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Fine Threads, a new Northville mens' shop, hopes to dress guys to the nines — as does the store's mascot. — Page 1D



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Some of Northville's public service policies have had some time to settle into place, namely trash pickup and the system of using dual water meters for homes. How are these programs working? We spoke with public works officials. Find out what they had to say on services in Northville — Pages 10A, 15A

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It's April Fool's

It's time for our annual April Fool's edition of our sister newspaper, the Northville Wrecker. It's all in fun, so take a look at the headlines you missed. — Page 6B



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Chad Neumann and other Mustangs were named to our All-Area wrestling squad. — Page 1B



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## Court finds for Christian club

NHS acknowledges wrongdoing in lawsuit

By JENNIFER NORRIS  
Staff Writer

After months of heated controversy and legal battles, two Northville High School students can finally breathe sighs of relief.

U.S. District Judge Arthur J. Tarnow signed a consent judgment stating that the student-run Bible group Connect for Christ (C4C), represented by students Nicolette

and Matthew Pearce, is allowed the same privileges and access to use the school's facilities and resources as are other non-curriculum student clubs. Such opportunities include using the public address system, bulletin boards and posting signs announcing meetings.

One of the attorneys representing the plaintiff was Richard Thompson of the Thomas More

Center for Law and Justice in Ann Arbor. Thompson said that a consent judgment is an action taken when the parties agree to the resolution of a case that's been filed and then present the stipulation to a judge. A judge then reviews the stipulation and if he/she approves, signs the document which makes it an official order of the court which can then be

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## Student vindicated by decision

By JENNIFER NORRIS  
Staff Writer

Northville High School senior Nicolette Pearce said she was pleased with final court ruling which stated that her non-curricular Bible group, Connect for Christ, has legal rights to use school facilities and resources as other non-curricular school groups do.

"I'm happy with the consent judgment," said Pearce, who was one of the major student leaders in the student organization. "It's been almost a year. That's kind of weird."

Pearce also received a formal apology from the school district. "I'm relieved they admitted they were wrong and I'm very

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## Center stage

Kelly Wright and Powen Shiah, students at Northville High School make last-minute preparations for the upcoming musical "Guys N' Dolls." For more photos, turn to page 2A.

Photo by JOHN HEIDER



## Family seeks reunion after 50 years

By JENNIFER NORRIS  
Staff Writer

David Thamm and his family are searching for his two youngest sisters — siblings that he has not seen in almost half a century.

Their family's tale is one of tragedy and triumph, one that has spanned numerous decades. There is a story that finds the family searching for their siblings and a happy ending, and is hoping that the end of the search has a Northville connection.

The saga unfolds in the 1940s with the Thamm family. The family, which consisted of a mother, a father and 11 children, does not have the familiar thumbprint of history and family traditions stamped permanently within their minds. Instead, the 11 Thamm children became separated due largely to a tragic accident and a result of a court hearing



Ann Thamm



David Thamm

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## Fishing enthusiasts seek more access

By LON HUHMANN  
Staff Writer

Enjoying and utilizing the inherent attributes of Johnson Creek can be the best way for Northville residents to understand the significance of the cold water stream.

According to John Bueter, president of the Johnson Creek Protection Group and owner of Bueter Outdoors in downtown Northville, Johnson Creek — also referred to as Johnson Drain — is a very unique resource and increasing public awareness of this can only help to preserve the creek. Fishing for brown trout would be one way

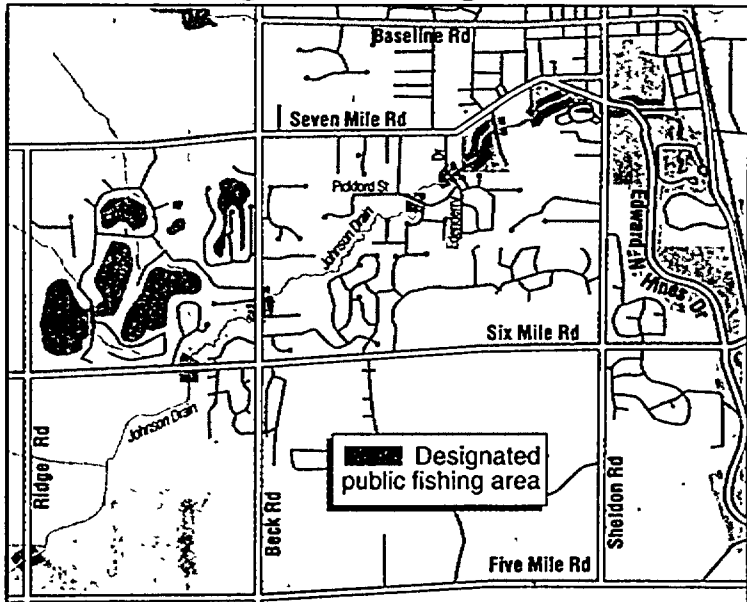
to increase awareness. Bueter said the creek is perfect for anglers looking for a challenge.

The creek is one of three coldwater streams in southeastern Michigan in which brown trout can survive. A brown trout has brown and green shades on its back and sides, black and red spots run from the head to the tail. The endangered red-sided dace also swims the creek.

"The creek is on the small side, so it would present a challenge for some," Bueter said. "However, a fly fisherman who enjoys his craft would find it very appealing."

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## Public Fishing areas along Johnson Drain



SOURCE: Johnson Creek Protection Group

## Businesses rave on success from Taste of Northville show

By LON HUHMANN  
Staff Writer

Delicious food, great giveaways and a new high school equaled huge success for the Taste of Northville Business Showcase.

"It was the best we've ever had and we are proud it went so well," said Northville Area Chamber of Commerce executive director Laurie Marrs.

The business showcase was held on March 20 in the cafeteria at Northville High School. Marrs said the move to have the showcase held at the high school has greatly improved the showcase's capabilities. This was the first year the annual Taste of Northville

"It was the best show we've ever had..."

Laurie Marrs  
Northville Chamber of Commerce

was held at the high school.

"Many people attending went to see the new high school and what their tax dollars has helped produce," Marrs said. "High school students were on hand to give tours of the high school, so many people used the showcase as an opportunity to view the exceptional facilities."

According to Marrs, 1,300 people bought tickets to view the dis-

plays set up by various restaurants and businesses from Northville and Northville Township. The theme for the showcase was "Election Connection." Marrs said David Boyd of Edward Jones Investments dressed up as George Washington was one of the many amusing theme-orientated aspects to the showcase.

"I've received calls from numerous people telling me that they thought the showcase was great," Marrs said. "Having 1,300 people attend was great because the showcase is only for three hours. One crucial reason for a large turnout is the ample parking

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Photo by LON HUHMANN

Poole's, a downtown Northville eatery and bar, was named as having the best restaurant display at the Taste of Northville Business Showcase.

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# Guys AND Dolls

1940s stage production prepares for big Northville opening night

By JENNIFER NORRIS  
Staff Writer

Make way for Guys and Dolls — it's making its way to Northville High School for a three night production.

Students at the high school have been at work for months learning songs, practicing routines, and memorizing lines for the upcoming musical.

Cast members describe the plot of "Guys and Dolls" as a romantic comedy set in the late 1940s.

Director Jay Hillard said this is her first time directing her musical and added that the experience has been one to remember.

"It's wonderful," she said. "I love it. The kids are so cooperative and they're so talented."

Hillard also said that the other directors she's working with have been supportive and extremely knowledgeable.

At a rehearsal, the cast and directors were abuzz with anticipation regarding the arrival of opening night.

Hillard said, "This is an extremely well-written musical. The music moves the plot rather than just supplements it."

Carrie Dolson, a sophomore at NHS and cast member of the play, said she was pleased with the progress of the play.

"I think when we started out, no one really knew what it was all about or how much work it was to put together a musical. We're learning how to put a musical together and make it all come out just right."

"I think everyone in the audience is going to enjoy it when they see it. It's a lot of fun."

Other members of the play were also anticipating the upcoming



Nick Detrych (Benny South Street) checks his tie before taking stage in a rehearsal.

## THE GUYS AND DOLLS ON STAGE

Candice Simon  
Katelyn Turnbull  
Lindsay Moore  
Carmen Gillespie  
Jessica Vartanian  
Megan Gilshire  
Carrie Dobson  
Julie Eccleston  
Megan Roney  
Jenni Houslander  
Dierdre Schwirring  
Megan Houslander  
Rachel Klimek  
Andrew Seal  
Beth Duey  
Kate Andary  
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Powen Shiah  
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Matt McClish  
Ross Doolin  
Mike Jones  
Nick Detrych  
Mike Donovan  
Jayse O'Brien  
Dan Ferrara  
Kati Pryce  
Kale Leftwich  
Bill Crawford

show.

Dana Crawford, a senior, said, "Musicals are always fun. I just look forward to the musical every year."

Junior Kati Pryce agreed.

"It's going really well," she said. "It's really organized and we have a really good director. The performance is going to be awesome. The audience will benefit 100 percent."

Christian O'Brien, theatre director and set designer, said he thinks the play is going "amazingly well."

"The students have been doing

real well," he said. "The crew has been doing an excellent job."

He said the sets began being built during the last part of January and the 22-member crew have been steadily finishing all the projects.

O'Brien also said that he believes his crew his ready for the opening night performance.

Senior Jayse O'Brien, also said he is looking forward to acting in the play.

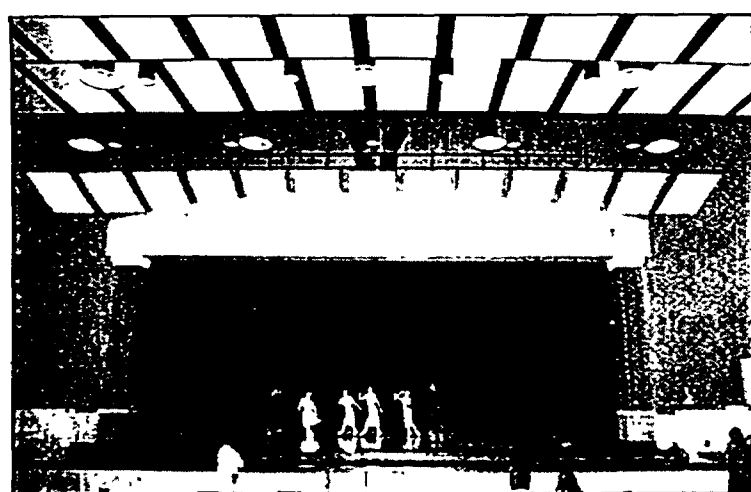
"I'm very excited," he said. "It's the most fun I've had. I'm looking forward to opening night. I get a

rush when I go out there."

He also said he expects tickets to be distributed quickly.

"I would not be surprised if they sell out," said O'Brien. "I think we can sell out. It's at the new school and it's a fun play. I think it's a really fun play to do."

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Northville High goes through a dress rehearsal of "Guys And Dolls."

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS

• Show dates: April 5-7

• Time: 7:30 p.m.

• Admission: \$7 for adults and \$5 for seniors and students.

• Ticket information: Tickets are available after school at the box office outside the auditorium or can be reserved by phoning the main office of the high school at (248) 344-8420.



Jay Hillard, left, directs her "Guys And Dolls" troupe through a rehearsal last Friday.

Photos by John Heider

Story by Jennifer Norris



## Community Events

The Northville Central Business Association will be sponsoring "Northville's Hoppin' & Shoppin'" from April 3 through April 8. Flyers listing participating downtown Northville merchants can be found in the March 29 edition of the Northville Record and other area newspapers. Entrants need to visit five of the merchants listed on the form to be eligible to win the prizes and promotions being offered. Winners will be drawn at random on April 13 at 3:30 p.m. at Rebecca's On Main. For more information, call (248) 349-5769.

Meljer of Northville Township will be hosting an Easter event in the store's cafeteria on April 7. Egg dyeing, crafts, face painting, Easter basket-making and live entertainment from Anne Shaheen and the Kids Take Note Band will be part of the day. The event runs from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. For more information, call (248) 449-5709.

The American Intercultural Student Exchange is seeking

host families for high school exchange students traveling from other countries. The students will be traveling to the U.S. during the 2001-2002 school year and will be between the ages of 15 and 18 years old. The students speak English, will have their own spending money and medical insurance. Host families are asked to provide housing, food and a family atmosphere for a student. For more information, call (888) 247-3872.

A luncheon honoring author Brian Lewis will be held April 5 at Fox Hills Country Club in Plymouth. The event, co-sponsored by the Plymouth, Canton, Northville and Novi libraries, has tickets available for \$20. Lewis is the publisher of Sleeping Bear Press. Proceeds from the luncheon benefit the libraries. No door ticket sales will be available. For more information, call the Northville District Library at (248) 349-3020 or the Novi Library at (248) 349-0720.

Catholic Central High School Mothers' Club will present a

luncheon and fashion show on Sunday, April 1 at the Ritz-Carlton in Dearborn. A social hour will be at 11 a.m. The fund-raising event titled, "Sentimental Journey" will feature guest speaker Jeffrey Bruce, with fashions by the Somerset Collection. Entertainment will be provided by the Catholic Central Stage Band. Also included will be special appearances by Catholic central seniors and their mothers. The program is \$50 per person. For more information/reservations, call (248) 684-7822.

Members of the Dearborn High School class of 1976 are being sought for the class' upcoming 25-year reunion, to be held Aug. 10 and 11. For more information, call (248) 486-1562.

"The Wizard of Oz" will be performed at the Marquis Theater in Northville. Performance dates: Saturdays, March 31, April 7, 21, 28; Sundays, April 1, 8, 22, and 29. All performances start at 2:30 p.m. Spring break weekday performances: Monday through

Friday, April 16-20; performance time, 2:30 p.m. Tickets to all public performances are \$7.50.

For special school dates and times, birthdays, group rates and reservations, call (248) 349-8110. Children under 3 years old will not be admitted.

Waltonwood of Twelve Oaks, a senior retirement community, and the Novi Oaks Charter Chapter of the American Business Women's Association will be hosting "Total Woman 2001, A Day to Celebrate Womanhood," on April 3, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Waltonwood. Proceeds to benefit the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute. The event which includes lunch, features speakers who will provide 45-minute talks on a variety of subjects appropriate to women's issues. A feature presentation by David Brownstein, author of "The Miracle of Natural Hormones," will also take place. A \$45 pre-registration fee is required. Registration for the day is \$45. The deadline for registration is March 30. For more information, call (248) 735-1500.

The Novi Educational Founda-

tion is presenting a concert by the University of Michigan and Michigan State University Men's Glee Clubs on March 30. The concert will begin at 8 p.m. at Novi High School. Each Glee Club will conduct their own 45-minute program then combine for a 30-minute program. Tickets for the concert are \$20 each, with reserved seating at Novi High School's Fuerst Auditorium. The pre-party tickets are an additional \$10 each. Tickets are available at Novi Community Education. For more information, or tickets, call (248) 449-1206.

The Northville New Hope Center for Grief Support will be holding a benefit dinner and comedy night at Joey's Comedy Club in Livonia on April 1, beginning at 4:30 p.m. A silent auction will also take place at the event, which will be hosted by WXYZ-TV (Channel 7) anchor Mark Hayes. Tickets, which are partially tax-deductible, are available for \$50 each.

Also at New Hope — a support group for teens dealing with the grief process following the death of a close friend or relative will be

held on the first and third Tuesday evening of each month at St. Paul's Lutheran Church at 7 p.m. The meetings will begin in May, and an informational meeting for parents will be held April 3 at the youth house at 7 p.m.

For more information on either event, call (248) 348-0115.

A support group for women and men who are dealing with emotional or physical abuse from a spouse will be held April 4 at 7 p.m. at Edward's Catering in Northville. The focus of the group is to provide emotional support and information to participants, with the April 4 topic being "Better Safe Than Sorry." Attorney Michele Kelly and a local police officer will be speaking at the event. For more information, call (248) 348-0496.

The West Rose Society of Novi will be hosting Mif Claussen of Illinois on April 5 at 7:30 p.m. at the Novi Civic Center. Claussen will be discussing the latest types of roses. The event is open to the public. For more information, call (248) 449-4626.

## Refundable collection gives students global view

By JENNIFER NORRIS  
Staff Writer

Students at Northville's William Allan Academy recently learned how a bit of teamwork can make a difference — even on a global scale.

Susan Schwiring, a third grade teacher at William Allan Academy, said her class organized a bottle and can drive to help protect the rainforests. The project soon ballooned to include the entire school. Students from each grade level brought in soda cans or cash donations. After the project was announced in

February, students scrambled to find returnable cans and toted their returnables to the school.

When the dust settled and the last pop can had been redeemed, students collected \$1,000 to donate to the Rainforest Action Network through their Protect-An-Acre program.

According to Schwiring, the cost to protect one acre is \$25.

Classrooms throughout the William Allan Academy challenged one another in an attempt to find or collect the most cans or donations for the project.

"They were so excited,"

"I was surprised. I couldn't believe all the cans they brought in."

Susan Schwiring  
William Allan Academy

Schwiring said. "I was surprised. I couldn't believe all the cans they brought in."

The winning classroom was rewarded with a "rainforest product party" in which all the foods or ingredients consumed

could be found in a rainforest. Items such as vanilla, papayas, fruits, nuts, coconuts, and cinnamon.

"We kind of made an ice cream sundae with all the products of the rainforest," Schwiring said.

In addition, students studied about what a rainforest is, and learned about the various animals and plants that thrive there. The students also made a mural of a rainforest in the classroom with many rainforest animals on it.

Schwiring said teaching students about how the rainforests can impact our lives and even

produce possible medicines or treatments was also a focus point.

"I think it's real important to make the kids aware of that ecosystem and how important it is to us," she said. "There's a lot of products there that we don't even know about."

William Allan Academy is located at 49875 West Eight Mile Road in Northville.

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## Police Reports

### NORTHVILLE CITY POLICE

**TOAST AND COAST:** Coasting through stop light got a 33-year-old Beverly Hills man arrested for drinking and driving.

According to Northville City Police reports, the officer was driving through Amerman Elementary School parking lot and was exiting the lot through the east drive while observing a black Volkswagen Golf driving on North Center Street. The officer watched the vehicle drift through the blinking red light, failing to fully stop as it turned east-bound onto Eight Mile Road. The officer proceeded to pursue the VW down Eight Mile further observing the VW drive 15 mph over the speed limit.

The officer then stopped the VW near Griswold and detected an odor of intoxicants as the man rolled down his window. The officer reported that the man slurred his speech while answering questions. The man said he had a shot of liquor at a friend's house in

Northville and had three beers at a bar, which he couldn't remember the name of.

The man was placed under arrest for OUIL and had a blood-alcohol level of 0.12. The man has a April 18 court date at the 35th District Court.

**ON THE TRAIL:** A Webberville man reported to Northville City Police that his construction trailer was broken into sometime during the time period of March 9 through 12.

The man, an electrician for Wolverine Electric Company, had his trailer locked and parked at the Riverpark Village Condominiums at the time of the break-in robbery. The suspect pried off the padlocks of the trailer and stole a couple of ladders, a saw, drills and a space heater.

**UNDERAGE DRINKING:** A 20-year-old Livonia female was arrested by Northville City Police for underage drinking.

On March 24, city officers stopped a black Ford Ranger for speeding on Eight Mile Road. The woman did not have a license on her and stated that she had drank three beers at her sister's house at Michigan State University. The blood-alcohol content registered at 0.03 for the woman.

She was placed under arrest for underage UBAI and later released on a \$500 personal bond. Her court date is set for April 2.

**UNDERAGE DRINKING II:** A Schoolcraft student was arrested for underage drinking on March 24.

City officers had stopped the driver of the vehicle a 20-year-old male student was a passenger of. The driver was stopped for OUIL and another officer assisted the stop by asking the passengers for identification. The officer asked the student if he had anything to drink and the student said he had six beers while visiting friends at Michigan State University.

University.

The student's blood-alcohol content was .107 and he was placed under arrest for underage consumption of alcohol. He was released on a \$500 personal bond and has a April 18 court date at the 35th District Court.

### NORTHVILLE TOWNSHIP POLICE

**WARRANT ARREST:** Northville Township Police respond to a report of an assault and find a 25-year-old Detroit woman at the location wanted for arrest on two misdemeanor bench warrants.

On March 25, township officers were dispatched to a location on Maxwell Street for a reported assault. A check on the woman at the location produced a warrant for her out of Westland Police Department for failing to appear on a possession of marijuana charge and

another out for her from Garden City Police Department for failing to appear on a disorderly charge. Once the Westland warrant was confirmed the township officer placed the woman under arrest and later had her turned over to Westland police officers.

There were no charges issued for the assault.

**CREDIT FRAUD:** Northville Township police officers responded to a credit card fraud incident and placed the female suspect under arrest for having a misdemeanor warrant out on her. The woman was an employee of the Haggerty Road Meijer Store.

The 19-year-old female suspect from Detroit admitted to police that she had been recording credit card account numbers usually from platinum cards from customers using that came through her checkout line. She said that she had been giving the account numbers to her

cousins who then gave the numbers to their friends. The friends would then use the numbers to take merchandise through the suspect's checkout line.

A check on the woman produced three misdemeanor bench warrants out for her. The woman was placed under arrest after the Redford Police Department warrant was confirmed. The woman was later released into the custody of the Redford police.

**HOT ITEMS:** A first degree home invasion took place at a home under construction on Fox Hollow Court.

The invasion took place either on March 21 or 22 and the home was unable to be secured because of what stage the construction was in. The suspect(s) stole a kerosene heater, propane heater and propane tank from the premises. The stolen items had been chained and locked in the basement of the home.

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# COMMUNITY FOCUS

## Hometown Authors

**THE MAJESTIC ROOSTER**  
BY LUCIAN BOAR  
GRADE 5 - THORTON CREEK  
ELEMENTARY

A long, long time ago, in a far, far away country in a village on a mountain lived an old man called Ludovik and an old woman called Natasha. Their small houses were across from each other. Ludovik had a rooster and Natasha had a hen. Ludovik's rooster was the most beautiful rooster anyone had ever seen. His gold and scarlet red feathers were no match with any other bird around. His eyes were velvety black, and his beak was shiny, sparkling like a quartz.

The old man loved his rooster very much. He shared with him everything he had, his house, his food, and his feelings. The rooster's name was Doodle-Do. He was not an average rooster, above all he had a special quality. He could talk. So every time Ludovik was upset, he went to his beloved Doodle-Do and tell everything that was in his heart. He'd ask him for advice.

Natasha, the old woman, was very jealous because Ludovik had such a special rooster. She was thinking what she could do to make Ludovik get rid of him. Her hen was plain looking, but laid many eggs which kept Natasha happy. "Maybe, I can use this fact against Ludovik's rooster," she thought. So she did.

One day when Ludovik was very hungry, he came to her door asking, "May I have some eggs, please? I have nothing to eat today, and my rooster and I are very hungry." Natasha said, "I am tired of giving you eggs for free, maybe you should

have your rooster lay eggs, the way how I have my hen lay eggs." Ludovik was surprised by her answer and said, "But you know that a rooster does not lay eggs." "Then you have to punish him very hard because I punished my hen also, before she laid any eggs. Natasha lied and turned her back to Ludovik, and slammed the door on his face. Ludovik went back home and with his heart aching, caught his beloved rooster and started hitting him very hard yelling, "You are no use to me until you do lay eggs. I do not want to know you."

Poor Doodle-Do, crying and very hurt, ran from home, disappearing along the road in the woods. After he felt a little better, with tears in his eyes he started walking on the path, very frightened because he did not know where to go. While he was walking, he saw in the middle of the road a small bag. Inside he found three little gold coins. He was very happy. Now he can return back to Ludovik bringing those coins. They can buy food to eat.

While he was walking very happily on the road, he spotted a carriage that was driven by a servant. Inside he saw the powerful and greedy Count of Drashov, the owner of the village where his master Ludovik lived. The Count saw the outstanding looking rooster on the road carrying something in his beak. The Count's eyes sparkled when he saw the gold and put it into his pocket.

Doodle-Do got furious and started ruffling after him, singing very loud, "Cockle-doodle-do, give me back my little bag," all the way to the Count's castle. When the Count of Drashov saw this, he told one of his servants, "Take that noisy rooster and

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throw him in the well. Maybe he will swallow water and get drowned." The servant took Doodle-Do and threw him into the well.

Poor Doodle-Do got so scared when he saw all the water that surrounded him. But as you must guess by now, he was not an average rooster. So he started drinking the water from the well. He drank and he drank until he finished all the water, and he started growing

and growing until he reached 6-foot. Then he started singing from the bottom of the well, "Cockle-Doodle-Do, give me back my little bag."

The Count couldn't believe his eyes when he looked down inside the well. On the bottom he saw the most unusual view, a 6-foot tall rooster looking even more gorgeous than before. In amazement, he said "Go get some help, take this rooster and throw him inside my huge

brick stove where we bake the bread. Maybe the fire will burn him and kill him." So the servant did.

When Doodle-Do saw himself inside the hot stove, what do you think that he did? He forced out all the water that he swallowed on the fire. Soon as he finished this, he started singing again, "Cockle-Doodle-Do, give me back my little bag."

The Count could not believe his ears when in the middle of the night he heard the song. He again told one of his servants, "Take that annoying bird, which drives me mad and lock him up in my treasure room. Maybe he will swallow a jewel then choke and die." The man took Doodle-Do and threw him inside the room.

Doodle-Do was impressed by how many riches were in the room. "Aha, I bet Master Ludovik will be thrilled to have all those," he said to himself. Without thinking, he started swallowing one after another, all the diamonds, rubies, pearls and gold in the room.

After he finished swallowing every big or small stone, the 6-foot tall rooster, with even a louder voice than before said, "Cockle-Doodle-Do, give me back my little bag." The Count was speechless. "This rooster obviously is not an ordinary one. I better give him the little bag and let him go," said the Count to himself in tears, seeing his room emptied of his treasures.

Doodle-Do at 6-feet tall, with his feathers shining like gold in the sunlight, was majestic in his beauty. Everybody looked at him and could not believe their eyes. All the birds from farms started to follow him. He was like a King followed by his court. Imagine, a 6-feet tall roos-

ter followed by thousands of ducks, hens, roosters, geese walking on the road. It was an odd sight to see. But all that Doodle-Do had in his mind was to return as soon as possible to his master.

All this time Ludovik was very sad, crying every day and feeling sorry for what he did. He wished he had never listened to Natasha and had his Doodle-Do with him. Then one day he heard a very loud singing. He couldn't believe his eyes. Doodle-Do was back, more beautiful and taller than he'd ever seen him. With his eyes tears, he rushed to open up the gate and hugged his beloved pet.

Happy to see his master, Doodle-Do said, "Put a blanket on the ground because I have an even bigger surprise for you." Ludovik listened and brought an old blanket. Doodle-Do threw up all the jewels and gold that he had in his stomach.

Ludovik, with his eye bulged, his mouth open wide, and his knees shaking, had to sit down and with his eyes not taken from the jewels and gold, he asked "Where did you get all these from?" Doodle-Do said, "Dear master, I did it all for you." Then he told him everything and how it happened.

Ludovik and his rooster were very happy and they did not need to be worried anymore about money. They were the richest people in the village, not only because of the gold but because they found each other again.

Now maybe you wonder what happened to Natasha? They hired her to take care of the house and birds because they have generous hearts and felt sorry for her.

## Community Groups

**ACORD**  
Phone: (734) 349-1343

**ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS**  
Where: Faith Community United Presbyterian Church, 44400 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI. 48375  
When: General meeting: Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m.; Couples meetings: Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m.; Women's meeting: Sundays at 4 p.m.

Contact: Stanley  
Phone: (734) 522-8971

**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF**

**RETIRED PERSONS**  
Phone: (248) 626-0877

**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN**

**NORTHVILLE/NOVI BRANCH**  
What: Develops programs to enable college graduates to continue their own intellectual growth.  
Contact: Barbara Wilson (248) 348-3999

**AMERICAN BUSINESS WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION - NOVI OAKS CHARTER CHAPTER**

**TER CHAPTER**  
What: Bring together businesswomen of diverse occupations and provide opportunities for them to help themselves and others grow professionally.  
Where: Wyndham Garden Hotel, 42100 Crescent Blvd., Novi.  
When: Every third Monday of the month  
Contact: Bettie Johnson  
Phone: (248) 960-9559

**AMERICAN LEGION**

**NORTHVILLE - POST 147**  
Phone: (248) 349-1060

**AMERICAN LEGION NOVI - POST**

**19: AUXILIARY POST 19**  
What: Service group open to all eligible veterans of all wars and conflicts as prescribed by the U.S. Congress. Auxiliary is open to all female members of eligible veterans' families  
Where: Novi Expo Center, 43700 Expo Center Dr., Novi  
When: Every second Tuesday for business and every fourth Tuesday for social event at 8 p.m.  
Contact: (248) 344-8236; Auxiliary: (734) 981-5125

**AMVETS**  
What: Provide services and assist with obtaining benefits for veterans and their families of military service during and after World War II through present.  
Where: Novi Expo Center, 43700 Expo Center Dr., Novi  
When: First Wednesday of each month at 8 p.m.  
Phone: (248) 349-2835

**BUSINESS NETWORK INTERNATIONAL**

**GREATER NOVI CHAPTER**  
Where: Novi Hilton, 2111 Hagerty Road, Novi

**When: Every Wednesday from 7-8:30 a.m.**

**Contact: BNI regional office**  
Phone: (810) 323-3800

**CALLING CARD**  
Contact: Sonja Lane  
Phone: (248) 348-0628

**CIVIC CONCERN**  
Contact: Marlene Kunz  
Phone: (248) 344-1033

**CIVIL AIR PATROL-NORTHVILLE**  
Phone: (734) 591-0360

**CIVIL AIR PATROL/SIXTHGATE**

**COMPOSITE SQUADRON - NOVI**  
Phone: (248) 349-2607

**COMMUNITY CLOTHES CLUB**  
What: Assists with emergency needs and helps low-income families with clothes and baby items  
When: Every Monday from 9 a.m. to noon and 6:30-8:30 p.m.; the first two Thursdays from 9 a.m. to noon; and the last two Saturdays from 9 a.m. to noon  
Phone: (248) 349-8553

**COUNTY GARDEN CLUB**  
Phone: (248) 349-8111

**DETROIT/OAKLAND CHAPTER - GENTLEMEN SONGSTERS CHOIR**

**RUS**  
Contact: Fran Durham  
Phone: (248) 344-4613

**FRIENDS OF MAYBURY STATE PARK**  
Phone: (248) 349-8390

**FRIENDS OF NORTHVILLE**

**PARKS AND RECREATION**  
Phone: (248) 462-4413

**FRIENDS OF NORTHVILLE DIS-**

**TRICT LIBRARY**  
Phone: (248) 348-6023

**FRIENDS OF NORTHVILLE MILL**

**POND**  
Phone: (248) 349-0712

**GOODFELLOWS**  
Contact: Bob Peterson  
Phone: (248) 349-2357

**HURON VALLEY GIRL SCOUT COUNCIL**  
Phone: (800) 497-2688

**KIWANIS CLUB**  
Phone: (248) 349-0611

**KIWANIS EARLY BIRDS**  
Phone: (248) 347-3470

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

**LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF NOVI/WEST OAKLAND**  
What: Promotes responsibility through informed and active participation of citizens in government and action on selected governmental issues  
Phone: (248) 380-8474

**LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE - LODGE NO. 1190**  
Phone: (248) 344-0920

**MARINE CORPS LEAGUE - NORTHWEST DETACHMENT NO. 162**  
What: A service-oriented organization dedicated to the purpose of uniting all U.S. Marines, both discharged and on active duty. They also assist and help all needy veterans and their families  
Where: Novi Expo Center, 43700 Expo Center Dr., Novi  
When: Second Monday of every month at 7:30 p.m.  
Phone: (734) 421-8298

**MASONIC TEMPLE ASSOCIATION**

**ION**  
Phone: (248) 476-0320

**NORTHVILLE ACTION COUNCIL**  
Phone: (248) 349-1237

**NORTHVILLE ANIMAL AID**  
Phone: (248) 349-3738

**NORTHVILLE ARTS COMMISSION**

**ION**  
Phone: (248) 349-6104

**NORTHVILLE ATHLETIC BOOSTERS**

**ERS**  
Phone: (248) 380-6459

**NORTHVILLE COMMUNITY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**  
Contact: Laurie Marrs  
Phone: (248) 349-7640

**NORTHVILLE CO-OP NURSERY SCHOOL**  
Phone: (248) 348-1791

**NORTHVILLE EAGLES**  
Phone: (248) 349-2479

**NORTHVILLE GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY**  
Phone: (248) 348-1857

**NORTHVILLE LIONS CLUB**  
Phone: (248) 348-9075

**NORTHVILLE MOTHERS CLUB**  
Phone: (248) 344-1585

**NORTHVILLE NEWCOMERS**  
What: To help newcomers to the area, as well as, current residents who would like to become more familiar with the community on a social and civic level. Newcomers hold fund raisers to aid the

**pose of the society to establish a historical museum in Novi.**

**Contact: Kathy Mutch**  
Phone: (248) 349-6774

**NOVI JAYCEES**  
What: Group of men and women ages 21-39 working on community projects, leadership and spiritual and management skills. The Jaycees sponsor fund raising projects for muscular dystrophy, St. Jude, March of Dimes and local charities affiliated with the Jaycees  
Where: Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile, Novi  
When: First Thursday of every month at 8 p.m.  
Phone: (248) 348-6684

**NOVI LIONS CLUB AND LIONESSES CLUB**  
What: The Lions' objectives are to help the blind, sight-impaired and blind physically and mentally challenged children and to help find cures for preventable blindness. Lionesses work with the Lions Club but also host their own projects and programs  
Where: Kim's Garden Restaurant, 26150 Novi Road, Novi  
When: Lions: every second and fourth Wednesday; Lioness: every third Tuesday. Social hour is at 6:30 p.m. with dinner at 7 p.m.  
Phone: Lions: (248) 348-0531; Lioness: (248) 348-9098

**NOVI MINISTERS ASSOCIATION**  
Phone: (248) 349-8847

**NOVI NEWCOMERS AND NEIGH-**

**BORS**  
What: To help newcomers to the area, as well as, current residents who would like to become more familiar with the community on a social and civic level. Newcomers hold fund raisers to aid the Novi community  
When: Once a month, September through May. Social interest groups meet once or twice a month.  
Phone: (248) 349-2414

**NOVI REBEKAHS LODGE 482**  
What: A fraternal organization: the women's division of the Independent Order of Oddfellows  
When: Second and fourth Thursday of every month at 1 p.m.  
Phone: (248) 349-2835

**NOVI ROTARY CLUB**  
What: A service-oriented club composed of business and professional people within the community. The Rotarians hold a variety of fund raising events every year  
Where: Novi United Methodist Church, 41671 W. Ten Mile, Novi  
When: Every Thursday at noon  
Phone: (248) 380-6500

**NOVI YOUTH ASSISTANCE**  
What: Prevention program that relies on local citizens who volunteer their time and skills toward the goal of preventing juvenile delinquency. They are aided by a professional staff person in imple-

**menting programs such as Summer Teen Center, parenting classes, and Substance Abuse Prevention**

**Where: Novi Community Education Office, 25345 Taft Road, Novi**

**When: Committees meet every fourth Tuesday at 7 p.m.**

**ORDER OF ALAHAMBRA**  
Phone: (248) 349-2903

**PRESERVATION NOVI**  
What: Non-profit corporation whose stated goal is to promote and encourage preservation of historic buildings in Novi, for example, restoration of the Fuerst Farm property  
Where: Annual meeting is in the second quarter and open to all interested residents  
Contact: Kathy Mutch  
Phone: (248) 349-6774

**SWOCC**  
What: Southwestern Oakland Cable Commission serves Novi residents with community access television. Residents interested in registering for the TV or radio workshops can call for more information.  
Contact: Caren Collins  
Phone: (248) 473-7266

**UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN CLUB**  
Phone: (248) 348-9077

**VETERANS ALLIANCE OF NOVI**  
What: VAN is a coalition of the following veterans groups: Novi Post 19, The American Legion; Perry Kenner Post 76, AMVETS; Northwest Detachment 162, Marine Corps League; and Novi Post 2165, Veterans of Foreign Wars.  
Where: Novi Expo Center, 43700 Expo Center Drive, Suite 100, Novi  
When: First and third Monday every month at 7:30 p.m.  
Phone: (248) 349-2835

**VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS - NOVI POST 2165**  
What: Service oriented organization dedicated to helping military veterans, their families and the community. Membership is open to all honorably discharged veterans of active foreign duty during a wartime as prescribed by the U.S. Congress  
Where: Novi Expo Center, 43700 Expo Center Drive, Suite 100, Novi  
When: First and third Tuesday every month at 7:30 p.m.

**VFW POST NO. 4012**  
Phone: (248) 348-1490

**WOMEN'S NATIONAL FARM AND GARDEN ASSOCIATION**  
Phone: (248) 349-7596

**YMCA**  
Phone: (734) 261-2161

# Handcrafters Show returns to Rec Center April 6-8

By JENNIFER NORRIS  
Staff Writer

handcrafted goods are at the top of your wish list for the spring season, this event is for you.

The 19th annual Handcrafters Arts and Crafts show will soon be hosted from April 6-8 at the Northville Recreation Center, located at 303 W. Main St.

Show hours will be Friday, April 6 from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m., Saturday, April 7 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday, April 8 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Whether you're looking for the perfect gift or unique wares for your home, the Handcrafters Arts and Crafts show will bring a wide assortment of merchandise and goodies.

"The [show] has a wide selection of crafts as well as art," said Molly Pemberton, a co-owner of the Handcrafters Show.

Pemberton said several artists will be featured at the upcoming arts and crafts show.

Local artisans include Jennifer

Phillips (children's clothing), Donna Pilot (fur bears), Kathy Eaton (handwoven baskets), Judy Moore (calligraphy), Susan Slesman (decorative fabric flags), and Tom LeGault (original acrylic paintings).

Pemberton also said that crafters will also showcase floral arrangements and wreaths. Some, she said, are specially-decorated with an Easter theme and an assortment of other arrangements are available for other occasions.

Handmade baskets will also be a

hot item at this year's show and are just in time for the holiday, said Pemberton.

In addition, many other items will also be displayed including various pieces of woodworking, glass jewelry, and an assortment of clothing such as sweatshirts and festive jumpers. For those with a sweet tooth, novelty chocolates will also be for sale.

Engraving will be available to give just the right personal touch to your selections.

Admission to the arts and craft

show is \$2 and lunch will be available.

"I would say it's going to be a very fun event," said Pemberton. "We always have a large crowd from Northville and certainly other areas as well."

"We look forward to it every year. There's always something new and something different at the shows."

She said approximately 70 exhibitors will be at the upcoming show and plenty of Easter decorations will be on hand to round out your holiday shopping list.

"We generally have a large crowd for the shows," said Pemberton. "We've definitely got a larger crowd now than in the past. It's continuing to grow all the time."

"We enjoy what we do and it's become a fun thing for us."

For more information, call (734) 459-0050.

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## Griswold bridge repairs moving along on schedule, county says

By LON HUHHAN  
Staff Writer

A work in progress.

The rebuilding of the Griswold Street bridge has been underway since mid-winter and will remain so well into the summer. The project has a \$1.4 million price tag to be covered by Wayne County.

"We are making good progress up to this point," Wayne County's public information director John Roach said. "The contract

requires 120 working days and this requirement does not begin until April 15. Up until now the workers have been working outside of this contract requirement at no additional charge."

City of Northville director of public works James Gallogly said the old structure has been removed and construction on the southside is going well.

The project construction spans the CSX railroad line. According to Roach, the contractors are now underway with

the construction of the west abutment and will soon be starting the east abutment. Roach said after the abutments are built then the beams will be placed.

"There is still plenty of work to do, but things are going well,"

Roach said. "If things proceed as they have I expect the project to be completed before the deadline of 120 work days."

Gallogly said the city would assess the project to address such concerns as placement of new trees or street lighting.

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### NOTICE TO THE RESIDENTS CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE DATE CHANGE OF APRIL BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

The Board of Trustees regular monthly meeting will be held on Thursday, April 26, 2001, the 4th Thursday of the month, at 7:30 p.m., at Township Hall, 41600 Six Mile Road, due to a lack of quorum.  
(3-29 & 4-12/19-01 NR 1036635)

SUE A. HILLEBRAND, CLERK

### NORTHVILLE TOWNSHIP

The Charter Township of Northville Department of Public Services is requesting sealed bids for the

#### PURCHASE OF ONE 2001 FORKLIFT

Specifications for the forklift may be obtained at the Clerk's office in the Northville Township Civic Center, located at 41600 Six Mile Road. All Bids must be sealed and addressed to:

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF NORTHVILLE  
SUE A. HILLEBRAND, CLERK  
41600 SIX MILE ROAD,  
NORTHVILLE, MI 48167

Bids will be opened on April 16, 2001, at the Northville Township Civic Center at 1:30 p.m. No bids will be accepted after this time. The Township of Northville reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids and to waive any irregularities in any bid in the interest of the Township.  
(3-29 & 4-5-01 NR 1037032)

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(3-29 & 4-5-01 NR 1037031)

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### NOTICE — CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR BIDS VHS TAPE HIGH CAPACITY STORAGE SYSTEM

The City of Novi will receive sealed bids for VHS Tape High Capacity Storage System 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, April 18, 2001, at which time proposals will be opened and read. Bids shall be addressed as follows:

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

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

"VHS Tape High Capacity Storage System" BID

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

CAROL J. KALINOVIK,  
PURCHASING DIRECTOR  
(248) 347-0446

(3-29-01 NR, NN 1037112)

### NOTICE — CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY USE PERMIT TUP 01-007

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Brinker Michigan, Inc./On the Border Mexican Café, is requesting a Temporary Use Permit to allow placement of a tent for Cinco de Mayo (Mexican Independence Day) from May 4-6, 2001 at 21091 Haggerty Road. On the Border Mexican Café is located in the Highpoint Shopping Center on Haggerty Road north of Eight Mile Road.

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

This request will be considered at 3:15 p.m. on April 4, 2001, at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 West Ten Mile Road. All written comments should be directed to the City of Novi Building Official and must be received prior to April 4, 2001.

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

(3-29-01 NR, NN 1036984)

### CITY OF NORTHVILLE ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS POLICE DEPARTMENT COMMUNICATIONS CENTER RECORDER

Sealed bids will be received by the City of Northville for the purchase of a communications center recorder. Proposals must be submitted to the Office of the City Clerk, located in the Northville City Hall, 215 West Main Street, Northville, Michigan 48167 at or before 2:00 p.m., local prevailing time, on Thursday, April 12, 2001 at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Bidding documents may be obtained at the Office of the City Clerk.

The City of Northville reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids and to waive any defects in any bid or as it deems to be in the best interest of the City.

CITY OF NORTHVILLE  
DIANNE MASSA,  
CITY CLERK

(3-29-01 NR 1036343)

### CITY OF NORTHVILLE NOTICE OF ENACTMENT ORDINANCE #2-20-01

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Northville City Council has adopted Ordinance No. 2-20-01 — Sidewalk Café and Outdoor Seating, an ordinance amending Chapter 1 to add Section 1-26 and Chapter 74 to add Article VI of the Northville Code of Ordinances. The purpose of the ordinance is to establish standards and procedures for issuing permits for the use of public sidewalks and other public places as a sidewalk café or outdoor seating and to establish a schedule of fines for violating the sidewalk café and outdoor seating ordinance.

The Ordinance was adopted by the City Council on Monday, March 19, 2001 and is effective on March 29, 2001, upon publication. The complete ordinance text is available for public inspection during normal business hours at the Office of the City Clerk, 215 W. Main St., during the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., local time.

DIANNE MASSA,  
CITY CLERK

(3-29-01 NR 1036098)

### NORTHVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS NORTHVILLE, MICHIGAN FILING DEADLINE FOR BOARD OF EDUCATION POSITION

A candidate who wishes to seek a position on the Northville Public School Board must file a nominating petition and an Affidavit of Identity no later than 4:00 p.m. on MONDAY, APRIL 9, 2001. The number of valid signatures required is 20.

The regular school election will be held on Monday, June 11, 2001. One position on the Northville Public Schools Board will be filled at the election for a four year term.

Petition and affidavit forms can be obtained at the Business Office, Northville Public Schools, 501 West Main Street, Northville, MI. Office hours are Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

SECRETARY, BOARD OF EDUCATION  
NORTHVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

(3-29 & 4-5-01 NR/NN 1036891)

### NOTICE — CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR BIDS INFLATABLE BOAT & MOTOR FIRE DEPARTMENT

The City of Novi will receive sealed bids for Inflatable Boat & Motor-Fire Department 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, Thursday, April 12, 2001, at which time proposals will be opened and read. Bids shall be addressed as follows:

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

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

"Inflatable Boat & Motor-Fire Department" BID

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

CAROL J. KALINOVIK,  
PURCHASING DIRECTOR  
(248) 347-0446

(3-29-01 NR, NN 1037111)

### NOTICE — CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY USE PERMIT TUP 01-008

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT E. Gilbert & Son's, Inc., is requesting a Temporary Use Permit to allow placement of a construction trailer from April 5, 2001 through October 1, 2001 at 46495 Humboldt Drive in Beck West. Beck West is located off West Park Drive, north of Twelve Mile Road.

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

This request will be considered at 3:30 p.m. on April 4, 2001, at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 West Ten Mile Road. All written comments should be directed to the City of Novi Building Official and must be received prior to April 4, 2001.

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

(3-29-01 NR, NN 1036981)

### CITY OF NOVI NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING 9 MILE ROAD PATHWAY (MEADOWBROOK ROAD TO NOVI ROAD)

Notice is hereby given that the Department of Public Services for the City of Novi will be conducting a public informational meeting on the Nine Mile Road Pathway Project on Wednesday, April 4, 2001, at 5:30 p.m., in the Novi Civic Center Activities Room, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI, to present the Nine Mile Road Pathway Project to be constructed between Meadowbrook Road and Novi Road along the south side of Nine Mile Road. City staff and consultants will be presenting the project and will be available to answer property owner questions. All interested persons are invited to attend. Any written comments may be sent to the Public Services Department, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375  
(3-29-01 NR/NN 1036848)

### CITY OF NORTHVILLE ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS POLICE DEPARTMENT MOBILE (IN-CAR) VIDEO RECORDING SYSTEM

Sealed bids will be received by the City of Northville for the purchase of mobile (in-car) video recording systems for police department patrol vehicles. Proposals must be submitted to the Office of the City Clerk, located in the Northville City Hall, 215 West Main Street, Northville, Michigan 48167 at or before 2:00 p.m., local prevailing time, on Thursday, April 12, 2001 at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Bidding documents may be obtained at the Office of the City Clerk.

The City of Northville reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids and to waive any defects in any bid or as it deems to be in the best interest of the City.

CITY OF NORTHVILLE  
DIANNE MASSA,  
CITY CLERK

(3-29-01 NR 1036345)

### NOTICE — CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR BIDS FIRE VEHICLE INTERCOM SYSTEM

The City of Novi will receive sealed bids for Fire Vehicle Intercom System 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 4:00 p.m. prevailing eastern time, Thursday, April 12, 2001, at which time proposals will be opened and read. Bids shall be addressed as follows:

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

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

"Fire Vehicle Intercom System" BID

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

CAROL J. KALINOVIK,  
PURCHASING DIRECTOR  
(248) 347-0446

(3-29-01 NR, NN 1037113)

### NOTICE — CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR BIDS VHS TAPES

The City of Novi will receive sealed bids for VHS Tapes 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, April 18, 2001, at which time proposals will be opened and read. Bids shall be addressed as follows:

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

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

"VHS Tapes" BID

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CAROL J. KALINOVIK,  
PURCHASING DIRECTOR  
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(3-29-01 NR, NN 1037109)

### NOTICE — CITY OF NOVI REQUEST FOR TEMPORARY USE PERMIT TUP 01-005

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Liners N Things, is requesting a Temporary Use Permit to allow placement of a sale tent from May 25-28, 2001 at 43235 Crescent Blvd. at the Novi Town Center, which is located at the northeast corner of Novi Road and Grand River Avenue.

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

This request will be considered at 3:00 p.m. on April 4, 2001, at the Novi Civic Center, 45175 West Ten Mile Road. All written comments should be directed to the City of Novi Building Official and must be received prior to April 4, 2001.

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### THIS LITTLE PIGGY WENT TO THE LIBRARY

Boys and girls ages 3 and older are invited to join us for this National Library Week special

event on April 3 at 4:15 p.m. Meet an adorable live little piglet and learn about spring on the farm with the "Farm Lady" Margaret Schmidt. No registration is required.

### FENG SHUI AND THE SPRING

Christine Evans of "Interior Harmonies" will discuss the oriental design technique and using it to enhance your garden and home on Tuesday, April 3 at 7 p.m. Please register by calling the library.

### EVENING DROP-IN STORYTIME

Wear your pajamas and join Miss Shari for stories April 11 at 7 p.m. This half-hour, monthly program is designed for preschool children, but all children and families are welcome. No registration is required. Just come to the library's youth activity room.

### LITTLE ME CLUB LAPSIT STORYTIME

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### MONTHLY BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

Join us April 9 at 7 p.m. to discuss the non-fiction work, "As Nature Made Him: The Boy Who Was Raised As A Girl," by John Colapinto. All are welcome to attend this book discussion, which meets on the second Monday of each month.

### FANTASY BASEBALL

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chance to run your own team. Join us for the 11th season of Fantasy Baseball, where participants select their favorite major league players to create a team. Pick up an entry form, including detailed instructions at the library. Deadline for registration is April 1.

### LIBRARY BOARD MEETING

The next meeting of the Northville District Library Board of Trustees will be March 29 at 7:30 p.m., rescheduled from March 22. The public is welcome to attend these monthly meetings, which are typically scheduled on the fourth Thursday of the month.

## NORTHVILLE PARKS AND RECREATION INVITATION TO BID VOLLEYBALL SYSTEM INSERTS AND EQUIPMENT PURCHASE RECREATION CENTER AT HILLSIDE

Northville Parks and Recreation is accepting sealed bids for the installation of Volleyball System Inserts and Purchase of Volleyball System Equipment. The installation and equipment location is in the Activity Center Gymnasium at the Recreation Center at Hillside, 775 N. Center Street, Northville, MI 48167.

Specifications may be obtained at the Northville Parks and Recreation Office, 303 West Main Street, Northville, MI 48167. Bidders interested in inspection of the work site may schedule an appointment by contacting the Northville Parks and Recreation Office, (248) 349-0203.

Bids will be received at the Northville City Clerk's Office, 215 West Main Street, Northville, MI 48167-1524 until Thursday, April 12, 2001 at 10:00 a.m. EDT at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bid documents must be submitted on the forms furnished and must be completed in full. Each bid shall be submitted in a sealed envelope with the words "Volleyball System Inserts and Equipment Purchase" written on the envelope. A Bid Bond or Certified Check in the amount of five percent (5%) of the proposal must accompany the bid.

The accepted bidder will be required to furnish a Satisfactory Performance Bond and a Labor and Material Bond, in the amount of 100 percent of the contract, total cost of which is to be paid by the accepted bidder.

All bids submitted are to remain firm for a period of 60 days after the official bid opening.

Northville Parks and Recreation reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, in whole or in part, and to waive any informality therein. Northville Parks and Recreation reserves the right to accept the bid, which in its opinion, is in the best interest of the owner.

TRACI SINCOCK, DIRECTOR  
NORTHVILLE PARKS AND RECREATION

(3-29-01 NR 1036630)

## NORTHVILLE PARKS AND RECREATION INVITATION TO BID VINYL CURTAIN INSTALLATION RECREATION CENTER AT HILLSIDE

Northville Parks and Recreation is accepting sealed bids for the purchase and installation of one vinyl partition curtain. The vinyl curtain partition will be installed in the Activity Center Gymnasium at the Recreation Center at Hillside, 775 N. Center Street, Northville, MI 48167.

Specifications may be obtained at the Northville Parks and Recreation Office, 303 West Main Street, Northville, MI 48167. Bidders interested in inspection of the work site may schedule an appointment by contacting the Northville Parks and Recreation Office, (248) 349-0203.

Bids will be received at the Northville City Clerk's Office, 215 West Main Street, Northville, MI 48167-1524 until Thursday, April 12, 2001 at 10:00 a.m. EDT at which time and place they will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bid documents must be submitted on the forms furnished and must be completed in full. Each bid shall be submitted in a sealed envelope with the words "Vinyl Curtain Bid" written on the envelope. A Bid Bond or Certified Check in the amount of five percent (5%) of the proposal must accompany the bid.

The accepted bidder may be required to furnish a Satisfactory Performance Bond and a Labor and Material Bond, in the amount of 100 percent of the contract, total cost of which is to be paid by the accepted bidder.

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TRACI SINCOCK, DIRECTOR  
NORTHVILLE PARKS AND RECREATION

(3-29-01 NR 1036738)

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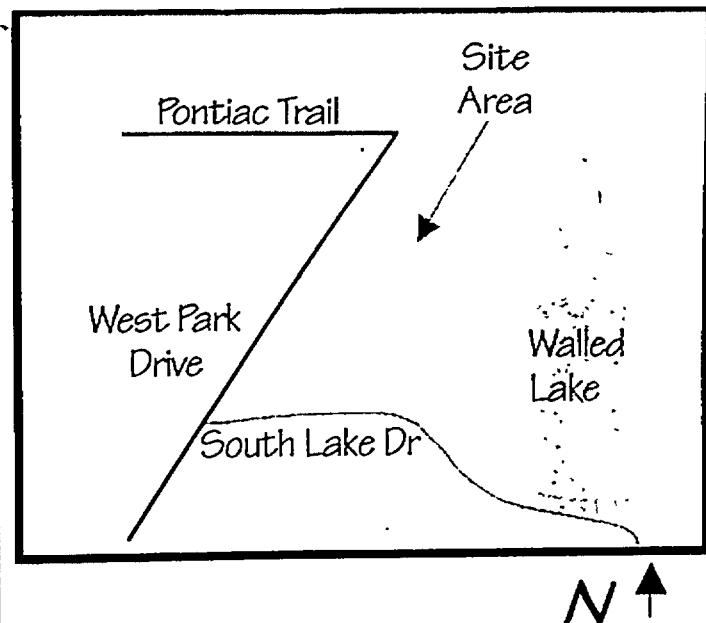
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### CITY OF NOVI PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission for the City of Novi will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, April 4, 2001 at 7:30 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI to consider **SUMMERLIN OF NOVI SP 01-11**, located on the east side of West Park Drive between Pontiac Trail and South Lake Drive, to consider **PRELIMINARY SITE PLAN AND WOODLAND PERMIT** approvals. The applicant is proposing a 37-unit site condominium development.



