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Even though orange and black are the colors most often associated with Northville, everything was blue last week, as the Northville U-M Alumni Club was named the Outstanding Club of the Year. — **Page 7A**

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Market time

Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Cheryl and Eric Swies, 5, shop for decorative gourds at last Thursday's Northville Farmer's Market at the corner of Center and Seven Mile Road. Next Thursday will be the final day for the markets.

Bible club to have its day in court

BY MELANIE PLENDA
Staff Writer

THE CASE

■ Northville High School student Nicolette Pearce, 17, says her First Amendment rights were impeded when her religious club meetings were forced to take place after school or during lunch.

Judgment day could be coming soon for the Northville Public School district as a student prepares to take the district to federal court this month.

Northville High School student Nicolette Pearce, 17, said the school district is violating her First Amendment rights by relegating her religious club, Connect for Christ, to after school or during lunch.

In March, Pearce says she was told by school administration her non-academic club could not meet during the seminar period of school as it had for the last three years.

Seminar is a period during the school day, occurring on alternate days of the week, where students can meet to do homework, discuss classwork with teachers and — in the past — hold club meetings.

Pearce, along with her attorney Richard Thompson of the Thomas More Center for Law and Justice in Ann Arbor, have been in closed session negotiations with the district and its attorney, Bob Lusk. Thompson said he and his client were still gathering their evidence and putting together a case against the district. However, barring any unforeseen circumstances, he said he will be ready to file by the end of October.

"I'm just tired of being discriminated against because of

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For bikes or feet, sidewalk complete

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

Northville Township residents don't have to compete with cars or trucks anymore when traveling by foot or bike along part of Six Mile Road.

That's because work is nearly completed on a bike/walking path that stretches east and west from Haggerty Road to Northville Road. Northville Township board of trustees, Wayne County and state officials make it official tonight at 6 p.m. with a ribbon cutting ceremony.

> "It gets people off of Six Mile Road and gives them a nice path to walk on."
>
> Dick Henningsen
> Northville Township supervisor

Dick Henningsen, Northville Township supervisor, said the path improves safety for residents along the busy road.

"It gets people off of Six Mile Road and offers them a nice path to walk on," he said. "People can go to the stores at Six Mile and Haggerty or even go to the township hall without having to go in the road."

The project has been in the

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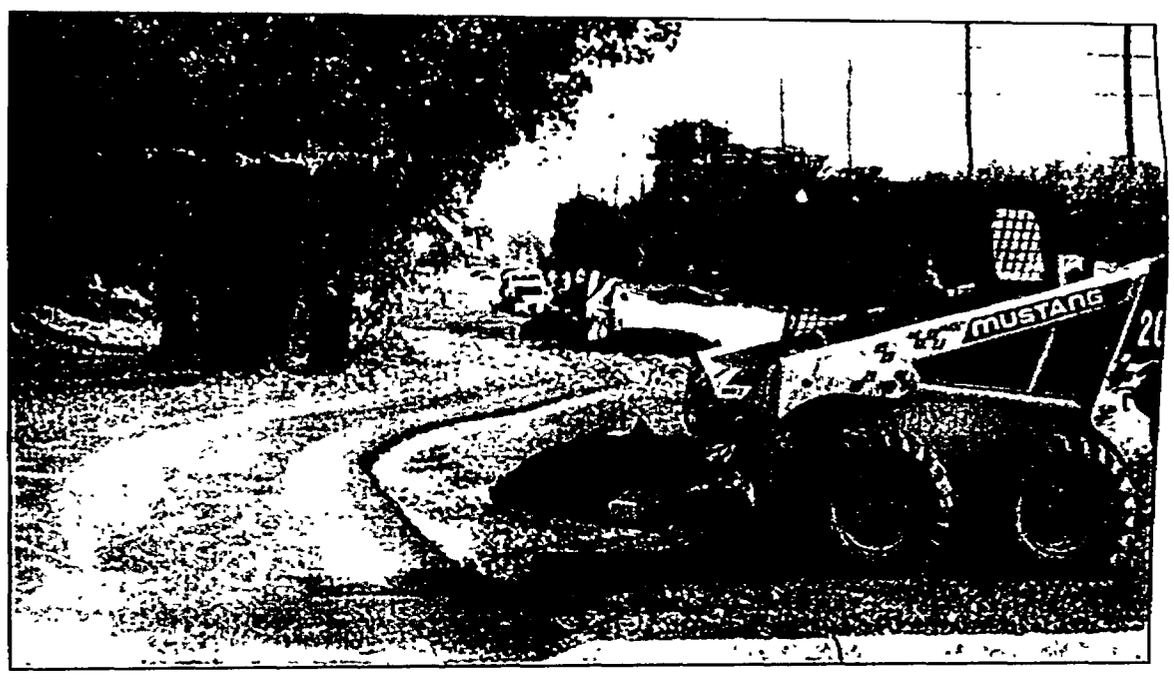

Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Work continues Friday afternoon on a stretch of new bikepath-sidewalk along Six Mile Road between Northville and Haggerty roads.

Navy ship tragedy hits local family

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

Northville resident Jeff Layne called his wife last week and told her to sit down before he broke the news a family member had been attacked and seriously injured while overseas.

The family member was the USS Cole, the United States Navy ship attacked Oct. 12 in a port at Aden, Yemen, named for Darryl Cole. Cole was the great uncle of Northville resident Dawn Layne, Jeff's wife.

According to Defenseline, the U.S. Navy official Website, an explosion on board a small boat next to the USS Cole blasted a huge 40-foot-by-45-foot hole in the side of it and caused injuries to 33 U.S. Navy sailors. Additionally, the attack is being blamed for the deaths of at least seven on board. Ten sailors remain missing and are presumed dead but will be listed as missing until their remains are recovered and identified, the Defenseline report said.

"It's really sad. The ship is such

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Photo courtesy U.S. NAVY

The U.S.S. Cole, pictured above following last week's apparent bombing, was named after a relative of a Northville family.

WTUA contract progress quickens

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

The rapid flow of approvals to expand the wastewater treatment plant Northville Township sends its sewage to continued this week.

The Ypsilanti Community Utilities Authority and Western Townships Utilities Authority, which includes Northville Township, signed a long-term agreement Oct. 17. The agreement comes two weeks after the WTUA communities voted to enter into an agreement.

The agreement provides for the lease of an 8 million gallon a day sewage capacity at the present YCUA plant by WTUA. Additionally, the agreement calls for the construction of a 17 million gallon a day plant and other plant improvements expected to cost $110 million. Northville Township's share of the bill will be about $20 million.

Other details of the plant expansion include: the use of ultraviolet

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Danley to retire from district in December

BY MELANIE PLENDA
Staff Writer

The only hiring Northville Schools personnel director Roy Danley will do after January is of a caddy to help him with his golf game.

After 10 years of service to the Northville Public School District, Danley announced his retirement Oct. 10 at the regular meeting of the school board.

As Director of Personnel, Danley, 60, was responsible for hiring two-thirds of the 400 teachers in the district and all but two of the administrators. Further, he was the chief negotiator in both union and non-union contact talks.

Roy Danley

Danley's retirement will not go into effect until the end of December 2000. Superintendent Leonard Rezmierski said they have not posted the position yet because they need time to find the most qualified person for the job. However, in January, if not before, Rezmierski said they will try to get someone to cover the position until they post it in early spring.

"We will be posting the position in early spring. For this position we really need to seek out the best talent we can find. They need to have the know how to screen candidates effectively and have a high degree of professionalism," he said. "Whoever it is, they will have some pretty big shoes to fill. Clearly Roy has been the epitome of professionalism. And he will be missed."

Danley said he began thinking about retiring last June. However, with the district facing the triple moves of the old high school to the new, the middle school to the high school and Bryant Center to Cooke Middle School as well as all the new teachers the district has had

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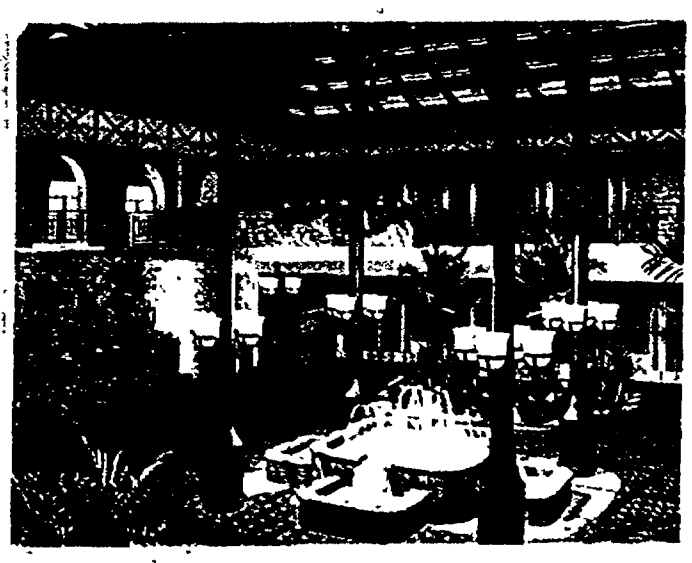

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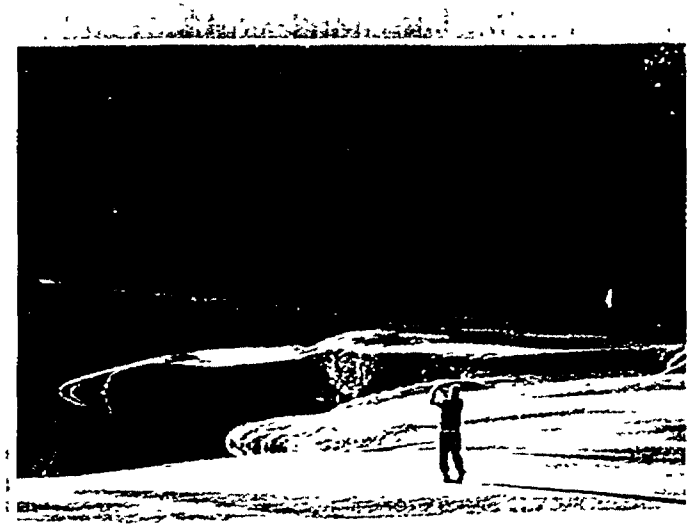

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Police Reports

TOWNSHIP WOMAN FILES COMPLAINT AGAINST ALLEGED STALKER

A 33-year-old Northville Township woman filed a complaint against her ex-husband after he allegedly violated probation by calling her at work.

The incident was reported Oct. 14 at 10:10 a.m.

According to a Northville Township police report, the woman told police she and her ex-husband had been divorced for eight years and he was convicted of stalking on March 10. The woman told police he called her work and left a message on her voice mail. The call is in violation of his March sentence which included a judge's order that he not have any contact with the woman.

Additionally, a background check of the man revealed he had three warrants for his arrest including: attempted stalking out of Northville Township; operating a vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor in Plymouth Township; and a warrant for failure to comply with justice out of Wayne County.

The woman told police she was concerned for her safety because the call was from a cellular phone and the call could be coming from anywhere.

MAN FILES REPORT ABOUT UNAUTHORIZED CREDIT CARD USE

A 31-year-old Northville Township man canceled his credit card and filed a report with the police department after several unauthorized charges were posted to his account.

The incidents were reported Oct. 14 at 8 a.m.

According to a Northville Township police report, the man noticed three charges he didn't make to WebTV Network Services in the amount of $19.95 each. He called the company and requested the account be canceled however they didn't comply and he noticed the charges for August and September. He told police he didn't lose his card and didn't know how his number had gotten out. He canceled his credit card and filed the report with township police. They called the company and a representative said they couldn't do anything without a court order.

The investigation remains open.

DETROIT MAN ARRESTED FOR DRUNK DRIVING IN TOWNSHIP

A 26-year-old Detroit man was arrested for drunk driving in Northville Township.

The incident happened Oct. 13 at 2:28 a.m.

According to a Northville Township police report, police were behind a car eastbound on Seven Mile Road and observed a 1998 Plymouth Neon cross several lane lines and almost hit a curb.

Police stopped the car and detected a strong odor of intoxicants. The man was given a series of sobriety tests with which he had difficulty including a preliminary breath test in which he blew a .13. In Michigan, .10 is considered to be operating a vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor.

He was arrested pending sobering and posting of bond.

OHIO MAN WEAVES WAY THROUGH TOWNSHIP TO ARREST

A 23-year-old Ohio man was arrested for drunk driving in Northville Township.

The incident happened Oct. 15 at 2:14 a.m.

According to a Northville Township police report, police were behind a 1988 Buick Regal eastbound on Seven Mile Road and witnessed it cross the center line twice and almost hit the curb.

The car was stopped at the Northville Psychiatric Hospital. Upon speaking to the driver, a strong odor of intoxicants was detected. He was given a series of sobriety tests with which he had difficulty including a preliminary breath test in which he blew a 0.15.

He was arrested and released pending sobering and posting of a personal bond.

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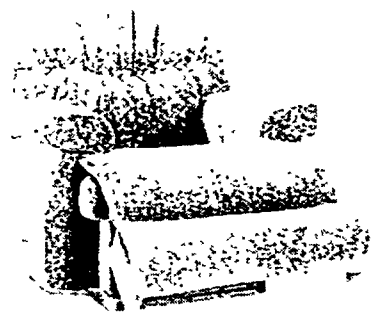

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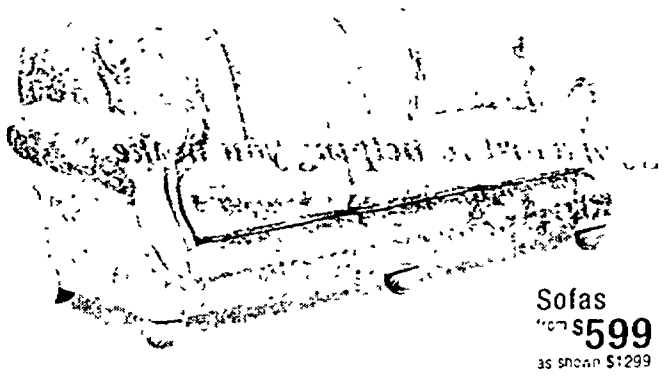

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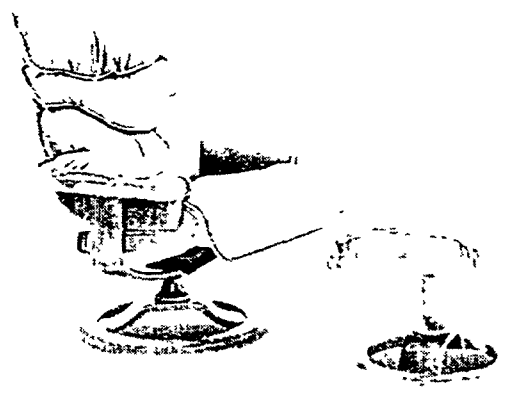

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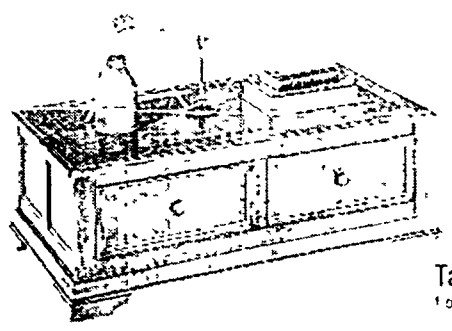

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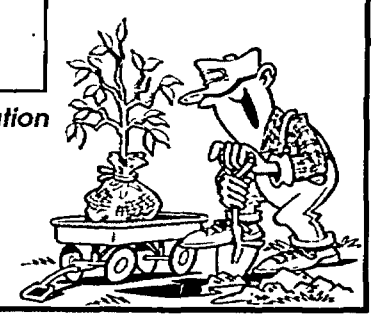

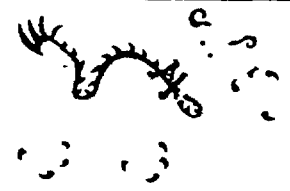

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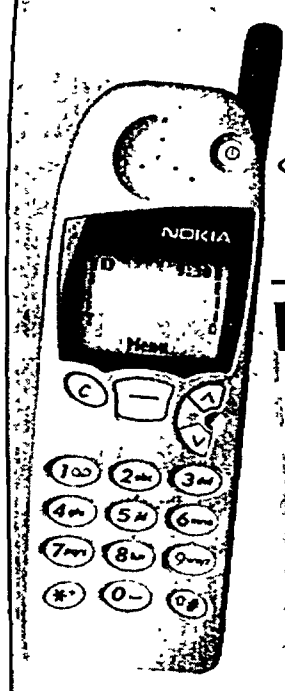

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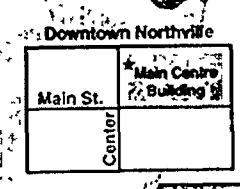

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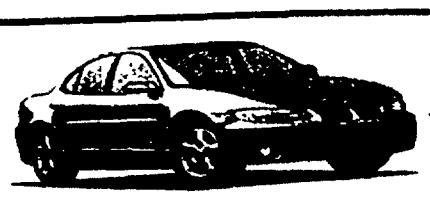

LOOKING FOR A USED CAR OR TRUCK? CHECK OUT THE CLASSIFIEDS

Both sides of Prop. 1 issue to square off

Voucher backers, detractors meet at Hillside on Oct. 19

BY MELANIE PLENDA
Staff Writer

There may be a cease fire in the voucher war this week when the community comes to an informational town hall meeting on the subject.

The Legislative Action Network is sponsoring an informational Town Hall meeting on Proposal 1 on Oct. 19. The meeting will be held in the forum at Hillside Middle School from 7-8:30 p.m.

The issue of vouchers will be discussed as well as the changing of the Michigan Constitution if Proposal 1 passes.

Proposal 1 would change the state constitution to allow public funds to be used for private or parochial schools. The vouchers would be used by students in failing school districts to offset the cost of sending these students to a non-public school.

LAN chairperson Mary Sue Connolly said they feel people need to be educated about not just vouchers but all of the changes included in Proposal 1.

"Though we've (LAN) taken a position on Proposal 1," Connolly said, "this will strictly be an informational meeting. We felt there was not enough information out there about all Proposal 1 encompasses. So we thought this would be a good way to educate the community on this issue so they could make a more informed decision when they vote."

Scheduled to speak at the meeting is Rev. John Bridges from Kids First! Yes!, the group who supports vouchers and Georgene Campbell from All Kids First, who opposes them.

Connolly said the speakers have been instructed to speak very briefly to their positions on the issue because LAN wanted to give the rest of the time available to questions from the community.

Connolly said though a voucher system is the part of the proposal people seem to talk about the most, it involves much more. She said the proposal seeks to change the Michigan Constitution to allow public money to be spent on private or parochial tuition. Further, she said this proposal would guarantee vouchers to seven failing school districts but would allow communities interested in vouchers to get it on a local ballot through the school board or by petition from members of the community.

"They only need 10 percent of voters to get the issue on a local ballot," she said. "This would mean for Northville, it could get on the ballot with 122 signatures and in Novi with nine signatures."

Additionally, she said the proposal does allow for teacher testing but does not specify how teachers will be tested. The proposal also guarantees schools will continue to be funded at their current levels.

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

CITY LEAF PICKUP

The Department of Public Works will make only two passes through the streets this season. They are asking people to rake their leaves into the street the weekend before the scheduled week of pickup for each area.

The DPW is requesting people not rake leaves into the street until the weekend before their scheduled pickup.

Leaves in plastic bags will not be accepted nor will branches, brush, garden waste or trash they said. However, leaves in brown bags or compost cans will be picked up at the curb every trash day until Dec. 12.

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AREA B
South of Eight Mile Road and west of Center Street - Nov. 6-10 and Dec. 4-8

AREA C
East of Center Street - Oct. 23-27 and Nov. 20-22

Paper doll speaker highlights Women's Club meeting

The Northville Women's Club will be meeting Oct. 20 at Mill Race Historical Village at 1:30 p.m.

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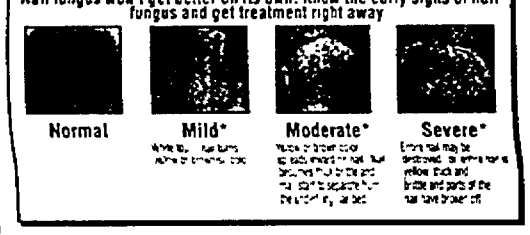

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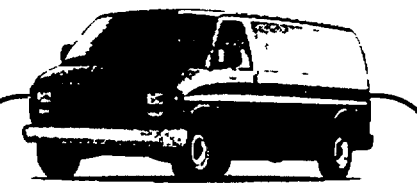

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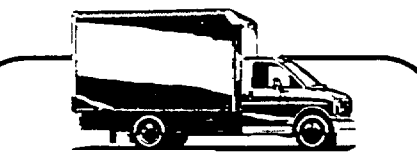

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Northville City Briefs

GENITTI'S TAKES A SEAT

The city approved a proposal made by Genitti's Hole in the Wall restaurant to place three rows of bleachers in the middle of Main Street and Center Street for their customers during the Christmas Parade Nov. 17.

Northville City Council approved this proposal at their Oct. 16 regular board meeting.

Three rows of bleachers holding about 50 people a piece will be placed in the street just prior to the parade and taken away shortly after.

According to a council communication from department of Public Works Director Jim Gallogly, John and Tony Genitti requested this in an effort to promote downtown Northville and their business. They have advertised this to senior citizens and will include a special dinner package. Gallogly said they are estimating "three busloads of seniors" to attend the parade and take advantage of the package.

Originally, Gallogly said the Genitti's wanted to place the bleachers on the sidewalk in from of the restaurant. However, he said the DPW looked into this option an found the eight foot wide bleachers would block too much of the 13 ft. wide sidewalk.

Instead the Genitti's will rent three 15 feet wide bleachers for the middle of the street.

The Genitti's would have the bleacher units delivered during the day and they will rope off the seats to reserve them for customers, Gallogly said. The bleachers would be placed directly in behind the curb to prevent the public from standing on them, he said. They would allow for five feet of unrestricted space behind them for the public to walk, he said.

The council approved this proposal with the caveat Genitti's would have to provide staff to assist seniors in and out of the bleachers.

NORTHVILLE BUILDS A WALL

The City Council awarded the Network Firewall hardware and software project to Gracon Services Inc as well as an Internet service provider program to Bullseye Telecom.

The Firewall, which protects the city's information from outside and inside infiltration will cost the city $11,504.49. Further, the city will pay Bullseye Telecom $150 for installation of Internet and $400 per month for service.

Assistant City Manager Nickie Bateson said this is the precursor to a city Website which in the future may allow people to access public information, applications, and pay bills on line without having to come to City Hall.

This was suggested to the city by proposal from their auditing firm Plante & Moran during their audit.

Bateson said two Requests for Proposal (RFP's) were prepared one for monthly Internet service and one for a Network Firewall.

In addition to a legal notice, she said the proposals were sent to 10 vendors who previously contacted the city as well as firms recommended by Plante & Moran.

As a result, she said two proposals were received for each RFP.

Bateson said after reviewing the proposals, Gracon, the city's current network support system, was the lowest bidder. Bateson also said the service provided by Bullseye with its DSL connection is a higher speed level of service.

Bateson said the Network Firewall project was originally scheduled for the last fiscal year so the counsel also approved an $11,505 budget amendment. The ISP, she said, is within the range anticipated for this fiscal year.

HALLOWEEN STREET CLOSURES

The Northville City Council authorized several street closures for Oct. 31.

This decision was approved by council Oct. 16 at their regular board meeting.

The following streets will be closed in Halloween from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.:

- Main Street from Wing Street to Rogers Street
- Dunlap Street from Wing Street to Rogers Street
- Linden Street from Main Street to Dubuar Street
- West Street from Main Street to Rogers Street
- High Street from Main Street to Randolph Street

In addition, street parking will be prohibited North Rogers Street (Main Street to Dubaur Street) Dubuar Street (Rogers Street to Linden Street) and on Linden Street (Dubuar Street to Randolph Street.)

The council took this action because they wanted to assure there will not be a chance for pedestrian/vehicle conflict in this area of high trick or treat activity.

They said while many neighborhoods no longer experience high trick-or-treat activities, heavy holiday decorating and involvement of the Main Street/Dunlap Street residents, coupled with the popular Halloween activities sponsored by Northville's Fire and Recreation departments on Main Street has led to significant participation in Halloween fun by children in the area.

Department of Public Works (DPW) personnel will place barricades across the affected roads to assure the closures are performed properly and the police department will put signs on the selected streets for no-parking early during the day.

Further, notices will be sent Oct. 30 to inform the residents of the planned street closures.

Police will be on hand to make sure people adhere to the street closure plan. The cost for this will be taken from the "Civic Events" budget.

CHAMBER SAYS YES TO FIRE TRUCK

The Northville Chamber of Commerce voted unanimously to support the upcoming public safety bond proposal.

This bond would allow the city of Northville's fire department to purchase a new pumper truck as well as a rescue vehicle. The pumper truck would replace the current truck which was purchased in 1952.

According to a press release sent by the chamber, president Bev Berado said after a lengthy discussion "the benefits far exceed the costs." She said the city's businesses and residents need to know the city government is maintaining all safety equipment in keeping with current national fire standards.

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ART COMMISSION CONTEST

The Northville Arts Commission is nearing completion of the planning stages of their sculpture project.

The commission intends to take proposals and sketches from artists who wish to sculpt a music related sculpture for Northville. This will be the first in a yearly series of sculptures going up around Northville.

This year's sculpture will go in the gazebo area where the band shell is erected in the summer for concerts.

The commissioned artist will receive $10,000 for his or her work.

Packets and more information may be obtained by calling Northville Arts Commission chairman Ken Naigus at (248) 349-1565.

NORTHVILLE POST OFFICE EXTENDS TEDDY BEAR COLLECTION

The Northville Post Office has extended its collection of stuffed bears for charity until Oct. 27.

The post office is collecting the bears to donate to the city of Northville and Northville Township fire departments that will distribute the stuffed animals to children who suffer traumatic experiences. The animals will be distributed to the fire departments Oct. 28, which is Make A Difference Day.

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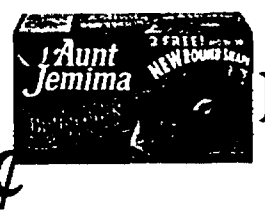

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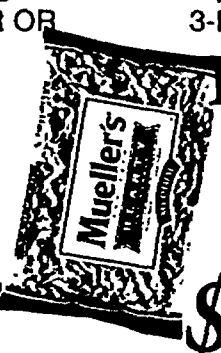

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Northville U-M Club takes top prize

BY MELANIE PLENDA
Staff Writer

Hail to the returning Northville Victors was in order Oct. 12 when the University of Michigan Alumni club of Northville was named Outstanding Alumni Club for 2000.

Bob Oxley, past president of the Northville chapter was on hand in Ann Arbor, to receive the prestigious award given to one alumni club a year.

In order to be eligible, the chapter needed to demonstrate club growth and diverse composition of membership, excellence in programming, recruitment activities, collaboration and public relations efforts as well as leadership development.

But for Oxley, it proved the club's hard work throughout the years had paid off.

"This means so much to us," Oxley said. "It is really gratifying to the board members. They have been really instrumental in coming up with the programming that got us this award. This will certainly help with our recruiting efforts."

Members of the board include Oxley, president-elect Edwin Rennell Jr., secretary David Raymond, treasurer Richard Potchynok and past president Susan Smith.

The club received its award for its outstanding and very busy year.

Among some of the highlights from glowing were the fact the club had donated more than $45,000 to 65 students in the Novi and Northville school districts over the past 10 years, according to their annual report summary.

Further, Oxley said the club has added schools in Farmington Hills, Canton, Livonia, Walled Lake and Westland.

"This is definitely a new challenge. We went from two high schools to 18," Oxley said.

In a related effort, Oxley said club members recently began a "Welcome Freshmen" program. In July ,the club welcomed 500 incoming U-M students and their parents to a reception. There, students were treated to refreshments, songs from the school's bands, speeches from the faculty as well as some well-needed tips on how to survive a freshman year at college.

Oxley said the club hoped to continue the program in the future.

According to the club's annual report, the club made efforts to make the group more diverse. Their club boasts of having the oldest alumni be a graduate from the class of 1949 while the youngest is a 1999 graduate. Further, the club's membership is nearly equally split in terms of gender, with 77 men and 73 women in the club.

Oxley said it is the club's goal to expand its membership over the next five years.

The club is also hoping to increase its membership by offering more fellowship and service opportunities, he said. That included last year having themed viewing parties for games and serving food at the St. Leo's Mission in Detroit.

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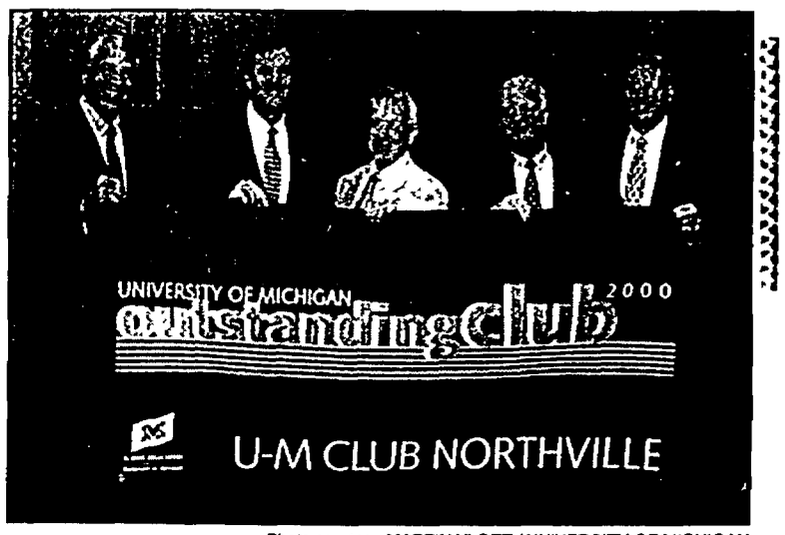

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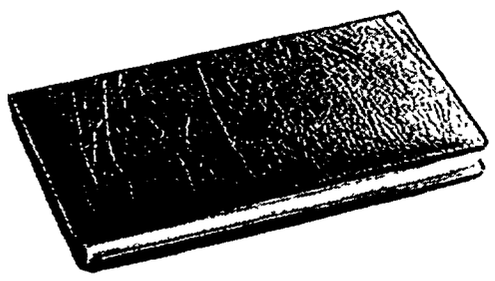

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Advance tickets are $40. Tickets can be reserved by calling (248) 203-1260. All ticket proceeds will go to the Farmington Family YMCA and Boys and Girls Clubs of Southeastern Michigan and are tax-deductible as provided by law.

For more information, call the Twelve Oaks' management office at (248) 348-9438.

Novi Expo Center highlights antique show this weekend

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Antique dealers from across the nation will participate. Featured will be furniture, estate jewelry, fine art, art pottery and glass, dolls, toys, and silver – antiques and collectibles of every description.

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Obituaries

GARY L. FISCHER

Gary L. Fischer, 56, of Northville died Oct. 14 at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit. He was born April 23, 1944, in Adrian to John W. and Minnie (Barnhart) Fischer.

Mr. Fischer was a 16-year member of the community and manager of Maybury State Park. His memberships included the MG Club, Partnership in Education for the Northville Public Schools, Jaycee member, SAE Fraternity, Northville Swim Club Board, and MAGE. Mr. Fischer was a veteran of the Vietnam War.

He is survived by his wife, Stacy; children, Michael, Jodi, Karen, and Beth; one sister and three brothers, Joyce Grinage, James, Ronald and David, all from Blissfield, Mich.

Mr. Fischer was preceded in death by his parents and a brother, Frank.

An 11 a.m. service is being held Oct. 19 at Detroit First Church of the Nazarene, 21260 Haggerty Road, Northville. Dr. Carl Leth will officiate.

Interment will be in Pleasant View Cemetery, Blissfield.

Arrangements were made by Casterline Funeral Home Inc., Northville.

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

HARRY I. GEIST

Harry I. Geist, 82, died Oct. 15 at Presbyterian Village in Redford Township. He was born Dec. 12, 1917, in Detroit to Arthur J. and Myrtle (Stewart) Geist.

Mr. Geist was a retiree and moved to the area in the 1980s. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Northville, VFW Post 5112 of Dearborn, the American Legion, and a life member of the Masonic Lodge of Birmingham.

He is survived by a sister, Catherine Wilton of Port Huron; nephew, Richard (Nancy) Tripp of Garden City; plus many more nieces and nephews.

Services were held on Tuesday, Oct. 17 at Casterline Funeral Home Inc. of Northville, with the Rev. Jerome K. Smith of the First United Methodist Church of Garden City officiating.

Interment was in the city of Livonia.

MARGARET NELSON

Margaret Nelson of Northville died Oct. 16 at the age of 91. She was born March 6, 1909, in Wolverine, Mich., to William and Emma Freer.

Mrs. Nelson taught English at Dondero High School in Royal Oak. She enjoyed an active life in her retirement years. Mrs. Nelson volunteered as a reader for Detroit Recording for the Blind for 25 years. She participated in church groups, "Great Books" discussion groups, several Bridge groups, and golf. Mrs. Nelson will be remembered for her unending love, strength, intelligence, and character. She was a devoted grandmother and great-grandmother.

She is survived by daughters, Marilyn (Kenneth) Kaestner of Northville and Virginia Nelson of Charlottesville, Va.; grandchildren, Susan (John) Walsh, Jane Funfgeld, Julie Kaestner, Robert Holterman, Daniel (Lisa) Heuchert, Katy (David) Kildea, Parvin Charles (Nancy) Wright, Sharon (Russ) Thornton, and James (Renee) Wright; and 17 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Nelson was preceded in death by her husband, Lloyd F. and daughter, Elaine Wright.

Visitation will be held at Casterline Funeral Home of Northville on Thursday, Oct. 19, from 2-9 p.m.

Services will be held on Friday, Oct. 20 at 11 a.m. at Northville Presbyterian Church.

Memorials to a medical research program of your choice would be appreciated by the family.

MARY G. KOCH

Mary Gwendolyn Koch, 82, died Oct. 13 at Westland Convalescent Center. She was born Jan. 16, 1918, in Mount Carmel, Ill., to Charles P. and Irene (Hare) Rigg.

Mrs. Koch spent her early years in Illinois until moving to the metropolitan area. At one time, she was employed as an assemble worker for a motorcycle manufacturer.

She is survived by a daughter, Linda Koch of Wixom; granddaughter, Rhonda Gehringer; and two great-granddaughters, Winde and Emma.

Services were held on Monday, Oct. 16 at Northrop-Sassaman Funeral Home, with the Rev. Lawrence Kinne of St. Mathews Lutheran Church of Walled Lake officiating.

Interment followed at Glen Eden Cemetery.

FRANK HURLEY

Frank Hurley, 70, died Oct. 13 at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit.

Mr. Hurley and his family moved to Northville in 1970. He retired in 1993 following a long and successful career in the automotive marketing industry. Mr. Hurley worked as an executive with the Ford Motor Co., Wilding, Kenyon & Eckhart Car Corp., and Visual Services.

He served in the Army during the Korean War, where he was awarded the Purple Heart. Following his military service, he earned a bachelor's degree from the State University of Iowa, later renamed the University of Iowa, where he played varsity basketball. His travels in the military and career took him to many places around the world. He will be remembered as an avid gardener, bird watcher and historian.

His passion for reading, particularly history, political and biographical themes occupied much of his time during recent years following his retirement.

Mr. Hurley will warmly be remembered for his great sense of humor and kindness towards people and animals. All six of his children graduated from Northville High School, between 1975 and 1987.

He is survived by his wife, Judy; sons, Timothy, Michael (Mary), and Daniel (Jana); daughters, Tamara (Bob), Ann (Jeffrey), and Shannon (Scott); brothers, William, Dennis, and Ken; sister, Patricia; seven grandchildren, Nicholas, Elizabeth, Katherine, Justice, Kyle, Ryan, and Chase; and his loyal dog, Bailey.

A funeral Mass was celebrated on Oct. 16 at Our Lady of Victory Church, Northville.

Interment followed at Glen Eden Cemetery.

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

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

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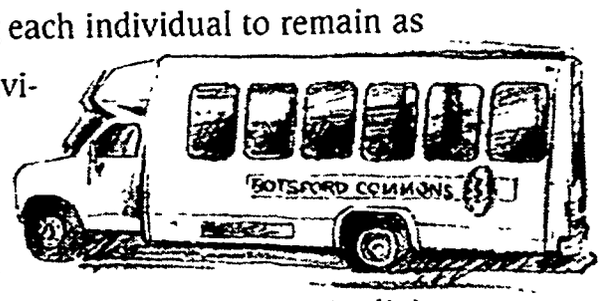

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Trick or Trot helps cancer research

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

An upcoming Halloween-related event in Northville promises a treat other than candy for its true beneficiaries – the treat of life.

The Second Annual Trick or Trot will be held Oct. 28 to raise money in the fight against pediatric cancer. The event will be at Maybury State Park and is being held by Leukemia, Research, Life Inc., a nonprofit organization formed to support childhood cancer research. Additionally, it's being sponsored by Ford Motor Co.

The event will feature a Tot Trot at 3 p.m., with parents encouraged to run or walk with their children. The main event of the day will be the Trick or Trot 5K Run and Walk, which starts at 4 p.m.

After the event, a Halloween party will be held. Those who wish to participate may register through the first event.

The cost to participate in the Tot Trot is $5 through Oct. 16, $6 from Oct. 16 through Oct. 27, $8 from Oct. 27 or Oct. 28. The cost to participate in the 5k run/walk is $15 through Oct. 16, $16 from Oct. 16 through Oct. 27, $20 from Oct. 27 and Oct. 28. Additionally, a state park sticker must be obtained to park at Maybury. Daily passes are $4.

Ninety-nine cents of every dollar raised by LRL goes to pediatric cancer research at Children's Hospital of Michigan. LRL is a volunteer fundraising group and no salaries are paid.

LRL was started by a group of parents whose children were stricken with cancer and decided to help raise funds to battle leukemia and all childhood cancers.

More information may be obtained from www.trickortrot.org or by calling (734) 454-7341 or (734) 332-3981.

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Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Holiday preparations

The Northville Garden Club is crafting these wreaths and many more for their upcoming sale. From left, club members Janet Derr, Evelyn Young, Arlene Cikanek and Robin Benjamin.

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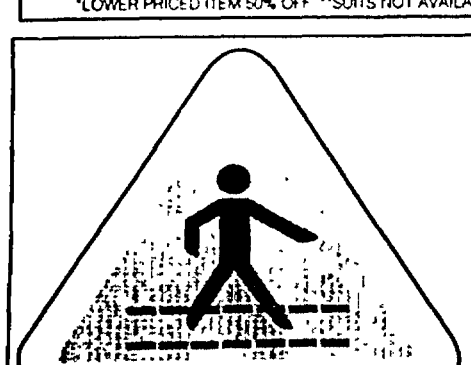

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Danley says he's resigning, appreciated time in district

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to hire, he said he didn't feel right leaving the district in this position.

"The time was right. I'm pleased with the position the district is in," he said. "To think I got paid for a job I enjoyed so much...not many people get to say that and to finish my career here and still feel so positive about the district is a testament to the kind of place Northville is."

Danley began his work in the district in 1990 after spending 18 years at Walled Lake Consolidated Schools as a principal. Before this he worked in West Bloomfield as an assistant high school principal. His first position was in the Farmington Public School District where he served as a teacher, coach and a counselor.

"I have been extremely fortunate to work in really quality school districts," Danley said. "But to finish my career in Northville is something I could have never even hoped for."

Danley said it is the people he has encounter who he will miss the most. He said one of the most enjoyable parts of his job is the hiring of new teachers and administrators. Further, he said he has enjoyed getting to know the support staff as well as those in transportation, food services and maintenance.

Mostly, he said he was pleased to have had the privilege of working with Superintendent Leonard Rezmierski.

"I have worked with nine superintendents in my career and there are two that stand out: Don Sheldon and the other is Len (Rezmierski)," he said. "And I don't just say that. I could say anything at this point."

Danley said he doesn't have a definite plan for his retirement. He said his wife retired four years ago from the Huron Valley School District and has been waiting for his retirement. He said they plan on traveling a little bit and spending a month in Arizona with their daughter. When they return he said he will decide then how the rest of his retirement goes.

The retiree does however, have some advice for the person taking his place.

"First, listen to the staff. Their collective wisdom is truly outstanding and appreciate what a quality district you are in and the quality people you are working with," he said. "And realize the support we get from the parents in the community. I think we take that for granted sometimes and it is not common in all districts. They are demanding but the support is always there and they are always appreciative when you do a good job."

School Board Secretary Martha Nield said Danley will truly be missed but they plan on giving the notorious State fan a send off he won't soon forget.

"We plan on officially roasting him before he leaves and I plan on wearing plenty of blue and gold for the occasion," Nield said.

Danley said he expects nothing less from his colleagues.

"I've gotten my licks in over the years," he said. "And if they didn't give me a send off like that with a little roasting, I wouldn't know they cared."

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Jewelry enthusiast shares love of gems

BY STEPHANIE FORDYCE
Staff Writer

Antique jewelry enthusiast Helen Hatch had something for everyone, including fancy diamonds, rubies, and pearls, as she presented a seminar sponsored by the Walled Lake Public Library recently.

On October 9, Hatch shared history, myths, and legends of gems around the world to over twenty fellow gem fanatics who gathered at the local fire house for over an hour's worth of informative tid-bits about our earth's finest stones.

For example, Hatch said, folklore has it that emeralds enhance creativity, memory, and intelligence.

"History also shows that red heads have always favored these stones," she said.

The stone, topaz, is said to alleviate nervous extremities, insomnia, and obesity, Hatch explained. Meanwhile, amethysts prevent drunkenness, jaspers cure madness, and emeralds help speech proficiency.

Hatch said when it comes to good fortune, opals only give luck to those born in the month of October, thus their birth stone and that pearls as part of wedding rings are suppose to be ominous.

"Legend has it that marriages will not last very long," she said as members of audience nodded in agreement.

Hatch said that there are four things that determine the value of a diamond: weight, color, clarity and cut.

"Diamonds do not only come in white, but many lovely colors," she said. "They come in pale yellow, off brown, red, pink, green, and blue," she said. "However, only one quarter of all diamonds in the world are suitable for gems."

When taking care of your stones, Hatch said try and have them cleaned and set by a jeweler.

"Never wash opals and turquoise," she said, "for they will crack and become discolored."

Hatch, a Swartz Creek resident who has been collecting antique jewelry for over 40 years, said when storing your stones, be sure not to house them together.

"If you keep them in a jewelry box, be sure you keep the gems in separate containers," she said. "Otherwise, your diamonds will scratch the other stones."

She added that pearls in particular are susceptible to damage.

Hatch, who is a member of the Kersley Street Questers of Michigan- a group who encourages the study of antiques and preservation of historical landmarks- said if she could give any advice on buying stones, it would be "know your dealer."

"Just be sure it's someone you trust," she said, adding that when leaving a piece of jewelry to be repaired, try not to leave it overnight."

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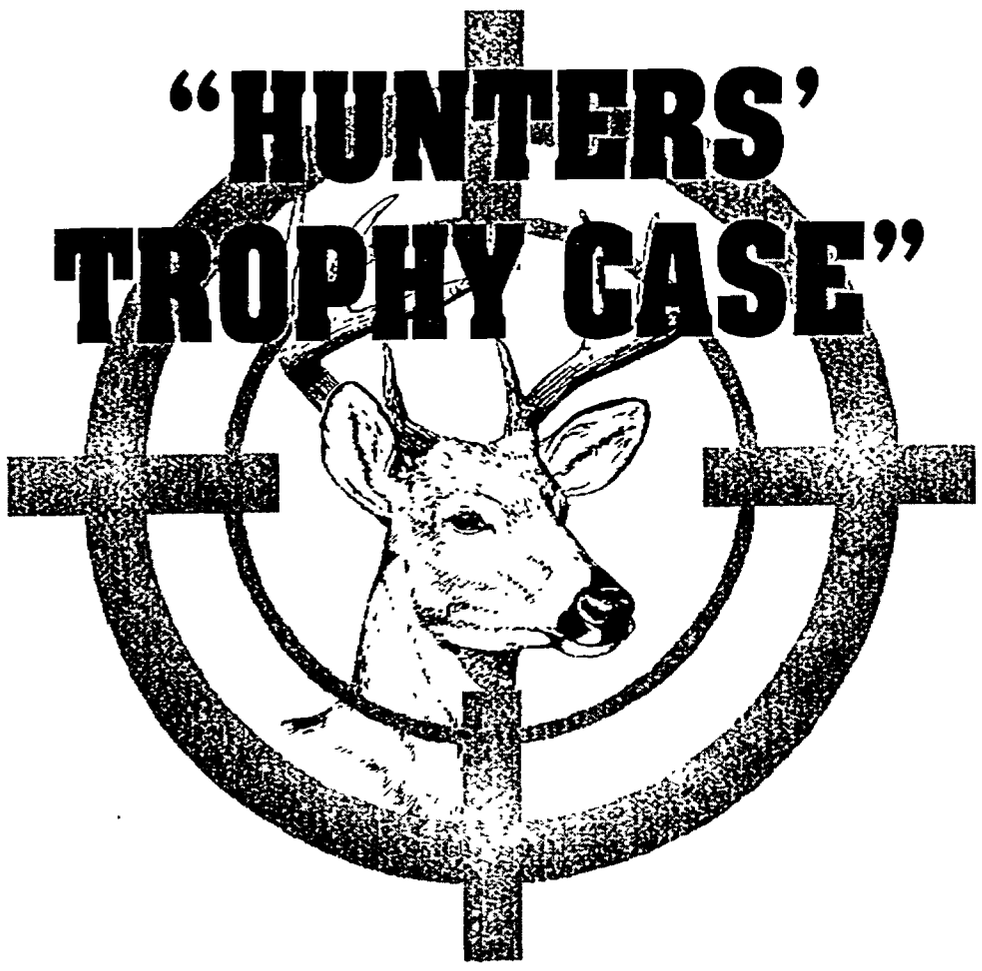

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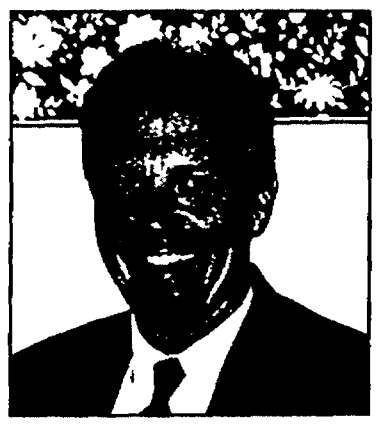


John Stewart (R)

Given the current push towards privatization of many state-run programs, what do you believe should be done with Northville Psychiatric Hospital, if anything?

There should be more control over the patients at NPH in order to avoid any "walkaways." The state should revisit the issue of restoring more funding for mental health, and specifically, treatment for mental in-patients at NPH. I have already had the opportunity to meet with Dr. James Haveman, director of Mental Health for the state of Michigan.

What reforms would you like to see, if any, in community zoning ordinances? Should there be uniformity across community lines?

The Land Division Act provides for the consistent division of unplatted parcels of property. We should apply the [Act] to unplatted parcels and enforce the local zoning ordinances.

I would leave the issue of zoning ordinances to the local zoning board, planning commission, city council and the township board of trustees.

Each community should be allowed to implement zoning ordinances that are in the best interest of the people in that community.

If you are elected, what are the first three bills you would like to introduce to the state House?

1) Introduce an amendment to Prop. A to raise the bottom districts up for their educational grant.

2) I would accelerate the elimination of the Single Business Tax as soon as reasonably possible.

3) Significantly reduce or eliminate the Personal Property Tax on businesses.

What sorts of new protections should be made to avert erosion problems caused by poor construction engineering?

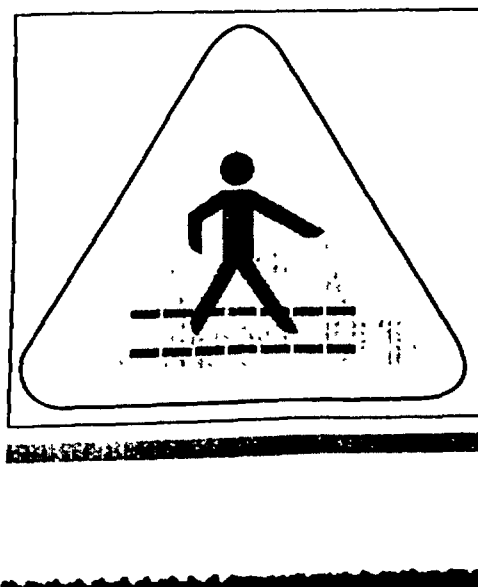
I would rely on the advice of a soil engineer as an expert witness. We should enforce the laws that are already on the books regarding environmental laws and construction practices and rely on the advice of the construction engineers.

It has been several years since it was approved, so please give your assessment of state school funding under Proposal A.

Proposal A has not reduced the spending gap nor produced the equity that was promised in 1994. I voted for Prop. A and I still support it. However, it will need to be amended to raise the bottom districts up. There is still a significant gap of spending per pupil through the Foundation Grant of $7,496 for Northville, $7,065 for Livonia, and Plymouth-Canton $6,524. [It's] well over $11,000 per student in Birmingham and Bloomfield.

What is the most pressing problem facing Northville and Northville Township today?

In light of the newly-approved 274-acre development at Six Mile and Ridge roads consisting of almost 900 new homes, it will be necessary to provide all of the township services to these new residents, such as adequate sewers, recreation, police and fire protection. From a state perspective, it will be necessary to have funding for schools that will continue to provide an excellent education.



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Stewart: preparedness will give him edge in Lansing

BY ANDREW DIETDERICH
Staff Writer

John Stewart admits he doesn't have the benefit of knowing the ins-and-outs of Lansing, but said he does have something else — preparedness if he gets there.

Stewart, 51, is the republican candidate for the State House of Representatives 20th district. He is running against democrat David Gray of Northville. The election will be Nov. 7.

Both candidates seek the seat being vacated by Rep. Gerald Law, R-Plymouth, due to term limits.

Gray hasn't returned numerous telephone calls or a candidate questionnaire to the *Northville Record* and has declined an invitation by the League of Women Voters to participate in a public debate.

Stewart, a self-employed attorney from Plymouth, isn't counting all his chickens yet, but he said he is prepared to go to Lansing.

"What motivated me was the reality that Gerald Law was term limited and it was an open seat," Stewart said. "At 51 years old, I was ready for a job change."

Stewart said one of his goals is to take the voice of a generation to Lansing whose presence is rapidly diminishing.

"With term limits there are a lot of — forgive me — young guys in Lansing. I'm finding out, between the ages of 31 and 39," Stewart said.

Stewart said if elected he would focus on two main issues, business and education. For example, Stewart said he wants to work on getting more money per pupil for the school districts in the area he represents. Currently, Northville gets about $7,500 per student. Livonia gets $7,605 and Plymouth-Canton gets $6,500.

> "I'll probably vote 10 percent, 15 percent more moderately (than outgoing state representative Gerald Law.)"
>
> John Stewart (R)
> 20th State House candidate

"Our sales tax was raised from 4 to 6 cents, so public education became far more dependent upon sales tax and we cut our property taxes in half and everybody was for that and then they implemented the foundation grants and there was a nine month window in 1994 and your dollar amount for education support was fixed at that time," Stewart said. "Why should wealthier communities like Birmingham and Bloomfield get state money support of over $11,000 per student when this is what Northville, Livonia, Plymouth and Canton get?"

Additionally, Stewart said he won't be limited to the two issues and plans to work on others such as business taxes, unemployment compensation, and worker compensation.

For example, as a practicing attorney for 23 years Stewart said he plans to bring the knowledge gained working in the district and circuit court to the state capitol, specifically in the area of traffic laws and the Michigan Uniform Traffic Code.

"I see the 16- and 17-year-old drivers racking up points – speeding," Stewart said. "The graduated licensing bill is one of the best that's ever come through the legislature in the last four years because it's cut down on 16- and 17-year-olds at just over 40 percent. We deal with the laws involving the uniform traffic code. We deal with all of those laws in the district courts."

Working in courts has given him insight into state statutes, he said.

Stewart said he will vote similarly to Gerald Law.

"I'll probably vote 10 percent, 15 percent, more moderately," he said.

Stewart said he doesn't know the detailed processes of how the State House of Representatives operates, but isn't concerned. He said Matt Cowles, a republican candidate who lost the August primary to Stewart, has more experience in Lansing.

"He knows the processes probably better than I do, in fact he does," Stewart said. "And if he hadn't run, I probably wouldn't have won."

Stewart beat the candidate Teresa Folino by less than 100 votes.

Stewart said he plans to keep up with what is happening in Northville through several methods including reading the *Record* and attending meetings of the boards in the district.

"I have the schedule of the board of trustee meetings," Stewart said. "Before November is out I will have gone to each and every township board meeting, zoning board and school board. Mark Abbo (the next Northville Township supervisor) or Chris Johnson (city of Northville mayor) call me, I'm there."

He also said he plans to be more accessible to residents.

"I have a policy of returning telephone calls within 24 hours," Stewart said. "I'll be far more accessible (than Gerald Law)."

Court of Appeals election expected to be big in state

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The Court of Appeals may well be the race on the November general election ballot that gets the least amount of attention from voters. District and circuit court races typically get more consideration. So does the Supreme Court, which this year is generating an unusual number of headlines.

But the Court of Appeals is often overlooked.

That's because "it's not a people court," says J. Martin Brennan, a candidate for the Second District Court of Appeals bench, which covers Oakland, Macomb, Genesee and Shiawasee counties.

He is facing off in the Nov. 7 election with Oakland Circuit Court Judge Jessica Cooper for an open, six-year seat on the appellate bench. The seat is vacant due to the departure of Judge Michael Kelly.

"People can relate more to (the district and circuit) courts because they participate directly in them," Brennan explained. "But the Court of Appeals is important to them because it is the court that reviews those lower court decisions to make sure that everything was done properly ... This is the court that protects them from arbitrary and capricious rulings in the lower courts. Most judges are honest and fair and do the right thing. But occasionally they don't do the right thing. And that is what the Court of Appeals is there for, to make sure those lower court judges don't take off and just do what they want and disregard the law."

Cooper agrees. She calls it "the court of last resort" for the vast majority of cases. Some 95 percent will progress no further, she said. The Michigan Supreme Court, where cases that go beyond the Court of Appeals would land, only takes cases seen as precedent setting.

Likewise, issues are hard to come by in a Court of Appeals race. Cooper goes so far as to refer to the race as "boring."

But both say the speed with which Court of Appeals decisions are reached is top issue.

Working in panels of three, the judges of the Court of Appeals have in the past averaged up to two years to issue decisions in cases. The average time is down now, with better than 85 percent being resolved within 18 months. But that is still too long, the candidates say.

Cooper, who has already served on the Court of Appeals three times as a visiting judge, says computerization could do much to quicken the pace. At present, only one judge at a time can have access to the paper files involved in each case.

2000 Northville Citizen of the Year Award

We want to say thank you to the scores of people who commit their time, energy money and talents to making the Northville Community a special place to live. We want to say thank you to the individuals who work with service groups that help the less-fortunate in our community. We want to say thank you to the men, women and children who clean up our parks, plant flowers around town, drive meals to those who can't get out, work in our schools, in our businesses, and in our governments And to do this, we need your help.

Each year, the Northville Chamber of Commerce celebrates the dedication and support shown by our volunteers through our Citizen of the Year award. Once again, we're asking the community to nominate individuals for this award. Nominations should include the name of the individual and a brief outline of the reasons they qualify for Citizen of the Year status. Send nominations to the Northville Chamber of Commerce, 195 S. Main Street, Northville, Mich. 48167, or fax them to (248) 349-8730.

The award was started in 1976 as our way to honor a special individual whose effort made a difference in the community. The following are criteria for the nomination: **(please return materials to the office by Oct. 16, 2000)**

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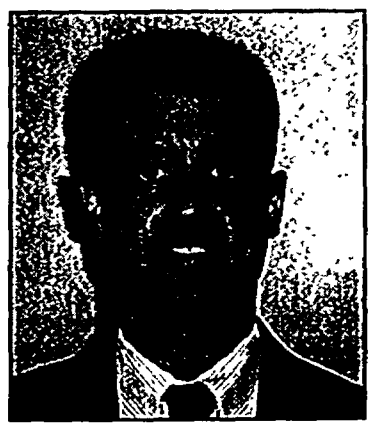

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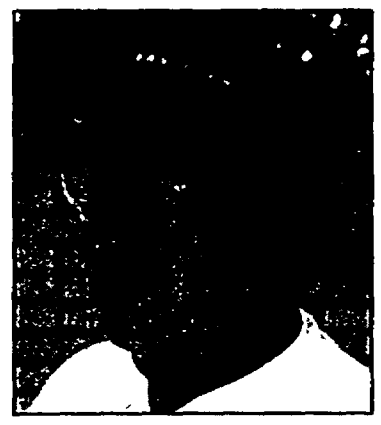

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Lynn Rivers (D)*

What, if anything, would you do to adjust the U.S.'s dependency on foreign oil?

Due to the fact that the world supply of oil is almost gone, the real issue is which oil we should use first. I would rather use the oil in foreign countries first. We already know where our oil reserves are. We should be working hard on finding an alternative energy source and converting our country to it before we run out of oil and it is too late. In my lifetime, oil will stop flowing. The media should start talking about it and people should start conserving energy.

Open up the ability and the want by U.S. companies to explore this country for oil reserves by using tax incentives and other financial incentives to encourage exploration. There currently is the technical ability to explore for oil and protect the environment in areas we need to protect. Spend money on research to find alternatives to oil usage.

The best way to address this, if indeed it is a problem, is to let the free market work. Remove any existing restrictions on oil exploration, but hold oil companies financially responsible for any environmental damage they do, and also remove any restrictions on companies that are exploring alternative energy sources. American ingenuity can solve this problem.

Start pumping oil in this country.

The federal government has many programs already in existence that assist businesses and communities. I would be happy to contact the Economic Development Administration of the Department of Commerce, which specializes in this type of problem. The University of Michigan run an EDA program in its business school, and I have worked successfully with them.

Many, if not most, Northville High School students go on to college, and the numbers grow each year, at a time when military enlistment is slipping. Is this a concern of yours, and if so, how should the government market military service?

I feel that the government should market the military as a place where you can be trained in two jobs at once — a war time job and a peace time job you can move into upon completion of enlistment. A good future is what 18-year-old kids are looking for. A military career will always be less attractive with a good economy like we a having at the moment. Pay should be increased to draw in and keep personnel.

It wasn't a concern until [I was asked] the question. It is not a high priority, but something does need to be done. Educational incentives and ability to recruit in the high school itself is always helpful, but some of the school districts have banned the practice and this needs to be changed.

The only area in which I approve of increased government spending is in military pay. If we want quality and quantity in military personnel, we must be willing to pay wages that will not necessitate families living on food stamps. Treat military families with respect, allowing them to be stationed together. Don't "market" military service; improve conditions for soldiers.

If we brought back our troops from the 144 countries that they are currently in, we would have no problem.

In today's military, the demand is not for 18-year-olds. Now the greatest need is for educated, technically-trained personnel. [Reserved Officer Training Corps] and other scholarships are aimed at this population. Once enlisted personnel must earn good salaries, have high quality of life for their dependants and have opportunities for advancement and further education.

What additional protections, if any, do you believe need to be made of the Great Lakes?

Because of the complex political hierarchy of the Great Lakes situation, it is hard to answer this question briefly. We have two countries and several states that are involved. I think a coalition of the parties at stake should have their fair share of input into any decision. Water quality and depth control are of high priority. Usage should be legislated fairly.

Whenever we have a drought somewhere in this country, the solution seems to be to drain the Great Lakes. The need for a strong international treaty with Canada and stronger federal environmental laws to protect the Great Lakes is in order.

The government has a poor environmental record. Groups that care about the Great Lakes and other environmentally sensitive areas should purchase the land that they wish to protect, and sue polluters for damages. I belong to the Nature Conservancy, which has been buying and protecting natural areas for decades.

None.

While I have been active in promoting all of the protections mentioned, I have also co-sponsored legislation to prohibit the bulk exportation of Great Lakes water until measures are put in place to preserve the U.S. water supply. I have also been a visible advocate for the Great Lakes Science Center and the Great Lakes Environmental Research Lab.

Does a new agri-business policy need to be established on the national level to maintain America's farms? If so, how would you draw it up?

I do not believe there should be a national agri-business policy. We should make genetically engineered crops illegal and stay out of the rest of farming's business. The people are starting to lean towards organic foods and the industry will adapt to the market just as the automotive industry does. Let's regulate safety, not the process.

The tax laws need to be changed to allow the farms to passed on from one generation to the other without penalty. Get rid of the Estate Tax. Assist the universities that have ag programs on the training of farmers on the new methods of farming and distribution of their crops to market [involving the] purchase and use of new computers.

America's farms have been harmed by governmental policies. There is no need, and no constitutional basis, for a national agri-business policy. Remove all federal regulations and let farmers decide for themselves how to run their businesses. I believe the American farmer knows more about agri-business than Washington bureaucrats do.

No. All that's needed is re-establishment of the tariff. We had a 40 percent tariff on everything coming into this country for 150 years. How can anybody say it doesn't work?

Development of farm land presents a real problem, but it is largely a local responsibility. Communities must make long term planning and zoning decisions. I support federal proposals to assist localities in placing undeveloped land in trust.

How would you like to see Michigan's share of the tobacco settlement spent?

I would like to see the tobacco settlement used on education about the risks of tobacco. I would also like an equal share to be put into a fund to help people pay for medical bills that are related to tobacco.

This is a state issue and the federal government should not be involved.

I do not call it a "settlement"; I call it extortion. I am no fan of tobacco companies, but when we allowed this to happen to them, we opened the door for the government to threaten and harrass any legal company in America. What if the company you work for is the next target?

Give it back.

On health. Ideally to treat smoking-related illnesses and to provide information to the public [especially children] on the hazards of smoking. While I have personal views on this issue, the federal government has no role to play in how the states spend their settlements.

A new president will be in the Oval Office in three months. What would be your first priority in dealing with the new chief executive?

I will tell the new President to make sure that the public education system gets transformed into the role model educational system for the world. We are the strongest and most resourceful country in the world. Our education system should also be the best in the world. Education is the key to the future of this country. A dollar spent on education is an investment in the future of our country.

Establishing a good line of communication so that you can agree to disagree on issues of leading the country and not always becoming a news issue.

If it is Harry Browne, I will support him in cutting spending, taxes, and regulations that harrass the American people. If the Republican or Democrat wins, my priority would be to consistently and forcefully oppose any new spending, taxes, or government programs that he might propose.

Either a) work with him, fighting tooth and nail, or b) work against him, fighting tooth and nail. The correct answer is pending on who that next president is.

My priorities are not dependent on who occupies the Oval Office. I will deal with the new president as I have with the incumbent. Articles I and II of the Constitution will define our relationship.

Are changes needed in America's gun policy, and if so, what would you like to see changed?

What we need with our countries gun policy is not more rules, but education and enforcement of the current laws.

This cannot be answered in 75 words or less. Punish those people under the current laws and enforce those laws. Background checks need to be done on everyone, even at gun shows. We tend to punish all for the wrongs of a few and we need to change that, and make people responsible for their actions. We not only need to train people on the use of the weapon, but the consequences of what happens when the weapon is used.

Yes, changes are needed. Studies show that increased gun ownership actually reduces crime, because when law-abiding citizens cannot have guns, only the criminals possess them, and they know that they will meet with little resistance from an unarmed populace. Remove federal restrictions on gun ownership, and let women and the elderly have access to tools that can protect them from predatory criminals. Punish those who use guns to commit crimes, and let the peaceful citizens alone.

Obey the Constitution.

Consideration must be given to the problem the legislation proposes to address, whether it will be effective in doing so, and whether it runs afoul of Constitutional protections. Using these standards, I recently voted for trigger locks and closing the background check "gun show loophole."

Student prepares to take club dispute to courtroom

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my religion," Pearce said. "We are going to court so the district will let us have the club during seminar when more people can go to it, just like they do with other clubs."

The *Northville Record* contacted district superintendent Leonard Rezmierski, school board secretary Martha Nield, school board president Joan Wadsworth, club sponsor Mary Kay Price and NHS principal Tom Johnson.

All declined to comment regarding specifics of the lawsuit until Pearce filed her case.

In March of this year, Pearce said she was told by Johnson the club she had been in for almost three years could no longer meet during school hours, and specifically during the seminar period of school.

Pearce said Johnson as well as Rezmierski, told her she was free to have her club during lunch, after school or before school, but not during instructional time.

When asked why the club was permitted to meet for three years until March when it was disbanded Johnson said, "we didn't realize they were meeting."

However, Pearce said not only was she required to have a teacher sponsor in order to organize and host the club, but was also required to have approval by the school administration to display any poster advertising the 60 member-club.

Johnson said he was "not indicating Nicole is saying anything that isn't the truth," but he "was not aware of the posters," and he never personally approved her posters. Further, he said in general, posters are approved by assistant principals Gail Weeks or Dennis Colligan.

> "We would be very interested in getting involved in this case."
>
> Kary Moss
> American Civil Liberties Union

Weeks said she never approved the posters.

Colligan said it was possible he approved the posters, but said he was presented with thousands of posters during the course of the school year, and had no idea whether he approved her club or not.

Johnson said if the administration did sign off on the posters, it didn't understand the nature of the Connect for Christ club.

"For a long time they were putting 'C for C' on their posters and so we didn't know what that stood for, or the nature of the club," Johnson said

Knowing the nature of the club may not only affect Pearce's, case but future cases against the district.

According to Kary Moss, executive director of the Detroit Chapter of the American Civil Liberties Union of Michigan, a public school cannot give any support to a religious organization.

"There can be absolutely no involvement on the part of the school in a club like this," Moss said. "They could absolutely face liability charges for that."

Moss said under the Equal Access Act, the school district cannot prohibit Pearce from having the club during non-instructional time. However, the club cannot be school sanctioned or even have the appearance of being school sanctioned.

"We would be very interested in getting involved in this case," Moss said.

For its part, the district's legal Detroit legal firm of Keller, Thoma, Schwarze, Schwarze, DuBay & Katz, sent an Aug. 18 letter to Thompson's office, stating that permitting the club to meet during seminar period "would undermine (the district's) ability to properly limit other types of student speech and expression during instructional time."

The letter said the request for C4C to meet during seminar period as "not consistent with the Equal Access Act, and also, would violate the First Amendment's Establishment Clause."

The letter also suggested that the district was examining the use of time during seminar period, as well as "substantial changes to, or even the elimination of, seminar period."

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THE RI$ING CO$T OF $CHOOL LITIGATION

In the past two years the Northville Public School District has been involved in eight lawsuits totaling $168,737.

The following is a list of cases including legal costs for each.

■ **Northville Township:**

The township filed suit against the school district on the basis it believed the district should be held to township guidelines and ordinances for building the new high school. However, the school district argued it was obligated to follow the state's guidelines and ordinances.

This case was settled out of court.

Summer 1998 - Spring 1999

$116,000

■ **Robin Zaas:**

Parent Robin Zaas accused Amerman Elementary School principal Steve Anderson of assault.

The courts found there was no basis for this claim and dismissed the case.

Spring 1998 - early 1999

$7,500*

■ **Durant II:**

This is a continuation of the Durant I lawsuit where school districts from around Michigan sued the state for underfunding special education programs.

The courts found in favor of the school districts.

Fall of 1999- Spring 2000

$13,037 **

■ **Substitute teacher, Audrey Olschefski:**

The school district was accused of not giving substitute teacher Audrey Olschefski first choice on a full-time teaching position although she worked the mandatory 120 days and qualified for such a position.

This case was dismissed before it reached court.

December 1999 - June 2000

$7,500 *

■ **Rite Flooring:**

The school district is suing Rite Flooring Company on the basis the company breached its contract with the district and did not do the work it was paid to do.

The case is ongoing.

May 2000 - present

$5,700

■ **Connect for Christ:**

High school student Nicollette Pearce is in the process of filing suit against the school district in Federal Court claiming her First Amendment rights were violated when school officials disbanded her religious club. Connect for Christ.

Case will be filed by end of October 2000.

April 2000 - present

$19,000

■ **Durant III:**

School districts claim they are still being underfunded and are taking the state back to court.

This case has yet to be filed.

Summer 2000 - present

There are no costs for this suit yet

NOTE: All figures in this report were furnished by John Street, Director of Business and Finance for Northville Public Schools.

**In the case of Audrey Olschefski, the district was covered by insurance with a deductible of $7,500, Street said. The reason for this, he said, was because the district was accused of errors and omissions which was covered under the district's liability insurance. The same holds true, he said, with the case Robin Zaas brought against the school district.*

*** The district is anticipating a reimbursement from the state of $3,919. Therefore, the net cost of the case, is $9,118, Street said.*

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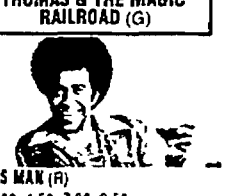

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U.S.S. Cole's name taken from city resident's relative

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a part of our family," Layne said. "Not too many families get a U.S. Navy ship named after one of its members."

Sgt. Darryl Cole was the uncle of Dawn's father. Layne said her great uncle was killed at Iwo Jima during World War II in an effort to save the members of his platoon. Layne said Cole went armed with only a machine gun and two grenades against the enemy to distract them from the rest of the men. He ended up being killed during the battle.

Since then, he has received six medals of honor and had the U.S. Navy ship named after him.

"My great uncle was amazing," said the 30-year-old Northville resident. "And the ship means so much to my dad and uncle."

Layne said she and her husband planned to get married on the ship when it was commissioned in June of 1996, but it didn't work out.

"It's pretty shocking to think about," said Jeff Layne, 33.

The USS Cole is 505 feet long and carries various high-power missile weapons.

Defenseline said the U.S. Central Command use a defense fuel support point in the port of Yemen and U.S. Navy ships first used the facility last December. Since then, 24 Navy ships have refueled in Aden. The U.S. Defense Secretary announced that refueling operations in Yemen have been suspended pending review of the explosion.

The USS Cole is expected to return to the United States in about two months, the Website said.

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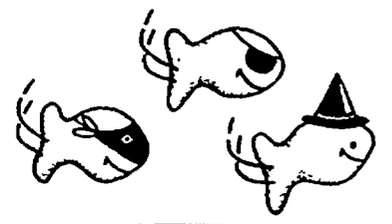

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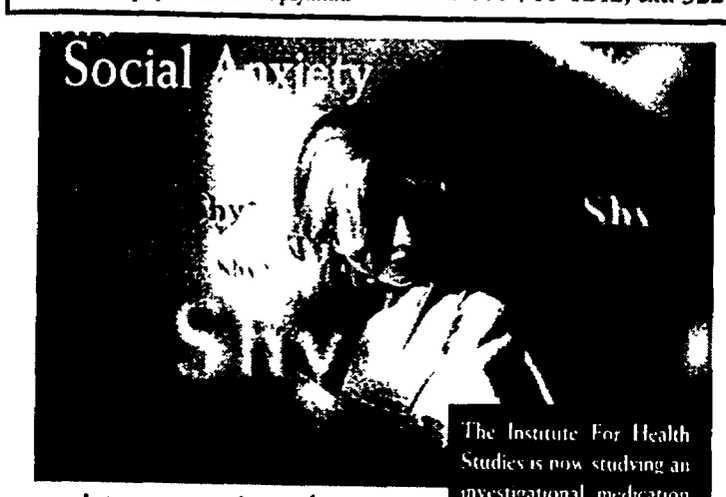

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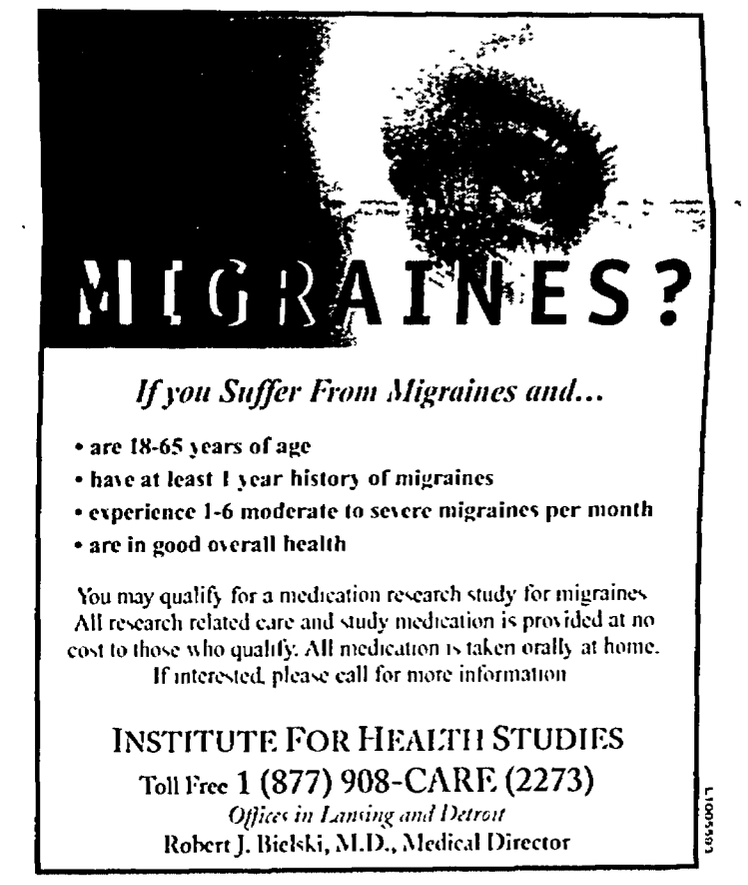

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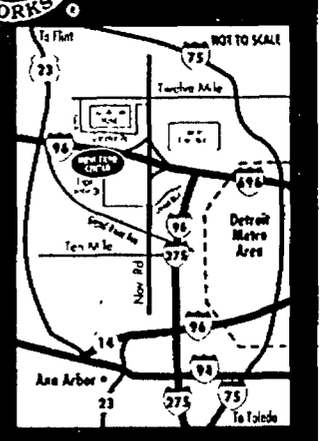

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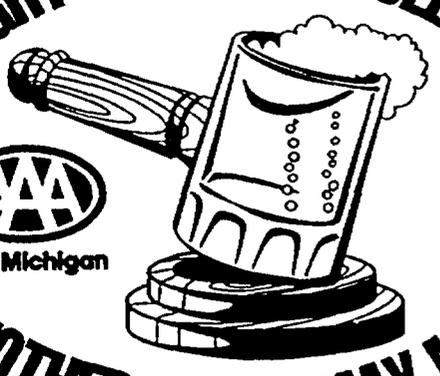

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Northville School Briefs

OLV *CAN* DO IT

The second grade class at Our Lady of Victory raised a total of $2,970 for Alopecia research this month

This was a class cause, due to their classmate Joey Sylvestri who lives with the disease.

The class raised over $1,400 with their can drive held Sept. 26 and the remaining balance from private donations. Josephine Sylvestri, Joey's mother and counter of the cans, said it took her three days to organize the overwhelming number of cans they received from the community.

Alopecia is a disease which causes those who have it to lose the hair on their face, head and body.

All proceeds from this fundraiser went to help fund research for a cure

NPSD AUDIT

The Northville Public School District received a glowing review from this year's audit which finds the district with $360,000 extra from their expenditures.

Each year, the district is audited by the firm of Plante Moran. For the school year 1999-2000, they found the district spent $360,000 less then they had anticipated and so it brings the current school year's general fund balance to $8,452,000 to start out the 2000-2001 school year.

According to the auditing firm's report, the biggest expenses for the district go to instruction, which makes up 53.7 percent of their total general fund with the rest going to support services and other transactions

Support services includes employee benefits which makes up 10.8 percent of this part of the fund, maintenance, instructional staff, school administrators, pupil services, central staff, business services, transportation and general administration.

Further, the report said, $7,399,302 goes towards salaries, while $25,107,903 goes towards benefits for employees.

According to the report, the school district received $7,063 per pupil from the state for the 1999-2000 school year and can expect $7,424 per pupil for the 2000-2001 school year.

The report also shows in comparison this is one of the lowest amounts offered by the state to schools in the Wayne and Oakland school districts. Bloomfield Hills tops this list with $11,031 giver per pupil while Plymouth Canton bottoms the list at $6,272 per pupil.

Northville School Board President Joan Wadsworth said they are expecting an audit of the bond funds to follow this audit sometime in late November or early December.

NPSD SAYS NO TO PROP ONE

The Northville Board of Education officially declared its opposition to the proposed initiative on school vouchers on Oct. 10.

The proposed school voucher ballot initiative would amend the state's constitution to eliminate the ban against providing state funds to support attendance of any student at private or parochial schools and require a voucher for nonpublic school tuition for parents from a qualified school district.

According to the Board of Education anti-voucher resolution, it is clear to them this proposal will "divert scarce resources" from the public schools while it subsidizes private schools and religious schools. Further, it said these parochial and private schools are not subject to any oversight from any elected officials, are allowed to set their own tuition rates and are allowed to have exclusive admissions policies.

Further, the board's resolution states a voucher program would most likely increase discrimination and segregation by "fragmenting Michigan's children along lines of religion, ethnicity, disability and social class."

Also, they said passage of this proposal may spur legal action by several school districts as it has in Ohio, Maine and Penn. In these three states according to the resolution, vouchers have been found to be unconstitutional.

The board said there is also no evidence to show students perform better in non-public schools than they would in a public school.

The board said they support lowering class size, training teachers and increased parental involvement as a way of improving schools as opposed to vouchers.

Proposal one is expected to be on the Nov. 7 ballot.

NEW PROGRAM COORDINATOR AT ECC

The Board of Education approved Eilen Freeman for the Early Childhood Center program coordinator position on Oct. 11.

The position for program coordinator was first posted May 4 when former coordinator Barbara Rusch resigned from her position. The position was re-posted in August of this year and a total of nine inquiries were received. There were seven applicants who completed the application process and three were interviewed.

On Sept. 20, Freeman was interviewed by a panel consisting of Moraine Elementary Principal Mary Kay Gallagher, Director of Special Education Bob Sornson, ECC consultant Jean Pinkelman, and Wondergarten employee Stephanie Ruiter.

Freeman was the unanimous choice according to a correspondence sent by Director of Personnel Roy Danley to Superintendent Leonard Rezmierski.

Before joining ECC, Freeman was the assistant coordinator for Plymouth-Canton Community Schools. There, she was responsible for assisting in the coordination of before and after school programs for kindergarten, elementary and middle school programs.

Further, she was a site leader for Wayne County Regional Educational Services Agency. She was responsible for implementing the Head Start performance standards and developing and writing grants.

Freeman will be under a probationary contract for one year.

