors, music therapy; **Bradley J. Ward**, bachelor's, political theory and constitutional democracy; **Joshua H. Warren**, bachelor's, forestry; **Jill Barbara Wellman**, master's, labor relations and human resource; **Michelle Christine Williams**, bachelor's, accounting; and **Sara Elizabeth Wood**, bachelor's, communication.

WALLED LAKE

Andrew S. Evans, bachelor's with honors, finance; **Edward Follen**, bachelor's, advertising; and **Nicholas Josef Grant**, bachelor's, general business administration.

Brian P. Horn, a sophomore and biology major at Hillsdale College, was named to the Dean's List for spring semester.

Horn is the son of Peter J. and Pamela Horn of Northville and a 1998 graduate of Northville High School.

Novi students **David J. Galido** and **Paul J. Garabelli** have been given the distinction of being named Albion College Fellows for spring semester.

To be designated a Fellow at Albion College, a student must maintain a 3.7 grade point average for three consecutive on-campus semesters.

Galido is a senior majoring in theater. He is the son of John A. and Theresa Galido of Novi and a graduate of Novi High School.

Garabelli, a junior and chemistry major, is a member of the Ford Institute for Public Policy and Service. He is the son of John L. and Mary Garabelli of Novi and a graduate of Catholic Central High School.

Students named to the Dean's List at Albion College in recognition of their achieving a 3.5 or greater grade point average for spring semester:

NORTHVILLE

Andrew P. Abel is a junior and a member of the Gerstacker Liberal Arts Institute in Professional Management. He is the son of George F. and Cynthia B. Abel of Northville and a graduate of Novi High School.

Charles T. Cash is a sophomore and a graduate of Catholic Central High School. He is the son of Charles T. and Donna A. Cash of Northville.

Kelly M. DeLeonardis, a sophomore, is the daughter of Darryl J. and Judith K. DeLeonardis of Northville and a graduate of Northville High School.

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Heather L. Kortlandt is a senior majoring in economics and management and is a member of the Gerstacker Liberal Arts Institute in Professional Management. A graduate of Novi High School, she is the daughter of George F. and Patricia Kortlandt of Novi.

Northville students **Jennifer J. Glasone**, sophomore; **Donna A. Maupin**, senior; **Anna C. Mullendore**, sophomore; and **Erica L. Winn**, junior were named to the Dean's List at Hope College for the second semester of 1999-2000 school year.

To receive this recognition, a student must achieve at least a 3.5 grade point average for the semester.

Jason Adam Elliott of Northville recently graduated from the Savannah College of Art and Design in Savannah, Ga., with a bachelor of fine arts degree in video/film.

Emily Rebecca Freedland of Northville graduated in May from Castleton State College with a bachelor of arts degree in sociology.

David Canu of Northville was among the 2,000 graduates of Olivet College at commencement ceremonies in May.

Laura M. Pitcher of Novi and **Aubrey E. Repicky** of Walled Lake were named to the Dean's List at Adrian College for the '99 fall semester.

To achieve this honor, a student must maintain a 3.5 or higher grade point average.

Pitcher is a sophomore majoring

in secondary education. She is a 1999 graduate of Novi High School and the daughter of Mark and Janet Pitcher of Novi.

Repicky, a senior and exercise science major, is a 1997 graduate of Walled Lake Western High School. She is the daughter of Ronald and Julie Repicky of Walled Lake.

Cynthia Anne Mills, a freshman at Wake Forest University, has made the Dean's List for spring semester. She achieved the required 3.0 or higher grade point average for the semester.

Robert Steven Stawski recently was named to the Deans Honor Roll at Oklahoma State University where he received a 3.8 G.P.A. Stawski is a 1996 graduate of Novi High School.

Alan J. Lyskawa has been named to the Dean's List at the University of Notre Dame for spring semester. He was recognized for maintaining a scholastic average of 3.4 or above for the semester.

Lyskawa, a sophomore, is a 1999 graduate of Novi High School. He is the son of Michael and Grace Lyskawa of Novi.

The following is a list of local area recent graduates of St. Mary's Preparatory, all all-boys college prep school in Orchard Lake. Also included is the college or university the graduate is expected to attend in the fall:

Northville: **Andrew C. Bazini**, Western Michigan.

Novi: **Joseph J. Olson**, Grand Valley State; **Mark F. Lengel**, Oberlin College.

Walled Lake: **Justin M. Rester**, Oakland University.

Wixom: **James E. LoCascio II**, Oakland Community College.

Novi students **Michael A. DiClaudio** and **Heather L. Kortlandt** are participating in the Gerstacker Internship Program, an integral part of Albion College's Carl A. Gerstacker Liberal Arts Institute in Professional Management. They are both members of the institute.

Students are chosen through a highly selective process based on academic achievement and demonstrated leadership abilities.

DiClaudio is a senior at Albion and is majoring in economics and management. He is doing his internship with Appraisal Express

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OFFICIAL NOTICE TO ELECTORS AND TAXPAYERS OF THE CITY OF NOVI OF INTENT TO ISSUE BONDS SECURED BY THE TAXING POWER OF THE CITY AND RIGHT OF REFERENDUM THEREON

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the City Council of the City of Novi, County of Oakland, Michigan, intends to issue special assessment bonds of the City, in total principal amount of not to exceed \$18,435,000 for the purpose of defraying a special assessment district's share of the cost of road and related improvements in said special assessment district, including drainage, curb and gutter, landscaping, traffic signalization and right of way acquisition in the City. Said bonds shall mature serially in not to exceed fifteen (15) annual installments with interest payable on the unpaid balance at a rate of not to exceed 7% per annum or such higher rate as may be permitted by law.

SOURCE OF PAYMENT OF BONDS

THE PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST OF THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT BONDS shall be payable primarily from collections of an equal amount of special assessments on the lands in the special assessment district, and the bonds shall also pledge the limited tax full faith and credit of the City of Novi.

IN CASE OF THE INSUFFICIENCY OF THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS, THE PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST ON SAID BONDS SHALL BE PAYABLE FROM ANY GENERAL FUNDS OF THE CITY LAWFULLY AVAILABLE FOR SUCH PURPOSE.

RIGHT OF REFERENDUM

THE BONDS will be issued without vote of the electors unless a PETITION requesting an election on the question of issuing the bonds, signed by not less than 10% OF THE REGISTERED ELECTORS in the City, is filed with the City by depositing the same with the City Clerk WITHIN FORTY-FIVE (45) DAYS after publication of this notice. If such a petition is filed, the bonds affected cannot be issued without an approving vote by a majority of electors voting on the question.

THIS NOTICE is given pursuant to the requirements of Section 5(g) of Act 279, Public Acts of Michigan, 1909, as amended. Further information concerning the matters set out in this notice may be secured from the City Clerk's office.

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We all know that a finish is to protect the wood that it is on, that is how furniture has survived for hundreds of years. Without this protective coating, the wood would deteriorate over a period of time through general use.

By redoing this finish, you not only extend the life of the piece but actually protect its value. But what value are we speaking of? To whom? Oh sure, there are those occasional rare pieces that shouldn't be tampered with, but for most of us that aren't "high end" collectors we have what I call functional antiques, that is, a nice old piece from grandma that we actually use. Is it valu-



Jay Densmore

able? You betcha it is. How do you price sentimental value?

You see, the "Roadshow" unfairly compares that one in a thousand piece that was damaged by refinishing to that even more rare piece that is in perfect condition or even sometime imagined to exist. Most of us want to enjoy our antiques and preserve them to pass along to our families and create our own heirlooms. For us, the true value is in function and preserving a little bit of our family history. Not to

mention, that for every old piece of furniture that is restored, that's one more tree in the rain forest that is saved. (That amounts to over 60,000 per year.) So let's compare apples to apples and not be misled by good entertainment.

The experts that are so important on the "Roadshow" should go a little further in their education of the public. A piece of furniture with its original finish is a beautiful thing to see, and for a few, a treasure to keep and sometimes a great investment. But for the most part, furniture will not be harmed by refinishing and shouldn't be considered an issue. Enjoy what you have...it's far more important to preserve that piece and protect the wood than trying to make a buck off grandma.

Jay Densmore works for Plymouth Furniture Refinishing. He can be reached at (734) 453-2133.

Summer concerts are here!

Novi Parks and Recreation summer concerts will be held on Thursdays, 7:30 p.m. at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, (248) 347-0400 or program hotline, 347-0473. (Concerts inside Civic Center if raining.)

• July 6, "Air Margaritaville" Get ready to fly Air Margaritaville as Mike Fedorka, J.D. Jones, and Dennis Faraka conjure up the songs you know by heart by the parrothead himself, Jimmy Buffet tunes and Buffet style songs will be played along with famous cover tunes. Joining Air Margaritaville will be The Camaleon Caravan as part of the "No Tickets, No Problem" tour. Put on your favorite Hawaiian shirt and grab your flip flops as the Caribbean music lifts you away to "Air Margaritaville."

OTHER CONCERT DATES

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• July 20, "Rich Eddy's Rockin Oldies Band"

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• July 27, NO CONCERT

• Aug. 3, "Detroit Brass Society"

• Aug. 10, "Novi Concert Band" Enjoy the classics, marches, and show tunes.

On Campus

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In Chicago. DiClaudio is the son of Alice DiClaudio of Novi and a graduate of Novi High School.

Kortlandt, a senior, is an economics and management major and is interning with the NCAA in Indianapolis, Inc. A graduate of Novi High School, she is the daughter of George F. and Patricia Kortlandt of Novi.

Michigan's team of all-star high school mathematics students placed eighth in Division A and tied for 19th place in Division B of the American regions Mathematics League (ARML) competition. The Michigan team also took the University of Iowa site awards in Division A.

A Total of 102 teams of 15 students each represented various regions of the U.S. and Canada. Chris Wagner of Novi High School was one of the team members. The competition was held June 3 on the campuses of the University of Iowa, Pennsylvania State University, and the University of Nevada at Las Vegas.

The members of the Michigan All-Star team were selected from

the top 100 students out of approximately 14,000 who participated in the Michigan competition last fall.

The ARML teams competed in four rounds of mathematical problem solving. The first round required the 15 members of each team to work together for 20 minutes to solve a set of ten problems. This was followed by the Power Problem in which the team writes a full explanation of their solution to an Olympiad-level problem. After a round of eight individual problems, the competition concluded with two sets of relay questions in which the first student passes an answer to a teammate who must incorporate that value into the second problem. The second answer is then passed back to the student in the anchor position who tries to compute the final answer within the six-minute time period (or within three minutes for extra points).

Michigan Technological University recently announced the names of students on the Dean's List who achieved a 3.5 or higher grade point average for spring quarter; Northville's Lief Morley Coponen was among those hon-

ored.

Also named were Novi students Sara Elizabeth Blumer, Angela Marie Dendel, Glenn Marshall Gabriel, Michael Russel Harrison, Robert Matthew Popovczak, Kevin Schuyten, Wayne Stephen Vicklund, Bryan Wade Wilton, and Paul Allan Boyd. Novi students Gabriel, Schuyten and Blumer earned straight "A" averages.

Northville students Megan Freeland and Allison Treloar Stephanie McKinney of Novi were named to the Dean's List at Alma College for winter term.

They received recognition for their outstanding academic performance of achieving at least a 3.5 or higher grade point average for the term.

Freeland is a graduate of Northville High School; Treloar graduated from South Lyon High School; and McKinney graduated from Novi High School.

St. Mary's College, Notre Dame, Ind., has awarded a Dean Scholar award to Anneliese Clare Woolford. A graduate of Novi High School, Woolford is the daughter of

Janine Patel and Peter Woolford of Novi.

Dean scholars are first-year students who have demonstrated outstanding academic performance in high school, involvement in extracurricular activities and dedication to community service. Their past achievements indicate tremendous potential for success at St. Mary's College. This highly competitive academic scholarship is renewable annually for four years.

Lauren Elizabeth White of Novi recently graduated from DePauw University with a bachelor of arts degree.

Adam Richard Hagfors of California, a graduate of Novi High School, received a bachelor of science degree this month from Washington and Lee University.

Hagfors majored in business administration and accounting.



Anneliese Woolford

While at W&L, his memberships included the varsity soccer and varsity track teams; the Freshman Orientation Committee; Freshman Leadership Council; and the Sophomore Leadership Council. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hagfors of Newport Beach.

Robert Licata, a sophomore production and purchasing management major at Bowling Green State University, is the recipient of a \$1,000 Honeywell Scholarship and the \$200 Ray R. and Catherine (lkes) Furry Book Scholarship. He is a member of Phi Eta Sigma freshman scholastic honor society. A 1998 graduate of Northville High School, Licata is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Licata of Northville.

Andrew I. Busch of Walled Lake was named to the Dean's List at Calvin College for spring semester. He earned a 3.5 or higher grade point average for the semester, and has a 3.3 cumulative grade point average.

Busch is a senior majoring in mathematics. He is the son of Roger and Tonia Busch and a graduate of Walled Lake

Western High School.

Grand Valley State University announced the names of local area students who were placed on the Dean's List for winter semester. They were recognized for their academic achievement of maintaining a 3.5 or higher grade point average for the semester.

NORTHVILLE: Julie L. Locklin, Amanda M. Sabo, and Brendon R. Tapp.

NOVI: Amanda B. Curly, Brian L. Coles, Michael J. Curly, and Sarah E. Miller.

WALLED LAKE: Charles E. Carlson, Angela M. Garcia, Kelli J. Kaska, and Dale Parris.

NOVI STUDENTS: Lauren Obeld, sophomore; Cynthia Russette, senior; and Angela Santoni, senior, were named on the Dean's List at the University of Michigan-Dearborn campus for achieving a 3.5 or better grade point average.

Obeld is majoring in education; Russette is a mathematics studies major; and Santoni is majoring in social studies.

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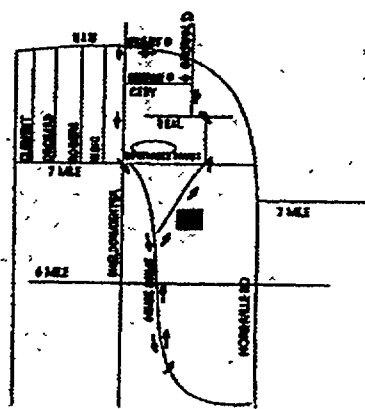
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Local couple experiences Ecuador

By Sheryl and Bill Signorelli

We've always looked forward to travel as perhaps more of an adventure than relaxation. Needless to say, we, again, were not disappointed.

Once we landed in the capital of Quito (following a detour in Guayaquil to refuel), we were met by George Cruz (Hosteria San Jorge) who turned out to be our faithful guide and companion for the next two weeks.

The first day, the Otavalo Indian Market (largest in Ecuador) was a feast for the eyes and palate - many, many succulent fruits never before heard of were, of course, sampled. Wool ponchoed Indians were peddling their wares such as llama sweaters, scarves, rugs, blankets and embroidered tablecloths; while we walked by in awe of these creative, hardworking, very poor, and yet very proud peoples. Such a plentiful bounty existed high in the vast beauty of the Ecuadorian highlands.

Another day took us trekking into the vegetation of the highlands (9,000 feet-plus above sea level) with detailed information provided on every plant or tree imaginable.

Waterfalls were also part of the scenery in our eco-tours around Hosteria. We rode horses into the Andes Mountains passing by sprawling native farms with lush vegetation and wide-eyed children with tattered clothing. George took us to the center of the earth where north and south equator meets. We were actually holding hands and standing in different hemispheres.

A wonderful museum at that facility afforded us the opportunity to become acquainted with the many different groups of Ecuadorian indigenous Indian tribes explaining their history as well as geographic locations. Later in the trip, we were actually privileged to be able to witness a ceremony of a tribe of Indians along the Amazon, which we stumbled upon as we ventured out from our 30-foot motorized canoe. Even more awe-inspiring was the couple of hours spent with a very primitive independent native family in their home setting. The proud father of ten was donned with red paint markings on his forehead and chest. Atop his head was perched a dried animal skin of the largest rat in the world (once we got past this visualization, we were

fine.) We became part of this family's world for the next couple of hours, all testing our skills with aiming at a target with this blow-gun loaded with poison arrows. We decided that this historic form of hunting was a lot less complicated than guns.

This family built their own thatched roof home and roofed open-air shelter (gathering place where other independent Indian families could be called with a distinctive blow on an animal horn for festivity or to aid in time of need.) His wife worked hard in the background breaking logs against the base of their perched hut while carrying a baby on her back. He had told us earlier he had left his first wife because she did not work hard enough (women's lib has a ways to go here.)

To avoid offending this family, we drank a mashed banana concoction from a community gourd and passed it around for all to enjoy. The children in tattered clothes were playful, wide-eyed and appeared to enjoy this simple, basic existence. We had to wonder following this encounter...who really is the more civilized culture? Other moments, such as visiting

two 500-year-old Spanish churches with Mass in progress, were overwhelming experiences. All laden in gold with statues of saints everywhere you looked. These churches were filled with many poor, disabled Ecuadorian people continuing to keep their faith alive.

The day we were driving to the mouth of the Amazon, George abruptly stopped the car and pointed to Mount Pinchichu in the distance, which was erupting. Smoke appeared to pour from its summit as we madly grabbed for our cameras to capture this once-in-a-lifetime moment.

Ah, yes, aspects of Ecuador can be difficult to always find comfortable, e.g., poor rutty roads, exhaust fumes, vigilance to avoid parasites (we weren't so lucky...probably fruit sampling at market) and coolness of highland temperature (low 50s-60s) and no heat in Ecuador, but we decided the positives far outweighed the negatives of this diverse country. Where else could you experience the Amazon Highlands, Pacific Coast, Cloud Forest and Galapagos Islands all in one amazing country.



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Sheryl and Bill Signorelli with Domngo, left, in Ecuador.

Novi Meadows poet wins \$50 bond

Earlier this year, Jenna Kuhn, daughter of Keith and Cindy Kuhn of Novi submitted a poem to a contest that was held for young poets. Kuhn is in sixth grade at Novi Meadows Elementary.

From thousands of entries, this poem was selected as one of the top ten in its grade division. The contest was held for all students in grades 4-12. The top ten poets in each grade division (grades 4-6; 7-9; 10-12) are

each being recognized by receiving special recognition in the poetry anthology "A Celebration of Young Poets," receiving a complimentary copy of the anthology and by receiving a \$50 savings bond. Poems are selected for their literary merit, creativity, and social significance. Creative Communication also awards over \$10,000 each year in Language Arts Grants to schools to further encourage young people's writings.

Religion

Bishop Donald A. Ott is appointing the Rev. Jennifer Lynn Bixby to Northville First United Methodist Church as associate pastor; this will be Jennifer's first appointment.

She is a graduate of Perkins School of Theology at Southern Methodist University. At this year's annual conference session, she will be received as a probationary clergy member and commissioned for local church ministry.

The Rev. Bixby will join the church for her first Sunday on July 2.

Meadowbrook Congregational Church presents HolyWord Studios Vacation Bible School, where kids star in God's story. Casting kids ages 4 through completed fifth grade. Also needed are film crew leaders middle school and up.

The shoot will last from July 14-28. All cast members are to report at 9:30 a.m.; release will be at 11:30 a.m. Bring a friend and sign up in Fellowship Hall now. Any questions, call (248) 348-7757.

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• SPM Showcase, July 7 at 6:30 p.m. Bring a friend, add volleyball, softball and whatever other lawn game you wish to bring. Cost is \$6. Call for details.

• Talk It Over, July 14 at 7:30 p.m. in Knox Hall. Dick Bont will speak on "Who Can You Trust?" Part 1. Dinner at 6:30 p.m., Knox Hall, \$6. Call for details.

• Biking. Biking events on Saturdays for fun, friends, outdoors, exercise, great rides and more. Call the SPM office for a schedule of bik-

ing locations.

Meadowbrook Congregational Church, 21355 Meadowbrook Road, Novi is holding Vacation Bible School July 24-28, from 9:30-11:30 a.m. for ages 4-11.

Please call (248) 348-7757 by July 10 to register.

BELIEVE

By Jenna Kuhn
Novi Meadows Elementary school
Grade Six

Believe in yourself
No matter what you do
Go ahead, don't be afraid
Try something new.

Take all that you've become
Into all that you can be
Soar above the universe
And let your dreams set you free.

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And you can never lose.

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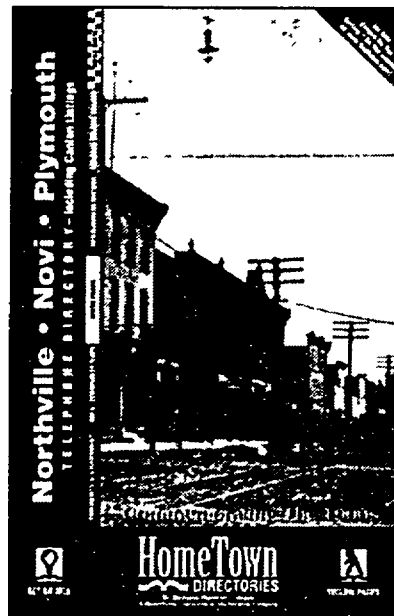
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MOVIES

Karl Kling, Editor 248-685-1507

Thursday, June 29, 2000

Latest Carrey comedy has double the personality

In "Me, Myself and Irene", Jim Carrey returns to the comedy scene and brings together a bit of his past characters (Ace Ventura, Stanley Ipkiss and Truman Burbank) to create Charlie, a Rhode Island police officer who's lack of dealing with problems eventually causes him to develop a split personality.

Jim Carrey plays Charlie, and officer who gets no respect from the citizens he's looked over every day for 18 years. Similar to Stanley Ipkiss in "The Mask", Charlie's constant generosity and niceness made him the likely candidate to constantly be taken advantage of. Even Charlie's wife had an affair the same day she told Charlie "I do."

When Charlie's wife leaves him to raise their three "children" (African-American triplets who resemble his wife's new love more than Charlie), Charlie soon discovers that the only place he isn't getting laughed at is in his home. After 18 years of being the town joke, Charlie snaps. All his hurt and anger that has been building inside is finally let loose, creating an alter-personality by the name of Hank. While Charlie resembled Stanley or even Truman Burbank with his good heart, Hank, with his take-no-crap-from-anyone attitude, resembles Ace Ventura. While Charlie would move someone's car out of a no parking zone instead of having the violator

do it himself, Hank would drive the car through the window of a barber shop.

Now, Charlie is out of control and at war with himself. In the midst of finding out who he really is, Charlie is sent out on an assignment to protect a woman (played by Renee Zellweger) accused of a crime she didn't commit. However, before Charlie can complete his assignment and save the girl, he must first figure out how to save himself before Hank gets both of them killed.

While most comedies show the punchlines in the trailers, "Me, Myself and Irene" leaves the true comedy for those who see it.

Despite a few serious moments when Charlie is getting picked on in the beginning, the laughs are non-stop. The film's R rating also gives Carrey a chance to use more adult humor, something his past comedies didn't allow.

Although the supporting cast (minus Charlie's three sons) is weak, viewers won't be let down because, similar to every other film Carrey has starred in, "Me, Myself and Irene" is Carrey's film. The actors who play Carrey's co-workers deliver their lines with little emotion, and the bad guys are as dull as they get. Still, for every unemotional line delivered, and for every dull character, Carrey is

doing something in the background that is getting a laugh. And while Zellweger's constant pouting should be obnoxious, viewers eyes are drawn to Carrey's physical comedy so much that they barely notice. Carrey hasn't been this physical since "The Mask", and audiences will be happy to see him in full force once again.

After a two year break from comedy, audiences will be delighted to find Carrey back in full comedic force. Although "Me, Myself and Irene" isn't as funny as some of his earlier work in "Ace Ventura: When Nature Calls", Carrey performs the Jeckyl and Hyde routine the way Eddie Murphy wished he could in

the "Nutty Professor". However, Carrey's more adult-like performance isn't as slap-stick as he has been in the past, and should gain a new respect from those who thought he couldn't do much more than talk out of his butt.

Whether you are a true Carrey fan or not, "Me, Myself and Irene" is this summer's must-see comedy. For an audience looking for an adult comedy with some heart and a few adolescent jokes, "Me, Myself and Irene" won't disappoint them.

This review was submitted by Northville resident Heather Wadowski.

Curl up this weekend with a good video

Snow Falling on Cedars (1999)

Rated PG-13
Scott Hicks' reworking of writer David Guterson's enriching novel about crime, prejudice, unrequited love and ultimate forgiveness is a bit heavy-handed with its multiple flashback sequences.

Set in a Pacific Northwest town just prior to the U.S. entry into World War II, the secret romance between two high school sweethearts—Ishmael Chambers (Ethan Hawke) and Hatsue Miyamoto (Youki Kudoh)—is ripped apart physically and emotionally after the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor. Hatsue and her family are sent to an internment camp while Ishmael goes off to fight in the Pacific theater.

Both return after the war. Hatsue now married to Kazuo (Rick Yune), who is accused of murdering a local man over a land

FILM RATING SYSTEM

Don't Miss! - A must see film; award-winning caliber

Strongly Recommended - Entertaining and/or thought provoking; strong audience interest

Recommended - Film may have some weak spots, but

still worth watching

Not Recommended - Only those who are fans of the star or film genre should see this one

Avoid at all costs! - This film stinks

Note: Recommendations do not reflect film MPAA ratings

deal that went sour.

The film opens in the court room, with Ishmael reporting on Kazuo's trial for the town paper. The background is unraveled through a web of flashbacks, mainly Ishmael's reflections, as is the mystery of the murder.

With its variety of themes, *Snow Falling on Cedars* is deep. It complicates rather than simplifies the novel; usually the opposite is true.

Still, its beautifully filmed and worth viewing.

Recommended

The Thief (1998)

Rated R
Life was dreary in the Soviet

Union, a fact not lost on modern Russian film makers. Russian director Pavel Chukrai does a superb job of weaving the drab Soviet lifestyle into the fabric of his film, *The Thief*.

Katia doesn't have much going for her in Post World War II Russia. She and son Sonia are homeless, and her husband died of injuries sustained on the battlefield. Enter Solia, a soldier, thief, con man, womanizer, and all around freebooter. The trio meet on a train, and Katia falls in love out of desperation.

Soon they begin posing as a family, moving in to communal apartments. After gaining the tenants' collective trust, Solia robs them blind and all three flee under the cover of night to another city

to start anew. All the while, Solia teaches Sonia the arts of thievery. In so doing, he becomes a dastardly father figure that not only steals material things, but love, trust, and dreams.

The ominous presence of Joseph Stalin permeates *The Thief* much like the drab post war countryside and Soviet way of life. The presence also permeates the thief.

Stalin's portrait tattooed on Solia's chest. In another scene, he brags that Stalin is his father. And people toast the leader throughout.

The Thief is a bleak but brilliant film—for those that can withstand subtitles.

Strongly Recommended

The above video picks were compiled by staff writer Ken Marten.

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HomeTown All-Stars come out to shine

Hare's 3 IP leads East to 10-9 win

By STEVE BELL
Milford Times Sports Editor

Baseball

In a game featuring glamorous names from some of Michigan's best teams, all-state players and state record setters, in the end it came down to a couple unglamorous plays by some workmanlike players. With a little luck and a lot of skill, the East All-Stars completed their comeback in the top of the ninth to win the first-annual HomeTown Newspapers East-West All-Star Baseball Game last Thursday, 10-9.

With the game tied 9-9, South Lyon shortstop Pat Flynn led off the top of the ninth with a walk. The next East batter, Lakeland center fielder Ryan Atherton, laid down a bunt, which not only advanced Flynn, but allowed him to reach base safely, too. Flynn then reached third on a ground out, and scored what would be the game-winning run on a wild pitch.

The West All-Stars had one last chance in the bottom of the ninth, Hartland pitcher Wes Craven singled, and reached third on a one-out base hit from Brighton's Steve Sharpe. But pitcher Wes Howland, who had come on to win a number of tight games for Lakeland during the regular season, bore down and retired the last two batters to pick

up the win.

Howland was the winning pitcher, throwing two crucial innings. He also held the West at bay in the bottom of the eighth. He had some help from fellow Eagle Atherton. Ryan made the defensive play of the day with a diving catch in center field for the third out in the eighth.

The mound performance of Northville's Matt Hare was just as crucial. He held the West scoreless in the fifth, sixth and seventh innings.

The West All-Stars led 9-6 after sixth innings. However, the East was able to manufacture three runs in the top of the seventh. Novi first baseman Brendan Hadley — playing the second-half of a personal double header which began earlier that day with an all-state game at Comerica Park — led off with a walk, and eventually scored on a fielder's choice. Hadley's Wildcat teammate, Justin Shaw, walked and eventually scored to make it 9-8. Howland scored the tying run.

The West's bats were alive early, and after four inning the Livingston County team led 9-4. During that

run, Hartland's Mike Cieszkowski scored twice and drove in a run. Brighton's Greg Landry entertained the home crowd with a double and three runs batted in. Sharpe had a base hit, scored a run, and drove in a run, while Fowlerville's Brian Corl scored twice, had an RBI and stole a base. Hartland's Mike Sattler had two hits, scored twice and drove in a run. Howell's Eric Walters scored. Pinckney's Dan Kessler had an RBI double and Craven scored and hit a double.