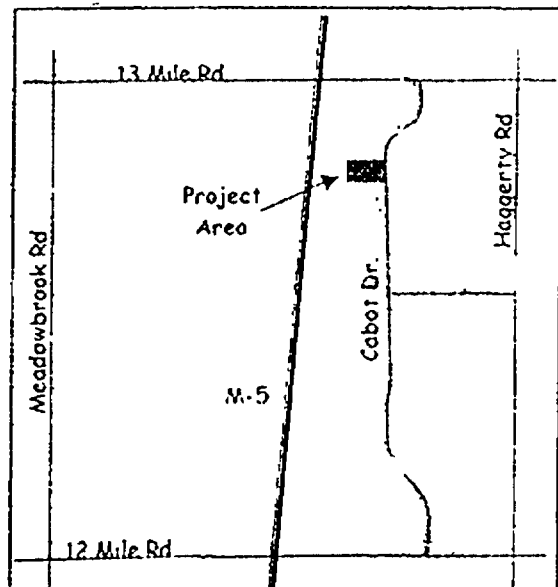
All interested persons are invited to attend. Verbal comments may be heard at the hearing and any written comments must be received by the Planning & Community Development Department, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375 until 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 4, 2001.

(3-29-01 NR/NN 1037069)

NOVI PLANNING COMMISSION  
ROBERT CHURELLA, SECRETARY

### CITY OF NOVI PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission for the City of Novi will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, April 4, 2001 at 7:30 p.m. in the Novi Civic Center, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI to consider **PAYCHEX BUILDING SP 01-15**, located on the west side of Cabot Drive, south of Thirteen Mile Road, to consider **PRELIMINARY SITE PLAN AND WOODLAND PERMIT** approvals. The applicant is proposing a 2-story office building.



All interested persons are invited to attend. Verbal comments may be heard at the hearing and any written comments must be received by the Planning & Community Development Department, 45175 W. Ten Mile Road, Novi, MI 48375 until 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, April 4, 2001.

(3-29-01 NR/NN 1037068)

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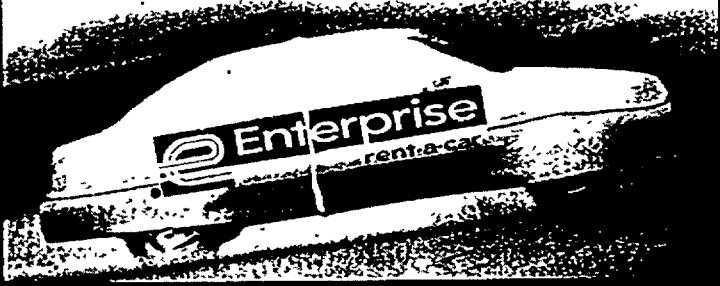
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# Consent judgment: district violated student's rights

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enforced by the parties through the judicial system if any future disputes arise.

According to the consent judgment, C4C is a student initiated, non-curriculum club that meets for the purpose of spreading the Christian message and faith by worshipping God and praying and discussing scripture.

During the 1998-1999 and the 1999-2000 academic school years, the Bible club met during the high school's seminar period as did several other non-curriculum clubs.

The judgment stated in April of 2000, Northville High School prohibited C4C from meeting during the Seminar Period even though other student-initiated and student-run, non-curriculum clubs such as the Diversity Club and Students Against Destructive Decisions were permitted to meet during that period.

In the consent judgment, the Northville School district apologized for discriminating against the club. "The District acknowledges the

discrimination in April 2000 may well have violated [the] Plaintiffs' constitutional rights and...the Defendants regret and apologize for their above action and agree there should be no further discrimination between C4C and other non-curriculum related club," the statement read.

Currently, all non-curriculum groups must meet outside of instructional time.

Joan Wadsworth, president of the Northville Board of Education, said that the plaintiff agreed to the district's position that non-curriculum clubs will not meet during the instructional day.

"That means that a non-curriculum club, like C4C, could meet after school or before school or at lunch," she said.

Wadsworth said the original issue of the suit involved the Bible group's desire to meet during seminar, despite orders from the district saying C4C couldn't continue doing so.

"The issue in the lawsuit was that the plaintiff wanted the club to meet during seminar time and

we believe that seminar time is instructional time," said Wadsworth. "That was really the crux of the lawsuit."

She said that seminar period is student-directed instructional time and the district's objectives is to use that time frame for instructional purposes.

Wadsworth also acknowledged the district's remorse.

"The school district apologized to the [Pearce] family as well," she said. "While we felt we had firm legal footing in our decision to tell the club to cease meeting last spring, the plaintiff felt we were denying them equal access. And we felt we were upholding the Establishment Clause of the Constitution. But nonetheless, we apologized to the family for that. We acknowledge that we may have violated her constitutional rights."

Wadsworth said that seminar is a block of time set aside every other day. Students use that time to finish projects, do homework and get further help in classes.

"The intention is to help kids make good use of their time," said

Wadsworth.

She said the policy was enacted during the current school year that non-curriculum groups could not meet during seminar time.

Thompson said described the result of this case as a "personal victory for Nicolette."

"One of goals Nicolette had was that future club leaders would not have to face this issue again," Thompson said. "Now they have a court order that indicates they will enjoy the same opportunities...as other non-curriculum clubs."

"She stood up for her religious beliefs and constitutional rights and someone who does that really serves as a role model for young and old alike. The Thomas More Center was privileged to stand by her side."

The plaintiffs' attorney also said that the district regretted and apologized for what they did and acknowledged that there was discrimination.

Thompson also said the school board will be paying the Thomas More Center for Law and Justice — a national not-for-profit public

interest law firm — \$40,000 in attorney fees.

However, Thompson said the Northville school district was to be commended for their action in approving the consent judgment.

"Schools often face difficult decisions when they must recognize the First Amendment rights of students while ensuring they do not violate the Establishment Clause. I commend the Northville school board for taking this corrective action once they were informed of the facts and the applicable law. They stand as a model for public institutions..." he said.

Thompson said the actual dispute began in April of 2000 and it was attempted to be resolved by reinstating the club meetings.

"When we were unsuccessful. We filed a law suit in November in the federal district court," he said.

The consent judgment also ordered that the "Plaintiffs, C4C or students belonging to C4C will not be singled out for selective enforcement of school policies regarding clubs, club privileges or any other matters. Defendants

agree they will not unlawfully or maliciously take any adverse action against Plaintiffs, C4C, or club members for their participation in, or support for, C4C."

It was also ordered that Northville High School and the District will make available a teacher, administrator or other school employee to monitor C4C meetings for custodial purposes only and not in a sponsorship role.

Jennifer Norris is a staff writer for the Northville Record. She can be reached at (248) 349-1700 ext. 107 or by e-mail at jnnorris@ht.homecomm.net.

## Pearce not bitter over suit's conclusion

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appreciative for their apology," she said.

During the time the suit has been wrapped up in legal proceedings, Pearce said she has received many letters and telephone calls from students in other school districts who are experiencing similar situations.

She said she hopes the court's decision will be a useful tool for other schools.

Nicolette's father, Steve Pearce, also shared in his daughter's

"I'm relieved they admitted they were wrong, and I'm very appreciative for their apology."

Nicolette Pearce  
student, Northville High School

sense of relief and was proud of her perseverance.

"I'm real proud of my daughter," he said. "I'm just as proud as I can be. She is a very intelligent, articulate, young woman."

He added that the ordeal has been difficult.

"I think it was hard on her," he said. "There was a lot of stress. She clearly came out stronger. She did a lot of research on the law. There's a lot of misconceptions about what Christians can or cannot do in the schools."

"We're certainly not bitter

towards the school district. It's been a year long process of coming to an understanding. [The district] now understands that Nicole and Connect for Christ have the right to express their own personal beliefs. The club is a very positive thing. We just hope the club can grow back to its initial size."

Jennifer Norris is a staff writer for the Northville Record. She can be reached at (248) 349-1700 ext. 107 or by e-mail at jnnorris@ht.homecomm.net.

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## School Briefs

### JIM FAY TO SPEAK AT NHS

Jim Fay, one of America's most sought-after presenters in the areas of parenting and school discipline will be returning to the Northville area for two "Love and Logic" parenting seminars on April 9. Both will be held in the auditorium at Northville High School.

The first session will be from 4:30 p.m. to 6 p.m. Fay will be talking to the parents of preschool and elementary aged children and will help them reflect on their parenting style, common parenting issues and how to raise self-confident, motivated children.

Childcare will be available at the first session only for a nominal fee. Call (248) 344-8443 for further information about registering for childcare.

In the second session from 7:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. parents will learn how to quit arguing with their children, ways to handle recovery time and food issues and how to get their children to help around the house.

### HONORS CONVOCATION AND GRADUATION

The Honors Convocation for

Northville High School students will be held May 30 in the Northville High School theater and will begin at 7 p.m.

Graduation is slated for June 9 at 3 p.m. and will be held at Computware Arena in Plymouth. Students will be able to bring as many guests as they want to the commencement ceremony.

### MOM AND TOT CLASS OFFERED BY NORTHVILLE CO-OP PRESCHOOL

The Northville Co-op Preschool will be offering a class for mothers and their children who will be age two by December 1. The Mom and Tot class will meet weekly at 21260 Haggerty Road on Tuesday afternoons starting Sept. 11 and will run through May of 2002. The class time will be from 1 p.m. until 2:30 p.m.

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other fundamental concepts. Class size is limited to ten children.

Registration forms are available by contacting the preschool at (248) 348-1791. Tuition is \$30 per month. Registration fees and the first month's tuition are due at time of registration. The registration fees are \$30 for the first child and \$15 each for additional children. The Northville Co-op Preschool also offers two-day-a-week and three-day-a-week classes for children ages two through four. Limited openings in other classes are available.

For more information, contact Christina Obermaier at (248) 347-1024.

### LEARN TO DRIVE

Applications for driver education classes are now available in the Northville High School office. Driver education is taught in two segments. Segment 1 in the summer and Segment 2 in the fall/winter of 2001/2002. Both segments must be completed in order for the student to receive their driver's license. The fee, which covers both segments, is \$120.

Students are selected according to their birthdate, oldest students receiving preference. Students must be 14 years and 8 months of age by the first day of class to enroll.

This year's Segment 1 sessions are scheduled from June 18-July 13, 2001, and the second session is slated from July 16-August 10, 2001.

All completed applications must be returned to the Northville High School office by 4 p.m. on April 12. For more information, contact Cindy Wolos at (248) 344-8427.

### NHS SENIOR ALL-NIGHT PARTY

To date, two-thirds of the class has purchased a ticket. If your senior has not paid the \$60 to attend, please encourage him/her to do so. It will be eight hours filled with over 50 activities. Ticket prices will go up in May.

The Decorations Committee is asking parents with carpentry, painting or artistic skills who can donate a few hours of time to contact Don Peacock at DHKA@mediaone.net or by phone at (248) 380-0075.

Also, the committee needs white tables with umbrellas, batting, foam boards, sofas, couches and bean bag chairs. If anyone has these borrowable items, contact Don Peacock.

The goal is to have 2001 gifts and prizes to give to the graduates. To date, individuals and businesses have donated a great many items, but the party committee has not reached the 2001 goal. The group is asking each senior's family to solicit \$50 worth of gift items (the donation is tax deductible) or donate \$25 in cash for the purchase of goodies. Bonnie Pilarz is the committee chairperson and can be reached at bpilarz@yahoo.com or at (248) 348-1759.

The next Chairperson's meeting is April 4, at 7 p.m. in Room 102 at the high school. All senior parents are welcome to attend.

### PROTECTING CHILDREN ON THE INTERNET

Officials from the Novi Police Department will be speaking on "Internet Safety Guidelines for Parents" April 3 from 7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Inside the media center at Thornton Creek Elementary School.

tary School.

The session is intended for parents with children in elementary and middle school grades.

The event is sponsored by the Thornton Creek PTA. Refreshments will be provided and there is no charge for admission.

Interested participants are asked to RSVP by contacting Joann Carson at (248) 344-8475.

### USED EQUIPMENT SALE

The Northville Recreation Center will hold a one-day sale on all types of useable sports equipment and clothing on April 28, from 9 a.m. until noon. Bring your used sports equipment for golf, tennis, soccer, football, baseball, camping, water sports, or equestrian and then look for bargains from someone else's equipment.

Equipment will be accepted on April 27 from 2 p.m. until 7 p.m. Pick up your sales tags now at the Recreation Center located at 303 W. Main Street. Old, outdated and heavily worn items will not be accepted.

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

## Northville Area Briefs

### NORTHVILLE CITY NEWS BRIEFS

**FORD FIELD IMPROVEMENTS FORGE AHEAD:** The Northville City Council awarded construction contracts for the Ford Field renovation project at the meeting on Monday.

Marc Russell of Russell Design of Northville recommended to the council to award contracts to Summit Transport, G and B Electrical, Inc. and C and H Landscaping. The total cost for the project will be \$528,853. The project is set to begin this summer and activities usually held at the field will be held in other locations.

The site work has an estimated cost of \$311,274 and will be

done by Summit. The electrical work to be done by G and B will cost \$107,300. C and H will construct the landscaping and irrigation, which will total \$95,279.

An additional \$15,000 will be paid to construction manager Charles VanDussen. To meet budget requirements the project components of a boulder retaining wall, plant material and masonry piers to be placed along Griswold have been deleted from the design, but may be reinserted when additional funds become available.

### NORTHVILLE TOWNSHIP NEWS BRIEFS

FLORAL SALE GETS

**APPROVAL:** The Northville Township board of trustees approved the permit for Canton Floral Gardens in conjunction with the Make-A-Wish Foundation of Michigan to operate a fundraiser flower sale on April 13-15 and May 12-13 at the Mobil Station on the corner of Six Mile and Haggerty roads.

The fundraiser will consist of sales of flowering plants in April and hanging baskets in May. The coordinator of this fundraiser in Jerry Mijal of Canton Floral Gardens and he can be reached at (313) 453-3363.

A public hearing will be held in June at the township hall for the naming of Napier Road Park. The park is located at Napier and Five Mile Roads.

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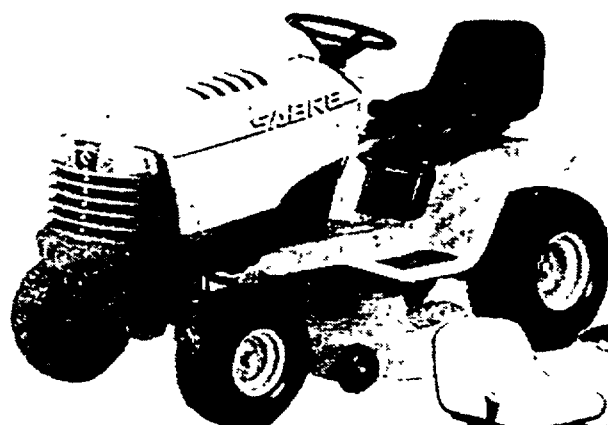
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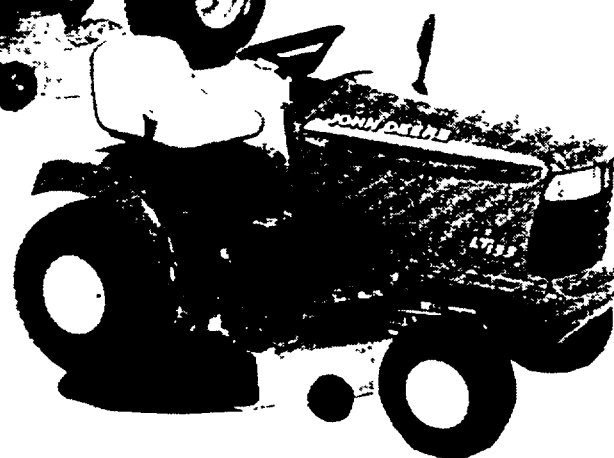
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# Detroit holdings have township officials thinking

By LON HUHMAN  
Staff Writer

Vacant land in Northville Township has township officials waiting in earnest to see what the city of Detroit plans to do with it.

According to township manager Chip Snider, the city of Detroit is the owner of more than 400 acres of property in the western section of the township near the Scott Correctional Facility. The property is on the north side of Five Mile Road and west of Beck Road. Detroit also owns over 400 acres in neighboring Plymouth Township.

"We've been questioning for years on what the city of Detroit would do with the vacant land," Snider said. "It's surplus land for them and we would like to have an opportunity to develop it."

Snider said that when Detroit first bought the property for the former Detroit House of Corrections farm, Detroit city officials decided to buy additional land in the vicinity of the corrections farm. The additional buying of property included the nearly 900 acres in both townships. Now the land is unused.

"It will be interesting to see what Detroit does with the land, which has Johnson Creek flowing through it," Johnson Creek Protection Group president John Bueter said. "It's a definite concern of ours what the future will bring for that area of the creek." Bueter's group is concerned

with the preservation of Johnson Creek.

According to the supervising publicist of the city of Detroit Planning and Development Department Silvia Crawford, the city visualizes many possibilities for the vacant land. Crawford said Detroit has considered many proposals presented by developers and interested parties, but none of the proposals have met Detroit officials' expectations. Detroit remains open to proposals at this time.

"Northville Township has presented no proposals. We did have discussions with the township's former supervisor Karen Woodside, but there has been little discussion since then," Crawford said. "We would discuss and consider any proposals they would have to offer."

Snider said the township would like to expand its tax revenue by adding to the non-residential tax base. Nearly 83 percent of the township's tax base is residential. According to Snider, the township would like to develop the property with research and development industry.

"We have no set timetable for making a decision and we remain open to the possibilities," Crawford said.

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# City holds faith in trash pickup firm

By LON HUHMAN  
Staff Writer

Trash pickup in the city of Northville has improved, but residents still have some grievances.

"The residential waste disposal services of Painter and Ruthenberg has improved, but there are some good and bad aspects to their service," Northville's director of public works James Gallogly said. "It still has a ways to go for it to meet the expectations of residents."

Painter and Ruthenberg Incorporated, a garbage collecting company from Inkster, renewed its contract with the city in 2000 and now has a four-year contract with the city to dispose of residential garbage. Gallogly said the company has been the local contractor for some time. Selecting the serv-

ices of Painter and Ruthenberg enabled the city to have a savings of \$50,000.

"Painter and Ruthenberg was the lowest bid we received. It was at \$200,000," Gallogly said. "Their bid was accepted and approved on the fact that we have used their services for a long time and it is economically sound for the city."

Despite being the long-time city garbage collector as well as being economically appealing, residents still have their complaints. Gallogly said the majority of the residential complaints involve missed pickups, tossing of lids and containers and mixing of trash with recyclable goods. Gallogly said Painter and Ruthenberg still have a lot of room for improvement.

"Trash collection is a tough and

dirty job," Gallogly said. "Complaints are a part of the industry. In the old days, a garbage man earned good money, but now it has changed and there is a big turnover rate for garbage men. Consequently, things will go run with new workers."

According to Gallogly, Painter and Ruthenberg are good people and are attentive as well as willing to clear up the complaints issued by residents. The city has established penalties within the contract so that the complaints will be addressed and remedied in a sufficient time. Gallogly said the residents and city officials are dealing with the complaints, but do not expect the service to be perfect.

"It is an inconvenience to residents if their trash is not picked up or the containers and lids are

thrown about, but as I said before, we will have the good with the bad," Gallogly said. "However, it helps that Painter and Ruthenberg listen and respond."

The city is now seeking bids for its commercial trash collection. Onyx currently collects the commercial garbage for the city, which has five dumpsite locations for businesses and residents living in downtown. Their contract expires on June 30.

According to Gallogly, residents and businesses are not mandated to use these services and have the freedom to opt out of their contracts.

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# Northville woman takes shot at pageant

By JENNIFER NORRIS  
Staff Writer

Mary Hynes, a 75-year-old resident of the American House in Northville, never imagined the ultimate success she would have after entering an American House pageant this year.

After being nominated to participate in the Northville American House pageant, she entered and walked away with a first-place status. As a result, she was then qualified to compete at the next level — at another American House competition in Livonia. At the Livonia competition, Hynes was awarded a first runner-up ranking.

"It was kind of fun," she said, with a smile. Hynes said the winners were chosen on

their ability to answer questions about themselves. It included responding to inquiries about their thoughts and various personal philosophies.

"I thought I'd be really nervous, but I wasn't at all," she said. "I don't think the other were nervous, either."

Hynes said receiving nominations for the initial competition was quite unexpected since she had only been a resident at the American House in Northville for approximately four months.

"I was glad I was picked to go," she said. "It was all in good fun. I felt like it was a nice recognition for women our age. I was proud of it. I always try to treat people how I would like to be treated. I've always tried to introduce myself to new people [and] be outgoing."

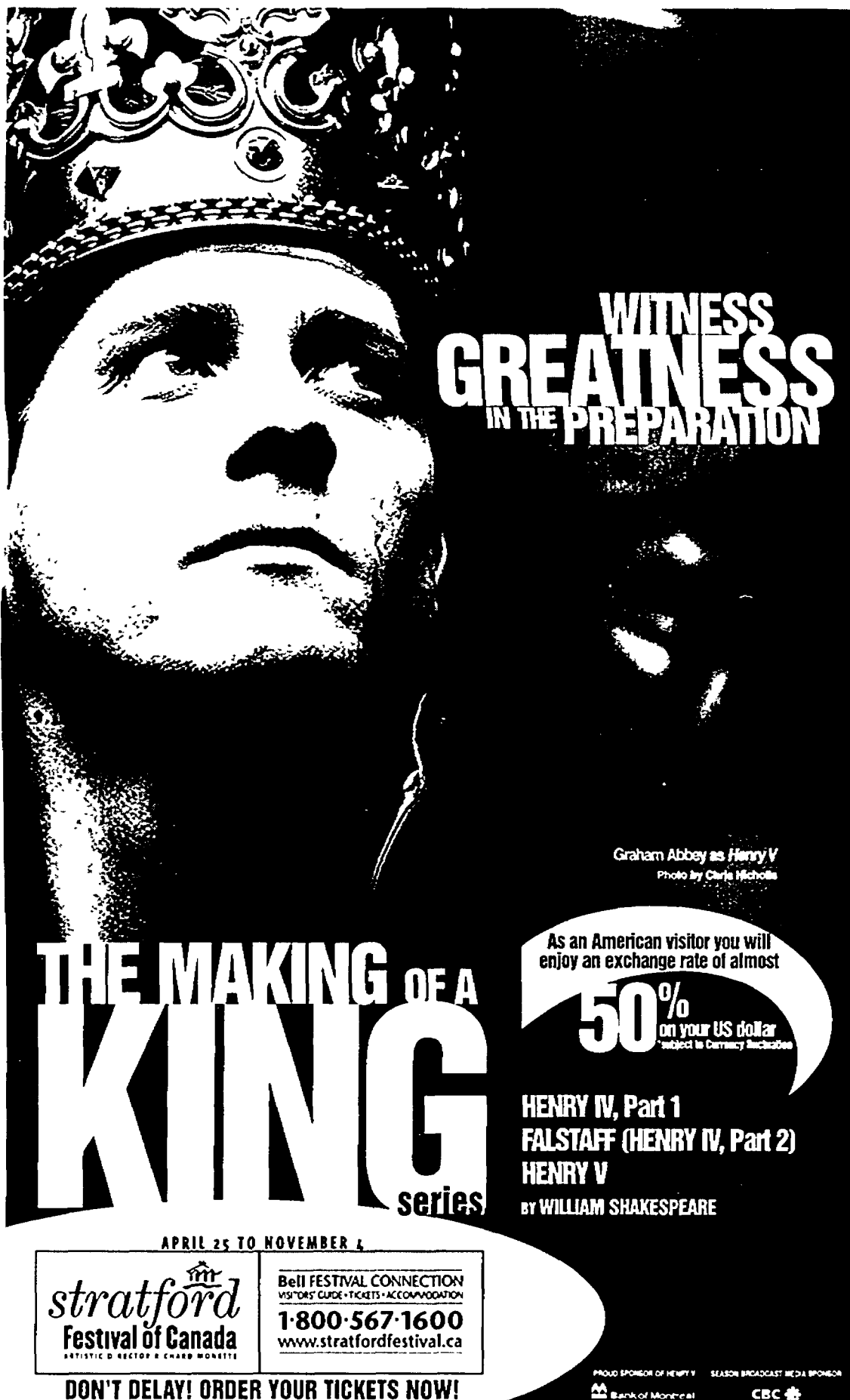
Although Hynes was awarded first place in the Northville competition, she had no qualms about being awarded first runner up in the Livonia competition.

"Sure, it's an honor if you win, but if you don't, it's an honor just to be there," she said. "I was excited to be in Livonia."

In preparation for the next scheduled competition, Hynes said she already has a friend in mind to nominate for the next pageant competition.

"There's a lot of nice people here," she said. "There really are."

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# Trees, oh peez! City honored by Arbor Day Foundation

By LON HUUMAN  
Staff Writer

Trees once again made the difference in Northville.

Northville was named as a 2000 Tree City USA by the National Arbor Day Foundation for its community forestry. Northville was named a Tree City in 1999 as well. "We are pleased to be recognized as a Tree City USA," Northville mayor Chris Johnson said. "It means that we are a community concerned about our environment and maintaining it properly."

Tree City USA, a program co-sponsored by National Association of State Foresters and the USDA

Forest Service, is a recognized standard of an effective community forestry program and the basis of such a program is a commitment of ongoing improvement and renewal.

"Northville has been recognized as a city dedicated to maintaining and enhancing its trees and forest areas," Michigan state Forest Stewardship Coordinator Kathie Arney said. "Tree City USA is a nationwide program and Northville joins a list of cities concerned with their environments."

Arney said there are four standards a community must meet in order to become a Tree City USA. The first standard requires that a

community must have a legally responsible person or board to care and manage the community's trees. The next standard demands that a tree care ordinance that designates the establishments of a tree board or forestry department, which gives the body the responsibility for writing and implementing an annual community forestry work plan.

The third standard requires a community to have annual budget of at least \$2 per capita for its community forestry program. The fourth is an Arbor Day observance and proclamation.

According to Arney, there are six benefits for being a Tree City USA.

The first one is the establishment of a framework for action, which means that meeting the four standards for becoming a Tree City USA provides initial direction for an urban or community forestry program. The standards help get a community started toward annual, systematic management of its tree resources.

The second benefit is the education that can be earned by discussing and organizing the standards a Tree City USA must meet. The discussion and organizing can lead a community into making

contact with the state foresters staff and this leads to more knowledge.

Another advantage is the improvement of the public image for the community. Arney said it signifies that the community cares for its environment and it can be an indication to prospective business owners that the quality of life is good in the community.

Tree City USA communities predominantly receive financial assistance in the form of grants for trees or forestry programs because it is clear that these communities

care about their environment.

"As a practical matter, the Tree City recognition allows us to compete for grants we would not normally be able to compete for," Johnson said.

According to Northville's director of public works James Gallogly, the city spent more than \$4,000 to plant trees this past year.

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## Remarriage Workshop Schedule

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April 11 - "Parenting in Step and the Ward Child" Paul and Cathy Clough

April 18 - "Disagreement without Disaster" Dave and Karen Kaczor

May 2 - "When Saying 'I do' Includes Jesus" Hal and Jackie Edmonds

May 9 - "Blending Bucks, Bills and Budgets" Jim Robinson

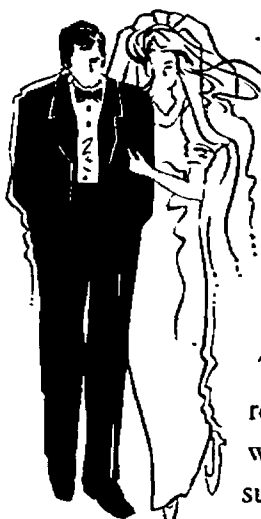
May 16 - "Viva La Difference!" (video by Paul and Nicole) Ed and Sharon Sevonty

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May 23 - "The Forgiveness Factor" Dick Bont

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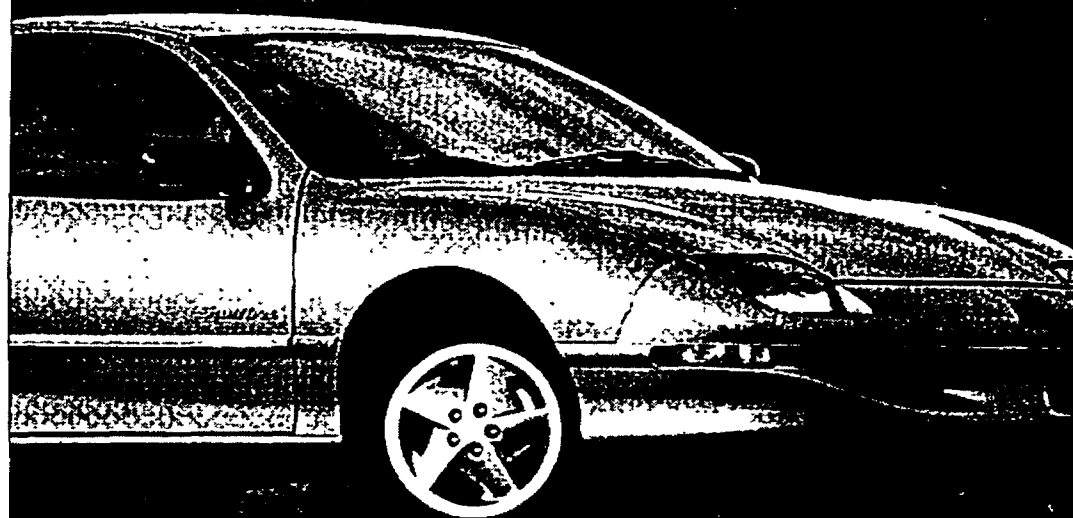
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# Businesses reflect on expo

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space available at the high school."

Marrs said the high school also offered more exposure space for businesses and restaurants to display their services and foods to residents. Considering the available space at the high school, Marrs said the showcase has the opportunity to grow and become better.

The two display winners this year were Margo's of Northville for best business display and Poole's Tavern for best restaurant display.

According to Marrs, Poole's won by an enormous amount of votes. Showcase visitors could vote on the two categories after they viewed the setup displays.

"Winning best restaurant at the showcase was great because we work hard here," Poole's owner Mary Poole said. "It was well-deserved."

Poole's, which was represented at the showcase by Mary Poole, April Pochmara, Shontie Schafer with cooking being done by executive chef Matthew Jagusch and is located 157 E. Main Street, had a tropical food theme for its available display food. The two dishes provided by Poole's were baby back ribs and Cayman Island salad. Jagusch said the special sauce made the ribs delectable.

"The Cayman Island salad consisted of homemade celery dressing, apples, turkey walnuts, let-

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Margo Kramar  
Margo's of  
Northville



Photo by LON HUHMANN

The staff at Margo's revels in their being named as the best business represented at last week's Taste of Northville Business Showcase.

tuce mix and was topped with shredded cheddar cheese," Jagusch said. "The salad is a great dish."

Poole said being voted as best showcase restaurant will help take the restaurant up to another level of quality and service. According to Poole, the restaurant will have a revised menu, with new additions, for the spring and summer seasons.

Margo's, located at 141 E. Cady Street, is a full service salon and this is the second time they have won at the showcase. According to Bob Kramar, Co-owner and husband of Margo Kramar, Margo's had much to offer to interested customers. Kramar said the showcase was a great place to promote the salon. Margo's was giving

away sample packages and ran out of them before the night ended.

"We worked hard to have the best business display for this year. All the credit goes to Margo, Kris Proteau, Mark Gatt, Bill Swearingin, Elaine Nichols, Dawn Raymond, Sherri Antonnicola and Deana Stepchuk," Kramar said. "The showcase was a success all around and we met many nice people there."

Kramar said the showcase is getting better and better each year.

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## LET'S SPEND TIME TOGETHER

SWM 36 5'10" whose personality is outgoing and fun loving. Loves the outdoors, fishing, golf, camping, etc. I'm honest. Hoping to meet an outgoing SWF 25-35 Age 3603

ONE IN A MILLION

SWM 35 I am 5'8" with long brown hair and blue eyes. Very outgoing and fun loving. Some of my interests are working on my home, sports, the beach. I'm looking for a quiet romantic SWF 25-35 Age 5131

MOVE QUICKLY

SWF 38 a N.S. who is 5'17" and has personality. I'm outgoing and humorous. He is looking for a SWF 30-42 who is outgoing, fun loving, and enjoys fishing, camping, and romantic evenings. Age 5131

LET'S MEET

I would like to meet a SWF 18-25 who is outgoing, fun loving, and enjoys fishing, camping, and romantic evenings. Age 5131

FORGIVING

Outgoing, humorous, SWM 41 5'8" enjoys camping, fishing, traveling and trying out. Seeking a caring, understanding, honest SWF 25-35 Age 8655

HEAVEN SENT

Shy, old-fashioned, SWM 42 6' enjoys working out, gardening, and reading. Seeking a romantic SWF 30-47 Age 4627

HEAVENLY

Honest, personable SWM 77 enjoys the outdoors and more. Seeking a caring, honest SWF 28-38 Age 9626

DYNAMIC

Hi ladies, I'm a N.S. SWM 43 who is 5'17" with brown hair and blue-green eyes. I'm outgoing and humorous. I would like to meet a SWF 30-50. I'm interested in sports, travel, and movies. Age 6522

WHOLE SOME

6' tall, blue eyes, 43 year old, SWM, affectionate and very out. My hobbies include kayaking, hiking, and traveling. I'm looking for a SWF 28-44 Age 7953

ONE OF A KIND

SWM 47 is a very nice guy and very outgoing. He has a very nice car and is looking for a SWF under 45. He has been in the SWF world for a while. Age 4638

THINKER

46 year old, N.S. SWM, tall, 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 25-38 Age 7022

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## Obituaries

### STELLA LAGRAVE

Stella LaGrave, 96, died March 18 in Plymouth Court of Plymouth. She was born Oct. 7, 1904, in London, England, to Arthur and Sophia (Beyer) Wright.

Mrs. LaGrave was a life member of the Eastern Star. She retired as a key punch operator from Murray Corp.

She is survived by a daughter, Doreen Spriguel of Northville; and four grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren, and four great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. LaGrave was preceded in death by her husband, Walter and a son-in-law, James A. Speight.

Services were held on Tuesday, March 20 at Northrop-Sassaman Funeral Home of Northville.

Private interment was held in Acacia Park Cemetery in Southfield Township.

Memorial contributions to the Children's Hospital of Michigan would be appreciated by the family.

### DALE R. MELLINGER

Dale R. Mellinger, 39, of Northville, formerly of Plymouth, died March 20 in Northville. He was born Feb. 23, 1962, in Livonia to Duane and the late Jennie Mellinger.

Mr. Mellinger, a Northville High School graduate, was employed as an E.M.T. in Detroit. According to the family, his love and skill in fishing earned him a state fishing award last year.

In addition to his father, Duane of Northville, he is survived by a brother, Robert (Renee) of South Lyon; sister, Marjorie Sue (Joseph) Hay of Howell; and nephew, Joseph Hay Jr. of Howell.

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

### ANGELA CENTOFANTI

Angela Centofanti died March 10 in Arbor Hospice in Ann Arbor. She was born in Detroit to Giuseppe and Mary (Colaluca) Fantauzzi.

Before retiring in 1974, Mrs. Centofanti was a retail manager with the former Federal Department stores.

She is survived by her husband, Edigio of Brighton; two children, Lance (Shelley) of Wellington, Fla., and Leta Centofanti of Brighton; four sisters, Jennie Morelli of Farmington Hills, Yolanda D'Addazio of West Bloomfield, Anita Breen of Canton, and Ida Fantauzzi of Pennsylvania; six grandchildren, Scott, Darin, Jeanette, Joc, Breanna, and Ariana; and one great-grandchild, Alexander.

Mrs. Centofanti was preceded in death by a brother, Armond Fantauzzi.

A funeral Mass was celebrated on Wednesday, March 14 at Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church, with the Rev. Ernest Porcari officiating.

Interment was in Oakland Hills Memorial Gardens, Novi.

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

Memorial contributions to the at Our Lady of Victory Catholic Church Building Fund or Arbor Hospice would be appreciated by the family.

### ETHEL LIGHTFOOT

Ethel Lightfoot, 91, of Northville, formerly of Plymouth and Thompsonville, Mich., died March 20.

She is survived by daughters, Shirley Lightfoot, Joan Thompson, and Susan Mullin; sons, Don (Lucy), Barrie (Marlynn), John (Judie), and Jeff (Debbie); 17 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. Mrs. Lightfoot was to become a great-great-grandmother sometime during the first week of April.

Mrs. Lightfoot was preceded in death by her husband, Donald.

Private services were held for the family.

Arrangements were made by the Cremation Society of Michigan Inc. of Detroit.

Memorials to the Alzheimer's Association, 17220 W. Twelve Mile Road, Southfield, MI 48076 would be appreciated by the family.

### LYNN A. ZUREK

Lynn Ann Zurek, 43, died March 22 at her home in Novi. She was born Feb. 22, 1958, in Detroit to Neil Earl and Annie (Allan) Nichols.

Mrs. Zurek had worked in the medical field as a medical assistant. She was a member of Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church.

She is survived by her husband, David J.; beloved mother of three young sons, Nicholas G., Michael T. and Jonathan D.; her parents; brothers, Neil A. Nichols of South Lyon and Eric T. (Lanette) Nichols of Northville; and mother-in-law, Bernice Zurek of Livonia.

Services were held on Monday, March 26 at Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, with Pastor Luther A. Werth officiating.

Interment was in Parkview Memorial Cemetery, Livonia.

Arrangements were made by Castlerline Funeral Home Inc. of Northville.

Memorials to Christ Our Savior Youth Program or Angela Hospice would be appreciated by the family.

# Stream supporters push for greater access

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Public access to the eight mile creek, which flows through Northville and Northville Township as well as through Salem and Plymouth Townships, is somewhat limited, but greater access in the future is being explored and sought by the protection group. According to Bueter, public access points in the Northville area are situated at road crossings, behind Northville Downs Race Track, Rural Hill Cemetery and Fish Hatchery Park. Bueter said at this time the protection group is speaking with property owners along the creek to explore the future of public access.

"Many people we've spoken with are very responsive and willing to allow responsible and respecting fisherman the use of the creek along their properties, but they are not willing to have their land stomped upon by boisterous individuals with no respect for nature," Bueter said.

According to Bueter, the entire course of Johnson Creek is a state recognized trout stream with a open and closed season. The trout fishing season begins on the last Saturday in April and ends in the last week of September. Bueter said the open fishing season is a good time for residents to understand

the creek's historical significance.

Bueter said to ensure the future of the creek as well as to increase public access, residents and landowners within the creek watershed as well as concerned individuals should promote the sharing of existing ordinances for stormwater management, wetlands, natural features and erosion control so a common regional management could be established.

"The actions of residents within the Johnson Creek watershed have a direct impact on the quality of water entering the creek," Bueter said. "Water from rainfall, sprinklers, hoses and sump pumps runs

along the ground on its way to catch basins to streets and parking lots, it picks up lawn chemicals, oil, grease, animal droppings, eroding soils and debris. These pollutants can have a horrible impact on the creek, so it is critical these impacts be reduced. Shame on us if we let the creek die."

According to Bueter, if the creek is preserved it would only help the land value for property owners near the creek. Bueter said that because the creek is unique to southeastern Michigan keeping it healthy will add to the property value just like the Au Sable River does for the property owners along it.

"The more knowledgeable residents are of the creek's roots, history and abilities the more of a chance the creek will survive," Bueter said.

Johnson Creek Protection Group will have its next meeting on April 16 at the Northville Township Hall, located at 41600 W. Six Mile Road.

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# Family hopes reunion possible with Northville

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decided many years ago. Rather than recalling fond memories of sibling's birthday parties and whispered secrets late at night, the children's knowledge of each other's whereabouts grew muddled by circumstance and an unfortunate twist of fate. The stories one family remembers include recollections of sibling separation, endless searches, hopeful reunions and always plenty of unanswered questions.

During the time of World War II, the Thamm household consisted of Otto and Anna, husband and wife, who had a family of 11 children. The 11 Thamm children were named Eleanor, Erna, Jerry, Archie, Otto, Harry, Jimmy, David, Barbara, Cathy, and Ann.

David Thamm and wife Mary Thamm, are currently looking for the youngest two siblings, Cathy and Ann. It is believed that Cathy and/or Ann may be living in the Novi/Northville or Wixom area.

David age 62, and his family currently reside in Birch Run.

According to Mary, the Thamm family is Austrian-Hungarian and German descent.

Otto, the father of the 11 children died in 1946 after spraying chemicals on his orchard, said Mary. The mother, Anna, was left with the 11 children in 1946. Shortly thereafter, a court hearing resulted in the separation of the family.

According to Mary, she believes some of the children may have been placed in St. Vincent's Children's Home in Detroit and other children were placed in a girls home. From there the younger children went into foster homes.

Anna (Lock) Thamm, the mother of the children, was born in 1905 and reportedly died in 1972. Anna and her husband are buried in Glenwood Cemetery in Westland. Jimmy was born Feb. 18, 1935.

After a court proceeding in 1946, all the children were taken away initially but later six older ones were returned to the mother and worked to help provide funds for the family, said Mary. The younger children were then placed in foster care homes.

Archie and Otto, two brothers, live together now in Westland. Harry, another brother, is a custodian at St. Mary's college in Orchard Lake, and their sister Barbara Goodhall currently lives in Bowling Green, Ky.

Their brother Jimmy died March 13.

Mary said Cathy, one of the missing sisters, would be about 58 years old now and Ann would about 57 years old. David's birthday is March 23, 1939.

Mary said David was reunited with several siblings by a twist of fate.

While searching on the Internet, Mary's son found a woman named Beth Thamm who lived in Garden City. Beth turned out to be the daughter of Otto, one of the brothers. A visit was arranged in July

and David met both Otto and Archie. In August, David was finally able to meet Harry. Barbara saw her five brothers in February of 2001. According to Mary, 54 years had passed since David had seen his siblings, Archie, Otto, Barbara.

The reunion was a highly memorable occasion, said Mary.

"It was very emotional," she said. "It was like a dream. It just didn't seem real."

"It was something else. [David] said it's just so good knowing he has family and can spend time with them."

Otto believes that his sisters, Cathy and Ann, may be living in the Wixom, Novi or Northville area.

Last Christmas, Mary said she received Christmas cards from relatives they didn't know that they even had the year before.

"It's just unreal that it's happening after all these years," said Mary. "He's always looked. He never knew where any of them were."

Mary said that her husband David has not seen his youngest sister Ann in about 40 years.

According to Mary, Ann found David during the late 1950s or early 1960s and said that the foster parents Ann lived with owned a taxi cab company. When Ann found him she took him to see Harry and Jimmy, said Mary.

The other sister, Cathy, reportedly took care of elderly people in their homes.

The family has no other information on the whereabouts or the history of Cathy or Ann.

"If someone has information whether [they're] alive or dead, at least [David] would know and wouldn't still be looking."

Anyone with any information regarding the sisters is asked to contact David and Mary Thamm at (517) 624-4286.

They can also be reached at 6450 Birch Run Road, Birch Run, Mich. 48415

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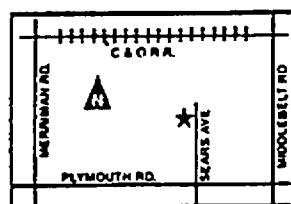
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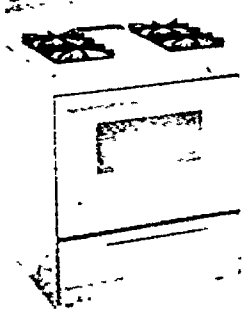
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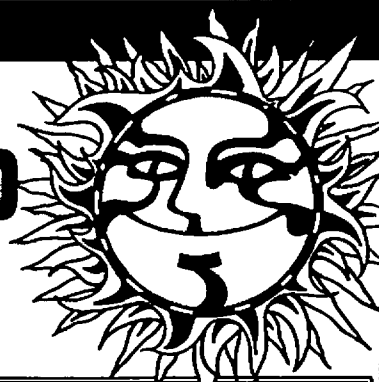
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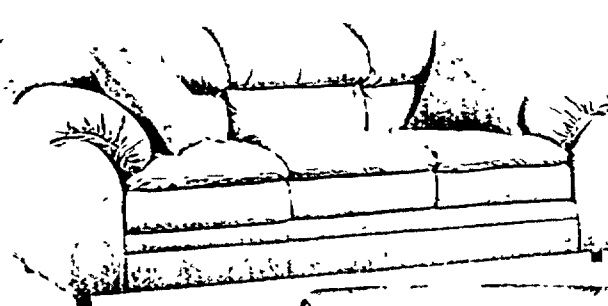
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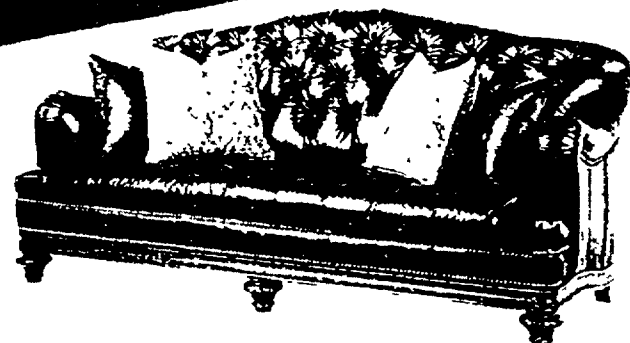
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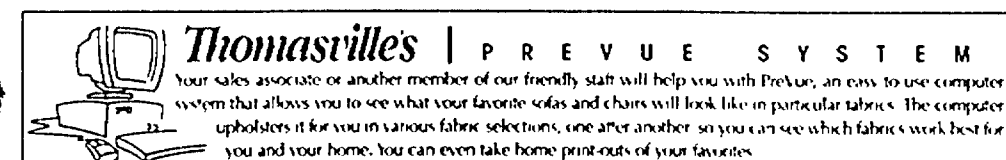
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# Public works: city's dual meter system is working

By LON HUHMAN  
STAFF WRITER

Northville's dual water meter program is going on its third year of service with some apparent success.

Northville director of public works James Gallogly said the program has been successful so far.

"The dual water meter program is offered by the city for residents wanting to reduce their sewer charges," Gallogly said. "The program is unique because it allows a second water meter to be used for outside water use."

The program was developed out of the residential dispute of having higher

water/sewer rates because of the use of water for exterior usage. The program involves the use of meters for interior and exterior water usage. Runoff from extensive lawn watering can increase the sewer/water charges for residents.

According to Gallogly, some residents will use water on their lawn and some will not. Consequently, the city instituted the program so that residents who do not have exterior use of water will not be charged a higher rate. Gallogly said the program was designed to reduce the sewer charges for residents not using water on their lawn.

"Newly built homes are required to have the interior and exterior meters

and older homes have the interior meter, but can acquire the exterior," Gallogly said.

Northville has 2,002 residents using the water/sewer system being distributed by the Detroit Water and Sewer Department. At present, there are nearly 100 residents utilizing the dual meter program. To implement the dual meters within a home a resident must pay \$90 for a usage permit and \$200 for the exterior meter. According to Gallogly, a resident also may have to pay an installation fee.

"Residents using the program weigh the costs of having the exterior meter implemented with their potential sewer

charges," Gallogly said. "Ultimately, residents using the program find it beneficial."

Gallogly said DWSD has raised its rates since the implementation of the program, however, Northville has not in the same time period. Gallogly said the city is developing their budget for this year and will not know if rates will increase this year until the budget has been completed. Northville sewer and water costs cover the costs of purchasing and treatment, operation and maintenance as well as capital improvements.

One method the city employs to prevent residents' rates from increasing is

by allowing cellular phone and paging companies the use of the water tower for placement of their antennas. Nextel, Sprint, Voicestream and Cingular Wireless use the tower and are charged \$20,000 each. Gallogly said these payments are placed into the city's water and sewer fund.

"It has been successful," Gallogly said. "I believe [Northville Township] is considering implementing such a system, as well."

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## War plans being drafted on state's CCW petition drive

By MIKE MALOTT  
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Petition passers may have just finished gathering the necessary signatures to put on the ballot a referendum of state lawmakers' "shall issue" conceal weapons bill, but already amendments have been proposed in Lansing to alter that act.

For one, state Sen. David Jaye, R-Washington Township, has introduced Senate Bill 329 lowering the age requirement for getting a CCW permit from 21 to 18. Jaye opposed raising the age limit when it was added to the bill last year. He said he did not think it was inappropriate to introduce the bill despite the fact opponents were

passing petitions to challenge it.

"People are always challenging acts," Jaye said. "In the meantime, I still have a duty to represent my constituents, many of which were very unhappy with that aspect of the bill."

"My goodness, it just keeps coming," said Ruth Carter, spokesperson for the People Who Care About Kids Committee, the organization which sponsored the petition. "Lowering the age is just not something that I would think anybody would think is a good idea. At 18, you are still trying to figure things out, how to handle your anger. On top of that, the opportunity to carry a gun, I would think, would only mean trouble."

The committee submitted "over

260,000" signatures to the Secretary of State's office in Lansing Friday morning. That is well over the amount needed; 151,000. To get the question placed on the ballot in November 2002. But placement is not yet assured. Julie Pierce, spokesperson for the Secretary of State, explained that because the bill contained an appropriation, \$1 million for trigger locks, it may not be susceptible to referendum. The Constitution states that spending items cannot be put to a vote by petition.

Wayne County Prosecutor Mike Duggan has said he expects the courts to let the question go on the ballot. Previous court case had stopped lawmakers from using appropriations to try to protect

acts from challenge at the ballot box.

Pierce said the Secretary of State has asked Attorney General Jennifer Granholm for an opinion of whether the question should be placed on the ballot. In the meantime, the elections division will continue counting and verifying petition signatures. She said canvassing would be complete in 60 days.

Although Granholm has expressed her position on this issue, supporting the referendum drive, that did not create a conflict of interest, said communications specialist Jenna Jent. It is the attorney general's role to advise departments on legal questions and render such opinions. Jent said, so she will do that.

When the state legislature passed the "shall issue" CCW reform last December, taking discretion out of the hands of local gun boards and requiring that permits be issued to applicants that met the criteria, proponents argued that their criteria were the toughest in the nation. Raising the age to 21, the bills also required firearms training classes and prohibited those with a criminal record or a history of mental illness from getting such a permit. The law also established gun free zones — schools, day cares, bars, sports arena, etc.

Jaye's bill to lower the age limit is pending in committee and has yet to see any action. Other bills revising the CCW law have also

been introduced.

Rep. Tony Stamas, R-Midland, has introduced House Bill 4422, clarifying the rules about the purposes for which a gun can be transported. Gov. John Engler vetoed that portion of the CCW package last year.

Rep. Ken Bradstreet, R-Gaylord, has proposed House Bill 4229 revise the purchase permitting process.

Jaye has other bills in the hopper, including SB 268 to exempt holders of out-of-state permits from the need to get a Michigan CCW permit; SB 269 to make CCW applications subject to the Freedom of Information Act; and SB 330 allowing a family member of an owner to transport a gun.

## Mill Race Matters

**MILL RACE VILLAGE**  
**Thursday, March 29**  
Archivists, Cady Inn, 9 a.m.  
**Saturday, March 31**  
Art Show, Church, 10 a.m.  
**Sunday, April 1**  
Mill Creek Community Church, 10 a.m.  
**Tuesday, April 3**  
Stone Gang, Cady Inn and Grounds, 9 a.m.  
Country Garden Club, Cady Inn, 11:30 a.m.  
**Wednesday, April 4**  
Girl Scouts, Cady Inn, 3 p.m.  
Daisy Meeting, Cady Inn, 4 p.m.  
Mill Creek Community Church Prayer Meeting, Church, 7:30 p.m.

**Historical Tidbits**  
Northville in 1869 had a score of businesses and industries — a fact that amazed visitors who, because of the community's seclusion, expected to find little more than rolling farms and a few homes. Three churches were already well established, a high school had just graduated its first senior class (one student), and the hum of factories and mills filled the air.

Main and Center streets, which at that time still rippled over the original hillocks traversed by the first settlers 40 years earlier, were lined with frame buildings — mostly one-story clapboard structures that belied the affluence of many of the businessmen. Boardwalks hugged the store fronts, pitching downward to cobbled drainage ditches at the edge of the dirt thoroughfare. Large trees shaded the two "downtown" streets, especially near Hutton, Wing, Dunlap and Cady Street intersections.

Excerpt from "Northville, The First Hundred Years" by Jack Hoffmann.

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## End of C4C matter gives hope to many

The words from Northville school board president Martha Nield are perhaps the most telling: "While we felt we had firm legal footing in our decision to tell the [Connect For Christ club] to cease meeting last spring, the plaintiff felt we were denying them equal access. And we felt we were upholding the Establishment Clause of the Constitution. But nonetheless, we apologized to the family for that. We acknowledge that we may have violated her constitutional rights."

That pretty well sums up the matter of Nicolette Pearce, C4C and the Northville school district, which ended last week in a U.S. District Court consent judgment. In it, the district was forced to clear the way for Ms. Pearce to have her club given the same opportunities as other non-curricular organizations in the school.

Facing what may have appeared to be an uphill battle, Ms. Pearce believed strongly enough in both her faith and her rights to take the school district to court. That's a weighty endeavor for a person who has to deal every day with the very people she's calling out.

From the beginning, Ms. Pearce maintained that her case wasn't about monetary damages. True to her word, nothing in the judgment stands to give any kind of cash benefit directly to Ms. Pearce or other members of the C4C club. Also true is the fact that Ms. Pearce's legal counsel will be paid a handsome sum to the tune of \$40,000, which will come from the school district's coffers.

To be fair, the school district

was caught in a tough situation of its own, working through historical fallout between church-state separatists who felt religion and education simply had no business being together, and other cases that had identified a difference between institutional sponsorship of a religion and student-lead religious study. The legal waters for public schools have always been murky, and have become increasingly thick with various interpretations through the years.

In the end, we see this as an expensive lesson learned by a body whose very purpose is in educating others. In this case, the district learned that it was wrong to suppress Ms. Pearce and her friends in the manner done.

What will be very interesting to see is what sort of precedent Ms. Pearce's case sets not only for Northville, but also for other schools in Michigan and around the country. Constitutional freedoms are not easily sorted out and often involve intricacies not readily apparent. That's why we have courts and judges. Ultimately, the Constitution means what those wearing the black robes say it does. Nonetheless, the definition of religion, instructional time and academic activity are certain to be placed under the microscope from this day forward.

The parties have spoken and the matter — at least apparently — has been resolved. Now it's a matter of moving forward and respecting the consent judgment made. All indications would point toward compliance on the part of both sides. We hope that will be the case.

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Photo by JOHN HEIDER

A sure sign spring can't be far off — construction barrels line Eight Mile Road near Novi Road in anticipation of upcoming improvements.