DISTRICT'S GONE SALE-ING

Hillside Middle School's PTSA will host a school district garage sale on Oct. 28 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Items to be sold will be equipment and supplies left over from the three moves in the district. These items include teacher and student desks, file cabinets, tables, book cases, show cases, and miscellaneous school equipment.

The sale will be held in the Hillside gymnasium.

CITY OF NORTHVILLE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC ACCURACY TEST

A public accauracy test for the November 7, 2000 General Election has been scheduled for Wednesday, November 1, 2000 at 2 00 pm at the Northville City Hall, 215 W. Main Street, Northville, Michigan 48167.

The public accuracy test is conducted to determine that the program and the computer being used to tabulate the results of the election, counts the votes in the manner prescribed by the law Candidates and other interested parties are invited to attend

DIANNE MASSA, CITY CLERK

(10-19-00 NR 1006279)

CITY OF NOVI
VOLUNTEER NEEDED TO SERVE AS HEARING OFFICER TO EVALUATE DANGEROUS STRUCTURES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Novi City Council is seeking a volunteer to serve as the Hearing Officer to evaluate dangerous structures Expertise is required in housing matters including but not limited to, an engineer, architect, building contractor, building inspector or member of a community housing organization.

If you are interested, an application may be obtained in the office of the City Clerk, 45175 W Ten Mile, or by calling (248) 347-0456 to receive an application by mail or fax

(10-5/12/19-00 NR/NN 1003206) MARYANNE CORNELIUS, CITY CLERK

SCHOOLCRAFT COLLEGE
PUBLIC NOTICE

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

Schoolcraft College announces that the financial audit for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2000, has been completed by Deloitte & Touche, LLP, Detroit, MI. It has been presented to the College Board of Trustees and has been accepted by them.

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

JILL O'SULLIVAN
Executive Director of Financial Services

Publish October 19, 2000

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NOTICE CITY OF NOVI
REQUEST FOR BIDS
TRASH REMOVAL SERVICES

The City of Novi will receive sealed bids for **Trash Removal Services** according to the specifications of the City of Novi. Bid packages are available at the Office of the Purchasing Director.

Sealed bids will be received until **3:00 P.M.** prevailing eastern time, **Wednesday, November 1, 2000,** at which time proposals will be opened and read. Bids shall be addressed as follows:

CITY OF NOVI
CAROL J. KALINOVIK, PURCHASING DIRECTOR
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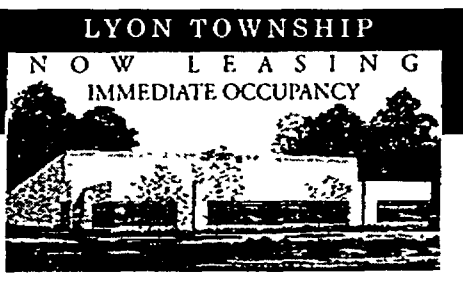

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ELECTION NOTICE
CITY OF NORTHVILLE RESIDENTS

To the qualified electors, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a General Election will be held in the City of Northville, Counties of Oakland and Wayne, on Tuesday, November 7, 2000. The polls will be open at 7:00 A.M. and remain open until 8:00 P.M. at the polling places listed below:

Precint 1	Wayne County	Northville City Hall, 215 W. Main St.
Precinct 2	Oakland County	Amerman Elementary School, 847 N. Center St.

For the purpose of electing candidates for the following offices:
President and Vice-President of the United States
United States Senator
Representative in Congress
State Representative
Two Members of the State Board of Education
Two Members of the Board of Regents of the University of Michigan
Two Members of the Board of Trustees of Michigan State University
Two Members of the Board of Governors of Wayne State University
County Executive (Oakland County)
Prosecuting Attorney
Sheriff
County Clerk (Wayne County)
Register of Deeds (Wayne County)
County Clerk/Register of Deeds (Oakland County)
County Treasurer
Drain Commissioner (Oakland County)
County Commissioner
Justice of the Supreme Court, Regular Term (Oakland)
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Justice of the Supreme Court, Regular Term, Incumbent Position (Wayne)
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Judges of the Circuit Court – 6th Circuit, Non-Incumbent Position (Oakland)
Judges of the Probate Court
Judges of the District Court – 35th District, Regular Term
Northville District Library Trustee

For the purpose of voting on the following proposals:

State Proposal 00-1

A Proposal to amend the Constitution to permit State to provide indirect support to students attending nonpublic pre-elementary, elementary and secondary schools; allow the use of tuition vouchers in certain school districts; and require enactment of teacher testing laws.

State Proposal 00-2

A Proposal to amend the Constitution to require a super majority vote (2/3 vote) of the State Legislature to enact certain laws affecting local governments.

County Proposal A
Metropolitan Arts and Culture Council
Cultural, Arts and Recreational Programs Millage Proposal
County of Oakland and Wayne

County Treasurer's statement As Required by Act No. 62 of the Public Acts of 1933 As Amended

I, C. Hugh Dohany, County Treasurer of the County of Oakland, State of Michigan, do hereby certify that according to the records in my office, as of September 27, 2000 the total of all voted increases in the tax rate limitation above the 15 mills etablished by section 6 of Article IX of the Michigan Constitution of 1963 affecting taxable property in the **County of Oakland,** is as follows:

Local Unit	VotedIncrease	Years Increase Effective
County of Oakland	.25	1992 to 2001 Incl.
	.25	2002 to 2011 Incl.
City of Northville	1.00	Unlimited
	1.00	Unlimited
Northville Public Schools	18 00	1998 to 2002 Incl. (Non-Homestead)

The following propositions will be submitted to the electors of the City of Northville at said election:

City Proposal
PUBLIC SAFETY BONDING PROPOSITION

Shall the City of Northville, Counties of Wayne and Oakland, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Four Hundred Thousand Dollars ($400,000) and issue its Unlimited Tax Bonds therefor for the purpose of paying the costs of aquiring a pumper fire truck and a rescue transportation unit together with all necessary attachements and appurtenances relating thereto? The estimted millage to be levied in the year 2001 is twenty-three hundreths of a mill ($ 23 per $1,000 of taxable value) and the average millage rate required to retire the bonds is two tenths of a mill ($0.20 per $1,000 of taxable value).

Absentee ballots for said election are available to qualified electors at the Office of the City Clerk, 215 W. Main Street. The deadline for receiving applications for ballots to be mailed is 2:00 p.m. Saturday, November 4, 2000. The City Clerk's Office will be open for the purpose of absent voting on Saturday, November 4, 2000 from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. Persons qualified to vote by Absentee Ballot may obtain a ballot in person until 4:00 p.m. Monday, November 6, 2000. This ballot must be voted in the City Clerk's Office.

(10-19/26-00 NR 1006280) DIANNE MASSA, CITY CLERK

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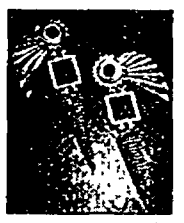

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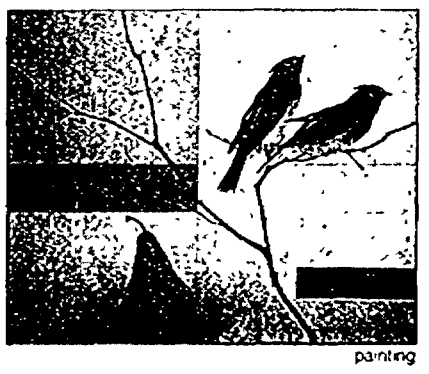

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HALLOWEEN GUESSING JAR CONTEST

Boys and girls up through sixth grade can enter this contest for a chance to win one of three awesome painted pumpkins. Stop by the library and make your best guess, starting Oct. 23 through 27. Four winners for the three pumpkins as well as the jar and its contents will be selected and announced on Oct. 27.

BOOKS, CHAT AND CHOW

This month kids in fourth and fifth grade will join those in the sixth grade and up group to discuss "Secret of Platform 13," by Eva Ibbotson. Bring your ideas to this fun-sharing time, with treats provided, on Oct. 25 at 4:15 p.m. Sign up at the information desk and pick up your free copy of the book.

PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGNS OF NORTHVILLE'S PAST

Time travel back to yesteryear with musicians and historical researchers, Julie Fountain and Al Smitley as they present bits and pieces of popular campaign songs and Northville voting trends, focusing on campaigns of the late 1800s and early 1900s. This free program will be in the library's Carlo Meeting Room on Oct. 29 at 2 p.m. No registration is necessary.

FANTASY BASKETBALL

Registration is now underway for the seventh season of Fantasy Basketball at the Northville District Library. "General Managers" of any age pick NBA players based on their expected performance and place their favorites in strategic roles. Instruction/entry forms are available at the library, and deadline for sign-up is Oct. 31.

EVENING BOOK DISCUSSION

Join us on Nov. 13 at 7 p.m. for a discussion of the award-winning novel, "The Jump-off Creek," by Molly Gloss, which focuses on the struggles of a widowed homesteader in Oregon in the 1890s. Open to all, this group meets the second Monday of each month.

OPENING FOR PAGE POSITION

The library currently has an opening for a library page for 10 hours per week. The primary page responsibility is shelving books and scheduling. Includes evenings and weekends. All applicants must be at least 15 1/2 years old. For more information, call the library.

LIBRARY BOARD MEETING

The next meeting of the Northville District Library Board of Trustees will be Oct. 26 at 7:30 p.m. The public is welcome to attend these monthly meetings, typically scheduled on the fourth Thursday.

Footnotes

Presented by
Dr. Michael P. Burk

FEET FIRST

Most of us ignore them, but all of us depend on them. On what? Our feet, of course. The sad fact is that most people only start to pay attention to their feet when something hurts. The day of reckoning comes sooner or later. Four out of five adults eventually develop foot problems, and most of these could have been prevented. Taking care of your feet means making sure that your shoes fit properly, that your feet are kept clean and dry, and that you see your podiatrist regularly o make sure that little problems are taken care of before the become big ones. There is a lot that can go wrong, with 26 bones, 20 muscles, and 33 joints in each foot. In the weeks to come, we'll be bringing you information on your feet and how to care for them.

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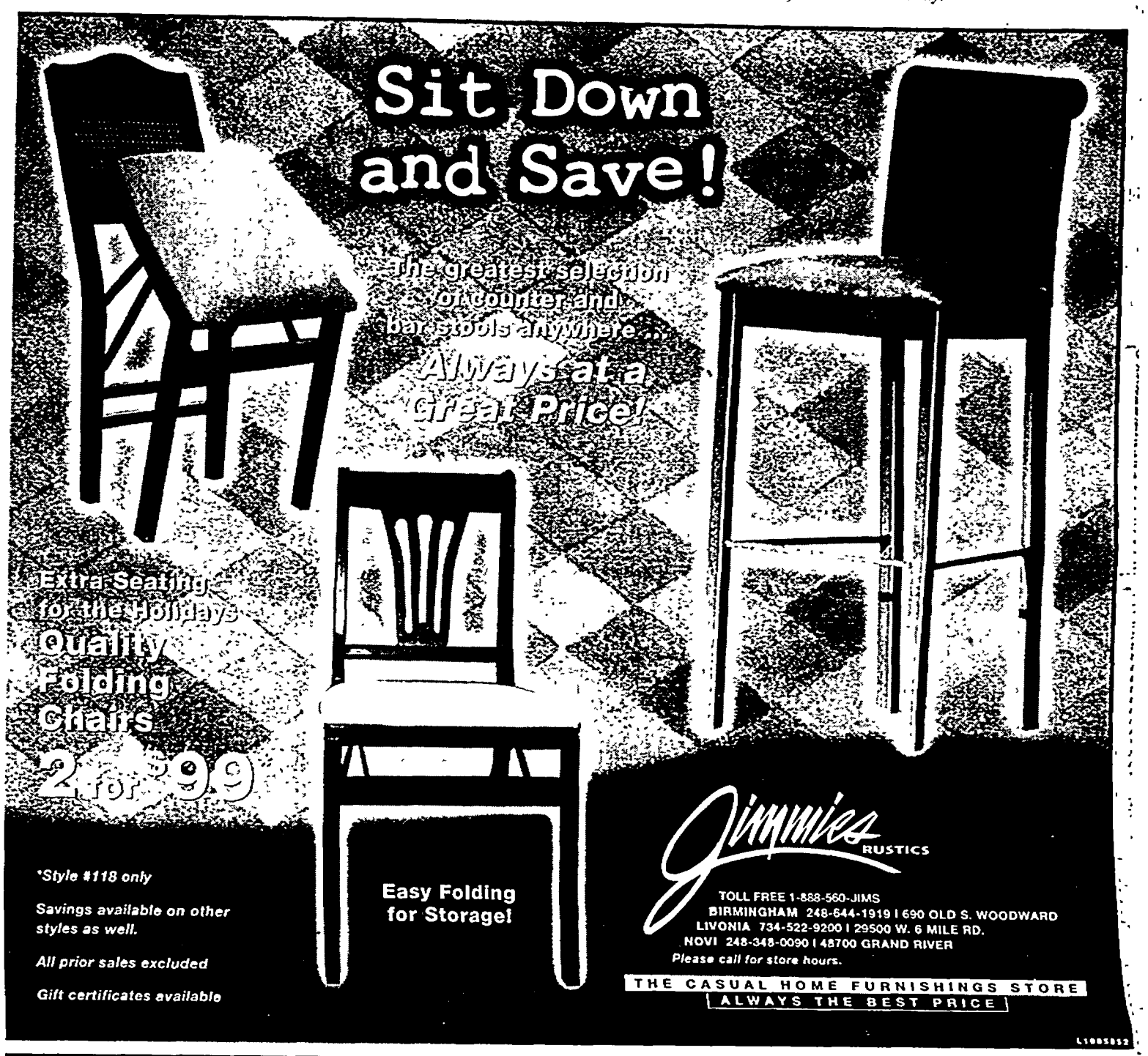

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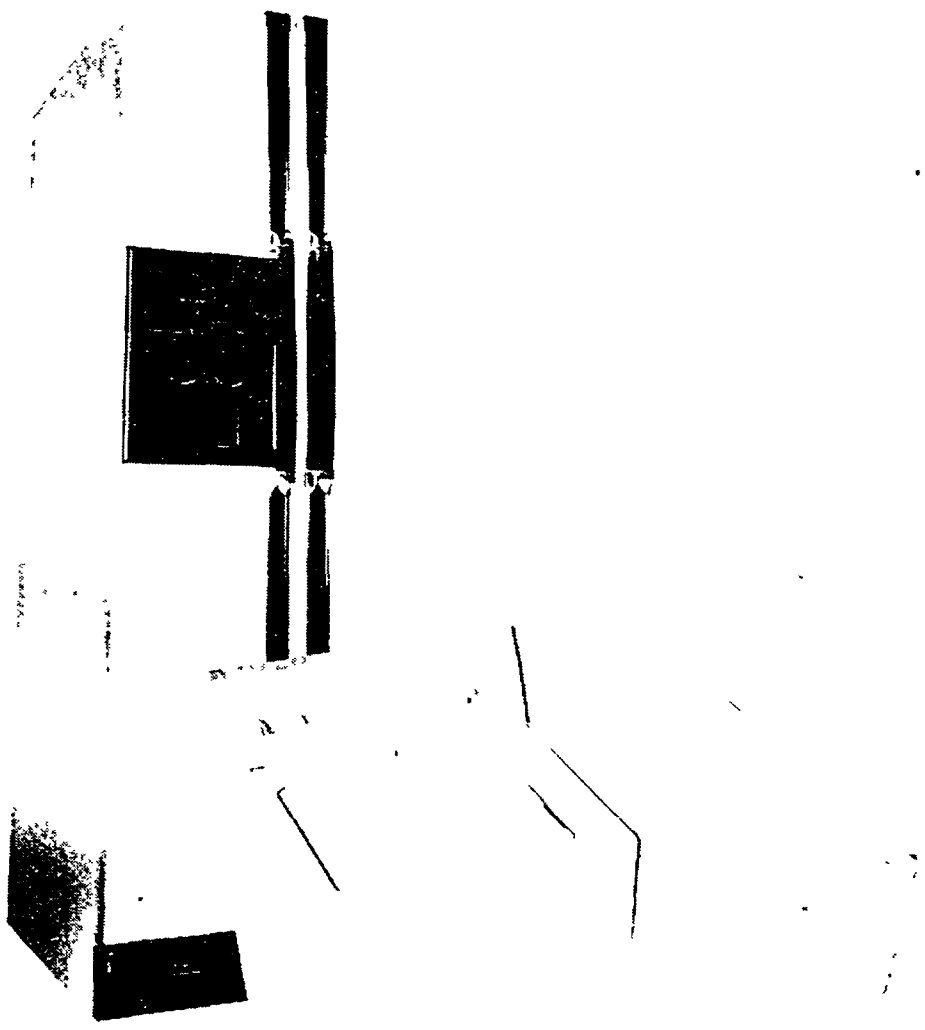

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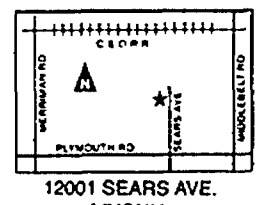

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Pedestrian-bike pathway completed in township

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works since 1988. Henningsen said. With the increasing traffic and number of residences along Six Mile Road, the bikepath moved up the priority list in recent years.

The path cost about $284,000 to build, of which $133,000 came from a transportation enhancement grant from the Michigan Department of Transportation administered by Wayne County. The rest of the funds came from contributions by Northville Township, the Maple Hills subdivision, the Village Center, Ward Presbyterian Church, the Cascades of Northville and the Northville Corporate Park.

Maureen Ostecki, director of planning in Northville Township, said the path is part of the township's plan to have a continuous route for bike riders, walkers and runners.

The next step will be to fill in gaps of pathways along other key roads.

"The board of trustees has approved in the 2001 budget a plan to continue paths along Haggerty Road and Beck Road," she said.

The gaps have been created because new developers in the township are required to install pathways in certain areas. The ordinance has only been in existence for a relatively short amount of time and developments in place before the ordinance are not required to install paths.

Northville Township's master plan includes details on eventually having pathways along all major roads in the township.

The plan is largely based on a recent study of recreation needs and wants in the area that indicate walking to be one of the most popular activities for residents.

Mary Gans, Northville Township board of trustee, said the path is "a long time coming."

"It's something we've been after for years," Gans said. "It's a great nonmotorized pathway for our residents to use."

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YCUA presses forward with township sewer agreement

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radiation instead of chlorine to decontaminate the water being returned to the Lower Rouge River; selection of a method of biosolids treatment and disposal; and "closer ties" between the two utilities with WTUA representation on working committees of YCUA.

In a YCUA press release, the organization said it believes both organizations benefit from the expansion. YCUA benefits by selling underutilized sewage treatment capacity which stabilizes revenues and acquires a large partner to facilitate construction of the larger plant. WTUA benefits by securing capacity for anticipated growth, which is a "reasonable" cost to the communities. WTUA also gains "a say" in operation efficiencies and cost containment.

According to YCUA, the construction will take three years to complete and the new capacity for WTUA customers will begin operations in late 2005. Engineering and design is expected to start next month and construction will begin in 2002.

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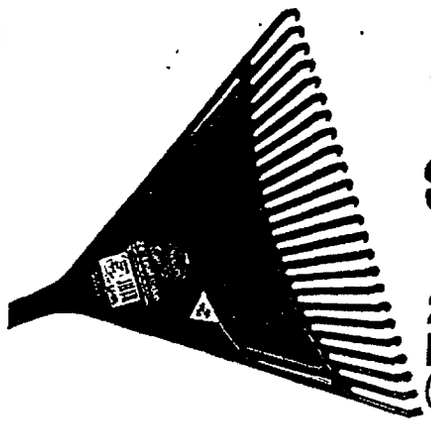

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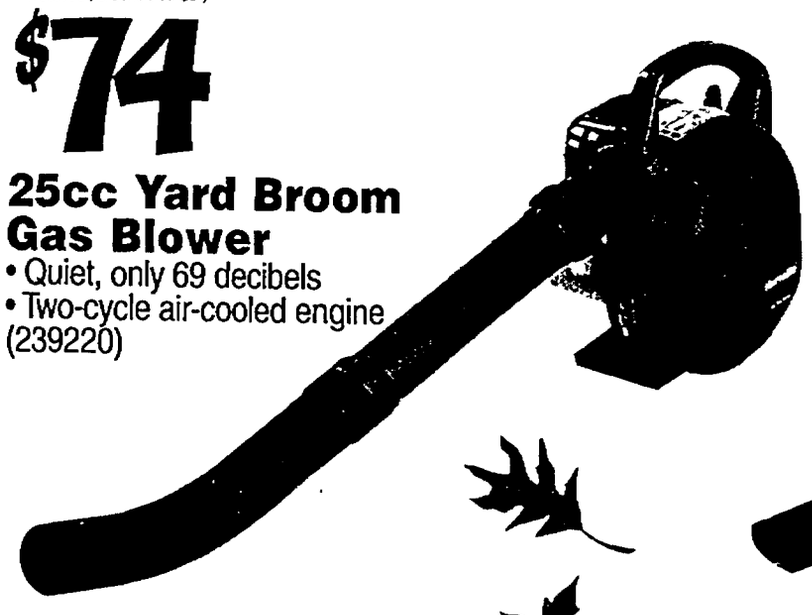

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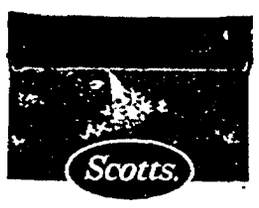

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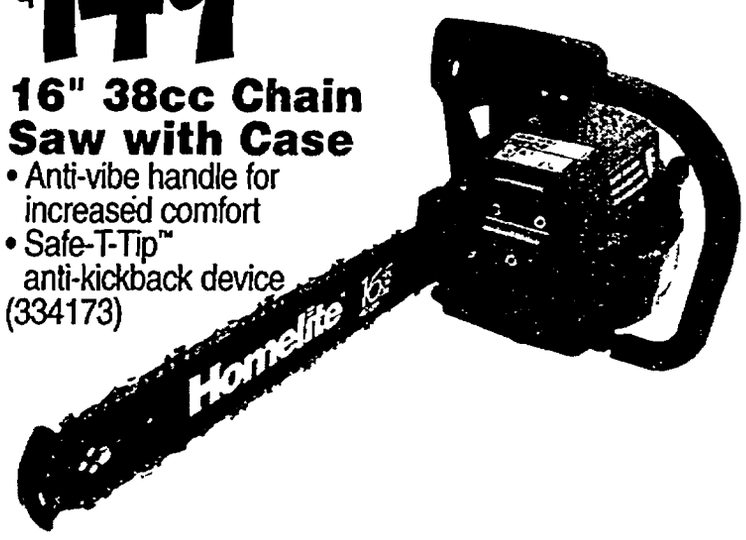

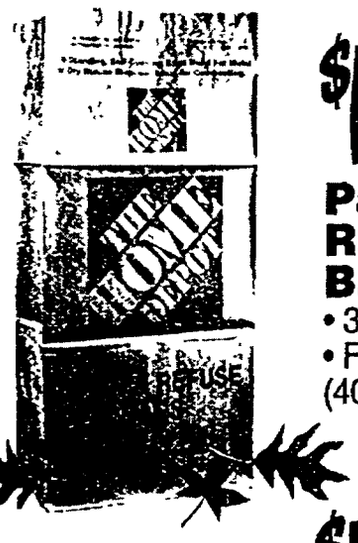

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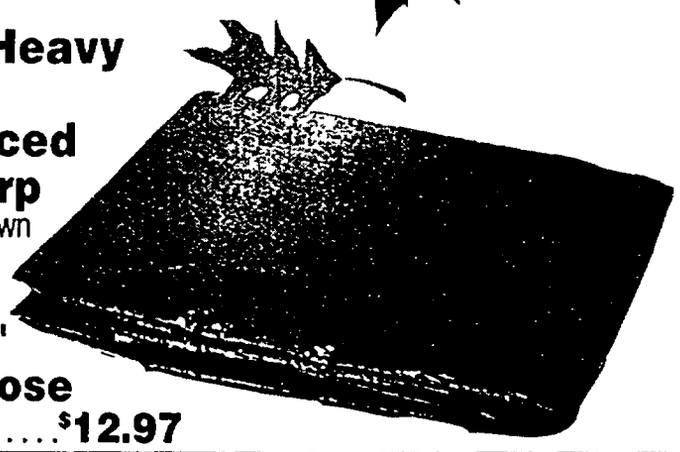

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Wayne-Oakland arts tax deserves a 'yes'

Education is the big topic this election year. Candidates for every position from the presidency on down through Senate and Congress, even in local races, are yammering on about their positions on education. Often, what they say is indecipherable.

But voters in Wayne and Oakland counties have an opportunity this Nov. 7 to make a real contribution to our youngsters by improving their education ... cultural education, that is.

Let's not miss the opportunity to take a true step forward by voting YES on Proposal A on the ballot in this fall's general election.

Proposal A would create a half mill "cultural tax" to be paid by all landowners in Wayne and Oakland counties. It would generate an estimated $44 million that would go to support arts and culture in southeast Michigan. Two-thirds, an estimated $29 million, would be handed off to 17 of the region's leading cultural institutions — the Detroit Institute of Arts, the Detroit Zoo, Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village, the Music Hall, WTVS, the Cranbrook Institute of Science, Meadow Brook Hall, and the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, just to name a few.

The remainder, $15 million, would go back to the municipalities for their own local arts, cultural and recreation programs. How the money they receive would be distributed would be up to each of the municipalities themselves, under rules they devise. The funds are intended to support the local concert series, arts shows and cultural programs that nearly every city, village and township in the region already has in place. Recreational programs too could get in line for a share.

So how does this relate to education? The money headed to southeastern Michigan's leading 17 cultural institutions will support mainly "community outreach" programs. Each of the institutions on the list has devised programs intended to put its particular specialty before the public. For example, the Detroit Symphony Orchestra plans to add free summer public concerts as a part of its added programing. The Music Hall Center for the Performing Arts will add several performances in the parks each year.

Such programs provide "cultural education" for adults, but the real emphasis of Proposal A will be on children. The extra tax dollars will enable most of the institutions on the list to bring in children, as a part of school class trips, at substantially reduced prices. Some may be able to make such visits free. And that of course means that more children will be able to get to more of these institutions.

Further, those institutions are working already, through teacher training, to help explain to students the importance of what they see on those trips, and how it relates back to what they are learning in the classroom. The institutions are devising a kind of cultural curriculum, a list of those must see items if southeast Michigan students are to have a basic cultural education.

Critics of Proposal A claim that the tax "subsidizes someone else's entertainment," when they might prefer to go to rock concert, for instance. The argument misses two key points.

First, 80 to 90 percent of Wayne and Oakland residents go to one or more of these institutions every year. If fact, for most of us, the tax supports our activities.

Secondly, even for those whose cultural tastes run more to Elvis on velvet than Rembrandt, we believe, would want their children to have the opportunity to experience the best art and culture our civilization has produced.

Detroit Renaissance President Paul Hillegonds calls Proposal A "an investment in our civic infrastructure." We call it an idea worth supporting.

Rivers has our support for 13th U.S. House

Whenever an election year focuses its attention on a presidential race, the stakes get bigger in the Congressional scene. This year, five candidates have thrown their names into the ring for the 13th U.S. House race. Of those, we give our backing to incumbent **LYNN RIVERS.**

Although a Democrat — a traditionally unpopular party affiliation in Northville and Northville Township — Ms. Rivers has demonstrated effective leadership and representation in Washington. We have great confidence she could continue operating successfully for another two years.

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Ms. Rivers balances straight-line thinking with progressive initiatives and understands her role as a legislator. She favors utilization of existing mechanisms and groups to work through challenges rather than consistently reinventing the wheel. She recognizes and respects the boundaries between federal and state authority. She has effectively represented Michigan's 13th U.S. District so far, and seems more than capable of doing the same in the future.

Ms. Rivers greatest strength, however, may be in keeping lines of communication open — a facet of leadership often taken for granted until it isn't there any more. Ms. Rivers routinely holds open discussions with constituents in her district, and was quick to respond to our own set of questions. We suspect 13th District visitors to her office in Washington would have little difficulty making an appointment with her and speaking about an issue.

To this point, Ms. Rivers has shouldered the burden of leadership effectively, and we think that kind of loyalty deserves another two years in Washington.

That being the case, we endorse **LYNN RIVERS for 13th U.S. House District.**

FOR THE RECORD

Who is your favorite comic book character?

We ask area residents which pen-and-ink creation they followed most regularly.

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"Snoopy. I thought it was sweet and entertaining."

Carl Galeana
Northville

"Mr. Natural. It was a great comic I read in the 1960s."

Vickey Raimondo
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"Garfield, because I like cats."

Scott Seslar
Northville

"Spiderman. I watched it as a kid."

Jennifer Copeland
Northville

"Wolverine. It was full of action."

By Melissa Leggiero

LETTERS

Trash service made reader's day

Hurrah! The trash man cometh!

This is a letter in behalf of my (our) trash men, the driver and three helpers. I had worked hard and fast to blow and bag my leaves for our Tuesday pick-up on Dunlap Street. Just as I finished, the truck arrived to begin the pick-up. The problem ... the nine plastic bags as well as three large cans. The cans were quickly emptied, but the bags...The very polite driver explained the landfill would not accept plastic and they were on a tight schedule and could not take them in plastic. Maybe it was my age (70 years plus) or just their kindness but with an OK from the driver, the three young helpers undid the bags and loaded the leaves.

"We're pleased to help you this time, but now you know what to do" said the driver.

My thanks to the trash men who came and solved the problem with courtesy and dispatch.

Patricia Delany

Nature is delicate, Knollenberg isn't

We recently received in the mail a copy of "Words from Works." It is a six-page "flyer" from the Northville DPW.

I was reminded again of the good work our city does keeping us informed and reminding us to be good stewards of our resources.

It was particularly interesting to read about the "Restore the Rouge Project." We are reminded once again that we are our brother's keepers if we are to ever have any hope of keeping "God's Green earth" green.

Then, I remember our up-coming elections. Why is it that we have all these communities and all these hard working volunteers working so hard to restore our resources and then elect people like Joe Knollenberg and Spence Abraham to Congress? They both get zero grades from almost every serious environmental group.

When you couple this with other issues like gun control, choice, vouchers and workers rights, it is hard to imagine they got elected. In fact, during the debate on banning large magazine assault guns, Joe Knollenberg didn't even know there were restrictions on the number of shells permitted in deer rifles and duck and goose hunters shotguns. Yet he thinks it is okay to arm you and me with a fifty shot clip for a gun designed to kill people.

Please join with us and put these to guys in their rightful place in history, defeated for public office.

Don and Ann Lindemier

Republicans have shamed Congress

I started my adult political life as a Republican and actually ran for office as one. In spite of leaving the party, there were many Republicans I contributed to, supported and voted for.

Now I look at some of the things the Republicans have done while in office: voted 100 percent against the first deficit reduction budget proposed in over a decade because it was proposed by President Clinton. Promoted the expensive, protracted and unfruitful investigation of the totally irrelevant "Whitewater Affair" by a so-called independent counsel as a means of harassing President Clinton. Caused the shutdown of the U.S. Government for the only time in history in an attempt to embarrass President Clinton into adopting a budget which was contrary to best interest of the country. Pried into the personal affairs of President Clinton and others for the purpose of embarrassing them and then distributed the sordid story to fellow citizens of all ages and to the world at large.

Then on Dec. 19, 1998, another day that will live in infamy, the Republican-dominated House of Representatives, fraught with admitted adulterers and adulteresses, and containing numerous "lame ducks" in a petty partisan vitriolic act voted to impeach President Clinton.

It is obvious that the Republicans put the welfare of their party ahead of the welfare of the country. It is time for that party to join its progenitor, the Whigs, so that a public spirited successor party can move into the role of service to our country and citizens. In order to encourage them to do so, I have resolved to never contribute to, support or vote for another Republican so long as there is an "Impeachment Republican" in Congress.

Boyd C. Baird

Any person can lead — even Nader

We saw and heard Ralph Nader at a recent meeting of the Economic Club of Detroit and listened to a 45-minute tirade lambasting the auto industry.

Here we have a man who is running for the office of president of the United States and he delivers a message which would be humorous if it wasn't so tragic. He didn't understand nor did his aides advise that he should be spending the time in presenting his message and explaining why he should be elected to the highest post in the land.

If it hadn't been for the hand-outs at the end of the meeting, we would never have found out anything about his platform, his aims or goals. After reading them it became quite evident as to why he didn't leave much time for questions.

On the other hand, we are fortunate enough to live in a land where any person can become president. Haven't we already proven that?

George M. Haddad

Proposal 1 gives real hope to schools

In November, Proposal 1 offers Michigan voters a vital choice to say either "yes" to an education reform plan that will help children, or "no" and protect a failing school status quo that denies thousands of children hope and opportunity.

The education reform plan Proposal 1 calls for three positive improvements that will benefit all kids. First, it helps every child in Michigan by initiating teacher testing, ensuring that Michigan has the most prepared teachers in America. Second, it protects school funding for every child in a public school. Third, it provides hope to hundreds of thousands of children trapped in persistently failing school districts with an opportunity for a quality education through an academic voucher.

Passage of Proposal 1 will result in real choices for parents, better teachers for children, and protected funding for all public schools.

Teacher testing, in particular, will help all of Michigan's children.

Many of Michigan's teachers are good, but not all are the best that they could be. This year, "Education Weekly" rated Michigan's teacher quality a "C-." In Michigan, we can do better. One-third of Michigan's teachers hold college degrees in a subject area different from what they teach. According to the "New York Times," this means in Michigan, 600,000 children every year learn math from someone who may not have taken a math class since high school. And two-thirds of Michigan's teachers have not taken a basic skills test.

A professor with the University of Tennessee, William Sanders, who has studied the impact of quality teachers, concluded that teacher quality is ten to 20 times more significant than the child's race or income. Sanders' research concludes that a single bad teacher can set back a child's learning for four years.

After all, you cannot teach what you do not know. No matter how many tax dollars are pumped into school buildings, or what new fancy learning theory professional educators pursue, the most important component of a successful classroom is a good teacher.

Professional teacher unions are opposing the initiation of on-going teacher testing. This undermines their credibility. Teacher testing also helps teachers. Sadly, too many people have joked, "those who do, do – those who can't, teach." Preparing our children for the challenges of tomorrow through the profession of teaching is a very high calling. Most in the teaching corps will have no problem demonstrating their academic proficiency – they love what they do. The passage of Proposal 1 not only helps identify those teachers who we need to help improve, but equally important it will help raise the confidence of parents and taxpayers in the teaching profession.

Testing teachers in the academic area of their instruction is the least that we can do to improve teacher quality in Michigan and a vital reform to assist our children in learning. Voting "yes" on Proposal 1 is the best way to help both teachers and children. Mediocrity is not good enough for our kids, when better is possible. Parents and kids in Michigan deserve to have confidence in knowing that our state's teachers are the best.

Dan Horning, Regent
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OTHER OPINIONS

Thursday, October 19, 2000

Principles of our election policy

Our news policy is simple. We cover what the candidates have to say. We try to do so with accuracy and fair mindedness as our guiding principles. We think a newspaper should report the news.

Election Day is fast approaching.

The airwaves are already filled with sound bites and the TV screens with political ads. Lawn signs are beginning to sprout like strange fall-blooming flowers. And this newspaper is on the receiving end of countless attempts to influence our news coverage and/or our editorial endorsement of one candidate or another.

Phil Power

Before all the sound and fury of a political season overwhelms us all, now might be a good time to pause and reflect on the state of our politics in the fall of the year 2000, and to set out for readers the principles that guide this newspaper's news coverage and endorsement decisions.

One way or another, I've been covering or participating in politics for 40 years. And this election season is unlike any I've seen since way back in 1960.

Then, as now, two candidates with very different personalities and differing views on the issues — Jack Kennedy and Richard Nixon in 1960 and Al Gore and George W. Bush now — were locked in a very, very close race for President. Then, as now, the nation was at peace and times were good.

Then, as now, the choice facing the voters was to stay with the tried and true or to make a change. My own sense is that the debates so far have had the net effect of turning the contest into one for "First Chum" rather than for the presidency.

This closeness of contest and narrowness of outcome is reflected in Michigan in local races all over the state. And that's where this newspaper plays an important role in the political process.

Television, radio and the big city papers simply don't get involved in covering local races or in evaluating the candidates and making editorial endorsements. We do. We can't contribute much to presidential or senatorial elections. But we do cover — and have a clear responsibility to cover with aggressive integrity — congressional and legislative races, as well as various local contests.

Our basic purposes as a company are to enhance the lives of our readers in their own hometowns and to nurture the communities we serve. To us, that means we have a profound obligation to cover in depth local political races that mean so much to individual communities and, hence, to individual readers and their families.

Our news policy is simple. We cover what the candidates have to say. We try to do so with accuracy and fair mindedness as our guiding principles.

We think a newspaper should report the news, not make it, so we try to stay out of the way and to reflect as clearly as we can what the candidates stand for.

The principles that guide our editorial endorsements are equally simple.

We look for candidates that are competent, experienced, trustworthy and capable of expressing a thoughtful and considered point of view. Because we do not belong to any political party, we endorse both Republicans and Democrats. We base our endorsements on our understanding of which candidate would best represent and serve the interests of the local community. We form that judgment by interviewing the main candidates in every race in which we make an endorsement.

We have some rules, too, that ought to be set out on the record:

• We will not publish in a news story in the last edition before the election a new charge made by a candidate without contacting the opponent to offer an opportunity to rebut.

• Similarly, we will not accept for publication a political ad that makes a last minute charge without offering the opposition chance for rebuttal.

• We will not accept political ads that we know are untrue. Where we are suspicious, we will check with our reporters and editors. And when we find that an ad is not true, we will run a news story to that effect.

• Our endorsements will be based in part on whether candidates contribute to a rational discussion of the issues and a civil tone to the campaign.

Finally, a word to readers who see our politics as an exercise in expensive futility: Democracy is not a perfect system, to be sure. But it is the best system yet devised for exercising the preferences of the governed in selecting those who will do the governing.

Now, let's all get on with the campaign!

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

Outlawing public money mmph...

One thing those lawmakers really need to do when they get back in session is address the use of using taxpayer money to campaign for or against ballot issues. It has become a hot topic this year.

Hey, I though we decided to outlaw (muffle) the use of taxpayer dollars (muffle) to influence the outcome of elections (muffle, muffle, muffle) ...

You've probably heard the ads that the organization known as Let Local Votes Count is running on the radio in support of Proposal 2. They're hilarious. A voter begins to speak out on some local issue when an unseen hand covers his mouth, blotting out what he has to say.

Mike Mallot

If the ad itself isn't impressive enough, certainly the number of times it gets played on the air ought to be.

"We voted for you," the voter says, "not some lobbyist in Lansing."

Of course, it fails to mention one important fact — senators and representatives who make up the Legislature in Lansing are elected by voters, too.

One thing those lawmakers really need to do when they get back into session after the election is address the issue of using taxpayer money to campaign for or against ballot issues. It has become a hot topic this year. And well it should be. When I pay taxes to the government, I intend them to be used for services and programs, not to give officials cash to further their agenda at the ballot box.

State lawmakers outlawed the use of public resources by government officials to influence elections in 1996. Before that, it was judged to be out-of-bounds only as a result of Attorney General opinions, so the prohibition was weak and enforcement was virtually non-existent.

This year, the Secretary of State's office has attempted to crack down. The effort is making headlines because we have two proposals on the November ballot that affect the way government officials do their work — Proposal 1, to create school vouchers, and Proposal 2, which would require a two-thirds vote from the Legislature on any law that "intervenes" in local government.

Readers have likely heard more about the issue as it relates to Proposal 1. Pro-voucher folks have filed 17 complaints against school districts over things like publishing newsletters and press releases, pretty minor stuff. When it ended up in court, a judge sided with the school officials.

The bigger issue is the question of how the Local Votes folks are paying for their campaign. When Let Local Votes Count filed its campaign finance statement in September, it had received almost $900,000. Most of it came directly out of the accounts of the Michigan Municipal League, $521,000. Where does the MML get it's money? The largest single chunk comes from membership dues. Who pays those dues? Municipal governments, out of taxpayer-funded budgets. The MML argues that dues actually constitute only about a quarter of its annual budget. The rest comes from fees for services, such as hosting seminars. But who buys those services? Mostly municipalities, one would have to assume.

Most of the cash the MML has turned over to Local Votes — $514,000 — was labeled as a "loan." The top brass at the MML, who also run the Local Votes organization, say it will all be paid back later.

I'm skeptical. From February through September, the group had managed to raise only $79,000. The remainder — $300,000 — was a loan from the Bank of Ann Arbor, which also has to be paid back. And it's difficult to imagine that much cash being generated in the last month of the campaign. Debts are routinely "forgiven" rather than being paid off. It happens all the time. So it would be easy for that $514,000 to become a donation after the fact.

Of course, this is all legal. Once cash is paid out by a municipal government, it is no longer considered to be public money. Michigan's previous Attorney General and the courts both reached that conclusion. You wouldn't prohibit another service-provider, just because he or she took payment from a municipality, from participation in the elections process.

On the other hand, it isn't hard to imagine how municipal officials, with decision-making authority over taxpayer-funded budgets, might abuse the system by funneling money into another organization where they also ultimately make the decisions on how those funds are to be spent.

Mike Malott reports on the local implications of state and regional events. He can be reached by phone at (248) 634 8219 or by e mail at mmalott@homecomm.net

The ugly, the bad and the good

I'm reading former Northville resident Tom Grace's novel "Quantum." It's a whale of a book, and if you're looking for something to leaf through in the waning moments before you go to bed, pick up a copy.

More random thoughts and observations on life...

• A few phone calls came into my office this week from people who ranged from annoyed to downright incensed about our package on Wayne County health inspections of restaurants in Northville and Northville Township.

Chris C. Davis

Some called the lead headline "gross," and others questioned whether we were really the hometown-type newspaper we're made out to be. I'm bringing this up just to provide a voice for those who chose to complain to me anonymously. Those people deserve to be heard as much as anyone else.

• A few other callers have asked about my age — apparently that's relevant to my ability to be an editor. I'm 26 and will be 27 next month. I'm also married without kids, middle-class, Presbyterian, like the color blue and enjoy PlayStation football. I'm right-handed, hate cauliflower and enjoy my job immensely. I wanted to get all those things out in the open for those who were wondering other things about me.

• A lot's being made about the re-released version of "The Exorcist," but my personal favorite for scariest movie remains to be the original "Psycho." I don't care who you are — Janet Leigh's crumpled body in the bathtub at the Bates Motel could scare the willies out of anyone. Hitchcock stands alone in my estimation.

• I had the chance this week to interview Bob Oxley and Rob David, two big-time supporters of the University of Michigan and Michigan State University. I don't mind telling you that they're doing their campuses proud, and the recognition both have received says a lot about Northville and its people.

• Also from the "Local Person Does Good" department — I'm reading former Northville resident Tom Grace's novel "Quantum." It's a whale of a book, and if you're looking for something to leaf through in those waning minutes before you go to bed, pick up a copy.

• Note to those individuals fighting for a specific, somewhat narrow cause: If you're looking for a way to get your state or U.S. legislator to see things your way, find someone else who shares your views, and then call your team a "federation," "alliance," or "consortium." It sounds more impressive and grabs attention. *(The preceding public service announcement was provided by the Corporation for Letting Ordinary People Have Their Say.)*

• I'm looking for a few good residents to give me some honest appraisal for how the *Record* is doing. We're wrapping up Year One of the *Record*'s Community Advisory Board, and even though some moments have been pretty painful, I can say very honestly that the input received has helped. If you're a resident (and hopefully a regular reader) of the *Record* age 16 or older, send me a written bio about yourself and a small letter explaining why you'd like to join the panel of eight or so people who meet with me once a month. The cookies and punch are on me. We begin Year Two in January.

• Okay, here it comes...final score? Novi 31, Northville 27, courtesy of a last-minute touchdown pass. (Give me a five-minute head start before everyone chases me out of town.)

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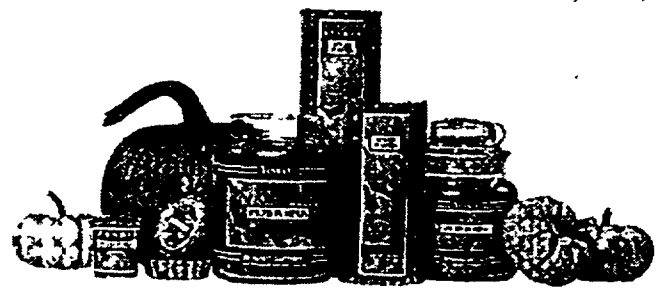
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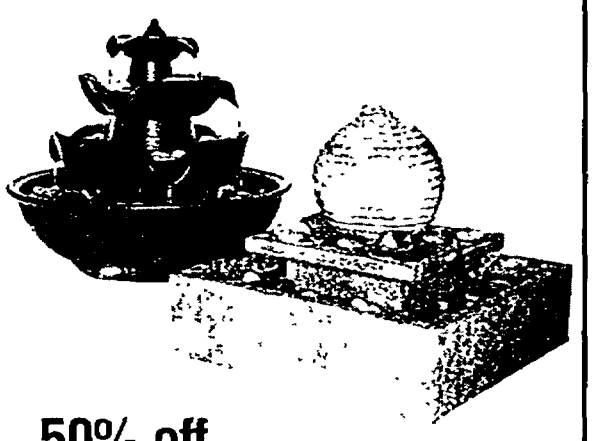

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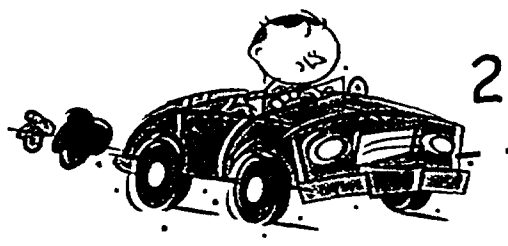

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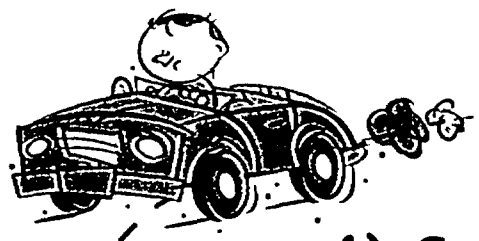

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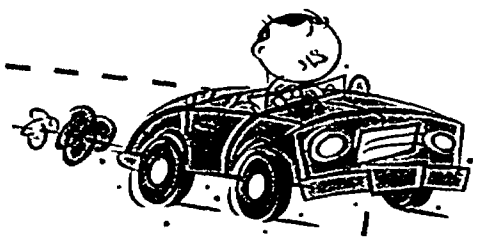

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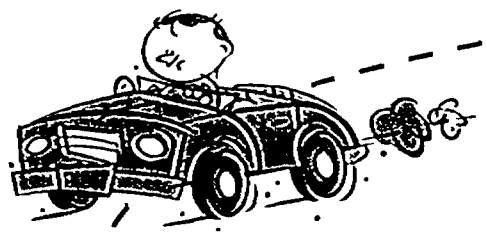

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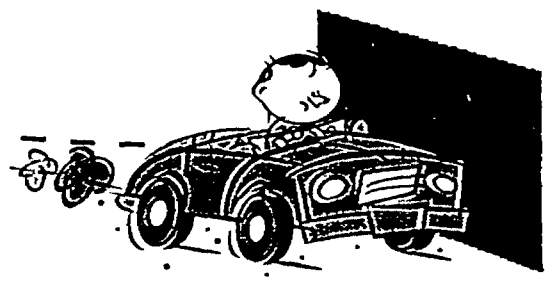

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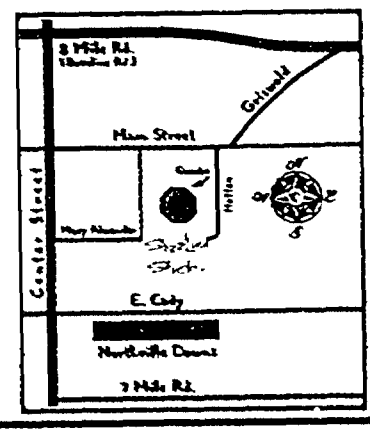

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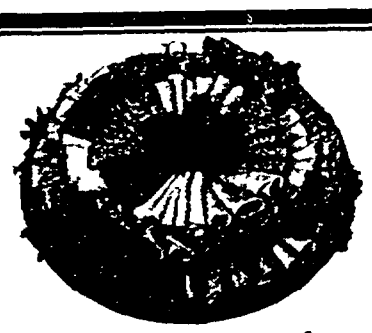

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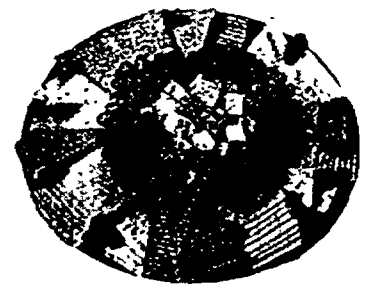

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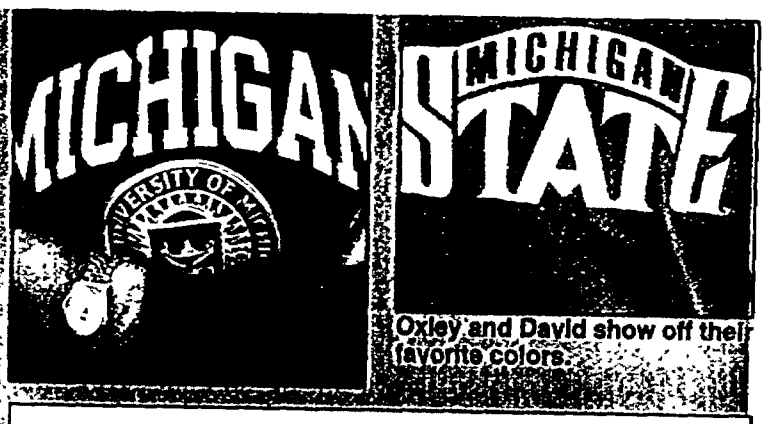
Bob Oxley, left, and Rob David vie to see who's football team will be number one.



Oxley and David show off their favorite colors.

Sparty backer Rob David, left, and Wolverine supporter Bob Oxley face off over the big MSU/UofM football game this weekend.

For the love of the game

Story by Chris C. Davis
Photos by John Heider

They say Northville is a close-knit community but Bob Oxley and Rob David are about to tear it apart.

The two Northville residents' undying love for their campuses in Ann Arbor and East Lansing will boil over into a virtual apocalypse when the Spartans and Wolverines do battle this weekend.

Oxley attended the University of Michigan from 1970 through 1973 as an undergraduate and continued in Ann Arbor in 1974, earning a masters degree. Out of the gate, Oxley began a teaching career in the Taylor School District, but soon discovered that the climate for educators in the district at the time wasn't good.

"Back then, the district had a policy of pinkslipping every teacher at the end of every term and then re-hiring," Oxley said.

While the jostling of teachers was going on, Oxley was advised by a friend of a little California company called Memorex, which was offering computer-related education to teachers. Oxley took the opportunity.

Today, he is the owner of Quadrant Technologies in Northville, a company which performs final assembly for custom computers.

"You call us up and we'll build you a computer to order," Oxley said. "We try to find out what the customer's needs are and then design a computer around what suits them best."

Oxley said a good portion of Quadrant's business surfaces in August, when students head back to campus — possibly even Michigan State.

"Parents like the local element with us," Oxley said. "We want the students to have their computers for three good years."

As far as his own campus goes, Oxley said he returns to U-M about four times a week, a good portion of the visits being social business functions involving welcoming parties and recognition dinners.

Oxley's Northville U-M Alumni Club was named earlier this year as the outstanding club in Michigan, testament to the dedication Oxley and his U-M brethren have for the campus.

But would that love run as deep if he wasn't president of the club?

"Absolutely," Oxley said. "I enjoy the traditions, in every aspect of the word. When you see the campus, when you run into one of the 300,000 living alumni, when you know about the academics and the athletics, it's just a wonderful feeling."

That feeling gets particularly sentimental when the U-M marching band strikes up a rendition of "Hail To The Victors."

"It sounds mushy, but I get choked up when I hear them play that song," Oxley said. "There are guys at the alumni breakfast at Homecoming who will hear it and have to hold back tears. There's a camaraderie there I just can't explain."

Oxley's favorite season? Fall.

"The leaves change from *green* to *maize*," he joked.

David arguably represents Northville's biggest MSU supporter. A 1978 graduate with a degree in marketing, David is now president and owner of the David Group, a marketing and media organization that among other things, assists with national syndication of radio programs. He's also the executive producer of the "Ask The Handyman" show with Glenn Haege, which can be heard locally on WXYT-AM (1270.)

David has served as the president of the Oakland County chapter of the MSU Alumni Association, and also served on the National Association Board. At present, he's the president of the Eli Broad School of Business at the school. David said his alumni involvement draws him back to campus about two times a month.

"It's good to give back to the university," David said. "I really enjoy being able to get back to campus."

David said he was drawn to Michigan State for the size and stature of its campus.

"I wanted to go to a school with a real campus, not some urban landscape," David quipped.

The size of the campus and its student body gave David opportunities for college involvement he would likely not have had elsewhere, he said. While a student, he was able to involve himself in one of five campus radio stations. Together, the MSU radio conglomerate represented the largest campus radio network in the country.

The size of the campus itself also presented another opportunity for David. While a student, David said visitors and prospective students would often arrive at campus seeking information and be given a map. Sensing the inadequacy of that method, David helped organize a campus tour organization, which is still in use today.

"I had the idea; I went to the alumni office and they worked with me to get things going," he said. "It worked out exactly how we wanted it to. At MSU, you could have an impact at a variety of different levels."

One of the more lighthearted experiences David helped organize at MSU was the coordination of residents in Hubbard Hall to either illuminate or cloak their windows, so that the words "GO MSU" shone across the campus.

"That took a lot of work," he said. "Getting a bunch of college kids to do something like that wasn't easy."

David had a difficult time naming a favorite MSU tradition, but said that in general terms, the experiences afforded to a student at Michigan State are unparalleled.

"Once you move on to the alumni ranks, there's a sort of extended family that helps run the place," he said. "People dedicate their time and talents to MSU because they genuinely want to. They love the school."

Kickoff at Michigan Stadium is set for 3:30 p.m. Michigan enters the game with a 5-2 mark, while MSU holds a 3-3 record.

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

Rivalaries; a contest of loyalty

Chris C. Davis

*DISCLAIMER: *The following is written by a guy who went to a MAC school, and thus has no allegiance to either the Institute for Bovine Studies or It's-MAIZE-Not-YELLOW University.*

Around this time every year, I hear comments like the following coming from guys wearing dark blue sweatshirts with a gold "M" on the chest:

"You know why they've got artificial turf in Spartan Stadium?"

"No, why?"

*"So the cheerleaders won't graze anymore! Har-har har!" *BURP**

And then there are jewels like this from the MSU faithful:

*"Yeah, we may milk cows here...but at least we don't date 'em! Har-har-har!" *BURP**

And so it goes. The barbs get fired back and forth like some twisted volley at the French Open. Marriages that survived the seat-up / seat-down debacle now fall apart because she's a Wolverine and he went to State. Homes go through a kind of color exorcism, as hues relative to the opposition are whisked out the front door for the weekend.

Some even go so far as to recite this verse from some little-known prophetic text, which says, ". and I saw a parting in the sky over Michigan, and the masses were separated into those from Ann Arbor and those from East Lansing. And it rained fire upon the gridiron as the warriors clashed in the great and final struggle."

(Okay — I made that last one up. Sorry. Just couldn't resist.)

Maybe this is more a commentary on the state of politics in America, but I see folks getting more into "The Game" than they do discussing the future president of the United States.

Northville and Novi are caught in the crossfire of the state's two Big Ten campuses. Lucky us. We're smack dab in the middle of this "we're-better-than-you" volley.

Quite honestly, I have all the respect in the world for both MSU and U-M. I think they're top-notch schools that have produced some of the brighter minds the country has benefited from. My brother got some medical treatment done at Michigan some time ago. The folks at MSU are regularly answering my questions about anything that grows.

(Which reminds me — someone needs to clean out the office refrigerator.)

They're two excellent schools doing the Great Lake State proud. I had a ball getting two of our most loyal Spartan and Wolverine fans together for the package you see today. They were good sports taking fun potshots at the other guy's campus. And in the long run, whether it's the Maize and Blue versus Green and White or the more local Wildcat-Mustang matchup, good sportsmanship blended with gentle kidding makes for great conversation and 365 days of bragging rights.

I view the MSU / U-M game the same way I do a Gore-Bush debate: As long as there's plenty of action, I'm not particular about who wins, as long as it's a fair fight.

And just so there's no one to accuse me of playing favorites, here's one those MENSA-types at Western Michigan fire about us Chippewas:

"Hey — how many Central grads does it take to change a light bulb?"

"How many?"

*"Ten thousand and one. One to change the light bulb and ten thousand to have a party over it! Har-har-har!" *BURP**

Dontcha just love those rivalries?

Chris C. Davis is the editor of the Northville Record, and will be parked in front of the TV this Saturday afternoon.

COMPARISONS

Just for kicks, we asked eight (that's a touchdown and a two-point conversion) questions to the Green Machine Rob David and ardent Wolverine Bob Oxley about the other's school. Here's what they came up with:

ROB DAVID

1) I would rather watch paint dry than spend an afternoon at Michigan Stadium.

2) If I saw Lloyd Carr out hitchhiking on a deserted country road, I would offer him some water and ask him if he needed directions and some coaching help.

3) Here's the best U-M joke I've heard: (too many to choose from!)

4) Spare me! The U-M fans are so obnoxious that they forgot that this is just a game, and not a religion. There is life besides football, like basketball, and playing against the defending NCAA champions — the MSU Spartans.

5) If the student body at MSU was to rumble with the student body at U-M, MSU would come out on top because our students know how to handle

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The trouble with horses

Hometown Authors

Yuika Funatsu

By Yuika Funatsu

Tania is a 9-year-old girl with wavy brown hair and soft, brown eyes. Tania lives with her sister, mom, and dad on a farm with many animals.

One sunny day, Tania's friend Katie came over. Katie wanted to learn how to ride a horse. Tania gave her Penny, a chestnut colored horse with a dark, brown mane and tail.

Tania said, "Never scream or yell; you might frighten the horse."

"OK," said Katie.

Katie was about to get on Penny when Penny stepped on her toes. Katie screamed so loud that Penny ran wild all over the farm.

Katie hurt so much that she couldn't walk. Tania had to leave Katie while she went to tell her mom that Penny had stepped on Katie's toes.

Tania's mom called Katie's mom.

A few minutes later, Katie's mom came. She took Katie to the doctor. The doctor said Katie's toes would be fine.

Tania called Katie. While they were talking, she reminded Katie never to scream or yell around horses.

Katie said, "I'm sorry I frightened Penny, but my toes hurt so much, and I was startled."

Tania laughed and said, "I knew you were startled because of the look on your face."

A few months later Katie came over again. This time she was careful so she would not get stepped on by Penny. She had trouble getting on the horse, but she was brave and it was not scary because Tania was holding on to the horse. Finally, she was on.

Tania made Penny run. It was scary when Penny ran but Katie did not scream because, if she did this again, she would frighten the horse.

Katie rode Penny and Tania rode her pony, Ginger. Ginger looked like Penny, but Ginger was brown and had a chestnut color mane and tail. The girls rode their horses on the dirt trail.

Tania was happy riding Ginger and it more fun because Katie could ride, too.

The end.

Yuika Funatsu is a current fourth grader at Village Oaks Elementary in Mrs. Donna Jenvey's class. Mrs. Gilbo submitted Yuika's story.

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4.) Every piece submitted must have this form stapled to the front.

5.) We also need your photo to accompany your story. A school photo is perfect.

6.) We'd also like a parent or guardian to sign your form.

7.) Mail your story, signed form and photo to:

HomeTown Authors
c/o Kelli Cooley
104 W. Main St.
Northville, MI 48167

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Title of story:_____
Parent or guardian:_____
Parent or guardian signature:_____
Address (includes street, city and zip code):_____
_____
Telephone number:_____
School:_____
Teacher:_____

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, 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 or an occasional call to check on their well being or to talk to someone free of charge. Please call the Senior Center to register.

• Blood Pressure Screening

Come get your blood pressure checked free of charge. Held at the Senior Center on the second Monday of the month, from 1:30-3 p.m. by Westland Convalescence Center and the fourth Monday of the month, noon to 2 p.m. by St. Mary's Hospital.

• Focus: HOPE

Food distribution is usually the fourth Friday of every month, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Senior Center. However, due to a conflict with the upcoming holiday, distribution will be on Nov. 17.

• Senior Services Directory

The Northville Senior Center has created a directory of services available to senior citizens. The directory includes information on support programs, health and medical services, available housing, organizations providing financial assistance, and much more. Please stop by the Senior Center to pick up your free copy today. (Funding for this directory was provided by the Oakland County Community Development Block Grant Program.)

• Library Program for Homebound Seniors

The Northville Senior Center in cooperation with the Northville Library is offering a program to deliver books and books on tape to the homebound. All homebound Northville residents are eligible. Please call the library at (248) 349-3020 to register. If you are interested in volunteering to deliver the books, please call the Senior Center at (248) 349-4140.

TRANSPORTATION

• Bus Service for Local Shopping Trips

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

Fridays: Farmer Jack/Hiller's or Shopping Center Market/Busch's (alternating Fridays.)

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

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

The senior bus goes to AMC 20 and Laurel Park Mall for an afternoon (noon to 4 p.m.) of movies, lunch and shopping. The days scheduled are the second and fourth Monday of each month. Pick-up will begin from your home after 12 p.m. or the MAGS parking lot at noon. 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 to 3:30 p.m.; Pinochle, Mondays and Thursdays, 12:30 to 4:30 p.m.; beginning Pinochle on Tuesdays, from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m.

• Detroit Symphony Orchestra

Northville Senior Center has reserved tickets to various concerts throughout the season. Tickets to Classical Coffee Concerts are $128 for residents and $35 for non-residents. Upcoming concerts include: Tchaikovsky's Fourth, Oct. 20, and Shostakovich's Leningrad, Nov. 3. Tickets to Pops Concerts are $34 for residents, $41 for non-residents. Future concerts include Halloween Horrors, Oct. 26; and the Broadway Concert, Nov. 16. Departure time is 9 a.m. from MAGS for all concerts. Registration is necessary.

SENIOR FITNESS

• Line Dancing

Line dancing on Wednesdays from 1:30-2:30 p.m. now in session. Drop-in fee, $4. Classes will be held at the Parks and Recreation Meeting Room.

• Senior Water Aerobics

The next seven-week session of water aerobics at Our Lady of Providence begins Oct. 30. Classes meet Mondays and Wednesdays, 1-2 p.m. Cost is $55 for residents. Stop by the Senior Center to register.

SENIOR ACTIVITIES AND DAY TRIPS

• Pot Luck Luncheon

Held on the third Tuesday of every month, from noon to 1 p.m. Bring your own table service, a dish to pass, and $1. The celebration for Thanksgiving on Nov. 21 will take the place of potluck in November.

• Thanksgiving Lunch

Join us Tuesday, Nov. 21 at noon for a wonderful Thanksgiving lunch and entertainment at the Parks and Recreation Meeting Room. Cost is $8. Please stop by the Senior Center to register.

• Crafts with Winnie

Come to our first craft class with Winnie on Friday, Oct. 27 at 10:30 a.m. at the Senior Center. Our first craft project will be a stacking snowman. Cost is $7 plus supplies. Please register at the center.

• Needle Crafters Group

Are you working on a project and would you like some company? Join us at the Senior Center on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month, from 10-11 a.m. There is no charge. Registration is necessary.

• Fall Color Tour and Mystery Trip

Enjoy a day to the unknown. The suspense will be filled with laughter and fun on Saturday, Oct. 28. We will depart from MAGS at 9:30 a.m. Lunch is on your own. Cost is $12. Stop by the center to register.

• Dinner at the Outback Steak House

Join us for dinner at the Outback Steak House in Canton on Thursday, Oct. 26. Bus will leave from MAGS at 4:30 p.m. Cost for transportation is $4 payable to the driver. Please call the Senior Center to register.

• Travel Show

The show will be held at the center on Tuesday, Oct. 31 at 10 a.m. Representatives from various tour groups will speak about upcoming trips. Refreshments will be served. There is no charge. Please call the center to register.

• "Late Night Catechism"

Come along with us to Century Theater for dinner and the performance, "Late Night Catechism" on Thursday, Nov. 2. The cost is $64 for residents. The bus will leave MAGS at 4:30 p.m. Call to the center to register. We must have early reservations to make this trip possible.

• The Northville Central Business Association Hometown Holiday Lighted Parade

Join us in kicking off the holiday season with a ride on our senior bus in the Northville Hometown Lighted Parade at 6:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 17. Or just come to the Senior Center 6:30-8:30 p.m. for hot chocolate, donuts and caroling. Please call the Senior Center to register.

SENIOR CENTER TRIP

• Oct. 30-Nov. 7, The French Riviera

Cost is $1,699 per person, double occupancy.

• Nov. 10-12, Chicago Weekender

Cost is $329 per person, double occupancy.

• Nov. 10, 25 days, Holy Land and Ancient Civilization

Cost is $3,716 per person, double occupancy.

• Nov. 11, 21-Day European Explorer Cruise Expedition

cost is $3,025 per person, double occupancy.

• Nov. 29, The Rockettes and Lunch

Cost is $90 for residents.

Novi Highlights

Novi Beautification Commission

The sixth annual Beautification Awards breakfast was recently held at the Novi Civic Center, with breakfast catered by Maria's of Novi. The Rev. William Waldman of Holy Family Church gave the invocation followed by Mayor Richard Clark's welcome to all attending. Commissioner Gretchen Pugsley introduced commission members Patricia Barney, chairman of the event and assistants, Barbara Klentz and Barbara Greenberg.

Each year many hours of judging goes into this project. This year's judges were: Lynne Eberhardt, Phillip Green, Jim Koster, Russ Robert, Kathleen Schmenk, Todd Gerhart, Carol Grelak, Debbie Knight, Michael Sullivan, and Karman Santourian.

Over 65 Novi finalists were awarded certificates for honorable mention at the breakfast. Top winner in the single family category was Autumn Park and Chase Farms; multiple family, Fountain Park Apartments; one individual business, Knight Auto Supply; government category, Community Sports Park; shopping centers, Town Center and Twelve Oaks; gas station, Mobil at Novi Road and Grand River; place of worship, Holy Family Catholic Church; and in industrial, Ray's Lighting. The overall winner was Town Center, who received a plaque along with having their name added to the plaque in the Civic Center.

Evaluations were given out and many were returned with suggestions for next year. Several in attendance indicated an interest in working with the commission in 2001.

There are several vacancies at this time. Anyone interested in learning more about the commission and their projects are invited to attend the Nov. 14 meeting at the Civic Center.

A Growing Place

Transportation was the first subject of interest this fall, with the children learning about trains, air travel, boats, vehicles, trucks – all forms of transportation.

Colors are taught to children by having them dress in a color designated for the "Color of the Day" program.

The children were also involved in their interpretation of the "Olympics" by having their own contests involving motor skills and other methods. The contests were completed with gold medals. Later in the month, they went to Erwins Orchard in South Lyon where they enjoyed a wagon ride and picked apples. The older children visited the "spooky barn."

Scarecrow Day will be held Oct. 24 which will include face painting and scarecrow games. A Halloween party and parade will be held Oct. 31. Children are asked to dress in costume, with staff members dressing as story book characters.

Plans for the annual field trip to Commerce for "Pumpkins and Ponies" are in the making. The children will enjoy riding a pony, picking out a pumpkin, and the favorite game, "jumping out of a coffin."

Trick or treating will also be enjoyed, with parents helping. Certain areas on the grounds will be designated for trick or treaters, busy filling up their bags donated by The Great Harvest Bread Co. of Northville.

Columbus Day will be celebrated by the children making miniatures of the three notable ships: the Nina, the Pinta, and the Santa Maria. Also planned is Election Day, with the children experiencing their own "campaigning."

For additional school or activity information, call 471-2333.

Novi Senior Center

A special "thank you" dinner and program was recently held at the Civic Center, honoring all volunteers who gave their time and talents to various senior citizen programs. Serving was done by the youth of St. James and Girl Scout Troop No. 530. Special Recreation Coordinator Kathy Crawford and Senior Center Manager Jan McAlpine planned the event.

Volunteer programs included Meals on Wheels; the Cloggers; lunch packers for the Meals on Wheels program; and meal servers at special events, such as the monthly afternoon tea.

The program included a "for fun" raffle with items such as honey, cookies, T-shirts, plus more. Following the raffle was a music presentation by the Choralaires. (Note: The Choralaires are taking orders for their annual holiday wreath sale. Contact Novi Parks and Recreation of your order which will be available for pick-up Dec. 2.)

Volunteers are needed for the new senior storyteller program, which involves reading to a first grade class every other week for about 15-20 mins. Applications are available at the Senior Center.

In addition, help is also needed in hosting a children's Halloween Festival on Oct. 28, from 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Jobs will include: carnival game monitors, refreshment area, pumpkin decorating, and candy scramble.

Tickets will be on sale for the Novi Theater's senior variety series starting Wednesday, Nov. 15. Performance of "The Silver Belles and Beaus in Concert" will be held Dec. 15 at noon, with lunch included. A matinee performance will be held at 2 p.m. Dec. 17.

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

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21260 Haggerty, Northville 348-7600
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Sunday School 9:45 am
Morning Worship 11:00 am
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Births

Mitchell Weber

Karen and Mike Weber of Zionsville, Ind., announce the birth of their son, Mitchell Austin, born Aug. 15 at 10 a.m. in St. Vincent Hospital, Indianapolis, Ind. He was 20 inches in length and weighed 7 pounds, 5 ounces.

He joins his sister, Kendall, age 3.

His grandparents are Bernard and Jane Babel of Northville, Bill and Carol Cox of Indianapolis, and Bill and Margaret Weber of Zionsville.

Baby Mitchell's great-grandmothers are: Mrs. Loy Hawes of Zionsville and Mrs. Stella Babel of Livonia.

Fiona Weber

Barb and Ken Weber of Zionsville, Ind., announce the birth of their daughter, Fiona Isabella, born Aug. 26 at 4:35 a.m. in St. Vincent Hospital, Indianapolis, Ind. She weighed 9 pounds, 2 ounces and was 21 1/2 inches long.

Also awaiting her arrival were two brothers and one sister: Neil, 10; Ian, 8; and Paige, 6.

Grandparents are Bernard and Jane Babel of Northville, Mike and Sue Murphy of Indianapolis, and Bill and Margaret Web of Zionsville.

Baby Fiona has two great-grandmothers, Mrs. Loy Hawes of Zionsville and Mrs. Stella Babel of Livonia.

Anniversary

Hill - 60th

Mary Catherine and Harold C. Hill of Novi celebrated their 60th (diamond) wedding anniversary with a service at Holy Family Catholic Church, followed by a reception at The Longacre House of Farmington Hills. They were married in 1940 at St. Brigid's Church in Detroit.

Family members include daughter Barbara (Len) Speranza of Farmington; son, Terry of Novi; and grandchildren, Leslie Speranza of Farmington and Stephanie, who resides in Chicago.

The rule of 72

Doug Bingham

"How long will it take my investment to double?"

This is a common question many may have concerning their investment and think a calculator is needed to provide an answer.

But a calculator may not be needed, at al. The tool to use is called the Rule of 72 and best of all, it's simple and free.

This is how it works: If an individual has an investment they think will grow at an assumed rate of return per year, then simply dividing that rate of return into 72 will provide a rough estimate of the number of years it will take for the investment to double in size.

For example, let's assume an investment is assumed to grow at an average rate of return of six percent each year. Simply divide six into 72, and it will give a rough estimate that it will take 12 years for this investment to double. (72 divided by 6 = 12.)

This formula assumes a fixed annual rate of return and the reinvestment of all earnings. Keep in mind that very few investments offer a guaranteed rate of return and that an investment's past performance does not guarantee future performance.

The rule of 72 may also be used to show the negative power of inflation. This may be an especially handy tool to those individuals in their retirement years and also, for those approaching the retirement decision. Using this tool an individual can estimate the number of years it will take for his or her cost of living to double. Or put another way, how long before an individual's purchasing power is cut in half.

For example, let's assume an individual is retired and forecasts an inflation rate of five percent per year. An inflation rate, in general terms, is the rate of increase in the prices of goods and services individuals purchase over time. Forecasting an inflation rate of five percent means the individual is assuming the prices of the goods and services he or she will purchase in the future will increase at a rate of five percent per year. Using the rule of 72, simply dividing five into 72 will provide a rough estimate that the individual's cost of living will double in 14 to 15 years (72 divided by 5 = 14.4.)

Of course, this article is no substitute for the careful consideration of all of the advantages and disadvantages of an investment strategy to meet your goals. Before implementing a significant investment strategy, consider consulting your financial advisor.

Doug Bingham is with Raymond James and Associates.

Huron Valley offers speech, language development series

Huron Valley Hospital in Commerce will host a free three-part series, Speech and Language Development, on Thursdays at 7 p.m. during October.

A team of health care professionals will discuss speech and language development in children. Sessions can be attended individually or as a series.

The sessions will cover normal speech and language development, signs of delayed skills, the importance of hearing in the development of language, practical ways to stimulate oral language and speech skills and when to seek help.

To register for one or all of these free sessions, call toll-free 1-888-DMC-2500.

Remaining sessions are Oct. 26: Practical Ways to Stimulate Language and Speech Development in Children.

Wedding

Lauren Elizabeth Agoston and Aaron Ruben Racey were married July 22 at Church of the Holy Family in Novi. The Rev. John Budde officiated the ceremony and the bride was given in marriage by her father.

The bride is the daughter of Lou and Donna Agoston of Northville. She is a graduate of Hillsdale College and is currently employed at Business News Publishing Co.

Attending the bride was Leigha Agoston. Bridesmaids were Caitlin Agoston and Kristen Kluska, with Hilary Agoston and Grace Drabicki serving as flower girls.

The bridal gown was designed with a halter bodice of imported white French lace on nude lining; the ball gown skirt was of French lace on tulle.

The groom is the son of Sue and Robert Racey of Northville. A graduate of Hillsdale College, he is now employed at Deloitte & Touche.

Wedding

Agoston-Racey

P.J. Mease served as best man, with Jason Greenwald and Steven Roy as groomsmen. Joseph Agoston was the attending usher.

The couple went to Bermuda for their honeymoon.

Dawn Rene Combs and Tod Anthony Riecher were united in marriage on Sept. 9 at the Historical Chapel in Farmington Hills by the Rev. Doris Dash.

The bride was given away by her father, Bob, and wore a heavily beaded and sequined A-line princess cut gown with a full train and carried white calla lilies.

The Novi resident and Commerce Township native had Debbie Bukoski as her matron of honor and Michelle Combs as her bridesmaid. Madison Bukoski was the flowergirl.

Groomsman John Henderson stood with best man Greg Brown and ring bearer Nick Riecher for the groom, who is also a Novi resident and Commerce Township native.

The groom is the son of Cherie Page of Northville and Mel Riecher of St. Clair Shores and attended Walled Lake Central High School. He works for the department of Public Works in the city of Northville.

The bride is the daughter of

Combs-Riecher

Bob and Julie Combs of Commerce Township and attended Michigan State University. She works at Huntington Management.

The couple honeymooned in Northern Michigan.

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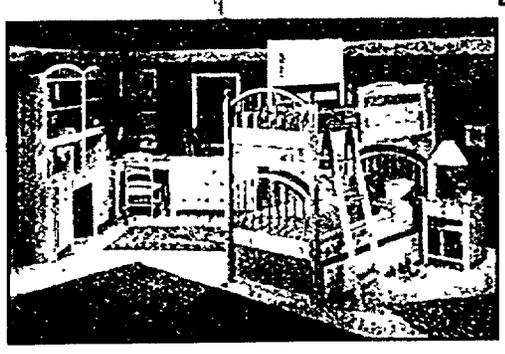

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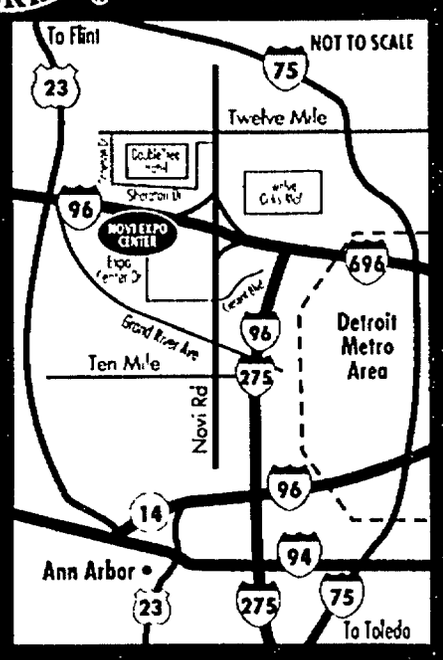

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Community Events

LOCAL RESIDENTS PARTICIPATE IN "DEARLY DEPARTED"

Rosedale Community Players begins their 32nd season with a production of "Dearly Departed" by David Bottrell and Jessie Jones. This comedy about a southern family in the midst of planning daddy Bud's funeral is side-splitting funny.

Among the talented cast members are Katie Alcorn of Northville and Mark Rosati of Walled Lake.

All performances will be at the Upstage Theater, 21728 Grand River Ave., one-quarter block east of Lahser Road in the Old Redford area of northwest Detroit.

WORLD'S LARGEST WRITING WORKSHOP

Barnes & Noble Inc. and Writer's Digest Books are teaming up for the 'World's Largest Writing Workshop." On Saturday, Oct. 14 at 2 p.m., thousands of writers are expected to attend the one-day workshops taking place simultaneously at 500 Barnes & Noble stores all across the country.

As part of this unique event, a writer's workshop will take place at the Barnes & Noble store in Northville. Matthew Sypniewski, instructor of Creative Writing and Composition at Schoolcraft College and facilitator of the Barnes & Noble Writer's Group will chair this symposium. The workshop is open to the public. Writers are encouraged to bring their own work to share with other attendees, but worksheets with writing prompts and exercises will also be available to help beginning authors. Other writing aids, a Writer's Digest sampler book, "Writer's Digest" and "Personal Journaling" magazines and pencils will also be given away to participants.

Writers interested in attending the workshop should call Patti Stoner at Barnes & Noble at (248) 348-0696 for further information

ANTIQUE SHOW AT NOVI EXPO CENTER

Now in its 12th year, the Novi Expo Center Antique Show offers thousands of fine American, European, and Oriental antiques, quality collectibles and vintage decorative accessories. Antique dealers from across the nation will offer authentic antiques for every taste and budget

Show hours are Friday, 2-9 p.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m. to 8 p.m.; and Sunday, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Adult weekend admission is $6 with free parking; children and teens 16 and under are admitted free.