The East actually had the first lead, scoring twice in the top of the first. Novi centerfielder Jon Cervi banged out a double to open the game, and then scored on Novi teammate Mitch Maier's base hit. Maier scored on a sacrifice fly by South Lyon's Jason Rohraff.

Cervi went on to have a big day at the plate, with two more hits, a run and an RBI.

Coaching the victorious East All-Stars were Rick Green of Novi, Jason Melynychek of Milford and Aaron Strand of Lakeland.

Josh Sabol started on the mound for the East squad, while teammate Mike Kossik also saw action in the game. Novi senior A.J. Rowe and Northville's Tim Edick were playing travel baseball in Florida and were unable to play in the game.

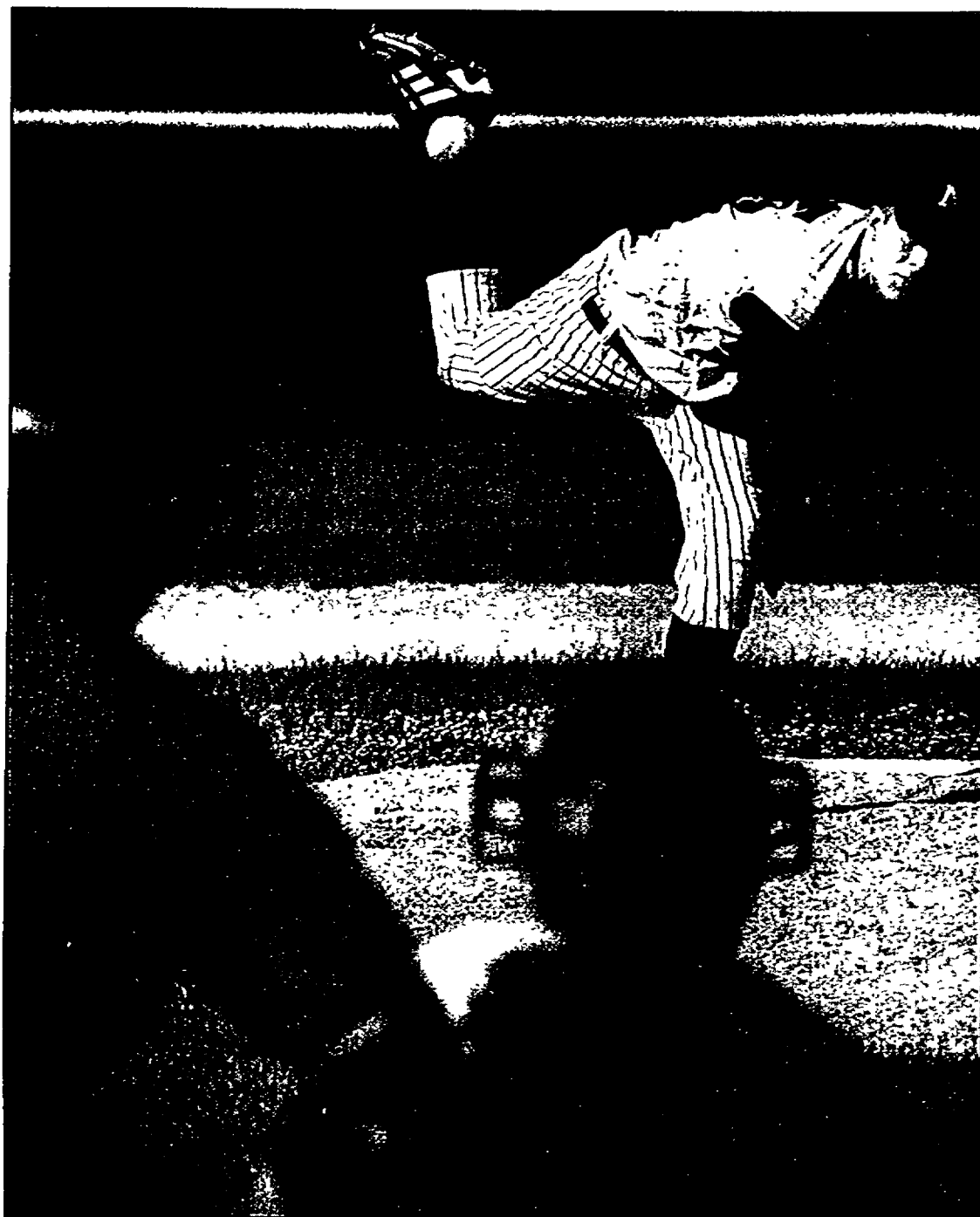


Photo by ALAN WARD

Northville senior Matt Hare threw three solid innings of relief last Thursday, allowing his East All-Star team to rally and win HomeTown's first ever all-star baseball game 10-9.

Skilled players get their shot

By SCOTT KELLEY
Brighton Argus Sports Editor

The first-ever HomeTown Newspapers Skills Competition has gone down in the record books, and for the next year, Livingston County can hold the bragging rights with a sweep of both the softball and baseball events.

On Wednesday night, participants for the East All-Star team schools (Novi, Northville, Lakeland, Milford and South Lyon) joined participants from the West schools (Brighton, Hartland, Howell, Pinckney and Fowlerville) to take part in a skills competition.

For softball, the competitions consisted of the fastest pitch and a hitting contest. Baseball consisted

of fastest-pitch competition, accuracy throw and a home-run derby. All events were tightly contested, but in the end, it was a representative from the West schools which took first in each event.

Over at the baseball diamonds the evening kicked off with the fastest-pitch competition. Each person participating was given five pitches and each pitched was clocked with a speed gun.

Of the five pitches, the fastest and slowest were thrown out and an average was taken by combining the three speeds left over. The top five average speeds would then move onto the second round and the same process would be repeated and a winner would be

crowned.

This event brought out the top hurlers in the area, however the favorite to take home first place was missing as Novi's A.J. Rowe was out of town playing for his summer baseball club.

But still, the competition was not without other big names, including Hartland All-State pitcher Heath Craven. The first round drew over 10 participants as each reached back, hoping to throw the fastest pitch.

As the first round kicked off, the early favorite was Tommy Hughes of Northville. The Mustang topped out at 85 mph, and averaged just

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East softball holds on for 11-9 win

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

Softball

The East All-Stars used a seven-run third inning to power itself past the West All-Stars 11-9 in the first-ever HomeTown East-West All-Star softball game played last Thursday at Brighton High School.

The East squad sent 10 batters to the plate in the inning, which was capped off by a three-run double by Milford's Jessica Gillis. Gillis, who started the inning off with a walk, reached base three times in the game.

The big inning gave the East a 9-1 lead, but the West fought back with three runs in the third to make it a five-run game.

The East pushed its lead back up to seven as Novi's Sarah Bajorek scored on Milford's Jodie Nouhan's triple in the sixth. Nouhan then scored on a wild pitch to make it 11-4.

But the West didn't give up. The team rallied in the bottom of the seventh, scoring five runs to close it out and make the score respectable. Fowlerville's Autumn McNally had a three-run triple which cut the lead to two.

"Kelly (DeWitt) went out there to settle the team down," East coach (Novi) Carol Diglio said of her co-coach from Northville. "We just wanted to slow the game down, cut into their momentum and get the girls to relax and get the last out."

That they did, and the East squad walked off with the win. Milford's Lindsay Watson went the distance for the East, which had just one full-time pitcher on its roster. Gillis, the lone catcher on the squad, went the distance behind the plate as well.

"That's just a credit to them being seniors and being great athletes," Diglio said of the Milford duo.

Pinckney's Katharine George and Fowlerville's Monica Kingsley shared time on the mound for the West squad.

Offensively, McNally led the west with a double and her triple and four RBI. Brighton's Tara Evangelista and Melissa Dudley, Howell's Kristy Pohl, Fowlerville's

Sara Nowka and Mandy Shaeffer, along with George and Kingsley all scored runs.

For the east, Bajorek was 1 for 2 with two walks and three runs scored. Nouhan finished 3 for 4 with a pair of singles and her triple. Watson, Northville's Jackie Magnuson, Novi's Katie Cameron, Milford's Nikole Carlson and Novi's Vanessa Byrwa all scored for the East.

More importantly than any of the stats and possible outcomes of the game were the friendships made and the camaraderie the teammates displayed throughout the afternoon.

"I thought it was really interesting to see how well the kids meshed together," Diglio said of the event. "To see how well they worked together and got along with each other — that was the neatest part of the whole event."

West co-coach Amy Jarvis of Fowlerville agreed and said it gave girls who have had a heated rivalry against each other (Brighton and Hartland) a chance to work together and get to know one another.

"It was nice to hear the girls talking in the dugout, telling each other where they were going to be going to school next year," Jarvis said. "This was just a nice opportunity for all of them."

Twenty three of the 31 players invited to play made it to the game. The East roster included players from Lakeland (Martha Digsby and Melissa Brendel), Milford (Nouhan, Watson, Gillis and Carlson), Northville (Magnuson, Jennifer Caverly and Natalie Wooderson), Novi (Cameron, Bajorek, Byrwa, Emily Major, Erin Gibbons and Joelle Frantz) and South Lyon (Rachael Vibber).

The West squad included players from Brighton (Evangelista, Dudley and Rachel Faber), Fowlerville (Shaeffer, Kingsley, Nowka, McNally and Katie Dana), Hartland (Angie Spain and Jackie Parker), Howell (Stephanie Benear and Pohl) and Pinckney (Emmy Gladney, Gibney and George).

High state finish leads to dominating all-area showing

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

The local tennis world didn't turn itself upside down this past season.

There were no major upsets, no state titles or league crowns. The status quo stayed pretty much intact.

Almost. Northville remained the best team in the area this year, finishing second in the Western Lakes Activities Association and at the regional (both to North Farmington). The team then went on to place sixth at the Division II state meet in Midland.

Novi failed to grab at least a share of a sixth-consecutive Kensington Valley Conference crown, finishing second to an upstart Brighton team. The Wildcats made a valiant run at the league tournament, but the Bulldog's singles lineup was just too dominant, winning championships at all four flights.

Two teams in the KVC, Hartland and Milford, continued their drive towards the top of the league. Led by junior standout Kyle Jasieniecki, Milford captured a tie of Novi in one dual and had an impressive 7-4 record in league play. Lakeland and South Lyon tied for fifth at the league meet with Lakeland's third doubles team of Cory Baker and Joe Scandy capturing the league crown in the process.

The Mustangs were the clear-cut best team in the area, but every flight was pushed by someone. Be it from Novi, Milford or Lakeland, the talent level in Western Wayne and Oakland counties is on the rise.

Kyle Jasieniecki
Milford Junior
Sometimes, you can judge a book by its

cover.

"You can look at a match and tell which player will win, the one who is in control," Milford coach Rich Kynast said. "Kyle displays that at all times. He's one of the coolest competitors I've seen recently in the KVC."

Jasieniecki was 16-2 on the year, and 15-0 in regular season dual matches.

Kynast said Jasieniecki is an aggressive, proactive player, which is something of a rarity at the high school level.

As he grew and became stronger, Jasieniecki's game expanded, and this season he evolved to a one-handed backhand with which he continues to become more comfortable.

"With another year, he will be a force," Kynast said.

Mark Thomson
Northville Junior

Like most of his teammates, it seemed the only person who could beat the junior was his counterpart at North Farmington (Jay Berman). Thomson finished runnerup to Berman at the conference and regional tournaments. At season's end, Thomson finished with an 18-6 overall record.

Dan Drake
Northville Senior

The most consistent of Northville's singles players, Drake just won, won, won. The senior won the Western Lake's title, then followed that up with a regional crown. He lost just three times all season long, reaching the state quarterfinals. His final record was 22-3.

Kyle Dehne

Northville Sophomore

His best tennis came at the end of the season, where the junior raced to the D-2 state semifinals before losing to the eventual state champion from Okemos. Dehne was a conference champion and a regional finalist this year while finishing with a 16-5 mark.

Brenden Green
Northville Senior
Scott Eller

Following the lead of Thomson, Green and Eller beat nearly everyone they faced this season. But they had the most trouble with their rivals from North Farmington. The duo lost to their Rakder's opponents three times, twice in third-set tie breakers.

They finished second at the conference and runnerup again at the regional tournament. A fourth-seed at the state tournament, Green and Eller bowed out in the quarterfinals with a 19-5 overall record.

Nate Gudritz
Northville Junior
Kyle Wargo

Picked up big wins all season long, defeating powerhouses from Seaholm along the way. Gudritz and Wargo were regional finalists, falling to North's second dubs in three sets. Up to that point the team didn't lose a game en route to the finals. They finished 17-7 and were also conference finalists.



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Northville junior Mark Thomson waits for an overhead earlier this year.

Hughes's arm stands out

Junior's arm carries him to finals of the "Under the Gun" contest

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over 83 mph to briefly take first place. Craven then stepped up to with some hard and very consistent throwing. The Eagle ace threw five pitches, all of which were clocked at 84 mph.

But the consistency was about to be matched. Two pitchers later, Howell's Kane Clark did exactly the same thing, throwing five pitches at 84 mph. The two tied for first moving on to the second round. Also advancing were Hughes of Northville with the third fastest. Howell's Jason Jacobs and Pinckney's Chris Kouris.

In the finals, it once again came down to Craven and Clark. Craven did manage to top out at 85 mph twice to come back with another average of 84 mph. Clark then stepped up and threw his first two pitches at — you guessed it — 84 mph. But one pitch just barely cost him as the Highlander finished with an average of 83.66. Nobody else came close and Craven was crowned the winner.

In the second baseball competition of the night, the festivities turned to an accuracy throw. Players threw a ball from about 200 feet out at a 4-by-6 target placed in front of home plate. The target consisted of different areas with points on them. This competition also drew another large turnout.

Leading the way after the first round was Adam Donovan of Fowlerville with a total of 45 points. Novi's Kyle Major was not far behind in second with 40 points. Also advancing were Howell's Jason Jacobs, Milford Matt David and Hartland's Aaron Ollila.

The finals proved to be a bit tougher, but Jason Jacobs found a way to pull it out with 25 points and the title.

The final baseball event was the

one event which everybody was waiting for — the home-run derby.

The contest drew over 20 participants, the largest of the day. With a good wind blowing out to right-center field, it looked like it would be a left-handed-hitter's day.

In this event, each batter was given 10 outs. A strike, foul ball or anything which landed inside the fence was considered an out. Surprisingly, the first half of the lineup yielded no home runs, even with power hitters such as Novi's Mitch Mater and John Cervi and Pinckney's Craig Reynolds taking pokes at the ball.

Finally it was a Highlander breaking through with the first home run of the day. Howell's Andy Gerkin finished the first round with two homers to take over first place.

Two batters later, Hartland's Eric Kumor stepped up to the plate. Kumor had missed the second half of the season with a bad knee which required surgery. But the Eagle assured all he was ready to hit in the competition. And was he ever. Kumor finished with three home runs to advance to the finals against Gerkin.

In the finals, each batter was given five outs this time, and again, Gerkin came through. The Howell senior found a way to put one over the fence and turn up the heat on Kumor.

The Eagle junior took on the pressure and launched the first pitch over the fence to tie the contest up. A couple pitches later, Kumor capped off the win with another home run to lay claim to the title.

While things were heating up at the baseball diamond, the softball field was also seeing quite a show.

The first contest of the day was a hitting contest. In this contest, each hitter had to hit the ball in the air into the outfield. In the

outfield, different zones were set up and depending on where the ball landed in the air, certain points were given.

This competition also drew some big numbers as all hitters enjoyed some sort of success. But leading the way by a pretty large margin was Brighton's Julianne Wilke in the first round with 115 points.

Tied for second was Northville's Famiko Kawamura and Hartland Jennifer Miller in second with 65 points. Also advancing were Pinckney's Angela Gibney with 50 points and Brighton's Rachel Faber with 45 points.

In the finals, again it was a tightly contested contest, but Hartland's Jennifer Miller pulled it out with a total of 65 points. Faber took second with 60 points.

The final softball event was the fastest pitch and it was a freshman running away with it. Brighton's Jill DeRoche averaged 61.66 in both rounds to claim the fastest-pitch title.

Hartland's Amanda Wallace took second with an average of 55.33 in the first round and an average of 55.66 in the second round. Pinckney Katharine George took second with Wilke finished fourth and Sara Kosin in fifth place.

The Skills Competition was part of a two-day affair which was sponsored for the very first time by HomeTown Newspapers. On Thursday, the extravaganza was capped off by a senior East/West All-Star game for both the softball and baseball players.

In the all-star games, the East team earned revenge as both of the East teams won the softball and baseball games to retain bragging rights. The competitions are scheduled to be an annual affair.



U-9 Sting perfect at Canton...

The U-9 Northville Sting finished undefeated at the Canton Tournament, winning the championship while not allowing a single goal. Team members include Jenna Showerman, Callan VanHemert, Amanda Maxim,

Natalie Casey, Erin Zerio, Erin Hughes, Chelsea Budlong, Nicole Miller, Karen Mayhall, Kelsey Baskins, Jenna Dehne, Alison Cornelius, Kara Folas and Clair Wixted.

ALL-AREA TENNIS

First Team

Flight	Name	School	Grade
1 singles	Kyle Jasieniecki	Milford	Junior
2 singles	Mark Thomson	Northville	Junior
3 singles	Dan Drake	Northville	Senior
4 singles	Kyle Dehne	Northville	Sophomore
1 doubles	Brenden Green	Northville	Senior
	Scott Eller	Northville	Junior
2 doubles	Kyle Wargo	Northville	Junior
	Nate Gudritz	Northville	Junior
3 doubles	Brian Arndt	Northville	Senior
	Brian Wilson	Northville	Senior
4 doubles	Garrett Brun	Northville	Junior
	Phil Gutowski	Northville	Junior

Second Team

Flight	Name	School	Grade
1 singles	Dean Conway	Northville	Junior
2 singles	Dnyesh Sarman	Novi	Senior
3 singles	Jim Hurst	Milford	Junior
4 singles	Rick Harris	Novi	Senior
1 doubles	Brian Dodds	Novi	Senior
	Ryan Bateman	Novi	Senior
	Brian Chiang	Novi	Junior
	Joe Lynch	Novi	Freshman
3 doubles	Cory Baker	Lakeland	Senior
	Joe Scandy	Lakeland	Senior
4 doubles	Eric Garnham	Novi	Junior
	Asim Kagzi	Novi	Junior

Honorable mention

Lakeland - Ryan Lewalski
Milford - Josh Martens, Aaron Storey
Novi - Ryan Slater, Mike McKenna, Matt Peurach
South Lyon - John Belanger, Jim Hicks

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Eleven make all-area 1st team

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Brian Arndt
Northville Senior
Brian Wilson
Northville Senior

A very good third-doubles team, Arndt and Wilson overcame their No. 2 seed at the regional tournament to bring home Northville's second regional title (Drake).

Although they needed three sets, the team topped North Farmington's Robert Finkel and Greg Boothroyd 6-1 in that third set to win.

Arndt and Wilson finished the year 15-5 together and were conference runnerups.

Garrett Brun
Northville Senior
Phil Gutowski

Northville Junior

It's too bad the state tournament hasn't gone to four doubles, because this duo would do nothing but help Northville's chances at the big tournaments.

Brun and Gutowski completed what was a formidable Northville doubles lineup. Their 6-4 third-set victory helped Northville to a tie with Seaholm. The tandem finished 12-4.

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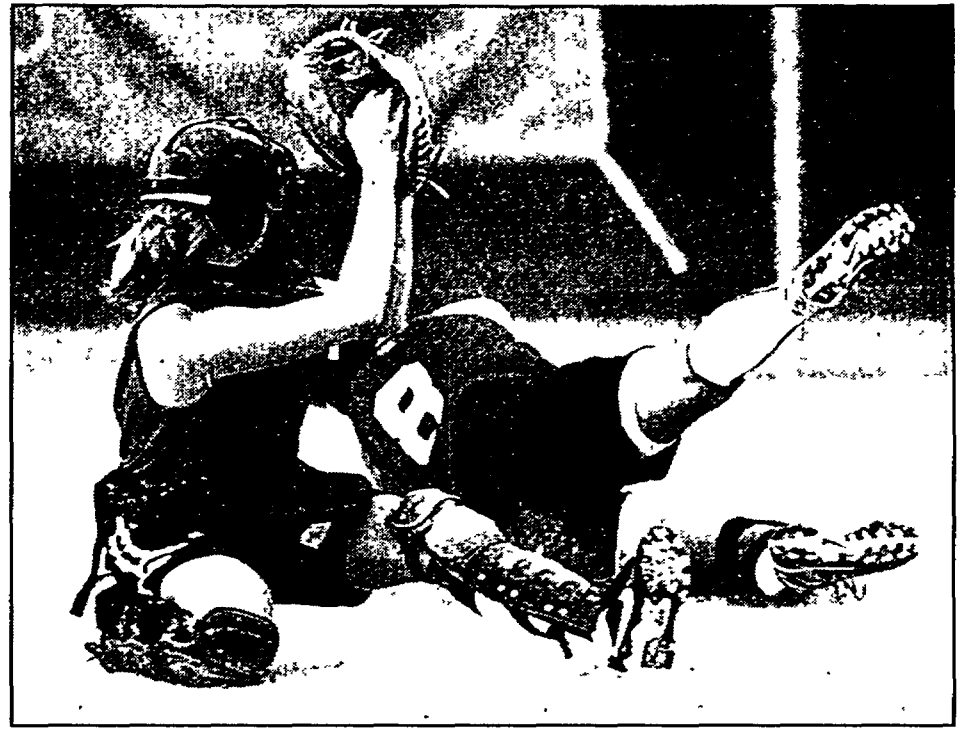
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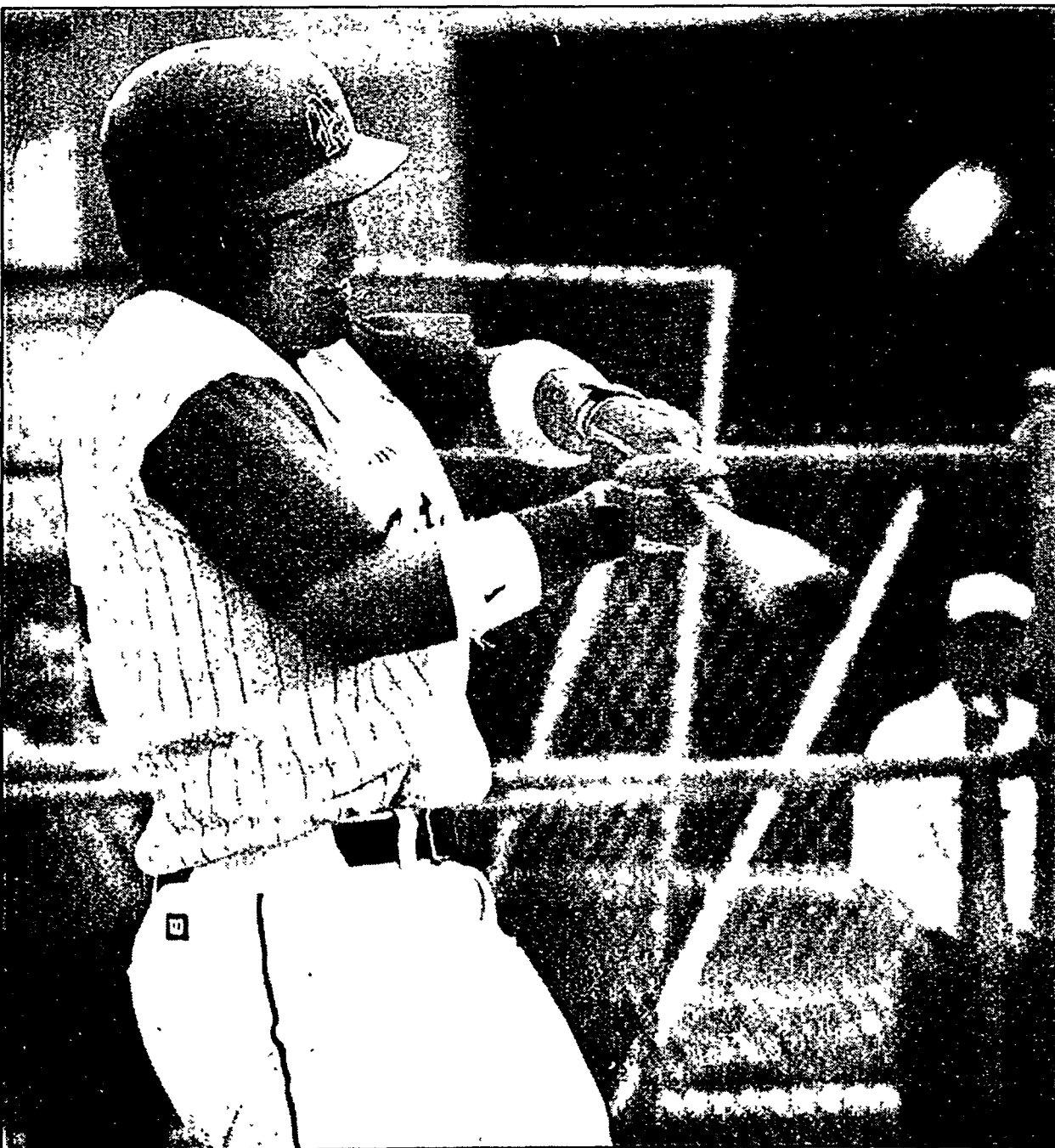
Milford's Lindsay Watson hurls towards home place in the HomeTown Newspaper's 1st Annual East/West Softball All-Star Classic.



Howell's Kristy Pohl collides at home plate with Milford's Jessica Gillis



Novi High's Katie Cameron takes a swing during the All-Star Classic. Cameron got one hit and scored a run in the East's victory.



Novi High School's First-team All-State selection Brendan Hadley takes a cut during the East/West baseball game last Thursday afternoon at Brighton High School.



Fowlerville's Mandy Shaeffer, left, gives a high-five to a fellow West All Star who's just scored in the game against the East.



Novi High School coach Carol Diglio talks to Nikole Carlson as the East All-Stars had some scoring threats on the basepaths.

Softball photos by John Heider
Baseball photo by Alan Ward

Health Column

Special light may ease hardening

By aiming a special kind of ultraviolet light at scleroderma patients' hardened skin, researchers at the University of Michigan Health System are also hoping to shed some new light on the nature of the disfiguring and debilitating disease.

A new clinical trial at the U-M, the first of its kind in the nation, will use repeated doses of a particular form of UV light in an attempt to soften patients' skin over time. The light will come from the nation's first machine capable of bathing a patient's entire body in nearly pure UVA-1 light.

The U-M dermatologists leading the study report good results from early patient experiences and will now measure the treatment's effect in a carefully controlled study. They hope to enroll 30 scleroderma sufferers who can come to the U-M for sessions under the UVA-1 lamps.

The trial springs directly from discoveries made in U-M dermatology labs over nearly a decade about the effects of different kinds of UV light on skin and the layers underneath. Most of that research focused on the harm — including wrinkles and skin cancer — caused by UV rays known as UVB and UVA-2.

Now, the researchers believe that the far less dangerous UVA-1 may hold a key to treating localized scleroderma, a disease of unknown cause that affects as many as 300,000 Americans and has no effective treatment or cure.

"Although we don't know the fundamental cause of scleroderma, what patients experience is a buildup of too much collagen, the protein that is the main structural element of the skin," said Sewon Kang M.C., an associate professor of dermatology and leader of the trial. "UVA-1 light essentially stimulates the breakdown of collagen, so if you can mobilize collagen by shining this form of light, you can expect to soften up the skin."

Softening the stiff, almost wooden skin that characterizes scleroderma may not cure the disease, but for patients with the condition, any relief is welcome. Scleroderma's nickname, "stone man disease" hints at its potential effects on skin, joints, organs, movement and ability. Its severity depends on whether patients have the localized or systemic form of the disease.

"Scleroderma can be quite disfiguring because it can affect any part of your body," Kang said. "It can involve the head and neck, or the fingers, for example, constricting the skin and even leading to loss of tissue in that area. And we really haven't had a good treatment available to our patients." Sufferers may try steroid creams and injections, but nothing really seems to work.

With the new full-body UVA-1 machine and a smaller portable machine also used by U-M physicians, the researchers hope to show that

they can change that. The equipment was built by Sellas Inc. in Germany, where recent research has hinted at a positive effect from UVA-1 on scleroderma. The U-M trial will try to prove or disprove that effect using a rigorous scientific protocol. And the full-body unit will allow them to treat each patient's lesions together, rather than individually with the portable unit.

Patients will lie under the lamps three times a week for 32 weeks, for a half-hour at a time. For the first 16 weeks, one side of their body will be covered, while the other side will be exposed to the light. Then, for the second 16 weeks, they'll switch the cover to the other side. This will let the researchers compare the treated areas to the untreated areas immediately and will show how long the light's effects last. A special ultrasound scan will monitor the thickness of the skin. For now, the trial will enroll scleroderma patients whose skin falls within a certain range of tones, to allow the results of the study to be consistent.

"Based on what we know, this will stimulate the removal of unwanted collagen," Kang said. "We're extremely excited, and we have positive response already in some of the early patients."

Though it looks something like a tanning bed, the U-M's full body UV machine and its smaller portable cousin are quite different. They don't emit the full spectrum of UV light, including the harmful rays that readily cause sunburn and can increase the risk of skin cancer. Natural sunlight and lightboxes used in conventional phototherapy also emit a wide range of UV light.