## LETTERS

### ■ Scout seeks help with Eagle project

On April 1 and 7, I will be conducting my Eagle Scout project in the subdivisions east of Northville Road in Northville Township. The project is a canned food, paper, and soap drive to benefit the needy of our community through Northville Civic Concern. Residents in this area should receive a bag and flier on the afternoon of April 1. The bags with donated items will be picked up from your porch on Saturday, April 7. Items especially needed are laundry soaps, paper goods (paper towel, toilet paper), and personal care items such as shampoo, toothbrushes and toothpaste, as these items are not covered by food stamps. Assisting me with this project will be scouts and scouters, friends, members of the National Honor Society, and other students needing community service hours. If you need more information or if you would like to donate items from outside the pickup area, please contact me at (248) 344-4321 or Northville Civic Concern at (248) 344-1033.

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Carol Poenisch  
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### ■ We can weather this storm, too

"Our wretched species is so made that those who walk on the well-trodden path always throw stones at those who are showing a new road."

— Voltaire

George W. Bush is showing that new road or perhaps shining a light on one that has become lost or obscured in the fog of eight years of deceit and pure disregard of the office and the American people. This newfound enthusiasm and optimism will champion and build integrity back into this great nation. It's scary to think that some liberals could actually exaggerate to the point of blaming the decline of the stock market over the past 13 months on the past two months of the Bush administration.

This new road of integrity will be laced with swift actions on campaign promises

of tax cuts and social security reform. I will receive the tax cut I was promised and I'm looking forward to the future when I can invest a portion of my Social Security money into my own private fund. Integrity and confidence will once again be restored in the White House. This new optimism will help bring this economy out of the tailspin caused by the last administration and will rejuvenate and bring back the so-called "Reagan Democrats" back to the Republican Party. The hard-core liberals know this and are scared to death of the erosion of their defunct party. Their only defense is to use scare tactics, lies and stone throwing. I'm surprised that Alfred Galli hasn't blamed Bush for the rolling blackouts in California due to the lack of an energy policy within the past two months.

There are only two things missing in Bush's tax cut. One — it's not large enough and two — it doesn't provide a box on your tax form that would identify all of the syn-tax liberals and provide them the opportunity to be taxed at the current rate.

Eugene Osentoski

### ■ Liberals caused the economic storm

Mr. Alfred P. Galli may be onto something. An economic storm may be brewing, but it is not of George W's making. It will come from all the hot air liberals are blowing in trying to misdirect the turn in the economy and blaming George W. Bush.

As I recall, it was the Clinton administration's Justice Department that persecuted and prosecuted Microsoft. The day after the verdict was rendered, Microsoft shareholders and working Americans with 401(k)s saw the value of their holdings decline. There are other factors to consider but if you trace the downward trend in NASDAQ stocks, one can see this was a pivotal point in the downturn.

Business leaders may be concerned about George W. They should be. The current tax plan as passed by the House will reduce the 15 percent marginal rate to 12 percent and make it retroactive. The other marginal rates are reduced in increments of 1 percent over six years and are not retroactive. The result will be a \$1.6 trillion tax cut over 10 years while at the same time revenues from income taxes alone are expected to be \$15 trillion. The tax cut is too small to kick-start anything. It should be a bigger cut. Nevertheless, the current plan before Congress will provide relief to married couples by ending the marriage penalty and eliminate the so-called death tax, provisions vetoed by Clinton.

[Mr. Galli] may claim it will benefit the rich. Well, the fact of the matter is the more affluent are the ones paying taxes. This includes two working parent households with children who reside in Northville. The lowest income brackets either get tax credits or wind up paying no tax at all.

Americans have been through windy storms before. We will survive this verbal hurricane as well.

Ray Farrer

### ■ Parenting plans change over time

I must take the opportunity to respond to your recent [column by Chris Davis] on parenting. I applaud your efforts to compartmentalize the necessary steps for good child rearing. There is every reason to plot out your program long before the little ones arrive and many of your tenets are respectable and admirable. There is no doubt that society and our community would benefit from morally strong, educated, responsible, accountable, disciplined, healthy children in our midst. Your words are thought provoking and to read a very short list of the many challenges we with children face every day stimulates great personal reflection.

I say "short" because I encourage you to file this information under "Project in Progress." You will no doubt need to revise it many times over as you are faced with the real life responsibilities of raising a child. (You knew that was coming, right?) You see, many of us with children are finding your commitment heartening but your naivete even more charming. I, for one see a determined spirit which should not be discouraged once your feet hit the floor and the parenting begins.

But I can't deny the desire to be there when your feet do hit the floor and there is spilled apple juice to greet you. Mark my words, you will wonder one day how it is that you could have repeated the phrase "Say thank you, sweetie," at least 6 million times before as your darling child stands and stares at the guests speechless. You will feel immeasurable love — I mean a love you do not know at this time in your life — for a creation that will cause you to act inexplicably protective, unnaturally cautious and who will provoke the most, and as yet inexperienced emotions in you so that you will wonder if it might be safer to have them wear that helmet even for the Slip N' Slide! (really!)

You may not use them but at least you would understand why some parents use a device to hold onto their child it will happen the day your toddler wanders away from you in a split second at the store and your heart jumps out of your chest when you dare to think that he or she could be harmed. You'll recognize that your example to your kids may not be perfect and you'll be discouraged at how often you have to humble yourself for their benefit. You'll work harder — we all do. You'll feel so powerful saying "no" and setting limits until those big blue tearful

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# Ah, the shenanigans of Lansing

"While the people retain their virtue and vigilance, no administration, by any extreme of wickedness or folly, can very seriously injure the government in the short space of four years."

— Abraham Lincoln  
First Inaugural Address, 1861

Reflecting upon the shenanigans of the Michigan legislature, all I can do is hope Lincoln was right.



Phil Power

For current wickedness, consider Sen. David Jaye, R-Washington Township, who has introduced Senate Bill 329 that would lower the age requirement for getting a permit to carry a concealed weapon from 21 to 18.

Passed in lame duck session, CCW legislation requires local gun boards to issue permits to applicants who do not have a criminal record or a history of mental illness. Gov. John Engler, who usually has a better sense of political implication, signed the measure.

Last week an outfit called "People Who Care About Kids" filed 260,000 signatures with the Secretary of State's office to get the measure on the ballot in November, 2002. Thousands of volunteers got the signatures in near-record time.

The bill itself has roused enormous concern from groups as diverse as the Polls Mom March and Michigan prosecutors. Millions suggest a referendum will pass easily, although there will be a court challenge because the measure contained an appropri-

ation for trigger locks and, hence, may not be constitutionally eligible for referendum.

Jaye, whose degree of maturity and self-control are suggested by his problems with Michigan drunk driving laws, seemed unfazed in wanting to lower the age limit for packing concealed heat to kids 18 and up. "I have a duty to represent my constituents, many of which (sic) were very unhappy about that aspect of the bill."

For current, consider state Rep. Robert Gosselin, R-Troy, who has introduced House Bill 4382 to amend the science standards in the state model school code to specify that evolution is "an unproven theory." His bill would add to the state curriculum standards the statement, "All students will explain the competing theories of evolution and natural selection based on random mutation, and the theory that life is the result of the purposeful, intelligent design of a Creator."

I had a nice talk with Gosselin, who seems an amiable enough fellow, who attended Lawrence Tech and worked for GM. He attends Berkeley Community Church and is, "broadly speaking, Christian."

I spent quite some time trying to make sense out of my notes from our conversation. Failing, I offer these quotes:

"If you looked up in the sky and saw a cloud in the shape of a horse, you would be right in concluding that random wind currents created it. But if you look up and see 'Red Wings' win the Stanley Cup, you would reasonably conclude that was the work of an intelligent, purposeful Creator."

"Evolution could be proven a bunch of hogwash; I believe it will eventually be proven a bunch of hogwash. Religion is to be found at home; the idea that evolution is the result of intelligent design is a concept that belongs in the classroom. We should all be in pursuit of the truth."

"What would be adequate proof of evolution? There is none; I doubt there ever could

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be. Evolution is faith; you have to believe in evolution as a faith, just like a religion. They don't have any proof for evolution and they never will. I have no evidence for intelligent design, but I know it when I see it."

Gosselin deserves a round of applause for highlighting the kinds of silly stuff lawmakers dump into the legislative hopper on slow days. In fact, I'm prepared to offer a small prize to the best entry submitted by readers as a friendly amendment to Gosselin's bill.

Just to start things off, I suggest the school code be amended to require Dalton's Theory of Atomic Chemistry be classified as "unproven theory." I have no evidence that the four elements of earth, air, fire and water are the basis of chemistry, but I sure know it when I see it.

P.S. It cannot be pure coincidence that last weekend's newspapers carried news of the death of Charles K. Johnson, president of the International Flat Earth Research Society. Since 1972, Johnson promoted the view that the earth actually is a flat disk floating on primordial waters. He regarded scientists as frauds, basing his ideas on the Old Testament and common sense observation. "Reasonable, intelligent people have always recognized that the earth is flat," he said.

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## Quarterbacks and legislators...

He's not making career choices the way I would advise my children to.

Commitment is a big part of the lesson parents try to teach their kids. Once you've committed to a responsibility, you need to see it through, we tell our youngsters. If you promise you'll do one job, you ought not just turn around and grab another.

Your responsibility to see commitment through increases as you move up the professional scale.

On the other hand, opportunities like this come around once in a lifetime. These days, the time for any individual to be at the peak of his or her career is so short, and the competition out there is so high, that one has to seize opportunities when they come along.

The time when pros could develop their careers slowly, deliberately has long since gone. No, I'm not talking about Drew Henson. I was referring to Valde Garcia, but isn't it interesting that you could have confused the two.

Henson is the athlete from Brighton we all hoped would return to play another year as quarterback for the University of Michigan. He announced this past week he will instead be joining the New York Yankees for a contract, reportedly reaching \$18 million. Henson said it wasn't the money, it has always been his

dream to play for the Yankees.

I hate to see anyone not finish college, but it's hard to argue. He'll make more in his first year than most graduates will make in a lifetime.

Still, I was talking about Garcia, who faces many of the same pressures Henson does ... well, except for the \$18 million part.

Garcia had just been elected to his second term in the House when an open seat in the Senate came along. Despite the fact he'd just made a commitment to serve the constituents of the 86th District for the next two years, he quickly decided to go after the 26th Senate District.

He won the election last week, and nobody will hold it against him.

Whoever won that seat is likely to keep it for the next 10 years, the way term limits work out. Garcia could have waited, but his chances would surely have been diminished if his term limit in the House had forced him to sit on the sidelines six years before the Senate seat came open again.

With term limits in place, you get just one shot at holding office in a lifetime, so you have to grab the opportunity. It also means that as soon as you win one seat, the clock starts ticking on how long you can stay, and you have to be constantly looking for the next opportunity to move up.

Isn't it interesting that term limits were intended to get rid of career politicians and instead have produced politicians who have to constantly be thinking about their careers.

The National Federation of Independent Businesses just finished surveying its members about proposals to alter term limits — one of which has been offered by Sen. Glenn Steil, R-Grand Rapids — and its members concluded term limits have "helped erode a

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'career politician' mentality in Lansing."

If they think that, they need to take a trip to Lansing. Things have been quiet in the House so far this year, and some lawmakers are beginning to admit privately it's because representatives are pondering their next career moves.

Next election, 28 senators will leave due to term limits giving a lot of lawmakers the shot they're looking for. This year, House members are scheduled to redraw the senate districts that they'll be competing in for a seat then. Nothing serious is likely to happen in Lansing until reapportionment is settled.

We all shake our heads sometimes in amazement at what goes on in professional sports, at the salaries that are paid and the career decisions players make. We also realize it is the result of an extremely competitive environment in which athletes have only a few years to make good.

For some odd reason, we think it will result in better public policy if we emulate that in politics.

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## Oprah's empire is affecting me

Oprah's starting to get to me.

One of the benefits, I thought, to being a stay-at-home mom would be catching Oprah each afternoon for an inspiring hour of television. And at first it was inspiring. Although I caught it only a few times a week, I really started to get into the whole idea of using your life to make the world a better place. That's her new thing, you know. And I couldn't agree more.

"Use Your Life" awards go out each week to someone who teaches urban school-children how to read or mentors to domestic violence victims. Along with using your life for the betterment of society, Oprah also has on these therapists each week who teach viewers how to get to know themselves, make time for spirituality and lose those extra pounds by admitting they are missing something special in their life.

And then there's that book club she has. It's getting women (and men) all around the country to read again. And I love reading so who am I to stand in the way of that laudable effort.

Still, Oprah's getting on my nerves. I can't watch it anymore because every-time I do, I don't feel more of a person, I feel

more of a failure.

I mean, here are these women barely getting by on welfare who take the time to meet with other women to teach them how to read or cook and here I am just struggling to get through "Clifford the Big Red Dog" just one more time. The guilt factor grows each time I watch one of these shows amidst the chaos of twin toddlers pinning each other down in competition for a favorite toy.

"Every time I watch one of those shows I think, 'Omgod, I should be out there volunteering in the community'" admitted one of my friends (who has four kids under age 9) during a once-a-month dinner we all make time for. In fact, it turned out most of us have begun to stress out while watching Oprah.

"We're not doing enough," we all decided with a sigh, after comparing the number of times a day we clean up the kitchen decorated with far-flung Spagettios and smashed grapes.

Then there's those danged therapists with their new books. I mean, I'm sick of hearing how if I admit that I eat when I'm stressed, I can lose those few extra pounds and eat better. First of all, can't I just be happy with the weight I am. Geez, it's only ten more pounds than I was pre-pregnancy. And secondly, if a half-a-pound bag of M&M's and a few chicken nuggets get me through a few hours in a day filled with saying, "Please don't bite your brother. Kisses not bites, remember?" over and over then more power to me, I say. Do I eat

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chocolate when I'm stressed? You betcha! And I didn't need Dr. what's-his-name to tell me this danged epiphany.

And don't even get me started on the book club. At first I was ecstatic about having someone point out a good piece of literature. It's been since college since I'd really read a good book. So I went out and purchased a few Oprah books.

But, wow, does she have a dark side. Said another friend: "Do I really need to read about rape, incest and self-destruction?"

"Can't we just watch the news?" I replied.

These books are way too depressing for me. Since having three kids, I can't read about death and destruction and life catastrophes without stressing. "What if that was my family?" Hey, I do that all on my own; I don't need a book to help me along. When I get a chance to read something other than "Goodnight Moon," I want it to be uplifting and even funny, not dark and full of horrible tragedies that could befall anyone at anytime.

## Lawmakers look to adjust terms for state elected officials

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The term limits set in the state Constitution for Michigan lawmakers, particularly those in the state House, are too short, some members are concluding.

With three terms of two years each, representatives get just six years to make their mark in Lansing. Yet, it can take one full term just to learn the ropes.

State Sen. Glenn Steil, R-Grand Rapids, has introduced a resolution which would amend the constitution to extend the terms of lawmakers. Instead of three two-year terms, House members would get six. Instead of two four-year terms, senators would get three. And instead of two four-year terms, statewide officers — governor, lieutenant governor, secretary of state and attorney general — would get three.

To alter the state Constitution, Senate Joint Resolution P would have to be approved by a two-thirds majority in both the House and Senate, and then get voter approval in the next election.

It is likely to face opposition. The National Federation of Independent Businesses has already

surveyed its members on the question and concluded that 71 percent aren't ready to change term limits yet.

"Small business owners see that believe that the term limits law that went into effect in 1992 has helped erode a 'career politician' mentality in Lansing," according to Charles Owen, state director of the NFIB. "Since this law has only been in actual effect since 1998, after court challenges, the small business community is content to let the limits continue unchanged for the foreseeable future."

Two thirds of business owners said they opposed lengthening lawmaker's terms, and nearly 60 percent say they opposed given them more terms, even for House members.

"The learning curve is so high here," said Steil's senate aide Helen Freeman. "It takes your first term just to learn everything, where it comes from and where it goes. There is so much, you have to get quite an education. I think 12 years for everybody would give more of a sense of continuity to the legislature."

The resolution has been referred to the Senate Committee on Government Operations where it awaits action.

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In Mr. Galli's world, I recommend pointing your Web browser to [www.americanpresidents.org](http://www.americanpresidents.org) and listen to President Jimmy Carter's July 15, 1979 malaise speech.

There has been a lot of economic good over the past eight years. But the people of our country not the president are responsible for providing the power and deserve most of the credit. More people are realizing that our last president was better at self promotion and politicization than at leading. His few achievements were based upon politics that they call "triangulation" but could be called Republican lite.

Our economy is like a large ship. It doesn't turn quickly. The Titanic passengers celebrated in comfort for the first few days. We have started seeing economic icebergs. We had gasoline shortages last summer. California is undergoing rolling blackouts, over half the stocks have had price declines of 50 percent or more, and layoffs have begun. The echoes of our last captain telling us that he had made the business cycle obsolete seems somewhat reminiscent of the boast that the Titanic was too big to sink. As we wake up from the intoxicating party, hopefully we will have enough sense to at least let our new captain have a turn at the helm before it's time for everyone to take a swim. I hear the water is a bit cold this time of year.

Ben Galt

## Thoughts on city post office

We are responding to the first informational letter sent to us by our mayor.

Background: As a resident near the proposed expansion, no one from the city or the USPS has asked how the current post office affects daily activity in our area.

Split Operation: Both Farmington Hills and Livonia have small postal offices located directly in commercial shopping areas. A survey of exiting Northville patrons, will show that very few of them plan to shop downtown before or after going to the post office.

Design Criteria: Remember, the post office is a business, their first priority is service to the customer and the bottom line. They won't spend extra money to make sure the facility is in keeping with the historical nature of the area.

The mail delivery does not end at 5 p.m. each night. In the very early morning hours, large semi-trailer trucks back in to the postal bays, open their doors, unload a large metal conveyor, and proceed to distribute container after container of mail. This is not a quiet operation. When windows are open, the noise and voices awaken residents from their sleep. Most of us work and/or have children in school. As mail volume increased, traffic, trucks and noise have increased. We cannot imagine that this could grow three-fold. Neighbors around us have had to jump through hoops to get the slightest change in a garage, fence and other small home improvements. Why isn't USPS made to follow the same

guidelines as other residences and businesses?

Security Lighting: The security lighting is so bright you can see it for blocks. How many lights do they plan to use? How high do they plan to be? Will they be bothersome to those near them to the point of disturbing sleep? Have any of the above questions been asked or answered by USPS? What does "tentatively agree" actually mean?

USPS may have a mission. But I can tell you right now, the local residents also have a mission. We intend to be able to sleep through an entire night without being awakened at 4 a.m., to be able to drive down a residential street without stopping for several minutes while a semi-trailer tries to back into a parking lot, and to live in homes that we improve each year and whose assessment increases. A triple size post office will have a very negative effect on our property values. Does the city plan to decrease our assessments accordingly?

The above concerns were the much the same when OLV attempted to expand facilities in and around a residential neighborhood. As taxpaying citizens, we intend to take every avenue afforded us to make sure that the city of Northville and USPS listen and consider all inquiries that we make and to require that USPS follow the same guidelines as the rest of us. We know that the post office needs to expand with the growth of our city, but all parties concerned should look to surrounding areas and follow their lead in regards to expansion.

## Wendy Mitzel (cont'd)

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Let me just say that I really do applaud Oprah and the way she has taken talk-television and turned it into a medium to help people in so many ways. I've seen her in person and

while I don't defy her as some do, I do respect her and all the things she does.

Still, I've decided to put Oprah on hold for now. Just getting the dishes in the dishwasher, the clothes in the basket folded and the kids (and husband

and dog) fed each day is just going to have to be enough for now.

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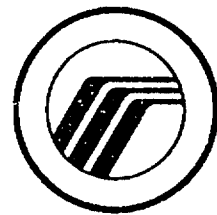
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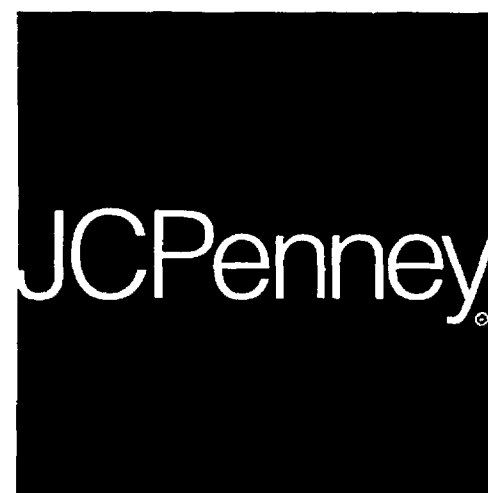
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# Youth squads grab the spotlight



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## Mite hockey team defies odds to capture top tournament spot

By COLBY J. CAVALIERE  
Sports Editor

It's a good thing for Novi Mite Hockey coach Mike Pesendorfer that the weather is getting warmer, because after his team defied the odds and won their tournament championship on March 18, he is going to be without hair for a while.

Holding true to his word that he would "shave his head if we win" promise, the coach and his 8th seeded Bengals came from the bottom of the pack to win the championship in dramatic fashion.

"It was a long and difficult season, but the focus was to learn and have some fun," Pesendorfer said. "We improved as the season ended, so I think the team had some confidence. I told them it was a new season, that all the teams were 0-0 again, and to go out, play your best, and you might surprise some people."

The surprise wasn't an easy task to accomplish. Seeded eighth out of nine teams in the double elimination tournament,

the Bengals were forced to play much higher seeds, with games starting on March 12. The team proceeded to go undefeated during the week, coming back to win three of those games when they were losing in the third period. They suffered their first setback on Friday night and were dropped into the losers bracket. On Saturday, they won a "do or die" game, and moved on to the championship game Sunday morning.

There they faced the Panthers, a team that had beaten them in all four of the season's previous meetings and had yet to suffer a loss in the tournament. The Bengals, underdogs for every game they played, shocked their undefeated foes 3-2, to force a final, winner take all game later that day.

Beating a team that had your number once is tough enough, but having to beat them again the same day is almost impossible. But this Bengal team that had come from the bottom and had nearly reached the pinnacle of the mountain had a few sur-

prises left.

Down 2-0 with only eight minutes left to play, the Bengals seemed to be finished. But apparently this Cinderella team of 7 and 8-year-olds had yet to learn the meaning of the word "quit", because they netted the game tying goal with less than three minutes to play to force overtime.

After the six minute OT period, both teams were still deadlocked at 2-2. A shoot-out would now determine the winner, and near the end of the first round of skaters, the Bengals were once again faced with a desperate situation. Losing 2-1, the team's final skater held the game's fate in his hands. As calm as an 8-year-old can be, he skated in with the puck and snuck it by the goalie to tie the shoot-out at 2-2 and send the two teams into a sudden death shoot-out.

After the first rotation of 10 skaters, the game had yet to be decided. At the start of the second round, the Panthers failed to

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## Travel basketball team puts together terrific winter season

The Novi/Novi boys U12 travel basketball team recently completed a very successful 2000-01 season. The Attack finished with an overall record of 34-12, which consisted of competition in six tournaments and regular season play in the highly competitive city of Pontiac league.

The team finished the season in March with a little madness of their own. To start the month, the Attack won the prestigious Lady of the Lakes double-loss elimination tournament in Waterford, which consisted of 25 area teams. In the final game, the Attack beat Warren St. Clement, which had been 31-0

going into the competition.

The following week, the team participated in the Great Lakes Invitational in Allen Park. The Attack advanced to the final four where they beat a state powerhouse team from Lansing in the semi-finals, but lost to the state ranked Tri-County Cobras in the finals.

Last week, the Attack followed up its first place regular season finish in the Pontiac League by downing teams from Lake Orion and Clarkston in the post-season tournament to take home the title.

This past weekend, the Attack

concluded their season in the Pinckney March Madness tournament by advancing to the finals of the sixth grade division, where they fell to Grand Rapids Hoop City.

The team is made up of players from both Novi and Northville. Chase Dehn, Tom Spisch, and Wiley Moss led the offense and guards Brandon Carnegie and Adam Chandler paced the defensive effort. Jeff Gorecki, Bret Spencer and Josh Hembrough cleaned up the glass, while Hunter Robinson, Dan Kaminski, and Nick Zoroya excelled at ball thievery.

## Mustangs represented well on All-Area wrestling team

PaAll season long, the teams from Northville and Novi High School dominated the competition, so it comes as no surprise that two top notch programs in the area have a combined 10 members on the first team All-Area squad.

Novi and South Lyon squared off in the KVC more than once, but this was the year of the Wildcat, as Novi put together a 30-win season, en route to a co-KVC title, district championship, regional championship, and an appearance in the state semi-finals.

Over in the WLAA, Northville went most of the season unchallenged, as they captured their fourth straight conference title, moved on and won their district, and advanced to the regional finals where they lost a close one to Detroit Catholic Central.

HomeTown's first team All-Area squad has not only some of the finest wrestlers in the area, but in the state of Michigan as well. The team sports two state champions and nine others that placed.

Here's a look at each of the top 14 wrestlers in our area with Northville and Novi providing most of the entries.

### First Team

103 - Josh Churella  
Novi sophomore

Josh follows in the footsteps of his senior brother Ryan with his appearance on this year's All-Area team. The younger Churella made a name for himself this season capturing his first state championship, en route to a 48-1 record. He was undefeated at his normal wrestling weight of 103, suffering his only loss when he bumped up to 112 in the state's to give his team a better opportunity. Only a sophomore, Josh should be entrenched at this position for years to come.

"Josh showed how unselfish he was when he put all individual records on the line, and bumped up to try and help his team win," said Novi head coach Brad Huss.

112 - J.R. Muldoon  
Novi junior

Muldoon, yet another of the young talented wrestlers on the Novi squad, got his first taste of

states this season. All he did was go out and earn the right to be recognized as the fourth best wrestler at 112 in division one in the state of Michigan. J.R. was an important part of Novi's 30-2 season. On the year, he put together a 48-6 record wrestling in one of the more competitive weight classes.

119 - Corey Nobach  
Novi senior

Nobach was part of a Wildcat trifecta that jumped on opponents early and set the tone for the rest of the meet. He won the KVC championship at 119 and came up huge in Novi's district and regional championships. In his senior season, Nobach put together an impressive 32-8 record, which included a win in the state team quarterfinals against Roseville.

125 - Jake Williamson  
South Lyon sophomore

Williamson established some tough standards for himself by making the Division I state finals as a sophomore. But if this season was any indication - he'll be up to the challenge. Williamson went 32-17 on the season. In addition to being a state qualifier, he was second at the Oakland County meet and third at the KVC meet.

130 - Chad Rashid  
Milford senior

Rashid was a key component on a Redskins team which won a district title. Rashid was a state qualifier and Oakland County runner-up. He was third at the KVC meet after having lost only one match in league dual meet competition. Rashid and fellow all-area teammate Tom Stanley were the only Milford wrestlers to get wins against Novi. His season record was 46-10.

135 - David Edwards  
South Lyon junior

He had a dream season - reaching the state finals. After a fifth-place Oakland County finish, Edwards was tough the rest of the year. He lost only once in KVC dual meet competition, then won the league title at 135 after being the 2000 runner-up at 130. Edwards took first place at both

the individual district and regional, knocking off number one seed Micah Wade of Romulus in the latter.

140 - Tom Stanley  
Milford senior

When you're all-state, there's a pretty good chance you'll be all-area. Stanley was just that, thanks to his seventh-place finish at the Division I state finals. He ended the season with a 40-7 record. Stanley ran roughshod over KVC competition, going undefeated in dual meets and winning his slght at the league tournament.

145 - Ryan Churella  
Novi senior

The older Churella has made a home on the all-area first team since his sophomore year. The senior capped off his final season at Novi High School with an unblemished 54-0 record, and the team's second state champion. Churella beat Brighton's Leif Olson for the fourth time to win the state title. Because of his wrestling position, it was Ryan who kept the team going or set the tone when the team struggled and his senior leadership, work ethic, and attitude embodied what this year's squad was all about.

152 - Chad Neumann  
Northville senior

Neumann closed out his season by becoming the wrestler with the most wins in school history. He put together a 50-3 season and placed fourth in the state at a very competitive weight class, while competing with a severe wrist injury. Neumann helped the team to its fourth straight conference championship this past season, becoming a three-time champ himself in the process. For the

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## "Oklahoma" Hogan churns up water at state swim meet

### Honors many for sophomore NHS swimmer

BY COLBY J. CAVALIERE  
Sports Editor

Northville High School sophomore Shannon "Oklahoma" Hogan competed in the Michigan 2001 State Swimming Championship-Short Course held at Eastern Michigan University on March 16-18.

Hogan, 16, who moved to Northville this past fall from Tulsa, Oklahoma, took first in the 100-yard backstroke with a time of 58.62. She followed that up with another first place finish in the 200-backstroke with a time of 2:09.11.

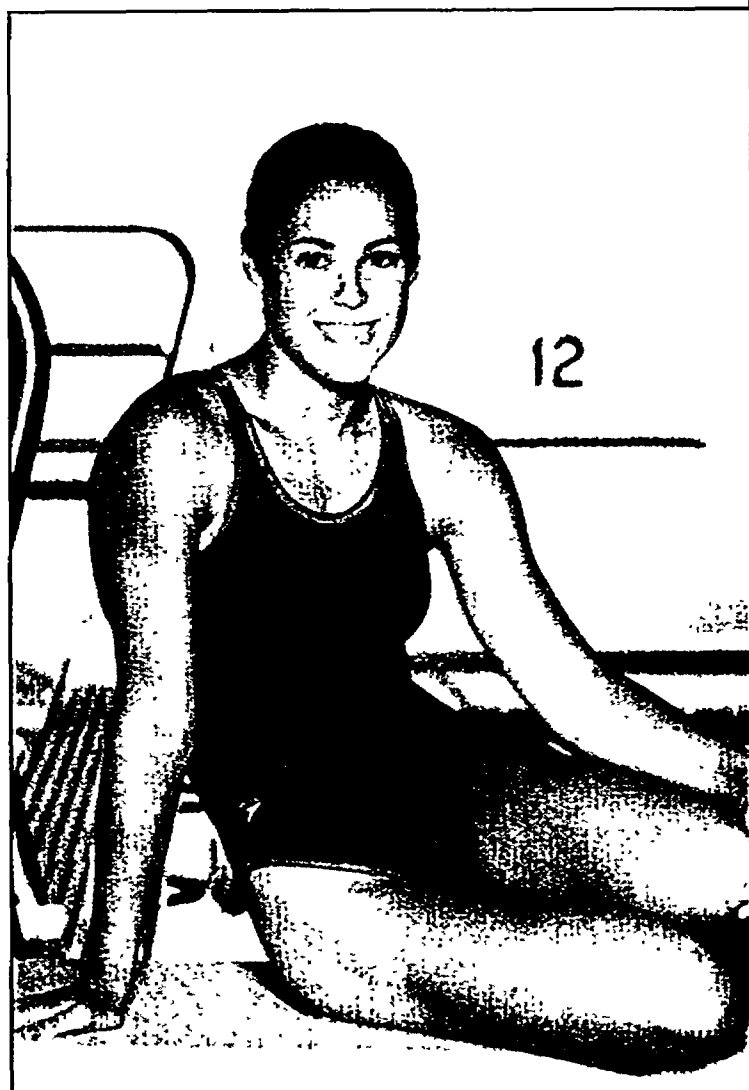
Hogan narrowly missed a third win when she tapped in second in the 50 freestyle with a time of 23.74. Her final two individual swims were a fourth in the 200 freestyle, and a sixth in the 100 freestyle.

Hogan added to her individual wins, by setting state records in the female 15/16 year old division in the 400 medley relay, and 800 freestyle relay.

She has also been state champion in her age group in Oklahoma, Georgia, and Connecticut.

Shannon swims for the Novi Sports Club team and is a member of the Northville High School girls' swim team as well. This past season she qualified for the states in the 50 freestyle, and 100 backstroke.

Shannon does not limit her sporting activities to swim-



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Northville High School student Shannon Hogan is a member of the swim team in winter, and track team in the spring.

ming, as she will compete on the Lady Mustangs track team in the spring sports season.

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# Bengals start low, climb high

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score a goal, and the Bengals finally had a chance to put their foes away.

After seven games of facing higher seeds, two hours of intense hockey in the championship contest, the Bengals capped off a dramatic tournament when their sudden death shot found the back of the net.

"We may not have been as talented, but their hearts were bigger than anyone else's. These kids just refused to give up," the proud coach said.

Pictured in the photo is the 13

members of the championship team:

Joey Close, Chris Flynn, Lucas Garcia, Jonathan Hart, Jack Hicks, Brandon Judokis, Alan Mencer, Cooper Nye, Michael Pensendorfer, R.J. Reichenbach, Stephen Smith, Chris Sullivan

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# Novi Wildcats Bantam Hockey team shows off their brand new hardware

The 2000/01 Novi Wildcats Bantam Hockey team capped off the season by winning their last game for the NYHA Bantam Division Championship. The game ended with the Wildcats winning 4-2 over a tough Cougars team.

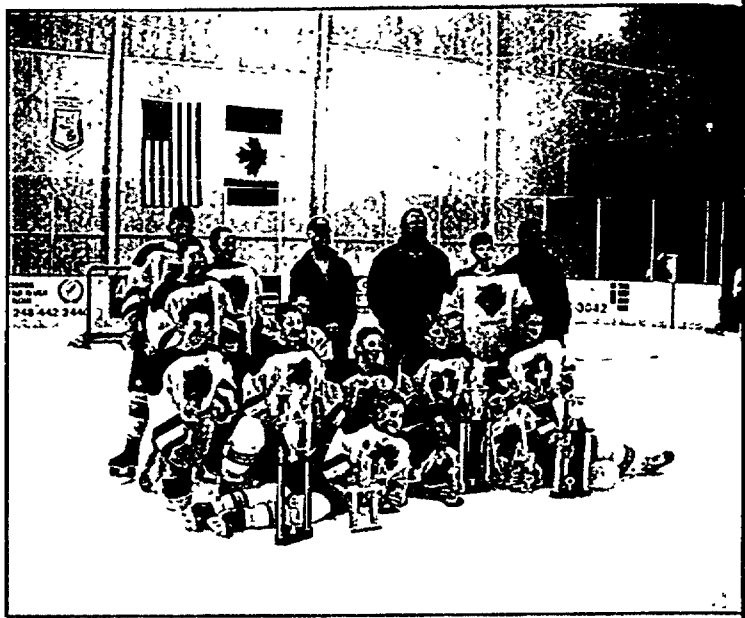
The Wildcats only loss in Novi Arena this season was against the Cougars, who beat them 2-0.

Defenseman Steve Snopkowski (Wixom) scored the game winner on a vicious slap shot from the blue line. Scooter Curtis (South Lyon), Joe Williams (Northville) and Justin Misers (South Lyon) scored the other goals. Keven Gee (Novi) and Scooter Curtis had two assists each in the game. Steve Snopkowski, Steve Ross (Livonia) and Sean Hogan (Novi) also had assists. Alex Berry (South Lyon) was stellar in net finishing the season with a 1.8 goals against average, 10 shutouts (12 including exhibition games) and was 3 and 0 in shoot outs.

The Wildcats had just returned Sunday night (3/18) from the Sports Extravaganza Tier 1 B Bantam Tournament in Chicago. They missed capturing the tournament championship, losing to their neighboring rival the Plymouth Tiger Sharks 2-1 with only 49 seconds left in overtime. The Wildcats made it to the finals by winning

games over St. Peters Spirit Select (MO) 4-1, Sylvania All-Stars Select (OH) 7-0 and Ozauskee (WI) 6-0. Earlier in the season, the Wildcats captured the Little Caesars Amateur Hockey League Thanksgiving Tournament Championship and were runners up in the Traverse City Invitational Pre-Christmas Tournament.

The Wildcats had a great season finishing with an overall record of 34-11-2 (41-13-4 including exhibition games). In Little Caesars Amateur Hockey League play, they captured 1st place in Bantam Division 5 with a 15-3-1 record. The Wildcats leading scorer was Center Scooter Curtis with a team leading 49 goals and 41 assists. Keven Gee was runner up in both categories with 28 goals and 28 assists. Wingers Joe Williams (Northville) and Jeff Berry (South Lyon) had 38 and 30 total points respectively. The Wildcats stingy defense gave up less than 2 goals per game and was led by goalie Alex Berry. Defenseman included Steve Snopkowski, Bill Heebsh (Chelsea), Hogan, Jesse Lachman (Novi) and Bobby Watson (South Lyon). Remaining forwards included Anthony Darket (South Lyon), Matt Jensen (Northville), Justin Misaras, Geoff Perrin (Northville), and Steve Ross. The Head Coach



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was Craig Berry (South Lyon) who was assisted behind the bench by Defenseman Coach Willie Curtis (South Lyon) and Forwards Coach Doug Gee (Novi).

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## ALL AREA WRESTLING

### First Team

Name	School	Grade	Weight
Josh Churella	Novi	Sophomore	103
J.R. Muldoon	Novi	Junior	112
Cory Nobach	Novi	Senior	119
Jake Williamson	South Lyon	Sophomore	125
Chad Rashid	Milford	Senior	130
David Edwards	South Lyon	Junior	135
Tom Stanley	Milford	Senior	140
Ryan Churella	Novi	Senior	145
Chad Neumann	Northville	Senior	152
Anton Palushaj	Northville	Junior	160
Scott Kortlandt	Novi	Junior	171
Joe Rumbley	Northville	Senior	189
Nick Sloan	Novi	Senior	215
Tim Stefanson	Novi	Senior	HWT

### Second Team

Name	School	Grade	Weight
Ravi Saran	Northville	Junior	103
Tim Bragg	Milford	Senior	112
Josh D'Anna	Northville	Junior	119
Brian Ong	Novi	Junior	125
Luc Pokorny	Northville	Junior	130
Brian Ashby	Northville	Senior	135
Chris Stallard	Novi	Junior	140
Steve Lewis	South Lyon	Senior	152
Vince Slovan	Novi	Junior	160
Josh Pettijohn	Northville	Senior	171
Matt Williams	South Lyon	Senior	189
Pat Quiney	Milford	Senior	215
Ryan Morris	Milford	Senior	HWT

### Honorable mention

Northville - Jason D'Anna, Matt Doyle  
Novi - Andrew Becker, Dan Cash

## Sports Briefs

**Tryout for the Northville U10 Boys Baseball Tournament Team**  
Try outs for the Northville baseball U10 boys tournament team will be held at Hennington Field South from 9 a.m. to 12 noon on April 7, and from 10 a.m. to 12 noon on April 14. To be eligible, perspective players must be registered in H league and have their 10th birthday fall between August 1, 1990, and July 31, 1991. The U10 tournament team will be play approximately four or five weekend tournaments. Players who make the team will be required to pay an additional \$90 registration fee through the Parks and Recreation department in addition to other tournament related expenses.

If you have any comments or questions please contact Mark Greenman at 348-0318 or Mike Putman at 347-0118.

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For more information, contact the Recreation Center at 248-3419-0203.

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# Three Mustangs crack into first team All-Area

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year, Neumann brought in conference, district and regional championships.

"Chad is one of the finest wrestlers I've coached and one of the best to come through Northville High School," said coach Bob Townsend.

## 160 - Anton Palushaj Northville junior

After finishing third in the WLAA meet and fourth in the districts, Anton wrestled well enough to earn himself his first bid to the states. There, he faced a tough first round opponent and lost a close match. But he rebounded to win his first state level match and finish 35-13 on the season. So while he didn't place in states, he did get a taste of state level competition and that should benefit the junior well next season.



Anton Palushaj

team. He placed third in both the KVC and the district, and capped the season with a 1-1 record in the state team competition to finish the season at 31-11.

## 189 - Joe Rumbley Northville senior

Rumbley was part of the core group of senior wrestlers that lead Northville to its abundant success this past year. The rough multi-sport athlete could be counted on when his team needed him the most. He won conference and district titles and was one of four Northville regional champions. If it weren't for a controversial loss in the first round of the state tournament, Rumbley could have finished higher than fourth place. But his determination to come back from that loss and place so high is a testament to his abilities and attitude.



Joe Rumbley

later the two met again, but Sloan, would see his wonderful season come to an end when he suffered a severe shoulder injury. His team survived without him in the districts and the regionals, but he was missed when the Cats lost to Davison in the state semifinals. The senior's career at Novi may have ended on a bitter note, but for the year he racked up a 35-4 record and earned a spot on the All-Area squad.

## 275 - Tim Stefanson Novi senior

Whether wrestling at 215 or 275, the pressure was always on Stefanson. The senior piled up a 33-10 record during the season, placing second in the KVC, and fourth in districts. He was important down the stretch of the season after Nick Sloan was injured and was vital to the team's advancement through districts and regionals and onto the state matchups.

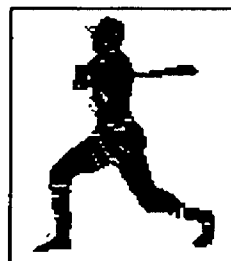
## All-Area Second Team

- 103 -Ravi Saran, Northville
- 112 -Tim Bragg, Lakeland
- 119 -Josh D'Anna, Northville
- 125 -Brian Ong, Novi
- 130 -Luc Pokorny, Northville
- 135 -Brian Ashby, Northville
- 140 -Chris Stallard, Novi
- 152 -Steve Lewis, South Lyon
- 160 -Vince Sloan, Novi
- 171 -Josh Pettijohn, Northville
- 189 -Matt Williams, South Lyon
- 215 -Pat Quiney, Milford
- 275 -Ryan Morris, Milford

## MUSTANGS SPRING SPORTS SCHEDULE APRIL 2 -APRIL 7

<b>Monday 4/2</b>		
Baseball	vs A.A. Pioneer	4 p.m.
Girls' Varsity Soccer	@ South Lyon	7 p.m.
<b>Wednesday 4/4</b>		
Girls' Varsity Soccer	vs Brighton	7 p.m.
<b>Thursday 4/5</b>		
Boys' Varsity Track	@ N. Farmington	3:30 p.m.
Varsity Softball	@ Crestwood H.S.	4 p.m.
Girls' Varsity Track	vs N. Farmington	3:30 p.m.
<b>Tuesday 4/6</b>		
Girls' Varsity Soccer	@ Redford Union	7 p.m.
<b>Saturday 4/7</b>		
Girls' Varsity Golf	@ Grosse Ile Invite	9 a.m.
<b>Monday 4/9</b>		
Varsity Baseball	@ W.L. Western	4 p.m.
Boys' Varsity Tennis	@ Harrison	4 p.m.
Varsity Softball	vs W.L. Western	4 p.m.
Girls' Varsity Soccer	@ Salem	7 p.m.
<b>Tuesday 4/10</b>		
Varsity Baseball	vs South Lyon	4 p.m.
Boys' Varsity Tennis	vs Novi	4 p.m.
Boys' Varsity Track	vs Harrison	3:30 p.m.
Girls' Varsity Track	@ Harrison	3:30 p.m.
Varsity Softball	vs. South Lyon	4 p.m.
Girls' Varsity Golf	@ Divine Child	3:30 p.m.

Be sure to check out next week's issue of the Northville Record to see previews on all the spring sports at Northville High School.



## MHSAA to sponsor one-day orientation program in July

The Michigan High School Athletic Association will sponsor a one day orientation program for first year coaches of both junior high and senior high school interscholastic sports teams. All new coaches, paid or volunteer, are invited to participate on Monday, July 30, 2001 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. All sessions will be held at Okemos High School. A \$20 registration fee will cover all costs including refreshments, lunch, and materials.

The one day session will include a variety of topics including: MHSAA regulations, risk minimization, coaching psychology, practice planning and structure, sexual harassment, chemical health, conditioning and sports injuries, and sportsmanship issues. Although we have not finalized our roster of speakers, the following have indicated that they will be present: MHSAA Executive Director John Roberts and

Assistant Director Nate Hampton, Attorney Al Bush Jr., Coach Jeff Smith of East Lansing High School, Athletic Trainer Sally Hightower from Gladwin High School, John Powell and Marty Ewing of the Youth Sports Institute at MSU, and Jody Brylinsky of Western Michigan University.

The registration form can be found on the MHSAA website (MHSAA.com).

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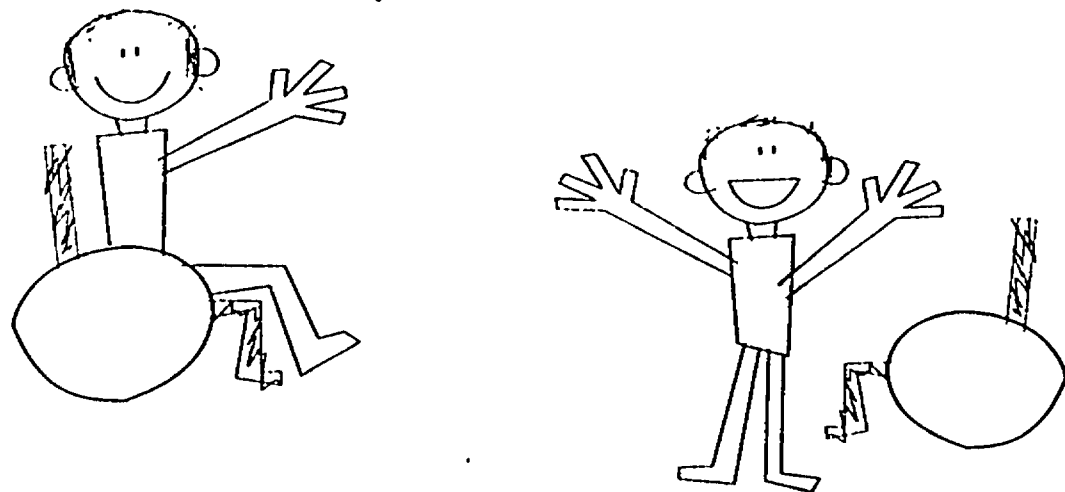
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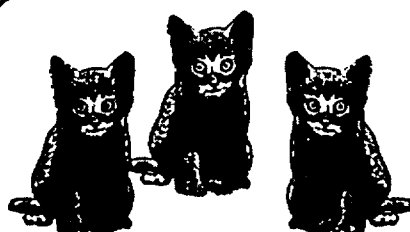
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Births

Caroline and Allen Hayden of South Lyon announce the birth of their son, Ryan Hunter, born Nov. 5 at Providence Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds, 7 ounces.

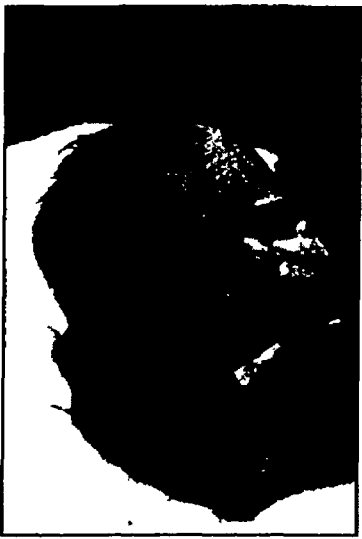
Ryan is the brother of David Allen and the grandson of June and Tony Pursey of Novi, Margaret and Jim Shea of Chilhowie, Va., and Lester and Nancy Hayden of Waldorf, Md. Great-grandparents are Violet and Earl Walsh of Redford, Nora Mullinger of East Tawas, and Irene and Harvey Hayden of Glade Spring, Va.

Willem and Kristin van Reesema of Northville announce the birth of their daughter, Julia Marie, born Dec. 31 at 10:03 p.m. in Providence Hospital, Southfield. She weighed 7 pounds, 11 ounces and was 21 1/2 inches in length.

Waiting at home for Julia's arrival was brother, Noah and family golden retriever, Sweetie.

The proud grandparents are Gordon and Janis Dobler of Kalamazoo and Dr. Frederik and Carol van Reesema of Chelsea.

Jarrett Matthew Butler was born Feb. 27 at 1:38 a.m. in Providence Hospital, Southfield.



Emmalena Marie

He weighed 7 pounds, 12 ounces and was 20 inches in length. His proud parents are Matthew and Jennifer (Lundgren) Butler of Dearborn Heights.

Jarrett's grandparents are Lee Lundgren of Novi and James and Patricia Butler of Trenton; his great grandmother is Eileen Dallas of Spring Lake.



Ryan Hunter

Chris and Jennifer Williamson of Appleton, Wis., announce the birth of their daughter, Emmalena Marie, born Jan. 2 at 5:15 a.m. in St. Elizabeth Hospital in Appleton. She weighed 8 pounds, 3 ounces and was 20 inches long. Awaiting her at home was brother, Mitchell, 1 1/2 years old.

Proud grandparents are Clint



Julia Marie van Reesma

and Diane Williamson of Novi and Mark Redding and Caroline Redding, both of Wisconsin; great-grandparents are Faith Wilson of Sidney, Ohio, Duane Wilson of Florida, Norm and Marie Hanlin of Florida, Alice Redding of Wisconsin, and Floyd Smith of Illinois.

Religion

Holy Family Roman Catholic Church of Novi will be re-opening its Clothes Closet. Its hours are Monday from 9 a.m. to noon and again from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., and Thursday from 9 a.m. to noon. Low-income shoppers must have an appointment to visit the Closet. Contributions to the closet may only be made during hours of operation. For more information, call (248) 349-8553.

First United Methodist Church of Northville are collecting health kits for distribution to earthquake victims in El Salvador and India. Contributions of had towels, washcloths, fingernail clippers, bars of soap (in wrappers), toothbrushes (in wrappers), toothpaste and adhesive bandages are being sought. The church is also collecting clothing for the homeless. New underwear, tube socks and shirts will be collected through March 28.

Also at First United — members and non-members alike are invited to a night out at the Palace of Auburn Hills to watch the Pistons play the Orlando Magic on March 30. Tickets are \$20 each. Those attending should meet at the church at 3:30 p.m. for a caravan to the Palace. A basketball clinic with mini-balls and a dinner will

precede the game, which is set to tip off at 8 p.m.

For more information on any of these programs, call (248) 349-0777.

St. Paul's Lutheran School of Northville will hold a 1950s-style dinner, dance and auction at March 31 at the Knights of Columbus Hall at 19801 Farmington Road in Livonia, to raise money for the school. Tickets are \$35 per person. The event begins at 6 p.m. For more information, call (248) 374-3499.

Single Place presents Thursday programs, which will take place at First Presbyterian Church, 200 E. Main St., Northville unless otherwise indicated:

• "Divorce Recovery Workshop." In session through April 26, 7:30 p.m.

(No workshop Maundy Thursday, April 12.) Various speakers, First Presbyterian Church, Northville. Call the church at (248) 349-0911 for fee.

Weekend Activities

• Friday — TGIF at Tremor's. Six Mile between Newburgh and I-275. Join us for dancing, eats and conversation. \$3 cover charge plus your beverage cost(s).

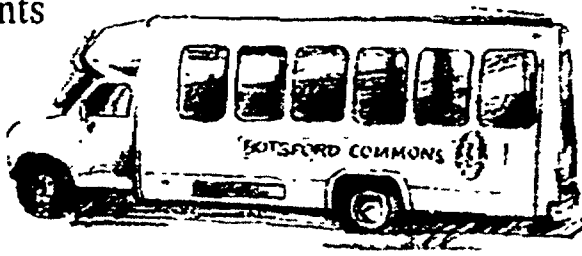
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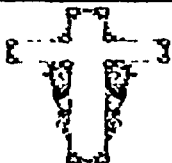
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## Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Biggs of Milford announce the engagement of their daughter, **Sarah Christine**, to **Anthony Richard Voltornini**, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Voltornini of Novi.

The bride-elect is a 1999 graduate of Milford High School and is currently attending Michigan State University.

The groom-elect is a 1998 graduate of Novi High School and is currently attending Michigan State University.

The couple first met in June 1996. They are planning a winter 2002 wedding celebration.

Marge Kucher of Northville announces the engagement of her daughter, **Dawn Marie**, to **Derek Alan McKenzie**, son of Ray McKenzie of Hartland and Bob and Jean Bertrand of Webberville.

The bride-elect has spent the last ten years working for an airlines in Arizona.

The groom-elect is a consultant for Deloitte & Touche.

A September wedding is planned.

Sherry and Gary Williams of Novi announce the engagement of their daughter, **Melissa Howard**, to **Michael Robles**, son of Dr. and Mrs. Samuel Robles of Farmington.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Novi High School and Eastern Michigan University. She is a first grade teacher in Walled Lake and will be starting her master's degree next fall.

The groom-elect is a graduate of Farmington High School. He is a professional recruiter in Livonia.

A June wedding at Holy Family Catholic Church in Novi is planned.

**Kirt H. Borcherts**, son of Frederick H. and Claudia Borcherts of Northville and **Susan C. Schramm**, daughter of Frederick M. and Jo Ann Schramm of Fortville, Ind., announce their engagement.

The bride-elect is a 1985 graduate of Greensfield Central High School and a 1989 graduate of Indiana University. She is director of communications for the Roman Catholic Archdiocese in Indianapolis, Ind.

The groom-elect is a 1987 graduate of Detroit Catholic Central High School and a 1991 graduate of Grand Valley State University in Grand Rapids. He is a senior programmer at Farm Bureau Insurance in Indianapolis.

A May wedding will be held at St. Monica Catholic Church in Indianapolis.

**Rick and Sharon Bondy** of Northville announce the engagement of their daughter, **Anne-Marie**, to **Mark Sander**, son of Roxanne Sander of Canton and Ed Sander of Livonia.

The bride- and groom-elect are 1996 graduates of Northville High School.

The bride-elect is a 1999 graduate of the University of Michigan-



**Bondy-Sander**

Dearborn, where she earned a bachelor's degree in mathematics and secondary education certification. Ann-Marie is currently attending Eastern Michigan University pursuing a master's degree in mathematics curriculum. She is also a math teacher at Franklin High School in the Livonia School District.

The groom-elect graduated from Kettering University this year, with a bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering. Mark is employed as a product engineer at Magna Seating Systems.

A July wedding is planned.

## On Campus

Local area students named to the Dean's Honor Roll at Lawrence Tech University for maintaining a 3.5 or higher grade point average for fall semester:

**NORTHVILLE**  
Stephen J. Ball, Julie R. Madzik, Robert A. Sonnenberg, Wendy W. Gutowski, and David L. Draper.

**NOVI**  
John F. Foley, Kathleen G. O'Hearn, Theresa R. Cox, Thomas J. Modelski, Stephen D. Donohue, Donald W. Slankster, and Robin M. Duncan.

**Christopher Lopez** was named to the Schoolcraft

College autumn 2000 dean's list.

Northville resident **Lodewijk Van Holsbeeck** was named to the autumn 2000 quarter dean's list at Northwestern University.