Call (248) 348-5600 for recorded show information.

WOMEN'S HALL OF FAME DINNER

The Michigan Women's Hall of Fame Dinner will be held Thursday, Oct. 26 at 6 p.m. at the Novi Hilton, 21111 Haggerty (north of Eight Mile) in Novi. The cost of the event is $100.

AUTUMN QUILT SHOW

The Autumn Quilt Show will be held at the First United Methodist Church of Northville, 777 W. Eight Mile (at Taft) on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 10 and 11, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sponsoring the event is the Northville United Methodist Women Club.

Quilt show focal points: Two-hundred displayed in sanctuary and lounge ($3 donation to view quilts;) written and verbal quilt appraisals. The appraisals will identify the quilt design, approximate date it was made, and care and repair of the quilt, among other things. There will also be a silent auction and a luncheon served from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. (cost: $5.) Market Place with quilt-related vendors (quilted front sweatshirt jackets, quilted table runners, placemats and napkins, fabric gift baskets, quilt notions, materials, patterns, magazines, bed quilts, etc.); and free demonstrations will also be presented both Friday and Saturday.

- Friday, 10:30 a.m. – Chenilling demonstration by Kaye Whittington.
- Friday, 1:30 p.m. – Appliqué techniques by DeEtta Gilland.
- Saturday, 10:30 a.m. – Basic rotary cutting and fabric preparation by Ken Taddia.

This year's show will feature quilts by longtime Northville resident, Janice Cook.

For more information, call the First United Methodist Church of Northville, (248) 349-1144.

REC DEPT. TO HOLD USED SPORTS EQUIPMENT SALE

Clean out your closets. The former Ski and Sport Sale is back with a new look. The Northville Recreation Center will hold a one-day sale on all types of usable sports equipment and clothing on Saturday, Nov. 11, from 9 a.m. to noon. Bring us your used sports equipment – golf, tennis, soccer, baseball, football, equestrian, skiing, skating, hockey, etc., – and then look for great deals from someone else's equipment.

The Recreation Center will accept equipment on Friday, Nov. 10, from 2 to 7 p.m. You decide what your stuff is worth and we will sell it for you for a small percentage (25). Pick up your sales tags now at the Recreation Center located at 303 W. Main Street – and start cleaning out your closets. (Old, out-dated and heavily worn items and down-hill ski boots or bindings over seven years old will not be accepted.)

For more information, call the Recreation Center at (248) 349-0203.

FALL HEALTH FAIR

Alterra Wynwood of Northville is hosting a fall health fair and open house spectacular on Oct. 31, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Featured will be: free blood pressure checks, free flu shots, and vascular screening. Valuable information will be available regarding community resources for the mature adult. Take an active role in your well being!

"The Bright Side of Aging" radio show will be broadcast live. Don't miss this opportunity to tour our residence. Free continental breakfast.

Included will be door prizes plus "Halloween Costume" contest. For more screening information and preregistration, call (734) 420-6104.

"THE FOUL LINE" HAS NORTHVILLE RESIDENT

Trinity House will open its 20th theater season with "The Foul Line" running Oct. 27 through Nov. 19. The play, written by Trinity House Theater founder Paul Patton, is directed by Susan VandenBrink. Parents are advised caution in bringing their children as the play contains some use of strong language.

The story concerns a minister who has lost his faith and a coach who has lost too many games as they wrestle over life, love and eternity.

Playing the part of Ted Myles, referee, is **Jason Ferguson** of Northville.

Performance dates: Oct. 27, Nov. 3, 10, 17 at 8 p.m.; Oct. 28, Nov. 4, 11, 18 at 8 p.m.; Oct. 29, Nov. 5, 12, 19 at 3 p.m.

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For more information, call Northville Parks and Recreation at (248) 349-0203.

HOLIDAY HOME TOUR

Decorators have once again taken on the challenge of converting six area homes into Holiday Wonderlands for the Northville Community Foundation's annual Home Tour. Ideas abound and there is something for everyone. The six homes include all styles and sizes including indoor pools, impressive entertaining areas, unique uses of color and much more.

All of the homes are breathtaking and seeing them enhanced for the holidays is a must. A couple of homes will also have tables set for Thanksgiving. This year's tour is sponsored by Toll Bros. Inc. and one of their homes will also be included on the tour.

Reserve your tickets early; last year's event was a sell out. This year's tour dates will be Friday, Nov. 10 and Saturday, Nov. 11. Tour hours are 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. Tour homes will be decorated by designers from Changing Seasons, Kim Slocum, Flowers from Joe's, Gabriala's, and Piccadilly's in the Park. Each designer will use their own unique style to adorn these homes with the latest in holiday decor.

Tickets are $15 in advance and $18 at the door and will be available beginning Oct. 1 at the following locations: Gardenviews, 202 W. Main Street, Northville; Gabriala's, 322 S. Main Street, Plymouth; Traditions, 120 N. Center Street, Northville; and Changing Seasons, 149 E. Main Street, Northville or send a check payable to Northville Community Foundation for $15 per ticket and the day you prefer to Home Tour, 321 N. Center Street, Suite 130, Northville, MI. 48167.

To alleviate congestion, maps will be distributed on tour day only. Questions? Please call (248) 374-0200.

VFW AUXILIARY WILL ACCEPT CAN GOODS

The VFW and Auxiliary Post 4012 will be excepting can and dry food donations for "Make a Difference Day." Donations can be dropped off at the post from 2-8 p.m. any day until Oct. 25. All food donations will be turned over to Civic Concern in Northville.

AREA RESIDENTS WINNERS IN JURIED ART SHOW

Several area residents were award winners in the recent "Sharing the Gift" art show and sale at the First Presbyterian Church of Northville. Linda Schuerholz was awarded a check for winning a merit award with her colored pencil drawing entitled "Contentment." Janet McClintock ("Sky Foliage" - Silicone intaglio) and Cynthia Wazny ("A Rose for Dick" - watercolor) were awarded gift certificates. Other Northville residents who were juried into the show were Ken Barnes, Nick Barnes, Lee K. Bartlett, Janie Clark, Suzanne Diment, Paula Ficyk, Judy Kohl, Carol Maceri and Gail Thomas. There were 290 works of art submitted and 159 selected by the juror, Robert Wilbert.

Scholarship

American College Fund have set goals and are seeking yearly to award more than 9,000 scholarship awards.

Are you a high school senior, college, trade school or university student? Are you or your family experiencing financial difficulties in meeting the cost of your education? Is your grade point average 2.0 or above on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent)? American College Fund may be the answer to your dilemma.

Scholarship Awards ranging from $250 to $15,500 per year are being awarded based on the student's typewritten essay of 200 to 350 words explaining "Why the student believes he/she should receive an American College Fund Scholarship Award," financial need (as determined by the student's American College Fund Registration Application) and grade point average.

American College Fund Registration applications can be printed from the organization's Website at *www.geocities.com/acfsp2000* or by sending a self-addressed stamped envelope to: American College Fund, Application Registration, 5100 Poplar Ave., Suite 2700, Memphis, TN 38137.

In Service

Airman Robert J. Martin II has completed six weeks of training and physical conditioning to accomplish basic requirements for earning the title of "airman." During his training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas, Martin broke a standing record of 94 sit-ups in two minutes - he did 99 in the same amount of time.

Twelve family members attended his graduation in Texas.

After his basic training, Martin began a five-week technical training as a ground-to-air satellite communications specialist at Keesler Air Force Base in Biloxi, Miss.

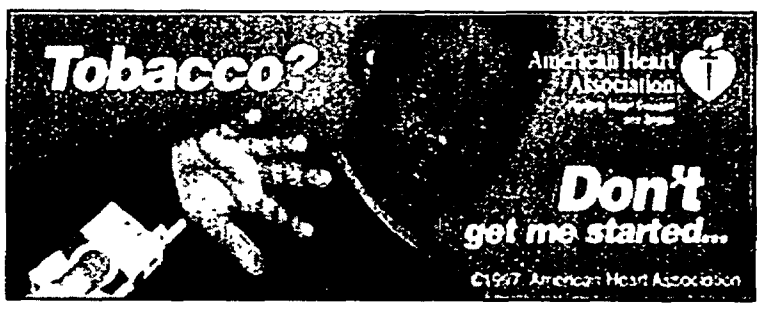
Airman Martin is a graduate of Novi High School - Class of 2000.

Airman Robert Martin II

On Campus

Ann Elizabeth Superfisky of Novi made the Dean's List for academic achievement for spring semester at Washington University in St. Louis.

Superfisky is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Superfisky.



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WARM WISHES
I am a quiet and shy, SWF, 50 5'2", 148lbs., with light brown hair eyes who is seeking a caring understanding communicative SWM over 50. I enjoy sewing flea markets and concerts. Ad# 8948

WHAT A LADY!
Outgoing caring loving SWF, 30 medium height 200lbs., brown hair eyes likes horseback riding walks and working out, seeks a lovable active, SWM, 30-35 Ad# 7886

ELOQUENT
I have been described as being a non-judgemental, SWCF, 73, 5'2", with blonde hair green eyes, retired, I enjoy traveling dancing and oil painting Seeking an honest, SWCM, 65-75 with similar interests Ad# 4041

LET'S GET TOGETHER
I'm a shy SWF 45 who enjoys bowling movies cooking and I'm looking for a SWM 42-55 interested in companionship Ad# 5126

VIBRANT
SWF, 33 N.S, 5'7", long blonde hair blue-green eyes Easygoing and enjoys traveling Seeking a SM, 28-38 Ad# 1789

STAYING ACTIVE
Witty, caring personable, SWF, 48, 5'2", with blonde hair and blue-green eyes hobbies include gardening fishing and walking I am looking for a caring, loving honest, SWM, 45-55 Ad# 3187

DON'T LOOK ANY MORE
I'm an attractive, honest and fair, SWM, 45, looking to meet a pretty, semi-professional SWF, 36-46 who enjoys gardening water sports, country/rock music and traveling. Ad# 1119

SPECIAL SOMEONE?
I'm a kind-hearted and happy SWM, 27, interested in meeting a kind honest, loyal, sincere and affectionate, SWF, 21-32. My hobbies are movies, music and more Ad# 3384

LOVE & CARING
I'm an understanding and helpful SWM 41, who enjoys working on homes and fixing things. I'm looking for a true and faithful, SWF 26-38 who is very beautiful on the inside Ad# 7435

QUALITY TIME
SWM, 33, 6'1" with brown hair and 230lbs My personality is happy and uplifting Interests include weight lifting mountain biking and my motorcycle I would like to meet an honest and loving SWF 19-35 Ad# 5695

WICKED COMEDY
Funny, SWM, 42, 5'10", European, with brown hair/eyes My hobbies are swimming hockey and the outdoors. Seeking an honest, caring and sensitive, SWF, over 22, with beautiful eyes. Ad# 6605

TYPE "A" PERSONALITY
SWM 35 tall, with brown hair hazel eyes, described as being friendly and outgoing, seeking a positive adventurous, SWF, 30-34 I enjoy outdoor activities and traveling. Ad# 8441

TRUE COMMITMENT
Nice quiet, SWM 45 enjoys motorcycles and traveling, seeks kind sincere SWF, 30-47 Ad# 8607

CATCH HIM WHILE YOU CAN!!!!!!
I'm a SWM 32, I enjoy camping fishing, and spending time with children. I'm looking for a SWF 26-35, who is good with children, likes the outdoors and is honest and loving. Ad#: 1399

MINUTES AWAY
41 year old, N/S, SWM, 5'8" with short dark hair, brown eyes and good looking. Outgoing and understanding I have a good sense of humor I would like to meet a N/S SWF, 26-38 Ad# 7002

NONE BETTER
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■ Northville resident first to purchase electric car

BY KELLI COOLEY
Copy Editor

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Cristián Fierro drives his Prius near his Northville Township home.

"Eat my voltage."

The bumper sticker displayed on Pilar and Cristián Fierro's new hybrid half electric/half consumption car seems appropriate.

The Fierros' of Northville are the proud owners of a Toyota Prius, a new kind of electric car that does not need recharging - while the electric engine is working, it is also recharging by the energy created from the regular consumption (gasoline) engine, Cristián Fierro said.

Prius' are made in Japan and for only being on the market for the last year and a half, Fierro said Toyota has already sold 40,000 of them. The popularity comes from helping to keep the environment clean. (the car emits less fumes and is also very quiet,) and also, still using gasoline and oil which keeps automotive industries in business, he said.

"This is a very environmentally friendly car," Fierro said.

A senior research scientist, Fierro works in Troy with the nickel-metal hydride that propels his electric car. The Fierro family has a few electric powered items in their home, including an electric lawnmower that their oldest daughter uses to cut the lawn.

> "It's very environmentally friendly."
>
> Cristián Fierro
> Electric hybrid car owner

An American chemist, Stanford Ovshinsky, invented a small battery in 1982 out of nickel-metal hydride, according to a TIME special section on "Heroes for the Planet. Listen, Detroit: You'll Get a Charge Out of This," February 22, 1999. Instead of a normal battery, the nickel-metal hydride last longer and is more powerful, according to the article.

"The engine runs on 2/3 combustion and 1/3 electric. So 58 Horsepower (HP) is combustion and 30 HP is electric. I can go 500 miles and I never need to recharge. That's the beauty of it," Fierro said.

Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Fierro takes a look at the hybrid electric and gasoline engine in his brand-new Toyota Prius.

Fierro's car can travel up to 100 miles on one tank of gasoline, while average cars can get anywhere from 23 to 49 miles per gallon, he said.

There is a touch screen in the Prius which allows the driver to control everything in the car from the radio to the heat. But it also shows how much of the engine is working on combustion and how much is using electric. At times, when the car is going 25 mph or less, the engine will run on just electricity alone. When the combustion engine shuts off, it's so quiet, it sounds like the car has stopped running.

"My wife was at a stop light and the combustion engine shut off. She thought the car had stopped working and she was going to be stuck at the intersection. It took a minute to figure out the car could still run, it's that quiet," Fierro said.

Fierro said electric cars are not that experimental anymore. He said he would like to own a completely electric car, but right now, they are inefficient because the owner must recharge the battery every 100 to 200 miles.

The Fierro family is originally from Chile. Cristián said in Santiago, the capital, the pollution is so bad citizens are limited to drive cars by either day or night according to their license plates.

"It's (pollution) worse than L.A. This type of electric car will be useful for these countries as well," he said.

Another advantage to the hybrid, Fierro said, is there is room for his whole family. Other electric cars are two-seaters where the Prius is the size of a Honda Civic or Toyota Camry.

The spacious room inside the Prius also makes up for the shortened hood or engine space. The engine is small and the battery is located in the back, in the trunk. Fierro said the battery only weighs 220 lbs, contrary to some beliefs that an electric car had to be completely consumed by a battery pack.

The whole family enjoys the hybrid car and Fierro said his daughters enjoy it as well.

"It's new to them. It has a mysterious quality about it," he said.

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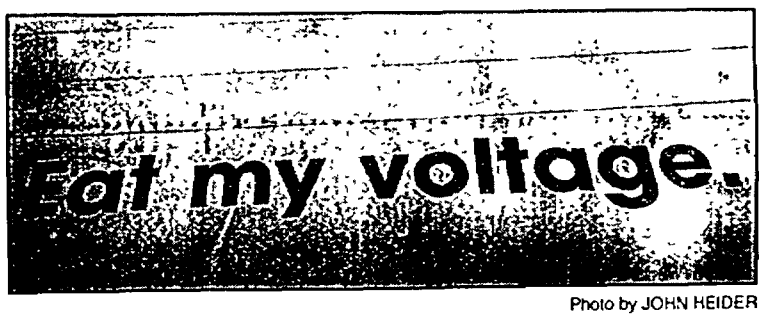

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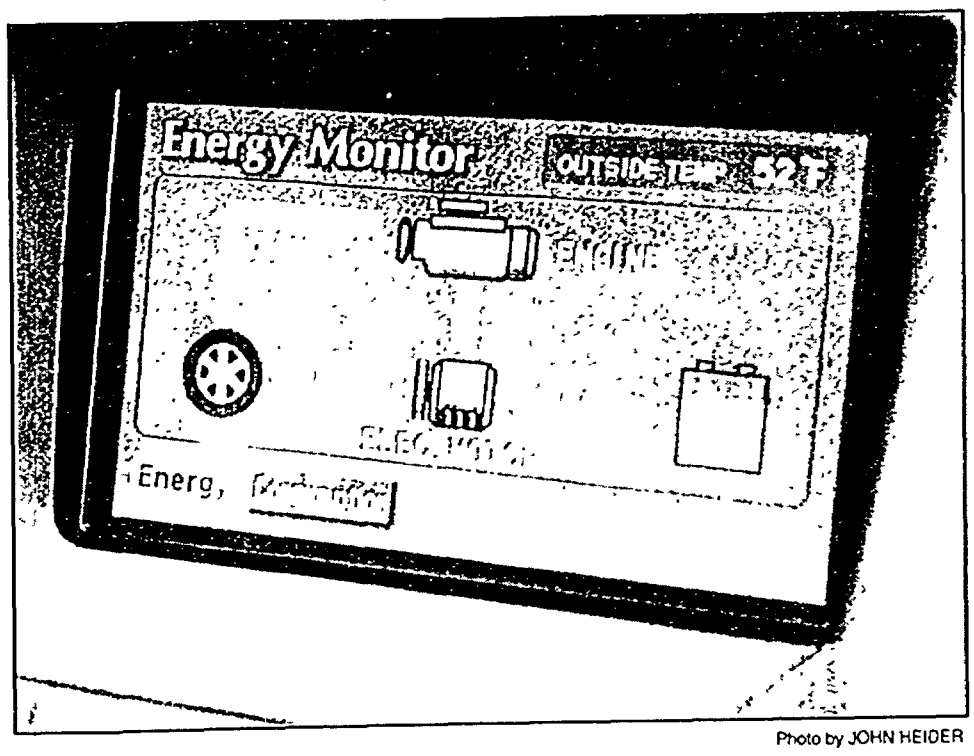
A sticker in the back of Cristián Fierro's Toyota Prius displays an attitude about the car's dual usage of gasoline and electricity.



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A monitor displays from where the Toyota Prius derives its power during operation, either from the combustion engine or electricity.

Comparisons of die hard college fans

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themselves in public, with class and dignity.

6) My best advice to a U-M graduate is **"don't tell anyone."**

7) That stupid "Hail To The Victors" fight song is so popular because **it doesn't use a lot of words and it keeps repeating itself. It's clear that they don't know their geography very well, either. Since when is Ann Arbor in the *west* (as in Champions of the West?) West of where? Canton or Cleveland?**

8) If Michigan State loses to Michigan, I'll be so upset that **I'll just have to close my ears when I hear more U-M fans carrying on and on and on and on...**

EXTRA POINT: The final score of the MSU v. U-M game will be: **MSU 17, U-M 14**

BOB OXLEY

1) I would rather **read a book** than spend an afternoon at Spartan Stadium.

2) If I saw an MSU football helmet on the side of the road, I would **call Waste Management to remove it.**

3) Here's the best MSU joke I've heard: **What is the only phrase that must be memorized to graduate from MSU and ensure job placement? "May I take your order?"**

4) Spare me! The MSU fans are so dumb that **they think that burning their own furniture and their friends' in the street is fun!**

5) All society's ills can be traced back to Michigan State, and here's the worst one of all: **MSU still allows students to graduate with 20 grades of 'D' in their classes. Our future leaders? I don't think so!**

6) My best advice to an MSU graduate is **not to become paranoid when job availability reality hits because your degree is from MSU. I understand there are wonderful management programs at McDonald's, Burger King, and many wonderful fast food chains across the country.**

7) That cheesy "Sparty" statue is looking a bit rusty. Here is my suggestion for what to do with it: **In the interest of artistic correctness, MSU should ship it to Greece with a note explaining that MSU could not live up to the achievements of the Greek citizenry of Sparta, i.e. MSU is a loser!**

8) If Michigan loses to Michigan State, I'll be so upset that **I'll go to the office and work through the remainder of the weekend in silence.**

EXTRA POINT: The final score of the U-M v. MSU game will be: **Michigan 52, Michigan State 6.**

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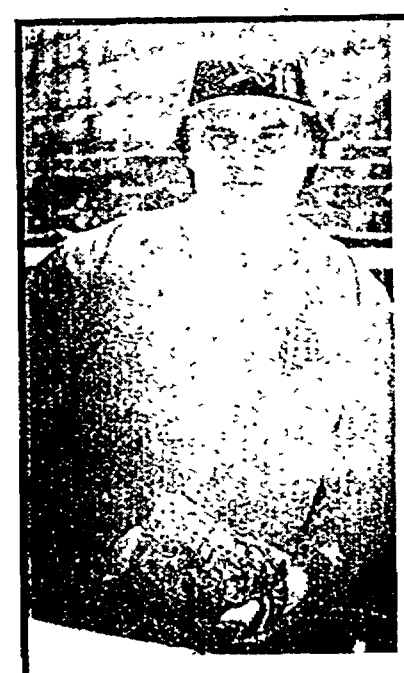

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Fans are repossessed by film classic

■ Nearly three decades after haunting America, *The Exorcist* is re-released

Linda Blair, left, and Ellen Burstyn return to the big screen in Warner Bros. Pictures re-release of the film classic "The Exorcist."

In a quiet neighborhood, in a house with all the modern conveniences, an innocent young girl becomes afflicted. Her mother can't help her. Doctors uselessly test and attempt to treat her. In desperation - fearing her illness reaches beyond the physical and into the spiritual -- her mother calls a priest. But even he doubts that evil has come into their home, into her body. And the more he doubts, the more powerful it becomes. There is only one cause, and only one hope for a cure.

"It's an excellent day for an exorcism."

In 1973, one film opened the door to our deepest fears and forever etched itself into the fabric of the world's consciousness. This year, the film that garnered Academy Awards, broke box office records, and has been called the scariest film ever made is back with never-before-seen footage and in six-track digital surround sound.

"The clash between good and evil was never as emotional nor as graphic as depicted in "The Exorcist." Written first as a novel by William Peter Blatty and inspired by an actual exorcism in the Washington, D.C. area, the tale has become firmly entrenched into the world's psyche.

The book was a No. 1 best seller, with 13 million copies in the U.S. alone, while the film, directed by Academy Award-winner William Friedkin, broke box office records in its initial theatrical run. As a "phenomenon" around the world, people waited in lines for hours, sometimes in pouring rain, to experience "The Exorcist." At the time, it became the second highest grossing film of all time behind "The Godfather."

Controversy surrounded its release. Evangelist Billy Graham aligned the film with evil itself while the Catholic Church embraced the strength of the film's religious overtones. Audiences were terrified, sickened and intellectually challenged by the film. Polls conducted by sources including *Entertainment Weekly* and *Total Movie* have voted "The Exorcist" as the scariest film of all time.

"The Exorcist" saw remarkable breakout performances by young Linda Blair as Regan MacNeil and Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright Jason Miller, who made his feature film debut as Father Karras, the priest who questions his own faith in the midst of the greatest test of his life. Both were nominated for Academy Awards for their performances, along with film legend Ellen Burstyn (Oscar winner for "Alice Doesn't Live Here Anymore," "The Spitfire Grill") as Regan's mother Chris MacNeil. Max von Sydow ("Snow Falling On Cedars," "Hannah and her Sisters") starred as Father Merrin, the title character. The film also starred Lee J. Cobb as Lt. Kinderman, who befriends Karras while investigating a death at the MacNeil residence; Kitty Winn as Chris's assistant, Sharon; and Jack MacGowran as Burke. Mercedes McCambridge gives the film its unforgettable vocal track which delivers some of the most memorable lines in film history.

The new cut of "The Exorcist" includes eleven minutes of additional footage not used in the original release and completely redesigned sound. Steve Boeddeker served as sound designer and Jennifer Law-Stump as digital effects artist.

The film was nominated for ten Academy Awards, including (in addition to the acting nominations for Miller, Blair and Burstyn), Best Director, Best Cinematography, Best Adapted Screenplay, Best Film Editing, Best Set Decoration, Best Sound, Best Art Direction and Best Picture. It won the awards for Best Sound and Best Screenplay.

"The Exorcist" also won four of its seven Golden Globe nominations.

Blatty's novel was inspired by a reported exorcism of a 14-year-old boy, which took place in 1949 in Maryland. He had read about the event while attending Georgetown University and the event lay dormant in his imagination until he researched and wrote the book, which was published in 1971.

Prior to the publication of the book, Blatty had established himself as a successful comedy writer of books and screenplays such as *Which Way to Mecca, Jack, What did you do in the War, Daddy?* and the Peter Sellers (Inspector Clouseau) hit, *A Shot in the Dark*.

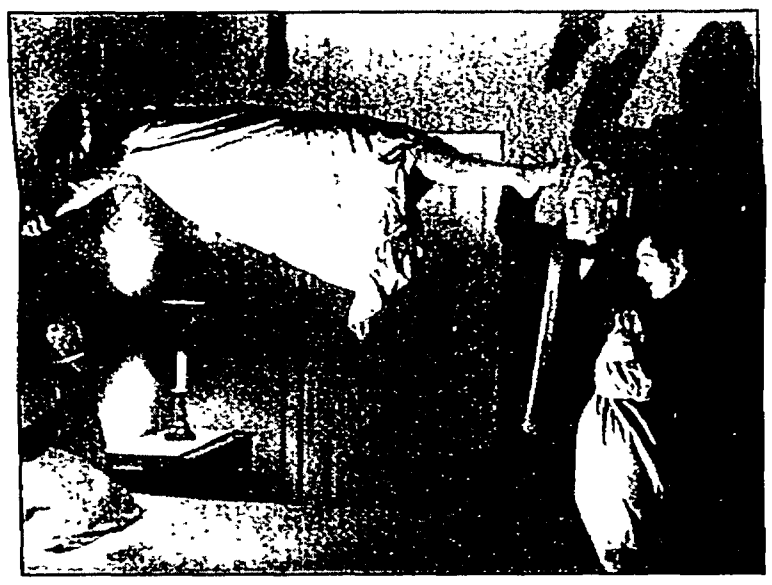
On May 17, 1973, shooting on "The Exorcist" wrapped in New York. The last footage to be shot was the prologue for the movie to be shot in Iraq. Cinematographer Billy Williams took over and a new set of problems faced the production. Instead of a freezing room on a New York soundstage, the blazing heat of the Middle East tortured the crew. Plus, the giant statue of the demon Pazuzu disappeared. Production designed Bill Malley finally located the piece which had been mistakenly shipped to Hong Kong. Filming in Iraq finished on July 15, 1973.

One key element that fit into place during the post-production process was the voice of the demon. Friedkin knew that he would have a hard time replicating the uniquely shocking voice that Blatty had described in the novel. It was sheer fate that the director remembered some of the radio work done by Academy Award-winning actress Mercedes MacCambridge. Friedkin recalls how MacCambridge spent an intense three weeks working on the voice. "It was pure inspiration," he recalled later.

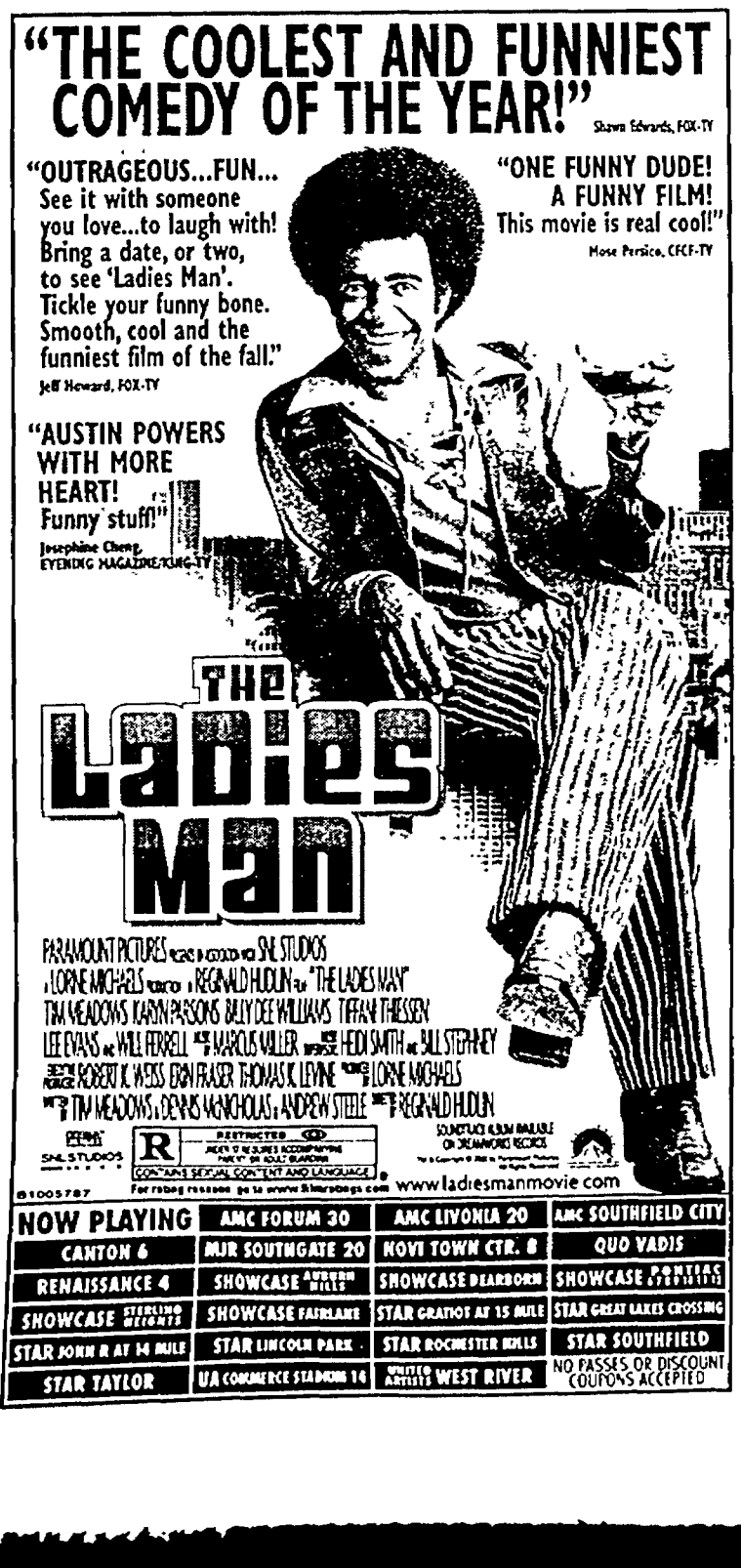
The film opened on Dec. 26, 1973. Since it had not been screened with audiences, the filmmakers were stunned at the emotional reaction of the crowds. As the film built in intensity, audiences responded in kind; some people screaming, hiding, ducking and running up the aisles to get out.

In Los Angeles, "The Exorcist" established the highest ever-opening gross for a theater, selling out every single show at the National Theatre in Westwood. Despite freezing temperatures, huge crowds turned out in New York where the exhibitors added extra screenings to appease the massive numbers.

"The Exorcist" became a worldwide phenomenon. Because of the movie, interest in religion, possession, spirituality and myriad related topics skyrocketed. Numerous books and movies with similar themes followed, establishing a genre that continues to thrive even today. And the scariest film ever made continues to make an indelible impression on a worldwide audience.



As Satan propels Linda Blair upward, Max von Sydow and Jason Miller attempt to rid the girl of her possession.



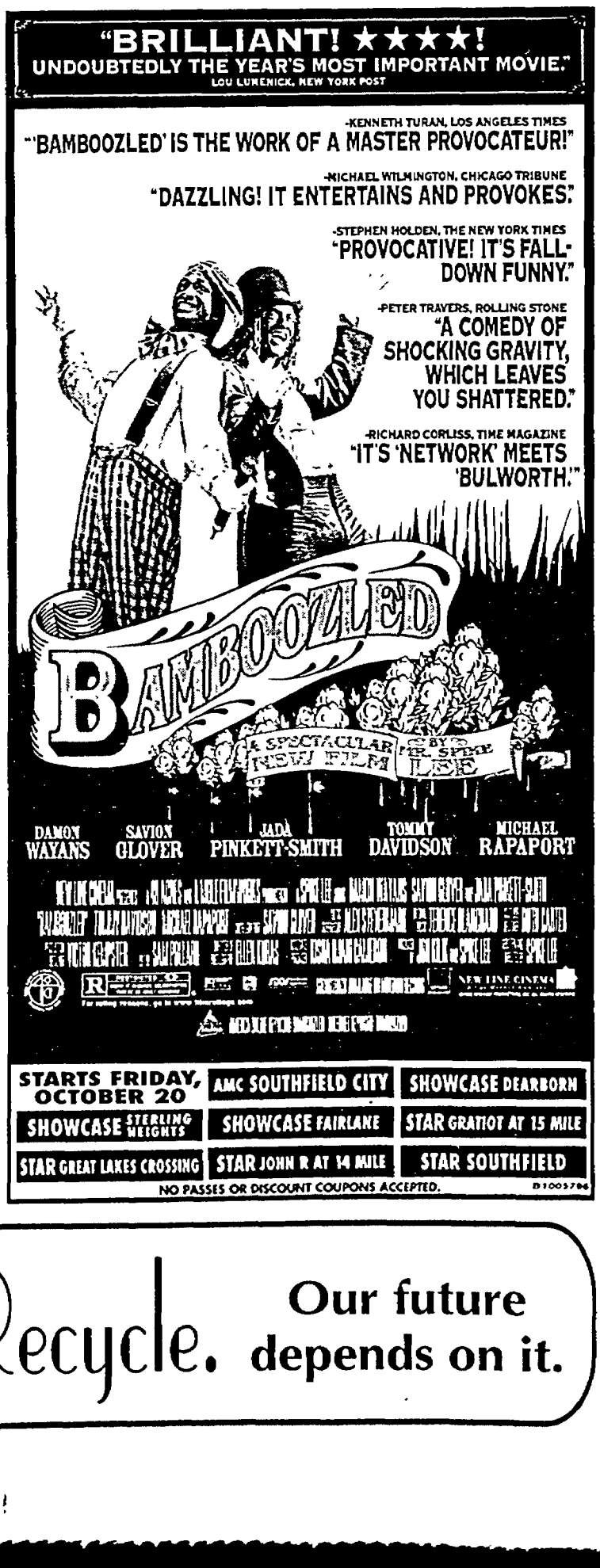


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Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Northville's Tom Borda and his Mustang teammates are heading to state finals this weekend.

Golfers win WLAA

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

David Oljace and Tom Borda each fired rounds of 76 and Kris Betker added a 78 to lead the Northville golf team to its first state tournament appearance in over a decade at last Friday's regional tournament at the Pontiac Country Club.

The Mustangs finished second at the regional tournament to Detroit Catholic Central. The Shamrocks won the title with a team total of 305. Northville totaled 315 and Milford was third at 316. Only the top three teams at the regional qualify for the state meet.

"They definitely don't panic or get nervous out there," Northville golf coach Brad Stedry said. "They just go out there and do what they have to do."

Oljace and Borda's rounds tied them for fifth overall. Both received medals for their rounds.

Dean Conway, who a few days earlier led the team to the conference championship, rounded out the team's score with a round of 85. Bill Montgomery also played for the 'Stangs.

"We have a couple of guys who are steady for us each week out," Stedry said. "But we've got four guys who can play as well as our top guys. I knew we were going to be a deep team this year."

The team will now travel to East Lansing tomorrow to battle it out with 21 other teams for the Division I championship at Forest Akers Golf Course. Only 12 of the 21 teams advance onto the second day of competition.

"Keeping in mind that everybody can have a good day, golfers one through five, I don't think there's another team any better than us in the state," Stedry said.

Records broken, but 5-3 record is all that counts

STEVENSON 21
NORTHVILLE 13

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

Brandon Langston made history last Friday night as he broke three more school records.

But it wasn't the history he and his Northville teammates were trying to make. The Mustangs ran into a stubborn Livonia Stevenson team and lost a bid to reach their first post season in eight years.

The 21-13 loss to the Spartans leaves the Mustangs (5-3) needing a win this week against Novi to automatically qualify for the Michigan High School Athletic Association playoffs. Teams that finish with five wins in a nine-game schedule are eligible for the playoffs, but only if they have enough accumulated playoff points.

"If we don't win this week, our season's over," Northville coach Darrel Schumacher said. "We got ourselves into a hole after the losses to Harrison and Western. We dug ourselves out of that hole with a couple of wins, but now we find ourselves in a must-win situation."

Northville fell behind early against Stevenson, who with the win moved to 5-3 itself. Stevenson scored the first touchdown of the game on a one-yard run by its fullback with 1:16 left in the first quarter. The play was the team's 18th of the drive and consumed nearly nine minutes off the clock.

"They were able to establish their run early on as was evident in that first drive," Schumacher said.

Northville came right back, however, and put together an eight-play, 74-yard drive of its own. Ryan Anolick capped it off with a 15-yard touchdown run with 9:50 left in the first half.

The drive tied the game at 7-7 and seemed to lift the Mustangs' spirits. Northville forced two-straight Stevenson punts and looked like it would head into the half tied.

But Spartan tailback Dan Wilson had other thoughts. The junior broke free for a 53-yard touchdown with just 28.6 to play. The score put Northville back into a hole.

Wilson would once again break loose midway through the third quarter. After being held to four yards on consecutive carries, he scampered 72 yards into the end zone to give his team a 21-7 lead.

"He's a quick back, the same kind of runner as (Brandon Langston)," Schumacher said. "Their team is quite physical and stronger than us, but we had our opportunities."

Unfortunately Northville was only able to capitalize on one more in the game. That came on a seven-yard run by Langston with 9:04 left in the game. The score was his 17th touchdown of the season, breaking his own record set a year ago. He also finished the game with 121 yards on 23 carries. He now owns the school record for career yards (2,609) and rushing attempts in a season (212.)

"I think everyone sits around and waits for Brandon to break a big one," the coach said. "But everything has to be done in pieces. Sometimes you just have to shove it down their throats."

Wilson finished with a game-high 233 yards on the ground.

Anolick added 46 yards rushing for Northville and Drew Herpich completed 8 of 15 passes for 103 yards. Aaron Redden had four grabs for 49 yards and Joe Rohrhoff had three catches for 26 yards.

The defense was busy all night long trying to shut down Wilson. Joe Rumbley and Jon Campion led the way with 12 total tackles each. Bob Baker had eight first hits and three assists for 11 points and Chris Lebeis (9) and Darrell Adkins had five solos.

Northville will host a 7-1 Novi team tomorrow night. The kick-off is set for 7:30 p.m.

BYE BYE ANEIL

Brandon Langston broke three more school records Friday night in Northville's 21-13 loss to Stevenson. They are:

Rushing Yards-Career
1 Langston (2,609) 1998-2000
2) Kersey (2,600) 1993-95
3) Crisan (2,450) 1972-74
4) Whittington (1,870) 1996-97
5) Huzjak (1,493) 1989-91

Rushing Attempts-Season
1) Langston (212) 2000
2) Whittington (210) 1997
3) Kersey (208) 1995
4) Whittington (202) 1996

Touchdowns Scored-Season
1) Langston (17) 2000
2) Langston (16) 1999
3) Rice (14) 1963
4) Biery (14) 1957

Harriers win division title

Boys' CC

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

Chris Cronin is no magician, he's a teacher.

But if you look at what his Northville boys' cross country team has done this season, you'd think he was an original David Copperfield.

Northville completed its perfect run for the Western Division title in the Western Lakes Activities Association with a sweep at their triangular meet last Thursday at Cass Benton. The Mustangs defeated Churchill 24-35 and Canton 15-42 to finish a perfect 5-0 in their division.

"It wasn't easy, Churchill is a very good team," Cronin said. "We needed to have some amazing performances, and we got them."

Brian Bilyk finished his Cass Benton career with a personal-best time of 16:32, the fourth-fastest time ever from a Northville runner. Teammate Bill Dalton wasn't far behind, finishing second in the race. His time of 16:56 nipped Churchill's top runner Will Chapman at the line.

Ben Flood was third on the team and sixth overall in 17:07 and Clark Paciorek and Phil Santer rounded out the team's top five with their overall finishes of seventh and eighth. Paciorek and Santer were a second apart at 17:20 and 17:21. Nick Moroz was sixth on the team at 17:52 and Mike Gabrys rounded out the varsity at 18:03, a personal best.

"Clark and Phil have been right together these last two meets and I think that gives us a huge advantage entering these last two tough meets," Cronin said of the WLAA meet and the regional. "And Nick has the potential to run top 21 at the conference meet if he performs to the level of his talent.

"Mike will have to run a sub 18 at the Conference Meet to factor into the scoring and I'm confident he will. Mike has a nack of stringing together two or three personal-best efforts in a row."

The conference meet will be held at Possum Hollow within Kensington Metropark in Milford.

Ladies falter at Cass

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

Sometimes having triangular meets can help out a hot team, but if a team's off, it can really hurt.

The Northville girls' cross country team knew it had its work cut out for itself when it ran up against Churchill and Canton last Thursday at Cass Benton. Coach Rob Watson said he knew it would take a "miracle" for his team to knock off a very-tough Charger squad.

"I knew, barring a miracle, that we couldn't beat Churchill," he said. "I felt, however, that we could beat Canton. Boy was I wrong."

Northville lost to both teams and fell to 3-2 in the division, which is good for third place. The final score to Canton was 25-31 and 20-43 against

"I am probably to blame for the loss to Canton," Watson said. "I really looked past them and focused on Churchill."

The team can't blame Heather Mochle for the losses. The sophomore cracked the 20-minute barrier for the first time ever, winning the race in a time of 19:54. That was the second-fastest time ever for a Northville girl.

"I'm looking forward to and believe that Heather has a good chance to win the conference," Watson said. "It would be amazing to see a first-year runner pull that off."

Alyson Flohr finished second on the team and 10th overall in a time of 21:27. After that, Northville's next finish dropped all the way down to 20th. Allison Loeffler, Rachel Santer and Emily Shebak all finished 10 seconds apart and finished 20th, 21st and 22nd.

"They chose the wrong day to have a bad race," the coach said.

Actually, Santer and Shebak's times were personal bests.

The team prepared for tomorrow's conference meet with a practice at Kensington Metropark Monday. The practice helped familiarize the team with the course.

Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Diver Kim Veres prepares for a dive against Novi last week.

Chargers no match

Swimming

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

Getting prepared for a big meet has never been a problem for coach Bill Dicks' girls swim team.

But without a regulation home pool, it's never been easy either. The Mustangs hosted their first seniors' night meet in their new pool last Thursday, crushing Livonia Churchill 125-61 and setting six more state cuts in the process.

Northville won 10 of 12 events and swept three of them en route to the victory. Five individuals and the 200 freestyle relay team of Shannon Hogan, Christina Moceri, Jessica Hrivnak and Jenny Carr all qualified for the state meet.

Hogan, who joined the team

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What'll it be — Playoffs or not?

Jason Schmitt

As fate would have it, tomorrow night's game does mean something for both Novi and Northville. But the Mustangs have far more at stake now that Stevenson came to town last Friday and handed the team its third loss of the year.

You see, Northville now needs a win to automatically qualify for the Michigan High School Athletic Association playoffs. A loss virtually guarantees an extension of the 'Stangs six-year absence from the post season.

Coach Darrel Schumacher's team boasts a solid 5-3 record. Its losses have come to Farmington Hills Harrison (No. 1 in Division 3), Walled Lake Western (defending Division I champion) and Stevenson (5-3 and also on the edge of the playoff picture.)

Novi comes into the game 7-1, better than the 6-2 mark it had last year heading into the "Baseline Jug" matchup. I cover football for both Northville and Novi high schools and have been there for each of the last three battles.

Aside from the rain-soaked mudfest of 1997, each of the last two games have lived up to their billing. The intensity between these two teams is unmatched in high school football.

Coming into the season I felt I had one playoff team and another that was a year away from peaking. Instead, I now have a 7-1 Novi team, comprised mostly of juniors who patiently waited for last year's seniors to graduate. Now they're tearing up the Kensington Valley Conference and have a better record than that 1999 squad.

Northville on the other hand, has fallen victim to a tough schedule. Yet its non-tough opponents (N. Farmington, Farmington, Franklin and Churchill) have a combined seven wins. They, added to a solid win against Canton, aren't enough to propel a 5-4 team into the playoffs (if the team loses to Novi.) The team actually would have been better off losing to North Farmington while defeating Livonia Stevenson. The Mustangs currently have 63.875 playoff points. Other schools with 5-3 or 4-4 records who could pose a threat to the 'Stangs (5-3, 63.875) are U of D Jesuit (4-4, 52.750), Dearborn (4-4, 51.464), Grosse Pointe South (5-3, 61.00), Midland (4-4, 52.375), Davison (4-4, 51.00), Fraser (4-4, 53.875), Muskegon Reeths-Puffer (4-4, 51.750) or Grosse Pointe North (5-3, 61.875.)

It's not all out of the realm of possibility for Northville to make the playoffs at 5-4, but they'd much rather let six wins do the math for them.

Now onto Novi

I don't have to say how much this game means to each of the players involved. But I must add that in a year where both teams post very good records (Novi is 7-1,) this game is all the more important. Novi wins, they would most likely host a playoff game next weekend. Northville needs a win just to extend their season.

So how does each team win?

Well there's an easy answer to that and a logical one. Neither team has been able to find its passing game this season, and to this point, they haven't had to.

Brandon Langston has 1,523 yards and 17 touchdowns this season for the Mustangs. Novi's Matt Gorman/Blake Myers duo has a combined 1,423 yards and 20 touchdowns out of the option. So it's obvious that both teams have relied on their running attacks all year long.

I don't believe that will change much in this game. I believe the key will come on defense. Which team can step it up and challenge the other's offense?

Northville has faced some fierce competition this season. And while they've had no problem scoring this year (33.1 points per game,) they've also had difficulties stopping other teams (23.6 ppg.). Novi on the other hand, has had their share of scoring (27.9

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Colts wrap up their season in style

The Northville-Novi Colts took the Big Green Machine into the Silverdome to battle the Walled Lake Braves. There was all the excitement of the NFL, as the Junior Varsity team played a must-win game for a berth in the playoffs, the freshman team won on a touchdown with less than 15 seconds on the clock and the Varsity game saw three touchdowns scored in the last 3:46. The action kept fans on the edge of their seats all afternoon.

With 13 seconds left on the game clock, Bobby Thomas connected with Brady Rodriguez for a 20-yard touchdown pass to propel the Freshman colts past the Braves. The final score, 13-7.

The freshman squad began the afternoon with a hard fought battle that went down to the wire. The Braves lead 7-0 at the half The Braves scored on an 85 yard run. But the fireworks will begin with a one yard touchdown run by Scott Wagner. The offense pounded the ball on the ground with the fine running of Alex White and Doug Beason. The offensive line dominated with Colin Maresh, Brandon Rydzewski, Michael Kinville, Ethan Eckhout, Kevin Quinn, and Keenan Hart.

Tyler Hooper broke up a big pass play on the defensive side of the ball. Tommy Storch, Jeff Bennett, Andy Parks, Geoff Gomersall and Nicholas Gatt anchored the defense that shut out the Braves for the entire second half.

"This team has been an absolute joy to be around," said head coach Dan Thomas. The freshman unit finished the year with a resounding win in the Silverdome. The teams record for the year was 2-6. Coach Thomas also offered praise for his coaching staff, Darrell Hart, Joe Eckhout and Jim Esbrook who worked tirelessly to help the Colts get ready every single week

The Junior Varsity team was in a do or die situation with a playoff berth on the line. The Colts were not to be denied. The scoring began with a big play from Patrick Schlenke who picked off a pass on the Braves 35-yard line and sprinted to the end zone, picking up a huge block from Brandon Carnegie near the goal line. The Colts would not look back from that point. The ensuing offensive series Brandon Carnegie would take a pitch around left end and go untouched into the end zone from 54 yards out. Carnegie rushed for well over 100 yards on the day. He also scored on a 20-yard run later in the game. Adam Chandler was impressive as quarterback, directing the team all afternoon including hitting Zach Elker for a two-point conversion in which Elker made a catch in the end zone. Offensively,

Colts Football

Chandler called David Bandy's number early and often as the one-two punch of Carnegie and Bandy kept the Braves on their heels all day. Bandy's tough bruising runs kept drives alive for the Colts when they needed them most. Michael Maul also added some bone crunching blocks from his fullback position. The offensive line opening the gaping holes gets a well deserved mention. Nick Zoroya, Neal Gallagher, Dave Stewart, and Dan Enright paved the way upfront.

On the defensive side of the ball, David Bandy was all over the Silverdome and tackled anything in a Braves uniform. He made the first four tackles of the second half. Bandy got help on the defensive side of the ball from Joe Pritchard with two interceptions to kill offensive threats by the Braves.

The Colts now prepare to take on the Brighton Bulldogs at Southfield Lathrup High School on Sunday. The Bulldogs beat the Colts earlier this year. But Coach Carl Chandler says they are looking forward to battling one of the best teams in the conference. His coaching staff, Dan Enright, Gabe Bandy, Mike Zoroya, and Mike Schlenke also welcome the challenge.

Not to be outdone on excitement, Varsity Colts played their hearts out but came up on the short end of a 26-18 loss. The Colts were in this game until the very last minute. The Braves lead 13-6 after Thomas Spisich carried three Braves tacklers into the end zone for the Colts first touchdown. The drive was keyed by the running of David Carnegie who sprinted 30 yards inside the 10-yard line leading to the Spisich score.

But the physical play by the Colts would continue. Kevin George lowered his shoulder and ran over Braves tacklers to make the score 14-12 with less than 4:00 remaining in the fourth quarter. The Braves would score two more times on long pass plays. But the fight was not over as Kevin George caught a David Carnegie pass and went 80 yards and hope was still alive. But the two-point conversion kick by Bryan Stadtmiller was wide right.

The offensive line was lead by Ryon Wiska, John Kinville, Michael Burke, Jaymz Maurer, Joe Perpich, and Nick Wright. They played hard all day, paving the way for the ground game and for Carnegie to complete big passes. Carnegie hit Chris McGuire and Kenny Hayes for big gains both leading to touchdowns.

Turnovers killed the Colts as they gave the ball away five times including a fumble returned for a touchdown. The Colts defense was no pushover though. They played hard for 48 minutes. Leading the Colts defensive unit was Michael Burke and Kevin George who put pressure on the Braves quarterback all game long. That pressure lead to interceptions by Chris McGuire and Kenny Hayes. Up front Caleb Dean and Cory Peterson were also tough run stoppers along with Peter Piotrowicz, Danny Thomas, Ryan Murphy, and Ryan Logsdon. Thomas Spisich and Alex Bartlett clogged up the middle from the linebacker position shutting down the Braves running game.

The Colts finished the season at 2-6. Head coach Bob Thomas and his staff, Jeff Wiska, Michael Dean, and Bob Spisich were all proud of the team's effort all season long.

Also not to be forgotten, the Colts cheerleaders head to the Super Cheer Competition Saturday at Oakland University. The cheerleading squads lead by Linda Mastrangelo and Linda Reigner will compete against teams from around the metro area. It is sure to be a day of fun and excitement for all the teams involved.

Hot Picks

The third season of football picks is underway and everyone will be trying to top the two-time defending champion Jason Schmitt. The coin flip is back this year so hopefully everyone has at least a 50 percent chance of finishing out of last place we hope!

Jason Schmitt

Bob Jackson

Chris Davis

John Heider

Kelli Cooley

Randal Yakey

Kevin Meoak

The Flip of the Coin

Novi at Northville	Northville	Northville	Northville	Northville	Novi	Novi	Northville	Novi
N. Farmington at Lakeland	N. Farmington	N. Farmington	N. Farmington	Lakeland	N. Farmington	N. Farmington	N. Farmington	N. Farmington
Salem at Canton	Canton	Canton	Canton	Canton	Canton	Canton	Canton	Canton
WL Western at WL Central	WL Western	WL Western	WL Central	WL Western	WL Western	WL Western	WL Western	WL Central
MSU at Michigan	Michigan	Michigan	Michigan	Michigan	Michigan	Michigan	Michigan	Michigan
Alabama at Tennessee	Tennessee	Tennessee	Tennessee	Tennessee	Alabama	Tennessee	Tennessee	Alabama
Washington at J'Ville (NFL)	Washington	Jacksonville	Jacksonville	Jacksonville	Washington	Washington	Washington	Jacksonville
Detroit at Tampa Bay (NFL)	Tampa Bay	Tampa Bay	Tampa Bay	Tampa Bay	Tampa Bay	Tampa Bay	Detroit	Tampa Bay
Tennessee at Baltimore (NFL)	Tennessee	Tennessee	Baltimore	Tennessee	Tennessee	Tennessee	Baltimore	Tennessee
St. Louis at KC (NFL)	Kansas City	St. Louis	St. Louis	St. Louis	St. Louis	St. Louis	St. Louis	St. Louis
Last Week	8-2	8-2	6-4	7-3	7-3	9-1	7-3	5-5
Season Record	48-22	42-28	43-27	45-25	51-19	49-21	46-24	33-37

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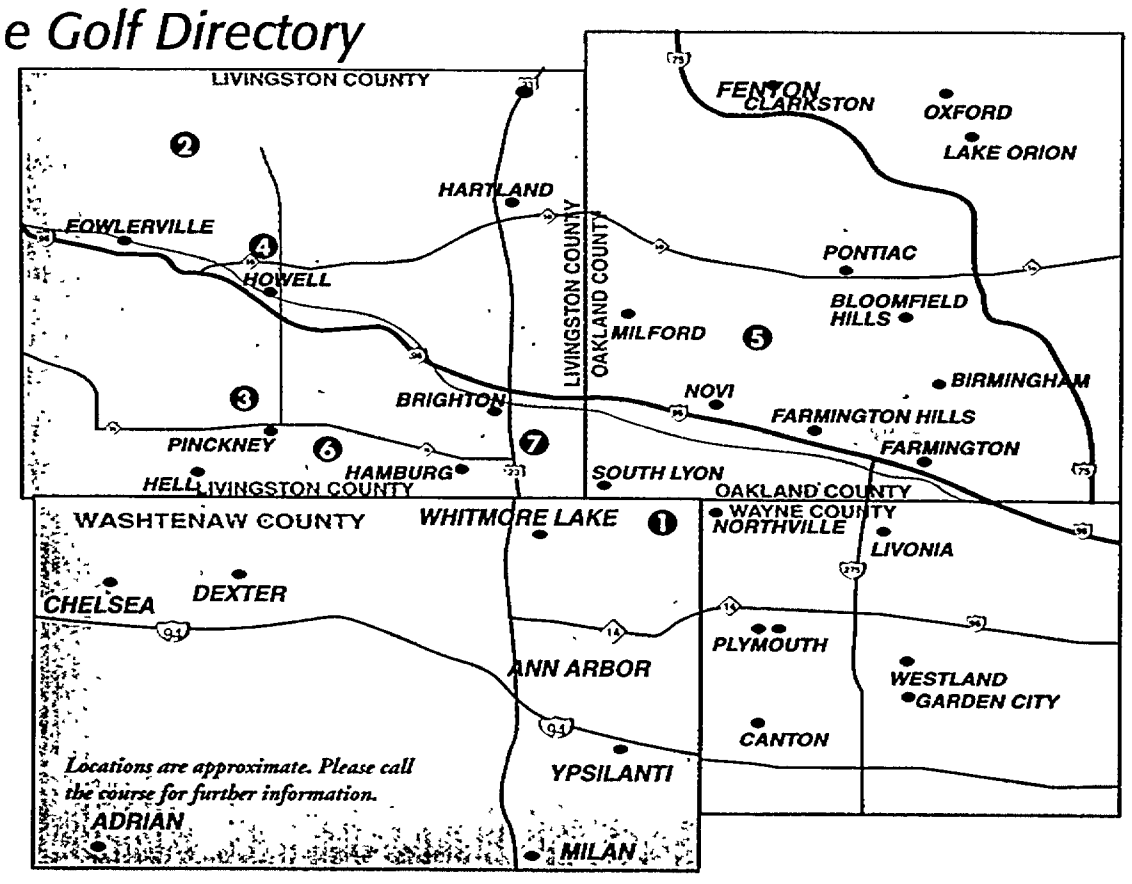

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Cagers up mark to 11-1

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

They've been doing it quietly, but the silence is nearing its end for Northville's basketball team.

The Mustangs have made some noise this year in the Western Lakes Activities Association, but have yet to really gain the attention of everyone out there. Northville defeated Franklin and Walled Lake Central last week to improve to 7-0 in the league and 11-1 overall.

Northville built a 32-13 halftime lead against Franklin and held on for a 54-37 win on the Patriots' home court. The game was the team's second of the year against each other, and the Patriots brought with them a different game plan this time around.

"They tried to be more deliberate on offense, holding onto the ball longer," Northville coach Pete Wright said. "The last time we saw them, we were able to run right by them, this time they got back better."

The Mustangs used a balanced attack to wear down Franklin. Mary Tanski led the team with 12 points while Emily Ott was close behind with 11. Nicole Cauzillo had nine points from the guard position. Sara Cox had seven and both Kelly Anderson and Emily Carbott pitched in six points. The team also distributed the ball well. Carbott had six assists and Cauzillo and Maggie Ossola had five and four.

N'VILLE 45, CENTRAL 29

Tanski had a double-double, scoring 12 points while pulling down 12 rebounds in the process, leading her team to another road win.

Cox had 11 points and Anderson chipped in 10 more as Northville won for the ninth-straight time.

"It's certainly nice to not have to rely on one or two girls scoring for us," Wright said about his team's balanced attack.

Cox also had five steals and five boards to boot.

Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Senior guard Emily Carbott dribbles up court in a game earlier this year.

WLAA Standings

BASKETBALL

	League		Overall	
Northville	7	0	11	1
Harrison	6	1	10	3
Salem	6	1	10	3
Stevenson	5	2	8	3
Canton	5	2	8	5
WL Central	4	3	5	8
N. Farmington	4	3	7	5
WL Western	2	5	5	7
Franklin	2	5	4	8
John Glenn	1	6	4	9
Farmington	0	7	2	11
Churchill	0	7	1	11

FOOTBALL

Western

	League W	L	Overall W	L
Harrison	5	0	8	0
WL Western	4	1	5	3
Northville	3	2	5	3
Canton	2	3	5	3
Franklin	1	4	3	5
Churchill	0	5	2	6

Lakes

	League W	L	Overall W	L
WL Central	5	0	6	2
John Glenn	4	1	6	2
Stevenson	3	2	5	3
Farmington	2	3	2	6
Salem	1	4	2	6
N. Farmington	0	5	0	8

Eye on the WHALERS

Whalers dominate Attack 9-3

Plymouth, MI - In its third home game the Plymouth Whalers put on a quite a show for the fans. The Whalers dominated the Owen Sound Attack in a 9-3 win. Plymouth is now 7-0-1-1 on the year.

The Whalers took an early 1-0 lead in what turned out to be a great night for Plymouth forward Stephen Morris. At the 5:31 mark, Morris made a great move to score the Whaler goal. Damian Surma and Andre Robichaud assisted on the goal. Plymouth came right back at the 15:22 mark when Rob McBride gave the Whalers at 2-0 lead. Surma again assisted on the goal.

In the second, Plymouth blew the door open. Weiss scored his first of three goals on the night at 3:12. A few minutes later he notched his second with assists going to Kris Vernarsky and Stacey Britstone. In between the two, Owen Sound broke the shutout being pitched by Plymouth goalie Paul Drew. But the Whalers came right back.

At the 7:24 mark, Nathan O Nabigon scored with assists going to Stephen Morris and Surma. The goal gave Plymouth a 5-1 lead at that point. Owen Sound added a short-handed tally, but the Whalers were far from done. Weiss made it a hat trick on the night when he took the pass from Stacey Britstone and found the back of the net. Tony Williams also assisted on the goal. George Nistas then scored back-to-back goals at 11:28 and 11:57 to give the Whalers an 8-2 lead. The Attack closed out the second with a goal, cutting the lead to 8-3.

Plymouth capped off the big win with a goal from James Ramsay in the third. Libor Ustrnul and Morris assisted on the tally.

Plymouth's next home game is this Friday against Toronto at 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, October 12th
Plymouth 4, Brampton 2

The Plymouth Whalers kicked off a two-game road trip with a solid 4-2 victory over Brampton last Thursday. The game marked the return of forward Damian Surma. Surma suffered a knee injury during last years playoffs and had not played in a game this year. Originally it was thought he would be back at the end of October at the earliest. However, the stocky forward played his first game of the season a couple weeks earlier.

Surma's addition to the lineup immediately made an impact on the team. He tallied two goals on the night and added an assist in the win.

The Whalers took an early 1-0 lead in the second when Stacey Britstone beat Brampton netminder David Chant just 25 seconds into the second period. Stephen Weiss and Surma assisted on the goal. The Whalers then upped their lead to 2-0 on the power play. This time it was Weiss scoring off assists from Bryan Thompson and Libor Ustrnul. Surma then capped off the Whaler scoring for the second period with a power play goal at the 13:53 mark. Cole Jarrett and James Wisniewski assisted on the goal. The Battalion scored late in the second to break the Rob Zepp shutout.

In the third, Brampton made it interesting with a power play goal at 8:23. But Surma added an empty net goal to close out the Whalers win.

Friday, October 13th
Plymouth 1, Mississauga 1

Defense was the name of the game as both team scored the only goals of the contest in the second period. Stephen Weiss scored an unassisted goal to give the Whalers a brief 1-0 lead. But Mississauga came right back to tie things up. The game ended tied at 1-1.

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MHSAA FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS-TEAMS WITH FOUR OR MORE WINS

Here are the Michigan High School Athletic Association football playing schools which have recorded 4 or more victories through the seventh week of the season. Schools on this list are in enrollment order. An asterisk (*) besides a record indicates that a team has 8 or fewer games scheduled.

Those schools with 6 or more wins playing 9-game schedules or 5 or more wins playing 8 games or fewer, will qualify for the MHSAA Football Playoffs beginning Oct. 27-28. Schools with 5-4, 4-3 or 4-4 records may qualify if the number of potential qualifiers by win total does not reach the 256.

Once the 256 qualifying schools are determined, they will be divided by enrollment groups into 8 equal divisions of 32 schools, and then drawn into regions of 8 teams each and districts of 4 teams each.

The announcement of the playoff field will take place on October 22 at 5:30.

	Enrollment	School	Record	Playoff Points
1	2651	Ann Arbor Huron	(7-1)	86 875
2	2413	Detroit Cass Tech	(6-2)	80 375
3	2409	Utica Eisenhower	(8-0)	104 000
4	**2381**	**Plymouth Canton**	**(5-3)**	**64 875**
5	2276	Rockford	(6-2)	78 625
6	2254	Clarkston	(8-0)	110 000
7	2216	East Kentwood	(6-2)	79 000
8	2206	Monroe	(6 2)	84 482
9	2153	Brighton	(8 0)	108 000
10	2142	Westland John Glenn	(6-2)	77 500
11.	**2118**	**Livonia Stevenson**	**(5-3)**	**63 625**
12	2070	Detroit Catholic Central	(7-1)	93 750
13	2062	Grand Haven	(5 3)	61 125
14	2020	Detroit Denby	(5-3)	72 071
15	2011	Battle Creek Central	(5 3)	61 500
16	1988	Detroit Redford	(6 2)	82 464
17	1968	Detroit King	(8-0)	118 714
18	1942	Jackson	(6-2)	78 250
19	1926	Detroit Murray Wright	(6-2)	70 750
20	1916	West Bloomfield	(6 2)	73 625
21	1912	Detroit Henry Ford	(5-2) *	73 643
22	1912	Traverse City West	(4-4)	50 250
23	1905	Troy Athens	(4-4)	60 000
24	1900	Dearborn Fordson	(6-1) *	86 196
25	1872	Rochester Adams	(7-1)	91 875
26	1862	East Detroit	(5-3)	65 589
27	1850	Detroit Pershing	(5-3)	63 000
28.	**1831**	**Walled Lake Western**	**(5-3)**	**69 250**
29	1827	Grand Blanc	(6-2)	72 625
30	1819	Macomb Dakota	(4-4)	51 375
31	1790	Flint Northern	(6-2)	70 500
32	1740	Walled Lake Central	(6-2)	79 750
33	1738	Lake Orion	(4-4)	53 250
34	1730	Grand Ledge	(7-1)	91 625
35	1712	Grandville	(4-4)	55 750
36	1711	Belleville	(7-1)	89 714
37	1697	Muskegon	(7-1)	95 375
38	1612	Holt	(6-2)	77 125
39	1609	Utica	(8-0)	106 000
40.	**1589**	**Novi**	**(7-1)**	**85 875**
41	1584	Detroit Kettering	(8 0)	105 000
42	1565	Davison	(4-4)	51 000
43	1564	Midland	(4-4)	52 375
44	1542	Saginaw Heritage	(6-2)	76 625
45	1540	Grosse Pointe South	(5-3)	61 000
46	1529	Jenison	(7-1)	91 875
47	1521	Clinton Twp Chippewa Valley	(7-1)	83 875
48	1508	Saline	(4-4)	49 125
49	1490	Detroit U Of D Jesuit	(4-4)	52 750
50	1483	Flint Carman Ainsworth	(4-4)	45 500
51	1459	Harrison Township L'Anse Creuse	(6 2)	78 732
52	1458	Sterling Heights	(6-2)	79 750
53	**1456**	**NORTHVILLE**	**(5-3)**	**63 875**
54	1453	Bay City Western	(7-1)	86 875
55	1452	Garden City	(6-2)	74 500
56	1444	Detroit Mackenzie	(4-4)	44 071
57	1433	Okemos	(5-3)	57 250
58	1413	Kalamazoo Central	(6 2)	71 625
59	1398	Fraser	(4-4)	53 875
60	1398	Southfield Lathrup	(6-2)	80 125
61	1394	Southfield	(6-2)	76 375
62	1389	Dearborn	(4-4)	51 464
63	1384	Birmingham Brother Rice	(7-1)	100 750
64	1367	Portage Central	(4-4)	49 500
65	1364	New Baltimore Anchor Bay	(6-1) *	85 196
66	1363	Midland Dow	(6-2)	68 375
67	1356	Flushing	(7-1)	83 875
68	1348	Muskegon Reeths Puffer	(4-4)	51 750
69	1324	Grand Rapids Creston	(7-1)	91 750
70	1308	Hudsonville	(8-0)	107.000
71	1305	Grosse Pointe North	(5-3)	61 875
72	1294	Wyandotte Roosevelt	(7-1)	89 750
73	1266	Adrian	(5-3)	57 750
74	1260	Warren Cousino	(5-3)	64 339
75	1229	Portage Northern	(5-3)	63 625
76	1228	Grand Rapids FH Northern	(5-3)	64 500
77	1218	Owosso	(4-4)	50 250
78	1205	Detroit Central	(6-2)	72 875
79	1190	St Johns	(5-3)	55 000
80	1189	Detroit Northern	(4-4)	39 250
81	1189	Escanaba	(4-3) *	63 054
82	1183	Saginaw	(8-0)	112 000
83	1181	Birmingham Groves	(7-1)	97 375
84	1171	Cadillac	(8-0)	103 000
85	1166	East Lansing	(5-3)	69 875
86	1149	Greenville	(7-1)	87 750
87	1148	Oxford	(5-3)	64 125
88	1130	Romulus	(8-0)	92 000
89	1110	Mason	(5-3)	55 125
90	1089	Lapeer West	(7-1)	80 500
91	1088	Ypsilanti	(4-4)	50 589
92	1083	Lowell	(8-0)	97 000
93.	**1060**	**Farmington Hills Harrison**	**(8-0)**	**117.000**
94	1041	Allen Park	(7-1)	93 625
95	1033	Battle Creek Lakeview	(7-1)	81 875
96	1026	Gaylord	(6-2)	73.250
97	1010	Trenton	(5-3)	60 250
98	997	Dearborn Heights Crestwood	(6-2)	69 500
99	997	Mattawan	(5-3)	56 875
100	989	Fenton	(6-2)	70 375
101	987	Stevensville Lakeshore	(7-1)	83 292
102	985	Birmingham Seaholm	(7-1)	90 750
103	981	Tecumseh	(5-3)	57.125
104	977	Charlotte	(7-1)	81 875
105	972	Ortonville-Brandon	(7-1)	85 750
106	970	Auburn Hills Avondale	(6-2)	68.250
107	957	Bloomfield Hills Andover	(5-3)	57 625
108	952	Chelsea	(8 0)	101 000
109	948	Grand Rapids Catholic Central	(4-4)	53 250
110	944	Fruitport	(6-2)	74 500
111	939	Hastings	(5-3)	54.250
112	938	St Clair	(4-4)	41 554
113	934	Sturgis	(5-3)	55 500
114	925	Sault Ste Marie	(4-4)	46 000
115	917	Monroe Jefferson	(6-2)	65 500
116	916	Harper Woods Notre Dame	(4-4)	42 500
117	904	Haslett	(7-1)	78 875
118	899	Ogemaw Heights	(5-3)	54 875
119	894	Warren Lincoln	(6-2)	65 893
120	893	Richland Gull Lake	(4-4)	43 625
121	874	Flint Powers Catholic	(8-0)	105 000
122	870	Fremont	(7-1)	86 625
123	869	Carleton Airport	(7-1)	80 750
124	856	Dearborn Divine Child	(4-4)	49 500
125	855	Vicksburg	(4-4)	40 875
126	850	Cedar Springs	(7-1)	77 304
127	850	Detroit Renaissance	(6-2)	73 500
128	850	Gibraltar Carlson	(6-2)	66 375
129	848	Bay City John Glenn	(7-1)	77 875
130	837	Middleville Thornapple Kellogg	(4-4)	43 625
131	830	Linden	(4-4)	50.250
132	826	Marshall	(5-3)	55 125
133	803	DeWitt	(8-0)	95 000
134	800	Allegan	(5-3)	51 000
135	799	Remus Chippewa Hills	(6-2)	57 661
136	795	Battle Creek Harper Creek	(8-0)	97 000
137	791	Grand Rapids South Christian	(8-0)	95 000
138	777	Marine City	(7-1)	73 304
139	772	Marysville	(8-0)	95 429
140	757	St Clair Shores South Lake	(5-2) *	54.214
141	753	Madison Heights Lamphere	(4-4)	45.500
142	745	Kingsford	(7-1)	97 321
143	744	Three Rivers	(8-0)	95 000
144	743	Detroit St Martin dePorres	(6-2)	69 500
145	742	Comstock	(7-1)	79 875
146	740	B Hills Cranbrook Kingswood	(6-2)	53 500
147	736	Orchard Lake St Mary	(7-1)	95 750
148	734	Alma	(5-3)	56 125
149	731	Dowagiac	(6-2)	70 097
150	719	Coopersville	(8-0)	87 000
151	713	Menominee	(6 2)	79 071
152	705	Belding	(4-4)	45 625
153	703	Croswell Lexington	(5-3)	45 875
154	700	Oscoda	(5-3)	56 875
155	699	River Rouge	(8-0)	94 000
156	688	Reed City	(5-3)	55 750
157.	683	Corunna	(4-4)	47.375
158	680	Caro	(5-3)	49 125
159	679	Riverview	(4-4)	41 750
160	676	Clinton Township Clintondale	(8-0)	88 714
161	670	Coloma	(7-1)	61 375
162	663	Chesaning	(7-1)	88 875
163	660	Whitehall	(4-4)	39 625
164	659	Bridgeport	(4-4)	39 625
165	659	Richmond	(7-1)	74 500
166	654	Otisville-Lakeville	(5-3)	55 750
167	646	Ypsilanti Willow Run	(4-4)	43 750
168	643	Muskegon Orchard View	(5-3)	51 875
169	638	Gladwin	(5-3)	58 750
170	635	Byron Center	(8-0)	85 000
171	628	Standish-Sterling	(4-4)	43 125
172	626	Roscommon	(7-1)	67 875
173	625	Spring Lake	(7-1)	80 625
174	624	Delton Kellogg	(6-2)	68 125
175	620	Gladstone	(6-2) *	63 946
176	614	Dearborn Heights Annapolis	(5-3)	47 875
177	614	Hamilton	(4-4)	42 125
178	611	Milan	(7-1)	82 625
179	604	Detroit Country Day	(6-2)	68 643
180	600	Portland	(6-2)	61 054
181	598	Yale	(5-3)	48 875
182	593	Imlay City	(6-2)	62 500
183	584	Saginaw Swan Valley	(6-2)	63 250
184	581	Harrison	(5-3)	50 000
185	579	Jackson Lumen Christi	(8-0)	98 000
186	571	Millington	(6-2)	68 375
187.	570	Hillsdale	(4-4)	32 375
188	570	Lakeview	(7-1)	66 750
189	568	Shepherd	(7-1)	72 750
190	566	Wyoming Kelloggsville	(5-3)	45 661
191	561	Edwardsburg	(6-2)	53 750
192	560	Durand	(4-4)	40 125
193	558	Capac	(5-3)	47 125
194	555	Armada	(6-2)	57 375
195.	555	Detroit Crockett	(5-3)	57 875
196	555	Macomb Lutheran North	(5-3)	40 625
197.	554	Birch Run	(7-1)	76 625
198	551	Goodrich	(7-1)	68 875
199	543	Frankenmuth	(7-1)	73 750
200	540	Battle Creek Pennfield	(6-2)	68 500
201	536	Beaverton	(5-3)	49 125
202.	529	Grand Rapids West Catholic	(5-3)	63 750
203	525	Muskegon Oakridge	(7-1)	73 750
204	521	Onsted	(6-2)	58 250
205.	515	Stockbridge	(4-4)	35 643
206	510	Newaygo	(4-4)	36 786
207	503	Bad Axe	(5-3)	46 000
208	497	Montrose	(8-0)	81 000
209	495	North Muskegon	(6-2)	57 786
210	494	Bernen Springs	(4-4)	44 875
211	491	Benzie Central	(6-2)	54 411
212.	484	Bangor	(5-3)	39 375
213	483	Constantine	(5-3)	46 250
214	481	Houghton	(5-2) *	41 321
215	480	Buchanan	(5-3)	35 750
216	480	Ene-Mason	(5-3)	42 554
217	479	Mason County Central	(5-3)	50 125
218	475	Saginaw Nouvel	(5-3)	50 500
219	473	Gwinn	(4-4)	34.250
220	471	Livonia Clarenceville	(8-0)	72 000
221	466	Negaunee	(4-4)	48 000
222	461	Stambaugh West Iron County	(5-2) *	54 375
223	459	Napoleon	(6-2)	52 500
224	458	Clare	(8-0)	80 000
225	458	Hopkins	(5-3)	45 679
226	454	Pigeon Laker	(5-3)	42 125
227.	453	Leslie	(5-2) *	40 107
228	447	Ithaca	(7-1)	69 750
229.	446	Allendale	(4-4)	35 179
230	445	Kalamazoo Christian	(6-2)	60 500
231	444	Harbor Springs	(5-3)	45 750
232	439	Monroe St Mary Catholic Central	(6-2)	68 375
233	438	Quincy	(4-4)	33 375
234	436	Ironwood	(4-4)	34 893
235	434	Niles Brandywine	(4-4)	33 250
236	433	Hesperia	(6-2)	53 786
237	425	Ishpeming	(6-2)	58 125
238	425	Vermontville Maple Valley	(8-0)	70 000
239	423	Leroy Pine River	(5-3)	37 625
240	422	Charlevoix	(6-2)	61 000
241	418	East Jackson	(4-4)	35 339
242	416	Almont	(4-4)	32 500
243	416	Freeland	(5-3)	46 875
244	416	Whitemore Prescott	(7-0) *	69 429
245	414	Addison	(5-3)	47 125
246	412	St Charles	(4-4)	40 375
247	411	Carson City-Crystal	(5-3)	44 250
248	410	Fennville	(7-1)	59 875
249	409	Suttons Bay	(7-1)	61 750
250	402	Hudson	(7-1)	67 625
251.	399	Reese	(8-0)	76 000
252	390	Clinton	(7-1)	70 750
253	389	Saginaw Valley Lutheran	(4-4)	35 250
254	387	Union City	(4-4)	36 750
255	378	Ravenna	(7-1)	69 750
256.	376	Schoolcraft	(6-2)	59 875
257	373	Harbor Beach	(4-4)	36 375
258	373	Manchester	(6 2)	55 625
259	368	Byron	(4-4)	35 875
260	366	Newberry	(4-4)	36 232
261.	362	Iron Mountain	(7-1)	69 464
262	361	Galesburg Augusta	(4-4)	38 875
263	358	Unionville Sebewaing	(7-1)	63 875
264	357	Kingsley	(7-1)	62 875
265	357	Watervliet	(5-3)	43 375
266	356	Norway	(6 2)	59 000
267.	355	East Jordan	(5-3)	52 750
268	353	Saginaw Mt Lutheran Seminary	(4-4)	43.250
269	348	Mc Bain	(8-0)	70 000
270	335	Munising	(5-3)	46 000
271	334	Stephenson	(6 2)	57 964
272	329	Brown City	(4-4)	36 000
273	326	Concord	(4-4)	34 500
274.	324	Rudyard	(5-3)	42 268
275	323	Alcona	(6-2)	51 768
276	317	Maple City Glen Lake	(6-2)	59 500
277.	316	Merrill	(8-0)	80 000
278.	315	Detroit Benedictine	(7-1)	50 179
279	308	Burton Bendle	(5-3)	43 375
280.	306	Sand Creek	(6-2)	47.250
281.	304	Athens	(8-0)	76 000
282.	303	Onaway	(4-4)	31.268
283	300	Centreville	(4-4)	27.375
284	296	Bloomingdale	(6-2)	52 625
285	295	Bath	(6-2)	46 661
286.	294	Deckerville	(8-0)	83 000
287.	294	Gobles	(8-0)	76 000
288	293	Eau Claire	(5-3)	36.250
289.	293	Springport	(5-3)	43.000
290.	293	White Pigeon	(6-2)	52.500
291.	292	Harper Woods	(6-2)	62 750
292.	288	Royal Oak Shrine	(7-1)	57 304
293.	285	Pittsford	(7-1)	56 875
294.	282	Traverse City St Francis	(5-3)	51.125
295	281	Mio	(5-3)	37.375
296	280	Genesee	(4-4)	30.375
297.	280	Rochester Hills Lutheran NW	(4-4)	30 625
298.	275	Britton-Deerfield	(8-0)	78 000
299.	274	Reading	(7-1)	65 875
300.	272	Morenci	(4-4)	33 875
301.	270	Pewamo-Westphalia	(5-3)	37 375
302	268	Grass Lake	(8-0)	70 000
303.	263	Central Lake	(5-3)	36 125
304.	260	St Ignace	(5-3)	49.143
305	259	Johannesburg-Lewiston	(7-1)	51 875
306	258	New Lothrop	(7-1)	61 750
307.	258	Ottawa Lake-Whiteford	(6-2)	52 625
308	254	Decatur	(5-3)	42.250
309	251	Onekama	(5-3)	34 071
310.	247	Crystal Falls Forest Park	(7-1)	58 625
311.	244	Muskegon Catholic Central	(8-0)	84 143
312.	241	Lawrence	(4-4)	32.125
313	241	Waterford Our Lady	(8-0)	77 000
314.	227	Carsonville-Port Sanilac	(4-4)	25 714
315.	215	Fulton-Middleton	(5-3)	39 875
316.	214	Camden-Frontier	(6-2)	45 375
317.	214	Kinde-North Huron	(4-4)	33 607
318	214	Kingston	(7-1)	43 125
319	210	St Joseph Lake MI Catholic	(5-3)	43.250
320	207	Mendon	(8-0)	73 000
321.	201	Harper Woods Bishop Gallagher	(4-4)	43.167
322	198	Marine City Cardinal Mooney	(8-0)	58 286
323	198	New Buffalo	(4-4)	32 125
324	194	Beal City	(5-3)	39 125
325	193	Climax-Scotts	(6-2)	46 625
326	189	Lake Linden-Hubbell	(7-1)	58 464
327.	186	Vestaburg	(4-4)	28 929
328	178	Covert	(7-1) *	39 375
329	176	Fowler	(8-0)	69 000
330	173	Frankfort	(4-4)	33 750
331.	166	North Adams-Jerome	(5-3)	33 000
332	162	Arenac Eastern	(6-2)	38 375
333	162	Au Gres-Sims	(4-4)	24 625
334.	158	Wakefield	(6-2)	45 500
335	157	Iron Mountain North Dickinson	(7-1)	51 750
336	156	Rapid River	(7-1)	50 750
337	147	North Branch Westleyan	(6-1) *	41 089
338	141	Mt Pleasant Sacred Heart	(7-1)	53 946
339	140	Center Line St Clement	(4-4)	23 893
340	135	Redford St Agatha	(6-2)	41.266
341	134	Posen	(8-0)	65 000
342.	129	Gaylord St Mary	(8-0)	68 000
343	115	Ashley	(4-3) *	30 946
344	101	Taylor Light & Life	(5-3)	33 536
345	100	Wyandotte Mt Carmel	(5-3)	31.286
346	97	Owendale-Gagetown	(4-4)	25.125
347	97	Rock Mid Peninsula	(5-3)	29 750
348	95	DeTour	(5-3)	34 875

BREAKDOWN BY RECORD:

8-0 – 43 TEAMS
7-0 – 1 TEAM
7-1 – 66 TEAMS
6-1 – 3 TEAMS
6-2 – 72 TEAMS
5-2 – 5 TEAMS
5-3 – 82 TEAMS
4-3 – 2 TEAMS
4-4 – 74 TEAMS

Scoreboard

FOOTBALL

RUSHING YARDS

Langston (Northville) . 1,523
Cameron (Brighton) 886
Gorman (Novi) 717
Robertson (South Lyon) . . 571
Presley (Milford) 557
Myers (Novi) 549
Gasparella (South Lyon) . . 441
Anolick (Northville) 471
C Finnerty (Brighton) . . 359
Gates (South Lyon) . 242

RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

Langston (Northville) . . .16
Gorman (Novi) . 12
Robertson (South Lyon) 8
Cameron (Brighton) . . .10
Myers (Novi) 6
Anolick (Northville) 5
LaClair (Milford) 4
Presley (Milford) 4
Reese (Brighton) . . . 4
C Finnerty (Brighton) . 4

PASSING YARDS

C Finnerty (Brighton) . 973
Herpich (Northville) . . 540
Gorman (Novi) . . . 304
Gasparella (South Lyon) 262
Eastwood (Milford) 235

PASSING TOUCHDOWNS

C Finnerty (Brighton) 12
Herpich (Northville) . 6
LaClair (Milford) 5
Gasparella (South Lyon) . 3
Gorman (Novi) . . 3

RECEPTIONS

Schung (Brighton) . 19
J Trent (Brighton) 15
Stewart (Brighton) 12
Mannucci (Milford) 11
Redden (Northville) 11
Ray (Novi) 8
M Trent (Brighton) 8
Kern (South Lyon) 7
Frantz (Novi) 6

RECEIVING YARDS

Schung (Brighton) 322
J Trent (Brighton) 279
Mannucci (Milford) 270
Stewart (Brighton) 189
Redden (Northville) 182
Ray (Novi) 163
Frantz (Novi) 113
Kern (South Lyon) . . 90

RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS

J Trent (Brighton) . . 5
Mannucci (Milford) 3
Plungis (Lakeland) . 3
Redden (Northville) . . . 3
Adkins (Northville) 3
Schung (Brighton) 3
Stewart (Brighton) 2
Ray (Novi) 2
Frantz (Novi) 1

TOTAL POINTS

Langston (Northville) 96
Gorman (Novi) 78
Gasparella (South Lyon) 61
Cameron (Brighton) 62
C Finnerty (Brighton) 60
Robertson (South Lyon) 48
Myers (Novi) 36
Anolick (Northville) 30
J Trent (Brighton) 30
Reese (Brighton) 26
B Finnerty (Brighton) 24
M Trent (Brighton) 18
Redden (Northville) 18

INTERCEPTIONS

Babb (South Lyon) 3
Bordenkircher (Brighton) 3
Dunbar (Brighton) 2
Jones (South Lyon) 2

BASKETBALL

SCORING

Tanski (Northville) 17.5
Piepho (Howell) 17.0
Tupper (Pinckney) 14 8
Cullen (Hartland) 14 6
Larsen (Howell) 12 0
Miseta (South Lyon) 11 0
Thornsberry (South Lyon) 11.0
Anttila (Howell) 10 5
Henson (Brighton) 10 0
Anderson (Milford) 10 1
Weiss (Lakeland) . . . 9 4
Mallinson (Milford) 9 0
Murphy (Brighton) . . . 9 0
Cox (Northville) 8 3
Hoeglund (Hartland) . . . 8 1
Ash (Pinckney) 7 3
Anderson (Northville) 7 2
Robinson (Milford) . . . 7 0
Carbott (Northville) 6 9
Miller (Hartland) 6 9
Colligan (Novi) 6 4
Charles (Milford) 6 2
Baywol (Pinckney) 6 1

REBOUNDS

Innes (Lakeland) 8 2
Tanski (Northville) 8 0
Murphy (Brighton) 8 0
Miller (Hartland) 7 3
Hoeglund (Hartland) 7 3
Henson (Brighton) 7 0
Rose (Novi) 6 3
Charles (Milford) 6 0
Colligan (Novi) 5 3
Cullen (Hartland) 5 2
Johnson (Milford) 5 0
Cox (Northville) 4 5
Knight (Pinckney) 4 4
Smiley (Pinckney) 4 4
Anttila (Howell) 4 3
Larsen (Howell) 4 2
Ott (Northville) 4 2

ASSISTS

Piepho (Howell) 5.3
Carbott (Northville) 5.5
Tupper (Pinckney) 4 9
Williams (Hartland) 3 8
Larsen (Howell) 3 8
Cullen (Hartland) 3 6
Essenmacher (Hartland) 3.1
Anderson (Milford) 2 8
Cauzillo (Northville) 2.4
Anttila (Howell) 1.8
Dinverno (Lakeland) 1.7

STEALS

Piepho (Howell) 5.5
Williams (Hartland) 3 8
Cullen (Hartland) 3 6
Essenmacher (Hartland) 3 1
Carbott (Northville) 3 1
Larsen (Howell) 3 0
Tanski (Northville) 2 9
Cox (Northville) 2.0
Landry (Brighton) 2 0
Rose (Novi) 2 0

FREE THROW PERCENTAGE

Murphy (Brighton) 82.0
Baywol (Pinckney) 81.3
Johnson (Milford) 80 0
Cullen (Hartland) 79.7
Anttila (Howell) 76.7
Hoeglund (Hartland) 75 0
Piepho (Howell) 73 8
Miller (Hartland) 72 2
Landry (Brighton) 71.0
Haar (Lakeland) 67.0
Henson (Brighton) 67.0
Larsen (Howell) 66 1
Tanski (Northville) 64 6
Fulks (Brighton) 64 0
Charles (Milford) 64 0
Tupper (Pinckney) 63 6
Rose (Novi) 58 8

FIELD GOAL PERCENTAGE

Weiss (Lakeland) 65 0
Tanski (Northville) 48 3
Lyons (Hartland) 48 0
Tupper (Pinckney) 47.9
Anderson (Northville) 47.5
Ott (Northville) 47.2
Charles (Milford) 45 0
Miller (Hartland) 42 3
Colligan (Novi) 41 9
Hoeglund (Hartland) 41 8
Johnson (Howell) 41.7
Piepho (Howell) 41 5
Larsen (Howell) 40 8
Baywol (Pinckney) 40 3
Cullen (Hartland) 40 2

THREEE POINT FIELD GOALS

Piepho (Howell) 35
Anttila (Howell) 22
Robinson (Milford) 20
Cullen (Hartland) 20
Dinverno (Lakeland) 18
Mallinson (Milford) 18
Anderson (Milford) 13

Mustang netters advance to state finals

Photo by JOHN HEIDER

Joanna Lee finished second at both the WLAA and regional.