Rather, both U-M machines are specially tuned to deliver only the range of light wavelengths known as UVA-1. These rays are weak enough in energy that they are 1,000 times less efficient than UVB at causing sunburn. They also can penetrate farther into the skin to deliver skin-softening effects where patients need them.

"We know exactly what comes out of our light bulbs, whereas that comes out of tanning bed booths is really anyone's guess," Kang said. As a result, the U-M physicians can determine the exact dose of UVA-1 that patients are getting.

Once the UVA-1 enters the skin, its effects begin. Kang and his colleagues have found that this specific form of light is effective at activating a natural signal in skin cells called AP1 transcription factor. AP1, in turn, tells the cell to produce more worker proteins, or enzymes, called matrix metalloproteinases — or MMPs.

Normally, MMPs help cells break up old collagen and make room for new collagen, as part of the natural renewal process. But when they start working overtime as a result of a light signal, the MMPs break down collagen

faster than the cell can replace it.

In healthy people, this can gradually lead to wrinkles as the skin cells fail to repair the damage fully and the skin builds up tiny scars from many years sun exposure. But in scleroderma patients, this increased MMP activity should break down the overabundance of collagen beneath the skin.

If the current trial yields good results on scleroderma, Kang and his colleagues have more plans in store. "We hope we can use this same light source in other skin conditions where there is too much unwanted collagen," he explained.

University of Michigan Health System. For more information via phone, call TeleCare at 1-800-742-2300 category 1010. This information will be available from June 19-23.

UM-FACTS

Facts About Ultraviolet Light, UV Light's Effect on Skin and Scleroderma

Ultraviolet light comes in a range of types, based on the wavelength of the light rays. UVC has the shortest wavelength, and is the most powerful, but it is filtered out of sunlight by the Earth's ozone layer. UVB is the name for the middle range of wavelengths, and UVA includes the longest wavelengths. Within UVA, there is UVA-2 and UVA-1, with 1 being the longest wavelengths and the least powerful light.

• Research at the U-MN Department of Dermatology has shown UVA-1 and every short UVB light wavelengths are the best at activating skin enzymes that break down collagen.

• UVB and UVA-2 light cause sunburn and raise the risk of skin cancer far more than UVA-1.

• Scleroderma's cause is unknown.

• In localized scleroderma, the collagen stays within the dermis layer of the skin, making it hard, shiny and tight in patches that come and go with no apparent reason. It can be disfiguring and painful.

• In systemic scleroderma, the excess collagen affects the tissue surrounding internal organs, often causing further problems with movement and organ function. It even can lead to death.

• Scleroderma occurs in about 14 people per million worldwide and affects people of all races.

• Three times as many women as men get scleroderma. It usually strikes in the 30s or 40s.

• There is no way to prevent or cure scleroderma.

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Around the Bases

NBSA Scores and Highlights June 17-23
Boys Coach Pitch

• Northville Downs Orioles vs. Tri County Title Cardinals

Orioles' Cameron Albrandt and Lucas Bates each had 2 hits and scored 2 runs.

Cardinals' Ethan Eckout, Mike Gatloff and Nick Palazetti combined for a triple play.

• Edward Jones-Todd Knickerbocker Tigers versus Phillies

Tigers' Eric Petty had 2 singles and scored 2 runs. Ian Sturton had 2 hits and was a defensive standout.

• Blue Jays vs. White Sox

Blue Jays' Brian Wilkey had 3 hits. Jeremy Alain made a double play. White Sox Connor Moran had 3 singles. Clayton Smith had 2 singles and a double.

Giants vs. Daley Hill & Associates Marlins

Giants' Brendan Burdette and Joshua Wright each had 3 hits and scored 3 runs.

• Dodgers vs. Ward Church A's

Dodgers' John Salvatore and Luca Garcia played solid offense.

• Giants vs. Tri County Title Cardinals

Giants' Nick Braseker had 2 hits and 2 forced outs. Alex Berman singled, doubled, and scored 2 runs.

• Yankees vs. Edward Jones-Todd Knickerbocker Tigers

Yankees' Evan Gatz had an unassisted double play. Nick Lattanzzi caught a line drive. Tiger's Greg Putman and Michael Schulz each had 2 hits and scored 2 runs.

• Dodgers vs. White Sox

Dodgers' Bryan Laidlaw and Jake Williams turned in strong offensive efforts. White Sox Matthew Hayes had 2 singles and caught a fly ball. Drew Fisher had 2 hits.

• Northville Downs Orioles vs. Blue Jays

Orioles' Alexander Fallak had 3 doubles. Justin Bunce played solid defense. Blue Jay's Jack Cotrone had 3 hits and scored 3 runs. Evan Rager made an unassisted double play.

• Dodgers vs. Yankees

Dodgers' Mitch Roberts and Kyle Cummings both played strong defense. Yankees' Jordan Blough doubled with 2 RBIs. Andy Parks had 2 put outs at third.

• Edward Jones-Todd Knickerbocker Tigers vs. Northville Downs Orioles

Tigers' Ben Bloom and Shaun Hetu each had 2 hits and scored 2 runs. Orioles' Steve Townsend played solid defense.

• Giants vs. Northville Downs Orioles

Giants' David Kettelhut had 2 hits and scored 2 runs. Nicholas Petrucci singled, doubled and scored 2 runs. Orioles' Joel Pennington was solid in the field. Jeremy Fortuna had 2 doubles.

• White Sox vs. Edward Jones-Todd Knickerbocker Tigers

Tigers' Brendan and Ryan Fitzgerald combined for 4 hits and 4 runs, and a double play.

Boys G League

- Rangers 15, Cardinals 7
- Orioles 6, Pirates 5
- Johnson and Rosati Tigers 11, Red Sox 7
- Johnson and Rosati Tigers 11, Orioles 1
- Moose Lodge 1190 Pirates 9, Red Sox 6
- Moose Lodge 1190 Pirates 15, Johnson and Rosati Tigers 4
- Athletics 10, Rangers 6
- Rangers 17, Red Sox 0

Mid Season Jet's Pizza Class Championship

- Johnson and Rosati Tigers 5, Rangers 1
- Dean Bernabei and Cory Patterson combined on a 1 hitter for the Tigers.

Girls Teams Coach Pitch

- Lee E. Holland Tigers vs. Northville Downs Cardinals (DH)
- Game 1 Tigers' Hannah Deacon played a strong defensive game at catcher, and had an unassisted double play at first. Lindsey Fungfeld and Kelly Maise both doubled. Cardinals' Kailey Georgianni had 2 hits, caught a fly ball, and made a double play. Lauren Browne hit a line drive for a single. Game 2 Cardinals' Audrey DeComo had 2 hits and scored a run. Natalie Grimmer was 3 for 3 and played solid defense. Dominique Draplin played a strong defensive game. Tigers' Kelsey DeRidder was 4 for 4. Sarah Bielskis had an assist at first and 2 base hits. Lindsey Fungfeld had 2 doubles.

• Lee E. Holland Tigers vs. Athletics

Tigers' Kelly Maise had 4 hits with 4 RBIs and an unassisted put out at third. Amy O'Brien played strong defense with 2 put outs at third, a put out at second, and a force to end an inning. She also had 3 hits and scored 4 runs. Angelisa Marchesini and Chelsea Weber each had 4 hits and scored 3 runs. Athletics' Andrea Zinkosky had 2 put outs. Daniela Drury had a put at shortstop.

• Lee E. Holland Tigers vs. Northville Downs Cardinals

Tigers' Becca Myers had 2 unassisted put outs at first and assist at second, 2 hits and 2 RBIs. Johanna Poterala had 4 hits and 2 RBIs and played a strong defensive game, including catching a pop up while playing catcher. Kelsey DeRidder was 3 for 3 and scored 2 runs. Cardinals' Sara Bernardi had 2 hits. Audrey DeComo had 2 hits and a put out at second. Tori Posa had 2 put outs at second.

• Lee E. Holland Tigers vs. Athletics

Tigers' Lindsey Fungfeld had 2 put outs at first. Amy O'Brien was 4 for 4 with 3 RBIs, and had an unassisted put out at first. Claire McIntire had 4 hits and played strong defense at catcher. Athletics' Nara DeMuro as 3 for 3 including a double, and caught a pop up. Jennifer Smith had 3 base hits and 2 put outs at second.

Girls Primary

- Marlins 15, Town and Country Eye Care Cardinals 9
- Cardinals' Kristyn Brennan was 3 for 4 and scored 2 runs. Katie Kowal was 3 for 3 with 2 RBIs and a double play at first. Gina Gioradano singled and doubled with an RBI. Kelsey Lewis had 2 singles and a double with 2 RBIs.

• Cubs 20, Giants 8

Giants' Abby O'Neill had 3 hits and scored 2 runs. Kirby Bracket played solid defense.

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Actually, he's Ray Stein, a superhero in his own right when it comes to nuisance animal removal. Stein is a specialist in clearing bats from local belfries and moles from their holes.

"It's pest control, but it's more animals," said Stein of his business, L & R Wildlife Services.

Stein is a trained and licensed professional who can help any resident or business remove itself of unwanted critters, from raccoons to coyotes.

Stein has been trapping animals since he was a child growing up in Pinckney. He returned to the area 10 years ago with wife, Laura, who is his office manager.



Ray Stein of L & R Wildlife Services sets some mole traps.

Photo by HAL GOULD

Stein said the idea for a business came from trapping pesky critters for friends and family.

"I always had live traps and people would want to borrow them," Stein said. "Then people didn't return them or they'd end up losing them."

In helping his friends, Stein discovered the great need people in rural areas had for adequate animal pest control, and began to do jobs part-time while he worked full-time in the construction business. Three years ago, L & R Wildlife Services became a full-time operation.

Stein said that rapid growth experienced by this area has caused some interesting dynamics for local wildlife — and it's not all pleasant. "There's a big problem with bats in Livingston County," Stein said. "More than what people know."

Bats, according to Stein, love to inhabit new homes. That's because many of the newer homes are not properly sealed, and bats are capa-

ble of squeezing through any hole at least an-inch-and-a-half wide in diameter.

Stein said he's handled numerous jobs where the occupant of the home thought there were mice in the house, but it turned out to be several colonies of bats.

"People don't mind bats and they're good for the environment, but nobody wants to live with them flying around their house after dark," Stein said. "That's when they call us."

Stein removes the bats with a specialized trap that uses a heat chamber as a lure. Once removed, the bats are released into the wild after Stein properly seals the home so no bats will return.

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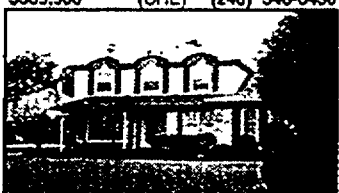
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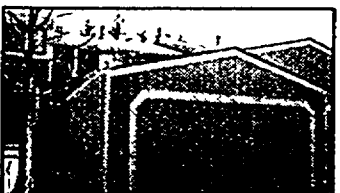
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HOW TO

Acid solutions to driveway problems

By Gene Gary
COPLEY NEWS SERVICE

Q. My driveway has unsightly rust stains, which I have tried to remove with standard driveway cleaners without success. Do you know of a cleaning method that would remove these stains?

A. Mild rust stains can usually be removed by mopping with a solution containing one pound of oxalic acid powder per gallon of water. Let the solution stand two to three hours, then rinse with clear water, scrubbing at the same time with a stiff brush or broom (do not use a wire bristle brush). An ammonified solution of thioglycolic acid can be used in place of the oxalic acid solution. Bad spots may require a second treatment.

For deeper stains, the Portland Cement Association recommends the following: Dissolve one part sodium citrate in six parts lukewarm water, and mix thoroughly with seven parts lime-free glycerol (glycerine). Make a stiff poultice with calcium carbonate or kieselguhr (diatomaceous earth used for polishing). Apply a thick layer on the stain with a trowel, and leave for two or three days. Scrape or brush off when dry. Rinse thoroughly with clear water. If staining persists, the treatment should be repeated.

This treatment may be too slow to be practical with severe staining. Ammonium citrate can be used in place of sodium citrate for more rapid stain removal, although this solution may slightly etch the surface.

For deep and intense iron stains, it is preferable to use a solution of one part ammonium citrate or sodium citrate in six parts of lukewarm water saturated in a bandage that is then applied over the stain for 30 minutes. This solution can also be brushed on the stain at 5- to 10-minute intervals.

Following this treatment, if the stain is on a horizontal surface, sprinkle it with a thin layer of sodium hydrosulfite crystals, moisten with a few drops of water, and cover with a poultice made of powdered inert material and water. On a vertical surface, place the poultice on a trowel, sprinkle on a layer of sodium hydrosulfite crystals, moisten slightly and apply to

the stain so that the crystals are in direct contact with the stained surface. Remove the poultice after one hour.

If the staining has not completely disappeared, repeat the operation with fresh materials.

When the stain disappears, scrub the surface thoroughly with water and make another application of sodium-citrate solution as in the preliminary operation. The purpose of this last step is to prevent reappearance of the stain.

Occasionally, brown iron stains may change to black when treated with sodium hydrosulfite. This may also happen if the poultice is left on for longer than one hour. Should the stain become black, treat it with hydrogen peroxide until it is oxidized back to the brown color. The sodium hydrosulfite treatment should then be resumed, proceeding as described above.

Unless adequate ventilation is provided, this method should not be used indoors, because a considerable amount of toxic sulfur-dioxide gas will be emitted when the sodium hydrosulfite comes in contact with moisture.

The materials specified here may be hard to come by, as more stringent environmental rulings make chemicals harder to obtain in certain areas. Check chemical-supply outlets and janitorial supply houses.

Another option would be to use one of the commercially available rust-stain removers. StandOff Rust Stain Remover, marketed by ProSoCo Inc. (P.O. Box 171677, Kansas City, KS 66117; phone number, 1-913-281-2700), is a poultice that removes deep-seated rust and other troublesome metallic stains from concrete, brick, tile and most natural stone. Whisk Rust & Iron Stain Remover is another commercial product (call 1-800-247-5102 for a source in your area).

Be sure to follow manufacturer's directions carefully. A word of caution: If you do decide to use some of the stronger chemicals and acids, take great care when working with these materials. Use proper respiratory safety equipment. Wear old clothing, eye goggles, face mask and rubber gloves. When mixing acid solutions, be sure to pour acid into water, never the reverse.

Eliminate pesky critters

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must be destroyed because of their threat to humans, he explained. Growth has caused a resurgence of the rabies disease in Michigan, largely because of the effect development has on animal habitats.

Rabies, Stein said, is nature's way of controlling an animal habitat. When there are too many animals in too small an area, Mother Nature will take over by controlling the population.

Stein said that if people see a rodent showing itself in the middle of the day and seems unafraid it could be a sign of rabies. People should stay away and call a pest control service immediately.

Also, Stein said, people should not attempt to clean up droppings of a rodent if discovered, including bats. Rabies can be transmitted this way as well.

Moles are the one animal Stein does not release back into the wild. Because of their tendency to return again and again, he terminates them using a special trap. For a set fee, Stein will maintain the site for a full year. He calls the service "The Caddyshack Mole Patrol."

"With the amount of money people spend on their yards these days, people don't want moles tearing it up."

The key to Stein's success is knowing how the animals think and a strong commitment to customer service. Stein said he makes a point to know his customer's needs, and provides referrals upon request.

"You have to know what you're doing," he said. "I don't trust anyone to do this job because I feel I'm the best at it."

For more information on L & R Wildlife Services Call (517) 223-9035 or visit Stein's Web site at www.lrwildlife.com.

John Goodman

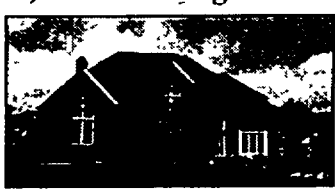
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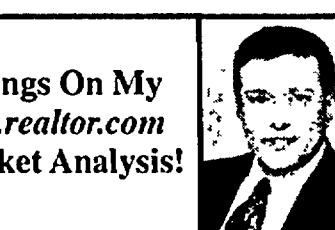
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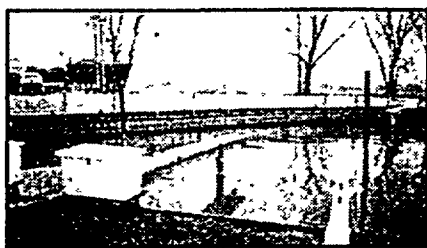
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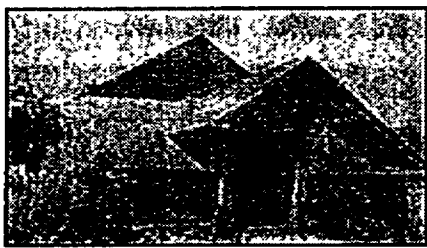
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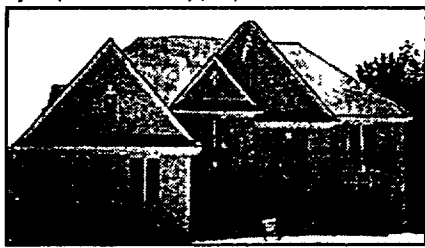
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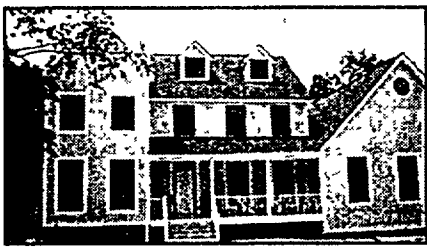
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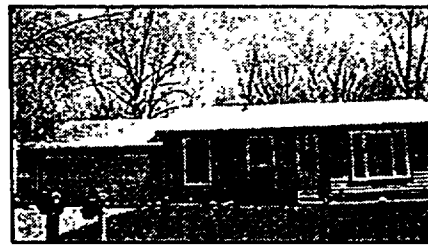
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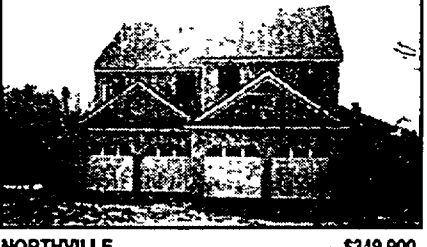
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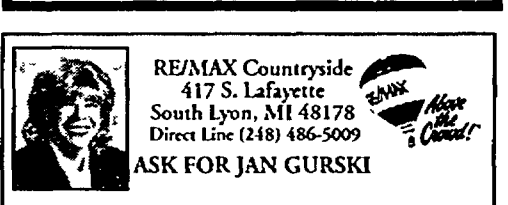


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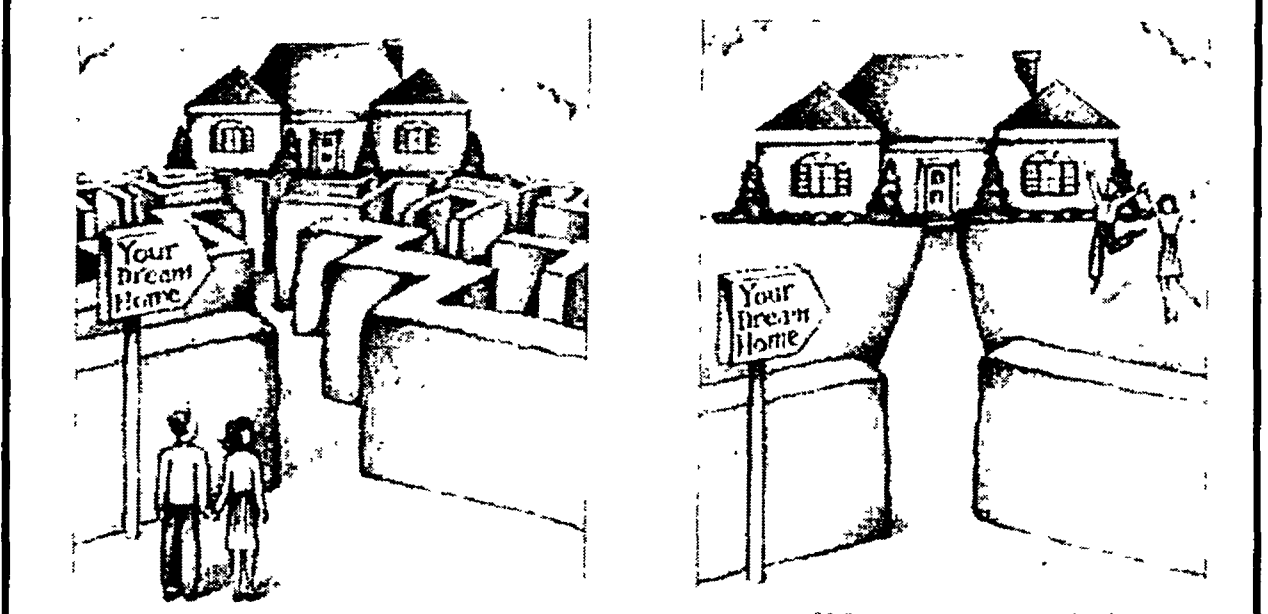
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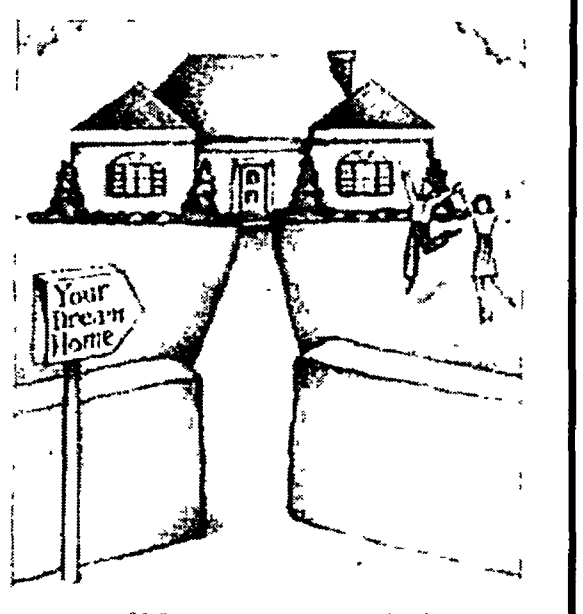
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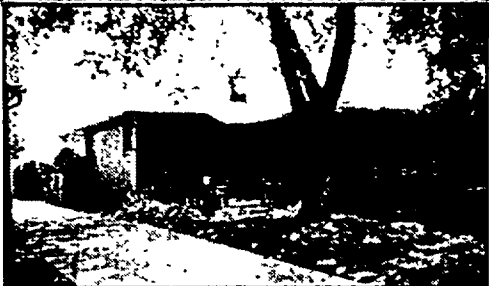
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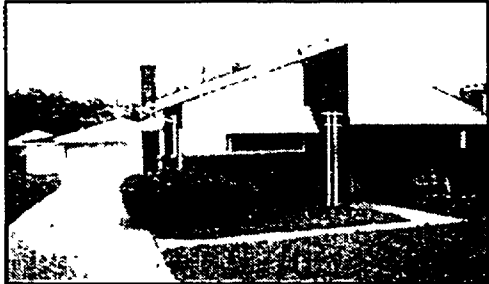
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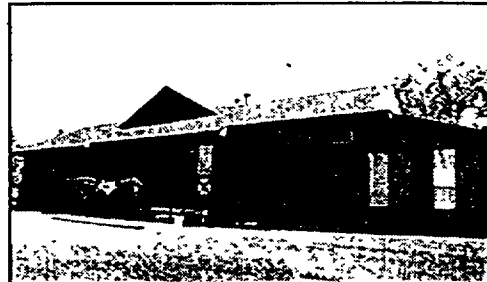
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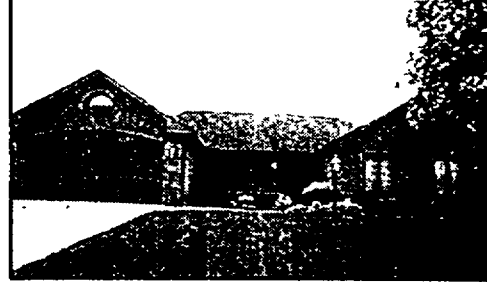
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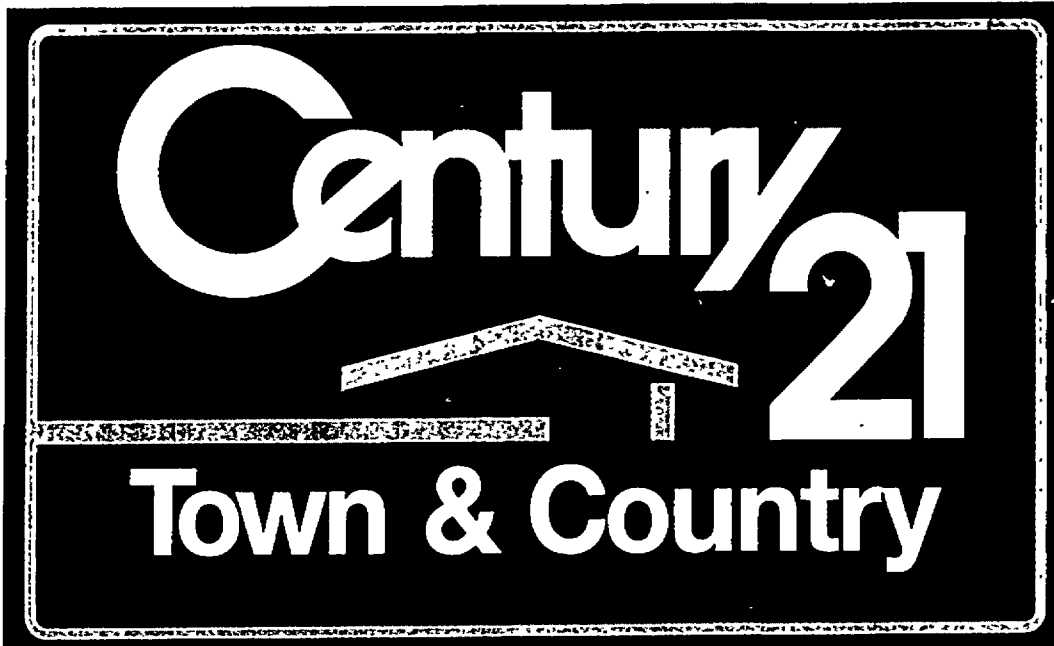
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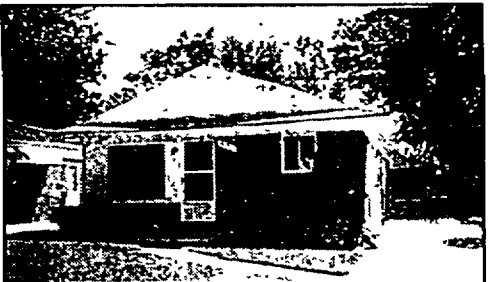


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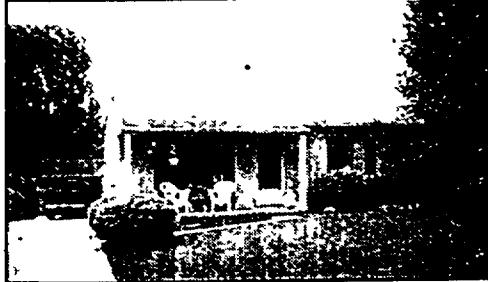
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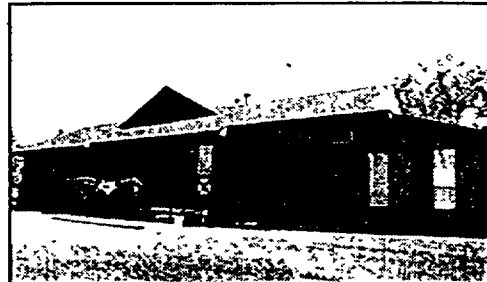
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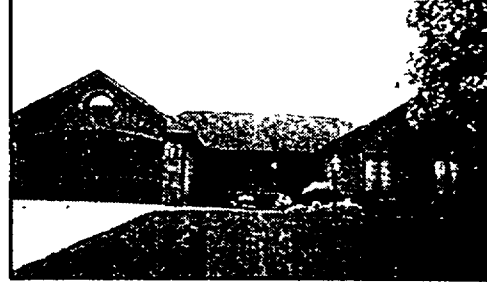
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Travel; an everchanging business

By Annette Jaworski
Special Writer

You might say conquering the globe is a personal challenge for Milford resident, Joe Schultheis, with only 17 countries in the world that he hasn't visited. And as owner of Milford Travel Agency since January, he can tell you that it's a fun and fascinating business.

Schultheis has worn many hats through the years as model and actor, including a cowboy hat when he portrayed the original Dodge Truck cowboy. He also donned the hat as owner of the Lazy J Ranch.

But being involved in the travel industry allows him to do what he likes to do best - travel. And this year's purchase of the Milford Travel Agency has given him a chance for expanding his businesses, including a separate corporate travel enterprise called American Travel Consultants.

The corporate travel can involve managing large groups of people.

"For Volvo Truck of North America we do groups of 500 to 1,000," he said.

American Travel is able to handle events on such a large scale due to their staff of 97 which gives them the capability to communicate in eight different languages.

"When the Big Three invited Chinese delegates here, we have one young man that speaks Cantonese and Mandarin," he added.

They might also arrange enter-

tainment for clients as well, such as ball games or movies.