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The following Northville students at Catholic Central High School made the National Honor

Society. To be considered for membership, a student must have at least a 3.4 cumulative grade point average. Potential candidates are reviewed and selected by a faculty selection committee which considers the student's character, leadership, and service to both school and community: **Steve Beson, John Hamann, Gregory Manore, Joseph Pawlik, David Tovey, Timothy Addison, Matthew Esper, Derek Howell, Jerin Philip, Douglas Gibbons, Thomas Hoeg, Andrew Martin, Ryan Pletzke, Michael Walsh, James Beson, Rene Ford, Michael Hunt, and Stephen Selinsky.**

## Rec Briefs

Total Baseball will be holding **spring training baseball classes** for children ages 3 to 5 on Tuesdays at 10 a.m. through April 24. For more information, call (248) 668-0166.

A **used sports equipment sale** is slated for April 28 from 9 a.m. to noon at the Northville Recreation Center. Items may be donated for sale, with the person donating able to set the selling price and able to keep 75 percent of the sale money. Items may be dropped off for sale between 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. on April 27. Unsold mer-

chandise may be picked up April 28 from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m., with any unclaimed merchandise being donated to charity. For more information, call (248) 349-0203.

The Northville Parks & Recreation department will be hosting **Eggstravaganza** on April 13 from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. The Egg Hunt will be augmented by music by Chataqua Express, a petting farm, prizes and face painting. The event is being co-sponsored by Cadette Troop No. 1279 and Hayes Lemmerz. For more infor-

mation, call (248) 349-0203.

A **June 15 trip to Cedar Point** via motor coach is being organized by the Northville Parks & Recreation department. Tickets are \$60. The trip departs at 7 a.m. and returns to Northville by midnight. For more information, call (248) 349-0203.

A **baseball and softball coaching clinic** will be held March 31 at Hillside Middle School auditorium, beginning at 11 a.m. For more information, call (248) 349-0008.

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4. Place 1 cup of the well-mixed soil in a clean plastic bag or container. Dry or damp soil is okay, but soggy soil should be allowed to air dry.
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He's an icon of America, and soon he'll be the city of Northville's new mascot. Say hello to Homer Simpson — he'll be making his debut soon enough.



## Drivel

### Cost of newsprint soars

With newsprint costs skyrocketing, it's important that we make the most of every square inch of space we have. Dah dooh de da!

## Opinion

### MSU over Maryland

Take our word for it — those stinkin' Terrapins don't have a prayer against the mighty Spartans. Take the Green and White by 10 in this one.

## Health

### Nutrition, eh?

It's been Canada's favorite...er, second favorite drink for a long time. Now, that tasty combination of clam juice and tomato juice is coming to a store near you. Mmm mmm!



## Sports

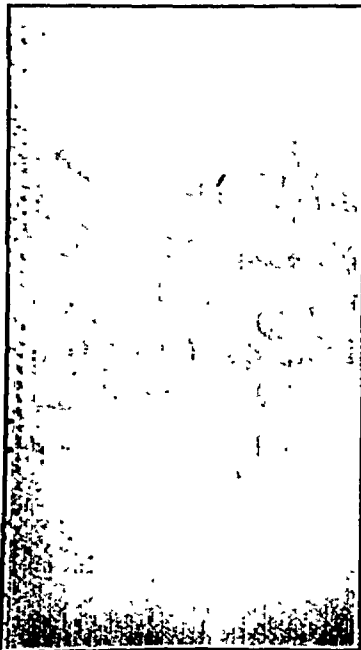
### The XFL cometh!

With interest in the XFL soaring every day, Northville city officials thought it would be great to bring a franchise to town. Say hello to your Northville Victorian Vikings!



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# Quail Ridge goes whitewater

Eight Mile sub ends fighting, opts to become extreme sports outfitting group

By I.M. KIDDING  
Staff Nocompoop

Tired of waiting for Northville Township and Novi city officials to solve their problem, residents of Quail Ridge decided to make lemons out of lemonade.

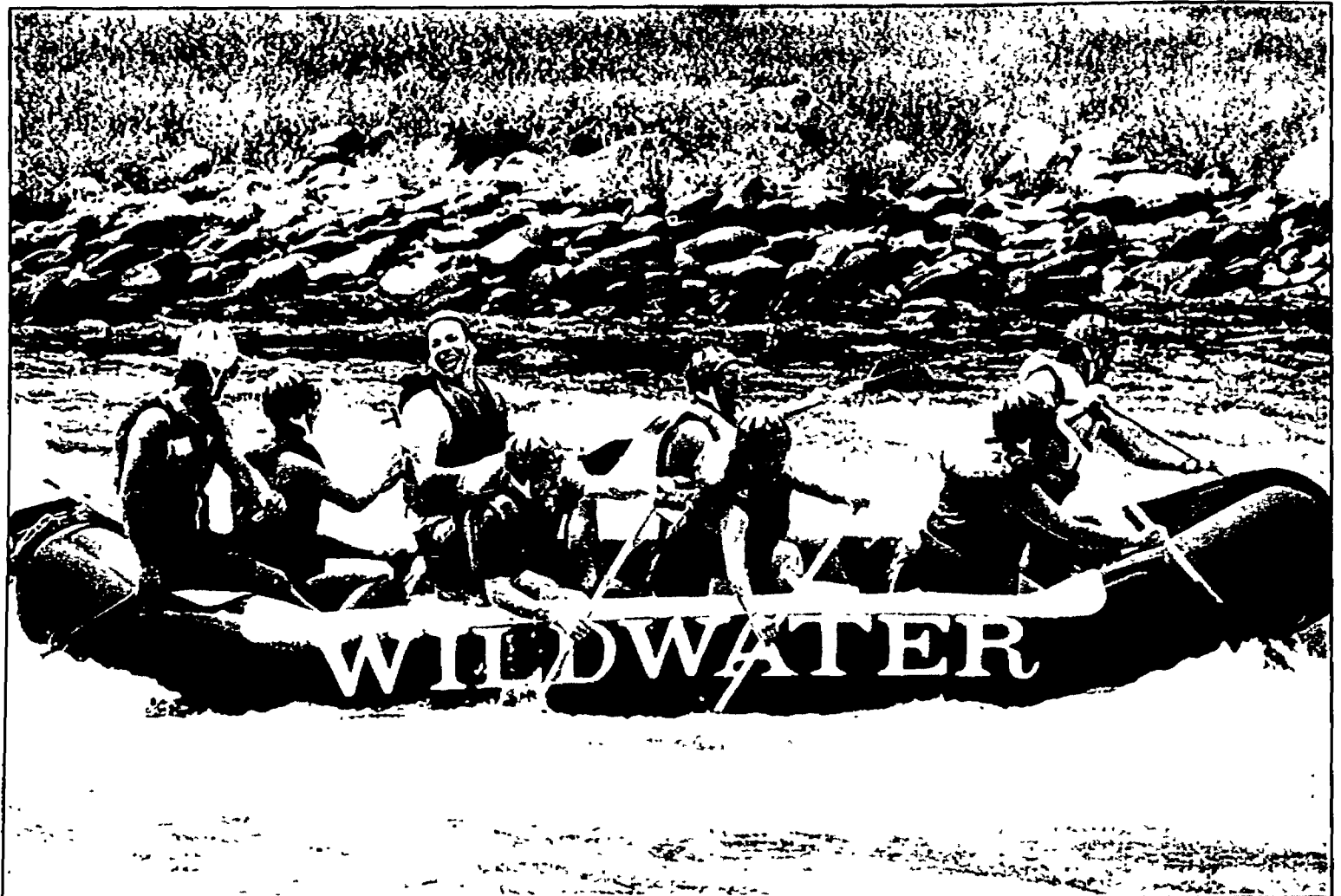
Homeowners living in the sub that flanks Eight Mile Road have long complained about flooding issues brought on by awkward drainage in the area, which has caused massive erosion problems. What was once a hindrance is now a gold mine, as residents have opened a whitewater rafting livery at the entrance to the sub.

The new company, dubbed Landslide Outfitters, has reported a huge turnout early in the business' short life. What's more, spring rains — which once ate backyards, decks and swimming pools — are now being greeted as pennies from heaven.

"We gave up playing the waiting game for this thing to get fixed, so we just decided to get things done ourselves," said Quail Ridge association president Melvin Platypus. "If you can't beat 'em, you join 'em...or something like that."

To date, Landslide has done nearly half a million dollars in business, which could easily cover the cost of fixing the waterway's woes. At this stage of the game, though, residents aren't quite as eager to fix the problem as they once were.

"Sure, my minivan may have been swallowed up by the current,



no one cares WHO TOOK THE PHOTOGRAPH

Quail Ridge residents have made the most of a bad situation by using the expanding size of the water culvert near their homes and turning the subdivision into a whitewater rafting put-in point.

and yeah, my kids need a life ring to play in the backyard, but with my cut of the profits Landslide is pulling in, it's worth it," Platypus said.

Problems with the Quail Ridge drain were brought to the attention of Northville Township authorities back in 1998, when

residents on the south side of Eight Mile Road said the speed at which the current from the drain cut through their properties was making life very difficult, if not hazardous.

Unable to come to a settlement with Novi — the community from where the water originates — town-

ship and city authorities agreed to hand the decision-making over to a state-county arbitration body. The matter was hung up in intergovernmental red tape until Landslide opened itself for business.

"People are comparing us with the New River in West Virginia and the Colorado River through

Arizona," Platypus said. "We guarantee a wild ride for anyone who wants to experience life on the whitewater."

River excursion packages were priced to start at around \$50 for a one-hour ride, all the way up to week-long expeditions for \$1,200, Platypus said.

## Northville man encounters UFO

By LON HUMANBEING  
Some Dude We Hired Yesterday

A flying craft of an unearthly origin was spotted over downtown Northville on Monday afternoon leaving one local man baffled and hurt from an attempted abduction.

"It sorta of looked like a pie plate with no pie," Arney Wily said. "It would have been neat if it was a big rhubarb pie, but it wasn't. At first sight, I thought it could have been a saucer, but I also thought it could have been a military stealth ship. I did not fully realize what it was until later."

According to Wily, he was walking back to the Inn On Main Street when he noticed the object racing toward downtown from out of a cloud. Wily said the unidentified flying object (UFO) was silver in color and had a buzzing sound resonating from it.

The sighting occurred around 1 p.m.

Northville Wrecker Photographer John Heider also had a first-hand account as well as a photograph of the sighting. Heider said he was walking toward the Wrecker's office on Main Street when he spotted Wily staring up into the sky.

According to Heider, Wily appeared to be disorientated and disheveled.

"Luckily, I had my camera ready to take a photo of the UFO that was moving quickly in a south to north direction," Heider said. "Mr. Wily told me that he had been beamed up onto the ship."

Wily said that when he first sighted the UFO over Center Street, a beam of light shot down from the bottom of the craft and transported him up into the ship.

"I was dazed for a moment, but I retained my senses quickly. I'm pretty smart, you know," Wily said. "I found myself in a metallic room and there were two little gray aliens staring at me and they were shaking their heads as if they did not approve of me."

According to Wily, the aliens spoke briefly with each other and then something strange happened. Wily said that there had to have been a telepathic link between him and one of the beings because the being communicated through Wily's thoughts that he was not an appropriate capture. The being informed Wily that he had to be sent back.

"I was pretty angry. It seems no



photo by CONSPIRACY THEORIST WHO LOOKS ON THE BACKS OF STOP SIGNS

Northville Wrecker photographer John Heider captured this photograph of a UFO hovering near downtown Northville. Heider has insisted that the shot is not — as it appears — a shot of a pie plate being thrown with the thrower digitally removed from the shot.

one, not even aliens, wants anything to do with me," Wily said. "I asked them why not? And the one guy brain talked to me that I was willing to be abducted and that it was no fun for them."

Wily said that he proceeded to ask them to at least do something to him, so they began tickling his stomach and messing up his hair until he dropped to the floor laugh-

ing. "It was weird, but enlightening. I feel like a new man," Wily said. "Maybe they'll come back and take me for good. I think I could be a good link for them with the inhabitants of Earth."

No other witnesses would confirm the sighting out of fear of the unknown as well as being laughed at by disbelieving persons.

## Horse spectres haunting area field

By JENNIFER NORRIS  
Staff Hack

The century-old mystery befuddling residents and officials has been solved, due to the sleuthing efforts of two Northville teenagers.

Two students at Northville High School have recently discovered the source of the mysterious clanking racket and peculiar animal sounds coming from the vacant field on Six Mile Road located across from the high school.

After the two senior students left the high school at the conclusion of the Taste of Northville event, one said he heard the distinct sound of a horse neighing and pawing at the ground as he walked to his parked car.

"You could definitely tell it was a horse," said senior Tony Belview. "I turned to my friend and we were both shocked. We knew we had to go check it out."

The two seniors reportedly then jumped into their vehicle and drove their car right into the field across the street...and listened again.

"We heard it over and over," said senior Christopher Thayer. "It was kind of foggy and raining a little, but we could definitely hear the sound of two or more horses nearby."

Thayer said that at that point she and Belview noticed the wispy, translucent figures of two horses moving at almost a gallop pace across the open acreage.

"The moon was full that night," said Belview. "We could see them clearly. It was two ghost-like images of horses. I turned on the car's bright lights and we saw them even better."

Thayer added that the two horses were running one in front of the other across the field in front of their parked car.



The ghost horse

## Taxi service to make stop downtown

By LON HUHHAN  
Staff Writer

Present and future parking problems in downtown Northville may be resolved by mid-summer when the Northville City Council implements its Commuter Taxi Service.

"We want this program to be able to pay for itself and we are hoping that everyone utilizes it," Mayor John Christenson said. "I don't think any other city does this, so I guess we will be the guinea pigs."

The goal of the program is to provide commuters, working people or township residents, with a taxi service that would pick up individuals from their homes and drive them to downtown Northville to the designated dropoff/pick-up location. Christenson said the designated location will be in front of city hall. The designated location will have a table of snacks and refreshments set up each day for commuters to

enjoy.

"This is one program where we will not disclose the price, but that's just not a priority. The main priority is to provide commuters and residents with a great, trustworthy taxi service," Christenson said.

An undisclosed amount was used to buy six motor homes for the program and the city hopes the service fees will cover the majority of the costs. A service fee of \$3 will be charged to each user. Christenson said a location of a commuter's or resident's home does not matter.

"We bought motor homes because they're big," Christenson said. "In addition, the motor homes come supplied with ovens, microwaves and even showers, so a user can get a lot of stuff done on the way here."

Each motor home can fit 15 persons, so some people will be turned away initially. According to Christenson, once the program takes off and delivers a profit, additional motor homes will be

purchased. Johnson said the city might even consider acquiring used U. S. Army helicopters because that would be even cooler than motor homes.

"Helicopters would be great," Christenson said. "We could even install them with music speakers, so when they would come over the horizon it would be a little scary for some people hearing the music blaring."

There were some reservations with several of the council members, but the excitement and assurance of Christenson convinced the council that the program would work if planned properly.

The program will begin in July. The time schedules have not been set and no drivers have been hired.

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Bill Dinser (far right) is the father of four sons that run the Dinser family business. Dinser's Grandfather founded the business in 1908 when there was only three greenhouses with ferns.



Photos By TODD VAN SICKLE

## It's Flower Power

Are you ready to start planting some color back into your life?

By Annette Jaworski  
SPECIAL WRITER

Now that the calendar says spring, area gardeners are anxious to grow anything they can get their hands on. After a long winter, who can blame them for wanting a little color to brighten up the dreary landscape?

"It's so hard for people to hold back, they want it right now...and I don't blame them," said Catherine Nance-Buzzy, Certified Master Designer at Dinser's Flowers and Greenhouse in Novi.

They're actually better off spending that time in preparation for the growing season.

"The best way to spend this time is to get the beds ready first...Check them, prepare the beds by adding mulch or whatever you need to do," said Nance-Buzzy.

It's a good time to take an overview of the yard. Take a walk around and see if there's perennials or bulbs popping up in the flowerbeds. Look for damage to the bushes

and trim those down looking for dead branches.

"People get antsy when it gets warm and think they can get out in the yard and start planting," said Tom Dinser, one of the fourth generation of the family that owns and runs the Novi greenhouse. The time is really closer to Mother's Day when you have a good chance of not getting your valuable plants (annuals) hit by frost.

"We try to educate them as much as possible. We don't want them to be disappointed. People spend a lot of money in their gardens."

The ground temperature needs to be at least 55 degrees for success, he notes.

If you really are looking forward to having the beauty and color of flowers, a good way might be to invest in hanging baskets or containers. This should do well outdoors by the end of April. Get a size that can easily be to a protected area at night until there's no danger of frost.

Plant that do well in combinations pots include verbena, torenia, supertulias, barcapa, sun chimes, million

bells and daisy lotus, to name a few. But be careful that you don't over water your pots and containers during that time, they don't dry out as quickly as they do in the summer, points out Bill Dinser, Jr.

If you've planted bushes like forsythia or lilacs, you know you can count on color blooms in early spring. The same will go with bulbs planted last fall. Pansies and primrose are a couple of the hardier flowers that can take the cold, according to Bill Dinser, Jr.

Five brothers and Bill Dinser, Sr. run the operation. They provide a wealth of knowledge they're happy to pass along to their customers. Bill Dinser, Sr. notes that the Dinser's began growing back in 1908 with ferns. Each and every plant is grown on site.

"We don't grow chain store quality," he emphasized.

Dinser's Flower's and Greenhouse is one of over 200 exhibitors that will attend the 2001 Spring Home and Garden Show at the Novi Expo Center from April 5 - 8. They'll have various items for sale including combination

pots. Or, visit their greenhouse at 24501 Dinser Dr. in Novi, off of 10 Mile near Wixom Road.

Other local vendors attending The Spring Home and Garden Show include A&R Lawn and Landscape Design and Construction in Commerce, Aquamarine Fiberglass Pools & Spas in Milford, Brewer Roofing and Siding of Novi, Donnelly Brothers Landscape and Snow Removal in Walled Lake, Exclusive Floor Covering in Highland, Exterior Landscape Design in Highland, Gatterer Landscaping of Wixom, Patio Enclosures of Novi, Paint'n Place Art Studio in Commerce, and Sparr's of Northville.

The Spring Home and Garden Show is being held April 5-8 at the Novi Expo Center at I-96 and Novi Road in Novi. Hours are 2:00 to 10:00 p.m. Thursday and Friday, 10:00 a.m. - 10 p.m., on Saturday and 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Sunday. Admission is \$5; children 6-12 and seniors are \$4. For more information call (248) 862-1019 or visit the sponsors website at [www.builders.org](http://www.builders.org).



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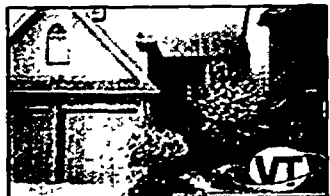
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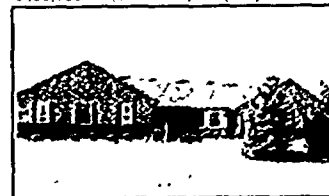
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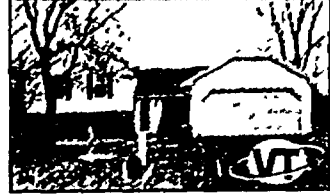
**LYON TWP**-Beautiful Victorian on almost 2 acres w/ waterfront on private lake. Finished w/ O lower level w/ 4th BDR & full BA. 2 bonus rooms over garage + computer room. Open floor plan decking off great room w/ view of lake. Jet sking, fishing & swim. Year round rec.  
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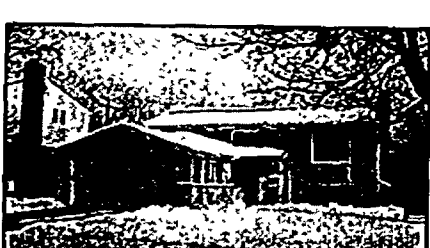
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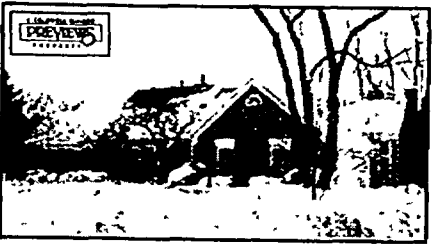
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Wow! Gorgeous Novi Lakefront! w/\$140k in updates! All new kitchen w/granite counters, 2nd floor laundry, sunroom, 5 bdrms. Remodeled baths, new carpet t/o, fin. bsmt, spectacular lot. (BGN59PEN) 248-347-3050



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Enjoy privacy on almost 6 acres With a view of Walnut Creek Golf Course. Home built in 1995 with many custom features. Property offers 3 buildable parcels. A peaceful setting (BGN40JOH) 248-347-3050



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Dream contemporary! Gorgeous ranch sits on over an acre wooded in popular Brighton sub 5 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths. Finished walk-out, perfect for in-laws. A must see! (BGSLY03WOO) 248-437-4500



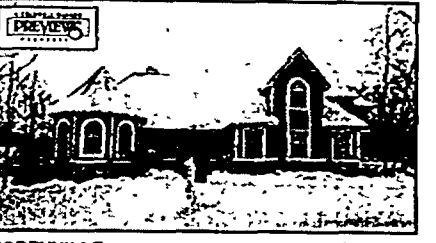
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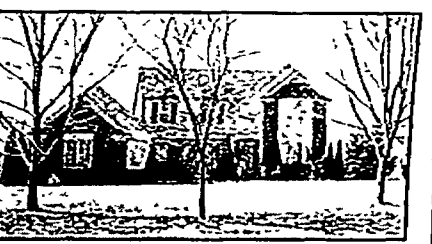
**PLYMOUTH** \$499,900  
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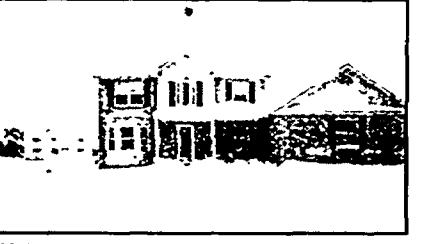
**NOVI** \$335,000  
Center Stage! 4br, 3.5 baths, Colonial. Gourmet kitchen w/oversized island, dining room, living room w/natural fireplace, master ste. w/glamour bath & more (BGN12CLA) 248-347-3050



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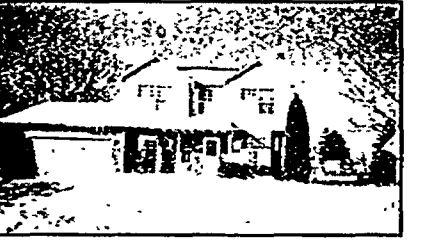
**NORTHVILLE** \$599,900  
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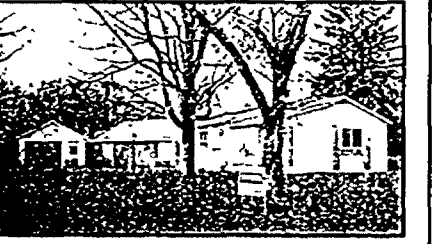
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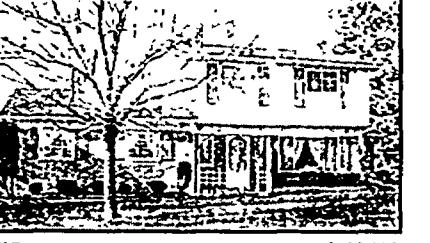
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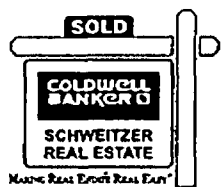


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Craig has fourteen years of outside sales experience, six years of owning and managing his own company. Craig has chosen our company because of the corporate structure, professionalism and location of the office.

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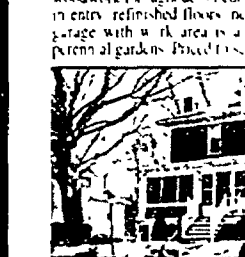
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Lake Shenandoah! Large lake! Over 2500 sq ft w/new windows, furnace, a/c, and water heater. Beach privileges, fenced yard, patio, deck and cabana ideal for summer entertaining. Partly finished basement with office and rec rm. 2 car attached garage. Family rm w/fireplace. \$274,754 (M 4254)

**BUYER WANTED!**

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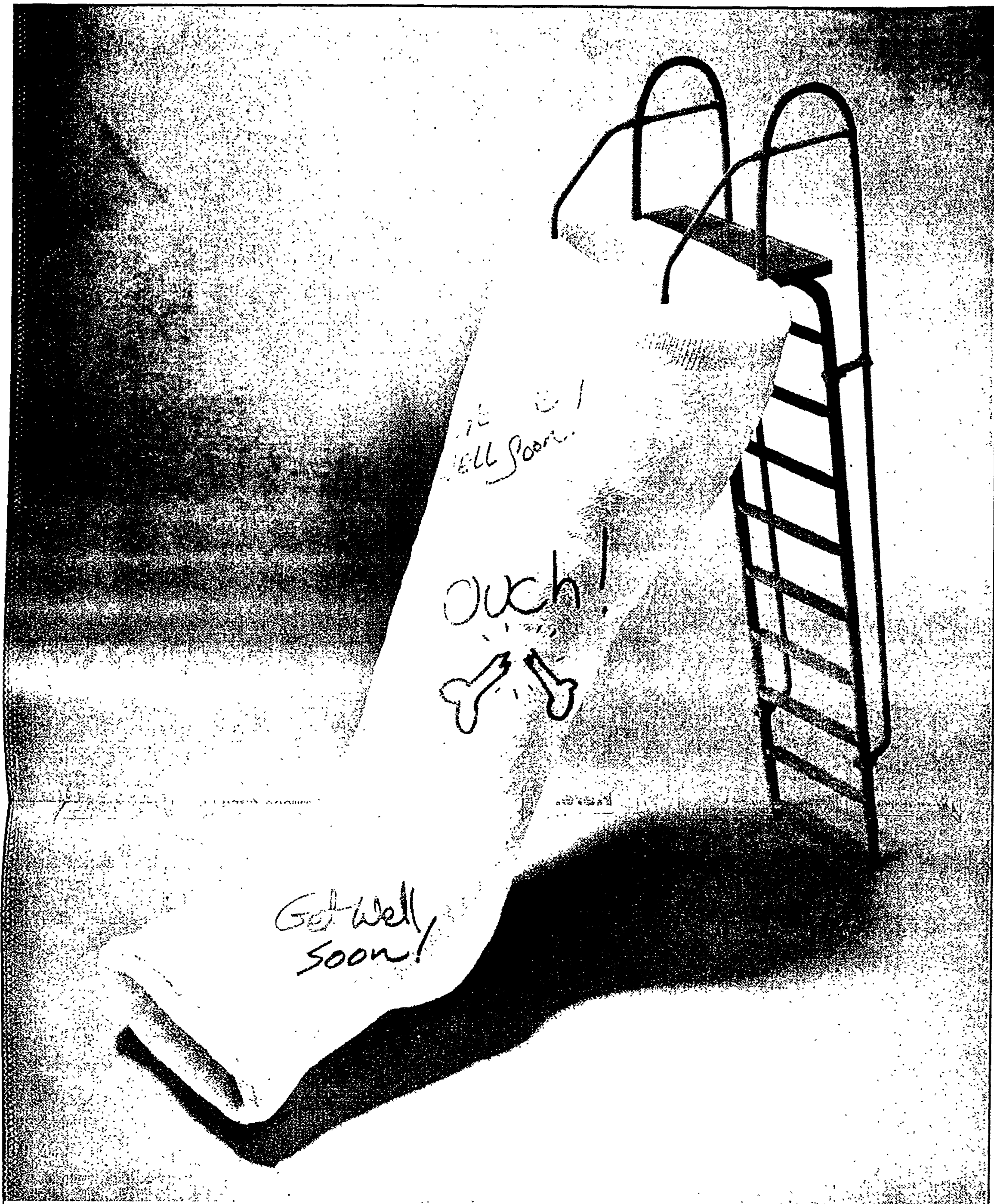
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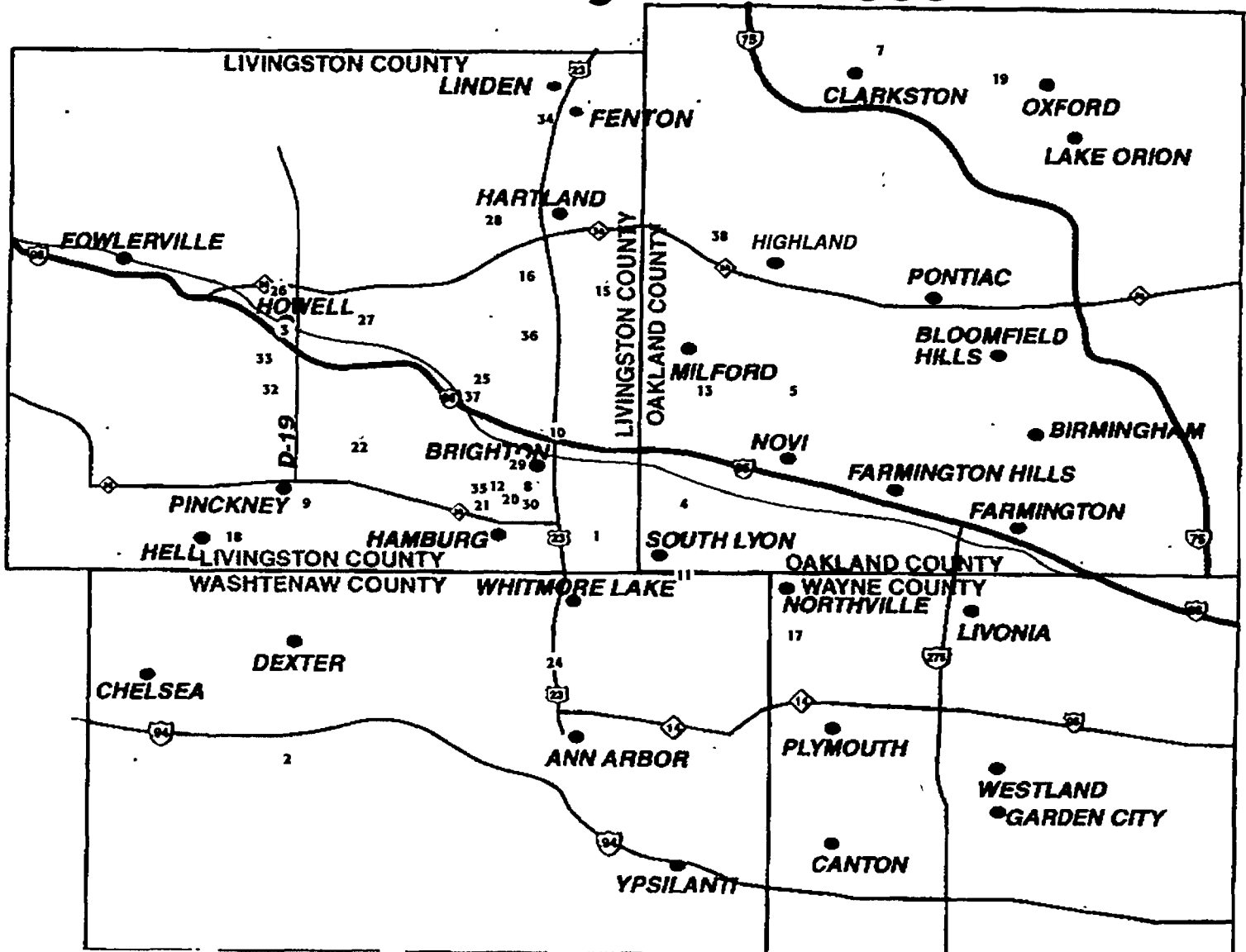
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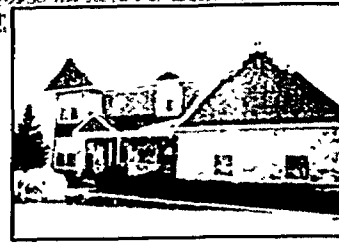
**STUNNING CONDO!** Wonderful open floor plan. Beautiful vaulted ceilings/skylights in living room. Pergo kitchen floor, newer carpet throughout. Spacious bedrooms, master with walk in closet. Deck. All Appliances included, central air. Very nice complex. (71SHO) \$107,900 734-455-5600



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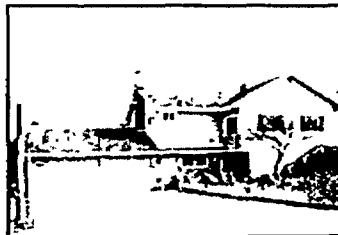
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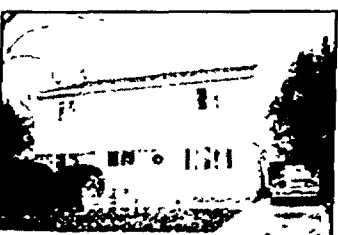
**BRICK BEAUTY.** Quality construction. Hardwood floors and wet plaster. Totally updated inside and out. Kitchen, bath, mech you name it. It's been done. Basement finished, too. Super yard with sprinkler. Wonderful Rosedale sub. School and park close by. \$179,900 (15FAU) 248-349-5600



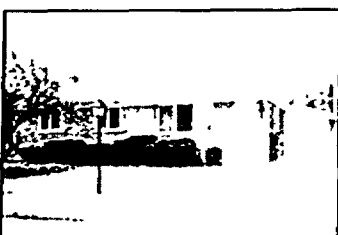
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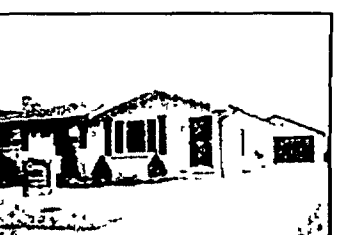
**GARDEN CITY 3 BEDROOMS, 1 1/2 BATH RANCH!** Updated kitchen, bath, garage door, roof, hot water heater, furnace and central air. Finished basement. Splendid covered patio. Fenced BBQ grill. (91HUN) \$139,000 734-455-5600



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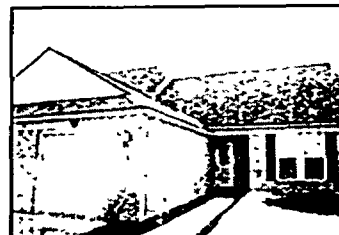
**MINT! BEAUTIFUL UPDATED CANTON RANCH!** Recessed lighting, finished basement with glass block windows. Light oak kitchen cabinets. Florida room, beautiful wood entry door. Home protection plan. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. (57BEL) \$184,464 734-455-5600



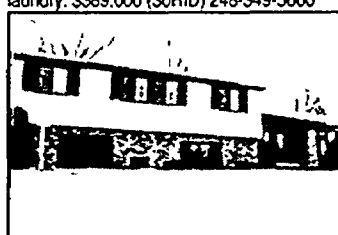
**JUST LIKE NEW!** 3 bedroom, 2 bath ranch. Vinyl windows, doorwall, ceiling fans, vaulted ceilings in great room. Recessed lighting. Light oak kitchen cabinets. Jacuzzi tub in master bath, skylights. Don't pass this one up! (84MER) \$126,000 734-455-5600



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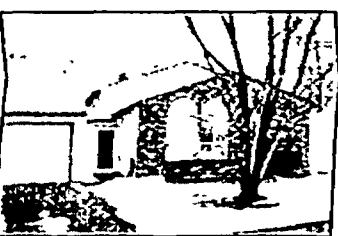
**IT DOESN'T GET ANY BETTER.** Turn-key condo with 2 bedrooms, 2 full baths. 1st floor laundry and attached garage. Not a thing to do-only 3 1/2 years old. Fantastic finished basement with family room. Neutral. \$162,900 (77HUN) 248-349-5600



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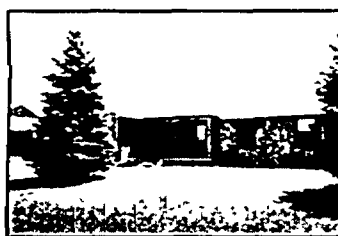
**SPECTACULAR 2 BEDROOM, 1 1/2 BATH RANCH CONDO!** New 2001 light oak kitchen with double ceramic sink, appliances, doorwall to private deck, newer windows throughout, updated main bath, master bedroom with walk-in closet. Family room with dry bar. (36NEW) \$134,950 734-455-5600



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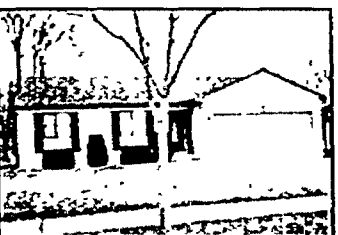
**LAKE FRONTAGE** on all sports Carroll Lake. 2 bedrooms, 2 full baths, library, master bedrooms suite with walk in closet and first floor laundry. Cozy fieldstone fireplace for winter and a sandy beach for the summer. \$230,000 (71CRA) 248-349-5600



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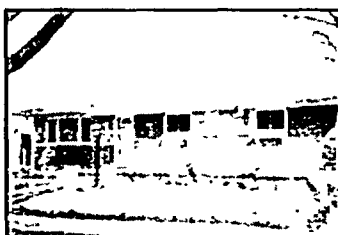
**TERRIFIC CANTON BRICK RANCH!** Neutral decor and very clean. 3 bedroom, (4th in basement), 1 1/2 bath, family room with doorwall to fenced yard and shed. Newer roof tiled rec room. Loads of storage. Backs to woods. Open floor plan for entertaining. (69BUC) \$184,500 734-455-5600



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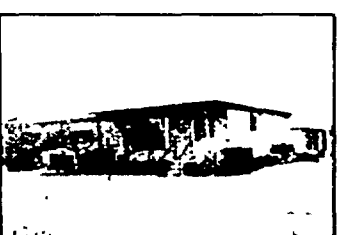
**AWESOME 3 BEDROOM, 1 1/2 bath brick ranch.** Elegant formal dining room. Open floor plan. Spacious master bedroom with his & hers closets. Hardwood floors, newer carpet, windows, doors, furnace and finished basement. \$184,900 (04PUR) 248-349-5600



**ONE OF WAYNE'S FINEST.** This cute, 3 bedroom bungalow features newer furnace, hot water heater, kitchen cupboards, insulation and siding, windows & tear-off roof were done. Add to all this a great finished basement in a serene quiet neighborhood. \$104,900 (81WIN) 248-349-5600



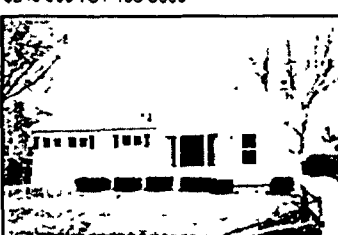
**WAYNE-UNDER \$90,000** 3 bedroom bungalow with full basement, newer windows, steel doors enclosed porch, hot water heater, plaster wall with cove ceilings, quiet street. Wayne-Westland schools. \$89,900 (90WIN) 248-349-5600



**GREAT BRICK RANCH!** 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath. Newer windows, furnace, sprinklers. Professionally finished basement with full kitchen and bath-great room for family. Nice yard. Washer/dryer, refrigerator, stove stay. Immaculate. Super clean! (65CHA) \$156,000 734-455-5600



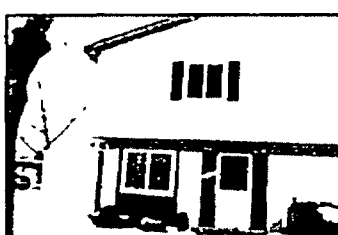
**CLEAN AND WELL KEPT!** 3 bedroom home with many updates: thermo windows, storm doors, copper plumbing, 2 car garage. Basement. Large lot with privacy fence. (400XF) \$169,900 734-455-5600



**LOVELY 3 BEDROOM LIVONIA RANCH!** Updates galore! Kitchen, bath, vinyl windows, roof, furnace, copper plumbing & humidifier, carpet. Family room with cathedral ceilings. Deck and fenced yard. (20WES) \$167,500 734-455-5600



**RANCH CONDO-ADULT COMMUNITY.** Three bedroom, 2 full baths, central air. Florida room, finished basement, Franklin stove in family room. Many extras plus activities at clubhouse and beach on Crooked Lake. \$130,000 (73CAJ) 248-349-5600



**COMFORT AND AFFORDABILITY.** Lovely 2 bedrooms, 1 1/2 bath condo. Features include: Newer windows, large patio, community pool and clubhouse, close to x-ways, freshly painted throughout, appliances, formal dining room. Great neighborhood. \$72,500 (87WOO) 248-349-5600



**WELCOME HOME.** Impressive 2 story home with 4 spacious bedrooms, stone entry, den with glass privacy doors, large family room with fireplace, 1st floor laundry, side entry garage, professionally landscaped yard and many upgrades. \$409,900 (53WAR) 248-349-5600



**HEY! CHECK IT OUT!** Many updates on this Plymouth ranch! 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths. Totally redone full bath with custom cabinets and counter. 2 story pole barn 7 ft. ceilings upstairs. 2 car attached garage. Huge family room fireplace in living room. (48CLE) Only \$244,000 734-455-5600



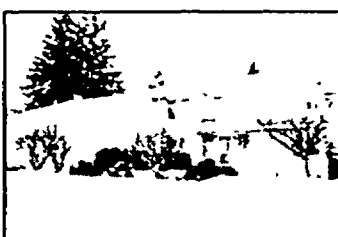
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## Looking good gets easier

■ Men's fashion returns to Northville

By LON HUHMAN  
Staff Writer

If you're a man, looking sharp in Northville is going to get a bit easier.

The construction of the Long building on East Main Street has re-introduced to Northville a clothing store for men. Fine Threads, located at 184 E. Main Street, hopes to fill the shoes of its predecessor, Lapham's.

"We've created a comfortable and relaxing environment," owner/operator Mark Trudeau said. "Our clothing strategy is for a niche market to support the Northville community."

The clothing store — primarily up-scale business casual — features such brand names as Polo Ralph Lauren, Joseph Abboud, Riviera, Mezlan, Lacoste and Ike Behar. According to Trudeau, customer service is the top priority for his store. Trudeau said getting to know his customer's needs is one way to enable good customer service.

"We want to meet our customers' needs," Trudeau, who lives with his wife Annie in Northville's Historical District, said. "To do this, we must be able to provide a comfortable and relaxing environment. The architecture and design of the building matches the personality of the store will offer."

Trudeau said the Long building that houses Fine Threads

"We will do special orders. We'll do an alteration. Meeting individual needs is a priority if we're going to be a quality men's clothing store."

Mark Trudeau  
Owner/Operator  
Fine Threads

has all of the modern amenities for a business to succeed, but it also has an appearance that fits well with historical Northville. The design for the front and rear display windows were borrowed from the clothing store Hilditch and Key, which the Trudeaus saw while vacationing in France. The displays were built by Classical Carpentry of Brighton.

"The carpentry work was done by Dan Stoddard of Classical Carpentry and it reflects the cozy and warm atmosphere we want to provide," Trudeau said. "The combined atmosphere and service will be the basis for customers to return to our store. We are pleased with the woodwork design done by Classical Carpentry."

According to Trudeau, his operating style will be hands-on and understanding. Trudeau said he is looking to get to know his customers individually, so that the likes and dislikes of each customer will be addressed.

"We will do special orders. We'll do an alteration," Trudeau said. "Meeting individual needs

is a priority if we're going to be a quality men's clothing store."

The Trudeaus said they owe much gratitude to building owner Jim Long for being so flexible with them. According to Long, Northville has been in need of a good men's clothing store for some time now and he believed Fine Threads had the potential to meet the need.

"Northville deserves a store such as this," Long said. "Fine Threads has already generated excitement and anticipation among residents."

Another unique aspect to the new store will be the day manager, Bentley — the Trudeau's pet bulldog, who will be a daily fixture at Fine Threads as well as a good conversational piece.

"It meant something to us to open our first business in Northville," Trudeau said. "We hope to be an added compliment to the downtown business district."

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Photo By JOHN HEIDER

Fine Threads staff of Annie Bentley, Mark Trudeau, and "Bentley" the English Bulldog await customers to their new 184 E. Main St. location.

## A.B. Heller apprentice program certified by US Labor Department

A.B. Heller Precision Machining located in Milford, MI has been awarded a Certificate of Registration from the United States Department of Labor for its recently established Machinist Apprenticeship Program.

A.B. Heller was established in 1946 and specializes in the manufacturing of precision-machined parts. The company has the capability to run large volume production jobs as well as low-volume prototype work.

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Dodd Noren, Manufacturing Manager for A.B. Heller, was instrumental in putting an apprenticeship program in place that would benefit both

A.B. Heller and the participating apprentice. According to Mr. Noren, "The purpose of the program is to emphasize the training and development of a well rounded machinist."

Ryan Bennett is the first employee selected to participate in A.B. Heller's apprenticeship program. Mr. Bennett has been employed by A.B. Heller since August of 1998 and was selected over several other qualified individuals.

Committee members involved in the selection process indicated that it was a difficult process because there were several good candidates to choose from. However, according to the committee members, it was refreshing to know that there were so many solid candidates interested in participating in the program.

The apprenticeship program consists of 8000 hours of on the job training as well as classroom instruction at

Schoolcraft community College located in Livonia, MI. Mr. Bennett will be required to dedicate a pre-determined number of hours in several departments in the shop as well as complete 43 credit hours at Schoolcraft College over the next four years.

A.B. Heller selected Schoolcraft College to deliver the classroom instruction portion of the program because they were very easy to work with, are knowledgeable in working with the U.S. Department of Labor, and had a better selection of classes than any of the other institutions considered.

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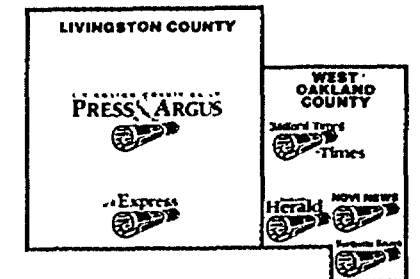
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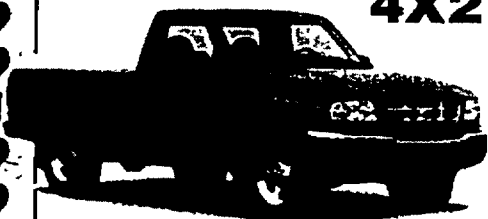


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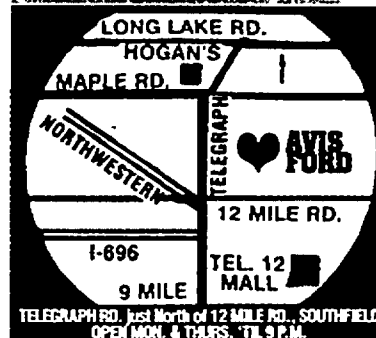
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A P L A N	M.S.R.P. \$25,880	A P L A N	SAVE
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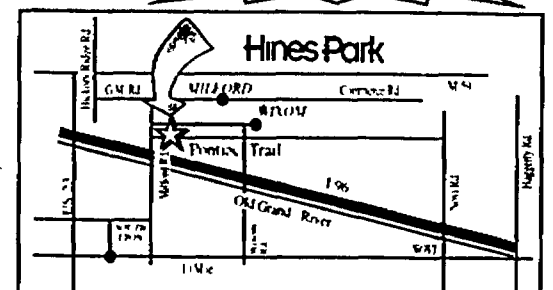
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**By Donna Rutek**  
Copley News Service

Nike, Adidas, Reebok - to each his own. Name brands aren't how you should begin looking for an athletic shoe, according to experts.

First, you must determine what you need the shoes for - are you going running or walking? Are you training for a marathon or are you taking the dog for a walk once a day?

"If you're doing running, you should be absolutely in a running shoe," said Dr. Lisa Rechkemmer of Instep Podiatry, P.C., in Wheaton, Ill. But, regardless of the activity, she said, the basic things to look for in athletic shoes are support, cushioning and primarily a good fit of the shoe.

Running shoes on the whole are more flexible, according to Rechkemmer. The running shoe is cushioned throughout and many times the arch has more support, she said.

Walking shoes must have a firm back of the shoe because of the way people land on their heels when they walk, according to Rechkemmer. Walking or cross-training shoes can be worn by people all the time.

"Seventy-year-old ladies wear them 'cause they are comfortable," Rechkemmer said.

All kinds of athletic shoes need to have good arch support, she added.

Having a shoe that doesn't fit right most commonly leads to painful blisters, according to Rechkemmer. Improper fit of shoes can also cause arch pain or fatigue, heel pain, and pain up the back, knees and ankles.

# If the shoe fits

## Choose the right footwear for your workout

Letting go of the favorite pair of old running shoes may be a start as well.

"Worn-out shoes are not providing cushioning support," Rechkemmer said. People can even develop tendonitis from wearing last year's running shoes.

People should replace shoes at least once a year, she said. If the shoes are worn every day, as many people do with walking shoes, they should be replaced in six months.

Just because a shoe isn't dirty, doesn't mean it's not worn out. The midsole cushioning - if there are a lot of cracks - tells you the shoe is worn out, Rechkemmer said.

Another test to see if a shoe is worn out: place it on a flat countertop, if it rocks back and forth, it's time to throw the pair away.

But, don't throw them away just yet. Bring them with you to buy your next pair.

Most shoe stores have staff members who can help people find the appropriate shoe, Rechkemmer said. Different brands, different styles have different shock absorption, among other things.

Jim Stuart, manager of Dick Pond Athletics in Carol Stream, Ill., said people are encouraged to bring in their old pair of running shoes to the store, which specializes in running shoes.

"It is the biggest help. We get to see what they've been using, cushioning, support features," he said. "We can look at the bottoms of shoes and get an idea of how they are wearing the shoes."

However you wear your shoes, Stuart said, each brand has many styles. He also said it depends on what the person is going to do - whether it be a mile run or a marathon.

"There really is no best shoe for a situation," Stuart said. "Some people think they have to get top of the line, but that isn't necessarily the best for them."

Stuart said when it comes to finding the right fit, it may be trial and error.

Also, ditch the old philosophy that you have to break shoes in, according to Rechkemmer.

"You shouldn't have to break a shoe in," she explained. "A shoe should be comfortable as soon as you put them on and take a few steps."

The materials to make shoes are much better nowadays, according to Rechkemmer.

Running shoes are primarily made of a nylon component, which allows feet to breathe, she said. Many cross-training shoes, or walking shoes, are made of leather, which also allows the feet to breathe. Rechkemmer suggests staying away from synthetic materials that don't allow for breathing, normally found with cheaper shoes.

And, don't forget the socks. According to Rechkemmer, socks are important in the way a shoe fits. Try to wear cotton socks, which is pretty easy to do, she said. Many socks are a blend of cotton and another material, which Rechkemmer said is OK to wear.

Don't force your foot into a shoe with a thick sock, Rechkemmer said. A medium thickness is sufficient.

If you've changed your shoes and still feel discomfort in your foot, Rechkemmer said it may be time to seek treatment. This time of year her office is swarming with people who thought their soreness in the heel would go away with the cold weather, she said.

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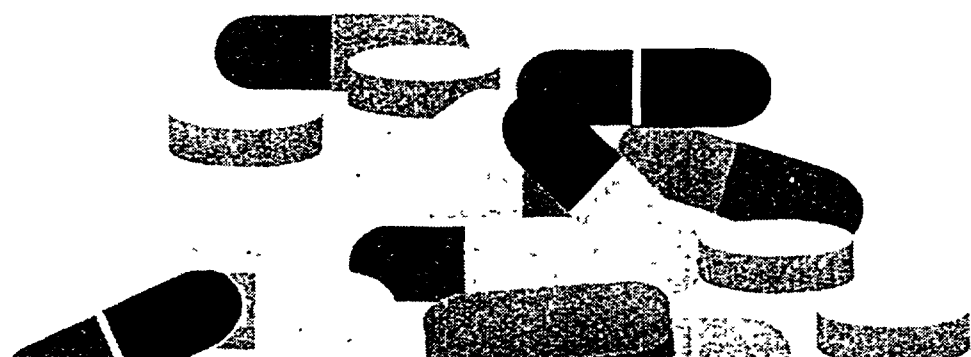
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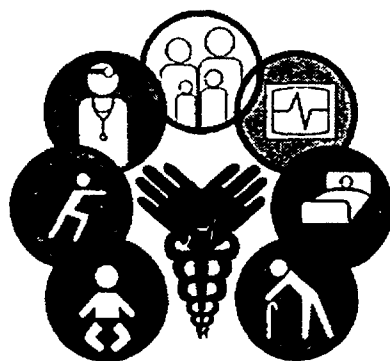
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# La Vida Yoga

## Ancient practice helps ease stress

By Alison Ashton

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I opt for the yoga, and 90 minutes later I'm glad I did. Glancing at the roomful of cranky students wilting at the end of a long day, my teacher leads us through a practice of restorative poses. Our gentle sequence of forward bends, a downward dog or two, easy spinal twists and a simple supported inversion seem to relax and revive everyone. We've all become absorbed in the moment and, at least for now, shrugged off the irritations of the day. It's meditation in motion. At the end of class, I feel calm, clear-headed and that sinus headache has finally dissipated.

That's the way yoga works. When you're least in the mood to make the effort, it really pays off.

### GROWING POPULARITY

Yoga is everywhere these days. Popular magazines carry features on it every month. Celebrities from Madonna to Ali MacGraw are seen toting their sticky mats to class. New classes are cropping at health clubs across the nation.

"It's been growing steadily since the 1980s, but it's really exploded in the last few years," says Mara Carrico, author of "Yoga Journal's Yoga Basics" (Owl Books). The celebrity spotlight has "helped bring focus to yoga," she adds.

Yoga is the most prominent form of the burgeoning mind-body health movement, which includes tai chi, qigong and other meditative forms of exercise.

Of course, yoga is nothing new. It's a philosophy that's been practiced in India for more than 2,000 years. The asanas, or postures, are described in the ancient scriptures of the Vedas and other works. The word yoga comes from the Sanskrit root yuj, which means "to join or yoke."

Ultimately, the practice of yoga should integrate every aspect of human existence. While many of modern Western practitioners focus on the physical asanas, for others, yoga is an all-encompassing way of life and a path to bliss.

Considering yoga's lofty goals, it's delightfully simple and can be done anywhere, anytime. Taken to its extreme, yoga encompasses everything from a moral code and dietary practices to deep meditation. Most commonly, though, it's a combination of asanas (with Sanskrit names like vrkasana - tree pose - or the ever-popular adho mukha svanasana - dog pose), pranayama (breathing exercises) and some meditation. Yoga doesn't require any equipment, though a few simple props help any practice. A sticky mat is nice so hands and feet don't slide on the floor. Blankets, straps, foam bricks and bolsters are a small but worthwhile investment for practice at home.



Yoga enthusiasts enjoy a session of asanas, a series of yoga poses that make up the workout.

### CHOOSE A CLASS

The best place to start is with a class, where a teacher can show you how to adapt poses using props and help you learn proper technique for the postures.