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

The third time wasn't the charm for the Northville tennis team, who lost to North Farmington for the third time in nine days last Friday at the regional tennis tournament.

Fortunately for the Mustangs, second place was good enough to earn the team a spot in its fifth-straight state tennis tournament up in Midland. North Farmington won the regional title with 29 team points, winning five of the eight flight championships.

Northville was second with 23, and no other team posed a threat to either the Raiders or Mustangs. Pinckney was a distant third with 13 points while Farmington and Livonia Ladywood each tied for fourth with 10 team points.

Northville had two flight winners, both coming in doubles action. Sarah Poirier and Lauren Farris won a regional championship at first doubles, defeating their North Farmington counterparts in three sets 6-3, 4-6, 6-2. Poirier and Farris breezed to the title with straight-set wins over Ladywood and Farmington.

At third doubles, Emily Krywko and Emily Stevenson found a way to beat their Raider opponents for the second time in four days. The duo topped the Raiders 6-1, 3-6, 6-0 after working their way past Pinckney and Kettering in the first two rounds.

Northville was runnerup at second and third singles as well as at second doubles. Lauren West had a rough ride to the finals. The junior beat Lakeland 6-0, 6-0 in the second round, but then had a tough time with her Farmington foe. She lost the first set 2-6, but came back to win back-to-back 6-2 sets to advance to the finals. Once there, she fell to North Farmington 6-2, 6-1.

Joanna Lee had a very tough time reaching the finals. The number one seed needed three sets to get by Waterford Kettering and three more to defeat her Ladywood opponent. Tired and exhausted, she then lost to North Farmington's Amy Berke 3-6, 1-6 in the championship match.

At second doubles, Rachel Huang and Sarah Price lost just three games against Pinckney and Garden City, but lost to North in three sets.

The remaining three flights all won their first matches after receiving a bye. Kerry Woolfall beat Garden City 6-2, 6-1 in the quarterfinals before having to retire in the second set against her Pinckney opponent because of a pulled hamstring. At fourth singles, Allison Long beat Farmington in the quarters, but then fell to Pinckney 4-6, 4-6 in the semis.

Finally, at fourth doubles, a newly added flight in the state tournament, Jamie Lindholm and Ashley Potchynok beat their Redford Union opponents, but came back and lost to Ladywood in three sets in the semifinals.

"It was just a little too much," coach Uta Filkin said about her team's third run in with the Raiders in nine days. "And after you've lost like we have, it's difficult to go out there and face them again."

Regardless of the team's loss to North Farmington, it qualified for its fifth state tournament in a row. Filkin said she's hoping her team can pull off a top-10 finish, something its been able to do in each of the last five years.

"It's not going to be easy because we're a little banged up," the coach said.

Woolfall pulled her hamstring in a match against Walled Lake Western two weeks ago and had to pull out of both the regional and conference tournaments.

"I don't think she'll be at 100 percent," the coach added.

The state tournament will be the last for Woolfall, Lee, Huang, Krywko and Stevenson, who will all graduate in the spring along with fellow senior Sabina Khilnani.

The state tournament will be held at the Midland Community Tennis Center tomorrow and Saturday.

N. Farmington wins WLAA

By JASON SCHMITT
Sports Editor

The Northville tennis team couldn't overcome North Farmington at the regional, nor at the conference tournament back on Oct. 10.

The Mustangs did, however, come closer to an upset.

The Raiders won the Western Lakes Activities Association tournament with 28 points, outlasting the Mustangs (24). Canton and Stevenson each had 11 points for third place and Salem rounded out the top five with 10.

Northville won four conference championships compared to just three regional titles. Sarah Poirier and Lauren Farris, along with Emily Krywko and Emily Stevenson won their flights. This time, however, Rachel Huang and Sarah Price joined their teammates as winners.

Lauren West was the lone conference champion in singles for Northville. The junior was a third seed, but defeated her John Glenn and Farmington opponents before upending North Farmington's Bethany Nestor 7-5, 6-3 in the finals.

Both Lee and Long were runnerups. Lee fell to North's Amy Berke in three sets in the finals and Long had to retire, trailing North's Joyce Chung at match point in the finals.

Jamie Lindholm and Ashley Potchynok beat Salem in three sets in the second round, but dropped a three setter to Canton to end their run in the semifinals.

"The other schools just weren't strong enough to help us out," coach Uta Filkin said. "There just wasn't enough depth in our league to have other teams knock them (North Farmington) off.

"But our team had a great tournament."

Tankers topple Chargers

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last week after transferring in from out of state, also qualified in the 100 freestyle as well as in the first leg (50 free) of the 200 free relay. Moceri and Carr finished 1-2 in the 100 butterfly, both meeting the necessary time to qualify for states.

Sophomore Amy Black won the backstroke competition and also qualified for the state meet.

"This was about the most cuts we've ever had at one meet," Dicks said. "The 13 entries we have at the state meet is also the most this team has ever posted."

The Mustangs are now qualified in nine different swimming events. The only two events they have yet to qualify for are the 200 freestyle and the 100 breaststroke.

Erin Schubert, Arielle Greenlee and Kelly Smith swept the 200 free to score 13 points for their team. Schubert came back to take second (to Hogan) in the 100 free.

Michelle Tomes won the 50 freestyle and Lauren Phillips was second. Kim Veres and Daniella DiMasso were 2-3 in the diving competition.

Laura Sheppard was tops in the breaststroke and Hrivnak was third to Moceri and Carr in the butterfly.

Deirdre Schwiring took first place in the 200 individual medley and Elizabeth Underwood and Ali Stewart were 1-2 in the 500 freestyle. Smith, Becky Tracz, Underwood and Stewart combined to finish second in the 400 freestyle relay.

The team will travel to Canton tonight to take on the Chiefs and will again be on the road next Thursday when they battle the Franklin Patriots in the regular-season finale.

League Line

Scores from the 24th-annual Northville Cup Soccer Tournament

U-9 Boys

1st Round
Express 8, Cosmos 0
Rockers 1, Hot Spurs 0
Stompers 1, Arsenal 0 (overtime)

2nd Round
Rockers 1 - Express 0

Finals
Rockers 2, Stompers 0 Bruce Cummings coached the Cup champions.

U-10 Boys:

1st Round
Hot Spurs 8, Cosmos 0
Express 9, Rockers 1
Arsenal 5, Tornadoes 1

2nd Round
Hot Spurs 2, Express 1

Finals
Aresnal 4, Hot Spurs 2 Rick Hrivnak coached the Cup champions.

U-11 Boys

Finals
United 1, Express 0 (Shootout) Chip Hartke coached the Cup champions

U-12 — 14 Boys:

1st Round
U14 Hot Spurs 3, U13 Hot Spurs 1

Finals
U14 Hot Spurs 3, U12 Cosmos 1 Gary Vetter coached the U14 team,
Chuck Hugener coached the U12 team

U-9 Girls

1st Round
Lightning 3, Neon 2
Cosmos 4, Rockers 0

2nd Round
Cosmos 2, United 1

Finals
Lightning 1, Cosmos 0 Chip Hartke coached the Cup champions

U-10 Girls

1st Round
Rockers 2, Neon 0
United 3, Hot Spurs 1

Finals
Rockers 2, United 1 Phil Youtsey coached the Cup champions

U-11 Girls

1st Round
Lightning 1, Hot Spurs 0
Cosmos 1, United 0

2nd Round
Cosmos 2, Storm 0

Finals
Cosmos 1, Lightning 0 Steve Kowal coached the Cup champions

U-12 Girls

Finals
Lightning 5, Hot Spurs 1 Ray Wildey coached the Cup champions

U-13 Girls

Finals
Arsenal 6, Tornadoes 0 Dave Poltorak coached the cup
Champions

U14 Girls

Finals
Lightning - Stompers (Oct 23/24)

U15 Girls

Exhibition Games
U-15 Girls Stompers 3, U-14 Girls Lightning 0 Tandi Bagian
coached the Stompers
U-15 Girls Stompers 1, U-14 Boys Hot Spurs 3

Other scores

In **U-10 boys** action, the Rockers picked up their first win of the season and went on to pick up a tie later last week. The team defeated the Farmington #5 team 3-2 thanks in part to Daniel Keys, who scored all three of the team's goals. Andy Nguyen and Ryan Frisbie were the MVPs. The team tied the Farmington #6 team 22. Tim Kelly and Dillon Mullally scored the Rockers' goals. Nader Makki and Derek Montgomery were the teams most valuable.

U-10 Girls

United 3, Novi#1 0

United goals were scored by Chelsea Atzinger, Hannah Deacon and Jessica Accardo. The MVPs were Kayla Vanden Esschert and Hannah Deacon.

United 8, Rockers 1

United's goals were scored by Chelsea Atzinger (4), Morgan McGuirk (2), Kayla Hogan and Caitlyn Sundberg. The MVPs were Morgan McGuirk and Chelsea Atzinger.

Hot Spurs 2, Plymouth 2

The Spurs first goal was scored by Julia Foxworth and the other by Sarah Marilley. The team's MVP was Foxworth. The Spurs lost a game the day before to another Plymouth team, 3-0.

U-11 Girls' Soccer

Northville Cosmos 3, Plymouth Emeralds 0

The Cosmos' goals were scored by Jeanette Stark, Emily Kriechelt and Kelsey Lewis. The team's MVPs were Lewis and Angela Grimmer.

Northville Cosmos continue do deny the opposition entrance to the net. Goal keeping by Christy Mueller, Allison Rohlf and Kelly Bridge provided another shutout tie 0-0 against a strong Livonia team. Megan Schuetz and Lauren Kubert were the MVPs

The Lightning edged Novi #2 by the score of 1-0. The only goal of the game came by Jamie Cotrone. MVP's went to Lindsay Hagan and Nicole Lockwood.

Northville Cup Results (U-10 Girls) Rockers 2 , United 1

Rockers' goals were scored by Caitlin Williams and Victoria Posa. The MVP'S were Hilary Youtsey. It was a very tight game. Both teams played extremly hard. It came down to the last 2 minutes of the game when the Rockers scored the winning goal.

Farmington 2, Hot Spurs 1

The Hot Spurs battled Farmington to a 2-1 loss. Carissa Patrone had the only goal while Michelle Oldham and Kathryn Farquhar turned in MVP performances.

Hot Spurs 2, United 1

The Hot Spurs squeeked out a 2-1 win over the United. Carissa Patrone and Andrea Patrick scored while MVP honors went to Brittany Birdsall, Gabrielle Castrodale and Jenna Dumbleton.

United 1, Plymouth 0

The United goal was scored by Emily Hopcian. The team's MVPs were Chelsea Dennis and Hillary Weaver.

Hot Spurs 2, United 1

The United goal was scored by Krista Crawford. The United's MVPs were Julie Wesolowicz and Natalie Peterson.

The Storm lost a tough game 3-0 this past Saturday to Novi. MVP's were Kristen Randall, who starred in goal and Alex Davis. Game was close till the end when other team scored 2 quick goals

Chevy Cup

The Northville United remained undefeated in the Chevy Cup Tournament with one win and three ties. Goals were scored by Natalie Nielsen (2), Jessica Compo (2), Jordan Matyiku, Courtney Felch, Emily Kempa and Jessica Dennis.

U-9 Girls

Livonia 0, Northville United 0

The MVPs were Jillian Grabowski and Jennifer Maslak.

Lightning 1, Cosmos 0

Hailey Hartke scored the lone goal for the Lightning. The entire team should be commended for their splendid play.

Cosmos 1, Lightning 0

Hailey Hartke and Samantha Hipwood were the MVPs for the Lightning who lost
this hard fought game.

U-12 Girls

The Hot Spurs went on to tie 2-2 Novi #2 after Novi scored a debated goal. Molly Devendorf scored first for the Spurs, smoking a ferocious shot to the left of the keeper. Later, the Novi keeper was left awestruck when Gabrielle Mortimer sent a screaming shot in the upper left corner from 20 yards out. Defensive MVP's were Megan Sundberg in net and the relentless Stephanie Price.

Huron Valley 2, Rockers 1

The Rockers' goal was scored by Allie Ford. MVPs were Kelly Maise and Kathleen Terrian.

Plymouth 3, Rockers 2

Rockers' goals were by Allie Ford and Shelby Curlew. MVPs were Emily Jones and Elaine Mitra.

The Cosmos avenged their Northville Cup loss to the Lighting with a 1-0 win on Saturday. This battle of the two Titan soccer teams was exciting from start to finish. Katerina Marecki of the Cosmos found the back of the net for the lone goal of the game. Rachelle Ajrouch and Kyrie Bayles were all over the field in this defensive battle. MVP play was displayed by Kelly Bridge and Alyyssa Freiburger.

And the winner is...

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ppg.) while reasonable holding their opponents down (15.5 ppg.)

Do I feel there's been a disparity in strength of schedule? Yes. I feel Northville's schedule has been 1/2 a step better than Novi's. The Mustangs have tangled with Harrison, Walled Lake Western, Canton as well as a tough Stevenson team. Novi has been challenged by Brighton and South Lyon. Northville's opponent's records are a combined 31-33 while Novi's foes are 23-41.

Do any of these numbers matter? Probably not.

But my feeling is that both teams will be able to put up points, barring the weather. It'll be up to the offenses to answer each other or for one or both of the defenses to make a stand. I've seen Northville four times this year, and Novi five. Both have looked good when they should have and have looked awful at times (Novi vs. Brighton, Northville's second half against Western.)

Here I believe both teams will be ready to play.

My prediction: Northville 34, Novi 29.

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Now is the time to think about the future generation

PLEASE RECYCLE

Health Notes

FREE FOOT SCREENINGS
Free foot screenings are offered every Tuesday and Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Botsford General Hospital, Suite 200, South Professional Building 28080 Grand River Ave. in Farmington Hills

For more information or to make an appointment, call (248) 473 1320 weekdays 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

SURGICAL PREPARATION
Through the Sally the Surgery Star program, children scheduled for surgery are taken on a tour and familiarized with the surgical experience. A variety of educational materials and supportive teaching tools are used to help children deal positively with the idea of a hospital stay.

Admission to the program is by appointment only. There is no charge

Call the Providence Medical Center-Providence Park at (248) 380 4170 to register.

WEIGHT ON THE RUN
Conducted by an exercise physiologist and a nutritionist, this 12 week program starts with a fitness assessment and nutritional consultation, followed by three weekly monitored workouts and weekly nutritional support. Day and evening classes are available.

A $300 fee includes enrollment in the class "ABC of Weight Loss." For more information and to register, call (248) 473-5600

CHILD HEALTH CLINICS
Oakland County Health Division's Child Health Clinics provide free ongoing well care for children from birth to school entry. Families who do not have an HMO or Medicaid may be eligible. Clinics are held at 12 locations throughout Oakland County.

Services include: Heights and weights; head-to-toe physical examination; immunizations; vision, hearing and lab testing; growth and developmental screening; and counseling with referrals to physicians and area resources as needed.

Appointment is required. For more information, call: North Oakland Pontiac, (248) 858-1311 or 858-4001; South Oakland, Southfield (248) 424 7066 or 424-7067; West Oakland, Walled Lake (248) 926 3341, and Holly residents: 1-888-350-0900, extension 8 1311 or 8 4001.

HEALTHY SOLUTIONS SEMINARS
Healthy Solutions are offering a seminar series over the next few weeks

All seminars are free and begin at 7:30 p.m. Please call (248) 305 5785 or stop in healthy solutions to reserve a seat (space is limited). You may show up the night of the seminar, however a seat may not be available.

STEPPING STONES
It's a divorce recovery workshop for children and parents. It starts Nov 4 and is offered by pre-registry only. It runs every Thursday for six weeks at Ward Presbyterian Church in Northville

The cost is $10 and scholarships are available. For more information please call (248) 374-5920.

HOT FLASH STUDY
Women who suffer from multiple daily hot flashes associated with menopause are being sought to participate in a nationwide study to assess the safety and effectiveness of an investigational hormone replacement skin patch to treat hot flashes. Women may be eligible if they are between the ages of 45 and 65, have not had a menstrual period in six months, or a hysterectomy. For more information, call 493-6580.

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS
Providence Medical Center-Providence Park is offering free blood pressure checks Monday through Friday from 9 to 11 a.m.

Area residents are invited to visit Providence Medical Center-Providence Park, 47601 Grand River Ave., to obtain the service. Screening will take place in Providence's Emergency Care Center located within the center.

For more information call (248) 380-4225.

FOOD ALLERGY COUNSELING
Individuals with food allergies can receive counseling on food choices and substitutions from a Botsford Hospital professional. The fee is $30.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, call (248) 477-6100.

DIABETES EDUCATION
This comprehensive program includes self-monitoring of blood glucose, diet and meal planning, disease management with exercise, potential complications of the disease, and presentations by a pharmacist and a podiatrist.

This is a continuously revolving six-week program held on Monday evenings from 6 to 8:30 p.m. at Providence Medical Office Center, Ten Mile and Haggerty roads. There is a $20 fee.

Call (248) 424-3903 to register.

HEART DISEASE RISK REDUCTION PROGRAMS
These risk assessment and reduction programs are designed to help modify risk factors associated with heart disease. The fee is dependent on the level of programming.

Call Botsford General Hospital at (248) 471-8870 for more information.

ABC'S OF WEIGHT LOSS
A registered dietitian will work with you individually for three months to set up a realistic weight loss plan, organize your appetite and discuss the best strategies for weight loss. A $95 fee and appointment is required.

The class is sponsored by Botsford's Health Development Network, 39750 Grand River Ave. in Novi.

For more information and to register, call (248) 477-6100.

BREASTFEEDING BASICS
This workshop covers the "how to's" of breastfeeding and answers questions and concerns of women who are already breastfeeding.

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Walk this way

Brick pavers can enhance a walkway

Matt Hickey proudly displays the handsome walkway which he designed and installed

Photo by CHARLIE HARP

By Annette Jaworski
SPECIAL WRITER

When faced with a path of crumbling concrete, Marion Township resident Matt Hickey decided it was time for some home improvements. Instead of ignoring the small walkway between his home and detached garage, Hickey decided to make changes.

He wasn't intimidated by the prospect of breaking out the previous sidewalk. He's quite comfortable with the role of handyman.

"I've rehabbed a couple of houses already and I've done a lot of work around the house," he notes.

Taking out the asphalt and installing brick pavers turned an eyesore into an attractive walkway. Hickey connected the area between his home and the detached garage with a white picket fence archway. Two tall white pillars create a graceful look. He finished the top of the posts with crown mouldings. The gateway flows nicely into the Victorian feel of the white front porch, which Hickey also installed. The whitewashed clapboard gate leads to the backyard; where you'll find the family pool and a pond in transition.

The path is further enhanced by his wife, Kim's, flowerbeds. In front of the porch are deep beds, still full of bright mums zinnias and day lilies. Morning glories climb a white trellis. You'll also find a bird fountain and lush green vines. Another contribution that Kim Hickey made to the gardens are several large mosaic stepping stones, including a yellow sun, purple flower and a green gecko. These can be left out year round since they're reinforced with chicken wire.

Wood chips keep the weeds down and create a groomed look. Hickey installed Malibu lighting along the flowerbeds for evening enjoyment. Wooden and ceramic planters surround the front porch and brick paver walk.

Although he considers himself pretty handy, he intentionally chose a brick paver design that would not require cutting, to ensure success. Hickey admits the hardest work for the entire project is the preparation. First, he prepared the area by installing a couple inches of brick paver base. In one area, wooden 2 x 4's were laid down, and leveled to outline the walkway. This wasn't necessary between the buildings, which provided a natural border for the brick pavers. Then the base was "skreeted" out to level it.

Once all the ground is prepped, the actual installation can be fun.

"They're kind of like big kids Lego's," he added.

Although he had a preconceived pattern, he aimed to blend the different colors of bricks together to create the most pleasing arrangement. He then added sand over the base.

"The nice thing is that you can take it up easily without it being a major project, it's not like it's set in stone," said Hickey.

The maintenance on his project should be quite simple. He's accommodated for the water runoff, and says that every few years, you need to add more sand to wedge in between the pavers. He also found it helpful to tape work gloves with duct tape, to prevent the bricks from destroying them.

A handyman's work is never done. Hickey is on to more projects, in the kitchen where he's built and hung his own oak cupboards.

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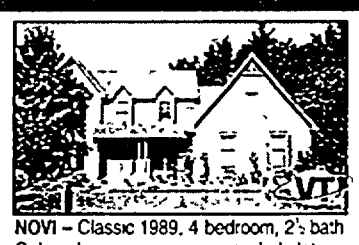

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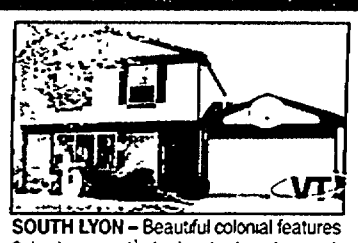

SOUTH LYON – Beautiful colonial features 3 bedrooms, 1½ baths, kitchen has oak cabinets, family room w/fireplace & doorwall leading to deck, partially finished basement w/creation room, large deck & above ground pool.
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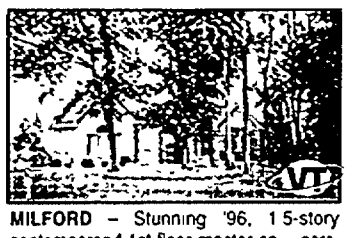

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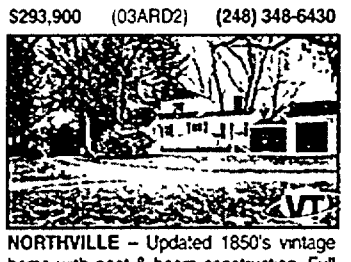

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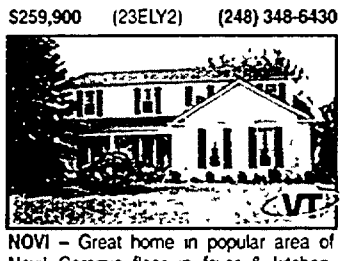

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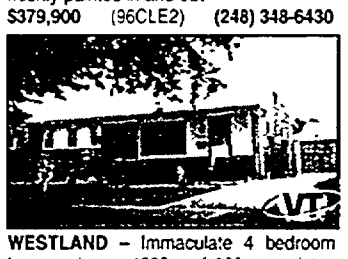

WESTLAND – Immaculate 4 bedroom home with over 1600 sq ft! Many updates include, windows, roof, hot water heater & carpeting! Wonderful Livonia schools too!
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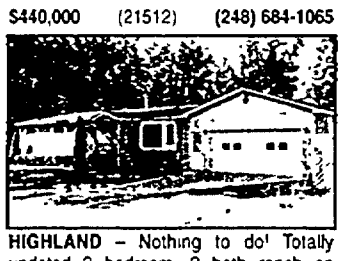

HIGHLAND – Nothing to do! Totally updated 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch on .41 acre lot New ceramic kitchen and baths, newer carpet and paint Privileges on 2 lakes Quality throughout
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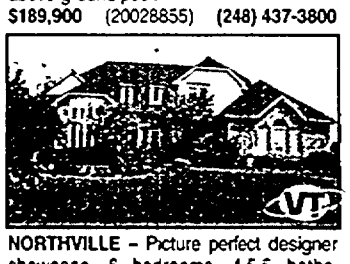

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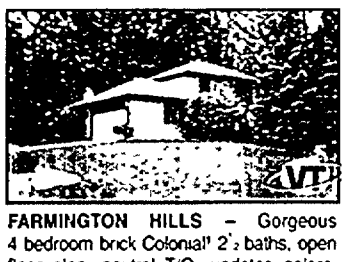

FARMINGTON HILLS – Gorgeous 4 bedroom brick Colonial! 2½ baths, open floor plan, neutral T/O, updates galore, living room, dining room, library family room with gas fireplace, finished basement, 2½ car garage & more!
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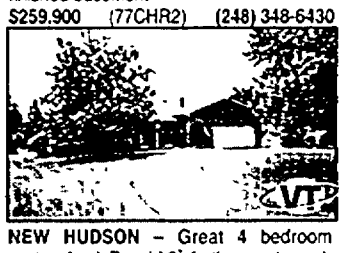

NEW HUDSON – Great 4 bedroom custom brick Ranch! 3½ baths, master with WIC updated galore, neutral throughout, all appliances stay, finished W O basement with fireplace 4 car garage on 71 acres & more!
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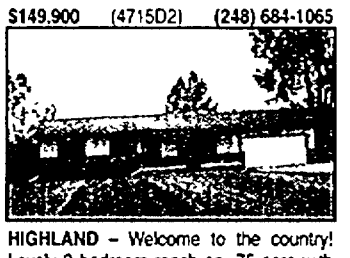

HIGHLAND – Welcome to the country! Lovely 3 bedroom ranch on 75 acre with 2½ car garage, finished basement and central air Home Warranty
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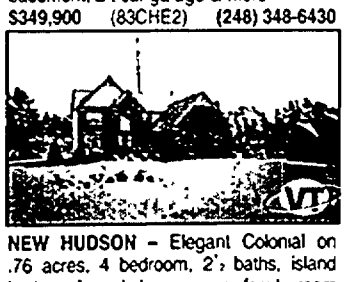

NEW HUDSON – Elegant Colonial on .76 acres, 4 bedroom, 2½ baths, island kitchen, formal dining room, family room with fireplace, large open foyer with hardwood floors, 3-car garage & 1st floor laundry
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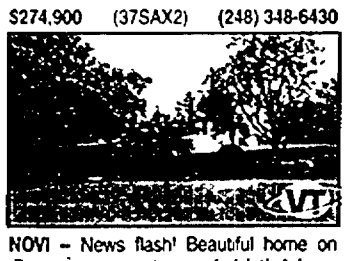

NOVI – News flash! Beautiful home on .7-acre very private wooded lot! 4 large bedrooms, 2½ baths, spacious family room on lower level, year round sunroom, seeing is believing!
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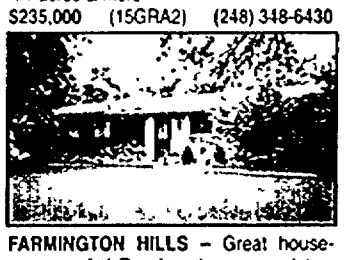

FARMINGTON HILLS – Great house-gorgeous lot! Ranch with many updates new vinyl siding, new Anderson windows etc Hardwood floors, thru-out, brick patio and front walk
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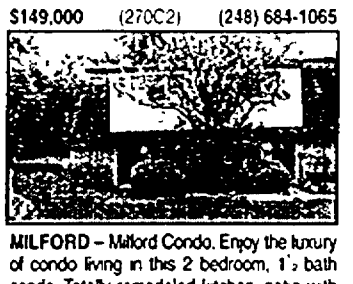

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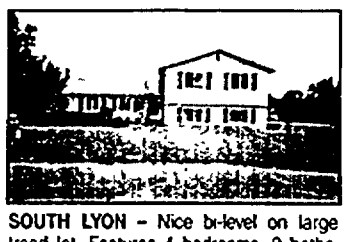

SOUTH LYON – Nice bi-level on large treed lot. Features 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, kitchen and dining area with doorwall leading to deck, family room with doorwall to patio, first floor laundry and 2 car attached garage
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Keep this valuable jardiniere safe in your display cabinet

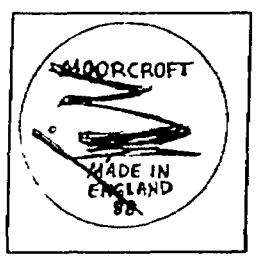
By Anne McCollam
COPLEY NEWS SERVICE

Q. I would like your opinion of the value of a porcelain jardiniere that belonged to my husband's grandmother. It stands more than 10 inches tall including the ornate gold base. The hand-painted roses are pink and red with green leaves, and the interior is white. On the bottom are the words "Limoges - W.G. & Co. - France." Although we believe it is probably 100 years old, we're not certain.

I was thrilled when it was given to me but not sure that I should leave it setting on the coffee table or if I should place it in a display cabinet where it might be safer.

A. The old saying "better safe than sorry" comes to mind. Put it in a display cabinet.

William Guerin-Pouyat-Elite Ltd. in Limoges, France, made your jardiniere sometime circa 1900. The company has made porcelain from 1870 to the present. Your jardiniere with the base would probably be worth about $400 to $600.



Q. Enclosed is the mark impressed on the bottom of a small vase that has been in my possession for 55 years. The vase was found in my friend's mother's attic in North Carolina and given to me. It stands over 6 inches high and is decorated with cobalt-blue, red, tan and white mushrooms against a dark blue glaze. I am interested in learning its origin, if it is a collectible, and what it is worth.

A. Your vase is a very desirable antique. It is an excellent example of the Claremont pattern, which featured toadstools. William Moorcroft designed it in 1903 when he was potter for James MacIntyre and Co. in Burslem, Staffordshire, England.

Moorcroft studied at the Burslem School of Art and the National Art Training School (Royal College of Art). Although he received his Art Master's Certificate in 1897, he continued to pursue his goal of becoming a practical potter. When offered the opportunity to be assistant designer for MacIntyre and Co., he enthusiastically accepted.

By 1913, Moorcroft was ready for a change. It proved to be a busy year for him. When MacIntyre closed the department of art pottery, Moorcroft built his own factory in Cobridge and married Florence Lovibond. He took with him to Cobridge the men and women he had trained along with molds, stock and customer lists he had accumulated. MacIntyre also had no objection to Moorcroft continuing production of the established patterns and lines.

Moorcroft Pottery is still in production today under a new partnership.

Your Claremont vase was made circa 1918 and would probably be worth about $2,000 to $3,000.

Q. I have a gray stoneware whiskey jug that belonged to my mother's godfather, William Dewel, who was born in about 1880. It was a Christmas present given to him by his employer, John Jacob Astor. William worked as a stable boy and horse trainer on the Astor estate in New York.

His wife objected to having a whiskey jug in her home and told her husband to get rid of it. Not wanting to part with his gift, he hid it under the front porch. After he died, his wife was surprised to find it. She gave it to my mother along with the story. Now I have the jug and am curious about its value.

The jug stands 14 inches tall, is ovoid-shaped and has one handle. It is decorated with a very simple cobalt blue flower and the number 2. It is in excellent condition.

In case you're wondering, someone drank all the whiskey! It's empty now!

A. Stoneware pottery was made in New York and Pennsylvania in the 19th century. Early pieces were thrown on a potter's wheel and decorated with cobalt-blue floral or pastoral designs, then fired in a brick-lined kiln. The market for stoneware waned by the 20th century due to refrigeration and modern canning equipment.

Your late 1800s 2-gallon jug would probably be worth about $300 to $400.

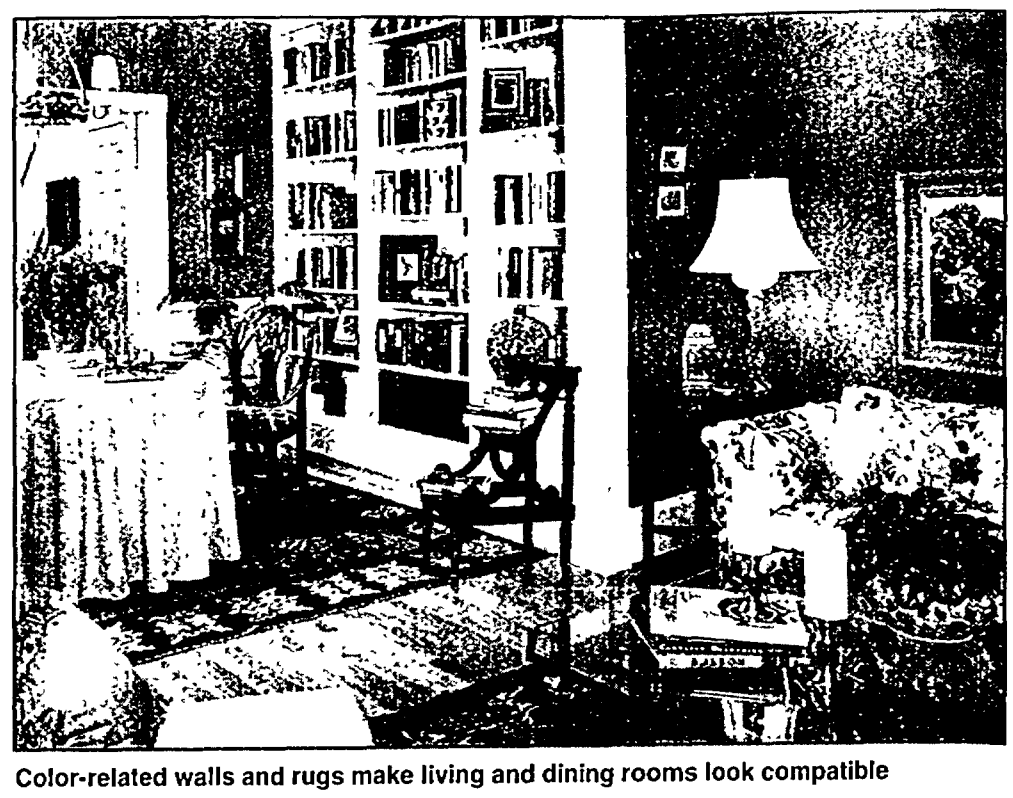
Q. I have an earthenware pitcher that I inherited. On the bottom is the word "Monmouth" inside a triangle. I know it is very old, but there is no date on it. The pitcher is decorated with the profile of an American Indian, teepees and trees in cobalt blue against a cream background. It holds one quart and is in perfect condition.

Do you have any idea of the age, background and value of my pitcher?

A. If you take another look at your pitcher, you will find the man on it has a half-closed eye. You have an Old Sleepy Eye pitcher. Old Sleepy, a town in Minnesota, as well as the local flour mill and stoneware pitchers with his image, were named for Sleepy Eye, a Lower Sisseton Sioux chief who had a droopy eyelid. He was a well-known chief that lived with his tribe in that area.

In the early 1900s, Weir Pottery Co. made gray and cobalt stoneware decorated with Old Sleepy Eye's likeness for Sleepy Eye Milling Co., which sold directly to the consumer and gave away stoneware premiums. Western Stoneware Co. of Monmouth, Ill., bought out the Weir Pottery in 1906. Most blue and white pieces were made in the late 1930s. Collectors should keep their eye open for recent reproductions.

Your pitcher would probably be worth about $225 to $325.



Color-related walls and rugs make living and dining rooms look compatible

Adjoining rooms require a harmonious flow

By Rose Bennett Gilbert
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Q. In our old-fashioned house, the living room opens right into the dining room through a big doorway. We think there used to be pocket doors between, but they're long gone, and the spaces practically form one big room. My question: Do I have to decorate the rooms alike - the same colors - or can I treat them like two separate rooms?

A. You really can't treat them as separate rooms because they aren't, not as long as you see them both at a glance. That doesn't mean they have to be exactly alike, only that you should take care to acknowledge the rooms' relatedness. Colors should cross reference, patterns should be compatible, and traffic should flow easily from one room to the other.

Decorating Den designer Jan Bertin offers an easy - and effective - solution in the photo we show here. She's used a crisp green-and-white color scheme to unite these living/dining rooms visually. But that's not all they have in common. Notice how the two area rugs have different patterns, but share the same colors. Fabric patterns also repeat in subtle ways, and some of the dining room's chairs have also wandered into the front room, the better to tie the two spaces together.

Another easy answer to separate but related spaces: wallpaper and fabrics in compatible but unalike patterns. For example, you might use an all-over floral in the living room and a color-related floral stripe in the dining room. Reverse the patterns for curtains, tablecloths and slipcovers. Ditto for positive/negative versions of the same design. The rooms will harmonize, but not be so repetitive they're boring.

Q. I love the look of bare wood floors, but now that the twins are starting to crawl, I'm thinking we should put down some area rugs. My sister-in-law warns against it. She says area rugs can ruin wood floors. Is that an old wives' tale or what?

A. That depends on how old your sister-in-law is. But never mind, there is a whiff of truth to what she says.

According to the Hardwood Information Center in Pittsburgh, area rugs can be hazardous to the health of newly finished floors, which should be fully cured before the rugs go down (14 days for water-based urethane finishes, 30 for most other finishes).

The association also warns against area rugs with rubber backs. They may react chemically with the finishes on some hardwood floors and make the floors discolor. But then so can natural light. You should move your rugs around from time to time so the floor color stays even.

Now having said all that, let me also say that I, too, love the look of colorful area rugs punctuating polished hardwood floors - almost as much as your little creepers will appreciate the pampering of their knees.

Q. What's that sensual sheer window shading doing in the downtown Manhattan loft in "Sex and the City?"

A. Shedding soft, romantic light on the love life of Samantha Jones (Kim Cattrall) in the kicky HBO series, say the makers of the shade, Hunter Douglas.

FYI, just in case you want to live like a video star, it's called "Silhouette" (looks like a sheer curtain, operates like a blind), shown in a creamy "Fresh Lotus" color.

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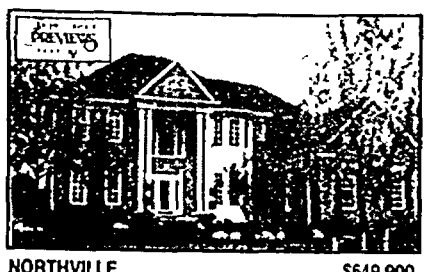

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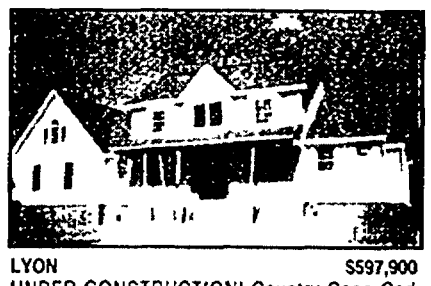

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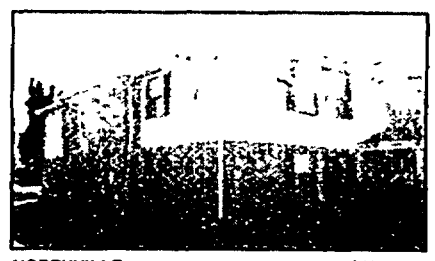

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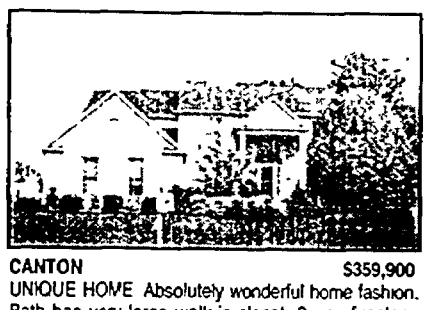

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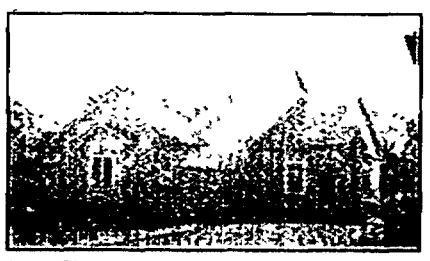

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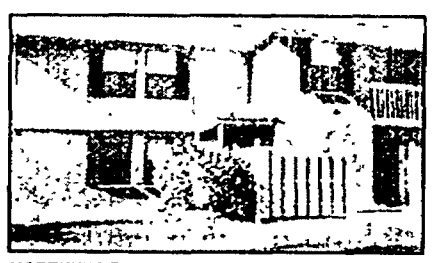

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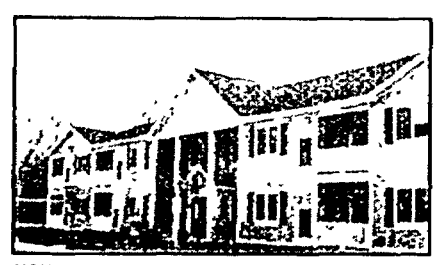

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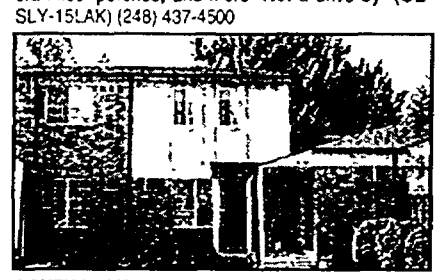

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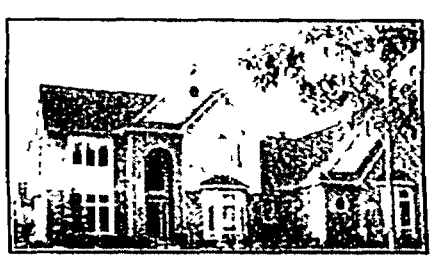

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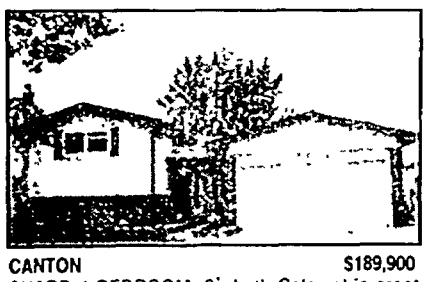

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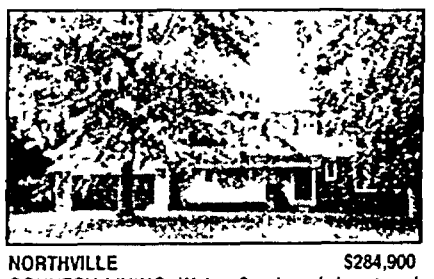

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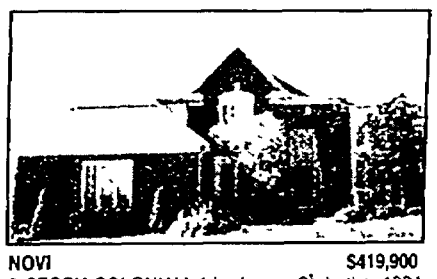

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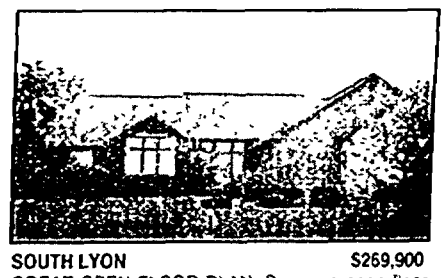

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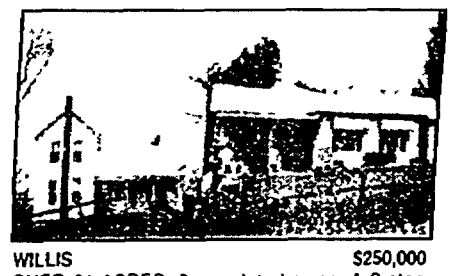

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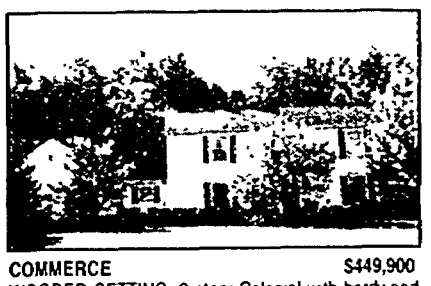

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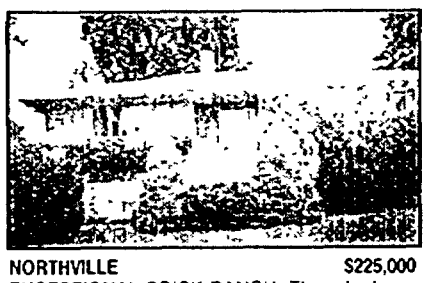

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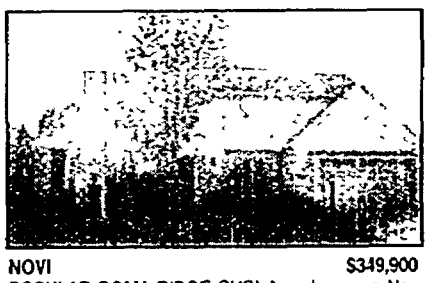

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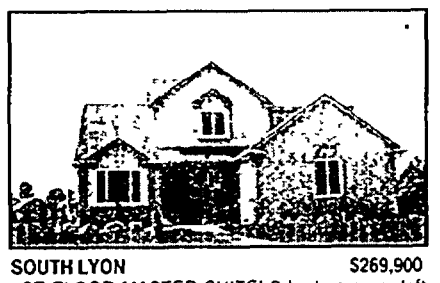

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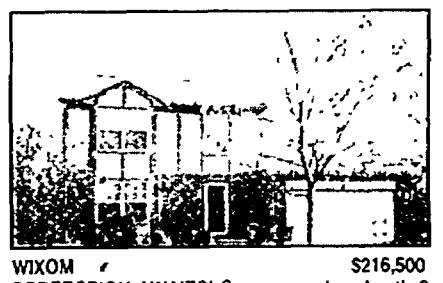

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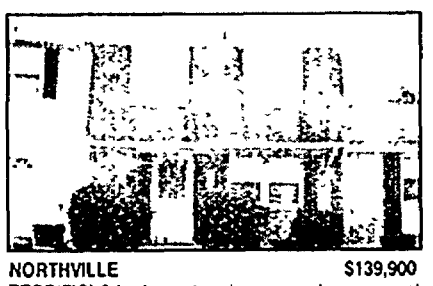

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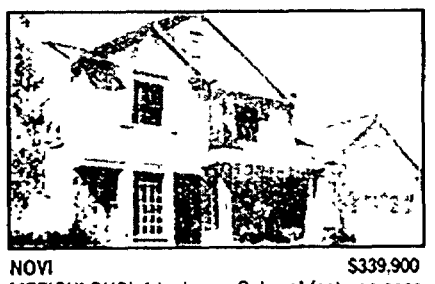

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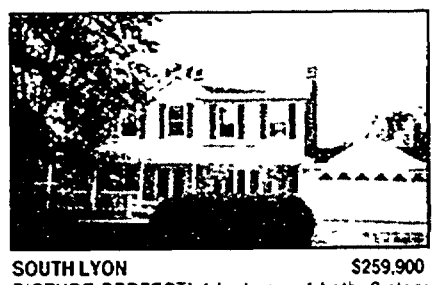

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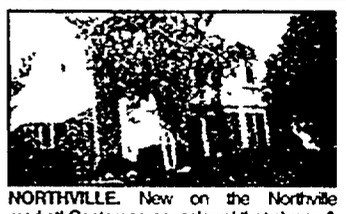
LIVONIA. trick or treat! New construction. Let this charming three bedroom, with first floor master be your Treat! First floor library or formal dining room, 2½ baths, with Jacuzzi in master + first floor laundry, great room with fireplace & oak floors in kitchen & foyer area. Situated on beautiful court setting & quick occupancy $237,500 (L00Sle)



NORTHVILLE. New on the Northville market! Contemporary colonial that shines & sparkles! Four bedrooms, 2½ baths, great room with lofted ceiling, updated kitchen, professionally finished basement & more. $339,900 (L10Wat)

CANTON. Lovely Royal Pointe West offers this stylish Bedford home with first floor master & fantastic great room separated from hearth room by dramatic two-way fireplace. Premium interior lot with premium elevation. master suite with jetted tub. $395,900 (L50Pop)

NORTHVILLE. Charming colonial/Tudor with super curb appeal. Great room has vaulted ceiling with skylights, fireplace, Heatalator & wetbar. Formal dining room & study. Hardwood floors, circular staircase & first floor laundry. Oversized wood deck. $344,900 (L09Wat)

LIVONIA. New construction! Four bedroom 2½ bath Cape Cod with first floor master suite. Great room has fireplace. Situated on 300' lot. $279,900 (L89Cla)

SOUTH LYON. Just listed, this four bedroom 2½ bath South Lyon home is a beauty! Fireplaces in both living room & family room. Wood flooring enhances foyer, living room, dining & kitchen. Attached two car garage & all on wooded site. $259,900 (L52Oak)

REDFORD. This is a "must see" house. Everything has been done to update this home. Kitchen cabinets, sink, tile floor & appliances. Baths, cabinets, tile floor & trim. Landscaped front & back & outside painted. $147,900 (L40Am)

DEARBORN HEIGHTS. Large custom-built ranch with open floor plan & natural fireplace in living room. Located well off the road on one of the largest lots in the city. Sit in your family room & view a backyard large enough to be a park. $179,000 (L25Joy)

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300 Homes

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303 Open Houses

Hamburg Sun. Oct. 22, 12-5 Nature lovers will appreciate this beautiful private 1 acre lot backing to wooded commons area. 1995 3 br., 1½ bath home w/large country kitchen, great room, deck, fireplace, air, sprinklers, walk-out. $195,900. 9166 Eagle Run Off Winans Lake Rd. between Hamburg Rd. & Chilson Rd. (810)436-0204

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S. LYON. Sun. 10-2 2:00 1-4pm. 737 Heights Ct. Eagle Hts. Sub. For sale by owner. 3br./1.5 bath 1600 sq.ft. colonial. Family room, A.C., sprinklers, fenced yard, many extras. 3% agent co-op available. Asking $209,000. (248) 486-6399

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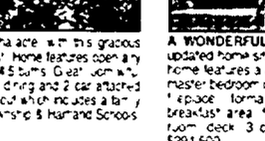

Prestigious executive colonial set on a hill with a panoramic view of Kensington Park. Quality materials throughout with many upgrades. Over 2800 sq.ft. 2nd residence (caretakers home) overlooking pond with large heated pole barn, workshop and storage bay for motor home. Over 3.5 acres. Will sell to the highest bidder regardless of price-contents as well-All will sell day of sale-you name the price!

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SOUTH LYON - former model home in desired Greenock Hills Sub. Over 3200sq.ft., 2 fireplaces, lots of closets, gourmet kitchen, wood floors, 3 br., 2 bath & 2 lavs. Porch runs length of house. $394,900. 10007 Aylesbury. Open 10-2:2, Sun. 12-4. REM Realty (248)328-8319

306 Brighton

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APPROXIMATELY 2400SQ. ft. ranch, 4 brs., 4 baths, custom kitchen cabinets, custom molding throughout. Freshly painted, 2 natural gas heating systems. New central air and water softener. Nearly 1 acres of pines and hardwoods. Located in new DoubleTree Subdivision. Brighton Schools. $269,000. By owner. Call (810) 229-7500 (810)220-5142, (810)227-7664

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Church St. - Walk to town location. Vacant lot, perfect for walkout. (L7431) $59,900.00

$154,900 00. 3 Bedroom Ranch. Great location, access to 2 lakes, close to town & just minutes to x-way access. Private backyard backs to woods & state land. (L7471)

$159,900 00 New construction 3 BR ranch, walk out basement, energy rated home, master suite w/bath, 2 car attached garage. Paved driveway. Super convenient location. (L7458)

$159,900 00 New construction, fully landscaped, ready to move right in! All sports lake access, paved drive. 3 BRs, full basement with daylight windows. (L7422)

$169,900.00 - Pretty treed setting. Finished walkout has home office/ 3 bedroom. Lake access across the street! Backyard backs to woods. 1500 sq.ft. (L7478)

$174,900.00 Perfect home for the growing family. Room to roam. Lovely 3 BR Colonial built in 1996. Serene country setting, lake access & minutes to all major x-ways. (L7477)

$179,900.00 Condo Beautiful & well cared for ranch unit. Walk out basement. 2 car attached garage. Fireplace, large palladium window, spacious kitchen study, private courtyard & more! (L7451)

$249,900 00. Finally a setting with character. Newer 4 BR ranch with a walkout basement prepped for 3rd bath. Vaulted ceilings, skylights & 2 car attached garage. 1800 sq.ft. (L7470)

$254,900.00 Sharp newer home with great floor plan. 4 bedroom 1.5 story immaculate both inside & out! Formal dining or study, light & bright interior. Landscaped w/sprinklers. Nice area! (L7476)

$389,900.00 Custom home. Every amenity imaginable! 4 BRs, full professionally finished walkout, greenhouse room, atrium, 2 fountains & the list goes on and on. (L7440)

$439,000.00 Fabulous contemporary gorgeous 5 acre setting, privacy, pond. Large, sunfilled great rm., ceramic kitchen with island, skylights, bonus rm above garage, partially finished walkout 3 car garage. 4 bedrooms. (L7483)

(810)227-1111

NEW CONSTRUCTION. 1,440 sq.ft. 2 story Lake access. Immediate occupancy. Price reduced. No realtors. $156,900 (810) 229-2800

OAKS AT Beach Lake New 4Br., 4½ Bath, 1 acre kitchen w/granite. Walkout lower level. 3,607sq.ft. 2 miles to I-96. $599,900. Free message 800-779-8619 x5883. Re/Max 100, Inc. Randy Wilcox 248-360-3900

OAKS AT Beach Lake New 4Br., 3½ Bath. Huge Walkout lower level. Finished bonus. 3,584Sq.ft. 2 miles to I-96. $577,900. Free message 800-779-8619, x5884. Re/Max 100, Inc. Randy Wilcox 248-360-3900

PULTE HOMES. Highly acclaimed Brighton schools. Estate size home sites. Priced from mid $200's. (810)225-7600

314 Farmington/ Farmington Hills

FARMINGTON HILLS - 1500 sq.ft. 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath colonial home, w/full basement in 2.5 car attached garage built in 1998. Near Botsford Hospital. $195,000 (248) 615-0787

316 Fowlerville

2.8 ACRES, splitable wooded. Grand River frontage. $100,000 terms available. (517)223-3056

320 Hartland

LOVELY CAPE Cod on 8 beautiful acres. 2.5 baths. 3 br., Hartland schools. (517)545-3128

FIVE ACRES IN HARTLAND!
Updated ranch w/4 bedrooms/2½ baths on 5 acres. Must see! New maple cabinets, hardwood floors, newer roof, vinyl siding, windows, screened porch, master suite - bath addition 2nd garage, heated workshop, barn shed, corral & more!
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321 Highland

JUST LISTED. Beautiful 3 br., 2 1/2 bath lakefront home! Features finished walkout, large gourmet kitchen, over 2,000sq.ft. and much more! $279,900. Prudential County Homes (248)887-7355

323 Howell

$179,900. 3 br., 2 bath with partially finished walkout basement on 2.3 acres. 8 minutes from downtown. Security system, 2 central vacuums, new Berber carpet, 3 decks, 38x40 pole barn/garage. (810)397-1522

3511 NORTON Rd. Open house Sat. Oct. 21, 1-4pm Great location, great house. 2600sq.ft. on 1.66 acres plus matching 24x32 office/ workshop. Must be seen. $268,900 (517)545-9253. (810)599-8889

BEAUTIFUL CLEAN lake view home w/access. 2300+sq.ft. 3br., 2½ baths, 30x10 bonus room, wood & ceramic flooring, jet tub, FL room, patio. $294,000. Tracie, Statewide Real Estate. (810)599-9350

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THIS HOME has it all! Wood floors, C/A, fireplace, 2 car garage, walk out basement & deck on paved rd. 3 br., 2 baths. $214,900. Tracie, Statewide Real Estate (810)599-9350

326 Milford

CONTEMPORARY 3 br., bi-level 1.5 bath, 2½ car attached garage, fireplace, $149,900. 750 Panorama (248) 684-4526

HOBBYIST DREAM!
Great 4 bedroom ranch on 3.5 acres parklike setting. 2.5 baths, living room w/fireplace, island kitchen, walk-out lower level w/family room, 2 story barn, great for cars, business & more! $349,900
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327 New Hudson

CUSTOM 4 BEDROOM CUSTOM BRICK RANCH
Custom ranch w/finished walk-out basement. 3½ baths, master suite w/walk-in closet. Updates Galore. Neutral through out. All appliances stay. 4 car garage - attached on 7.1 acres.
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Lake Front! Best time to buy is NOW! Huge 4 BR home w/23x17' living rm., large kitchen + dinette area, family rm., lots of storage, 2 car att. garage & a beauty of a lot affording you lots of elbow room. Partially finished walkout LL. Priced at $249,754. T-4011.

Country Estate! Picturesque 3.5 acres of rolling terrain overlooking Kensington Park. Superior quality & workmanship standout in this 9 room, 4 BR, 3.5 bath ranch that's loaded w/excitement. Separate guesthouse or rental + huge pole barn. If first class is important to you then call now for appointment. Priced at $725,000. B-2685

One Of A Kind! This 3 story geodesic dome home features an open flr. plan & has some 3800 sq.ft. 4 BRs, 3 BAs, nat. FP 2 lvl. areas, central air, 3 car gar. & located on a secluded 1.5 acre site. If you are looking for something unique then you must see this. Priced at $299,900. B-2470.

Country Setting! Located in Milford this spacious 3 BR, 2.5 bath home has many fine features. Lrg. formal liv. & din. rm., 16x12' kit. w/island work station, breakfast/hearth rm. w/brick FP, fam. rm., huge deck, mstr. BR w/BA, 1st flr. utility, 2 car att. gar., fin. w/o bsmt., lrg. scenic lot + more. Only $259,900. C-1952.

Hard To Beat This! Lrg. 3 BR 2.5 bath family home w/a 18x23' great rm. complete w/nat. FP, formal din. rm., spacious kit. & dinette w/all appliances + lrg. pantry, huge walk out LL w/4th BR/home office & side entry 2 car att. garage. Priced at $207,000. P-3973.

Investor Special! 7.50 acres of hilly and wooded property that includes 2 separate houses. This property has commercial as well as residential potential. Great view of White Lake + some frontage on the lake. This is a great opportunity for that person w/a vision. Please call for complete details. Priced at just $550,000. J-4375.

Contemporary Ranch! This quality home located on 1+ acre lot close to the Village has 3 BRs and 2.5 baths, a 23x15' great rm. w/nat. FP, formal dining rm., custom kit., huge walkout LL ready to be finished & 2 car att. garage. Many fine features. Priced at $314,754. P-1034.

Village Special! Here is one of those rare opportunities to buy a 3 BR, 2 bath ranch home. Huge liv. rm. w/nat. FP, din. rm., modern kit., fin. bsmt. w/4th BR, home office & huge fam. rm., 25x15 rear deck, fenced yard & 2 car att. garage. Only $197,900. A-720

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328 Northville

4 BR., 2 bath cape cod. 43589 Galway, $269,900. Call for appointment (248) 349-0779

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OPEN SUN 12-4 Connemara Hills. 4 bedroom colonial, 2.5 bath. Living, dining, family, kitchen, breakfast rooms, basement. Hardwood & flagstone floors. 2.5 car garage, porch, ½+ acre. 2000+ sq.ft. 45260 Byrne Dr. $269,900 (248)349-6485

329 Novi

3 BR. ranch, 2½ baths, full basement, 2 car garage, Turtle Creek Sub. (248) 344-4863

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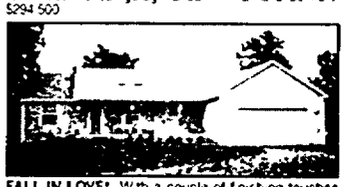
A WONDERFUL PLACE TO CALL HOME! Beautifully updated home situated on a wooded 2.5 acre setting. This home features a large foyer, 2874 sq.ft., 4 bedrooms with master bedroom on 1st floor, 3.5 baths, living room with fireplace, formal dining with fireplace, kitchen with breakfast area, finished walkout lower level with family room, deck, 3 car garage & barn. Hartland Schools. $294,500

LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT! Beautiful new 1 1/2 story home in Shadowland Subdivision. South of M-59 off Hacker Road. 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths. Great room w/fireplace, 1st floor laundry, formal dining room and 1st floor master bedroom. Basement with daylight windows and 2 car attached garage. Oceola Township & Hartland Schools. $249,900



FALL IN LOVE! With a couple of finishing touches this could be your dream home! This 3 bedroom 2 bath ranch on 1.5 acres has an open floor plan, features spacious Great room with gas fireplace and doorwall to backyard. Master suite with walk-in closet and bath with shower. Nice kitchen, 1st floor laundry, 2 car attached garage. Milford Township, Huron Valley Schools. $247,500

WALK! To the Grist Mill or by the Mill pond from this charming 3 bedroom, 3 bath 2 story home set on a pretty almost acre lot in Historic Parshallville. This lovely home includes a large living room with fireplace, formal dining with wood floors, kitchen with beautiful pine cabinets and a 2nd kitchen upstairs. Outside includes a covered porch deck with hot tub and 2 story barn. Hartland Schools. $225,000

THIS YOU'VE GOT TO SEE! Beautiful Dunham Lake Estates is the setting for this well maintained ranch on a very private lot! Home features 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, formal dining with doorwall to deck, finished walkout lower level and 2 car attached garage! Gorgeous Dunham Lake privileges too! Hartland Township & Hartland Schools. $234,000

VACANT LAND
HOWELL SCHOOLS! Botsford Rd., N. of M-59 & E. of Argentine. Oceola Twp. Nice 5 acre building site for your new home! Perk and survey in office. $65,000
BRIGHTON SCHOOLS! Edward Drive, N. of Hilton & W. of Old US-23. Brighton Twp. Nice double lot with water frontage on private Hope Lake with good location. $85,000

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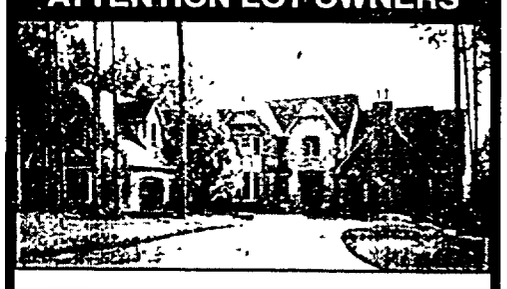

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329 Novi

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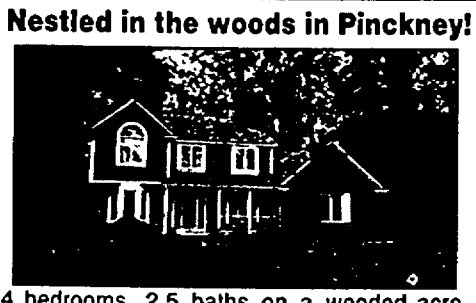

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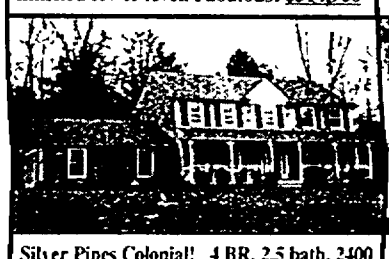

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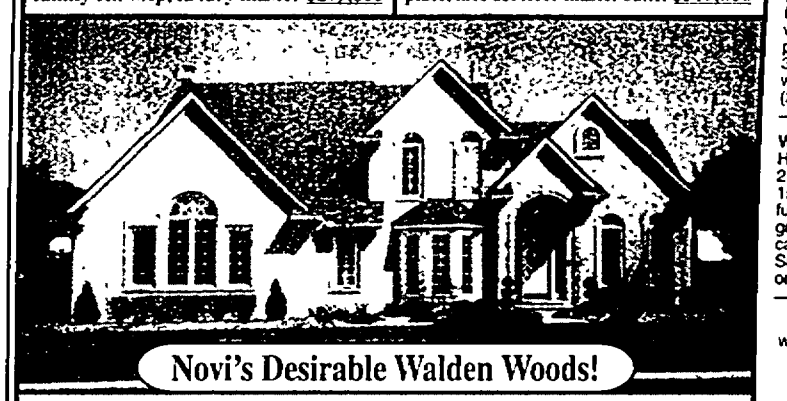

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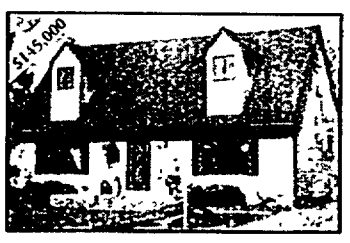

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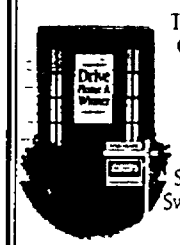

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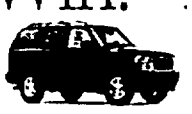

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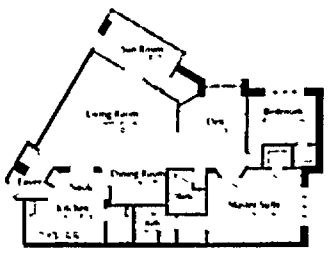

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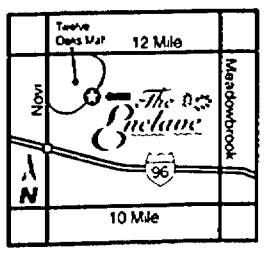

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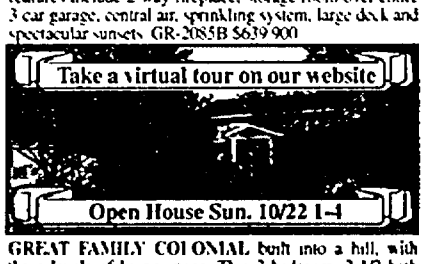

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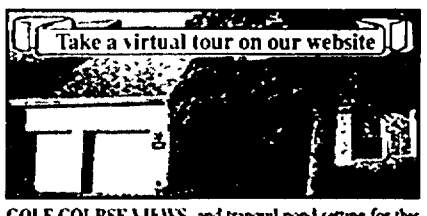

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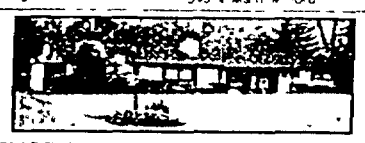

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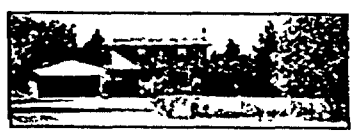

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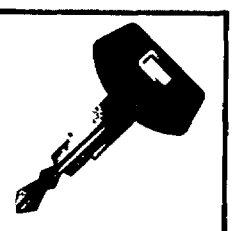

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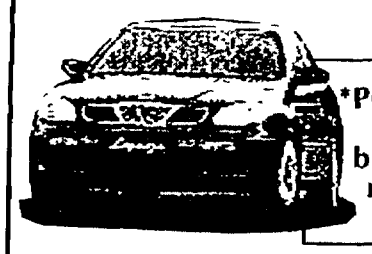

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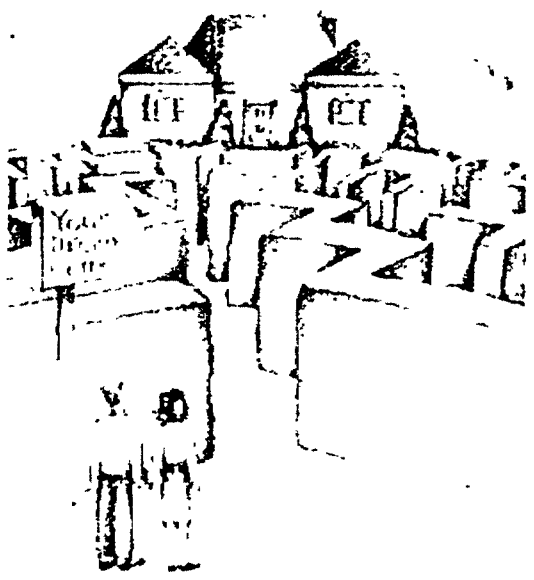

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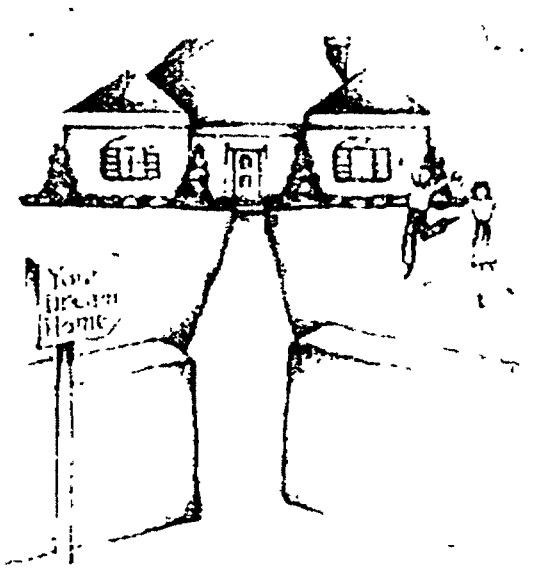

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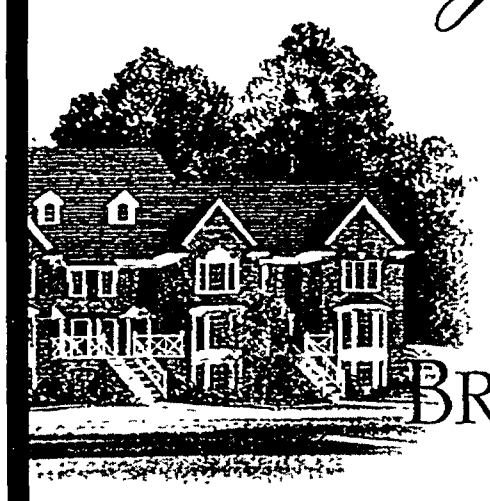

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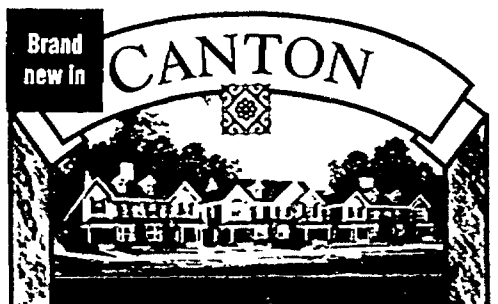