He admits in addition to the excitement of travel, there's also a bit of glamour involved in the business. Two important clients include Gail and Rice Talent and The Talent Shop which provides models for auto shows that travel throughout the country. It can be fun, and demanding as well, as these models can be gone for 100 days out of the year, Schultheis said. His main concern when working with these clients is for their personal safety when he books arrangements.

Leisure travel presents its own set of requirements, where an agent might be planning the trip of a lifetime or a yearly event.

"You might send 500 people to Las Vegas one day, or it might be a couple the next," he said.

His wife, Diane Schultheis, is vice-president in charge of product development and new ideas. Piper Boyd handles overall operations for American Travel, or the corporate and business travel. Rachel Tater is program manager that supervises all the models and event planning. Sara Poll manages the finance and Monica Payne is manager of the Leisure Department of Travel for Milford Travel.

"It's a fun type of job. We'd like to think we're responsible for making peoples dreams come true," Schultheis said.

Contact Milford Travel for your leisure needs at (248) 685-8787 and American Travel at (248) 676-2808.

TRAVEL TIPS

• Before you drive to a destination, calculate your fuel costs. If there's only one person traveling, one airline ticket may be cheaper than driving, with today's high gas prices. A recent example was a flight to St. Louis.

• Agents are a good source of miscellaneous information. They may be aware of circumstances that could affect your travel, such as a recent storm washing out beaches or construction nearby a hotel that you're ready to book.

• Climates may vary, so check with your agent. "Some people don't realize the seasons are in reverse in some areas," he said.

• Beware the Internet bargains. There's a big difference. Here you get personal service and expertise to help you choose hotels and attractions.

• If there's a mistake made on an Internet booking, getting to talk to a real person to help you is very difficult. Agents also receive bargain fares not posted on the Internet.

• Hot seats come in every day. These charters have seats to fill and if you can go on short notice, the savings are tremendous," he points out.

• Where to go? If the globe trotting agent had one destination, it would be Switzerland or any of the Bavarian Countries.

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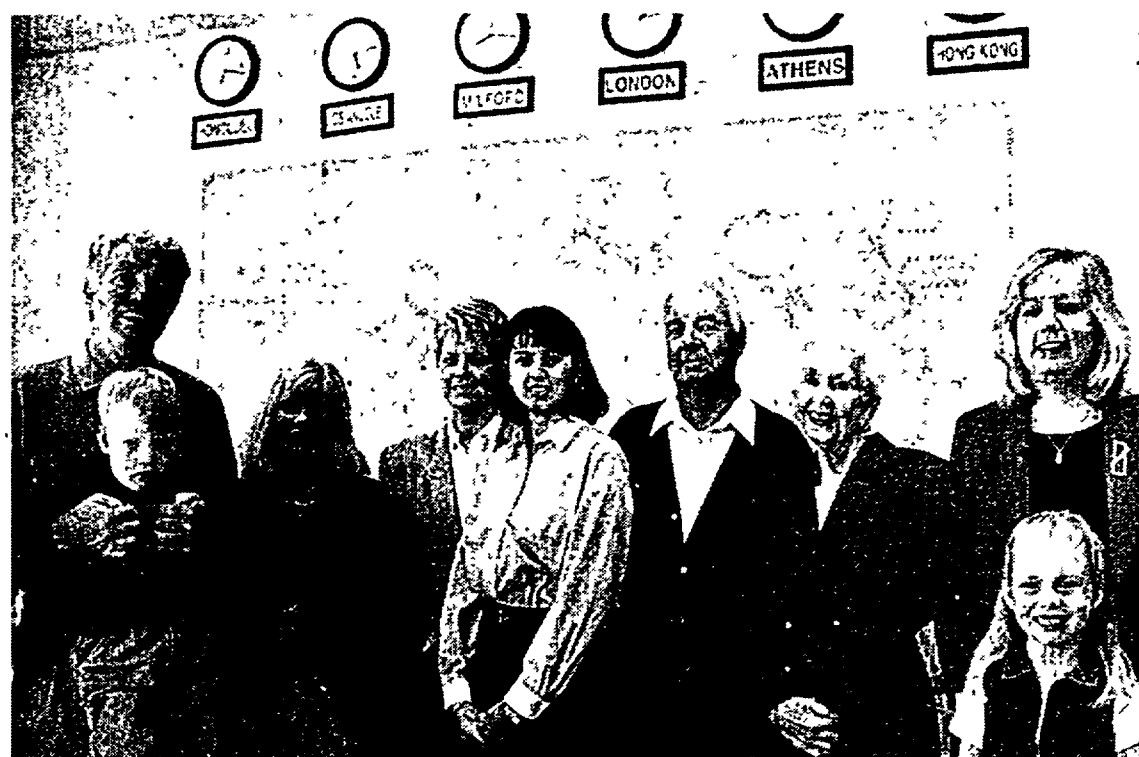


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The Milford Travel family is, from left, owner Joe Schultheis, son James, wife Diane, Piper Boyd, Rachel Tater, Jim and Ann Schultheis and Meg O'Neill with her daughter Katelin.

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Business Briefs

Brio Advertising, a full service advertising agency, has named Gene Brady as president. He had previously been executive vice president of Northwest Advertising in Livonia.

Brady has 18 years experience in the marketing communications industry, in both Chicago and Detroit, helping the marketing and sales efforts from Fortune 100 firms to one-person entrepreneurial firms.

Brady earned a B.A. degree from Wayne State University, finishing his studies at Northwestern University in Evanston, Ill. He was then accepted into a master's program in advertising at the Medill School of Journalism at Northwestern. He has also taught advertising and sales courses at Washtenaw Community College.

Brady lives in Novi with his wife and three children.

Anis Ahmed of Novi will attend

the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co. Forum which will be held in Phoenix, Ariz. He was invited to the Forum because of his outstanding sales achievements; Ahmed is affiliated with the Paul L. Stein & Associates General Agency in Troy.

He has been affiliated with the Northwestern Mutual/Baird organization since 1975.

Ahmed is a graduate of Eastern Michigan University and resides in Novi with his wife, Anjum and their two children.

Craig Zokas of Schonscheck Inc. of Wixom was recently promoted from project manager to vice president of architecture, sales and estimating.

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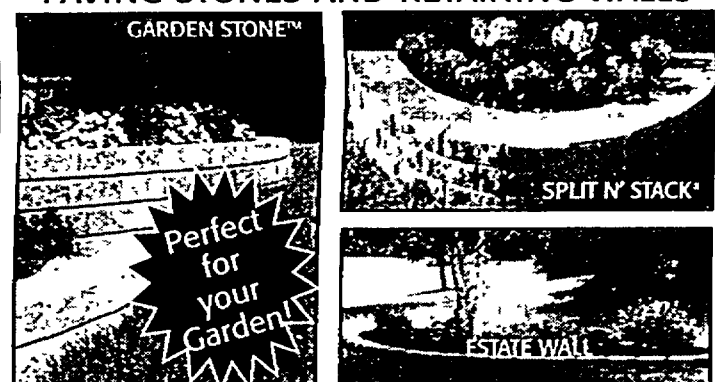


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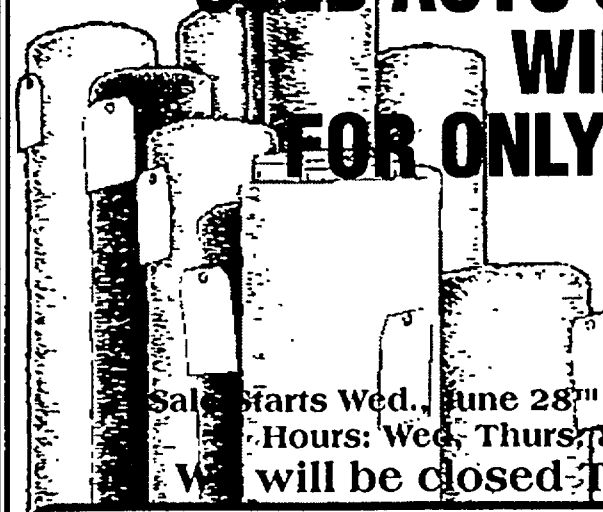
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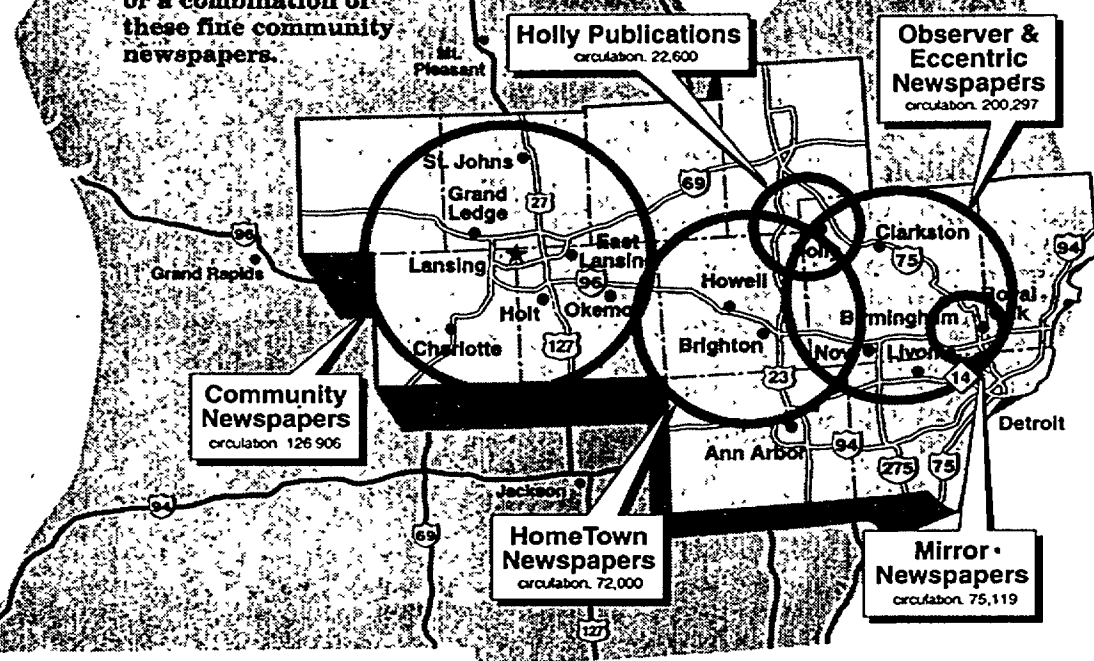
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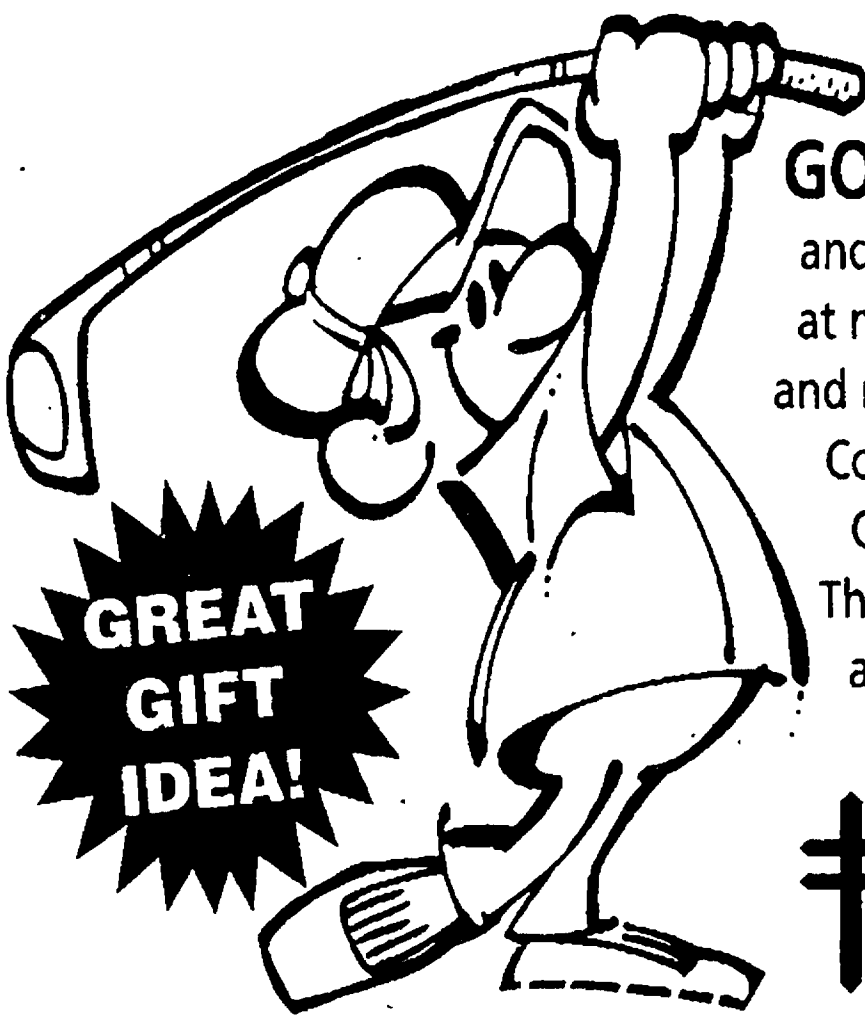
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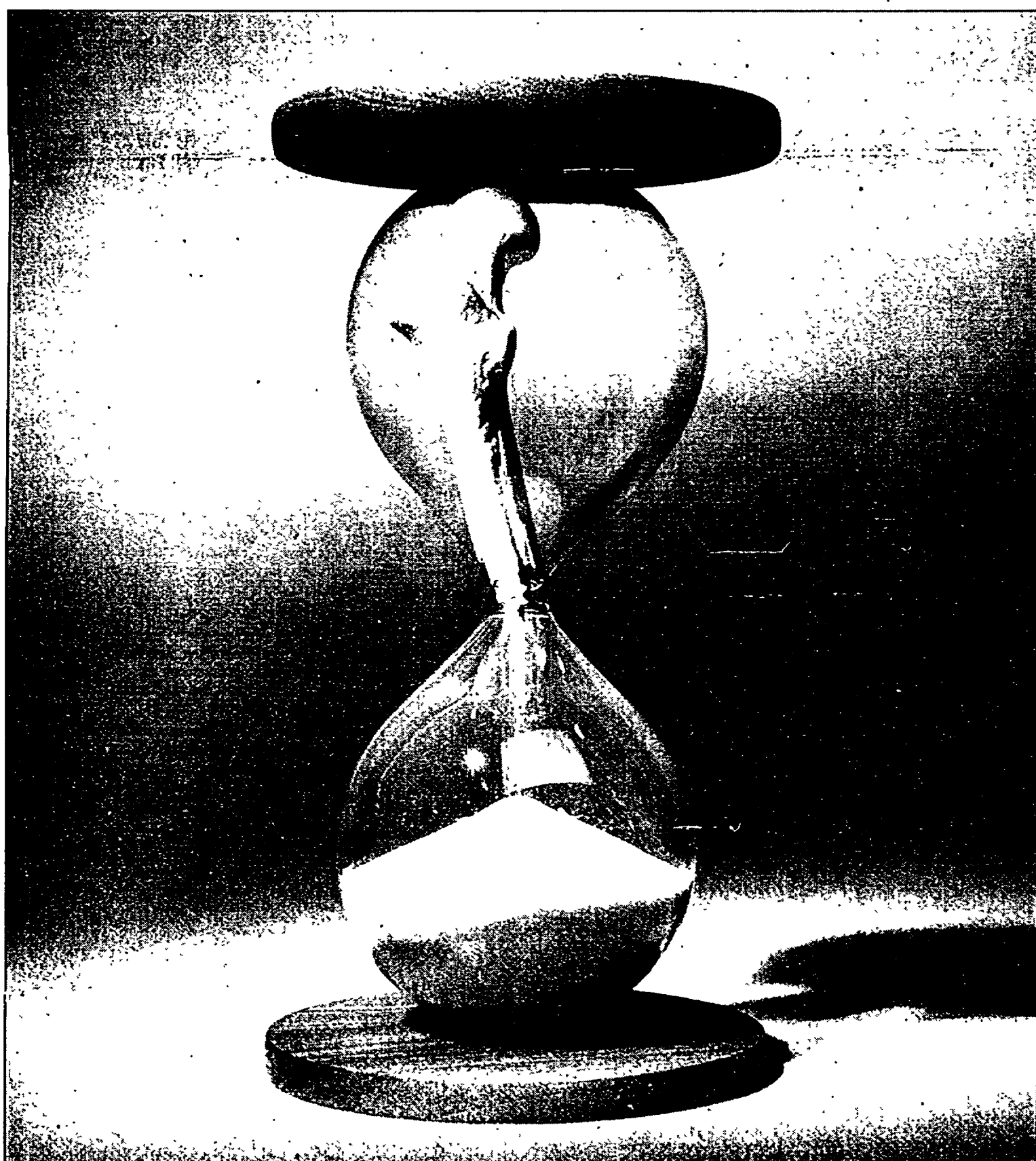
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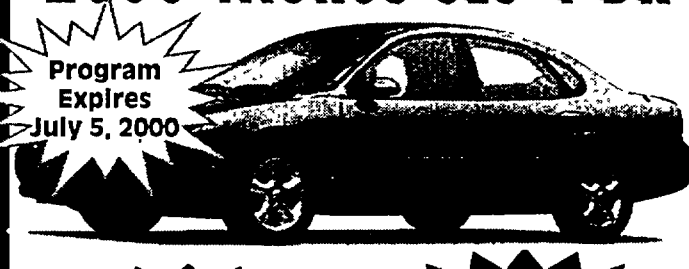
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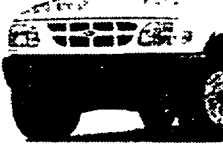
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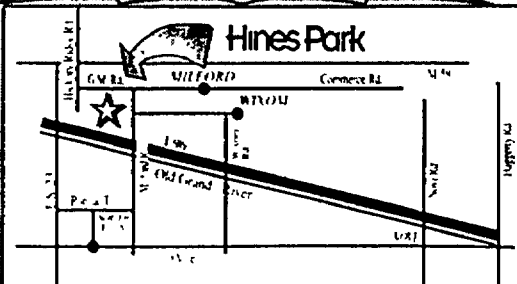
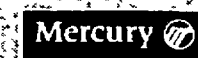
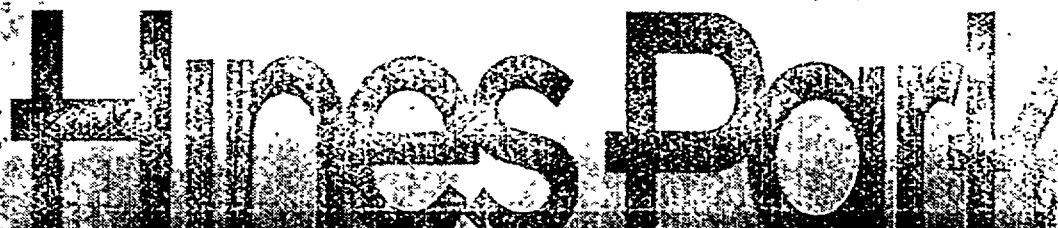
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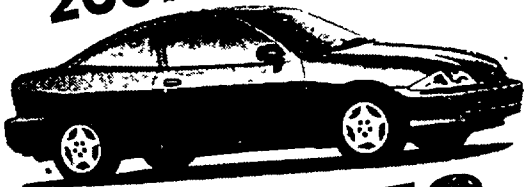
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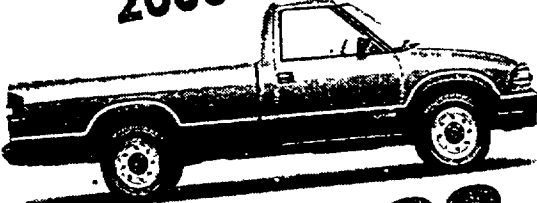
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PER MONTH
36 MONTH
LEASE
Stk. #9496
GMS 1st \$79.63, Trade Equity \$4000 plus TTL. Total cash due \$438.63

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1998 FORD RANGER STEPSIDE Auto, air, XLT, Loaded, 20,000 miles!	\$11,900 or \$159 Mo.
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537 Babysitting/Childcare Services

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538 Childcare Needed

A-1 SITTER needed in our Nov home. Must be responsible, dependable & non-smoker. Full or part-time. Call (248)305-9708

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560 Education/Instruction

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600-678 ANNOUNCEMENTS

602 Happy Ads

"4TH OF JULY" CLASSIFIED EARLY DEADLINES
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HAVE A GREAT HOLIDAY!!!

620 Announcements/Notices

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NAVY BLUE sofa, 2 yrs. Wood dining table, seats 6 pick up Wixom area (248) 449-8052

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Please cooperate by placing your "Absolutely Free" ad not later than 3:30pm Monday for this week's publication.

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CHILD'S SWINGSET. You dismantle and haul

716 Household Goods

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KING SIZE mattress set, brand new, name brand, still in package, warranty, can deliver. Retail, \$999. Sell \$369 (734)604-8946 (248)640-0848

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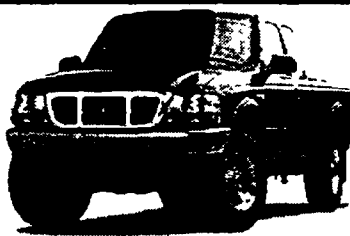
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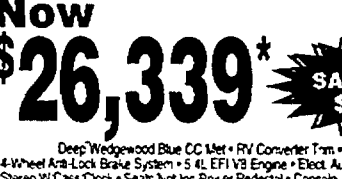
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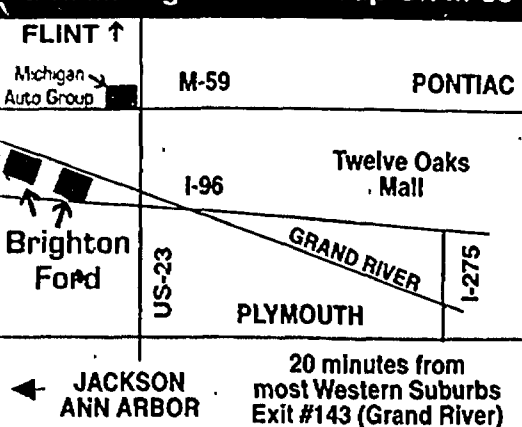
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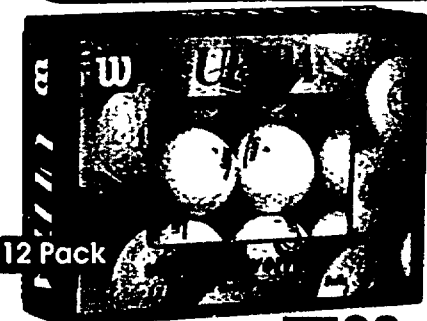
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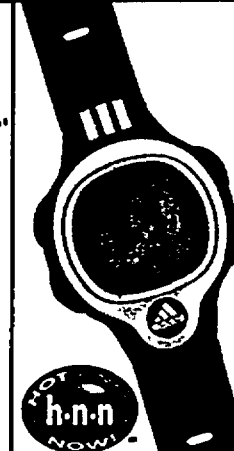
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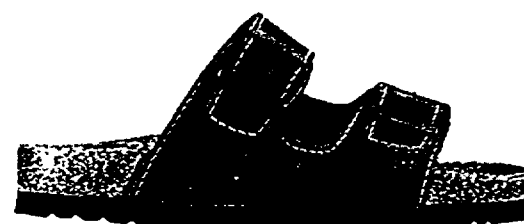
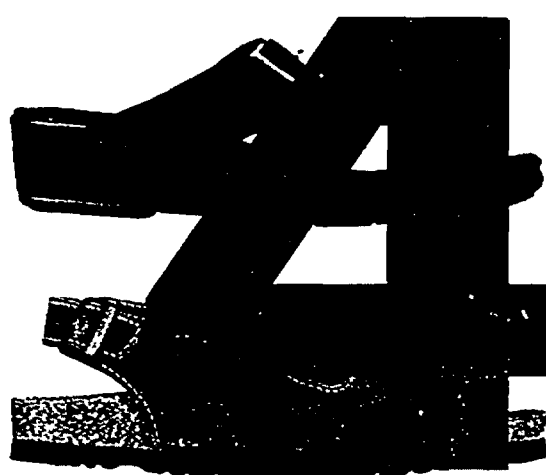
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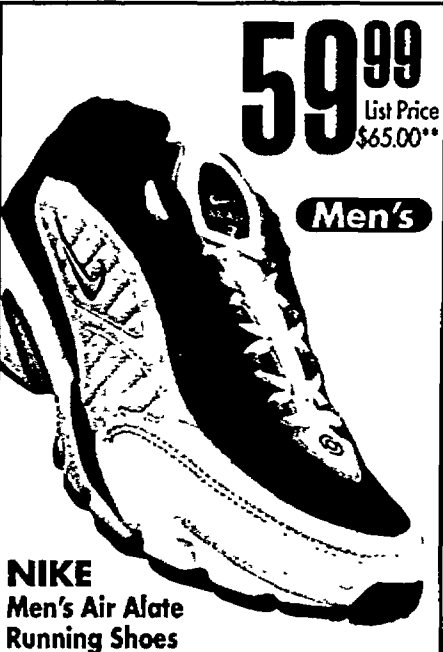
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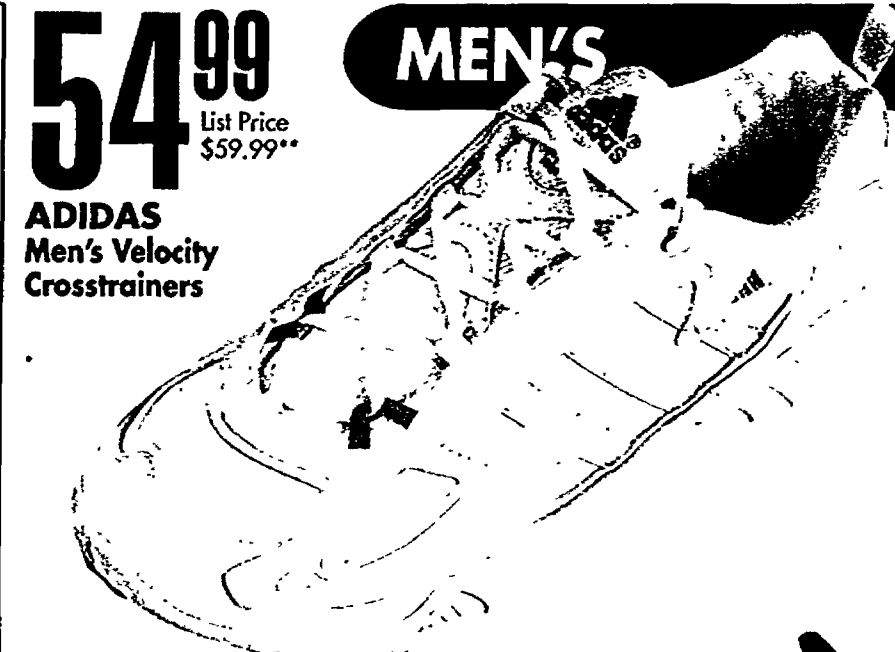
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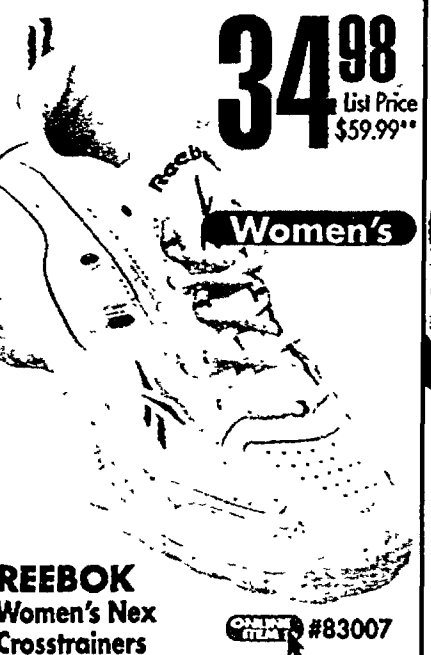