The good news is that yoga classes have never been more widely available. You'll find them at small studios, health clubs and gyms. The hard part is finding a class that's just right for you. Studios that are dedicated to yoga also foster a more dedicated practice. The same students return to class week after week, and instructors usually follow a particular discipline of yoga. Some classes are aimed at beginners.

Expect to pay \$10 to \$15 per class at a yoga studio (with monthly discounts for multiple classes). But, yoga's expanding popularity means classes are available at many gyms and health clubs, and that can be a good place to start, too. At many health clubs, yoga classes are included in members' monthly fees.

"I think it's really wonderful that health clubs include yoga," says Suzanne Deason, host of Living Arts' "Stress Relief Yoga for Beginners" video. But, she warns, "many times the emphasis in a club environment is to do more. In that, we may lose the yoga."

Whether you consider a studio or health club classes, here are some tips to find qualified instructors and classes that suit your needs:

- Define your goals. Do you have chronic back pain or other physical limitations? An Iyengar-based class, with its emphasis on proper form and use of props, would be ideal. Looking to improve concentration and reduce stress? Consider a class that incorporates meditation. Seeking a challenging workout? Try an ashtanga class.

- Ask about the instructor's background. There is no national certification program for yoga yet, although some disciplines have their own rigorous teaching certification programs. You want an instructor who has been practicing and teaching for a long time.

"It takes a more mature teacher to instruct beginning students," says Carrico. New teachers may know the poses but may lack the experience to help students adapt the asanas.

- Check out the space. Look for rooms that are spacious and well ventilated. Plenty of props - sticky mats, straps, foam bricks, blankets and bolsters - are a good sign, too. Ideally, yoga rooms are quiet, but that may not be the case in a gym setting where students have to contend with loud music and clanking weight machines. That's not the worst thing, says Deason, since an experienced teacher can help students use these distractions to deepen their practice.

- Observe a class. In particular, you want to see how the teacher interacts with students.

"A teacher needs to be like a mother watching her kids," says Carrico.

Unlike other group fitness classes, in which the teacher leads and students follow, yoga instructors keep a close eye on students. They walk around the class, make adjustments and offer props as needed.

Also, look for teachers who encourage students to work

within their own limits, says Deason. Beware of instructors who push or bully students to do more. That's not yoga.

- Arrive early. Once you've picked a class, plan to arrive a few minutes early to introduce yourself to the teacher. She'll want to know your name, if you've ever practiced yoga and you have any injuries or other physical limitations.

### WHICH TYPE IS BEST?

Yoga is not a one-size-fits-all solution, but a smorgasbord of disciplines and styles. Here are definitions for the most common forms:

**Hatha:** Iyengar, Ashtanga, Kundalini, Kripalu, Sivananda - these are all forms of hatha yoga. Each reflects the approach of a particular teacher or guru, and there can be significant variation from one discipline to the next. Some are vigorous; others, more meditative.

**Iyengar yoga:** Developed by B.K.S. Iyengar, this is one of the most common techniques taught in the West. This discipline focuses on proper form and alignment, and makes ample use of props. The pace is slow to moderate, making this an ideal form for newcomers, as well as more experienced students.

**Ashtanga yoga:** Madonna's love of this vigorous, dynamic form of yoga helped bring it into the mainstream. It's the most physically demanding form of hatha yoga, since students move through a rapid sequence of asanas and jump from one pose to the next. A modified, but still challenging, version of "power" yoga is taught at many health clubs and studios. Recommended for limber, physically fit students.

**Viniyoga:** Want yoga to suit your needs? This form modifies and tailors postures for each student. Often taught in private sessions, the pace is a bit more vigorous than Iyengar, but not as punishing as ashtanga.

**Kundalini yoga:** Some people find this meditative form of yoga, which combines breathing, postures, chanting and meditation, a bit eccentric. The goal is to cleanse and channel the energy. After a session of doing the "breath of fire," you'll feel revived and energized.

**Kripalu yoga:** This practice follows three stages, and the student sets the pace. During Stage 1, a student learns the basic mechanics of the asanas to become acquainted with her body's strengths and limitations. During Stage 2, she holds postures for longer periods and learns to surrender to the poses in a practice designed to improve concentration and detachment. In Stage 3, she performs postures spontaneously, following a flow determined by her own needs.

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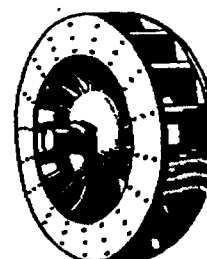
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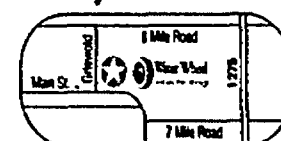
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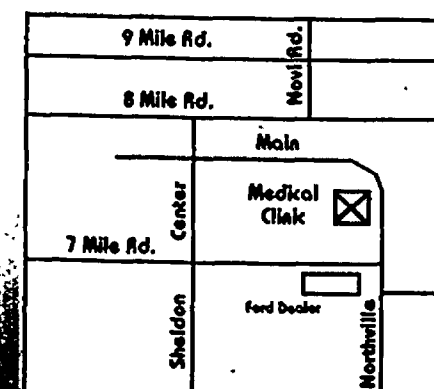
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now thru saturday, march 31

**don't miss these friday night doorbusters 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm.**

(9:30 am to 5:00 pm at downtown birmingham.) see back cover for coupons and saturday doorbusters!

**50% off**

Ladies' spring sweaters from  
Jeanne Pierre, August Silk, relativity and  
Designers Originals®. Reg. 28.00-48.00,  
sale 14.00-24.00. IN LADIES' SPORTSWEAR.

**50% off**

Selected men's famous-maker wool suits.  
Reg. 475.00-695.00, sale 237.50-347.50.  
SELECTION VARIES BY STORE. IN MEN'S. AT ALL  
STORES EXCEPT THE SUMMIT, DOWNTOWN  
BIRMINGHAM, WIREGRASS COMMONS, SEMINOLE  
TOWNE CENTER, WEST OAKS MALL, NORTHLAKE  
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AND COLUMBIANA MALL.

**50% off**

Men's Woods & Gray solid-color piqué  
polo shirt with contrasting collar and  
placket. Reg. 40.00, sale 19.99. IN MEN'S.  
AT ALL STORES EXCEPT DOWNTOWN BIRMINGHAM.

**50% off**

Girls' Bonkers short-sleeve "poodle" tops.  
Reg. 20.00-22.00, sale 10.00-11.00.  
IN CHILDREN'S. AT ALL STORES EXCEPT  
DOWNTOWN BIRMINGHAM.

**50% off**

Selected crystal gifts from Block, Arc  
and Crystal Clear. Reg. 20.00-50.00,  
sale 9.99-24.99.  
IN GIFTS.

**40% off**

Our entire stock of ladies' separate shorts  
and tees from Parisian Works and  
relativity. Reg. 16.00-28.00,  
sale 9.60-16.80. IN LADIES' SPORTSWEAR

**40% off**

A large selection of ladies' dress and  
casual sandals from Franco Sarto,  
Nine West®, Anne Klein 2®, Unisa®,  
Naturalizer® and Moda. Reg. 49.00-72.00,  
sale 29.40-43.20. IN LADIES' SHOES.

**40% off**

Men's Bostonian® "Torino" shoes in black.  
Reg. 100.00, sale 60.00.  
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**60% off**

Assorted sterling silver slides and hoop  
earrings. Reg. 20.00-50.00,  
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29.99**

Men's famous-maker microfiber pants.  
Reg. 65.00. IN MEN'S

**sale  
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Men's selected microfiber, sateen and  
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Preswick & Moore and other famous

**sale  
9.99**

Your choice children's Buster Brown™ knit  
or woven separates. Reg. 15.00-24.00.  
IN CHILDREN'S. AT ALL STORES EXCEPT DOWNTOWN

# save on great casual looks



**40% off** A large assortment of spring casual sportswear and denim collections from your favorite famous American designers, Ivy, John Paul Richard and more. Reg. 28.00-78.00, sale 16.80-46.80.  
SELECTION VARIES BY STORE IN LADIES SPORTSWEAR



**sale 24.99** Choose from a great assortment of relatively spring sweaters. Shown, pointelle sweater in sugar coral, bleach white, lily green or cerulean. Sizes S-M-L-XL. Reg. 34.00.  
SELECTION VARIES BY STORE IN LADIES SPORTSWEAR



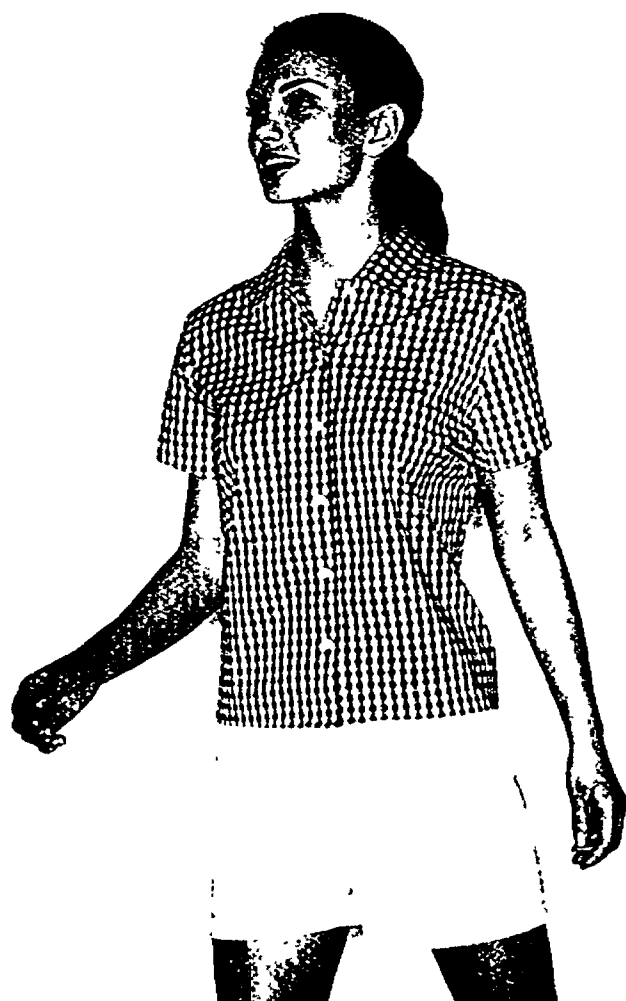
**sale 29.99** Assorted spring sweaters from Jeanne Pierre, Joseph A, August Silk and others. Reg. 34.00-48.00. Shown: three-quarter-sleeve cuffed bateau in tangerine or (not shown) white, red, black, daisy, hot pink or turquoise. Sizes S-M-L-XL. Reg. 48.00. IN LADIES SPORTSWEAR



**sale 19.99** Choose from an assortment of printed twill skirts in a variety of styles and must-have patterns. Sizes 4-14. Reg. 40.00. IN LADIES SPORTSWEAR. AT ALL STORES EXCEPT THE SUMMIT AND PHIPPS PLAZA



**sale 19.99** Your choice Parisian Woman tees and twill pants from Parisian Works in assorted colors. Tees, sizes 1X-2X-3X. Pants, sizes 16W-24W. Reg. 24.00-34.00. IN PARISIAN WOMAN



**sale 19.99** Your choice selected relatively separates. Shown: gingham top in raspberry or (not shown) coal, lily green or river blue, sizes S-M-L-XL. Walk shorts in string or (not shown) coal or olive, sizes 6-16. Reg. 28.00. SELECTION VARIES BY STORE IN LADIES SPORTSWEAR



**sale 9.99** Juniors' knit tops in assorted styles, colors and stripes—tanks, muscle tees, sleeveless and more. Sizes S-M-L. Reg. 14.00-16.00.  
**sale 19.99** Your choice juniors' denim shorts or georgette print skirts in a variety of colors. Sizes 1-13, S-M-L. Reg. 24.00-36.00. IN JUNIORS

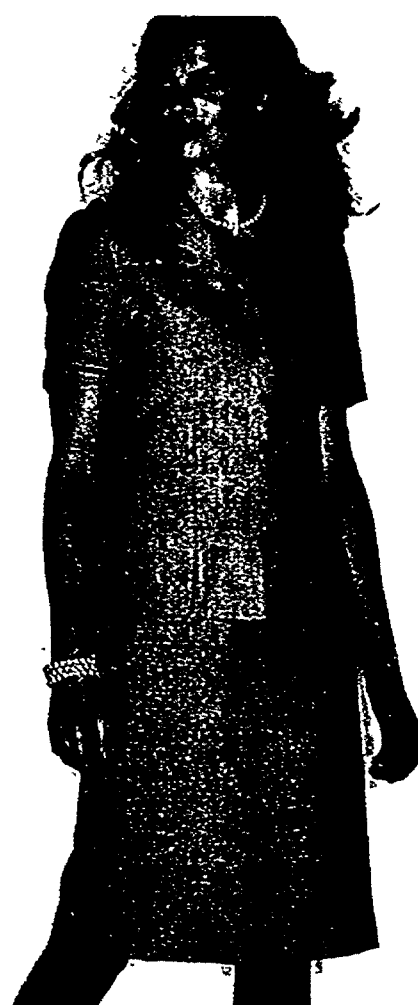




# dress and career savings



**30% off** Petites' linen career separates, including jackets, pants, skirts and more. Sizes 4P-14P. Reg. 28.00-68.00, sale **19.60-47.60**. STYLES AND COLORS VARY BY STORE. IN PETITES: AT ALL STORES EXCEPT WESTERN HILLS MALL, PHIPPS PLAZA, THE SUMMIT AND NORTH POINT MALL.



**sale 89.99** Choose from a great selection of ladies' and petites' spring dresses and pantsuits. Shown: Kasper two-piece dress in melon. Sizes 6-16. Reg. 119.99. Other selected styles also on sale. Reg. 120.00-180.00, sale **89.99-129.99**. IN DRESSES



**sale 59.99** Choose from a wide assortment of ladies' and petites' dresses, jacket dresses and pantsuits. Shown: Sweet Jessie pantsuit in lilac. Sizes 6-16. Reg. 88.00. IN DRESSES: LADIES' SIZES AT ALL STORES EXCEPT PHIPPS PLAZA. PETITES' SIZES NOT AVAILABLE AT WESTERN HILLS MALL AND PHIPPS PLAZA.



**sale 69.99** Select from a wide variety of ladies' and petites' dresses, jacket dresses and pantsuits. Shown: Positive Attitude jacket dress in coral. Sizes 8-18. Reg. 98.00. IN DRESSES: LADIES' SIZES AT ALL STORES EXCEPT PHIPPS PLAZA. PETITES' SIZES NOT AVAILABLE AT WESTERN HILLS MALL AND PHIPPS PLAZA.



**sale 129.99** Selected ladies' and petites' suits and pantsuits. Reg. 190.00-220.00. Shown: short-sleeve pantsuit in red or (not shown) purple or black. Sizes 6-16. Reg. 190.00. IN SUITS



**sale 99.99** Choose from a large selection of prom dresses—halter, ballgown, strapless, spaghetti-strap styles and more in a variety of vivid colors. Sizes 4-14. Reg. 128.00-198.00. IN DRESSES



**50% off** Career separates in silk, microfiber, tricotine and more for business or social occasions. Sizes 2-14, S-M-L-XL. Reg. 34.00-128.00, sale **17.00-64.00**. SELECTION VARIES BY STORE. IN LADIES' SPORTSWEAR.

# save on accessories & intimates



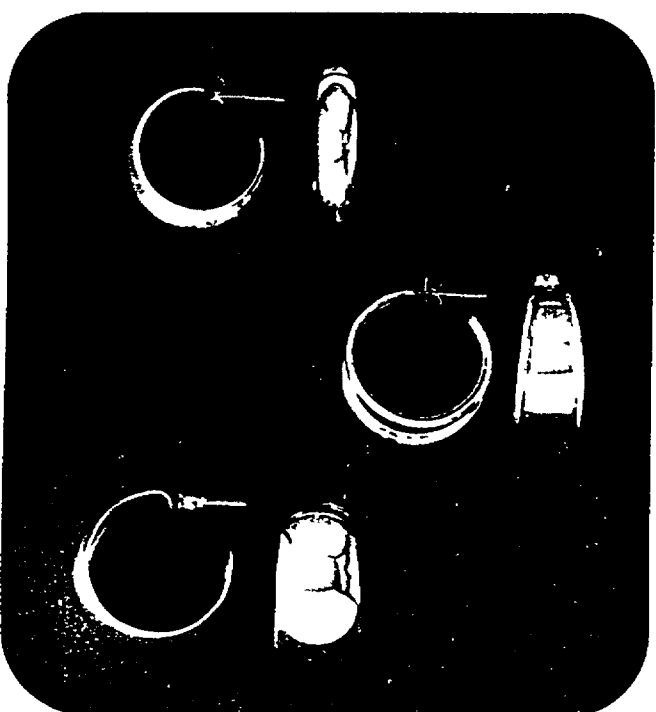
**sale 59.99** Roll's leather handbags in a variety of great styles. Reg. 100.00. IN ACCESSORIES



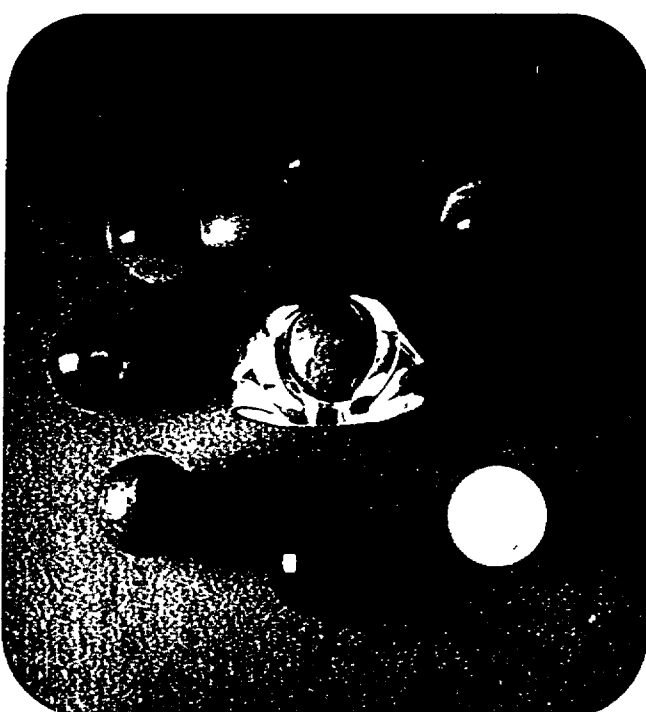
**sale 24.99** Choose from a large selection of Parisian Signature and relatively straw and fabric handbags. Reg. 32.00-42.00. IN ACCESSORIES



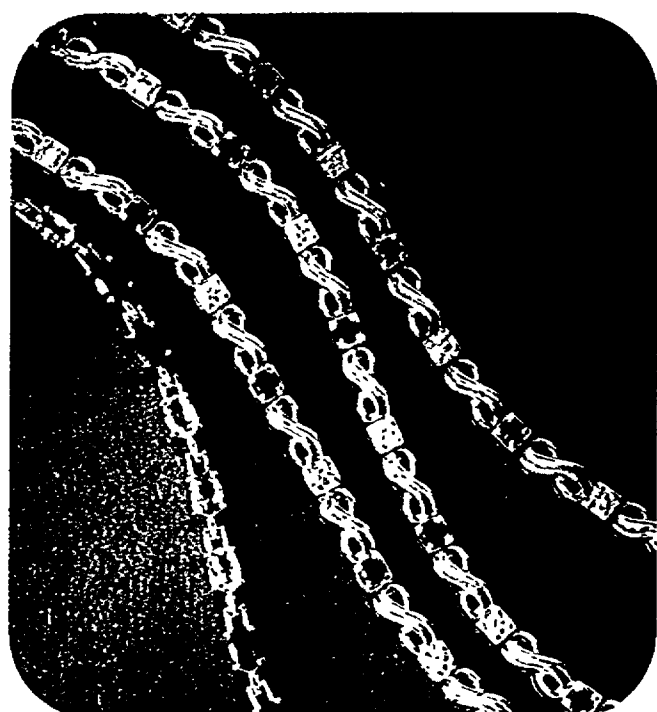
**sale 16.99** Our entire stock of relatively sunglasses in an assortment of oversized plastic and metal styles. Reg. 20.00-24.00. IN ACCESSORIES



**sale 19.99** Assorted sterling silver hoop earrings. Reg. 40.00-50.00. IN ACCESSORIES



**sale 19.99** Sterling silver rings with interchangeable colored stones for a variety of fashion looks. Reg. 40.00. IN ACCESSORIES



**sale 29.99** Your choice genuine multi-stone bracelet set in sterling silver or genuine emerald, sapphire or ruby bracelet set in 18k gold-over-sterling silver. Reg. 80.00-120.00. IN ACCESSORIES



**40% off** Our entire stock of Warner's® and Maidenform® bras. Reg. 22.00-29.00, sale 13.20-17.40. IN INTIMATE APPAREL



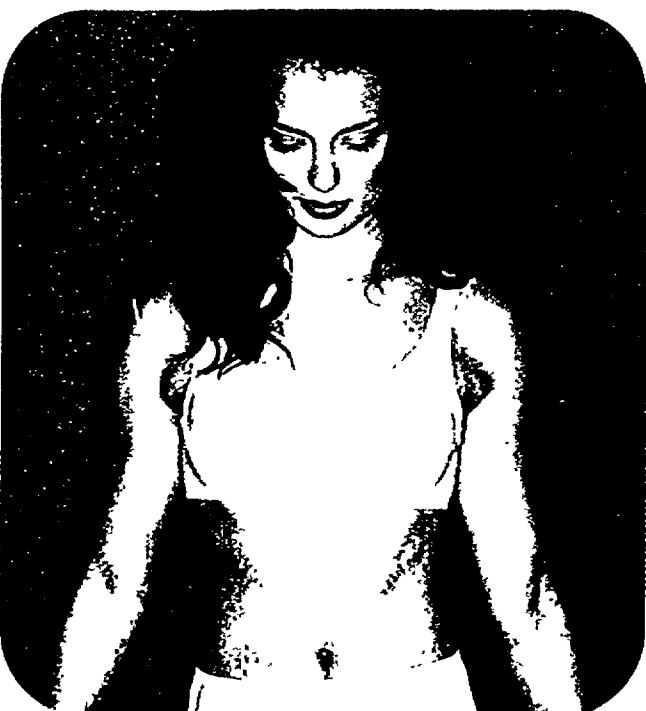
**40% off** Our entire stock of Olga® bras. Reg. 24.00-29.00, sale 14.40-17.40. IN INTIMATE APPAREL



**40% off** A large selection of cotton sleepwear from Earth Angels, Aria, Carole Hochman and more. Reg. 24.00-54.00, sale 14.40-32.40. IN INTIMATE APPAREL



**30% off** Our entire stock of panties from Olga®, Bali®, Barely There®, Vanity Fair®, Warner's® and Maidenform®. Reg. 6.00-11.50, sale 4.20-8.05. IN INTIMATE APPAREL



**30% off** Our entire stock of Bali® and Barely There® bras. Reg. 22.00-29.00, sale 15.40-20.30. IN INTIMATE APPAREL



**30% off** Our entire stock of Cypress spa robes. Reg. 42.00, sale 29.40. IN INTIMATE APPAREL





**30% off** Nine West™ "Aragon" leather pumps in black or (not shown) navy, red or sand. Reg. 69.00, **sale 48.30.**

**30% off** Enzo Angiolini "Valentina" leather pumps in tawny birch or (not shown) black. Reg. 75.00, **sale 52.50.**

**30% off** Franco Sarto "Due" leather slides in black or (not shown) camel. Reg. 80.00, **sale 56.00.**

# 30% off women's shoes

from enzo angiolini, nine west, franco sarto, anne klein 2 and more!



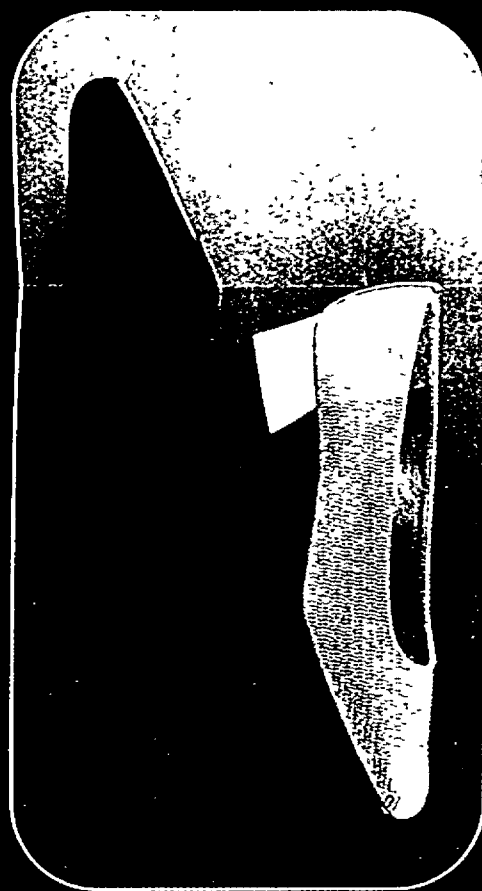
**30% off** Your choice "Beluga" metallic sandals in silver or (not shown) gold or Anne Klein 2™ "Story" leather sandals in pearl putty. Reg. 69.00, **sale 48.30.**



**30% off** Your choice Moda "Image" high-heeled mules in black croc or "Ideal" leather cut-out pumps in black. Reg. 64.00, **sale 44.80.**



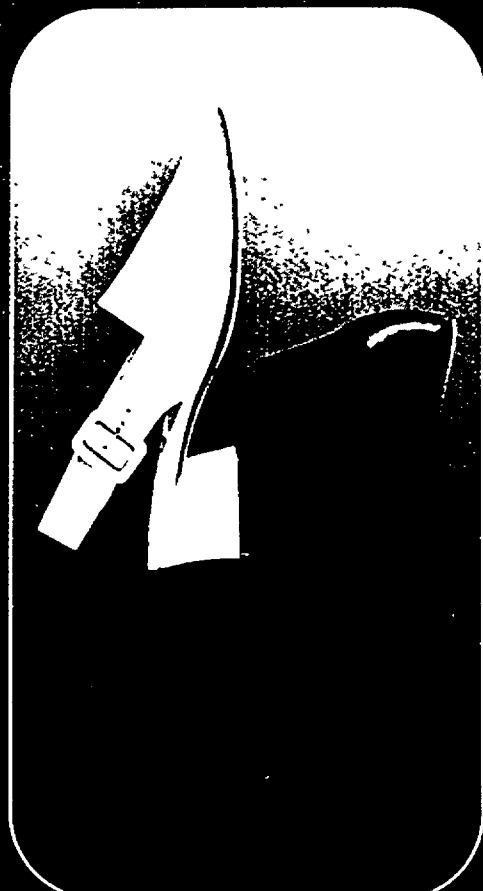
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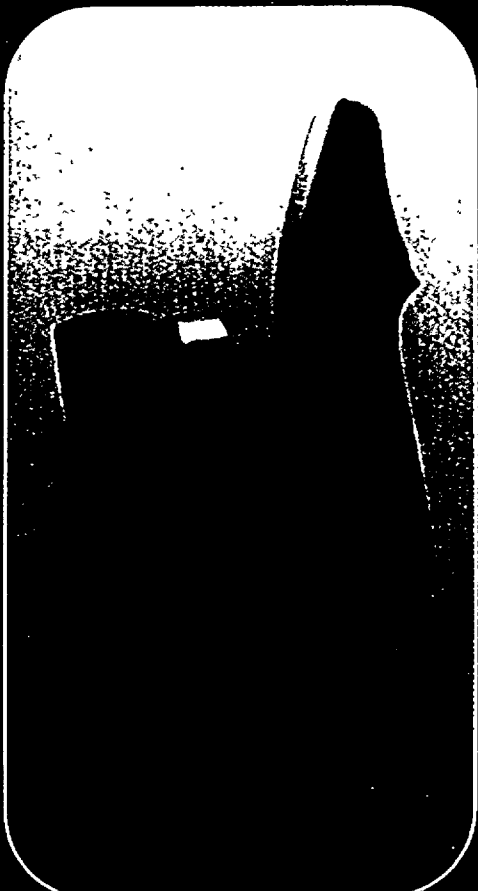
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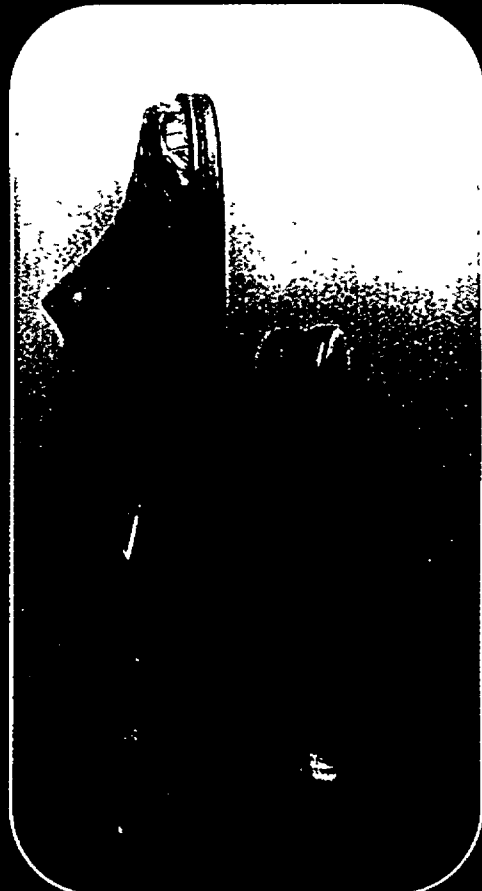
**30% off** relative "Samantha" leather slides in bone snake, gold or (not shown) red, black, brown, navy or stone. Reg. 49.00, **sale 34.30.**



**30% off** Your choice Naturalizer® "Poem" stretch fabric sling-backs in alabaster or "Jeannie" stretch fabric pumps in black. Reg. 65.00, **sale 45.50.**



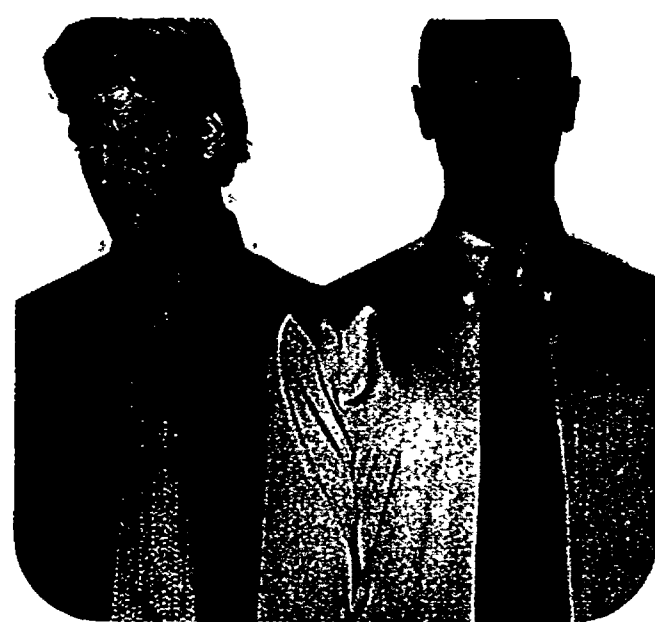
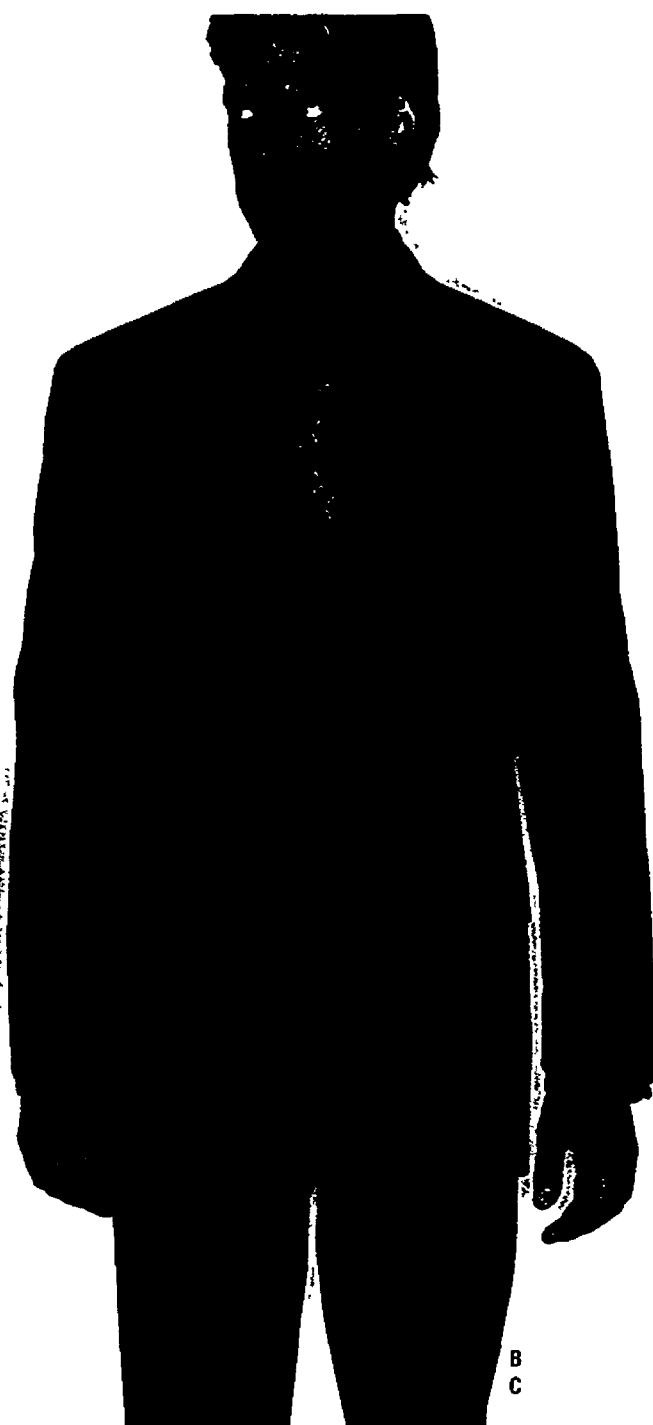
**30% off** Your choice Easy Spirit™ "Question" open-toed stretch slip-ons or "Sublette" stretch slip-ons in black. Reg. 69.00, **sale 48.30.**



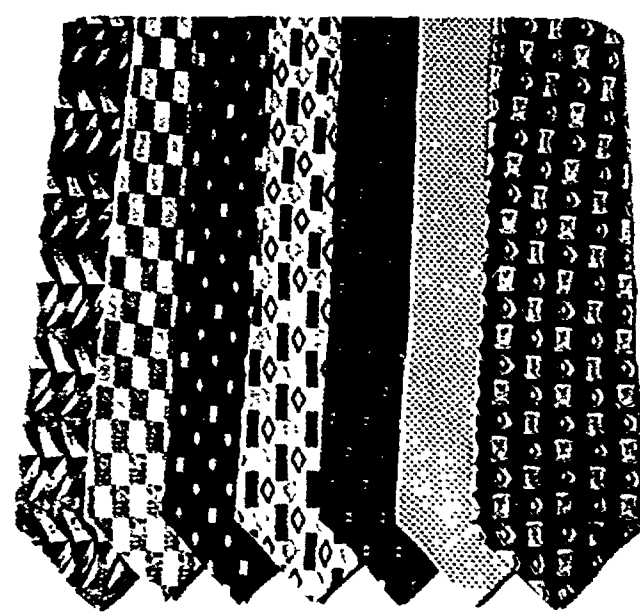
**30% off** Left Clarks "Stella" woven leather clogs in brown. Reg. 70.00, **sale 49.00.** Right Clarks "Annie" smooth leather clogs in brown or (not shown) black. Reg. 65.00, **sale 45.50.**

SIZES AND SELECTION VARY BY STORE IN WOMEN'S SHOES

# save on smart career looks...



**sale 29.99** Choose from a bright selection of Preswick & Moore all-cotton or Hathaway easy-care blend dress shirts. Sizes 15½-33 to 17½-35. Reg. 37.50-45.00. IN MEN'S HATHAWAY AT ALL STORES EXCEPT THE SUMMIT PHIPPS PLAZA AND KENWOOD TOWNE CENTRE



**sale 24.99** Preswick & Moore silk neckwear. Reg. 32.50-35.00. IN MEN'S

**A, B. sale 229.99** Your choice Bill Blass® two- and three-button wool suits or wool or silk/wool spring sport coats. Suits in patterns, solid colors and stripes. Sport coats in patterns and solid colors. Reg. 350.00-475.00.

**C. sale 59.99** Choose from a large selection of all-wool dress trousers from Bill Blass®. Reg. 85.00.

SELECTION VARIES BY STORE. IN MEN'S SPORT COATS AND TROUSERS AT ALL STORES. SUITS AT ALL STORES EXCEPT DOWNTOWN BIRMINGHAM, WIREGRASS COMMONS, SEMINOLE TOWNE CENTER, WEST OAKS MALL, NORTHLAKE MALL, MACON MALL, SAVANNAH MALL, THE MALL AT BARNES CROSSING AND COLUMBIANA MALL.

# ...and great casual looks, too!



**D, E. sale 19.99** Choose from a large selection of Preswick & Moore fashion knit or woven shirts and shorts. Shirts, sizes M-L-XL-XXL; shorts, sizes 32-42. Reg. 30.00-34.00. SELECTION VARIES BY STORE. IN MEN'S

**F. sale 19.99** Savane® side-elastic cotton shorts in stucco or (not shown) khaki, cedar or navy. Sizes 32-40. Reg. 32.00. SELECTION VARIES BY STORE. IN MEN'S



**sale 29.99** Your choice famous-maker knit golf shirts in assorted color solids and stripes or Savane® pleated twill slacks in prairie or (not shown) buff, latte or cedar. Shirts, sizes M-L-XL-XXL; slacks, sizes 32-40. Reg. 42.00-52.00. IN MEN'S SHIRTS AT ALL STORES EXCEPT WESTERN HILLS MALL, NORTHLAKE MALL AND THE MALL AT BARNES CROSSING



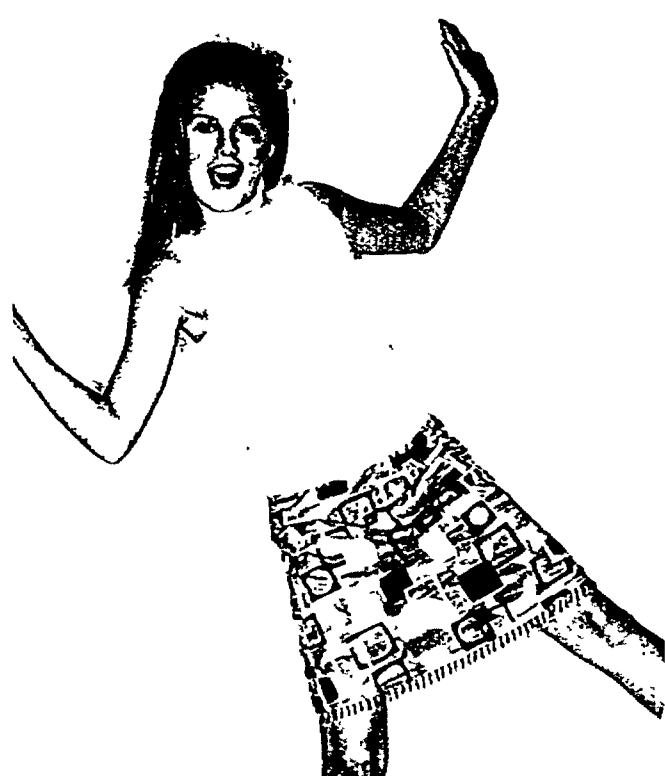
# save on kids' dress & playwear



**40% off** Girls' selected spring and Easter dresswear from Jonathan Martin, Bonnie Jean and more. Sizes 2-16. Reg. 28.00-78.00, sale 16.80-46.80. IN CHILDREN'S

**40% off** Boys' selected spring and Easter dresswear from Savane and TFW. Choose from suits, shirts, jackets, slacks and more. Sizes 2-20. Reg. 14.00-100.00, sale 8.40-60.00. IN CHILDREN'S

**50% off** Toddlers' selected spring and Easter dresswear and accessorized sets from Goodlad and Baby Togs. Reg. 28.00-55.00, sale 14.00-27.50. IN CHILDREN'S



**40% off** Girls' Great Escape "eyelash" tops and printed skirts in assorted bright colors. Girls' sizes 4-16. Reg. 20.00-34.00, sale 12.00-20.40. IN CHILDREN'S



**40-50% off** Assorted tops and shorts from Parisian Kids and PK Clothing Co. Boys' sizes 2-20 and girls' sizes 2-14. Reg. 14.00-28.00, sale 7.00-16.80. IN CHILDREN'S



**40% off** Buster Brown and Parisian Kids short sets. Boys' sizes 2-7 and girls' sizes 2-6X. Reg. 22.00-24.00, sale 13.20-14.40. IN CHILDREN'S

## baby sale! last four days to save



**50% off** Vitamins play sets for infants and newborns in assorted styles. Reg. 18.00, sale 9.00. IN CHILDREN'S

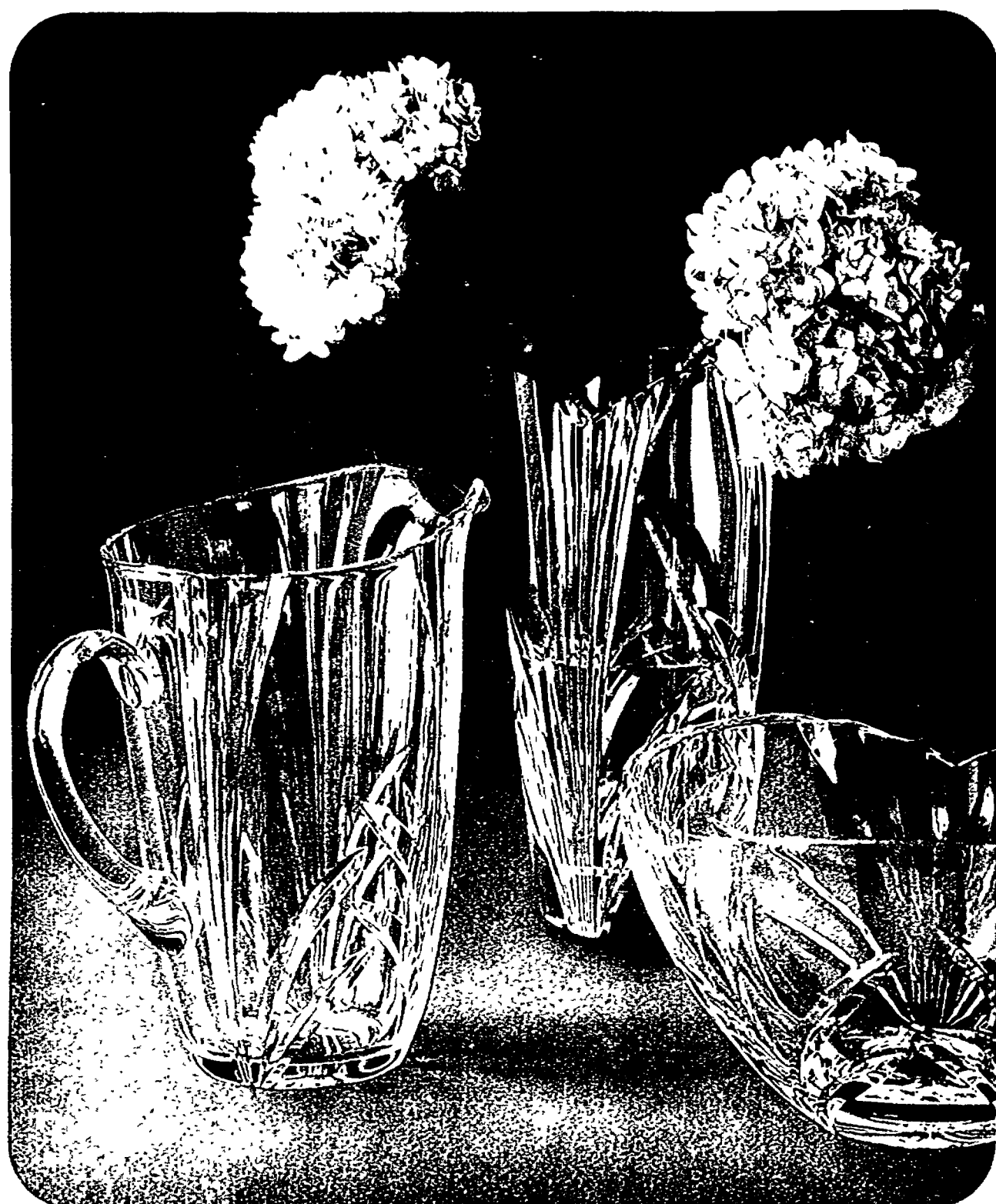


**33% off** Stock up on Baby Basics from Carter's, including receiving blankets, bibs, bodysuit three-packs and washcloth three-packs in assorted colors. Reg. 7.00-20.00, sale 4.69-13.40. IN CHILDREN'S  
AT ALL STORES EXCEPT DOWNTOWN BIRMINGHAM



**50% off** Infants' selected spring and Easter dresswear and sets from Goodlad and Baby Togs. Reg. 28.00-36.00, sale 14.00-18.00. IN CHILDREN'S

# spring savings for your home



**sale 29.99** Your choice Block crystal gifts  
Choose bowl, vase, biscuit barrel or pitcher in "Nassau" pattern. Reg. 50.00 IN GIFTS



**40% off** Our entire stock of frames.  
Reg. 8.00-134.00, sale 4.80-80.40. SELECTION VARIES BY STORE  
IN GIFTS AT ALL STORES EXCEPT NORTH POINT MALL



**40% off** Selected lighting accents.  
Reg. 15.00-40.00, sale 9.00-24.00. SELECTION VARIES BY STORE  
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## saturday doorbusters 9:00 am to 1:00 pm only!

**50% off**  
Ladies' selected dresses and  
jacket dresses. Reg. 58.00-180.00,  
sale 29.00-90.00. IN DRESSES

**50% off**  
Vanity Fair® bras.  
Reg. 24.00-29.00,  
sale 12.00-14.50. IN INTIMATE APPAREL

**50% off**  
Leather handbags from Coletta.  
Reg. 100.00, sale 49.99. IN ACCESSORIES

**50% off**  
Men's Bill Blass® all-wool,  
two-button blazers in navy.  
Reg. 250.00, sale 125.00.  
IN MEN'S. SELECTION VARIES BY STORE

**50% off**  
Men's Prestwick & Moore  
ribbed interlock polo shirts.  
Reg. 25.00, sale 12.50.  
IN MEN'S

**40% off**  
Ladies' linen separates from  
Parisian Signature, Parisian Works  
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IN LADIES' SPORTSWEAR

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A large selection of ladies' pumps  
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Easy Spirit® and Moda.  
Reg. 65.00-79.00,  
sale 39.00-47.40.  
IN LADIES' SHOES

**40% off**  
Boys' and girls' dress and casual  
shoes from Stride Rite®, Esprit®,  
Sam & Libby®, Hush Puppies®,  
Parisian Kids and Keds®.  
Reg. 30.00-40.00,  
sale 18.00-24.00.  
IN CHILDREN'S SHOES

**40% off**  
Men's Woods & Gray knit and  
woven sport shirts and shorts.  
Reg. 45.00, sale 27.00.  
IN MEN'S

**40% off**  
Our entire stock of children's  
Duck Head® apparel.  
Reg. 14.00-28.00,  
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EXCLUDES BASICS IN CHILDREN'S AT ALL  
STORES EXCEPT DOWNTOWN BIRMINGHAM.

**40% off**  
Boys' Ocean Pacific® apparel.  
Reg. 12.00-30.00,  
sale 7.20-18.00.  
IN CHILDREN'S. AT ALL STORES  
EXCEPT DOWNTOWN BIRMINGHAM.

**sale 29.99**  
Men's Savane® dress gabardine  
pants. Reg. 48.00. IN MEN'S

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**8<sup>99</sup>** Men's Russell® Athletic pocket T-shirt. Orig. \$15



Men's

**9<sup>99</sup>** Young men's Sonoma striped tee. Orig. \$18



Young Men's

**6<sup>99</sup>** Misses' or petites' Sonoma V-neck tee. Orig. \$12



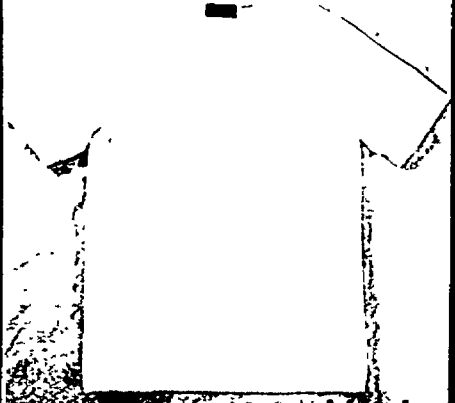
Misses' or Petites'

**8<sup>99</sup>** Misses' Croft & Barrow® cotton/rayon tee. Orig. \$16



Misses'

**10<sup>99</sup>** Men's Croft & Barrow® short sleeved stretch crewneck tee. Sizes S, M, L, XL, XXL, LT & XLT. Orig. \$20



Men's

**17<sup>99</sup>** Young men's Sonoma board or twill cargo shorts. Orig. \$30



Young Men's

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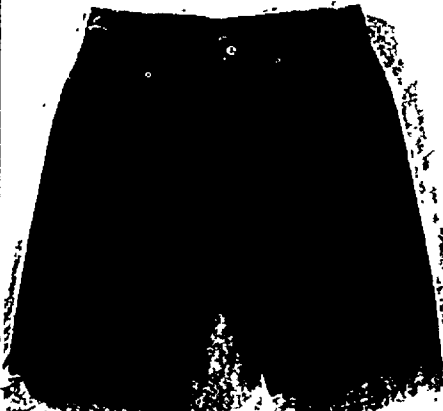
Men's

**19<sup>99</sup>** Men's Haggar® classic pleated twill shorts. Orig. \$30



Men's

**19<sup>99</sup>** Men's Levi's® Red Tab™ 5-pkt. shorts. Available in 505® Regular Fit, 550™ Relaxed Fit or 560™ Loose Fit.



Men's

**14<sup>99</sup>** Men's Sonoma 5-pocket denim shorts. Regular or Relaxed Fit.



Men's

**13<sup>99</sup>** Misses' or petites' Sonoma 5-pocket shorts. Orig. \$24



Misses'



**19<sup>99</sup>**

Men's Lee® Dungarees fashion denim shorts.



**19<sup>99</sup>**

Juniors' Zana-di grommet belt denim shorts. Orig. \$26



**15<sup>99</sup>**

Girls' 7-16 Mudd® flap pocket shorts. Orig. 24.99

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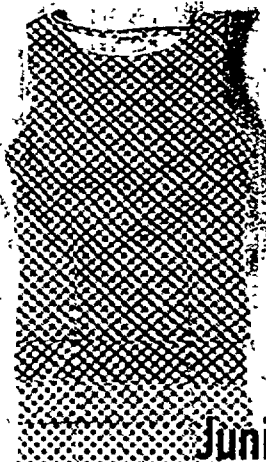
# lowest prices of the season

**8<sup>99</sup>** Misses' Croft & Barrow® cotton/spandex V-neck. Orig. \$16



Misses'

**7<sup>99</sup>** Juniors' Energie print tank. Orig. \$14



Juniors'

**6<sup>99</sup>** Juniors' Energie surplus tank. Orig. \$12



Juniors'

**5<sup>99</sup>** Girls' 7-16 SO... screen printed tee. Orig. \$12



Girls' 7-16

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**8<sup>99</sup>** Boys' 8-20 novelty screen printed tee. Orig. 14.99



Boys' 8-20

**12<sup>99</sup>** Girls' 4-6x Lee® embroidered shorts. Orig. 19.99



Girls' 4-6x

**15<sup>99</sup>** Boys' 4-7 Ocean Pacific® cargo tech shorts. Orig. \$24



Boys' 4-7

**24<sup>99</sup>**

Men's Columbia Sportswear Company® cargo shorts. Orig. \$34

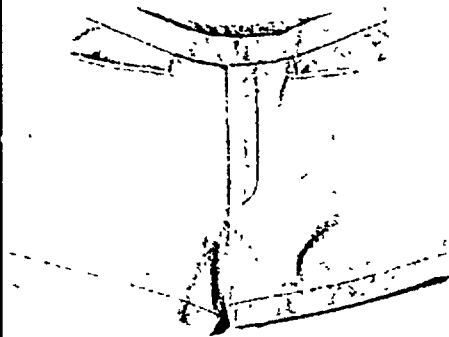
**19<sup>99</sup>**

Misses' or petites' Lee® Casuals flat front stretch twill shorts. Orig. \$32

**17<sup>99</sup>**

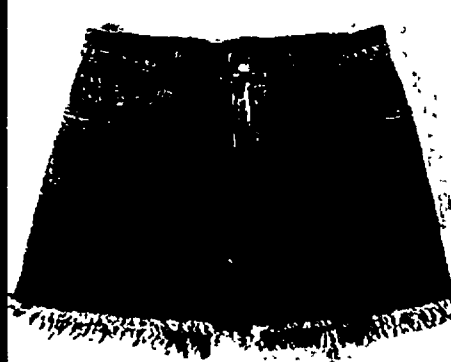
Boys' 8-20 Dockers® Fashion Shorts. Orig. 29.99

**17<sup>99</sup>** Misses' Gloria Vanderbilt® extended tab twill shorts. Orig. \$30



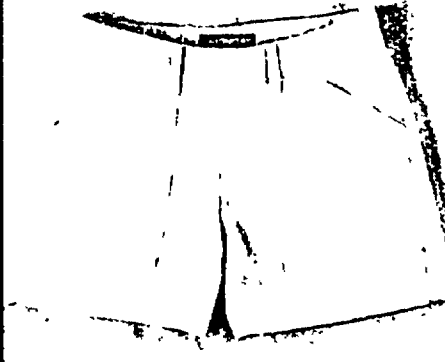
Misses'

**24<sup>99</sup>** Misses' Levi's® Red Tab™ 555™ frayed denim shorts. Light Destructed Finish. Plus size, sale 25.99



Misses'

**19<sup>99</sup>** Juniors' Unionbay® canvas cargo shorts. Orig. \$28



Juniors'

**15<sup>99</sup>** Juniors' SO... drawstring twill shorts. Orig. \$22



Juniors'

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17<sup>99</sup>

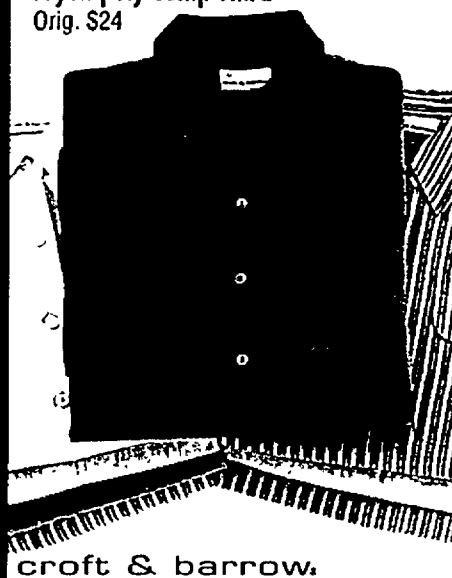
YOUR CHOICE Misses' Sweaters

\$28-\$30

Croft & Barrow

14<sup>99</sup>

Misses' Croft & Barrow® rayon/poly camp shirt. Orig. \$24

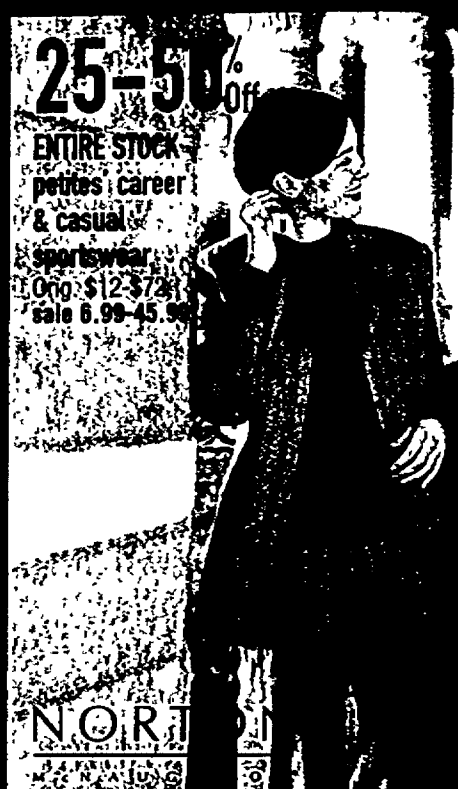


Croft & Barrow

25-50% Off

ENTIRE STOCK petites, career & casual

sportswear Orig. \$12-\$74 sale 6.99-45.99



NORTON

33-50% Off

ENTIRE STOCK Misses' Coordinates

Orig. \$18-\$72, sale 10.99-46.80

Misses' or petites' Sag Harbor® linen-look blazer.