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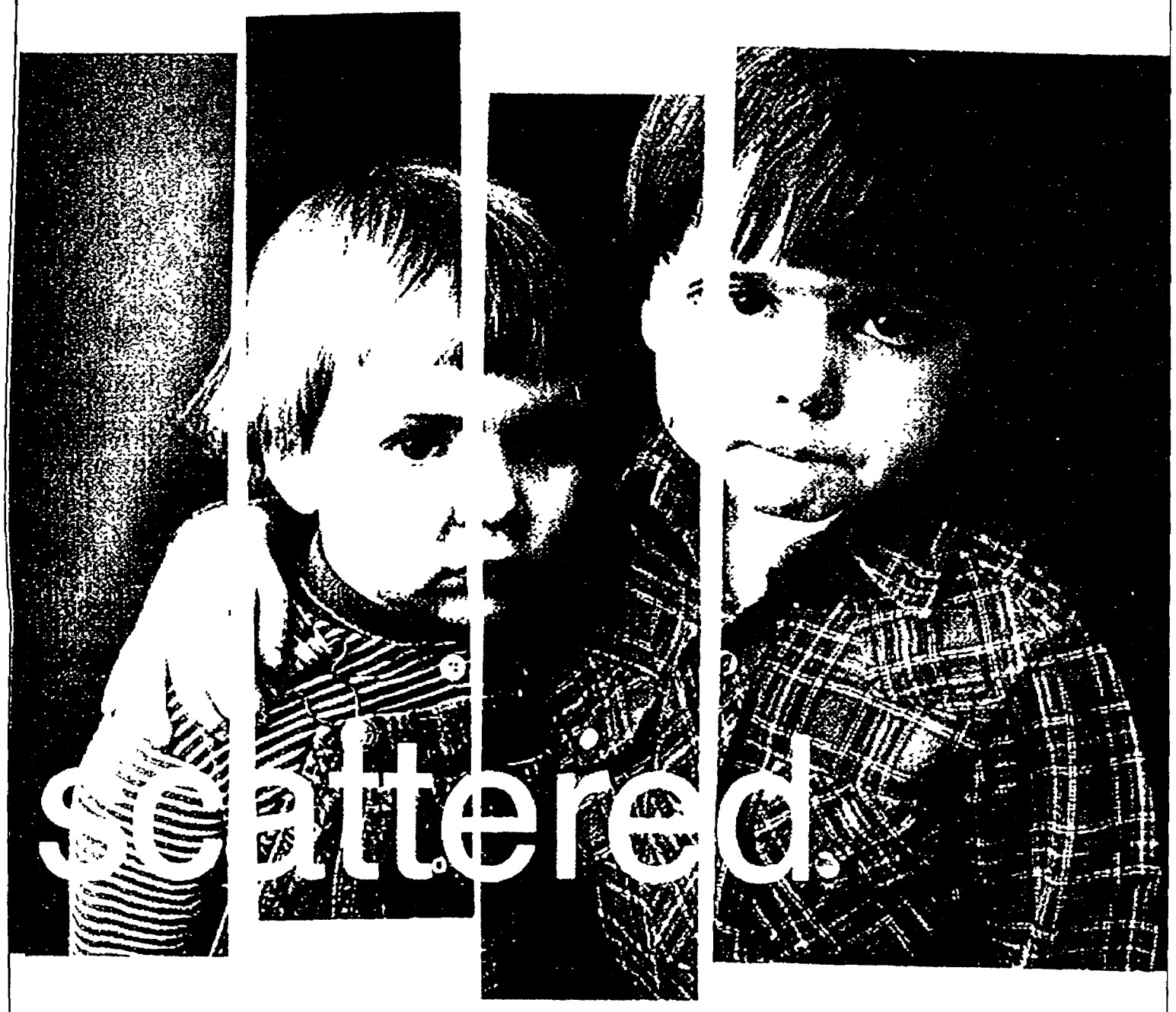

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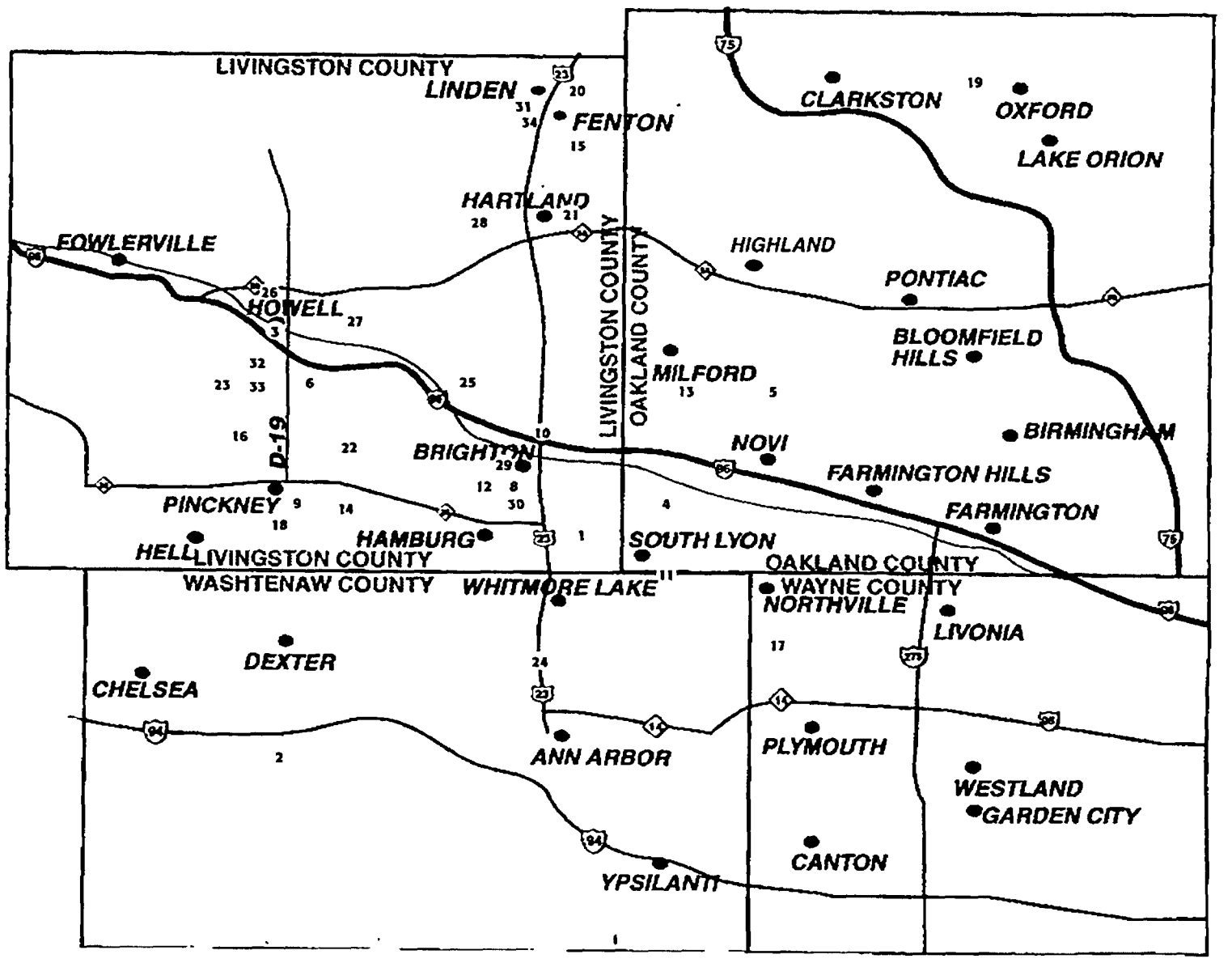

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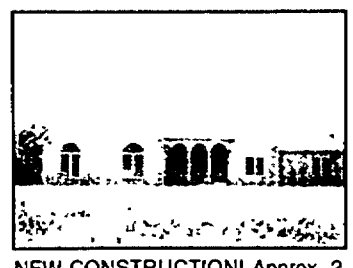

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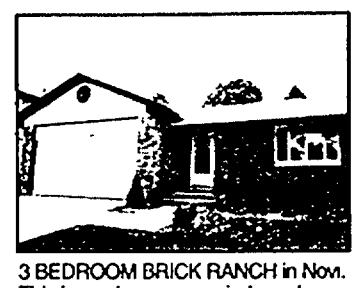

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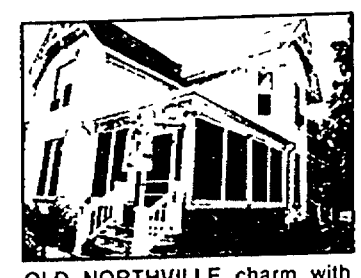

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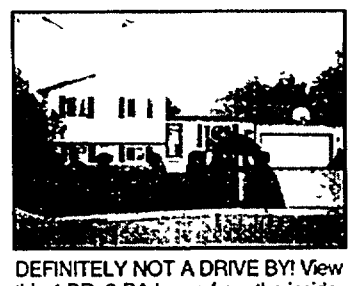

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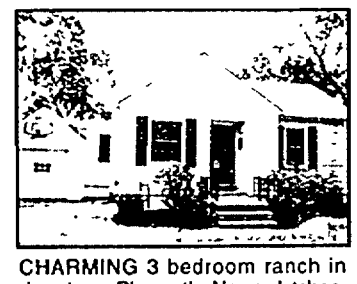

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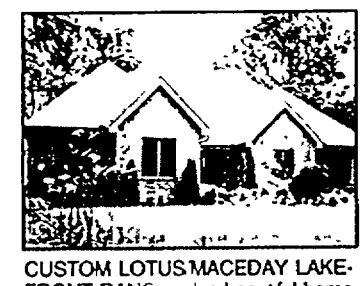

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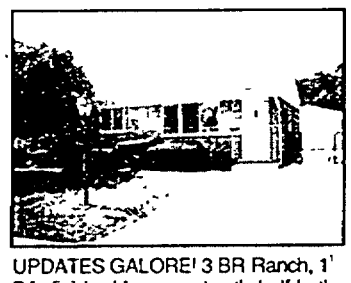

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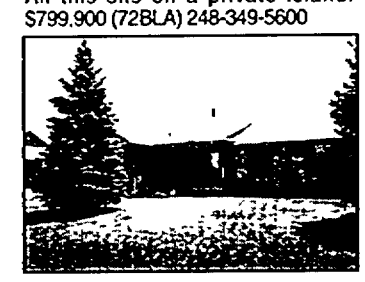

CROOKED LAKE ADULT CONDO. 2 bedroom home with Florida room, ceramic bath. Clean and neutral. Single car garage. Enjoy the easy life in this great complex. (28CAM) $120,000 248-349-5600

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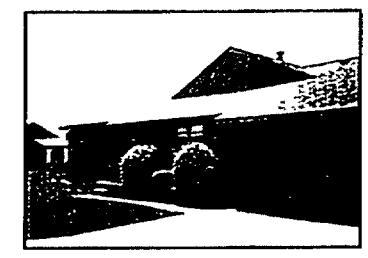
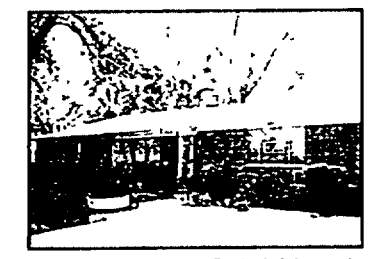
GORGEOUS UPDATED COLONIAL! Class thruout! Elegant remodeled kitchen, library, sunroom w/French doors Built-in hot tub, central vac, 3 BR, 2 BA, 2 LAV, fireplace in FR, deck w/built-in grill, HPP, wet bar in bsmt! (01CRE) $289,900 734-455-5600

CHARMING FARMHOUSE! Step back in time. 5 BR, 1' BA, hardwood floors & beautiful woodwork. Big country kitchen, LR, library, heated covered porch Commercial/Residential Double lot (00JOY) $199 900 734-455-5600



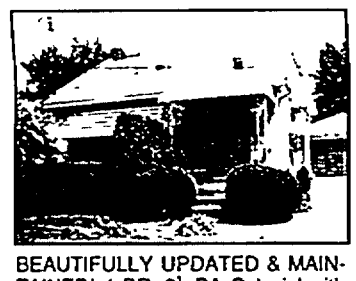
ADULT CONDO ON CROOKED LAKE. Ranch style with garage, 3 bedrooms and 2 full baths. Clean and neutral and ready to move and enjoy the easy life. (32CAM) $119,500 248-349-5600



FARMINGTON HILLS. All brick ranch featuring 1st floor laundry, 2 car attached garage, 2 baths, wet bar in huge family room and 3 fireplaces. Updates include newer furnace and roof. (73DRA) $229,900 248-349-5600

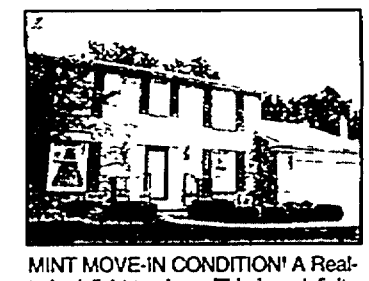
CAPE COD ON LARGE LOT! Beautiful 3 BR! Move in condition Many updates Large living room and dining room Doorwall off dining room. Low taxes Close to schools and shops Motivated seller! Bring all offers! (40DON) $134,900 734-455-5600

CUSTOM BUILT ENGLISH STYLE RANCH! On 1.28 acres, 4 BR, 2 bath, 2 car attached garage, cherry kitchen cabinets, fireplace, patio, Florida room is 4 season conservatory w/skylights, masonary outbuilding, circle drive. (25JOY) $349,900 734-455-5600



BEAUTIFULLY UPDATED & MAINTAINED! 4 BR, 2½ BA Colonial with open floor plan. Sharp lower level w/large finished rec room & complete full kitchen. Custom designed built-ins. Spacious Master BR, privacy fence, screened patio. (92ROB) $175,000 734-455-5600

NORTHVILLE CAPE COD. Nestled on 3.36 secluded and wooded setting with lovely pond 3 horses allowed! Impressive looking home with 4 BR, 2½ BA, 1st fl. master, dining room, oak kitchen, family room w/ FP, C/A, bsmt, 2 car garage & 1st fl. laundry. (30RID) $399,000 248-349-5600



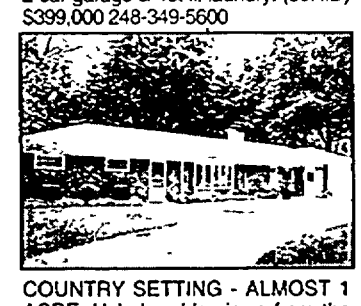
MINT MOVE-IN CONDITION! A Realtor's delight to show. This is a definite 10! Newer mechanics maintenance free larger yard. All the work is done! Partially finished basement to boot! (01CAN) $284,900 248-349-5600

NEED MORE ROOM? Look no further. Large ranch offers 4 bedrooms, open floor plan, 3+ car garage with heated workshop, skylights, Pella windows and more. (16SPR) $539,000 248-349-5600

LARGE LOT & GREAT LOCATION for this 4 BR Colonial in Holiday Park Sub. This home has it all! Updates incl: windows, roof, kitchen, bath, garage doors, sprinklers. $2,000 closing allow. Immediate occupancy Appliances (26EDM) $177,500 734-455-5600

STUNNING! Absolutely gorgeous 3 BR w/2 additional unfinished rooms upstairs. Perfect for a large family. Home sits on 4 lots Situated on dead end street. Natural FP in oversized LR, newer carpet, full basement, home warranty. (53KEA) $99,999 734-455-5600

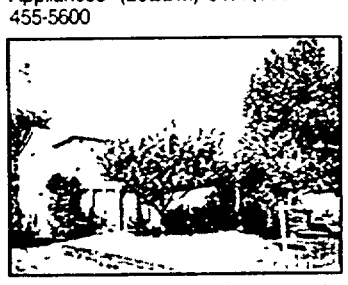
OUTSTANDING 4 BR! Cape Cod floor plan, wonderful neighborhood, Livonia Schools. Only 4 years old, 1st floor Master suite with garden tub, enormous kitchen and cabinets, 1st floor laundry, loft overlooking family room, showpiece FP. (48TIM) $264,900 734-455-5600



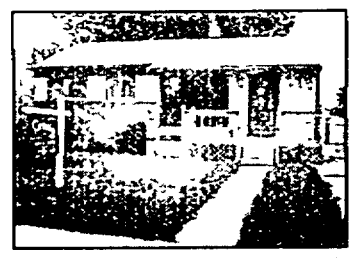
COUNTRY SETTING - ALMOST 1 ACRE. Unbelievable views from the morning room/Solarium. 3 bedroom ranch with attached garage. Beautifully landscaped wooded ravine lot. Updated kitchen and baths Natural fireplace. (75POW) $198,900 248-349-5600

IN-TOWN NORTHVILLE. 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with large garage. This mansard roof gem is perfect for your in-home business. Updates include: paint, most windows, furnace, plumbing, electric, garage doors and more. (42CEN) $249,500 248-349-5600

VERY STUNNING 4 BEDROOM, 2½ bath colonial with a deck overlooking wooded back yard. One of the best locations for privacy. Hardwood floor entryway. Basement prepped for extra bath with block windows. (95WES) $389,900 248-349-5600



NICE LARGE ROOMS! Soaring vaulted ceilings in Great Room with fireplace 3 BR Cape Cod with over 2,000 sq. ft. 2 car attached garage, C/A, huge rear deck, nicely landscaped, 1st floor laundry and master bedroom Take a look at this one! (12GLE) $214 900 734-455-5600



GREAT 3 BR RANCH / FABULOUS NEIGHBORHOOD! 2 BA, hdwd floors and large eat-in kitchen Spacious LR. Newer roof and HWH. Full bath in basement Vinyl windows Immediate occupancy Patio, Large lot (10LEO) $115 000 734-455-5600

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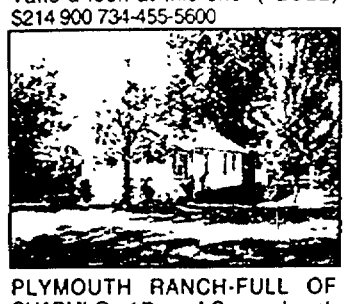
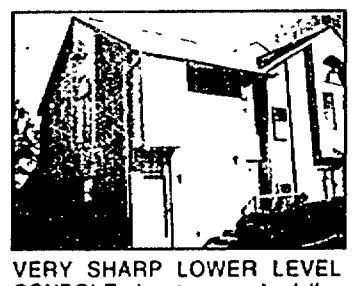
SOUTH LYON COLONIAL. Lovely well-cared for home on a quiet cul-de-sac location. Large fenced-in yard. Updated kitchen and baths. Finished LL w/rec room and office Cedar deck and screened in porch with hot tub. (10VAS) $189,900 248-349-5600

COLONIAL ON LARGE LOT. This 4 bedroom, 2½ bath home has two kitchens, first floor laundry on approx. 1 acre with possible lot split. (40CHE) $145,000 248-349-5600

LUSH, PLUSH & EXTREMELY UPGRADED. Fabulous 3 bedroom, 2½ bath Royal Oak condo is situated in a small tranquil and secluded setting. Only 12 units in entire complex. (52CRO) $259,900 248-349-5600



PLYMOUTH RANCH-FULL OF CHARM! On 1/2 acre! Sunporch welcomes you to freshly painted LR w/refurbished hdwd floors DR w/crown molding newer windows & vinyl siding Updated kitchen w/stove refrig, washer & dryer (67HAG) $159,900 734-455-5600



VERY SHARP LOWER LEVEL CONDO! End unit in popular Lilley Pointe Open floor plan, 2 BR, 2 BA (1 Master) Beautiful kitchen, newer carpet neutral decor, large utility room, appliances included (73LIL) $119,900 734-455-5600

CHARMING 3 BR COLONIAL! In popular Brookside sub. Immed. occupancy. FR w/cozy FP. Bright & cheery eat-in kitchen. Formal DR, finished bsmt. Beautiful deck, priv. fence, woodsy back yard. Newer roof, furnace, windows. Home Warranty. (95WOR) $185,900 734-455-5600

PRICE REDUCED on this delightful home in NORTHVILLE. Come take a look at this cutie pie! Charm oozes from the ever blooming yard and the ever so quaint bungalow situated in the heart of town. Updates: roof, furnace, A/C & HWH 2 full baths. (36WES) $209 900 248-349-5060

GREAT LOCATION in downtown Plymouth. 4 bedrooms, 3 baths near New Mayflower Complex. Built in the early 1900's with outstanding woodwork and doors throughout. Has rental apt. in basement (74DEE) $400,000 248-349-5600

GREAT BUY IN LIVONIA. This home has it all with 3 bedrooms and 2 baths, large 2½ car garage, open floor plan, newer furnace, A/C, electric and some carpeting. Livonia Schools and near by park and hockey arena. (52MIL) $147,500 248-349-5600

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Penny Lewis, owner of Leather Options in Highland, stands among some of the home decorations offered in the interiors store

BY ANNETTE JAWORSKI
Special Writer

You might think that leather has only one look — contemporary or modern. Penny Lewis, owner of Leather Options in Highland would like to show you just how many great looks you can create by using leather furniture. With today's variety of finishes, shapes and colors, they can get you into a loveseat, sofa or sectional to fit any décor.

"We go the whole range from traditional to contemporary," Lewis notes.

You'll find a "Ponderosa" suite for a Southwest look as well as some very European styles. How about a retro red with chrome legs? You can also get any style of furniture in any color leather. For example, a sofa, love seat or sectional is available in any style or any color leather.

"Even if you want black leather, with black legs or purple leather, you can get it," she said.

Most importantly before you worry about color and style, Lewis will educate you on how to recognize quality leather. It's important for customers to know the difference.

"You can tell the difference in the thickness. You can tell it's a thickness of quality. There's a big difference in that," she said. She points out that their manufacturers don't split the hide, which is a big deal with leather; therefore it's only top grade leather used by their manufacturers, absolutely no vinyl.

And for those who think that leather needs to be pampered, Leather Options features a number of finishes to the leather, many of which are family friendly. As a matter of fact, with one of their family friendly finishes, spills and dirt wipe right off and pet smells don't linger like they can in fabric furniture. No more house-it-is, she adds.

Leather is extremely durable and will survive the test of time, according to Lewis. All cushions on their sets are extra fluffy. They use the highest density allowed in cushions so you don't leave seat marks when you get up out of the chair. If you're even considering leather, Lewis suggests you check out their display.

"We have the largest leather shop in the northwest area. Nobody has as many sets to choose from in the area," she said. "That's why it's called Leather Options. There are about 100 colors of leather to begin with.

Sales Associate, Sherry Drake believes their service is a cut above the competition. Store manager Michael Noskey makes sure his customers are taken care of.

"He'll go out of his way to check out a problem and try to find a solution," Drake notes. "I go to a lot of leather furniture stores to compare."

In addition to quality leather, you'll find all the products you need to care for and maintain your investment. Taking a browse through the store, customers will also find interesting accents, including mirrors, rugs, end tables and lamps. Leather Options also carries a selection of bedding with Serta brand mattresses.

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> Penny Lewis
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Before you leave, make a stop at the Ekornes seating display, which is sure to change your notion of recliners. They're called stress less chairs, says Lewis, because they keep the body supported in a proper manner. They're also more compact and take up less room, although they come in different sizes to accommodate larger frames.

Lewis is looking forward to serving the Huron Valley area. She notes that it's one of the fastest growing areas in not only the state, but also the country.

"I feel there's great development here in the residential area. They need a good local store of quality that can fill the home of their dreams with furniture."

Leather Options is a member of the White Lake Business Association, Highland, Hartland and Huron Valley Chambers of Commerce. They're located at 2225 E. Highland Road west of Duck Lake Road in Highland. Call them at (248) 889-7891.

Annette Jaworski is a special writer for HomeTown Newspapers. She can be reached at (248) 685-1507.

Business Briefs

Sam Gianino, regional president of National City Bank of Michigan/Illinois announced that **Dan Ruzylo** has joined the bank as vice president and middle market relationship manager in corporate banking. He is responsible for new loan origination and relationship management for middle market customers.

Ruzylo is a graduate of the University of Michigan in Dearborn with a bachelor's degree in business administration in finance.

He began his banking career with Comerica as vice president from 19832 to 1999. In January 1999, he took a vice president position with G.E. Capital until he joined National City in May.

Ruzylo's business office is located at the National City Center in Birmingham. He currently resides in Northville.

Schonsheck Inc. of Wixom recently announced two additions to the company. Craig G. MacDonell, project architect and **Anthony M. Haag**, project manager.

His background includes 18 years in the architectural profession in various capacities including principal, project architect, project management, sales, and construction management.

MacDonell received a bachelor of science in architecture and a bachelor of architecture from Lawrence Technological University.

Anthony's background includes 14 years in the design and construction industry involving commercial, industrial, and residential projects.

Haag received an associate degree in architectural construction technology from Henry Ford Community College.

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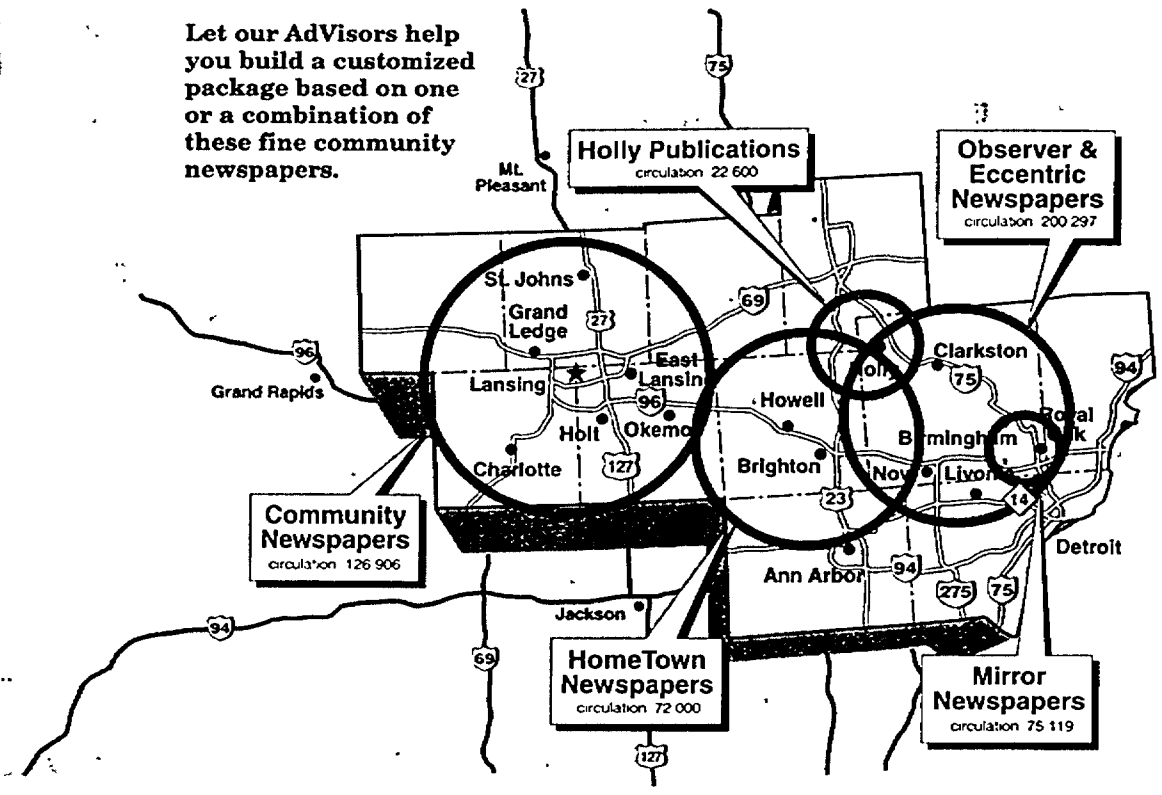

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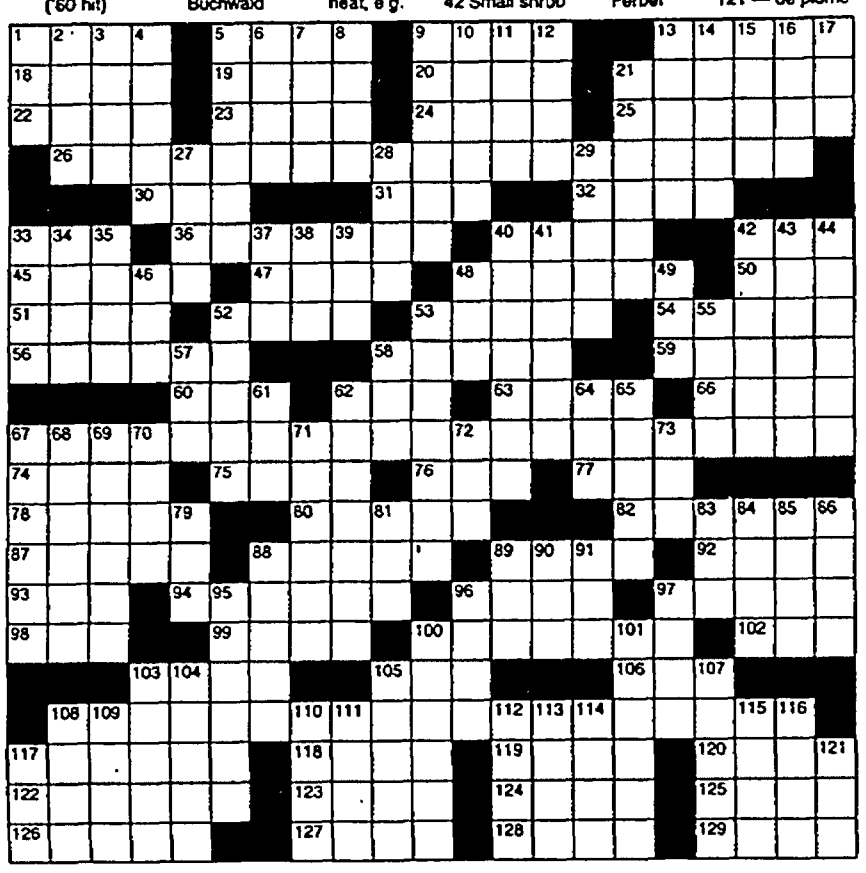

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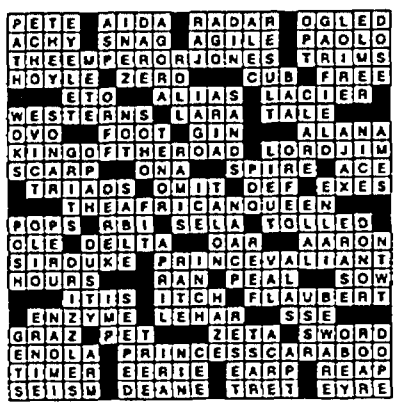

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Fax (734)953-2057
Must include job code
Sales Support

SALESPERSON NEEDED to sell new homes for residential builder Must have some new construction experience (810)229-2085 or fax resume to: (810)229-2030

TELEMARKETER

No pressure appointment setting for Novi office of National company Hourly, bonus, commissions & benefits Full time Mon-Fri., 9am-4pm Call Mrs. B (248)349-4505

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LIBRARY ASSISTANT for Circulation Desk 15-19 hrs./wk., one evening/wk and rotating weekend hours included $9-$10.03/hr. Applications may be picked up at the Circulation Desk. Applications accepted until position is filled Brighton District Library, 200 Charles H Orndorf Dr., Brighton, MI 48116 Attn Hetta Buur (810)229-6571

LOOKING FOR friendly person to answer phones from 1-5 Mon. thru Thurs & all day Fri Some light office duties involved Lynn, (248)348-3903

MAINTENANCE PERSON needed, part-time, for new facility in Brighton Apply within or call Ashley Court of Brighton (810)225-7400

RESPONSIBLE, DEPENDABLE person needed for part-time commercial cleaning evening hours, good pay Retirees welcome (810)231-0075

WAREHOUSE - Part time 25 hours per week 12 to 5pm, Mon -Fri College students & retirees welcome Ability to lift 70 lbs & have good communication skills (734) 261-5990

524 Help Wanted Domestic

HOUSEKEEPER/PERSONAL ASSISTANT needed for Milford home 2 to 3 days per week Non smoker Please call (248) 685-3337

HOUSEKEEPING. NICE Northville home to clean and maintain Occasional errands, shopping laundry etc 12-16 hours per week Contact Linda at (248)924-2103

530 Entertainment

D.J. MUSIC for all occasions all types available Dom J (517)223-8572 after 6 pm., weekdays

534 Jobs Wanted-Female/Male

ALL ADS TO APPEAR UNDER THIS CLASSIFICATION MUST BE PREPAID

536 Childcare Services - Licensed

A TREE HOUSE DAYCARE

Full/part time openings for 18mo-up Preschool program Milford/S Lyon (248)486-1354

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ANGELS AMONG US CHILDCARE INC., a "home away from home" for your little Angel TLC, CPR, meals (248)486-2570

KRAYOLA KAMPUS Childcare Learning Center Full/part-time openings
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248-486-3206
Hours: 6:00am-6:30pm

- Infant/Toddler
- Pre-School -- Pre-K
- Full or Part-time Child Care
- Kindergarten Enrichment
- Before/After School Care with Van Transportation
- Occasional Care (Mom's Day Out)
- Summer Camp

537 Babysitting/ Childcare Services

A LOVING home daycare. Preschool program. Non-smoker, CPR certified ages 1 to 12 yrs Latch key (248)437-0652

A QUALITY Daycare in process of being licensed Non-smoker, CPR trained Activities & snacks provided Northville/ South Lyon area (248)348-0997

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STAY AT home mom has child care openings in South Lyon area, full/part-time, ages 1-up, meals provided, activities. Pre-pay ahead (248) 486-8358

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538 Childcare Needed

CHILDCARE NEEDED from 6:30am-8am, Mon/Fri in my home, for 2-3yr olds Great pay. Call (248) 685-2156

Live in childcare for 5 children, toddler to 10 yrs Room & board plus wages (248) 960-0644

MATURE RESPONSIBLE Nanny needed in my home for newborn Mon thru Fri 8:30-4 (flexible) Great pay for loving care Call Kim at (248)887-0536

NANNY NEEDED for 2 yr old Tues -Fri 7am-5pm in our Novi home Non-smoker Pay negotiable (248) 374 6168

NANNY- "RETIRED" mom needed full time Call for details Brighton (810) 225-9403

NANNY/ HOUSEKEEPER, in my Novi home for 2 boys (5 & 7). Mon -Fri., 3 6:30pm Duties include dinner preparation Salary open (248)449-8055

NANNY/HOUSEKEEPER NEEDED for household w/four children Must have transport If interested, please call ASAP. (248)374-9003

540 Elderly Care & Assistance

ALTERNATIVE TO nursing home - 24 hr care in my home Call (248) 366-0250

ARE YOU looking for an alternative to a nursing home? Our group home offers 24 hr. care, & full assistance for your elderly loved one
For more information, please call Karen (248)437-1810

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560 Education/ Instruction

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562 Business & Prof. Services

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572 Tax Services

TAX PREPARER- Brighton CPA firm seeks experienced full or part time staff accountant/ tax preparer. Send resume & salary requirments to: Thomas Haggerty, 135 W. North St., Suite 2, Brighton, MI 48116

574 Business Opportunities

ATTENTION - Own a computer? Work from home $1000-$7000 per month. Part-time/Full time. Free information tammyrd@ajb.net 1-800-895-0341

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WORK AT home, home based business Control your hours and income Full training and support provided. Call (248)858-5781 for free booklet. www.freedom4u1st.com

600-678 ANNOUNCEMENTS

620 Announcements/ Notices

ATTENTION RICHARD Suhr, Theresa, Eric & Betty Old friend brother Phil Beer is looking for you Has not talked to you in 10 yrs Call Phil Beer at (330)872-7678

BEST SELF Storage, 1481 Grand Oaks Dr., Howell, MI, will hold a Len sale on misc household items in units occupied by: B Knight #301 & D Walters #238, on 11-29-2000 at 12 noon

623 Adoptions

ADOPTION IS not an easy choice Let us help Loving couple seeks child to share lives and love Legal/ confidential Call Beth/Larry 1-877-800-4989

LOCAL PROFESSIONAL, loving couple wishes to adopt infant Unable to have biological child & wish to share lives with wonderful baby If you or someone you know is in a position to fulfill our wishes, please contact us at P O Box 1118, Howell, MI 48844, or at DRMGR@aol.com

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642 Health, Nutrition, Weight Loss

Healthy smokers between the ages of 25 and 65 are needed at U of M. Questionnaires, blood withdrawal and smoking abstinence required. Pays $275 upon completion. Call 734-763-9000, #6321.

648 Wedding Chapel

WEDDING CHAPELS
Advertise year round in the Greensheet Call our Classified Department at 1 888 999 1288

700-778 MERCHANDISE

700 Absolutely Free

76 POP-UP Camper (810)632-6036

All items offered in this "Absolutely Free" column must be exactly that free to those responding
This newspaper makes no charge for these listings, but restricts use to residential HomeTown Newspapers accepts no responsibility for actions between individuals regarding "Absolutely Free" ads

(Non-commercial Accounts only.)

Please cooperate by placing your "Absolutely Free" ad not later than 3:30p.m. Monday for this weeks publication

1 POLISH Rabbit 1 yr. old female spayed cat 13 week old female kitten (248) 363-1036

ATTENTION PET LOVERS
HomeTown Newspapers discourages ads which offer pets for free HomeTown Newspapers suggests you charge a nominal price for your pets If offered for free the ads may draw responses from individuals who might use your animal for research breeding or other purposes Please be sure to screen respondents carefully
Your pet will thank you!

CALICO CAT, 8 yr old female, declawed, spayed, long hair, all shots, friendly (248)887-7822

CONSOLE TYPESETTER, lots of electronics great shape Northville pickup (248)349-3730

CUTE KITTY cats, White Lake area (248) 887-0102

FAMILY CAT, spayed loves children not good w/babies to good home (313)387-5011

FIREPLACE GRATE & used Shower door w/ glass panel 39" (810) 227-5020

FREE BLACKBERRY bushes You dig (248)437-1418 South Lyon/Whitmore Lake area

FREE FIREWOOD. You pick up (248) 960-7285

FREE GRAND upright piano You haul (517)545-8541

FREE KITTENS to good home (517)223-8934

FREE KITTENS. 6 weeks old Good with children Call before 9pm (248) 437-8205

FREE PIANO. You haul (248)685-0720

FREE SOFA. Harmony house good cond., (248) 437-6667.

FREE WALNUTS - you pick up (248) 437-2471

HICKORY TREE wood stumps must split & haul South Lyon (248)437-3986

IBM PC junior computer & desk Sand color steel desk Electric typewriter 517 548-6530

LARGE CHEST freezer Works great You haul (248) 437-6571

PADDLE BOAT, seats 5, cost $850 long ago You haul (248)698-7749

PIANO UPRIGHT - older needs some work Yours for the taking Call Cheryl (248) 685-2812

REMODELED BATHROOM, everything but sink is available 248)437-4773

SAMSUNG COMPUTER. Model 386 with monitor (248) 437-8743

TRASH COMPACTOR, free standing works fine Northville area (248)349 5746

702 Antiques/ Collectibles

ANTIQUE OAK church bench, perfect cond. $600 (248)887-1012

ANTIQUE SHOW
Historic Franklin Village & Cider Mill Oct 20 10am-8pm & Oct 21 10am 5pm Franklin Community Church (Franklin Rd at Wellington between 13 & 14 Mile Rds., W. of Telegraph) American / English furniture plus decorative arts & accessories linens orientals brass majolica, etc Bake sale & country cafe Admission $6 (248) 626-6606

ANTIQUES BOUGHT! Postcards, china cups/saucers paper dolls, floral dishes perfume bottles jewelry, fiesta dishes (248)624-3385

ANTIQUES SHOW
Novi Expo Center
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October 27-29
Fri 2-9, Sat 11-8 Sun 11-5
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Information (616)629-3133
Directions (248)348-5600

HUMMELS - $85, 1998 Christmas Barbie $25, Beatles figurines - $25 (734) 591-3252

STOREWIDE SALE - Ellie Anders Consignment 390 S Lafayette, S Lyon Open Sat 10-5 Antiques clothing etc

WANTED: QUALITY antique oak furniture or any other old item Cash paid for 1 piece or an entire estate (517)548 7104

706 Auction Sales

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ESTATE AUCTION. Days Inn 36655 Plymouth Rd., Livonia Sat., Oct. 21, 12am Antiques collectibles estate jewelry, lots lots more Info (810)929-1363

708 Rummage Sale/Flea Markets

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church 39020 5 Mile, Livonia between Newburgh & Haggerty Rd Fri Oct 20 9:30-4 Sat Oct 21, 9:30-Noon $2 bag sale Sat

HOWELL. OCT. 20 & 21, 9-5 315 Byron Rd Christmas items hunting & fishing gear tools clean clothing & misc items No early birds

SOUTH LYON. Huge sale! First United Methodist Church 640 S Lafayette Sat Oct 21, 9am - 2:30pm

710 Estate Sales

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A great selection of quality furniture & accent accessories in like-new condition
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713 Garage Sales/ Moving Sales

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BRIGHTON MOVING *sale. Furniture, antiques & much more. Sat Oct. 21, 9am 2pm. 9867 Finnegan Dr (Tera Glen Sub, 4 Mi. N. of Alpine Market off Hamburg & Kilkenny)*

BRIGHTON. FARMERS *Market with flea market. Oct. 21, 28 8am to 1pm. North First St., downtown. Also vendor info call (810)229 9478*

BRIGHTON. GARAGE *sale. Multiple items. Oct 20 21, 9am to 4pm. 9525 Mertz*

BRIGHTON/HOWELL. SALE *Thurs & Fri. 9-5 Household crafts, kids misc. 1771 S Hughes Rd*

COUCH, $300. *Secretary $200. Chest of drawers $100 Bureau w/att mirror. $150 (248)349 0251*

HAMBURG. MOVING! *Inside sale. All must go! Household shop, office items 10848 Hall Rd., S of M36 Fri 20th 10-4*

DO YOU HAVE LEFT OVER GARAGE SALE ITEMS AFTER YOUR SALE???
Let us place an ad for you under the Household goods section and we will charge you ½ off the ad cost.
What a Deal!!! GIVE US A CALL

HARTLAND. OCT. *21/22nd. 4519 Cullen 3 mi N of M59 1 mi W of US23 Washer dishwasher rings organ, 21 yrs worth of treasures!*

HARTLAND. FRIDGE, *$250 3 piece Ig oak wall unit, $275 Fridge, $100 Couch, $50 Pictures, shelves & much more 2821 Bullard Rd Oct 21 & 22 9-2*

HIGHLAND. MISC. *items, furniture Oct 20 Oct. 21 9am to 5pm 655 West Ward Ave. off of M-59 between Hickory and Milford Rd*

HOWELL *- 1 day only Sat., Oct 22 8-5 Furniture & many misc items 4231 Cedar Lake Rd.*

HOWELL *- Multi family yard sale Freezer chest furniture, clothes, antiques & kids stuff Oct. 20, 21, 9-4p.m. 2365 Chilson Meadows*

HOWELL *- Yard Sale, Truck camper, baby clothing & misc items Sat Sun, 8-5pm 4631 Bentley Lake Rd*

HOWELL GARAGE *Sale. 1313 Pin Oak Bluff Fri. 4pm 7pm. Sat 7am 1pm.*

HOWELL- MOVING *sale! 3771 Beattie Rd., off Coon Lake Rd. between Chilson & D-19, Oct 20 21, 9-4 Yard tools, home decor, furniture!*

HOWELL. MOVING *sale. Oct. 19 21: 10 6pm 1087 N Latson bet M59 & Golf Club*

HOWELL. OCT. *21, 8-5, Oct 22 10-3 Kids toys outside & in, little tikes became babies household items 751 Chase Lake Rd*

NORTHVILLE *- multi family but one day only Sat Oct 21, 9-3 Rippling Lane Highland Lakes sub Furniture, kids items housewares, & toys.*

NORTHVILLE- HOUSEHOLD *goods & tools Fri 9-5 & Sat. 9-2, 9am 5pm 10800 W. Seven Mile just West of Napier.*

NOVI *- Oct 20 21, 10am 6pm 40311 Oak Tree (S of 10 Mi off Cranbrook W. of Haggerty)*

SALEM *- multi family Oct 20 22, 9-5 8275 Chubb Ln (between 6 & 7 Mile*

SOUTH LYON *Basement Sale, Sat., Oct 21 9am 4pm Corner cupboard antiques piano, freezer tools lots! 10196 Pheasant Lake Dr.*

SOUTH LYON *- Fri Oct 20 & Sat Oct 21, 8-5pm Large toy sale Exc condition Boy's clothes, household items 9584 Lakeshore Ct., take Doane Rd to Beach Park Dr*

SOUTH LYON *- MOVING sale Oct 21, 9am 1:30pm 12019 Shenandoah Dr. off 10 Mile/Rushton, Centennial Farms.*

SOUTH LYON *- Oct 21 22 9-4 13583 Windmoor, W Ten Mile in Windcrest sub*

SOUTH LYON. *Huge sale! First United Methodist Church 640 S. Lafayette. Sat. Oct 21 9am 2:30pm.*

SOUTH LYON. *Oct 19, 20 & 21, 9-4 13287 Sunrise Lane. Dresser, microwave misc*

716 Household Goods

4 POSTER bed beautiful cherry, $350/best offer (248)684-1659

5 PIECE contemporary living room set, very good condition $750 (248)486-6082

80 YDS. (12'x60") "brand-new" Berber carpet oatmeal color Cost $1,000, asking $450 (517)521-1814

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ALL NEW Leather Sectional Contemporary, overstuffed top grain leather Cost $2500 Sacrifice $1200 (248) 358 9118

BEAUTIFUL CHERRY sleigh bed with "brand-new" queen mattress set Cost $1,000, sacrifice $350 (517)521-1814

GORGEOUS AMISH made white cedar log bed set must see Retails for $1,000 Selling for $490 (517)521-1814

WILLIAM & JUNE AMAN
AUCTION
Sat., Oct. 21 @ 10:00 AM
4749 Five Mile Rd., Ann Arbor
US 23 to N Territorial Rd east 4 miles to Earhart Rd north 1 1/2 miles to Five Mile Rd east to Auction OR 5 miles south of South Lyon on Pontiac Trail to Five Mile Rd west 1 1/2 miles to Auction
Tractors: AC "D19" tractor (w/1 3pt.) AC "WD" tractor (completely reconditioned w/1 3pt new rubber) 2 AC "WD45" tractors (1 has w/1 3pt., new rubber), 2 AC "WC" tractors, 2 AC "B" tractors (parts or repair) 2 AC "WD" halves for parts 2 Case "DC" tractors, 2 Farmall "H" tractors Ford Major diesel tractor **Tractor Parts:** WC n/f, IH belt pulley; 2 AC belt pulleys hyd cylinders WD-D17 manifold New AC "B" manifold AC 201 crank & cam Pr AC "B,C" fenders (like new) Pr D-19 fenders (like new) AC 201 rebuilt heads (New valves & seats magna fluxed) 2 heat housers (New, D 17 front enter & WD 45 rear enter), 3pt (for D19) fenders (WD, D-17/D 19 WD 45) pr 15" rims tires & tubes pr 13x28 rims pr 18 4x38 tires **Farm Equipment;** 2-14x7 hay wagons 3 pt broadcaster 3 pt scoop, George White 89" 3 pt snow blower 3 pt 2 row corn planter, drag sections JD 4-16 trailer plow AC 4 row cultivator w/snap hitch HD 3 pt boom pole 2 btm trip plow IH 4-btm plow (3 btms), lg poly tank **Tools;** Miller portable welder, Oxy/Act torches welding lead 2-50 lb cans #6011 welding rod, SS welding rod (sealed in 5lb pkgs) Wagner power air jack, roof edger, disc grinder air compressor, 3-sec 5 brick scaffolding 2 Porta Powers 3 - 1/2" drills tool boxes **Lumber;** approx 150 pcs white cedar (1x6x8), assorted dimensional lumber (up to 16') **Guns;** 2 Marlin mdl 336, 35 cal lever (1 w/scope) SKS Chinese (Reg.) SKS Russian Lam stock 7 62 x 39 rounds (2400) 9mm rounds (3000) Japanese 6 5 Sniper Rifle Sporterized (matching #s) **Also;** maple chopping block wine press 30 gal barrel, crocks berry/grape grinder, couch & chair, pressure cooker, canning supplies safe, 2 marbite bath sinks (1 w/counter) New Mansfield toilet window, cedar closet lining (approx 109 sq ft) hog scalding pot bike, 2 chain saws, bug whackers car ramps 8 hp rototiller, leaf spring set/overloads (for F150) Furniture, household
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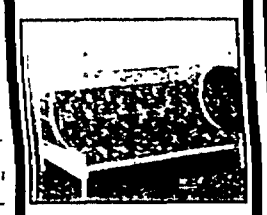
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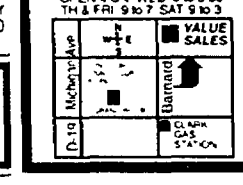

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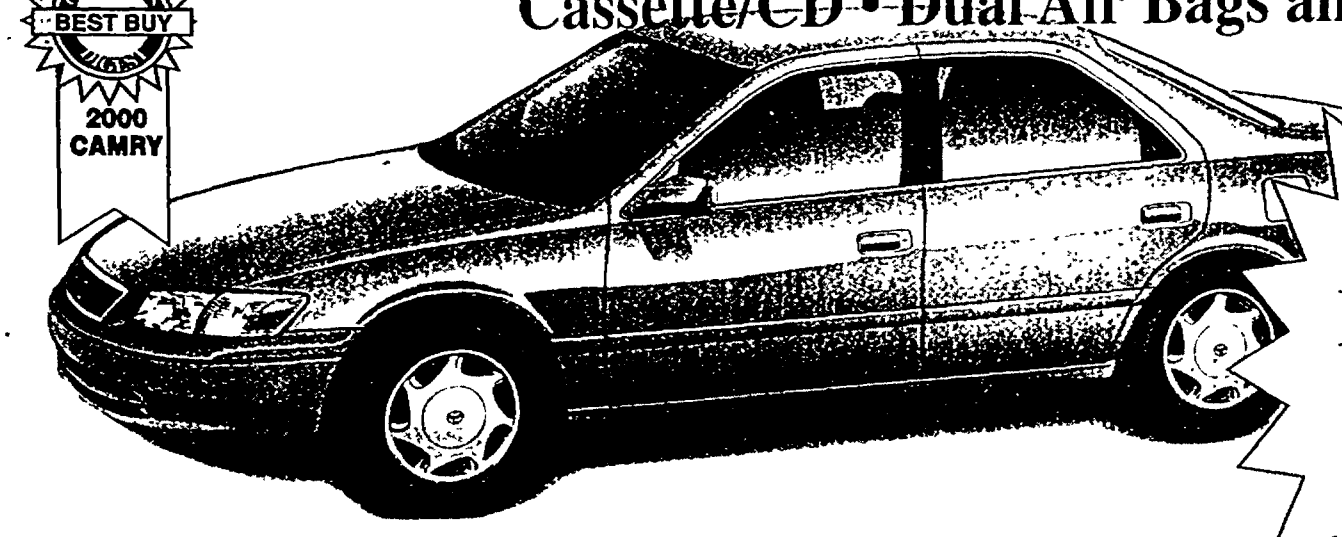

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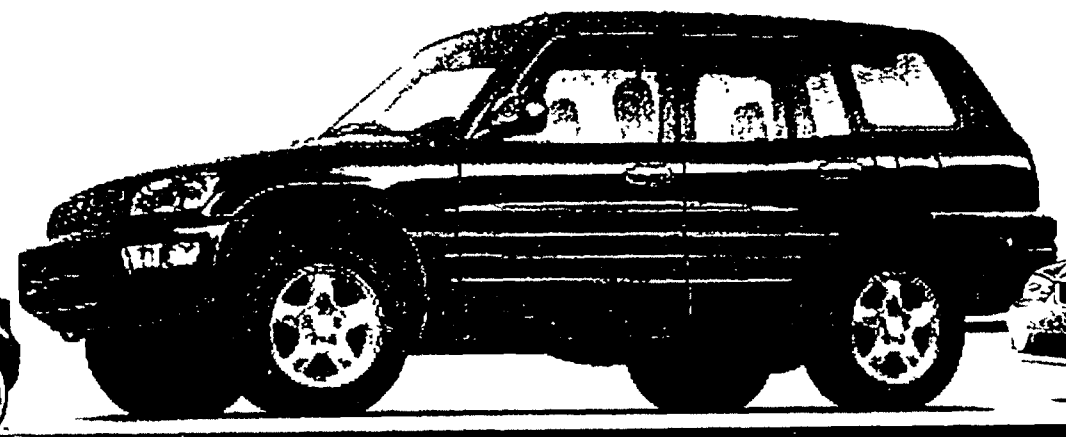

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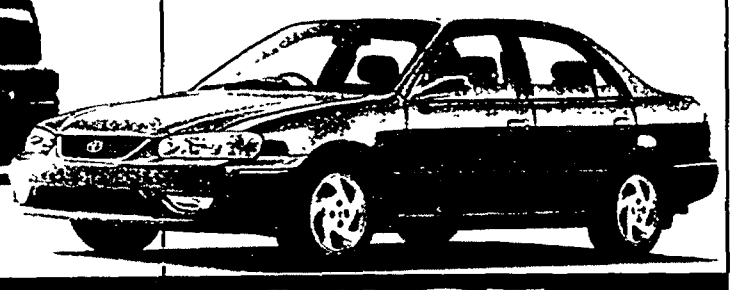

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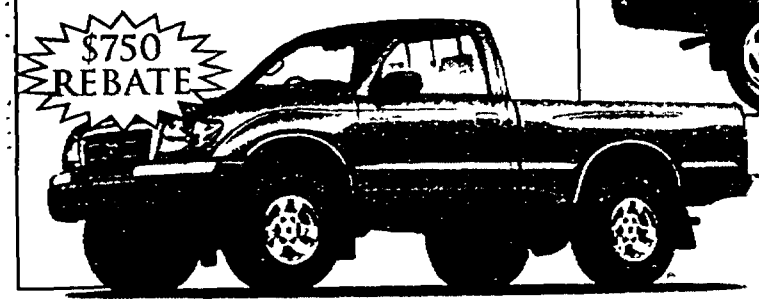

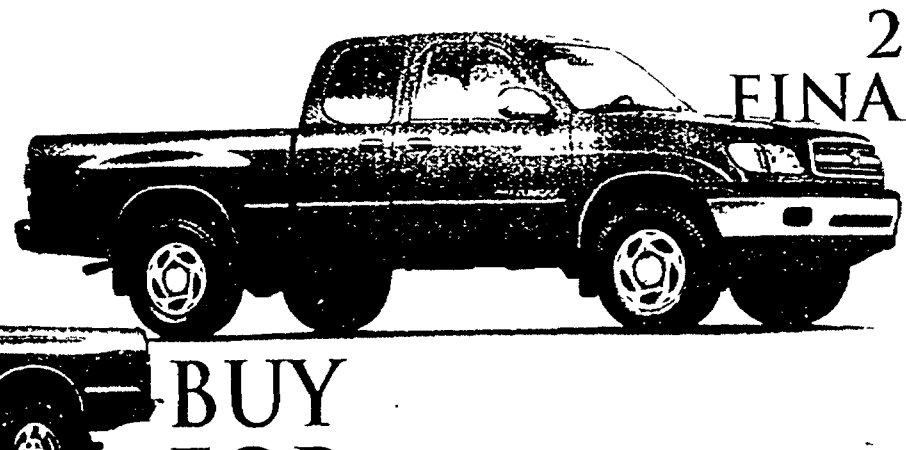

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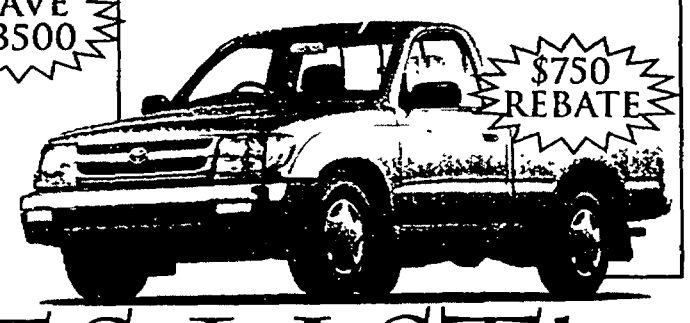

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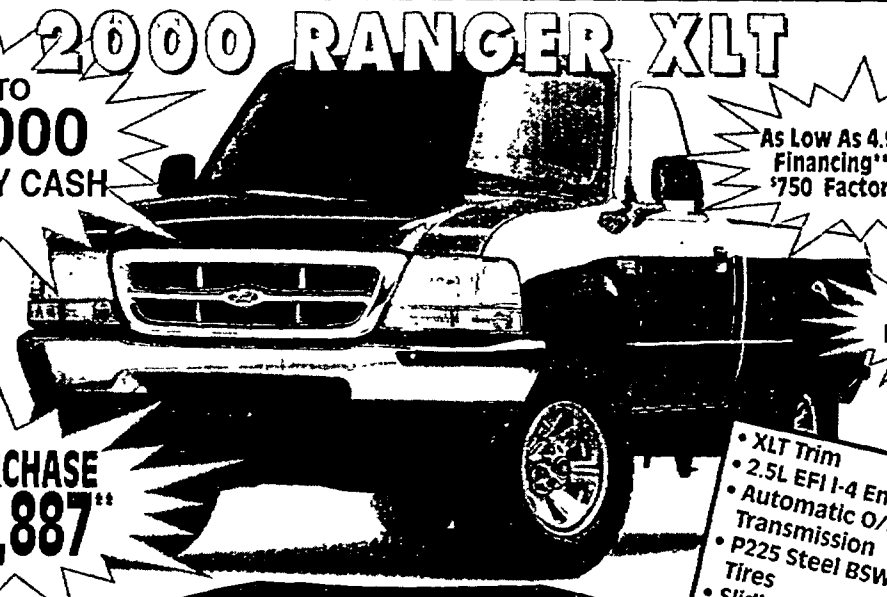

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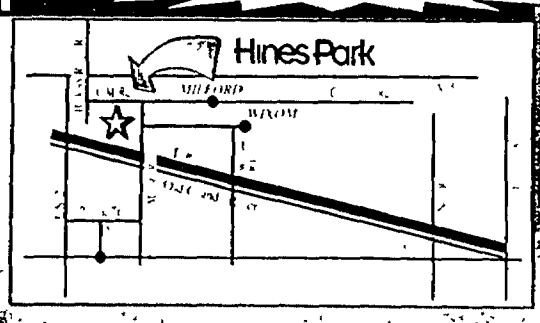

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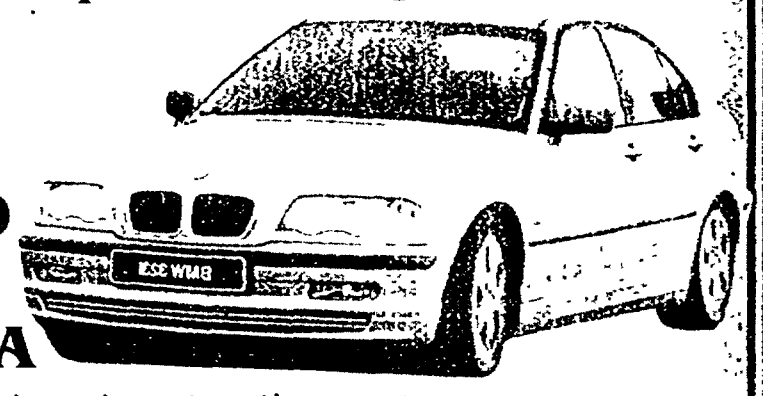
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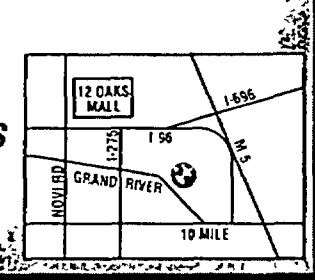

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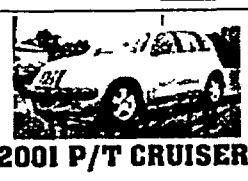
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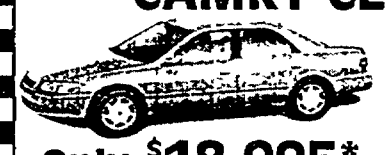
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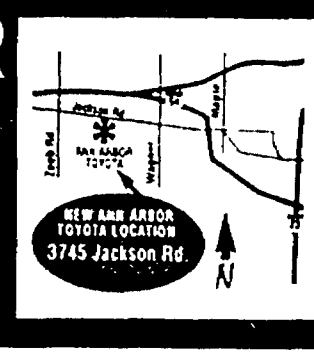

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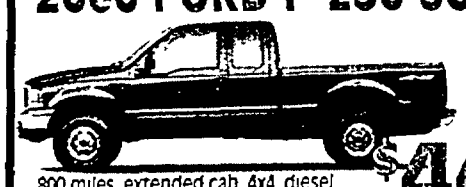

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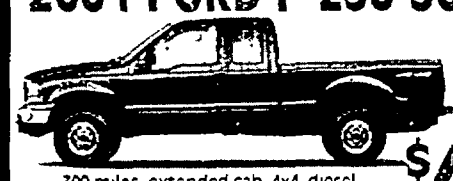

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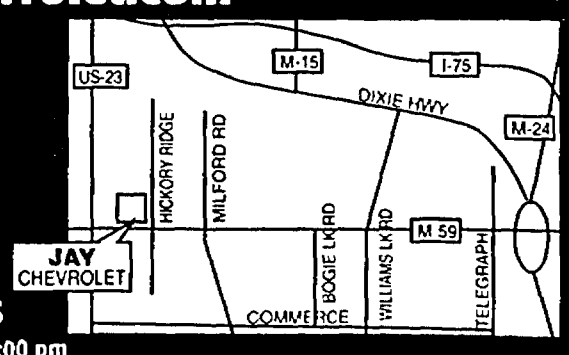

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An engagement ring that you'll both love

By Elizabeth Witty
Copley News Service

For many men, finding the perfect engagement ring is almost as difficult as finding the perfect mate. But armed with some basic knowledge about stones, settings and designs, you will be able to select an engagement ring that will dazzle your bride-to-be, without draining your bank account.

The engagement ring is a universal symbol of love and commitment that dates back as far as Roman times. Although the earliest rings were made from crude bands of iron, by medieval days, the diamond engagement ring had emerged as the gem of betrothal among European royalty. Archduke Maximilian of Austria is said to have been the first man to present a diamond ring when he proposed to Mary of Burgundy in 1477.

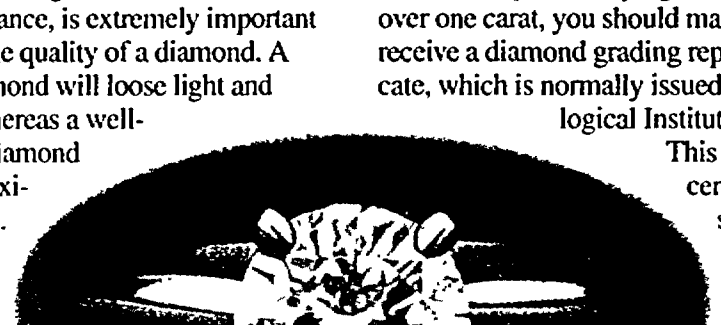
Today, five centuries later, diamonds remain the No. 1 choice of stones, with nearly 70 percent of all brides-to-be receiving a diamond engagement ring.

Although that may not be true today, the clear beauty and unsurpassed brilliance of the diamond make it one of the most precious and cherished gemstones.

Buying a diamond ring is a significant purchase - both emotionally and financially. And as with any major purchase, you want to make sure you have a basic understanding of what to look for so that you get the ring you want, at a fair price.

One of the first steps should be to familiarize yourself with the four C's. These are the factors that are used to determine the quality and value of a diamond. You will hear these terms a lot as you begin shopping for an engagement ring.

Cut refers to a diamond's proportions and the way it reflects light. This reflection, known as brilliance, is extremely important in evaluating the quality of a diamond. A poorly cut diamond will loose light and appear dull, whereas a well-proportioned diamond will exhibit maximum brilliance.



Clarity is the presence or absence of flaws, which occur when the stone is being formed in nature. The fewer imperfections or irregularities, the greater the diamond's value. A diamond's imperfections are usually invisible to the naked, untrained eye.

Carat is the weight of the stone. A carat is equal to 200 milligrams, and there are 142 carats to an ounce. The cost of a diamond increases significantly when it reaches the full, one-carat weight since larger stones are more rare and limited in supply.

Color is the natural hue of the stone. Diamonds come in every color of the spectrum - including red, blue, green and lavender - but the most popular stones are white. Truly colorless diamonds are extremely rare and, therefore, the most expensive. Most diamonds have a trace of yellow or brown, although this is normally very subtle.

Stones are graded by color on a scale from D to Z, with D being colorless and the most valuable. If you're buying a fine diamond over one carat, you should make sure you receive a diamond grading report, or certificate, which is normally issued by the Gemological Institute of America. This report not only certifies the stone's genuineness, but provides a rating of each of the critical factors affecting quality and value. The report is important for insurance purposes and will help ensure that you receive a replacement ring of "comparable quality" if it is ever lost or stolen.

The best way to buy a diamond engagement ring is by shopping around. Begin by visiting several jewelers in your area to compare styles, settings and price.

Look for a professional jeweler who is established in the community, and has a reputation for integrity and service. Ask about credentials and training of the staff and be wary of any jeweler who pressures you for an instant decision - or always seems to be holding a sale. Ask if the jeweler is a member of the Jewelers of America or is registered with the American Gem Society.

Ideally, your jeweler will work closely with you to help educate you about diamonds, and provide assistance in selecting a ring that suits your taste, style and budget. Be sure to try on several different styles before making your final selection and look for a ring that will complement the type of wedding band you're considering.

Although many men like to surprise their fiancee with an engagement ring, it may be more prudent if you select the ring together. This way, you can be sure it's a ring she really loves, and one that reflects her personal taste and style.

You can still add an element of surprise by presenting her with a little black box. But instead of the actual ring, place a photo of the ring you like inside the box.

You can also check with your jeweler to find out what type of exchange policy is offered. Many jewelry stores will allow you to exchange an engagement ring for one your fiancee likes better.

Even with the almost limitless choices now available, more and more couples are deciding to design their own rings. A custom-made ring is normally more expensive, but you will end up with a truly one-of-a-kind ring that reflects your unique style. To get ideas, you may want to look through bridal magazines or catalogs for designs you like.

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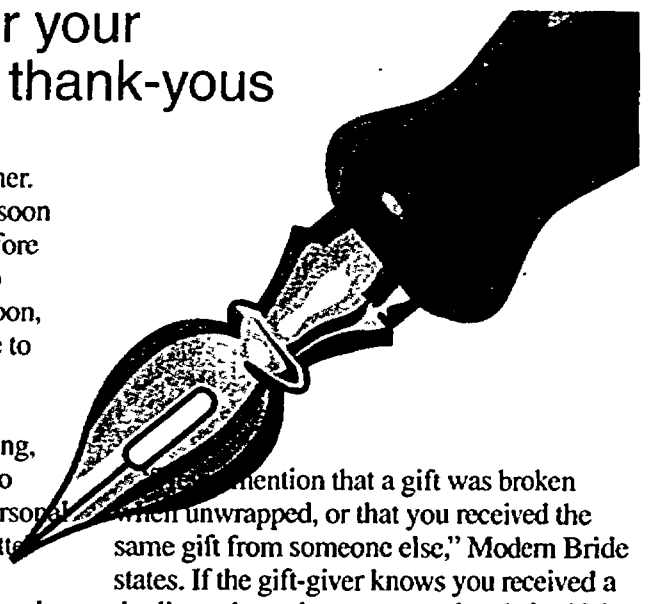

By Chandra Orr
Copley News Service

Wedding invitations and thank-you notes can be sent in a stylish, timely manner, without breeching etiquette, once you know the basics.

Assuming you have your guest list finalized, the first thing to look for should be an invitation style that suits you as a couple, and reflects the tone of your wedding, suggests Today's Bride Web site (www.todaysbride.com).

"The wedding invitation is the first concrete glimpse your guests have into the circumstances and atmosphere of your wedding," the site states. "The invitation is the initial indictor of your style as a couple."

If your wedding will be very formal, choose a classic, elegant style, but if your wedding will be fun and a bit more casual, choose a more contemporary look.

"Whichever type you choose, it should match the degree of formality of your wedding, as well as the design of the invitation," Today's Bride says. "Guests look to details such as these to dictate their appropriate dress."

When ordering invitations, always order 25 to 50 extra, to accommodate for mistakes made addressing envelopes, and to save as keepsakes.

"It is much more economical to order extras than to have to order more after you have already received your initial batch," Today's Bride states.

As soon as the final details of the big day are set, you should order invitations to allow time for addressing them, though they should be ordered not later than two to three months before the wedding, according to Today's Bride. Mail your invitations six to eight weeks before the wedding, so guests have ample time to respond and make travel arrangements.

"Wording on wedding invitations is entirely up to the couple," Today's Bride states. With so many possible situations - the parents of the couple might be divorced or the couple may pay for their own wedding - there is no standard wording to fit very situation. Consult your wedding planner or an etiquette book for the wording that fits your specific circumstance.

However, one standard that always should be followed is to include the full address of the wedding site with a detailed map for out-of-town guests, Today's Bride states.

And, absolutely do not include gift registry or other gift information in the invitation.

"Putting that information on a wedding invitation is tacky," states the "Modern Bride Guide to Etiquette," edited by Cele Goldsmith Lalli.

Instead, include that information on a shower invitation, or enlist family members to tactfully spread the word, the "Guide to Etiquette" suggests.

After the wedding, you have the responsibility of sending thank-you notes for wedding and shower gifts in a timely manner. Thank-you notes should be written as soon as the gift is received, even if that's before the wedding, and definitely within two months of returning from the honeymoon, according to the "Modern Bride Guide to Etiquette."

If that is absolutely impossible, mail preprinted acknowledgment cards stating, "Mary Jane and Richard Alison wish to acknowledge receipt of your gift. A personal note will follow," the "Guide to Etiquette" suggests.

"The sooner you start writing your thank-you letters, the easier it will be to express sincere appreciation," Modern Bride states. "You'll still be thrilled by the gifts and elated from the wedding, and that will come through when your guests read your notes."

Thank-you notes are a must. A phone call or in-person "thank you" does not replace a letter. And preprinted cards in which you just sign your name are not acceptable, according to Modern Bride.

While tradition has the bride writing all the thank-you notes, today, it is acceptable to split the task, with the bride writing to those on her side of the family and the groom to his, Modern Bride states. Always be sure to mention the other in the notes, even if only one person is signing them.

Specifically mention the gift in the note. "If you simply say, 'Thanks for the present,' the giver will think you don't remember what he or she gave you.

[illegible]mention that a gift was broken when unwrapped, or that you received the same gift from someone else," Modern Bride states. If the gift-giver knows you received a duplicate, have them assume that their gift is the one you're keeping.

However, if you received a monetary gift, don't mention the amount or the type (cash, check, etc.), Wedding Channel states.

Always tell the giver what you intend to do with the gift and why it is perfect for you.

"They selected it with both of you in mind; let them know their effort was noticed," Wedding Channel states.

Also, mention how nice it was that they were able to attend your ceremony, or if they couldn't make it, that they were missed, Wedding Channel suggests.

While this may seem like a daunting task, remember that it doesn't all have to be done at once and it doesn't have to be painful.

"This isn't a final exam - or a deadly boring chore," states Modern Bride. "Put on some music, pour a little wine and spend an hour or two writing after dinner."

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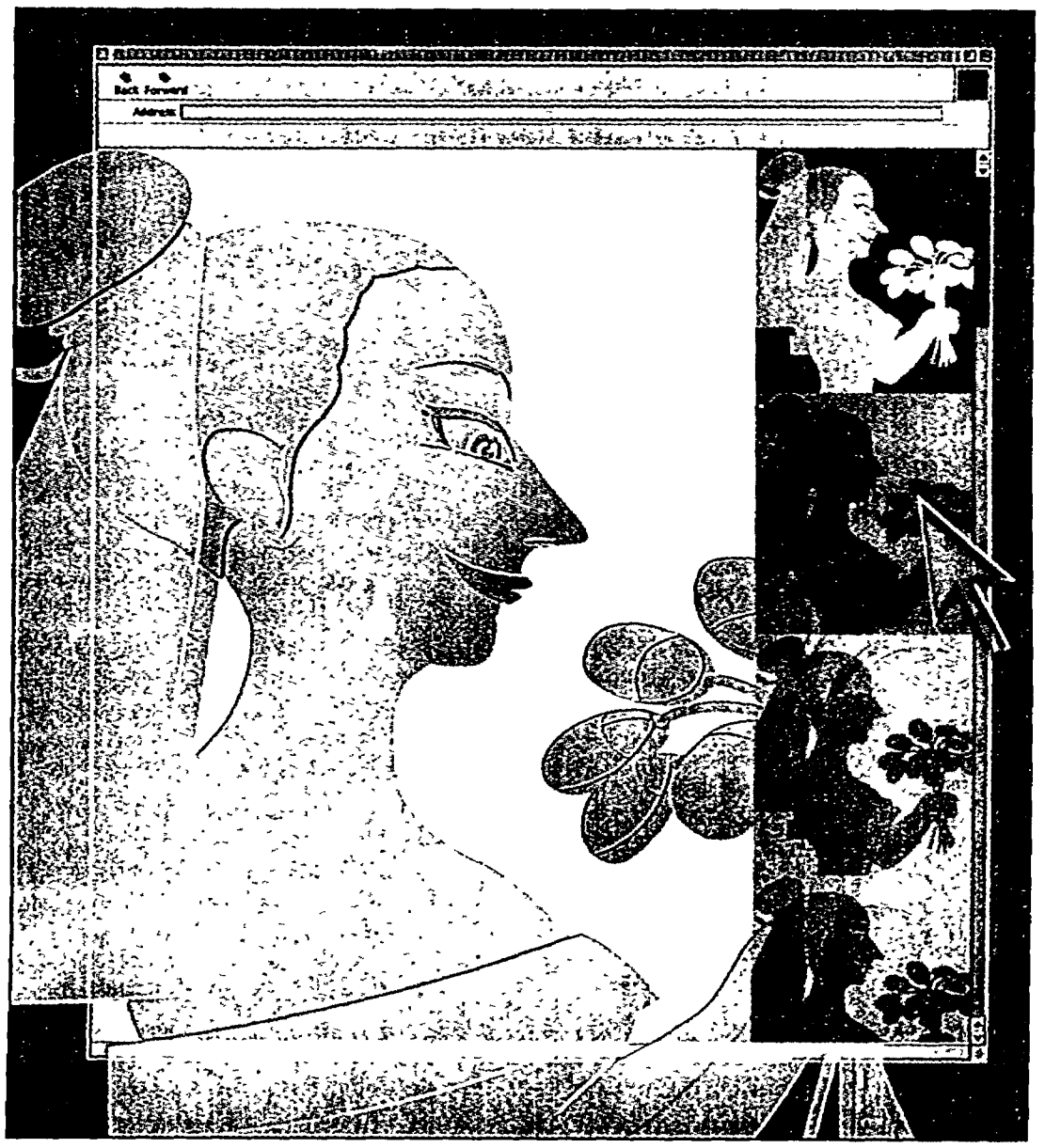

Have a Wired Wedding

Online wedding planning really takes the cake

By Elizabeth Wilberg
Copley News Service

I'm probably not alone when I say that I have Princess Diana to thank - or blame - for my wedding aspirations.

I remember getting up in the middle of the night with my mom to watch the live broadcast of Diana's 1981 wedding.

I was 8 then, favored a hooded sweat shirt covered in cat hair and spent a good part of my time with the neighbor kid in the tree in front of our Milwaukee duplex, throwing crab apples at passing cars.

Getting married was an incredibly remote possibility. But Di got me thinking, and, for years, I imagined how my wedding would be.

Five months ago, when my boyfriend of two years proposed, I lasted only a few hours before grabbing every bridal magazine on the newsstands. But what a letdown.

Maybe it was the article on napkins, or the one on how to make introductions in the receiving line - whose name is said first by order of age or importance, blah, blah, blah.

It was totally overwhelming. I needed someone to say, "Look, this is what you do first, second, third. And here's how you do it."

That's exactly what I found on the Internet.

Now, I have a working guest list - in alphabetical order. A month-by-month plan, for which I get e-mailed reminders of certain "to-dos." A list of local caterers, florists and bridal shops. A seemingly endless catalog of veils, shoes, headpieces and dresses.

And, almost best of all: There are lots of women with whom I can talk, ad nauseam, about wedding stuff - without boring them to death!

It's like being back in the college dorm and trading stories with the girls down the hall.

"Wedding planning is all about word-of-mouth," says Carley Roney, co-founder and editor in chief of The Knot, one of the leading wedding sources online.

"Planning a wedding is a completely inconvenient process. It's just so fragmented, and it just shouldn't be that way. You want to buy stuff, you want to talk to people and you want to get the information fast."

Roney says the nature of the Internet allows sites like The Knot to be more relevant to more people. (I don't think I saw one piece on napkins in all my surfing.)

TIPS AND MESSAGES

On sites such as http://www.The Knot and http://www.WeddingChannel, there are articles that define each person's responsibilities - from the bride to the groom's parents. And there are lots of great ideas for cutting wedding costs.

For example, did you know getting married on a Sunday or a Friday is much cheaper than the more traditional Saturday event?

(It's a matter of supply and and demand. Everyone, it seems, wants to get married on Saturdays, so, often, the expenses for reception sites and other related costs are higher on that day.)

I found a good tip on a message board at The Knot for saving money on floral centerpieces. I was so happy to tell my mom, who I think was still recovering from the church fees.

A week after we were engaged, my mom flew out from Milwaukee to visit. In two days of traversing the town by car, we bought my dress, and reserved the church and reception site.

It was a triumph. But, then she left, and for weeks afterward, I did nothing. I was paralyzed by the thought of all the little details.

But I thought maybe I'd find some inspiration online.

I opened up free accounts on The Knot and WeddingChannel.

I started reading the message boards, where brides exchange ideas, advice and consolation about wicked stepparents, oafish groomsmen and rude salespeople.

I searched for bridesmaids' dresses and read about honeymoons, scanned real couples' accounts of how they fell in love and suddenly, I was excited again.

'OUR WEDDING' PAGE

At Wedding Channel, I created an "Our Wedding" page, which gives guests details about the wedding, and I started an out-of-towners' information page, which will list hotels and things to do here.

I eased some intense anxiety about how much to spend on what by using the budget manager.

All I had to do was plug in the total amount I'm planning to spend, along with a few other details, and I got a guide for how much to allocate for each category, such as food and flowers.

And with my wedding date set, I had a tailor-made calendar, with the option to be reminded, by e-mail, of upcoming appointments or tasks.

"It will send out e-mail reminders, like to the groom to pick up the tux - so you're not the bad guy," says Diana Meltzer, marketing director for WeddingChannel.

But the thing I'm really looking forward to is showing off the guest list to my heroically organized sister-in-law-to-be.

Not only is it alphabetized, but each name is linked to an assigned group, like "bride's family," or "groomsmen," so I can easily send e-mails reminding my bridesmaids to get fitted for their lime-green, puffy-sleeved, sequined gowns!