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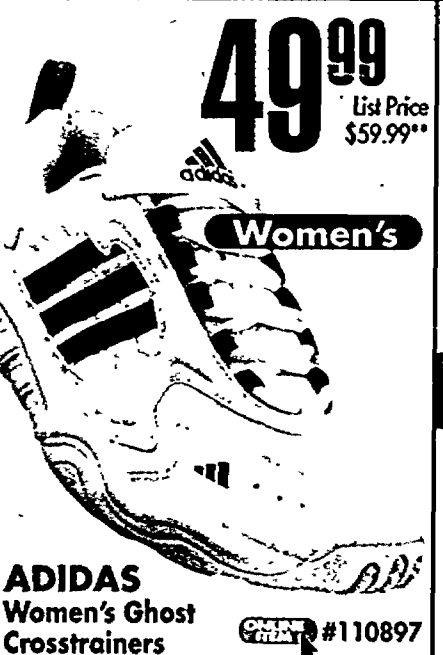
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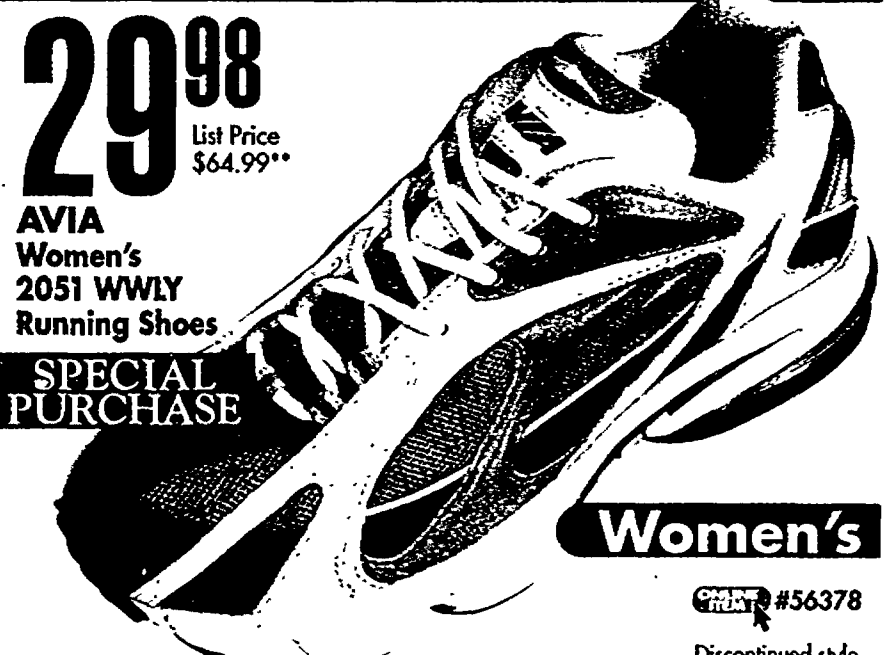
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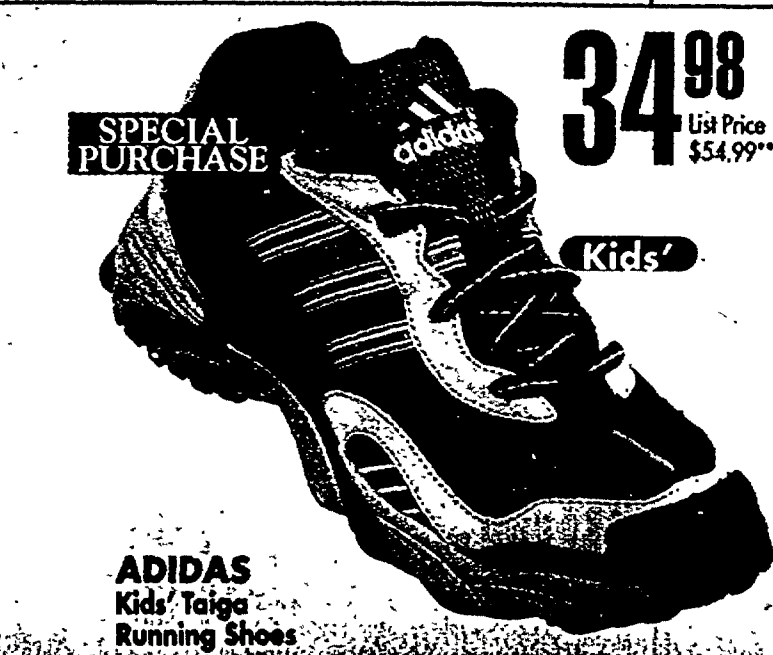
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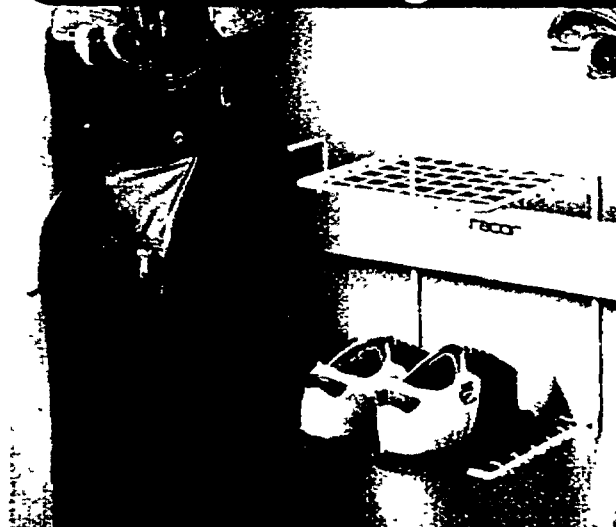
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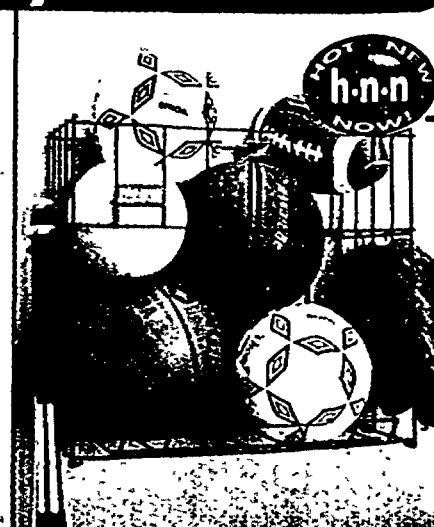


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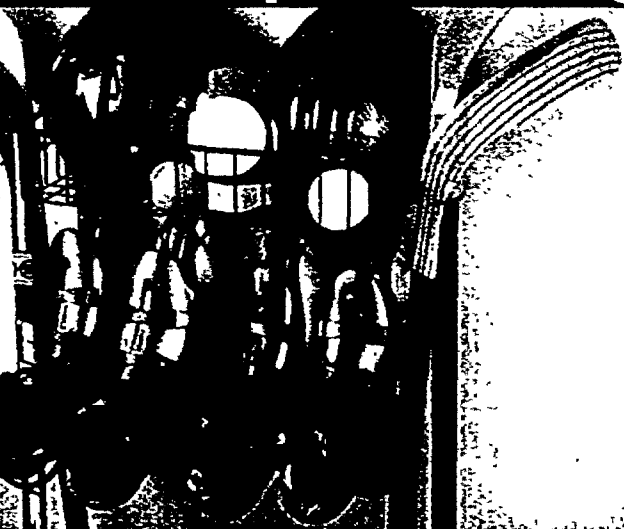
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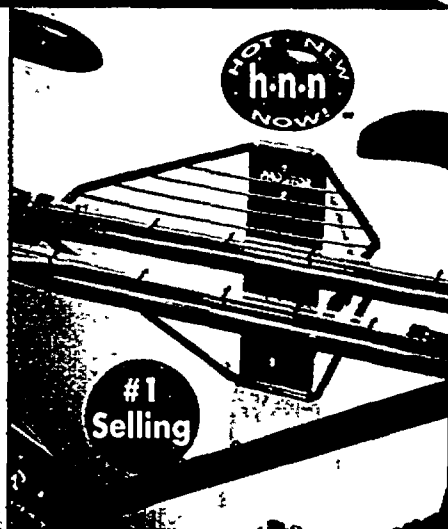
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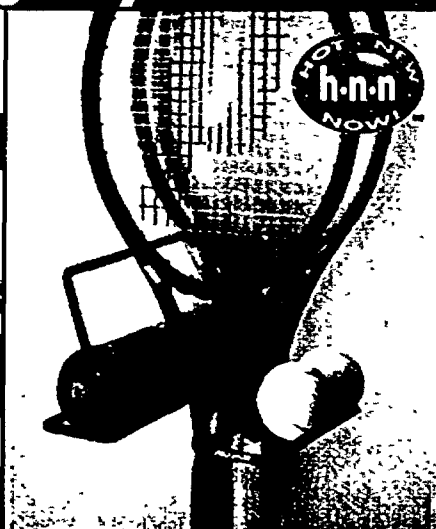
Stores 2 pairs of skates, hockey sticks, area for helmets and other accessories. Products not included.



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Dual Folding Bicycle Rack

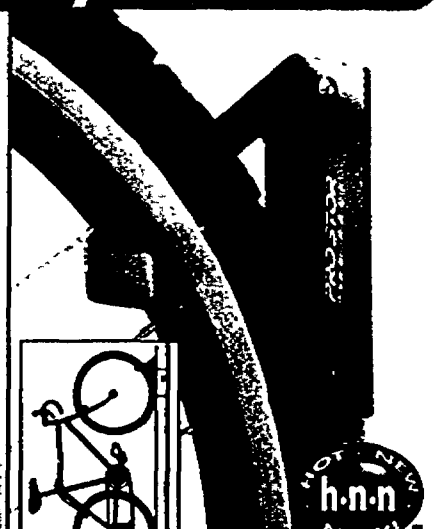
Stores 2 bicycles of any style, space saving fold up design, PVC cushioned sleeves for protection, epoxy-coated steel. Products not included.



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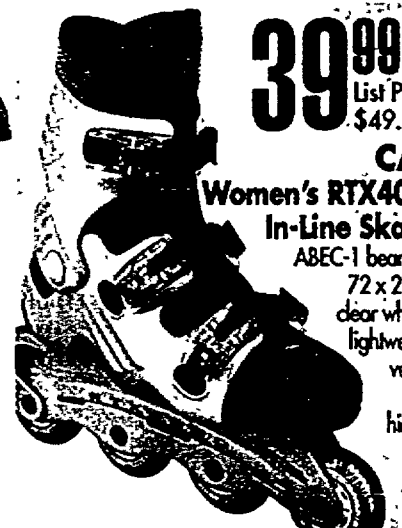
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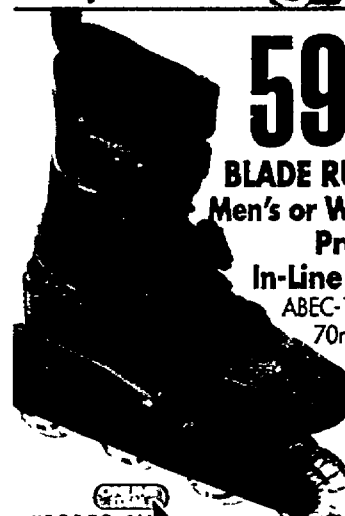
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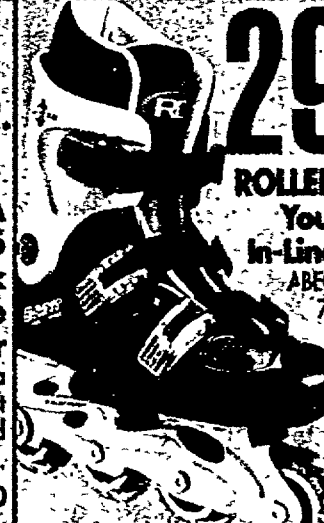


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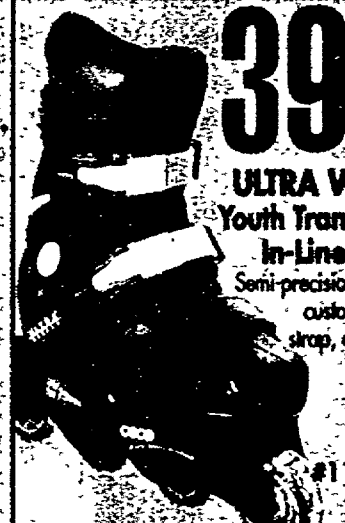


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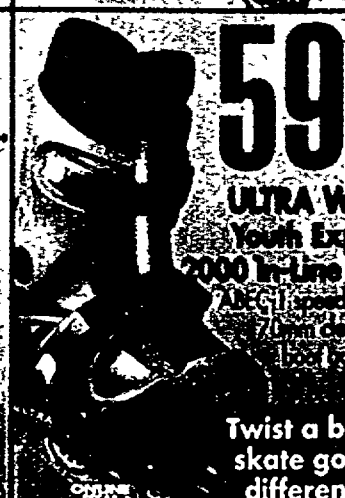


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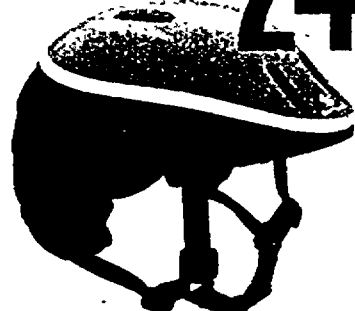
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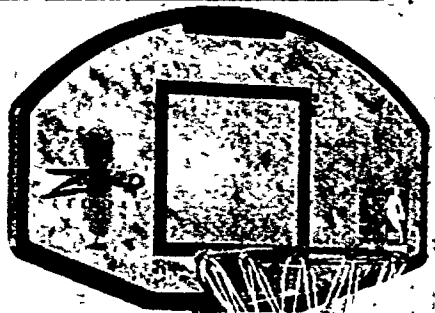
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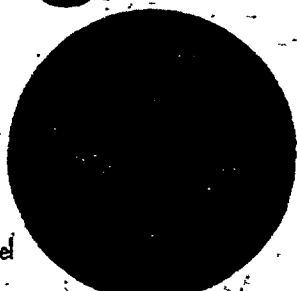


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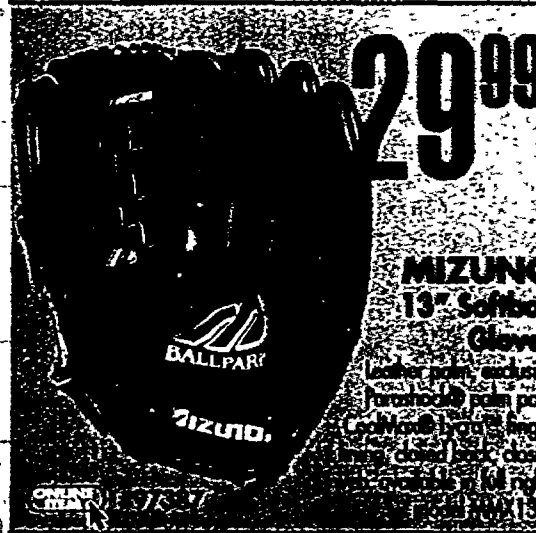
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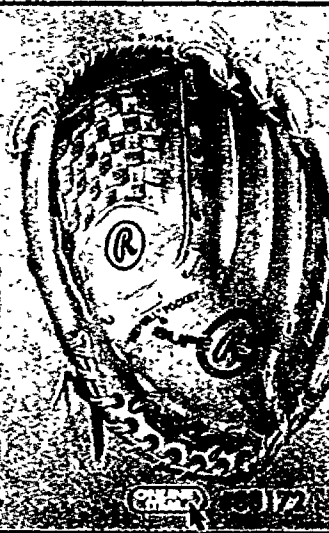
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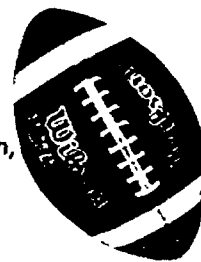
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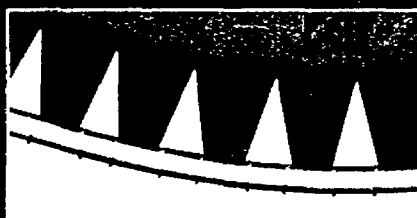
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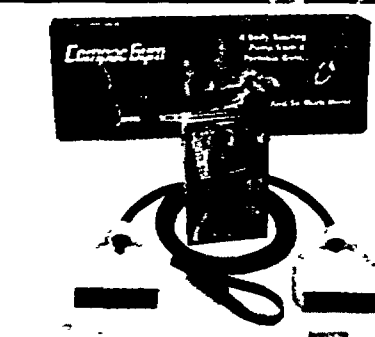
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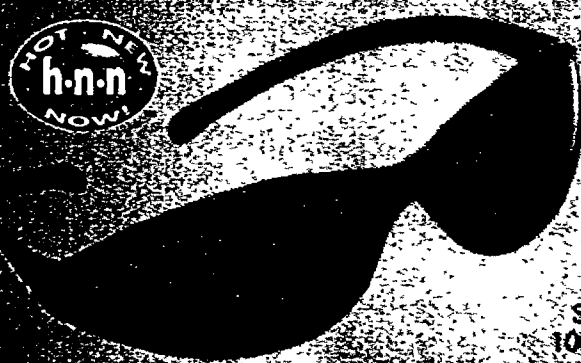
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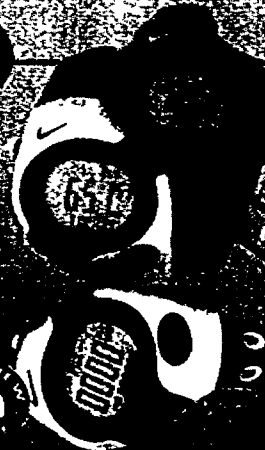
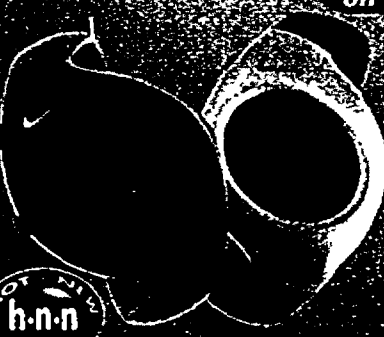
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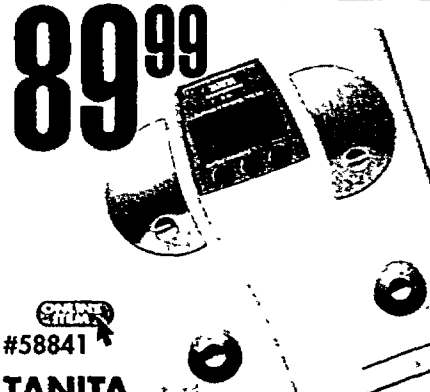
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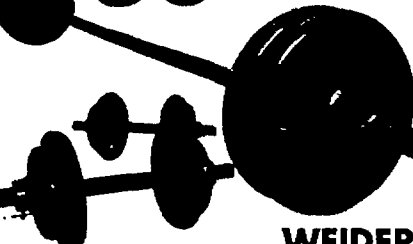
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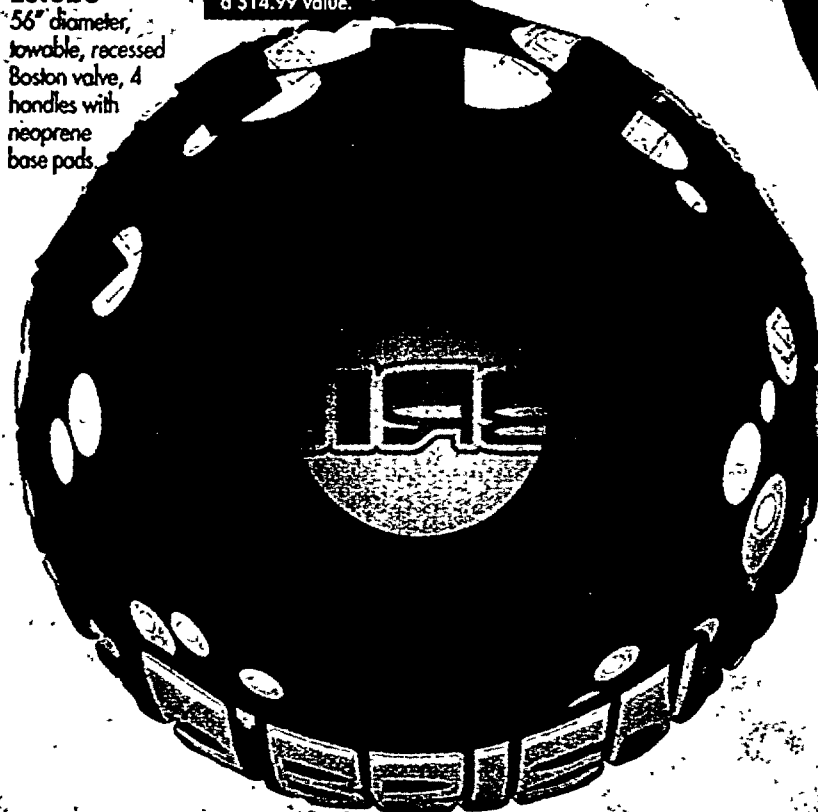
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Waterproof padded bottom, five assorted fun
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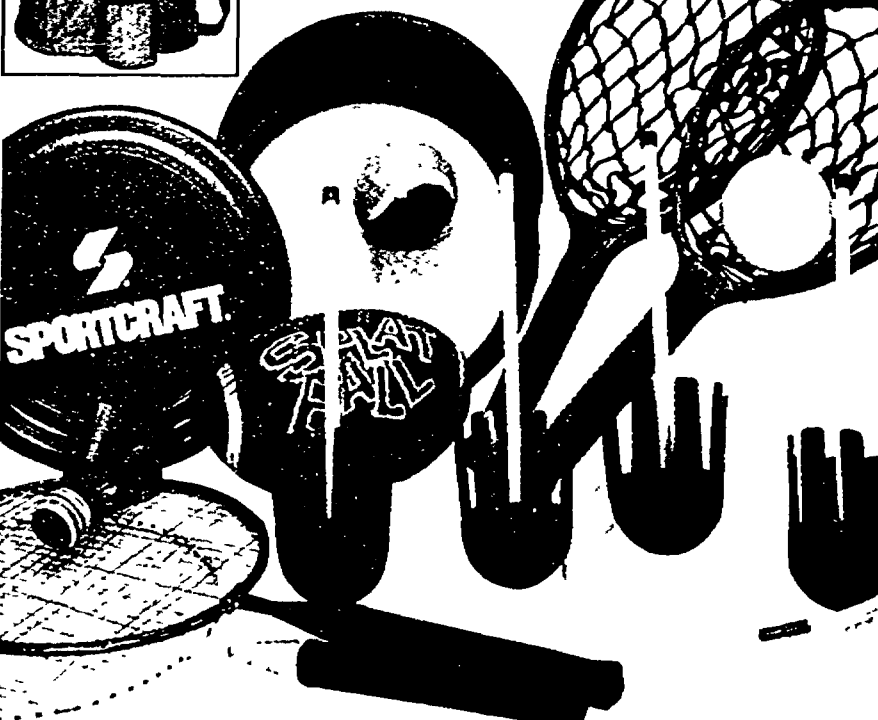
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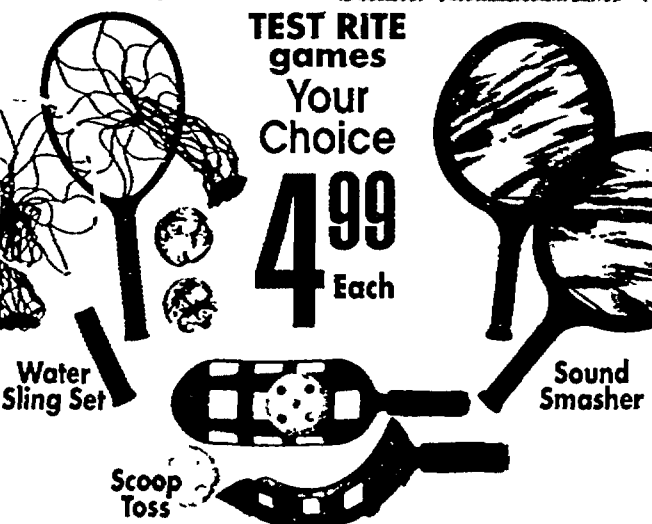
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Lok set, hexagon
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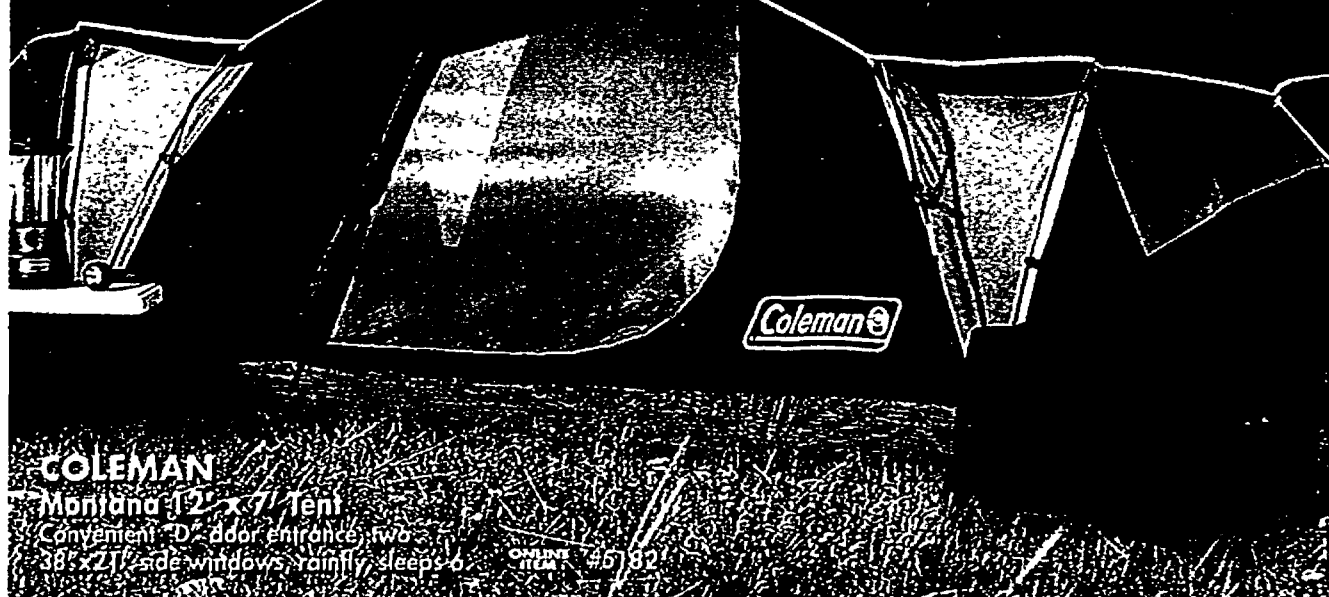
**SPORTCRAFT
Bronze
Volleyball/
Badminton Set**

Includes official size
and weight volleyball,
pump, 4 tempered steel
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racquets, 20" x 1 1/2"
KWIK LOK, net tension
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Montana 12' x 7' Tent

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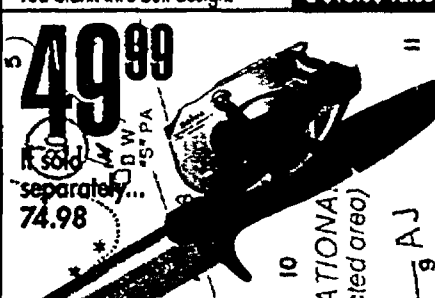
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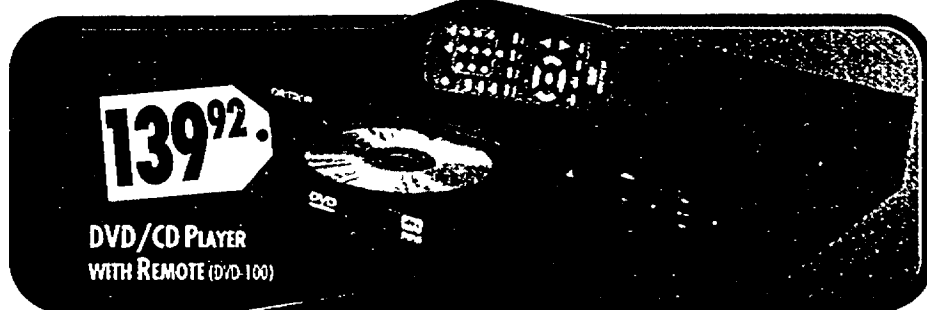
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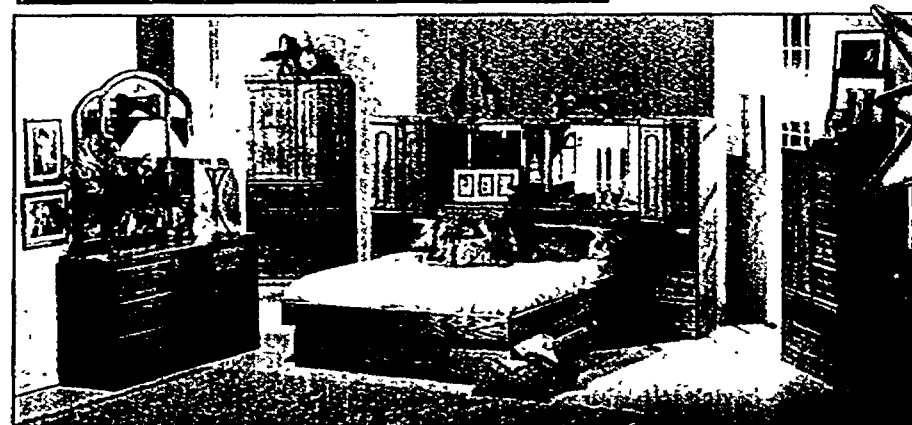
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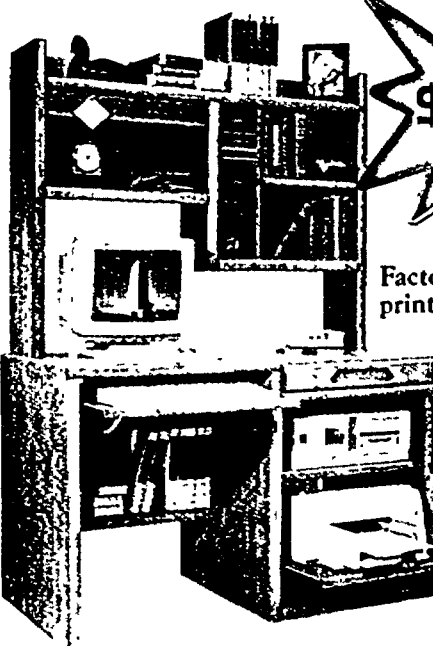
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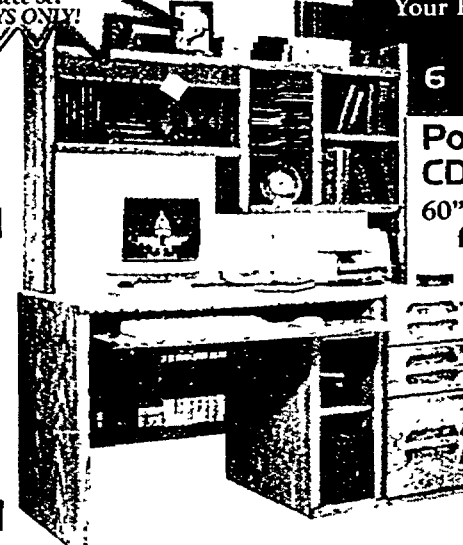