Orig. \$36, sale 18.99

Plus size, sale 19.99



SAG HARBOR

30-50% Off

ENTIRE STOCK misses' career separates.

Orig. \$20-\$40, sale 12.99-21.99



21<sup>99</sup> Misses' or petites' Briggs stretch pants. Orig. \$40 Plus size, sale 24.99



BRIGGS NEW YORK

34<sup>99</sup>

Misses' Dockers® stretch Khakis.



DOCKERS

16<sup>99</sup>

Misses or petites Sonoma classic fit jeans.



20-50% Off

ENTIRE STOCK plus size sportswear. Orig. \$14-\$80, sale 8.99-56.00

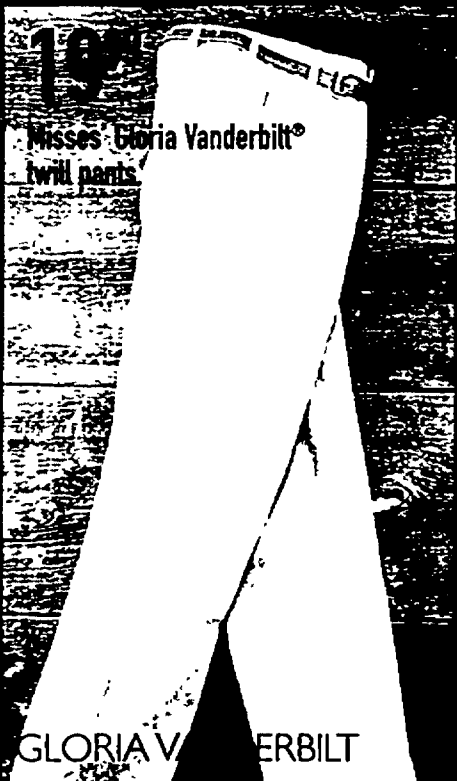
- Sonoma
- Maggie McNaughton®
- Villager
- Briggs
- Croft & Barrow®

Plus Size



19<sup>99</sup>

Misses' Gloria Vanderbilt® twill pants



GLORIA VANDERBILT

17<sup>99</sup>

Misses' Riveted® denim jeans



riveted

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11<sup>99</sup>

ENTIRE STOCK  
Juniors' Jamie  
Scott short

Orig. \$22

40%  
Off

Juniors' dressy  
apparel.

•Lycra® blend sweaters  
•Synthetic knit tops  
•Dress pants  
•Skirts  
Orig. \$20-\$38,  
sale 12.00-22.80

33%  
Off

ENTIRE STOCK  
Swimwear and coverups  
for juniors, misses and  
plus size. Orig. \$22-\$78,  
sale 14.74-52.26

29<sup>99</sup>

Juniors' Mudd® twill pants  
with belt.

Mudd® logo tee.  
Orig. \$18, sale 11.99

7<sup>99</sup>

Orig. \$14

Juniors' Energie  
print tanks

9<sup>99</sup>

Orig. \$16-\$18

Juniors' screen  
printed tees.

22<sup>99</sup>

Juniors' Le.i.™ denim  
capris with stud belt.

Orig. \$34

Le.i.™ rhinestone  
screen printed tee.  
Orig. \$20, sale 11.99

19<sup>99</sup>

Juniors' Le.i.™ stretch  
rinse hipster shorts.

Orig. \$26

15<sup>99</sup>

Juniors' SO...  
bias waist rinse  
denim shorts.

Orig. \$22

40%  
Off

ENTIRE STOCK  
dresses & pantsuits.

Misses' • Petites'  
Plus Size • Juniors'  
Orig. 24.99-99.99,  
sale 14.99-59.99

Le.i.

SO

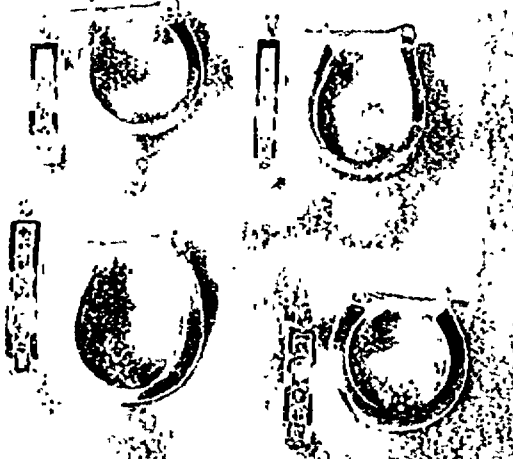


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## 60% Off

ENTIRE STOCK fine jewelry.  
Reg. 29.99-3,000.00.  
sale 11.99-1,179.99  
Diamond Total Weights are approximate.  
T.W. may vary up to .05 ct. Some jewelry  
photos may be enlarged to show detail

97.99 Super Buy!  
14k gold 1/4 ct. T.W. diamond  
hoop earrings. Reg. \$275



289.99 Super Buy!  
10k gold 2 ct. T.W. diamond  
bracelet. Reg. \$1,000

197.99 Super Buy!  
14k gold 1/2 ct. T.W. diamond  
hoop earrings. Reg. \$500

## 589.99

Super Buy!

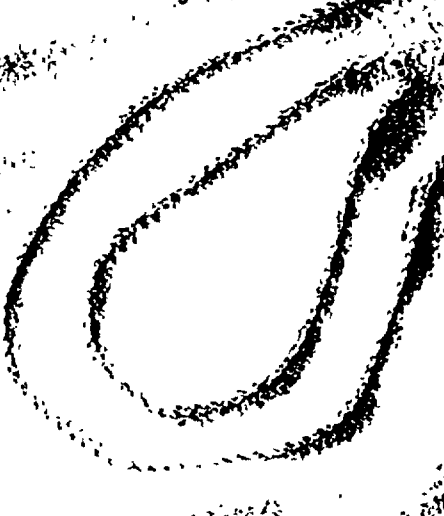
14k gold 1 ct. T.W.  
diamond stud earrings.  
Reg. \$1,500



## 38.99

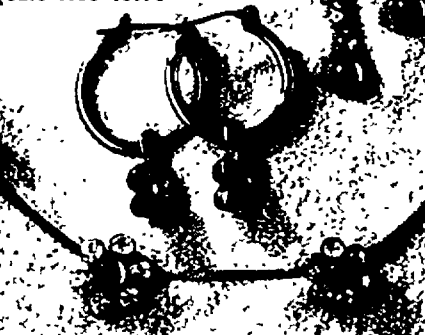
Super Buy!

14k gold 18"  
SupremeValue Rope™  
necklace and 7"  
bracelet set. Reg. \$125



## 33% Off

Trifari fashion jewelry.  
Orig. \$6-\$52.  
sale 4.02-34.84  
25-35% off all  
other fashion  
jewelry. Orig. \$3-\$65.  
sale 1.95-48.75



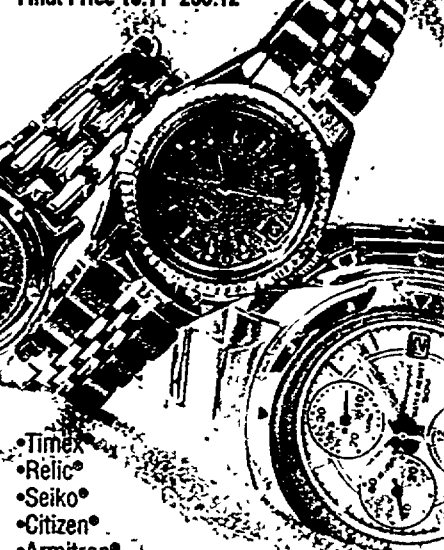
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## 60% Off

ENTIRE STOCK sterling silver and 24k  
gold over sterling silver jewelry.  
Orig. \$4-\$160 sale 1.60-64.00  
Sterling silver rings sale 5.99 ea.



ENTIRE STOCK watches  
already 25-33% off, plus take an  
extra 10% off  
Final Price 10.11-253.12



•Timex  
•Relic  
•Seiko  
•Citizen  
•Armitron  
•Mudd

## 40% Off

All men's and women's  
sunglasses. Orig. \$15-\$25.  
sale \$9-\$15 Excludes kids' sunglasses



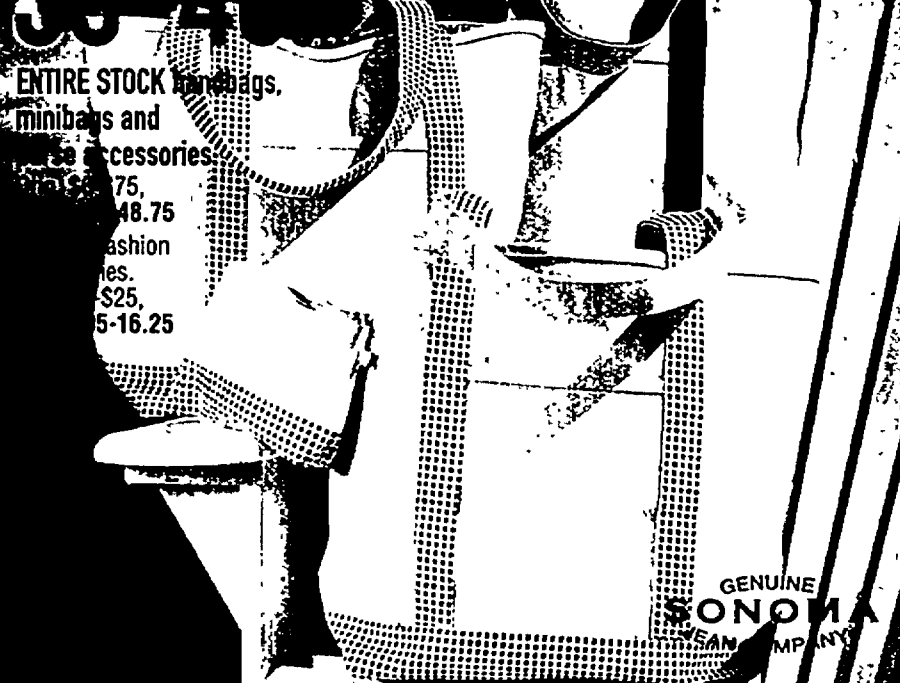
## 25% Off

Hanes® sheer hosiery  
and Ultimate socks.  
sale 3.71-7.12



## 33% Off

ENTIRE STOCK handbags,  
minibags and  
purse accessories.  
Orig. \$15-\$75.  
sale 10.11-48.75  
Fashion  
bags.  
Orig. \$25-  
sale 15-16.25



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jean shorts.  
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jean shorts.  
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and more.

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Toddlers'

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dressy apparel.

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Healthtex® playwear.  
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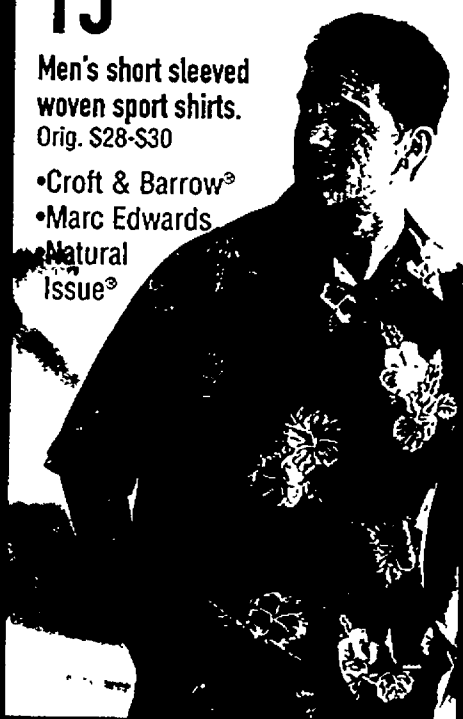
35% Off  
Boys' Hanes®  
Classics® underwear.  
Tees, briefs and more.

# lowest prices

15<sup>99</sup>

Men's short sleeved woven sport shirts. Orig. \$28-\$30

•Croft & Barrow®  
•Marc Edwards  
•Natural Issue®



17<sup>99</sup>

Men's short sleeved patterned polo. Orig. \$34

•Croft & Barrow®  
•Marc Edwards  
•Knights®



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SPEED

DOCKERS



29<sup>99</sup>

Men's Dockers® No Wrinkle Twill Pants

Classic Fit, double pleated style.

33% off men's Dockers® Short Sleeved Sport Shirts. Orig. \$18-\$40, sale 11.99-26.80

14<sup>99</sup>

Men's Croft & Barrow® cargo shorts. Available in traditional or comfort waist style. Orig. \$28



croft & barrow.

14<sup>99</sup>

Men's Croft & Barrow® microfiber shorts. Orig. \$28



croft & barrow.

21<sup>99</sup>

Men's Dockers® Shorts. Classic or flat front style. Orig. \$34



DOCKERS

19<sup>99</sup>

Men's Sonoma carpenter jeans



SONOMA

24<sup>99</sup>

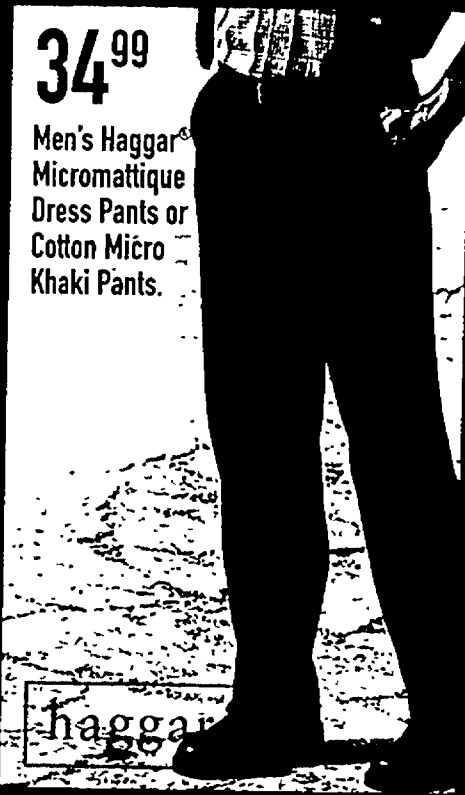
Men's Haggard® Micromattique Khakis. Wrinkle free with permanent crease.



haggard

34<sup>99</sup>

Men's Haggard® Micromattique Dress Pants or Cotton Micro Khaki Pants.



haggard

21<sup>99</sup>

Men's Arrow® Free dress shirt. Reg. \$34



Arrow

35<sup>99</sup>

ENTIRE STOCK men's Hanes® Classics® underwear. Orig. \$7-\$14, sale 4.55-9.10





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## Save 25-50% on

ENTIRE STOCK dress & casual shoes and sandals  
for men, women and kids

Excludes Columbia Sportswear Company

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adidas® styles for  
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Final prices given at register. Clearance prices represent savings off original prices. Selection varies by store. Interim markdowns may have been taken. Sorry, no price adjustments given on prior purchases. Clearance not yet available at our new Wausau, Valparaiso and Chattanooga stores.

# lowest prices

**2/7**

**The Big One**  
30x52" bath towels.  
Over 1.2 lbs. of cotton per  
bath towel. Reg. 7.99 ea.  
Hand towel, sale 2.88.  
Washcloth, sale 1.99.

**50% Off**

**ENTIRE STOCK**  
beach towels.  
Oversized at 60x72"  
Orig. 44.99

**35% Off**

**ENTIRE STOCK**  
bath coordinates.  
Select from matching  
towels, accessories,  
shower curtains & rugs.

**50% Off**

**ENTIRE STOCK**  
Accent, Area, Bath &  
Kitchen Rugs & Mats

hairpads.  
variety of solids and  
prints.

**50% Off**

**ENTIRE STOCK**  
placemats.  
Tapestries, wovens  
and vinyls in assorted  
solids and prints.

**2 for 1**

**ENTIRE STOCK**  
bed pillows.  
Reg. 9.99-119.99,  
sale 2/9.98-2/119.98  
50% off entire stock  
mattress pads.

SONOMA Beauty

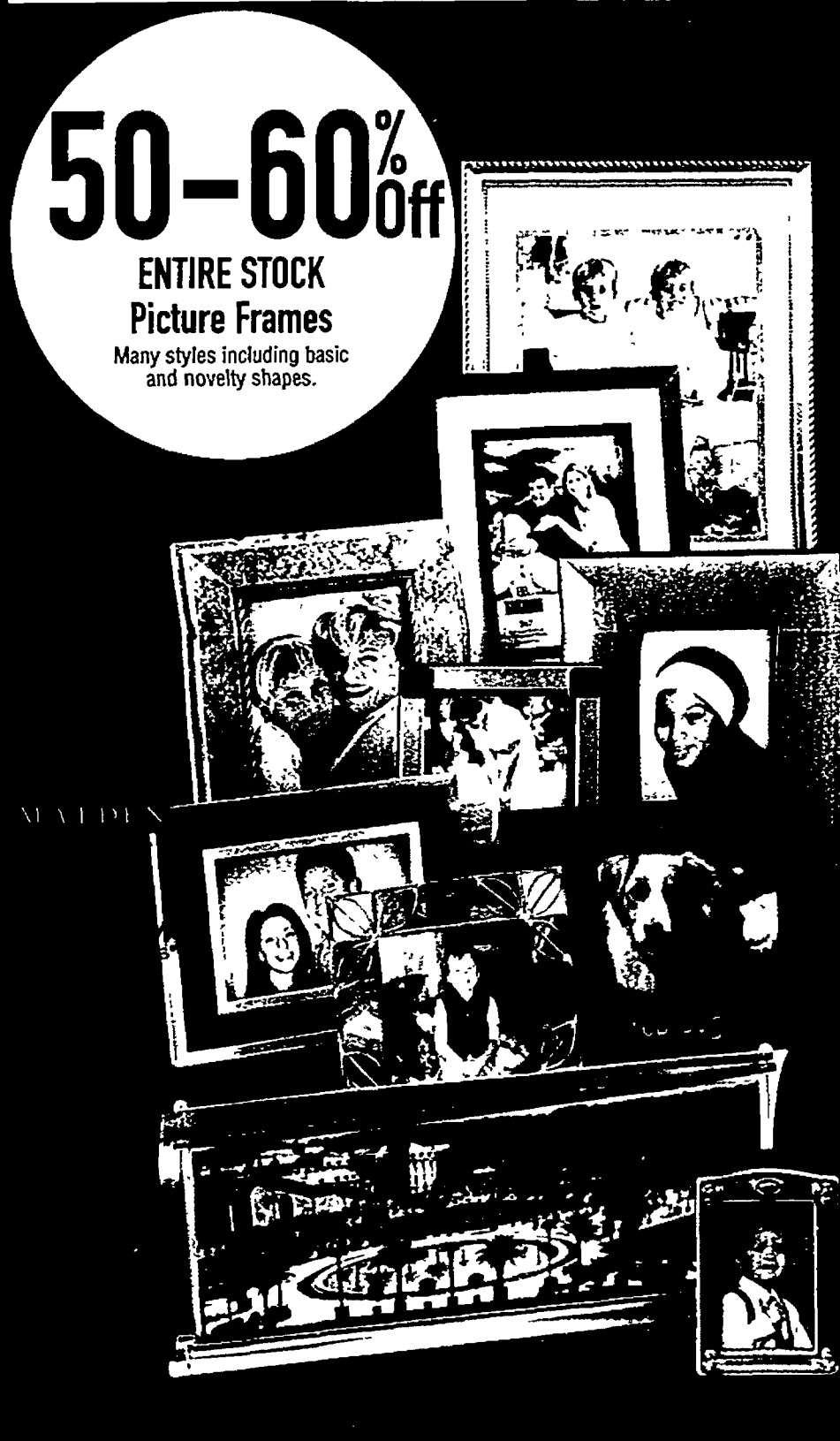
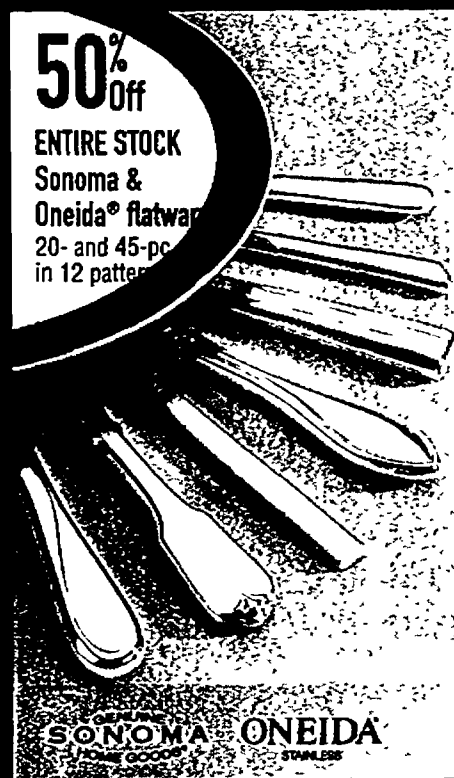
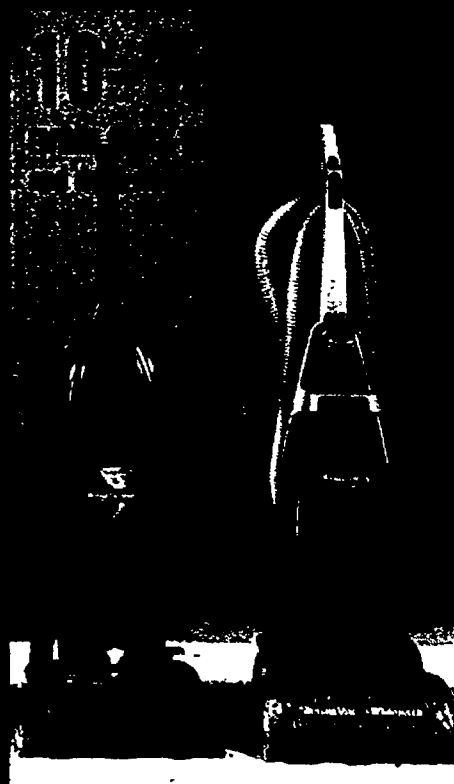
**49.99**

**Head count in a Bag?**  
Includes flat & fitted sheets, pillowcase(s),  
comforter, bedskirt and sham(s). Reg. 99.99  
Twin Full-king, sale 59.99-79.99

GER  
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Comforter  
Set  
Reg. 79.99 ea.  
Sale 59.99-79.99  
Full-king, sale 59.99-79.99  
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**50-60% Off**  
**ENTIRE STOCK**  
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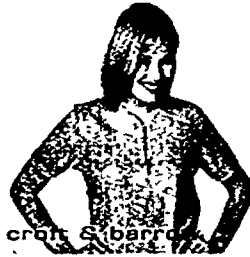
**save 40%**

Miss Erika casual separates for misses, petites and plus size. Orig. \$15-\$34, sale 9.00-20.40

**3/\$18** or 6.99 ea.

Misses' Sonoma basic tees. Orig. \$12 ea. Plus size, sale 3/\$21 or 8.99 ea.

GENUINE SONOMA COLUMBIA SPORTSWEAR COMPANY



**9.99**

Misses' Croft & Barrow® henley. In solids, stripes or prints. Orig. \$18



**save 35%**

ENTIRE STOCK maternity sportswear. Orig. 12.99-48.00, sale 8.44-31.20



**19.99**

YOUR CHOICE misses' Lee® Relaxed Fit jeans or misses' and petites' Gloria Vanderbilt® stretch jeans.

**16.99 Final Price**  
14k gold 18" herringbone necklace & 7" bracelet set. Reg. \$80, sale 19.99

**53.99 Final Price**  
10k gold 1/10 ct. T.W. diamond hoops. Reg. \$175, sale 59.99

**24.99 Final Price**  
24k gold over sterling silver cubic zirconia bracelet. Orig. \$80

ALL 14k gold chains & bracelets already 60% off, plus take an **extra 15% off**  
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Excludes Super Buys

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Final Price \$18-\$900  
Excludes Super Buys

Sterling silver chains and bracelets already 60% off, plus take an **extra 10% off**  
Final Price 2.88-\$7.60

**save 40%**

Panties. Orig. 3/\$12 to \$17 ea., sale 3/7.20 to 10.20 ea. Excludes Jockey®

**save 50%**

ENTIRE STOCK juniors' SO... knit tops. Orig. \$10-\$14, sale \$5-\$7

**14.99**

ENTIRE STOCK juniors' SO... denim and twill shorts. Orig. \$22

## bonus buys friday, march 30 through monday, april 2



**save 50%**

Spring outerwear for her. Styles vary. Orig. \$40-\$80, sale \$20-\$40 Excludes Columbia Sportswear Company®



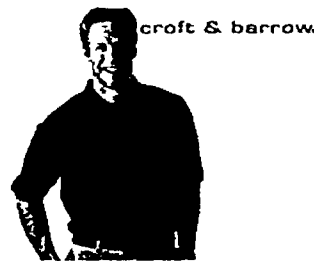
**save 40%**

ENTIRE STOCK men's outerwear. Orig. \$40-\$70, sale \$24-\$42 Excludes Columbia Sportswear Company®



**2/\$20**

Men's team licensed screen printed T-shirts. Orig. 14.99-17.99



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Men's Croft & Barrow® short sleeved solid pique polo. Orig. \$24



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**save 40%**

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**save 40%**

ENTIRE STOCK Sonoma and SO... sandals for men, women & kids. sale 8.99-29.99



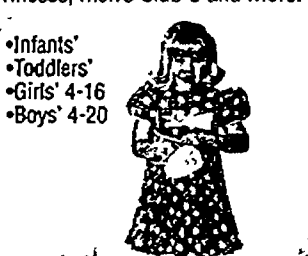
**save 50%**

ENTIRE STOCK Barbie® and Hot Wheels® toys. Includes dolls, accessories, cars and more.



**save 50%**

ENTIRE STOCK kids' sets. •Toddlers' •Girls' 4-6x •Boys' 4-7



**save 50%**

ENTIRE STOCK girls' dresses and boys' dressy apparel.



**save 50%**

ENTIRE STOCK kids' sleepwear.



**save 50%**

ENTIRE STOCK outerwear for newborns, infants, toddlers, girls 4-16 & boys 4-20. Excludes Columbia Sportswear Company®



**save 50%**

ENTIRE STOCK solid and decorative towels. Includes fingertip, bath towels, hand towels & washcloths.

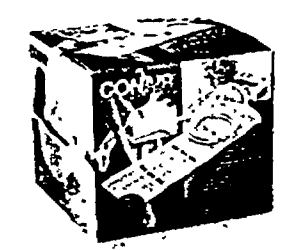


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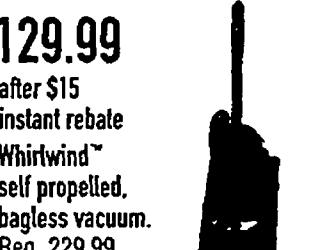
ENTIRE STOCK bath coordinates. Save on matching towels, shower curtains and accessories.



**29.99** All sizes  
Handmade patchwork quilts. Reg. 59.99-99.99  
Coordinating shams, sale 12.99



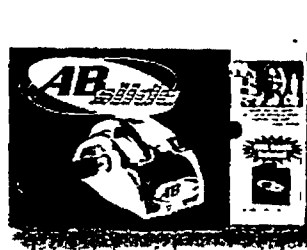
**69.99**  
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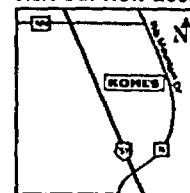


**59.99**  
Cast iron park bench. Orig. 99.99

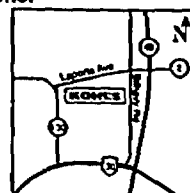
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# CORNER CUPBOARDS

## Solid Northeastern White Pine

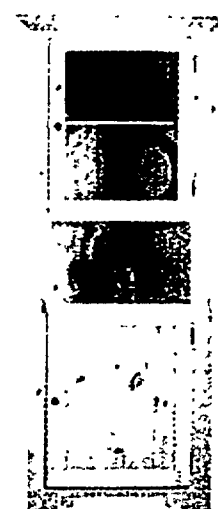


**750 4 Door Arched Corner Cupboard** \$459  
41 x 19 x 81  
Unit is lighted with a 3-way touch light located on upper right hinge. Shown in MC22 Golden Oak Finish

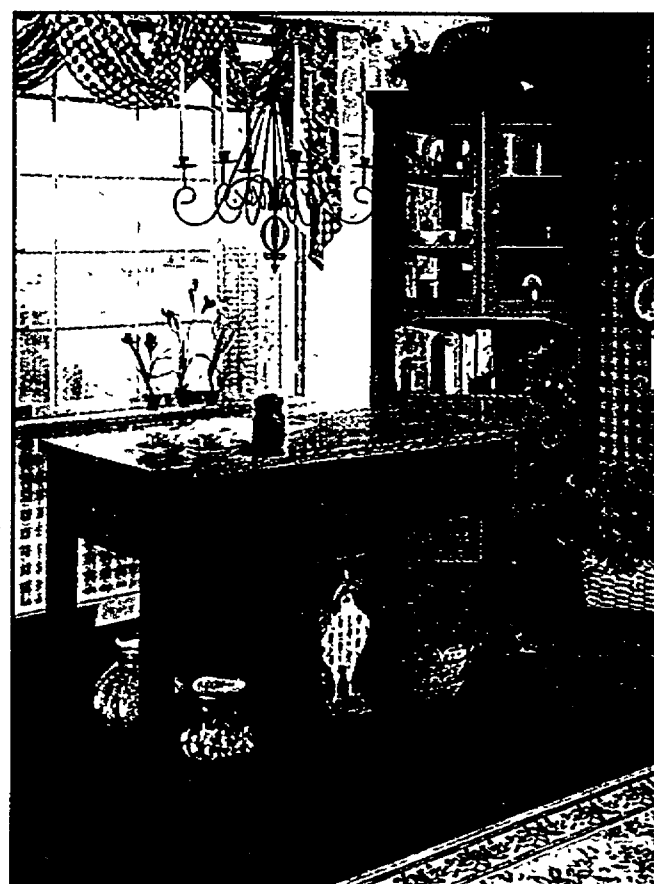
**725 Corner Cupboard with Drawer** \$553  
47 x 23 x 80  
Shown in MC75 Honey Pine Finish



**722 Corner Cabinet** \$183  
27 x 13 x 74  
Shown in MC61 Colonial Maple Finish



**1720 Corner Cabinet** \$226  
32 x 15 x 73

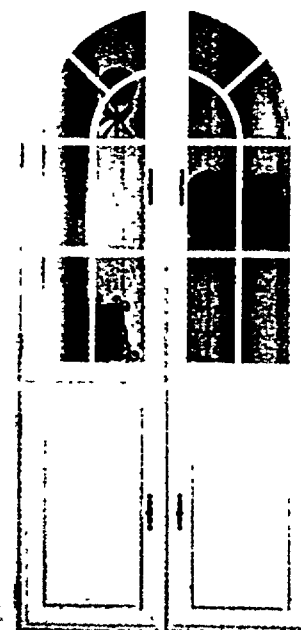


**9503 Kitchen Island Divider** \$450  
48 x 24 x 36  
3 drawers, 2 doors, center drawer forms 1 long drawer that pushes through from front or back of unit.  
Shown in assorted Mastercraft paint colors and hand painted

**721 Corner Cupboard** \$354  
43 x 18 x 82

Handcrafted in the U.S.A.

Lighted



**741 Plain Top Crown Moulding Corner Cupboard** \$449  
49 x 19 x 77  
Shown in MC41 Bleached White Paint



**747 Arched Crown Corner Cupboard** \$514  
40 x 18 x 77

Unit is lighted with a 3-way touch light located on the upper right hinge. Shown in MC16 Heritage Green Finish

**740 Pediment Top** \$50  
Sold separately

## SOLID OAK KITCHEN ISLAND

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**9705 Glass Door Wall Unit** \$440  
32 x 17 x 76

**9725 Bi-Fold Home Computer Center** \$833  
36 x 24 x 76  
4 add. removable shelves, 3 perm. and 1 pull out shelves. Keypad shelf retracts. 4 electrical outlets with phone jack and surge protector.

**9702 2 Door Wall Unit** \$366  
32 x 17 x 76  
9702 and 9705 shown with optional return moldings kit #9740 sold separately.

**1752 4 Drawer Country Desk** \$521  
62 x 31 x 30  
1 file with full extension glides, 2 box, and 1 center tray drawer.

**9006 6 Drawer Side Board** \$343  
40 x 16 x 34

**2029 Pine Bi-Fold Door Entertainment Unit** \$599  
39 x 24 x 67  
Opening for TV 34 x 21 x 42

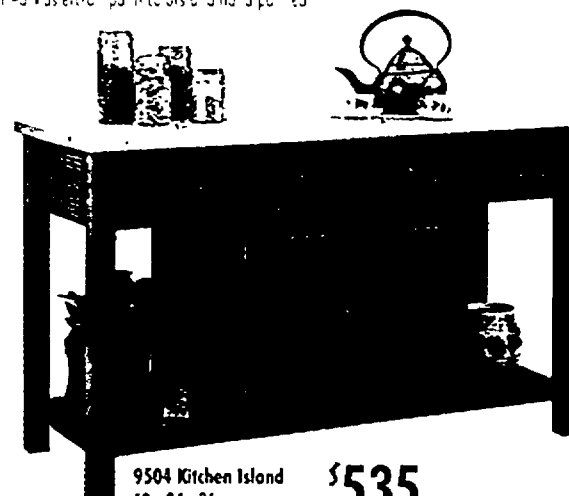
All above shown in MC29 Warm Cherry and MC30 Black Onyx Finish



**8217 Oak Glass Door Kitchen Island** \$811  
47 x 34 x 36  
Unit has doors and drawers on both sides. Shown in MC21 Natural Oak Finish

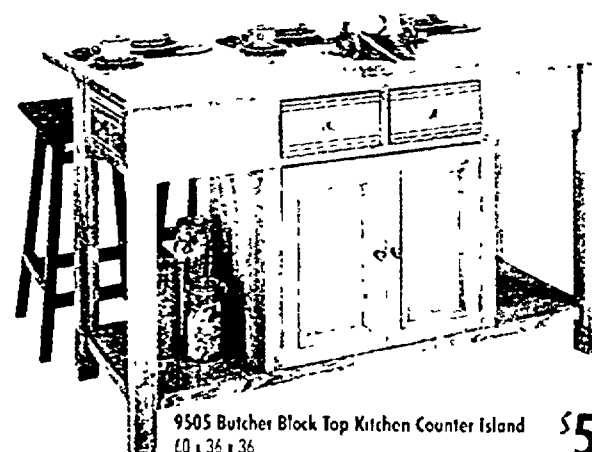


**9450 8 Drawer - 4 Door Kitchen Island** \$730  
60 x 36 x 35  
Drawers have wood and glass panel inserts included. Also included is a display backer board which slides into grooves on the drawer sides to be used as a drawer display. Shown in MC22 Golden Oak Finish



**9504 Kitchen Island** \$535  
60 x 24 x 36  
Unit has drawers & doors on all sides. Top 2 center drawers pass through each side. Shown in MC22 Golden Oak & MC64 Sage Green Finish

## KITCHEN ISLANDS



**9505 Butcher Block Top Kitchen Counter Island** \$589  
60 x 36 x 36  
4 drawers (1 drawer on each end, 2 drawers on front). Shown in MC22 Golden Oak Finish. Also available with a 48 x 36 butcher block top as 9509 \$499

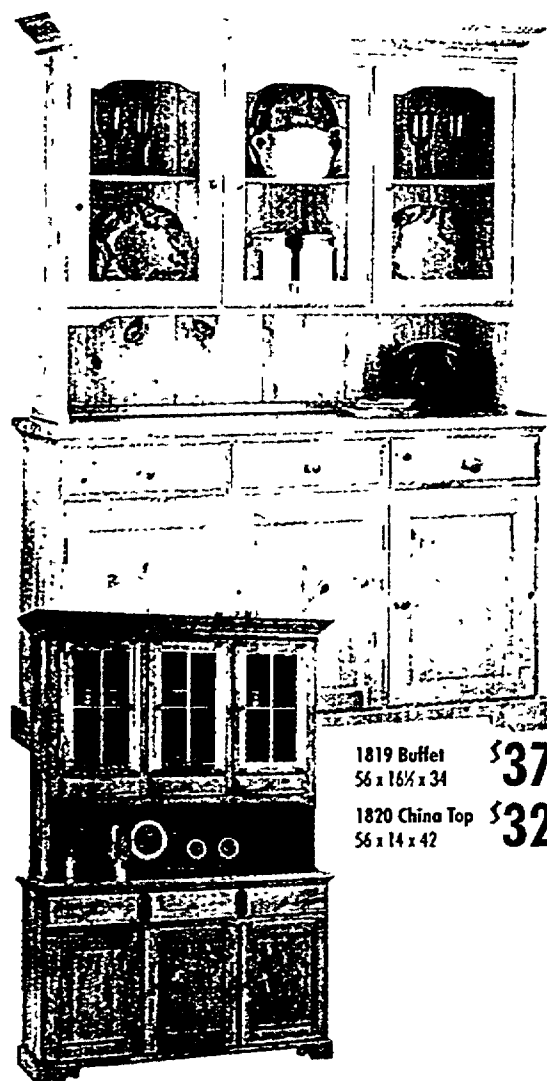
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1819 Buffet  
56 x 16 1/2 x 34 **\$373**

1820 China Top  
56 x 14 x 42 **\$329**

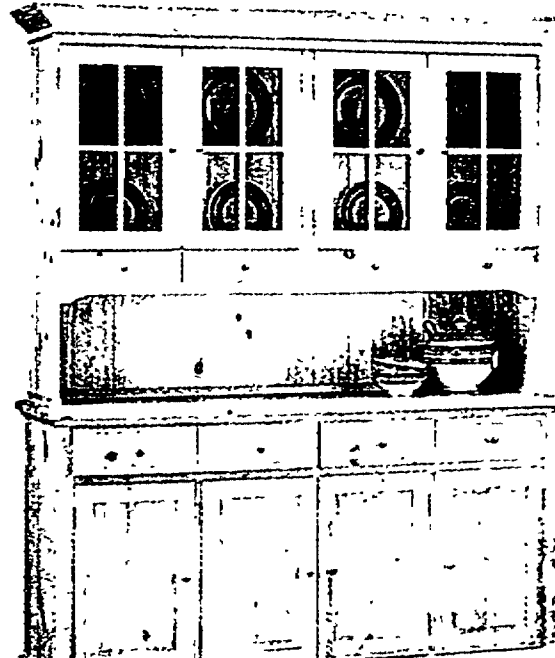
1819 3 Door,  
3 Drawer Server **\$373**  
56 x 16 1/2 x 34  
1 adj. shelf behind each door  
Above shown in MC21 Natural Oak Finish.

1832 3 Drawer,  
3 Door Hutch Top **\$390**  
56 x 15 1/2 x 46



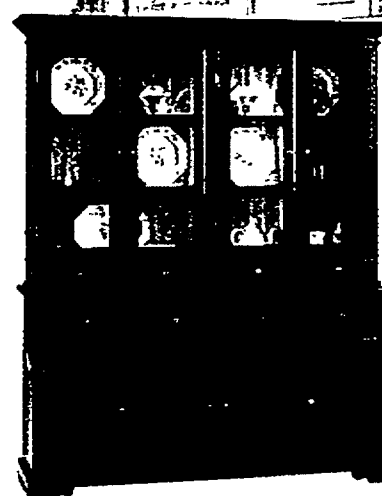
1817 Buffet Server  
38 x 16 1/2 x 34 **\$267**

1818 China Top  
39 1/2 x 14 x 42 **\$267**



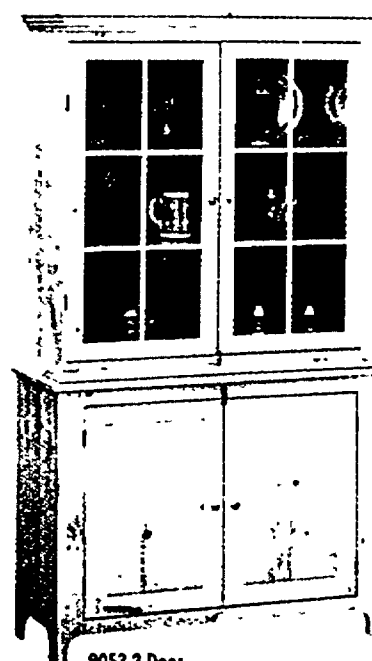
1821 Buffet  
64 x 18 x 34 **\$442**

1822 China Top  
64 1/2 x 16 x 46 **\$450**



1821 Buffet **\$442** 1826 Hutch Top **\$482**  
64 x 18 x 34 61 x 14 x 46

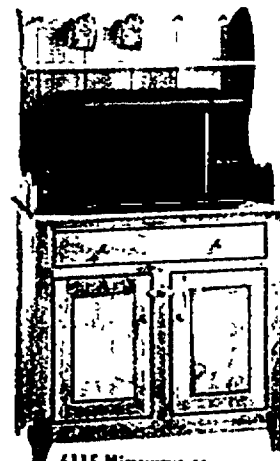
Above shown in MC30 Black Onyx and MC77 Candeleite Finish



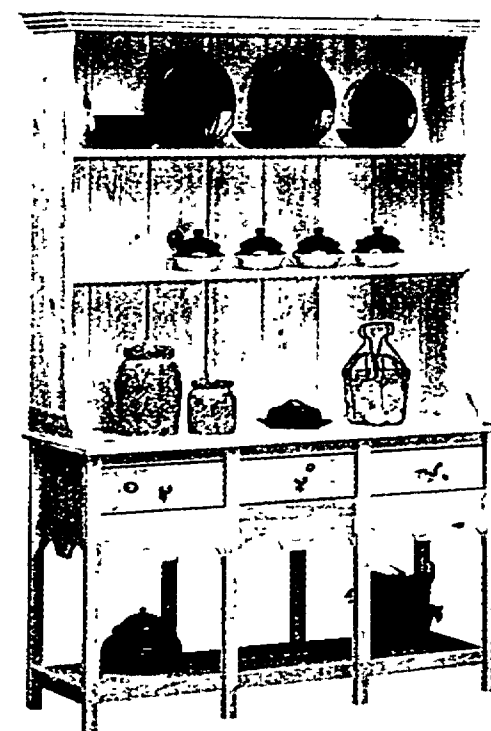
9053 2 Door  
Single Linen Press **\$248**  
43 1/2 x 18 x 33 1/2

9055 Woodbury  
Glass Hutch Top **\$314**  
42 x 16 1/2 x 44 1/2

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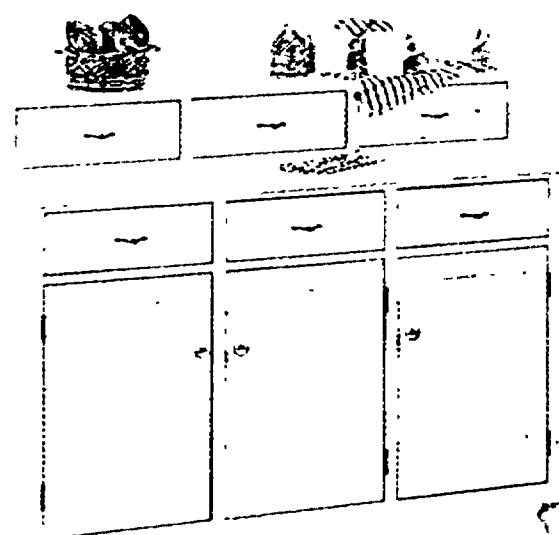


6115 Microwave or  
TV Cupboard **\$342**  
37 x 19 x 63  
Shown in MC21 Natural Oak Finish.

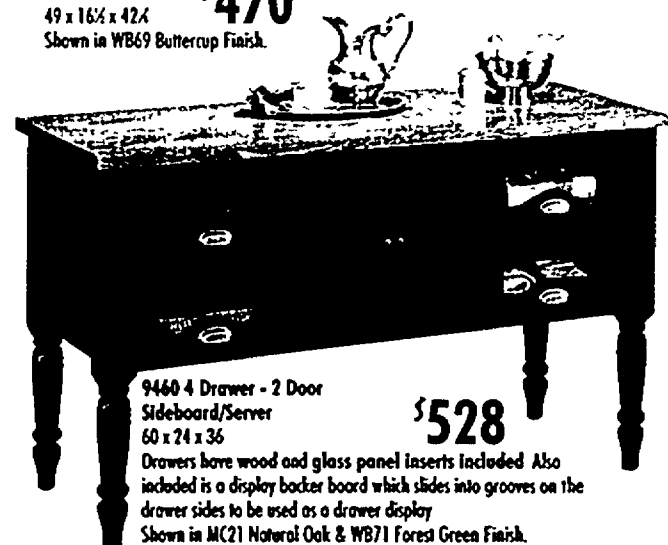


6109 Welsh Cupboard  
52 1/2 x 13 x 46 **\$213**

6107 Huntboard Base  
31 1/2 x 17 1/2 x 30 1/2 **\$257**



1810 6 Drawer,  
3 Door Sideboard **\$470**  
49 x 16 1/2 x 42 1/2  
Shown in WB69 Buttercup Finish.



9460 4 Drawer - 2 Door  
Sideboard/Server **\$528**  
60 x 24 x 36

Drawers have wood and glass panel inserts included. Also included is a display backer board which slides into grooves on the drawer sides to be used as a drawer display. Shown in MC21 Natural Oak & WB71 Forest Green Finish.

**SIDEBOARDS**

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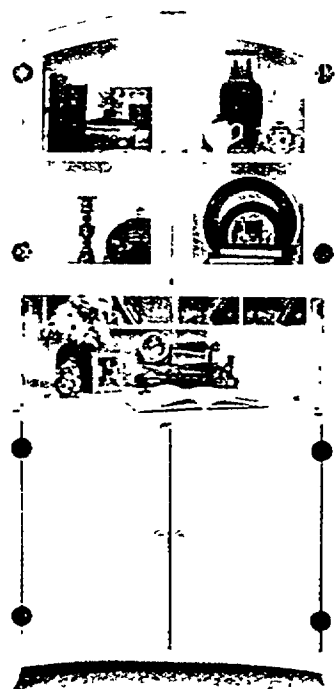
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1801 Step Back Hutch  
43 x 17 1/2 x 75 **\$586**

Shown in WB68 Almond  
and MC22 Golden Oak Finish.

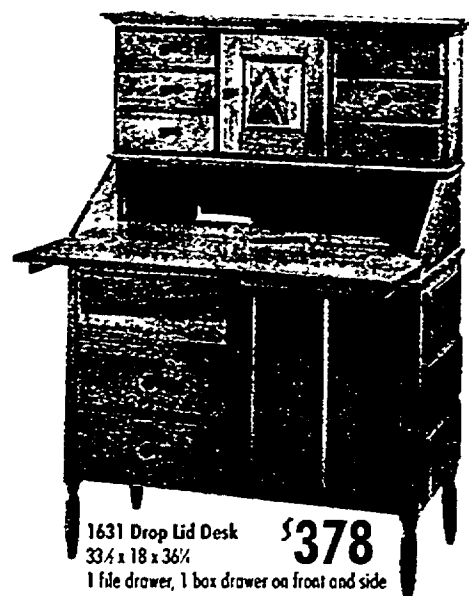
1802 Side Bookcase Right  
17 x 12 x 71 1/2 **\$220**

1803 Side Bookcase Left  
17 x 12 x 71 1/2 **\$220**



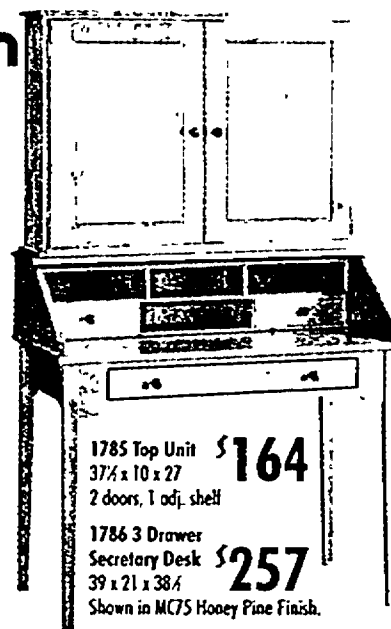
752 4 Door Arched Drop Front Desk  
41 x 16 x 81 1/4  
Shown in WB41 Bleached White Finish **\$616**

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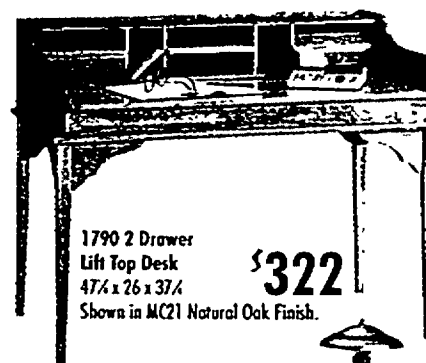
1631 Drop Lid Desk  
33 1/4 x 18 x 36 1/4  
1 file drawer, 1 box drawer on front and side **\$378**

1632 Top Cabinet  
35 x 8 x 13 1/4  
1 door, 6 drawers  
Shown in MC21 Natural Oak Finish. **\$167**

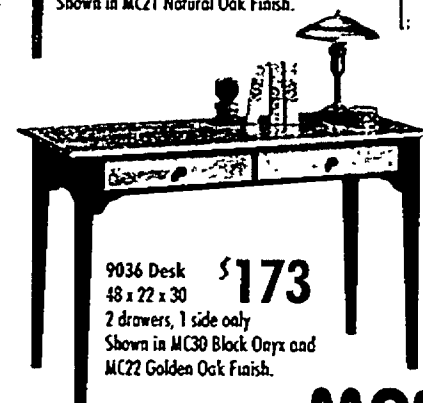


1785 Top Unit  
37 1/4 x 10 x 27  
2 doors, 1 adj. shelf **\$164**

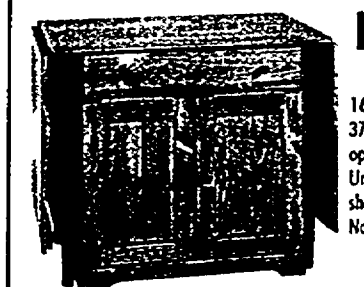
1786 3 Drawer  
Secretary Desk  
39 x 21 x 38 1/4  
Shown in MC75 Honey Pine Finish. **\$257**



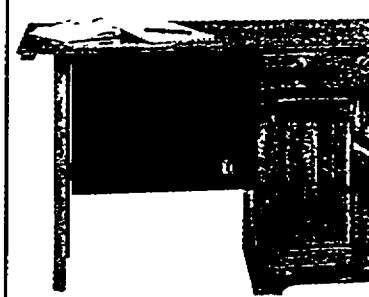
1790 2 Drawer  
Lift Top Desk  
47 1/4 x 26 x 37 1/4  
Shown in MC21 Natural Oak Finish. **\$322**



9036 Desk  
48 x 22 x 30  
2 drawers, 1 side only  
Shown in MC30 Black Onyx and  
MC22 Golden Oak Finish. **\$173**



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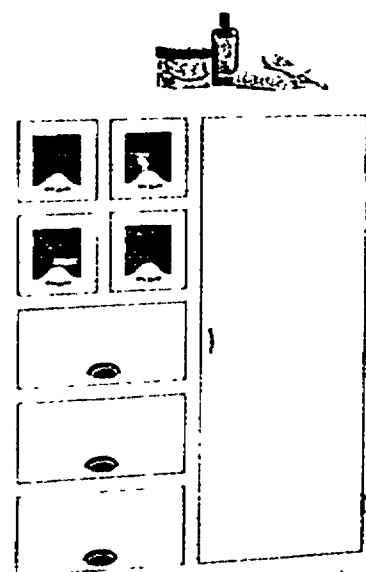
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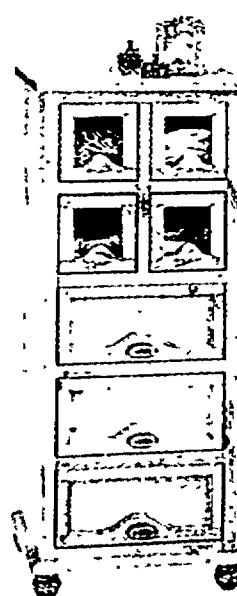
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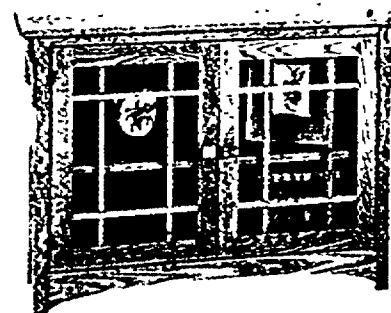
1903 7 Drawers -  
1 Door Chiffonade  
41 1/2 x 19 1/4 x 53 1/4  
Shown in WB68 Almond Finish. **\$553**



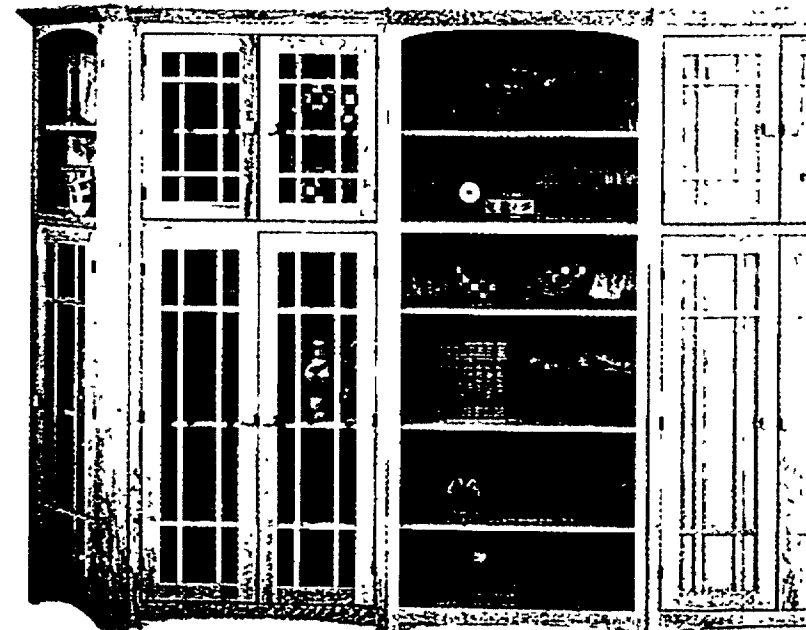
1902 7 Drawer  
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22 1/4 x 19 1/4 x 53 1/4  
Shown in MC22 Golden Oak Finish. **\$387**



8218 OAK  
Hall Cupboard  
44 1/4 x 14 x 31 1/4  
Also available with glass doors as 8219 **\$299**  
Shown in MC75 Honey Pine Finish **\$296**



8221 OAK  
Hall Cupboard  
44 1/4 x 14 x 31 1/4  
Also available with wood doors as 8220 **\$299**  
Shown in MC75 Honey Pine Finish **\$314**



8916 Open Top Corner Unit  
25 1/4 x 18 x 78 **\$399**

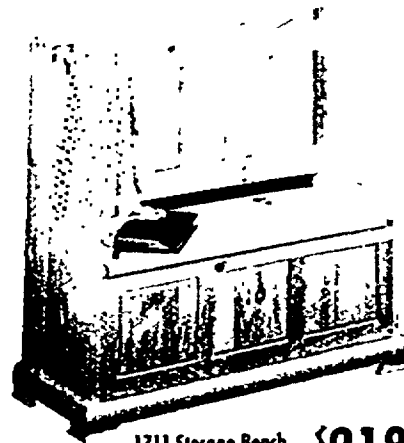
8902 4 Door Wall Unit  
32 x 18 x 78 **\$562**

8900 Bookcase Wall Unit  
32 x 18 x 78 **\$399**

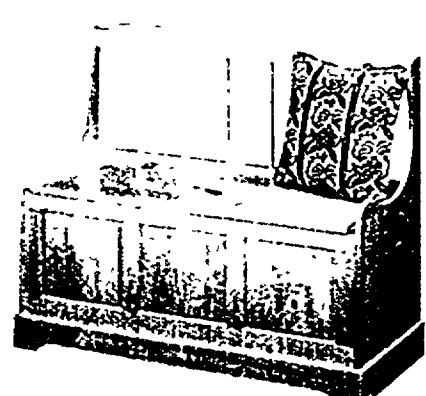
8901 2 Glass Door  
Wall Unit  
32 x 18 x 78 **\$525**

8917 Open Top  
Glass Bottom  
25 1/4 x 18 x 78

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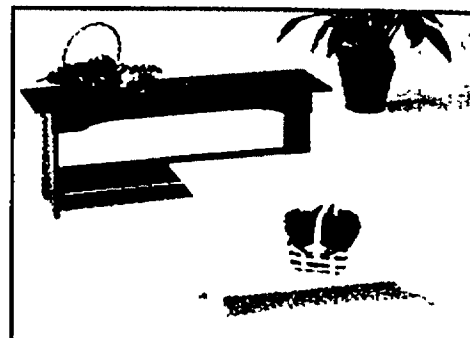
1711 Storage Bench  
40 x 17 x 38 **\$218**



1213 Deacon's Storage Bench  
38 x 17 x 31 **\$185**



2545 Country Bench  
44 x 20 x 32 1/4  
Shown in MC65 Cranberry Finish **\$155**

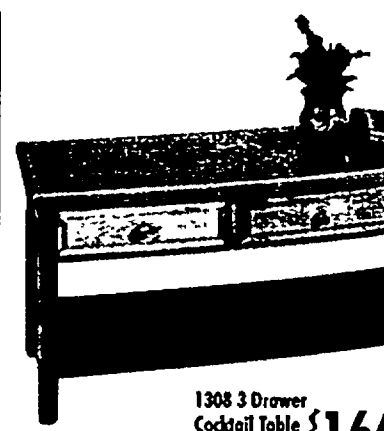


1978 60" Country Bench **\$111**

1980 48" Country Bench **\$86**

1979 36" Country Bench **\$74**

Benches are 13" Wide x 17" High.