Both WeddingChannel and The Knot were started by people who were fresh from the wedding planning process, so the sites are rooted in real-life experiences - and frustrations.

FOR THE GROOM

Another Web site, devoted solely to the groom, was created by a man who had been instrumental in the planning process and saw what little information there was available to men.

At unGROOM'd, http://www.ungroomd, men can learn about diamonds; options for their groomsmen's gifts; the merits and styles of different tuxedos; and how to plan financially for married life.

"We know most of the guys aren't necessarily going to care about the wedding planning itself, but there are some key areas they need to be involved in," said Ramin Ramhormozi, CEO of Marrying Man Group Inc., the site's parent company.

So, guys can shop, they can plan and they can ease some fear of the unknown.

LOTS OF ADVICE

Meltzer says she thinks wedding-related Web sites have really begun to change the way people plan weddings.

Instead of countless Post-it notes and 3-by-5 index cards and lists, everything is in one place and accessible 24 hours a day.

For me, the best thing has been the advice.

You don't have to pretend you're interested in "something besides the wedding" with these women. It's all wedding, all the time.

Especially at The Knot's message boards.

One poor woman's minister was getting divorced and leaving the church; another bride didn't know if she should ask that her fiance's ex-girlfriend not be invited to the wedding (duh!), and another woman asked if she should call off the engagement because she just wasn't sure anymore.

"God forbid anyone should put up the topic of a cash bar," says Roney. "There'd be a firestorm."

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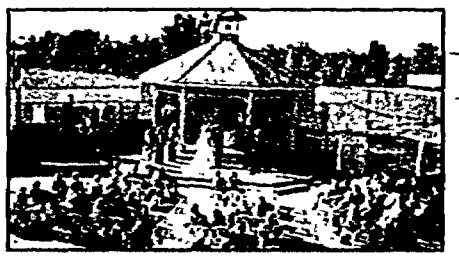

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Fantasy wedding cakes are beautiful tiers of joy

By Maria C. Hunt
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For most couples, a wedding cake is as integral a part of the day they exchange marriage vows as the rings or the white gown. Just like tossing the bouquet, cutting the cake is an expected part of the festivities. The cake fits the bill as long as it is big and white, maybe with some frosting flowers and little bride and groom figurines on top.

But some brides are opting for fantasy cakes that embody their hopes and dreams for their wedding day and married life. Rather than traditional wedding icons, these cakes are personal symbols that reflect the lifestyles and personalities of the people they're created for.

Would your dream cake be snowy smooth with a cascade of white chocolate roses, or would it match exactly the French lace and seed-pearl pattern in the wedding dress? How about a 4-foot replica of the Eiffel Tower made from croc-quembouche, or a beach-themed cake covered with iridescent shells?

Confronted with requests like these, a commercial baker might laugh or quote a price that would cause tears. But a handful of specialty pastry chefs and cake designers use forms of sugar like gum paste, fondant icing or pastiallage to make these cakes. Their skill allows brides everywhere to have the kind of cakes commonly seen at high-end weddings in New York or San Francisco. Often, these cake artists create their works entirely from scratch, so the cakes taste as good as they look.

"Brides seek us out because the mainstream bakeries aren't providing what they want," said Loree Luther, pastry chef and owner of All in Good Taste in San Diego. "I hear, 'I want my cake to be different. I don't want it to be like every other cake.'"

Josephine Piraino knew she had to have an extraordinary cake on the day she wed Steve Chave. As a cake decorator for a grocery store, Piraino felt her cake would reflect on her both personally and professionally.

"The details were so important to me," said Piraino, 25. "I just had a vision in my mind and went from there. I wanted mine (my cake) to be different and reflect me."

She found what she was looking for in a magazine, sort of. The cake created for Sarah Jessica Parker and Matthew Broderick was a five-tiered blue, purple and green affair accented by iridescent pearl trim and bright-gold swags, star bursts and flowers on the icing.

Piraino loved the ornate design, but not the colors. She hired Fernando Viveros of Crumbs of Paris, in El Cajon, Calif., to create a similar cake in her wedding colors of white and gold. She chose him because she loved the taste of his cakes, and the prices were the most reasonable she could find. His prices per serving start at $1.75 and can climb to $25, depending on how elaborate the cake is and whether it uses lots of gold. A cake like Piraino's would cost $2,500 to $3,000.

Viveros, whose experience includes architectural school and culinary classes in London and at Le Cordon Bleu in Paris, said the cake wasn't easy. Rather than make an exact replica of the one in the magazine, he borrowed some elements and created a whole new cake.

He used rolled fondant icing brushed with iridescent edible powders to give the cake a satin finish. He created swags from gum paste painted with edible 24-karat gold and made raised curlicues with royal icing. The whole thing was topped with cream, peach and lavender roses. The cake inside was white chocolate truffle with white chocolate mousse and chocolate chips.

If a bride doesn't have an idea, Viveros does a detailed interview to help figure out what kind of cake to create.

Photo By HOWARD LIPIN

Decorated with edible 24-karat gold, this dreamy creation was inspired by a cake at a celebrity wedding.

He often starts by asking where the wedding is and what the dress looks like.

"Women are always so happy to describe their dress, and they give me all those details," Viveros said. "It's really great because they not only have a nice cake, but they have something that shows somehow who they are."

More typical styles for Viveros include oval Victorian cakes with lace-patterned trims, or elaborate all-white cakes adorned with tiny clusters of fruit and flowers or covered with tiny squiggles called Cornelli lace.

His artistry has brought him interesting requests, such as for a lighthouse wedding cake, a Flintstones cake that was an embarrassing surprise for the bride's mother, and one from a well-to-do man who wanted a medieval castle, complete with turrets, his family crest and candy stained-glass windows.

"He said, 'I'm a very wealthy man, and I want my cake to reflect that,'" Viveros said.

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Shall we dance?

After the ceremony it's time to kick up your heels

By Deirdre O'Shea
Copley News Service

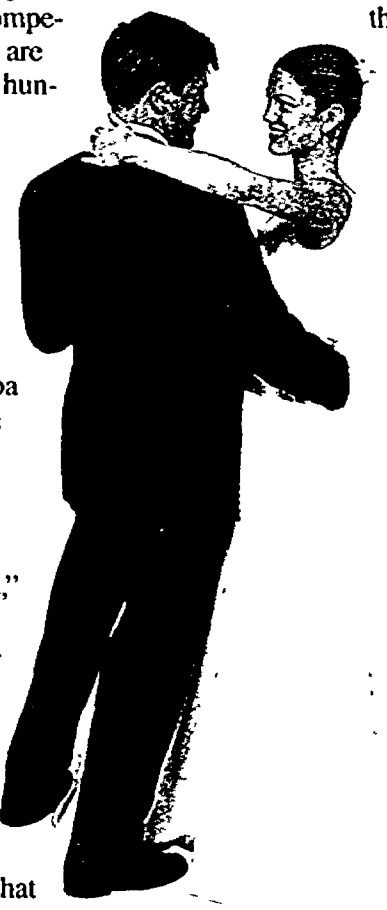
Weddings come in infinite varieties: the all-out, formal affair at an East Hampton mansion or at the Los Angeles Biltmore that will probably make the society pages; the elegant afternoon cocktail reception in the Old South, say, at Magnolia Hall, in Georgia, where guests mingle on a porch overlooking the lawn and a big band plays "Crazy World" or "Love Is Here to Stay"; or a daylong picnic on a Southern California beach, with fish tacos, friends to play guitar and fruit-flavored ice cones to go with the cake.

They're all part fantasy and whimsy, the tone set by the bride and groom. Every couple wants their wedding to be memorable, and the means of setting yours apart from everyone else's are endless. However, if fun is high on your list of priorities, you'll want your guests to dance. Why not encourage them by having an instructor, someone with great moves to lead the crowd in a two-step.

This hopping idea for introducing some bonhomie to your wedding is often stumbled upon by couples lucky enough to find talented deejays who know fancy footwork.

Pat and Lew Arnold are both this sort of deejay. Sure, plenty of music men and women encourage the guests to let loose, even providing props, such as plastic guitars, leis, horns and hats. But the Arnolds can dance, really dance. And you'll need people like them to organize the participants and teach steps.

The Arnolds are the owners and deejays of Disc Jockey Plus! They cater to all of Southern California, but occasionally travel to a gig. Pat and Lew competed in country-western dance competitions for eight years and are national champions, with hundreds of trophies.



They later created and coached a world championship teen dance team, the Chuckwagon Express, to compete in country-western dance circles. They have performed on-stage with Reba McIntyre and for William Shatner. As deejays, their services are in demand.

"We've always offered dancing at weddings because it's so easy for us," Pat says. "You have to have the right kind of personality for it."

This idea is not as tricky as it sounds.

Pat explains: "You really have about five to 15 minutes to teach a dance. But if you know what you're doing, that's plenty of time."

It's important that your deejay can also put his or her hands on the right record at the right moment.

"Our knowledge of music is unsurpassed," Pat says. "Some deejays don't know how to count music. They can't get the crowd started off on the right beat, for example, if you want to get them to do the conga to the Gloria Estefan hit, 'Conga.'"

The Arnolds' specialty is country-western, and some of the dances for this theme would be the two-step (naturally), the waltz (yes, there is a country-western waltz, an incredibly beautiful dance), the East Coast swing (that's a triple-step), the 10-step (Lew says this one's easy) and the Cotton-Eye Joe.

The salsa (a stepping form with no intricate moves) and the rumba (again, just the basic footwork) work out splendidly, too.

Another option is a 1950s' and 1960s' theme, with the most popular dance the Arnolds teach at weddings, the swing. After your guests get warmed up, Lew says stepping up to the single-step swing, also known as the jitterbug, would be easy. Then there's the stroll, where two lines face each other and a couple peels off to stroll down the center.

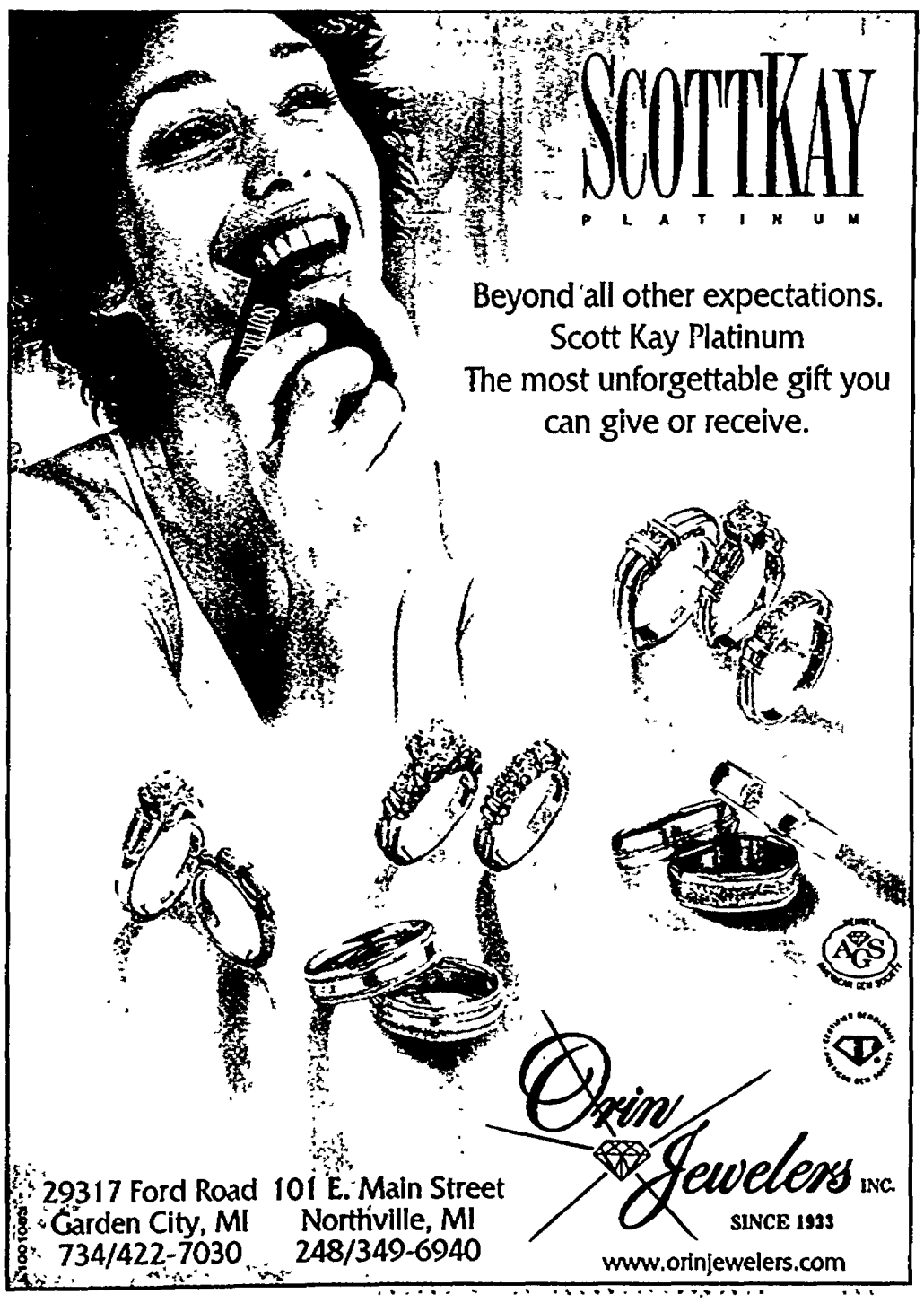
If you'd like to have someone teach dances at your reception, find deejays who offer dancing in your area, then set up interviews with them. Ask how big of a music collection they have. What kind of a collection? How many eras of music? What is their dance background?

Next, the deejay should not be working alone. Going from one dance song smoothly to the next is crucial, and there has to be a teacher and motivator out on the floor.

Does the deejay have help? Does he work with anyone? This deejay should be ready and willing to plan every aspect of the reception with you. How many dances do you want them to show the group? When? Do you feel like you can trust them to do the swing, maybe the conga, and not the hokeypokey?

Get a sense of their personality. Will they dress appropriately? Find out about their equipment and lighting plans. Most of all, get references.

Your guests are going to attend a lot of weddings in their lives. Have yours be the one where all your cousins and friends jitterbug the night away. Betcha they remember.



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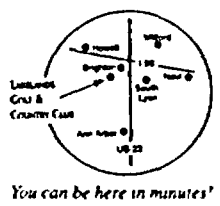

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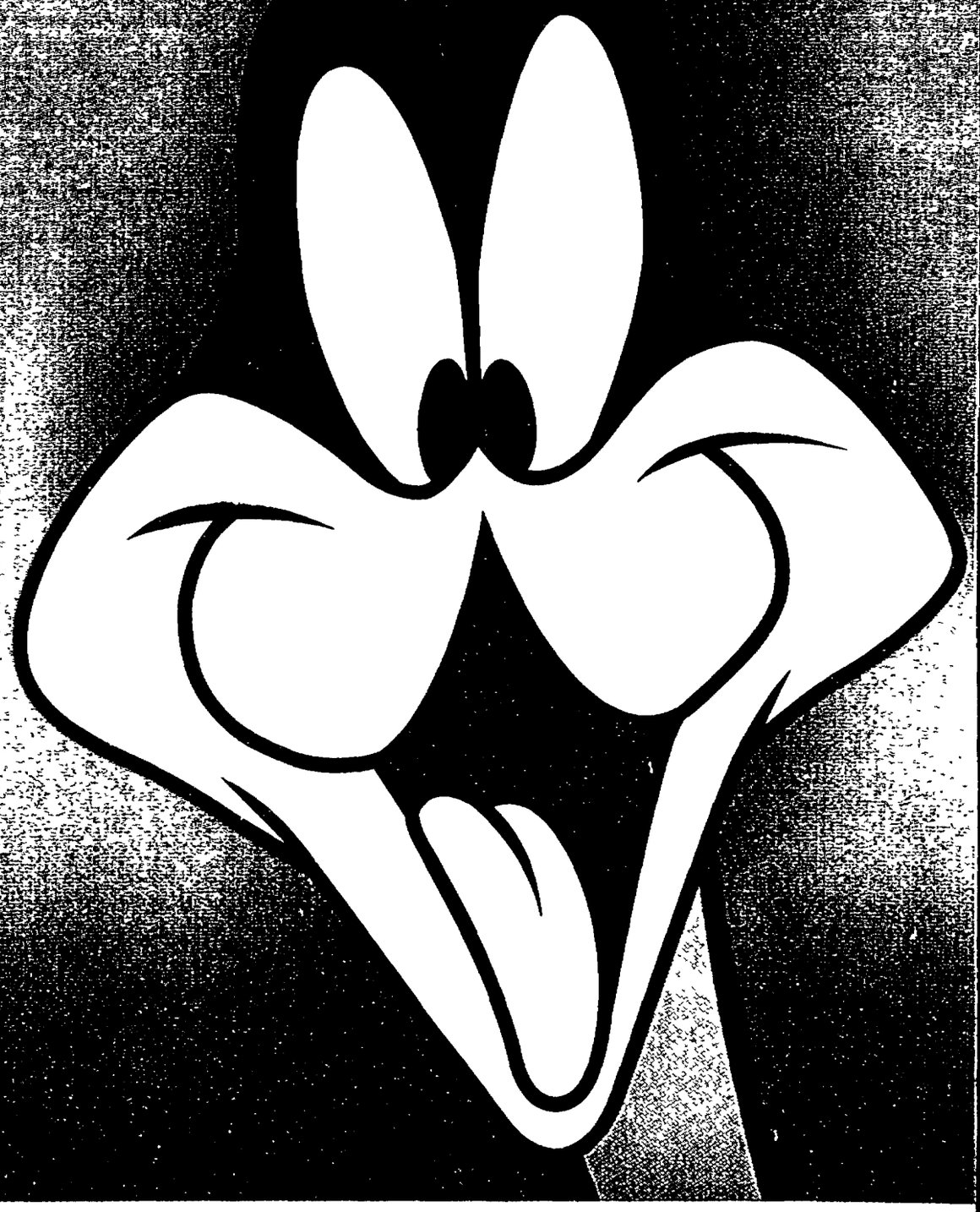

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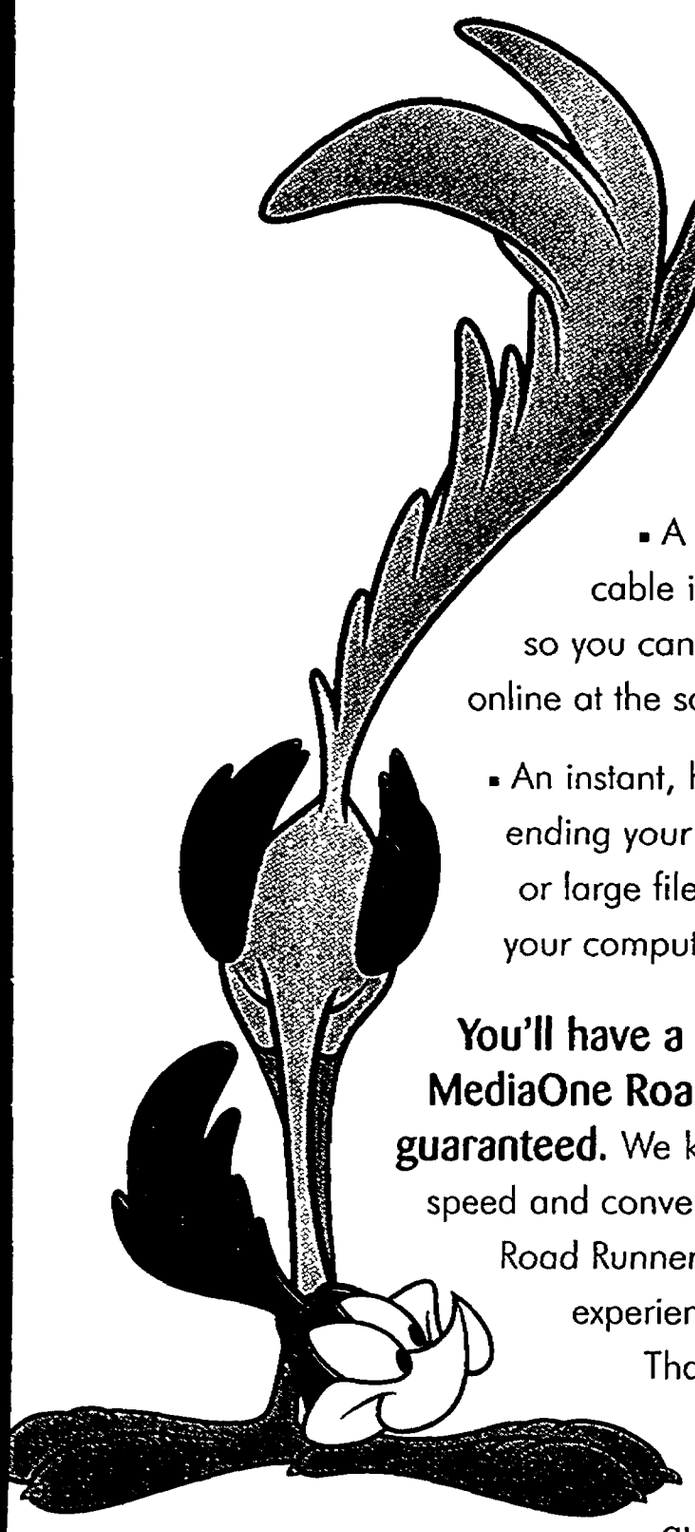

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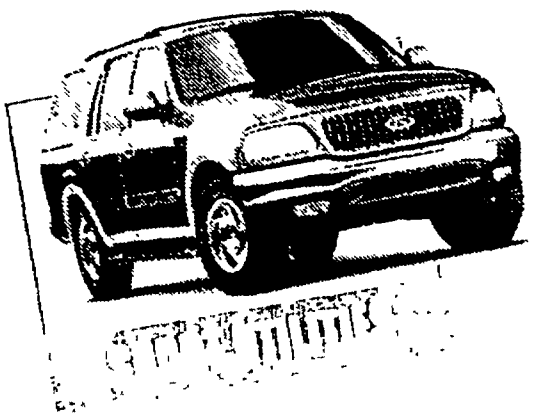

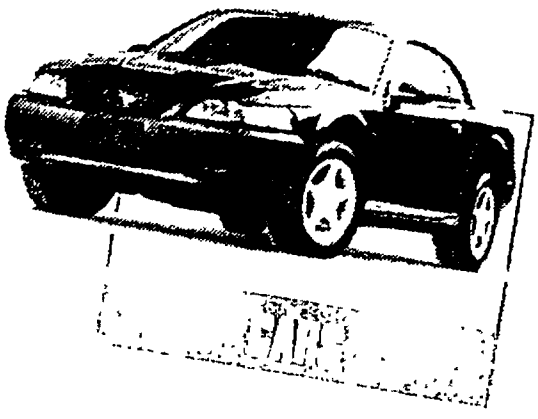

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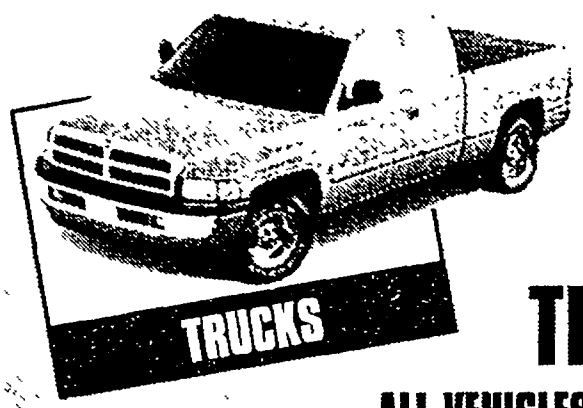

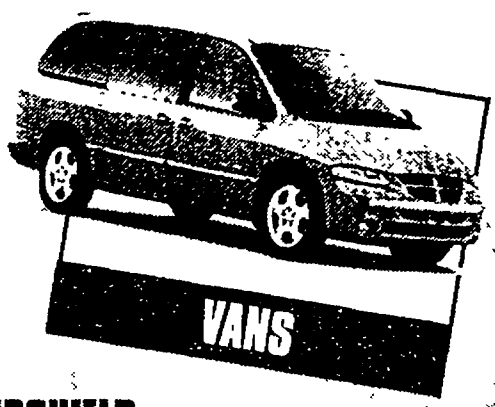

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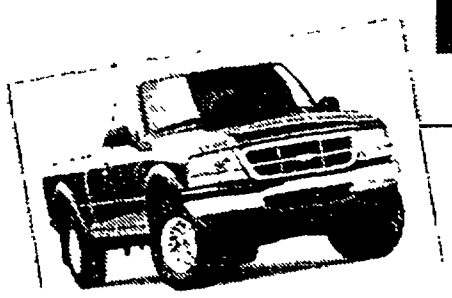

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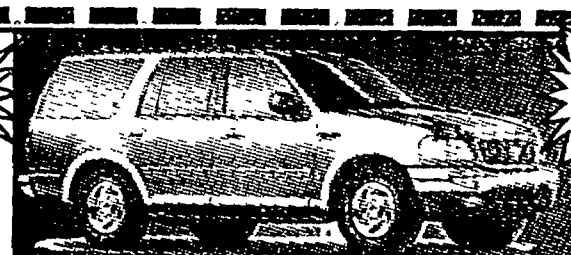

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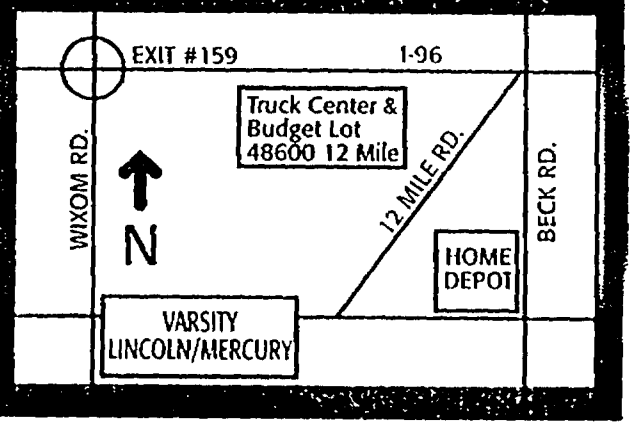

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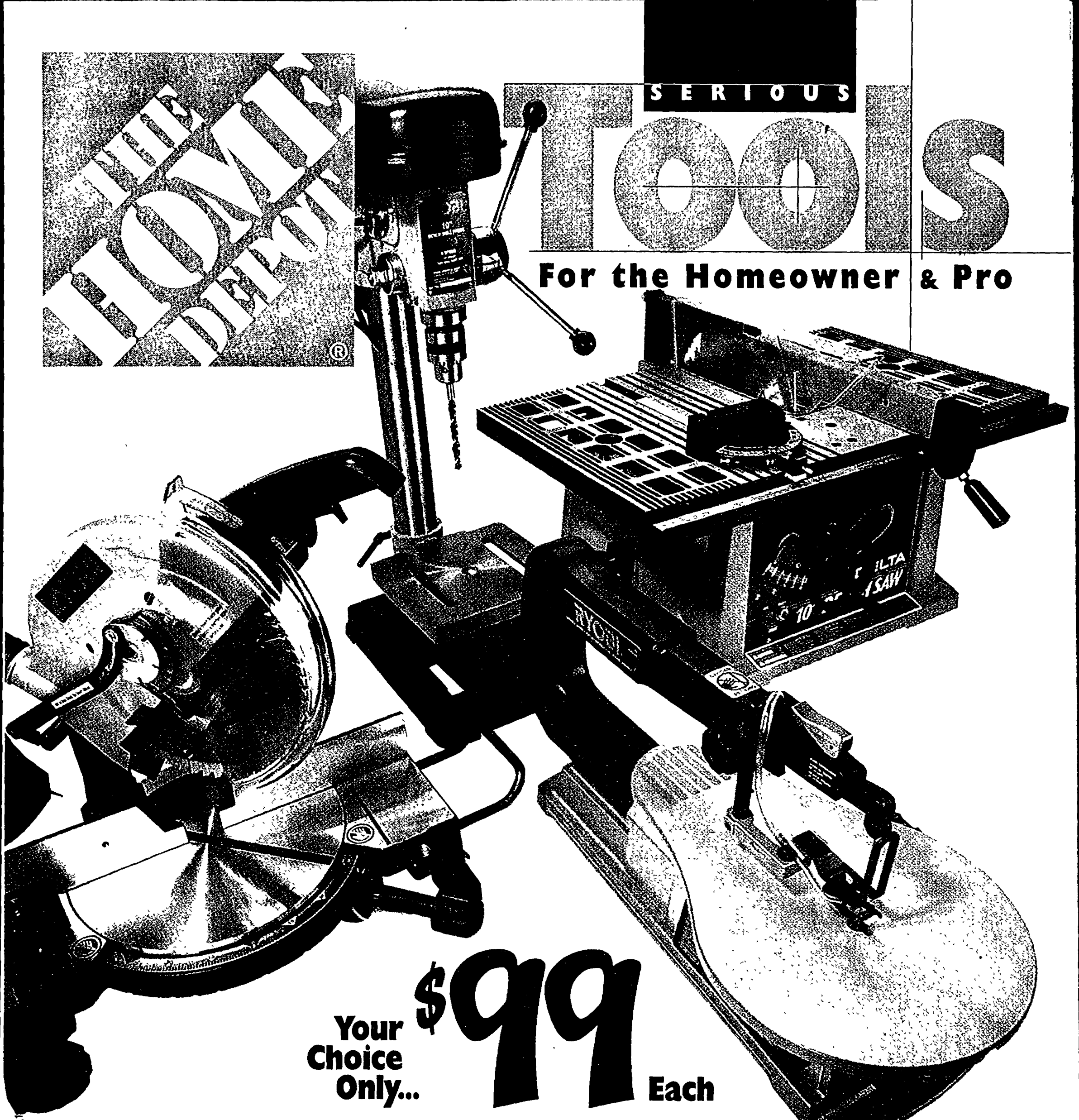

Your Choice Only... $99 Each

RYOBI.
10" Miter Saw
• 14 AMP motor
TS1300DX (793591)

RYOBI.
10" Drill Press
• 115 volt, 1/4HP motor
DP100 (220416)

RYOBI.
16" Variable Speed Scroll Saw
• 500-1,700 SPM allows smooth cutting in a variety of materials (793607)

DELTA
WOODWORKING MACHINERY
10" Bench Saw
• 13 AMP, 115 volt motor
36-540 (982377)

18936

Where people who know their stuff buy their stuff!

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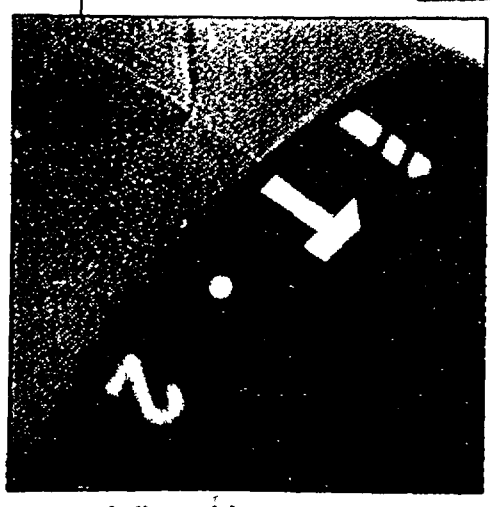


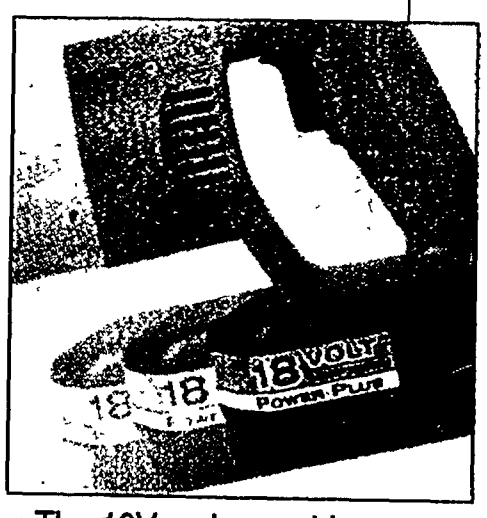
- Adjustable torque setting allows you to select the right torque for your job

$379

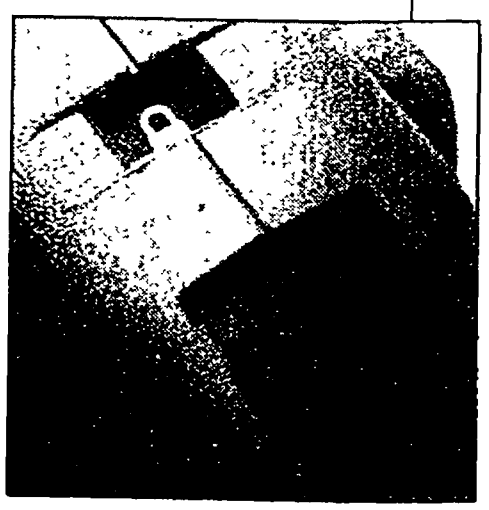
18V Hammer Drill and Sawzall® Reciprocating Saw Combo Kit

- Sawzall® Quik-Lok™ blade clamp for fast and easy blade changes
- 1/2" hammer drill has two speed ranges: 0-500 RPM and 0-1600 RPM
- Hammer drill has all-metal 1/2" Grip-Lok™ keyless chuck for extreme durability

6515-28 (706267)



- The 18V rechargeable battery slips into place so you can get back to work quickly



- Trigger lock keeps you from activating the blade inadvertently

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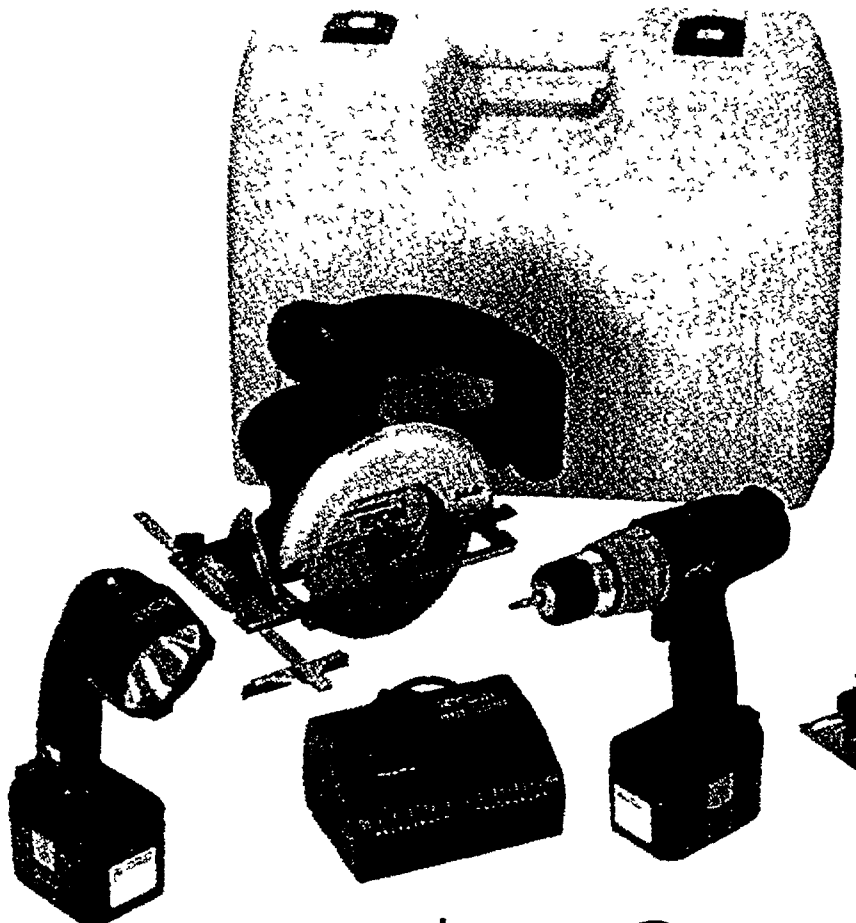


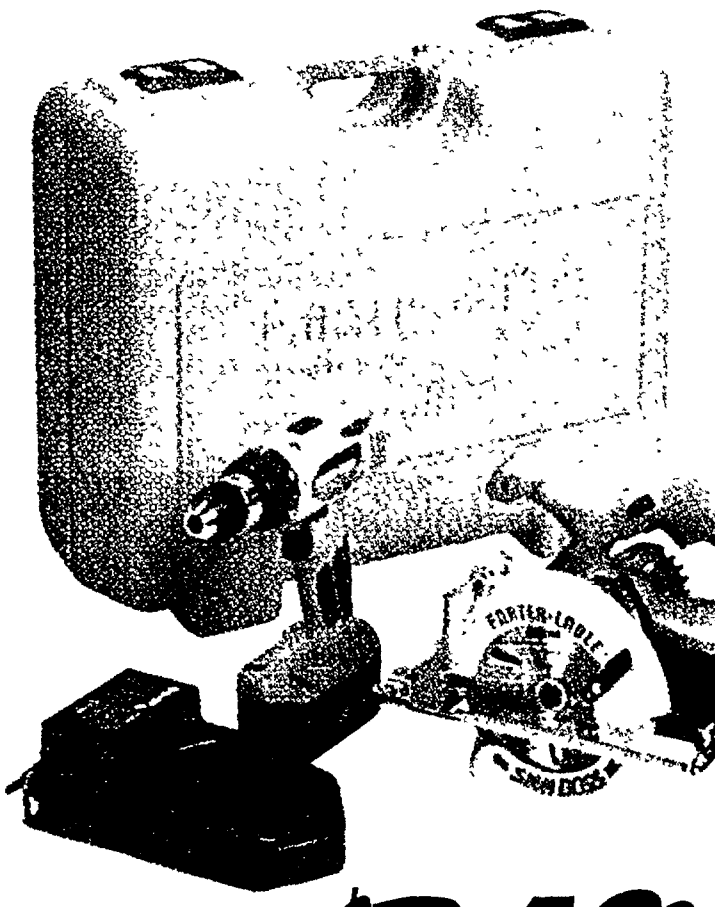
RYOBI®

$159

14.4V Cordless Drill and Circular Saw Combo Kit with Flashlight

- 3/8" drill has center handle soft grip design, Johnson 785 series motor with 2-speed gear box, 24 position clutch and 3/8" industrial keyless chuck
- 5-1/2" circular saw has 18-tooth carbide blade, spindle lock for easy blade changes and comfort handle

HD7200K2F (675890)



PORTER+CABLE
PROFESSIONAL POWER TOOLS

$349

That's Only $15 Per Month*

19.2V Cordless Drill and Circular Saw Combo Kit

- 1/2" drill has a maximum torque of 390 in./lbs and a keyless chuck, 20-position clutch for depth control and 2 speeds of 0-500/0-1500 RPM
- 6" Sawboss® circular saw with an 18-tooth carbide-tipped Riptide™ blade. Saw can crosscut 100 2 x 4s on a single charge

9884CS (643235)

DEWALT

$389

That's Only $16 Per Month*

18V Hammer Drill and Circular Saw Kit

- 1/2" drill has a maximum torque of 355 in./lbs., 2 speeds: 0-450/0-1400 RPM, multi-position clutch and keyless chuck
- 5-3/8" saw -3200 RPM, blade on left side, spindle lock for easy blade changes and will cut 2X lumber in one pass

DW995KS-2 (607948)

DEWALT

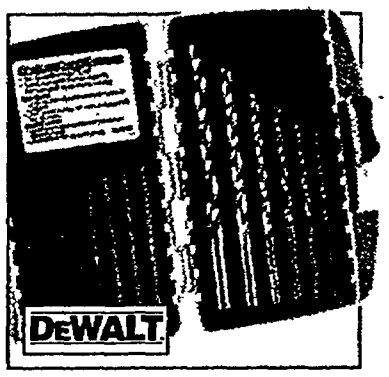
$549

That's Only $17 Per Month*

18V "Fat Boy" Cordless Four-Tool Combo Kit

- DW997 hammerdrill/drill/driver develops 325 in/lbs of torque, 2 speeds: 0-650/0-1,850 RPM and 0-7,150/0-20,350 BPM in hammer mode
- DW936 5-3/8" trim saw -3200 RPM, blade on left side, spindle lock for easy blade changes and will cut 2X lumber in one pass
- DW938 reciprocating saw with keyless blade change, 0-2,800 SPM and electric brake DW4PAK-2 (342379)

Accessories



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14-Piece Gold Ferrous Oxide Drill Bit Set $15.96

- Sizes from 1/16" to 3/8"

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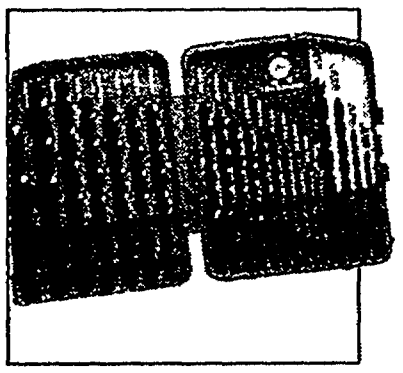

21-Piece Black Oxide Drill Bit Set $19.97

- Sizes from 1/16" to 1/2"

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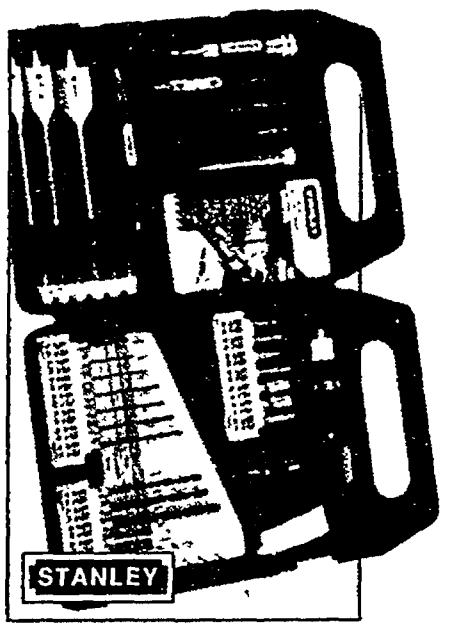

STANLEY

44-Piece Drill/Driver Set with "Fast Change" System $59.97

- Includes: bit holders, drill bits, spade bits, screw driving bits, ratcheting handle and storage case

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Get a Jore Fast-change Connector for 1¢ with purchase of any cordless or corded drill!

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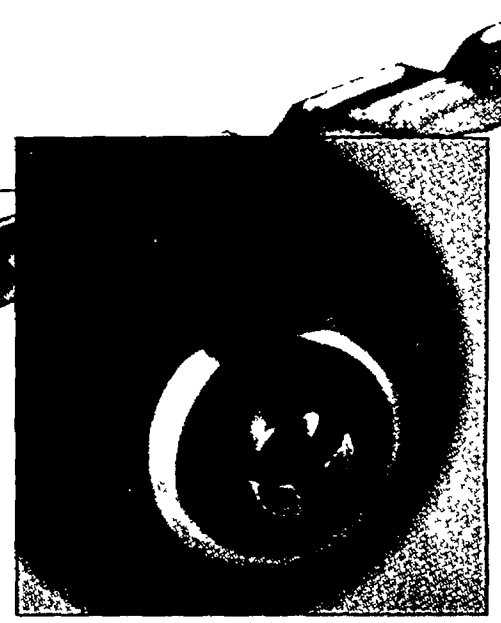
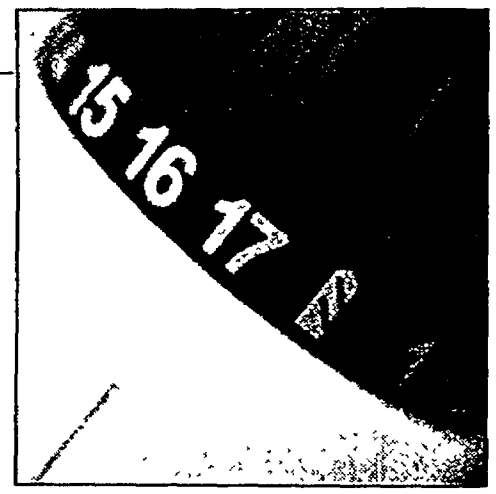
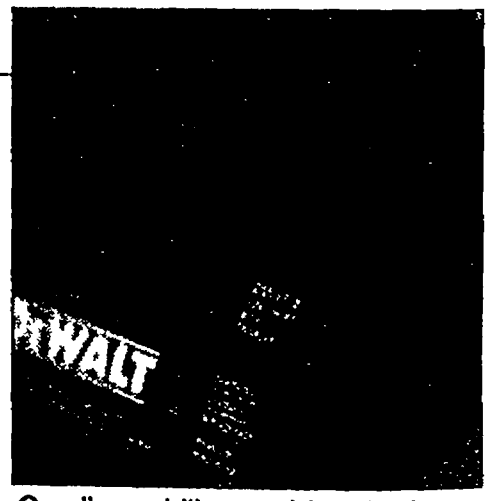


A keyless chuck means you'll never need to look for the chuck key again. DeWalt's® 3/8" keyless chuck is combined with an electric brake.



A 2-speed adjustable clutch guarantees the right torque for the required job. This drill has a 2-speed, 17-position adjustable clutch for screwdriving accuracy.



Cordless drills provide job site convenience without the hassles of using an extension cord. The DeWalt® Recharger System can charge DeWalt's® powerful 14.4V battery within one hour.

DEWALT®

$169

14.4V 3/8" Cordless Drill/Driver Kit

- 0-400/0-1250 RPM
- Powered by Dewalt's 14.4V system of battery packs
- 17-position adjustable clutch torque control
- Keyless chuck, electric brake
- Includes two (2) batteries, one (1) one-hour charger, screwdriver bit and heavy-duty kit box

DW954K-2
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DEWALT

$99

9.6V Compact Drill/Driver Kit

- Multi-position adjustable clutch for screwdriving accuracy
- 200 in./lbs. of torque
- Fan cooled motor for increased tool life and efficiency

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Makita

$119

9.6V 3/8" Cordless Drill Kit

- Kit includes: two (2) batteries, one (1) hour charger and phillips bit
- Quick bit changes with keyless chuck system
- Quick and easy adjustment of 6-stage torque setting
- Variable speed, reversible; 0-400; 0-1,100 RPM

6095DWLE-2 (320564)

DEWALT

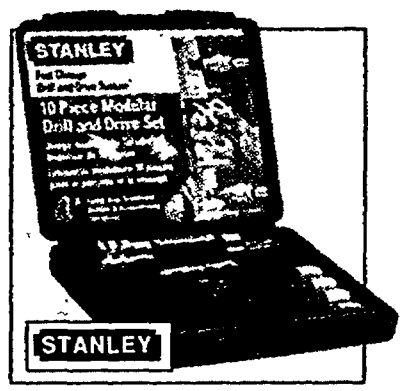
$159

12V 3/8" Cordless Drill Kit

- Includes drill, 1-hour charger, two (2) battery packs, screwdriver bit and carrying case
- Dual range VSR 0-400/0-1,200 RPM
- Multi-position adjustable clutch

DW953KF-2 (611156)

Drill Bit Sets



10-Piece Modular Drill and Drive Set $12.97

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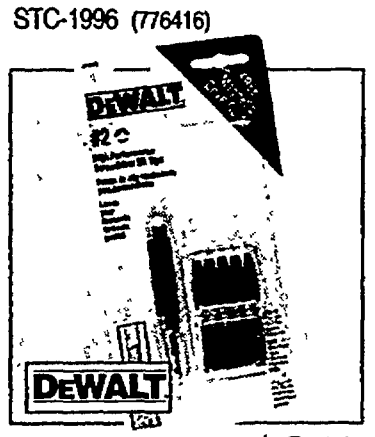

10-Piece Bit Tip with Free Drive Guide $9.90

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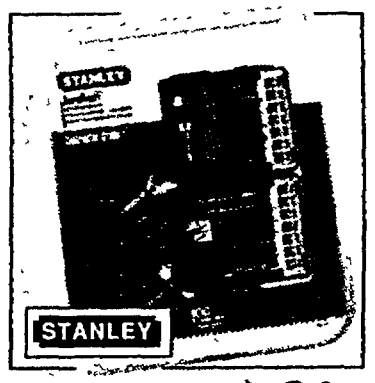

15-Piece Titanium Drill/ Driver Set with Fast Change System $19.95

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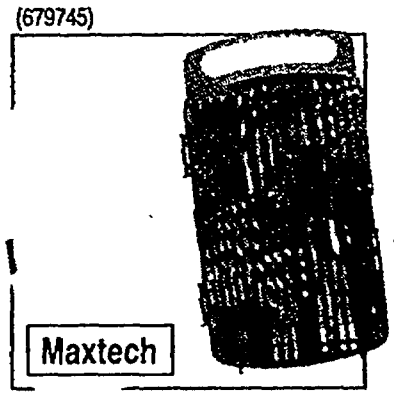

75-Piece Drill Bit Set $29.97

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PORTER-CABLE PROFESSIONAL POWER TOOLS

$179

14.4V 1/2" Cordless Hammer Drill

- Includes drill, charger, two (2) battery packs and carrying case
- 2-speed gear selection; 0-475/0-1,450 RPM
- 20-position adjustable clutch torque control including solid lock-up

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DEWALT

$229

14.4V 1/2" Drill

- Kit includes: 1-hour charger, two (2) XR PACK™ (extended run-time) batteries and screwdriver bit
- Variable speed, reversing; 0-450/0-1,450 RPM
- 334 in/lbs of torque

DW990K-2 (378676)

Milwaukee

$218

14.4V Power Plus™ 1/2" Hammer Drill

- Includes two (2) reversible battery packs, one (1) 1-hour universal charger and case
- 350 in./lb. torque
- Reversible battery pack
- 1/2" Grip-Lok™ keyless all metal chuck

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Milwaukee

$249

18V Power-Plus™ 1/2" Driver/Drill

- Includes two (2) reversible battery packs, one (1) 1-hour universal charger and case
- Two speed ranges 0-450 and 0-1500 RPM
- Variable speed switch with electric brake
- 1/2" keyless all metal chuck

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DEWALT

$277

18V Cordless Drill/ Hammer Drill Kit

- 1/2" one-handed keyless chuck
- Automatic spindle lock
- 3 tools in one, 18V hammerdrill, drill, driver
- Kit includes two (2) 2.4Ah batteries, one (1) 1-hour charger and carrying case

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DEWALT

$199

Heavy-Duty 18V Cordless Drill/Driver Kit

- Dual range VSR 0-450/0-1,450 RPM
- Adjustable clutch for torque control
- Includes one (1) 1-hour charger, two (2) compact battery packs and case

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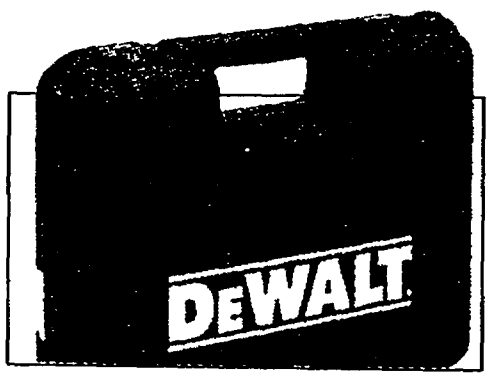
DEWALT

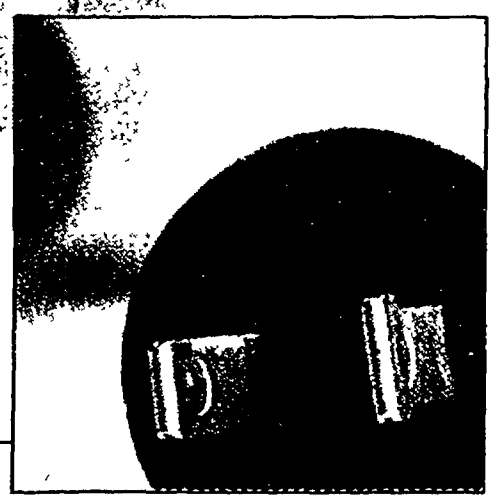
$59

3/8" Variable Speed Reversing Drill Kit

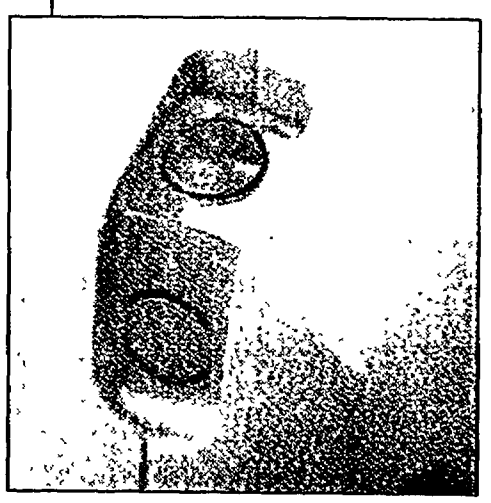
- 5.4 amp motor; 0-2,500 RPM
- 100% ball-bearing construction for greater durability
- Keyless chuck for quick bit changes
- Contoured textured handle for better grip

DW106K (218856)

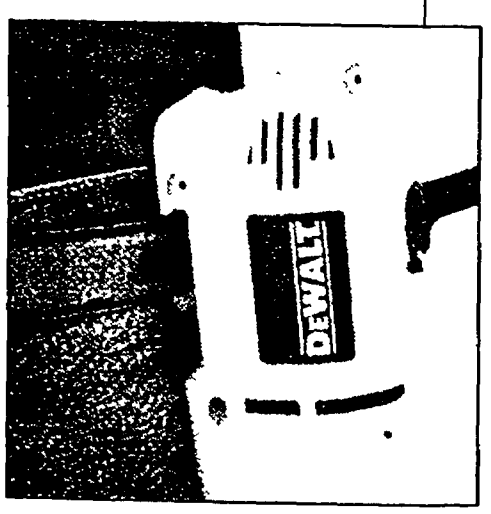




- Avoid low or dead batteries with this drill; corded power tools assure you never run out of power



- Insure accurate and level drill holes with the built-in, horizontal/vertical level



- Keep your drill close and always at hand with this unique built-in belt clip

BLACK & DECKER.

$29.97

3/8" Variable Speed Reversing Drill

- 4.0 AMPS, 0-1,350 RPM
- High power motor with double gear reduction
- Mid handle with two-finger trigger

DR200 (578858)

SKIL

$59

1/2" Hammer Drill

- 4.6 AMP
- 0-2700 RPM/ 0-43,000 BPM
- Selector switch for standard drilling or hammer drilling
- Hammer drill for cement, brick and masonry
- 360° side handle for control
- Versatile speed selector dial – adjust to task

6443 (329211)

Makita

$98

9/16" Hammer Drill with Case

- Variable speed, reversible
- High power-to-weight ratio
- "Rotation only" or "rotation with hammer" with the touch of a button
- Ergonomically designed for reduced operator fatigue
- Large trigger switch for easy operation
- Recessed lock-on button

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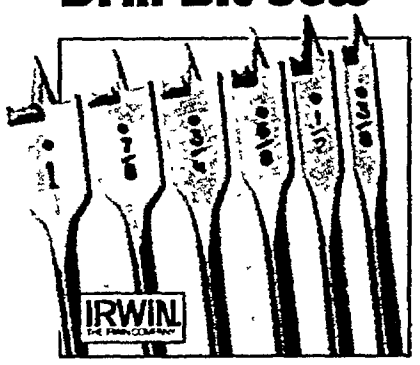
Drill Bit Sets



6-Piece Speedbor® Wood Bit Set $10.97

- Includes 3/8" - 1" sizes

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DEWALT.

$109

Heavy-Duty Variable Speed Reversing Drywall Screwdriver

- 6.3 AMP motor
- 0-4,000 RPM
- Quiet clutch provides smooth non-ratcheting screwdriving and longer life
- Metal gear housing
- Soft grip handle and two finger soft grip trigger switch
- Helical-cut steel, heat treated gears for smooth operation

DW274 (105367)

Milwaukee

$139

1/2" Heavy-Duty Hammer Drill

- 6.5 AMP motor
- 2-speed variable speed, 0-1,350/0-3,200
- 0-22,000/0-52,000 BPM in hammer mode
- Ball and roller bearings for long life
- Adjustable side handle and depth rod

5378-20 (611578)

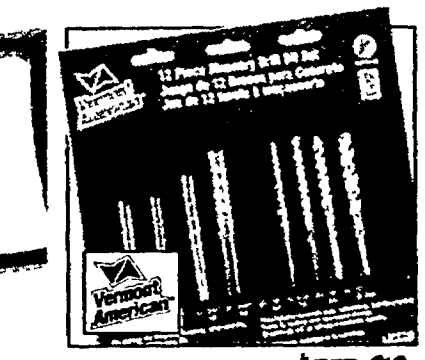
DEWALT.

$159

1/2" Heavy-Duty Spade Handle Drill

- 7.0 AMP motor
- 450 RPM
- AC/DC forward/reverse rocker switch
- 5/8" spindle for durability in high torque applications
- Multi-position rear handle and 3-position side handle
- Machined steel chuck
- Includes chuck key and holder

DW130 (641862)



12-Piece Fast Spiral Masonry Drill Bit Set $15.90

- Includes 1/8" - 1/2" sizes
- For drilling dry concrete, masonry, brick and tile

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DEWALT.

$189

1/2" Heavy-Duty Impact Wrench

- 7.5 AMP motor
- 0-2,100 RPM; 0-2,700 BPM
- AC/DC forward/reverse rocker switch
- Includes detent pin for secure socket retention and case
- 100% ball-bearing construction for long life

DW290K (589262)

BOSCH

$229

That's Only $10 Per Month*

7/8" SDS Shank Rotary Hammer

- 6.9 AMP motor
- No load RPM 0-1100, 0-6150 BPM
- Variable speed reversing
- Side handle with depth control gauge, swivels 360°

11224VSR (607821)

Milwaukee

$298

That's Only $12 Per Month*

1/2" Hole Hawg®

- 7.5 AMP motor
- 2 speed (300/1200), reversing
- Compact for large hole drilling between joists/studs
- Handles up to 4-5/8" self-feed bit
- Triple gear reduction for drilling large holes

1675-6 (776122)

17-Piece Titanium Drill Bit Set $19.97

- Includes 1/16"-1/4"
- Titanium bits last six times longer

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Milwaukee®

$139

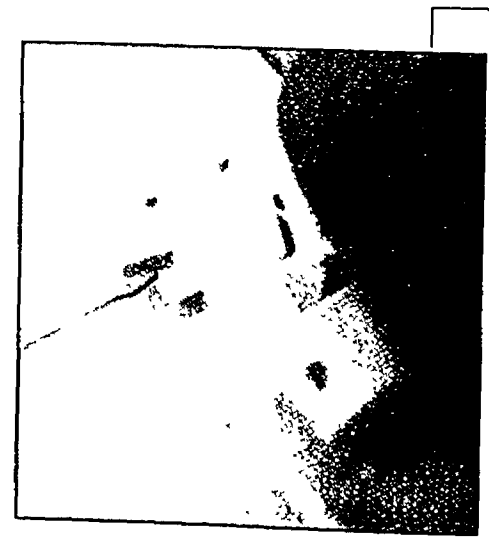
7-1/4" Heavy Duty Circular Saw

- 15 AMP, 3.25HP
- Durable aircraft aluminum shoe resists bending
- Easy access depth and bevel adjustments
- Top mounted spindle lock button for easy blade changes

6390-21 (482299)

- The exclusive 8-position Tilt-lok ™ handle adjusts to the cutting application

- Full 50° bevel capacity for cutting extreme angles



- Clear line of sight for smooth, straight cuts

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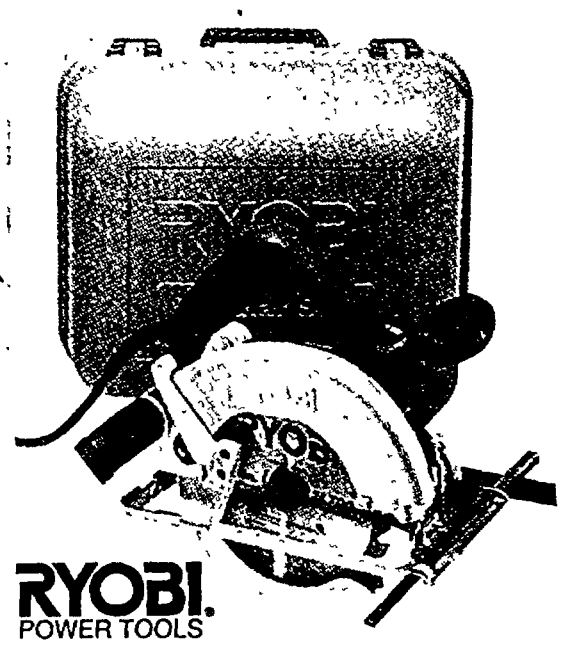

RYOBI. POWER TOOLS

7-1/4" Circular Saw with Case

$79.97

- 13 AMP all ball-bearing motor
- Advanced ergonomic design with line of site window
- Spindle lock
- Includes 24-tooth carbide tipped blade, wrench and case

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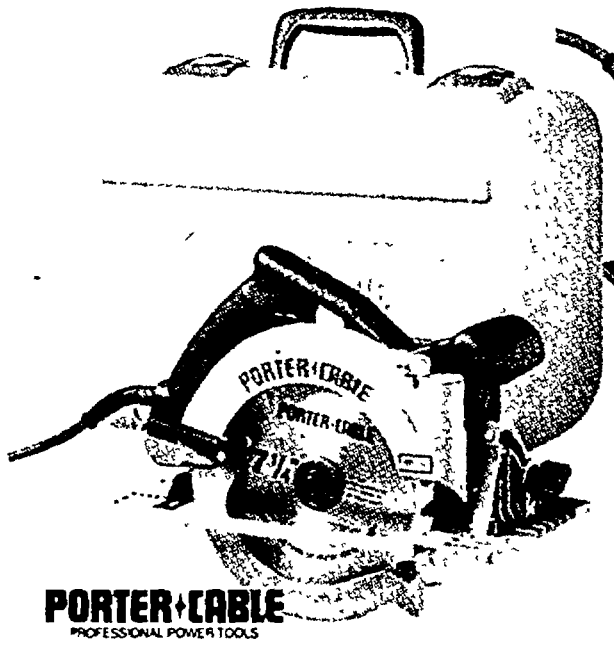
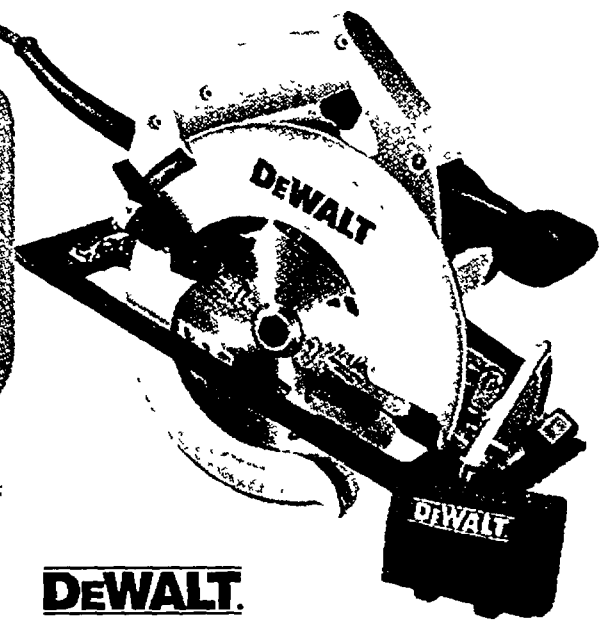


PORTER+CABLE PROFESSIONAL POWER TOOLS

7-1/4" Circular Saw with Case

$129

- 10-1/4 lbs., lightweight, powerful framer's saw
- Heavy-duty 15 AMP, 5,800 RPM
- Sturdy, lightweight magnesium base (873733)
- Right side blade (737165)



DEWALT.

7-1/4" Heavy Duty Circular Saw with Case

$136

- 15 AMP, 5,800 RPM
- Features electronic brake
- Lightweight, only 10.9 lbs.
- High strength, low friction, ribbed aluminum alloy shoe

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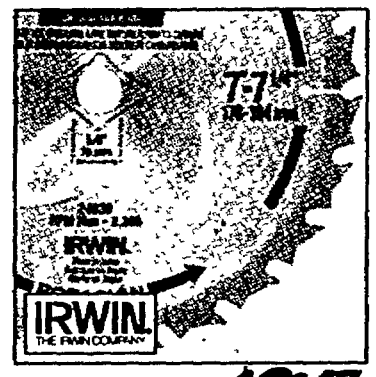
Saw Blades



7-1/4" 24 Tooth Marathon Blade

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$9.47

7-1/4" 40 Tooth Carbide Blade

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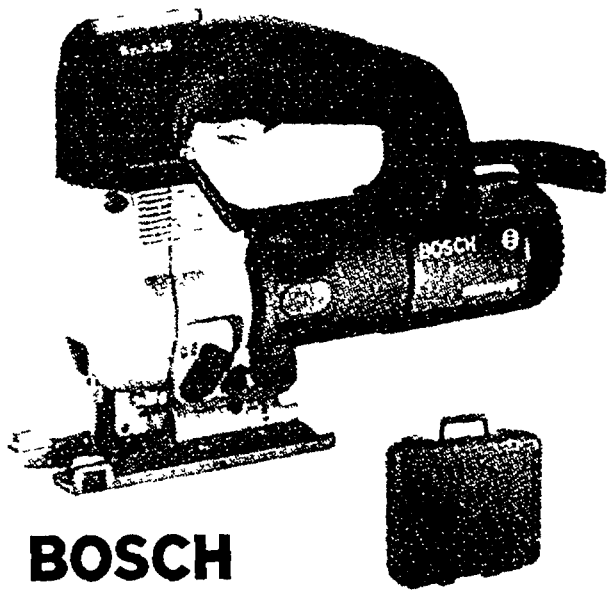
$9.96



BOSCH

Orbital Action Jigsaw Kit

$159

- 5.0 AMP motor, no load SPM: 500-3,100
- Variable speed control for cutting different materials
- CLIC™ blade changes; quick toolless blade changes

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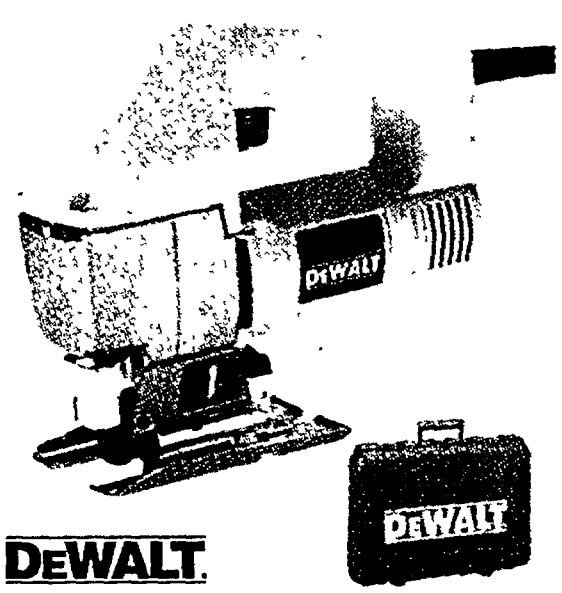


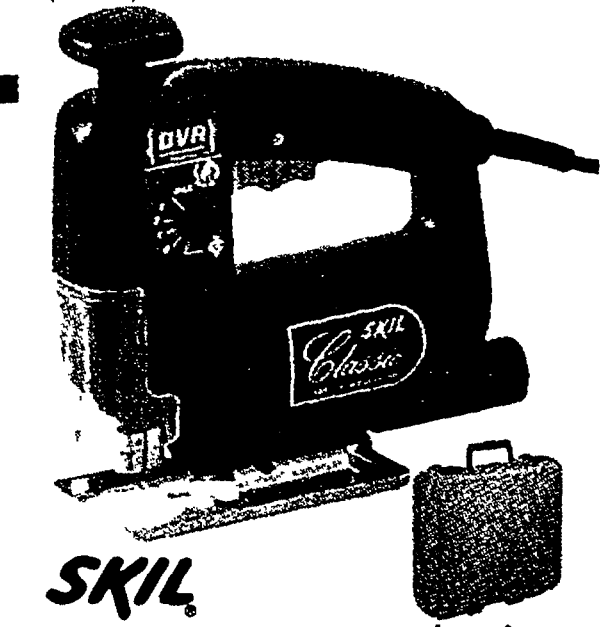
DEWALT.

Jig Saw Kit

$99

- 4.5 AMP, 0-3,100 SPM
- Powerful, variable speed 1" stroke for fast cuts
- 4-position orbital action
- 100% ball-bearing construction
- Includes case

DW318K (589360)



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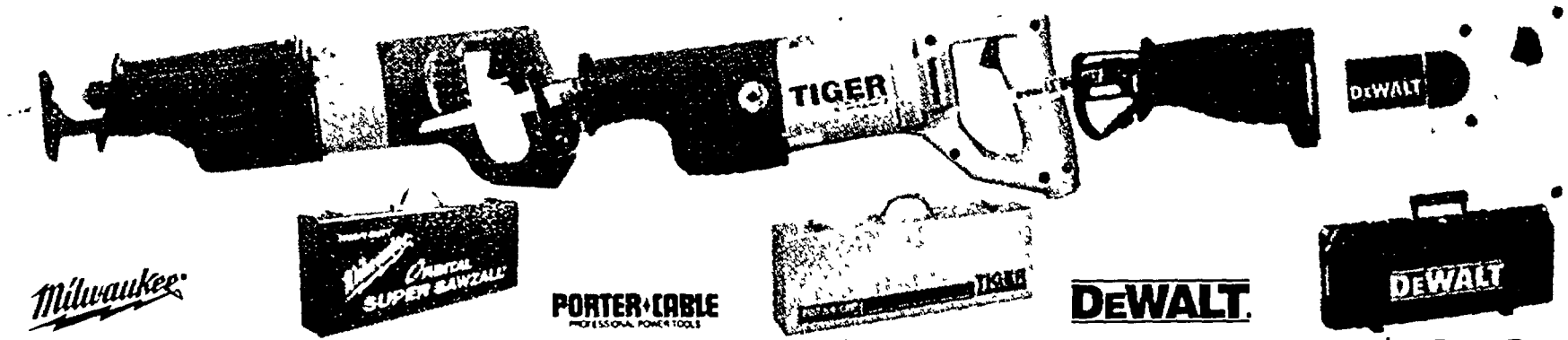
Jigsaw Kit

$61

- 4 AMP motor
- Five (5) orbital settings
- Auto/manual scrolling
- Variable speed selector dial
- Includes five (5) blades and case
- 800-3,200 SPM

(770341)



Milwaukee

Orbital Super Sawzall

$189

- 11 AMP, 0-3,200 SPM, 1-1/4" stroke
- Patented counter balance mechanism anti-vibraton system makes the Super Sawzall the smoothest operating, most vibration free saw in the world

6521-21 (587989)

PORTER+CABLE PROFESSIONAL POWER TOOLS

Quick Change™ Tiger® Reciprocating Saw

$159

- 9.6 AMP motor
- Keyless blade clamp for easy blade changes
- 1-1/8" blade stroke for fast cuts
- Orbital cutting action

9737 (450252)

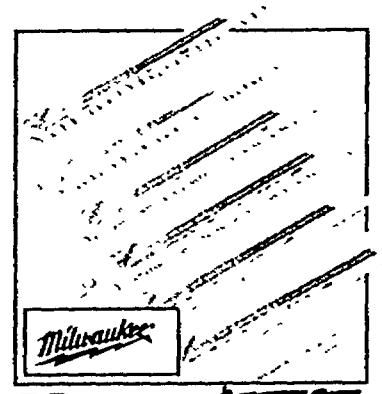
DEWALT.

Reciprocating Saw Kit

$99

- 6.5 AMP, 0-2,400 SPM
- Variable speed for cutting different material
- 100% ball and roller bearings
- Stroke length 1-1/8"
- Includes case

DW303K (299965)

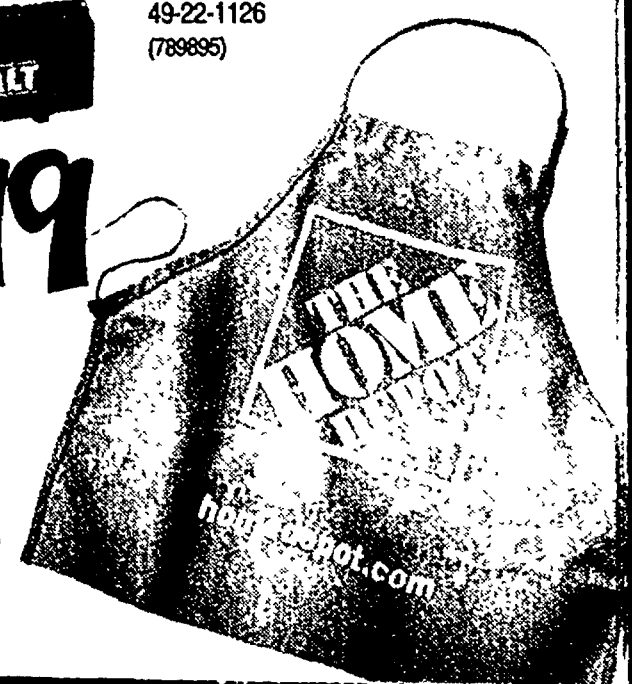


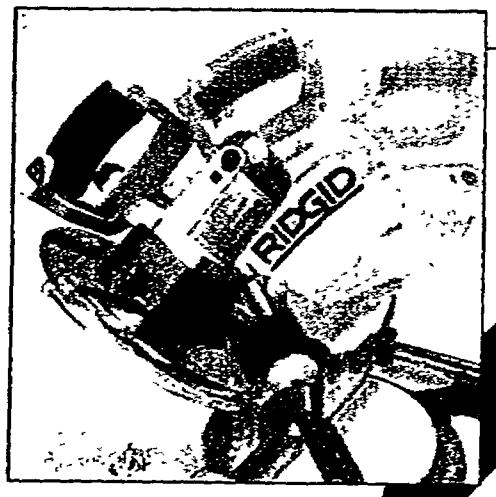
7 Pc. Super Sawzall Blade Assortment

49-22-1126

(789895)

$17.97

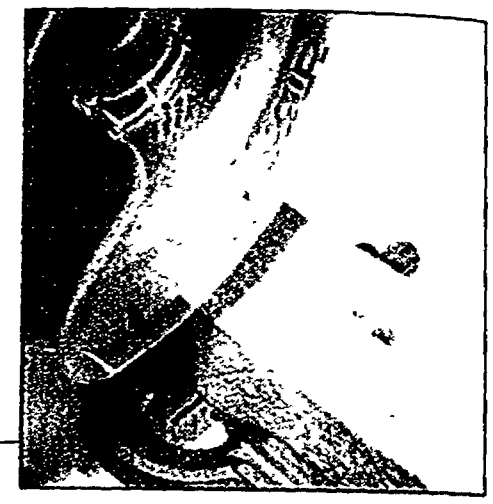




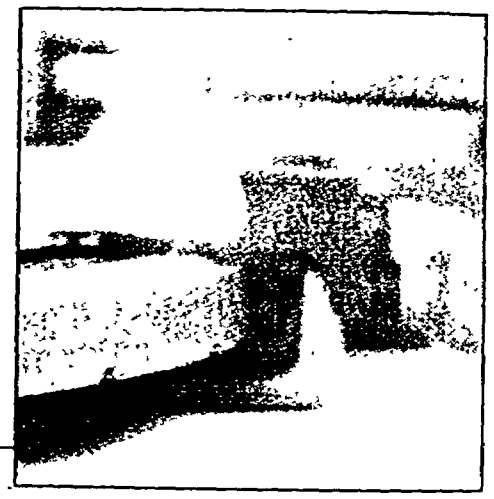
• Compound Miters are easy to set-up with the sliding left fence and tilting saw head

LIFETIME
AGAINST MANUFACTURING DEFECTS
WARRANTY

RIDGID



• The 12" Carbide blade easily cross-cuts a 4" x 6" beam



• Precision machined stops make cutting 0°, 22.5° and 45° accurate and simple

$299

12" Compound Miter Saw with Free Stand

That's Only $12 Per Month*

- 15 AMP motor provides powerful cutting torque
- Built in miter stops: 0°, 22.5° and 45° left and right, bevels at 0°, 33.6° and 45°

MS1250 (787662)

$399

That's Only $17 Per Month*

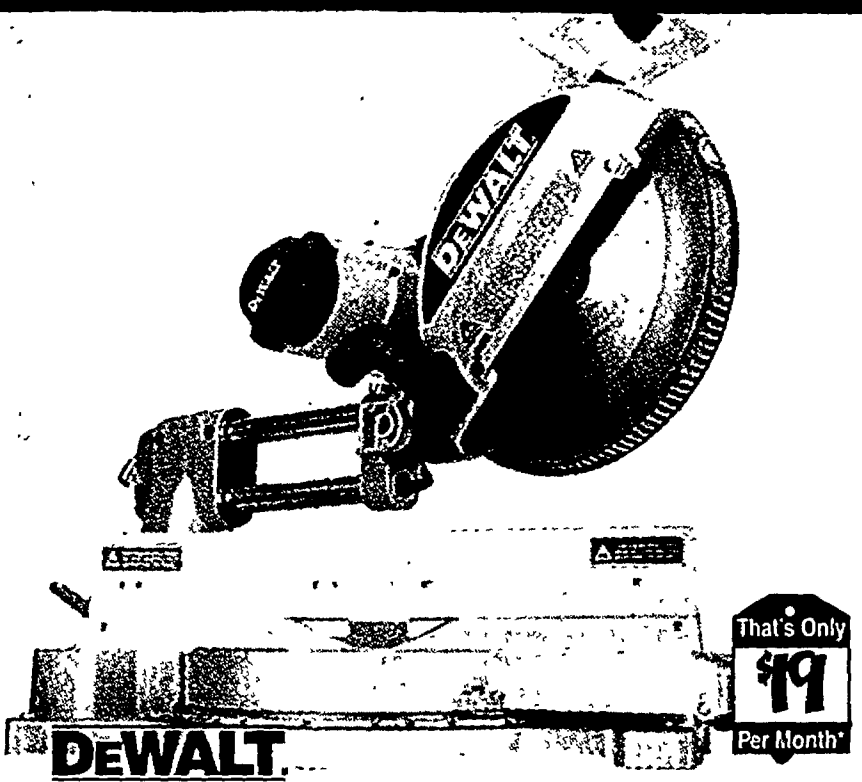
13" Portable Planer with Free Stand

- Powerful 15 AMP motor for heavy duty use
- Bench top use with extra large in and out feed tables to support work
- 13" x 6" cutting capacity with 66 cuts/in. for superior finishes

TP1300 (787659)

FREE Ridgid Stand

with the purchase of either the Ridgid® 13" Portable Planer (787659) or the Ridgid® 12" Compound Miter Saw (787662)



That's Only $19 Per Month*

DEWALT.