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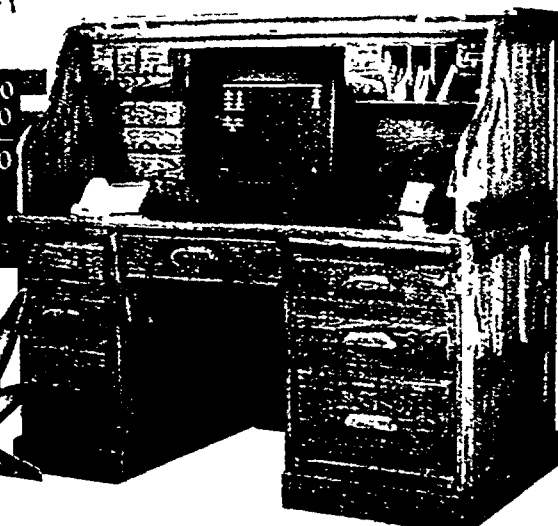
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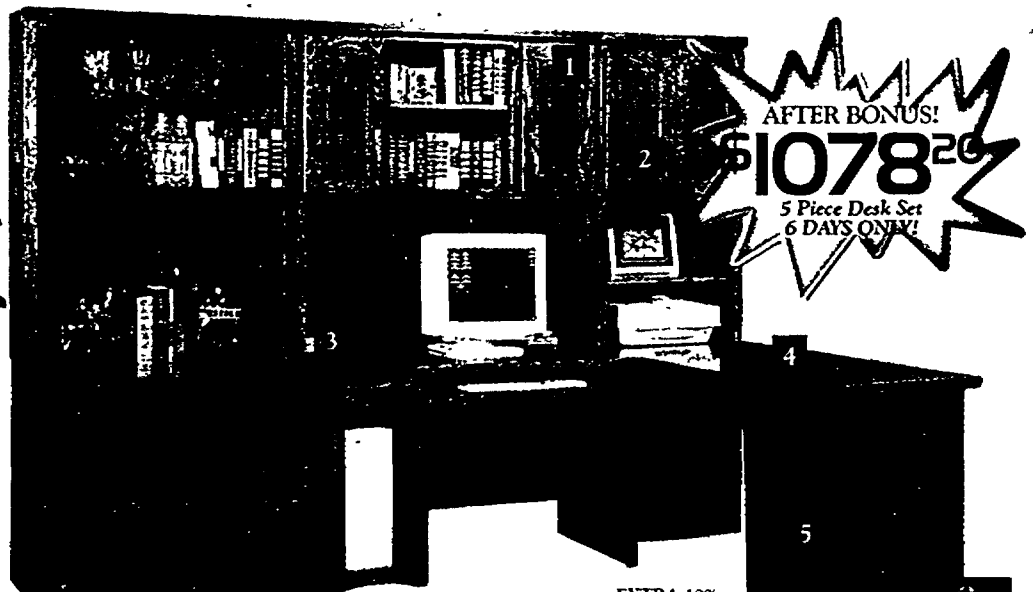
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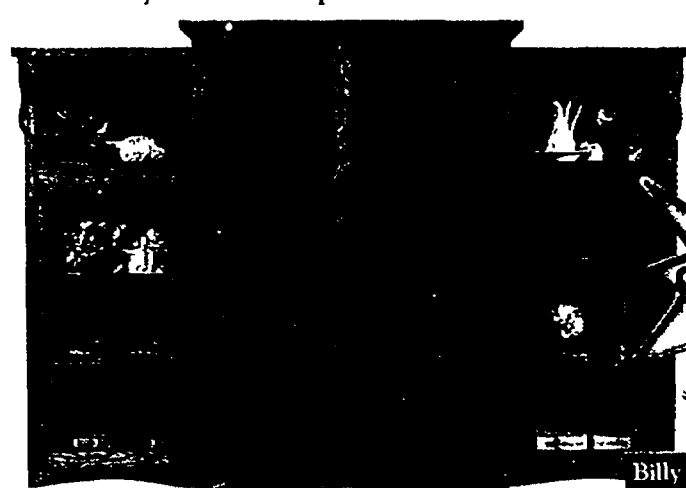


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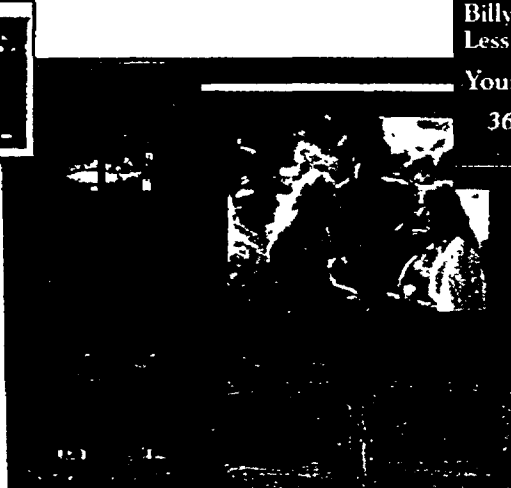
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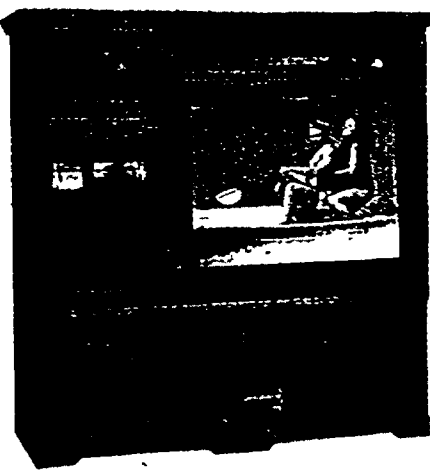
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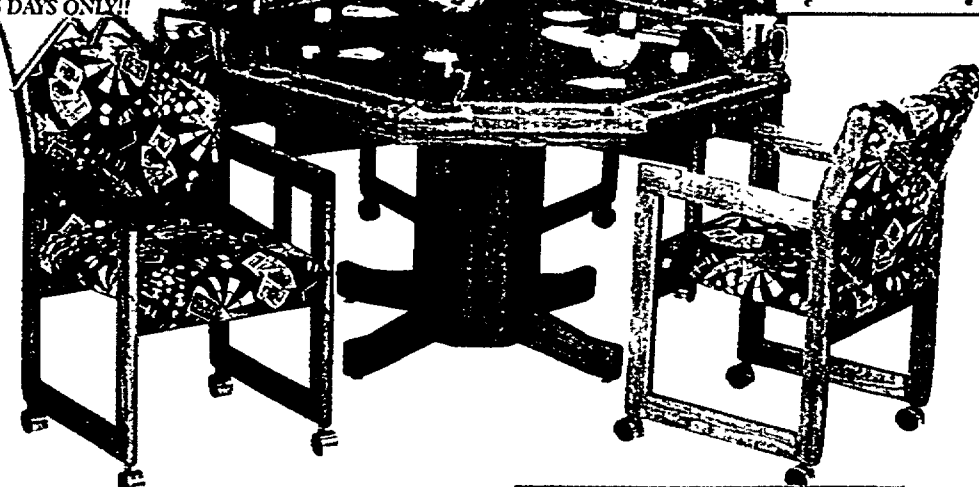
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 5 Piece Set
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Five piece set includes 52" octagon two-in-one solid oak table, one side for casual dining, flip it over for serious game playing on other side and four casino styled casted game chairs. Quantities limited. 24 sets available.

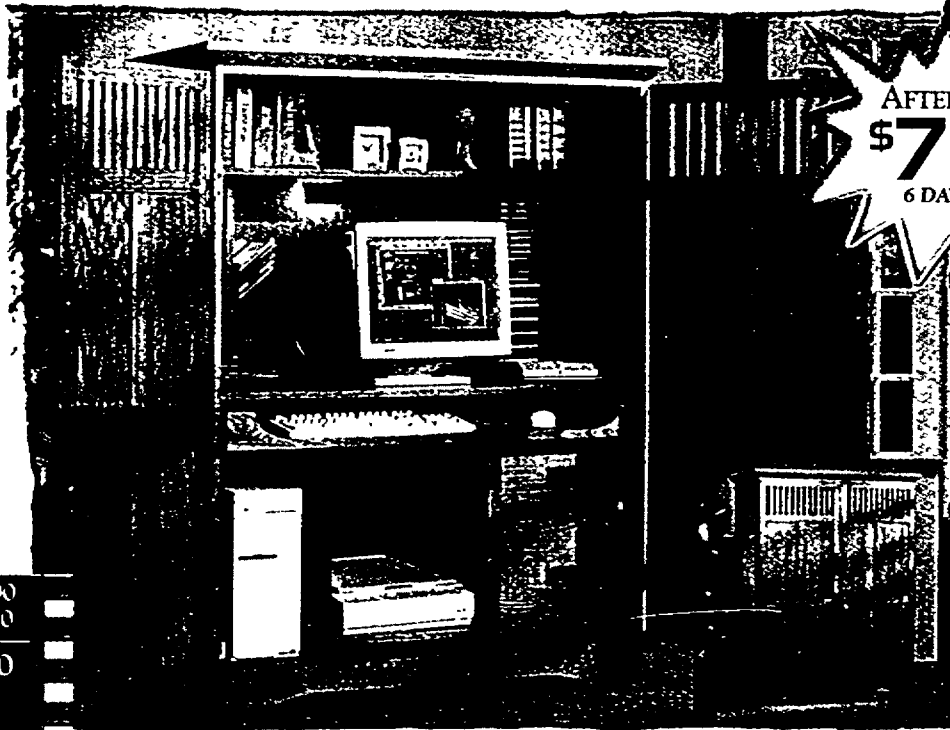
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Billy Bob's went to Kenwood Manufacturing Company in California with a goal of building the best home office Hide-A-Center with features that include legal size file drawer, letter drawer, roll out printer tray, large tower capacity, oversized keyboard tray, disk storage racks, power surge unit and a lighted interior. We wanted all of the above and they agreed to manufacture this unit so that we could sell it at \$798.00. Now for six days only, save another 10% OFF! Your's for \$718.20. After checking the competition in Metro Detroit the closest we found was at that Big Furniture Store and they wanted \$999.00. Hurry in on this one! Size 44" W x 24" D x 62" T.

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Mission Oak



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Victorian Twist Computer Workstation

Crafted of oak solids and select oak veneers (no particle board). This 6 piece computer work station has space for all you home computing needs that fits easily into any corner of your home.

- Sealed lacquer finish
- Disc storage racks
- Documentation tray
- Left or right mouse pull out
- Lighted display area
- Divided bookcase storage
- Holds 17" monitor
- Built-in surge protection unit
- Tower storage
- Legal size file drawer
- English dove-tail construction
- Ten year warranty

Complete as shown
 *(chair not included)\$1798.20
 Matching desk chair\$248.00
 Chair Extra 10% OFF\$223.20

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 Computer Workstation
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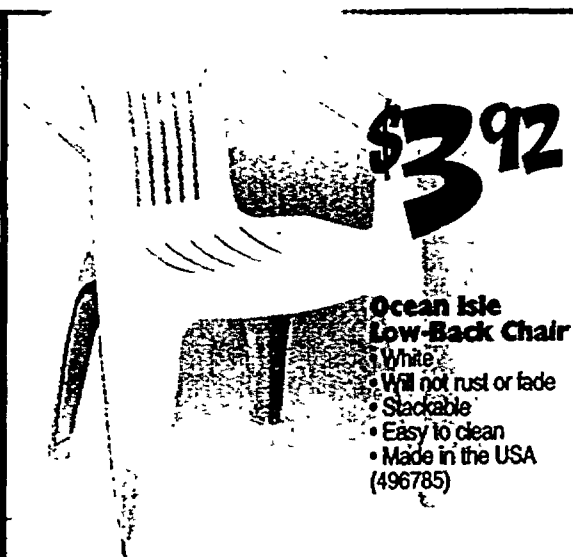


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**Ocean Isle
Low-Back Chair**
• White
• Will not rust or fade
• Stackable
• Easy to clean
• Made in the USA
(496785)

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**Rainshower 40
Non-Pudding Sprinkler**

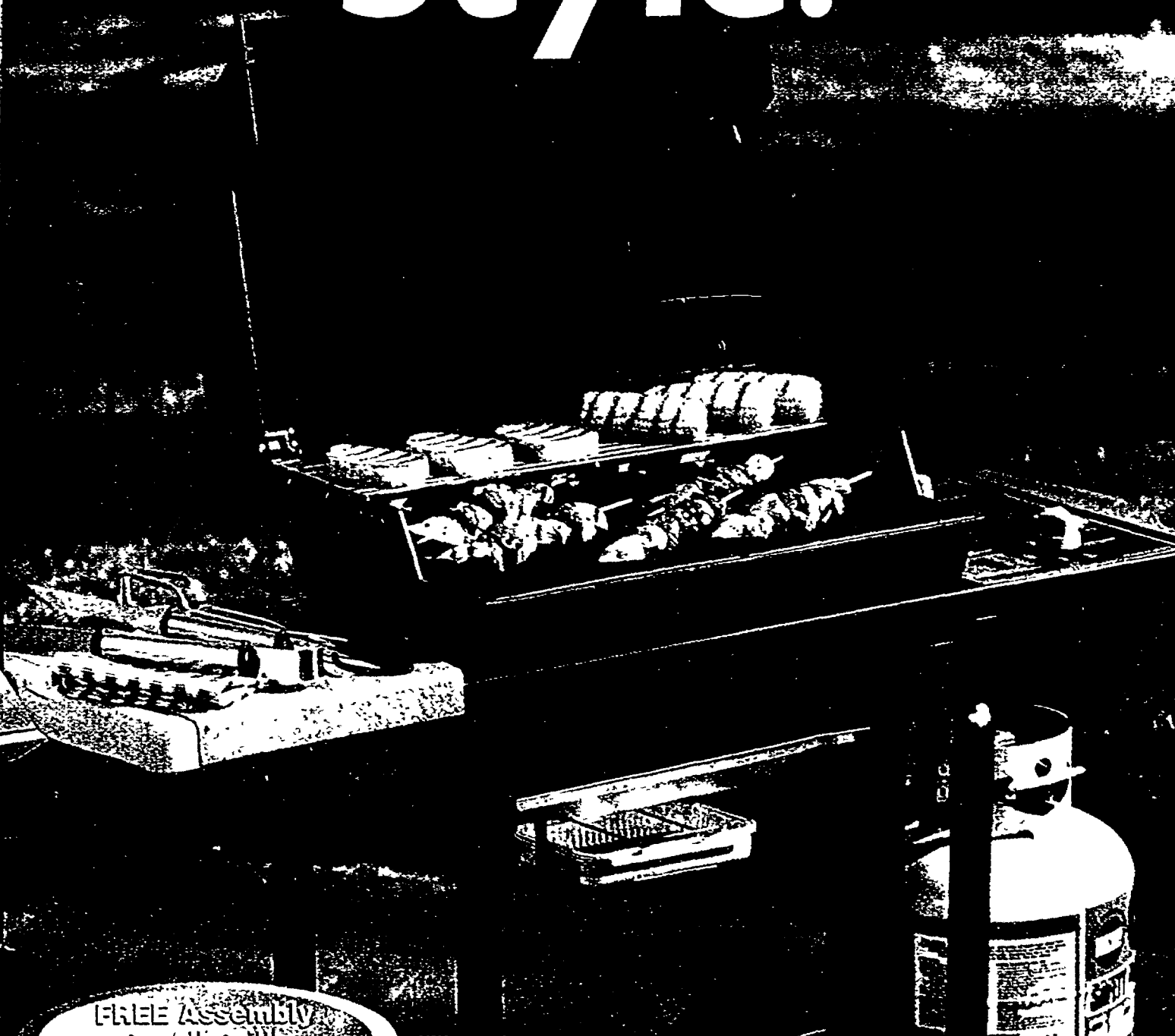
- 40' x 62' (2,500 sq. ft.) maximum coverage
- Powerful turbine drive mechanism
- High-impact resistant plastic
- Aluminum spray tube
- Precision-punched with 16 water openings
- Turbo-heart™ non-pudding action (308309)

\$5⁸⁷



Spred
\$9⁹⁷
Gal.

**Spred® Satin
Flat Latex
Wall Paint**
• Easy soap and water clean up
• Hides minor surface imperfections (609901)



**FREE Assembly
On All Grills
\$150 or more!**



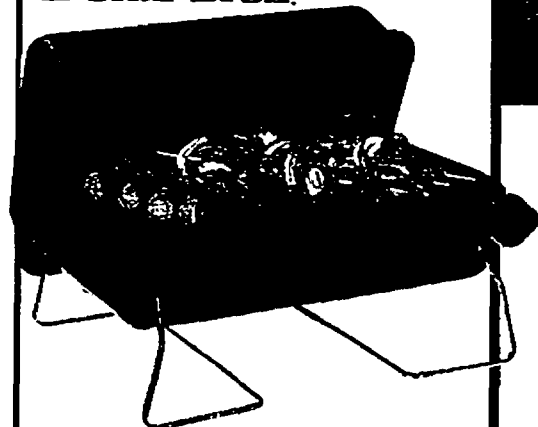
**22,000 BTU Genesis
Silver "A" LP Gas Grill**

- 458 sq. in. of cooking area
- Limited lifetime warranty
- Cast iron cooking grates
- Two (2) stainless steel burners
- Dual-purpose thermometer
- 20 lb. LP tank (682587)

\$349

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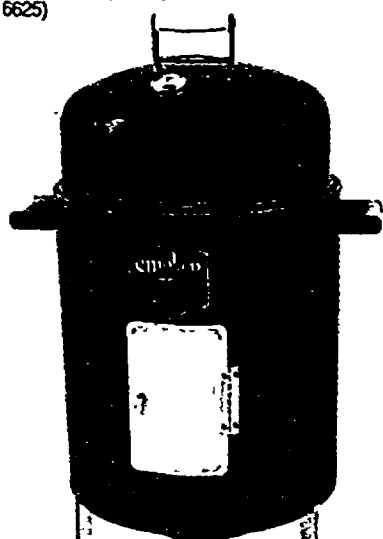
Char-Broil



**12,000 BTU
Portable LP
Gas Grill**

- Includes volcanic rock
- Propane sold separately (516625)

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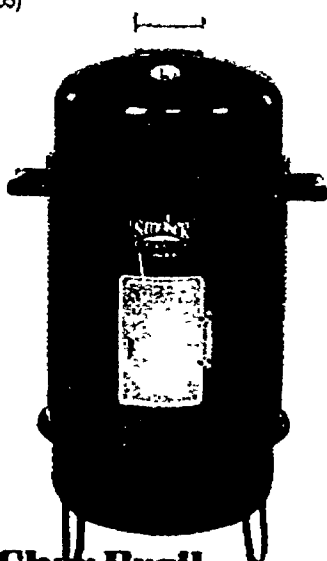


Char-Broil

**Charcoal
H₂O Smoker**

- Chrome plated cooking grids with handles
- 377 sq. in. cooking area (116405)

\$30



Char-Broil

**Deluxe
Charcoal H₂O
Smoker**

- Twist-&-Lock™ feature for portability (116372)

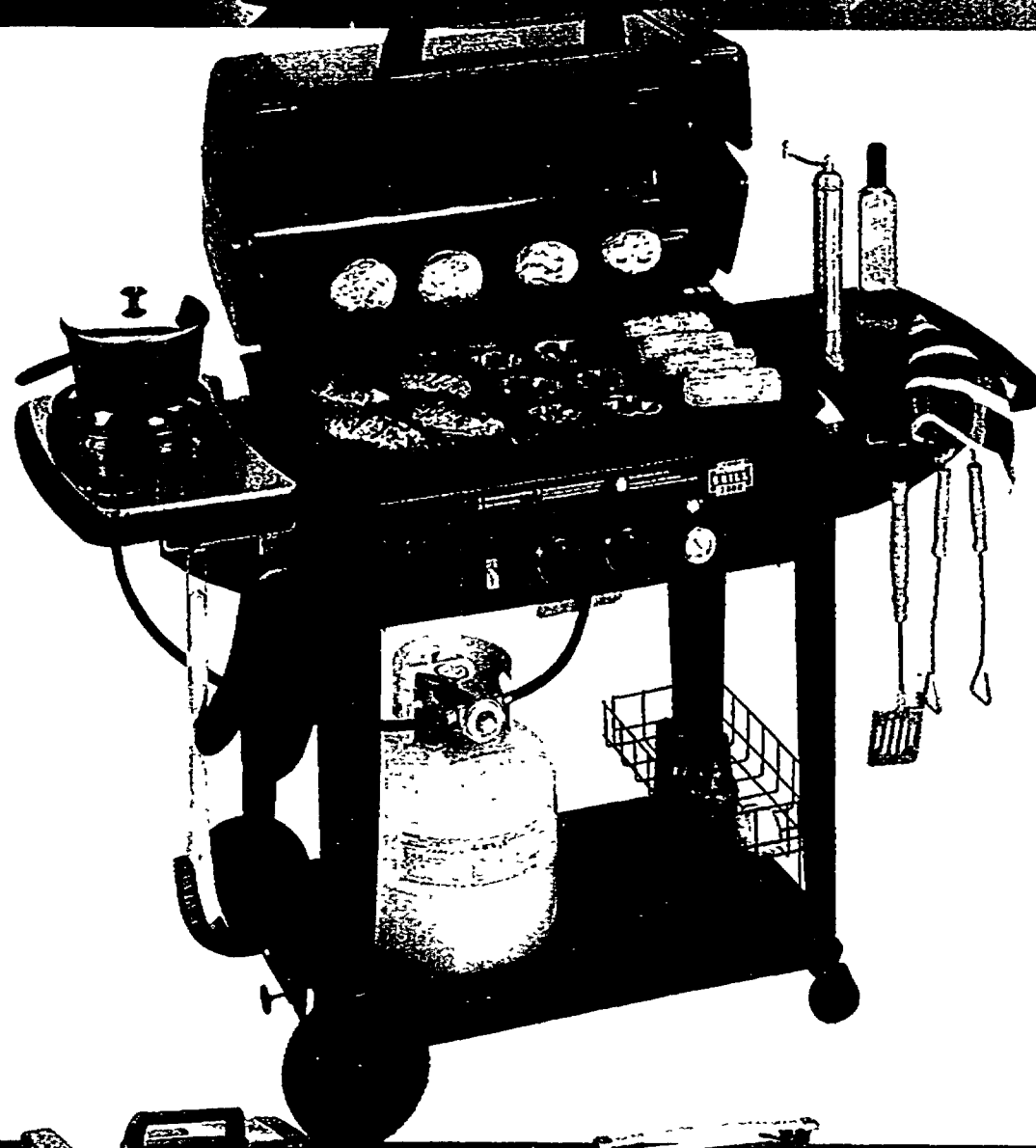
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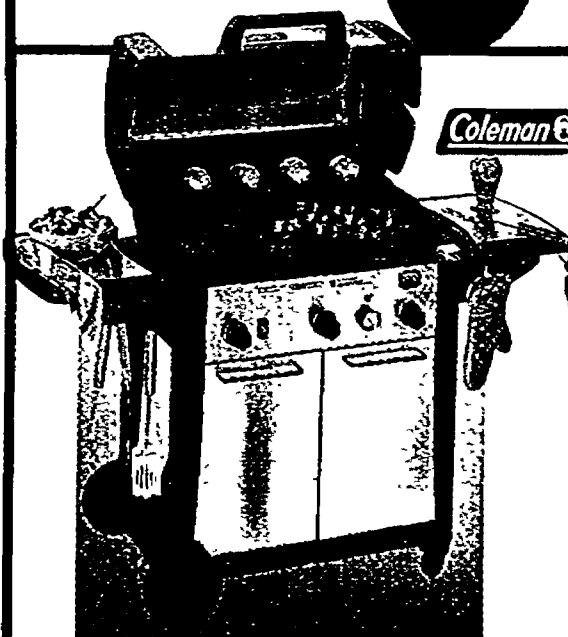


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ONLY
\$17
PER MONTH*

**40,000 BTU Sunbeam®
Gas Grill
with Sideburner**

- 590 sq. in. of cooking area
- Five-year warranty on burner
- Porcelain-coated cast iron cooking grid for optimal heat retention, durability, and easy clean-up along with a porcelain warming rack
- Baffle tent burner system beats leading competition in even heating distribution for consistent cooking performance
- Includes 20 lb. propane tank (394573)



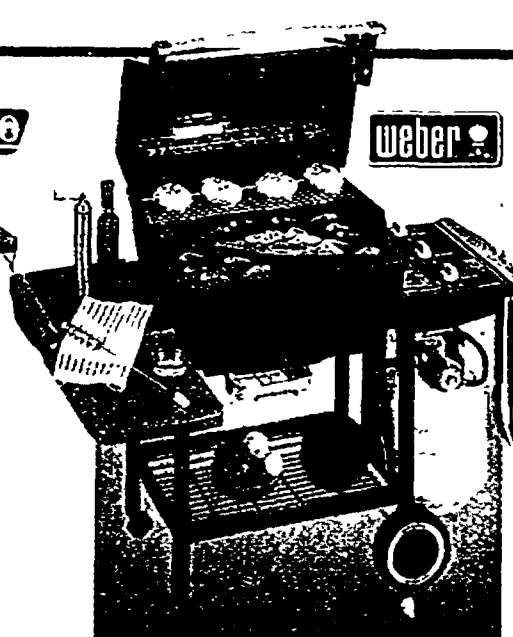
Coleman

\$599

ONLY
\$19
PER MONTH*

41,000 BTU LP SS Gas Grill

- 645 sq. in. of cooking area
- Five-year warranty on burner
- Electronic ignition for easy start-up
- Porcelain coated cast iron cooking grid
- Chamber tent burner system provides even heat distribution
- Angle iron construction for lasting rugged durability
- Porcelain wire warming rack
- Condiment basket and meat probe included (395815)



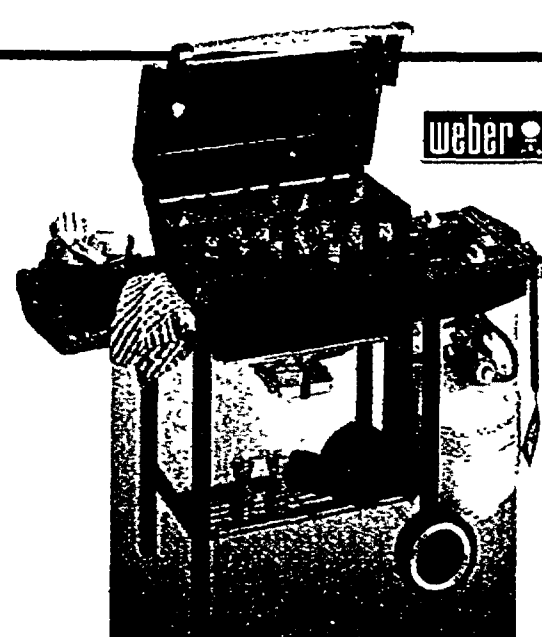
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PER MONTH*

**36,000 BTU Genesis Silver "B"
LP Gas Grill**

- 611 sq. in. of total cooking area
- 10-year warranty on three stainless steel burners
- Cast iron enameled cooking grates
- Dual-purpose thermometer
- Porcelain-enameled lid that will never rust
- Includes 20 lb. propane tank (682594)



weber

\$349

ONLY
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PER MONTH*

**22,000 BTU Genesis
Silver "A" LP Gas Grill**

- 458 sq. in. of cooking area
- Limited lifetime warranty
- Cast iron cooking grates
- Two (2) stainless steel burners
- Dual-purpose thermometer
- 20 lb. LP tank (682587)

Grills \$150 or More!