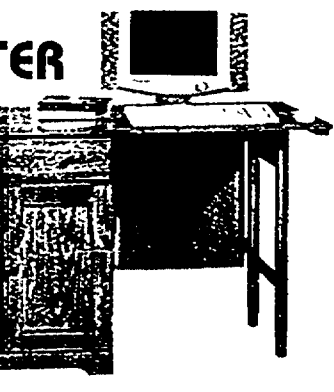


1308 3 Drawer  
Cocktail Table **\$166**  
48 1/4 x 17 1/4 x 18  
Shown in MC29 Warm Cherry

## DOUBLE DUTY

45 Activity Center  
24 x 30 with leaves down,  
extends to 83 1/4 with both leaves extended.  
It has 1 drawer and 1 adj./removable  
shelf behind bottom doors. Shown in MC21  
Natural Oak Finish.

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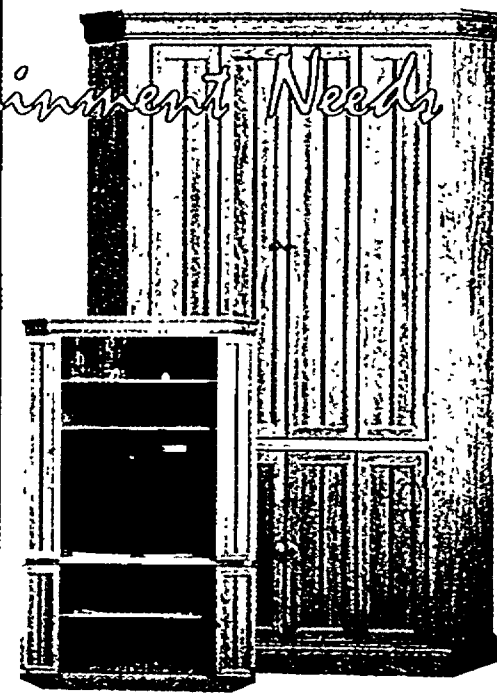


8329 Bi-Fold Door  
Entertainment Unit in OAK **\$738**  
39 1/4 x 24 x 67 1/4  
Opening for TV 34 1/2 x 21 1/2 x 42 1/4.  
Also available in PINE as 2029. **\$599**  
Shown in MC36 Brown Sugar Finish.



9702 2 Door  
Wall Unit **\$366**  
32 x 17 1/2 x 78  
9705 Glass Door  
Wall Unit **\$440**  
32 x 17 1/2 x 78  
9724 Wood Door  
Entertainment  
Unit **\$718**  
36 x 24 x 78  
3 adj./removable shelves,  
1 perm. shelf. Shelves  
contain cut-out area for wire  
management. Opening for TV  
31 x 21 1/2 x 31 1/2  
1310 Potters  
Table **\$164**  
32 x 17 x 33 1/4  
1312 Square  
Top Table **\$109**  
17 x 17 x 30 1/4

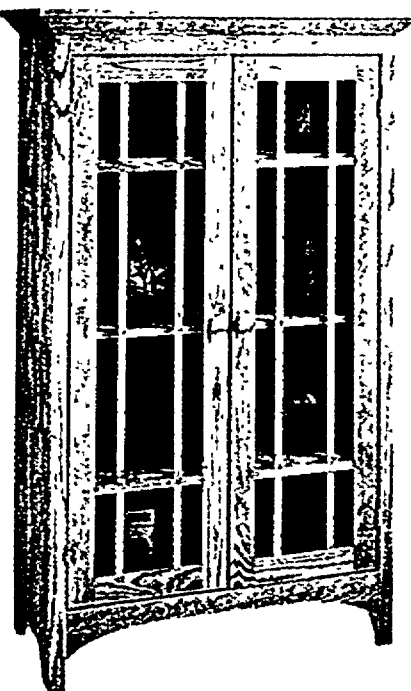
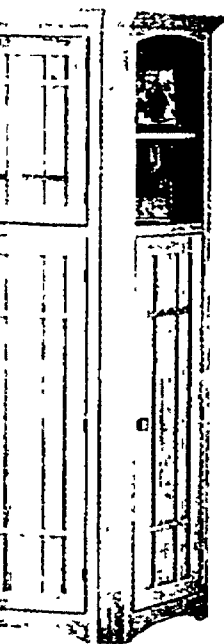
Above units are shown in WB41 Bleached White & MC21 Natural Oak Finishes.



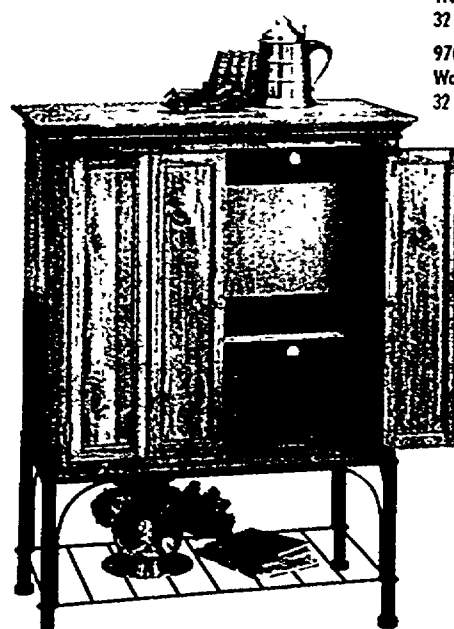
8020 Solid OAK  
Corner Entertainment Unit, Bi-Fold Door **\$970**  
51 1/4 x 31 x 78  
Requires 36 1/2" wall space along each wall.  
Top 2 shelves are removable. Opening for TV 33 x 26 x 46H.

## FURNITURE

Wall Units



8204 OAK Mission Cabinet  
35 1/4 x 16 1/2 x 57  
Shown in MC22 Golden Oak Finish.



9123 Bi-Fold Entertainment Unit **\$429**  
40 1/4 x 21 1/2 x 53 1/4  
Opening for TV 32 1/2 x 19 x 30 1/4.  
Shown in MC29 Warm Cherry Finish.



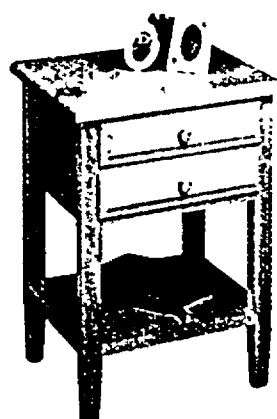
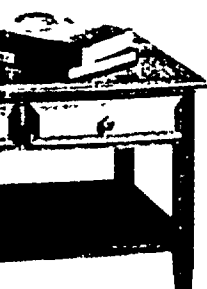
9122 Ban Foot  
Entertainment Unit **\$377**  
39 x 21 x 39 1/4  
Opening for TV 32 1/2 x 19 x 30 1/4.  
Shown in MC78 Georgian Cherry & MC11 Hunter Green Finish.

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Top/  
Corner Unit **\$386**



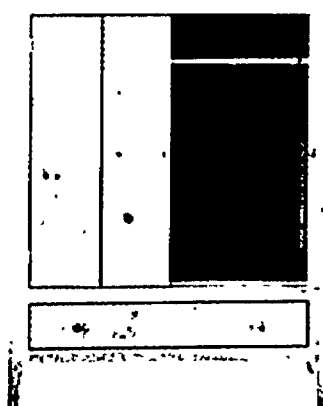
1309 2 Drawer Table **\$111**  
17 1/4 x 17 1/4 x 25 1/4



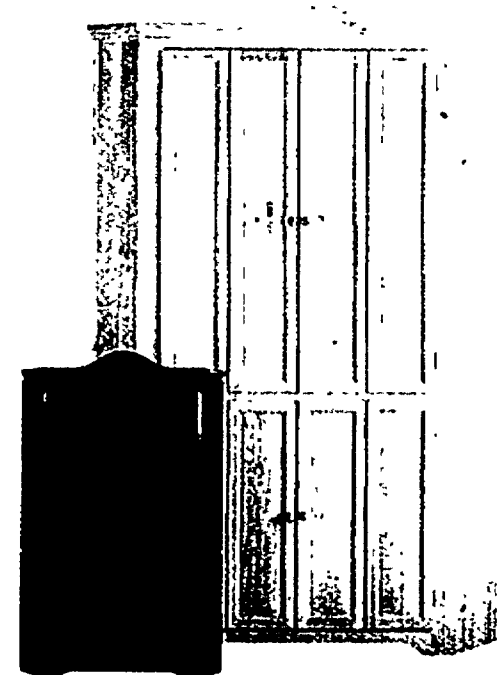
1311 Table **\$139**  
32 x 17 x 30 1/4  
Shown in WB70 Line Green Finish.



8387 OAK Bi-Fold Door  
Entertainment Cabinet **\$547**  
39 x 21 1/2 x 53  
1 adjustable shelf behind doors. Opening  
for TV 32 1/2 x 19 x 30 1/4. Top splash board is  
removable. Shown in MC21 Natural Oak Finish.

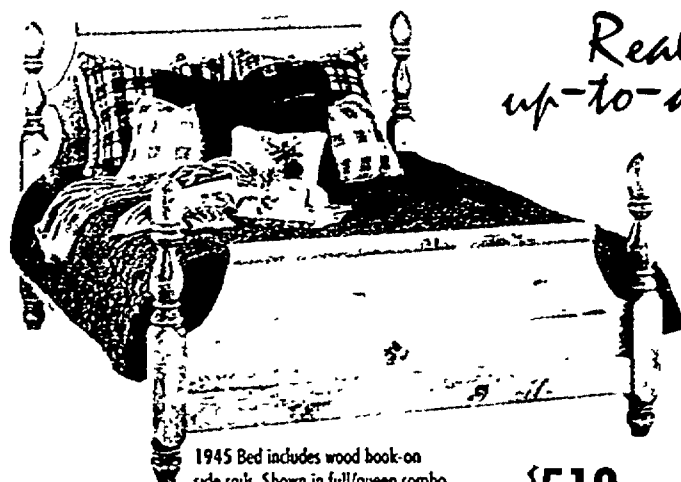


9087 PINE Bi-Fold Door  
Entertainment Center **\$417**  
39 x 21 1/2 x 53  
1 adjustable shelf behind doors. Opening  
for TV 32 1/2 x 19 x 30 1/4. Top splash board is  
removable.



9098 Corner Entertainment Unit **\$830**  
51 1/4 x 31 x 78 1/4  
Requires 36 1/2" wall space. Opening for TV 31 1/2 x 26 x 30 1/4.  
Shown in MC61 Colonial Maple Finish.

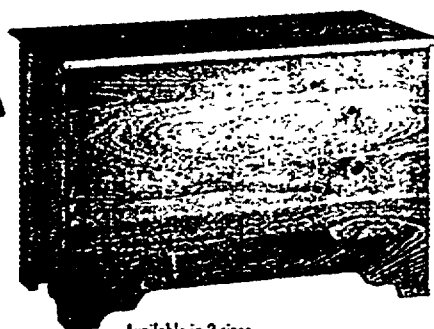




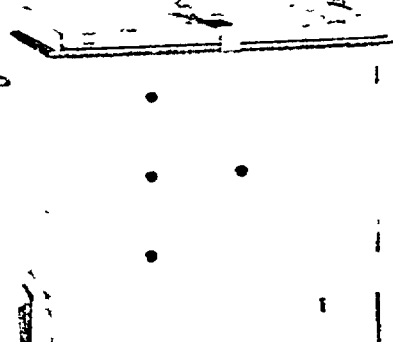
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1937 Queen Size bed includes wood book on side rails. Shown in MC41 Bleached White Finish. See Store for other sizes.



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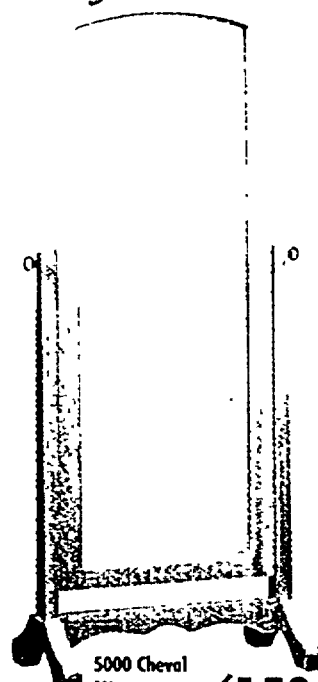
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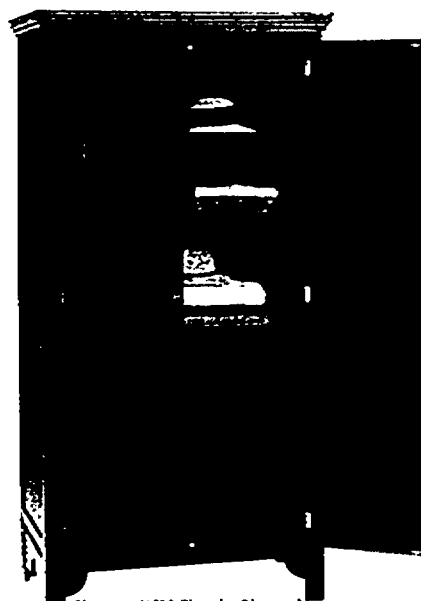
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25 1/2 x 59 1/2  
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1853 7 Drawer Triple Dresser \$415  
61 x 16 1/2 x 32  
1800 Tri-Fold Mirror \$176  
47 1/2 x 46 Height

\$415  
\$176

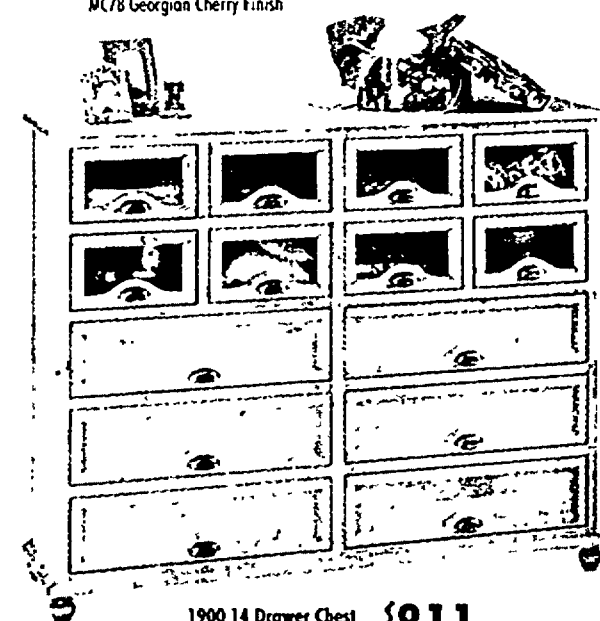
1987 Queen Size Head & Footboard \$428  
62 1/2 x 46 H to top of crown on headboard. Hook on rails not included

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1858 Night Stand \$183  
21 x 16 1/2 x 26  
1856 Armoire \$399  
32 x 16 1/2 x 57 1/2

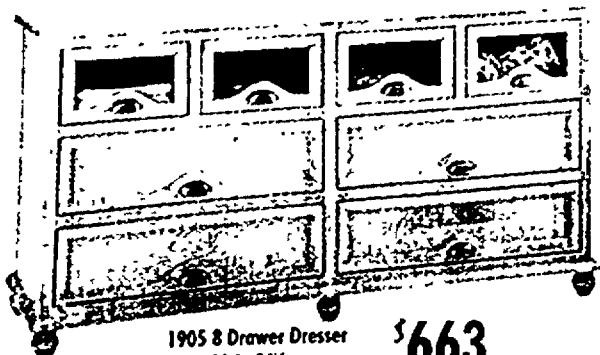
\$183  
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Shown in MC21 Natural Oak Finish



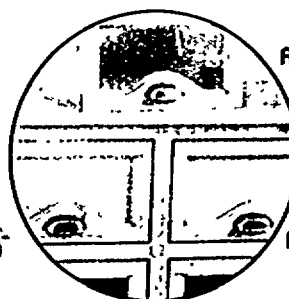
1900 14 Drawer Chest \$811  
65 x 19 1/2 x 53 1/2

\$811



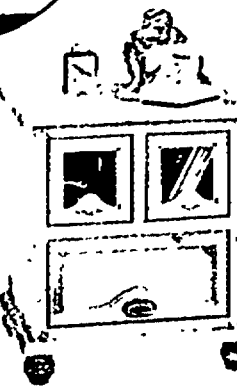
1905 8 Drawer Dresser \$663  
65 x 19 1/2 x 34 1/2

\$663



All 8" & 14" drawers shown here include both a glass and wood panel drawer front insert.

Units shown in MC22 Golden Oak Finish.



1904 3 Drawer Night Table \$220  
22 1/2 x 19 1/2 x 25

\$220



9066 Country Hutch Top \$599  
60 x 21 x 40 1/2

\$599

9067 7 Drawer Triple Dresser \$450  
60 x 21 x 31 1/2

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9249 Cupboard  
24 x 13 1/4 x 51  
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basketweave panel as 9248 \$199

9050 Shaker  
Jelly Cupboard  
23 x 13 x 51

\$183

9057 Double  
Jelly Cupboard  
38 1/4 x 13 x 51

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1862 2 Drawer  
Display Cabinet  
41 1/2 x 16 x 62

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1218 Pier Case  
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9089 Apothecary Chest  
22 x 12 x 23

\$138

9082 Jelly End  
Table/Cabinet  
22 1/2 x 12 1/2 x 26

\$139

9103 Country Cabinet  
23 x 13 x 57 1/2  
Shown in MC41 Bleached White Finish

\$254

5221 Glass Door  
Country Cabinet  
35 1/2 x 17 1/2 x 72 1/2

\$438

Shown in MC10  
Thunder Blue Finish

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5220 Country  
Cupboard  
35 1/2 x 17 1/2 x 72 1/2  
Shown in MC61  
Colonial Maple Finish

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5220 shown hand decorated.

9152 Chimney  
Cupboard  
21 x 15 x 72  
Shown in MC22 Golden Oak Finish.

\$329

6104 Pie Server  
37 x 15 1/2 x 35  
Shown in MC22 Golden Oak Finish

\$257

9005 14 Drawer  
What Not Chest  
30 1/2 x 12 x 51  
Shown in MC11 Hunter Green &  
MC21 Natural Oak Finishes

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8328 OAK Home Office Center

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2028 PINE Home Office Center

**\$569**

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  - Unit has a 4 outlet electrical panel with surge protector and phone jack.
  - Opening for monitor 33 x 21 1/4 x 19
- Above units shown in MC22 Golden Oak & MC16 Heritage Green Finishes.

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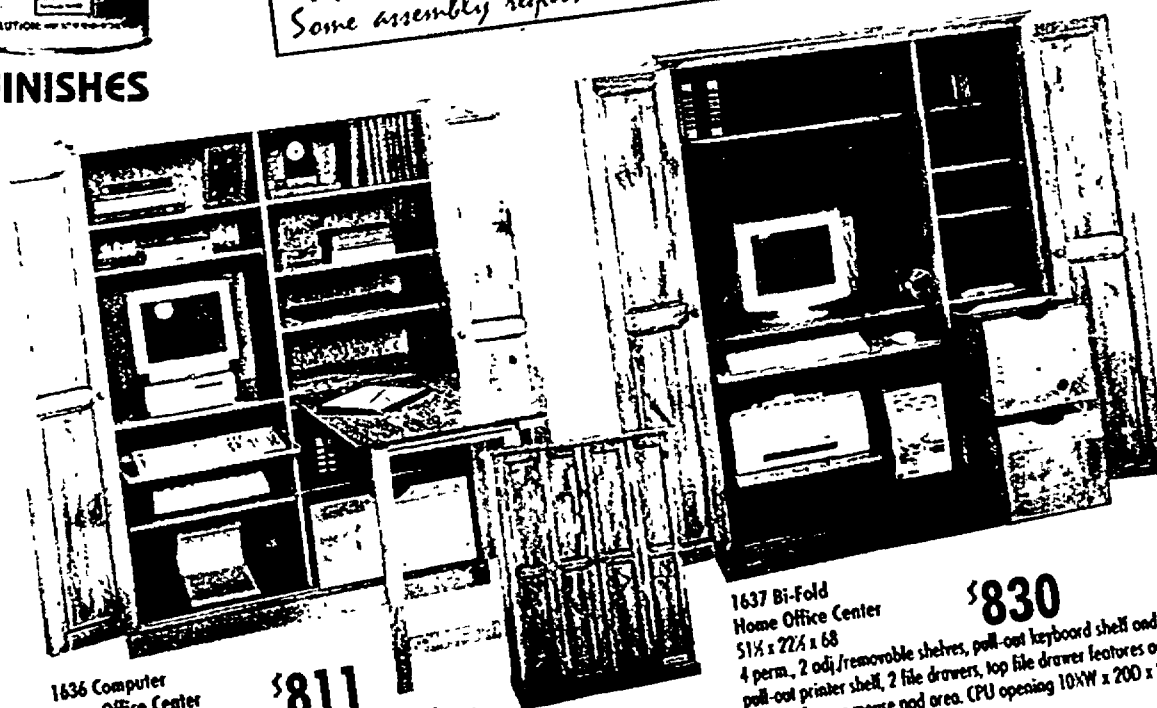
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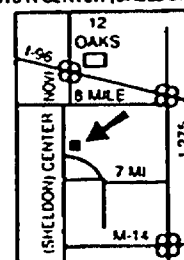
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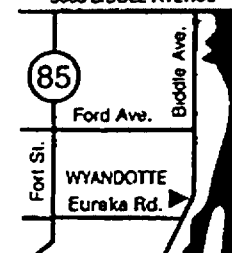
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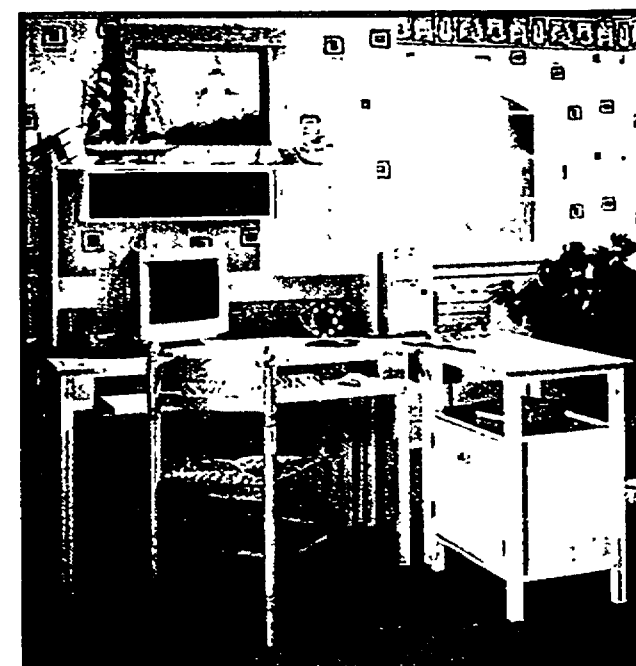
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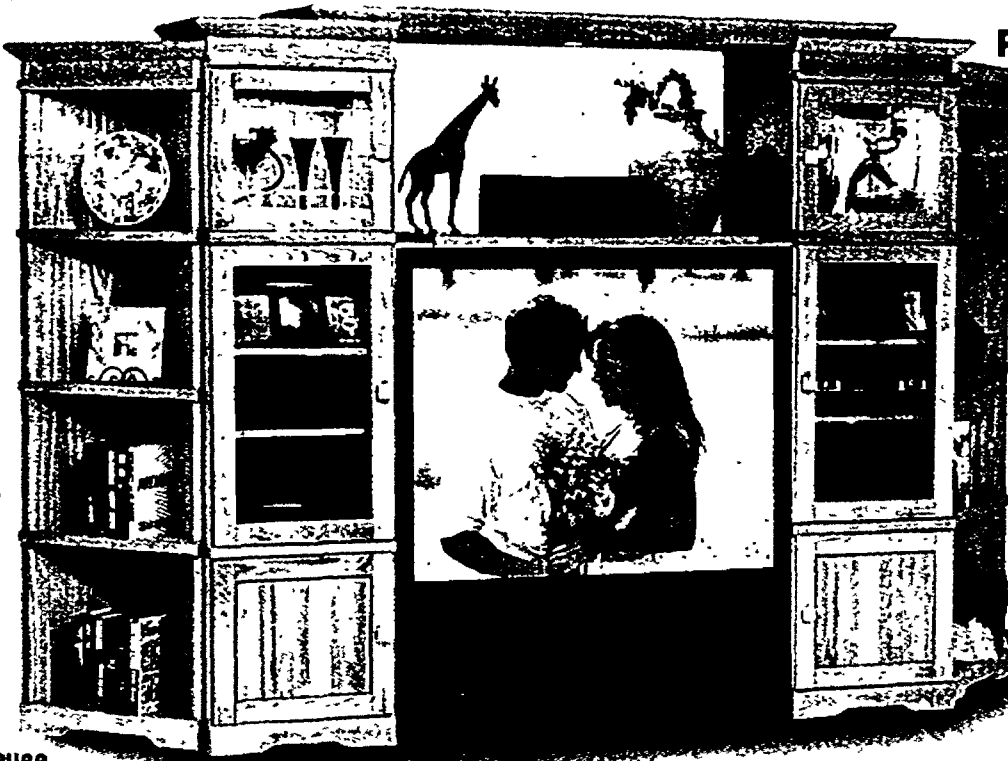


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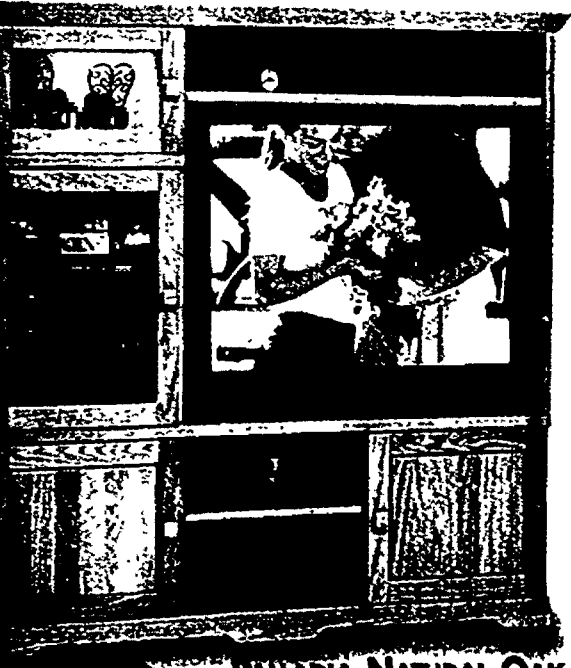
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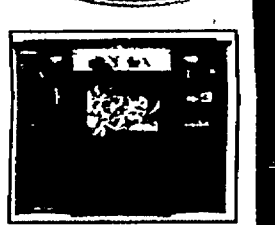
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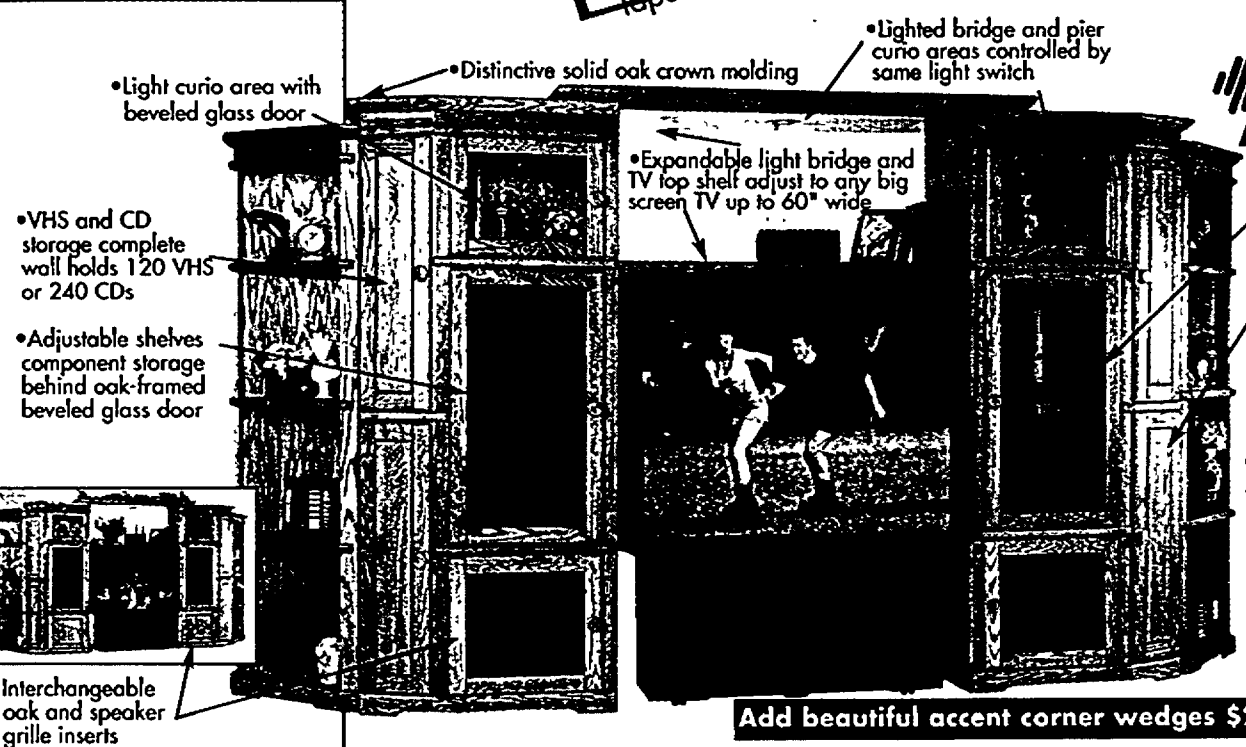


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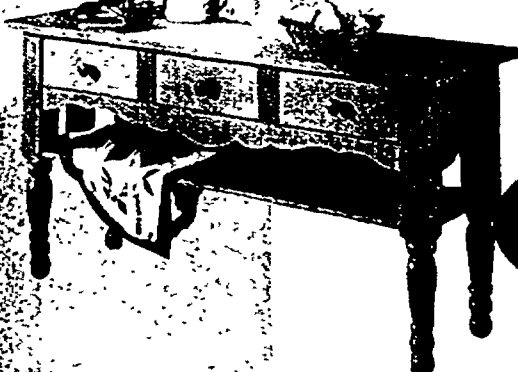
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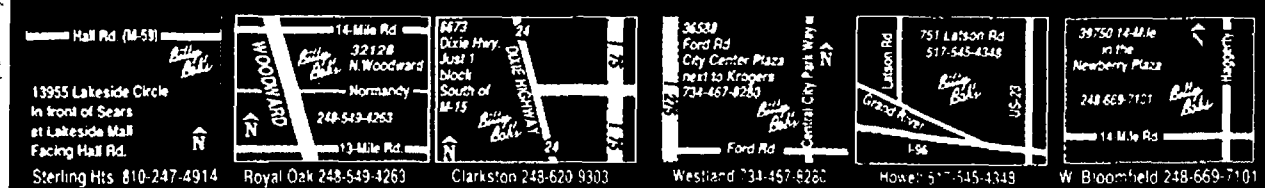
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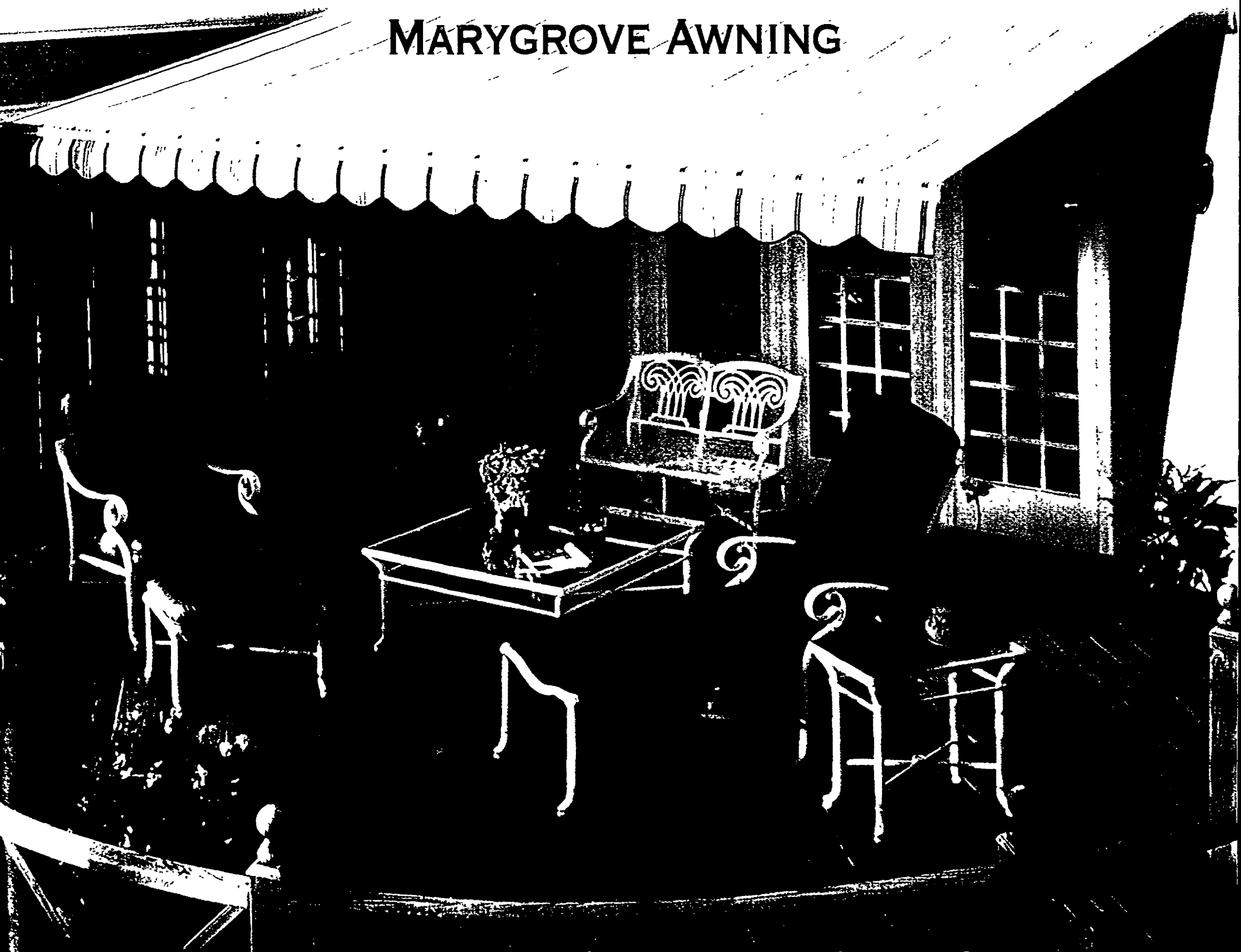
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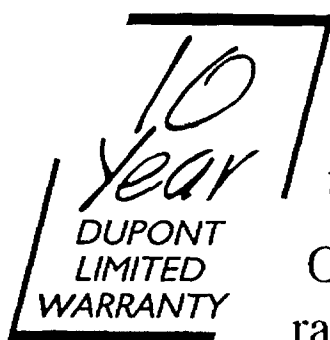




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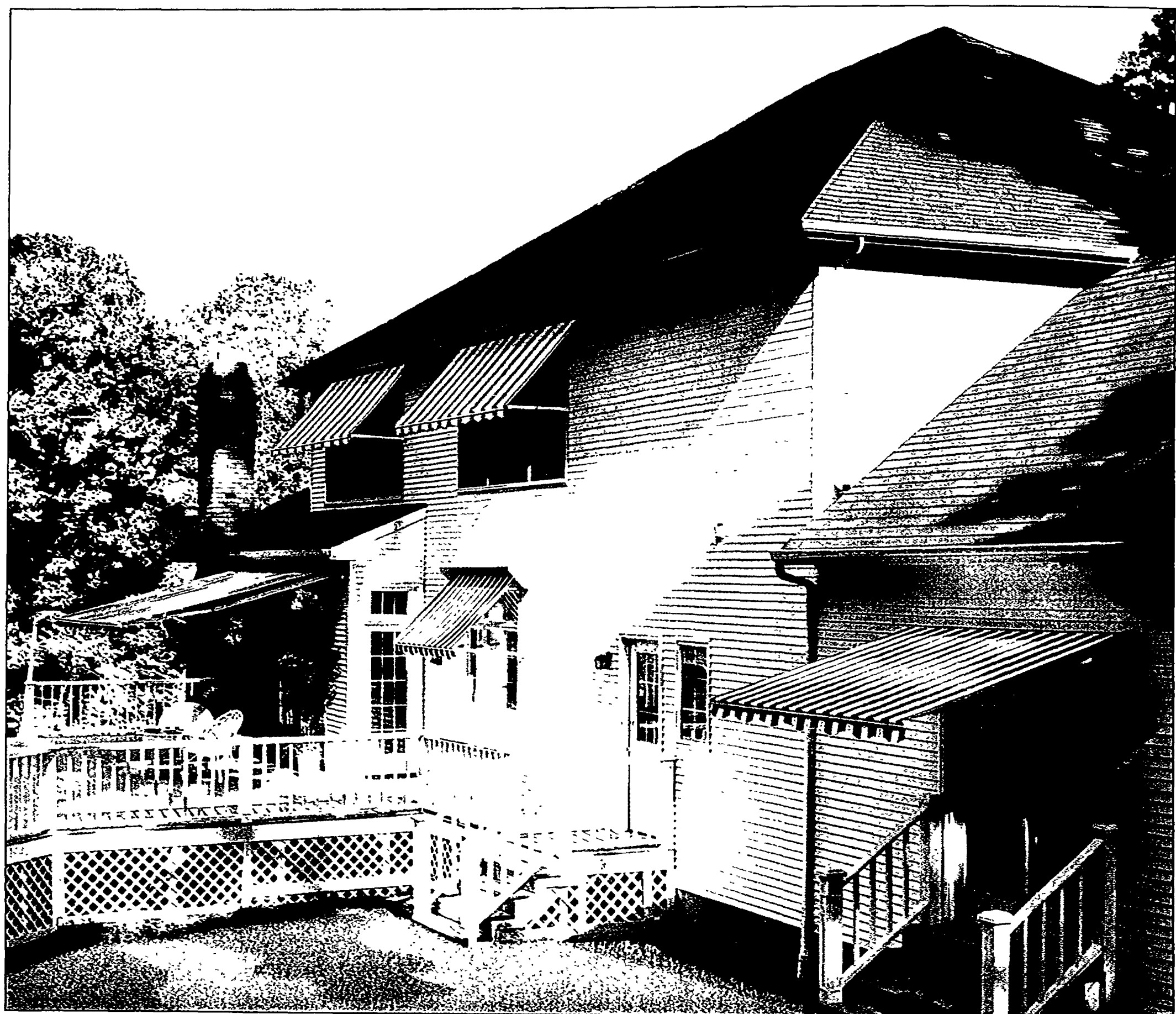


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## CLASS AND CHARACTER

### MARYGROVE: THE AWNING STORE AND MORE

By Linda Lacina

**A**fter all these years, the transformation an awning can make to a plain storefront still amazes Mike Falahee, president and CEO of Marygrove The Awning Store and More in Livonia.

"The awning looks so creative and elegant - a combination of class and character," says Falahee. "I get a big thrill out of that."

And why wouldn't it? In business since 1933,

Marygrove has grown much larger and more quickly than any one expected. Since merging with The Awning Store four years ago, Marygrove is the number one retailer of retractable awnings and patio awnings in the nation. Its facility and long-term relationships enable this company to offer the top commercial and residential awning products available.

It isn't hard to find a Marygrove awning - they're found in some of the most popular places in southeast Michigan - Comerica Park, the Detroit Edison Energy Park (formerly Pine Knob), Joe Louis Arena, and the Palace of Auburn Hills. You'll also find yourself beneath their awnings at many neighborhood locales you frequent everyday - Bill Cook Buick in Farmington Hills and Jacobson's in Livonia.



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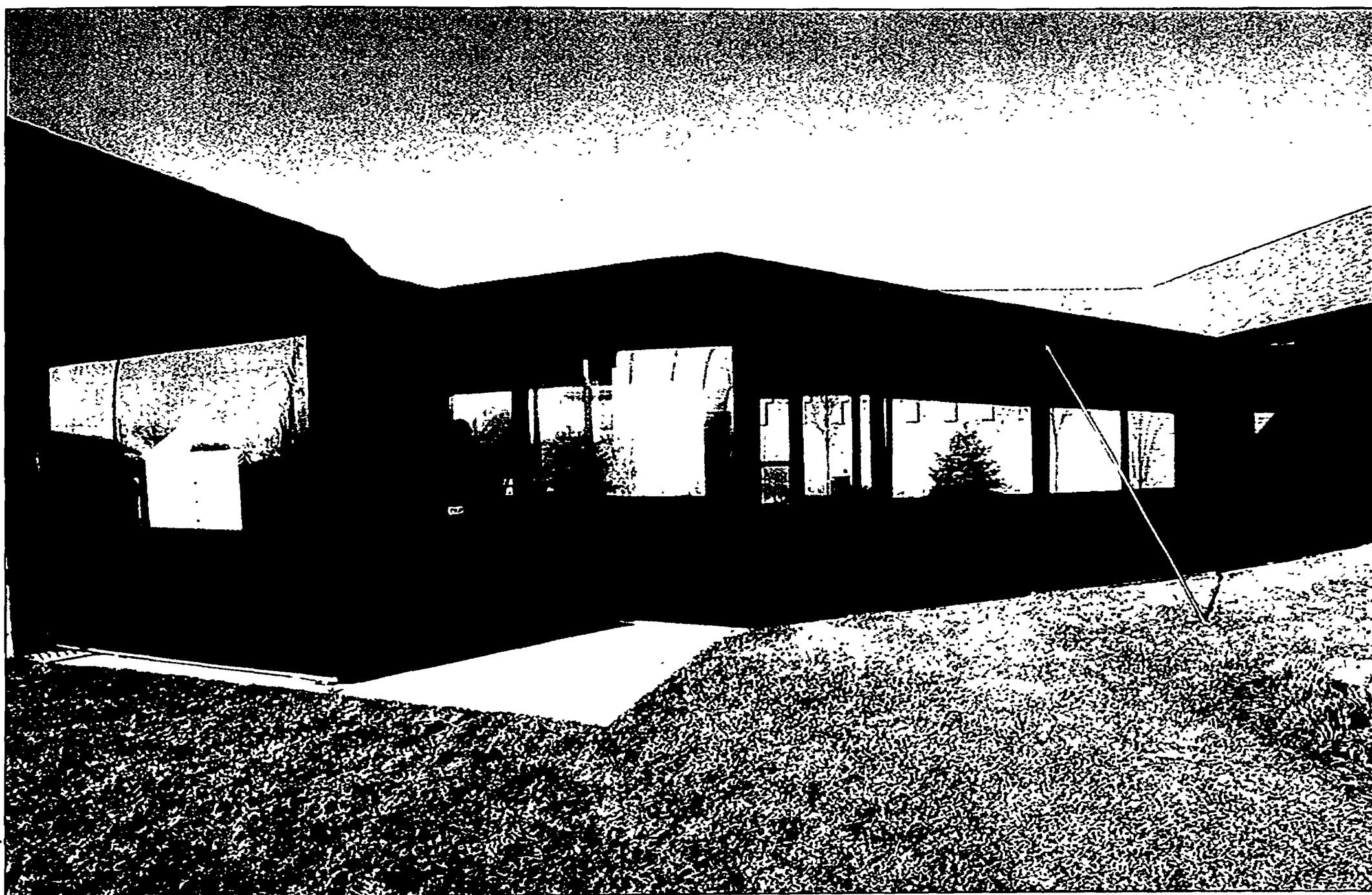


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These awnings are the product of a relationship between customers and Marygrove staffers. Customers are invited to work with Marygrove designers on an awning or signage unique to their home or business. Later, using drawing and

graphics programs, designers use computers to superimpose their design over photos of customers' actual houses or businesses.

Customers appreciate seeing the product in its production stages and being able to modify

plans and colors ahead of time. Says Falahee, "with all the creative minds together it is amazing what can be produced. There's no surprise and they're pleased with what ends up on the wall."

Customers are also invited to meet the many people involved in making their awning and see it being fabricated. The average awning takes several hands and many hours to complete, according to Falahee, and many people are astonished to see the process go from early designs and field measures to welders, cutters, sewers, dressers and installers.

It's these staff members that truly fuel Marygrove's growth and success. While some staff members have specialized areas of expertise, many are cross-trained, able to step in to work on different projects, be they residential or commercial. The 57 employees in this company provide several hundred years of experience to the customer.

Of course experienced staffers know how to keep the pulse of the industry. Each year Marygrove and its staffers attend the Industrial Fabrics Association International show to see the latest in products and software for commercial and residential awnings worldwide. Staff

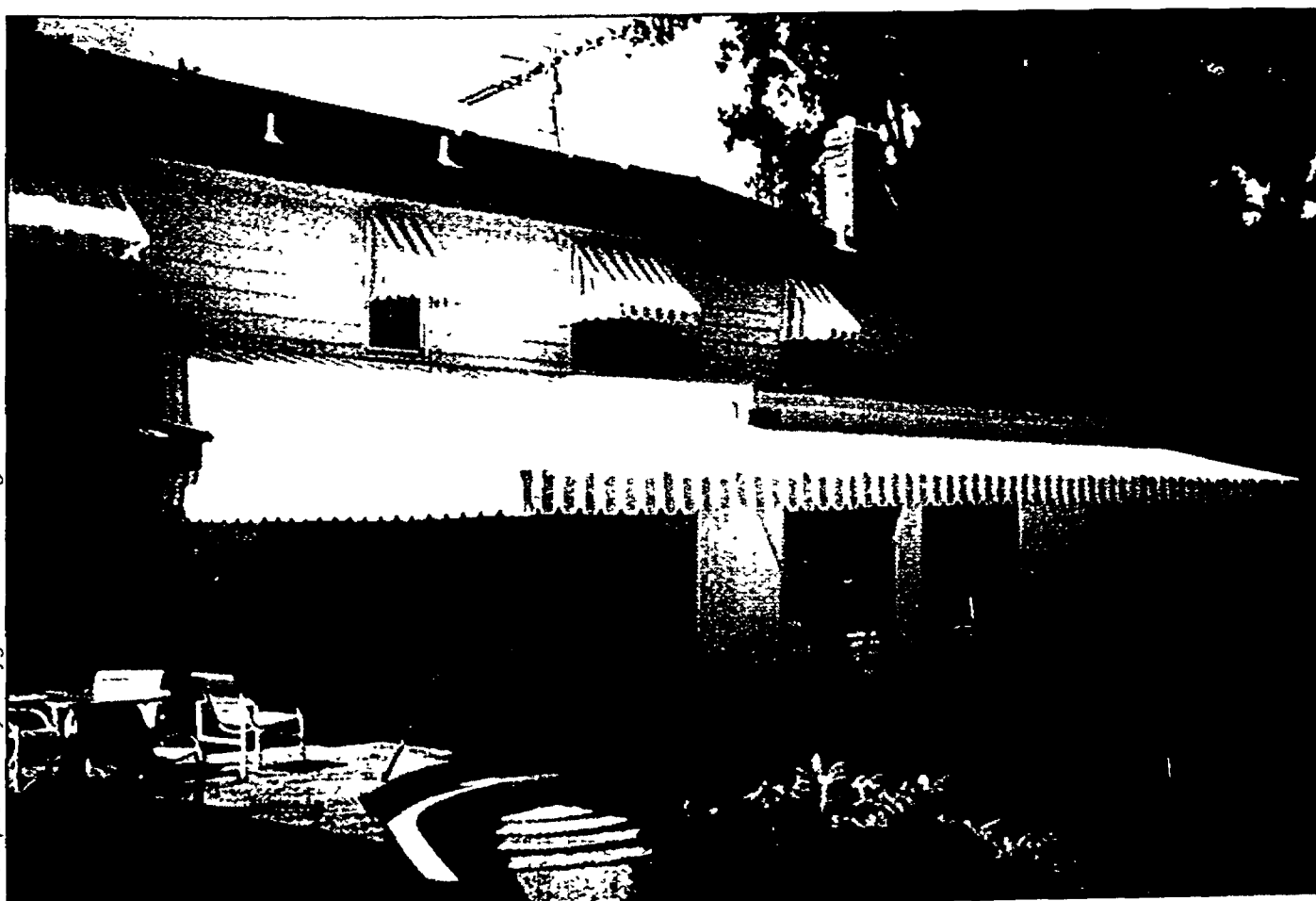


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members visit the literally hundreds of booths and come back with ideas of how to update current systems, and further educate and serve the consumer.

Back home, Marygrove staffers work on making day-to-day operations even more efficient with their Customer Satisfaction Index Committee. Around 15 staff members meet every Thursday to discuss new products and how to improve customer service. The meetings resolve a number of issues as staff members work with different departments to plan large projects. Staffers also draw from this well of experience to improve communications, response times, ways to handle questions or concerns, and follow-up programs.