12" Sliding Compound Miter Saw

$599

- 15 AMP motor, 4,000 RPM
- Miters 50° to the left and 60° to the right
- 0-48° bevel capacity to the left and right
- Includes 60-tooth carbide blade and blade wrench
- Electric brake stops blade quickly for safety

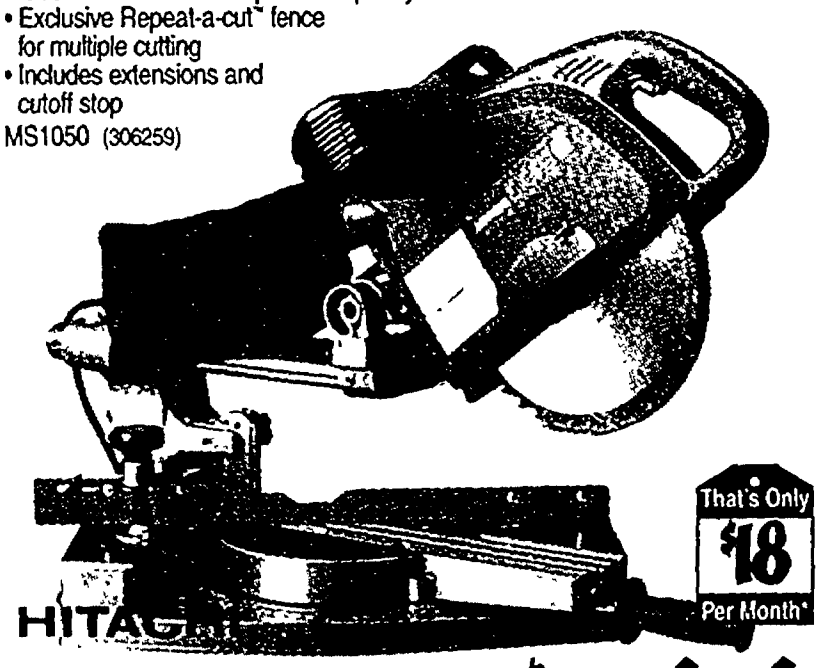
DW708 (104389)

10" Compound Miter Saw

$199

- 15 AMP motor
- Includes 40-tooth carbide blade
- Die cast aluminum construction for light weight and durability
- Electric blade brake stops blade quickly
- Exclusive Repeat-a-cut™ fence for multiple cutting
- Includes extensions and cutoff stop

MS1050 (306259)



That's Only $18 Per Month*

10" Dual Compound Slide Miter Saw

$566

- 12 AMP, 3,800 RPM
- Industrial roller and needle bearing for long life
- Reliable side by side slide mechanism with linear ball bearing accuracy
- Ten positive stops for convenient and accurate miter cutting
- Seven positive for accurate bevel cutting

C10FS (126916)

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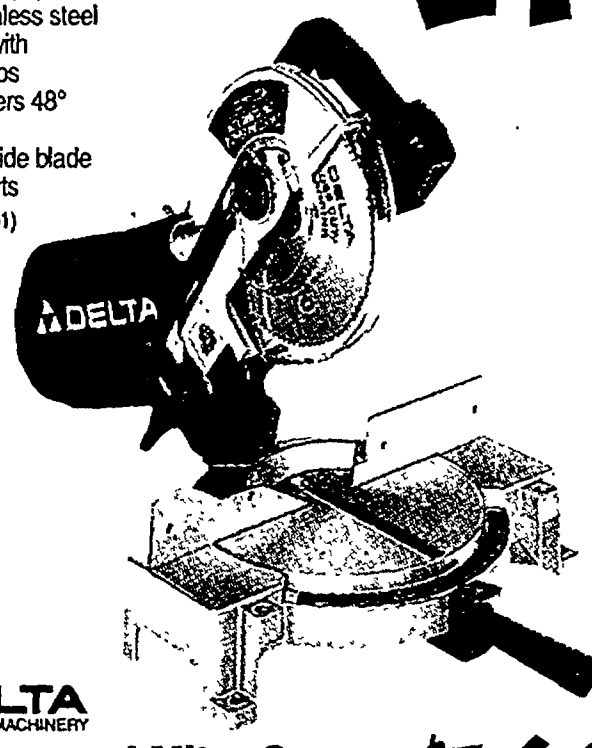
DEWALT.

12" Heavy-Duty Compound Miter Saw

$299

- 13 AMP motor; 4,000 RPM
- Long life stainless steel meter scale with 9 positive stops
- Precision miters 48° left and right
- Includes carbide blade for smooth cuts

DW705 (771401)



DELTA WOODWORKING MACHINERY

10" Compound Miter Saw

$169

- Includes 40-tooth carbide blade, dust bag and wrenches
- Powerful 13 AMP motor
- Miter stops at 0°, 22.5° and 45°, right and left
- Crosscuts 2 x 6 and 4 x 4 at 90°
- Lightweight for portability
- Two-year warranty

36-075 (772309)

DELTA WOODWORKING MACHINERY

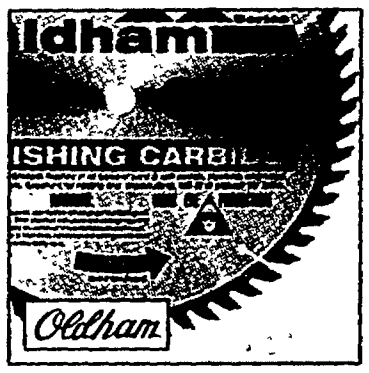
10" Power Miter Saw

$129

- Includes 40-tooth carbide blade, dust bag and wrenches
- Powerful 13 AMP motor, 5,200 RPM
- Crosscuts 2 x 6 or 4 x 4 at 90°
- Miter stops at 0°, 22.5° and 45° right and left
- Miters a 2 x 4 at 45°

36-070 (307684)

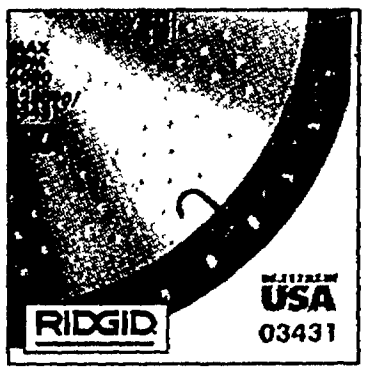
Saw Blades



10" Carbide Finishing Blade $20.89

- 60-tooth
- For plywood, particle board, cellotex, hard and soft woods
- Ultra smooth rip and crosscuts
- Fits all 10" saws

100-60TP (354445)



10" 40T Ridgid Combination Table Saw Blade $25

- 600 grit diamond sharpened teeth
- Delivers most accurate cut
- Reduces friction and minimizes binding

(692306)

10" 60T Miter Blade $29

- Baron carbide teeth for precision cutting and extended blade life
- 600 grit diamond sharpened teeth
- Dimple technology delivers the most accurate cut, reduces friction and minimizes binding

03434 (692309)

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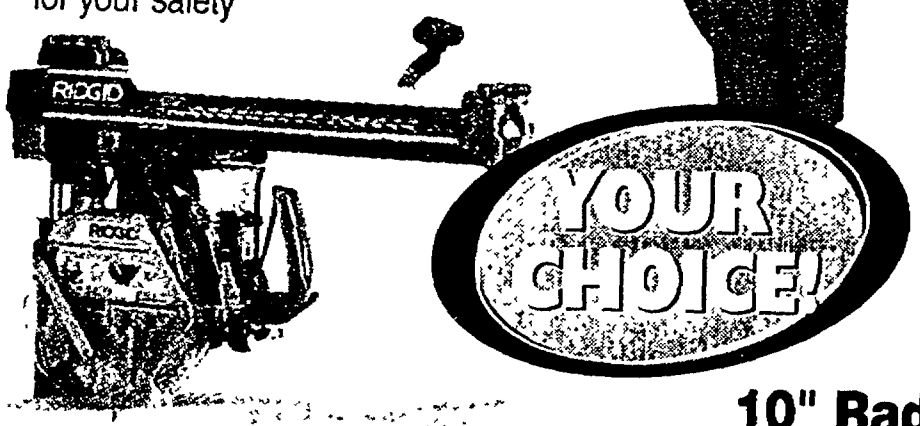
• Precision machined rails for accurate set-up and smooth alignment set this table saw apart from others

• Miter gauges provide accuracy and safety when cross-cutting. This miter gauge is easy to read and has a large handle for your safety

• This table saw comes with dual lever, foot actuated casters for easy mobility

LIFETIME AGAINST MANUFACTURING DEFECTS WARRANTY

RIDGID



$597

That's Only $19 Per Month*

10" Radial Arm Saw

- Heavy duty, dual voltage 1.5HP motor develops maximum 3HP
- Large 40" x 27" worktable with 3-position fence allows up to 26" rip and 15-1/2" cross cut capacity at 1" depth
- Patented state-of-the-art blade guard for added safety RS1000 (699941)

10" Belt Drive Table Saw

- Heavy duty, dual voltage 1.5HP motor develops maximum 3HP
- Machined steel pulleys with Poly-V belt drive
- 20" x 27" cast iron table with two (2) 12" x 27" cast iron extensions
- Seamless aluminum fence locks front and rear
- Includes stand and patented Herc-U-Lift™ casters

TS2424 (306360)

$100 Trade-In

Bring in your used table saw or radial arm saw of any make or model by any manufacturer in any condition to your local Home Depot and get $100 off on either the Ridgid 10" Belt Drive Table Saw (306360) or the Ridgid 10" Radial Arm Saw (699941).

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LIFETIME WARRANTY

RIDGID

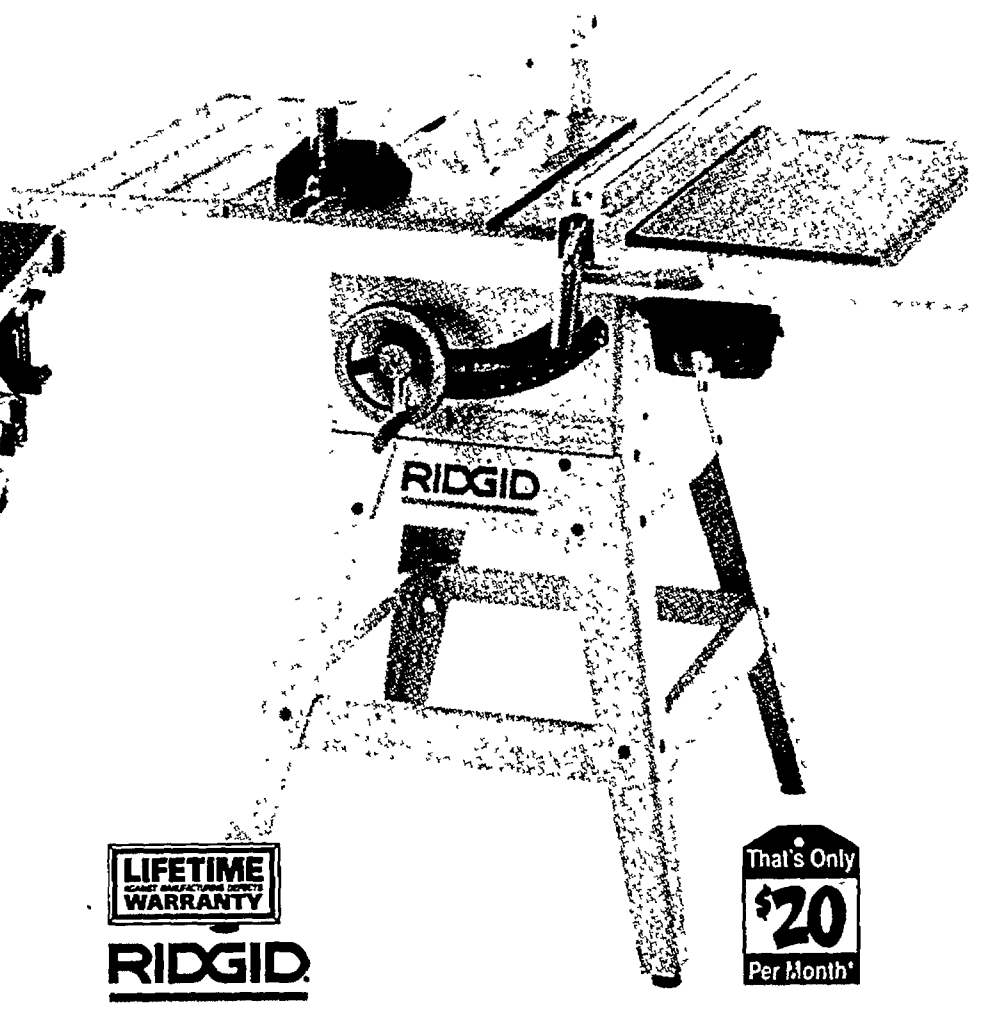
Universal Work & Haul 2-Wheeled Stand $149
AC9930 (700157)

That's Only $21 Per Month*

10" Portable Table Saw $497

- 15 AMP Emerson motor with direct drive and cut steel gears
- Adjustable aluminum rails and table provide accurate rips up to 25"
- Large cast aluminum tables and high impact base

TS2400 (351644)



LIFETIME WARRANTY

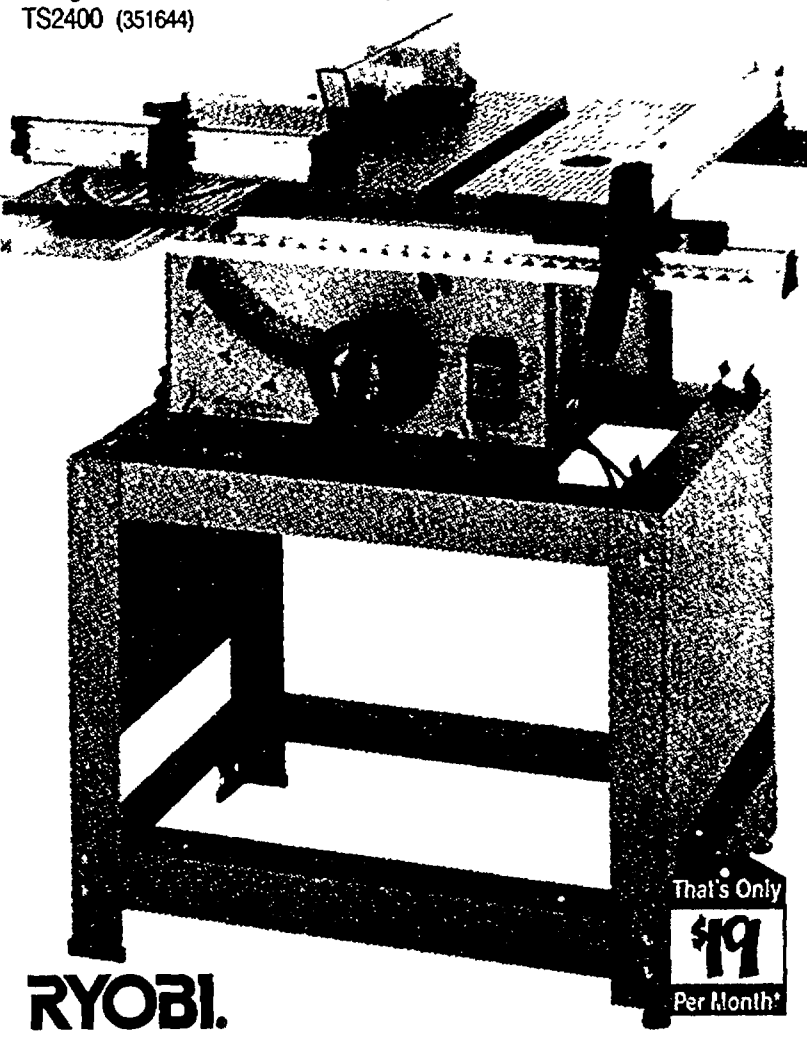
RIDGID

That's Only $20 Per Month*

10" Table Saw with Stand $469

- 1.5 HP Emerson induction motor
- 20"x27" cast iron table with 12"x27" steel extensions
- 24" rip right/12" rip left
- Machined pulley with poly V-Belt minimizes vibration

2703X1 (306293)



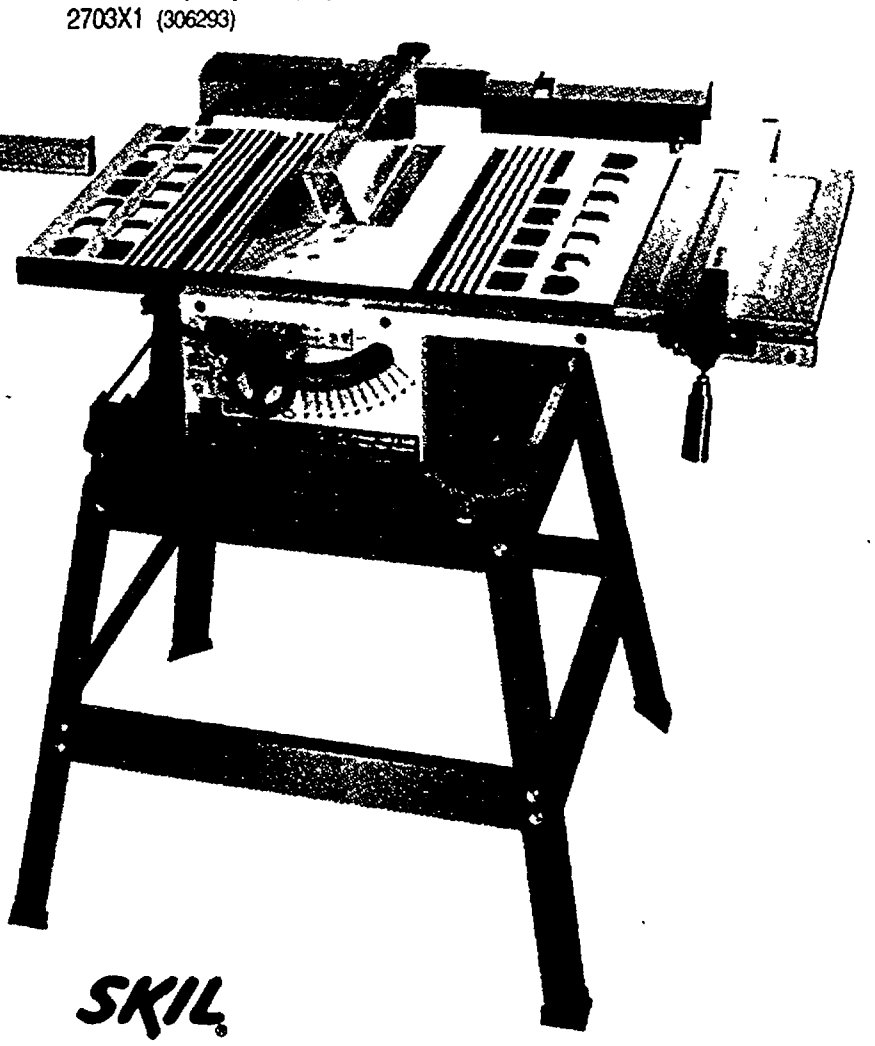
That's Only $19 Per Month*

RYOBI.

10" Table Saw with Stand $449

- 15 AMP, dual belt-driven motor
- Includes one 36T carbide-tipped blade
- Self-aligning rip fence
- Sliding miter table with oversized fence

BT3000SX (175477)



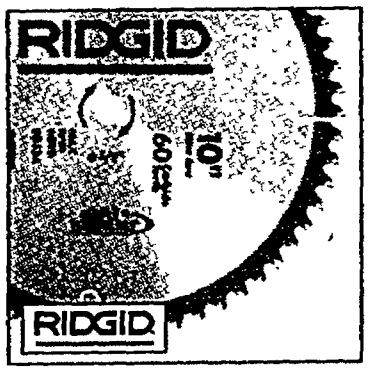
SKIL

10" Table Saw with Stand $194

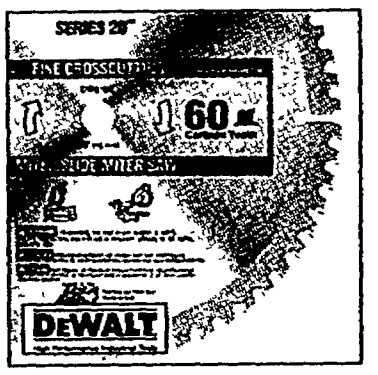
- 13 AMP; 4800 no load RPM
- Large die cast aluminum table
- Table extension: 20" cutting capacity
- Adjustable out feed support 4"-15"

3400-12 (218830)

Saw Blades

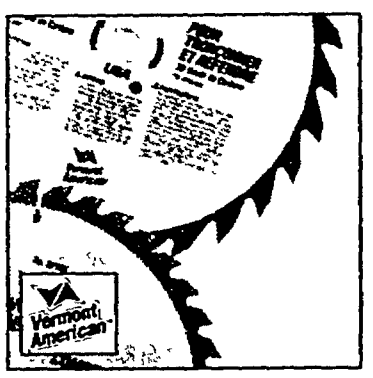


10" 60T Miter Blade $29
(692309)



10" Blade Combination Pack $34.97
(211179)

10" 40T Table Saw Blade $25
03431 (692306)



2-Pack 10" 28T & 40T Carbide Blade $21
03387PP
(153868)

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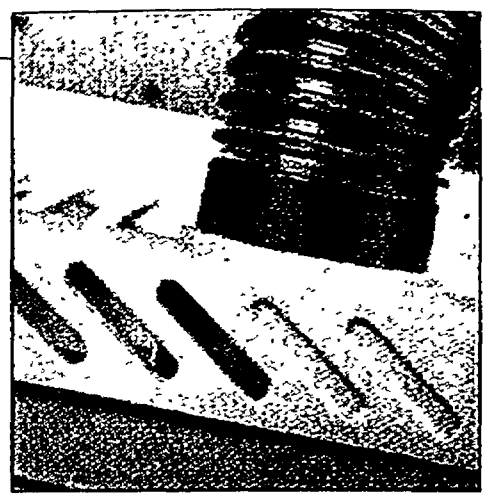


• Dust collection is a breeze with the easy access backside port

• Table bevels 0° to 45° for sanding chamfers or bevels

LIFETIME AGAINST MANUFACTURING DEFECTS WARRANTY

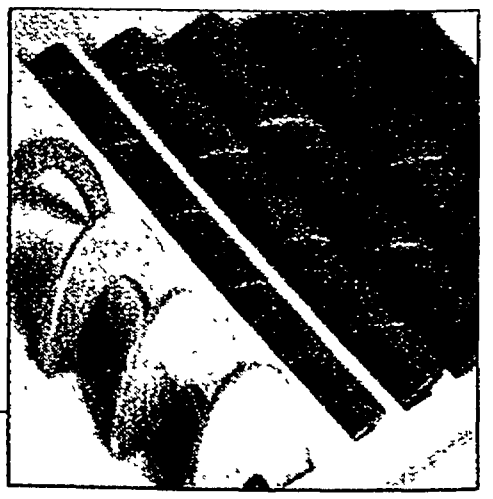
That's Only $10 Per Month*

$239

Oscillating Edge Belt/Spindle Sander

- Two machines in one for sanding edges, faces and intricate designs
- Up and down (60 OPM) and rotary motion (1755 RPM)
- Converts easily from spindle to belt sanding (no tools required)
- Die cast aluminum table bevels 0° to 45°
- On board accessory storage

EB4424 (431108)



• Front tray keeps all of your accessories ready

LIFETIME WARRANTY

RIDGID

$169

16" Variable Speed Scroll Saw

- 7/8" blade stroke with 2" maximum cutting depth
- Easy tooless blade changes for quick changes
- Accepts plain or pin end blades

SS1650 (302980)

LIFETIME
AGAINST MANUFACTURING DEFECTS
WARRANTY

From its humble beginning in 1923 to its position as one of today's market leaders, Ridgid® has stood for unmatched quality and durability for more than 75 years.

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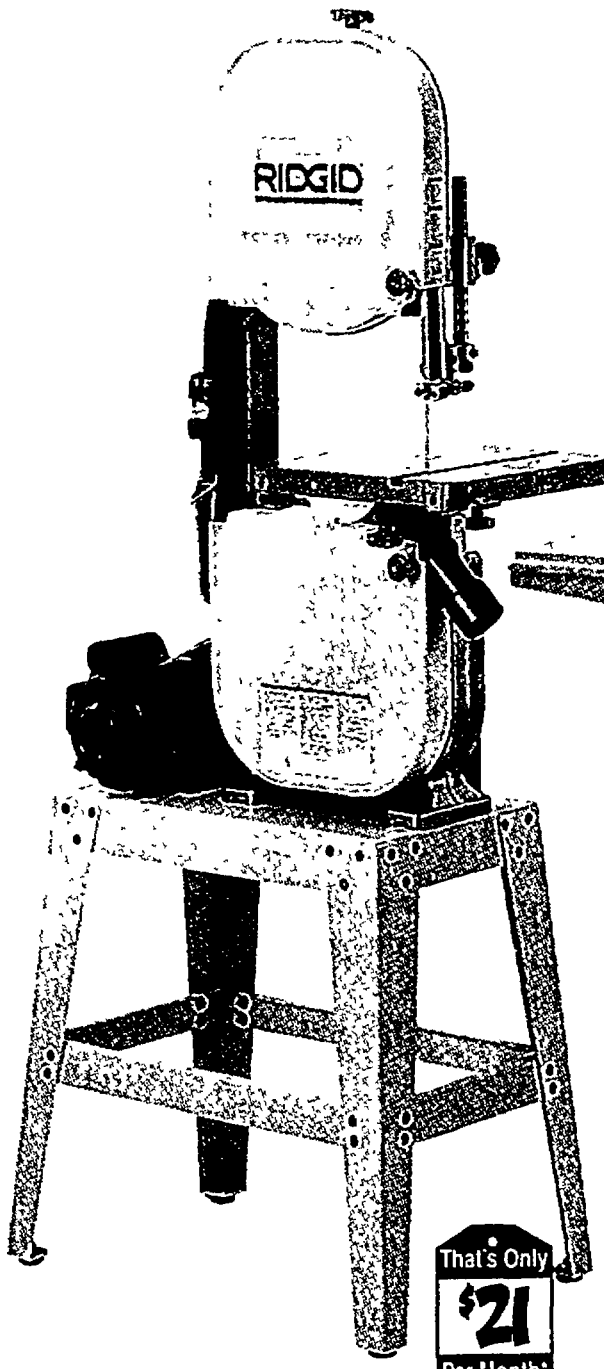
Accessories



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LIFETIME WARRANTY

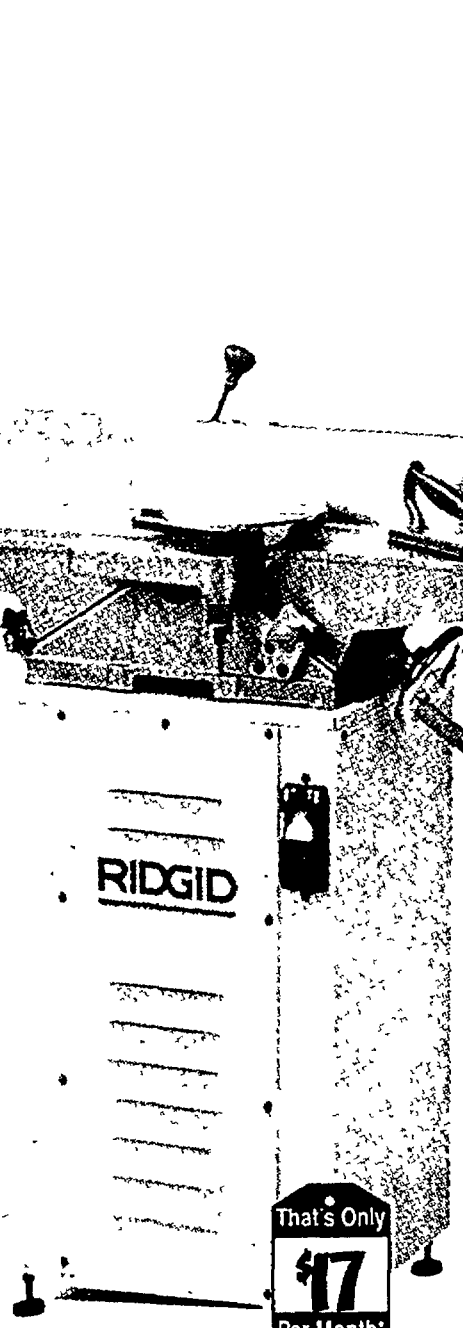
RIDGID

$499

14" Stationary Band Saw with Stand

- Heavy duty 3/4HP induction motor with belt drive
- Cast iron frame for strength and durability

BS1400 (306116)



That's Only $17 Per Month*

LIFETIME WARRANTY

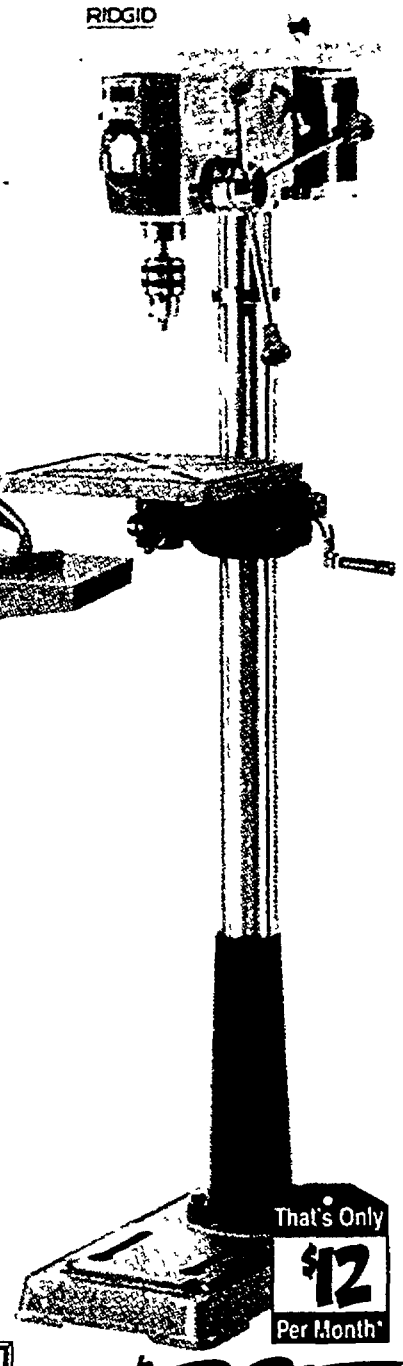
RIDGID

$399

6-1/8" Jointer/Planer

- Totally enclosed 3/4HP fan cooled, dual voltage induction motor
- Adjustable cast iron infeed and outfeed tables for durability

JP0600 (297630)



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LIFETIME WARRANTY

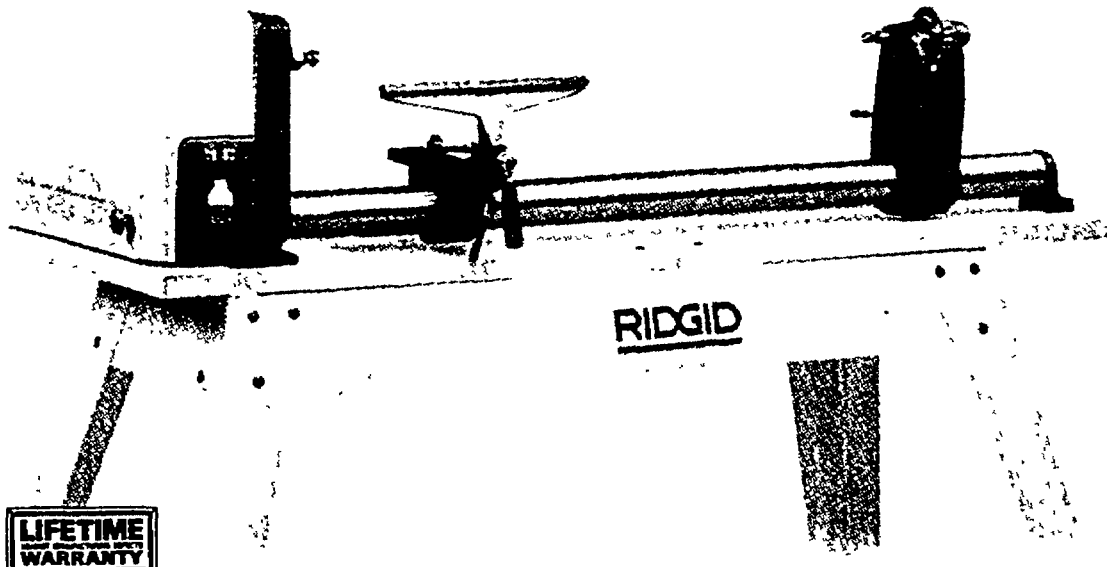
RIDGID

$297

15" Stationary Drill Press

- Heavy duty 1/2HP Emerson motor
- Cast iron base and head; 2-7/8" steel column
- 12 speeds: 250-3,100 rpm, with quick release belt tension
- Table tilts and swivels; rack and pinion elevation

DP1500 (300864)



LIFETIME WARRANTY

RIDGID

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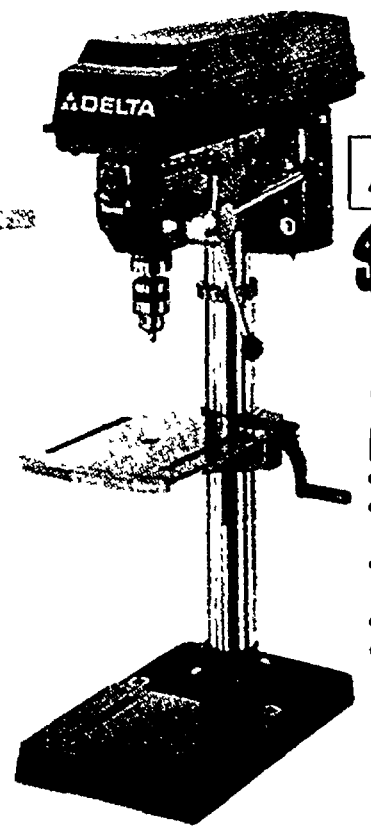
12" x 36" Wood Lathe

- Heavy duty Emerson® 1/2HP induction motor with belt drive
- 4 speeds: 875-3,450 and 36 position indexing head

WL1200 (299344)



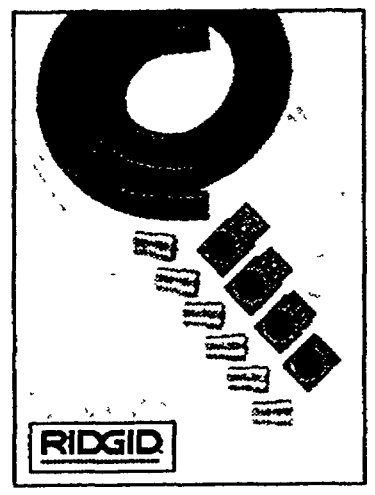
DELTA

$184

12" Bench Drill Press

- 1/3HP industrial motor
- 5 drilling speeds: 620-3,100 rpm
- Tilting table with raising handle
- 1/2" capacity chuck
- Adjustable position locking depth stop for repetitive drilling

11-990 (305375)



RIDGID

$79

Dust Collection Network with Hose

- Complete network of tubing, valve gates, elbows, hose, connectors and hardware
- Custom design a system to fit your shop
- Connects to your wet/dry vac to collect sawdust directly at the tool source before it is airborne

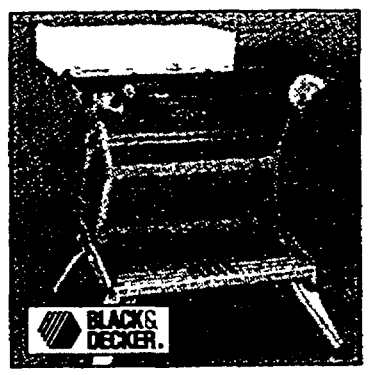
DC5050 (700151)

$69

Universal Bench Top Tool Stand

- Ideal for bench top miter saws, planers, table saws, sanders and scroll/band saws.

AC9910 (362530)

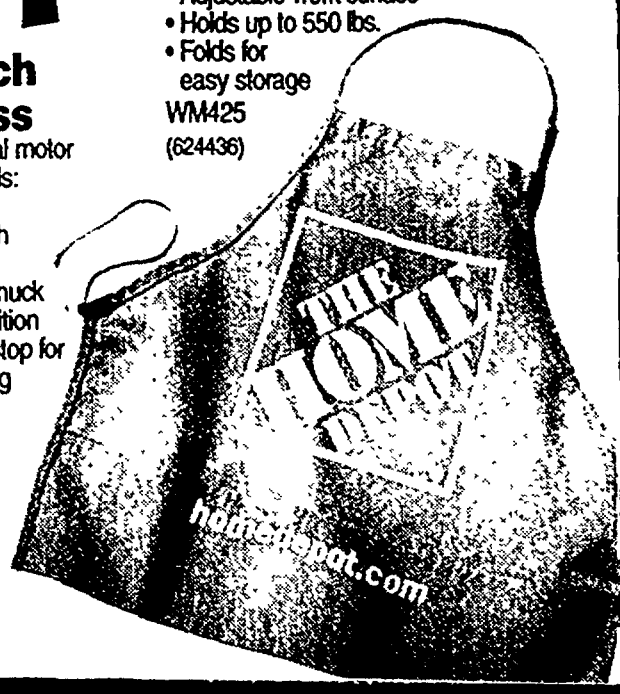


$89

Workmate® 425 with 1-Handed Clamp™

- Adjustable work surface
- Holds up to 550 lbs.
- Folds for easy storage

WM425 (624436)



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MultiPro™ Rotary Tool Super Kit

$79.99

- Variable speed: 5,000 to 30,000 RPM
- Includes spiral cutting guide, flex-shaft, keyless chuck, 51 accessories, carrying case and project book

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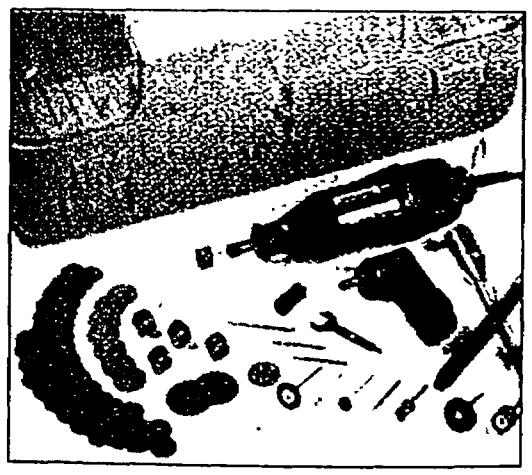

DREMEL®

Right Angle MultiPro™ Kit

$99.99

- Variable speed; 5,000 - 30,000 RPM
- Includes new right angle attachment, flex-shaft, ultra carrying case, 81 accessories and project book

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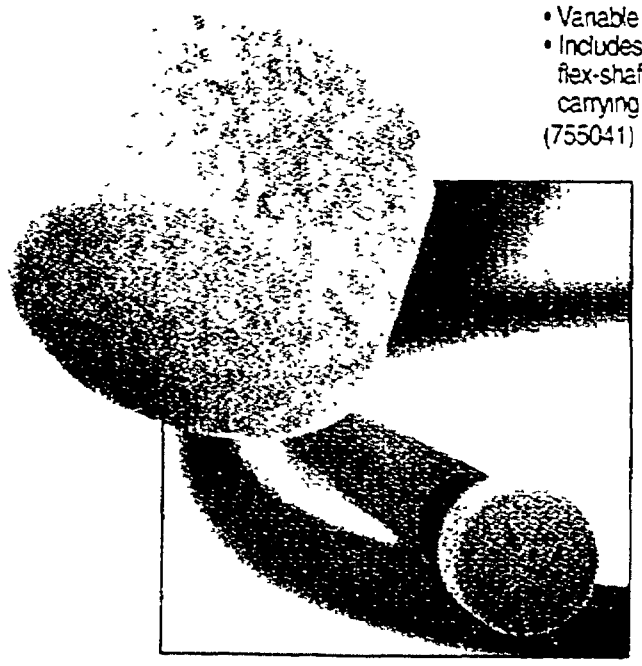
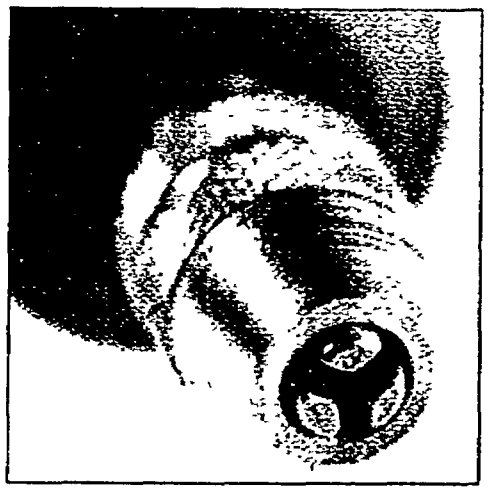
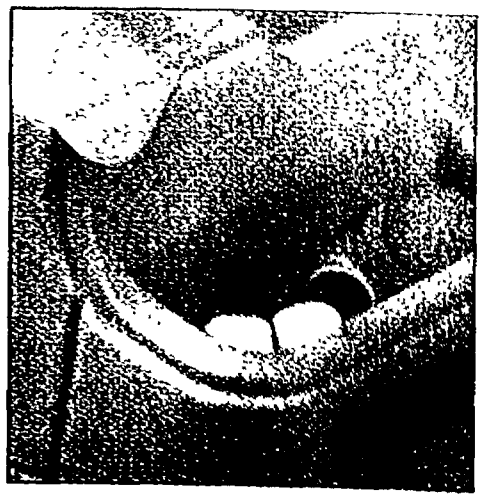


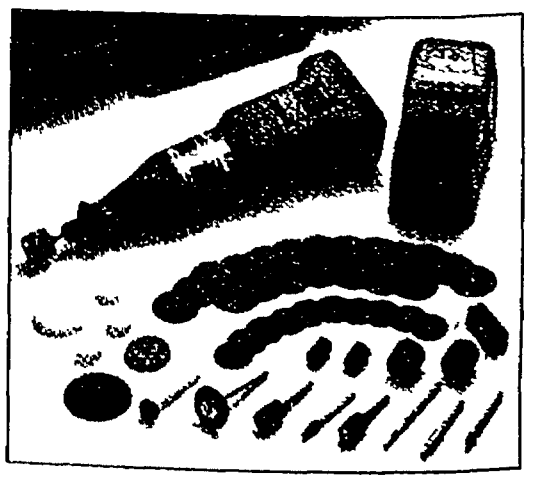
- The unique flex shaft attachment lets you hang the Dremel up out of your way and work with less weight in your hand



- Use the drill chuck for a wrenchless set-up; saving you time and hassle



- The uniquely styled case comes with a storage compartment built-in on top for easy access



DREMEL®

7.2 Volt 2-Speed Cordless MultiPro™ Kit

$47

- 7,500 and 15,000 RPM
- Includes one (1) battery, 3-hour charger, 50 accessories, carrying case and project book

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PORTER-CABLE
PROFESSIONAL POWER TOOLS

5" Quicksand Random Orbit Sander

$61

- 2.4 AMP motor, 12,000 OPM
- Sandtrap™ dust collection system is easy to clean

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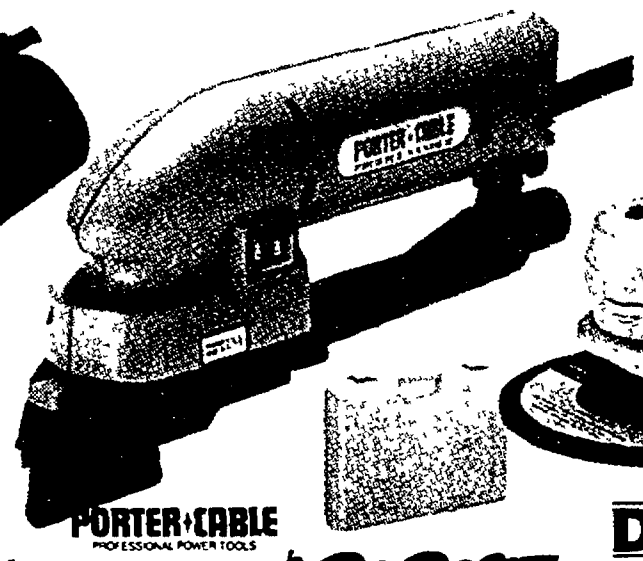

PORTER-CABLE
PROFESSIONAL POWER TOOLS

Profile Sander Kit

$99.97

- 1.8 AMP motor
- Unique in-line sanding
- Sands 6,000 SPM
- Includes 17 profile attachments and case

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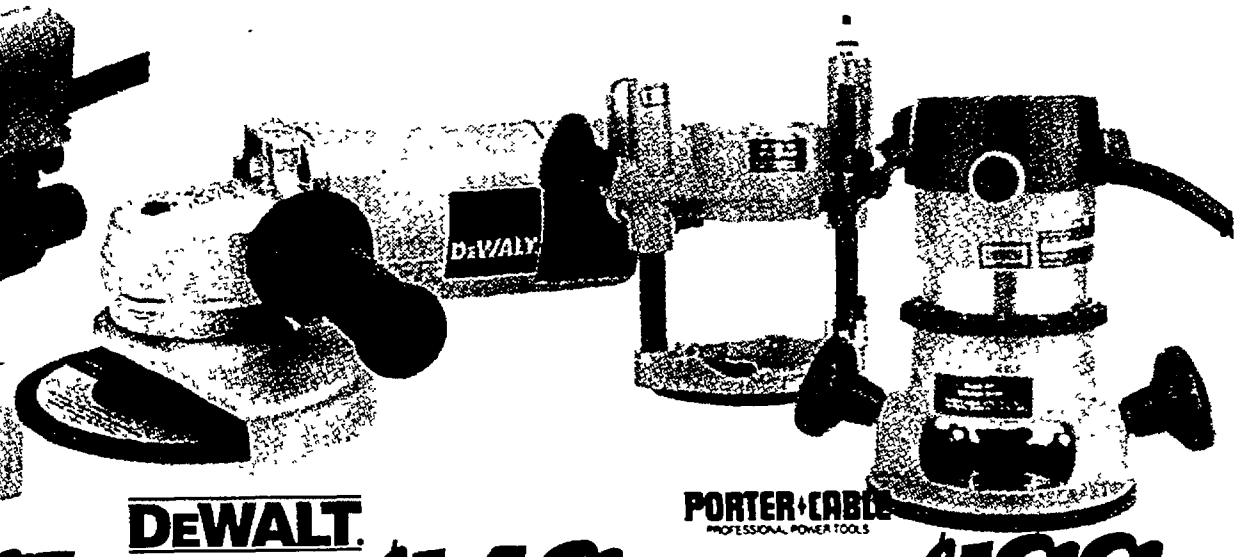

DEWALT

7" Angle Grinder

$149

- 15 AMP, 6000 RPM
- 100% ball bearing construction
- 3 position side handle
- Heat treated steel spiral gears

DW474 (589066)

PORTER-CABLE
PROFESSIONAL POWER TOOLS

1-1/2HP Router Kit

$199

- 10 AMP motor, 23,000 RPM
- Plunge base features 2-1/2" plunge range, depth rod and 6 position depth setting turret
- Fixed base features accurate micrometer depth of cut adjustment

693PK (191925)

SKIL

3" x 18" Belt Sander

$53

- 4.5 AMP motor, 700 ft/min, 3/4HP
- Dust bag dust collector
- Automatic belt tracking
- Large 15-3/8 sq. in. sanding pad
- Ball and roller bearing construction

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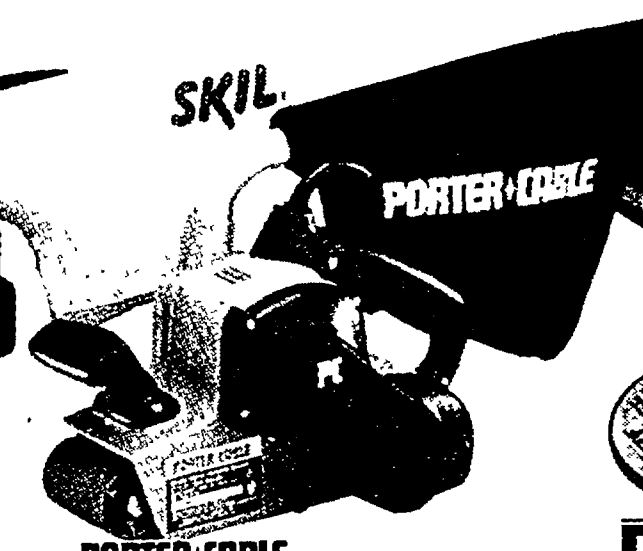


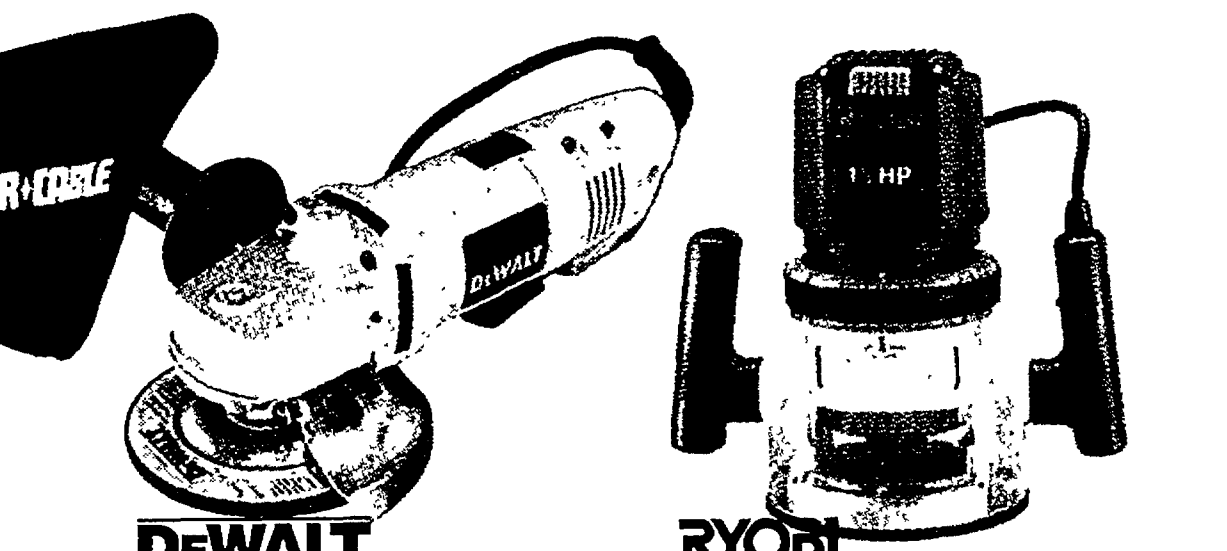
PORTER-CABLE
PROFESSIONAL POWER TOOLS

3" x 21" Belt Sander

$186

- Extra heavy duty 7 AMP motor
- Variable speed 850-1300 SFPM
- Dust pick-up bag minimizes cleanup
- Electronic variable speed
- Uses 120 volt

352VS (672407)



DEWALT

4-1/2" Small Angle Grinder

$95

- 6 AMP motor; 10,000 RPM
- Paddle switch with lock-on button for extended use
- 3-position removable side handle for better control

DW402 (589052)

RYOBI

1-1/2HP Router

$59.97

- 8 AMP motor, 25,000 RPM
- Dual depth indicator ring
- 10' rubber cord
- Die-cast aluminum base
- Collet size 1/4"

R160K (530076)

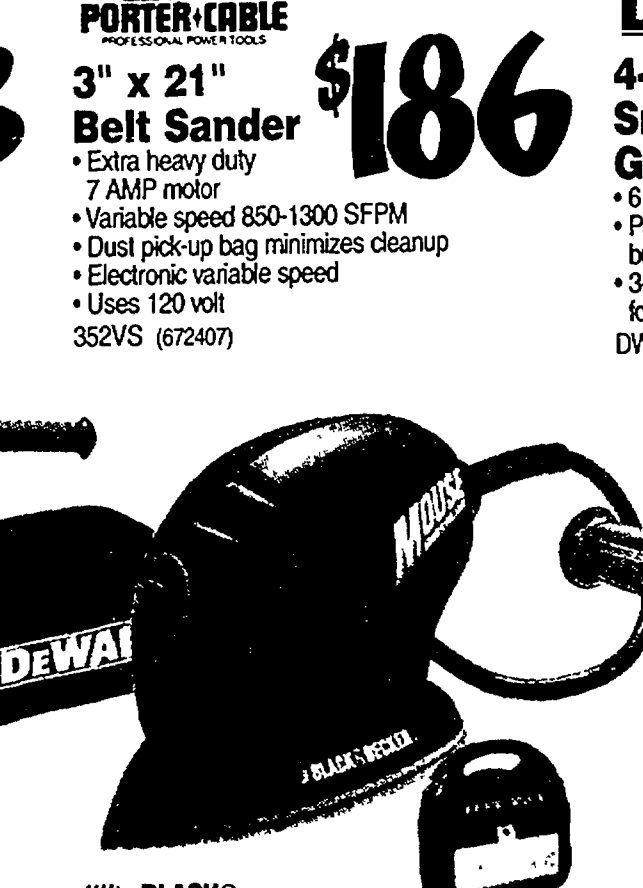
DEWALT

1/4-Sheet Heavy Duty Palm Sander

$49.97

- Includes: dust bag and sandpaper punch
- 2 AMP, 13,500 OPM
- Sealed 100% ball-bearing construction for longer life
- Modular components make for low repair cost
- Dust-sealed switch for increased durability

DW411 (590542)



BLACK & DECKER

Mouse™ Sander and Polisher

$49.96

- Ideal for sanding, polishing and scrubbing
- Lightweight ergonomic design
- Interchangable bases for added versatility
- Includes (23) accessories and case

MS500K (413758)

Milwaukee

4-1/2" Magnum® Sander/ Grinder

$105

- 10,000 RPM
- Double insulated 7 AMP (800 watt) motor
- Lock-On/Lock-Off Buttons
- Spindle lock for easy accessory changes

6148-6 (655575)

DEWALT

Heavy-Duty 1.5mm Planner

$149

- 5.2 AMP
- 15,000 RPM for a smooth high-quality cut
- 1/16 in. (1.5mm) maximum cut in one pass
- Rubber-coated front-height adjustment knob for greater comfort

DW677K (269215)

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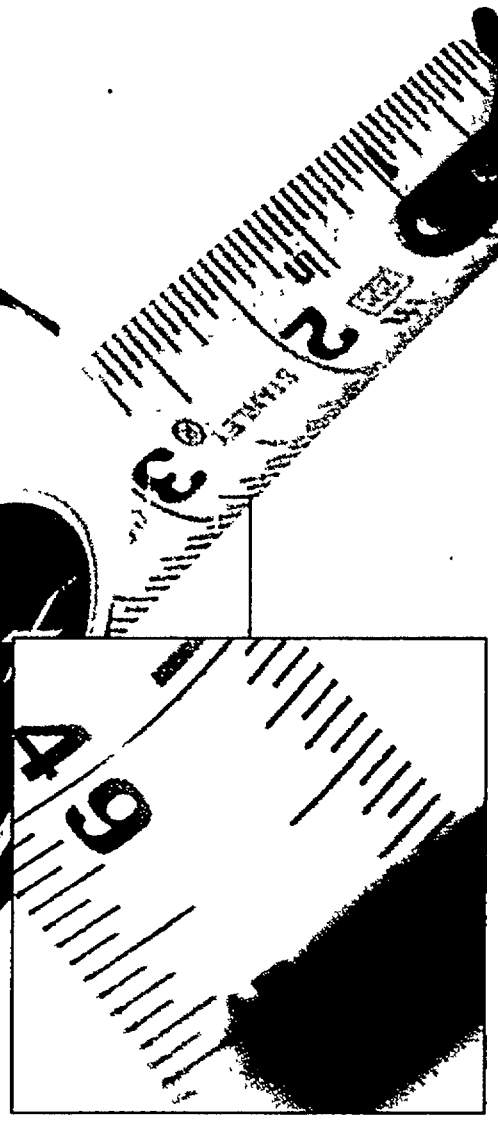
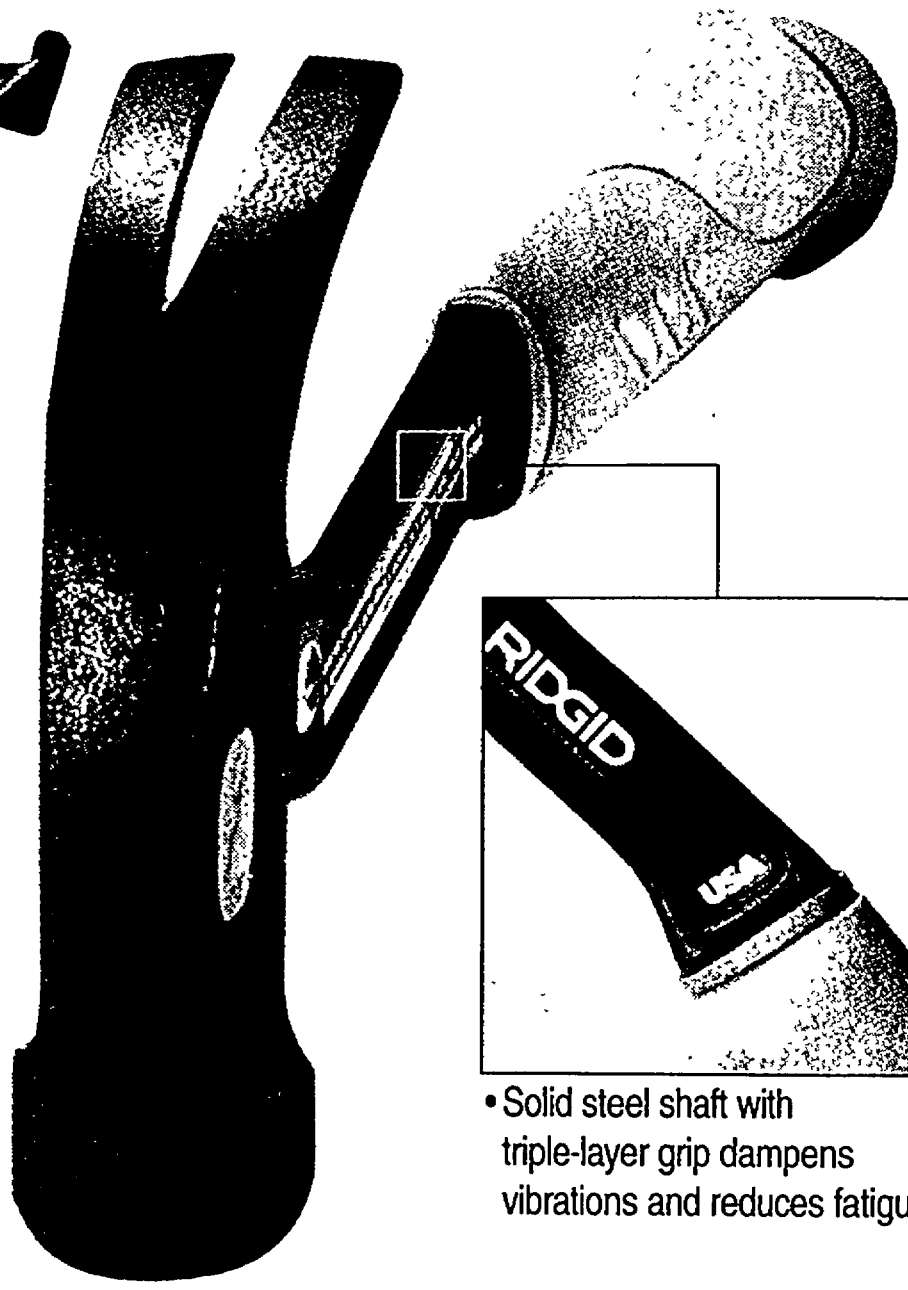


• Extra large numbers for easy viewing, plus a concave tape shape that allows 11' of tape extension without buckling



• Solid steel shaft with triple-layer grip dampens vibrations and reduces fatigue

STANLEY

25' x 1-1/4" Fat Max Tape Measure

$19.97

- Concave shape allows for 11' extension without buckling
- Extra large numbers for easy viewing
- Tabs on the end piece reduce slipping when measuring

33-725F (655095)

RIDGID

18 oz. Robohammer™

$29.97

- Contoured, non-slip grip aligns head of hammer for more consistent hits

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Left-handed
(666496) $29.97

1" x 25' Auto-Stop Power Tape Measure

$7.97

- Comfortable rubber grip design
- Non-slip end hook

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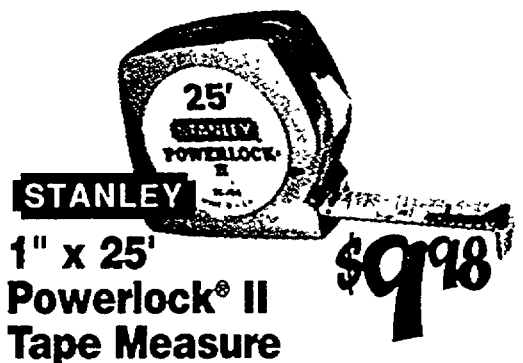

1" x 25' Powerlock® II Tape Measure

$9.98

- Stud marking
- Mylar protected blade

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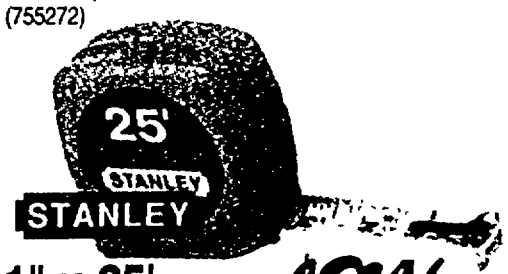


1" x 25' Hi Visibility Tape

$9.46

30-925K (122382)

30' Maximum Steel Tape Measure

$15.98

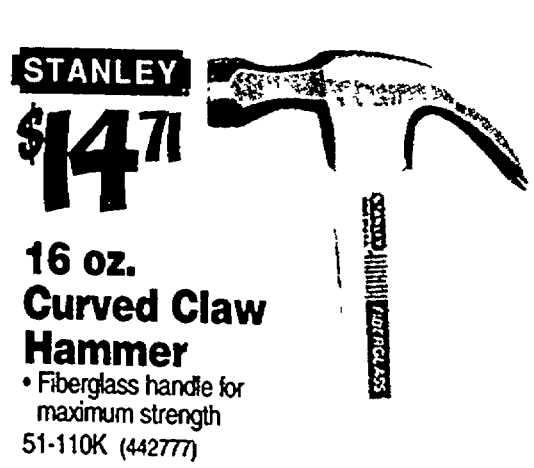
33-600F (424607)

20 oz. Rip Steel Hammer

$19.96

- All steel construction
- Straight claw; vinyl grip

E3-20S (362271)



16 oz. Curved Claw Hammer

$14.71

- Fiberglass handle for maximum strength

51-110K (442777)

20 oz. Smooth Faced Rip Hammer

$19.97

- Triple zone tempered, fully polished head
- Extra large face, hickory handle 999L (477567)

16 oz. Claw Hammer

$7.97

- Fiberglass handle for maximum strength

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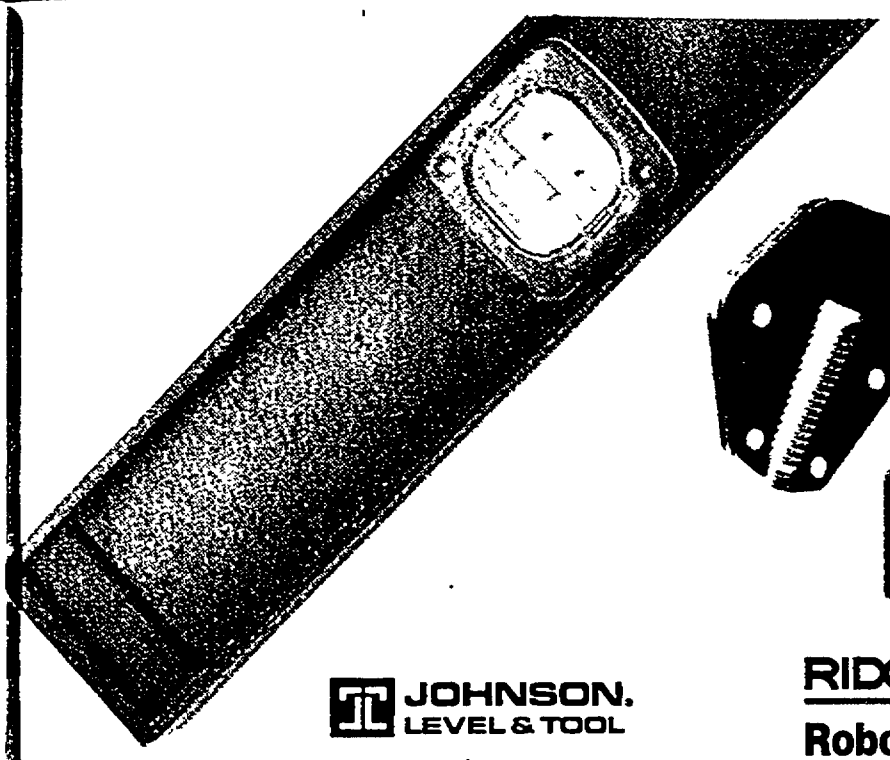

JOHNSON. LEVEL & TOOL

24" Heavy Duty Contractor Level

$17.74

- For heavy duty, rugged use
- Convenient hand holes

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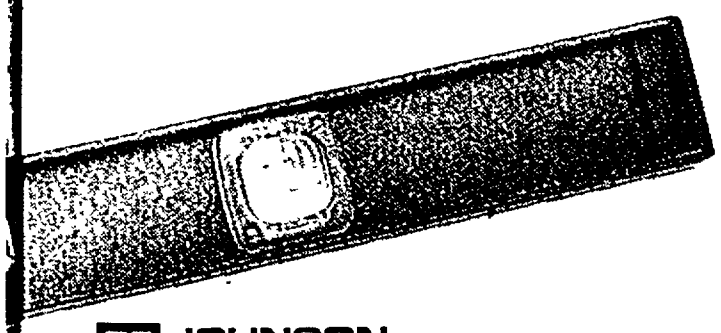

JOHNSON. LEVEL & TOOL

48" Aluminum I-Beam Level

$26.86

- For heavy duty, rugged use
- Convenient hand holes

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JOHNSON. LEVEL & TOOL

48" Mahogany Aluminum I-Beam Level

$38

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JOHNSON. LEVEL & TOOL

72" Heavy Duty Contractor Level

$39.96

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RIDGID

RoboGrip II® Self-Adjusting Pliers

$24.97

- Largest jaw capacity ever
- New design increases torque 250%
- Available in straight and V-notch jaws

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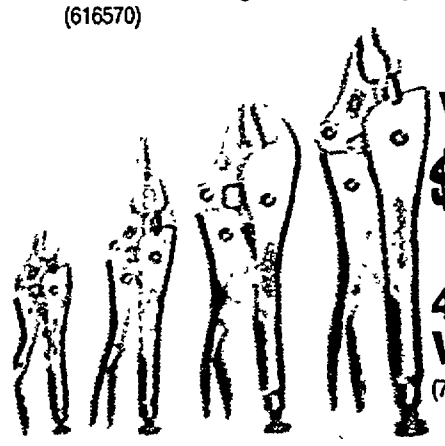

VISE-GRIP

$24.97

4-Piece Vise-Grip Set

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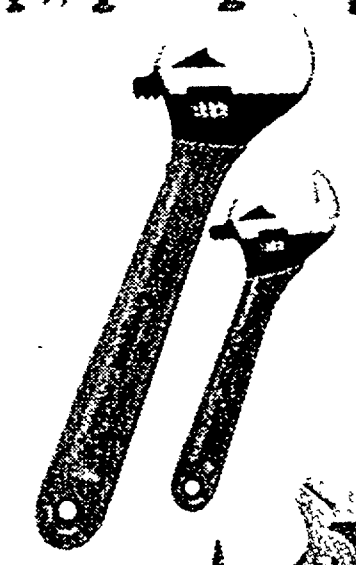


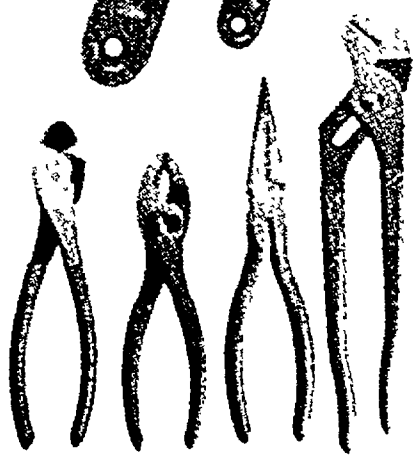
Crescent®

$19.98

2-Piece Crescent Wrench Set

- Adjustable 6" and 10" wrenches

AT610CS (350758)



CHANNELLOCK

$32.97

4-Piece Plier Set

- Includes pliers, channel, needle nose and side cutters

HD-1 (600148)

SCHRADE TOUGH

$38.97

Stainless Steel Tough Tool

- 21 functions
- Includes leather sheath pouch

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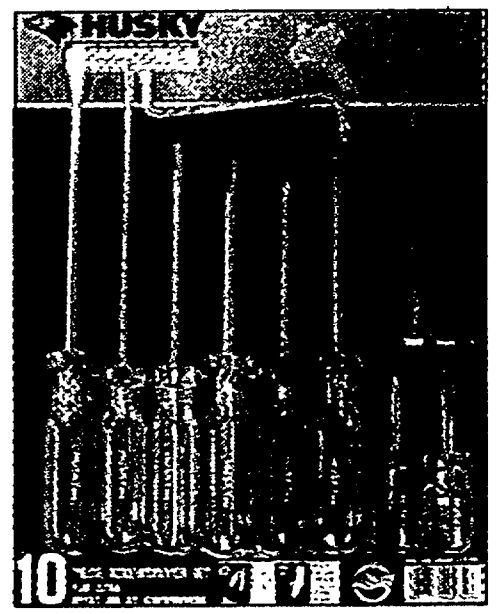

HUSKY

12-Piece Husky Screwdriver Set

$9.97

- 10-Piece screwdriver set plus one (1) extra offset and one (1) extra key screwdriver

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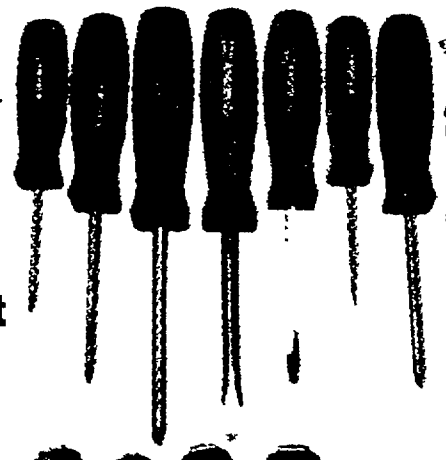

HUSKY

$11.97

7-Piece Mechanic Style Screwdriver Set

- Chrome vanadium blades
- Sand blasted tips

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STANLEY

$16.91

6-Piece Rubber Grip Screwdriver Set

- Full size rubber grips

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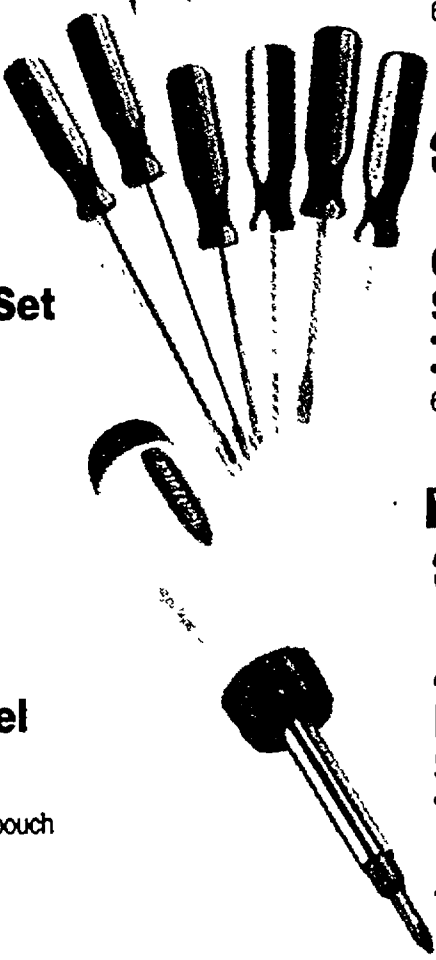

STANLEY

$3.97

6-Piece Screwdriver Set

- 6 popular sizes
- Hardened tips for a non-slip fit

64-457J (186171)

WORKFORCE

$3.98

4-in-1 High Visibility Screwdriver

- Includes bits for #1 and #2 pt. phillips and 1/4" and 3/16" standard

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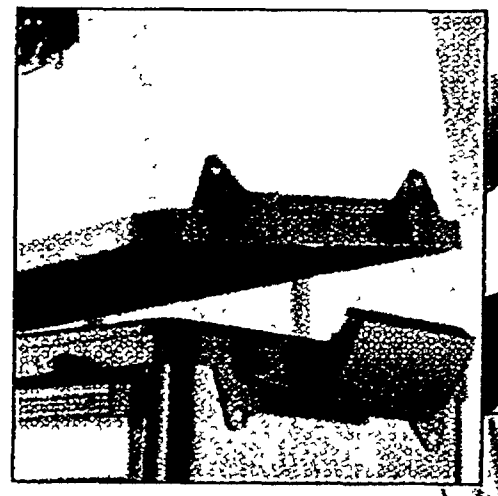
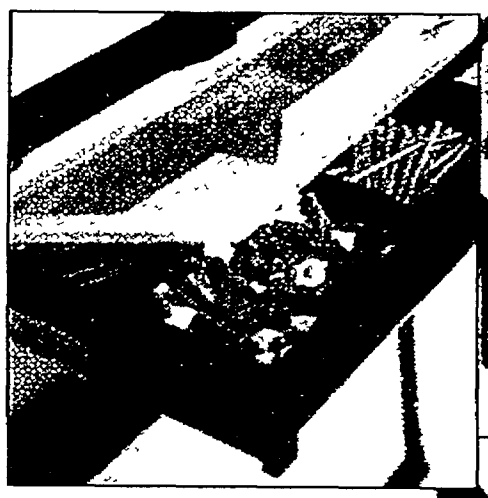
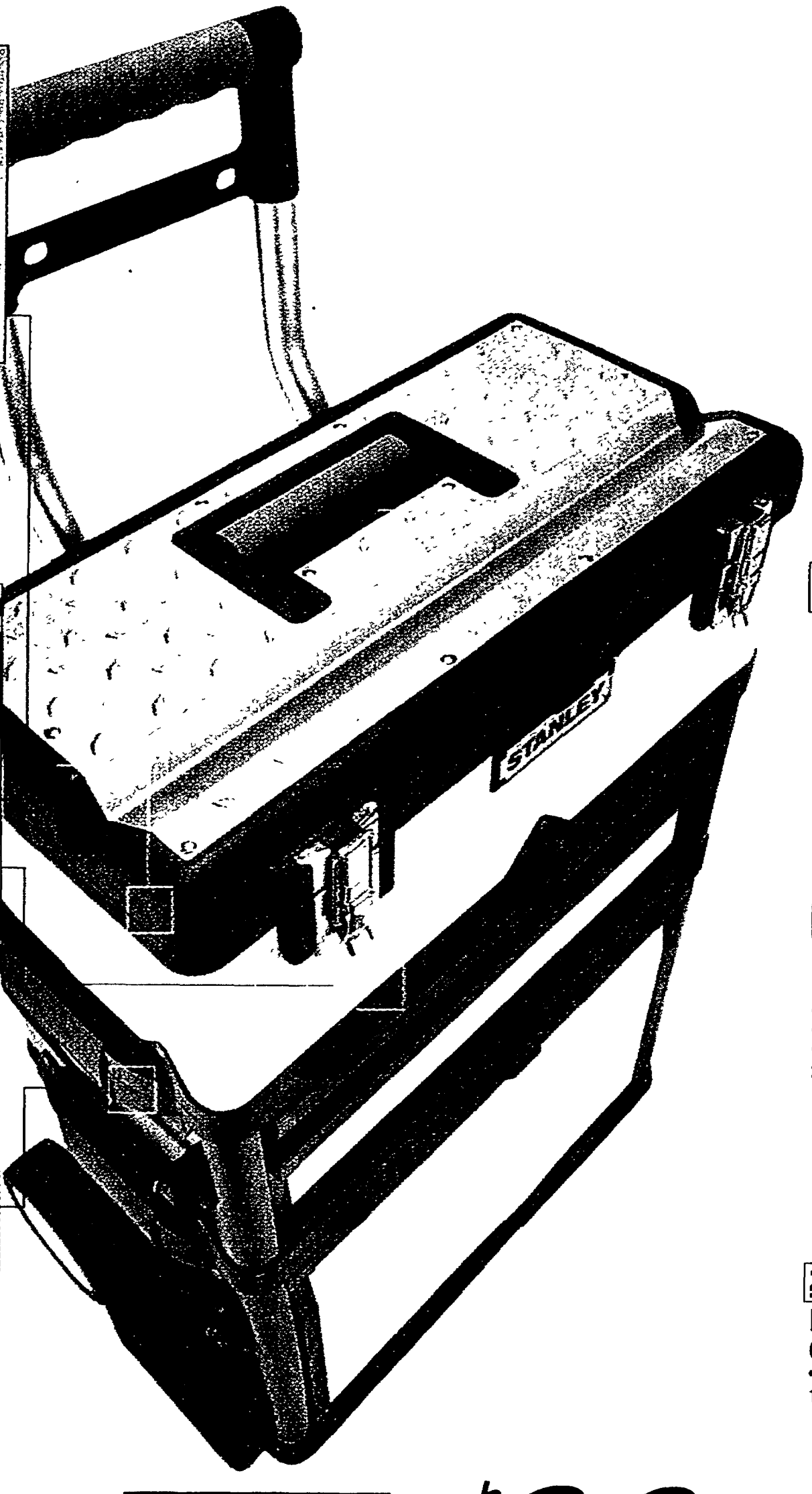


• Stanley's Rolling Tool Box is really 3 boxes in 1! Built-in latches allow you to separate the stack to make it even more portable.



• There's nothing worse than all the little "stuff" rolling around the bottom of your box. Stanley's rolling box comes with a covered drawer to help keep you organized.

• Tool boxes are meant to be portable. This rolling box features a retractable handle and heavy duty wheels so you won't break your back getting to your job.