Char-Broil



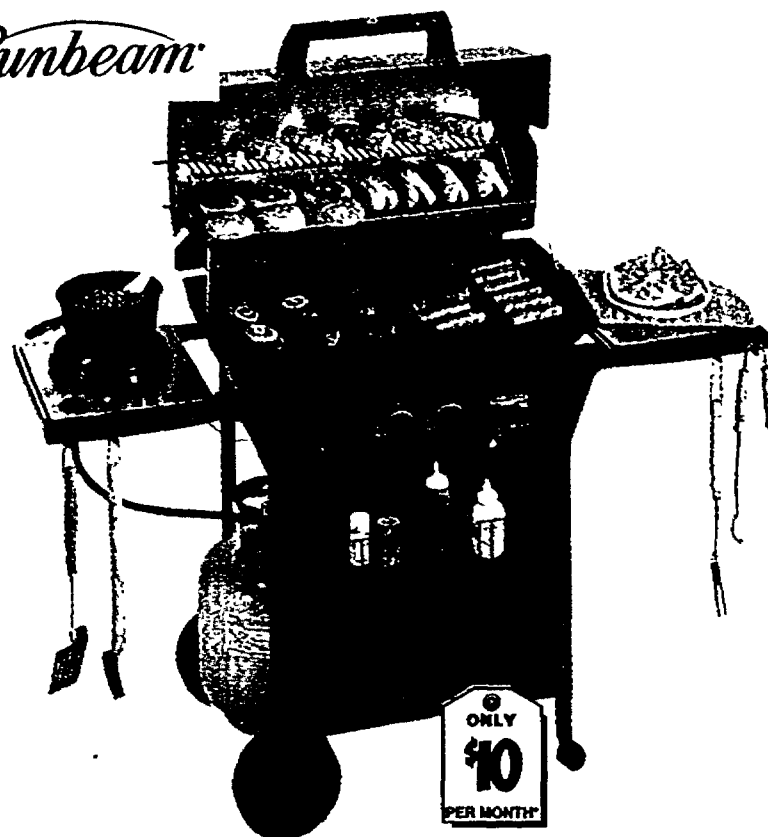
ONLY
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PER MONTH*

32,000 BTU Wide Body Gas Grill with Side Burner

- 527 sq. in. of cooking area
- Five-year warranty on burner
- Cast iron cooking grates with Chefs Delite™ wire warming rack
- Includes 20 lb. LP tank (470905)

\$299

Sunbeam

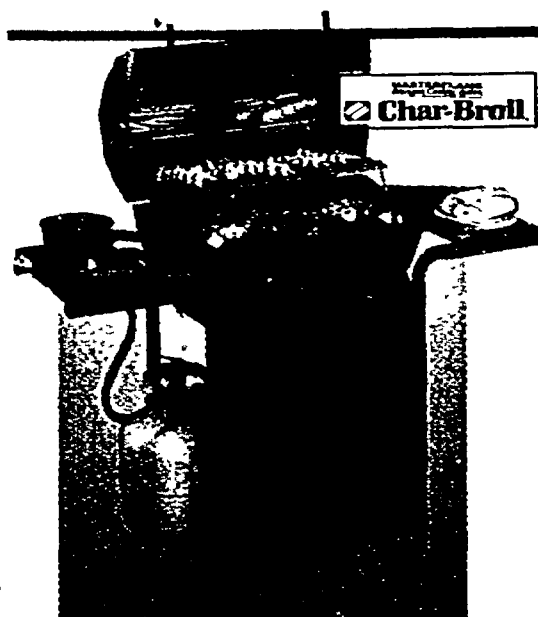


ONLY
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PER MONTH*

44,000 BTU Gas Grill with Side Burner

- 1,000 sq. in. of cooking area
- Stainless steel burner
- Cast iron cooking grids
- Heat indicator and condiment basket included
- Includes 20 lb. LP tank (394505)

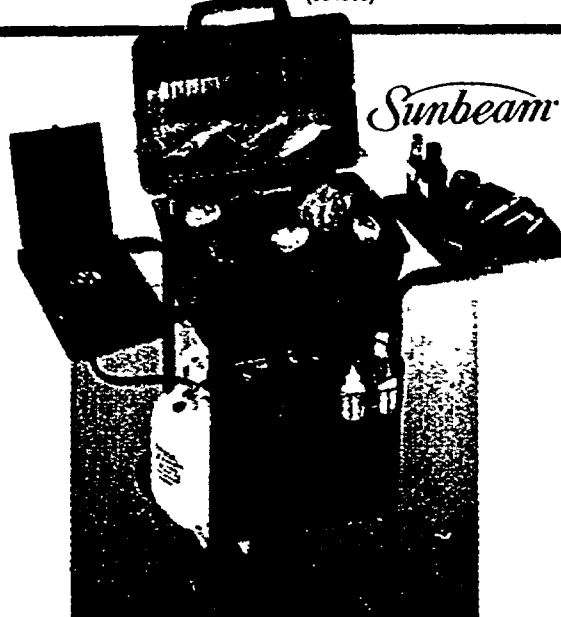
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\$197

Masterflame® Gas Grill with Side Burner

- 915 sq. in. cooking area
- Lifetime warranty on casting
- Three-year warranty on burner
- Dual Swing Away™ rack
- Push button ignition
- Flush-mounted side burner
- Includes 20 lb. propane tank (243505)



\$159

35,000 BTU Sunbeam® Gas Grill with Side Burner

- 721 sq. in. of cooking area
- Three-year warranty on burner
- Porcelain-coated cooking surface for quick clean-ups and chrome warming racks
- Aluminized steel burner with a three year warranty
- Stainless fast-heating side burner for stovetop convenience (240933)



\$129

35,000 BTU Masterflame2™ Gas Grill

- 580 sq. in. of cooking area
- Three-year warranty on the burner
- Porcelain cooking grates with swing-away chrome warming racks
- Heated by ceramic briquettes with a dual bar burner
- Lifetime warranty on casting
- Includes 20 lb. propane tank (647340)

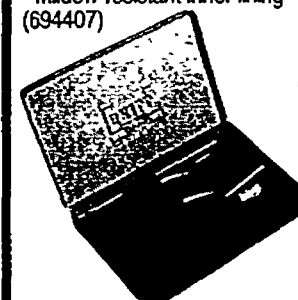


Coleman

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Coleman Self-Stowing Cover

- Large grill cover
- Internal stuff sack for easy storage
- Rugged weatherproof material resists cracking and fading
- Mildew-resistant inner lining (694407)

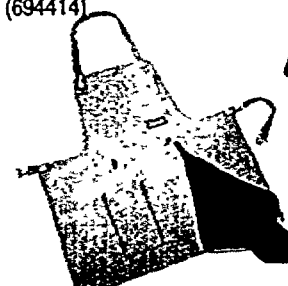


Coleman

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4-Piece Tool Set with Bonus Box

- Coleman grill utensils feature comfortable, soft grip handles and sturdy stainless steel construction
- Includes fork, spatula, basting brush and tongs (694414)



Coleman

\$10

Coleman Apron with Towel

- Heavy duty 100% cotton
- Extra deep pockets with reinforced seams
- Terry cloth towel (included) loops on button (160867)

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Grill and Tool Holder

- Saves space and keeps tools within easy reach
- Heavy, bright nickel-plated steel holder with hooks
- Fits 18" and 22" kettles (966290)

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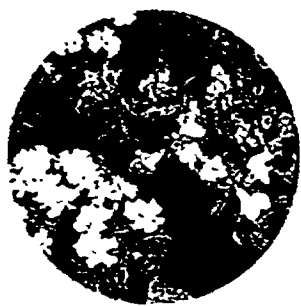
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Hickory Chunks

- Adds hickory flavor to a charcoal fire
- Can be used alone as an alternative to charcoal
- 360 cu. in. per five lb. bag (621630)

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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).

Ask our experts to help you select the perfect annuals for your garden spot.



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.



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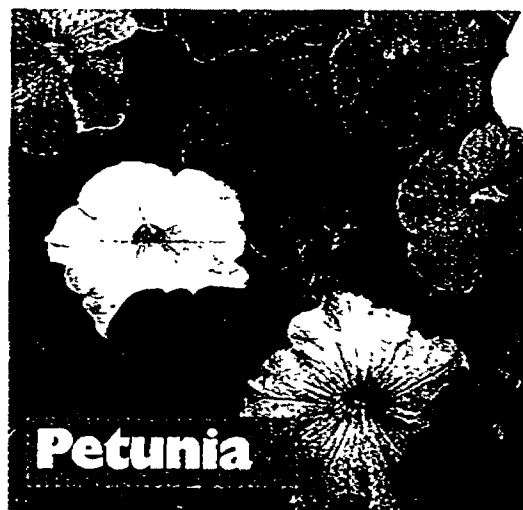
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Plant Now for

Annuals



Marigold



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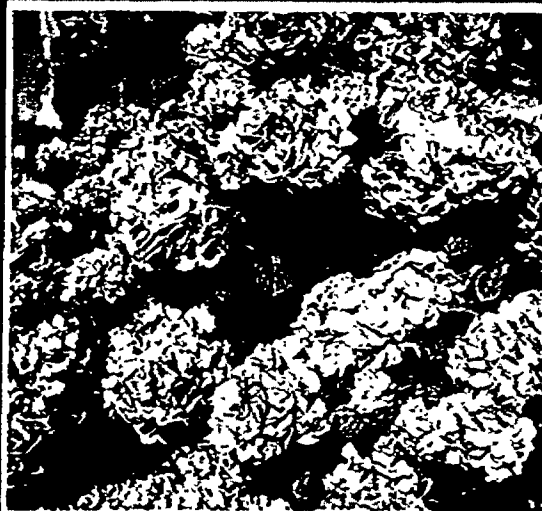
Vinca

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Flowering Annuals

- 6" pot size
- Giant blooming plants are ready to liven up your landscape (600008)

Huge Plants For Instant Color!



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Ea.

Kaleidoscope Hydrangea

- 8" pot size
- Grows 4' - 5' tall
- Does best in partial shade to full shade
- Changes color through three phases- pink to green to red
- Blooms mid May through August (502645)



\$11.86
2 Gal.

Spiraea

- Choose from many varieties
- Blooms beginning to late spring
- Prune off spent flowers to promote flowering throughout the summer
- Plant in full sun (963876)



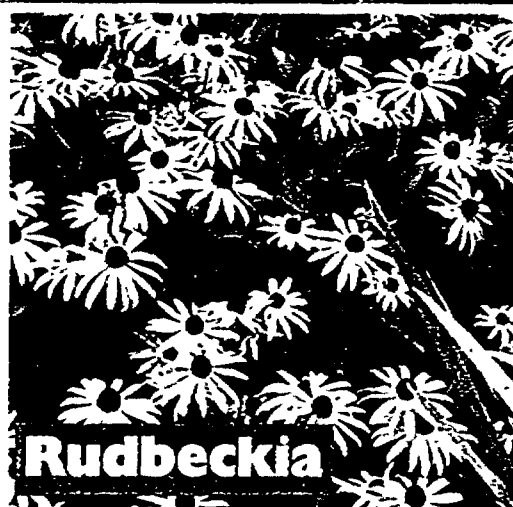
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2 Gal.

Emerald Gaiety Euonymus

- Plant in shade or partial sun
- Variegated foliage
- Small, compact shrub (963845)

Color All Summer

Perennials



Rudbeckia



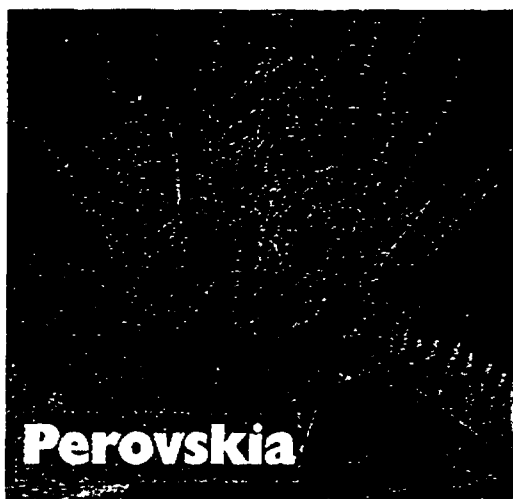
Astilbe



Hosta



Daylily



Perovskia



Echinacea

\$4⁹⁷
Gal.

Perennials

- Plant once; yearly color
- Bloom time varies by variety
- Great selection of summer bloomers (178170)

\$9⁹⁶
2 Gal.

Perennials

- Extra large plants for instant beauty
- Choose from our outstanding selection (474337)



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2 Gal.

Summer Heather

- Choose from pink or white blossoms
- Blooms in early spring
- Evergreen (998494)



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2 Gal.

Potentilla

- Very hardy
- Flowers summer through fall
- Yellow flowers
- Excellent border plant
- Full to partial sun (321836)



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2 Gal.

Weigela

- Flowering deciduous shrub produces trumpet-shaped flowers
- Rose-pink blooms in the spring (321996)

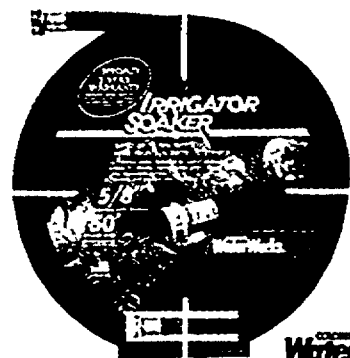


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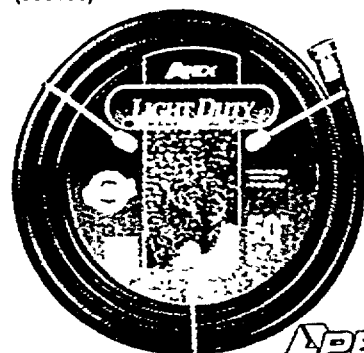
Summer Lilac Buddleia

- Large shrub with mid summer fragrant blooms
- Dense arching lilac flower clusters
- Vigorous grower to 10'
- Attracts butterflies (291676)

Whatever Your Watering Needs,



5/8" x 50' Irrigator Soaker Hose
 • Prevents soil erosion and undesirable puddling (883168)
WaterWorks \$6⁹²



5/8" x 50' Basic Garden Hose
 • 3-ply construction
 • Brass couplings (212717)
APEX \$7⁴⁸



5/8" x 50' All Weather Garden Hose
 • Protective hose collar
 • All season flexibility
 • Brass couplings (716489)
5/8" x 75' (716499) \$14.94

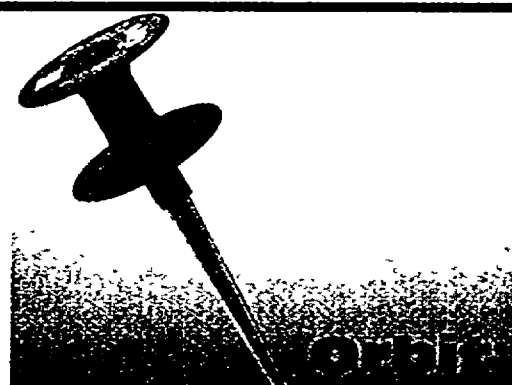


5/8" x 100' Ultra-Flex Hose
 • Solid brass octagon coupling and protective collar (256587)
APEX \$27⁸⁴



\$8⁹²

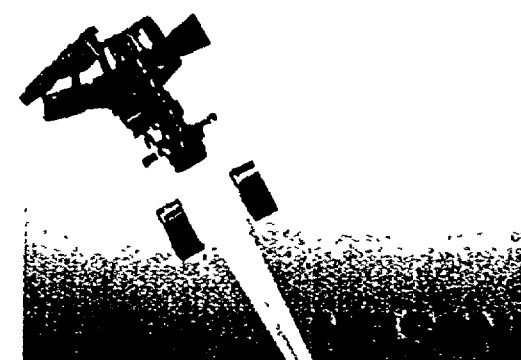
Rainshower® Non-Puddling Oscillating Sprinkler
 • Covers 2,800 sq. ft. area
 • High impact-resistant plastic
 • Aluminum spray tube
 • 59-position coverage control (619344)



Hose Guide Spike
 • Protects plants and shrubs
 • Sturdy zinc design
 • Unique guide prevents hose from slipping out (548114)
\$1⁹⁷



Plastic Ring Sprinkler
 • Covers up to 30' diameter circle
 • Soft, rain-like spray for lawn and garden (699292)
\$2⁸⁴



Impact Sprinkler Head and Spike
 • Large area coverage (85 ft. diameter max.)
 • Series connection spike base allows multiple sprinklers to link together (406036)
\$3⁹⁸



Spot Rain® 35 Dial 5° Multi-Pattern Sprinkler
 • Five easy-to-dial patterns with max. coverage up to 35' circle, 35' half circle, 32' square, 15' x 40' rectangle, 6' x 60' strip (236785)
\$6⁹⁷



Square Spray Sprinkler
 • Perfect square pattern watering
 • Sturdy metal construction
 • Covers area 2' x 2' up to 35' x 35'
 • Saves water (307343)
\$7⁹⁴



Rainswirt® 45 Poppy Square Pattern Sprinkler
 • Durable and rustproof metal construction
 • Easy-to-move zinc wheel base (619294)
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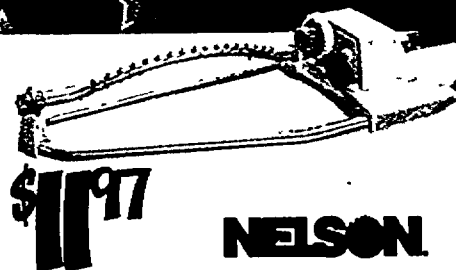
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Rainshower® 40

Non-Puddling Sprinkler

- 40' x 62' (2,500 sq. ft.) maximum coverage
- Powerful turbine drive mechanism
- High impact resistant plastic
- Aluminum spray tube
- 16 precision-punched water openings
- Turbo-heart™ non-puddling action
- 59-position Dial-A-Rain® coverage control (308309)



\$11⁹⁷

NELSON

Rainshower® 45

Non-Puddling Sprinkler

- 3,000 sq. ft. coverage
- Aluminum spray and base tube
- 17 long-life precision jet nozzles
- 59-position Dial-A-Rain® coverage control
- Powerful turbine drive mechanism (308312)



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orbit®

18 Hole Metal Oscillator

- Area coverage up to 3,600 sq. ft.
- Heavy duty metal components
- Brass tube and jet nozzles provide even water coverage
- Spray pattern adjusts from a sweeping motion to stationary sprinkling (327956)



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NELSON

Rain Miser Nozzle

- Adjusts from mist to jet settings
- Memory maintains spray pattern until changed
- Insulated design (619456)



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Orbit®

Deluxe Adjustable Pistol

- Sprays a fine mist to a heavy stream
- Lock on clip for constant spray
- Durable zinc construction (354441)



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NELSON

Large Body Zinc Pistol Nozzle with Comfort Grip

- Large precision die cast zinc body
- Brass stem and nut (322596)



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SunMate®

7 Pattern Zinc Turret Nozzle

- Durable metal construction
- Soft dial turret guard allows easy spray adjustment when wet or dry (262775)

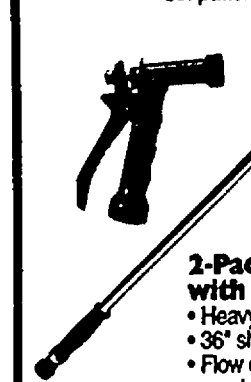


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Orbit®

2-Pack Zinc Turret Pistol with Zinc Pistol

- Deluxe adjustable pistol
- Six-pattern turret (291985)



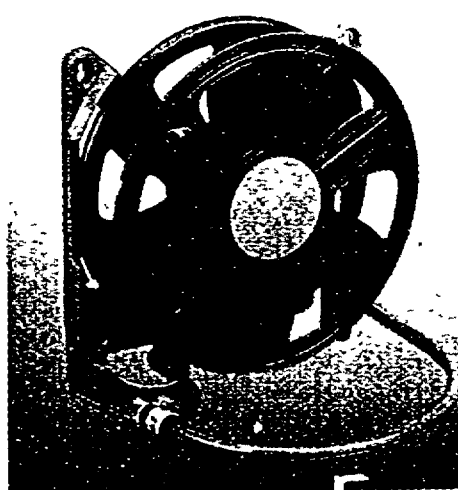
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SunMate®

2-Pack Wand Sprayer with Pistol Grip

- Heavy duty zinc shower head
- 36" shower head
- Flow control knob for specialty needs (354438)

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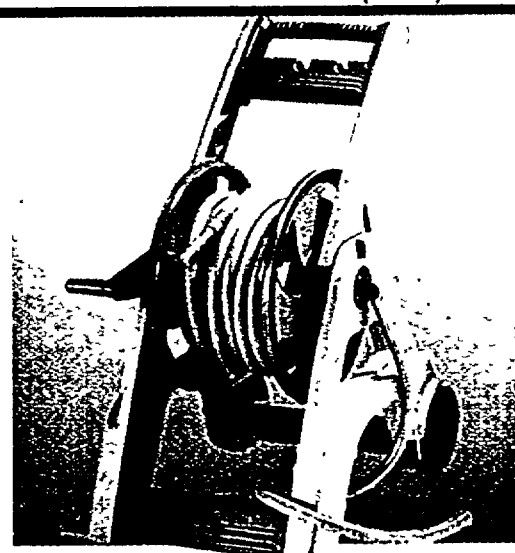


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LAWN and GARDEN TOOLS

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Hose King Side Mount Hose Reel

- Hose sold separately
- Non-rusting 16" poly basket
- Holds 100' of 5/8" hose (320220)



AMES® SINCE 1774
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Reel Easy Hose Reel Cart

- 16" x 9-7/8" reel
- 4' leader hose with brass coupling (692032)

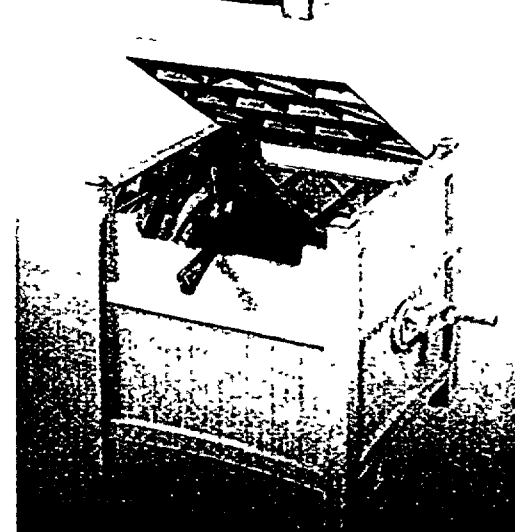


D.J.B. L. BERRY

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150' Hose Stand with Water Supply

- Combination hose rack and hose bibb extends water to any area
- Durable 12 gauge construction (769186)



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Hose Hideaway™

- Large capacity: holds up to 225' of 5/8" hose
- Hinged lid opens fully
- 8' leader hose with watertight connection
- 20-1/4" W x 20" D x 20-1/2" H (245593)

Interior Paint

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10.1 oz.

Alex Plus Acrylic Latex Caulk

- White
- Acrylic adds flexibility
- Paintable
- Interior and exterior use
- 35-year durability (984590)

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10.1 oz.

Silicone II Bathroom Tub and Tile Sealant

- White
- Mildew resistant
- Stays flexible
- Watertight (362662)

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Ratchet Roller Paint Mate

- Convenient trigger pushes paint to the roller cover (503512)

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8-Piece Pro Paint Set

- Includes 2" trim brush, 9' x 12' drop cloth, heavy duty roller frame, (2) 3/8" nap roller covers, large paint roller tray and 3" trim roller and frame (530805)

\$10.47

- Primer, Sealer and Stain Blocker
- Original formula
- Fast drying primer
- Cleans up with paint thinner (822353)

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Paint Thinner

- Thins oil-based paint and varnish
- Cleans brushes (252107)



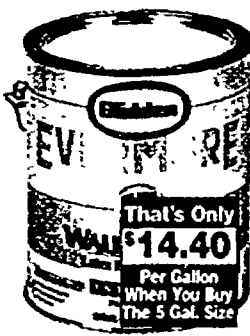
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Gal.

Flat Interior Wash N' Wear Latex

- Ideal for living rooms, dining rooms and bedrooms (121841)

5 Gallon (122021) **\$67.83**



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Gal.

Interior Wall and Trim Latex Enamel Satin

- Ideal for family rooms, kids' rooms and home offices (857572)

5 Gallon (968889) **\$71.97**



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Gal.

Kitchen and Bath Latex Semi-Gloss

- Use on walls, trim and cabinets (968900)

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Gal.

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- For walls, woodwork and ceilings (135992)

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Gal.

Premium Plus Interior Eggshell Latex Wall and Trim Paint

- Washable, scrubbable, excellent hiding (347973)

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Gal.

Premium Plus Interior/Exterior High-Gloss Enamel

- 100% acrylic latex (985007)

5 Gallon (225583) **\$99.97**



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Gal.

Ralph Lauren Interior Matte

- Design studio white
- Premium quality acrylic latex (188914)



\$25.94

Gal.

Ralph Lauren Interior Satin

- Retains the elegance of a flat matte, yet achieves the durability and strength of a semi-gloss (189050)



\$32.94

Gal.

Ralph Lauren Interior River Rock

- Imitates the weatherworn look of river rocks (189941)

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Exterior Paint

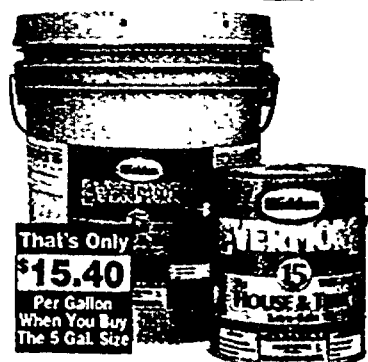
BEHR

\$20⁹⁷

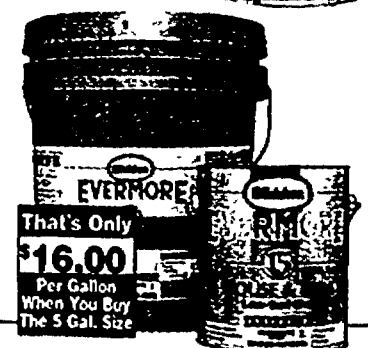
Premium Plus Exterior Satin Enamel
 • 100% acrylic latex
 • Excellent for trim, doors and railings, siding, shutters and overhangs
 • Fade resistant
 • Non-yellowing
 (352021)
5 Gallon
 (352046) **\$89.97**



\$12⁹⁷ Gal. **Glidden**
Spread-Dura[®] Exterior Flat Latex
 • Long lasting protection
 • Mildew resistant
 • Ideal for aluminum siding
 (105056)
5 Gallon
 (105087) **\$61.61**



\$17⁹⁷ Gal.
Evermore[®] Exterior House and Trim Latex Satin
 • Ideal for vinyl and aluminum siding
 • Exceptional durability
 (274444)
5 Gallon
 (274458) **\$76.97**



\$18⁹⁷ Gal.
Evermore[®] House and Trim Latex Semi-Gloss
 • Ideal for window frames, doors and shutters
 • Resists peeling and blistering
 (105279)
5 Gallon
 (105347) **\$79.97**



That's Only
\$18.00
 Per Gallon
 When You Buy
 The 5 Gal. Size



That's Only
\$16.90
 Per Gallon
 When You Buy
 The 5 Gal. Size

\$19⁹⁷ Gal. **BEHR**
Premium Plus Exterior Flat Latex House and Trim
 • Finish resists fading, cracking, peeling and flaking
 • For all woods, masonry and aluminum siding
 (154121)
5 Gallon
 (154148) **\$84.47**



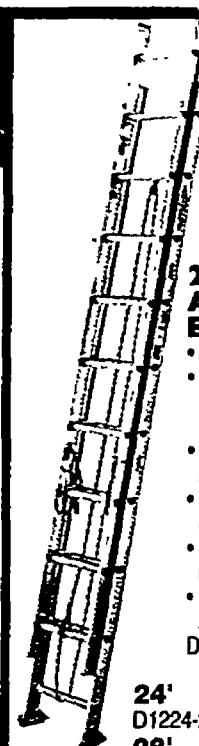
That's Only
\$18.90
 Per Gallon
 When You Buy
 The 5 Gal. Size

\$21⁹⁷ Gal.
Premium Plus Exterior Semi-Gloss Enamel Paint
 • Perfect for accenting trim
 • Ideal for restoring weathered aluminum siding
 (153397)
5 Gallon
 (153524) **\$94.47**



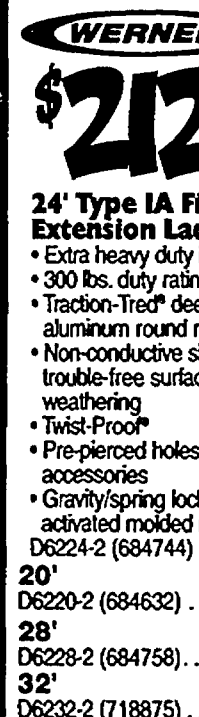
That's Only
\$16.00
 Per Gallon
 When You Buy
 The 5 Gal. Size

\$18⁹⁷ Gal.
Premium Plus Exterior Oil Base Primer Sealer
 • Kills stains, seals and prevents extractive bleeding
 • Use on exterior raw wood, unprimed hardboard, masonry and metal
 (460389)
5 Gallon
 (365926) **\$79.97**



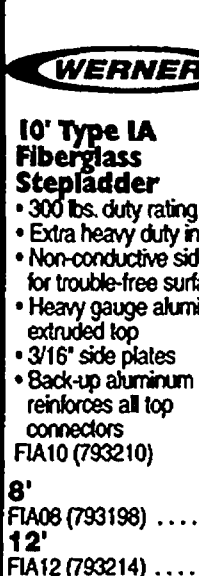
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\$109
20' Type II Aluminum Extension Ladder
 • 225 Lb. duty rating
 • Positive fixed lock positioned for easy height change
 • Traction-Tred[®] deeply serrated flat D-rungs
 • Mar-resistant molded end caps and rail closures
 • 2 1/2" wide double stack modified "I" beam rails
 • Pivoting feet with slip-resistant molded ribbed pad
 D1220-2 (684517)

24'
 D1224-2 (684534) **\$139**
28'
 D1228-2 (720326) **\$178**



WERNER
\$212
24' Type IA Fiberglass Extension Ladder
 • Extra heavy duty industrial
 • 300 lbs. duty rating
 • Traction-Tred[®] deeply serrated aluminum round rungs
 • Non-conductive side rails for trouble-free surface even after weathering
 • Twist-Proof[®]
 • Pre-pierced holes on top for accessories
 • Gravity/spring locks with spring-activated molded nylon flipper
 D6224-2 (684744)

20'
 D6220-2 (684632) **\$190**
28'
 D6228-2 (684758) **\$252**
32'
 D6232-2 (718875) **\$298**



WERNER
\$168
10' Type IA Fiberglass Stepladder
 • 300 lbs. duty rating
 • Extra heavy duty industrial
 • Non-conductive side rails for trouble-free surface
 • Heavy gauge aluminum extruded top
 • 3/16" side plates
 • Back-up aluminum plate reinforces all top connectors
 FIA10 (793210)

8'
 FIA08 (793198) **\$122**
12'
 FIA12 (793214) **\$216**

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Better Lumber

- ✓ We demand higher quality, less defects from the mill
- ✓ Our lumber is straighter, has fewer knots, fewer splits and less bark
- ✓ Compare our quality and pricing

Why Choose Premium Cut™ Lumber?