Thanks to the Customer Satisfaction Index, Marygrove has guidelines geared for top-notch customer service. After every sale the company sends out a decorative refrigerator magnet to the customer with pertinent information including installation dates and the customer service phone number. Follow-up calls are placed appropriately to gather feedback from the customer on the status of the job. Understanding the importance of every customer, past and present, Marygrove sends out personalized thank you notes and continues to offer follow-up services to previous clientele.

Marygrove prides itself on 48-hour turnaround for any issue arising with their awnings. And though he hasn't needed to do it, Falahee will refund customers' money if they are not satisfied with their awning for any reason.

For now, Marygrove plans to keep growing. Falahee plans on moving to an even larger facility and bringing in more equipment and automation to provide a high quality product to even more satisfied customers.

"Our goal is to have every customer satisfied," says Falahee. "Without our customers we won't exist." ■

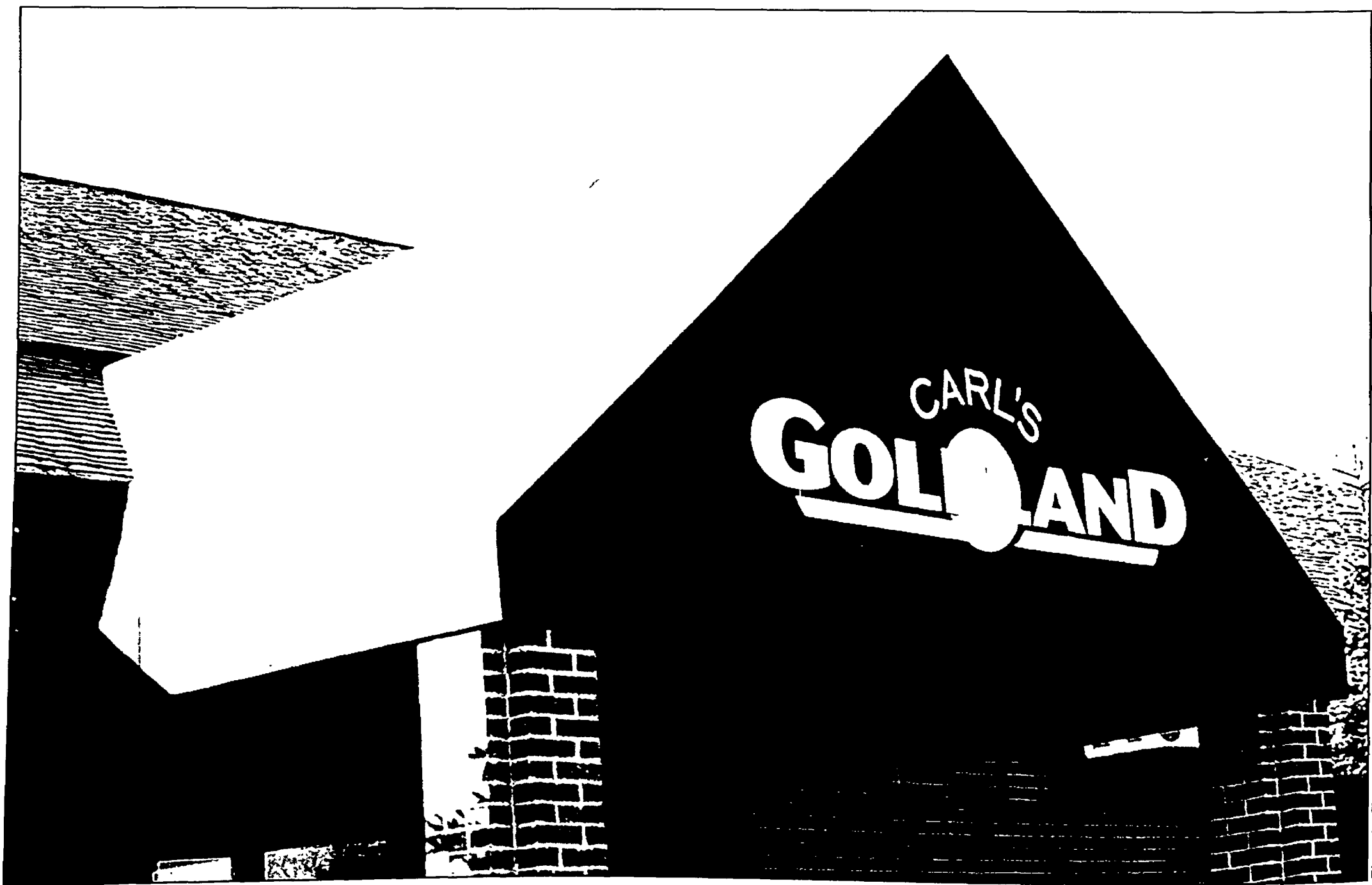
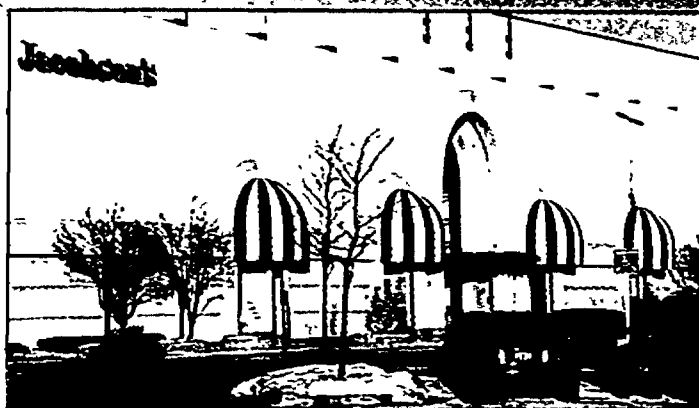


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# You Are Your Kitchen: *High-end features fit every style*



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By Jeremy Hull

**W**hat used to be simply a room for cooking and dining has taken on an entirely new persona. Whether a homeowner's taste leans toward contemporary, European, or country, designers have stayed one step ahead by creating high-end features to match customer taste and character, as well as providing resilience.

## **Crisp and clean – Contemporary**

Considered the pinnacle of high style, contemporary has been known for its smooth and sharp lines that originally had more to do with appearance than performance. Today's contemporary kitchen retains long-lasting function with style and elegance.

To blend form and function in a contemporary style, decorate with stainless steel. Once the mainstay of commercial kitchens, homeowners have discovered that stainless steel adds to a residential kitchen's reliability and attractiveness.

"It's the idea of having the long-lasting

beauty of stainless steel and the durability of the product," says Carmen Hancock, co-owner of Kitchens Plus in Livonia.

In addition to being a neutral color that blends in well, Hancock says that stainless steel does not corrode and can last forever, which is why it is so prized in the commercial restaurant industry.

For a stark roughness, some contemporary kitchens make use of concrete. Like granite, concrete is porous, but lacks a sealer that makes it easier to maintain. Nonetheless, says Hancock, concrete makes an extremely attractive countertop, and can be used to integrate with the walls and cabinetry.

One contemporary countertop material that contains the best of both worlds of granite and Corian, or solid surfacing, is DuPont's Zodiac™. Made from 93-percent quartz, the main ingredient in granite, Zodiac™ is non-porous, extremely stable, and very consistent in color and pattern. And unlike granite, says Hancock, there is no sealer to it.

"The sealer can actually damage the countertop if you spill something acidic like orange juice on it," she says. "With Zodiac™, you don't have to worry about that."

In cabinetry, the contemporary style calls for crisp, clean lines, or as Dan Alvey, owner of Kitchen Wholesale in Farmington Hills describes it, a frameless product.

"When you open the side door, there is no face frame. You just see the side panels and the top and bottom of the cabinet," he says. "The hinges are concealed because you don't want to see all of that going on."

Alvey says that contemporary is a sleek and plush look minus a lot of detail. "The detail," he notes, "would be in the color and material."

## **Timeless – The old-world style**

Having an "instant antique" look, as Jim Ethorne, owner of EW Kitchens in Wixom calls it, is one of the reasons the European style is so popular in the States.



"We're talking about dents in the doors that make it look like an old piece of furniture, worm holes in the wood, and worn edges," Ethorne says.

In addition to a weathered and used look, European-style cabinetry incorporates the finest detail, including Enkaboll Molding, which Ethorne refers to as the "Calvin Klein of home moldings." Known as "architectural carvings," Enkaboll Moldings are done in many designs throughout the kitchen.

"They are carved pictures in wood," Ethorne explains. "So, instead of just a (cabinet) door, you will have a picture of a winery or grapes."

The European style uses other design elements originally created for outside the home. Keystones, plinth block, and fluted fillers can all provide a more interesting look to a kitchen's interior.

"A lot of the elements that one would see architecturally around the exterior of the house are now being incorporated in a European-style kitchen," Ethorne notes.

New cabinetry can take on an old-world look through glazing. Once a

transparent glazing material is applied to the finish and then wiped off, it stays in the moldings and gives the material a weathered look. According to Bob Martens, a designer with Artistic Kitchens in Farmington Hills, glazed cabinetry looks more interesting and is more practical than buying old pieces.

Cask and reeded glass are also making their way into European-styled kitchens. Crafted with a particular design in the mold, they are used in place of regular glass in cupboard doors.

"There is a wonderful selection of glass today that is clear and yet has patterns in it," says Mike Carlson, owner of Carlson Design in Brighton. "A typical kitchen door would have three or four glass doors up high, and this glass in there adds such wonderful style and ambiance to the kitchen."

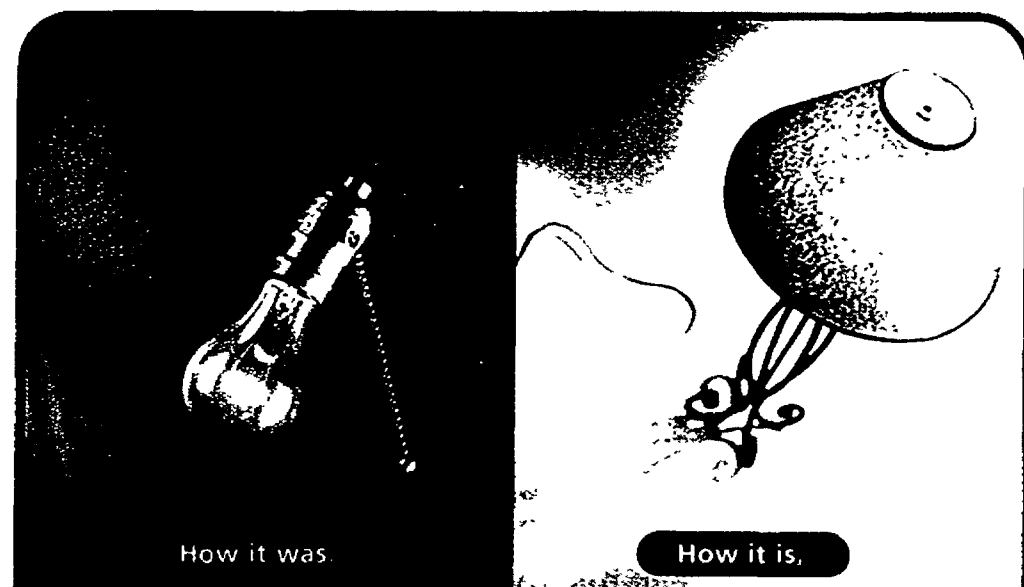
European-style kitchen lighting shares much of the elegance and aged look of the cabinetry. Many lighting companies, Mika-Lavery in particular, design larger pieces specifically for kitchen islands. Carlson describes it as "pool table lighting," and notes that big and ornamental doesn't have to be the only way to go if a homeowner wants a European feel to the kitchen.

"If they've got a large island and they don't want a big fixture," he says, "they can put one, two or three smaller teardrop fixtures that shine down."

### Old-fashioned charm

Where contemporary is sleek and European is finely crafted, country is warm and inviting. While there are a variety of country styles available for a kitchen – American, English, and French – they all share a cozy and comfortable look that relies on old-fashioned charm.

Although one may not consider a country-style sink a harbinger of style,



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Wall-mounted faucets are also making a comeback to the country-style kitchen. Rather than the basic chrome used on wall-mounted faucets in the past, Moss says there is now a variety of finishes available. In fact, there has even been a return to polished brass.

"We have a new way of plating the faucet and the new polished brasses are stronger and more durable than ever before," he says. "They would tarnish in the past, and that was a big, big problem."

Mismatched cabinetry adds to an informal, warm feel with the nostalgia of the old-world kitchen. "They want the doors on their cabinets to be one color and the cabinets to be another contrasting finish," Ethorne says. "This fashion statement that was popular in the 1900s is popular now," he adds.

Country style, like contemporary and European, says Ethorne, essentially serves two functions in the kitchen: filling the physical space and making a lifestyle statement.

"They want to walk into a kitchen," he notes, "and have a good feeling about how they want to live their life." ■

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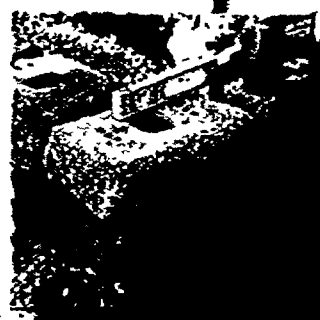
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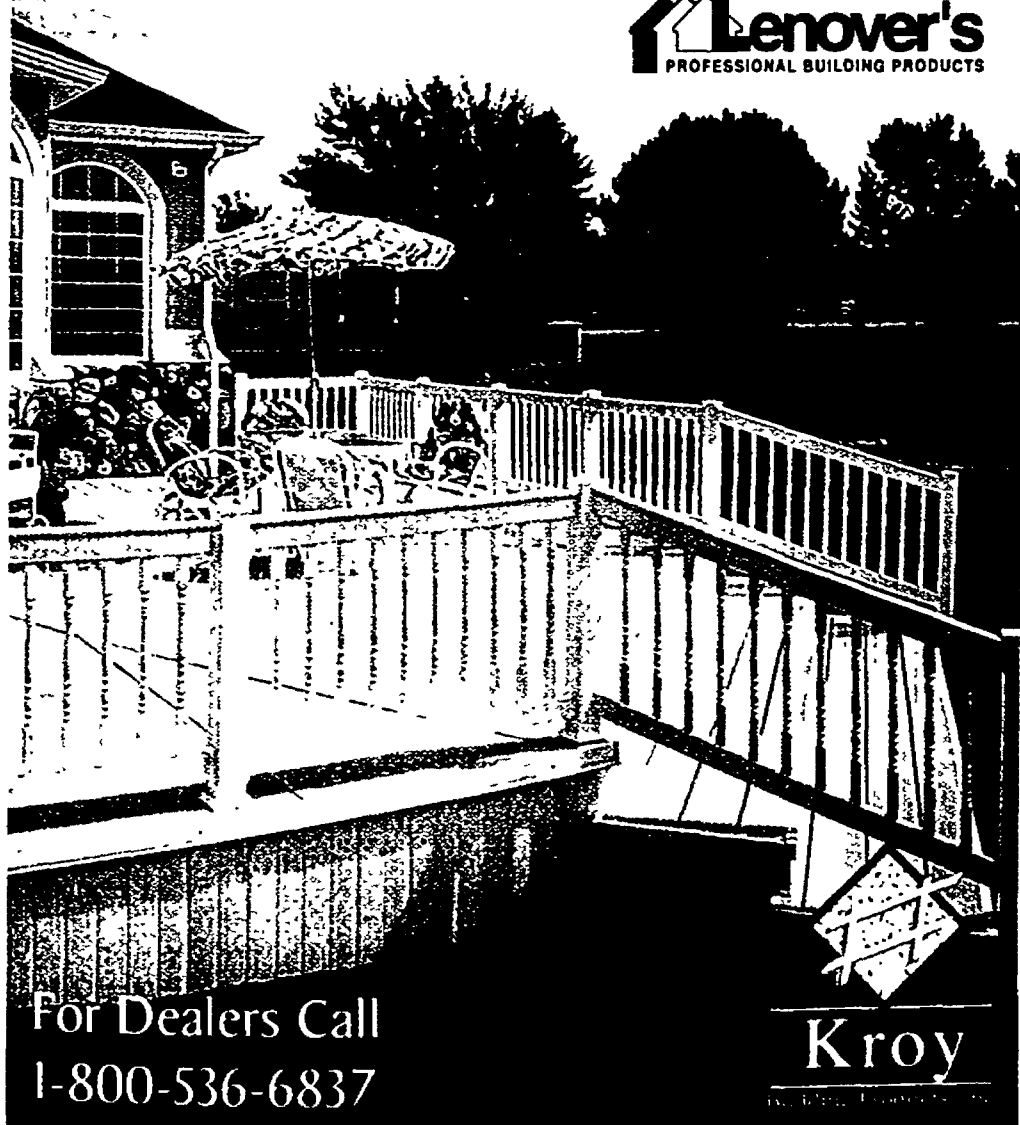
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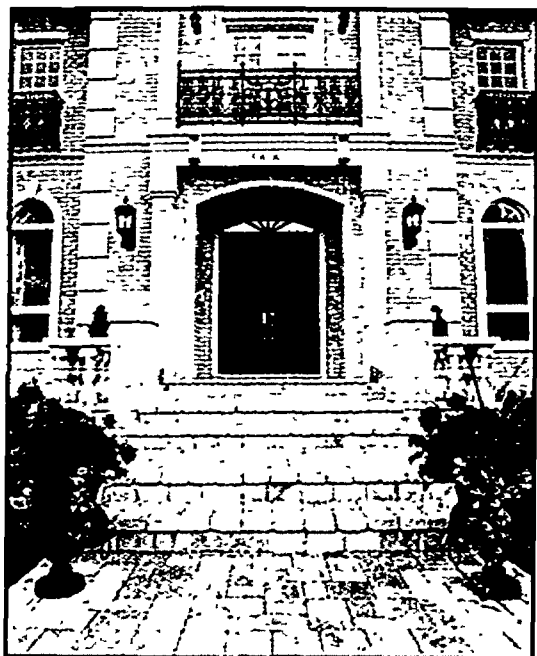
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These homes feature sprawling landscaping, trophy kitchens with custom cabinetry and high-tech, built-in appliances, and rooms to fit the many stages of our lives – nooks for breakfast, hearth rooms to sit with guests before dinner, cellars for wine, and master suites complete with whirlpool tubs and glass-enclosed showers.

The following homes put the luxury into luxury living. Peruse these pages and learn the difference between life and lifestyle.

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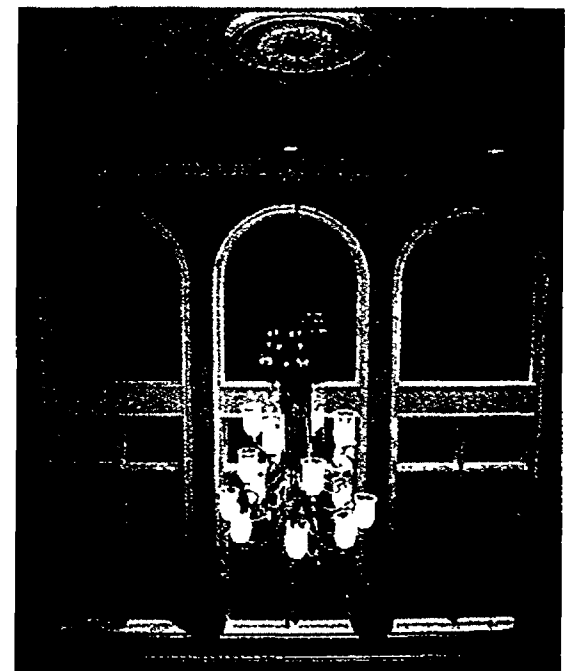
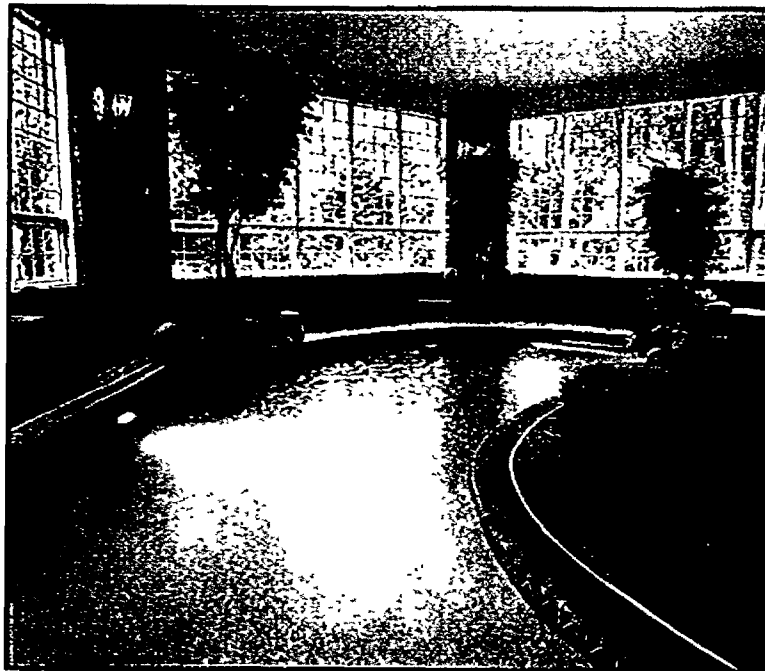
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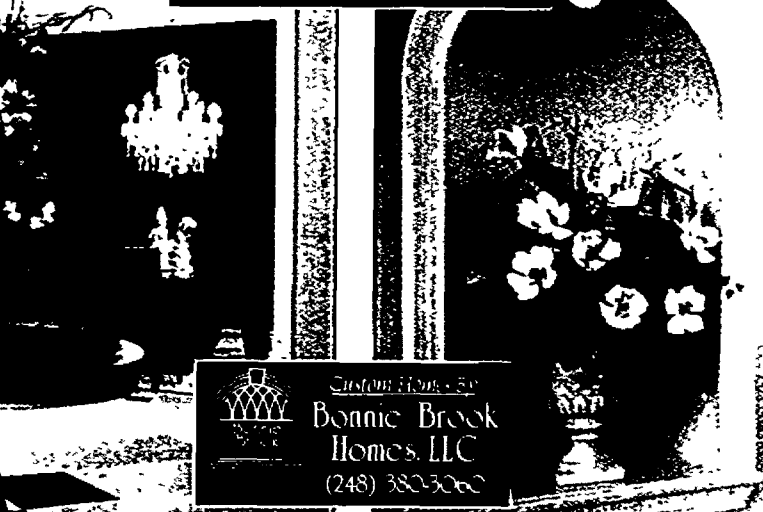
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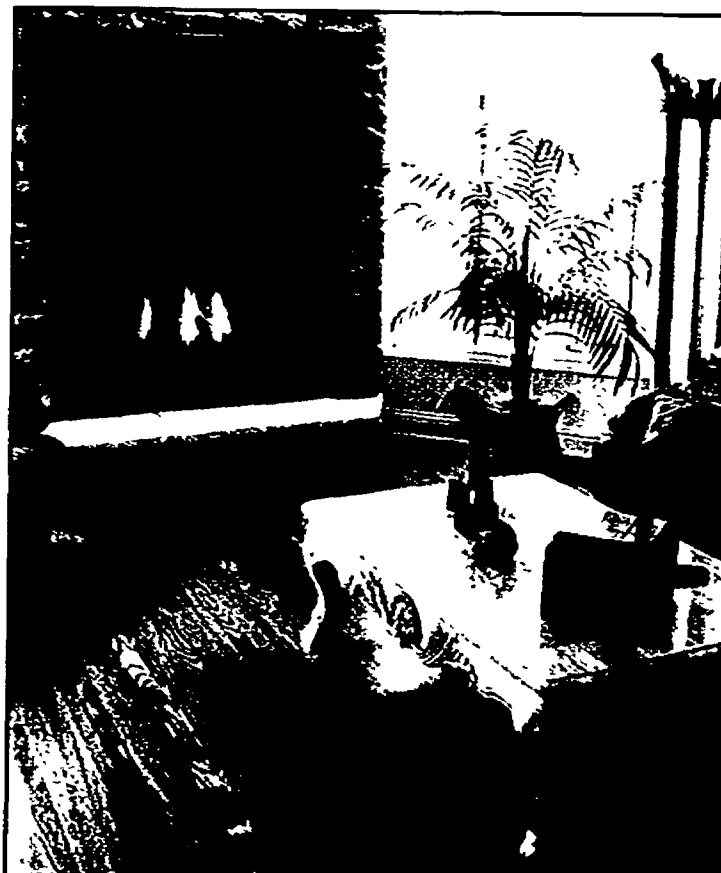
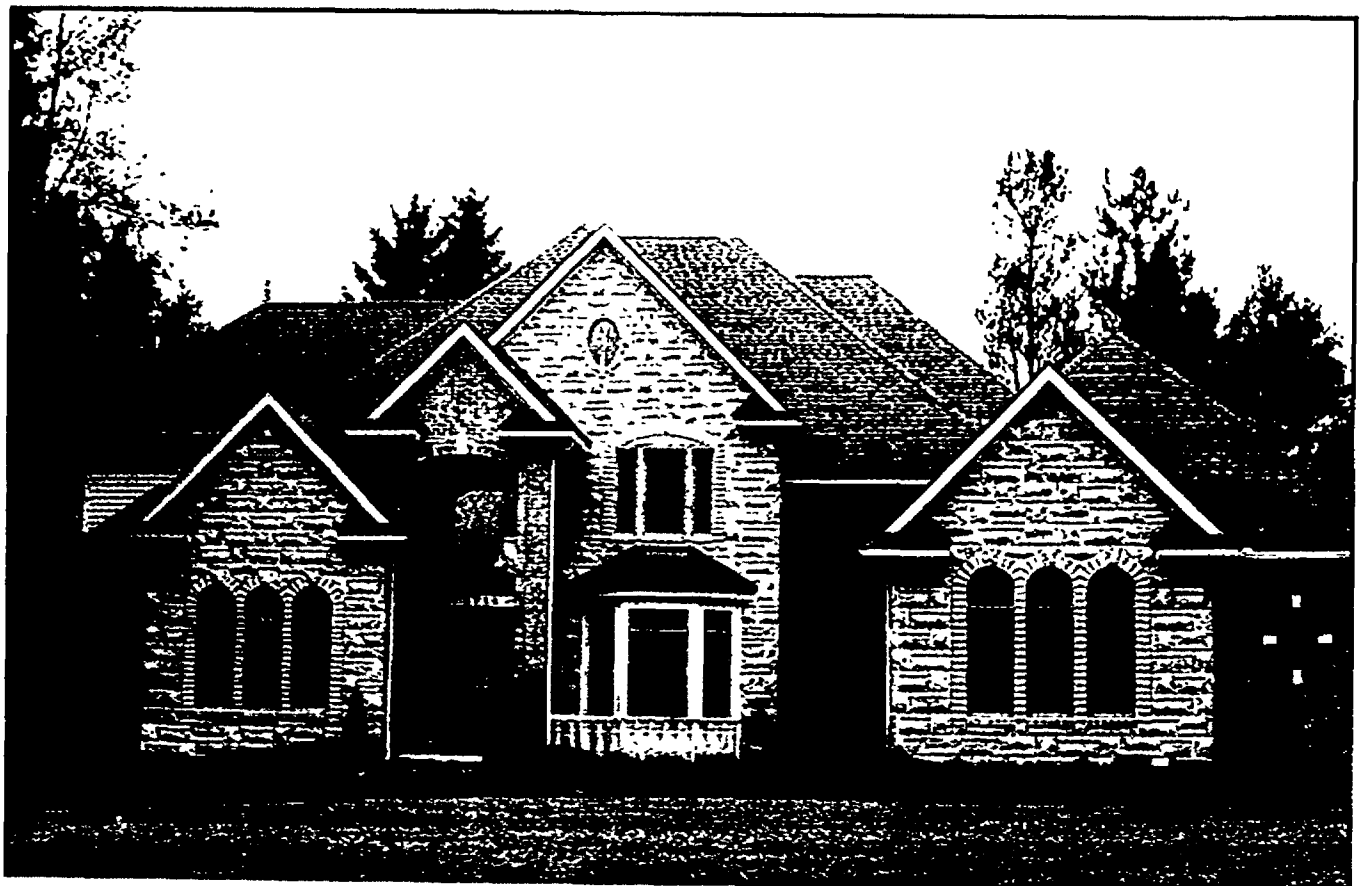
The key to building one-of-a-kind luxury homes is understanding the look the homeowner is attempting to achieve. This begins with the builder's involvement in the design process with the architect and the homeowner. This allows the builder to provide manageable and cost-effective solutions to various architectural details. In addition, the builder's input is necessary to provide comments and suggestions on the quality of the type of building products called out on the architectural prints.

## What makes your homes distinctive?

The floor plans for each of Livingston's custom homes are unique in that they feature octagon and circular shaped rooms, foyer and balcony, yet they maintain a very open floor plan design which incorporates wells of windows, high ceiling and large master suites. This in conjunction with Old World quality and numerous custom features including extensive woodwork makes each home truly one of a kind.

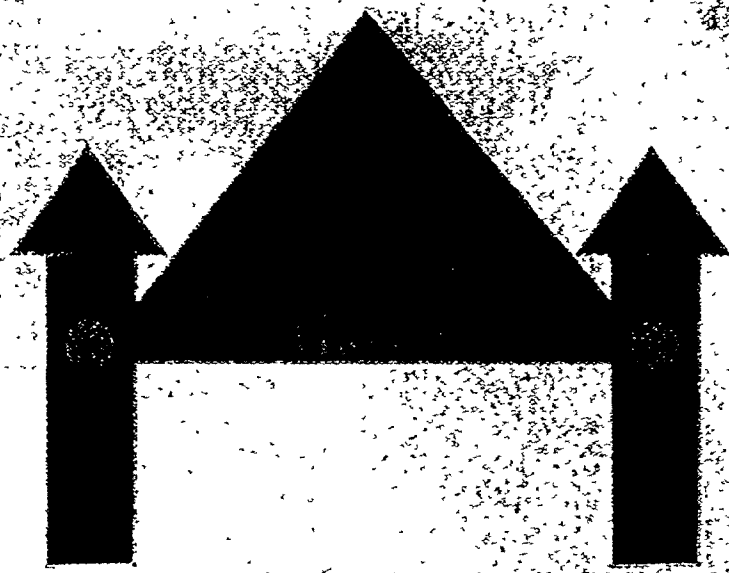
## Why do homeowners come to you to bring their dream homes?

It is a simple phrase: "new home construction doesn't get any easier." Livingston Development Group has implemented an in-house system dedicated to managing custom home construction. A process has been put in place and details are given to the client to make the entire process from selections to changes manageable and clear. The process involves a full-time interior designer to assist in the selection process and a full-time homeowner coordinator to assist in implementing changes and resolving issues that arise during the construction process. 🏠



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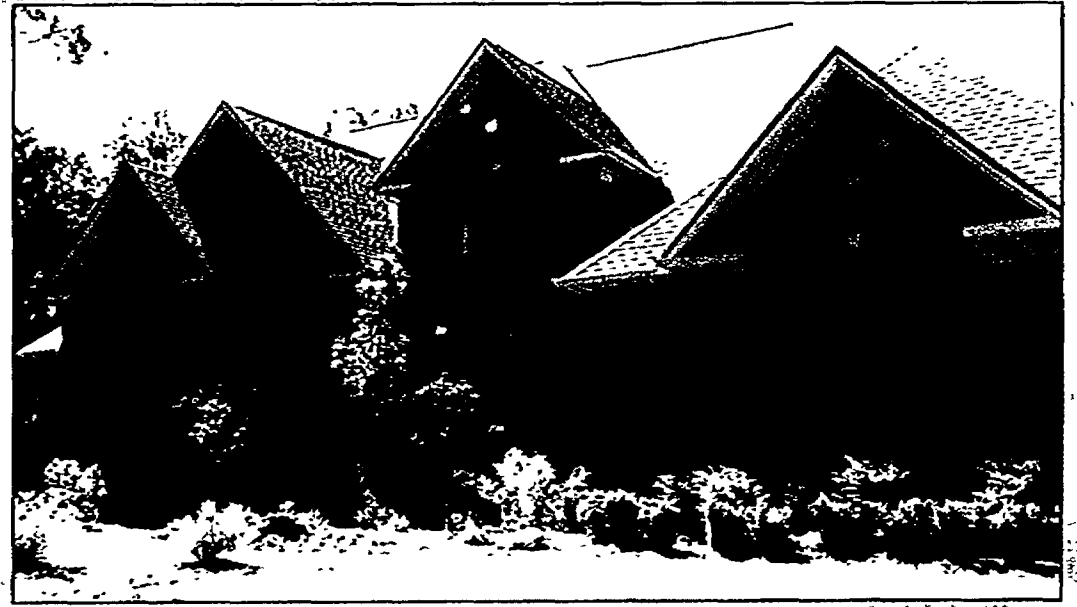
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Mount Christie Estates assembled a talented team of award-winning designers, land planners, engineers, and architects who worked closely with Metamora Township officials to create a unique residential environment. Nearly half the land is maintained as "open space," and each building site offers an interesting geographic feature to showcase the custom home built on that site.

At almost 1,300 feet of elevation, this former ski mountain is the highest point of land in Southeast Michigan, with unrestricted views for miles in all directions. The scenic land surrounding Mount Christie includes two picturesque ponds, a swan lake, an old-growth hardwood forest with huge oaks and maples, heavily wooded ravines strewn with boulders, hundreds of mature apple trees, and interesting old stone "fence rows."

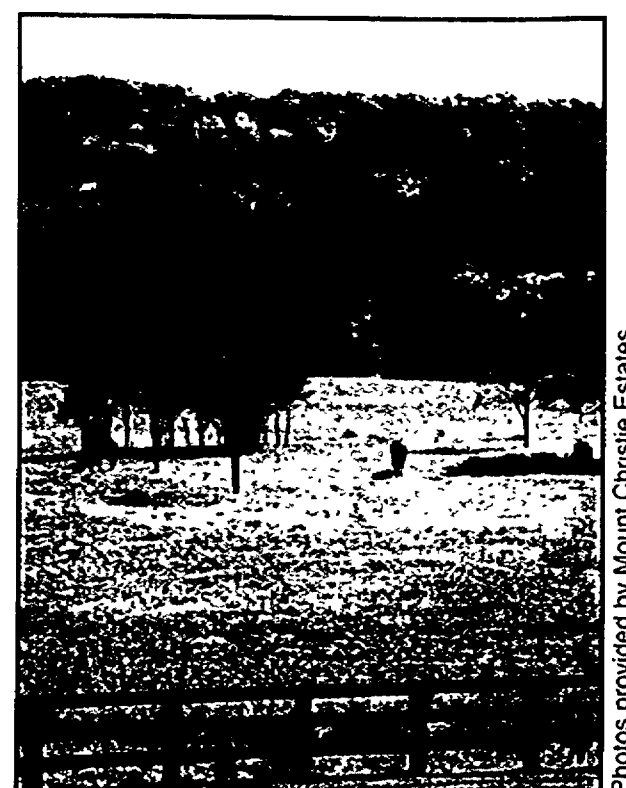
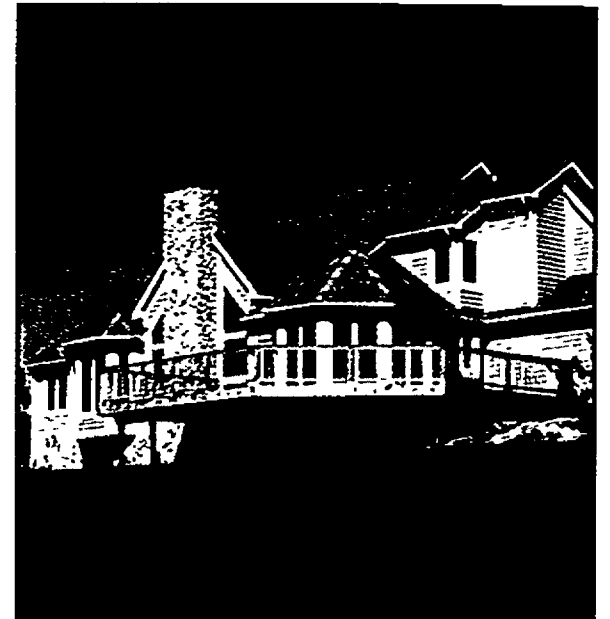
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Thirty-four estate-sized custom building sites are spread out over 95 acres of very scenic and beautifully landscaped land – plenty of space to enjoy the peace and privacy of a luxurious country lifestyle within a few minutes' drive of Macomb and Oakland counties' conveniences.

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Membership in Mount Christie's exclusive club Mount Christie is available to all Mount Christie property owners. The first phase of the club is already complete, with a luxurious clubhouse, barn and stables, fenced paddocks and pasture, and an extensive network of scenic riding trails that surround the entire perimeter of the site to create a "quiet country lane" to further ensure residents' privacy. Beautifully landscaped tennis courts and a swimming pool are now under construction. 🏡

## MOUNT CHRISTIE ESTATES



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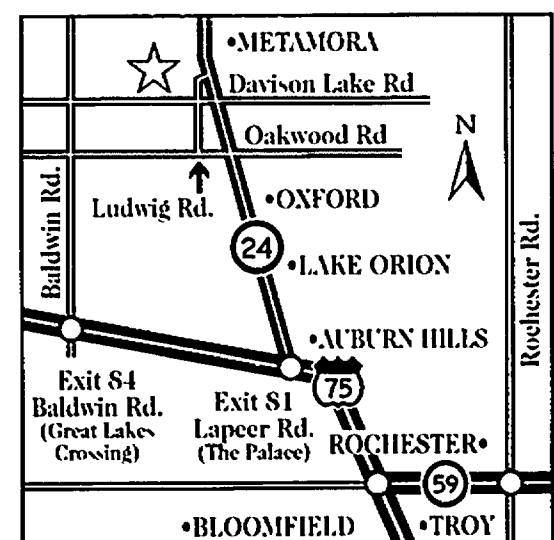
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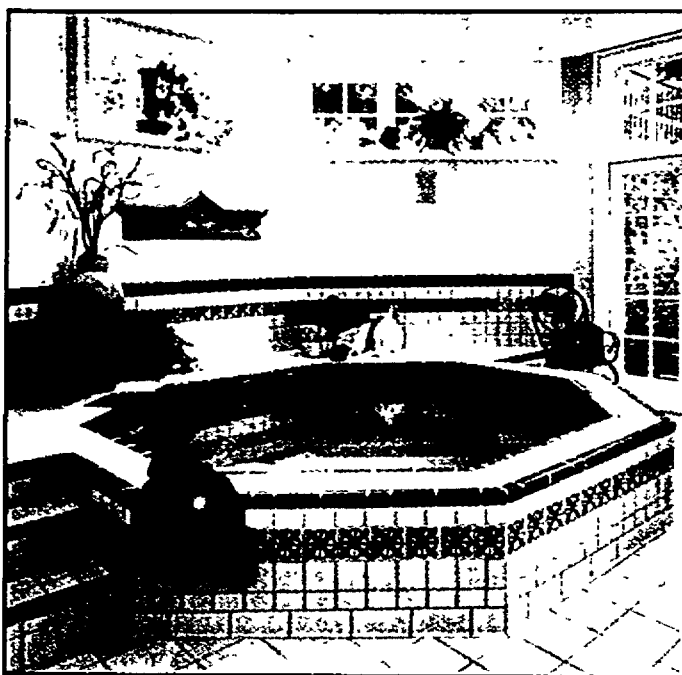
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# Shades of style: Awnings and pergolas for the elegant patio

By Suzanne Chessler

**W**hat comes to mind when someone mentions remote control? Switching channels on the television or opening the garage door?

This season, as people dress up their homes and yards, there's another remote to bring convenience and aesthetic protection – the remote that controls retractable awnings.

Simply press a button from the comfort of your home and showcase a beautiful, eye-catching material to frame windows, doors, or patio to the delight of visitors or passersby.

"There are many ways to take care of personal needs when it comes to awnings," says Jerry Prihoda, sales representative for Marygrove Awnings in Livonia, where custom fabric requests are filled on premises and aluminum orders are obtained from a wholesaler. "Awnings give homes a complete look."

At Marygrove, where customers can choose from 300 fabric colors and designs, stripes have become very popular, as have dome-shaped awnings at entryways.

"People seem to have a distinct idea of what they want, but we remind them that measurements are very important as are site inspections for unusual structures," says Prihoda, who also offers manually operated awnings. "We tell customers to watch for clearance, gutters, and types of windows before they make their purchases."

The latest retractable awnings also can be purchased with sun sensors and wind sensors so they automatically move close to a sturdy surface when breezes become strong or night starts to fall.

"Awnings can drop the temperature of the house by about 12 degrees," says Dale Bache, owner of Signature Awnings in Livonia, where acrylic is used for the custom designs made at his building. "Besides keeping out the sun, awnings can keep out the rain while windows remain open."



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Bache, who has been in business for 11 years, reports that people often request their initials and addresses painted onto awnings, which combines practicality with personalized design.

Kim Rinna, owner of Sunshine Awning in Fenton, agrees. "Retractable awnings provide beautiful accenting to your deck or patio while providing instant protection from the sun."

Awnings not only add depth to the appearance of a house, they also can serve functional and beautification goals on the surrounding property. Free-standing supports and coverings can shelter pools and tennis courts, or they can be joined with curtains to make a cabana.

Built into pergolas or other types of trellis work, awnings can add shade during a sunny day and allow time to be spent outdoors even during a drizzle.

"Decks can last longer with pergolas and awnings because there is less exposure to the sun," notes Frank Mantel, owner of La Pergola, a Berkley-based firm that builds and designs custom wooden pergolas. "Flowers and light fixtures also can be used for decoration."

La Pergola is very successful with their retractable awning that is incorporated in the custom pergola to completely block the sun or with mesh to filter the rays.

"While pergola awnings usually are taken inside and stored in winter, the pergola itself can be used to hang Christmas decorations and lights," says Mantel, who brings a European touch to the pergolas he's made for the past five years since moving to the United States. "Pergolas are usually done in quiet colors – white, beige, or taupe."

Mark Wilkop of Wilkop Nursery in Troy sells pre-made and custom pergolas and can plant vines to grow through them.

"Pergolas with four posts and beams are nice for bringing shade to a yard," Wilkop says. "Other pergolas can extend from a house with two posts and beams. Some people like to hang pots with fresh flowers from the beams, while others like to plant favorite flowers alongside the structures."

Wilkop often recommends wisteria for this type of arrangement.

"Pergolas are a reflection of wealth and affluence and show that life is good," he says.

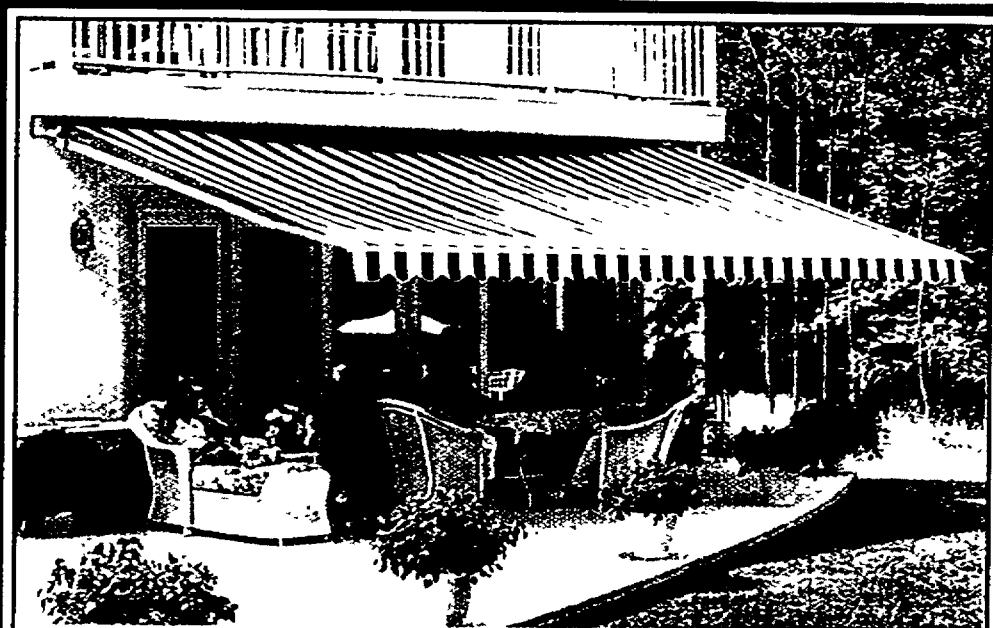
Whether awnings and pergolas become a functional extension of a home or garden, a source of decoration, or both, buyers should keep some practical points in mind:

Depending on the time of year when an order is made, getting a finished design in place can take three-12 weeks.

Awnings and pergolas can cost from hundreds to thousands of dollars. In some areas, the building of aluminum awnings requires a permit.

Maintenance for awnings can involve taking them down for storage through the winter; some businesses provide both services. Maintenance for pergolas can involve applying fresh paint or pruning the vines that cover them.

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## Getting in the zone: *Automated heating and cooling systems for your home*

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### Cost

Ever come home to a cold house because you've left the heat off while you were at work? With ever-rising gas prices, everyone is looking for ways to cut heating prices without sacrificing comfort. By delivering conditioned air only to areas you use, a zoning system stops waste while offering straight temperature control and programmability.

Zoned systems are also cheaper to install. In the past, the best way to achieve efficient temperature control in larger homes was with dual heating and cooling systems. However, these dual systems require double the installation, hardware and equipment costs. A zoned system can control one house through one furnace, with thermostats in two to eight zones throughout the house.

### Comfort

As Geoff Alpert, residential manager of Carrier Great Lakes in Livonia points out, "Conventional systems have only one thermostat – in the hallway where no one lives." That's no way to keep you or your family comfortable. Zoning allows homeowners to target heating and cooling to specific areas. A zoned system keeps everyone happy without those late-night thermostat wars.

Zoned systems also eliminate complaints of inconsistent temperatures from one room to the next. Says Matt Bergstrom, residential general manag-

er of Bergstrom's, Inc. – A Blue Dot Service Company, even the way the afternoon sun beats down on your house and the direction rooms face can make one side too hot while another remains perfectly comfortable.

Zoned systems are especially useful in two-story colonial homes, where heat rises and cold air falls, says Bergstrom. This way you won't feel the need to avoid uncomfortable sections of your home on account of the season.

Carrier's Thermidistat, a programmable thermostat and humidistat, even allows you to control the humidity. With humidity control, you can dehumidify your home during the summer months, or minimize window condensation and add moisture to the air in the winter. This is a great option for people with allergies, or homes with wood floors or even pianos that need careful humidity control.

### Convenience

Today's homeowner wants complete and instant access – a feature available through many heating and cooling packages that offer even more control. Both Carrier and Blue Dot offer thermostats that can be accessed like an answering machine through a touch-tone phone. Both companies also offer software that allows homeowners to check, via their PC, the home's indoor and outdoor temperature.

Even furnace maintenance is made that much easier with home automation. Says Bergstrom's, Blue Dot's thermostats can be programmed to tell you when to change your humidifier pad and furnace filter so you won't neglect that "beast in the basement." Carrier's Thermidistat also offers a clean filter indicator to optimize your maintenance program.

Most zoning systems are installed in existing homes for experienced homeowners who know their comfort needs. Says Bergstrom, "It is becoming more useful for people with 2,000- to 3,000-square-foot homes, especially baby boomers...who want more reliable systems." ■



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# Welcome to the Next Stone Age

By Christine Waldecker

**Y**ou're ready to make some changes in your home – and not just a new coat of paint. You want something different, practical, elegant, and durable. You want stone.

There are many choices for the use of stone in your home. It's not just limited to the fireplace anymore, although there are new designs for that location as well as for the kitchen, bath, foyer, and other locales.

The 8,000-square-foot showroom of TJ Marble and Granite Shop in Southfield has plenty of ideas to spark your imagination. President Phil Mularoni offers three reasons for the increased popularity of granite in the kitchen: "One, it's highly durable; two, functional elegance; and three, bragging rights."

"As more granite shops open, more competition drives prices down," explains Todd Gillam, manager of Dixie Cut Stone and Marble in Novi. "Then stone is more affordable and more popular."

Either store is ripe with design ideas. In the kitchen you'll find granite countertops and backsplash tiles of tumbled marble or ceramic. These come in the traditional four-inch height or go all the way up to the bottom of the cabinets. Dixie Cut Stone is the sole manufacturer of granite sinks – waterproof as well as beautiful – to match the countertops, said Gillam. Using stone in the bathroom is limited only by your imagination. In addition to the vanity, walls, floors, showers, tubs and spas can all be done in ceramic or stone.

"Soon we will have soapstone sinks, which have zero porosity," said Gillam. "They are waterproof and won't stain, but they scratch easily."

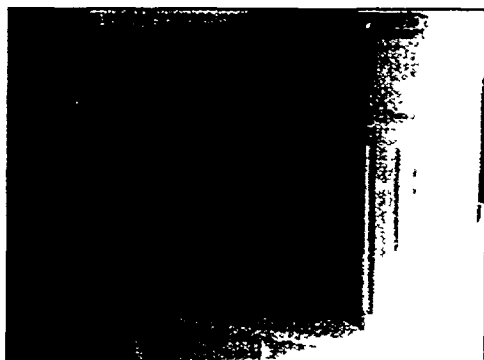


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A traditional location for stone is the fireplace, but you can update it with new designs in tile mosaics. Use color tiles to match or contrast other hues in the room, or incorporate an impressive design to make a focal point of the room.

Also remember the foyer, office, and hallways. Floors of stone aren't necessarily cold, said Mularoni. "My entire first floor is stone, but it isn't cold because the basement is heated," he explains.

Four main factors to consider when decorating with stone are the type of stone, surface, pattern, and color. Granite, which was formed under volcanic pressure, is the hardest stone. Next comes marble, which was formed at the bottom of a lake or ocean. Travertine, the layer immediately above marble, is softer, while limestone is softer yet, so scratches easily.

Once you've chosen your stone, it's time to decide on a surface. Marble, for example, can have a high-gloss finish, or be "distressed" in which it is acid washed and then sandblasted to remove the veins and give texture. Colors and patterns vary based on the source location.

If your most critical factor is matching a color and functionality has little importance, you will have a wider choice of stone. On the other hand, if your heart is set on marble, your choices are more limited, although TJ Marble has 40 marble samples on site and Dixie Cut Stone has 59. Both stores continually add new samples.

If you need help with your designs, TJ Marble has design consultants on staff who will work with you by appointment. Many accent pieces are available also, some on display and some in catalogues.

"Everything old is new again," notes Mularoni. "One of our newest items is the 20-by-13-inch ceramic tile with an antique marble look. It is reminiscent of the Italian palazzo."

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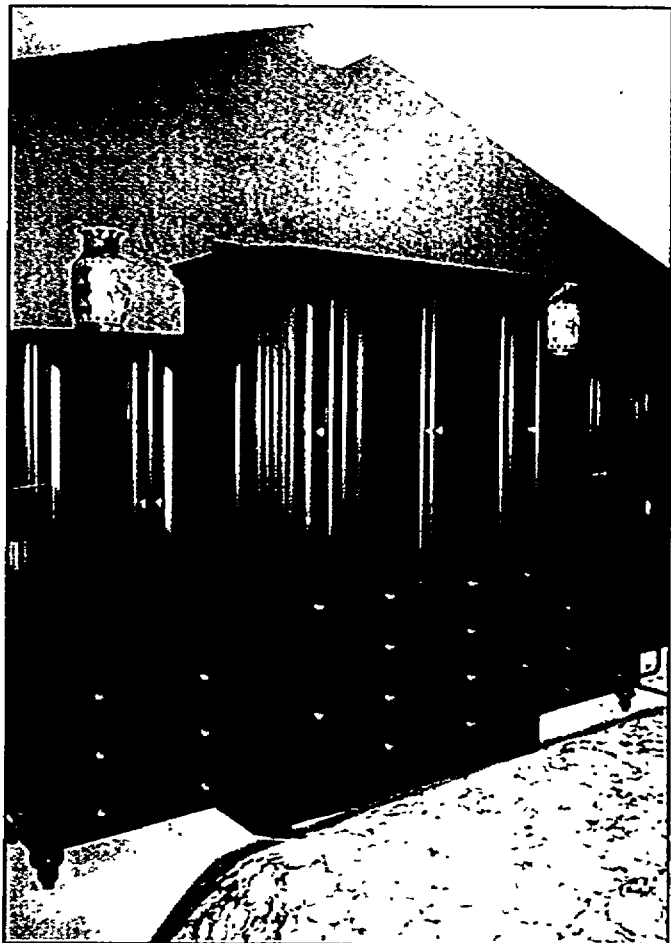
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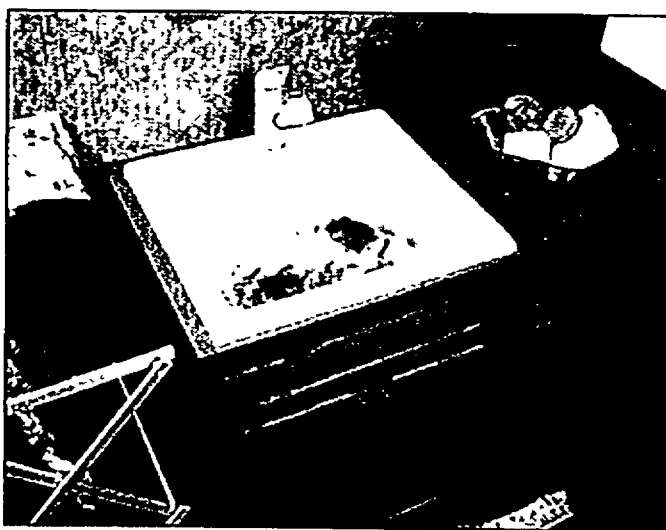
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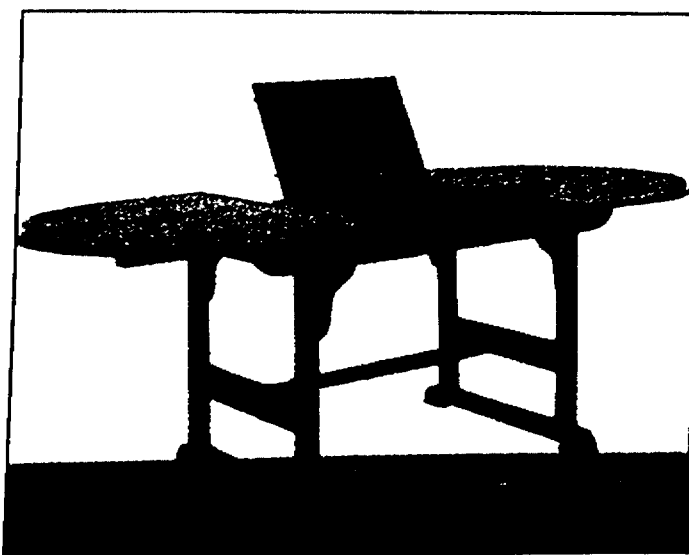
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