STANLEY®

Rolling Metal Tool Box

- Workshop on wheels
- Adjustable handle, blade storage and cord wrap

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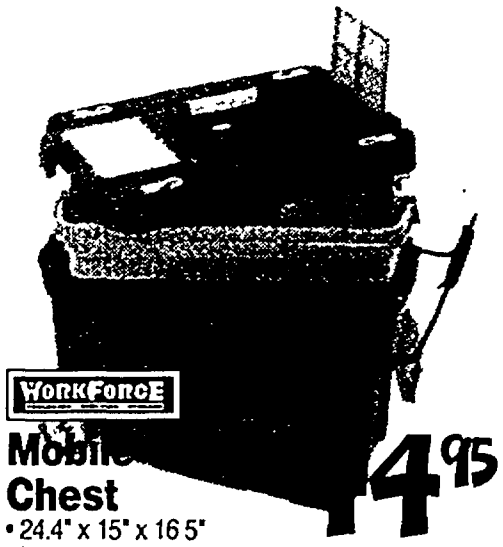
$99.99



Mobile Chest $14.95

- 24.4" x 15" x 16.5"
- Includes two large trays inside, heavy duty wheels and telescopic handle

33001 (411978)

26" Heavy Duty Pro Tool Box $19.97

- Hip roof design allows extra storage space in lid area

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22" Heavy-Duty Tool Box $15.97

- Built-in organizer
- Lift-out tray
- 22.1"L x 10.2"W x 9.8"H

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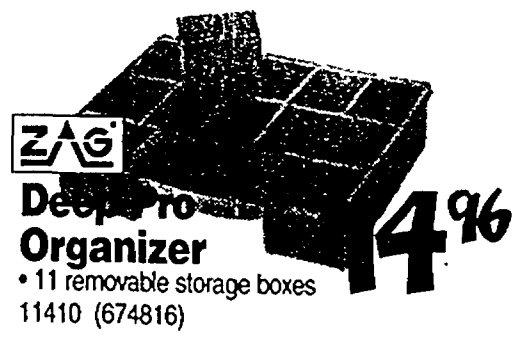

Deep Pro Organizer $4.96

- 11 removable storage boxes

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19" Homer Orange Tool Box $9.94

- Metal latches
- Tray included

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Nicholas® Tool Belts and Accessories

ZIRCON

Automatic Stud Sensor

$12.98

- Uses 9-volt batteries, sold separately
- Locates exact center of studs and joints

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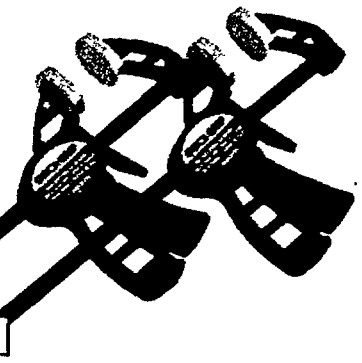

QUICK-GRIP

Micro Bar Clamp/Spreader 2-Pack

$14.74

- Converts to a spreader by reversing clamp pad
- Perfect size for hobby and craft applications

530062 (611083)

Tuffwear Pro Style Tool Belt

$44.98

- Tool belt and padded back support
- Tuffwear fabric lightweight and strong
- Leather belt and metal roller buckle
- Large pockets
- Large padded hammer holder

1DM-72075

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ZIRCON

Tri-Scanner Sensor

$29.95

- DeepScan® technology finds wood studs & joists up to 1-1/2" deep in walls, metal pipes up to 1-1/2" deep in walls

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QUICK-GRIP

2-Pack 6" Mini Bar Clamp

$19.97

- Strong, light and fast
- Can be used with 1 hand

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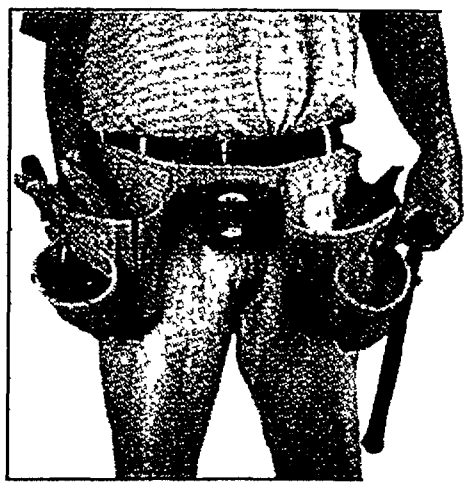

Top Grain Leather Professional Work Apron

$39.97

- Two large size main pockets
- Leather belt and metal roller buckle
- Reinforced corners at stress points
- Lots of pockets and slots for small tools

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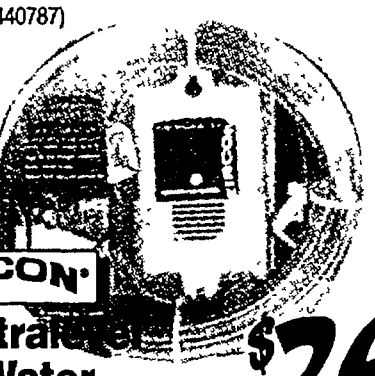

ZIRCON

Electrafier 3.0 Water Level

$26

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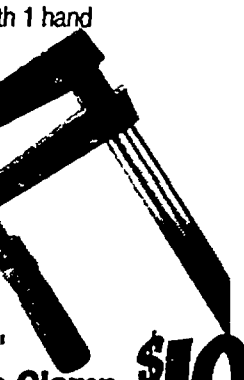

2-1/2" x 18" Sliding Arm Clamp

$10.40

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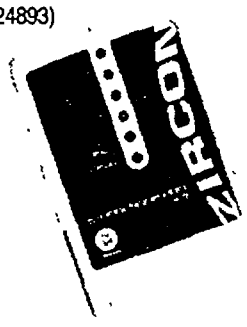

ZIRCON

Stud Sensor Pro™

$18.95

- Reads through extra thick melamine
- Locates exact center of studs & joists

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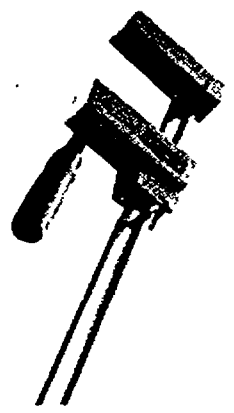

BESSEY

K Body Clamp

$41

- 40" opening
- 3.5" throat depth
- All-steel design for parallel jaws
- Even pressure over entire jaw surface

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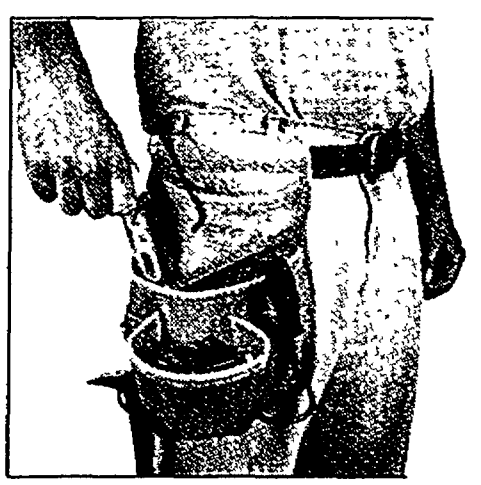

Top Grain Leather Professional Nail & Tool Bag

$29.98

- Large size main pockets
- Three small nail and tool pockets
- Reinforced corners at stress points
- Lots of pockets and slots for small tools
- Flexible design, use with belt of your choice

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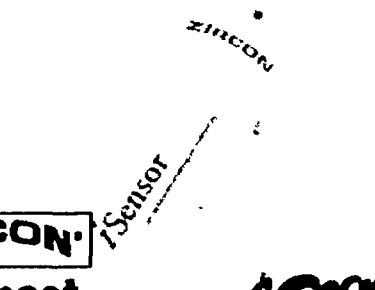

ZIRCON Sensor

Compact Electronic Stud Locator

$9.99

- Pinpoints studs through up to 3/4" of drywall

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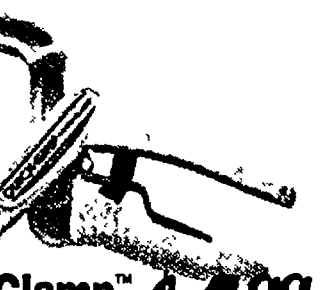

QUICK-GRIP

2" Handi-Clamp™ Curved Bar Clamp

$4.99

- Combines speed and convenience with controllable pressure

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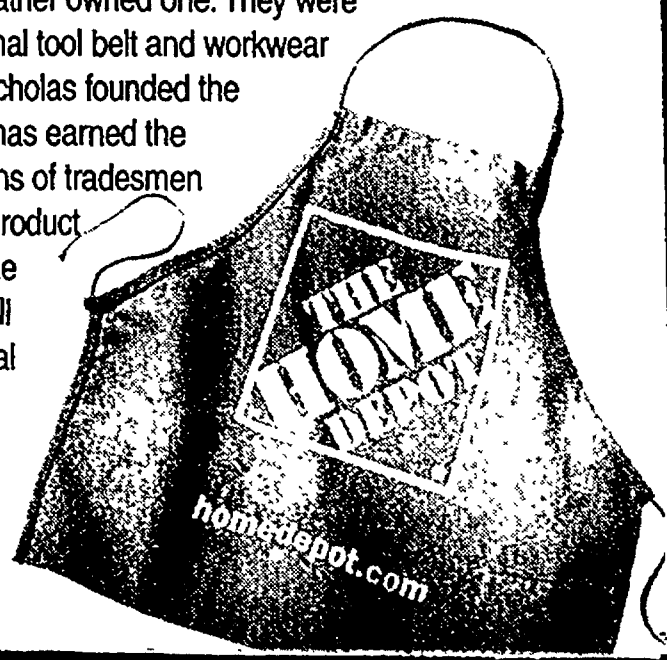
The Tool Belt your father owned. His father owned one. They were crafted by McGuire-Nicholas the original tool belt and workwear accessories company. Since "Nick" Nicholas founded the company in 1932, McGuire-Nicholas has earned the respect and loyalty of many generations of tradesmen by manufacturing the highest quality product and always will. Now available at Home Depot® look to McGuire-Nicholas for all your tool organization needs–traditional leather, new lightweight Tuffwear tool belts, tool bags, tool organizers, as well as knee pads. Home of the professional tradesmen.



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We're so proud of Husky tools that we'll honor competitors' replacement warranties. We'll replace your damaged Craftsman® or Snap-On® mechanics tools with comparable Husky tools. If any problems arise, simply return the tool to any Home Depot® store for a free replacement.

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104-Piece Pearhead Socket Set

- Forged from superior quality molybdenum steel, 2-stage heat treated, then tempered for wear resistance
- Torque strength meets or exceeds ANSI specifications
- Removable tray doubles as a tool organizer for tool chests and cabinets 99104 (713455)

64-Piece
99064 (713442) **$59.00**

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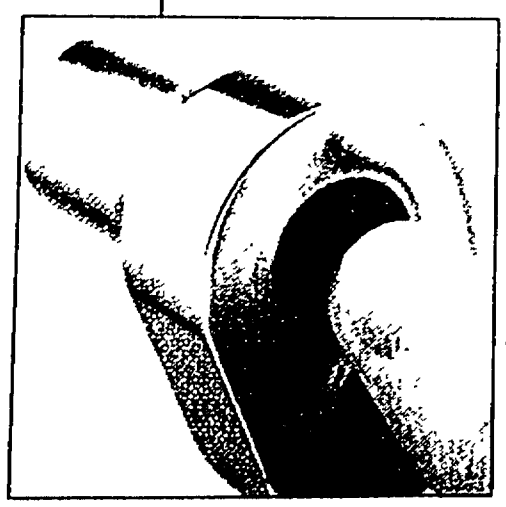
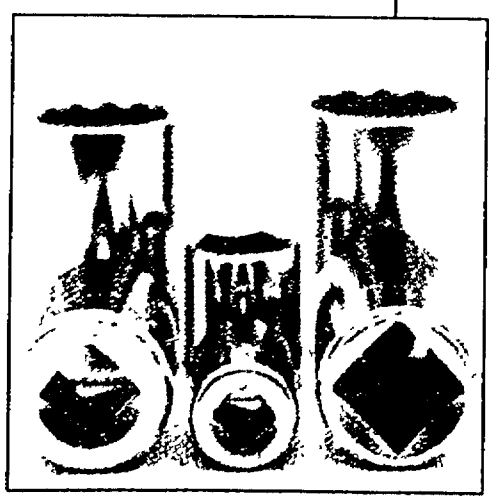
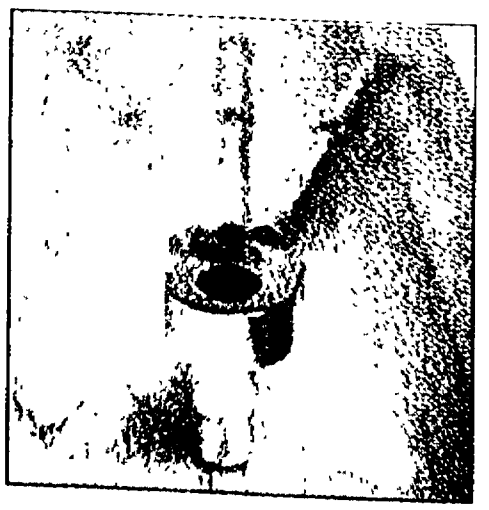


- Depress Pearhead ratchet release button for easy socket switching
- Nickel-chrome plated for rust resistance



- Forged steel sockets available with 1/4", 3/8" and 1/2" drive adapters for maximum grip



- 8° turn, even in the tightest of places
- Contoured handle for ergonomic comfort

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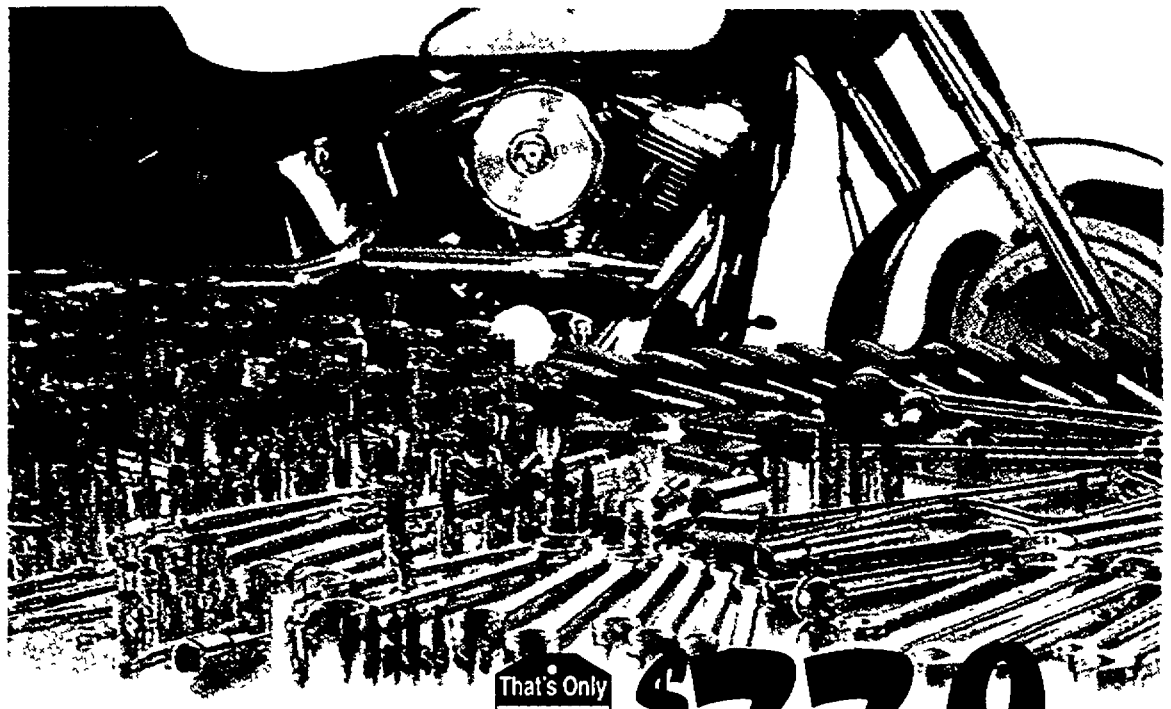

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That's Only $14 Per Month*

$338

338-Piece Mechanic's Tool Set

- Standard and metric sizes
- 1/4", 3/8" and 1/2" drive tools and sockets, (3) quick-release ratchets, (222) sockets: (55) deep, (22) impact sockets, (38) standard and metric, open end and flare nut wrenches, (13) screwdrivers and (33) hex keys
- 6 pt., 8 pt., 12 pt. standard and deep
- Guaranteed forever by The Home Depot®

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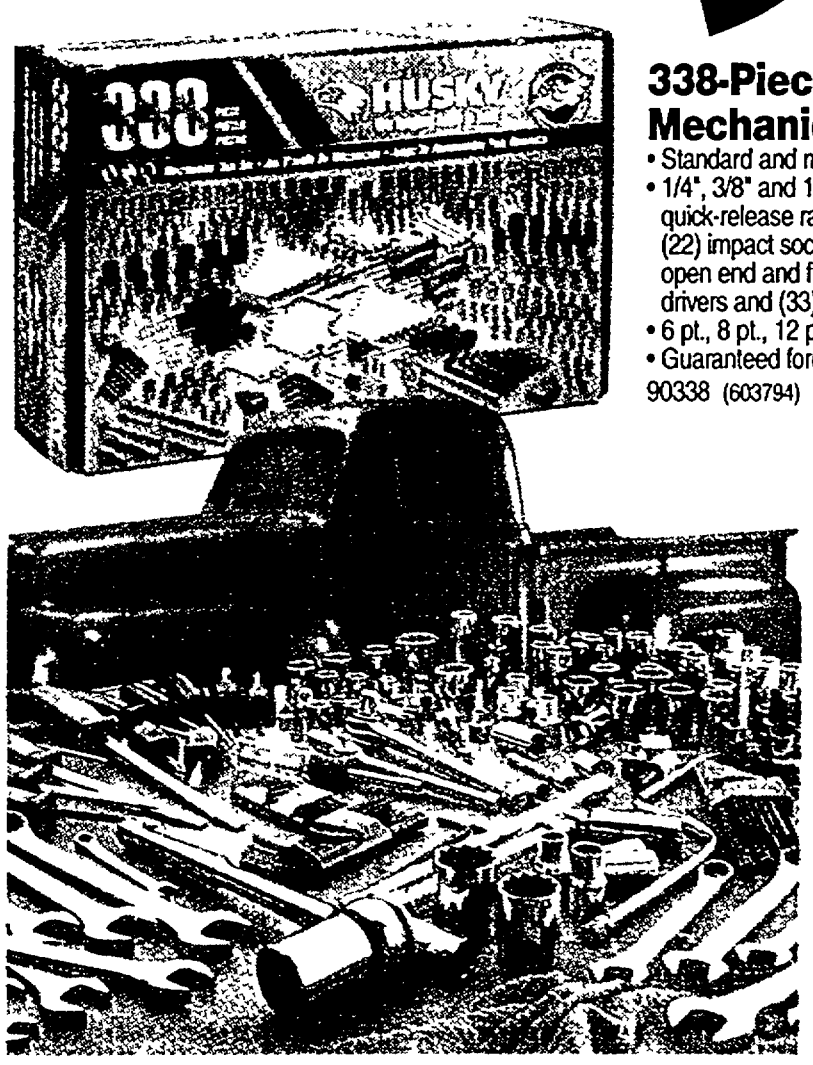

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254-Piece Mechanic's Tool Set

- Standard and metric sizes
- Includes 1/4", 3/8" and 1/2" drive tools and sockets, (3) quick-release ratchets, (7) extensions, (18) combination wrenches and more
- Guaranteed forever by The Home Depot®

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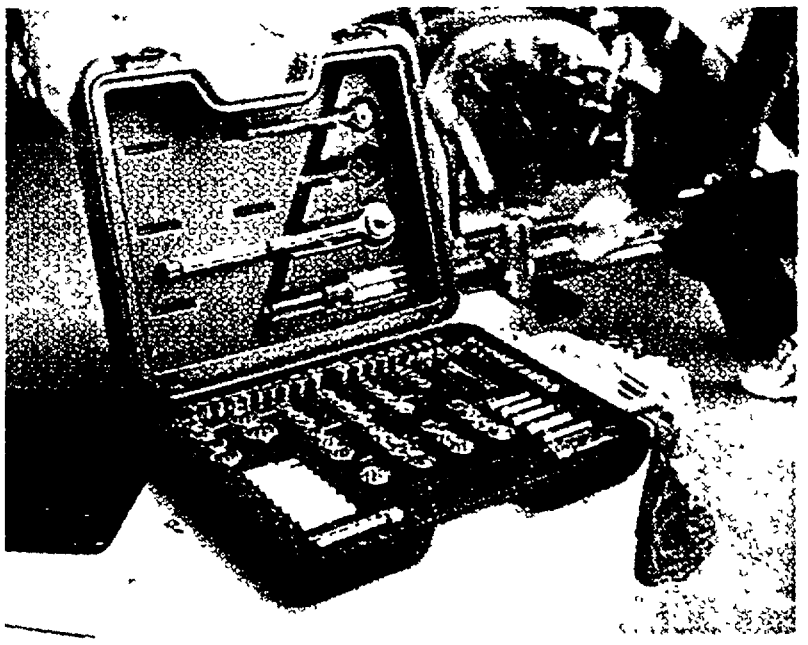

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93-Piece Mechanic's Tool Set

- Standard and metric sizes
- 1/4", 3/8" and 1/2" drive, (3) quick-release ratchets, (86) standard and deep sockets and case
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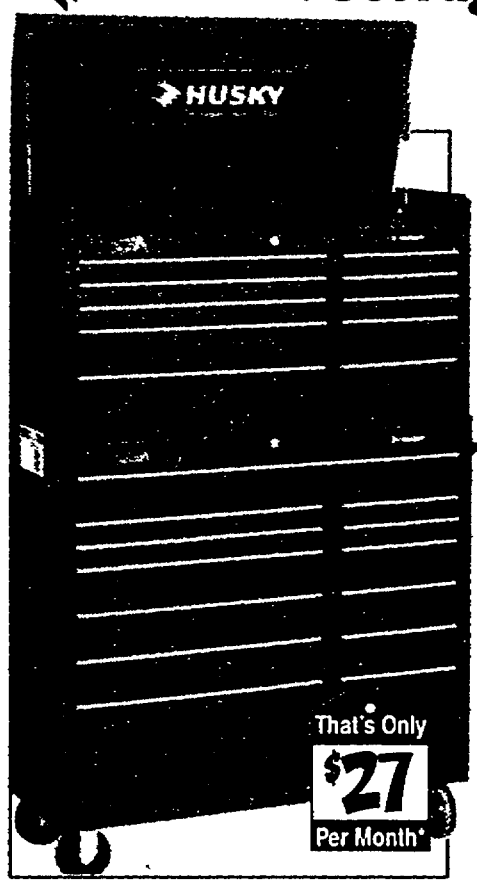
HUSKY® Storage Cabinets



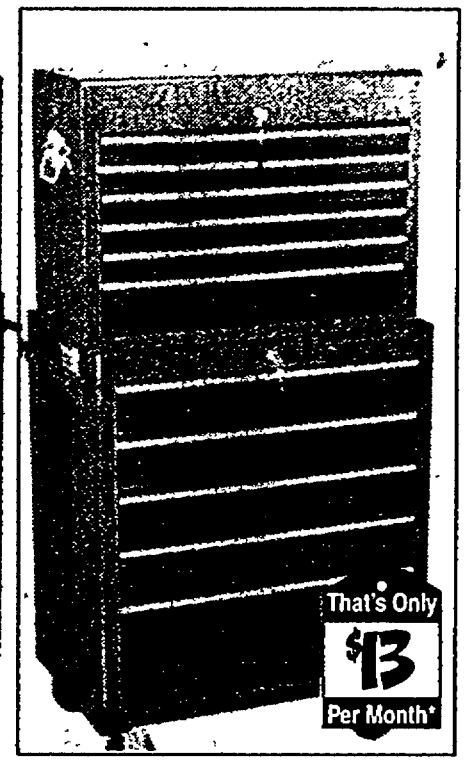
That's Only $27 Per Month*

23-Drawer Industrial Widebody Combo Tool Chest and Cabinet $985

- Combo includes 10-drawer industrial widebody ball bearing chest and 13-drawer industrial widebody ball bearing cabinet (149719_148898)

10-Drawer Industrial Chest
92850 (148898).....$396.00

13-Drawer Industrial Cabinet
92855 (149719).....$589.00



That's Only $13 Per Month*

13-Drawer Pro Combo Tool Chest and Cabinet $308

- Combo includes 8-drawer pro top chest and 5-drawer pro cabinet

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8-Drawer Professional Chest
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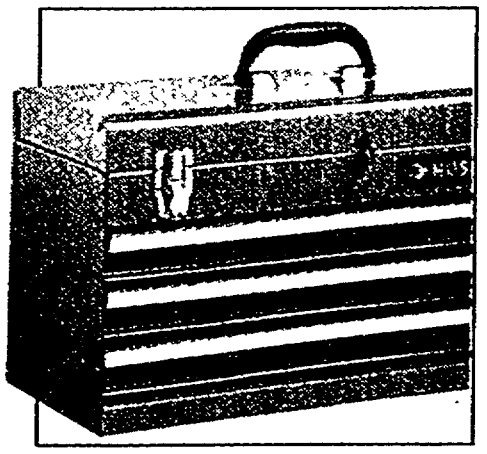
5-Drawer Professional Cabinet
92-7335HY (887648) $149.00



21" 3-Drawer Portable Tool Box $39.90

- 21"W x 11-1/2"H x 8-1/2"D

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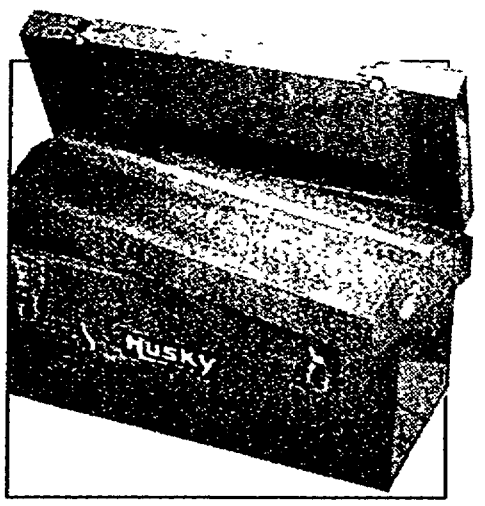

20" Professional Metal Tool Box $21.97

- 20"W x 9-1/2"H x 8-1/2"D

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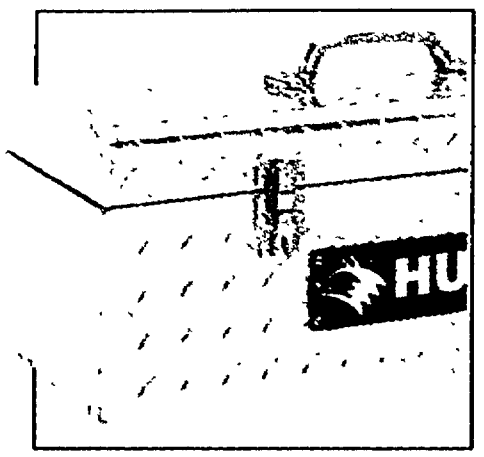

24" Aluminum Tool Box $39.97

- 24"W x 8-1/2"H x 9-1/2"D

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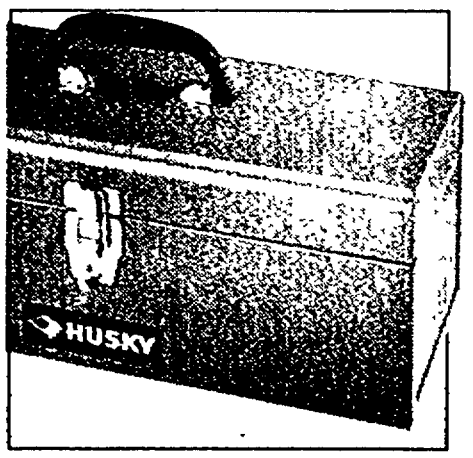

19" Portable Hand Box $11.97

- 19"W x 7"H x 7"D

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Tool Recommendations for This Air Compressor

Recommended Tools For Continuous Use

- Butterfly Impact Wrenches
- Ratchets
- Spray Guns
- Reciprocating Saws
- Screwdrivers
- Brad Nailers
- Framing Nailers
- Grease Guns
- Caulk Guns
- Engine Cleaners

Recommended Tools For Intermittent Use (short powerful bursts)

- Impact Wrenches
- Die Grinders
- Drills
- Chisels
- Cut-off Tools

Tools Not Recommended

- Straight Line Sanders
- Highspeed Sanders
- Dual Action Sanders
- Jitterbug Sanders

CAMPBELL HAUSFELD
BUILT TO LAST

That's Only $12 Per Month*

$298

5HP 22 Gallon Oil Free Vertical Compressor and Kit
(754747)

Oil Free Compressor Features:

- 22 gallon vertical/portable compressor
- Built in tool storage for a clutter-free work area
- User friendly and safe to operate
- Air delivery 6.9 5.5 scfm at 40/90 psi 125 psi maximum
- Includes 3/8" air ratchet, spray gun, air chisel, 25' black PVC air hose, teflon tape, two (2) 1/4" male plugs, two (2) 1/4" female plugs, one (1) 1/4" female coupler

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Air Tool Kit includes:

- Impact wrench, ratchet, spray gun, 5 piece socket set with 1/2-3/8" adapter, teflon tape, coiled air hose and 17 piece accessory kit

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CAMPBELL HAUSFELD

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6HP, 30 Gallon Air Compressor

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- Delivers 7.2/5.7 scfm at 40/90 psi
- Aluminum head for excellent heat dissipation
- Convenient, space saving, vertical tank design
- Handle for easy portability
- Maintenance free, oil-less compressor pump
- Solid copper exhaust tube

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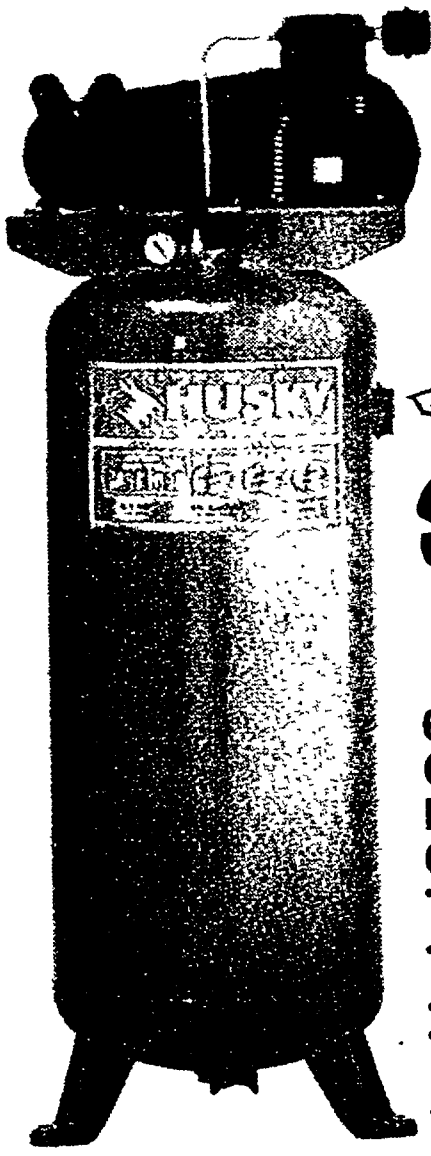

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6.5HP Oil-Lubricated Belt Drive Air Compressor

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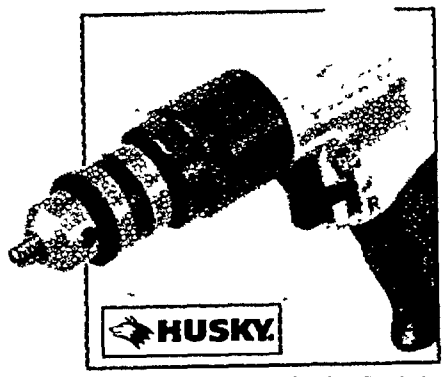
- Solid "Cast Iron" twin cylinder oil-lube pump for extreme durability
- Air delivery 11.7/10.2 scfm @ 40/90 psi; maximum 130 psi
- Heavy duty 240 volt motor
- Features an efficient Solberg style intake filter to protect the pump from airborne debris

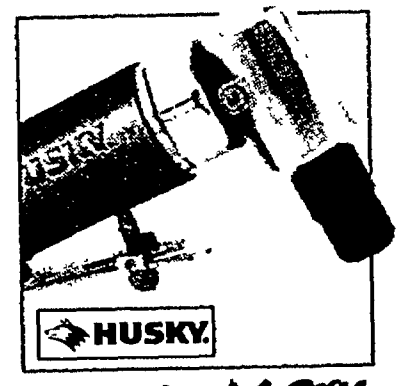
VT6314 (710098)

Husky® Pneumatic Tools with Lifetime Warranty



3/8" Reversible Drill $69.96

- 1,800 RPM
- 4 cfm at 90 psi H4822 (666536)



1/4" Angle Grinder $69.94

- 22,000 RPM with built in regulator

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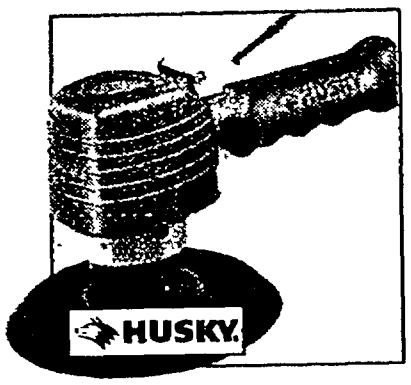

Dual Action Sander $59.94

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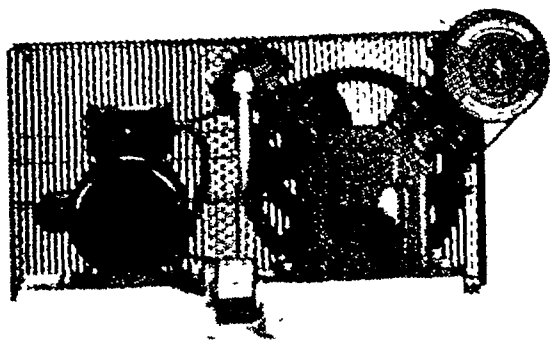

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$529

Oil Lube, Cast Iron, Single-Stage Portable Air Compressor

That's Only $17 Per Month*

- 5.7 cfm @90 psi, 135 maximum psi
- 2HP, 115 Volt/single phase electric motor
- 100% continuous duty pump design, extended pump life–over 5,000 hours
- 24 gallon ASME tank

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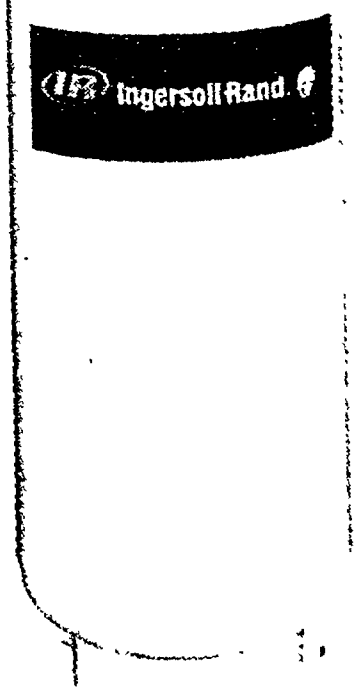

INGERSOLL-RAND
PROFESSIONAL TOOLS

$999

5HP Two-Stage 60 Gallon Vertical Compressor

That's Only $28 Per Month*

- 14.8 scfm @ 90 psi, 175 maximum psi
- Oil-lube, two-stage, continuous duty pump design; 5000 hour pump life
- 60 gallon ASME tank
- 5HP 230 volt industrial motor
- 2-year warranty when running on All Season Select Lubricant (included)

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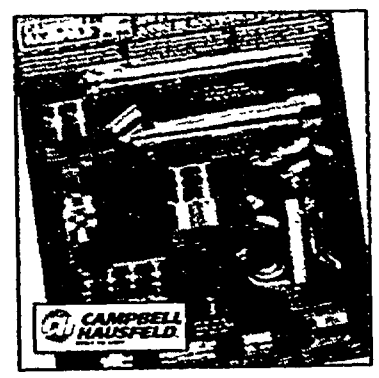

17-Piece Compressor Accessory Kit $17.67

- Use for all Campbell Hausfeld air compressors
- Includes: blow gun, tire pressure gauge, male and female quick connectors and more
- All the accessories for your home and automotive needs

MP2847 (997846)

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• Dual gauges help you control the pressure required for any job you tackle.

• Tool-free adjustable exhaust port for your convenience and safety.

• Non-marring rubber foot with depth control.
• Rubber foot is removable for ease of use. Storage for rubber foot at back of gun.

PORTER•CABLE
PROFESSIONAL POWER TOOLS

$249

That's Only $10 Per Month*

Brad Nailer and Compressor Combo Kit

- 6 Gal. 2HP air compressor including 25' air hose and all fittings
- 1-1/4" brad nailer with adjustable exhaust port, adjustable depth of drive, sequential fire trigger, quick release for jams, and easy load magazine
- Includes carrying case for nailer with 1000-pack of brads, safety glasses and oil

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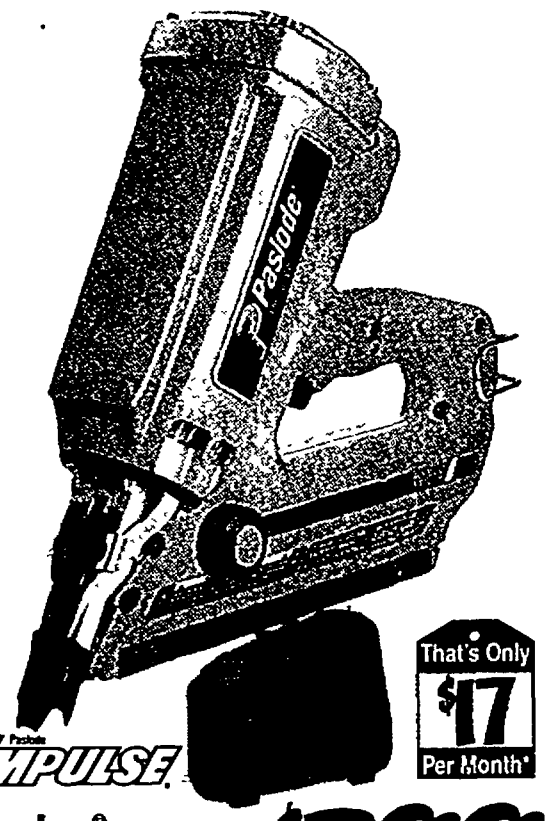

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IMPULSE

Impulse® Cordless Framing Nailer

$399

- Does not require compressor
- Includes carrying case, battery and charger
- Uses 2" to 3-1/4" standard fasteners
- Drives 1,200 nails per fuel cell

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3-1/2" Clipped Head Framing Nailer

$259

- Uses standard 32° to 34° clipped head stick nails
- 2" to 3-1/2" capacity
- Muffled adjustable exhaust port
- Includes case and safety glasses

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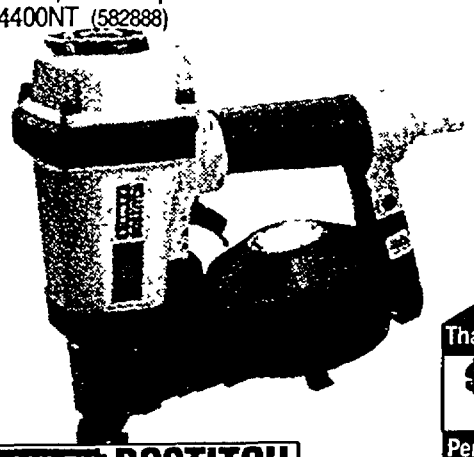

That's Only $16 Per Month*

STANLEY BOSTITCH

Coiled Roofing Nailer

$379

- Drives 3/4" to 1-3/4" galvanized or stainless steel nails
- One piece, one-step loading
- Shingle guide for quick placement

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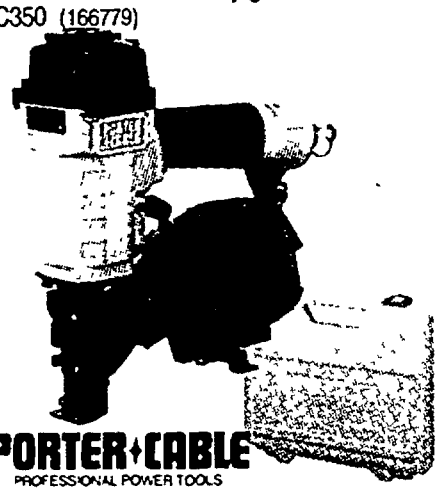

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Coil Roofing Nailer Kit

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- Drives standard .120 diameter, 15° wire collated roofing nails from 7/8" to 1-3/4"

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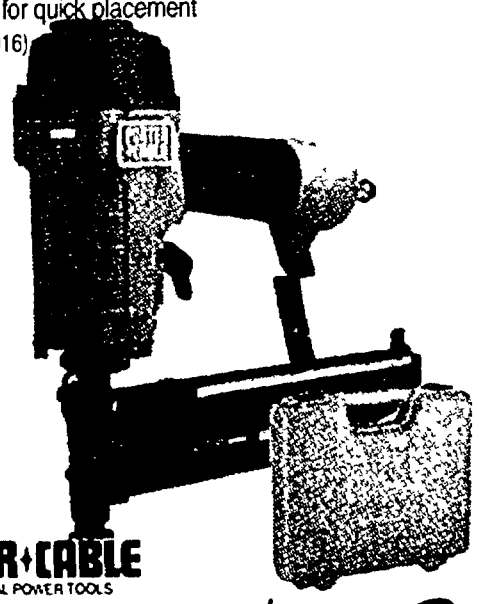

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2-1/2" Finish Nailer Kit

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- Uses standard 16-gauge finish nails 3/4" to 2-1/2"
- Special hardened driver blade

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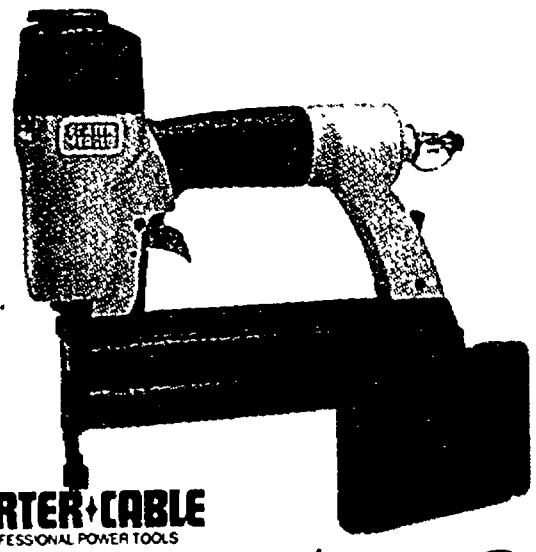

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2" Brad Nailer Kit

$149

- Includes: 1/4" male quick coupler, carrying case, one (1) box of 1000 brad nails, oil, and allen wrenches
- Uses standard 18-gauge brads from 3/4" to 2" long

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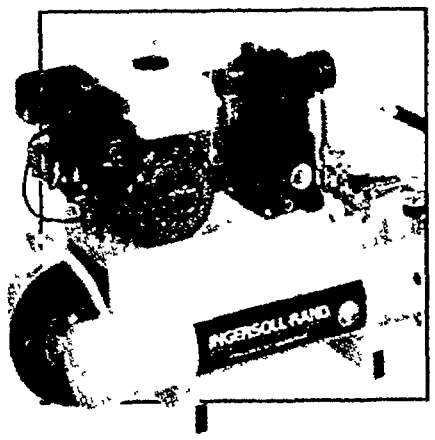
Air Compressors



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$749

That's Only $23 Per Month*

5.5HP 8 Gallon Single Stage Air Compressor

- 135 PSI maximum pressure
- Delivers 11.8 CFM at 90 PSI
- 5.5HP Honda gas powered

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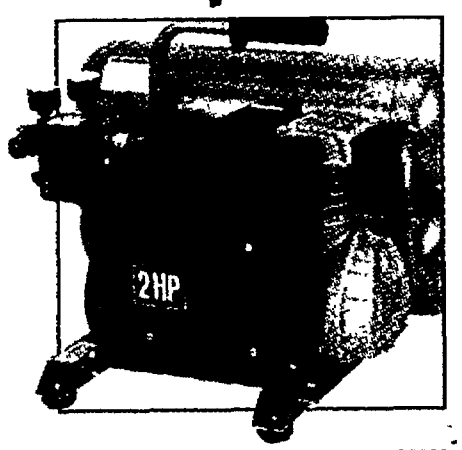

HITACHI

$299

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2HP 4 Gallon Twin Tank Air Compressor

- 125 PSI maximum pressure
- Delivers 4.0 SCFM at 90 PSI

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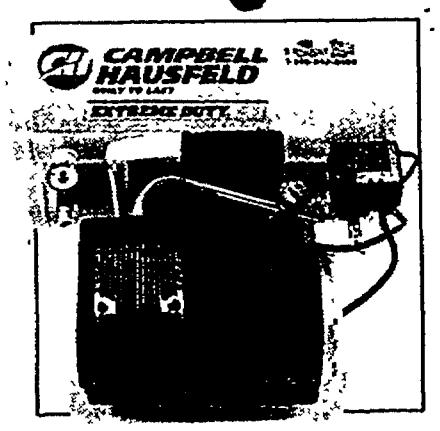

CAMPBELL HAUSFELD

$259

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2HP 4 Gallon Air Compressor

- Delivers 5.4/4.3 SCFM at 40/90 PSI
- Twin stack tank
- Includes regulator
- 125 PSI max pressure

WL5058 (757953)

CAMPBELL HAUSFELD

$229

That's Only $10 Per Month*

1.5HP 4 Gallon Contractor Pancake Air Compressor

- 125 PSI maximum pressure
- Delivers 3.7/2.7 SCFM at 40/90 PSI

WL504355 (509094)

$19.97

3/8" x 1/4" PVC Hose Assembly 50'

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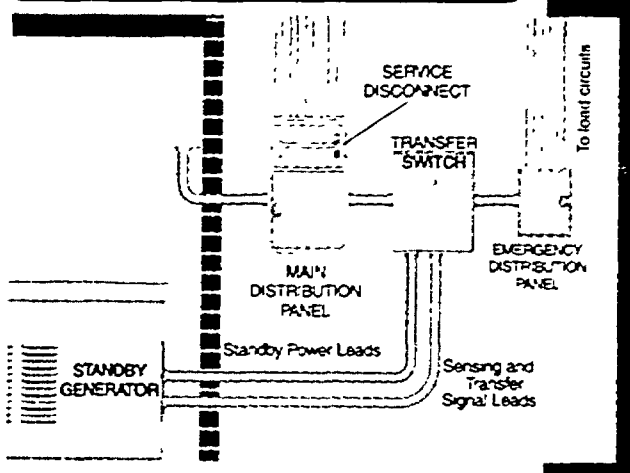
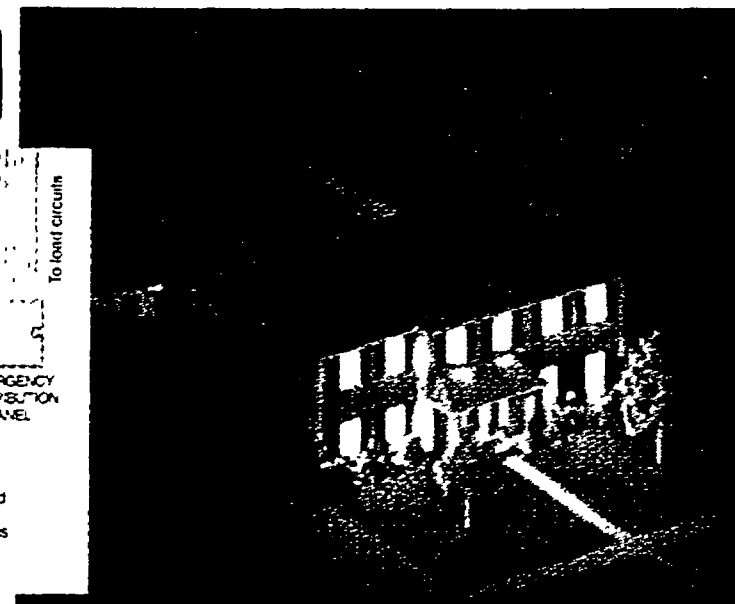
The Reliable Ones

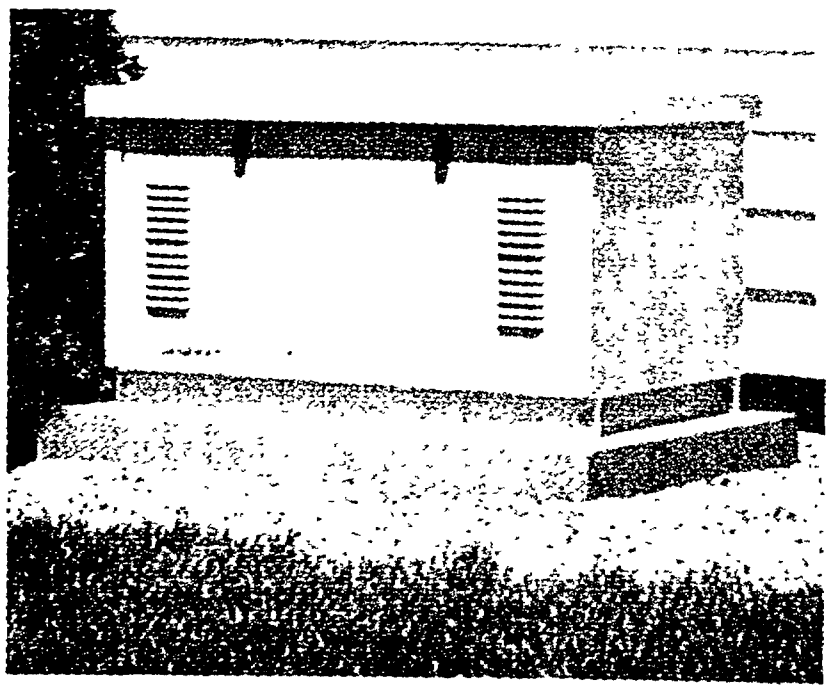


Completely Automatic Emergency Power

- When the power goes out, within seconds, the Backup Power System assumes production of electricity for your home—regardless of how long the power is out.
- Using your gas utility line or L.P. tank, the generator starts up and delivers electricity to your home!
- It then returns back to your electrical utility when the outage is over—all automatically. You never have to leave the comfort of your home.



Weather's fierce. Power's out. Your home is warm and cozy.



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Professional Installation

Whole House Standby Generators Installed For You!

Basic Installation Includes:

- Job site inspection by contractor
- Installation of pre-formed generator pad (provided by installer)
- Delivery and installation of residential L.P. or Gas Emergency Power System and transfer switch up to 10KW
- Gas pipe, gas fittings and shutoff valve
- Electrical wire, conduit, conduit fittings and 12 volt surface mount battery
- Installation and connection of surface mount electrical sub-panel within one foot of main electrical panel (includes sub-panel and circuit breakers up to ten circuits)
- Permit and permit fees
- Installation fee of $1900.00 applies

8,000 Watt Unit Installed For You (126496-8) ..... **$4395** That's Only $110 Per Month*

Not installed $2495.00

10,000 Watt Unit Installed For You (126496-10) ..... **$4895** That's Only $123 Per Month*

Not installed $2995.00

Comfort Guide

	Air Conditioner 3250 Watts
	Whirlpool Bath 1000 Watts
	Toaster 1000 Watts
	Vacuum Cleaner 600-1500 Watts
	Water Heater 3000-4500 Watts
	Dishwasher 500 Watts
	Clothes Dryer (electric) 5750 Watts
	Clothes Dryer (gas) 700 Watts
	Washing Machine 1150 Watts
	Garage Door Opener (1/4HP) 550 Watts
	Attic Fan 300 Watts
	Electric Blanket 400 Watts
	Electric Range (1 element) 1500 Watts
	Deep Freezer 500 Watts
•	Color Television 300 Watts
•	Microwave Oven 750 Watts
•	Sump Pump 800 Watts
•	Water Pump 500-1000 Watts
•	Four 100-Watt Light Bulbs
•	Refrigerator 500 Watts
•	Furnace Fan 700 Watts
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Check the power demands of your appliances to determine whether they can be run simultaneously or intermittently.

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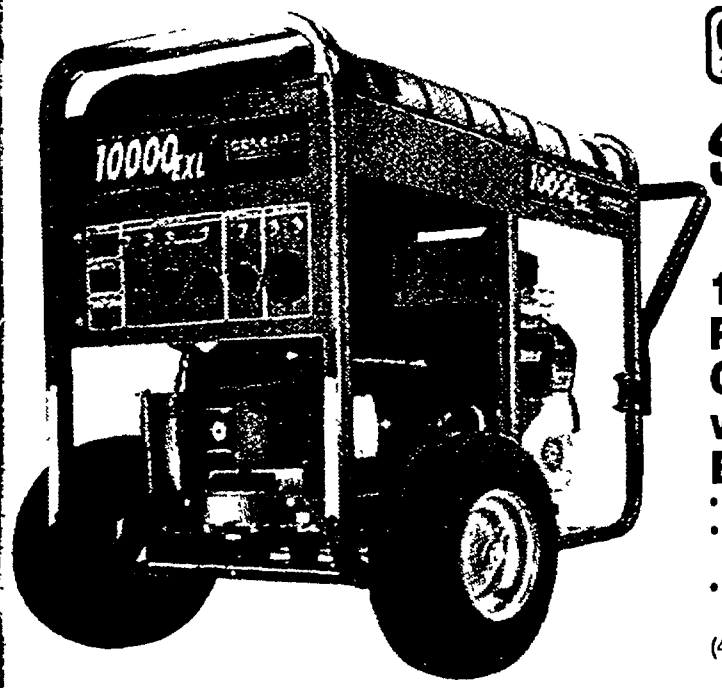
Welders



GENERAC
The Reliable Ones

$2299

10,000 Watt Portable Generator with Battery Booster

That's Only $58 Per Month*

- 19HP V-Twin Generac OHVI engines
- Electric start for one touch starting (battery not included)
- Oversized muffler and air intake silencers for ultra-quiet operation

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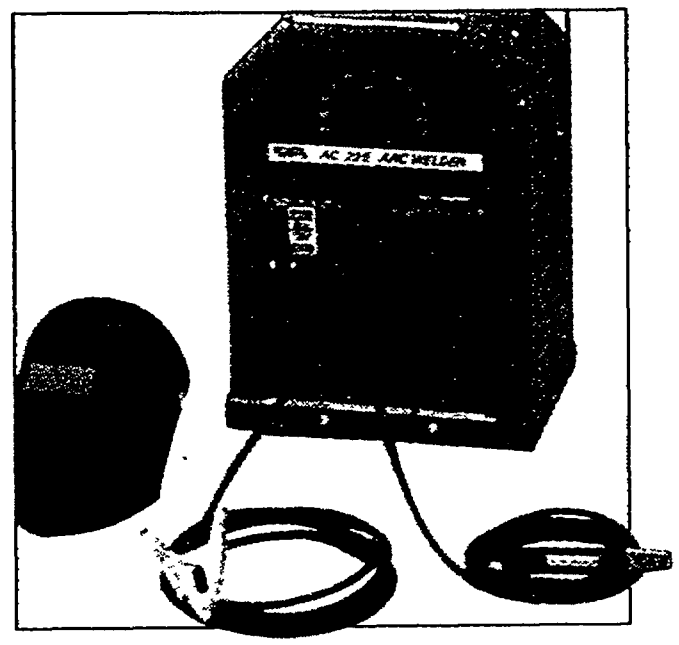

LINCOLN ELECTRIC

$209

AC 225 Welder

That's Only $10 Per Month*

- Quick easy selector switch: 40-225 AMP
- Welds metals 16 gauge and heavier easily

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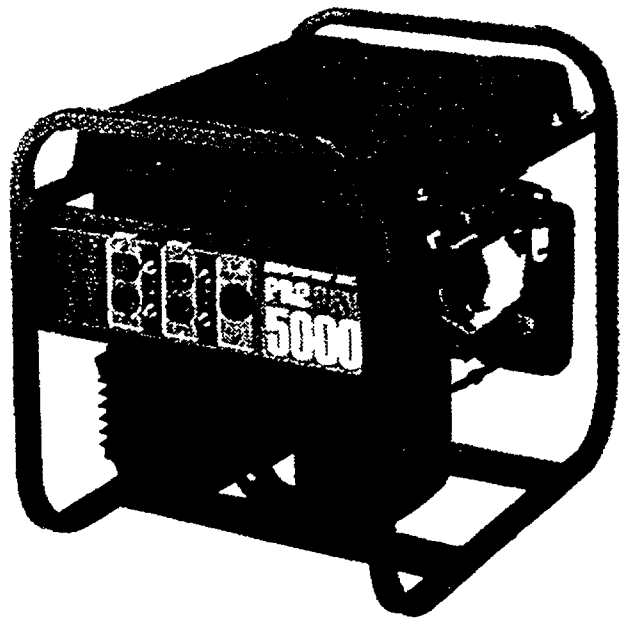

Coleman

$599

5,000 Watt Generator

That's Only $19 Per Month*

- 9HP Briggs & Stratton Vanguard OHV engine
- 5,000W rated 6,250 surge watts
- Recoil start

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LINCOLN ELECTRIC

$319

Weldpac 100

That's Only $13 Per Month*

- 115 volt input
- Wire feed welder
- For hobby, workshop and farm repairs
- Includes accessories and how-to-weld video

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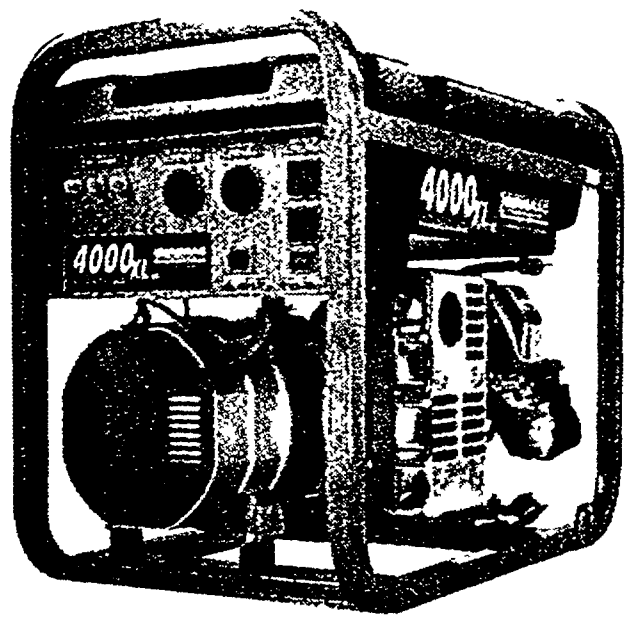

GENERAC
The Reliable Ones

$699

4,000 Watt OHV Generator

That's Only $22 Per Month*

- 4,000 rated watts/ 5,000 surge watts
- 7.8HP overhead valve engine, 120/240 voltage
- Low pressure lubrication system
- Five multi-use outlets

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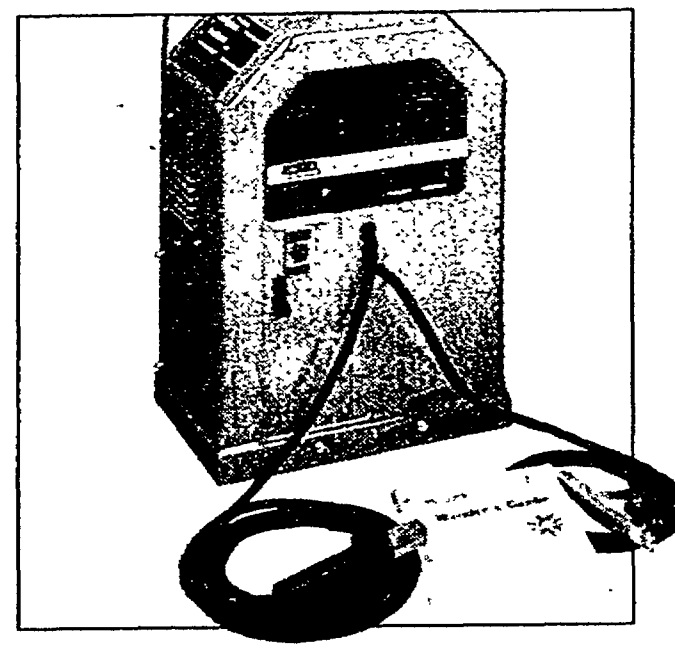

LINCOLN ELECTRIC

$327

AC/DC Welder

That's Only $14 Per Month*

- 225 AMP AC, 125 AMP DC
- 220 or 230 volt input
- Built-in polarity switch
- Includes input plug, receptacle, holders and cable

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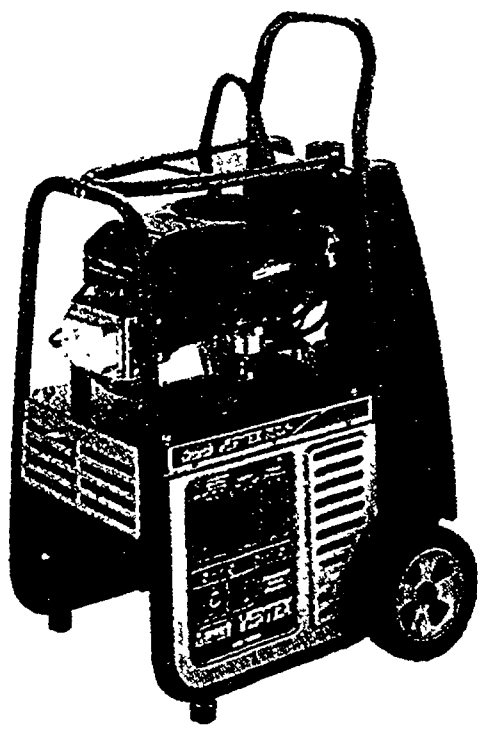

GENERAC
The Reliable Ones

$1299

Vertex 7500 Watt Generator with Battery

That's Only $36 Per Month*

- Electric start for convenience; a simple turn of the key reliably starts the engine
- 14.5HP Briggs & Stratton GenTek Pro overhead valve gas engine

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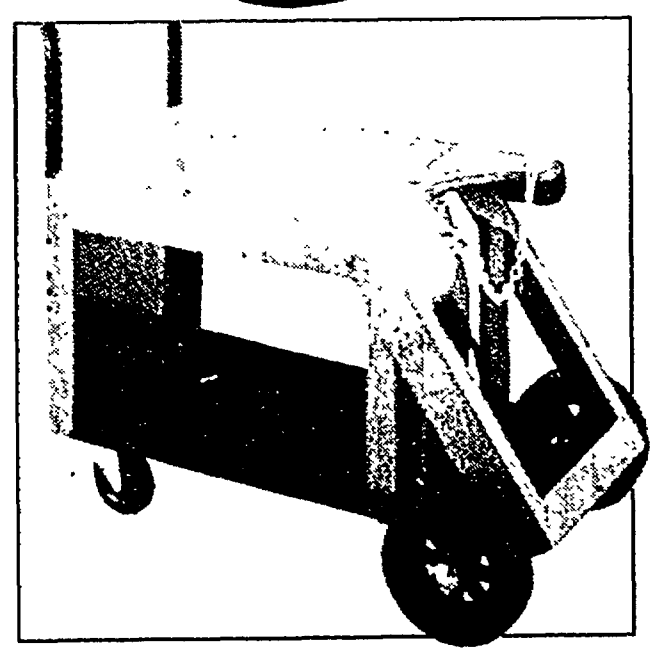

LINCOLN ELECTRIC

$119

Utility Cart

- Makes moving welding equipment easier

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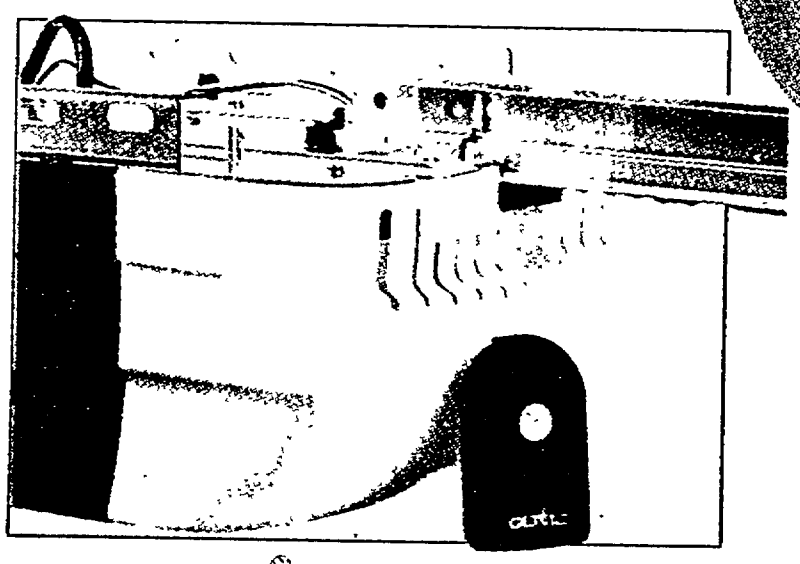
GENIE
Built For A Lifetime.™

$199

1/2HP Excelerator SuperDuty Garage Door Opener

- Opens twice as fast but closes gently
- Amazingly quiet
- Includes two (2) three-button remotes with Intellicode™ and deluxe wall console
- Powerful DC motor
- Lifetime motor and 5-year parts warranty

ISD990-2 (661451)



GENIE
INTELLICODE™

$138

1/2HP Chain Glide Garage Door Opener with Intellicode

- Includes one (1) deluxe remote control, one (1) lighted wall button
- Six-part safety package with self-diagnostic Safe-T-Beam® System
- HomeLink® compatible
- Easy to assemble and install
- Low maintenance

GCG350-1 (261493)

THE HOME DEPOT
At-Home Services
Professional Installation

$49

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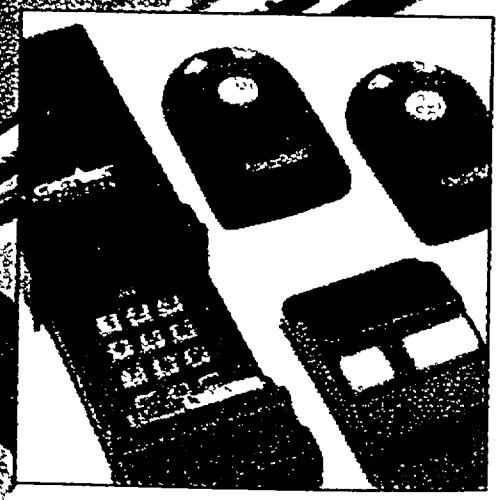
Excelerator™ Garage Door Openers Installed For You!

The last garage door opener you will ever have to buy

Ultimate Warranty...Lifetime motor, parts and in-home service



- Intellicode® selects a new access code from 4.3 billion combinations every time the remote control button is pressed and it only responds to a code once. So even if thieves pick up the code, your opener won't accept it again.

GENIE
Built For A Lifetime.™

That's Only $10 Per Month*

$249

1/2HP Excelerator Lifetime Garage Door Opener

- Opens twice as fast but closes gently
- Amazingly quiet
- Includes 2 three-button remotes with Intellicode®, deluxe wall console, wireless keypad and heavy duty installation kit
- Powerful DC motor for superior performance and reliability
- Intellicode™ Access Security System prevents unwanted entry

ISD1000-2H (661448)

EXCELERATOR™ Twice as fast as other garage door openers, yet amazingly quiet.

- Amazingly quiet...Genie's quietest screw drive ever
- Twice as fast, yet closes at a slower, safer speed
- Super-duty 1/2HP DC motor opens heavy double-wide doors
- Twin-bulb design and improved under-body lens illuminates the whole garage
- Low-profile requires only 2-3/8" clearance
- Soft start and stop saves wear and tear on your door

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RIDGID

$99

16 Gallon Wet/Dry Vacuum with Detachable Blower

- High performance 6.25 peak HP motor
- 210 mph removable blower
- New Tug-A-Long™ positive locking hose, won't pull out
- Pleated paper filter that can be washed and reused

WD1660 (650724)

RIDGID

$69.97

12 Gallon Wet/Dry Vacuum

- High performance 4.25 peak HP motor
- Pleated paper filter that can be washed and reused
- Vacuum comes with a 15' cord
- Includes five (5) accessories
- Built in USA
- Dual wheel casters with built-in tool storage

WD1200 (334985)

RIDGID

$49.96

8 Gallon Wet/Dry Vacuum

- High performance 3.25 peak HP motor
- 2-1/2" x 7' non-collapsing hose, maintains its shape
- Pleated paper filter that can be washed and reused
- Caddy base with built-in tool storage
- Vacuum comes with a 10' cord

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shop-vac

$139

10 Gallon QSP 6HP Stainless Steel Contractor Vacuum

- Quiet 6.0HP motor
- Heavy duty stainless steel tank for long life
- Large wheels for greater mobility over uneven surfaces

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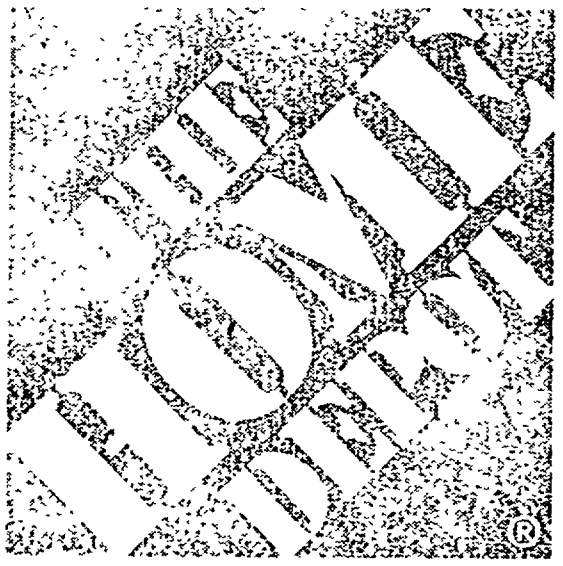

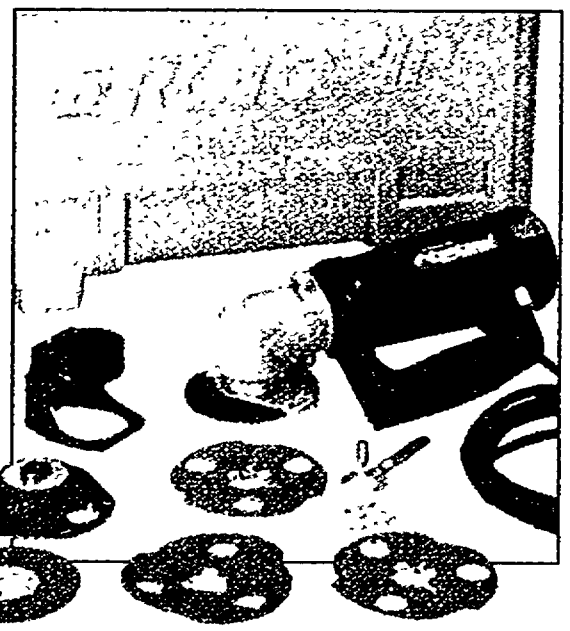

ROTOZIP TOOL CORPORATION

Rebel Spiral Saw Kit

$129

- Kit includes Rebel tool, zipmate attachment, zipmate wheels, bit pack and carrying case

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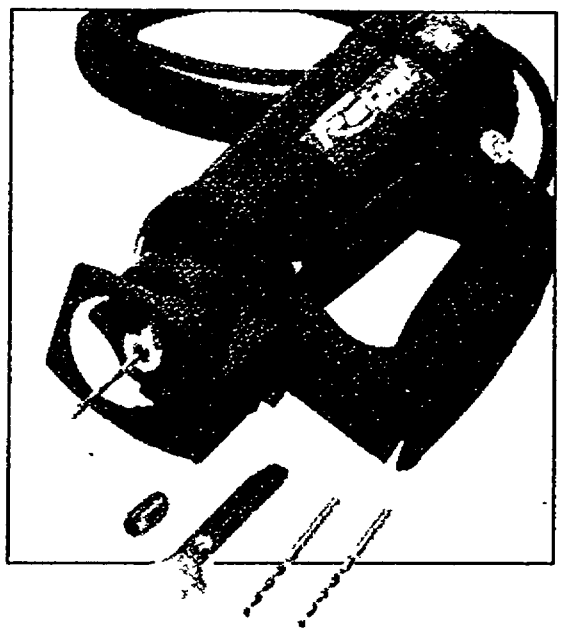

ROTOZIP TOOL CORPORATION

Rebel Two-Speed Spiral Saw

$89

- Two speed spiral saw 20-30,000 RPM
- Easily removable handle with bit and wrench storage
- No fail bump-off switch
- Reinforced 10' rubber cord (779266)

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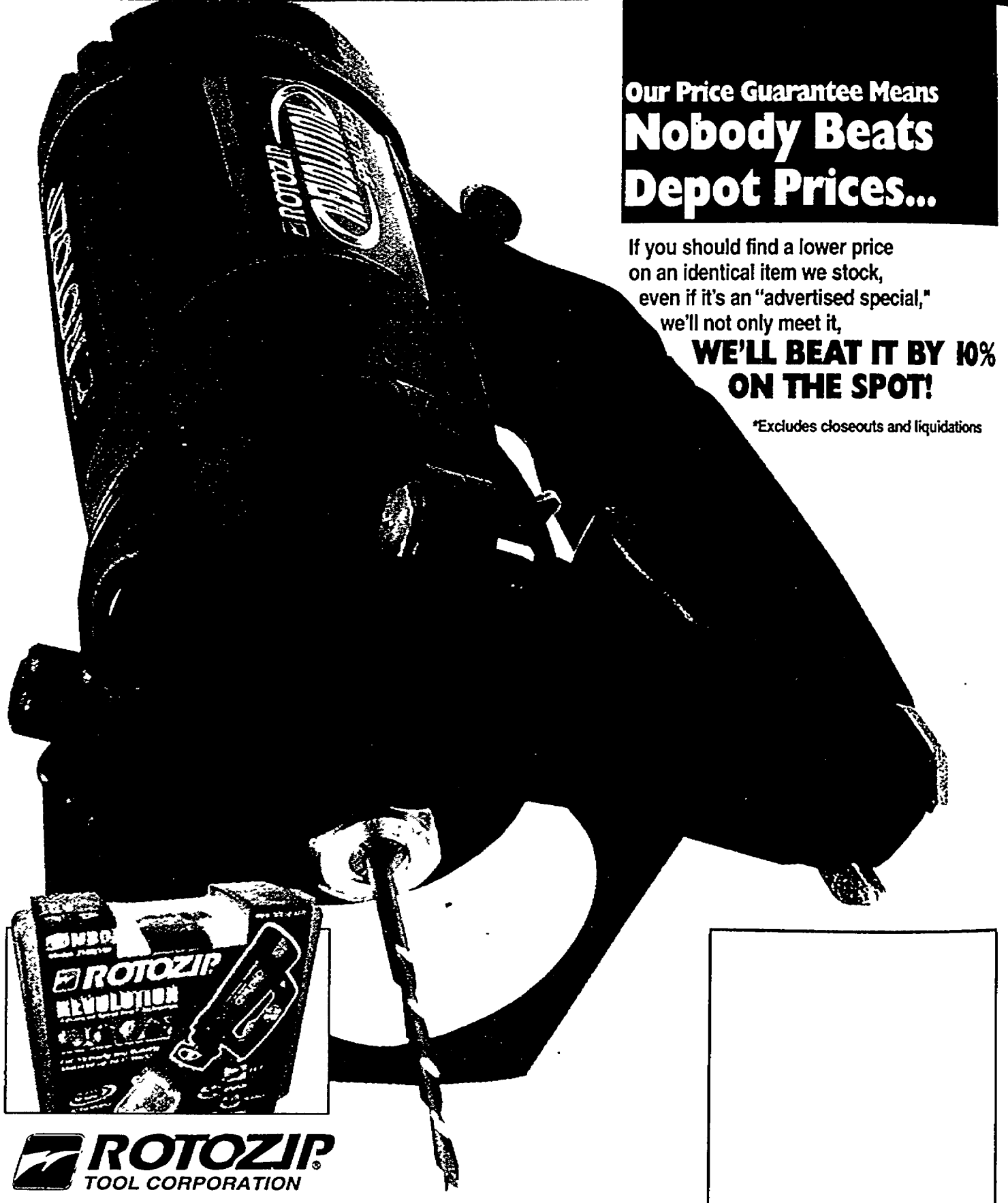

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ROTOZIP TOOL CORPORATION

Rotozip "Revolution" Spiral Saw®

$199

- Variable speed control 15,000 to 30,000 RPM for cutting different materials
- Three position switch with trigger on handle

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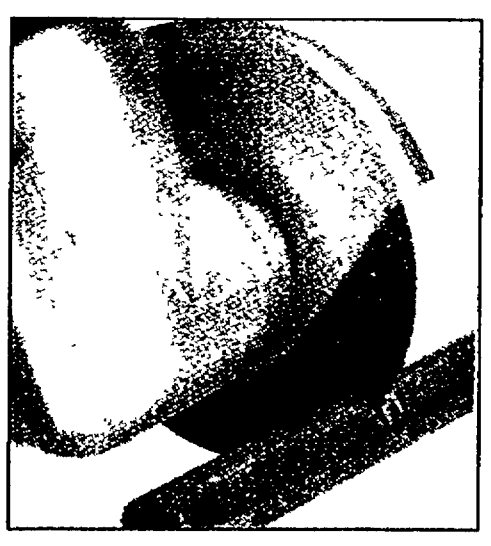
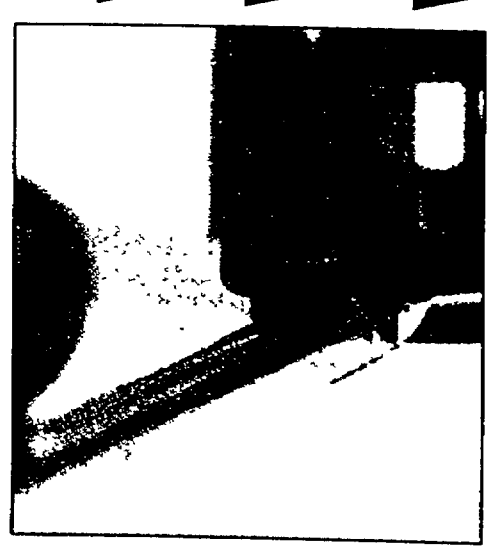


- Includes the Zip Mate attachment and assorted wheels for cutting, sanding, grinding and polishing



- Includes a Circle Cutter Guide that cuts perfect circles from 3.5" to 12"