The diagram shown indicates how a log is cut into lumber.

Our lumber comes from the best part of the log. We leave pieces with wane and bark at

the mill. Premium Cut™ lumber is straighter and has four firm nailing surfaces. We cull our lumber daily to ensure you always have the best choice!



Pressure Treated Lumber Is Your Best Choice!

Thompsonized™ Wood is appearance grade lumber, pressure treated to the core, dramatically reduces warping, splitting and cracking. Surface waterproofing doesn't reach the heart of the lumber and will not offer the unsurpassed protection of Thompsonized™ Wood!

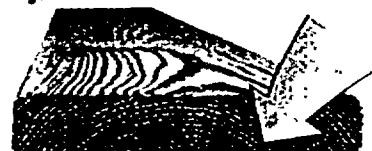
Waterproofed to the Core!™

A special Thompson's water repellent is carried to the very core of the wood during the pressure treating process. Thompsonized™ Wood minimizes cracking and checking caused by moisture damage.

It also protects against termites and fungal decay, while saving the initial expense of a surface coating.



- ✓ Surface treating just doesn't cut it!



- ✓ Thompsonized™ Waterproofing Treats to the Core!



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Decking Projects



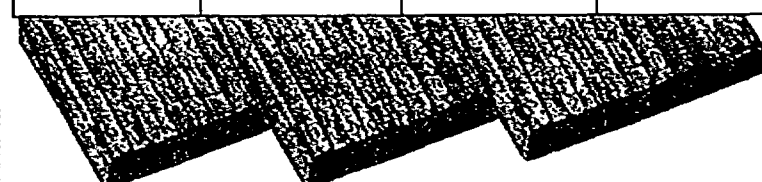
5/4" x 6" Standard Pressure Treated Lumber

8'	10'	12'	16'
\$4.09 (392960)	\$4.69 (647368)	\$5.99 (392987)	\$8.59 (413089)



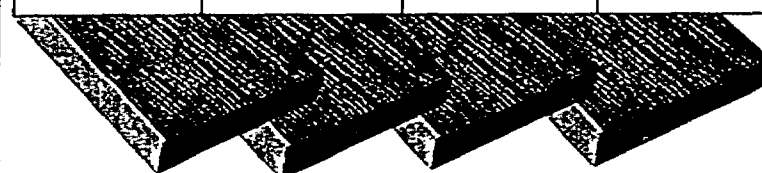
5/4" x 6" Premium Thompsonized™ Lumber

8'	10'	12'	16'
\$6.49 (326626)	\$7.59 (351792)	\$8.99 (326627)	\$13.99 (365287)



5/4" x 4" Cedar Lumber

8'	10'	12'	16'
\$7.80 (167055)	\$9.90 (167119)	\$11.92 (167136)	\$15.98 (731934)



5/4" x 6" Maintenance-Free Fiberon Lumber

8'	12'	16'
\$11.27 (497668)	\$16.79 (497644)	\$22.39 (497669)

Maintenance-Free Fiberon Decking



Fiberon's Unique Benefits Include:

Strength and Durability- No splitting, warping or cupping

Water and slip resistance- Great for beach and lakeside homes, Fiberon resists the wettest conditions without warping or rotting. Its textured wood surface is more slip resistant when wet.

Easy installation- Fiberon works like wood with conventional wood working tools.

Environmentally safe- Made with premium recycled wood and without toxic or harmful wood preservatives, Fiberon is friendly to the environment.

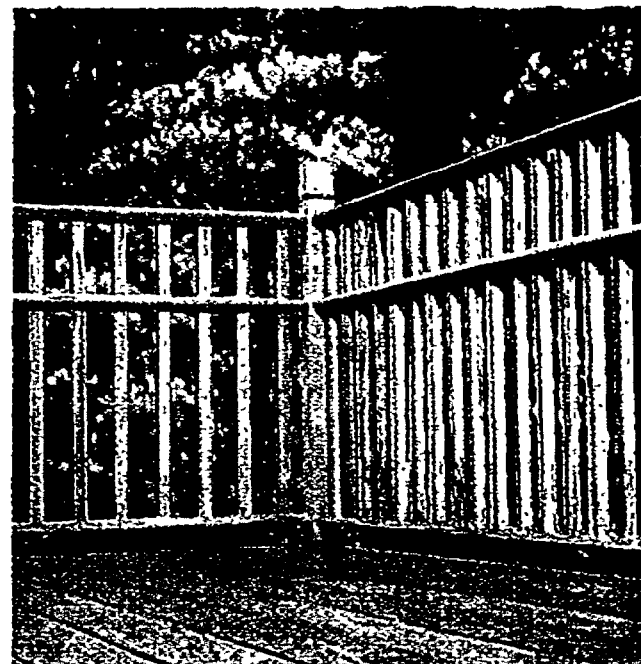
Flat Deck Size	5/4" x 6" Fiberon
8' x 8'	\$518 Only \$16 Per Mo'
8' x 10'	\$651 Only \$20 Per Mo'
10' x 10'	\$764 Only \$21 Per Mo'
10' x 12'	\$839 Only \$23 Per Mo'
10' x 16'	\$963 Only \$27 Per Mo'
12' x 16'	\$1196 Only \$33 Per Mo'

Prices reflect flat deck size only Deck prices unassembled. Hardware and accessories not included.

Free Deck Design



Decking Accessories



\$5⁹⁰

Per Lin. Ft.

2" x 2" x 42" Single-Point Baluster

- Pressure treated
- 45 degree angle cut end
- Eased edge for smooth uniform appearance

8' Section you will need:

Qty.	Description
(21)	2" x 2" - 42" Baluster
(2)	2" x 4" - 8" Top/Bottom rail
(2)	3/8" x 1" - 1/2" - 8" Mounting strap
(1)	2" x 4" - 8" Center rail 2" x 2"
(1)	4" x 4" - 48" Deck posts v - groove

\$8¹⁸

Per Lin. Ft.

2" x 2" x 36" Country Spindle

- Pressure treated
- Lathe turned smooth finish
- Adds an attractive look to any deck!

8' Section you will need:

Qty.	Description
(18)	2" x 2" - 36" Country spindle
(2)	2" x 4" - 8" Handrail
(2)	2" x 3" - 8" Pre-Drilled insert rail
(1)	2" x 4" x 8" Center rail 2" x 3"
(1)	4" x 4" - 48" Finial ready post

Treated Decking

	5/4" x 6" Standard Pressure Treated	2" x 6" #2 Prime Treated	5/4" x 6" Premium Thompsonized™	5/4" x 6" Cedar
8' x 8'	\$320 Only \$13 Per Mo.	\$356 Only \$15 Per Mo.	\$380 Only \$16 Per Mo.	\$544 Only \$17 Per Mo.
8' x 10'	\$399 Only \$17 Per Mo.	\$423 Only \$18 Per Mo.	\$466 Only \$19 Per Mo.	\$656 Only \$21 Per Mo.
10' x 10'	\$412 Only \$17 Per Mo.	\$491 Only \$21 Per Mo.	\$483 Only \$20 Per Mo.	\$765 Only \$21 Per Mo.
10' x 12'	\$510 Only \$16 Per Mo.	\$568 Only \$18 Per Mo.	\$602 Only \$19 Per Mo.	\$850 Only \$24 Per Mo.
10' x 16'	\$611 Only \$19 Per Mo.	\$673 Only \$21 Per Mo.	\$740 Only \$23 Per Mo.	\$986 Only \$27 Per Mo.
12' x 16'	\$744 Only \$23 Per Mo.	\$831 Only \$23 Per Mo.	\$912 Only \$25 Per Mo.	\$1161 Only \$32 Per Mo.

Prices reflect flat deck size only. Deck prices unassembled. Hardware and accessories not included.

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\$14⁵⁴

Per Lin. Ft.

4" x 4" x 48" Fiberon Post

- Maintenance free
- Snow white vinyl finish will never fade
- Guaranteed not to warp or split
- Meets all building codes

6' Section you will need:

Qty.	Description
(1)	6' Rail section
(1)	4" x 4" x 48" Post

BEHR
\$3.97
Gal.

Deck and Surface Prep Multi-Surface Cleaner

- Wash away mildew instantly
- Ready to use; apply and rinse (873942)

BEHR
\$10.96
Gal.

Exterior Wood Cleaner

- Restores a new look to exterior weathered wood
- Removes mold, mildew and dirt (266479)

BEHR
\$11.96
Gal.

Quick-Fix Deck Finish Remover

- Takes only 15 minutes
- Takes off old weathered stains and sealers (554262)

BEHR
\$11.97
Gal.

Concrete Cleaner and Degreaser

- Water Based
- Indoor and outdoor use
- Biodegradable (470843)

FLOMASTER
\$22.94
2 Gal.

Deck Sprayer

- For wood and concrete stains, sealers and preservatives (543107)

Stains and Accessories

BEHR
\$15.97
Gal.

Clear Natural Wood Finish

- Protects wood from sun and water damage
- Seals, finishes and stabilizes
- Exterior penetrating oil finish
- Restores aged, weathered wood (158674)

5 Gallon
(159247)

\$71.27
That's Only \$14.25
Per Gallon When You Buy The 5 Gal. Size

\$18.97
Gal.

Semi-Transparent Deck, Fence & Siding Stain

- Designed for wood decks, siding, fences and patio furniture (334085)

5 Gallon
(334183)\$79.97
That's Only \$16.00
Per Gallon When You Buy The 5 Gal. Size

\$15.96
Gal.

Plus 10 Semi-Transparent Stain

- Recommended for rough surfaces
- Unique oil latex formula resists fading, chalking and peeling (158526)

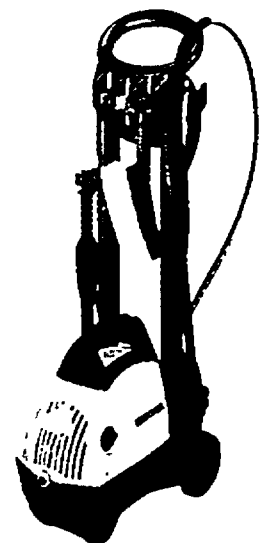

\$19.96
Gal.

Solid Color Deck Stain

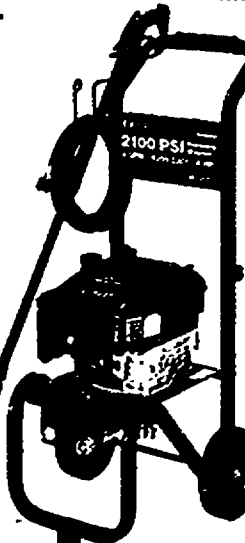
- Formulated for all wood decks
- Excellent adhesion and color retention
- Resistant to scuffing, cracking and peeling (104229)

KARCHER
\$184
1300 PSI Electric Mobile Pressure Washer

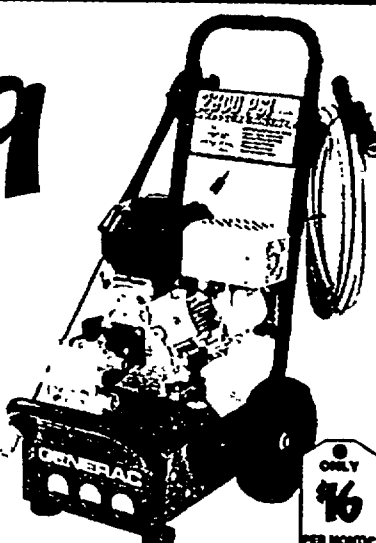
- Various power nozzle
- 1.7 GPM @ 2210 cleaning power
- Includes 25' pressure hose and trigger gun (225928)


EX-CELL
\$299
2100 PSI

- Variable spray pattern
- 25' hose
- 2.0 GPM
- 6.0 HP
- Face plate mount
- Includes video
- Soft handle
- Oil (466127)

ONLY \$12 PER MONTH*

GENERAC
\$394
2300 PSI Gas Pressure Washer

- 2.9 GPM
- 6.0 HP Briggs & Stratton engine
- Heavy-duty spray gun with high/low settings and finger guard
- Automatic cool down system protects pump from internal damage
- 25 feet of high pressure hose (261989)


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Waterproofing and Cleaners

Thompson's

\$12.90 Gal.

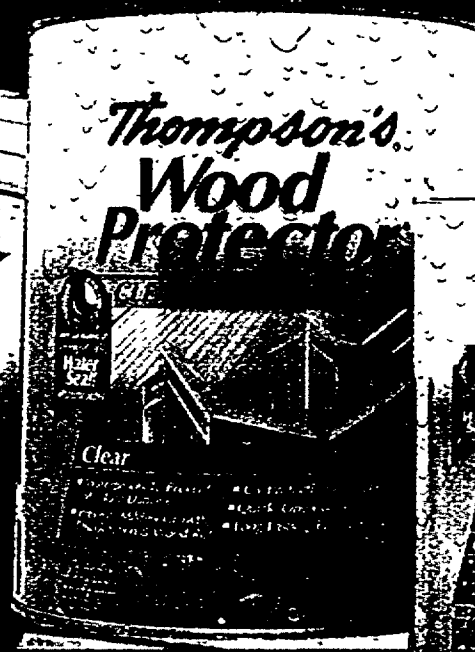
Wood Protector

- Protects against mold, mildew, algae and wood rot
- Waterproofs
- Retards sun and weather damage
- One coat application (989894)

5 Gallon (621102)

\$59.47

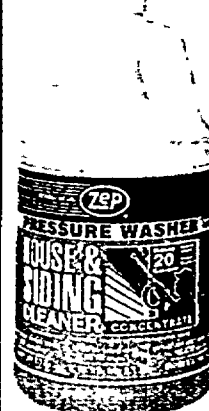
That's Only
\$10.57
Per Gallon
When You Buy
The 5 Gal. Size



\$4.98 Gal.

Deck and Fence Cleaner

- Concentrate makes up to 20 gallons
- Restores new look to weathered wood (582482)



\$4.98 Gal.

House and Siding Cleaner

- Concentrate makes up to 20 gallons
- Safe for vinyl awnings
- Safe for aluminum siding (582485)



\$5.93 Gal.

Multi-Purpose Cleaner

- Concentrate makes up to 20 gallons
- Safe, fast and effective on most surfaces (582480)



\$5.93 Gal.

Driveway and Concrete Cleaner

- Removes heavy dirt, grime and grease
- Can be rinsed off with pressure washer (582511)



\$5.97 Gal.

Pressure Washer Car Wash

- Cleans off dirt and grime
- Safe on car paint (602944)



\$9.47 Gal.

WaterSeal*

- Waterproofs wood, brick, concrete masonry, leather, canvas and drywall (402184)

5 Gallon (474619)

\$44.97



\$17.88 Gal.

WaterSeal* Ultra Waterproofer

- No waiting for use on pressure treated lumber
- Easy clean-up with soap and water (333297)

5 Gallon (333310)

\$72.00



\$15.47 Gal.

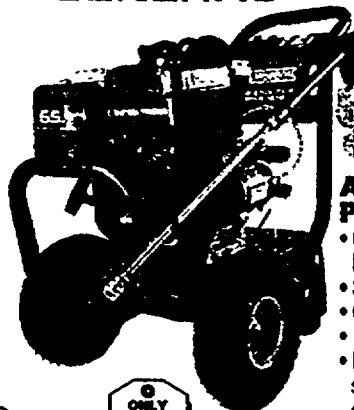
CWF-UV* Clear Wood Finish for Exterior Wood

- Restores and maintains rich look of exterior wood (591069)

5 Gallon (591125)

\$69.97

GENERAC



\$627

2500 PSI Auto-Start Pressure Washer

- 6.5HP Briggs Intek Pro Engine
- 3.0 GPM
- Chemical injection system
- 10" pneumatic tires
- Includes a pro-style stainless steel wand with quick connect tips
- Hose quick connection system with hose reel (243789)

ONLY
\$20
PER MONTH*

EX-CELL



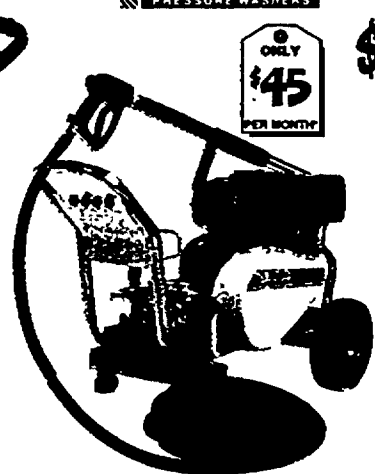
\$697

2500 PSI Gas Pressure Washer

- 6.5HP with Honda engine
- 3 GPM at 2500 PSI gives you 7500 cleaning units (466129)

ONLY
\$22
PER MONTH*

LANDA
PRESSURE WASHERS



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3500 PSI Pressure Washer

- 13HP
- 4.0 GPM
- Honda engine
- Belt drive
- AR Pump (497108)

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How to Determine Your Low Voltage Lighting Needs

Planning Your Layout

Do a layout of your house and yard to use as a guide for where you want Malibu® lights.

Choose Your Fixtures

Mix and Match styles from any of our lighting fixture lines, that you think is the best look and feel for your yard. (Cast Metal, Metal, Premier, Plus and Standard). Then add up the bulb wattage of the light fixtures, so you can choose the power pack wattage that is needed.

Choose Your Power Pack

Now that you know your total wattage you can determine the power pack(s) that you need. The total wattage should not exceed the output of the power pack. Then select the control option (timer, photo control) you desire to control your lighting plan.

Choose Your Cable

You will need to determine the length of the cable needed for your lighting plan.

1. Determine the length of your individual runs (distance from last light to closest outlet).
2. Select the gauge wire you need (length of run will determine gauge).

Install Your Lighting Plan

Follow the simple installation directions included with your lighting fixture(s).

Low Voltage Lighting Kits



INTERMATIC®

\$126

14-Light Metal Tier Kit

- Safe and easy to install
- Provides safety and security while adding beauty to your landscape
- Safe and easy to install, usually in less than 1 hour
- Illuminate paths, walkways, steps and more

(343159)



Low Voltage 8-Light Metal Deck Kit

- Includes (8) surface lights
- 88-watt power pack
- 7-watt bulbs
- 50' cable

LT80708T (276637)

\$79⁸⁸

INTERMATIC®



Low Voltage 3-Tier 12-Light Plastic Kit

- Includes 88-watt power pack with timer, 7-watt bulbs and 100' cable
- Easy to install

LV28712T (778907)

\$71

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MALIBU



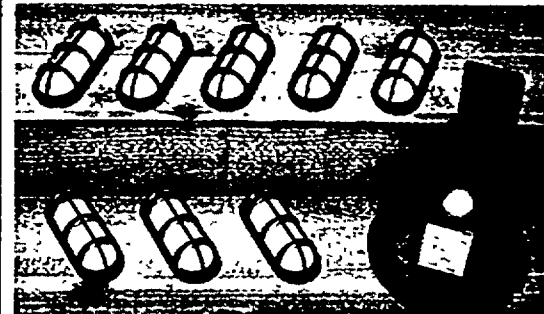
Low Voltage 4-Floodlight Metal Kit

- Includes (4) halogen floodlights
- 88-watt power pack
- 20-watt bulbs
- 50' cable

LT90704T (813439)

\$59⁹⁶

INTERMATIC®



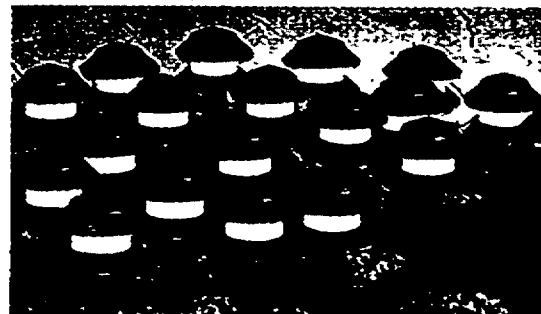
Low Voltage 8-Mariner Plastic Light Kit

- Includes (8) mariner lights
- 88-watt power pack
- 7-watt bulbs
- 50' cable

LD6478T (622288)

\$59

INTERMATIC®
MALIBU



Low Voltage 20-Light Plastic Tier Kit

- Includes timer, 100' low voltage cable, 4-watt bulbs and 88-watt powerpack

LX10720T (842905)

\$38

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MALIBU



Low Voltage 10-Light Plastic Tier Set

- Includes (10) tier lights, 44-watt power pack and 50' cable
- Great for lighting walkways and shrubs

LX10610T2S (499388)

\$19

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Solar and Replacement Lights

INTERMATIC®

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8 Light Solar Kit

- Long-lasting, built-in solar power pack
- No power required to operate
- Use to mark walkways, steps, driveways and patios
- Cost nothing to install and operate
- Completely safe to operate (343620)



Why Solar Light Kits?

They're Efficient and Safe To Run

- Malibu Solar Lights operate on highly efficient, self-contained, solar rechargeable batteries so you don't have to worry about outdoor plugs or outlets.
- Each light is waterproof and shockproof so they are completely safe.

Here's How They Work

- Throughout the day, specially designed panels collect sunlight and convert it into electricity.
- This energy is transferred and stored into highly efficient rechargeable batteries.
- As night approaches, Malibu Solar Lights automatically turn themselves on and cast a beautiful, totally sunpowered, warm glow.

Something For Everyone

- If you are just curious about solar technology and want to try it out, or if you are a more environmentally conscious consumer and are looking for an eco-friendly product that works there is something for everyone, including a Single Solar Light, Double Solar Light set, and a 4-Solar Light Kit that includes a solar collector and rechargeable batteries.

INTERMATIC®

\$19.97

One Light Solar Tier Plastic Light

- Long-lasting, built-in solar power pack
- No power required to operate
- Long-lasting, built-in solar power pack
- Waterproof and shockproof LZ182 (505935)

INTERMATIC®

MALIBU \$34.97

Solar Light Plastic Two Pack

- Lights walkways and flower beds
- Long-lasting, built-in solar power pack
- No power required to operate LZ3-2 (124051)

INTERMATIC®

MALIBU \$59.95

Solar Light Plastic Four Pack

- Includes (4) tier lights
- Long-lasting, built-in solar power pack
- No power required to operate LZ182-4 (505951)

INTERMATIC®

MALIBU \$39.98

Low Voltage 2-Tier Light Fixture Mix and Match

- Bulb included
- 5" diameter top shade
- Easy to install
- Weather resistant, non-corrosive, high-impact plastic ML10401M (960274)

INTERMATIC®

MALIBU \$39.98

Low Voltage Zoom Focus Floodlight Mix and Match

- Bulb included
- Zoom focus allows light pattern to change from flood to spot ML90401 (960307)

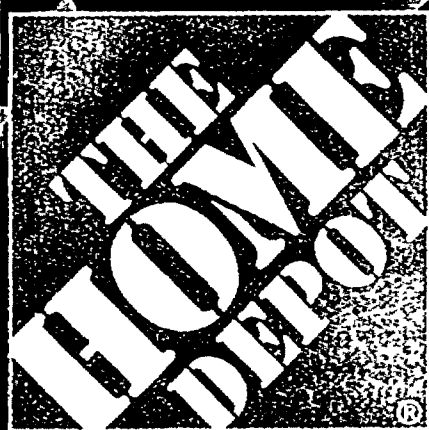
INTERMATIC®

MALIBU \$39.98

Low Voltage 3-Tier Light Fixture Mix and Match

- Bulb included
- 6" diameter top shade
- Easy to install
- Weather resistant, non-corrosive, high-impact plastic ML10781M (960288)

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• 1 lounge and buckets, seating for 6
• 81" x 81" W x 29 1/2" H (09339)

Z145 Jacuzzi Cover
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Z140 Whirlpool Spa

- Choose from Caribbean Blue Granite, Sahara Granite, Teal, Navy Marble, Dark Twilight Granite and Bluegrass Granite
- (2) 1HP whirlpool action, 230V 20 amp dedicated service required
- 21 adjustable jets
- Perimeter seating for five (604505)

Z140 Jacuzzi Cover

(533389) **\$229.00**

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\$1950

4-Seat Z110 Whirlpool Spa

- Choose from Caribbean Blue Granite, Sahara Granite, Teal, Navy Marble, Dark Twilight Granite and Bluegrass Granite
- 2.0HP 2 speed whirlpool action, 115V 20 amp dedicated service required
- 9 adjustable jets
- 2 bench seats (669438)

Z110 Jacuzzi Cover

(669480) **\$189.00**

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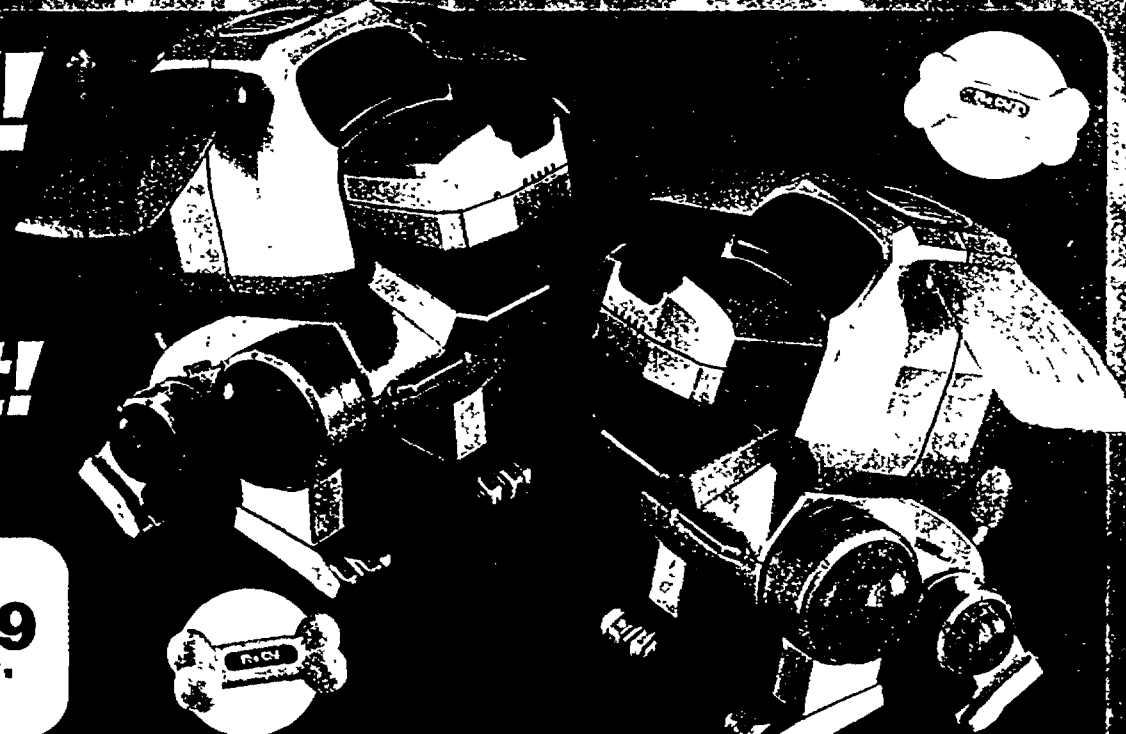
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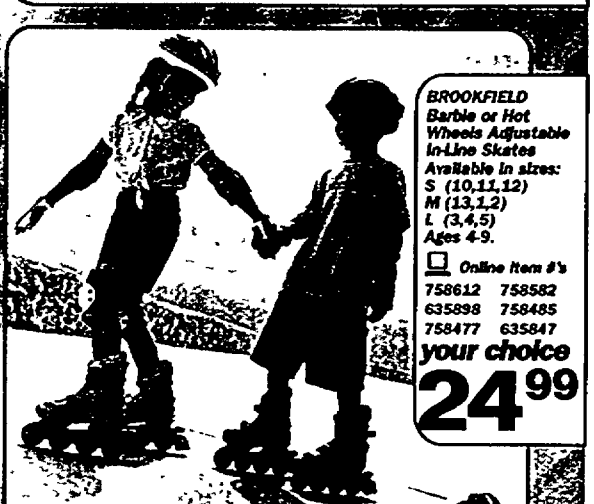
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